

Deaths

Mrs. Cole

Elizabeth Thea Cole, 76, of Hamilton, formerly of Copperas Cove, died Oct. 29, 2009, in a Hamilton hospital. Graveside services were Nov. 2 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Mrs. Cole was born Feb. 9, 1933, in Schwetzingen, Germany, to Ernst Becker and Thea Buschovsky. She enjoyed painting. Survivors include a daughter, Frances Green and husband, Cecil of Lampasas; three grandchildren, Christina, Tamara and Charles; six great-grandchildren, Jeremiah, Samuel, Elijah, Jaedon, Jodian and Elisen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Cole, in 1991. Arrangements by Riley Funeral Home of Hamilton.



Mrs. Jackson

Novellee Grace Kenan Jackson, 90, of Lake Victor died Oct. 31, 2009, at Rollins Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas. Graveside services were Nov. 2 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Burnet County with Barry Drake officiating. Mrs. Jackson was born June 4, 1919, in Lake Victor, the daughter of Everett and Alice Risinger Kenan. She attended Bethel and Lake Victor schools. She married Emmitt L. Jackson on June 26, 1947. Mrs. Jackson was a homemaker and a member of Lake Victor Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of Lake Victor; a son, Sturgis Jackson of Lake Victor; a granddaughter, Heidi Jackson of Lake Victor; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two

brothers, Gerald Kenan and William Kenan, and by two sisters, Nelda Kenan Hodge and Doris Kenan Huffman. Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association.

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Mrs. Colburn

Funeral services for Cathryn Carolyn Henderson Colburn, 98, of Bryan, formerly of Cameron and Lampasas, were Nov. 2 at Oak Hill Cemetery Pavilion with the Rev. Laurinda Kwiatkowski officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Colburn died Oct. 30 in a Bryan hospital following an illness.

She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Buckholts, the daughter of Walter S. "Watt" and Lena Perkins Henderson.

While teaching school in Yarellton, she met her husband, Herbert Lyles Colburn. They were married in Teague on Oct. 12, 1935.

Mrs. Colburn was a homemaker and a bookkeeper. She worked for Macks Oil Company in Cameron and O'Neal Oil Company in Lampasas where she and her husband managed the Phillips distributorship until 1985 when they moved to Bryan.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church and the Uplifters Sunday School Class and volunteered with mailing of "The Messenger."

After her husband's death, Mrs. Colburn moved to Waldenbrook where she was an avid participant in Canasta, Bingo and 42.

She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Jimmie Rae and Henry Carl Hill of College Station; grandchildren, Stephen L. Hill and wife, Marie, and their children, Lindley, Chloe and Easton of Destin, Fla., Cathryn Hill of College Station, and Henry C. Hill II and wife, Kathleen of Turnersville; two nephews; and a niece.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Henderson Dyer.

Memorials may be sent to Still Creek Ranch, 6055 Hearne Rd., Bryan, TX 77808, Brazos Valley Hospice, 502 W. 6th St., Bryan, TX 77803 or Central Baptist Church, 1991 FM 158, College Station, TX 77845.

Green-Patterson Funeral Home of Cameron had charge arrangements.

Oncor submits electric routes to PUC

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near the Lampasas River, said Lynn Eyberg, president of Save the Lampasas River Inc.

"Our whole goal was to keep this away from the river," Mrs. Eyberg said.

Although she said Oncor did try to move lines away from bald eagle nesting areas, Mrs. Eyberg added that the company's preferred route does not incorporate existing transmission lines near the Parrie Haynes Ranch. The route also passes by more homes and is longer and less direct, Mrs. Eyberg said, than four or five other paths Oncor could have chosen.

"It doesn't make sense to us," she said. "...They'll either be crossing expensive bottom land or tearing up trees like crazy."

Oncor officials submitted the company's preferred route after attempting to balance all the concerns raised in landowner questionnaires, during public forums, and in discussions with contractors and environmental consultants, Ms. Cuellar said.

"We're trying to be considerate of all the affected landowners, even when the routes are set," Ms. Cuellar said.

Intervenor applicants must send a completed form and 10 copies to the PUC. Intervention applications and other information are available at www.oncor.com/electricity/transmission/projects/public.aspx. In addition, a brochure about transmission line cases can be obtained by phoning Manuel Flores at (214) 486-7341 or by visiting www.puc.state.tx.us.

Maps of the preferred and alternate routes for the Brown-to-Newton section of Oncor's project are available to the public at the Brown County Courthouse, the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce and the Lometa, Kempner, Goldthwaite and San Saba city halls.

Newton-to-Killeen maps are

available at the Copperas Cove Public Library and at the Kempner, Killeen and Harker Heights city halls.

Landowners who would have been affected by potential routes discussed during the summer may not have lines near their property if the PUC accepts the more recently submitted routes, Ms. Cuellar said.

"If people have not seen the maps since the public hearing, they may want to go look," she said.

The Oncor transmission project is not connected to efforts by the Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission Services Corp. to build 345-kV lines in Lampasas, Burnet, San Saba, Llano and Gillespie counties, Ms. Cuellar said.

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"We hope to be very visible," she said. "We won't be jumping up and down and yelling, but they will know we're there."

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Army official to speak at Veterans Day event

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He was commissioned in the Field Artillery in 1989. His first assignment was to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery in the 3rd Armored Division, Butzbach, Germany.

Daugherty served as an infantry company fire support officer, Howitzer platoon leader and fire direction officer, and was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm.

He then was assigned to 5th Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany as an infantry battalion fire support officer and Howitzer battery commander, which included a deployment to Bosnia.

Following that, Daugherty took artillery and infantry advance courses and served as operations officer for the Training Support Battalion at Fort Stewart, Ga.

After graduating from Command and General Staff College, he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 82nd

Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, where he was brigade fire support officer, battalion operations officer and battalion executive officer, which included a deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Daugherty then was assigned to the 4th Fire Brigade at Fort Hood as the executive officer and deputy commanding officer, which also included a rotation to Iraq.

He holds a master of business administration from Central Michigan University.

Daugherty's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Parachutist Badge and Combat Action Badge.

Band heads to New York

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Waylon Payne, Guy Forsyth, Carolyn Wonderland and blues great Hubert Sumlin.

A special guest appearance is scheduled by Grammy Award winner Kris Kristofferson.

Schaub of Lampasas performs lead vocals and plays guitar in his Southern roots rock band.

He is backed by Jody Mullins on harmonica and vocals, Jacob Rivera on bass, Jason Rivera on drums, and Cord Jackson, vocals and guitar.

Schaub is at work on his debut album, produced by Austin's Vallejo Brothers. A CD-single from the new album features select tracks "Together Again" and "Gypsy Soul," scheduled to be released next month.

Ticket information and more on the festival is available at www.queensfilmfestival.com/festival/celebrities.

Flames supper set Nov. 13

Lampasas High School Flames Dance and Drill teams are planning a fund-raising baked potato supper on Nov. 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the LHS cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for a loaded baked potato, salad and drink. Ticket prices also include a raffle ticket for a game night where participants play a version of the television show "Deal or No Deal."

Eight-person tables are available for \$100, which includes dinner for eight and 25 raffle tickets.

Tickets are available from any Flames member or at the door.


Hood fund-raiser

The Fort Hood Officers Wives' Club will host a Holiday Bazaar Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Nov. 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center.

Activities include photos with Santa, outdoor food vendors and the Holiday Cafe.

Tickets are \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. More information is available at www.FortHoodOWC.org.

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LCRA TSC files application to build transmission line

LCRA Transmission Services Corp. has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application to build a new 345-kilovolt transmission line in Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Burnet and Lampasas counties.

The application includes a preferred route suggested by LCRA TSC and 10 additional alternate routes for the Gillespie to Newton transmission line.

The line will connect LCRA TSC's expanded Gillespie Station, located in central Gillespie County, to the designated Oncor Electric Delivery Co.'s Newton Station in southeastern Lampasas County.

LCRA TSC's application is a request to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. PUC must approve the application before construction can begin.

Construction of the Gillespie to Newton transmission line is part of a greater estimated \$4.9 billion project intended to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced from wind generators in areas of West Texas and the Panhandle, called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones, to homes and businesses in areas of high energy demand throughout the state. The CREZ effort will significantly increase Texas' transmission capacity for wind power.

Potentially affected landowners will have 30 days to intervene in this proceeding, PUC Docket No. 37448. LCRA TSC mailed letters to those landowners, as required by the PUC, on Oct. 28.

The PUC will make a decision on the final route within 181 days of LCRA TSC's filing its CCN application. If the commission approves the project, LCRA TSC will send a

final notice to directly affected landowners indicating if their property is on the approved route.

Descriptions and maps of the preferred and alternative routes appear in a public notice in today's edition of the Lampasas Dispatch Record.

The maps also are available on LCRA's Web site at lcrat.org/energy/trans/crez/. They also can be accessed on the PUC's document Web site at interchange.puc.state.tx.us. Click on the log-in button, then type 37448 -- the project's docket number -- in the control number field.

Also, maps illustrating the county-specific project links and the area LCRA TSC studied to design the routes may be reviewed at the county courthouses in Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Burnet and Lampasas counties.

LCRA TSC staff is working on alternate routes associated with additional CREZ priority projects to file with the PUC. LCRA TSC will file the Twin Buttes to McCamey D project on Jan. 15, 2010, and the McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie project on July 6, 2010.

Several other CREZ secondary or subsequent projects are also in the works. LCRA TSC will file the McCamey A to Odessa project with the PUC on May 24, 2010, and the McCamey C to McCamey A project on July 26, 2010. Open houses on these projects will be held in early 2010 as well.

As ordered by the PUC, LCRA TSC will build, own and operate about 600 miles of CREZ-related new and rebuilt transmission lines and facilities, which will cost a total of about \$700 million, according to PUC estimates.

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