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Comanche Public Library to celebrate 50 years

On Tuesday, September 21, 2010 the Comanche Public Library will formally celebrate 50 years of continuous service to Comanche County and the City of Comanche. Librarian Margaret Tate Waring will be marking 50 years of continuous service, as well.

The celebration will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the library, at 311 North Austin, with a brief program honoring Margaret Tate Waring for her service to the community, and thanking those early pioneers who were instrumental in the creation, continuation, and improvement of the library in Comanche.

The program will also include a presentation from Peggy Rudd the State Librarian and Director of the Texas State Librarian and Archives Commission. Other special guests will include Comanche County Commissioners and Judge James Robert Arthur, the Comanche City Council and Mayor Raymond Stepp, John Pecoraro, Director of the Big Country Library System, and former members

of the Comanche Public Library Board of Trustees and Comanche Public Library Foundation. Justice Terry McCall will serve as emcee for this event.

At the conclusion of the program, the reception will begin and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited and urged to be present for the program and reception.

In addition the library will host an Open House from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for those of you whose schedules conflict with the time of the scheduled event.

The Comanche Public Library opened its doors on June 15, 1960 in the basement of the Comanche County Court House. After twelve years in this location, the Library relocated to the southeast corner of Central and Houston Streets (present site of Starbeau's Restaurant). The Library remained there fourteen months awaiting the opening of its new facility and present site at 311 North Austin.

Both the Comanche City



CITY COUNCIL PASSES A RESOLUTION declaring the week of September 20th "Comanche Public Library Week". On Tuesday 21st, a 50th anniversary celebration is planned for the library and Margaret T. Waring, librarian. Mayor Raymond W. Stepp presented the resolution at Monday night's city council meeting.

Council and the Comanche of September 20, 2010 as County Commissioners Comanche Public Library have declared the week Week.

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