# Muenster ENTERPRISE 

## Judge Harris resigns; seeks court-at-law position




Children and parents wiil find an inviting atmosphere at Small Wonders in the Olde Theatre
Small Wonders offers children's items
by Janet Felderhoff toys, hair bows, blankets, and/or color while their business offering good would like to get the e-mail quality resale children's addresses or phone numbers
items. Tonia Moseley of of customers and to know Forestburg opened Small upstairs of the Olde Theatre
"When I started thinking about how I wanted to run myself what type of
atmosphere I would like to "I have two small children, Michael, 22 months, and always have a stressful time shopping when 1 have the
two f them along. Michael gets into everything and
loves to play with every toy within reaching distance. I
am constantly chasing him am constantly chasing him
and worrying he will break
something so I put TV table, chairs, crayons, and paper in the store so kids

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his time is spent performing judicial duties. A county hours a day just serving on
boards and committees,
Judge Harris said.

## Muenster ISD Board "airs out" concerns

 in September. All items, minutes from
previous meetings, and previous meetings, and
budget amendments were approved, along with the
apinancial updates of cash approved, apong of cash
financial updates of cow, operating expenses, and accounts payable, and
investments.
Nine Nine members of the
Muenster Lady Hornets
Cross Country Team were Cross Country Team were
present to be recognized by present to be recognized by
the Board for their
participation in placing 8th participation in placing 8th
at the state meet.
Mr. Steelman asked the Mr. Steelman asked the
Board to consider an increase in travel reimbursement for
employees. The $28 ¢$ per mile rate previously set by the
state comptrollers office,

Steelman noted that it cost
the district more to run the the district more to run the school vans than pay for
personal car when only one or two travel. "I don't want
to get it so low that peonle to get it so low that people
start taking out the vans." start taking out the vans.
The Board approved an increase of $30 ¢$ per mile
traveled. Also approved was $\$ 30$ a day for meals and
$\$ 100$ for lodging. Travel allowance for
students was increased to $\$ 25$ per day Lodging and
transportation is provided transportation is provided
by the district. The Board gave 259.50 Leon Klement to the Cooke County Appraisal District. possible training program available for district teachers that could qualify
for high needs areas when

Homecoming Picnic is an outstanding success!


Commissioner Virgil Hess recognized



Senatorial runoff election slated for December 4

JUDGE HARRIS RESIGNS $\underset{\substack{\text { cortioued } \\ \text { from prat }}}{\substack{1}}$

The Cooke County A\&M Club
did a big project for their Alma The Cooke County A\&M Club
did a big project for their Alma
Mater last Sunday by providing Mater last Sunday by providing
a hamburger feast for the Texas
Aggie Band. Over 400 hungry a hamburger feast for the Texas
Aggie Band. Over 40 hungry
Aggies stopped at the Civic Aggies stopped at the Civic
Center in Gainesville on their
return from the A\&M vs. return from the A\&M vs.
Oklahoma football game the day before in Norman

| by Janet Felderhoff | business on Tuesday, Nov, |
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| Voters in Cooke County |  |
| have the opportunity to vote |  |
| 27. These should be mailed |  |

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 received the most votes in places are as followsthe Nov. 6 election. Since Precincts the Nov. 6 election. Since Precincts \# $1,3,12,14,15$,
neither garnered at least 50
20 , and 34 at the North $\%$ of the votes, the run-off is Central Texas College Republicans, four Gainesville; Precincts Independent, and one Baptist church, 900 S . Wine vacated by the for the seat Senator Tom Haywood.
Early voting by appearance begins Monday
Nov. 26 Clerk's Office in the Cooke
County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov,
30 is the last day to vote
early Applications for ballot by M
mail must be received no Applications for ballot by Lake Kiowa Lodge, Lake
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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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## Obituaries

Samuel Wood 1931-2001


Thomas Otto 1928-2001

Thomas "Tom" Otto of two sons and daughters-inGainesville died on law, Greg and Susan Otto o Thursday, Nov. 15,2001 a age 73 at his residence.
He was born in Muenster
on Aug. 17, 1928 to Tony and Clara (Martin) Otto. On Nov. 15, 1951 he married
the former Mary Rupe in the former Mary Rupe in grandchildren There are ten Mary's Catholic Church in brother, Earle Otto of Gainesville, he was a Hazel Flusche and Aileen member of the Gainesville Hoenig both of Muenster.
Post VFW and Veteran of the U.S. Navy; wereceding him in parents, three also a truck driver for
Ballew Trucking for more Ballew Trucking for more grandsons.
than 30 years; for Lone Star
A Rosary Service was held Trucking for more than five at Clement-Keel Funeral years; and for Hoenig Chapel on Friday, Nov. 16,
Trucking for several years. Survivors are his wife, Mass of Christian Buria
Mary Otto of Gainesville; was held in St. Mary's

Bernadine Mosman 1929-2001


More than 700 gather to salute Lindsay vets

"In Lieu of Christmas Card" set by Auxiliary again sponsoring the "In
Lieu of Christmas Cards"
fundraiser for their local
relief funds.
The community is asked
to help the Auxiliary raise
the monies by placing their
name on a Christmas card
ad, which will appear in the
Christmas issue of the
Muenster Enterprise. A $\$ 10$
or more donation is the
suggested sum in order to
cover the expense of the
name on the ad, with the
excess going into the
Auxiliary fund, which is
Rites celebrated at Sacred Heart Church


Cooke County takes District IV honors


TOisdoms celebrate birthdays Wisdom girls, Mardi and Rocky and Gina, and
Andi, recently celebrated Andi, recently celebrated $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dorothy and Jake Wisdom, } \\ & \text { the ir bratirys } \\ & \text { consecutively on Oct. } 14 \text { (4 }\end{aligned}$ Ronne and Ray Hatfield, Pollye, Chance and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { consecutively on Oct. } 14 \text { (4 } \\ \text { ennie, Pollye, Chance and } \\ \text { years old) and Nov. } 4 \text { (10 } & \text { Chase Moore all of Thalia; }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { years old). Mardi's theme } & \text { Duane, Maria, and Blaine } \\ \text { was "Halloween Goblins" } & \text { Carroli, Emily Henry and } \\ \text { and Thomas all of }\end{array}$ ander Supper, and ice Gaebler of Vernon; Norma
theme. Suand cake were served Clifton and Denis Hofbauer
cream and
at both parties

Blood drive Nov. 28


Loretta Wimmer, left, and Julia Cunningham, right, register over
100 guests at Cooke County RSVP Fall Fest. Courtesy Photo RSVP Fall Fest collects socks and canned goods The Retired \& Senior caring and helpful people. "
Volunteer Program of Cooke
The highlight of the da
County displayed the God County displayed the God was the entertainment by
Bless American theme for
their annual Fall Fest and Robin Studdard
thand daughter Rachel

$\qquad$ Aging, sponsored by on
Texoma Council
$\qquad$ Governments. It is a
national program which
covers Cooke, Grayson and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { country and the needs it has } \\ \text { and also the needs in our } & \text { covers Cooke, Grayson and } \\ \text { own communities. Director } & \text { Fannin Counties and is } \\ \text { Betty Boone introduced all } & \text { partially funded through the }\end{array}$
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appreciation gifts. She Department on Aging, and
stated "without a working local contributions. Last




Veteran's Day Services were held at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Participants included, from left,
Linda Knabe, Virgil Hess, Frances Bayer, Ethel Hesse, Father John Ohner, OSA, Gina Linda Knabe, Virgil Hes
Yosten and Doug Yosten
Prayer service offered for veterans after Mass


Kendall completes military training


## Hesse earns award

Navy Petty Officer 2nd aviation warfare specialist
Class David L. Hesse, son of signifies that he has Class David. and Bernard A. acquired skills, knowledge
Agnes M.
Hesse of Muenster, was and experience beyond what recently designated an is normally required of his
Enlisted Aviation Warfare job. Hesse's newly attained Enlisted Aviation Warfare job. Hesse's newly attained
Specialist while assigned exceptional professional Specialist while assigned exceptional professional
aboard the multi-purpose competence directly amphibious assault ship supports the U.S.S. Essex, home-ported warfare mission.
in San Diego, California. Hesse is a 1998 graduate David Hesse is now in of Sacred Heart High Schoo
Sasebo, Japan. Hesse's in Muenster and joined the Sasebo, Japan. Hesse's in Muenster and joined
designation as an enlisted Navy in October of 1998.

Craven
Alan and Leannya Craven of Gainesville announce the
birth of a son, Andrew Kirby Craven in Muenster
Memorial Hospital on Nov. 15, 2001, weighing 8 lb .6 .4 inches long. He joins two brothers Mark Craven and
Alex Craven, and three Alex Craven, and three
sisters, Nadine Craven, Craven. Grandparents are Sharon Whitetto of
Gainesville and Murl "Speed" and Georgene California.

## Bowling

Greg and Dawn Bowling with joy the birth of a
daughter, Sarah Anabelle Bowling on Nov. 14, 2001 at
10:29 a.m. weighing 6 lb 14.8 oz. and measuring 19
$3 / 4$ inches long, in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She
Moins three brothers joins three brothers Bart
Bacon age 19, Bryan Bacon age 18, and Zachary
Bowling age 10 . D

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## New Arrivals <br> als

Kyle Ray Walterscheid ordained to the order of deacon on Nov. 3 Kyle Ray Walterscheid
was one of six candidates for
Ordination to the Diaconate
at Assumption Seminary in
San Antonio on Nov. 3 ,
2001.
He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Julian Walterscheid of
Muenster and grandson of
Josephine Schilling and the
late George Gehrig, and the
late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
W alter sche id. His
ordination will be held in
Muenster in Sacred Heart
Church on May 25,2002
and his First Mass on May
26, 2002 here. This is a
distinct privilege for the
parish. Candidates called by the
Church to the Order of Deacon were Fidele
Okitembo Dikete C.I.C.M. of Missionhurst; Oscar Gómez, Diocese of Sacramento; Jerome Michael Ochetti,
Diocese of San Bernardino; Diocese of San Bernardino:
Michael David Powell
OM M O.M.I., Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate; Kyle
Ray Walterscheid, Diocese Ray Walterscheid,
of Fort Worth; and Peter
Otto Weiss O.M.I.,
Missionary Oblates of Mary Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate. Immaculate.
Presidin
Presiding for the
ordination to deacon was
Most Reverend Gerald $R$. Most Reverend Gerald R.
Barnes D.D., Bishop of San
Bernardino, Californio Bernardino, California.
Ministers for Eucharistic Celebration were Celebrant Bishop
Barnes D.D.; and

Campsey
Elzie and Tina Campsey of Bowie are parents of a
daughter, Precilla Ros daughter, Precilla Rose Memorial Hospital on Nov.
$19,201 \mathrm{at}^{2} 7: 27 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., weighing 8 lb . 1 oz. and measuring $1 / 4$ inches in
length. She joins a sister,
Mc Kia Le Nay Campsey,

## Stoffels

Frankie and Rhonda
Stoffels of Muenster
announce the birth of a announce the birth of a
daughter, Shawna Ann
Stoffels in Muenster Stoffels in Muenster
Memorial Hospital on Nov. Memorian $\begin{aligned} & \text { at } 7: 19 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. } \\ & \text { 18, } 201 \\ & \text { weighing } 7 \mathrm{lb} . \\ & 9 \mathrm{oz} \text {. and }\end{aligned}$ measuring 20 inches in length. She joins a brother,
Eric Dale Stoffels and sister
Michelle Marlat Michelle Marlana Stoffels. A garden is a friend
you can visit any you can uis.
time.
Manure always
smells worse smells worse when
it's in the neighbor's


## Open House

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001 from 2 to 4 pm at Sacred Heart Community Center Meeting Room Given by the children of
Cecilia Schilling
by and help her celebrate

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Lady Hornets play 5 games
Hornets saw lots of action in commitment to pressure with 15 seconds left. Even ournament, playing five games in three days.
Action began Thursday night in the Muenster gym
against the Bowie JV Lady
Rabbits. "We played well for the first three quarters and our guards did a great job getting the ball inside to the quarter, and that fourth you in big games!'"
Melinda Walterscheid was high scorer with 19 beating Petrolia 61-31.
points. Megan Lippe put in "Again, pressure defense
12, Lisa Felderhoff 10 , was the key to victory in the Ashley Hess 6, Alisha game," commented Coach
Walterscheid 4, and 2 each Presnall. "We still need to

$\qquad$ we calmed down and played
our style of game. But, play all four quarters to beat great teams," noted Haverkamp each an Hess was the Lady
Hornet leading scorer with 10 points. M. Walterscheid
added 9, Lippe 7, with 3 each from Hale and haunted the Lady shots $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { W alterscheid, } & \mathrm{Jami} \\ \text { Gerstberger and } \\ \mathrm{M} & 5 & 14 & 15 & 4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\mathrm{M} & 5 & 14 & 15 & 4 & 38 \\ \text { A } & 17 & 14 & 16 & 8 & 55 \\ \text { In game three } & \text { Friday, the } \\ \text { Lady } \\ \text { Hornets defeated }\end{array}$
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County Agent's Report isim
MANY REASONS FOR
ILLNESS IN TREES
When people see a sick When people see a sick
tree, they often think that
some sort of disease is
causing the illness.
Actually, a majority of the
problems causing trees and
shrubs to look sick stem
from stress or physical
injury rather than disease.
A common symptom of
stress or injury is marginal
leaf burn, or leaves fringed
by dead tissue. This has
been a common problem
with numerous species of
trees and shrubs this summer and fall.
Marginal leaf burns are
seldom caused by leaf disease, which usually
shows up as random lesions
(dead areas) scattered about (dead areas) scattered about
the leaf.
Leaf burns occur at the Leaf burns occur at the
leaf tip or along the leaf
margin because salts (plant nutrients) accumulate along leaf margins. Anything that
causes the plant to pump causes the plant to pump
insufficient water (stress) can result in a toxic burn to
this tissue because it contains the highest level of
salt. Stress symptoms ranging from leaf burns to limb
dieback or tree death can result from numerous
causes.
Drought is the most obvious cause of stress. The
extremely dry weather, extremely dry weather,
coupled with the heat of July and August, caused
serious problems. Small serious problems. Small
unwatered trees and shrubs unwatered trees and shrubs
often die early in a drought ofen die early in a drought
period. Large trees show
responses to stress more slowly. Some of the
marginal leaf burns now being observed relate to last High te perat
High te seratures cause
plants to pump more water plants to pump more water
and simply compound

Positive forecast for U.S. ag
exports in 2002
U.S. agricultural exports
are forecast to increase to are forecast to increase to
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$\$ 53.5$ billion estimate for fiscal 2001 .
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freeze injury is often
overlooked yet it is


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evident, and the damaged wood can be pruned. Often the injury is more subtle,
occurring on a portion of the runk with no immediate, entire tree or shrub.
Thick bark sometimes remains intact, hiding
trunk freeze injury for well monk freeze injury for well the bark on the lower three feet of the trunk with a screwdriver or tapping with a mallet (listen for hollow sound) will usually reveal
hidden freeze injury if it is hidden freeze injury if it
present.
 rrees to stress, so does
excess water. Tree roots need oxygen in order to
function properly, so roots that are waterlogged lose
their ability to take up water. It can take several years for a seriously injured
root system to be regenerated.
In recent y
In recent years, numerous trees growing in poorly drained soil have
been killed or damaged following periods of heavy damaged root systems are Food stamp participation drops in 2000
In fiscal 2000, the Food
Stamp Program provided benefits to 17.2 million lowincome Americans, a level
lower than any year since 1979. Just six years earlier, in
fiscal 1994, program participation peaked at over million Americans.
According to recent studies, the decline in participation was due in part to a strong
economy and in part to 1996

vulnerable to summer
drought and heat stress. drought and heat stress. chemical damage, systemic diseases and unadapted species are other factors that cause trees stress and
Farm prices' record nosedive signals needed policy reform

## Using last month's record commodity price drop as

 example, Texas Farmers Union reiterated the needfor an adequate safety net for farmers and ranchers to offset se
fluctuations.

## Agricultural Statistics Service reported yesterday

 Service reported yesterdaythe largest one-month decline in farm-gate prices
since the department began since the department began
recording the statistic 91 years ago. The 9.5 percent
plunge from the September index reflects downturns in prices for milk, soybeans, and lettuce, along with
seasonal changes in the
marketing of commedite marketing of commodities.
"There is tremendous uncertainty among
producers and their lenders because of the volatility of agricultural markets," said
TFU President Wes Sims. "This proves the need for an adequate safety net for farmers and ranchers, lacks.
"These unprotected dips and dives in the market ranchers and the rural
communities that dend communities that depend on
them," Sims said. "We need
a safety net provision that a safety net provision that
helps farmers when prices
are low and that is based on are low and that is based on
what producers are doing
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vital part of the farm bill
that must be completed this

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