

THE JUNCTION EAGLE

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Being honored on Veteran's Day, in the Junction High School gym, these Vets, surrounded by students, friends, faculty and family are, back row, from left, David Newman (Navy), Dick Bowen (Army), Raygen Nixon (Army), Sammie Bruce (Army), Brian Wilcox (Army), Mary Shelly and Dave Shelly (Navy). In the fifth row, are, from left, Charles Hubbard (Navy), Ray Pope (Marine), Sylvia Pope (Air Force), Frank Atkins (Army), Tom Warden (Air Force), Lee Warden (Army), Mike Speights (Army), A.D. Stapp (Marine) and Keeton Johnston (Air Force). In the fourth row, from left, are Gully Cowsert, Jr. (Army), Ray Jacoby (Navy), Roy Jacoby (Navy), Bobbie Hunger (Marine), Curtis Henderson (Army), David Dobbins (Air Force), Paul Henry (Army), Richard Novonty (Army) and Dave Lawrence (Navy). In the third row, from left, are Dave Akers (Coast Guard), Earl Trimble (Army), Lupe Huro (Army), Tommy Burney (Navy), Joe Abilez (Army), Vicente Menchaca (Army), Preston Adams (Army), Don Mathis (Army), Tony Hall (Army) and John Parker (Air Force). Seated in the second row, from left, are Jim Madary (Marine), Bobby Colston (Army), Bob Young (Marine), Don Rhamy (Navy), Maxie Williams (Air Force), Carlton Bierschwale (Navy), Aubrey Fife (Naval Air Corp.), Tom Sissel (Air Force), Jeff Goodman (Army) and Farroll Campbell (Marine). In the front row, from left, are Mike House (Army), Harvey Metcalf (Army), Justin Bridges (Marine), Danny Whitaker (Navy) and Will Roe (Air Force). Present but not pictured are John Stapp (Air Force), Stephen Royal (Army) and Tim Brewster (Navy).

JISD Board meets and approves absences/price of Saturday school

Sarah Harrison
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Gas prices were taken on the same day and rounded to the nearest cent/gal.

Trustees met in regular session on November 9 in the JMS library with all members present. The meeting started with Luke Levien, vice-president, presiding until Cody Plumley, president, arrived.

The pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were recited and an invocation was led by the principals. Then as the JMS students and staff were being recognized for the evening, April McAdams and her students presented some of their computer projects and newsletter.

The consent agenda was considered and unanimously approved as presented. Within this agenda were the minutes of the October 12 regular board meeting; the financial reports; the food service report and the DIC (District Improvement Committee) report.

Under the "for information only" item on possible future facility projects, Dr. Renee Schulze, superintendent, reported that she had talked to

the Trane company and gotten some prices for the elementary gym HVAC, \$98,976; JES HVAC project, \$155,176; JMS HVAC project, \$251,530 and district-wide lighting retrofit, \$121,670. However, Dr. Schulze said that she thought better prices could be found.

She had also talked to Huser Construction Company concerning the girls' dressing rooms area, and Huser is to get back to her with whether they recommend reconstruction or new building, and will generate numbers to consider.

The first item on the regular agenda was to approve the Junction ISD Audit for the 2010-2011 school year. Dr. Schulze reported that there was no audit available at this time. Although it was in hand, Josefa Martinez had not had sufficient time to look it over.

Next on the agenda was to consider action to assign Fund Balance, however, Dr. Schulze

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Commissioners Court holds hearing, applies for grants

James Murr
The Junction Eagle

The Kimble County Commissioners Court met on November 8 and held a public hearing; approved applying for grants; and reviewed work on the county's roads. The lifting of the county burn ban was also left in effect. County Judge Andrew Murr

and all the commissioners – Billy Braswell, Chad Gipson, Charles McGuire, and Wylie Taff – attended the meeting.

Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting a hearing was held on the taxation of goods-in-transit. These goods are, in essence, "tangible personal property that is acquired in or imported into this state to be

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City Council votes to consider tax on "Eight-Liner" machines

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The City Council met on November 14 and addressed an ordinance to tax "Eight-Liner" machines. Other topics covered included watering of the city baseball fields and matters related to the Junction Texas Economic Development Corporation (JTEDC).

An eight-liner machine is a

coin-operated electronic gaming machine that resembles a slot machine. It has been reported that, over the last ten years, many cities in Texas have seen a proliferation of gaming parlors that feature the machines. There are reportedly 14 such machines at three locations inside the city limits. The machines are not currently

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Reaching milestones of years of service to Junction National Bank are, from left, Rob Roy Spiller (40), Bryan Booth (30), Sharon Sissel (25), Darla Rooke (20), Sandra Lackey (15) and Lisa Sandlin (10).

JNB has familiar faces, friendly service

by Darla Rooke

When you walk through the doors of Junction National Bank, you will see the same people that you have done business with for a long time. Junction National Bank takes great pride in serving the Texas Hill Country with all their banking needs, and the same experienced people have been doing it for years. The staff has an impressive 249 consecutive year's employment. In the year 2011 JNB had three employees that reached remark-

able milestones in their banking service careers.

Rob Roy Spiller, Chairman of the Board, has been with the bank and serving customers for 40 years. Spiller started in March of 1971 and has been involved in all facets of the business conducted. A favorite of the people of Kimble County and recognizable figurehead for the community, Spiller is an icon of service and customer relations.

Bryan Booth, Senior Vice President, has been with the

bank and serving customers for 30 years. Booth started in August of 1981 and is the Senior Ag and Commercial Lender for Junction National. A truly community minded hometown boy, Booth's roots run deep in Kimble County and he has been proud to lend a helping hand wherever he was needed. JNB will sadly say goodbye to Booth as he is retiring in December of this year.

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Dr. Renee Schulze, Junction ISD Superintendent, accepts a check from Rotary Club President-Elect Mike Zaborowski. This check represents part of the proceeds from the Rotary Club sponsored basketball schedule fundraiser. Holding the basketball schedules, from left, are AD Cory Spivey, boys basketball coach, Ben Faulkner, and girls basketball coach, Bobby Lumpkins. Also pictured are Angela Whitley of Llano River Printing and David Dobbins representing the Rotary Club. The schedules are printed locally.

Meanderings

by Frederica Wyatt



Nature paints a scenic panorama when cooler weather makes an appearance, and the leaves of native trees along local stream banks have now acquired a golden hue. Sharon Hackworth of Llano sent me a photo of scenery along the North Llano River near the Cedar Hill Cemetery, and the changing colors are a delight to behold.

The community was saddened by the passing of John Paul Henderson on Monday, November 7. He was laid to rest Wednesday in the Junction Cemetery. A son of the late John D. and Marvel New Henderson, John Paul was married to the former Carol Lynn Brewer. He was a military veteran, and the world is a better place because of John Paul's dedication to duty.

Rosa Pauline Payne Crawford, whose presence had graced our community since 1997, left our midst on Friday, November 11. Funeral services were Monday, November 14, in Alpine, where she was laid to rest beside her husband, the late Jack Crawford.

Another death was that of Calbert Childress of London, who passed away Saturday, November 12. I met Calbert and his wife, Ann, a number of years ago when his sister, Mae Martin, was visiting from California. Mae's former husband was an Evans, a descendant of David Crockett Evans and Alcy Gentry Evans. Mae was an avid genealogist, and she compiled an Evans family book that is part of our collection at Kimble Historical Museum.

Virginia Shaheen brought her friends, Bob and Nancy Moon of Canton, Ohio, when she visited Kimble Historical Museum on a recent day. They enjoyed a tour of the historical artifacts, and Virginia donated a generous monetary gift to the museum's building fund.

Other out-of-town guests who registered at the museum were from the Texas locales of Jersey Village, Huntsville, Menard, Coahoma, Sonora, San Angelo and Kerrville. In addition, a goodly number of local folks enjoyed time spent at our historical facility.

Dr. Renee Schulze and the Junction school system are to be commended for the annual Veterans' Day programs each year. Another successful and heart-warming observance was held Friday, November 11, in the school gymnasium. Veterans from several wars were on hand to be honored for their service. The outstanding program was concluded with a noon meal hosted by the school. This year's event was under the direction of Dana Davis, who introduced the guest speaker, Sgt. Farroll Campbell. His wife is a member of the local school faculty.

Dr. Schulze welcomed the veterans, other guests and the students, and the honor guard consisted of members of Boy Scouts Troop 420. The JES Student Council and Cub Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance, complete with a poem read by Chloe Jackowski. The talented school band played the National Anthem and the marches of the individual Armed Forces. Invocation and benediction were given by Stephen Royal of Hill Country Baptist Church. John A. Stapp, local veterans' service officer, read the list of local persons now serving in active duty, and Melissa Hoggett recognized the veterans present at Friday's service. A delightful addition was a strings ensemble from Junction Elementary School who played *Oh, Susanna* and *America*, under the direction of Becky Stapper. Tye Douthit played *Taps*, and the program was finalized by the band's rendition of *America, the Beautiful*.

It was this columnist's humble privilege to read the roll call of local men who died while serving with our military forces.

Thanks to each veteran from our community, and thanks to local residents who are grateful for those willing to make a sacrifice for our precious freedom. I saw many familiar faces among the host of former servicemen and members of the audience, and I wish it were possible to mention each one. I was privileged to have a chance to chat a moment with John and Rosanna Stapp (she remembered November 11 was Chevis' birthday), Keeton and Maryetta Johnston, Mike Speights, Preston Adams, David Dobbins and John Parker. As I was departing, I briefly saw John Cashman and Jean Jacoby.

We are grateful for the DVD by Kaycie Sullivan depicting the many servicemen who, through the many years, have been members of our nation's great military service!

Jerry Lackey's *Homestead* column in an area newspaper on Sunday featured the Maynard Ranch in Kimble County, first settled in 1883 by James Paterson and his brother-in-law, Henry Bundy.

Paterson descendants still own the ranch and its environs. Of special interest was a picture of Meta Paterson Rieck, and her sister, Elsie Paterson, who were ice-skating on Maynard Creek in February of 1899. I recall the late Minnie Kountz Riley relating the irrigation ditch near the Kountz home once "froze over" and provided a skating surface for excited youngsters.

Old-timers recall John Paul Henderson's dad, who bore the nickname of "Gip" was one of the football "greats" in days of yore when he played with the Junction Eagles during his high school years.

One of the favorite coaches was George W. Cousins, and other starring athletes during that time frame were Reginald "Sox" Smith, O. C. Fisher, Leonard Gibbs, Howard Blackburn, Joe Oliver, William Bissett, Leonard Hensley, Guy Munn, Kellis McDonald, Sidney Randle, Vann "Ripp" Martin, Fred Coleman, and C. C. Watkins.

Gwen Sellers Nolte of Spring forwarded an article *An Oasis in the Hill Country* appearing in *The Houston Chronicle*. The writer was Laura Tolley, who described the Llano River as "one of the last wild rivers in Texas." While researching her article in Llano, Mason, and Kimble counties, Tolley and her party reportedly "took our barbecue bonanza and picnicked at a great swimming spot at the South Llano River State Park in Junction. The water was deeper and therefore cooler in several main swimming spots in the park."

From the book, *The West Texas Frontier* by Joseph Carroll McConnell, we quote the following:

"During 1868, W. J. Nixon, Bill Ford, and Henry Strackbein, while riding the range on a roundup in Kemball (sic) County, ran onto two Indians in the roughs. The Indians ran one way, and the German, the other. But Nixon and Ford followed the Indians and when the former fired, an Indian dropped his blanket and the other red men rushed to his side, as if he were mortally wounded. This occurred late in the evening about twelve miles south of Junction."

Chanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, November 21, in the community room of Kimble County Library. Members are reminded this is a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Happy birthday wishes go to my son-in-law, John A. Rohowetz of Hutto and my brother-in-law, Del Wyatt of Dallas, who will each celebrate his birthday on November 17!

Book Review

By Rosanna Stapp

Dandelion Summer

By Lisa Wingate

A former aeronautical engineer, J Norman Alvord, is ready to die. His wife has recently passed away, and he feels as if his life is over, too. He and his only child, Deborah, do not get along.

Epiphany Jones and her mother have just moved to

the Dallas area. Epiphany is picked on and shunned at school. Her mother yells at her and doesn't have much to do with her. All Epiphany wants to do is find her father and his family.

When these two lives intersect, they find in each other something they need.

This is a wonderful novel that will be hard to put down.

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Betty Smith Moore

November 18

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Lizabeth A. Smith
Joey Rios
Lenora Brown Deel
Patricia Marie Tomlinson
Ted Merrill Morgan
Patsy Collins Nixon
Kelly Greer Kothmann
Virginia Lindle Mahler
Marcy McMillan Levien
Helen Brown Peril
Micah Andrew Vance
Lily Rosemarie Rodriguez

November 19

Cora Talk McCullough
Christine Baggett Sanders
Lindsey Beth Ensley
Thekla Land Herbst
Jessie R. Saucedo, Jr.
Kristin A. Smith
Caleb H. Daharsh

November 20

Gwendolyn Davis Plumley
Merilyn Carr McDaniel

Markus Lynn Sloan

Anna K. Murr
Adam M. Hull
Charlene Pierz McElhaney

November 21

Christopher Jacob Suttle
Patricia Callahan Thomas
W. D. Clark
Linda Wadlington Whitlock
Doris Sprayberry Herring
Carol Erickson Beam
Betty Lennon Friedrich
Joshua B. Gauna
Brittany G. Dale
Wilson J. Wilkinson

November 22

Charles Phil Bierschwale
E. Frank Tillman
Karen Stansberry Stout
John Clinton Davis
Dustin Schoppe
Jessica A. Dominguez

November 23

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Obituary

Pauline Crawford

Rosa Pauline Payne Crawford went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2011, in Junction, Texas.

Pauline was born to Cecil Elbert Payne and Nellie Elizabeth Steadman in Itasca, Texas, on May 4, 1923.

Pauline married Jack C. Crawford on March 10, 1946, in Snyder, Texas. She was preceeded in death by Jack in 1984. Also preceeding her in death were her parents and one brother, Zane Payne.

During WWII Pauline moved away from home for the first time to help with the war effort by working in a manufacturing company in Sweetwater, Texas.

Shortly after the war, Jack returned from France, and he and Pauline married. They had many adventures together; one of which was moving to what is now Bangladesh with their three children. Jack, in cooperation with the Ford Foundation, was sent to teach industrial arts to the Pakastani people.

Pauline spent most of her married life in Alpine, where Jack was an industrial arts professor at Sul Ross State University. Pauline worked as a billing clerk in the city offices of Alpine. This was her first encounter with a computer she referred to as Big Bertha. After her retirement she spent many hours volunteering for meals for the elderly and the hospital auxiliary. Pauline also helped the disabled elderly in their homes. Pauline moved to Junction in 1997 where she attended College Street Church of Christ.

As was her way, she quickly made new friends and opened an alteration business from her home. As she so aptly put it, she couldn't sit around and hold her hands. Pauline became a part of the Hill Country Care Center family several years ago and loved the staff and new friends she made while there. She was the happiest when she was spending special times with her family and friends.

If there is one scripture from



God's word that personifies our mother it is, "and the greatest in the kingdom shall be the servant of all." We know you are in a better place. We love you, mom.

Pauline is survived by two brothers, Clarence Payne and wife, Earlene, of Snyder and J.D. Payne of Dublin; her children, Trish Kime and husband, Paul, of Ft. McKavett, Jack Crawford and wife, Jo Ann, of San Angelo, Bob Crawford and wife, Beth, of Cheyene, Wyoming; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine at 2 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2011.

The family requests no flowers be sent. Anyone desiring to honor Pauline may send donations to the charity of their choice.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at www.kimblefuneralhometx.com by selecting Obituaries. Select "Sign Guestbook" at the top right of the individual memorial.

Arrangements were under the direction and personal care of the professionals at Kimble Funeral Home.



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Thanks again, Wanda Tomlinson

T-45-1p

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, November 17

Steak & mushroom gravy, capri vegetables, pea salad, wheat rolls, plum crisp

Friday, November 18

Turkey, gravy, cornbread dressing, sweet potato casserole, peas w/red peppers, hot rolls, banana

Monday, November 21

Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Tuesday, November 22

Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadsticks, mixed vegetables, apple crisp

Wednesday, November 23

Turkey tetrazzini, whole wheat roll, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad w/dressing, fruit parfait

Birth Announcement



Eric and Patty Salinas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Giovanni Salinas, on November 7, 2011, at Peterson Regional Hospital in Kerrville. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is also welcomed by his four older brothers Eric Jr., Tristan, Ramses and Brandon and a very special aunt, Arty Telles.

Paternal grandparents are Jose Salinas and the late Gracie Anguiano, and great-grandparents are Lupina Hernandez and Severiano and Martha Anguiano. Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Estela Escandon and great-grandmother Ramona Escandon.

My Opinion

by John Parker



Wonder what it will take for a pretty large majority of the people of this nation to actually work together to accomplish a method or program to put in place, whatever it takes to actually do something? Every four years we have an opportunity to change the rules and regulations "from above", which would (or will) establish or change the rules and regulations we live under. By the way just what is a regulation? What did the last one you saw put in, change something? Did it help? Or do nothing? Just who or what group of citizens did it come from? Can you tell? Was the origin from a problem you recognized? Did it help? Was it possible the result may not work for everyone? Was it detrimental

to a group of those citizens? Was the requirement for the regulation or rule to actually better a situation or implement a political idea?

"Just because you do not take an interest in politics, does not mean politics won't take an interest in you." That's a pretty old saying. It's from a fellow named Pericles, from back in Greece in the year 430 BC. The political production of rules, regulations and ideas to effect the betterment of the "ruled" or the politicians themselves have been coming down from the political "on high" for centuries.

My Opinion is too many of them were designed not to help the citizens but to advance the politicians.

Our family would like to express our gratitude and heart felt thanks to each and everyone of you for your thoughts, prayers, kind words, food and flowers during the recent loss of our loved one. You will never know how much your kindness has meant to us. Thank you to those that have made memorials in Michael's name.

Stephanie Risinger, Joe and Evelyn Steiner, Stephen Steiner & family and Stacy Harris & family.

S-45-1p

"Buddies for Life" would like to thank the following businesses for their help with collecting monies so the low income seniors may keep their pets with them, Short Stop, Les Williams Inc. and Super S. Your help is appreciated. The monies help with food, vet bills, spaying and neutering. Having pets has been proven to be a very important part of seniors' care and well being. Also, thanks to all of our caring people who donate food, money and supplies. Thank you

B-45-1x

Engagement Announcement



With our faith in God, Debbie Sue Riddle and Craig Marcus Ashby proudly announce their engagement and approaching marriage. God has brought us here together to be united in His love and joined in Holy matrimony.

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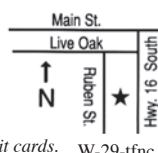
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Martha Murr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murr of Euless, recently performed at the half-time show of the Dallas-Chicago football game in Chicago.

Miss Murr, granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Mae Sheppard and Mrs. Roy Murr, is in the kickline of the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles. The Apache Belles are also scheduled to perform in the new Texas Stadium Dec. 18 and in the Super Bowl Game

in New Orleans in January.

She served as captain of the Tri-Cities Misses Baton Twirling Corps for three years and was a member of the Troy-Ann drill team at the Euless Trinity High School of which she is a graduate.

Miss Murr spent her pre-school years in Junction. Her mother is the former Miss Florence Ellen Sheppard.

11-18-71



Johnny Hughes shows his 22-point, 10 year old Fallow deer killed recently on the Whitehead ranch in Menard County with a .243 rifle at 200 yards. He shot the exotic game animal, on which there is no closed season, in the eye.

EAGLE PHOTO

11-19-81



Join the youth of Kimble County November 19 in promoting the GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT. Pictured 1 to r are Colleen Booth, Angie Weldeman, Duchess Hill, Bob Templeton, Mary Martha Johnston, Bill Templeton

11-19-81



BOBBY HURLEY makes on the next play in Friday night's game with Mason.

11-18-71

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans of Menard are parents of a daughter, Rana SuAnn, born Friday, Nov. 5, in the Menard Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Damon Evans of Junction and Mrs. Ila Mae Davis of Menard. Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Menard and Mrs. John Fish of Roosevelt are great-grandparents. Also welcoming the girl is a brother, Trey, 6.

Rana SuAnn won the award as the youngest citizen of Menard at the Centennial last week.

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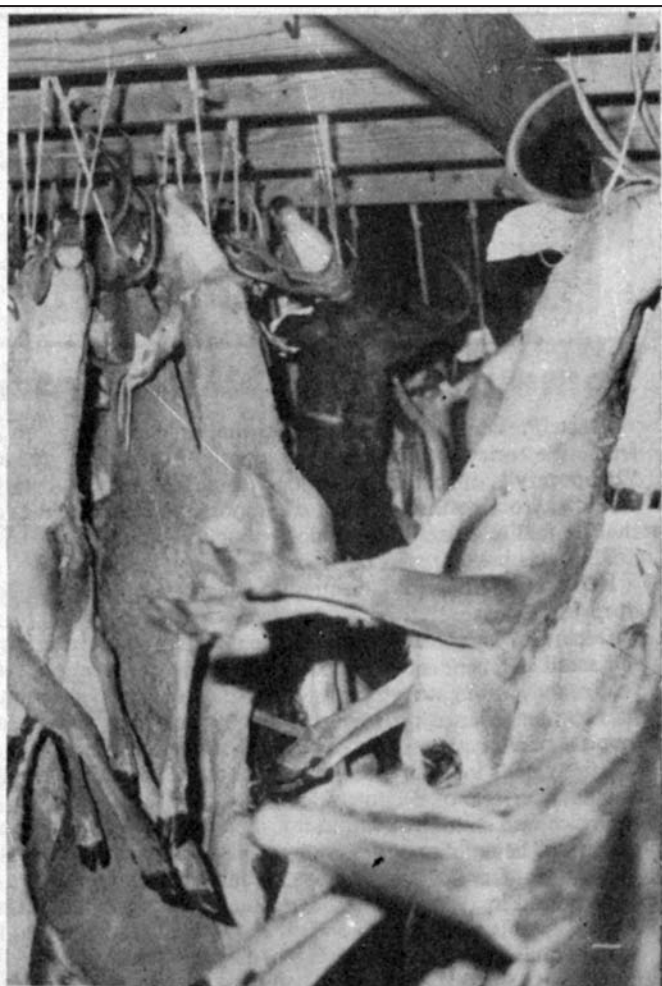
Twirlers Take Top Honors In Brady

The Junction High School twirling ensemble of Debbie Gellermann, Susan Hughes, Candy Nail and Duchess Hill placed first in regional band competition held Saturday in

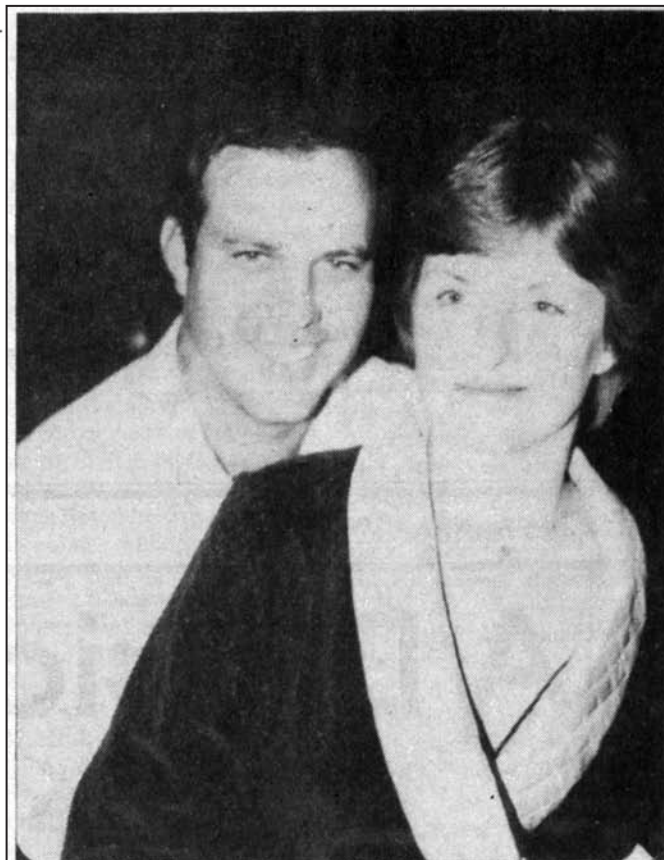
Brady. In individual competition, Gellermann placed first and Hughes second. The band received a third place rating.

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NO VACANCY - Kimble Processing Plant was filled to capacity on the first weekend of hunting season. More deer were stored on the opening day of the '81 hunting season than in the first two weeks last year.

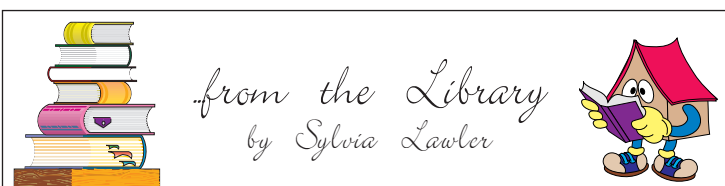


Furr, Jordan Marriage Solemnized November 7

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lawler announce the marriage November 7 of their daughter, Karen Charlene Furr, to Ronald J. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jordan of Art. The ceremony was performed in United Methodist Church of Robstown. Attendants were Paul and Neila Stewart of Alice. A wedding trip to Colorado for skiing is planned. The bride is employed at Hill Country Savings and Loan in Kerrville. The bridegroom works with his father at Junction Stockyards.



TIM FREEMAN blocks a Puncher.



Congratulations go to the Friends of the Library and to everyone that had a part in making the library's annual Bake Sale a huge success. It was all due to the generous donations of baked goods from Kimble County's most outstanding cooks. The success of the sale would not have been possible without the customers that purchased the baked items and bidders who called in bids for the "Signature" cakes. This

year's preliminary figure from the bake sale and the cake auction was over \$5,000. All the proceeds go toward maintaining Kimble County Library. THANK YOU for continually supporting your library.

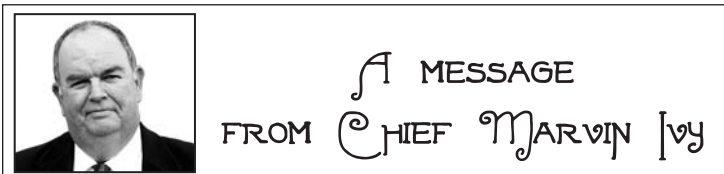
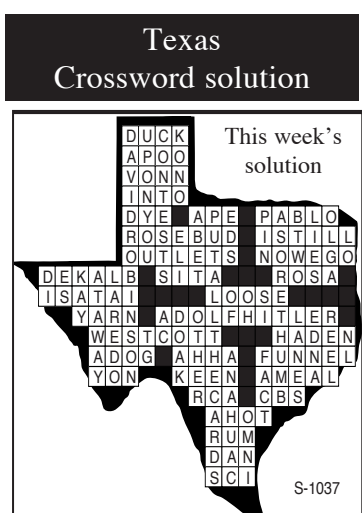
Speaking of YOUR library...let us see how YOUR library has been doing. During the month of October: 1,713 adults, 373 children, and 57 teens visited Kimble County Library. 2,270 items were

checked out. 399 patrons used the library's public computers. Also the library added 159 new materials to its collection. The Art Show, Tuesday morning story time, lunch with Author, Robert Norris, and "Growing Up Wild" were the four programs that were offered in October. A total of 172 were in attendance at these adverts.

The "Growing Up Wild" program, facilitated by Christina Beam and her volunteers has been a real asset to our children's programming. It is offered to children ages 3 to 5 and their parents the 1st Saturday of each month which is held at the library with weekly presentations at the Junction Head Start. Positive feedback from surveys taken following each program has indicated from the parents that the children are learning while enjoying the activities presented. The library appreciates the enthusiasm for this new innovative program.

Take time to visit your library, check out the new materials, and especially take advantage of the different programs offer monthly for all age groups.

NEW BOOK ON SHELF:
The Children of The Sky by Vernor Vinge



As I sit down to write this article, I have a note to myself to cover phone scams again. I got a call earlier this month from a lady in the county who had been approached about one of these. They seem to come in waves, and I don't want to fill this article with points I have covered before.

If it is too good to be true, it probably isn't. No one is going to give you something for nothing. Your personal bank and/or credit card company, are not going to call you and ask you for your individual identifying information. That is enough on this topic.

My mom had a pace maker put in a couple of weeks ago, and for some reason that has caused my blood pressure to rise?

I spent a week with one of my most avid readers. Rick is a preacher and a carpenter, and we spent some time working on our cabin in a cold rainy place. Time spent with him is good for both my inner being and certainly for my wife and my retirement home. My sentences are clunky, and writing

is hard this morning, and I'm glad that Sarah Harrison or Debbie will go over this and try to make some sense out of it.

Part of what is stressful about this job is trying to be a moral compass for this department. The group of people working here are pretty good with a lot of experience, but I haven't always had such good employees. And we don't work in a vacuum. I am only responsible for this department, but I can easily get crossways with other agencies. I have been doing this for so many years, that I have to wonder if I'm doing it in an outdated manner, and if so, should I adapt to new standards of police conduct?

It is up to you, the citizens, of Junction to let us know if we are doing this job properly. If you feel that you have been mistreated by a Junction PD officer, you may file a complaint with Sgt. House or myself. If you have a complaint on Sgt. House, I will handle it. If you have a complaint on me, Mayor Maddux will be the one you speak with.

Complaints on police officers need to be in writing, and officers are allowed to see the complaint and write a response before the matter is considered by a supervisor. A record of the complaint is logged, and the disposition is kept in an internal affairs file. If the complaint is justified, the complaint and discipline action become part of the employees personnel jacket.

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forwarded to another location in this state or outside this state.” Beginning in January 2012, these goods will be exempt from property taxes imposed by local governmental entities unless the entities vote affirmatively to continue the taxation.

Judge Murr advised that, at the current time, there are no such goods subject to taxation by the county. He advised, nevertheless, that it would be desirable to retain the authority to do so if warranted by future circumstances. Also, the Commissioners Court would retain the discretion to waive the tax. After the hearing, during which there were no public comments, the commissioners voted to retain this taxing authority.

The commissioners voted to apply for a state Fire Management Assistance Grant.

If approved, it would be used to pay for up to 75 percent of the county’s cost in fighting this year’s “Oasis” wildfire that destroyed over 10,000 acres southwest of Junction. The total amount of the grant request, including all sub applicant costs (e.g., various fire departments and EMS), will not be known until additional information is received from local firefighting organizations. The grant application must be submitted by no later than November 27.

The commissioners also voted to re-apply for a planning grant from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) for the restoration of the courthouse. The grant for \$214,500 would be used to assess the feasibility of restoring the courthouse, built in 1929, to its original condition. If the grant is approved and restoration is then determined feasible, the county would be eligible to apply for a THC courthouse restoration grant, with the state paying for 85

percent of the restoration’s cost.

Brian Crenwelge, the county’s new road and bridge supervisor, provided a detailed report on road and road-related work during the past month. Road maintenance was done on the following roads: Precinct 1 – KC 112, 130, 170, 171, 180, and 190; Precinct 2 – KC 210, 270, and 273; Precinct 3 – KC 314, 315, 320, 330, 371, and 372; and Precinct 4 – KC 410, 420, 421, 430, and 4331. The commissioners also voted to fund the purchase of sufficient asphalt to begin work on resealing all of the county’s approximately 45 miles of paved roads.

At last month’s meeting, a representative from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) presented a proposal for an easement across a portion of the County River Park. The commissioners voted unanimously to grant the easement, which covers nine-tenths of an acre for the new high voltage power line to be constructed by the LCRA. The county will receive \$75,600 for the easement (\$56,000 plus a 35 percent signing bonus of \$19,600).

Mayor Larry Maddux and Doug Haynes sought the commissioners’ support in asking TxDOT to assess the feasibility of having diagonal instead of parallel parking along Main

Street in downtown Junction. Haynes is the board president of the Junction Texas Economic Development Corporation and he explained this was part of the board’s larger effort to revitalize the downtown area to help businesses and to create new jobs. The commissioners voted unanimously for Judge Murr to join the mayor and Haynes in sending a letter to TxDOT asking for the assessment.

The Commissioners Court received a request from the district attorney (DA) of the 198th Judicial District to approve an audit made by Kerr County of the asset forfeiture fund administered by the DA. The commissioners declined to act on the request believing the audit did not contain information sufficient to make an informed decision on whether to approve the audit.

A called meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 21, in the courthouse to canvass the results of the Texas Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 8. Other items may be added to the agenda. Regular monthly meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Meeting agendas may be viewed on the county’s website: www.co.kimble.tx.us.

Letter to the Editor

Kudos to all who made the Piatigorsky Foundation classical guitar concert by Jack Sanders possible. It was a rare treat to see and hear a master musician such as Mr. Sanders. And a special thank you to the Kimble County Library Board for their sponsorship.

Kim and J.D. Kidwell

Braggin’ rights



Richard Colvin of San Antonio, son of Gibson Colvin, proudly displays his medal he received in Flag Football. He competes in this sport at Alamo Ranch in San Antonio. Richard made his first touchdown this past weekend, as well as recovered two flags, and his proud grandmother (Gay Gay as he refers to her) Gay Colvin, was there to see it.

CFC announces \$50 million patronage distribution to customers

The Capital Farm Credit Board of Directors recently approved a \$50 million cash distribution by retiring a portion of previously-allocated equities to be paid this fall.

This amount represents more than three times, or \$35 million, more than the 2010 retirement. Capital Farm Credit, a customer-owned cooperative, continues to demonstrate its financial strength and stability and longstanding tradition of

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“Our Board of Directors is committed to the cooperative principle of managing our capital for the benefit of our customers,” said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. “This additional payment, when our customers are facing the worst drought in our history, reinforces our commitment to be the leading value provider for agricultural credit in the state of Texas.”

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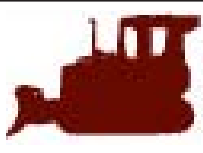
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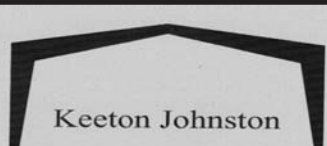
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taxed or regulated by the city. Alderman Hoyt Moss stated the city needs to take a closer look at the presence of these machines in the city.

After asking the city attorney a number of questions and a discussion by the council, Moss made a motion that was seconded by Michael Miller for an ordinance to be drafted to provide for the taxation of the eight-liner machines. The tax would be about \$15 annually per machine. The council voted unanimously to approve the motion. The ordinance will have to be passed by the city council before any tax would go into effect.

Dr. Renee Schulze, Superintendent of the Junction Independent School District (JISD), addressed the council on watering of the baseball fields adjacent to the City Park. The JISD and Junction Youth Baseball are the primary users and caretakers of these fields. Until the drought, the city has provided unlimited water at no cost for watering of the fields. Schulze and the aldermen focused on the amount of water being used (and lost due to leakage) and the need for water conservation.

The council voted unanimously to require the JISD to comply with any citywide water use restrictions and for the JISD to pay for two-thirds of the cost of the water, with the city paying for the remaining one-third cost. In addition, the city will replace some valves on the water lines for

the fields' sprinkler systems; this will permit improved testing for leaks. The motion for these changes was made Jim Gamble and seconded by Moss.

Approximately a year ago it was determined by legal counsel that JTEDC funds could not be used to build a fire training center. At the time, \$50,000 was being sought by the Junction Volunteer Fire Department (JVFD) for this purpose. Mayor Larry Maddux advised the council that this matter is now being revisited. Specifically, the JVFD is considering establishing a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) that would apply for the funds. The LLP would be made up of the JVFD, the Texas Forest Service and Texas Tech University. Fire Chief Cecil Connor is scheduled to provide more detail on this option at the council's December meeting.

The council voted on the second reading of a resolution to approve spending \$10,000 or more in JTEDC funds for the purchase of commercial property. Specifically, the funds were authorized for the purchase of improved or unimproved commercial land during fiscal year 2012. The land would be purchased for potential future economic development sites. No description or further details were provided about the potential sites. The resolution passed by a vote of three (Justin Bierschwale, Gamble and Olan Raley) to two (Miller and Moss). The actual purchase of any land will require a further vote by the council.

The council endorsed the mayor sending a letter to TxDOT to assess the feasibility of permitting diagonal parking on Main Street in the downtown area, instead of only parallel parking as is now the case. The letter is to be signed jointly with the county judge and the president of the JTEDC. This is part of the city's effort, led by the JTEDC, to revitalize the downtown area.

Work will soon begin on the refurbishment of the city's Round Top water storage tank. Blastco, Texas, Inc. will be the contractor for this \$175,000 project. Work will start on November 28 and should be completed within 45 to 60 days.

Mayor Larry Maddux and all the aldermen – Bierschwale, Gamble, Miller, Moss and Raley – were present for the meeting. The council holds its regular monthly meetings at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the City Hall Meeting Room located at 102 N. 5th Street.

South Llano River State Park National Weather Service Report Daily Temperature Readings

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
11-07	77	56	0.03
11-08	72	41	0
11-09	49	24	0
11-10	63	19	0
11-11	65	49	0
11-12	77	45	0
11-13	84	47	0

JISD

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reported that there would not be any additional assignments at this time.

The board then cast votes for the election of someone to fill the two-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Kimble Central Appraisal District. The total votes that Junction ISD board was allowed were 2,912, and the motion was made and seconded to give all of those votes to Bob Chapman (who was the person that the JISD board had nominated). Six voted yes for this motion, and Chapman abstained.

The next two items on the agenda had to be explained by Dr. Schulze and Melissa Hoggett, JHS principal. The first one was to consider action on district Policy EIA (local) credit which stated that districts are required to have local board policy stating that a STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) EOC (End of Course) assessment score counts as 15 percent of the final course grade, and that districts are required to address retakes of EOC assessment. The board voted unanimously to approve the Policy EIA

(LOCAL) as presented.

The second item was to consider resolution on Policy EIE (LOCAL) retention and promotion. The state passing standards for the STAAR grades 5 and 8 examinations will not be established for the 2011-12 school year. Thus, JISD will need to suspend, for that year, the portions of EIE (LOCAL) that require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the state-mandated assessment to be promoted to the next grade level. Board members unanimously approved the Policy EIE (LOCAL) retention and promotion.

Policy FM (LOCAL) student activities was the next item to be considered. Currently, JISD allows a student 15 extracurricular absences. However, for many students, this is not enough for them to participate in all of their events, so the administration recommended the District permit unlimited absences for extracurricular activities. The board approved this change unanimously.

Approving weighted courses and GPA Table for JHS was the next business item. Board members were given a list of the weighted courses and corresponding GPA Table to review. After looking over the list, the

board members approved the weighted courses and GPA Table for JHS as presented.

Considering Saturday School was the next action item. The Promotion/Credit Rule from the Education Code states that a student shall not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance 90 percent of the days the class is offered. When a student's attendance drops below that percentage, but remains at least at 75 percent of the days the class is offered, the student may earn credit for the class by completing a plan approved by the principal.

One of the conditions for receiving credit lost because of excessive absences may be attending tutorial sessions, which may include Saturday classes. To offset the cost for the teacher that day, the administration recommends the board approve a \$30 fee for a student attending Saturday School. The board unanimously approved this recommendation.

At this point of the evening, the board went into closed session for almost two hours.

Following the return to the open meeting, the only business attended to was the acceptance of the resignations of Barbara Davis and Ginger Patterson. Meeting was adjourned.

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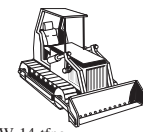
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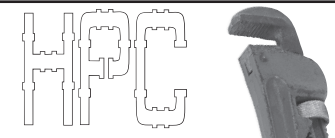
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Current Residential Monthly Access Line Rate	Proposed Residential Monthly Access Line Rate
\$6.75	\$9.40

The proposed tariff will be approved November 11, 2011, with the rate change to take effect December 1, 2011. The estimated net increase to Hill Country's total regulated intrastate gross annual revenues due to the proposed increase is \$369,802.

If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this proposal signed by 5% or more of the Cooperative's customers to which these proposal apply prior to the effective date of November 11, 2011, the notice will be docketed. The 5% threshold will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s). As of August 2011, the 5% threshold equals 581 customers. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed prior to the effective date to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Commission's Consumer Hotline at (888) 782-8477 or (512) 936-7136 for text telephone. For a copy of the proposed tariffs or for further information regarding this notice, customers should contact Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 220 Carolyn St., Ingram, Texas 78025, or call (830) 367-5333 during regular business hours.



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H-43-4C

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 0035-02-035 for SEAL COAT in CONCHO County, etc will be opened on December 02, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at the State office.

Contract 0907-00-145 for RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be opened on December 02, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at the State office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 38446
State Office

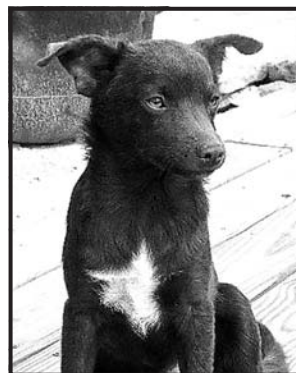
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

T-44-2c



Abandoned puppy giving humans a second chance!

Three found without access to water or food at a roadside park on Hwy 83; their brother was too frightened to come to a rescuer and has since disappeared. One

has happily been adopted. There's one left who's willing to take a chance on finding a caring home with humans who will appreciate his potential intelligence, personality, & companionship. Checked out healthy by a local vet, given his puppy shots, and neutered. Vet determined this little guy to be 3 - 4 months old & likely a Terrier/ Chihuahua mix; he'll be a small to medium sized adult. Smart, cute & friendly, hopeful to start a new life where he won't be neglected or "dumped" ever again. For more info on adoption contact: Tim Graham, 830-459-7270.

M-45-1c

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service LCRA-TSC draft Habitat Conservation Plan/draft Environmental Assessment

Public Hearing and Invitation to Comment

Monday, November 28, 2011

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center
2033 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, TX 78028

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center

440 North U.S. Hwy. 83, Junction, TX 76849

Purpose: Solicit public comments on the draft Environmental Assessment and draft Habitat Conservation Plan as part of the proposed issuance of an Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permit to LCRA-TSC (Lower Colorado River Authority-Transmission Services Corporation) for incidental take of two federally listed species from activities associated with construction, maintenance, operation, and repair (both routine and emergency) of two Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) transmission lines and their associated access roads (Covered Activities), which are required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to be constructed within Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, and Tom Green counties, Texas (Permit Area). Hearings will begin at 5:30 p.m. in an open house style format with opportunity to provide written or oral comments until 7:30 p.m.

Opportunity: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with LCRA-TSC, is offering the opportunity for citizens to present comments on the proposed action. The draft EA and draft HCP, which include maps showing the service area for the proposed action, and other related information are available at http://www.lcra.org/energy/trans/crez/fed_envrio_compliance.html or <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/AustinTexas/> and available for review at the Service's Austin office at 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758. All public comments must be submitted before close of business (4:30 p.m. C.S.T.) December 23, 2011, and should be sent to the following address:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
LCRA-TSC draft HCP/draft EA Public Comments
Attention: Adam Zerrenner
10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78758

For more information, visit http://www.lcra.org/energy/trans/crez/fed_envrio_compliance.html or <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/AustinTexas/>

L-45-2C

This is to serve as notice that CT Cube dba West Central Wireless is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a 350 foot guyed telecommunications tower to be located at 1040 County Road 377 in London, TX (30-39-23.7 N latitude and 99-35-48.7 W longitude, referred to as tower number 90117324). Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005, under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, fax to: Julio A. Aguilar (210) 641-2124 (please refer to tower number).

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Slated Meeting
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1st Thursday
Each Month
Shane Adams, WM
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Monday Nights, 5:30 p.m.
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