



PRESERVATION NEWS

Wichita County Historical Commission

Robert Palmer, Chairman

Wichita County Archives

Bryce Blair, Archivist

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Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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www.wichitacountyhistoricalcommission.org/

Wichita County Texas Archives is on Facebook

AGENDA FOR MEETING

Lunch at 11:30AM

Meeting 12:00 Noon - 1:00pm

1. Call to Order 2. Introduction of Guests 3. Business 4. Program 5. Adjourn

Location: Luby's

Reservations no longer needed

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July 4th, 2019

No Meeting in July See you August 1st

Have a Happy and Safe Independence Day!

KMA OILFIELD - Dedication



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Financial Report – Speaker Fund

Balance from May 2019	99.50
Donation – Bishop	20.00
Balance June 2019	119.50

(June speaker declined the free meal)

-Ann and Denny Bishop came in to research their son, Den Bishop's tennis career at WFHS and SMU. They were gathering information to submit to Tobin McDuff of KFDX-3 for the Inaugural Texoma's Nexstar Sports Awards Show & Hall of Fame Ceremony. Den won the award for tennis !!! The Bishop's generously donated \$20 to the archives for the research performed.

-Ann Bishop asked about the Wayfarer Motor Hotel that her father (Paul Dowdy) owned. Several photos and newspaper articles were found on the topic and sent to her.

-Wilma Bynum came in to research the history of the Eastside of WF. She is on one of the committees for the Booker T. Washington H.S. Reunion. She was furnished with many photos and newspaper articles pertaining to Eastside. This is an ongoing project, as she will be coming in for more information.

-Judith McGinnis came in to find some old photos of downtown Wichita Falls. She is writing an article for TRN about The Rise – Fall - & Resurrection of downtown WF.

Special -John Yates has made amazing progress with the Benjamin Loden panoramic photos that were donated by the Ogden-Engbrock Family. He has diligently worked at scanning and labeling each of over 100 photos. He volunteers at the archives about 8 hours per week. Thanks John for coming in and helping preserve our history.

**The Wichita County Archives were closed June 12th thru 20th while archivist, Bryce Blair vacationed in Washington DC with his grandchildren.

Museum of North Texas History News

Friday, June 28th is the deadline for reservations.

This Program will Showcase song which have stirred our Patriotism through the years!

Kenny and Susan Mayo and the band, Post Oak, will performing.

A hamburger dinner is included with ticket purchase.

Come and enjoy the show!

RED, WHITE, & BLUE

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND | 6:30 PM | PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4400 CALL FIELD ROAD & UNIVERSITY

TICKETS \$25 | MEMBERS & VETERANS \$20
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS, JUNE 28TH | 940.322.7628

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