

July 4 is fast approaching. Kristen is working to get everything finalized.

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Entry blanks are available at the City Office, under the water tower, for those interested (Continued Page 5)



Ninth Grade Student

Dear Friends, My Aunt Melba and Uncle Gene (Arnold) have been married for sixty-five years. Aunt Melba is Pop's sister. We had a party for them at Jennifer's bank in OKC. It was a fun party with delicious food. It was great to see them and celebrate their anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Aunt Melba and Uncle

A very interesting thing happened. A man passed out in (Continued Page 5)

Gene!

Council.

Distribucion De Ropa Gratuita

Viernes, 15 De Junio

Del 2018-1 pm-7pm Wheeler ha organizado el Viernes 15 de Junio, un dia de distribucion de ropa gratuita en el Wheeler Ag y Family from 9am until noon and will Life Center (7939 US Hwy. 83, Wheeler, TX). Ropa para todas las edades y temporadas estaran disponibles. Todas las personal que necesiten ropa seran bienvenidas.

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an organic dairy is under construction west of Mobeetie, TX. The goal will be 2,500 cows in two years. Plans for the project began three years ago. I understand construction is 40% complete. Ten employees are pres-

ently being trained at the

when the dairy is in full operation. The Pampa operation has 65 employees. Being "organic" means

posed to herbicides or

Dairy near Pampa. There

will be 20-30 employees

can be used on the herd. Maintaining "organic" has rules and regulations. Cows

Two large ponds are the feed cannot be ex- under construction; they are completely lined with

will help maintain runoff, which will be minor if any.

The owners, Richard and and heifers must be on Linda DeVuyst moved to pasture 120 days a year. Pampa from Southern California fifteen years ago and have five children and six developed the Red River Dairy near Pampa. The cou-

California for several years.

The construction is visible on the south side of Highway 152. They have been married 40 years, grandchildren. Three of their children are working on the dairies and farm.

th Of July Plans Being Final

Farmer's Market To Open July 11

The 2018 Wheeler County continue this schedule until Farmers' Market is planning to September 5th. The market start on Wednesday, July 11th has been questionable this at 3:00 pm on the east side of year because of the extreme the courthouse in Wheeler. drought we had and the stormy The Saturday market will weather with hail and wind start on July 14th at 9:00am that we have endured, but La asociacion 4-H de on the west side of the court- there has been lots of interest house. The market will be in whether we were going to every Wednesday from 3pm have the market this summer. until 6pm and every Saturday So the answer is "YES" since

Mobeetie City Council Minutes

City of Mobeetie Minutes March 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at

5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie

(Continued Page 2) Walker. Prayer by: Bobbie Walker Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Alderman's

Briggs, Emily Woodfin. Members Absent: Patricia Kephart, Carl Bowman

Virginia Ridgway, Bobby

Public: Charles Shephard Minutes for the February 2018 meeting were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Emily Woodfin. Motion approved 3-0.

Financial Reports for February 2018 were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Emily Woodfin. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Virginia Ridgway to approve and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 3-0.

Old Business: None New Business: Mowing:

The City will only mow the right of ways (ROW), alleys, (Continued Page 5)

Plans are underway for the Wheeler's 33rd Annual 4th of July Celebration. Kristen Moudy, EDC & Chamber Coordinator, recently released a poster for the event. The poster lists events for Saturday, June 30, through Wednesday, July 4. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Wheeler I.S.D. Board's May Meeting

Minutes of Regular Meeting Absent: Beau Means The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, May 16, 2018, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Group Wishing to Address the Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Chad Helton, Mark Marshall, Machille Henson, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Mike Bailey, 7-12 Principal; David Dale, accept the motion, no votes PK-6 Principal; Stacey Horton, Business Manager. Members

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM a. Pledge: Mark Marshall A Regular Meeting of the led the pledge. b. Invocation: Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/ Board: None

III. READING OF MINUTES a. Regular Meeting of April 19, 2018. Billy Richardson motioned to approve the minutes. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to

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against.

RETIREMENT: Dr. John P. Lavelle was the guest of honor at a retirment party Friday, June 1, 2018. He has been in practice at Parkview Hospital for the past thirteen years. The message to Dr. Lavelle was: "Thank you for your hard work, dedication and service to Parkview Hospital and the surrounding communities. Enjoy your retirement! We wish you the best.

33rd Annual 4th of July Celebration **SATURDAY, JUNE 30th**

(9:00 AM-9:00 PM) Wheeler Co-Ed Softball Tournament · Location: Tom Britt Memorial Park 518 S. Osage · Contact: Kimberly Gaines 806.570.2146

(5:45 PM) 2nd Annual Corn-(Continued Page 5)



Eula Charlene Rainey

Charlene Rainey Services June 8

Eula Charlene Rainey, 87, of Allison passed from this life on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, in Wheeler Nursing and Rehab.

Services were 10:00 am Friday, June 8, 2018 in Allison United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Dyer and Bret Begert, officiating. Burial was followed at Zybach Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Visitation was 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Charlene Parker Rainey was born May 21, 1931 on the Parker Farm in Hemphill County, Texas, to George (Continued Page 2)

frequently receive the most attention when considering community vitality, social events can also play an important

One event that can be especially entertaining is an International Day. Although small towns normally have a high (Continued Page 5)

Community Care: Celebrating Life & to expect can help people feel some towns are perpetually

ties. Although knowing what that, leaders and residents of nomic development efforts

scribe life in small communi- of boredom. To help combat

Although business and eco-

WINNERS: Naomi Diaz and Tyler Clayton were the winners at the "Bike Rodeo" Friday, June 8, on the Courthouse Square. By: George Baldrige The event was sponsored by Texas Depart. of Transporta-Predictable -- one of many comfortable and secure, that searching for new ways to add tion, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Parkview Hospital, Texas words that can used to de- factor can also create a level vitality to their community. Dept. State Health Services and Panhandle Regional Advisory

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The	Kelton Independent Scho	ool District	will hold a public					
meeting at	7:00 pm on Thursday June 28, 2018	in	Kelton ISD Board Room, 16703 FM 2697					
	Kelton, Texas	Th	e purpose of this meeting is to discuss the					
	school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.							
the proposed r		blishes a r	eparate meeting at a later date may not exceed revised notice containing the same information ng to discuss the revised notice.					

Maintenance Tax _/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ _/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.98	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.98	_% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Prece	eding Tax Year	Current Tax Year		
Total appraised value* of all property	\$	615,820,330	\$	677,990,390	
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	0.00	\$	535,010	
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	585,264,270	\$	600,765,876	
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	0.00	\$	497,700	

- * "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
- ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	*******	tenance erations	100 00	nterest iking Fund*	Total	 l Revenue Student	 Revenue Student
Last Year's Rate	\$	0.70660	\$	0.00000	\$ 0.70660	\$ 18,125	\$ 14,771
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	ţ.						
Pay Debt Service	\$	1.55113	\$	0.0000ð	\$ 1.55113	\$ 19,155	\$ 529
Proposed Rate	\$	0.70660	\$	0.00000	\$ 0.70660	\$ 12,998	\$ 529

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last	Year	This	<u>Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	70,427	\$	68,340
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	45,427	\$	42,426
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	0.70660	\$	0.70660
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	320.99	\$	299.78
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	-21.21

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollbac	k Rate: The highest tax r	ate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an
election is	1.0401	This election will be automatically held if the district adopts
a rate in excess o	of the rollback rate of _	1.0401

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> \$ 2,469,460 Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)

> 254,298 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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we have had some measurable rain in May and the gardens are coming on but just a little late. There do not seem to be many apricots or peaches this year because of the late freeze; there are lots of blackberries and apples. Gardens should yield lots of okra, watermelons, cantaloupes, summer squash, winter squash, peas, sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, turnips, and lots of other goodies. The watermelons are really prolific this year already with runners and blooms.

Our market is for growers of Wheeler County only with only local produce for sale. So no out of county produce or vendors are allowed. Any agricultural products besides fruits and vegetables include eggs, honey, nuts, etc. Chester Jones of Wheeler is the market coordinator and can be reached at 806-438-5095 or chesterjones2347@hotmail. loyal customers that have supour market a success. Lets have a good market this year.

Rainey (from Page 1) and Avis Markham Parker. She grew up in Allison and attended Allison School. She married Zeland Rainey on July 5, 1947. They made their home in the Sunray, Texas area. In 1952, they partnered with George and Avis Parker to form Allison Butane Equipment Company. Later in 1957, they returned to make their home in Allison. She dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Charlene was a member of the United Methodist Church. She loved her Church family, community, and country.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Zeland Rainey; Parker; and one sister, Bonita Dyer, Brooklyn Dyer, Grady





com if you have questions or 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Gene and Melba Arnold of concerns. We appreciate our Del City, OK, were honored with a Surprise 65th Wedding Anniversary party Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Quail Creek Bank ported us these past 15 years in Oklahoma City. The couple was married at the family home and we appreciate the ven- of the bride near Geary, OK, on June 7, 1953. They lived in, dors who have helped make Oklahoma (Watonga, Hinton and Stillwater) and California before settling in Del City and rearing four adopted children. The couple is known by several in the Wheeler area for their having attended the Old Mobeetie Blue Grass Festival for many years; they are still loyal bluegrass fans. Several friends and family members were present; attendance was small due to "short notice". Melba is a sister to Louis Stas.

Hamon.

Survivors include one son, Winston Rainey and wife, Janette, of Allison; two daughters, Teresa Dyer and husband, Mike, of Amarillo and Shronda Seamster and husband, Les, of Branson, Missouri; two grandsons, Scott Dyer and wife, Kara, of Nazareth and Nathan Rainey and wife, Erin, of Hutchinson, Kansas; two granddaughters, Danette Weller and husband, Ron, of Ransom Canyon, Texas and Amber Shutts and husband, Matt, of Fate, Texas; her great-grandchildren, Emher parents, George and Avis ily Dyer, Brayden Dyer, Addie

Rainey, Airman 1st Class Zachary Weller, Trace Weller, Tabor Weller, Brit Weller, Sy Weller, Caycen Shutts, Jaxon Shutts, and Kazley Shutts; and a host of family and friends.

The family request that memorials be sent to the Allison United Methodist Church or the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Sigh our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



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Diversity (from Page 1) number of lifelong residents, many also have residents who began their lives in other places - even different countries. Communities who have a large number of culturallydiverse residents have the opportunity and good reasons to host just such an event.

International Days frequently include unique music, food and dance of residents' cultural heritage. This not only provides all residents with a fun and interesting experience, but also helps new residents feel welcomed and included.

An event that includes all residents is perhaps the most beneficial aspect of an International Day, however, the event can also provide other benefits to the hosting community.

Unique events can entice visitors to town, who may never consider an outing to the hosting community. This is especially true if the event is widely promoted. In that way, the event can help boost the local economy.

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Celebrations of this kind can also provide all residents with a way to meet and become familiar with other members of their community. In this way, stronger social bonds can be forged, which can be beneficial to residents and the community as a whole.

Some of the most enjoyable aspects of International Day festivities include live music played on unique instruments; traditional dance and associated costumes performed to live or recorded music; unique cultural foods; and storytelling.

Many small communities are now home to a significant number of culturally diverse residents. This new population provides them with the opportunity to host an International Day and forge stronger, more positive bonds among community members.

This week's question is: If your community could benefit from an International Day, why not have one?

Money talks ...but all mine No Unfinished Business ever says is good-bye.

Tisha Calhoun

Assoc.

W.I.S.D. (from Page 1) IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s): Mrs. Horton discussed the financial statements including present expenditures in relation to the budget. c. Updated Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham discussed the updated financial assumptions.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION **ITEMS**

a. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale provided the elementary principal's report. Elementary news included a decrease of two in enrollment since the last meeting, STAAR results, field trips and the awards assembly.

Mr. Bailey provided the secondary news including a gain of two students from the previous month, EOC/STAAR testing results, state contests for track, band, and UIL, and graduation.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business: 1.

b. New Business: 1. Issue Certificate of Election Statement and Swear in Newly Elected Trustees: Stacey Horton administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and Mr. Chad Helton. 2. Reorganize the Board: Mark Marshall motioned to elect Lee Ann Hillhouse as Board President. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against. Mark Marshall motioned to elect Billy Richardson as Board Vice-President. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion; no votes against. Billy Richardson motioned to elect Ike Finsterwald as Board Secretary. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion; no votes

against.

3. Consider/Approve Student Drug Testing Contract for 2018-2019: Machille Henson motioned to approve the Student Drug Testing Contract for 2018-2019. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

4. Consider/Approve Waiving Local Policy (EIF) for Student Billy Richardson motioned to approve waiving local policy (EIF) for student.

Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

5. Consider/Approve Purchase of Vehicle: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the purchase of a vehicle. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S **REPORT**

a. Preliminary Taxable Val-

ues: Mr. Markham reported the preliminary taxable values for Wheeler County as \$280,612,548, and the values for Gray County as \$1,145,932. This is a slight increase from last year.

b. Discuss Interlocal Agreement: Mr. Markham provided information regarding the interlocal agreement for student transportation.

c. Summer Projects: Mr. Markham provided a list of items to be addressed during the summer for renovations and improvements.

d. Graduation: JH Graduation will be on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium. HS Graduation will be on Friday, May 18th at 7:00pm in Gymnasium.

e. Teacher Work Day/Appreciation Luncheon May 21st: The district will have a work day on Monday, May 21st and provide an appreciation luncheon at 11:15am.

f. Review June Meeting Dates: The Regular Board Meeting will be held June 7th at 6:30pm and the Special Budget Hearing/Adoption Meeting will be held on June

VIII. EXECUTIVE

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 4, 2018 to June 6,

JUNE 4, 2018

UCC DT-Sweetwater Creek Dairy LLC, et al to Farm Credit Leasing Services Corporation, -- --, All Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCD-Christopher T. Lummus, et al to Melanie Moya, 6-4-18, Spaces 5, 6 & 7, Lot 60, Blk. C, Shamrock Cemetery. SWMD-Carol A. Kiker, et al to

Kiker Property Co. Ltd., 1-1-18, Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

SWD-Carol A. Kiker, et al to Kiker Property Co., Ltd., 1-2-18, S/2 Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DISTRIBUTION DEED-Sara Branch Wheeley (Estate) to Sharon Wheeley Graff, et al, 9-18-12, Undivided 3/7ths Interest in S 240 acs. Sec. 31, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SWMD-Freddie J. Donald Hodges (Estate) to Freddie J. (Continued Page 4)



SESSION No Executive Session was Required

a. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel

Ike Finsterwald motioned to approve the resignation of Brenda Keys, with regrets. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Mark Marshall motioned to approve probationary contracts for Keziah Cadenhead, Jordon Garcia and Anissa Smith for 2018-2019. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes

against. IX. ADJOURNMENT Mark Marshall motioned to

adjourn at 7:54 pm. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.





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Week of May 28-June 3, 2018 Intents to Drill

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M002PA Leroy Smith 70, (320 acres) 200' FSL & 1200' FEL, Sec 70, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-1388, 12 mi SE from Perryton TD 8000', (BHL: 100' FNL & 1200' FEL) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal Amended POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Le Norman Operating, LLC, #5902H Black Stone, (1221.75 acres) 4977' FSL & 341' FWL, Sec 59, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-945, 27 mi

W from Amarillo TD 10000',

(BHL: 467' FNL & 500' FWL)

(sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-

1245) Horizontal

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGO-TON) Scout Energy Management LLC, #349B Wohlford -A-, (640 acres) 900' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 349, Blk 1T, T&NO RR Surv, A-367, 9.5 mi S from Stratford TD 4000', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-

1096) Vertical Gas Completions

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Service Employment Program

LOW, Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #1H Carr 1312 EXL, 17 mi SE from Canadian, Sec 13, Blk 13, AB&M Surv, A-8, spud 1-21-2018, compl 4-12-2018, tested 5-24-2018, potential 2913 mcf, 115 bbls cond, 1250 bbls wtr, 1267# ftp, 1313# SIWHP, TVD 11832', MD 19410' API 42-211-35599, Horizontal

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW, Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #3H Carr 1312 WXL, 17 mi SE from

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history.org.

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Canadian, Sec 13, Blk 13, AB&M Surv, A-8, spud 1-18-2018, compl 4-10-2018, tested 5-24-2018, potential 4101 mcf, 200 bbls cond, 1960 bbls wtr, 1202# ftp, 1313# SIWHP, TVD HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL- 11815', MD 203233' API 42-211-35600, Horizontal

Oil Completions

Court

County.

Survey.

JUNE 5, 2018

HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #1 Thompson Unit A, 13.2 mi SW from Hartley, Sec 45, Blk 1TO, T&NO RR Surv, A-244, spud 1-12-2018, compl 4-3-2018, tested 5-25-2018, potential 45 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 45 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6250', PBD 6245' API 42-205-30402, Vertical

HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Urschel, 6

5-25-18, All Interest in Wheeler

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come; you can contact Kristen

via email: rkmoudy@gmail.

com for additional information.

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some information on the Buf-

falo Feed Lot, but they were

not ready for publicity. There

are quite a few buffalo in the

pens. I will have to do a "follow

up", as this looks to be quite an

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to get information on the Or-

ganic Dairy, located just inside

Wheeler County. I had much

better luck on that excursion.

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Seth came Tuesday to at-

tend Bible School at the Bap-

tist Church. The Friday night

program was well attended

- cwe -

to OKC, so we could play

cards Saturday evening with

the Musae, and Seth and

- cwe -

Anniversary Party for Gene

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again and the doors were still

except for the aerial above the

We also attended the 65th

Jaeden could swim.

and Melba Arnold.

Saturday morning we went

and enjoyable.

I then continued on west

I went west of Wheeler to get

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Company Survey.

Company Survey.

Chamber web site.

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operation.

Chat

(from Page 3)

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POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Chennault 57, 12 mi NE from Amarillo, Sec 57, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-555, spud 6-12-2017, compl 10-9-2017, tested 12-4-2017, potential 1136 bbls-oil, 2230 mcf, 698 bbls wtr, 260# ftp, 360# CP, TVD 8568', MD 16330' API 42-375-31869, Horizontal

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company 5-8-18.

nance, 5-23-18, 2.586 acs. ROW-Joe Van Zandt to Green-Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. belt Electric Cooperative, 5-24-18, S/2 Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, DT-Terral Kade Wilson, et ux H&GN Ry. Company Survey. to Vanderbilt Mortgage and RDT-First State Bank of Finance, 5-23-18, 2.586 acs. Mobeetie to McFall Partner-Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. ship, 5-16-18, Sec. 55, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Salem Oil & Gas LP to QCD-Joseph David Sewell to Julie Anne Dietz, 5-24-18, Lots 7-14, Blk. A, Briscoe.

sice Lauren Helton, 6-5-18, DT-Jessica L. Helton to Inter-Bank, 6-5-18, Lots 11-14, Blk.

DEED-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux, 6-5-18, Lot 15 Except S 20' & Lots 16-19, Blk. 11,

Amarillo National Bank, 5-22-18, NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Secs. Hodges Living Trust 5-25-18, 41 & 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; 155 acs NE/4 Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Company Survey; SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. DEED-Loney Wilson, et ux 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey. to Terral Kade Wilson, et ux, DEATH DEED-Mary Linda 5-23-18, 2.586 acs. Sec. 65, McCall to Ryan D. Williams,

C/C PROBATE-Gregory Keith MML-Terral Kade Wilson, et ux Harless to Ex Parte, 11-14-14. to CMH Homes Inc., 5-23-18, CD-City of Shamrock to Mi-2.586 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, chael Blake, 6-4-18, Sp. 4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Lot 79, Blk. E, Shamrock TMML-CMH Homes Inc. to Cemetery.

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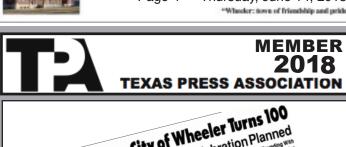
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS

	BUDGI	ET AND P	ROPOS	ED TAX RATE
The		Wheeler ISI)	will hold a publ
meeting at	6:30, June 2	26, 2018	in	Wheeler ISD Board of Education Room
	Wheeler, TX		The	purpose of this meeting is to discuss th
school district's in the discussio	-	l determine th	e tax rate t	hat will be adopted. Public participatio
the proposed rate	shown below unl	ess the district p	oublishes a re	parate meeting at a later date may not excee evised notice containing the same informatio ng to discuss the revised notice.
Maintena	ince Tax	\$1.04	_/\$100 (Prop	posed rate for maintenance and operations)
	ebt Service Tax d by Local Voters	\$0.15	_/\$100 (pro	posed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Prece	eding Tax Year	Current Tax Year		
Total appraised value* of all property	\$	328,469,700	\$	353,3581,200	
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	422,650	\$	1,922,331	
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	275,990,950	\$	280,612,548	
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	422,650	\$	1,785,600	

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
- ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

5,140,000 Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$

Outstanding principal.

<u>Co</u>	Main	rison of F Itenance <u>erations</u>	•	osed Rates Interest nking Fund*	<u>Last Year</u> Total	Local	<u>es</u> Revenue <u>Student</u>	 Revenue Student
Last Year's Rate	\$	1.04	\$	0.15*	\$ 1.190	\$	7759	\$ 3281
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$	1.11174	\$	1.34157*	\$ 1.24589	\$	8189	\$ 3021
Proposed Rate	\$	1.04	\$	0.15*	\$ 1.19	\$	7883	\$ 2796

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>This '</u>	<u>Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	80,692	\$	80,262
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	55,692	\$	54,201
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.19	\$	1.19
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	662.73	\$	644.99
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	(17.74)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollb	ack Rate: The highest tax r	ate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an
election is	1.04	This election will be automatically held if the district adopts
a rate in exces	s of the rollback rate of _	1.04

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) 3,677,158 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) 33,401

Thanks, Dad

(Editor's Note: Johnny Velasquez recently underwent emergency gallbladder surgery at Amarillo. The following article was written by his son, Tom, and posted on Facebook.)

Thank you to everyone who expressed birthday wishes yesterday. It wasn't the picture perfect greeting card day, because my sister and I spent the day...and for her, most of the night too...in the ER with my dad. No worries - he had an emergency gall bladder extraction, but is home now and recovering nicely. I expect he'll be having coffee with Hyland tomorrow.

What yesterday was, however, was actually the perfect gift. As I sat with my dad in the ER, then with my mom, daughter, sister and wife in the surgery waiting room, and later in the hospital room again with the patient, all the while praying that everything would be well, I was reminded of the many lessons I have learned from this man. He's given me so many gifts over my my 47 years (many I didn't know were gifts at the time), but I digress.

My dad wasn't born with many trappings. He was born a migrant farm worker in the Texas Rio Grande Valley. For those of you who may be wondering - yes, he was legal and yes, his parents were legal. In fact, he's deeply generationally Texan.

This man traveled with his mother, father, six brothers, and a sister all across Texas, the Midwest, and the Pacific Coast cutting asparagus, picking cotton, and harvesting any crop that in order to harvest, took nothing more than numbers of people working for peanuts to get out of the ground and to market. The

Mob. (from Page 1) etc. There will be no mowing

of anyone's personal property. Mr. Charles Shepard addressed the council requesting to bring up to 2 horses and 2 goats to his property on 4th Street. A motion was made by Virginia Ridgway to allow Mr. Shephard to have these animals, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 3-0.

Mayor's Report: Spring is almost here! As you are cleaning up your properties, please hold all large items for the roll off dumpster that will be here in April.

Water Report: Good Meeting Adjourned at: 6:12

City of Mobeetie Minutes April 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by: Bobbie Walker Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Alderman's Virginia Ridgway, Bobby Briggs, Carl Bowman, Emily Woodfin.

Members Absent: Patricia Kephart

Public: none

Minutes for the March 2018 meeting were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Carl Bowman. Motion approved 4-0.

Financial Reports for February 2018 were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Carl Bowman to accept the financial reports with correction, seconded by Emily Woodfin. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Carl Bowman. Motion approved 4-0.

Old Business: None New Business: Resolu-

tion 18: Motion made by Carl Bowman to accept the 2017 Updated Wheeler County Hazard Mitigation Plan, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 4-0.

Mayor's Report: Roll off dumpster coming in April.

Water Report: Good Meeting Adjourned at: 6:19



THE WHEELER TIMES Page 5 — Thursday, June 14, 2018

older boys took turns driving from one harvest to the other. Some were better at night, some were better during the day. If you were too young to drive, but too old to be in the front seat with mom, you sat in the back. Not the backseat, but the back of the truck - the bed of the truck as we call it today. They worked for weeks at a time, living in less than adequate accommodations that the 'jefe' provided. They slept in cots if they were lucky, but often on the floor. They ate beans and tortillas for breakfast, lunch and dinner. And, they worked.

Fast forward to today. He is an American success story. I won't bore you with the details, but I want to get back to the lesson - the gift he gave me yesterday. You see, all this time growing up with him and having the privilege to work beside him for the last 25 years, I have never one time heard him complain. Never a complaint about hard financial times, struggling business, mistakes his kids might make, or a bad economy. Never a complaint about a deal gone wrong, a friend's betrayal, or simply a bad day. I used to chalk this up to

him being the consummate optimist, a glass half full kind of guy. Then I finally realized that was not it at all. It was perspective. Perspective is what my dad has and has had that makes him see adversity differently than the rest of us. When he is telling stories about the old days, he doesn't dwell on the hard work, instead he laughs about Armando drinking so many Big Reds that he vomited or Jimmy eating so many Easter eggs he was sick for days. He reminisces about Willie sounding like Hank Williams and how scared he was when Philip went to Vietnam. He doesn't talk about the long, long drives, but the great stops along the way. He doesn't focus on the many hours in the fields, but paints a perfect picture of the music made after a long day. He remembers his sister Alice helping his mom cook for the men. He remembers how proud he was that his brother Albert suddenly became a better drummer than himself. And he talks about his youngest brother Fred with "father to son" admiration.

Perspective: THAT IS THE GIFT. He has seen so much adversity that there is no longer adversity in his eyes. "Everything will be okay. It will work out," he always says. You know what, Dad? I believe you! Thank you for the perfect birthday gift!

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July 4 (from Page 1) hole Tournament-Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship Doubles/Singles Tournament-Double Elimination "*New: Bean Bag toss for kids · Location: Tom Britt Memorial Park 518 S. Osage-SE

· Contact: Brennan Umsted Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/

events/2176886025716272/ TUESDAY, JULY 3rd (5:30 PM) 5th Annual Mr. &

Miss Firecracker Pageant

· Location: 406 S. Main Street (Rogue Theatre)

· Contact: Abby Bond 806.334.0079 or Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(6:00 PM) Street Dance

Featuring: Mitchell Ford, The Texas Pearl Snaps, Tyler Wilhelm, JW Lane & CR X • Location: S. Texas Street-Wheeler County Courthouse on Texas Street • Contact: Deb Finsterwald 806.669.5696 Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084 WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

(6:30 AM-9AM) Breakfast with Leon Smith

· Location: Courthouse Square

(7:00AM-7:35 AM) 13th Annual 1St Lt. Ben Britt Memorial RWB Color Fun Run/Walk · Location: SW Corner of the Courthouse-Race starts at 7:35 AM

· Contact: Lee Ann Hillhouse 806.826.5821 or Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(8:15AM - 10:00AM) Parade Line up starts at 8:15, Judging starts at 8:30 and Parade starts 9:00am at Wheeler

Contact: Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(10AM) Opening Ceremonies & Park Activities/Booths

 Location: At the Park & Pavilion (Grove Street, between 7th and 8th street

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH Tom Britt Memorial Park (7:00 PM) Elvis Performance

(8:30 PM) Announcement of the Chamber of Commerce of the Year" Awards &

Quilts of Valor presentation to local veterans (9:00 PM) In Memory Of baloon release

(9:30 PM) Fireworks

Court (from Page 4) Stanley's Second Addition Wheeler.

District Clerk's Filings: #13711-In Re: to children,

#13712-Haley Renae Brooks to Haley Renee Reyes, 5-16-18, Name Change.

#13713-William Lamar Marquis vs Wheeler Feedyard Inc. and Stacy McCasland, 5-17-18, Motor Vehicle Accident. #13714-James Nathan Moya vs Alisha Diane Moya, 5-18-

18, Divorce. #13715-Kimberly Gregory vs Derrick Gregory, 5-18-18, Divorce.

#13716-Clifford Oldham vs KOP Agribusiness LLC & Fred Smith, 5-23-18, Other Contract.

Storm (from Page 1) the parking lot. My Pop, Louis Stas, checked him and took care of him until the firemen came. After the firemen did their job the ambulance finally got there to take him to the hospital. I did not know that Pop used to be a Paramedic in Wheeler. He used to go on the ambulance. I am proud of Pop. Now I know something about Pop that I did not know.

4-H Schedules **Clothing Giveaway**

The Wheeler 4-H will be hosting a free clothing giveaway on Friday, June 15, at the Wheeler Ag and Family Life Center (located at 7939 U.S. Hwy. 83) Wheeler, TX). Clothing for all ages and seasons will be available. Anyone in need of clothing is welcome!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The	Kelton Independent Scho	ool District	will hold a public					
meeting at	7:00 pm on Thursday June 28, 2018	in	Kelton ISD Board Room, 16703 FM 2697					
	Kelton, Texas	Th	e purpose of this meeting is to discuss the					
school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.								
the proposed r		blishes a r	eparate meeting at a later date may not exceed revised notice containing the same information ng to discuss the revised notice.					

Maintenance Tax _/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ _/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.98	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.98	_% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Prece	eding Tax Year	Curi	rent Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$	615,820,330	\$	677,990,390
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	0.00	\$	535,010
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	585,264,270	\$	600,765,876
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	0.00	\$	497,700

- * "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
- ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	*******	tenance erations	100 00	nterest iking Fund*	Total	 l Revenue Student	 Revenue Student
Last Year's Rate	\$	0.70660	\$	0.00000	\$ 0.70660	\$ 18,125	\$ 14,771
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	ţ.						
Pay Debt Service	\$	1.55113	\$	0.0000ð	\$ 1.55113	\$ 19,155	\$ 529
Proposed Rate	\$	0.70660	\$	0.00000	\$ 0.70660	\$ 12,998	\$ 529

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last	Year	This	<u>Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	70,427	\$	68,340
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	45,427	\$	42,426
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	0.70660	\$	0.70660
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	320.99	\$	299.78
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	-21.21

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollbac	k Rate: The highest tax r	ate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an
election is	1.0401	This election will be automatically held if the district adopts
a rate in excess o	of the rollback rate of _	1.0401

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> \$ 2,469,460 Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)

> 254,298 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

(from Page 1)

we have had some measurable rain in May and the gardens are coming on but just a little late. There do not seem to be many apricots or peaches this year because of the late freeze; there are lots of blackberries and apples. Gardens should yield lots of okra, watermelons, cantaloupes, summer squash, winter squash, peas, sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, turnips, and lots of other goodies. The watermelons are really prolific this year already with runners and blooms.

Our market is for growers of Wheeler County only with only local produce for sale. So no out of county produce or vendors are allowed. Any agricultural products besides fruits and vegetables include eggs, honey, nuts, etc. Chester Jones of Wheeler is the market coordinator and can be reached at 806-438-5095 or chesterjones2347@hotmail. loyal customers that have supour market a success. Lets have a good market this year.

Rainey (from Page 1) and Avis Markham Parker. She grew up in Allison and attended Allison School. She married Zeland Rainey on July 5, 1947. They made their home in the Sunray, Texas area. In 1952, they partnered with George and Avis Parker to form Allison Butane Equipment Company. Later in 1957, they returned to make their home in Allison. She dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Charlene was a member of the United Methodist Church. She loved her Church family, community, and country.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Zeland Rainey; Parker; and one sister, Bonita Dyer, Brooklyn Dyer, Grady





com if you have questions or 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Gene and Melba Arnold of concerns. We appreciate our Del City, OK, were honored with a Surprise 65th Wedding Anniversary party Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Quail Creek Bank ported us these past 15 years in Oklahoma City. The couple was married at the family home and we appreciate the ven- of the bride near Geary, OK, on June 7, 1953. They lived in, dors who have helped make Oklahoma (Watonga, Hinton and Stillwater) and California before settling in Del City and rearing four adopted children. The couple is known by several in the Wheeler area for their having attended the Old Mobeetie Blue Grass Festival for many years; they are still loyal bluegrass fans. Several friends and family members were present; attendance was small due to "short notice". Melba is a sister to Louis Stas.

Hamon.

Survivors include one son, Winston Rainey and wife, Janette, of Allison; two daughters, Teresa Dyer and husband, Mike, of Amarillo and Shronda Seamster and husband, Les, of Branson, Missouri; two grandsons, Scott Dyer and wife, Kara, of Nazareth and Nathan Rainey and wife, Erin, of Hutchinson, Kansas; two granddaughters, Danette Weller and husband, Ron, of Ransom Canyon, Texas and Amber Shutts and husband, Matt, of Fate, Texas; her great-grandchildren, Emher parents, George and Avis ily Dyer, Brayden Dyer, Addie

Rainey, Airman 1st Class Zachary Weller, Trace Weller, Tabor Weller, Brit Weller, Sy Weller, Caycen Shutts, Jaxon Shutts, and Kazley Shutts; and a host of family and friends.

The family request that memorials be sent to the Allison United Methodist Church or the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

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Diversity (from Page 1) number of lifelong residents, many also have residents who began their lives in other places - even different countries. Communities who have a large number of culturallydiverse residents have the opportunity and good reasons to host just such an event.

International Days frequently include unique music, food and dance of residents' cultural heritage. This not only provides all residents with a fun and interesting experience, but also helps new residents feel welcomed and included.

An event that includes all residents is perhaps the most beneficial aspect of an International Day, however, the event can also provide other benefits to the hosting community.

Unique events can entice visitors to town, who may never consider an outing to the hosting community. This is especially true if the event is widely promoted. In that way, the event can help boost the local economy.

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Celebrations of this kind can also provide all residents with a way to meet and become familiar with other members of their community. In this way, stronger social bonds can be forged, which can be beneficial to residents and the community as a whole.

Some of the most enjoyable aspects of International Day festivities include live music played on unique instruments; traditional dance and associated costumes performed to live or recorded music; unique cultural foods; and storytelling.

Many small communities are now home to a significant number of culturally diverse residents. This new population provides them with the opportunity to host an International Day and forge stronger, more positive bonds among community members.

This week's question is: If your community could benefit from an International Day, why not have one?

Money talks ...but all mine No Unfinished Business ever says is good-bye.

Tisha Calhoun

Assoc.

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W.I.S.D. (from Page 1) IV. FINANCIAL REPORT a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

> b. Financial Statement(s): Mrs. Horton discussed the financial statements including present expenditures in relation to the budget. c. Updated Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham discussed the updated financial assumptions.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION **ITEMS**

a. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale provided the elementary principal's report. Elementary news included a decrease of two in enrollment since the last meeting, STAAR results, field trips and the awards assembly.

Mr. Bailey provided the secondary news including a gain of two students from the previous month, EOC/STAAR testing results, state contests for track, band, and UIL, and graduation.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business: 1.

b. New Business: 1. Issue Certificate of Election Statement and Swear in Newly Elected Trustees: Stacey Horton administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and Mr. Chad Helton. 2. Reorganize the Board: Mark Marshall motioned to elect Lee Ann Hillhouse as Board President. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against. Mark Marshall motioned to elect Billy Richardson as Board Vice-President. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion;no votes against. Billy Richardson motioned to elect Ike Finsterwald as Board Secretary. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion; no votes

against.

3. Consider/Approve Student Drug Testing Contract for 2018-2019: Machille Henson motioned to approve the Student Drug Testing Contract for 2018-2019. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

4. Consider/Approve Waiving Local Policy (EIF) for Student Billy Richardson motioned to approve waiving local policy (EIF) for student.

Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

5. Consider/Approve Purchase of Vehicle: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the purchase of a vehicle. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S **REPORT**

a. Preliminary Taxable Values: Mr. Markham reported the preliminary taxable values for Wheeler County as \$280,612,548, and the values for Gray County as \$1,145,932. This is a slight increase from last year.

b. Discuss Interlocal Agreement: Mr. Markham provided information regarding the interlocal agreement for student transportation.

c. Summer Projects: Mr. Markham provided a list of items to be addressed during the summer for renovations and improvements.

d. Graduation: JH Graduation will be on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium. HS Graduation will be on Friday, May 18th at 7:00pm in Gymnasium.

e. Teacher Work Day/Appreciation Luncheon May 21st: The district will have a work day on Monday, May 21st and provide an appreciation luncheon at 11:15am.

f. Review June Meeting Dates: The Regular Board Meeting will be held June 7th at 6:30pm and the Special Budget Hearing/Adoption Meeting will be held on June

VIII. EXECUTIVE

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 4, 2018 to June 6,

JUNE 4, 2018

UCC DT-Sweetwater Creek Dairy LLC, et al to Farm Credit Leasing Services Corporation, -- --, All Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCD-Christopher T. Lummus, et al to Melanie Moya, 6-4-18, Spaces 5, 6 & 7, Lot 60, Blk. C, Shamrock Cemetery.

SWMD-Carol A. Kiker, et al to Kiker Property Co. Ltd., 1-1-18, Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

SWD-Carol A. Kiker, et al to Kiker Property Co., Ltd., 1-2-18, S/2 Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DISTRIBUTION DEED-Sara Branch Wheeley (Estate) to Sharon Wheeley Graff, et al, 9-18-12, Undivided 3/7ths Interest in S 240 acs. Sec. 31, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SWMD-Freddie J. Donald Hodges (Estate) to Freddie J. (Continued Page 4)



SESSION No Executive Session was Required

a. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel

Ike Finsterwald motioned to approve the resignation of Brenda Keys, with regrets. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Mark Marshall motioned to approve probationary contracts for Keziah Cadenhead, Jordon Garcia and Anissa Smith for 2018-2019. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes

against. IX. ADJOURNMENT Mark Marshall motioned to

Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

adjourn at 7:54 pm. Machille







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Oil Completions

HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #1 Thompson Unit A, 13.2 mi SW from Hartley, Sec 45, Blk 1TO, T&NO RR Surv, A-244, spud 1-12-2018, compl 4-3-2018, tested 5-25-2018, potential 45 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 45 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6250', PBD 6245' API 42-205-30402, Vertical

HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Urschel, 6

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POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Chennault 57, 12 mi NE from Amarillo, Sec 57, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-555, spud 6-12-2017, compl 10-9-2017, tested 12-4-2017, potential 1136 bbls-oil, 2230 mcf, 698 bbls wtr, 260# ftp, 360# CP, TVD 8568', MD 16330' API 42-375-31869, Horizontal

Court (from Page 3)

Hodges Living Trust 5-25-18, 41 & 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. 5-25-18, All Interest in Wheeler County.

JUNE 5, 2018

to Terral Kade Wilson, et ux, DEATH DEED-Mary Linda 5-23-18, 2.586 acs. Sec. 65, McCall to Ryan D. Williams, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company 5-8-18. Survey.

to CMH Homes Inc., 5-23-18, CD-City of Shamrock to Mi-2.586 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, chael Blake, 6-4-18, Sp. 4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Lot 79, Blk. E, Shamrock TMML-CMH Homes Inc. to Cemetery. Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, 5-23-18, 2.586 acs. ROW-Joe Van Zandt to Green-Company Survey.

to Vanderbilt Mortgage and RDT-First State Bank of Finance, 5-23-18, 2.586 acs. Mobeetie to McFall Partner-Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. ship, 5-16-18, Sec. 55, Blk. 24, Company Survey.

DT-Salem Oil & Gas LP to QCD-Joseph David Sewell to

Chat (from Page 1)

in entering events. They are also available 'on line' on the Chamber web site.

— cwe —

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— cwe —

I went west of Wheeler to get some information on the Buffalo Feed Lot, but they were not ready for publicity. There are quite a few buffalo in the pens. I will have to do a "follow up", as this looks to be quite an operation.

— cwe — I then continued on west to get information on the Organic Dairy, located just inside Wheeler County. I had much better luck on that excursion.

- cwe -

Seth came Tuesday to attend Bible School at the Baptist Church. The Friday night program was well attended and enjoyable.

- cwe -

Saturday morning we went to OKC, so we could play cards Saturday evening with the Musae, and Seth and Jaeden could swim.

- cwe -

We also attended the 65th

Anniversary Party for Gene and Melba Arnold. — cwe —

I had another of my senior moments over the weekend. I had parked Jennifer's car in my usual area of a parking lot. When I returned, the fob did not unlock the door; I tried again and the doors were still

— cwe —

I hit the lock button to see if the fob was working and a horn honked three cars down on the other side of a pickup. The two cars were just alike except for the aerial above the

18, NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Secs. Company Survey; 155 acs NE/4 Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Company Survey; SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. DEED-Loney Wilson, et ux 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Gregory Keith MML-Terral Kade Wilson, et ux Harless to Ex Parte, 11-14-14.

JUNE 6, 2018

Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. belt Electric Cooperative, 5-24-18, S/2 Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, DT-Terral Kade Wilson, et ux H&GN Ry. Company Survey. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Julie Anne Dietz, 5-24-18, Lots 7-14, Blk. A, Briscoe.

DVL-Cody Dietz, et ux to Jessice Lauren Helton, 6-5-18, Lots 11-14, Blk. A, Briscoe. DT-Jessica L. Helton to Inter-Bank, 6-5-18, Lots 11-14, Blk.

DEED-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux, 6-5-18, Lot 15 Except S 20' & Lots 16-19, Blk. 11,

A, Briscoe.

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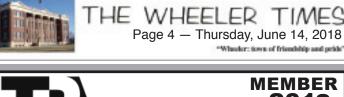
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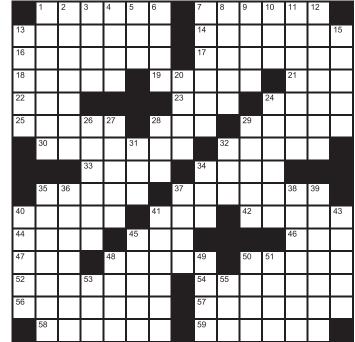
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*	"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
**	"New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
***	* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Total appraised value* of all property

Total taxable value*** of all property

Total appraised value* of new property**

Total taxable value*** of new property**

5,140,000 Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$

Bonded Indebtedness

Preceding Tax Year

328,469,700

275,990,950

422,650

422,650

Current Tax Year

353,3581,200

1,922,331

280,612,548

1,785,600

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Local Revenue State Revenue Maintenance Interest & Operations <u>& Sinking Fund*</u> <u>Total</u> Per Student Per Student Last Year's Rate 1.04 0.15* 1.190 7759 \$ 3281 **Rate to Maintain Same** Level of Maintenance & **Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service** 1.11174 \$ 8189 \$ 1.34157 3021 **Proposed Rate** 1.19 \$ 7883 \$ 2796 * The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>This</u>	<u>Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	80,692	\$	80,262
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	55,692	\$	54,201
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1,19	\$	1.19
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	662.73	\$	644.99
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	(17.74)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Roll	oack Rate: The highest tax r	ate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an
election is	1.04	This election will be automatically held if the district adopts
a rate in exces	ss of the rollback rate of _	1.04

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) 3,677,158 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) 33,401

Thanks, Dad

(Editor's Note: Johnny Velasquez recently underwent emergency gallbladder surgery at Amarillo. The following article was written by his son, Tom, and posted on Facebook.)

Thank you to everyone who expressed birthday wishes yesterday. It wasn't the picture perfect greeting card day, because my sister and I spent the day...and for her, most of the night too...in the ER with my dad. No worries - he had an emergency gall bladder extraction, but is home now and recovering nicely. I expect he'll be having coffee with Hyland tomorrow.

What yesterday was, however, was actually the perfect gift. As I sat with my dad in the ER, then with my mom, daughter, sister and wife in the surgery waiting room, and later in the hospital room again with the patient, all the while praying that everything would be well, I was reminded of the many lessons I have learned from this man. He's given me so many gifts over my my 47 years (many I didn't know were gifts at the time), but I digress.

My dad wasn't born with many trappings. He was born a migrant farm worker in the Texas Rio Grande Valley. For those of you who may be wondering - yes, he was legal and yes, his parents were legal. In fact, he's deeply generationally Texan.

This man traveled with his mother, father, six brothers, and a sister all across Texas, the Midwest, and the Pacific Coast cutting asparagus, picking cotton, and harvesting any crop that in order to harvest, took nothing more than numbers of people working for peanuts to get out of the ground and to market. The

Mob. (from Page 1) etc. There will be no mowing

of anyone's personal property. Mr. Charles Shepard addressed the council requesting to bring up to 2 horses and 2 goats to his property on 4th Street. A motion was made by Virginia Ridgway to allow Mr. Shephard to have these animals, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 3-0.

Mayor's Report: Spring is almost here! As you are cleaning up your properties, please hold all large items for the roll off dumpster that will be here in April.

Water Report: Good Meeting Adjourned at: 6:12

City of Mobeetie Minutes April 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by: Bobbie Walker Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Alderman's Virginia Ridgway, Bobby Briggs, Carl Bowman, Emily Woodfin.

Members Absent: Patricia

Kephart Public: none

Minutes for the March 2018 meeting were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Carl Bowman. Motion approved 4-0.

Financial Reports for February 2018 were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Carl Bowman to accept the financial reports with correction, seconded by Emily Woodfin. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Carl Bowman. Motion approved 4-0.

Old Business: None New Business: Resolu-

tion 18: Motion made by Carl Bowman to accept the 2017 Updated Wheeler County Hazard Mitigation Plan, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 4-0.

Mayor's Report: Roll off dumpster coming in April.

Water Report: Good Meeting Adjourned at: 6:19



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older boys took turns driving from one harvest to the other. Some were better at night, some were better during the day. If you were too young to drive, but too old to be in the front seat with mom, you sat in the back. Not the backseat, but the back of the truck - the bed of the truck as we call it today. They worked for weeks at a time, living in less than adequate accommodations that the 'jefe' provided. They slept in cots if they were lucky, but often on the floor. They ate beans and tortillas for breakfast, lunch and dinner. And,

they worked. Fast forward to today. He is an American success story. I won't bore you with the details, but I want to get back to the lesson - the gift he gave me yesterday. You see, all this time growing up with him and having the privilege to work beside him for the last 25 years, I have never one time heard him complain. Never a complaint about hard financial times, struggling business, mistakes his kids might make, or a bad economy. Never a complaint about a deal gone wrong, a friend's betrayal, or simply a bad day.

I used to chalk this up to

him being the consummate optimist, a glass half full kind of guy. Then I finally realized that was not it at all. It was perspective. Perspective is what my dad has and has had that makes him see adversity differently than the rest of us. When he is telling stories about the old days, he doesn't dwell on the hard work, instead he laughs about Armando drinking so many Big Reds that he vomited or Jimmy eating so many Easter eggs he was sick for days. He reminisces about Willie sounding like Hank Williams and how scared he was when Philip went to Vietnam. He doesn't talk about the long, long drives, but the great stops along the way. He doesn't focus on the many hours in the fields, but paints a perfect picture of the music made after a long day. He remembers his sister Alice helping his mom cook for the men. He remembers how proud he was that his brother Albert suddenly became a better drummer than himself. And he talks about his youngest brother Fred with "father to son" admiration.

Perspective: THAT IS THE GIFT. He has seen so much adversity that there is no longer adversity in his eyes. "Everything will be okay. It will work out," he always says. You know what, Dad? I believe you! Thank you for the perfect birthday gift!

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Chase Riley Guillen, age 3 1/2, is the son of Jerod and Lacey Guillen of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Grandparents are Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler and Josie Smith of Iowa Park, Texas

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Shamrock

July 4 (from Page 1) hole Tournament-Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship Doubles/Singles Tournament-Double Elimination "*New: Bean Bag toss for kids · Location: Tom Britt Memorial Park 518 S. Osage—SE

· Contact: Brennan Umsted Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/

events/2176886025716272/ TUESDAY, JULY 3rd (5:30 PM) 5th Annual Mr. &

Miss Firecracker Pageant · Location: 406 S. Main

Street (Rogue Theatre)

· Contact: Abby Bond 806.334.0079 or Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(6:00 PM) Street Dance

Featuring: Mitchell Ford, The Texas Pearl Snaps, Tyler Wilhelm, JW Lane & CR X • Location: S. Texas Street-Wheeler County Courthouse on Texas Street • Contact: Deb Finsterwald 806.669.5696 Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084 WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

(6:30 AM-9AM) Breakfast with Leon Smith

· Location: Courthouse Square

(7:00AM-7:35 AM) 13th Annual 1St Lt. Ben Britt Memorial RWB Color Fun Run/Walk · Location: SW Corner of the Courthouse-Race starts at 7:35 AM

· Contact: Lee Ann Hillhouse 806.826.5821 or Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(8:15AM - 10:00AM) Parade Line up starts at 8:15, Judging starts at 8:30 and Parade starts 9:00am at Wheeler

Contact: Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(10AM) Opening Ceremonies & Park Activities/Booths

 Location: At the Park & Pavilion (Grove Street, between 7th and 8th street WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

Tom Britt Memorial Park (7:00 PM) Elvis Performance (8:30 PM) Announcement of the Chamber of Commerce

of the Year" Awards & Quilts of Valor presentation to local veterans (9:00 PM) In Memory Of bal-

oon release (9:30 PM) Fireworks

Court (from Page 4) Stanley's Second Addition Wheeler.

District Clerk's Filings: #13711-In Re: to children,

#13712-Haley Renae Brooks

to Haley Renee Reyes, 5-16-18, Name Change. #13713-William Lamar Mar-

quis vs Wheeler Feedyard Inc. and Stacy McCasland, 5-17-18, Motor Vehicle Accident. #13714-James Nathan Moya vs Alisha Diane Moya, 5-18-18, Divorce.

#13715-Kimberly Gregory vs Derrick Gregory, 5-18-18, Divorce.

#13716-Clifford Oldham vs KOP Agribusiness LLC & Fred Smith, 5-23-18, Other Contract.

Storm (from Page 1) the parking lot. My Pop, Louis Stas, checked him and took care of him until the firemen came. After the firemen did their job the ambulance finally got there to take him to the hospital. I did not know that Pop used to be a Paramedic in Wheeler. He used to go on the ambulance. I am proud of Pop. Now I know something about Pop that I did not know.

4-H Schedules **Clothing Giveaway**

The Wheeler 4-H will be hosting a free clothing giveaway on Friday, June 15, at the Wheeler Ag and Family Life Center (located at 7939 U.S. Hwy. 83) Wheeler, TX). Clothing for all ages and seasons will be available. Anyone in need of clothing is welcome!

A fetus develops fingerprints

at 18 weeks.

