



Officials from the county and city were on hand to officially mark the opening of the new Lampasas Animal Shelter on College Street.



Three Great Pyrenees are at the shelter waiting to be adopted. after their former owners were unable to care for them.



A variety of kittens can soon be ready for a new home.



Various dog breeds -- including this dachshund -- are temporary residents at the animal shelter.

New shelter opens doors for business

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For more information or to adopt an animal, phone 556-8586 or visit the city's Web site at www.cityoflampasas.com.

New software will enable potential adopters to see photos of each animal at www.petango.com/lampasasanimalshelter, and Mrs. Dressel said she hopes the site is up and running in about a month.

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LISD encourages parents to return Impact Aid forms

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and Hoyer said it is important that everyone with any connection to a military base or facility return the survey to school officials.

LISD will distribute the survey Wednesday, and parents and guardians are encouraged to return the paperwork in a timely manner.

"People need to realize it's not only for active-duty military but for anyone who has a connection to the military base, including civilian personnel employed on federal property anywhere in Texas on Nov. 10, 2008," Hoyer

said. And uniformed military services include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and U.S. public health services -- and it applies to members stationed anywhere in the world.

Anyone with questions may phone the District Administration office at 556-6224.

"The Impact Aid funding we receive assists us in providing quality educational programs for all students," said the superintendent.

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