

## Library Lines

By Andrea Collison

Spring is in the air here in Eagle Lake (as evidenced by all the sneezing) and we all know what that means - summer isn't far behind!

The annual Summer Reading Program will start on June 9th and go through July 14th, so kids, get ready to Catch the Reading Express!

The Discussion Group book for June is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. *The Book Thief* has won numerous awards, including the 2007 Michael L. Printz award, the National Jewish Book Award, and the Book Jewish Book of the Year Award for Children's Literature. As of April 25, 2010, *The*

*Book Thief* still tops the New York Times Best Seller for Children's Paperbacks.

In fact, it has been on the best-seller list for 135 weeks straight.

The book was originally written for adults in Zusak's native Australia, but has been a prized young adults book here in America.

The story takes place in the midst of World War II in Nazi Germany. Liesel Meminger and her brother are sent to live with a foster family when their mother is taken captive by the Nazi army and sent to a concentration camp.

Liesel's brother dies on the

journey and while at his graveside, Liesel finds what will become one of the greatest loves in her life - a book.

She quickly learns that words and knowledge are what give Hitler and the Nazi army their power over her beloved Germany.

Recognizing the power of books - and the Nazis' intention of destroying them - she begins to steal them. Book burnings, the mayor's wife's library, wherever she can find the treasures, she rescues them and devours page after page.

As she forms a new home with her new family, her world is both "opened wide and closed shut" as the tragedy of World War II ravages her country.

It is a riveting and strangely

encouraging book that opens our eyes to the "beauty and brutality" of humanity during World War II, from both sides of the front line.

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Kelsey Berger

### Kelsey Berger Joins A&M Honor Society

Kelsey Berger was inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society at Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 17.

A junior at A&M, Kelsey was also honored with the Edward A. Hiler Endowed Scholarship.

The purpose of the honor society is to promote the high ideals of the engineering profession, to give recognition to those agricultural and biological engineers who manifest worthy qualities of character, scholarship, and professional attainment, and to encourage and support such improvements in the agricultural and biological engineering profession that make it an instrument of greater service to mankind. She was chosen based on her scholarship, leadership, and character.

With the focus of her studies on water quality, Kelsey will participate in an Environmental Soil and Water Study Abroad this summer in Leuven, Belgium.

Kelsey is the daughter of Aggie parents Doug and Brenda Berger. Her grandparents are Anthony and Bernice Kallos of Garwood, and Allan and Dolores Garwood of Victoria and the late Edna Mae Berger.

### The Hottest Wedding Trends

Whether you're planning your own wedding or plan to be a guest at one this season, expect to see some contemporary influences taking shape.

The latest wedding trends are being embraced by even the most traditional couples.

From personalized accents to eco-friendly options to twists on traditional staples, subtle touches are defining this wedding season. In particular, couples are incorporating all things custom, such as personalized gifts for the bridal party and unique ways to "brand" their special day.

Here are some new trends:

#### A Green Big Day

Eco-friendly alternatives abound in all aspects of our life, so it's no surprise brides are embracing all things "green."

With bouquets of organic flowers, recycled paper invitations, and even borrowed decorations and attire, brides are giving back to the planet, with many saving money in the process.

One popular way of reducing waste is to request RSVPs online, instead of by mail.

#### From the Couple, For the Couple

When it comes time for brides and grooms to give back to their wedding parties, personalized gifts are in vogue.

Couples increasingly are giving custom gifts to each of their attendants.

Grooms, meanwhile, are personalizing gifts for groomsmen, with engraved flasks and pocket watches particularly popular.

Since couples are investing extra time to give special gifts, make sure those you give are personal.

#### Shining Accents

Small adornments are looming large in today's weddings.

For example, while brides have long been attracted to Swarovski Crystal accents on dresses and jewelry, now the sparkly baubles are finding their way to other items.

They're shining on the bride's makeup compact, guest book, toasting flutes, unity candle, cake topper and even jumping out of bouquets.

#### Custom Logos

Couples want to put their stamp on everything, and these days they are - literally.

Couples are designing custom logos to incorporate on everything from programs and invitations to guest books, cake servers and reception champagne bottles.

#### Dessert Displays

The traditional wedding cake, long associated with towering layers, is being replaced with miniature cakes, often in different flavors.

With a series of smaller cakes, cupcakes and other treats, guests can enjoy different options in eye-catching presentations.

These twists can make the day more memorable for both the wedding couple and their guests.

## Eagle Lake Farmers Market

The farmers market is open on Wednesdays, at 204 Glen Flora road, at Eagle Tree, Lawn & Landscape.

4:00 PM until 6:30 PM

Sell your farm or garden bounty at the Eagle Lake farmers market, or visit the farmers market to buy fresh local produce and homemade food items.

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## Sunday Night 'U' At Christian City

Pastors Rusty and Anne Griffin, Sr. Pastors of Christian City Fellowship (CCF), invite you to be a part of Sunday Night U (Sunday Night University) for a time of discipleship on through video-based teaching beginning June 6 at 6 pm.

Each study provides opportunity for further learning through books and study guides which are available, but not required.

Women are encouraged to join thousands of others who have found freedom through the study, *Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories* by Beth Moore.

Men are invited to satisfy their intrinsic desire to rise above the norm through the study, *Extraordinary: The Life You're Meant to*

Live, by John Bevere.

The summer session of Sunday Night U begins Sunday, June 6th, at 6 pm at CCF, located on Hwy. 36 between Sealy and Bellville.

Service starts with a time of corporate praise and worship for all adults and youth before the separate studies begin.

In addition to the men's and women's studies which will in-

## LCRA United Charities Donates to Garwood Library

The Irrigation District Chapter of LCRA Employees' United Charities recently donated \$400 to the Garwood Veterans Memorial Library for the Summer Reading Program.

Funds will be used to purchase books and supplies to correlate with the Texas State Library Commission's theme "Catch the Reading Express".

Beginning Monday, June 7th, youth of all ages, toddler thru teen, are invited to register for the Summer Reading Program and become eligible to earn prizes as they read their way through the

summer. In addition, children's story time programs also begin June 7th with activities each Monday at 3:30 through June 28th.

Youth are also welcomed to play chess on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 with Dr. Lowell Miller and the Garwood School Chess Club during the months of June and July.

All activities are free and open to the public.

## Catholic Daughters Report On Meeting

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to order by Regent, Bernita Korenek. Legislative Chairman, Betty Leopold, reported that 136 rosaries were pledged for the Million Rosaries project.

Rosaries were to be said May 7-9. She also encouraged everyone to pray the Worldwide Fatima Rosary on May 13 for peace in the world.

The pre-mother's bake sale and raffle was a success. Thanks to everyone who donated.

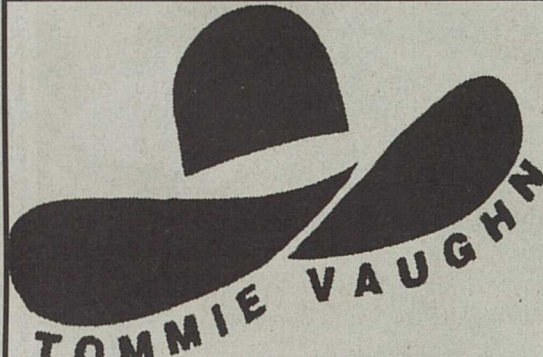
The court voted to make donations to the Garwood Swimming Pool, American Legion Auxiliary in El Campo for the soldiers in Iraq, St. Phillips Catholic School, Father Eddie Schoellmann of the Maryknoll Missionaries and Father Angelus Shaughnessy of the Capuchin Franciscans.

Father Shaughnessy will be conducting a Parish Mission at St. Mary's Church on June 5 - 9. Everyone is invited to attend.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. and at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Our Priests Appreciation Mass will be held on Sunday, June 6.

The next meeting will be held on June 8.






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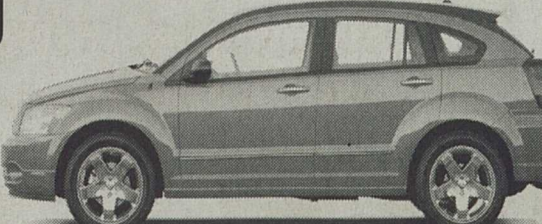
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