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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

34th Annual 4th of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 3 & Thursday, July 4

July 3rd has arrived with activities for Wheeler's 34th Annual 4th of July Celebration to begin at 5:30 p.m. today at 1st. Lt. Ben Britt Auditorium, featuring the Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant.

This annual event is the work of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and numerous Wheeler county citizens that donate their time and money to bringing fun activities to our community. Many have supported the chamber's efforts this year with generous donations.



Summer has arrived with temperatures reaching or near 100°.

— cwe —

The Chamber is sponsoring several activities for your enjoyment starting Wednesday evening and ending with the annual fireworks display Thursday evening by our Volunteer Fire Department.

— cwe —

We have listed the schedule of activities to the right of the front page. Tear it out, fold it up and carry it with you so you don't miss anything.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Ninth Grade Student

Dear Friends, Summer is here. It is hot. I can't believe we need rain again.

Michael and Kelly (Meriwether) came to the ranch. I was so happy to see them! They brought a very special memorial for Layne. It looks like Layne with his show calf.

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Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting

Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, June 12, 2019, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Chad Helton, Mark Marshall, Machille Henson, Bryan Markham, Superintendent David Dale, PK-6 Principal; Stacey Horton, Business Manager. Members Absent: Beau Means

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge—Machille Henson led the pledge.

b. Invocation—Billy Richardson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM
a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board—None

III. READING OF MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting of May 8, 2019—Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Chad Helton seconded the

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Mr. & Miss Firecracker

The 3rd Annual Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant will be held in the 1st Lt. Benjamin Britt Auditorium at Wheeler ISD school at 5:30pm on Wednesday, July 3rd. Contestants are encouraged to pick up their forms at the Wheeler Chamber office (under the water tower) and turn them in by Friday, June 28th. It will be a cool place to watch all our favorite little firecrackers strut their stuff and show off their patriotism and talent. For more information, contact Abby Lenz at 806.334.0079.

Dueling Pianos & Street Dance

Be sure to grab a chair and set up at the south side of the Courthouse Square for an event you won't want to miss — Hammers Entertainment is providing Dueling Pianos from

7-9 pm. Then JW Lane & CR X will wrap up the evening.

1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk

Registration forms are available at Wheeler Chamber office, the Wheeler Vet Clinic or Hyland's Pharmacy for the 14th Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk. The cost w/shirt and powder is \$20 for pre-registration (by Friday, June 14th) and \$25 the day of the run. You can also register the day of the race from 7am – 7:30am. The race starts at 7:35 am at the southwest corner of the courthouse square.

Mobeetie City Council Meets May 14

City of Mobeetie
Minutes
May 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible to Lee Ann Hillhouse 826.5821 or Kristen Moudy 826.3408. A fax number to fax the forms is 806.826.5557 or 806.826.5601.

Parade

The parade will begin at 9:00 am and will take the route from in front of the school, down Main Street to 6th Street and then head east to end at the park. The annual parade gets bigger every year. Awards will be presented in eight separate divisions: Business, Club/ (Continued Page 2)

Prayer by: Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Alderman's Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Robert Briggs, and Carl Bowman.

Members Absent: None.
Public: None.

Minutes: For the April 8, 2019, meeting was read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Robert Briggs to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0.

Financial Reports were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion was made by Virginia Ridgway to approve the financial reports as presented, seconded by Robert Briggs. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly Bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Robert Briggs to approve and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Virginia Ridgway. Motion approved 4-0.

Old Business: None.
New Business: Oaths and Statement of Officers were administered for the 2019-2021 term.

Mayor's Report: None
Water Report: Good.
Meeting adjourned at: 7:05 p.m.



Mary Margaret Dodd

MARY MARGARET MCCARROLL DODD CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

On August 19, 1919 Mary Margaret McCarroll was born to John and Mattie (Martha Webb) McCarroll in Durant, Oklahoma. Six weeks after her birth, her father loaded the family, which included two older brothers John Jr. (June) and Bill, into a roadster vehicle and headed to north Wheeler County... "she got to Texas as soon as she could." Later, the family would add Thearne, who died in infancy, and Fred (Bud). On September 10, 1938 Mary Margaret married Grady Dodd, and except for a brief stint in Amarillo, they would spend all their lives in Wheeler County.

This summer, Mary Margaret McCarroll Dodd is 100 years old! She is a historian – to the communities of Gageby, Briscoe, Wheeler, indeed all of north Wheeler County; a model – to her family, friends, and neighbors of an ideal woman, wife, mother, confidante, and spiritual voice; a treasure – to all who know her as a store house of facts, history, wisdom, and the pathway that Wheeler, the Texas Panhandle, and indeed, the nation has trod in the last century. Lastly, Mary Margaret is an inspiration and a blessing to her family and friends, her church, and her community. A true legacy!

On Saturday, July 6th, from 2:30 to 4:30, her children C. G. (Rosemary), Jacquelyn, and Diane (Jack) along with her 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren invite you to her birthday celebration at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 704 S. Main, Wheeler, Texas. Your presence is your gift, but a birthday card will be greatly appreciated. Bring them to the celebration, or if you are unable to attend, mail them to P. O. Box 382, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 34TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD
5:30 P.M. — Mr. & Miss Firecracker Pageant
#1 Mustang Drive — 1st Lt. Ben Britt Auditorium
7-11:30 P.M. — Street Dance Featuring:
Dueling Pianos; J.W. Lane & CRX
South Side of Wheeler county Courthouse

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
6:30 – 9 A.M. — Breakfast AT Courthouse
7 A.M. — 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run Registration
7:35 A.M. — Race Starts at SW of Courthouse
9 A.M. — Parade Starts
At W.I.S.D. >Main Street > Park

10 A.M. — Opening Ceremony At City Park
Turtle Races, Punt/Pass/Kick, 3-On-3
Basketball Tournament, Bounce Houses
Dunk Tank, Confetti Eggs, Horseshoe Tournament,
Face Painting, Water Games.
Music, WVFD Water Polo
Food/Vend or Booths and More . . .

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
AT TOM BRITT MEMORIAL PARK:
Starting at 7 P.M.
Hammers Entertainment — Dueling Pianos
Presentation of Quilts of Valor to Veterans
Chamber "Of The Year" Awards Given
"In Memory Of" Balloon Release
Dusk — Fireworks

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce
806.726.3408

Farmers' Market Opens Sat., July 6, West Side of Square

The Wheeler County Farmers' Market will open Saturday, July 6 on the west side of the square. It will be open Saturday mornings from 9-12. On Wednesday afternoons the market will be on the east side of the square from 3-6.

Local grown produce, including peaches will be available. For further information, call Patty Crawford at 806-570-4192.

Graveside Rites For Bobby Risner

Robert "Bobby" Lynn Risner, 59, of Amarillo, TX, died Monday, June 24, 2019, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, TX with Dr. Alberta Helton, officiating.

Cremation & arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Bobby was born on May 16, 1960 in Wheeler, TX to Hobert Risner and Lula Faye Gifford. He married his wife, Caryn Leming, on September 27, 1980, in Wheeler. Bobby proudly served and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a truck driver for many years and was able to see 48 states while doing so. When he wasn't working, he loved to travel still, along with fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Robert Lee Risner, in 1982.

Survivors include his wife Caryn Risner, of Amarillo; two daughters, Diana Risner of Salem, Missouri and Sarah (Continued Page 3)



LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO HOST "WILD & FREE ON 83"
4-Day Event to Promote Communities Along
Veterans Memorial Highway

4-Day Event to Promote Communities Along Veterans Memorial Highway

Five Texas Panhandle communities have come together to host a multi-day, family-friendly event along Highway 83 this summer.

The towns of Canadian, Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington and Childress have each scheduled four days full of fun from Thursday, August 1st through Sunday, August 4th

Some of the things on tap for Wild & Free on 83 include live music, art exhibits, scavenger hunts, helicopter tours, clay shoots, cookouts, block parties, golf tournaments, star watching, wine tasting and much more!

Area residents are invited to discover the rich heritage

of these communities by visiting points of interest in each town, while enjoying events scheduled throughout the day.

"It's an easy drive over for most people in the Panhandle," says organizer Kristen Moudy with the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Center. "We hope our friends from neighboring towns will come experience what we have to offer along highway 83 and learn not only about our rich history, but

experience what makes up the fabric of our towns."

A full calendar of events for the five towns is available at WildAndFree83.com.

There, you can also find a full list of hotels, restaurants and shopping options.

Mustang Team Members Attend Football Camp

Eleven members of the Wheeler Mustang football team attended a camp sponsored by Adrian Peterson, starting running back for the Washington Redskins. Leon Smith is a relative of Peterson and was aware of the camps, which have been held for a number of years; he gathered sponsors for the team to attend. The camp offers elite skills training for athletes; over 600 high school and junior high students were in at-

tendance.

Smith first and foremost wants to thank the parents for supporting us and putting their kids in my care and Cornerstone Church for providing the transportation.

Thanks also to The Rusty Barb for providing the awesome Wheeler football shirts. Thanks to Atherton Farms for blessing our kids and sowing seeds into their future. There's one more person who wished to remain anonymous, but

they definitely know who they are, we thank you! A special "Thank You" to Coaches Josh Britt and Chris Evans for making the kids aware of the camp and encouraging their attendance. Without you, this would not have been possible

Sponsoring the trip were: Cross Country Barn, Dale and Monica Kidd, Marshall Auto, Ware Chevrolet, Lee's Lawn Mowing Service, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Charles Kuntz, Debbie Finsterwald, Kimberly

Morgan, Shelley and Karsyn Keys, Doug and Judy Reed, The Wheeler Times, Jodi & Cathe Powledge, Judy Woolard, Robert and Marla Ford, Shelley Sparks.

Leon continues: "A very special Thanks goes to Bonita Jackson, Adrian Peterson's mother! Love you, and thank you for taking the time to connect me with Terra and for making this experience, one of the most special moments in these young kids lives, especially our Wheeler kids. You went above and beyond, and we will never forget. Thanks to Brian and all of the rest of the team, that works diligently to change young lives.

Last but definitely not least, thanks to Adrian Peterson—what you do for these kids; the impact that you create in their lives is priceless! You are definitely a true blessing to our young kids and adults alike! A one of a kind experience, that will impact a lifetime! I am thankful and blessed, to call you friend and family! God bless you All!!!!"



FAMILY FIRST: Leon Smith and Adrian Peterson are shown here "catching up". Leon helped with the coaching at the camp.



SKILLS CHALLENGE: The campers competed against each other to see how much they had learned the first few days. Wheeler's boys did a phenomenal job. Pictured are (l. to r.) Baldemar Gallardo, Gustavo Andrade, Leon Smith, Daniel Rascon, Brian Schwartz—NFL player, Nathan Rowley, David Rascon, Kamontea Martin, Marcos Herrera, Jaden Conner, Jovany Gallardo, Julius Atherton and Keaton Conner.

4th

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Organization, Classic Car, Church, Family, Just for Fun, Motorcycle/ATV, and Open. Parade Entry Forms are available at the Wheeler Chamber office (under the water tower). Each division is assigned a

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specific area on the school property to meet before the parade, which is listed on the parade forms. Line-up starts at 8:15 am, judging will begin at 8:30 and awards will be handed out before the parade.

Activities at the Park
Activities at the park will include food booths, activity booths and numerous different events. The following events will kick off at 10 am: 3-on-3 Carolyn Sabbe Basketball

Tournament, Water polo, Turtle Race, Punt, Pass & Kick, Bounce Houses, Outdoor Games & Activities, Confetti Eggs & Water Balloons, Vendors and Food Booths.

Food Booth Information
If you are interested in setting up a booth for the park activities, please contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 806.826.3408 or stop by the Chamber office under the water tower (505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd) to pick up a form.

Afternoon Movie
If you need a break from the heat of the outdoors, the Rogue Movie Theatre on Main Street will be open at 4pm to show the "The Bikes of Wrath" for a \$5 admission. The The Bikes of Wrath is about a documentary from Oklahoma to California: 2600 kms, 420 dollars, 30 days, 5 bikes, 3 cameras, 2 guitars and one



CAMPERS IN WEIGHT ROOM: Adrian Peterson spoke to the local football team. Pictures are (l. to r.) Jaden Conner, Jovany Gallardo, Adrian Peterson's son, David Rascon, Baldemar Gallardo, Peterson's son, Marcos Herrera, Leon Smith, Adrian Peterson (Future Hall of Fame NFL Running Back for the Washington Redskins), Kamontea Martin, Keaton Conner, Daniel Rascon, Gustavo Andrade, Julius Atherton and Nathan Rowley were outstanding in the camp.

of the most influential novels of the 20th century — The Bikes of Wrath is the story of adventure, human connection, and an in-depth look at today's America through the lens of John Steinbeck's seminal novel, 'The Grapes of Wrath'.

Britt Memorial Park
Closing the day's activities we will move to The Tom Britt Memorial Park to watch Hammers Entertainment — Dueling Pianos starting at 7pm. Two pianos, a drummer and their talent at playing almost anything you can request is wonderful entertainment that you won't want to miss, so bring your lawn chairs and pick a spot up close!

Man, Woman, Teen, etc.
Around 8:30pm we will have the announcement of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's "Man/Woman/Em-

ployee/Teenager/Business of the Year" awards. Following our awards we will present 12 local veterans with Quilts of Valor.

In Memory
We will then release our "in Memory of" balloons that honor those that have gone before us. Forms for the balloons are available at the Wheeler Chamber office (under the water tower), the Wheeler Vet Clinic and Hyland's Pharmacy. Balloons are biodegradable and \$5 a balloon/name.

Fireworks
The fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:30 pm, when it is dark. The display will be under the direction of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The annual show is one of the best—not to be missed.
Our wonderful, annual 4th

of July Celebration would not be possible without the generous donations of our local community members. Please consider shopping local and supporting our following businesses that make fun events like this possible!

Special Thank You to our RED and WHITE Sponsors: Cross Country Barn, 7H Angus and H&H Tire, Bob's Bail Bonds — Pat Childress, First State Bank — Mobetie & Wheeler, Hyland's Pharmacy,

Risner (from Page 1) Sewell and husband Chuck, of Amarillo, Texas.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 24, 2019 to June 25, 2019.

JUNE 24, 2019
CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Texas Cemetery Inc. to Barbara Meadows, 6-21-19, Spaces 1 & 2, SE/4 Lot 1, Blk. A-3, 1st Addition, Wheeler Cemetery. EXECUTORS TRUSTEE MINERAL DISTRIBUTION DEED-Thelma J. Evans (Estate), et al to RHE Minerals LLC, 6-11-19, See Instrument.

MD-James H. Calhoun to James Blanton Gooch, 6-10-19, All Our Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.

DT-Wheeler Cattle Growers LLC to Rabo Agrifinance LLC, 6-10-19, See Instrument.

JUNE 25, 2019
POA-Randell L. Stalls to Barbara Nell Stalls, et al, 6-12-19. DT-C-Wellflow LP to Happy State Bank, 5-29-19, NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&N Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Cambridge Partnership Ltd. to Happy State Bank, 5-29-19, NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&N Ry. Company

Survey. DT-Edgewater Royalty LP to Happy State Bank, 5-29-19, See Instrument. ASSIGN.-Apache Deepwater LLC to Apache Corporation, 6-18-19, See Instrument.

Storm

(from Page 1) We, mostly Michael, sanded it and painted it black. Then we fixed a flower garden for it. I love it! We will never forget Layne. Other people will remember him when they see his memorial.

Now we are ready for our Big Family 4th of July! That's it!

John was on his deathbed and gasped pitifully, "Give me one last request, dear," he said.

"Of course, John," his wife said softly.

"Six months after I die," John said, "I want you to marry Bob."

"But I thought you hated Bob," she said..

With his last breath John said, "I do!"

Helpful Hint

Place Bounce sheets over dirty stove top, spray with water, let set 15 minutes and use sheets to wipe stove top.

We can't be everywhere or know everything!
If you have an event, let us know.
If you need to inform Wheeler, let us know.
Someone you know deserves to be recognized, let us know.
Pictures are also appreciated

wtimes@windstream.net

We respond to emails to let the sender know they were received.





ABSENT: These two Wheeler Kindergarten students, Nevaeh Parker and Adden Castagnetta, were not in the Wheeler kindergarten class picture. They were absent that day and were missed because they weren't on the teacher's list.

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WEDDING SHOWER:

Name: **Hallie Zuber & Spencer Ford**
Date: July 6, 2019
Location: Wheeler Area Church of Christ

BABY SHOWER (Boy)
Name: **Cody Clark**
Date: TBA

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YOUNG RANCH EAST: 1600 +/- acres with 2 miles of highway frontage on the south side of I-40, 8 miles east of Shamrock. One mile of Elm Creek crosses the ranch. A central pond. Other parts of the ranch are watered with 2 wells, Cliffs, ravines, big trees and brush provided cover for deer, dove, hogs, quail and turkey. Some of the Ranch could be farmed.

3BR/2BA Brick Home with 2 car garage located on 4.8 acres east of Shamrock on I-40. House is 100% electric w/basement. New double pane windows and new tile throughout. New entrance doors, new septic system. Water well with barbed wire and woven wire fencing. *Priced right!*

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Thomas Helton Elementary Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Wheeler Elementary
Honor Roll
4th Six Weeks

1st Grade

All A: Weston Farmer, Erick Gonzalez, Jake Hazzard, Audrey Houska, Chancey James, Collin Mercer, Angel Rocha and Khloe Scott

A/B: Anaia Contreras, Jencyfer Galindo, Addison Helton, Leo Hernandez, Rankin Pool, Brynlee Robison, Yareli Salas, Aidn Session, Alejandra Sigala and Jayden Spence

2nd Grade

All A: Brooklynn Applewhite, Ridley Cathey, Ben Dale, Hazen Dorris, Mia Garza, Braylee Koepke, Esmeralda Lopez and Jon Walker

A/B: Lizabeth Andrade, Rolando Del Rio, Jackelin Duron, Maria Favela, Luis Galindo, Braxton Hamton, Maria Herrera, Max Lamar, Sayhden Lopez, Natalia Magana, Allison Montoya, Alexis Sanchez and Zane Schaefer

3rd Grade

All A: Aaron Barron, Jazmyn Estrada, Tessa Fullbright, Jesus Loera, Karson Owens, Daniel Uribe and Hallie Ventura

A/B: Jerman Almeraz, Israel Andrade, Tucker Armstrong, Sofia Badillo, Karely Cervantes, Maritzah Felix, Gabriela Garcia, Eli Haley, Austyn Hill, Alexa Mendoza, Kyler Robison, Keaton Salas, Kennedee Sullivan and David Valles

4th Grade

All A: Kylea Brooks, Austin Evans, Zachary Gardner, Jaime Lopez, Yassel Perez, Heath Poage, Codi Waters and Stormi Waters

A/B: Jaxxn Allen Teagan Applewhite, Eva Blackmon, Juan Del Rio, Natalie Duran, Saul Gallardo, Chris Gallardo, Natali Guereca, John Helton, Isai Lira, Noah Remy, Jennifer Rocha, Ashton Salas, Shyla Searle, Diego Soto and Chaelyn Wells

5th Grade

All A: Ryan Fullbright and Creed Newkirk

A/B: Tazlan Brown, Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Levi Darnell, Mackrina Herrera, Hennesy Holwick, Jake Houska, Macie Lamar, Kynslee Marshall, Orlando Montanez, Ricky Munoz, Caison Oswalt, Caylan Schaefer and Abraham Sigala

6th Grade

All A: Marcos Aguilar, Barrett Meadows and Colton Wells

A/B: Julius Atherton, Brianna Baeza, Kylee Brownfield, Raelyn Calhoun, Joe Cera, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Joanna Del Rio, Makenzie Gipson, Sierra Hardcastle, Jessica Magana, Ryan McNeil, Rosselyn Perez, Braxton Scott, Daniel Suarez, Joanna Tintori, Orin Tyree and Casandra Valles

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Old Mobeetie Store: This is a Julius Born photo of the Lumber store in Old Mobeetie. "Cantonment Sweetwater" was a trading post for hunters. (A facebook post)

Sch. Bd. (from Page 1)

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

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
a. Review of Bills—Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s)—Mrs. Horton reviewed the financial statements.

c. Financial Assumptions—Mr. Markham reviewed the assumptions as of June 6th. Projections estimate a surplus of approximately \$775.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals' Reports—Mr. Dale provided the elementary principal's report. Final enrollment numbers were presented as well as STAAR/EOC results thus far. Tutorials are in full swing for those students requiring retakes.

Mr. Bailey provided the secondary principal's report. Final enrollment numbers were presented along with STAAR/EOC results thus far. Tutorials are in full swing for those students requiring retakes.

VI. ACTION ITEMS
a. Unfinished Business—1. No Unfinished Business
b. New Business—1. Consider/Approve Administrator Salaries for 2019-2020.

Billy Richardson made a motion to table consideration of administrator salaries for

How children perceive their Grandparents.

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was that?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and



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2019-2020. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Summer Projects—Mr. Markham reviewed the expected summer projects around the campus.

b. Review June and July Meeting Dates—The Special June Budget Meeting will be June 26, 2019, at 6:30pm and the Regular July Meeting will be July 10, 2019, at 6:30pm.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

No Executive Session Required—1. Billy Richardson made a motion to accept the resignation of Jordon Garcia, with regrets. Mark Marshall

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

2. Chad Helton made a motion to approve probationary contracts for Danny Brittain, Boston Hudson and Erin Shaw for the 2019-2020 school year. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT—Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:26 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

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was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl, "you just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public

servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?," she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. It means carrying a child."

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth. He teaches me good things, but I don't get

(Continued Page 5)

Comptroller Glenn Hegar Distributes \$782.1 Million in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$782.1 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 10.1 percent more than in June 2018. These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

LOCAL SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS (June 2019)

Recipient	June 2019 Allocations	Change from June 2018	Year-to-date Change
Cities	\$499.0M	19.2%	14.9%
Transit Systems	\$173.1M	19.7%	14.0%
Counties	\$49.8M	111.4%	17.2%
Special Purpose Taxing Districts	\$60.2M	118.3%	111.7%
Total	\$782.1M	110.1%	15.3%

For details on June sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Comptroller's [Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports](#).

Xcel Energy Plans Texas Refund, With New Opened Wind Farms

Lower natural gas prices, more wind, driving down costs of area's power generation.

Xcel Energy customers in Texas will receive a one-time, \$16 million refund in October related to several months of lower costs for natural gas used to fuel area power plants – savings that are expected to continue with the addition of the new Hale Wind Project near Plainview, which started commercial operations today. “Historically low costs for natural gas and the addition of more wind energy are significantly reducing monthly fuel charges on customer bills, which in turn help to stabilize customer bills now and in the foreseeable future,” said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy – Texas.

Xcel Energy filed the refund proposal today at the Public Utility Commission of Texas. If approved, residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month would receive a one-time credit of \$14.53. The refund will be based on the amount of electricity a customer uses in September, and could be spread over two months depending upon a customer's billing cycle. Texas customers also received a fuel-cost refund in January that amounted to \$11.76 on a typical residential bill.

In addition to the one-time refund, Xcel Energy has also reduced the fuel cost factor on customer bills to better reflect current and anticipated costs for natural gas, which is the fuel source for about 50 percent of the region's electricity supply. The lower factors will reduce residential bills by close to 5 percent starting July 1. These savings, combined with expected savings from the new Hale Wind Project, will mostly offset future base rate increases that will be necessary to recover the costs of the wind farm and a significant investment in the region's power grid over the past several years.

“Our investments in the regional grid require a large amount of capital spending, but they are the types of investments that make electricity more economical to produce and deliver to our customers,” Hudson said. “The efficiencies gained from adding wind resources and improving the grid, combined with low natural gas prices, have driven residential bills down by more than 4 percent in four years, even before the latest savings are figured in.”

Construction on the Hale Wind Project started in the summer of 2018. It is one of two large wind farms approved by state regulators that same year to help lower fuel prices by offsetting power production at area fossil fuel generating stations. The other plant, the Sagamore Wind Project, will be located near Portales, N.M., in Roosevelt County. Construction at Sagamore is expected to start by early fall.

The Hale Wind Project came on line today, on time and under budget. More than 300 workers were involved in its construction, building 239 turbines that will generate enough electricity to power 184,000 typical homes in the region. There are no fuel costs associated with wind generation, and Xcel Energy is passing along 100 percent of the federal production tax credit to customers through the monthly fuel cost factor. These benefits make Hale the least expensive generating resource in Xcel Energy's Texas-New Mexico generating fleet.

Additionally, Hale and Sagamore will play large roles in helping Xcel Energy reduce carbon emissions by 80 percent by 2030. By 2050, Xcel Energy aspires to a 100 percent carbon emissions reduction target.

Additional Detail:
□ Xcel Energy's business and industrial customers also will receive refunds in October related to the low natural gas prices. New Mexico customers and customers of electric cooperatives and municipal utilities that purchase electricity on the wholesale market from Xcel Energy won't receive refunds because the additional savings have already been accounted for in their pricing, which is adjusted month to month.

□ Fuel costs for residential customers make up 20 to 30 percent of a monthly bill. They are passed through dollar-for-dollar to customers with no profit to Xcel Energy.

□ The fuel cost factor in Texas can be adjusted up to three times per year to reflect changing market conditions. It recovers the cost of purchasing coal and natural gas to fuel area power plants, and also the cost of power purchases.

□ Xcel Energy's Texas-New Mexico generating mix in 2018 was 49 percent natural gas, 30 percent coal, 19 percent wind

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Intents to Drill
CARSON (PANHANDLE, West) Red Line Company, Ltd., #9 Cobb 'A', (160 acres) 330' FSL & 2310' FEL, Sec 202, Blk 3, I&GN RR Surv, A-190, 5 mi NE from White Deer TD 3400', (sgd. John Allen 806-665-3355, x103) Vertical Recompletion
HANSFORD (CLEMENTINE, St. Louis, WILDCAT) Amarillo Exploration, Inc., #1 Rosalie, (640 acres) 990' FNL & 2640' FWL, Sec 9, Blk 1, WC RR Surv, A-423, 17 mi N from Spearman TD 8620', (sgd. Jonathan Frederick 806-323-9811) Vertical Amended
HANSFORD (CLEMENTINE, St. Louis) Amarillo Exploration, Inc., #1MB Alexander, (640 acres) 467' FSL & 1600' FEL, Sec 8, Blk 1, WC RR Surv, A-700, 17 mi N from Spearman TD 8670', (sgd. Jonathan Frederick 806-323-9811) Vertical Amended
HANSFORD (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001PI Schnell 73/64, (960 acres) 210' FNL & 1320' FEL, Sec 86, Blk 45, H&TC RR Surv, A-922, 8 mi N from Spearman TD 6389', (BHL: 2540' FSL & 1320' FEL Sec 64, Blk 45, H&TC, A-536) (sgd. Faralyn King 903-561-2900) Horizontal
MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #402 Sneed 3 & 4 Consolidated, (632 acres) 624' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec 4, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-677, 4.5

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MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #79A Fee, (3840 acres) 1764' FNL & 352' FWL, Sec 79, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-504, 6.2 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Emily Van Der Gryp 972-325-1146) Vertical
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Marmaton) Jones Energy, LLC, #1HX Elizabeth 746 (1333.9 acres) 440' FWL & 2508' FSL, Sec 746, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-617, 8 mi SE from Perryton TD 8000', (BHL: 540' FWL & 100' FNL Sec 751, Blk 43, H&TC, A-247) (sgd. Brenda Ramirez 512-328-2953) Horizontal
POTTER (PANHANDLE POTTER COUNTY FIELD) Scout Energy Management LLC, #B144 Masterson, (442.3 acres) 182' FWL & 1242' FNL, Sec 86, Blk 3, G&M Surv, A-562, 21.5 mi N from Amarillo TD 3800', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical Re-

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POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Charles 56, 23 mi N from Bushland, Sec 1, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-555 spud 8-21-2018, compl 12-3-2018, tested 5-14-2019, potential 698 mcf, 126 bbls cond, 150 bbls wtr, 130# ftp, 1000# SIWHP, TVD 8585', MD 17605' API 42-375-31893, Horizontal

WHEELER (GAGEBY CREEK, Morrow) Lone Tree Oil & Gas LLC, #1 Shelton, 4.5 mi NE from New Mobeetie, Sec 991, Blk A5, H&GN RR Surv, A-300 spud 10-17-2003, compl 5-21-2019, tested 6-13-2019, potential 208 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 108# ftp, 1580# SIWHP, TVD 13300', PBD 13300' API 42-483-31639, Vertical Plug Back
Oil Completions
OCHILTREE (PERRYTON, WEST, Marmaton) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Montgomery, 1 mi S from Perryton, Sec 1, Blk 12, H&GN RR Surv, A-107 spud 3-16-2018, compl 4-9-2018, tested 4-12-2018, potential 36 bbls-oil, 17 mcf, 215 bbls wtr, 30# ftp, 200# CP, TVD 9112', PBD 7980' API 42-357-32440, Vertical Plug Back

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- Dress (up)
- Bother
- Kind of research
- “Diamonds ____ Girl's Best Friend”
- Fondness for the past
- Abandon
- Cross words?
- Gladiator's place
- Unaccompanied
- Friendly
- Bootlicking
- Make less bitter
- Arid
- Defeat decisively
- Soft toss
- City map abbr.
- Lode load
- Not up to the job
- “ ____ Eyes” (1969 hit)
- Shifting device
- Band
- Danger sign
- Curse
- Aficionado
- Itsy-bitsy biter
- Work on a doily
- Cut off
- Red ____
- Till bill
- Volcanic rock
- Big lie
- Varnish ingredient
- Politician's goal
- Dawdling
- Calendar square
- Early afternoon

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4. Common connector
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10. Stubborn one
13. Keats creation
14. ____ v. Wade
15. Graffiti, to some

30. The “U” in UHF
31. Bridal-veil material
32. Be a member of a group
33. Number of wheels

51. Opera star
52. In early development
53. Advance
54. Floating wreckage
56. Calyx part
58. It touched the net call
59. Diminish
60. Green shade
63. Sailor's assent
64. Completely
65. 100 qinters
66. Summer shade
67. “Shucks!”
68. Pipe joint
69. Give it a go
70. Artist's asset

Down
16. Siamese sound
17. Venus, e.g.
19. Contents of some bags
20. Resentment
21. Hot
22. Inscribe
24. Delicate
26. Smell
28. Passing remarks?
29. In vitro items

on a semi
35. Cry of disgust
37. Wranglers alternative
38. A large, old, luminous star
43. Ice hockey stat
47. Affair
48. Buffalo hockey player
50. Realize

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 06/19/2019@2355—Alarm
 06/20/2019@0710—Animal Complaint
 06/20/2019@0712—Animal Complaint
 06/20/2019@0908—Animal Complaint
 06/20/2019@0919—Trespass
 06/20/2019@1458—Fire
 06/20/2019@2227—Suspi-

cious Person/Activity
 06/20/2019@2247—Accident
 06/20/2019@2320—Suspi-cious Person/Activity
 06/20/2019@2338—Accident
 06/21/2019@0001—911
 06/21/2019@1042—Civil Action
 06/21/2019@1132—Information
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 06/22/2019@0944—Animal Complaint
 06/22/2019@0950—Accident
 06/22/2019@1741—Suspi-cious Person/Activity
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 06/22/2019@1832—Alarm

Paraprosdokians:

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

Chat (from Page 1)

Happy Birthday, Mary Margaret Dodd. You were one of the first women I became acquainted with after arriving in Wheeler. She is one who never seems to age.

— cwe —
 We will not be in town to attend your party, but we will be thinking of you.

— cwe —
 As part of your 4th of July, take time to visit the Wheeler Historical Museum. A lot of time has been spent upgrading existing exhibits and adding new.

— cwe —
 One of the exhibits is the art work of Brody Thiessen, a 13-year-old artist.

— cwe —
 Saturday will be the first day of the 2019 Farmer's Market, featuring locally grown produce. Nothing better than fruits and vegetables right out of the

garden.
 — cwe —
 The market will be open Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoon on the west and east sides of the courthouse square respectively.

— cwe —
 I had lost a large portion of a tree some time back and Leroy sawed it up for me; he had said we would haul it off Wednesday morning if it did not rain. It did not rain, but a strong wind came through during the night and I lost two more large sections of trees. We sawed and hauled limbs and Frank Clymer is going to come get some firewood. Thanks, Leroy.

— cwe —
 We arrived in OKC Thursday morning and found the lawn in need of mowing and errands to be run.

— cwe —
 William and I went to Guthrie Saturday with the intentions of visiting the State Capital



Publishing Museum only to fine it had closed, due to fire a few years back. So we went through a few other buildings, the Oklahoma Territorial Museum and the Dale Carnegie Library Building.

— cwe —
 Sunday afternoon we traveled to Norman for a graduation party honoring the grandson, Jaden Jackson. We had attended his graduation in May.

— cwe —
 Once again, **Congratulations, Jaden!**

— cwe —
 Have fun at the 4th of July Celebration. We have a list of sponsors on page 5. Make a note to tell them "Thanks You" and how much you enjoyed

the day; it involved a lot of work.

— cwe —
 And, **"THANK YOU, KRISTEN!"**; You are appreciated.
 — cwe —

Grand (from Page 3)

to see him enough to get as smart as him.

My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog. Send this to grandparents, almost grandparents, or heck, send it to everyone, it will make their day. Life may not be the party we hoped for but while we're here, we might as well dance. Save the Earth, it's the only planet with Chocolate.

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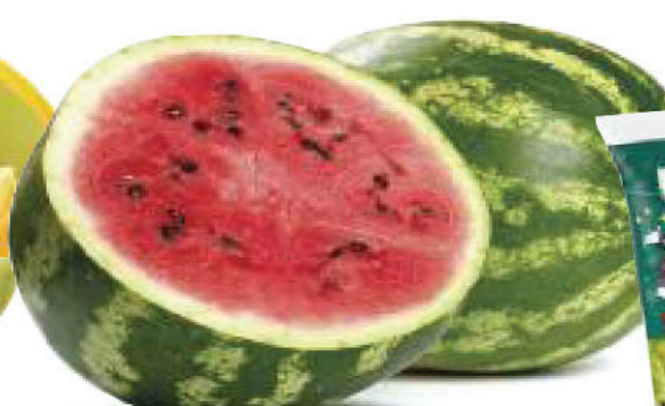
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