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HIDETOWN LABOR DAY FESTIVAL SEPT. 1-4

See Page 6 for Activities, Times and Locations!

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

2023-2024 County Budget Adopted

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the 31 items on the agenda.

- The meeting was called to order by Judge McDowell.
- The opening prayer was offered by Judge McDowell.
- The Tax Hearing was held.

- The budget hearing was held.
- Public comments were heard.
- Elected Officials reports were accepted as presented.
- Budget Amendments were approved.
- Budget Transfers were accepted.
- Line-item transfers were accepted.
- A new Stage One Outdoor Burn Ban was adopted. Printed on page 3.
- Judge's report was given.
- Commissioner's reports were given.
- Items 13 thru 17 had to do with budget. The 2023-2024 budget was adopted.
- The Commissioners were given the responsibility of determining if road-hand DOT

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Hidetown Labor Day Festival & Reunion get underway tomorrow evening. Looks like lots of fun for all ages.

— cwe —

Wheeler Mustangs' first home game is also tomorrow evening. GO MUSTANGS!

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, This is one of my favorite times of the year! The Hinton Fair is a family tradition. We enjoy seeing friends and family there. Hunter and I had fun riding the Ferris Wheel and the Pirate Ship. I did get a little dizzy because they ran the Ferris Wheel very fast. It was a beautiful night. I introduced Hunter to one of my favorite friends from Hinton, Danny Wright. He had to tease me and ask me if Hunter was another one of my boyfriends. I told him, "no, he is my fiancé." Danny said I was too young for a fiancé. He always makes me laugh. I miss seeing him.

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Farmers' Market Closing Date

Saturday Market will still be open for the entire month of September from 10 am til 2 pm on the northeast corner of the courthouse. Mark your calendars for Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 for some end of season produce and goodies. Stock up on canned goods and baked goods for the winter. We will still have melons, squash, cucumbers, peas, tomatoes, winter squash, and lots more. Come on out and support your local farmers' market and local growers. A lot of people have quit gardening so let's keep the market going. We plan to have the Saturday Market again next year so plan ahead to

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes

Minutes of Regular Meeting
A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, July 12, 2023, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Ike Finsterwald, Machille Henson, Mark Marshall, Beau Means, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager

Members Absent:
Mark Marshall

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a Pledge: Mike Houska led the pledge.

b Invocation: Beau Means offered the invocation.

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

III. READING OF MINUTES: A Special Meeting of June 28, 2023

Billy Richardson motioned

to approve the minutes. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Five 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 provided the financial statements through July 12, 2023.
c Financial Assumptions: Assumptions not presented.
V REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS
a Principals' Reports: No Principal Report
VI ACTION ITEMS
a Unfinished Business: 1 No Unfinished Business
b New Business: 1 Consider/Approve Employee Handbook for 2023-2024
Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve the employee handbook for 2023-2024. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Five members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.
2 Consider/Approve Student Code of Conduct for 2023-2024
Beau Means made a motion to approve the student code of conduct for 2023-

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Parkview Hospital Board Minutes

A regular meeting of the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board was held at the hospital at 6 p.m. on July 17, 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Pam Hibler, Chairman
Marla Ford, Vice-Chairman (by telephone)
Janie VanZandt, Secretary
Ken Daughtery, Member
Zane Zybach, Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Cecil Gaither, CEO; Skye Lane, EMS

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER: Pam Hibler, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with a prayer offered by Zane Zybach.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:
Minutes of the Previous

Meeting: May 15, 2023
Patient census — Ken Daughtery made a motion to simplify the patient census report that is given to the board by including the front and back summary pages and the department page and to receive it quarterly. Marla Ford seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.
Payment of bills.
Investments -Currently, there is one CD at Happy State Bank and one at Wellington State Bank totaling \$1,140,355.13.
QAPI—Certain aspects of the report were discussed.
Date of next meeting: August 21, 2023
Janie VanZandt made a motion to accept the items on the Consent Agenda. Ken Daughtery seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.
3. EMS REPORT: Skye Lane reported that Medic 3 is at Ware's for possible alternator issues. The battery in the suburban is going bad. It must be jumped off and will not hold a charge. In house and online training continues. The EMT Basic class is nearing completion. A trauma day with the class will also involve the WVFD, MVFD, and the old Mobeetie school. NWCEMS sent one MICU ambulance to Perryton to assist with disaster relief. Also, a strike team to Perryton.
All shifts are fully staffed. The team responded to thirty-six calls in June.
4. CNO REPORT:
Nurse Staffing: Cecil Gaither reported that staffing is all good.
EMR Progress: No report.
5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND STATISTICS: Cecil and the board reviewed the balance sheet and the operating/income statement with the board. Questions were asked by the board.
Palo Duro G&P Suit Update — No update.
WSB Deposit Rates - Jace accepted the variable rate of 5.5% for the next quarter.

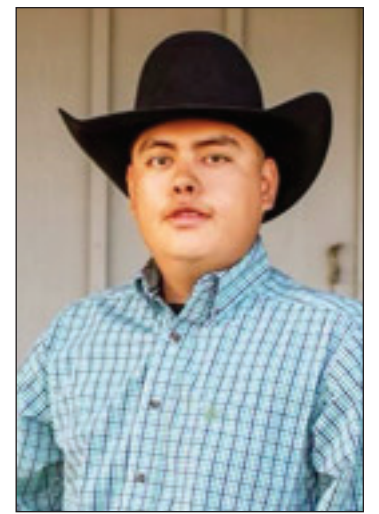
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Yonathan Mendoza Services Are Held

Yonathan Mendoza, 21, of Wheeler, Texas died Friday, August 25, 2023 in Mexico. Mass and Funeral Services were at 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 30, 2023 in the Wheeler High School Gymnasium in Wheeler with Father Marco Gonzalez and later Erron Mercer, officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Viewing was held Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.



Yonathan Mendoza was always there for everyone. He was an extraordinary person. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents; an uncle; and a cousin, Jaqueline Soto.

Survivors include his parents, Pedro Mendoza and Zoila Soto of Wheeler; his sister, Leslie Mendoza of Wheeler; his maternal grandparents, Maria and Placido Soto; his paternal grandparents, Socorro Puentes and Javier Mendoza; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

Robert Chadwick's Death Is Reported

Robert Coleman Chadwick, 92, of Shamrock, Texas died Friday, August 25, 2023 in Shamrock.

Memorial services will be private.

Cremation & Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Bob was born February 19, 1931 in Borger, Texas to Temple Coleman and Vera Tarwater Chadwick. He married Lillis Louise Wells on October 6, 1951 in Borger. He had been a resident of Shamrock since 1983. He worked as a truck driver, worked in sales, owned J's Canway and Greyhound Bus Station in Shamrock from 1983-1998, and the City of Shamrock. He enjoyed fishing, watching black and white westerns, and being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2006; a brother, James Lee



Chadwick; a sister, Dortha Ann Flores; two grandchildren, Kendra Jo Chadwick and Brittany Deon Browning; a great grandchild, Joe Moreno, Jr.

Survivors include his son, Larry Coleman Chadwick and wife, Michelle, of Amarillo; his daughter, Diana Nall and husband, Jim Bob, of Shamrock; 4 brothers, John Thomas Chadwick of Dallas, William Dale Chadwick and wife, Joyce, of San Angelo, David Gene Chadwick of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Gerald Ray Chadwick and wife, Arlene, of Amarillo; a sister, Karen Sue Simmons of Amarillo; 6 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Pampa Special Olympics

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Merely Mustard

It seems that a person can learn nearly all they want or need to, about just about anything these days. This is especially true concerning online learning opportunities. Hazards abound online, and the provenance of what is presented is important; nevertheless, there has never been a richer environment for the spread of knowledge than

the era in which we live. Many of these educational opportunities are available free of charge, and simply need to be found and registered for. Others require a fee, which is reasonable if what is transmitted is of value. My observation is that most of the time, the fees charged by the instructors are paltry, in comparison to the value of

the information offered. It is sort of like going to a buffet-style cafeteria, where one can sample any number of things, and learn about them, according to their needs. And incidentally, selecting what you learn about, and enrolling yourself or teaching yourself is I think the way you learn best. In my view, that should be the goal

of any educational environment: teaching its subjects how to teach themselves, or solve their own problems. That is the problem with teaching out of a textbook (necessary at times), with an eye on the standardized test (which is of dubious value) — does the pupil ever learn how to think outside of the context of the compulsory?

Comm. (from Page 1)

and/or work physical expenses were necessary before being paid.

- The court approved the renewal of the Pitney Bowers postage meter contract for JP2.
- Renee Warren, treasurer, received approval to renew the Tyler Technologies contract.
- Sheriff Carter received approval to pay sheriff deputy compensatory time and the taxes and retirement associated with comp time from Sheriff's Asset Forfeiture Fund.
- Dalton Davis was hired as

a full-time Deputy at hourly base rate of \$21.61 (classification non-exempt)-effective August 29, 2023.

- Sheriff Carter's application for the AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop matching grant program was approved.
- Kerry Hulon was removed from the Sheriff's Department payroll, effective August 23, 2023.
- The Sheriff's credit limits for each card was set at \$2,500 per car.

- The District Clerk was given permission to renew her lease agreement for a copy machine at \$154.08 per month.
- The Commissioners' Court meeting for October has been moved to Tuesday, October 10, 2023.
- Larry Gatlin, IT Administrator was reappointed to TAC CIRA Advisory Committee.
- The Court approved the

placing of a 12'x20' portable garage in the Southeast corner of the County-owned Wheeler Ambulance Barn parking lot.

- A 2007 Chevrolet vehicle was declared surplus to be sold at the Wheeler County Surplus Auction set for the near future.

The court paid the bills in the amount of \$99,775.45.

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W.I.S.D. (from Page 1)

2024. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Five members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

3 Review Student Handbook for 2023-2024

Mr. Markham reviewed the student handbook with the Board.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a Review August Meeting Date: The Regular August Meeting will be held August 23, 2023.

b TASS Convention Registration: Mr. Markham informed the Board that registration for the Fall TASA/TASB Convention would be July 25th.

VIII EXECUTIVE SESSION

a If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.: No Closed Session

b Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: Mike Houska made a motion to approve a probationary contracts for Mayci Savard and Journey Sorrell. Beau Means seconded the motion. Five members voted

Chadwick (from Page 1)

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to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX ADJOURNMENT

Mike Houska motioned to adjourn at 6:58 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Hosp. (from Page 1)

Then we will stay with the variable rate for the next two quarters.

Optimization meeting in Lubbock - Jace Henderson is currently attending the meeting related to the whole business side of the hospital.

6. APPROVE BAD DEBT - No report.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Discuss Dr. Paul Elangwe - Dr Elangwe has repaid \$5000 of his sign-on bonus for June.

First Responders Agreement - Cecil has talked to Robert Spurk at our lawyer's office about drawing up an agreement.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

TORCH CIN (clinically integrated network) : Cecil met with Signify who will be managing traditional Medicare patients at the clinic through phone calls.

Insurance Services update: Charles Quisenberry, Employee Health Insurance Services, has sold part of his business, but is still furnishing our hospital employee insurance.

Physician Privileges: Pam Hibler signed credentialing papers for three doctors: Dr. Patel, Dr. Dwyer, and Dr. Ekong for the Emergency Room.

Fire Inspection: Cecil presented the corrected Fire Inspection report to the board. All infractions have been corrected.

Trauma Survey: The survey on July 12 & 13 went well. Parkview Hospital is a Level 4 trauma designation. Cecil stated that the CEO training class is exceptionally good. The Telemedicine system at the ER is being utilized a lot more. Cecil stated that the judge asked us to pay for inmates' health care, but Cecil declined because that is the county's responsibility. Dr. Evans has all charts completed. Kim Parker passed away,



104th BIRTHDAY: On August 19th, Mary Margaret Dodd was honored with a luncheon by friends and family for her 104th birthday. Pictured above are some of those honoring her including Thurman Horn, Rozena Zybach and Bobbie Horn. Mary has lived in Wheeler County all of her life except during World War II when the family lived in Amarillo, so this is home!

WHEELER

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 2023
 JH, JV, AND VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS

Date	Event
August 31	Merritt Moonlight Madness Merritt HS, OK
September 9	Wolf Creek Classic Perryton
September 16	Canadian Invitational Canadian
September 19	Wheeler Invitational Tom Britt Park
September 30	Elk City Invitational Elk City HS, OK
October 3	Spearman Invitational Spearman
October 10	District TBA
October 14	Texas Panhandle JH Champions Canyon
October 23	Regionals Lubbock
November 3	State Round Rock

but the Medical Records office is functioning well. Lucretia Davis officially retired from Radiology.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: The

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 21, 2023 thru part of August 25, 2023.
 AUGUST 21, 2023
 CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF

meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Pam Hibler, Chairman

LIEN TRANSFER-County of Wheeler to Roger Brown, et al, 5-16-23, 2 acs. & 8 acs. out of SW/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
COLLATERAL ASSIGN. TAX LIEN-FGMS Holdings LLC to ING Capital LLC, 8-15-23, 2 acs. out of SW/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TAX LIEN TRANSFER CONTRACT-Roger Brown, et ux to FGMS Holdings LLC, 5-5-23, 2 acs. & 8 acs. out of SW/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Paul Eugene Hastings to Michael R. Hastings, et ux, 8-21-23, 150' x 45' out of Lot 2, blk. LXXXV, Shamrock.
COMMUNITY INTEREST DEED-Robert Brickley to Cynthia A. Drouin, 8-18-23, Undivided 1/2 Interest in E/2 S/3 of Blk. 45, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.
M D / R O Y . D E E D / OVERRIDING ROYALTY-Thunderbird Mineral Partners LLC to High Sky Resources LLC, et al, 8-14-23, Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-Meagen Garza to Rocking O Investments LLC, 8-4-23, E/2 of Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, Shamrock.
DT-Rocking O Investments LLC to Mustang Credit Solutions LLC, 8-4-23, E/2 of Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, Shamrock.
DEED-Hall Cattle Feeders LLC to Phoenix Feeders LLC, 8-10-23, S/2 of Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Except 49% of Wind Rights and Conveys All Water Rights.
AUGUST 22, 2023
DEED-Noveta Davenport to Curtis Davis, et ux, 8-17-23, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. D, Smith Addition, Shamrock.
DVL-Bobby Leon Willis
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3 Hidetown Labor Day Festival & Reunion	4 Hidetown Labor Day Festival & Reunion	5	6	7 W. Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Wheeler JH Football Hooker—T—5:00 Wheeler—JV—Football Guymon—H—After JV	8 Wheeler HS Football Guymon—T—7:00	9 Wheeler Cross Country Wolf Creek Classic Perryton
10	11 Comm. Court. 9:00 AM	12	13	14 Wheeler JH/JV Football Sanford/Fritch—T—5:00	15 Wheeler HS Football Windthorst—H—7:00	16 Wheeler Cross Country Canadian Invitational Canadian
17	18 W. City Council 7:00 P.M. Parkview Board 6:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Open House Title 1 Meeting 6-7:30 P.M.	19 Wheeler Cross Country Wheeler Invitational Tom Britt Park	20	21 W. Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon Wheeler JH/JV Football Open	22 Wheeler HS Football Open	23
24	25 Comm. Court. 9:00 AM	26	27	28 Wheeler JH Football Boys Ranch—T—5:00	29 Wheeler HS Football Boys Ranch—H—7:00 Homecoming	30 Wheeler Cross Country Elk City Invitational Elk City HS, OK
31						

The Varsity Lady Cougars beat Paducah in three hard fought sets.



Sophomore, Rylee Rose makes the play at the net

Court (from Page 1)
(Deceased) to Brittany Putman, et al, 8-18-23, 2.475 acs. out of 10 acs. out of SE/4 of Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Lane Erwin, et al to Arvest Bank, 8-18-23, 2.475 acs. out of 10 acs. out of SE/4 of Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Patricia Cannon, et al to Curtis Davis, et ux, 8-18-23, East 50' of the North 150' of N/2 of Outlot 27, Shamrock.

Chat (from Page 1)
The 2023 Wheeler County Budget is approved. Further information will be printed when made available to the Times.

— cwe —
It was impossible for me to get down all the figures during the meeting, Nichole was unable to get the budget changes to me by press time Tuesday.

— cwe —
Such a shame to hear that income from the property "pays little more than taxes".

— cwe —
Happy Birthday, No. 104 to Mary Margaret Dodd!

— cwe —
And, about the rest of the individuals in the birthday picture, I have known you or "of you" for the 64 years I have been a part of the Times. They have also been subscribers all these years.

— cwe —
As you know, I came to Wheeler as a linotype operator and set all the copy for the paper. The individuals in the picture were in Briscoe News as long as there was a Briscoe News.

— cwe —
And, Rozena, for the longest time when I typed Zybach, I pronounced it "Zy-bash" to myself.

— cwe —
Cathi came through OKC on Friday and spent the night on her way to Iowa City to spend a month with Dorcie.

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Wheeler County Stage One Burn Ban
Order Prohibiting or Restricting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Sec. 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:

- (1) Firefighter Training;
 - (2) Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops;
 - (3) Burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Sec. 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Sec. 153.047, Natural Resources Code;
 - (4) Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations;
- Welding is allowed by commercial/professional welders

under the following guidelines only:

(a) A spotter is required for each welder, each cutter, each grinder or for any activity that causes or may cause a spark.

(b) A diameter across the welding area shall be a minimum of 25 feet and clear of vegetation, if possible, and kept wet. The welding diameter must be three times the height of the actual welding. Example: if welding is occurring ten (10) feet off the ground, a diameter of thirty (30) feet must be protected.

(c) A minimum of 200 gallons of pressured water must be available on site.

(d) Each welding vehicle must have at least one (1) fully charged 10 lb. Class ABC chemical fire extinguisher on site.

(e) If the work area cannot be cleared of vegetation, proper precautionary measures must be taken (example: protecting brush, etc., by utilizing fire resistant tarps).

(f) Each site will have cellular telephone communications for emergency response.

(g) Welding in an enclosed area is acceptable.

This order prohibits all outdoor burning during "Elevated Fire Weather" and "Red Flag Warnings" for Wheeler County issued by the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

In accordance with Local Government Code Sec. 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.317780 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Mobeetie.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.317780 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.307045 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.317791 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Mobeetie from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Mobeetie may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Mobeetie is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 11th AT 6:30 p.m. AT Mobeetie City Hall.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Mobeetie is not required to hold an election

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Storm (from Page 1)

I'm thankful for a little bit cooler weather. Fishing is better. I'm ahead on count, but Hunter caught the biggest fish.

I am so very sad that Yonathan Mendoza passed away. He was a kind, sweet, very hard working young man. He did everything to help the Wheeler Mustangs. He was going to college to be a teacher and a coach. He would have been the best! Rest in Peace, Yonathan! We will miss you and remember you always! That's it!

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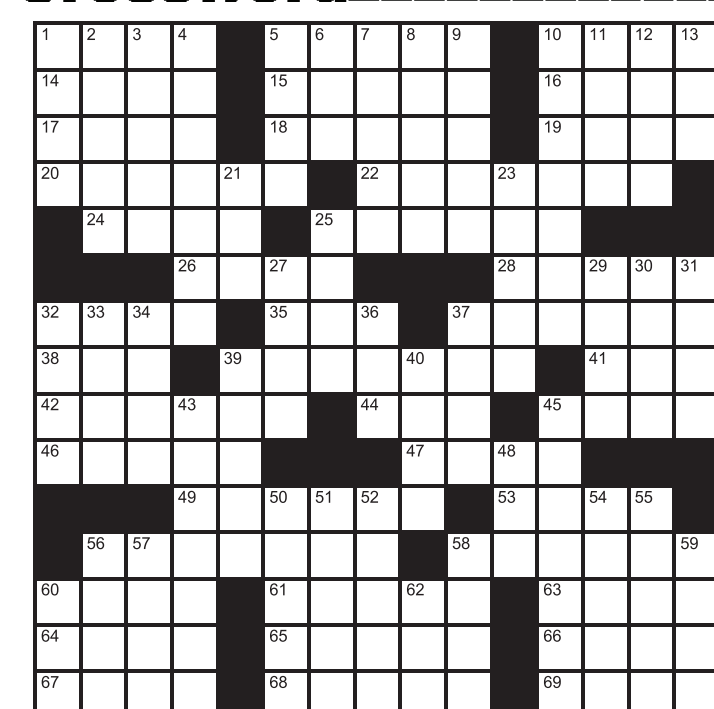
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- Across
1. Stew
 5. Lamb
 10. Positive
 14. Follow orders
 15. Excavation find
 16. Subtle glow
 17. Learning style
 18. ___ the gun
 39. An equal
 41. "Holy moly!"
 42. One millionth of a meter
 44. Play the part
 64. ___ fruit
 65. Row of bushes
 66. Shoe bottom
 67. Be rife (with)
 68. Test for a tailor
 69. One-dish meal

- Down
1. "Watch out!"
 2. Subsurface war vessel
 3. Subway
 4. Balderdash
 5. Nitty-gritty
 6. Female lobster
 7. Blast from the past
 8. Chessman
 9. Cork follower
 10. Dressmaker's aid
 11. Come-on
 12. Carbamide
 13. Opinion
 19. Small diamond?
 20. Swab target
 22. Lemonade alternative
 24. Little hopper
 25. Tiny
 26. Music category
 28. Went slowly
 32. Mascara site
 35. Sign of infection
 37. Over there
 38. Paul Bunyan's tool
 45. Instrument for Orpheus
 46. September bloom
 47. Old 45 player
 49. Slot spot
 53. "My bad"
 56. Crash or clash
 58. Long-stemmed yellow flower
 60. Lady ___
 61. Flash of light
 63. Zip

21. Botheration
23. Designer's concern
25. Pudding fruit
27. Knowledgeable about
29. Nervously irritable
30. One may exert pressure
31. Sloth's home
32. Priest of the East
33. Main line
34. The Amish, e.g.
36. Massage locale
37. Himalayan legend
39. Reef material
40. Canyon sound
43. Recondition
45. Subject of "Born Free"
48. In place of
50. Spectacle
51. Do-nothing
52. Poverty-stricken
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8-18	Gruver	Here	6:00/JV Scrim.
8-24	Panhandle	JV	
8-31	Hooker		5:00/JV
9-7	Hooker	There	5:00/JH
9-7	Guymon	Here	JV/After JH
9-14	Sanford-Fritch	There	5:00/JH-7:30/JV
9-21	Open		
9-28	Boys Ranch	There	5:00/JH
10-5	Clarendon*	Here	5:00/JH
10-12	Shamrock*	There	5:00/JV Follows
10-19	Wellington*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
10-25	Memphis*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
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5	Jesus Enriquez	Sr	RB	DB
6	Emmanuel Hernandez	Sr	TE	LB
7	Creed Newkirk	So	QB	DB
8	Wyatt Adkins	Jr	WR	LB
9	Jackson Graves	So	TE	DL
10	Elpidio Navarrete	Sr	WR	LB
11	Braden Keys	Sr	RB	LB
13	Aaron Atherton	So	RB	DB
15	Austen Nelson	Jr	WR	DB
22	Diego Soto	Fr	TE	LB
23	Julius Atherton	Jr	RB	LB
50	Jose Perez	Sr	OL	DL
51	Braxton Scott	Jr	OL	DL
52	Jose Herrera	Sr	OL	DL
53	Austin Adkins	Sr	OL	DL
54	Enrique Proa	Jr	OL	DL
56	Isaiah Chavez	Sr	OL	DL
74	Barrett Meadows	Jr	OL	DL
77	Ruvinzky Garza	Sr	OL	LB
78	Orin Tyree	Jr	OL	DL
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Junior Varsity

5	Juan Carlos Del Rio	Fr	WR	LB
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14	David Samaniego	So	WR	DB
23	Chris Gallardo	Fr	RB	DB
42	Kyler Moss	So	RB	LB
58	Daniel Hernandez	Fr	OL	DL
60	Edwin Ramirez	So	OL	DL
61	Saul Gallardo	Fr	OL	DL
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9-8	Guymon	There	7:00
9-15	Windthorst	Here	7:00
9-22	Open		
9-29	Boys Ranch **	Here	7:00
10-6	Clarendon*	There	7:00
10-13	Shamrock*	Here	7:00
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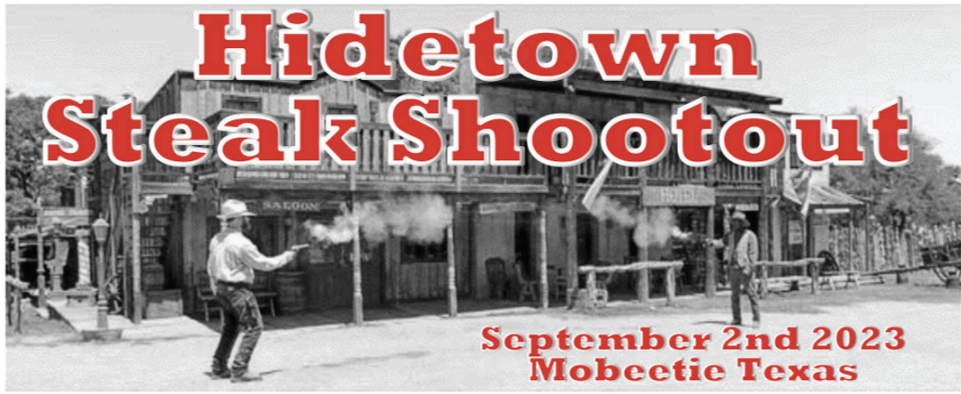
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