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HIDETOWN LABOR DAY FESTIVAL & REUNION

Plans have been finalized for the annual Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion. Starting on Friday, September 1 and continue through Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

On Friday 6:00, a Fajita



Our temperatures range from 98° to 103° with a possibility of rain for the weekend.

At least I did not have to mow the lawn last week.

School is just a little over a (Continued Page 6)

STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, Baba and Pop had the family over to Jennifer's for a chicken dinner. Some of the family couldn't come, but we had a fun time eating, visiting and playing games.

We went to church in Hinton. The new preacher is very good. I like him. Allison did a beautiful job singing! The "big" kids sang a new version of "This Little Light." Daxton was in the church kitchen with (Continued Page 6)

Quilts needed For Hidetown Festival

The Old Mobeetie Museum will be hosting the Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 2 through Monday, September 4. Many activities are planned to entertain families over the course of the festival, including a quilt show, Kenneth Wyatt paintings for sale, musical entertainment, a fun run, a parade, kids games and

Dinner will be held with tickets costing \$15. The Fort Elliott FFA will have their Ice Cream and Concessions stand open beginning Friday and continuing through the event.

Gatlin Duncan and Cornerstone Praise and Workshop Team will have a program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Love offerings will be taken.

The Annual Hidetown 5k run/walk participants will start gathering at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in front of the Visitors' Center, followed by Breakfast Burritos at the Visitors' Center at 7:00.

The Jody Powledge Memorial BBQ Cook Off cooks meeting will be at 7 a.m. Saturday, followed by the Steak Cook Off Cooks meeting at 7:30.

The run/walk will kick off at 7:30.

The annual parade will start at the Visitors' Center and continue to the Old Jail, beginning at 10:00.

Following the parade, the Festival at the Old Jail will open with Fort Elliott

FFA Food Booth, Vendor Fair, Bounce Houses, Kids Games, Museum Tours and Live Music off and on all afternoon.

Mobeetie Class Reunions and the 100th Anniversary of the Old School Building will be underway from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Visitors' Center will host a Quilt Show and Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit and Sale from 12:00 noon until 5 p.m.

A Mud Volley Ball Tournament is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Closing Saturday's activi-

ties from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. will be the Old Settlers' Dance featuring 9 EYES—\$10 tickets.

Sunday's Activities will start with Church at the Old Jail with Gatlin Duncan at 10:30. A Love offering will be taken.

The Fort Elliott FFA will open their booth with donuts/lunch/homemade ice cream opens at 10:30.

The Vendow Fair, Quilt Show & Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit and Sale start at 12 noon and remain open until 6 and 5 p.m. respectively.

At 1:00 Sunday the Corn- (Continued Page 2)

Texas Sales Tax Holiday

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 11-13

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-13.

State law exempts sales

tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The dates of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

“As Texans prepare for the (Continued Page 2)

Parkview Hospital June Board Minutes

A regular meeting of the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board was held at the hospital at 6 p.m. on June 19, 2023,

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Hibler, Chairman; Mar-

la Ford, Vice-Chairman (by telephone); Janie VanZandt, Secretary; Ken Daughtery, Member

MEMBER ABSENT: Zane Zybach, Member.

OTHERS PRESENT: Cecil Gaither, CEO; Jace Henderson, CFO; Mandy Meadows, DON; Skye Lane, EMS

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER: Pam Hibler, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. with a prayer offered by Jace Henderson.

2. CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes of the Previous Meeting: May 15, 2023

Patient census

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: July 17, 2023

Janie VanZandt made a motion to accept the items on the Consent Agenda. Marla Ford seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.

3. EMS REPORT: Skye Lane's stated that all trucks are fully stocked and running properly. The NWCEMS team continues to train on equipment in-house and online. The EMT class is at the halfway point, and students re in the field doing clinicals. "A" (Continued Page 2)

Wheeler County Hazard Migration Team Public Meeting

The Wheeler County Hazard Mitigation Team will conduct a public meeting at the Wheeler County Courthouse located at 401 S. Main St. Wheeler, TX on Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 10:00am. This plan incorporates mitigation actions intended to minimize the impacts of certain natural hazards on the residents of the County. The meeting is open to the public and members of the community, representatives of businesses, private organizations, non-profit organizations, and those who work directly with and/or provide support to socially vulnerable communities are encouraged to attend. For questions or comments, please contact Ken Daughtery with Wheeler County Emergency Management at 940-937-8446 or Delaney Pruett with the PRPC at 806-372-3381.

Merely Mustard

I was visiting with a family member not long ago — and this was possibly the catalyst for this whole endeavor of assessing the assessment of time; it had been simmering for quite a while, but this conversation was the spark which ignited it — and he told me that the clock was a capitalistic invention. There were also subtle negative religious connotations thrown in, but those are perhaps more fraught with bias and are more prone to error than the concept of the clock having been invented for the sake of commerce.

This person's choice of words lent itself to the concept of the clock having been invented for the purpose of leveraging man, that is, human life, for the increase of revenue and/or profit.

If this is true, then doesn't the clock shackle us? If this is true, then aren't we hamsters in someone else's wheel, after all? If this is true, then, to use another analogy, we are simply spokes in the great wheel of time and commerce. It is possible that none of the aforementioned claims are true. In that instance, it

would be helpful to discover the reality of the situation. And if reality were elusive and we were unable to discover it, it might be most helpful if we look at the question in the way which is most beneficial to us, provided it is not out of line with reality as we know it. There is an argument to be made for accepting a premise which appears to be non-reality, and thus by believing it, we provide the opportunity and circumstances for it to become a reality. But that is another topic which I don't wish to explore.

I suppose at the end of this months-long experiment, I am no closer to having solved the problem of time, than I was at the experiment's beginning. So I will resume wearing a wristwatch, to help orient me toward what hour we are currently experiencing, and help get me in the ballpark of where I need to be, when I need to be. It seems I did not learn much from this experiment — call me a scientist. But it did not cost me much — call me a philosopher

WHEELER I.S.D.

2023-2024 Calendar

August 7-15	Staff Development Day
August 16	First 6-Weeks/First Semester Begins
September 4	Student Holiday
September 22	First 6-Weeks Ends
September 25	Second 6-Weeks Begins
October 9	Staff Development/Student Holiday
November 3	Second 6-Weeks Ends
November 6	Third 6-Weeks Begins
November 20-24	Student Holidays
December 21-22	Early Release
December 22	End of Third Six Weeks
December 25-29	Student Holiday
January 1-5	Student Holiday
January 8	Fourth 6-Weeks Begins
February 12	Staff Development/Student Holiday
February 16	Fourth 6-Weeks Ends
February 19	Student Holiday
February 20	Fifth 6-Weeks Begins
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 29	Student Holiday
April 1	Student Holiday
April 5	Fifth 6-Weeks Ends
April 8	Sixth 6-Weeks Begins
April 19	Snow Day
April 26	Snow Day
May 3	Snow Day
May 10	Snow Day
May 17	Staff Development/Student Holiday
May 22-23	Early Release
May 23	End of Sixth 6-Weeks/Jr. High Grad.
May 24	High School Graduation

KELTON I.S.D.

2023-2024 Calendar

August 7-11	Staff Inservice
August 15	First 6-Weeks/First Semester Begins
No School on Fridays	
September 4	Student Holiday
September 21	First 6-Weeks Ends
September 22	Staff Inservice
September 25	Second 6-Weeks Begins
October 27	Staff Inservice
November 2	Second 6-Weeks Ends
November 6	Third 6-Weeks Begins
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21	End of Third 6-Weeks
December 1	Staff Inservice
December 22	End of Third Six Weeks
December 22-31	Christmas Break
January 1-2	Christmas Break
January 3	Fourth 6-Weeks Begins
January 5	Staff Inservice
January 8	Fourth 6-Weeks Ends
February 12	Fifth 6-Weeks Begins
March 10-16	Spring Break
March 28	End of Fifth 6-Weeks
April 1	Sixth 6-Weeks Begins
May 21	End of Sixth 6-Weeks
May 21	High School Graduation — 6:00 P.M.

FORT ELLIOTT C.I.S.D.

2023-2024 Calendar

August 4 & 7	Teacher Work Days
August 8-11 & 14	Staff Development
August 15	First Day of School
September 4	Student Holiday
October 2	Teacher Work Day
October 27	Student Holiday
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 19	Early Release
December 20-29	Christmas Break
January 1-5	Christmas Break
January 8	Teachers Workday
February 19	Staff Development
March 8	Early Release
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 29	Bad Weather Day
April 26	Bad Weather Day
May 17	Student Holiday
May 23	Early Release
May 24	Teacher Workday & Gradiatopm

2023 Wheeler Mustang Football Schedule

8-10	Highland Park	There (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-17	Gruver	Here (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-25	Valley Mills	Burkburnett	6:00
9-1	Hooker	Here	7:00
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
10-20	Wellington*	There	7:00
10-26	Memphis*	There	7:00
11-3	Quanah*^	Here	7:00

** Homecoming * District Games ^ Senior Night

2023 Jr. High & Jr. Varsity Football

8-11	Highland Park	There	5:00/JV Scrim.
8-18	Gruver	Here	6:00/JV Scrim.
8-24	Panhandle	Here	5:00/JV
8-31	Hooker	Here	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

WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
GOMEZ-CALMO, WEULMAN	27	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINEE	DENIED	
SPARKMAN, HEATHER	45	HINDER APPREHENSION/PROSECUTION KNOWN FELON	\$15,000.00	7/25/23
MONJAREZ, BERTIN	37	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS DANGEROUS DRUG	\$2,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINEE	DENIED	
FIGUEROA, FRANCISCO	34	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
CANO-CERVANTES, IVAN	20	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINEE	DENIED	
BROWN, WILLIAM	50	VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER 2 TIMES IN 12 MONTHS	\$15,000.00	7/25/23
		VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER 2 TIMES IN 12 MONTHS	\$15,000.00	
VARGAS, ANTHONY	22	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	7/25/23
HARRIS, ROBERT	50	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	7/25/23
WATSON, MARK	30	BOND SURRENDER ORIG CHARGE POSS CS PG 1-1<1G	\$20,000.00	7/27/23
CAVAZOS, JULIA	24	GRAND JURY INDICTMENT ORIG CHARGE MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$60,000.00	IN CUSTODY
BROWN, WILLIAM	50	VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER 2 TIMES IN 12 MONTHS	NOT SET	IN CUSTODY

Parkview (from Page 1)

and "B" shifts are fully staffed. The team is preparing for July 4th celebration. They responded to 26 calls during May.

4. CNO REPORT:

Nurse Staffing: Mandy Meadows reported that nurse staffing remains fully covered. A night nurse is going PRN. A former nurse is returning to Parkview. Two nursing aides have been hired, one for the hospital and assisted living. One nurse completed certification and is continuing her education. The Guided IV training was utilized on a patient and was successful on the first try. The AVEL report (telemedicine) shows a lot of usage in January and March,

Hidetown (from Page 1)

hole Tournament will be held and the Mud Volleyball Tournaments will hold their finals.

The Steak Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Sunday—Tickets are available at Marshall Auto and Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Nate McLaughlin and Justin Embree will play live music, beginning at 7 Sunday.

The Quilt Show and Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit and Sale will be open from 10-11:30 Monday at the Visitors' Center.

Ft. Elliott FFA homemade ice cream and drinks booth will open at 10 and remain open until 2 along with bounce houses, kids games and Museum tours.

Live music will start at 11 at the shelter and the Old Settlers BBQ will begin serving at 12.

Make plans to participate.

resulting in two successful intubations.

EMR Progress: Still some issues.

5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND STATISTICS: Jace Henderson reviewed the balance sheet and the operating/income statement with the board. Questions were asked by the board, and

Tax Free (from Page 1)

back-to-school bell, this is the perfect time to take advantage of the opportunity to save money on everything from blue jeans to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "As the father of three, I know how these expenses can add up." The Comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save \$136 million in state and local sales tax during this sales tax holiday.

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax free online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) when either:

- the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or,

- the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999

Jace explained the report in detail.

a. Palo Duro G&P Suit Update— No update other than a court date is set towards the end of the year.

b. BCBS contract - One part of the BCBS contract has been received. We are waiting on two more segments before final signatures are secured.

c. WSB Deposit Rates - Jace is negotiating those rates currently.

d. 2024 Budget - Jace presented the 2024 budget to the board for review. Ken Daughtry made a motion to approve the 2024 budget as presented, Janie VanZandt seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

6. APPROVE BAD DEBT - No report.

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discuss Dr. Paul Elangwe - Dr Elangwe owes the hospital district the monies he received as a sign-on bonus. Cecil Gaither talked to him, and the doctor wants to pay \$5000/month for June through September, \$7500/month for October and November, and \$15,000 for December. The board previously had passed a motion requiring him to have the debt paid by January 1, 2024. After discussion, the board told Cecil that these terms were acceptable. The board stated that Dr Evans must have all his charts completed by the end of the week before he leaves. He has not yet received his Texas medical license. Per a bill passed by the Texas legislature, no doctor can practice in Texas after July 14, 2023, without a Texas medical license.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

TORCH CIN (clinically integrated network) : This is an agreement with TORCH (1) to help with managed medical contracts, (2) to get patients into the clinic and for return and follow-up visits, and (3) to help with reimbursements. Cecil is meeting with Signafy to help with regular Medicare patients.

First Responders Agreement: Marla Ford made a motion to approve that first responders who are treated on the scene or in our ER and released will not be charged for certain services to spelled out by the hospital administration. Ken Daughtry seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

Covid waivers/mandates: Per the Texas legislature, covid waivers are no longer required. Also, covid injections are no longer mandatory, and there are no emergency waivers for out of state doctors.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None
ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Advise from an Old Hillbilly

- Curtis Rutledge
- Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- Good judgment comes



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 2 — Thursday, August 3, 2023
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
BROWN, WILLIAM	50
CANO-CERVANTES, IVAN	20
CARPENTER, SAMANTHA	50
CAVAZOS, JULIA	24
CLARK, JASON	47
COLEMAN, JONATHAN	34
DOWNING, ANDREW	38
FAJARDO-PEREZ, FANY	33
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from experience, and most of that comes from bad judgment.
• Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 24, 2023 to July 28, 2023.

JULY 24, 2023
DEED-Karol Lehman to Amber Lehman, 7-10-23, All Surface and Minerals In Wheeler County.
DEED-Gordon Estes to Kelly Whittaker, 7-24-23, Blks. 112, 113 and 114, New Mobettie.
DEED-Land4Less LLC to Maria Jacquez, 7-20-23, All of Lot 3 and N/2 of Lot 4, Blk. 77, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
DEED-Wesley M. Steen Sr. to Wesley M. Steen Jr., 7-11-23, Interest in Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
LIFE ESTATE DEED-Wesley M. Steen Sr. to Carolyn M. May, et al, 7-11-23, 226.1 acs. S/2 of Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
STIPULATION of INTEREST-Samuel R. Tackett, et al to

Oil & Gas NEWS

OIL & GAS REPORT
Week of July 17-23, 2023
Intents to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #6 Munson, (640 acres) 1976' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 9, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-650, 15 mi SE from Sunray TX TD 3704', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Re-class
Gas Completions
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #3B Kempson, 14.5 mi SE from Sunray, Sec 8, Blk 1PD, W C Sanders/C H Brewer Surv, A-1321, spud 2-6-2023, compl 5-1-2023, tested 5-30-2023, potential 125 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 10# CP, TVD 3200', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33746, Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #10A Rubin, 15.5 mi SE from Sunray, Sec 10, Blk 1PD, J E Park Surv, A-1050, spud 1-31-2023, compl 3-30-2023, tested 4-8-2023, potential 155 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 10# CP, TVD 3100', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33747, Vertical
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Unbridled Resources, LLC, #4H Ochiltree Farms 112, 22 mi SW from Perryton, Sec 112, Blk 4T, T&NO RR Surv, A-1074, spud 12-30-2012, compl 3-10-2013, tested n/s, potential 0 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6402', MD 9173' API 42-357-33187, Horizontal Re-completion Re-class Oil to Gas Oil Completions
WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL-LOW, Granites Wash) EHVI Exploration, LLC, #1H Lott 17-16-1H, 5 mi E from Briscoe, Sec17, CAMP CSL Surv, A-27, spud 12-9-2022, compl 5-20-2023, tested 7-16-2023, potential 49 bbls-oil, 3514 mcf, 5449 bbls wtr, 1303# ftp, 1303# CP, TVD 14311', MD 23920' API 42-483-33979, Horizontal

Quilts (from Page 1)
between 1-5 p.m. and must be accompanied by a completed quilt show entry form.
All quilts must be labeled on the back with the name of the quilt owner and their phone number. A four-inch wide sleeve for hanging the quilt must be made and attached to the top of the quilt back (so a pole can be inserted for hanging). Instructions for making a quilt sleeve are available online or when you obtain a quilt entry form. For more information, please contact Janie VanZandt at 806-845-2101 or 806-663-3402.

Samuel R. Tackett, 7-12-23, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE-Charity Grace Harris to Ex Parte, 6-29-23.
C/C PROBATE-Ronnie David Harris to Ex Parte, 7-18-23.
C/C CODICIL-William Howard Gober to Ex Parte, 7-10-23.
JULY 25, 2023
DT-Urban Fund II LP to Amegy Bank, 7-18-23, Secs. 22, 23 and 38 Blk. A-7 H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY. DEED-Trolpe Revocable Family Trust to Van Dam Revocable Family Trust of 2023, 7-18-23, Roy. Interest in NW/4 & SW/4 of Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-MidFirst Bank to Brandon Hoffman, 7-17-23, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.
AMEND. DT-Walter Duncan Oil LLC to BancFirst, 7-13-23, Interest in Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 26, 2023
AMEND. UCC DT-Walter Dun-

can Oil LLC to BancFirst, -- -- --, All Interest in Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 27, 2023
DEED-Melissa Rozelle Lister to James Son, 7-26-23, 2 acs. out of SW/4 of Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.
STATEMENT of OWNER-SHIP-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Ronald Gragg, et ux, 7-10-23.
JULY 28, 2023
DVL-Linda Mitchell to Wayne Patterson, 7-28-23, Lots 7 and 8, Vaughn's Hilltop Addition, Shamrock.
DT-Wayne L. Patterson to Linda Mitchell Living Trust, 7-28-23, Lots 7 and 8, Vaughn's Hilltop Addition, Shamrock.

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13. Xerox competitor
14. Move like lava
15. Ellipse
26. Christmas tree topper
30. Unbroken string
32. Put into words
35. Bungle
39. Without effort
40. Red breasted birds of spring
41. Franks
43. The X-Men, notably
44. Indiana Jones' hat
46. Dismiss unceremoniously
47. Thespian
50. Part of a bike or piano
53. Blacken on the barrel
54. Pitching stat.
55. Fatal
60. Go for the gold?
61. Chap
62. Conditional release from prison
63. Units of work
64. Had more than a hunch
66. Ticketed
67. Parking place
68. Cold ____ (fever blister)
69. Ox harness
Down
1. Answered a summons
2. Apartment, to a landlord
3. Deep fried hotdog on a stick
4. Rapping Dogg
5. Jack ____ all trades
6. No longer in fashion
7. Esteems, British style
8. Police team acronym
9. Turkish snack cooked on a vertical rotisserie
10. Give the slip
11. Very loose, like some jeans
12. Kills, as a dragon
13. Roller coaster unit
17. Hit the slopes
24. '60s hallucinogen
25. Fortuneteller's deck
26. Gush
27. Bangkok native
28. Seat in the British Parliament?
29. Endangered Amazon area
31. Earth tone
33. More cunning
34. Bright-____ and bushy-tailed
36. Drunkard
37. "Do ____ others..."
38. Subtle attention-getter
42. Surname of an HBO crime family
43. Stark raving ____
45. Bookworm
47. High points
48. Aviary sound
49. It takes two to do it
51. Swiss mountain
52. Like salad greens
54. Moose's kin
56. Small jazz combo
57. Toot one's own horn
58. Sheltered, nautically
59. Spearheaded
65. You and I

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 26, 2023, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of an amendment to SPS's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") in accordance with Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 37.056 and 37.058 to construct three solar projects and a battery storage project at SPS's existing Cunningham Generating Station ("Cunningham") and Plant X Generating Station ("Plant X"). SPS has determined that it requires additional generation resources starting in 2024 to meet the Southwest Power Pool's Planning Reserve Margin and SPS's projected load growth. Accordingly, SPS issued an all-source request for proposals ("All-Source RFP") in 2022–2023. Through that competitive All-Source RFP, SPS selected the three solar projects and one battery project submitted in the application, which have a combined nameplate capacity of 454 MW. In addition, SPS is negotiating two purchased power agreements ("PPAs") for dispatchable energy. SPS expects to execute the PPAs within the next 30–60 days, at which point SPS will amend its application to seek approval of the PPAs as well.

In addition to requesting approval of the CCN amendment to construct those projects, the application also asks the Commission to (1) approve ratemaking and accounting and treatments that SPS will use to properly account for the new facilities as well as use in future rate proceedings regarding certain costs, renewable energy credits, and tax credits associated with SPS's company-owned solar generation facilities and battery storage project; and (2) grant good-cause exceptions to Commission rules to allow benefits from the transaction to flow back to customers on a consistent basis and to facilitate SPS's recovery of the costs associated with the proposed battery project.

The docket number and style of the application are Docket No. 55255, Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct Generation Facilities in Lamb County, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico; For Good-Cause Exceptions; and For Related Relief. Although approval of the Application will affect all SPS's customers in all areas of its service territory, SPS is not seeking to change its rates in this proceeding. SPS filed a separate application with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission for approval of an amendment to its New Mexico Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the facilities listed in this application. SPS's existing Cunningham facility is located approximately 1.3 miles north of U.S. Highway 180 near Hobbs, New Mexico in Lea County. SPS proposes to construct two solar projects (Cunningham 1 Solar Project: 72 MW nameplate capacity and Cunningham 2 Solar Project: 196 MW nameplate capacity) and a battery storage project (Cunningham 1 Battery: 36 MW nameplate capacity) at Cunningham. SPS's existing Plant X facility is located approximately 5 miles south of U.S. Highway 70 near Earth, Texas in Lamb County. SPS proposes to construct one solar project (Plant X Unit 1-2 Solar: 150 MW nameplate capacity) at Plant X. A map showing the location of the proposed solar and battery projects may be viewed at the project website at: https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/c&n_filing_2023. The map is also included with the notices published in newspapers of general circulation in SPS's service area. The total estimated cost for the four projects is \$768.43 million, which includes land rights, transmission costs, contingency, and an allowance for funds used during construction. Of the total amount, \$452.02 million is allocable to Texas.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is September 11, 2023, and the Commission should receive your request to intervene by that date. If you want to intervene in or comment on this proceeding, you can do so by mailing a request to intervene and ten copies to the Commission or filing a request electronically.

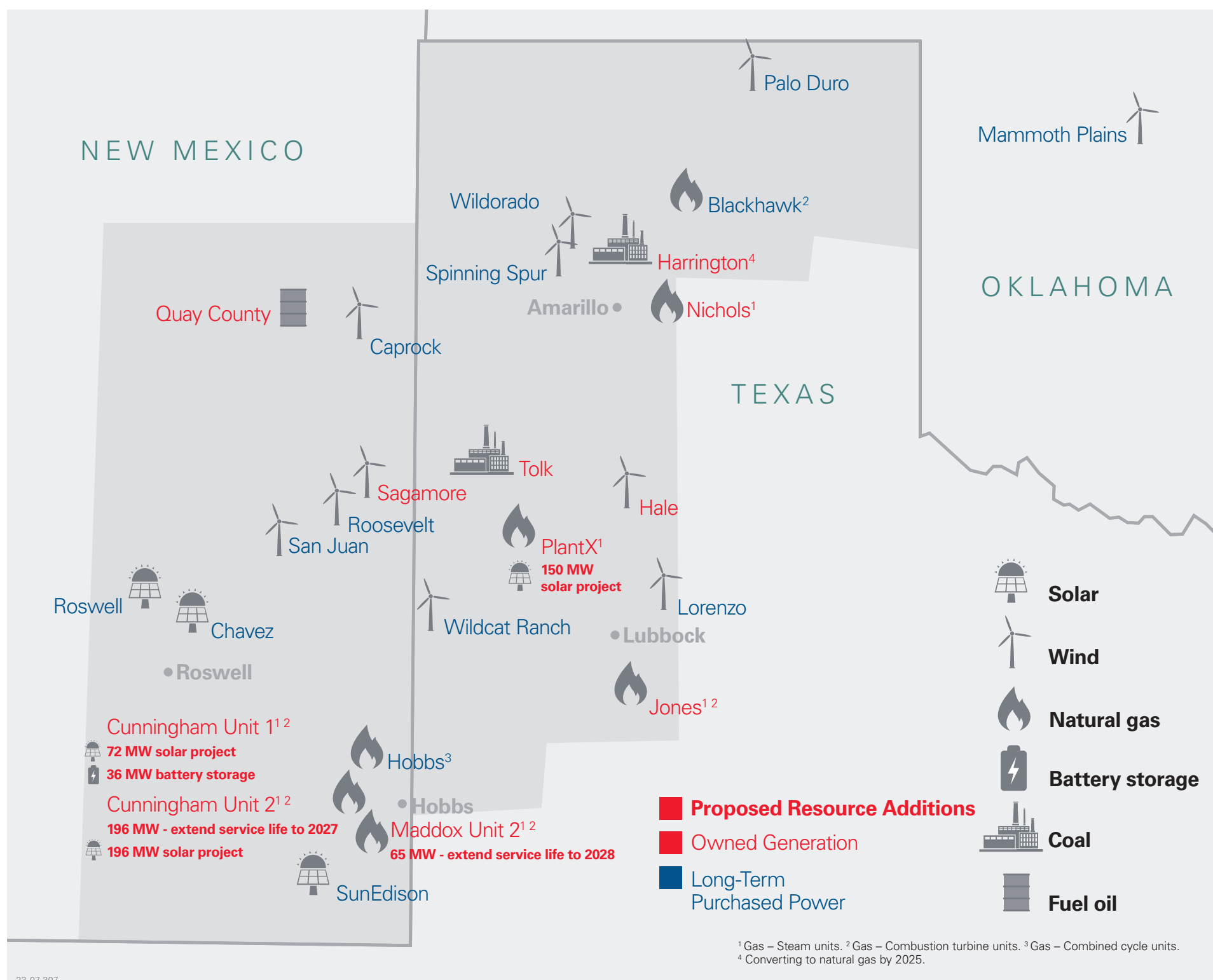
Electronic filing is the preferred method to participate in this proceeding, and you will be required to serve your filing on other parties by email. Therefore, you must include your own email address on your intervention request or comments. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Interchange Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Interchange Filer are available at https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing_Instructions.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Interchange Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: central-records@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange Filer at <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

If you are unable to file your intervention request or comments electronically, you may mail your request or comments (and ten copies) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. A copy of SPS's Application may also be viewed on the Commission's webpage by performing a "Filing Search" at <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>. The docket number for this proceeding is 55255.

Persons with questions or who want more information about SPS's application may contact SPS at 790 S. Buchanan Street, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence and on the project website at:

https://www.xcelenergy.com/company/rates_and_regulations/filings/c&n_filing_2023.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Vivian and Chester Jones of Wheeler are proud to announce the marriage of their youngest son, Alan Jones, to Dorothea Brockmann, daughter of Monika and Jürgen Brockmann of Eschborn, Germany. Dorothea and Alan married in Lüneburg, Germany on July 15th, 2023 in a ceremony attended by close family and friends from near and far. The ceremony was preceded by a traditional German "Polterabend" celebration and followed by garden and dinner receptions in the medieval old town. Dorothea and Alan currently split their time between the bustling capital, Berlin, and a serene farm in rural Lower Saxony.

Welcome Back, Students & Staff

The beginning of another school year is just around the corner! I hope all students and staff have had the opportunity to relax, to enjoy time with family and friends, and to recharge for the upcoming year. Each school year brings a range of emotions for students—excitement for those entering their last year, for some, the first year of junior high or high school, new teachers, new challenges, etc... and sometimes tears for parents or those young ones beginning a new phase in life.

The end of July and beginning of August brings back life to the hallways of WISD. Teachers in preparations for another year, with renewed enthusiasm and excitement for what a new group of young people will bring. Cheerleaders making signs and practicing cheers for the next football season. Athletes working daily to put their best foot forward as we prepare to kickoff another gridiron season or run cross country. The band beginning their practices for Friday nights and marching contests. The cycle restarts, and for myself, it seems to be getting faster and faster.

The focus of WISD for 2023-2024 is to be "Intentional" in all things. Thomas Helton Elementary will be emphasizing "4 Keys to Success: Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Leadership." This will include character education with regard to one's personal responsibilities. The junior high and high school campuses will continue their focus on preparation for life after school. WISD promotes both trade and higher education as a means for self-reliance. Our main goal is to have a plan in place and work toward it. We offer both dual credit courses through Clarendon College and a



certified nurse's aide certification through the Gateway program.

With that being said, and on behalf of Wheeler ISD, I want to welcome everyone back to school! I would invite everyone to follow our activities and events on Facebook at Wheeler ISD Mustangs, or visit our website www.wheelerschools.net.

We look forward to a Great 2023-2024!

Sincerely,
Bryan Markham
Superintendent
Wheeler ISD

Golf Tournament To Benefit PBH

Panhandle Breast Health (PBH) will host the Third Annual Tee Off for Tatas Golf Tournament beginning at 1 p.m. Sept. 17 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The fee for a 4-person team is \$500. All proceeds benefit PBH's life-saving mission of decreasing breast cancer deaths by increasing mammography rates.

"We encourage teams to register early to reserve their spot," said Kaeleigh Price, Board of Director vice president and chair of the Golf Tournament Committee. "Last year's tournament was full so don't wait. You can register now by going to our website."

The team fee includes 18 holes of golf, one cart per two people, a meal, refreshments, swag bags, door prizes and top team awards. Players will also have the opportunity to purchase mulligans and a "pink advantage." Special prizes will be awarded for Longest Drive and Closest to Pin, along with the Hole-in-One prize. Kendra Scott will have a Kendra Gives Back event during the tournament to benefit PBH.

Chat (from Page 1)

week away; where did the summer go.

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We have the school calendars and football schedules this week.

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Sales Tax Free weekend is Aug. 11 through Aug. 13.

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Mobeetie is getting ready for their Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion. They have lots of activities planned. Bob's Bail Bonds has the poster for your information

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We entertained Saturday as Stormie reports.

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Storm, (from Page 1)

Carol, getting the lunch ready. When he heard the kids singing, he ran to the sanctuary to sing with them. He was adorable!

After church everyone had lunch together. I met some new people and saw some old friends. After church we went to Carol and Mark's to give Clark his birthday present. He is nine years old.

I was very happy that I got to spend time with my niece, Addy. She is growing up so fast.

Clark and his mom, Taylor, took us to see the new Hinton Library. Taylor is the librarian. She designed the library. It is fabulous! There is a computer room for research, an area for teens to hang out and study. She has 3D printers. There is a fun area for little kids. It is the best library I have ever seen. The colors are bright. There are several areas to sit and visit or read. Taylor did a great job!

I love spending time with my family. That's it!

Hidetown Labor Day Festival & Reunion



Friday September 1st



- 6 pm Fajita Dinner \$15
- Fort Elliott FFA Concession Stand
Homemade Ice Cream & Drinks
- 7 pm Gatlin Duncan & Cornerstone Praise & Worship Team
A love offering will be taken.

Saturday September 2nd



- 6:30 am Hidetown 5k run / walk - starts at the Visitors Center
- 7am Breakfast burritos - at the Visitors Center
- 7am Jody Powledge Memorial BBQ Cook Off - Cooks Meeting
- 7:30 am Steak Cook Off - Cooks Meeting
- 7:30 am Hidetown kids fun run / ride starts at the Visitors Center
- 10am Parade - starts @ The Visitors Center and ends @ The Old Jail
- 10am Festival at the Old Jail
Fort Elliott FFA Food Booth w/ Homemade Ice Cream
Vendor Fair, Bounce Houses, Kids Games, Museum Tours & Live Music - off and on all afternoon
- 11 - 2pm Class Reunion & 100th Anniversary of the old School Building @ Fire Station #2
- 12- 5pm Quilt Show & Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit & Sale - at the Visitors Center
- 2:30 pm Mud Volley Ball Tournament
- 9pm - 1am Old Settlers Dance - 9 EYES \$10 Tickets

Sunday September 3rd



- 10:30m Church @ the Old Jail - Gatlin Duncan - A love offering will be taken.
- 10:30am Fort Elliott FFA Food Booth Donuts / Lunch / Homemade Ice Cream
- 12 - 8pm Bounce House's & Kids Games
- 12 - 6pm Vendor Fair
- 12 - 5pm Quilt Show & Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit & Sale - at the Visitors Center
- 1 - 4:30 pm Historic Hidetown Wagon Ride - Leaves from the Visitor Center
- 1pm Cornhole Tournament
- 1pm Mud Volley Ball Tournament Finals
- 6pm Steak Dinner - Tickets available @ Marshall Auto & Old Mobeetie Jail Museum
- 7pm Live Music - Nate McLaughlin & Justin Embree.

Monday September 4th



- 10 - 11:30am Quilt Show & Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit & Sale - at the Visitors Center
- 10am - 2pm Fort Elliott FFA - Homemade Ice Cream & Drinks
Vendor Fair,
Bounce Houses, Kids Games
Museum Tours
- 11am Live Music
- 12pm Old Settlers BBQ

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WHEELER COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Wheeler County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2024 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. in the appraisal district office located at 402 S. Main St. in Wheeler, TX.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 922,599
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.	\$ 13,055
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district.

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