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### Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

## Co. Jail's Medical Services Cost For Year Set At \$48,604

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider



Rain plus cooler weather was enjoyed Monday. Rain overnight Monday was 0.51" with a shower during the day and a temperature of 63° for the high.

— cwe —

Congratulations to the Fort Elliott Cougars on their second place win at the Vernon Tournament.

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Thanks to Bob's Bail Bond and Wellington State Bank for sponsoring the pictures.

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### STORM REPORT



As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**

Dearest Friends, I am very happy to announce the arrival of my new great nephew! Aspen Waylen Fisher was born on September 7, 2023. His parents are Shelby and Savana. Welcome to the world, little one!

Hunter and I joined my parents on an educational adventure to the Oklahoma Museum of Arts. The traveling exhibit, True Nature: Rodin and the Age of Impressionism, is in OKC until October 22, 2023. If you enjoy art or history, I hope you will go to see it. They have one hundred sculptures and paintings from 19th century France.

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### Farmer's Market

## New Hours & New Produce

**Sweet Potatoes & Okra**  
Saturday Market will still be open for the entire month of September from **10 am til 12 noon** 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, okra, sweet potatoes 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 join in on the market. Contact person is Chester Jones and he can be reached at 806-438-5095.

prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and take action on the 24 items on the agenda.

- The meeting was called to order.

- The opening prayer was offered.

- No public comments were made.

- The minutes of previous meetings were approved.

- The Treasurer's report was accepted.

- The Court approved the Budget Amendment as presented.

- The one Budget Transfer was approved.

- The Court approved the line-item transfers.

- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

- Judge McDowell reported on going to Austin and Mobeetie Labor Day event.

- Commissioners' reports were given.

- The payment to Wastequip, invoice number 36724, dated November 16, 2021, in the amount of \$1,329.10 by Justin Lee FedEx tracking number 286043550333 was approved.

- Cindy Brown, Assessor received approval to accept the deed and sale, parcel #2452 site West 3rd St., Shamrock, TX 79079.

- Cindy Brown was nominated for the Wheeler County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

- Sheriff Carter received approval to increase the price of medical services provided to the County by Dr. Paul Jew. The rise in price is due to cost-of-living adjustment. Effective October 1, 2023, the new annual rate for services will be \$48,604, which represents a five percent increase.

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**PLACE SECOND:** Fort Elliott Lady Cougars placed 2nd in the Vernon Tournament, defeating their first three teams in just two sets! (Back Row) Tatum Pigg, Rylee Rose, Jayla Dickey, Paisley Archer, Jaylie Dickey, Aliyah McCarter, Ali Mahler, (front) Mikilah Baca, Dixie Burkett, Brylie Hand, Destiny York, Adi Walsler, (Bottom Center) Miah Baca

## Painting Donated To Mobeetie Museum

This painting "The Colonel Gives His Orders" depicts the moments before the 4th cavalry would hastily break camp in Tule Canyon, make their famous night march over the flat to the Palo Duro Canyon, the last stronghold of the Southern Plains Tribes. Colonel Ronald Mackenzie received scouts just hours before telling him of the direction of the Indian hideout. For days the warriors had laid decoy trails and retreated only when they were confident the soldiers had camped for the night. However, on this setting sun the Colonel ordered a makeshift camp and waited until the decoys were pacified and made his move.

The battle of the Palo Duro was waged the next day, Sep-

tember, 28, 1874.

The Battle of Palo Duro highlighted some of the actions taken by Col. Randal S. Mackenzie and his Fourth Cavalry to quell the Native American uprising of 1874, commonly known as the Red River War. It was the prelude to the need of a fort in the Texas Panhandle. McKenzie

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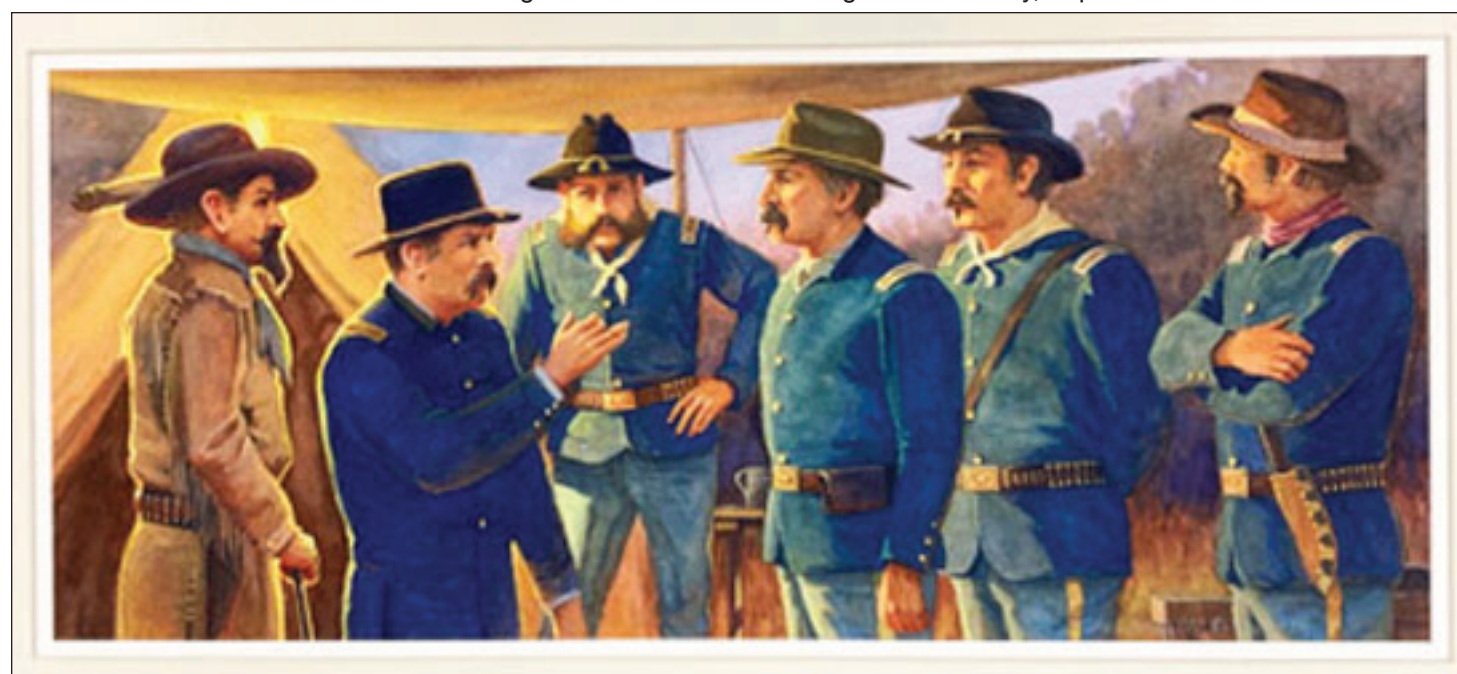
Claudetta Laverty

## Notice Of Death Of Claudetta Laverty

Claudetta Laverty of Mobeetie, Texas, left this temporary home to be with Jesus in her eternal heavenly home at the age of 80 years old.

Claudetta was born October 12, 1942 in Mark Tree, Ark. to Bessie Addington. Her family moved to Pampa Texas at a young age, there she went to school at Baker Elem and Pampa Jr High and High School. Claudetta met the love of her life Richard Aaron Laverty in 1958. They met on the baseball field (Dad was umpire and Mom was the runner). They still argue if Claudetta was safe or out. They went to church together and dated for 2 years before marrying at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa on July 16, 1960. Sharing the love for each other for 63 years. (Jaycee said it best I want that kinda love when I get old").

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# Merely Mustard

While the sea surf surges, the white leopard splurges to justify the purchase in attempt to meet the urges; the buffalo stop by churches on their way home from Sturgis, while the tamed mule says, "How could they such besmirch us?"

I can't provide a reason

though I try not to dissuade any of the locals who attempted to evade the iridescent raucous of the prairie promenade, while the migratories wonder perhaps should they have stayed?

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Is that needlessly redund-

ant? And is it ever possible for redundancy to not be needless? And is there no such thing as 'redundance'? The dictionary I consulted says no - I was surprised. 'Redundance' seems more concise than does redundancy, and in a manner, incon-

scison (another 'non word') seems redundant in itself; thus the extra syllable in 'redundancy' vis-à-vis 'redundance', seems itself redundant. But who cares? It is just lawyer talk anyway.



The second grade class had an exciting day learning about animal adaptations from a Palo Duro Canyon park ranger. The students observed skulls and hides allowing them to learn different characteristics between omnivores, carnivores, and herbivores.



Wheeler second grader, Jake Davis and the Park Ranger

(Right) Kelton 8th grader, Emma Stiles, was on a roll with her serving.



Kelton Jr. Neely Davis, places the ball back the opponent side.

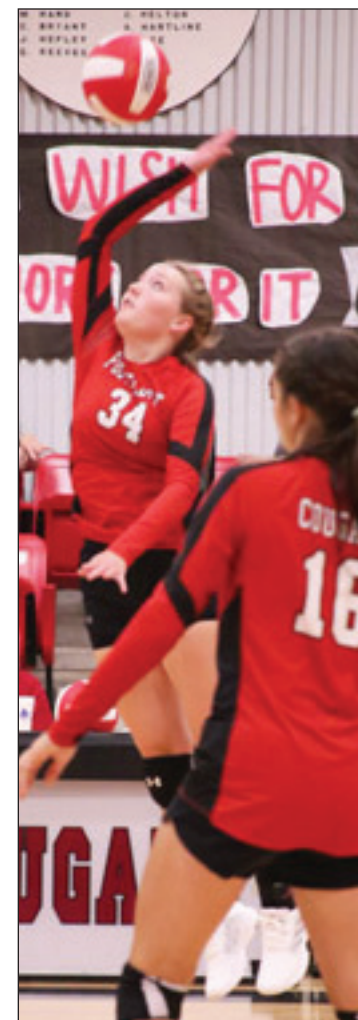


Freshman, Kenleigh Louis, earns her team another point with her serve.

Lady Cougars took the win on their home court against Erick, on Tuesday September 5th.



Fort Elliott Sr., Miah Baca serving in the third and final set.



Fort Elliott's Jaylie Dickey returning to the court following an injury.



Fort Elliott's Aliyah McCarter tips the ball at the net.



Car and Tractor in Mobeetie Parade.

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**Comm.** (from Page 1)

• Margaret Dorman, County Clerk received approval of setting Sheriff & Constable fees for 2024 at the same rate as 2023.

• Nichole Mock, Auditor was given approval of renewing of Federal Surplus Property Program.

• Annette Walden will be transferring to the Treasurer's office, effective 10-1-2023. Base rate of pay will be \$20.29, effective 10-01-2023.

• Jenna Spence was approved as Accounts Payable Clerk for the treasurer's Office effective 10-01-2023—rate of pay will be \$20.54/hour.

• The following items were declared Surplus Property by the county and will be sold at auction at a later date: 5-shelf

white metal storage unit; 2 glass floor mats, 1 brown leather office chair, 1 small brown Formica storage table, 1 Metal office desk (5-drawers) w/Formica top and 1 blue office desk chair.

• Renee Warren received approval of engagement let-

ter with Doshier, Pickens & Francis, LLC to perform the County's annual audit for fiscal year ending 9/30/2023.

• The County voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$157,406.27.

• The meeting was adjourned.

**Old Time Gospel Music**  
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**Painting** (from Page 1)

had learned Indian ways and warfare through painful experience and consequently was able to attain victory with a minimum loss of life for both sides. As a result, Gen. Phil Sheridan, Senior Commander of the Military Division of the Missouri, had gained full confidence in the Colonel and tapped him to command over a large area encompassing the Cheyenne-Arapaho and Comanche-Kiowa Reservations, where a firm but fair hand was needed to keep the peace.

"The administration of the western section of the Indian Territory brought wider responsibilities to Mackenzie, aside from the cantonments, forts, and Texas Panhandle. Here on the Sweetwater, his command founded a cantonment which ultimately became Fort Elliott. With the establishment of Elliott, the southern plains tribes found themselves completely routed with garrisons," according to Charles M. Robinson III, (2005) Bad Hand, State

House Press, Page 185."

Although Maj. James Bidle (6th Cavalry-5th Infantry) is credited with locating and recommending the building site, it was Maj. H.C. Bankhead (4th Cavalry-19th infantry) who oversaw Fort Elliott's construction under Mackenzie's new command. The area soon flourished as the Fort became established and took on its role of patrolling and protecting. The nearby town of Mobeetie soon evolved and found its place on the Texas Map, becoming the first county seat of Wheeler County in 1889.



**ARTIST:** Artist Dane Ellsworth donated a painting entitled The Colonel Gives His Orders to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Featured above is Ellsworth, (left) and OMTA President Joe VanZandt (right) accepting the generous donation. The painting shows Scout Henry Strong, Col. Ranald Mackenzi, Lt. Robert G. Carter, Capt. Eugene B. Beaumont, Capt. Peter M. Boehun and Lt. William A. Thompson.

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Holiday

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023  
DEED-1906 Holdings Ltd., et al to SDHT GS Trust, 8-15-23, 340' x 320.3' out of SW/4 of

Section 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023  
DEED-Stacy Don McCasland, et ux to Matt Rhine, et ux, 9-1-23, 1.95 acres out of Blk. 4, Stanley Second Addition, Wheeler.

DVL-Ladona Burrell Honeycutt to Roy Cleveland Nelson, et ux, 8-31-23, 0.29 of an acre out of Sub-division 3, out of SE/4 of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Roy Cleveland Nelson, et ux to Primelending, 8-31-23, 0.29 of an acre out of Sub-division 3, out of SE/4 of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Roy Cleveland Nelson, et ux to Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, 8-31-23, 0.29 of an acre out of Sub-division 3, out of SE/4 of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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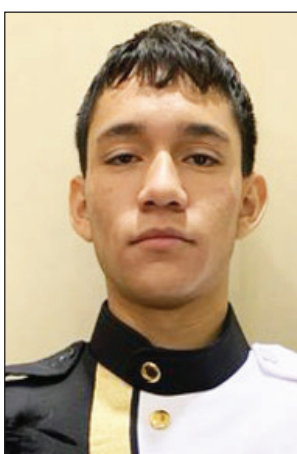
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8-18	Gruver	Here	6:00/JV Scrim.
8-24	Panhandle	JV	
8-31	Hooker		5:00/JV
9-7	Hooker	There	5:00/JH
9-7	Guymon	Here	JV/After JH
9-14	Sanford-Fritch	There	5:00/JH-7:30/JV
9-21	Open		
9-28	Boys Ranch	There	5:00/JH
10-5	Clarendon*	Here	5:00/JH
10-12	Shamrock*	There	5:00/JV Follows
10-19	Wellington*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
10-25	Memphis*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
11-2	Quanah*	There	5:00/JH

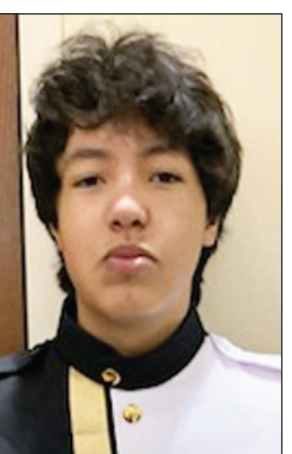
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3	Marshall McNeil	Jr	WR	DB
4	Abraham Sigala	So	WR	LB
5	Jesus Enriquez	Sr	RB	DB
6	Emmanuel Hernandez	Sr	TE	LB
7	Creed Newkirk	So	QB	DB
8	Wyatt Adkins	Jr	WR	LB
9	Jackson Graves	So	TE	DL
10	Elpidio Navarrete	Sr	WR	LB
11	Braden Keys	Sr	RB	LB
13	Aaron Atherton	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
79	Jerry Luna	Sr	OL	DL

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5	Juan Carlos Del Rio	Fr	WR	LB
7	Jaxxn Allen	Fr	QB	DB
14	David Samaniego	So	WR	DB
23	Chris Gallardo	Fr	RB	DB
22	Kyler Moss	So	RB	LB
58	Daniel Hernandez	Fr	OL	DL
60	Edwin Ramirez	So	OL	DL
61	Saul Gallardo	Fr	OL	DL
64	Caison Oswald	So	OL	DL
65	Ty Taylor	So	OL	DL
70	Jaime Lopez	Fr	OL	DL
78	Bryce Hefley	So	OL	DL

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8-10	Highland Park	There (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-17	Gruver	Here (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-25	Valley Mills		W-0 V-13
9-1	Hooker	Here	7:00
9-8	Guymon		W-12 Wl-13
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
10-20	Wellington*	There	7:00
10-26	Memphis*	There	7:00
11-3	Quanah^	Here	7:00

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Julius Atherton mauls the tiger to get into the endzone.

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3	Brock Belcher	QB,	OLB	Fr.	5' 10"	150 lbs
4	Conner Schreiber	QB/RB,	MLB	So.		
5	Brayden Berend	WR,	OLB	Sr.	6' 3"	190 lbs
7	Kolby Teakell	WR,	CB	Sr.	6' 4"	175 lbs
8	Salvador Cervantes	WR		So.		
9	Carson Anderle	Jr.			5' 9"	
11	Logan Cope	QB,	OLB		6' 1"	182 lbs
12	Kasen Wiles	Jr.			5' 10"	155 lbs
15	Hayden Cavazos	Fr.			5' 11"	175 lbs
21	Daxton Anderson	WR	CB	So.	6' 1"	147 lbs
22	Adam Barton	Fr.			5' 10"	170 lbs
23	Brodie Belz	WR		Fr.		
28	Kooper Hibbs	CB		Jr.		
30	Tyler Camacho	Jr.				
32	Jaxon Stark	WR		So.	6' 3"	195 lbs
33	Jack Noetzelman	RB,	MLB	So.	5' 5"	135 lbs
39	Hunter Anderle	RB		So.		
40	wyatt steinberger	FS,	SB	Jr.	5' 6"	141 lbs
41	Luke Gregory					
49	Karson Vieth	WR,	OLB	Jr.	5' 11"	160 lbs
53	Ryder Garrett	T,	DE	Jr.	6' 2"	205 lbs
54	Bonner Hand	G,	DT	Sr.	5' 10"	245 lbs
55	Drew Anderle	G,	MLB	Sr.	5' 9"	200 lbs
58	Jaxon West	T,	OLB	Sr.	5' 10"	185 lbs
63	David Koetter					
63	Koen Sternadel	T		Sr.		
64	Brandon Berend	T		Jr.	6' 5"	237 lbs
70	Wyatt Wolf	DE,	T	Sr.	6' 3"	231 lbs
70	Brady Wolf	Jr.				
73	Miguel Colchado	OLB,	T	So.	5' 8"	140 lbs
77	Jose Vasquez	DE,	OLB	So.		

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## Laverty (from Page 1)

They served in many churches, mission trips and VBS telling and teaching others about the love of Jesus and teaching how to get to heaven. Aaron and Claudetta had 6 kids: Richard (Ricky) & wife, Karen, of Random Canyon Texas; Gordon & wife, Barbie, of Decatur Texas; Besie Marie Laverty of Heaven in 1965; Russell & wife, Kim, Laverty of Harrah Oklahoma; Claude & wife, Misty Laverty of Mobeetie and Caaron of Mobeetie; 15 grand-kids & 25 great-grandkids

Claudetta could make or sew anything for her kids and grandkids, as she did many times. She loved to make them any and everything. Claudetta had a strong and forever love for her husband, kids and grandkids. Always telling some of them how pretty they were and she was always happy to see them. She would always say "Hi baby" no matter how old you were. Claudetta could come up with some good of crazy

stories. She was well known for her stories. The bond she had for her kids & grandkids was unbreakable they each hold a special place in her heart. Nanny taught us so much from how to plant, sewing, crafts and cooking. Just to how to work hard and enjoy it. Claudetta got to work with many of her kids and grandkids in the Elephant Ear Building for many years teaching us all good work ethics. Claudetta was preceded in death by the daughter, mother, 3 brothers Lloyd Addington, Jack (Mutt) Addington, Jim Addington 3 sisters Imogene Rea, Jo Ann (Sis) Dixon and Mary Lou Rodgers. Claudetta was a member of Gageby Church. Our family was to say a BIG Thank You to our family & friends at the Wheeler Care Center thank you for taking care & loving Momma. In remembrance of Claudetta, Momma, Nanny drink a Dr Pepper and tell someone about Jesus. Celebration of life will be September 30, at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie at 11 am.

## Xcel Plays Leading Roll In Economy

Company spending, contributions to state and local tax revenues higher in 2022

AMARILLO, Texas (Sept. 11, 2023) – Xcel Energy not only provides the electricity that powers the area economy but also contributes a substantial amount of economic support through hundreds of millions of dollars spent on goods and services and through taxes and fees paid to state and local governments.

In 2022 Xcel Energy purchased almost \$784 million in goods and services from businesses in Texas and New Mexico, up from the \$745 million in local spending the year before. And local governments such as school districts, cities and counties benefitted from close to \$177 million in franchise fees and tax revenues in 2022 that help pay for the services vital to the area's quality of life.

"We would not be able to provide the level of service

## Chat (from Page 1)

Thanks to Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker and Sallie Adcock for the pictures of the Mobeetie activities.

— cwe —

The band pictures are the work of Patti Evans.

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Football pictures are the work of Kara Richardson.

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Our weekend in OKC included Mark Robles, Leroy and Rhonda having supper with us Saturday; Stormie and Hunter joined in on the six-handed card game.

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Aaron Laverty brought in his wife's obituary and commented he did not lose his wife, because he knows where she is.

— cwe —

our customers deserve without the communities where we work and the tools and supplies our communities provide to get our jobs done," said Adrian J. Rodriguez, president, Xcel Energy – New Mexico, Texas. "It's important that we maintain this vital partnership as we support our shared vision of a prosperous region that provides opportunities for everyone."

Nonprofits are an important part of that partnership. Xcel Energy and the Xcel Energy Foundation donated more than \$1.1 million in its Texas-New Mexico service area in 2022, a large amount of which benefitted United Way organizations throughout the region. Employees and retirees donated an additional \$364,000 to area nonprofits in 2022 and gave hundreds of hours of volunteer time to nonprofit causes. Additionally, Xcel Energy employees serve on boards and committees, often taking leadership roles.

Xcel Energy also benefits the communities it serves through ongoing support of economic development efforts. The company works closely with local governments, area economic development organizations and chambers of commerce to support the retention of existing businesses and the attraction of new jobs to the area. Xcel Energy provides an online inventory of the area's most marketable industrial sites and buildings at economic.development.xcelenergy.com. Site consultants use this inventory to find information on area business and industrial parks, including data on power capacity and infrastructure, access to transportation and communication networks, and other criteria designed to increase speed to market.

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