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Sunday's tornado cuts three counties

by Janet Felderhoff

Many had little, or no warning at all, before being victimized by a tornado that tore through parts of Texas and Oklahoma starting about 3:40 p.m. Sunday, May 7. Millions of dollars of damage was done in Montague, Cooke and Love counties by the twister. It formed in Jack County, came across the edge of Sunset, Forestburg and Saint Jo, traveled northeast to Marietta and Ardmore.

At times Sunday's tornado behaved like a giant spoiled child in the thralls of a temper tantrum, decapitating trees, splintering highline poles, beating the ground with objects picked up in its path. Seconds later it turned into a pestilent monster destroying everything in its path, causing injury and death.

According to information supplied by Micheale Ann Rigler of the Cooke County Chapter American Red Cross, 21 family units were affected in Cooke and Montague counties. "Four homes were destroyed, nine homes had major damage, and four had minor damage," noted Mrs. Rigler. "There has been one reported death from this storm. Seven people were hospitalized and four people were treated and released from a hospital."

José Castillio, a 97 year old man, died of injuries received when his trailer home in Forestburg was destroyed. His 73 year old daughter and a nine year old child were also seriously injured. All three were Care-Flited from the scene. The woman is listed in critical condition and the child is in guarded, but stable condition. They are in Fort Worth hospitals.

Charles and Jennifer Steadham's dairy, located just off of the Sunset Highway west of Forestburg, was devastated when the tornado struck without warning. An employee, Fantana Martinez, and his family were in their trailer home. The home was destroyed and the family was swept a distance from the site by the whirling winds. Two were taken by private car to the Muenster

Memorial Hospital and two others to the Bowie Hospital. All are expected to recover.

"Everything blew away, nothing was unscathed," reported a family friend. "It's all gone." The dairy barn was completely in ruins and milk cows were distributed to two or three area dairies for care until the Steadhams can rebuild.

Steadham's home was damaged, but not destroyed. Charles was home alone when the tornado set down. He had just taken a soft drink from the refrigerator and turned around to see his baby calves being

blown through the air. More than 20 cattle were lost.

Another staggering loss in Montague county was the AT&T microwave tower. It was blown over and mangled. Some parts of it resembled an accordion. Much of the area could not make out-of-county calls. They could receive long distance calls, but couldn't call out themselves.

Damages in Montague County are estimated at \$1.5 million dollars, said Kay Thomas, secretary/administrator with the Montague County Sheriff's

Department. "We received a warning from the Fort Worth weather station about an hour before the tornado hit," said Thomas. "Spotters were sent out immediately. There isn't much that can be done for those in remote parts of the county."

One of the many Saint Jo area residents who took shelter in the Dairy Queen's walk-in cooler said that they watched as the tornado approached Saint Jo. "It lifted up about a block from Saint Jo," he said. The town was spared, but Brazos power lines on Hwy. 82 east

of Saint Jo were heavily damaged. The downed live wires caused traffic to be stopped and routed around the site.

Hugh Cogburn saw the tornado headed towards him. "I saw it coming about a half mile from my home," he related. "I couldn't make myself believe that what I was seeing was real. Then I got in my truck and drove up the road. I watched it pass over my house." His home and another building received structural damage.

As the twister continued on its way it tore the porch and part of the

roof from what is known as the old Hildebrand house. Chris Dixon and his wife and two children now own the property. They were home, but not seriously injured. A small log cabin was totally destroyed further along the twister's path. The owner was safe in the Dairy Queen cooler in Saint Jo since he had heard the tornado warnings and figured that he'd be safer elsewhere.

Jack and Flossie Schoppa lost their home and many belongings when the twister hit their home around 4 p.m. The center of the storm moved directly across their home. The house and one to two foot trees were completely wrecked. A 1,000 foot wide path of trees was splintered at the Schoppa's.

Fortunately Flossie was at the Dairy Queen and Jack was in Sweetwater visiting his mother. Help with salvaging goods came almost immediately as people from the Saint Jo and Muenster community arrived. The couple express their thanks to the many volunteers they knew and the many they didn't know for immediate help and in the following days cleaning up.

An International 986 tractor was moved several feet and turned around 90 degrees.

"When Muenster and Valley View were out (of electricity) we probably had half of our system out which would be close to 5,000 customers," said Jerry Admire, System Engineer for Cooke County Electric Cooperative. They were without service for about an hour. The outage was caused by the tornado which tore transmission lines down in the Forestburg and Hardy areas, and Tyler Bluff. Substations were out at Caps Corner and Alcorn north of Nocona.

By Tuesday morning only two or three residences in Cooke County were without electric power. An estimated 60 to 70 poles were downed by the storm in Cooke County.

Residents in the Saint Jo, Forestburg, Rosston areas had to do Please See TORNADO, Page 3



NORTHWESTERN COOKE COUNTY took on the appearance of a battlefield last Sunday evening when tornadic conditions tore through the

countryside. This scene shows part of the destruction near Jack and Flossie Schoppa's home near Brushy Mound. See related photos on page 3.

Janie Hartman Photo

Felderhoff, Endres and Pagel join City Council Weinzapfel sworn in as new mayor

by Dave Fette

Newly-elected members of the Muenster City Council were sworn in Monday evening at a special called meeting. Taking over as mayor from former Mayor Bill Miller is Henry Weinzapfel, executive vice-president of Muenster State Bank. Ronnie Felderhoff, general manager of Muenster Milling Co., and Stan Endres, co-owner of The Center Restaurant, became councilmen, replacing Marianne Grant and Valerie Henschel. John Pagel, co-owner of Community Lumber Co., was appointed to the unexpired term of Councilman Weinzapfel.

All new members were uncontested in their bids for election. Sixty-three votes were cast. There are 809 registered voters in the Muenster city limits.

Council commissions will remain assigned to the same council seats as last term: police and fire commissioner is Arthur Hennigan. Ronnie Felderhoff is assigned to the water department. Bert



THREE MAYORS extend thanks and best wishes to retiring City Secretary Celine Dittfurth. L to r, Bill Miller has finished his term, Henry Weinzapfel is Muenster's newly-elected mayor and former Mayor Ronnie Felderhoff has been elected as council member. Dave Fette Photo

Walterscheid remains as liaison to the city parks and public library. The new street commissioner is John Pagel and Stan Endres has the sanitation commissioner job.

Mayor Weinzapfel commented that these commissions do not give the councilman authority over a department or city employees, but they should act as a liaison, a

contact and sounding board for those departments to the council and to the citizens. "Every councilman should feel free to give input to any area of city operation," Weinzapfel said. The city manager has authority over city employees as do the police chief and fire chief in their areas.

Further appointments named Ronnie Felderhoff as mayor pro-tem, nominated by former mayor pro-tem Arthur Hennigan.

Micalee Matson was formally named city secretary and city records officer. She has been employed on a trial basis for the last four months and is now welcomed as permanent.

Celine Dittfurth formally retired from her secretary position. "I have enjoyed every minute of my work for the city and I'll be available if you really need me for something," she said. Marianne Grant organized the presentation of a plaque and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Dittfurth in appreciation for her 22 years of service to the City of Muenster. Please See COUNCIL, Page 2

Theft is community's loss...

Jaycees appeal for money's return

The Muenster Jaycees have released the following statement concerning the alleged theft of money during Germanfest.

The Muenster Jaycees want to make an appeal to someone's conscience. As everyone probably knows, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$32,000 to \$35,000 was somehow stolen from the Jaycees beer ticket booth at Germanfest. On Sunday morning, May 7, \$14,761 was returned anonymously, with a note requesting that we do not press charges. We are inclined to comply with this request, as long as the remaining money is returned.

The note has been sent off for fingerprints, but we hope the money will be returned without having to use this information. Anyone with information that might help us, please contact Police Chief Helen Tompkins. We hope this person or persons realize that the money they stole was not just from the Muenster Jaycees, but from the whole town of Muenster. We use this money for the parks, the youth and the needy of Muenster. The amount we expected to make this year would probably have enabled us to start the new baseball fields. We hope this gives someone the courage to do the right thing and return the money.

The Muenster Jaycees

Good News!

The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, all you his angels, you mighty in strength, who do his bidding, obeying his spoken word.

PSALM 103: 19-20

Sacred Heart Track Teams win state titles



SACRED HEART TIGERETTES - TAPPS 1A State Champions. Pictured are, 1 to r, front - Jeanna Trammell, Shauna Endres, Angel Sicking, Valerie Bartush; back - Kellie Rigler, Teresa McCarty, Nicole Endres, Sarina Fuhrmann, Karri Endres, Crystal Klement, Dobe Fleitman. Not pictured is Chrissy Yetter. Courtesy photo



STATE CHAMPIONS - The Sacred Heart Tigers Track Team, 1 to r, Michael Becker, Glen Dangelmayr, John Klement, John Bartush, Scott Frost, Jason Hess, Paul Swirczynski, Neil Berres, Jake McCoy and Brandon Bayer. See story page 8. Courtesy photo

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

It is always remarkable to see how good things often follow a tragic situation. This past week, I was able to observe such an incident. Jack and Flossie Schoppa's house was wrecked as result of being in the path of the tornado which tore through north Texas and southern Oklahoma.

When I drove up on the site which had been "home" to the Schoppa family, I was shocked and greatly saddened to see what destruction had occurred. But there, digging in the debris were men and women trying to help the Schoppa's find some of their family's keepsakes and valuables. There were many members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Fighters as

well as county officials present.

The following day, again Muenster's fire fighters and many local citizens, including teenagers, were there to "dig out" and clean up after this family disaster. Some were pulling the cars out of the house as others were on their hands and knees searching for items worth keeping.

The sacrifice and hard work donated by these people should be acknowledged. It is a perfect example that when tragedy strikes, one of the greatest forces toward recovery is a caring community. This past week, Muenster has proven to be such a community.

Janis Sneed
P.O. Box 130
Saint Jo, TX 76265



MUENSTER CITY GOVERNMENT includes, l to r, Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, City Manager Chris Yosten, City Secretary Micalae Matson and Council Members Ronnie Felderhoff, John Pagel, Arthur Hennigan, Bert Walterscheid and Stan Endres.
Dave Fette Photo

March monthly oil report

The Commission issued a total of 986 original drilling permits in March 1995 compared to 1,125 in March 1994. The March total included 686 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 43 to re-enter existing well bores, and 257 re-completions.

Total drilling permits issued in 1995 year-to-date is 2,756.

Permits issued in March included 396 oil, 243 gas, 313 oil and gas, 26 injection, and eight other permits.

In March 1995 operators reported 432 gas, 360 oil, and 28 injection and other completions.

The total of well completions recorded for 1995 year-to-date is 2,137, an eight percent increase from the 1,959 recorded in 1994. Operators reported 1,051 holes plugged and 156 dry holes.

April 1995

POLICE AND COURT LOG

- 1 - Report of lost blood.
- 7 - Unlocked motor vehicles.
- 8 - Accidents.
- 1 - Report of stray dog.
- 1 - Report of domestic.
- 1 - Check 911 call - report of possible house fire.
- 1 - Assault - family violence.
- 1 - Checked family disturbance.
- 3 - Checked business alarms.
- 2 - Improper lane change.
- 2 - No driver's licenses.
- 3 - No proof of financial responsibility.
- 4 - Public intoxication.
- 1 - DWI to Cooke County Jail.
- 3 - Motorist assist.
- 1 - Report of missing child.
- 1 - Secured unlocked business.
- 1 - Failed to yield right of way.
- 1 - Theft report.
- 1 - Littering.
- 1 - Ran stop sign.
- 1 - Expired vehicle license plate.
- 1 - Reckless driving.
- 1 - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage to Cooke County Jail.
- 1 - Assisted Cooke County Sheriff's Office.
- 1 - Driving while license suspended to County Jail.
- 1 - Report of two lost dogs.
- 3 - Assault.
- 1 - Assist county - 911 call.
- 2 - Fights.
- 1 - Dog bite.
- 1 - Violation leash law.
- 4 - Double parked.
- 1 - Passing on right in no passing zone.
- 1 - Disorderly conduct.

COUNCIL

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Other action or discussion taken during the May 8 meeting included:
- The Council accepted the bid from International Paper Co. for a year's supply of garbage bags for a price of \$265.00 per thousand bags.

- Muenster's Emergency Management ordinance was adopted after the third reading. This ordinance basically assigns areas of responsibility to city authorities and spells out procedures in the event of emergencies or disasters. The ordinance specifies fines for non-compliance with the ordinance. For the general public, these violations include: obstructing or hampering the performance of official duties of emergency personnel, giving or assuming improper identification during emergencies and giving false alarms. Fines can be up to \$500.00.

The very lengthy ordinance was not actually read at any meeting. Council members and city authorities have familiarized themselves with it. Others who wish to know more about emergency procedures in Muenster should read the ordinance at City Hall.

- Christi Klement's request to use wooden shingles for decorative trim at Christi's Jewelry and Gifts was approved on condition that the shingles are treated with fire retardant. Fire Chief Herb Knabe said, "I think you should start working toward the goal of having fire retardant shingles wherever people use this kind of decorative trim. This and other measures such as moving power lines off of Main Street could reduce the fire insurance key rate throughout the city."

- Councilmen heard a water well report that both Cooke County Electric Co-op and TU Electric are interested in serving the proposed well number seven but the pole route has not yet been established.

In the regular council meeting of May 1, several items were tabled until May 8. Action items included:

- Admission to the municipal swimming pool this summer was raised to \$1.50 per person. A season pass, as well as monthly and weekly passes, are being discussed.
- Annexation of new subdivisions adjacent to Muenster was discussed. Application to sell city water service to residents on Picnic Grounds Road was tabled.
- Monthly bills totaling \$47,703.56 were approved for payment.



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL was awarded the UIL State Academic and Literary Meet Championship, for the fourth consecutive year. Competition, held in Austin last weekend, ended with Lindsay leading with 133 points. Students earning points at state included, l to r, back row - Jason Hsu, Dave Brown, Matthew Murrell, Alison Walterscheid, Greg Arendt, Carrie Hundt; front - Janet Pearson, Connie Wang, Julie Zimmerer, Erin Eberhart and Tanner Neidhardt. Not pictured are Jennifer Hoberer and Christy Zimmerer.
Janie Hartman Photo



Open House slated at Muenster Telephone

Muenster Telephone Corporation, North Texas Communications Company and its employees cordially invite subscribers, friends and business acquaintances to attend their "Open House" on Sunday, May 21, 1995 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 205 N. Walnut St.

Muenster Telephone Corp. and its employees are very proud of the recently completed expansion and

renovation of its facility at 205 N. Walnut in Muenster. Visitors will see why, as they take self-guided tours, where employees will be on hand to offer direction and provide information about the facility, products and services offered by the company.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Muenster Telephone Corp. at 759-2251.

BaumBach joins Cooke Co. Electric

Scott D. BaumBach has joined Cooke County Electric Cooperative as the member relations coordinator replacing Eric Williams. BaumBach had held various positions with Texas Utilities Electric Co. since 1984. His most recent responsibility was construction service planner for the City of Carrollton.

"My objective is to meet and exceed the expectations of the Cooperative's members; to maintain and enhance the public's awareness of Cooke County Electric; and to be a good neighbor and friend to the citizens of the cities and counties the Cooperative serves," BaumBach said. "I am very, very excited about my new position. It is an honor to be associated with fellow employees who are



SCOTT BAUMBACH

dedicated to providing quality service at the lowest cost possible. Cooke County Electric is a unique organization in that it is first and foremost concerned about its members."

BaumBach has a degree in electrical power distribution from Texas State Technical Institute and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Dallas.

Scott and his wife Gayle along with their son Joshua, live in Muenster.

"I would like all of the members and non-members of Cooke County Electric Cooperative to know that they are welcome to call me at any time for any reason," added BaumBach. "That is why I am here."

Texas condemns terrorist bombing

With state flags at half-mast by order of Gov. George W. Bush, the Texas House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution Thursday, April 20, condemning the cowardly act and expressing sympathy from the State of Texas to the people of the State of Oklahoma during this time of critical emergency.

The resolution, HR 650, speaks to the "deep shock and sadness felt by all Texans," as a result of the bombing April 19 of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. This tragic act of terrorism has sent shock waves of disbelief across the country, but it is especially disturbing to the neighboring citizens of Texas.

While all members of the House authored the resolution, none has worked more closely with members of the Oklahoma legislature than State Rep. Charles Fennell of Holliday, whose 13-county House district is contiguous with the districts of half a dozen Oklahoma legislators.

Fennell is currently the author of legislation to recreate the Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Commission. In prior sessions, Fennell passed legislation ratifying the Red River Compact, regarding water quality.

Again this session, Fennell has introduced a bill that would encourage students from counties bordering either state to be able to attend a local state college in either state without having to pay higher out-of-state tuition rates.

During the Capitol Rededication Ceremony on Friday, April 21, spirits were high, but the plight of the citizens of Oklahoma were on the minds of all present. The terrorist attack was mentioned with encouraging words by both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

With this resolution, the Texas House of Representatives and Gov. George W. Bush have pledged to support Gov. Frank Keating and Oklahoma citizens as they struggle to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of this great tragedy.

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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, May 14 MOTHER'S DAY Country Charm Show Gainesville Civic Center 11-5	Monday, May 15 Lifeguard Class, Muenster Pool, 4:30-7:30 Muenster Elementary Awards Banquet	Tuesday, May 16 Muenster Jr. High Awards Banquet CC Diabetic Support Group, 7:30 p.m., GMH Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, May 17 Muenster High School Awards Banquet MMH Board Meeting, 7:30 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, May 18 SH School Enrollment 3:30-8 p.m. SH Preschool Applications Available, 3:30-8 p.m. St. Richard's Villa Open House 2 p.m. SNAP FREE! Blood Pressure Check, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Friday, May 19 LHS Awards Banquet	Saturday, May 20 Religious Ed. Class Registration after all Masses, SHS Library ARMED FORCES DAY - Flags Fly!
Sunday, May 21 Religious Ed. Class Registration after all Masses, SH Library	Monday, May 22 SH Preschool and Kindergarten Graduation	Tuesday, May 23 SH 8th Grade Graduation, 6 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, May 24 Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, May 25 MISD Kindergarten Graduation SHHS Graduation 6 p.m. MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P.	Friday, May 26 Muenster High Graduation 7:30 p.m. Lindsay High Graduation 7 p.m.	Saturday, May 27 Saint Jo Pioneer Days

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Larry Switzer dies of injuries May 6

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Lawrence (Larry) Switzer on Tuesday, May 9, at 10 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church. He died on Saturday, May 6, 1995, at 11:45 A.M. in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth of injuries received in an accident on Friday, April 28.



LAWRENCE (LARRY) BERNARD SWITZER

He was born on Nov. 6, 1973 in Muenster to Charles Henry Switzer and Marcella Bernadine (Haverkamp) Switzer. Affectionately known to classmates and friends as "Pooder," he was a May 1993 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, a member of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association, a member of Sacred Heart Church and an oil field worker.

Survivors include his parents of Muenster and a daughter, Shirley Kay Switzer of Lindsay. Also five sisters, Lucille Jeffries of Gainesville, Pauline Mullins of Muenster, Florentine Knabe of Muenster, Norma Britain of Rosston and Charlene Broughton of Davis, Oklahoma; and two brothers, Charlie Switzer of Myra and Kevin Switzer of Tioga; also one step-sister, Paula Lindzenhardt of Missouri; and one stepbrother, Curtis Switzer of The Colony.

He was preceded in death by both paternal and maternal grandparents.

A Rosary service was held Monday at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster at 4 P.M. and a Vigil at 7 P.M.

Concelebrants of the Funeral Mass were Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB. Also present for the service was Rev. Marvin Lancaster.

The First Reading from the Old Testament was given by Marcy Mullins, a niece; Responsorial Psalm by Kerry Ann Dangelmayr, a cousin; Second Reading from the New Testament by Amber Jeffries, a niece. Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Diane Britain, a niece; John Knabe, a nephew; and Chelsie Switzer, a niece. Prayers of

the Faithful and Offertory Petitions were read by Deann Bayer, Christy Yosten and Sherry Hess, all friends of the family, and Charlie Sue Switzer, a niece, and Justin Britain, a nephew.

Eucharistic Ministers were Miriam Caplinger, Mary and Claude Bayer and Leoba Mollenkopf. Mass servers were Josh Walterscheid and Jana Truenebach.

After Mass, poems were read by John Nasche and Holly Mullins.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and vocalists Emily Klement, Christy Hesse, Eric Gray and David Fette, who sang "Amazing Grace," "Softly and Tenderly," "Be Not Afraid," "How Great Thou Art," "On Eagles' Wings" and "Song of the Angels."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Darrell Mullins, a nephew; Duane Haverkamp, a cousin; and Gregg Hess, Chris Hess, Tony Grewing and Chris Pagel, all friends of the family. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Murdock, Joe Casserta, Linda Ellender, Gene Haverkamp, a cousin, Donnie Wilson, a cousin, Brian Rohmer and Willie Hess. Others are friends of the family.

LISD announces kindergarten registration

Lindsay ISD will have the Kindergarten Registration for 1995-96 on June 6, 1995, in the school cafeteria from noon until 1:00 p.m. Parents/guardians of kindergarten students should bring an official immunization record that has been signed by a doctor, an original birth certificate, and an original Social Security Card to the meeting so it may be copied for the school's records.



WITH REBUILDING plans already in progress, the Charles and Jennifer Steadham dairy barn, west of Forestburg, was destroyed in Sunday's storm.



THIS PILE OF RUBBLE is what remained of the Jack Schoppa home Monday morning. Quick response from volunteers helped in the pick-up of salvageable items and the long job of clean-up.



AT&T's MICROWAVE TOWER near Forestburg was mangled and blown down Sunday. Montague residents lost their outgoing long distance service. At right, workers construct a new tower on the site. They worked quickly and had made this much progress by Monday evening.

TORNADO

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without power for at least 24 hours. People in Forestburg, Hardy, Rosston and Leo had power restored around 9 p.m. Texas-New Mexico serves Saint Jo and they were back up about midnight Monday night. Those in the Dye Mound area were expected to have the power back on by late Tuesday.

"Everybody was real understanding," remarked Admire. One employee with the Brazos group related to Jerry Admire that this was the worst damage that he had ever seen from one tornado in the 25 years that he's worked for Brazos.

"It (the tornado) has to have been a half mile wide," remarked Admire. "It was because we lost six spans of wire out here," agreed Pat Hess, Manager-Systems Operations for Cooke County Electric. "At 300 foot (per span of wire) that would have been 1800 to 2,000 feet." They also speculated that at some point on Tyler Bluff it could have split into two funnels since it appeared when it came off the hill it split because two paths looked like big lawn mowers had gone through and some trees in the middle were intact.



TOMBSTONES lay in pieces in the Shiloh Cemetery near Bulcher which received heavy damage.

Janie Hartman Photo

Cooke County's crews worked almost all night Sunday, getting only about two hours of sleep. The Brazos crews have been working daylight to dark to restore electricity to everyone in the affected areas.

Muenster residents were alerted to the possibility of a tornado when the city's emergency alert sirens were sounded until all danger had passed. Many were surprised to hear the sirens since the weather didn't appear to be threatening at the time.

Cooke County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now assisting families in the Cooke and Montague county area who were affected by the tornado. To receive Red Cross assistance people should go to the Red Cross Service Center now set up at the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce on the west side of the square or call (817)665-4365.

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards this disaster relief may send it to the American Red Cross - Cooke County Chapter, P.O. Box 1613 Gainesville, TX 76241. Donations should be designated Disaster Relief.

Some of the disaster services provided by Red Cross include providing food, clothing, shelter, and other emergency needs, free of charge; repairing or rebuilding homes when other resources are not available to the family or prove inadequate; referring families for financial assistance from the government and other organizations; serving as liaison with other organizations and agencies, including the Federal Management Agency (FEMA).



THIS BROKEN CHAIR clings perilously to the highline pole that rescued it from tornadic winds. All that remained of the log cabin at the site northwest of Saint Jo was rubble.

Janet Felderhoff Photo



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The family of J.P. Flusche wishes to express a sincere thank you to each of you for the many cards, prayers, visits, flowers, food, donations to the Muenster Hospital, and loving words of kindness during Daddy's illness and death.

To the doctors, nurses and staff of the Muenster Hospital and staff of St. Richard's Villa, we are so grateful for the loving care you gave Daddy.

A special thank you to the priests for bringing him Communion and the beautiful services, to the musicians for the lovely music, and to the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Hazel Flusche and Childen, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

5-12-1

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the Teachers of Sacred Heart School for their dedication, sacrifice, and plain hard work as they strive to educate the children entrusted to their care in knowledge and Christian values. The Parents of the Sacred Heart Home & School Society thank and congratulate them during Teacher Appreciation Week.

5-12-15

MMH MUESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Board of Directors

In Observance of

Texas Hospital Week

May 7-13, 1995

Recognizes the employees & staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital for their work and dedication in providing professional medical care to our community.

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Lifestyle

Lindsay wins Regional UIL academic competition

With a total score of 196 points, Lindsay High School won the Regional Academic UIL competition held at Hardin-Simmons University. This total didn't include the One Act Play scores.

Janet Pearson placed second and Richard Haayen first alternate in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Haayen won second alternate in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking.

In Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Allison Walterscheid won first and Greg Arendt second. Tanner Neidhardt took third place in Headline Writing and second in Ready Writing.

The Lindsay team of Greg Arendt, Jennifer Hoberer and Julie Zimmerer took first place honors in Current Issues and Events. Individually Greg won second place, Julie third and Jennifer was first alternate.

Individually in Literary Criticism Lindsay students Jennifer Hoberer, Julie Zimmerer, and Christy Zimmerer placed first, second and third respectively. As a team they won first place.

Connie Wang was the third place winner in Spelling and Vocabulary. The Lindsay team, Connie Wang, Andrea Fuhrmann, and Jilly Hsu, is alternate in Spelling and Vocabulary.

Jason Hsu placed first in Science. He was the top scorer in Chemistry and Physics. Jason Hsu, Dave Brown, and Matthew Murrell, Lindsay's Science team won first place.

Lindsay's One-Act Play, "Find Me" took third place and is the alternate to state. Allison Walterscheid and Tanner Neidhardt were named to the All-Star Cast. Carrie Hundt, Erin Eberhart, and Richard Haayen were Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

SHS entries win big at Saint Jo Art Show

Many ribbons were awarded for outstanding painting, drawings, photographs, and crafts at the Saint Jo Arts and Crafts Show. Sarina Fuhrmann, Sacred Heart High School senior, received recognition for "Best of Show" among all student work entered. Her very detailed charcoal still-life of a sheep skull and drift wood demonstrated her outstanding drawing ability.

Names of recipients of ribbons from Sacred Heart entries are as follows:

Kindergarten class, Honorable Mention, crafts; Joelle Fuhrmann, 1st, art; Angie Cox, 3rd, art; Hannah Hess, HM, art; Andy Davis, 1st, art and HM, crafts; Paul Bartush, 1st, crafts and 3rd, art;

Christine Fetsch, HM, art and 2nd, crafts; Daniel Cochran, 2nd, art; Stephanie Henschel, 3rd, crafts.

Also Amy Trevino, HM, art; Clint Sicking, HM, art; Daniel Bartush, HM, art; Sara Sepanski, 2nd and 3rd, art; Jackie Bartush, 1st and 2nd, art and 1st, crafts; Loren Frost, HM, art; Michelle Fuhrmann, 2nd, art; Duncan Campbell, 1st, art.

Also Heath Bayer, 1st, crafts and HM and 3rd, art; Ian Desmuke, HM and 2nd, crafts; Jacqueline Trammel, 1st art; Rebecca Endres, 1st, art; Amanda Wimmer, HM and 3rd, art; Jennifer Campbell, 2nd, art; and Sarina Fuhrmann 1st (2), 2nd (2), and HM, art and Best of Show.

From MISD, Roman Vogel, a second grader, won second place.

New museum exhibit features county architecture

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. "What Time Has Altered: Architecture in Cooke County" examines the changes that have taken place among various structures in the county. The exhibit looks at buildings that have managed to survive the "test of time" either through luck or

through the preservation efforts of dedicated individuals. It also discusses many of the prominent buildings in the county which have been lost or are barely surviving. Photographs and artifacts from many well-loved structures are included. The exhibit will be on display through the first part of June. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

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THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Lucinda Jeanette Houser to Rodney Joel Hess, both of Denton, is announced by parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houser of Belton. Mr. Hess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hess of Muenster. The wedding will be held at The Little Chapel In The Woods on the Denton campus of Texas Woman's University on Sunday, May 21, 1995 at 2 P.M. Father Bob Lewandowski will officiate the double-ring ceremony. Attendants will be Leah Miller, sister of the bride; Kristi Strickland and Patricia Bennett; also Cory Klement, Steve Sandusky and Stuart Hess, groom's brother. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Copperas Cove High School, received both her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Teaching degrees at Tarleton State University, and is currently completing her dissertation for Ph.D. in History. She is employed by the University of North Texas in the History Help Center, and as a history instructor at North Central Texas College. The future-groom is a 1985 graduate of Muenster High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1992 from the University of North Texas where he is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in History. He is employed as an instructor at North Central Texas College and by DJ Rater. The couple will reside in Denton.

Paige celebrates first

Paige Madison Hennigan, daughter of Joe and Kim Hennigan, celebrated her first birthday on May 4.

A party for friends and relatives was held on May 6 in the home of her parents. A grilled hamburger supper complete with all the trimmings was served. The birthday cake, decorated with clowns and balloons along with ice cream, was enjoyed by all.

After supper, Paige, assisted by helpful cousins and friends, opened her gifts. Many pictures and videos were taken to preserve this special occasion.

Guests included grandparents Pat and Alice Hennigan, and Calvin and Shirley Cooper all of Muenster; great grandparents Floyd and Evelyn Cook; Wayne, Tresa, Colleen, and Anthony Cook all of Nocona. Also attending were godparents Mike and Janie Hennigan and Michelle, Mindy, Megan and Meredith; Uncle Tim Hennigan; Ryan and Garrett

Hennigan; cousins Justin and Krystal Wolf; friends Craig, Connie, Emily and Sadie Stoffels; and Jeanie and Joanna Estes.



PAIGE HENNIGAN

Compassion

I cry when a tear rolls down your cheek. I agonize when you weep. I know that you question. I know that you pray... that you scream at night in your sleep. I'm aware of your quivering voice when you speak, of your blank, straightforward stare. I know of your pain, your depression, your guilt. That you search for "a face" everywhere. I watch as you walk with your head bowed. Love, with despair written over your face. I hear the quick sigh, the internal cry. I know how you wearily pace. I see how you search, for a sign, for some hope. That the light will still shine in your life. I know how you live, I know that you die. From the harsh words that wound like a knife. I empathize most with your loneliness now. Even though you're not always alone. I see the rapture as you speak your child's name. For, I've lost a child of my own.

Benjamin turns one!

Benjamin Joseph Yosten turned one on Wednesday, April 26, 1995. On this day he was honored with a special party get-together with his parents, Gene and Linda Yosten, and brothers, Jeffrey Robert, Jeremy John, Joshua Jared, Josiah James and Gene Robert Yosten, Jr., at their home.

A birthday meal with his favorite foods was prepared for this day. Afterwards, homemade birthday cake carrying a "train" theme and ice cream were served. Gifts were opened and Happy Birthday was sung.

The birthday fun continued as the rest of the week was very busy getting ready for Benjamin Joseph's big 1st birthday celebration and family gathering on Sunday, April 30, 1995.

After a hamburger dinner with all the trimmings, a white and a chocolate birthday cake were served. On the white cake was "Happy 1st Birthday Benjamin" and a #1 candle, along with a drawing in icing and candy of "Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends" train theme, and the chocolate cake had an icing of many colors called a rainbow scrap cake. "Happy Birthday" was sung by all and presents were given to Benjamin which he opened with the help of his parents, brothers and cousins.

During the party, pictures were taken and tether ball and cards were played.

Guests attending were: Grandparents, Lawrence Knabe, Sr. of Saint Jo nursing home and Agnes Knabe of Gainesville; Godparents, Ray and Dorothy Fleitman and Becky, Barry, Brian and Justin Fleitman, cousins, all of Muenster; Martin and Joyce Knabe, uncle and aunt, of Lindsay; Jackie and Nicky Knabe, cousins, of Gainesville.

Also attending were Alvin Knabe, uncle and guest Tina Russell and daughter Tara Russell all of Gainesville; Allen, Lonnie, and Jason Knabe, cousins, all of Dexter; Tim and Lou Ann Sieger of Dexter and their guest Christopher Sanders; Paul and Susie Fleitman, uncle and aunt, and P.J., A.J., and Brianna Fleitman, cousins all of Muenster and their guest Alex York.

Also Dominic and Collette Knabe, uncle and aunt, and Cheryl and Beverly Bayer, cousins of Lindsay; Grandparents LeeRoy and Dorothy Yosten of Muenster; Arnold and Kathy Yosten, uncle and aunt, Rachel and Kristin Yosten, all of Benbrook; Aunt Kerri Acuna and T.J., Tyler and Kayla Acuna of Muenster.

To close the party, thanks and prayers were offered for all who attended and helped make the family get-together a successful reunion party.



BENJAMIN YOSTEN

Sacred Heart announces May 18th enrollment

Sacred Heart School, 141 E. 6th Street, Muenster, Texas will be enrolling new students as well as current students on Thursday, May 18 from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Preschool (3 years and up) through grade 12 will pick up registration packets and forms. Any families interested but undecided may call the school at 759-2511 ext. 30 to set up an appointment to visit the school and discuss the program with the Principal, Mr. Jack Murdock.

Sacred Heart School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Texas Catholic Conference. It is also recognized as an accredited school by the Texas Education Agency.

Sacred Heart Elementary was awarded the prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award last May. This Award is given to schools by the U.S. Department of Education for their outstanding job of educating students. The High School is in the process of being reviewed for the

National Blue Ribbon Award for High Schools.

Sacred Heart High offers 47 courses for their students. They compete in the TAPPS Division for sports which includes all of the regular sports plus a strong swim team that competes. Last fall our football team won State in their division. We also won State in both girls and boys track this year. Students may also take courses for dual credit during the Junior and Senior years. These are offered by interactive Television on Sacred Heart Campus - College Credit.

Sacred Heart High as well as the Junior High compete in academic competition. Sacred Heart has an Art Department and a Drama Department that puts on a theatrical production every year.

Sacred Heart has very talented and dedicated teachers who care about their students. Over 90% of the graduates go on to further their education with a Higher Degree. At Sacred Heart we have a motto. "We're not just a school, we're a family."

SH Preschool accepts applications

Sacred Heart Preschool is now taking applications for the 1995-96 school year.

Sacred Heart Preschool is recognized as an accredited school by the Texas Education Agency and by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools. In 1988 Sacred Heart Preschool was the winner of the prestigious Elizabeth Anne Seaton Award. It was the only school in Texas to win out of 13 nominated.

The Sacred Heart Preschool provides a learning experience for three, four and five year olds. The basic principals, methods and materials developed by Maria Montessori are used as a foundation for the program. The environment consists of five main areas: 1. Sensory activities. 2. Practical life activities. 3. Language. 4. Mathematical reasoning. 5. Cultural activities.

Preschool children are treated with respect making them aware of their worth as individuals. Children experience learning as a fun activity thus beginning a positive attitude toward education at an early age.

Teachers and aides work directly with each child's hands-on activities. They encourage the child's freedom to choose their own activities. The children are also given the opportunity to work on the classroom computer.

Sacred Heart Preschool offers half day classes from 7:55 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; or 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or full day classes from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also if enough are interested, an extended day for those parents who work until 5:00 will be provided.

Enrollment is limited to 18 students per session and at this time there is a limited amount of spaces. For those wanting half day sessions choice of morning or afternoon will be given on a first come basis.

On Thursday May 18, from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., application packets should be picked up in the High School Library. Once the application has been filled out and returned you will be contacted by the school for a screening appointment.

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38 children receive First Communion

Reception of First Eucharist for 38 little second graders of Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, May 7, 1995, represented a significant milestone in their religious growth.

Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, were concelebrants of the Mass.

Those who shared for the first time at the table of the Lord were: Paul Bartush, Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Daniel Cochran, Casey Coker, Courtney Darwin, Andrew Davis, Eric Endres, Russell Endres, Derek Felderhoff, Dustin Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Christine Fetsch, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Katie Flusche, Sean Fuhrmann, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Stephanie Henscheid, Kristen Hess, Holly Hobbs, Christopher Hoedebeck, Jessica Knabe, Justin Landers, Whitney Landers, Clint Miller, Jonathan Pels, Tiffany Rains, Alex Sicking, Cassie Sicking, Tara Swirczynski, Clayton Truembach, Aaron Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Mindy Walterscheid, Justin Wolf, Andrew Yosten.

Barbara Fuhrmann, Director of Religious Education for Sacred Heart Parish, gave the introduction to the service. First Communicants and their parents were in the entrance procession as the Music Ministers sang "I Am the Resurrection."

Justin Wolf gave the First Reading from Acts of the Apostles: Acts Chapter 13; verses 43-44 and 47-48. Kristen Hess read the Responsorial Psalm. Jonathan Pels gave the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation: Chapter 7; verses 9-10. Courtney Darwin read the verse, "I Am the Good Shepherd" and the Gospel Alleluia.

Father David Bellinghausen gave the Homily, addressing principally the First Communicants, and then led them in Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

General Intercessions and Prayers of the Faithful were presented by Daniel Cochran and Tara Swirczynski.

Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Rose Bartush, Eric Endres, Carrie Grewing and Jeff Walterscheid.

For the Offertory song, the music ministers presented "Psalm of the Good Shepherd." Following songs were the Sanctus "Holy, Holy," "Mystery of Faith," the "Great Amen," the "Lord's Prayer" and "Lamb of God."

The little children received their First Eucharist, each accompanied by their parents, proceeding up the center aisle, as the music ministers sang "Let the Children Come to Me."

While parishioners received Holy Communion, the music ministers sang "Bread of Life" and "God Is So Good."

First Communicants then returned to the altar steps and sang "Here Is Our Gift, a Gift From Your Children," directed by Christy Hesse.

First Communion celebrated

Family reunions and gatherings on Sunday, May 7, 1995, were observed with tradition, reverence and joy as parents, grandparents, relatives and friends spent the day together after attending the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, to honor First Communicants.

Katie Flusche
Katie Flusche, daughter of David Jr. and Laurie Flusche, was honored by her parents on her First Holy Communion Day, May 7, 1995 with a family gathering at Grandma Wanda's Day Care.

A barbecue brisket meal with all the trimmings was served at noon. A beautiful cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was served, followed by opening of gifts. Fresh flower arrangements graced all the tables.

Guests included grandparents, David and Wanda Flusche, and Mrs. Clara Endres, all of Muenster; great-grandparents, R.H. and Ester Whitman of Lake Kiowa; godparents, Kenny and Rhonda Hartman; and cousins, aunts and uncles, Holly, Courtney and Nolan Swirczynski.

The recessional was the Easter Song, "Sing Alleluia, The Lord Is Risen."

Mass servers were brothers of the First Communicants, Joseph Davis, Michael Endres, P.J. Fleitman, Christopher Grewing and Josh Walterscheid.

Eucharistic Ministers, assisting Father David and Father Frowin, were Mary Bayer, Rosemary Dankesreiter, Betty and Robert Miller, Leoba Mollenkopf and Peggy Walterscheid.

Music Ministers were Bill Bivin, Ruth Felderhoff, Pam and Dave Fette, Eric Gray and Emily Klement.

Religious Educators who prepared the children for First Eucharist were Barbara Fuhrmann, DRE, Debbie Hartman, Sandra Hennigan, Linda Knabe and Sister Genevieve McConnell, OSB.

Hartman; Missy, Richard, Deann, Megan and Brandy Dangelmayr; Terry, Mark and Eric Felderhoff; Neal, Susan, Micah, Matt and Aaron Flusche; Shawn, Shari and Steven Flusche; Connie Bezner and Ashli Bezner and Amy; and the honoree's brother, Dylan.

Christine Ann Fetsch
Christine Ann Fetsch, daughter of Garry and Susan Fetsch, was honored on her special day, Sunday, May 7, 1995, when her parents entertained with a noon meal in Amigos Cafe in the Gainesville Shopping Center. The family gathering was held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Tables were covered with blue cloths. Table centerpiece was a 9x13 white cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, decorated with pink flowers, green leaves, a First Communicant figurine and Bible, and the lettering, "Today Christine received the Bread of Life."

Guests included Christine's sisters, Janet and Kelly; grandparents, Paul and Marcella Fetsch of Muenster and Edward and Aileen Sandmann of Lindsay; and the hosts, Garry and Susan Fetsch. Unable to attend, prevented by distance, were the honoree's godparents, Robert and Lu Fetsch of La Porte, Colorado and children Madalene and Nick Fetsch. Pictures were made and gifts opened and displayed.

Christine wore the same white veil worn by her two sisters. Her dress was new. At midday, her godparents phoned with congratulations and later her maternal aunt and uncle, the Curtis Conaways, phoned from Olathe, Kansas.

JoAnna Felderhoff
The First Holy Communion Day of JoAnna Felderhoff was honored by her parents, Barbie and David Felderhoff, with a family gathering in their home at noon dinner following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

JoAnna decorated the special cake used as dinner-table centerpiece.

Guests were her grandparents, Betty and Henry Felderhoff and Mrs. Celia Wimmer. Also godparents, Glenn and Linda Felderhoff; and Brenda, Katie and Patrick Nix; and Stacie Gieb; and the honoree's sisters, Megan, Shaina and Andi Felderhoff.

Jessica Knabe
Christopher Hoedebeck
Two cousins, Jessica Knabe, daughter of Reneta and Greg Knabe, and Christopher Hoedebeck, son of Shellie and Joe Hoedebeck, shared honors at a family gathering on their First Holy Communion Day, held in the Knabe home.

The noon meal featured brisket with all the trimmings. Another event the same day was the celebration of Clay Knabe's fifth birthday and Chris' eighth birthday. Their special decorated cake carried the lettering, "God Bless Jessica and Chris." Pictures and videos were made and gifts opened and displayed.

Together for the day were Reneta, Greg, Clay and Kyle Knabe; Annette Walterscheid; Bertha and Harold Knabe; Mary Lin, Duane, Diana and Amanda Knabe; Marie and Joe Knaut; Shellie, Joe, Jennifer and Sydney Hoedebeck; T.J., Jeannene, David and Ben Walterscheid; Gene and Elsie Hoedebeck. Unable to attend but sending greetings was the great-grandmother, Mary Shilling.

Please continue to send in your notes about First Communion family gatherings. More will be printed next week as space allows.

Notice!

The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital conference room. Contact Joan Walterscheid at 817-759-2271 for more information.



IT WAS A FIRST! The first time ever for the Lindsay Junior High School to participate in the U.I.L. Junior High One Act Play competition. The students also received first place honors for their performance of the play entitled *Dino*. Fifteen students starred as the cast, along with the help of four crew members and one alternate. The cast and crew members included, 1 to r, front row - Scott Metzler, Justin Graham, Karlee O'Dell, Sarah Eberhart, Amy Jo Sandmann, Clint Metzler; seated on floor - Dee Dudenhoeffer; back row - Jennifer Otto, Emily Zimmerer, Chris Garner, Corey Neu, Levi Seeds, Richie Alfrey, Alisha Richie, Clay Gallagher, Erica Fuhrmann, James Thomason, Amy Arendt, Elizabeth Lutmer, Carley Stark and Director Patty Eberhart. The group also received several individual awards. Best actress was awarded to Elizabeth Lutmer. All Star Cast recipients included Levi Seeds, James Thomason, and Erica Fuhrmann. Honorable Mention went to Amy Arendt. The crew was also given an award for their technical direction.

Photo by Rhelda Harris

First Baptist Church holds Muenster ISD Appreciation Day May 21

The First Baptist Church of Muenster cordially invites you to join in the Muenster ISD Appreciation Day. MISD employees and graduating class of '95 will be honored on Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m.

The church would especially like to encourage all parents to join their children on this special day.

New Arrival

Karl and Ginnie Kelson announce with joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ann Marie on April 27 at 6:37 a.m. at Harris Methodist - HEB. She weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and measured 20" in length.

Grandparents are Clyde and Polly Fisher, Ed and Sandy Kelson, and Earl and Jerry Burns. Great-grandmother is Margaret Fisher.



Janie Hartman Photo

HOWSEN KWAN, Lindsay High School student, has advanced to State competition in Piano Solo. At Regional in Arlington, Howsen placed first division with his performance of "Villa Lobos" by O Polichinello. State competition will be May 29 at San Marcos.

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SACRED HEART STUDENTS earning awards for their art at the annual NCTC Art Show were, 1 to r, front - (6th grade) 1st, Jackie Bartush; 3rd, Dana Miller; (7th grade) 3rd, Anne Flusche; and (5th grade) 1st, Sara Sepanski. Representing the high school are, back - Ian Desmuke, Jennifer Campbell and Heath Bayer.

Janie Hartman Photo

Marysville Homecoming celebrated on May 7

The annual homecoming for Marysville, held traditionally on the first Sunday of May, was held May 7 and attended by approximately 100 former residents, friends and relatives, joined by local friends for church service at Marysville Baptist Church.

Speaker for the church service was retired Methodist minister, Rev. Robert Ridley of Greenville, Texas. He was pastor of Marysville Methodist Church in 1935 and also served as pastor of Sivel's Bend Methodist Church. He told many interesting experiences of his life while living in Marysville and the many years to follow. Music was directed by Fred King, music director, accompanied by Lorna Goin, pianist. Pastor of the church is Rev. Aubrey Spires.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb from Los Angeles, California were recognized as traveling the farthest distance. He was born and raised in the Marysville community. Mr. Wayne Young, a former Marysville resident and now of Tyler, Texas was recognized as the oldest man attending the service. He is 86 years old. Also, Mrs. Paul Young

of Tyler, formerly Daisy Binford, was recognized as the oldest woman present. She was also born and raised in Marysville and is 82 years old.

Following the church service, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the Marysville Community Center. Attending were visitors from several states including California, Colorado, Oklahoma and many Texas cities.

Misti Vogel, honored by sorority

Misti (Ford) Vogel, majoring in Administrative Systems, was inducted into Delta Mu Delta, Zeta Lambda Chapter of the National Honor Society in Business Administration at Tarleton State University of Stephenville on April 28, 1995.

To qualify for this honor, students must have completed half of their required degree work and be in the top 20% of their class.

Misti is the daughter of Vicki and Gary Boaz of Myra and Sally and Troy Ford of Rosston. She and her husband, Scot Vogel, have two daughters, Tori and Kourtney.

Appeal for Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children benefit each year from efforts made by volunteers whose goals are to augment funds for free quality medical care for children throughout North America - and the world - who have orthopedic problems or severe burn injuries.

Each year, these volunteers contact businesses and friends in their areas to give them the opportunity to participate with donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Locally, Bill Hamer has spent many hours the past several weeks, approaching and accepting donations for the Shriners Hospitals, a network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico to substantially improve the quality of life for more than 510,000 children under age 18.

All of the Shriners Hospitals are equipped to offer medical care to children afflicted with orthopedic deformities, disease or injuries such as clubfoot, scoliosis and orthopedic problems caused by cerebral palsy.

Shriners Burns Institutes are dedicated to treatment of children with severe burns. Spinal cord injury units have been opened specifically for long-term rehabilitative care of children suffering from spinal cord injuries.

The network of Shriners Hospitals is unique because none of its patients, their families or guardians, and no insurance companies or government agencies have ever been charged for medical care and treatment provided at Shriners Hospitals. The first Crippled Children Shriners Hospital opened 73 years ago.



THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH presented Religious Awards on March 26 at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth. The Light of Christ Award was presented to the Wolf Cub Scouts of Pack #1167, Den #4. The following Scouts completed the requirements and received the Light of Christ medal from Most Rev. Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Scouts are, 1 to r, bottom row - Jacob Geray, Jeffrey Zimmerer, T.J. Krebs, Danny Kendall; middle row - Ryan Zimmerer, Scott Neu, Thomas Otto, Jacob Fuhrmann; top row - Mark Richeson, Bishop Delaney and Trinity Otto.

Courtesy Photo

Area Happenings

Nocona Fun Day
Nocona Chamber of Commerce has announced their upcoming Fun Day, Saturday, May 20 in downtown Nocona. There will be a Car Show, Arts & Crafts Sale, BBQ Dinner, the Red River Romp Run, Carnival, Carriage Rides and much more. There will be a special appearance of "Elvis" and gunfighters will put on a show.

The Car Show is sponsored by Rotary Club of Nocona, proceeds going to the Rotary Scholarship fund. There will be eleven classes plus one open motorcycle class. There will be two trophies for each class, a T-Shirt for the first 75 entries and dash plaques for the first 100 entries. Best of show trophy plus a pair of Nocona Boots. Judging will be by registered entrants. Advance registration is \$10.00, day of show is \$15.00.

For information on the Car Show and Arts & Crafts Sale, call Ray or Mary Frances Reed after 5:30 p.m. at 817-825-6533. For information on the Fun Run, call Nocona Chamber of Commerce at 817-825-3526.

The Woodworking Show
The room will ring with the music of woodworkers - the sounds of routers, planers, table saws, drills and other machines - as The North Texas Woodworking Show begins its run May 12-13-14 at the Tarrant County Convention Center - East Hall, 1111 Houston St., Fort Worth, TX.

More than 6,500 of the nearly 71,000 woodworkers in North Texas are expected to attend The Woodworking Show, to see and test the newest and best hand and power tools, machinery and supplies for woodworkers, homebuilders and do-it-yourselfers. The show will have exhibits representing more than 100 different manufacturers.

Admission to the Show is \$7.00 for adults, with children 12 years and under free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Show hours are Friday, 12 noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Depot Days May 19-21

Depot Days Festival in Gainesville is a three-day festival for families and friends of all ages centered around the historic train depot, courthouse square and zoo parkgrounds on May 19, 20, 21. The ninth annual celebration features a weekend of nonstop, fun-filled events which include entertainment provided from the notable Butterfield Stage Players, tour of grand historical homes, children's games and activities, athletic events featuring both a fun run and a bike rally, family picnic at the park, hourly entertainment, arts festival and fine arts display. Vince Vance and the Valiants concert with barbecue dinner, a tour of city historical highlights, model train display, food concessions, antique cars, carriage rides and much, much more. All trails lead to Gainesville - and the Depot Days Festival 1995.

Stepping back into Gainesville's rich annals of time, visitors can enjoy a tour of vintage Victorian homes. The depot will feature historical videos, a display of antique farm equipment and farm toys, and a photo exhibit of the city's history as it relates to railroads. Additional glimpses of history include Civil War and gunslingers reenactments and carriage rides.

The 1995 Depot Days Festival will host the Fun Run benefiting Adopt-A-School and a Bike Rally on Saturday, May 20. The Fun Run will begin at North Central Texas College at 8 a.m. The Bike Rally has a challenging course of 14 miles, 23 miles, 32 miles and 63 miles and will begin at Locke Field at 10 a.m.

A barbecue dinner will precede the Vince Vance concert from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for \$6 per person. Tickets are available for the Vince Vance and the Valiants concert in advance for \$13 per person in Gainesville at the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, First State Bank, North Texas Bank & Trust, Guaranty National Bank and the Gainesville Factory Outlet Shops. Other locations for advance purchase for concert tickets are the Denison Chamber of Commerce, Sherman Chamber of Commerce, Denton Chamber of Commerce and Ardmore Chamber of Commerce. Concert tickets sold at the door for \$15 per person while they last.

Pioneer Days to be held in Saint Jo May 27

Saint Jo, Texas is holding their seventh annual Pioneer Days celebration the end of this month. The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor this event on May 27 on the town square.

Included in the celebration are a Memorial Day program, arts and crafts booths, heritage demonstrations and live musical entertainment. Additional activities include a mule jumping contest, an art show, a quilt show, an antique tractor exhibit, gunfighters' skit, a ranch rodeo as well as a softball tournament and sand volleyball tournament.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 817-995-2188.

Saint Jo Opry May 13

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that their May show has been set for Saturday, May 13. The opry is held in the school auditorium and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The opry is produced by the Country Cut Ups who perform monthly on the show. Guests appearing on the May show will be Paulette Gibson of Paradise and Calvin Rogers who will be guest drummer. There will also be other guests appearing.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free. Donations from the proceeds are made to area community projects and organizations.

Winners of county art contest announced

The Cooke County Heritage Society and Cooke County Historical Commission wishes to thank all of the children and teachers who participated in the "Be A Detective" art contest held in honor of Archeology Awareness Week. Over one hundred and twenty fourth and fifth grade students from all over the county submitted drawings for the contest. The fourth grade winners were: First Place, Lee Beck; Second Place, Joshua Morris; Third Place, Amy Boone; Honorable Mention, Scott Bayer, Rahul Patel, Ashley Jones, Jesus Garcia, Steven Walker, Justin Hess, Kami Klement, Shanna Jones, Cindy Tempel and Jami Gerstberger all from the Muenster Elementary School.

The fifth grade winners were: First Place, Maria Montoya; Second Place, Alex Sessums; Third Place, Cathy Graves; Honorable Mention, Laura Lewis, Rafael Gonzales, Daniel Self, Michael Little, Juan Carlos, Justin Peters, and Daniel Barthold. A Special

Award was given to the fourth grade class of Mrs. Theresa Walterscheid at Muenster Elementary School. A special thank you to First State Bank for the cash donation which was used for prizes for the children.

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ST. JOHN'S 1995 FIRST COMMUNICANTS

St. John's Church celebrates First Communion April 23

Eight children received their First Communion on April 23 during a special service at St. John's Catholic Church in Valley View.

Those receiving the sacrament for the first time included Matthew Collett, son of Ricky and Pam Collett; Matthew Devers, son of Billy and Margie Devers; Sara Knezek, daughter of Gerald and Lois Knezek; Jose Mendoza, son of Joe and Linda Mendoza; Katie Miller, daughter of Darrell and Lori Miller; Tony Perez, son of Epifanio and Cristina Perez; Cesar Rico, son of Domingo and Anna Maria Rico; and Stephanie Zielinski, daughter of Edmund and Michelle Zielinski.

Rev. Harry Fisher, pastor, was celebrant. The children participated in the renewal of their Baptismal promises. They also brought gifts during the offertory and participated in a ceremony in which they were inducted into the Scapular Society of Mary.

Lois Knezek and Linda Mendoza were readers. Julie Rauschuber and Albert Zimmerer served as Eucharistic Ministers. Gabe Knezek and Zack Zielinski were altar servers. Kay Neu provided the music as organist, and Jimmy Prescher was usher. The children's First Communion teacher is Linda Mendoza.

Scripture Safari Vacation Bible School June 12-16

Kids, come along and join the fun! Scripture Safari is coming to Sacred Heart Church. Safari is a Bible "camp" that is a whole lot of fun!

Sacred Heart Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from June 12 through 16, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. each day. The "Scripture Safari" is for children 4 years old through grade 5.

So, kids, talk to your parents and tell them that you want to go on a Safari this summer. Enroll now for Scripture Safari! This year, books will be ordered for each child attending Bible School, so it is **very important** to enroll - deadline is **May 14**.

For more information, contact Lisa Walterscheid, 759-4630.

Grandparents attend First Holy Communion

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff were in College Station recently to celebrate their grandson, Terry Felderhoff's First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 23.

Terry, 7 year old son of Chris and Sandy Felderhoff, was a member of a class of 40 second grade CCD students of St. Thomas Aquinas of College Station. Rev. Michael Mulvey officiated for the Eucharistic celebration.

Special gifts for the day were a rosary and St. Christopher medal from the paternal grandparents; a Bible from the maternal grandparents; and a crucifix and Book of Saints from Godparents Andy and Susie Bezner.

Attending a brunch before the 2:00 p.m. service in their home were Terry's parents, and sisters Lydia, Kelly and Rachel; grandparents Wilfred and Polly

Reiter and Roger of Muenster, LuAnn and Paul Kubis of Houston; Peggy and Charlie DiStefano of Missouri City; Cheryl and Jim Drozd and children Chad and Nathan of Austin; and Aggie cousins Julie and Michael DiStefano and Amy Drozd of College Station.

After the service, the group gathered at Terry's home for sandwiches and First Communion cake. Grandparents Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff joined in on the celebration, after attending a granddaughter's First Holy Communion in Lindsay. Unable to attend, but sending wishes were Terry's Godparents, Andy and Susie Bezner of Lindsay.

Terry's sisters, Lydia and Rachel, were Altar Servers for their brother's special Mass. Both sets of grandparents and Uncle Roger were overnight guests.



JENNIFER HESS, left, and Kayla Felderhoff placed in the NCTC Writing Contest recently. Both are 7th graders at Sacred Heart School.

Janie Hartman Photo

Poems wanted for contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes July 31, 1995. Prize winners will be notified by September 30, 1995.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

It Was News Then

30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 16, 1965

Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District is judged "Best in Texas for the Year 1964" in annual contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. There are 183 soil conservation districts in Texas. Selection of the winner was made on the basis of actual conservation achievement plus public relations and other activities assisting the conservation program of the area.

Also Clear Creek Watershed is honored as the best small watershed of Texas. Judging is based on the record of conservation practice on the land and the record of flood control reservoirs on the streams. Muenster High School wins top Literary Events in UIL in District competition. Ray Walterscheid is elected commander of local VFW Post. Pre-registration at Sacred Heart School lists 55 first graders. Saint Jo wins District Track in UIL and Valley View second and Muenster Hornets third; Dale Klement wins first in mile; Roy Hartman first in discus; Tom Flusche second in shot put; Roy Wimmer second in 180 yd. low hurdles. Local Jaycees sponsor Road-e-o and invite teens to enter. New Arrivals: Samuel Brent McElreath to Mr. and Mrs. Grady

McElreath; Connie Lin Lutkenhaus to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lutkenhaus; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bengfort; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bezner. Living in foreign countries for the next two years - perhaps longer - will be Mr. and Mrs. John Aytes and three children - formerly of Muenster, then of Shreveport, La. They will be stationed in Tripoli, Libya, Africa the first year and then live in London, England.

10 YEARS AGO
April 12, 1985

Eugene David Boyd, Jr. is new Muenster police officer. An update of plans for 1985 Germanfest announces continual entertainment of professional quality and traditional German flavor, to mark the three-day gala. Morris, the Grand Champion of the Cooke County junior stock show, raised and shown by Misty Vogel, will be the grand prize of a raffle benefiting the boy scout fund, conducted at Germanfest. Muenster Milling Co. donated the animal and Fischer Market will donate the processing. In advance of Germanfest, Muenster Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will work and everyone else willing to help is welcome. Cooke County Electric Co-op will host annual meeting on April 15. Wedding: Claudette Ann Jones and Daniel Fette are married in St. Mary's Church of College Station. Outstanding Young Women of America name Julia Bright to membership. Family reunions for Easter highlight area news. New Arrivals: Twins, Amanda Rae and Mitchell William for Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff; Lyssa Jean for Ronald and Doris Dennard; Nicholas for Larry and Denise Bayer; Twin daughters Mona Renae and Megan Ann to Ted and Suzan Endres; Kyle Ross to Rhonda and Carl Pagel. Three fun runners, Ronnie Hess, his wife Janet and his sister Darlene Hess head for Boston Marathon. Muenster Elementary students win UIL Literary Meet.

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Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

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Mon. - Sausage Patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pizza and corn.
Tues. - Turkey Fajitas, grated cheese, pinto beans, trimmings, Sunshine Bar, milk. SNACK BAR: Chicken Sandwich, French fries.
Wed. - Baked Chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, Pineapple Delight, milk. SNACK BAR: Taco Pizza and green beans.
Thur. - Pizza, corn, buttered rice, peach cobbler, milk. SNACK BAR: Baked Potato.
Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese slice, French fries, trimmings, ice cream, milk.

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Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Meat and Cheese Tacos, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two Pancakes w/Syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, fruit, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.
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Sports

Tigerettes run wild at State Track Meet

Submitted Story

A combination of great athletes and a focus of a state title helped propel the Sacred Heart Tigerettes to their second state title in the past two years. "The girls really wanted this one today," said Tigerettes mentor Jon LeBrasseur. "The twelve girls we brought here gave us outstanding performances." The final results of the meet show the Tigerettes claiming the championship with 166 points as compared to second place Abilene Christian with 95 points.

Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres and Nicole Endres set the tone for the meet as the Tigerette 3200m runners placed first, second, and sixth on Friday to put 19 points on the board for the Tigerettes. The Tigerettes were shut out of the field events but all runners qualified for Saturday's finals.

The stage was set for Saturday's finals at Baylor University as the sun peaked out, and a large section of the stadium was filled with a very excited group of Sacred Heart supporters. At 2:00 the meet gun sounded and the Tigerette 400m relay squad was off with Karri Endres in the lead leg. With Teresa McCarty as leg two, Sarina Fuhrmann three, and Kelly Rigler in the anchor the Tigerettes were nosed at the tape. Going into the final the Tigerettes were seated in third but with the outstanding effort the 53.1 clocking moved the Tigerettes up in the field.

With a solid group of qualifiers in the next three races the Tigerettes expected to move up, and move up they did. Dobe Fleitman left the field early in the 800m run and earned the gold with a 2:38 clocking and Shauna Endres captured the bronze with her best effort of the year at 2:45. Chrissy Yetter and Crystal Klement scored 11 points for the Tigerettes in the hurdles. Yetter rose to the occasion as she took the early lead and held off a challenge to capture the gold with a 17.6 clocking. Klement scored a point with a sixth place finish. As the gun sounded for the 100m dash all eyes were focused on Kelly Rigler. The Tigerette speedster did the expected as she claimed the gold with a 12.9 clocking and lifted the Tigerettes into a tie for first place with Abilene Christian at 72 points.

Lining up for the 800m relay the Tigerette team of Karri Endres, Angel Sicking, Crystal Klement and Teresa McCarty knew if they could get the stick around their team would move into first place as Abilene Christian was DQ'ed on Friday. Entering the race the Tigerettes were ranked fifth. All four legs turned in career races and the Tigerettes scored the silver with a 1:57 clocking. The second place finish placed the Tigerettes in the lead with qualifiers in the remaining races.

Tigerette star Sarina Fuhrmann knew her 400m dash would be a

race to the wire with Estes of Abilene Christian. The two runners were stride for stride with 100 meters to go as the heart of Fuhrmann moved her ahead for the gold. The 65.2 clocking extended the Tigerette lead.

Freshman Crystal Klement led two other Tigerette hurdlers to the 300m starting line. The speedy hurdler clocked a 51.3 dash for the gold and was followed by strong finishes of Chrissy Yetter at 54.2 for third and Jeanna Trammell with a great race for fifth.

Kelly Rigler's final race of the day was the 200m dash. Rigler entered the race undefeated and ranked number 1 in Class A in the state. Rigler shot out of the blocks and by the turn she made up the stager and then kicked in the jets for a time of 26.1 and the gold.

The strong Tigerette milers were up next with Valerie Bartush, Nicole Endres and Dobe Fleitman. The major question before the race was which Tigerette would finish first. Around the first turn Dobe Fleitman strided out with Valerie Bartush on her heels and Nicole Endres close behind. At the 1/2 mile mark Fleitman and Bartush separated from the field. The two Tigerettes extended their lead with Bartush taking the gold and Fleitman the silver. Nicole Endres closed strong for a fifth. Valerie Bartush's run closed her freshman debut with two gold medals and a new meet record at 5:50. The 1600m run assured the Tigerettes of the crown.

Entering the final race of the day the Tigerette 1600m relay team wanted to send senior Sarina Fuhrmann out with the gold. Angel Sicking set the pace with a great lead leg and Teresa McCarty extended the lead. Shauna Endres took the stick and held on to the lead with Fuhrmann in the anchor. At the exchange Fuhrmann took the stick and extended the lead for the gold finish at 4:29.

"These girls are to be awarded with the highest of praise," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Sarina is our only senior and as she leaves she goes out as one of the best leaders we have ever had here at Sacred Heart. This is a very strong track squad and with its youth we will be shooting for a three-peat next year."

Three school records were set this season as Valerie Bartush set new marks in the 1600m and 3200m runs and Kelly Rigler set a new standard in the 200m dash at 25.9. Many other marks are within reach and as the Tigerettes grow Coach LeBrasseur is looking ahead to more gold next season.

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LHS runners advance

Two Lindsay girl relay teams and a distance running Knight all qualified for the UIL State Track and Field Meet being held this weekend in Austin.

The Lady Knights 1600m relay took the gold medals at regional with a time of 4:19.82. Members

Lindsay High Cheerleaders sponsor Camp

The Lindsay High School cheerleaders will sponsor a Cheerleading Camp on July 10 through 14. Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day in the Lindsay Park Pavilion.

Cost of the camp will be \$25 with shirt for first child in one family enrolled in camp, \$20 without shirt. All other children in the family signed up for camp will be \$20 with shirt, \$15 without shirt. Send \$10 non-refundable deposit with form to: LHS Cheerleaders, P.O. Box 316, Lindsay, TX 76250. Application and \$10 deposit must be received by June 2. Remaining balance due the first day of camp. Make checks payable to LHS Cheerleaders.

Spirit sticks will be awarded each day to the most spirited. Refreshments will be provided but you may want to bring your own water bottle with your name on it (there are still a few of the Lindsay Knights squeeze bottles for sale for \$3).

UIL rule changes noted

The University Interscholastic League Legislative Council released several ruling changes following the State Board of Education approval. Changes in athletic rules or policy are:

- Allow ninth graders from separate campuses to be eligible for varsity competition with the high school in single high school districts.
- Prohibit coaches from moving a player more than one position up or down the ladder in the singles team tennis lineup.
- Allow schools, by mutual consent, to lengthen quarters in junior high school basketball to eight minutes.
- Allow schools to schedule tournaments on non-consecutive days, provided there is no loss of school time.
- Allow junior high schools to scrimmage and play the first football game earlier, provided practice begins no earlier than the first day of school, the first four days of practice are conducted without any contact equipment other than a helmet, and schools hold seven days of contact practice prior to the first game.
- Prohibit schools from forfeiting district games to play non-district games in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and softball (already prohibited in volleyball).
- Allow schools with an average daily membership (ADM) of 84.5 or lower to choose to participate in six-man football, and allow schools with an ADM between 85.4 and 95.4 the option of one realignment period as a grace period to continue to participate in six-man while preparing for the change to eleven-man.
- Require head coaches, first year coaches, and officials to attend a joint education meeting through the UIL each year.

All changes are effective the 1995-96 school year.

Tigers win another state championship

The Sacred Heart Tigers traveled to Waco last weekend to defend their state title. The Tigers main goal all season has been to be a repeat state championship track team.

The first race Friday morning was won by Sophomore John Bartush. His time of 10:07.3 earned him a state gold medal in the 3200m. John Klement finished 5th at 10:48.2.

Also on Friday were the prelim races and part of the field events, which is one of the Tigers weaknesses. The Tigers did qualify 11 runners to the finals.

Saturday's field events did earn some Sacred Heart placings. Scott

Frost earned a 2nd place in the long jump with a 19'17 3/4" leap. Jake McCoy finished fourth in both the high jump and triple jump with jumps of 5'8" and 40'1". Sacred Heart entered the finals Saturday in 5th place, 17 points out of 1st.

The first race in the finals was the 400m relay, which the team of McCoy, Glen Dangelmayr, Michael Becker and Neil Berres finished 6th place with a 46.64 time. The next event was the 110 hurdles. "The hurdle races are one of this team's strengths," commented Tiger Coach John Nasche. "I knew we would make a move and we did just that." Scott Frost earned the Tigers' second individual state gold medal with a time of 16.0. McCoy was 3rd with 16.2 and Jason Hess 5th at 16.9.

In the 800m run, John Klement placed 3rd at 2:09.49. Michael Becker finished 5th and Paul Swirczynski 6th with times of 2:10.10 and 2:10.60. Neil Berres ranked a 5th place finish in the 400m run at 53.14.

The next race saw Scott Frost set a new school record in the 300m hurdles. His time of 40.65 fell inches short in a photo finish for 2nd place. Hess finished 3rd and McCoy 4th clocking in at 42.35 and 42.74.

John Bartush earned his second gold medal in the 1600m run. He ran a 4:42.17. Swirczynski ran a 5:02.6 and placed 4th.

In the 1600m relay, Jason Hess, Michael Becker, Scott Frost and Neil Berres broke the old state record in the prelims the day before. Their time of 3:36.14 broke last year's record, set by Sacred Heart. "Going into the race I knew we were going to win," Nasche stated. "I guess we counted our chickens a little early." The Tigers final race ended one second short of a new school record, and they were nosed out at the finish line. Their run of 3:35.57 placed 2nd and Great Hill took away the state record. "Even though we lost that race, we won the state team championship," bragged Nasche.

Of the 20 plus schools competing, the Tigers took top honors with 107 points. Happy Hill followed with 73 and Great Hill had 59.

"I'm ecstatic about our performance. These kids have been overachievers all year long. They work hard, have discipline and have constantly risen to the challenge all year long." Nasche concluded, "Watch out for the Tigers next season!"

Area Sports Action

Boombtown Scramble

The 22nd annual Boombtown Three Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will be held June 3-4 at Burk Burnett's River Creek Golf Course. For more information call 817-855-3361.

UIL State Track Meet

The 1995 UIL State Track and Field Championship will be Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13 at Austin. Several local runners will be competing.

Muenster Golf Association Scramble

The Muenster Golf Association Scramble will be held at Turtle Hill on Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m. Registration deadline is 12 noon on Saturday. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Walterscheid competes at regional tennis

Allison Walterscheid competed at the regional tennis tournament last month in Abilene. Representing Lindsay High School, Walterscheid won her first set 6-1 and then advanced to the quarter finals when her opponent was injured and defaulted when Allison was ahead 2-0.

The 2nd match was against the tournament's #2 seed, Laura Hutton of Cross Plains. After falling 6-2, Walterscheid's second set went into a tie breaker before falling 7-6. The loss took her out of the tournament.

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Vanessa receives equestrian awards

At the Athletic Awards Banquet at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Vanessa received her letter for the Equestrian Team and the Award for Achievement in Dressage.

Early in April, Vanessa Felderhoff participated as part of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Equestrian Team in "Dressage with Friends" on the Emerald Coast at Niceville, Florida. Nine team members participated in the two-day event, winning nine first place awards, 11 second place, six third place, four fourth place, one fifth and three sixth place awards.

The team participated in introductory, training and first level dressage. They traveled from Grand Coteau, Louisiana on Thursday and spent the day Friday preparing themselves and their horses for the event. Preparations included bathing, exercising and braiding the horses. On Sunday, after the competition was over, the team members relaxed riding their horses

bareback in the bay. Vanessa received two first places, three second places, a third and a fourth in her first competition at the first level dressage tests. Her mount was "Doubleloo."

The team members had a few days off until the following weekend when four of them went to Folsom, Louisiana and participated in the combined training horse trials. This competition consisted of three events. Saturday began with dressage competition followed by a 15 jump cross-country course. On Sunday, those who were not eliminated in the cross country competed in the stadium jumping event. There were 12 jumps of 26" in height, including two double jumps of 26" in height, including two double jumps. Of the 15 competing in the Reserve Novice Junior Class, Vanessa was awarded the overall fourth place on "Ivory Doll." This was Vanessa's first combined training competition.



MERCURY 7 ASTRONAUTS, l to r, Alan Shepard, Scott Carpenter, Walter Schirra and Gordon Cooper addressed the media at Six Flags.



THE BAND OF FLIGHT from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, played tunes of the era.

The Right Stuff is new Six Flags ride

by Russell Fette

You hop into your pilot's seat, lean back and buckle in. You glance and view outside the jet as you mentally prepare to try to make a supersonic flight. From the radio crackles the control tower giving you the "OK" for takeoff. Engines scream and you are thrown back in your seat as the jet picks up speed. You bump down the runway and fight in your mind to hold the stick steady and avoid disaster.

"Pull up!" comes the voice of your flying buddy and chase plane pilot.

The bumping stops as you rise off the ground and leave the earth behind. As you rise, you enjoy the scenery until...

"Let's go for a vertical!" Instantly, you are thrown back into your seat again. Soon, you are lying flat on your back and heading straight upward towards the nearing clouds. It is a mental struggle to keep calm and cool!

This brief description of the opening part of the new ride at Six Flags Over Texas, The Right Stuff, can't begin to give you an idea of how wild and spectacular the ride really is. The Right Stuff is Six Flags' new ride for the 1995 season. It gives people the chance to climb into a supersonic jet, experience the thrills of flight and test themselves to see if they have the right stuff necessary to break the sound barrier; all without ever leaving the ground.

On April 28, I went to Six Flags with my dad for a press preview of the new ride. The event opened with a swearing in by U.S. Air Force General Steve Ritchie of Air Force Recruits. This went along with one of Six Flags' main purposes in this ride - to get young people interested in space and aviation. Four ex-astronauts/flight pilots attended.

They were Alan Shepard, Scott Carpenter, Walter Schirra and Gordon Cooper. All were members of the Mercury 7 mission.

Mercury 7 astronauts started the foundation named after this mission that provides scholarships to students pursuing master or doctorate degrees in the fields of science and engineering. Six Flags made a \$20,000 donation to the foundation at the preview. The astronauts (who have all gone mach and beyond) took the ride and, afterward, made remarks saying that it was "quite realistic" and "well done." They also made the remark that who ever really flew the jet was an excellent pilot (I agree!). Also, before and after the actual event, The Band of Flight, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, played and sang music from the 1940s.

The ride is inside of a mock-up of a hangar at Edwards Air Force Base during the 1940s. Former Splash Water Falls and the Texas Cliffhanger have been renamed and slightly altered to become Splash Water Re-Entry Test Simulation and G-Force Anti Gravitational Test Facility. These two rides, coupled with The Right Stuff, form a new theme area for the park: Six Flags Test Pilot Command. Several visual attractions, such as an F-86 jet engine, an aircraft fueling truck, jeep and arc airplane tug (all authentic) are set for viewing in the area. Of course, the highlight of all these is an authentic U.S. Air Force F-104 A Starfighter jet set just outside of the hangar.

I personally think the ride (which I have already ridden twice) is a great experience for anyone. I strongly encourage anyone and everyone to visit the park and take this spectacular ride.



VANESSA FELDERHOFF in a cross country jump.

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RUSSELL FETTE poses in front of the F-104 jet fighter display and "The Right Stuff" hangar that houses the flight simulator.

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Parts of Montague County had the misfortune of a tornado moving through the area west of Forestburg Sunday afternoon. It touched down on Denton Creek on the Sunset FM 1749, then traveled on to the Charles Steadham home and dairy. The Fantana Martinez family was living at the Steadham dairy. It completely demolished their mobile home. All the family was injured. The Steadham residence was badly damaged; the dairy and hay barns were completely demolished. Neighbors and friends took their dairy herd to neighbors' milk barns to be milked. Crops were also damaged and cows were injured and killed.

The storm also took the roof off the Ross Littell home. At the Tolbert Fanning home, the second story was lifted off and the ground story was damaged.

In the same area, the Castillo home was damaged. Three people were injured and hospitalized. At the Larry Dill place, the carport was blown away. Fences and barns were also damaged. At the former Web Reynolds' place, damage was done to the barns.

The storm seemed to travel on to Dye Mound, Saint Jo, Bulcher and over into Oklahoma. Forestburg, Saint Jo, Nocona and Prairie Valley schools were dismissed Monday due to the lack of electricity and water.

Electricity was restored before many hours elapsed. Cooke County Electric crews worked hard night and day. Lots of volunteer work was offered. Outside communities responded in various ways.

Cooke County Commissioner Jerry Lewis and all his employees of Precinct 3 brought a tank of water to the Rosston community to use while the electricity was off due to the storm.

The father of Rev. Dennis Pellett, pastor of the Rosston Baptist Church, has suffered a slight stroke. They live in Lewisville.

Mrs. Della Maberry is on the sick list and entered the Muenster Memorial Hospital for treatment Sunday.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian, Wednesday. Ruth is feeling some better.

Mrs. Ima King of Bowie and Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Saginaw

visited Lois and Clyde Bewley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakeman of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Oma Wakeman during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lehman visited his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sandra Lehman and Dustin of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. David Beavers and Austin in Irving, then came for a visit with Mrs. Balthrop and to attend the singing and dinner at the Rosston Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. David Beavers and Austin joined them for the singing and dinner. Garland Lehman also joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wylie of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ensey of Bowie visited the Ted Jacksons Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton were hosts in their home for the Adult Class of the Rosston United Methodist Church School to observe World Day of Prayer.

The Jim Pentons attended the musical concert on Sunday afternoon in Whitesboro presented by the Whitesboro High School Bearcat Band. Their granddaughter, LaTosha Guthrie, plays the French horn in the band. The band presented a variety of music, directed by Pat Autry.

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- * Loretta Felderhoff, who typed the booklet
- * Joanie Hartman, who made copies
- * Dolores Miller and Mildred Walterscheid for collating and stapling booklets
- * Shirley Knabe, who did calligraphy on the certificates and envelopes
- * Pam & David Fette, Ruth Felderhoff, Bill Bivin, Eric Gray and Emily Klement for doing the music
- * Christy Hesse, who led the children in their meditation song and to Ruth Felderhoff who accompanied them
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 The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Formation, V.S. Barcus Lease, Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles north of Muenster, Texas in the Cooke County Regular Field in Cooke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1409 to 1415 feet.
 LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, title of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the statewide rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512-463-6792).

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Use of respirator protects from breathing hazards

Breathing is an autonomic response that most people take for granted. But for many agricultural producers, farming situations present respiratory hazards that can make breathing painful.

U.S. Department of Agriculture studies indicate exposure to farm hazards can be linked to excessive coughing and congestion in 20 to 90% of farm workers and families.

Symptoms of chronic bronchitis have been observed in as many as 50% of swine confinement workers and grain handlers.

The best prevention of respiratory disease is to wear a respirator approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, according to Gerrit Cuperus, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service pest management coordinator and OSU farm safety team member.

"Otherwise, something as simple as inhaling dust potentially can cause health-threatening problems," Cuperus said.

For example, dust from moldy hay, grain and silage can cause Organic Dust Toxic Syndrome.

ODTS is a common respiratory problem manifested by temporary influenza-like illness with fever, headache and muscle aches and pains.

Less common than ODTS is Farmer's Lung, an allergic reaction caused by inhaling dust from moldy hay, grain and straw. Dairy and grain farmers are the most frequent victims.

Research shows problems associated with inhalation of dust often occur when a producer handles feed or grain in a confined space.

"For those who are susceptible, repeated exposure damages lung tissue, causing shortness of breath and a growing inability to perform strenuous work. Victims of

Farmer's Lung eventually may find it a struggle even to get out of a chair," Cuperus said.

Nuisance dusts and gases also provide hazards to farm workers. Suspended dust particles not containing spores from moldy organic matter are considered nuisance dusts. Repeated exposure can turn portions of the lung into hardened, non-functioning tissue and cause chronic bronchitis and occupational asthma.

In addition, a variety of disabling gases, such as nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, carbon dioxide and methane, are produced during many routine farm operations.

Exposure to low levels of nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen sulfide or ammonia will produce lung and eye irritations, dizziness, drowsiness and headaches. High levels of hydrogen sulfide and nitrogen dioxide can render a worker unconscious quickly, with death often following shortly thereafter.

"Respirators are readily available and easily purchased," Cuperus said.

"Producers might want to review this information on a periodic basis with their families and fellow workers. OSU publications and videotapes are available either free of charge or for a small fee," Cuperus said.

Lean Limousin beef boasts new producers

Local cattle producers Allen and Rita Settle of Forestburg joined the ranks of those in the business of meeting consumer demand for lean, healthy beef by recently becoming a member of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). NALF is the association of registered Limousin cattle breeders. The breed enjoys a worldwide reputation for production of lean, high-quality beef.

Limousin beef serves both consumer demand for leaner meat and beef producers' demand for superior genetic traits. The number of producers using Limousin genetics in the U.S. expanded dramatically in recent years and Limousin now enjoys the position of second-largest beef breed in the U.S. as measured by registration numbers.

To learn more about the Limousin breed, or for information about how to become a member of NALF, contact the Denver, Colorado NALF office at 303-220-1693.



KENNY and GENE SICKING accept the 1994 Zone III Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District Award. Making the presentation was Doris Harrison, public relations officer of the First State Bank of Gainesville. Zone winners were presented last week Thursday at the 46th annual awards banquet in Sherman. Janie Hartman Photo

Profit outlook for U.S. cattle not rosy

The U.S. cattle industry in the coming years can expect cattle numbers to increase along with beef production, flat beef demand, slow growth in exports and higher production costs, all part of a less-than-rosy trend that began in 1992, says Topper Thorpe, executive director of Cattle-Fax, the Denver-based marketing and information service.

Attend Emufest May 13 in Grand Prairie

Texans can get a close-up view and taste of emus on Saturday, May 13, when Zone 4 of the Texas Emu Association presents EMUFEST '95 at Traders Village in Grand Prairie.

The day long event begins at 10:30 a.m. An emu cook-off featuring a variety of dishes will give the public a chance to taste the red meat. Tasting tickets are 50¢ each or 12 for \$5.00 with partial proceeds going to the American Heart Association.

Live birds and Emu products will also be displayed.

Speaking to the board of directors of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at the annual meeting in San Antonio, the veteran market analyst warned that cattle numbers have yet to peak. Beef replacement heifers have been growing in numbers since 1986. Since that time, there has been an expansion in the factory (cow) numbers, which means more calf and feeder supplies.

Thorpe told the cattle producers to expect a tremendous increase in fed cattle numbers until 1998.

Compounding the production problems for cattle producers is the steady and continuing increase in pork and poultry production.

On a more positive note, Thorpe said domestic beef demand is stable after declining in recent years.

Exports will continue to play a key role in the industry's profitability, growing from one percent of domestic production in 1980 to six-to-seven percent today. However, the growth of that market segment is stabilizing.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

COUNTY WHEAT SITUATION

This past week we had our annual Spring Wheat Tour of the various wheat plots located throughout the county. We want to thank the producer/cooperators who assist in the planting and evaluation of these plots. These include Selby Farms at Era, J.H. Bayer & Sons Farm at Muenster, and Aloys Fuhrmann & Son at Lindsay.

Throughout the county, we have a great variation in wheat. Some of the biggest negative factors that are going to influence wheat yields this year include the early freeze and the large amount of Wheat Leaf Rust and Wheat Striped Rust throughout the county.

In the area around Lindsay, there was quite a bit of loss in wheat fields due to freeze damage.

Freeze ratings were taken on the varieties at Era and those showing freeze damage include Coker 9835 - 25%, Florida 304 - 30%, Hickory - 5%, Jackson - 5%, Pioneer 2684 - 5%, Savannah - 40%, Collin - 5%, Longhorn - 10%, 814 - 10%, and TAM 201 - 30%. Most of these varieties which showed freeze damage were early head varieties and showed 10% heading anywhere from April 3 through April 11.

Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus continues to be a real problem in area wheat fields. This virus is a disease that is transmitted to wheat from aphids feeding on the wheat plant. The primary aphid causing this problem is the Bird Oat Cherry Aphid. However, others such as the Greenbug can also transmit the virus. We did not have a good handle on how much yield loss can be experienced from BYDV until some work that has been done in the past several years by Dr. David Marshall and Dr. Russell Sutton at the Texas A&M Center at Dallas.

By controlling early greenbug populations, they realized a yield increase of 9 1/2 to 14 bushels per acre at four different locations throughout the Blackland region. Resistance to this disease varies

among varieties and producers need to look at those varieties which are only moderately susceptible or moderately resistant to Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus. Those showing good resistance include Coker 9024, Coker 9803, Hickory, Mallard, Pioneer 2548, Pioneer 2571, 2163, and Ogallala.

Leaf Rust has been a serious problem for wheat producers in all areas of the county. Some of our old standby wheats have had a problem with Leaf Rust this year. 525, Pioneer 2548, 2163, and 814 have all shown increased Rust pressure during 1995. Producers need to examine their fields and look for Leaf Rust pressure and consider some of the newer varieties if Leaf Rust has defoliated much of their leaf area.

We do have some bright spots in the varieties that look good now. We will follow these varieties for yield data to complete evaluation. Some of these varieties that look good this year include Pioneer 2571, Coker 9024, Coker 9474, Ponderosa, AgSeco 7853, and Ogallala.

Now is a good time for producers to evaluate their wheats for disease, smut, freeze damage, Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus and other growth considerations to determine their needs for next year. The wheat plots may be viewed by anyone and maps are available at the County Extension Office.

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