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that the commission had budgeted approximately \$80 thousand for.

All of the spending rests by the three officials were approved unanimously on a motion from Commissioner Josh Patterson.

The commission also approved the paying of bills, on a motion by Phillip Graf, by a 3 to 1 vote. Commissioner Wright opposed the motion, on the basis that he wasn't sure that all of the three outgoing elected officials' departments expenses had received prior approval. Wright said, "I haven't got to read them."

The commissioners unanimously approved a resolution with the Texas Indigent Defense Commission for grant.

"No amount has been set yet," Judge Greg Tyra told the commission, saying it helps pay some of the county's attorney fees for court defendants. "It's usually \$10,000 to 14,000 per year."

The transfer of the county's interest in tax foreclosed properties at 2802 and 2804 Bacon was transferred to the City of Vernon, on a motion from Wright. Judge Tyra said the lots were behind the old Gibson property along the Frontage Road. He said the City intended to give the lots to the Vernon Business Development Corporation, to market the whole area for development, perhaps as a new truck stop.

## Thank you

Residents of Chisholm Trail Crossing Apartments came out in force to meet their neighbors and shower Vernon's Police, Firemen, EMS and Animal Control with support last week, as part of the National Night Out campaign. The first responders drove through the parking lot area to be greeted with treats and meet residents at five different "sweet stops." The National Night out was sponsored by "The Good Neighbor Program" of Portfolio Resident Services; Claudette Lowery, Resident Services Director; and, Kim Henderson, manager.



## POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

### POLICE CALLS

-- 9:27 a.m. Friday, a theft was reported in the 2300 block of 14th.  
-- 6:59 p.m., a 50-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication at Houston

and Wanderer.

-- 8:09 a.m. Saturday, officers were called to the Kemp Dollar Saver for a female causing a disturbance. Demetria Collins, 34, was arrested for felony terroristic threat against a public servant after she allegedly threatened an officer.  
-- 11:03 a.m., criminal mischief was reported at Walmart.  
-- 6:55 p.m., a federal warrant was served on Poncino Zuniga III in the 3000 block of Wilbarger.  
-- 10:29 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 2800 block of Bowie. A citation for assault was issued.  
-- 1:48 p.m. Sunday, a family disturbance was reported in the 1700

block of Bowie. Officers responded and allegedly observed a female display a knife and threaten to kill another family member. Reyenthia Dixon, 27, was arrested for felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, family violence.  
-- 4:06 p.m., a 50-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication in the 1300 block of Wilbarger.  
-- 3:47 a.m. Monday, officers responded to a loud music complaint in the 3200 block of Bacon. An ID check revealed a warrant on Markesie Hall.  
-- 9:32 a.m., officers were called to a disturbance in the 1800 block of beaver. JD Downes was arrested for aggravated assault family violence af-

ter he allegedly displayed a knife and threatened a family member.  
-- 150 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of Antelope.  
-- 4:14 p.m., officers responded to the Augustan Apartments for a disturbance among a group of workers. One worker allegedly pointed a weapon at another and left the scene. The incident is under investigation.  
-- 12:04 p.m. Tuesday, officers opened a case for possible violation of a court order.

### DPS CALLS

-- 11:54 p.m. Monday, an accident was reported on U.S. 287 south of the Hardeman County line.

## Covid cases continue across area

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The Tuesday evening Covid-19 case count showed Wilbarger County with 243 cases, 48 in Hardeman County and 19 in Foard County. There were just 7 reported as active in Wilbarger, while 16 were active in Hardeman and none in Foard.

The NTSH-Vernon campus reported 4 patients and 8 staff were positive as of Monday. Last week, The state reported there just three active patient cases, and one active staff case. The numbers peaked two weeks ago at the hospital with 52 active cases -- 12 were staff and 40 were patients.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and a cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death.

Over the weekend, Yesway closed in Vernon due to Covid. Tom Trkla, CEO of Yesway and Allsup's, told the Vernon Record: "Nothing matters more to me than the health, safety, and well-being of our team members and our customers, especially during this extremely challenging time. While we all know that the possibility exists that one of our Store Managers or Associates may become infected with COVID-19 or come in contact with others in the community who have tested positive for the vi-

rus, we want to assure you that we have rigid policies and procedures in place to protect them and you, our customers, both here in the Vernon area and in the hundreds of communities that we serve.

"We encourage any team member exhibiting cold or flu-like symptoms to remain at home. Additionally, any team member who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been placed in a mandatory quarantine by his or her medical provider, will be paid for up to two weeks while they are away from work.

"When this happens, as it recently did at our 4016 Wilbarger Street Yesway location (#1197), our standard operating procedure is to have any employee who has worked with the affected team member enter self-quarantine as well. We then intensify our deep-cleaning and sanitization efforts at the store.

This is over and above the dramatically increased frequency with which our Store Managers and Associates are washing their hands, and deep-cleaning all counters, equipment, restrooms, door handles, and fuel pumps, as well as other high-touch areas throughout all of our stores. The store will be closed this weekend and will reopen only once we are satisfied that the deep-cleaning and sanitization is complete and the store is safe for our customers and employees to return.

"This is a responsibility that all of us at Yesway and Allsup's take very seriously. We thank all of our team members serving on the frontlines for their continued hard work and dedication, and for all that they are doing to ensure that all Yesway and Allsup's stores remain open, well-stocked, clean, and safe for our customers every day."

## OBITUARIES

### Stanley Edwin Mathes

Stanley Edwin Mathes, 75 of Vernon, Texas, passed away on Friday, Oct. 9, 2020.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Eastview Cemetery with Rev. Gary Chapman and Rev. Dillon Mathes officiating under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

### Loy Edward Lee

Loy Edward Lee, 90, died on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, in Sanger, Texas.

Graveside service was held Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 at 12 noon at Eastview Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Loy was born Monday, Dec. 30, 1929 in Oklaunion, Texas. He was the son of the late Marion Walter Lee and the late Lula Belle Gee Lee. He married Barbara Banister on July 7, 1958 in Clarendon, Texas. She preceded him in death on Sept. 24, 2015. He served in the US Navy during Korean Conflict. He retired from Highway Dept. Construction Superintendent.

Loy is survived by his son, Mark Lee and wife Jacque of Garland, Texas; daughter, Dana Lee and husband Richard Lynn of Era, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 at 10 a.m. till service time at Sullivan Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.sullivanfuneralhomevernon.com](http://www.sullivanfuneralhomevernon.com).



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## WEATHER

Rainfall Last 7 days: 0.00 2020: 27.86 2019: 21.84

## Vernon College trustees meet

The Vernon College Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting for October on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the board room of the Osborne Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Trustees are slated to consider adding a program in court reporting, which would start in the spring if approved.

Trustees will also review and take action on updated guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements, as well as consider transferring the college's inter-

est in tax foreclosed properties located at 2802 and 2804 Bacon to the City of Vernon.

Other action items on the agenda include the consideration of: the Carl Perkins Grant Operational Manual; giving the City of Vernon permission to demolish structures on tax resale properties; and the approval of the financial report.

Trustees will receive a COVID-19 update, a Fall 2020 instructional update and an electronic information accessibility update.

## OBITUARIES

### Max Gerhardt, Jr.

Max Gerhardt, Jr., 81, of Crowell, passed away in Wichita Falls on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 19, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crowell. Interment will follow at Crowell Cemetery. Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Smith Funeral Home in Crowell.

### Jimmie Raymond Anderson

Jimmie Raymond Anderson, 70 of Vernon, Texas died on Friday, Oct. 2, 2020, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Services will be Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Leo Brittain Field at Lion Stadium with Rev. George Records officiating. Interment will be held at Wilbarger Memorial Park under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Jimmie was born Saturday, July 22, 1950, in Vernon, Texas. He was the son of the late Jimmie Elmore Anderson and the late Louise Huffer Anderson. He married Mary Jane Richie on June 8, 1974, in Vernon, Texas.

Jimmie graduated from Vernon High School in 1968 in Vernon, Texas. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

Jimmie briefly worked at Hardeman Grain and Seed before working for H.A. Richie building houses in Green Acres, helping at S & R Glass as well as working at the Skating Rink. He also ran the slot car tracks at the Skating Rink. He worked at Vernon Parts for many years before becoming the Parts Manager at Krebs Motor Company. In 1990, Jimmie started working for the Vernon Independent School District as the Transportation Director. Throughout his 30 years of dedicated service to V.I.S.D., he was entrusted to oversee several other departments. His final job title was Transportation and Facilities Director. He was responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the school buses, grounds, building maintenance and the custodial departments.

Jimmie was actively involved as a Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Leader for many years while his son was going through school. Jimmie was a member of the Spring Lake Rod & Gun Club. He also served as Chairman of the Wilbarger County Historical Society. Jimmie was an active member of the Vernon Lions Club for 40 years.

Jimmie is survived by his wife Jane Anderson, one daughter Amanda Raney and her husband Dan, one son Kyle Anderson, Daughter-in-Law Lori Anderson, three grandchildren Dezmund, Calissa and Dequan Anderson, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Tommie Anderson and Grover Anderson.

Memorials can be made to the Vernon Lions Club in support of their Kid League Baseball Program P.O. Box 1603, Vernon, Texas 76385; or to the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247



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