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WEATHER



Today:
Rain likely
High 92

Monday:
Partly cloudy
High 90

DEATHS

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ON THE GRIDIRON

EISD refuels surplus

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While the EISD has raised its tax rate to help pay its debt, it's making headway in recouping cash from ongoing litigation that had pulled on its fund reserves.

The district reached a \$1.2 million settlement with one of the groups that worked on plumbing

issues at two EISD structures.

The Board of Trustees approved the compromise settlement agreement in July between EISD and SHW Group, Estes, McClure & Associates, Inc. and Glenn Engineering.

Those funds will go toward replenishing the district's fund balance, which was tapped to pay for necessary repairs after the

plumbing work was found to be faulty.

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Spotlight on ...

St. John Bazaar nears

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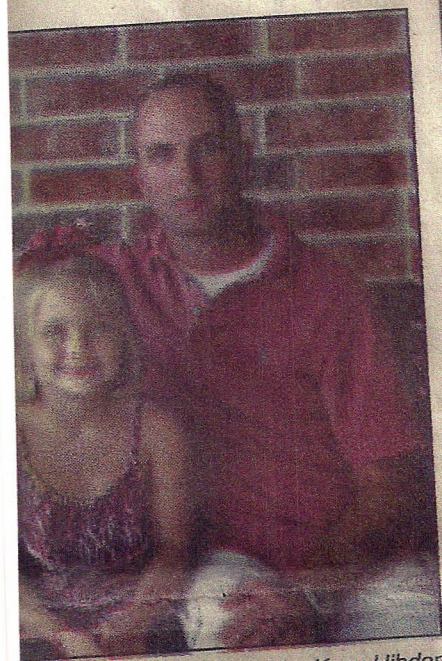
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Feature story and photo by Kacy Hibdon
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"My dad was in the volunteer department and sparked my interest — it just kind of grew from there," Bill said.

He and Susie, a fourth grade teacher at Dorie Miller Intermediate School, married on July 14, 2001.

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commissioners will look to renew

Bazaar nears

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The bazaar, an Ennis tradition with roots back to the 1930s, is an annual fundraising event that helps support the church's activities throughout the year. Proceeds will be used to remodel meeting rooms, the church's library and restrooms at the compound area, said organizer Cesar Munoz. Those church facilities are seeing more and more use as the parish thrives.

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That support is vital, as is the partnership with Ennis' KJT Hall, where the bazaar is held every year. The average turnout is anybody's guess, but hundreds of members of the local community, as well as visitors from areas like Waxahachie, Corsicana, Palmer, Ferris and others, are expected to turn out.

INSIDE

See the details of what's happening around the bazaar on page 8A.

Day Service Sept. 12th
Coffee & Donuts: 10 a.m.
Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Night Service: 7 p.m.
Starting Sept. 15th

Check out the fun coming up at St. John's Bazaar

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church's annual bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19. Bazaar-goers can expect a wide range of diversions available this year at booths open from 4-10 p.m. Saturday and opening at 11 a.m. Sunday.

- Bounce house
- Bungee run
- Paintball guns
- Train depot Ride
- White elephant — garage sale
- Super darts
- Alley cats
- Plants booth
- Fish pond
- Duck pond
- Marble shop
- KJZT prize booth
- Stuffed animals
- Washer toss
- Baseball
- Football
- Plinko

- Pull tabs
- Dolls booth
- Kiddie cars
- Bingo — open from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday

SATURDAY FEATURES

Free live music

- 1 to 2 p.m. — Moravia Harvesters
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Czech Ronnie Fira
- 4 to 5 p.m. — Eylisa Marie and Williams and Friends
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Vicky
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Motivo
- 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. — Sugar Ridge

Food

Food booths will be open from 1-10 p.m., featuring traditional Tex-Mex gorditas, funnel cakes, cotton

candy, snow cones, water, soda, fresh fruit stands and the new "Mexican Birria Tacos — Jalisco Style"

SUNDAY FEATURES

Free folkloric dance show

- 11 a.m. to noon — Francis Salinas Academy
- Noon to 1 p.m. — Luz M. Gallardo Dancers
- 1 to 2 p.m. — Mexican mariachi karaoke performance from Corsicana's Neocatechumenal Way group

More food

Barbecue plate lunches will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on top of more gorditas, funnel cakes, cotton candy, snow cones, fruit and other items for sale under the food tent.

Auction

A silent auction is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a live auction will run from 2 to 5 p.m.

Get your raffle tickets

A general raffle will begin at 5 p.m. inside of the KJT Hall. Tickets are being sold during the bazaar, as well as in advance through the church for \$2 each.

Raffle items:

- \$1,500 American Express Gift Card
- HP pavilion Laptop computer
- Samsung 42" Plasma HDTV
- \$500 Wal-Mart gift card
- Garmin GPS with case
- Ennis theater season tickets for two
- \$150 HEB gift card
- \$150 Wal-Mart gift card
- Kwik Kar Lube 4 oil changes for a year
- Digital camera

AROUND TOWN

Library sale planned

The Ennis Public Library's annual sale will be Sept. 16-18 in the community room at the library, located at 501 W. Ennis Ave.

Thursday, Sept. 16 — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Preview Day, \$5 for nonmembers, members free.

Friday, Sept. 17 — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Saturday, Sept. 18 — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; free to public.

The special event is hosted by Friends of the Ennis Public Library and is the organization's largest fundraiser of the year. It is fundamental in financing many additional programs offered by the library.

The Friends of the Ennis Public Library organization is an affiliate of

Obama: We are united

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama marked the Sept. 11 anniversary by looking back with pride at how the country "responded to the worst of depravity with the best of our humanity" and embraced a sense of national unity.

"We are one nation — one people — bound not only by grief, but

"But on this day, we are reminded that at our best, we do not give in to this temptation," Obama said.

At a White House news conference Friday, Obama denounced the threatened Quran burning, said Muslims have the same right as any other religion to build near ground zero and appealed for religious tolerance.

