

# THE WHEELER TIMES SINGLE COPY 50C (USPS-681-960) VOLUME 73, NUMBER 36

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

# **By Louis C. Stas**

What a nice rain. I measured 1.9 inches; it fell off and on during the night. After measuring at 7:00 a.m. more rain started around 8:00.

- cwe -Let it rain, let it rain, let it rain!! - cwe -

Wheeler School is having their first "Back to School Bash" Friday night. Come on out for hamburgers and the trimmings, meet the teachers and get acquainted with the students and their parents.

- cwe -Yes, school starts Monday. - cwe -

Take the wife, husband, boyfriend, girlfriend or significant other out to dance Saturday night at Kelton. They are having their second annual fireman's ball. Focd, dancing and live music. Can't beat that.

- cwe -Tom Valasquez and his band played for one of our street dances. Great music.

- cwe -Senior Citizens is getting reorganized. It needs to be in the afternoon with an evening meal for those of us who are not retired.

- cwe -And remember, Wheeler's Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for next Saturday. Lots of good entertainment with drinks and good snacks.



# **Exchange Student Introduces Herself**

Wheeler I.S.D.

2009-2010 Calendar

Staff In-Service/Work Days ..... August 10, 17-20

Holiday ......October 12

End Second Six Weeks (32 days) ...... November 25

End Third Six Weeks (27 days) .....January 15

Staff Work Day .....January 18

Holiday ...... February 15

End Fourth Six Weeks (28 days) ..... February 26

Spring Break ...... March 15-19

Bad Weather Day ...... April 5

End Fifth Six Weeks (28 days) ..... April 16

Bad Weather Day ...... May 7

Junior High Graduation May 27 End Sixth Six Weeks (28 days) May 27

Fort Elliott School Calendar

2009 - 2010

Teacher Inservice ...... August 17-21

First Day of School ..... August 24

Labor Day Holiday ...... September 7

End of 1st 6-Weeks ..... October 2

Parent/Teacher Conferences ...... October 2

End of 2nd 6-Weeks ..... November 6

Thanksgiving Holiday ..... November 26-27

End of 1st Semester ..... December 18

End of 3rd 6-Weeks ..... December 18

Teacher Inservice ...... December 21

Christmas Holidays ...... December 22-31

New Year's Holiday ...... January 1

End of 4th 6-Weeks ..... February 12

Parent/Teacher Conferences ...... February 12

Spring Break March 15-19 Snow Day/Holiday April 5 End of 5th 6-Weeks April 9 Holiday/Snow Day May 24 End of 2nd Semester May 28

End of 6th 6-Weeks ...... May 28

Teacher Inservice ...... May 29

First, I want to introduce myself. My name is Theresa Klinger. I'm 17 years old and an exchange student from Germany. I spent 4 weeks in Texas, one week in Amarillo at the Jimmy Ross Youth only at flying targets), training Camp, and 3 weeks at the Kuntz's home in Wheeler. The first week I spent with 15 other exchange students from all over the world with the Lions International Club in Amarillo. We did a lot of fun things and have seen and learned a lot about this country. We went to the Panhandle Museum, saw the musical "Texas", walked through Palo Duro Canyon, rode a horse, went shopping and had a lot of fun together.

"real Texas things" like the oil stations, the feed yards (with real Texas Longhorns), and windmills. I also have done some "real Texas things" like shooting a gun (but dogs, riding horses, and going Uptown. I saw the biggest pickup I've ever seen and took a ride in it. It was taller than me and I had a problem getting into it. I also took my first ride on an inner tube at the lake. It was one of the funniest things I've ever done.

EXCHANGE STUDENT: The Wheeler Lions Club is again host to a foreign exchange student, Theresa Klinger from Germany. Pictured above are (back row, I. to r.) Dale Garner, Donald Finsterwald, Charlie Finsterwald, Rhonda Carter, Tom Carter, Ryan Smith, (middle) Linda Garner, Theresa Klinger, Bob Wills, Bob Rawley, Lonnie Kenney, Diana Corral, Thomas Helton, (front) Robin Smith, Margaret Kuntz and Charles Kuntz

# **American Legion Bldg. Deeded To Centennial Historical Assoc.**

Unapproved Minutes **Regular Board Meeting** July 21, 2009 The Wheeler ISD Board of

to accept the bid from ABC Companies for a bus; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Dr Hillhouse; Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to defer purchase of a suburban; Motion carried unanimously

# Starnes of Fort Worth, Texas.

# **Services August 18** For Dixie Gaines

Dixie Laura Gaines, 75, died Saturday, August 15, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 2:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Dixie was born May 18, 1934, in Wheeler, Texas, to Murray and Effie Jones Sanders. She lived in Wheeler County all her life and attended Wheeler High School. She married Richard Gaines August 31, 1957, in Pampa, Texas. Dixie was a homemaker, loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Gaines, and two sons, Darrell and Kent Gaines, all of Wheeler, Texas; two daughters, Vicki Gurley of Perryton, Texas, and Lynette DeMoss of El Campo, Texas; 13 grandchildren, Rodney and Jay Gurley, Kris, Cody and Kenton Gaines, Justin and Julie Brown, Ashley Moore, Bryan and Zachary DeMoss and Aaron, Darren and Gracie Gaines; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Millard Sanders of Wolfforth, Texas and one sister, Juanita

- cwe -Gina Mendiola shared her tomato pickings with us and now I can have 'dinner in the dish'. But we will have to use frozen corn, as I have not had any fresh corn this year.

- cwe -

Spent the end of the week in OKC. Had to go get Barbara at (Continued Page 7)



**Stormie Meriwether** 

STORM REPORT As Reported by

Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

You can't believe it! I am in First Grade! We had a big picnic. ate hotdog, pickles, tomatoes and cheese. I hope I won't have a sore mouth. The pickles and tomatoes are too acid for me, but sometimes you just have to hurt to have the good stuff.

Today is rainy and I have to wear my new white shoes. All the kids have a uniform. It's a little ugly. I want to wear a pink dress and slippers shoes, but all the kids have to wear the same colors. My teacher is Ms. Edmonds. She is very pretty and our classroom is beautiful. You can see big trees and pretty grass out the window. I love my new school. I miss my old friends.

"Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other's gold." That's it.

The next 3 weeks, I spent with Charles & Margaret Kuntz in a little village called Wheeler. Although it is a little village, I had a lot of fun. My Texas family took care of me as if I was one of their own children. They showed me how to live in Texas, and how to live in Wheeler. I've seen some

Holiday ..... April 2

I met a lot of young people Uptown and really got close to some of them. They taught me how young people celebrate and have fun in Texas.

I just want to thank the Lions Club for giving me the chance to come here. It was one of the most impressive things I've ever been allowed to do. I learned about this country, the culture and the people. Some of them will stay in my heart forever. Thank you.

Irustees met for a scheduled meeting July 21, 2009. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:34PM. All board members were present with the exception of Billy Richardson. School personnel in attendance were Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler. Also attending the meeting were Bobbye Hill, Kathleen Cross, Jimmy Adams, Jimmy Hill, Harrison Hall, Joe Sabbe, Scott Porter, Frankie Jackson, and David and Georgann Millet Rion. The pledge to the flag was led by Dr Smith and the invocation was offered by Clay Mahler.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; To accept the minutes of the June 30, 2009 board meeting with corrections; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; To accept the minutes of the second board meeting held on June 30, 2009; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To ratify payment of bills pre-

sented; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise; To accept the amended bank bid as presented; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore; To adopt the 2009-2010 handbook and Code of Conduct with the addition of "students will lose privilege of leaving campus if failing for 6 weeks following pass fail guidelines"; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by James Masters; To approve Region 16 contracts; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; Upon the recommendation of the superintendent meetings.

# **17th Annual Gilmer Reunion Is Held**

The 17th Gilmer Family Reunion was held Saturday, July 11, 2009 in Allison, TX at the Allison Fort Elliott CISD school cafeteria. There were 50 family members and 8 guests making a total of 58 in attendance with 47 eating lunch. The BBQ meal was catered by Steve Walker (Mr. BBQ) of Wheeler, TX with family members bringing their favorite snack or dessert for the morning and afternoon of visiting and sharing of memories.

The most mature man in attendance was Pete Gilmer from Briscoe, TX, The most mature women in attendance was Peggy Chandler from Allison, TX. The voungest in attendance was Austin Bradely Bartholomew (8 weeks old) born May 16, 2009 son of Larry & Jana (Chandler) Bartholomew from Amarillo, TX. Traveling the most miles to attend the reunion was Melissa (Walker) Fleming & daughter Ashton traveling 530 miles from Lufkin, TX. The 18th Gilmer Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2010. Family & friends in attendance for the reunion were Peggy (Gilmer) Chandler, Eddy & Shelia Walker, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Alyssa, and Addison Walker, Glen and Betty Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Opal Boydston, F. R. and Olene Johnson from Allison,

ond by Dr Hillhouse; Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to purchase a car: Motion carried unanimously

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 6:54 PM and returned to open session 7:08 PM.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Kent Vise; Wheeler ISD will deed the old American Legion Hall to the Wheeler Centennial Historical Assoc with regress ingress to the immediate property with a gentlemen's agreement that the property will be secure as soon as possible with continuous progress until completion. Motion carried with James Masters opposing

Motion by James Masters; Second by Dr Hillhouse; To let Wheeler County collect Wheeler ISD's taxes; Motion carried unanimously

Discussion items included the Back to School Bash planned for August 21st and the classes resume date of August 24th.

The next meeting date will be August 18.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore; To adjourn at 8:38; Motion carried unanimously

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open

# Dismissals

Connie Farrar 8/13



The family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church, Building Fund, Wheeler, Texas.

Please sign online guest book Motion by James Masters; Sec- at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



**Dixie Laura Gaines** 

# Title 1 Meeting Set **For Friday Evening**

A Title 1 meeting has been set for Friday, August, 21, in conjunction with Wheeler School's Back to School Bash.

The meeting will be from 6-8.

**Hospital Notes** 

Julia Buckingham

Johnny T. Kirkland

Julia Buckingham

Annie Ruth Lee

Mary Whitener

Marcilla Payne

**Connie Farrar** 

**Oleta Jones** 

William Scales

Tom Frye

Iona May

**Assisted Living:** 

Admissions

8/12

8/14

Friday, August 21st 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hamburger Cookout **Meet Your Teachers** Register (For those who have not already done so) "Open House" — Kid's Games

Back To School Bash

Wheeler I.S.D.

BELT BUCKLES: These belt buckles will be awarded at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena. Buckles will be awarded for the Top Hand, Top Horse and each team member will receive a Champion buckle.



"God is so good. Seems like He answers our needs or provides before we even ask many times."

"Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I can't handle together."

"Faith is not believing that God can, but knowing He will," Yea! (Verses sent by Cornelia, a sister-in-law from Minnesota)

I'm so thankful for all the good Christians God has sent my way to guide and encourage me and ris, Aug. 19; Roger David Cross, help me and others.

Ledbetter, Eric Shields, Katie Cornell, Richard Meadows and Wayne Williams, Aug. 16; C.G. Dodd, Jr., Kallen Moore, Rosalie Keelin (87), Sam Wash, Rebecca Richmond, Zane Kinnaman, Kolton Moore and Ervin Emmert. Aug. 17; Alyssa Kinnaman, Roy Moran, Melody Morgan, Callee Holladay, H.L. Owens, Zachary Verden, Dusty Sloan and Jaunel Eberting, Aug. 18; David Wright, Katie Richardson, Herbert Smith, Tom McIlhaney, Mary Margaret Dodd, Cecil Meadows, Jennifer Jones, Luke Ford and Karla Har-

Tyler Herd, Robert Jones, Charlie "Happy Birthday" to Erin Phillis, Keith Horn, Gabi Edwards, Pam Hill, Joe Dan Menefield, Mike Goad, Kathy Meek, Stacey Burrell, Laney Dunlap and Avery Moon, Aug. 20; Larry Rives, Roger Brown, Tiffaney Boydston, Haylee Nelson, DeeAnna Lay, Timmy Andris and Shelly Murray, Aug. 21: Marie Baker, Ethan Tyree, Travis Stevens. Brody Richardson, Camryn Clark and Dean Seitz, Aug. 22.

"Happy Anniversary" to Will and Misty Snelgrooes and Jason Adams and Sheena Embry, Aug. 16; Bret and Tammy Moore, Aug. 18; Jamie and Jessica Rubio, Aug. 20; Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, Hank and Megan Henderson, Ed and Patricia Forrester, Steve and Kathy Lindsey and Doyle and Sara Pond, Aug. 21; Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Cecil and Chick Mitchell, Aug. 22.

I've had several queries as to why no Country News in July 30 Wheeler Times? Thanks for caring. Louis Stas was gone on a cruise with family members. The

columns are back and I'm not sick or dead as some thought. Praise the Lord!

Enjoying eating supper and visiting with David and Rita Pearson one night were Vickie Nelson and Jimmy Nelson. Jimmy is a mail carrier and his mom works at Wheeler Parkview Hospital.

Shawn and Amy Everett and Codi and Colton from San Antonio visited Shawn's grandmom, Martha Meek, a few days. Nice to have them all out to supper and church at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night.

Happy 90th birthday to old friend, Roy Dickinson. He grew up at Briscoe and attended Briscoe School, There was a special party at the Abraham Home in Canadian with cake and punch to celebrate with residents of the Abraham Home and family members and friends present for Roy's birthday. Happy birthday, Roy. God bless you!

Happy 90th birthday, June Wheeler. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of June in her death. Heaven will be sweeter. Nice to have grandson, Dallas,

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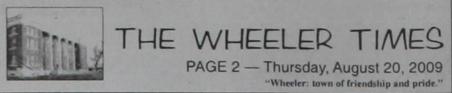
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YLAND'S PHARMACY



cuties, Keaira, Kamry and Karissa mom, Gladys, live at 243 N. Bay come Friday from Windthorst to Drive, Bullard, Texas 75757. visit a few days. We ate Friday Gladys does most of the housesupper and Saturday supper at work and cooking, etc. and enjoys Maxey's and Saturday lunch at being there. They are expecting Soto's for good meals. (I've retired Steve's uncle and aunt to also from cooking much.) Thanks, come live with them for a while. kids, for being so helpful. They spent nights at David and Rita ship at the Martha Meek home Pearson's place and helped in Sunday were Wesley and Helen many ways. So good to see you Steen and Verna Fillingim. all! Thanks for coming!

David and Rita Pearson from Briscoe and Lindsey Criswell and

(Dukes) and John Paul Harris and better. Praise the Lord! Breeley and Logan have moved from Amarillo to Wheeler on Os- Center Tuesday morning for good age Street. Remember them in your prayers; John Paul is not Bible and prayers for each one well. Deidre will be working in were Earl and Betty Hustead, nursing some.

McCarter and little daughter, dents there, also, for a good ser-Aliyah, have moved to Wheeler vice. south of Methodist Church. God bless you all!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dixie Gaines, 75, in her death Saturday at Amarillo. Funeral was Tuesday at Wheeler low watermelon and many Baptist Church with burial at brought desserts. Very good. Wheeler Cemetery. Survivors include son, Darrell Gaines, several grandchildren, husband, Richard Gaines, and many others. Sorry to hear of her death. Dixie and Richard were faithful members of Wheeler Baptist Church.

Glad Gena Zybach recovered well from knee surgery. Yea!

Family and friends are invited to a special 92nd birthday party for a special lady, Marie Baker, at Pampa Saturday, Aug. 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Larry and DeAnna Baker, 12040 Peach Street. Cards could be sent to Wheeler Care Center, Box 525, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Nice to have a call from Bertie

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and wife, Krystal, and three little Eudey. She and Steve and his

Enjoying good food and fellow-Thanks! Wesley also brought yummy yellow watermelon.

Doris Finsterwald went to Blain and Dagen from Canyon Pampa one day and visited longenjoyed a vacation to Red River time friend, Shirley Dyson, and for a fun time. More on this later. shopped some. So glad Shirley is Glad to hear that Deidre doing better and getting around

Some visitors at Wheeler Care sing-along, message from the Mark and Daniell Barton, Joyce Also glad that Carissa and Britt Wood and Verna. Several resi-

> Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell and Leona Coates prepared the good sandwich and fixings supper Wednesday night. Bill Morrison brought lots of good yel-Thanks, Carson and Jeanette Bird for a ride to church.

> Nice to see Lois (Farmer) Helton Johnson at Mary Margaret Dodd's 90th birthday celebration. We were neighbors west of Wheeler and were in the 3rd grade together at Corn Valley. My dad, O.C. Evans, taught at Wheeler and drove the bus to take kids to Corn Valley or Wheeler ... or, that's the way I remember it 80 years or so ago.

Cledith Burrell enjoyed a visit of several days from granddaughter, Jennifer Banks and Emma Rai from Tulsa. They also visited Grandma Sue Woodruff and Kelley and Lucy Burrell at Shamrock.

Mike and Shan Evans and Katie from Austin were weekend visitors to Ella Mae Wood from college at Texas Tech for a good visit.

We've missed Ed and Laurel





# WHEELER, TEXAS

# **AUGUST 29, 2009** 7:00 PM

WHEELER ARENA/NORTH EAST SIDE OF TOWN **COUNTY ROAD 15** 

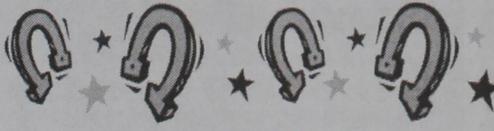
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I believe that water is the only drink for a wise man

Hershman while they spent a few weeks helping at the Indiana State Fair as they have for many years while also visiting some with family and friends in Indiana. Welcome back to Texas!

Singing with the Praise Group at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday were Ed and Jeannie Hennig, Jimmy Morgan, Becky Hardcastle and Dianne Sparks. Good job! (Continued Page 8)

**KPDR-FM**, 90.5

Listen



Chloe Taylor-Mendiola is the 3-year-old daughter of Vincent and Melissa Mendiola of Hurst, TX. Grandparents are Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola of Wheeler and Zelda Tatum of Hurst, TX.

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Congratulations on your achievements in Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association finals . . .

Danni Johnson, who will be a freshman at Wheeler High School this fall.

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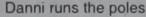
# Colton Johnson, who will be a sophomore at Wheeler High School this fall.

Danni Johnson



Danni runs the barrels.





Colton Johnson & Danielle (Danni) Johnson, teenage son and daughter, of Dave & Janice Johnson of Wheeler earned the right to participate in the Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association (JRCA) finals July 30 and 31 in Vernon, TX. JRCA rodeos began in April wound up the season with the finals in July.

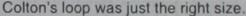
Danni runs barrels and poles on her horse, Twister. She was first in points with a 27 point lead in poles going into the finals. She had a 1st place run on Thursday, July 30 in poles which made her untouchable for the point standings. Miss Johnson had her best time in barrels on Thursday for the season finishing 4th for the day. This little lady and her rodeo partner, Twister, worked really hard and that hard work paid off for the Pole Champion of the year in her age group.

Colton is in tie down roping and ribbon roping on his horse, Rio. He had participated in enough rodeos to qualify for the finals. Mr. Johnson had worked hard all season and that hard work paid off in Vernon. Colton caught 3 out of six calves for the rodeo. Making the cowboy finish 4<sup>th</sup> in average for the Vernon rodeo. After Colton caught his first calf, the stands came alive with cheers for a job well done. Many folks were congratulating Johnson as he came back to the stands with an award winning smile like none other.

At the awards assembly on Saturday, August 1, 2009, both young people received recognition for their efforts for the season. Jackets were awarded all participants for the year. Danni received the buckle for "1st to place in poles". A lot of effort on her part was put into achieving the award. Colton received the "Sportsmanship Award" for the season. The chairman of the board of directors said that they had watched Colton thru the season working hard at his events and not giving up. When he called Colton's name there was a standing ovation for the young man.

These kids also participated in the Tri-State High School Rodeos on the Canadian team September through May of 08-09. Colton was on the High School level team and Danni was in the Wrangle Division for Junior High of the Tri-State Association.







Colton catches his tiedown calf.







Danni receives buckle for running the poles.



76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.) Week Ending August 6, 2009 Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX

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The Johnson family has just recently moved to Wheeler from Goodwell, OK. Colton, a sohpomore and Danni, a freshman, will be enrolling in the Wheeler School System.

Some traveling with these two to rodeos were Riley & Deleise Atwood, grandparents, Joann Simmons, great-grandmother, Weldon & Dolores Simmons, Great Uncle and Aunt, Jimmy & Jotana Henson, cousins.

Sec. 55,41,H&TC, PD 12900' HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., #2209 Isaacs, 1000' from North & 2600' from West line, Sec. 219,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11507' Recompletion

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1084 Cleveland, 660' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 84,41,H&TC, PD 11198'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #5 Sanders '43', 1163' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 43,41,H&TC, PD 13200'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9H Flowers 'CCSL', 200' from South & 2940' from West line, Clay CSL, PD 12000' (BHL: 3850' from South & 4220' from West Survey line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2095H Flowers-Anderson 'E' 200' from South & 2890' from West line, Clay CSL, PD 18000' (BHL: 467' from South & 559' from West Survey line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD Ranch Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Lard Ranch, for the following Horizontal wells:

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from North & 567' from West line. Sec. 44,A-4,H&GN, PD 19000 (BHL: 467' from North & 567' from West Sec. line) Horizontal Gas Well Completions WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #7027 Puryear, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-29-08, drlg. compl 1-13-09, tested 3-5-09 potential 4022 MCF, TD 15613' PBTD 15606' -Week Ending August 13, 2009

Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow

BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Begert Trust **'32'** 2330' from South & 1963' from West line, Sec. 32, 41, H&TC, PD

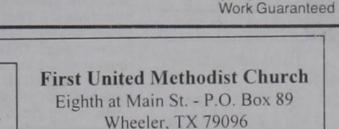
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# Wheeler County 08-17-09

Lewis, James Michael 21 w/m MO 08-13-2009-Fugitive from Justice- MO Bond denied Mead-OWS

Phipps, Doanld Arlan 27 w/m Wheeler TX 08-16-09-Felony probation violation bond denied Emmert

Current Jail Inmates: Palacio, Edward; Mitchell, Earnest; Guthrie, Stephen; Johnson, Cody; Cook, Anthony; Eastep, Rebecca; Lewis, James, and Phipps, Donald

467' from East line, J.C. Shule Inc., #5 Elm Creek Ranch '5', Survey, PD 10650' WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite

Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Miller '26', Sec. 4,-,CCSL, PD 16000', for the following wells: #4, 1980' from South & 660'

Waterfield 'D', 1700' from South

from West line of Sec. #5, 660' from North & West

line of Sec. WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6H Miller '26', 467' from South & 1400' from West line, CCSL, PD 16000' (BHL: 935' from North & 1400' from West

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #4018 Mills, 1506' from South & 2006' from East line, Sec. 18, A-7, H&GN, PD 13000' WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E WHEELER Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #402H Thurman Horn, 200' from North & 700' from East line, Sec. 1.4.CCSL, PD 14000' (BHL: 350' from South & 550' from East Sec.

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Nearly New Maytag Dryer, Clothing & Misc. 6 Mi. west on Cemetery Road and FM 3104. Scott Dunham Residence. 8/20p

FOUND: App. 5 mo. old puppy 1 1/2 miles east of Country Chapel on CR M. Black with white and tan markings; looks to be border collie mix. Call 826-3456.

City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel is looking for Assistant Manager to work Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Must live in town. Please call 826-3790 to schedule an interview. 8/20c

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Parkview Hospital is now accepting applications for a Full Time Nurse's aid. Competitive Salary, Excellent Benefits, Mileage Paid. Please call Sue Stiles, DON at 826-5581 or apply in person at 901 Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas. 7/24rtn

Parkview Hospital Dietary Department is now taking applications for full time and part-time cook and tray aid. Benefits and mileage paid. 826-1355. 9/4rtn

FOR SALE: Lighted Doll Cabinet, Antique Dresser w/Mirror, Antique Chest of Drawers, Washer & Drver, All items are \$75, each. 826-0362 8/20p

Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat., Aug. 21-22, 8:00 a.m. till ? Table & 6 chairs, at Speedi-Mart, 500 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., Wheeler, 580/821-4413 or 580/243-9479. Call for 4/16rtn appointment

> Oak Firewood—Deliver & Stack. Also Oak Trailer Flooring. Call 1-580/564-2797. 12-18rtn

Pet Grooming in Wheeler on Thursday. Call in for appointment. 662-1801 8/6-27c

For Sale: Couch in good condition, \$75.00. 826-5628. 8/13c

Hugh Garage Sale: Lots of baby items and girls' clothing, women's clothing, jewelry and antiques. 209 E. First St., Wheeler. Sat. 9-8/13p

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sevenhangus@aol.com 1/17rtn

### PUBLIC UTILITY **COMMISSION OF TEXAS** (PUC) DOCKET NO. 37260

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) originally filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) to construct a transmission line in Wheeler County on April 7, 2009. After filing that application it was



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discovered that the location that was selected for the Wheeler Substation was in an area that allowed water to stand because of poor drainage. A new site for the proposed Wheeler Substation was selected approximately .3 of a mile west of the original location. SPS is providing notice of the new application.

Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) representatives Brad Sparks at 806-378-2132 or James Bagley at 806-378-2868. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment on SPS's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of

Texas Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Avenue P. O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

parallels Circuit K54 along the section line and becomes double circuit with K54 for approximately 0.5 miles in order to avoid an extremely large grove of trees. SPS attempted to minimize constructing double circuit with Circuit K54 due to the critical nature of the line serving Public Service of Oklahoma and the safety issues involved with performing maintenance or emergency work on one circuit when the other is energized.

(2) [69 kV transmission line (Circuit Y62)] The proposed 115 kV transmission line becomes double circuit with Circuit Y62 for 735 feet in order for both circuits to follow the outer edge of the cemetery and enter Howard Substation. By becoming double circuit with Circuit Y62 into Howard Substation, this allows for future transmission access into Howard Substation.

The new Wheeler Substation will be designed to accommodate two 230 kV transmission line terminals, a 230/115 kV - 250 MVA autotransformer and one 115 kV transmission line terminal. This line is not designed or intended to carry the full output of the 230/ 115 kV transformer. This transformer is sized for possible future 115 kV lines being served from the Wheeler Substation 115 kV bus Wheeler Substation will be served with a 230 kV source from SPS's existing transmission line Circuit K54 in Wheeler County. The Wheeler Substation site is located approximately 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and County Road Q. The substation location is on the north side of County Road Q about 200 feet north of the existing 230 kV Circuit K54 which is located on the south side of County Road Q. The 230 kV line will be tapped and brought into Wheeler Substation utilizing steel structures for the inand-out lines. The Wheeler Substation site was determined by the accessibility of paved roads for transporting equipment and for emergency operations. Alternative substation site locations would have required the construction of several miles of all-weather road for access. The new 115 kV transmission line will be constructed from Wheeler Substation to the new Howard Substation located in Wheeler County. The new Howard Substation will consist of one 115 kV transmission line terminal, a 115/69 kV - 40/46 MVA autotransformer, a 115/13.2 kV - 10 MVA transformer, and two 69 kV transmission line terminals. -The existing Grave Substation would have been the terminus for the proposed project; however, SPS determined that the Grave Substation was inadequate and that a new site for the substation was necessary for several reasons. SPS required 8.0 acres for the substation, but the Grave Substation sits on only 1.15 acres. An 8.0-acre site will accommodate future expansion of the substation and also will allow enough room to set up mobile substations for maintenance or in the event of emergency switching conditions. An expansion of the Grave Substation is not possible due to limitations of existing development features including the proximity of existing roads and other obstructions. Grave Substation is bound on the west side by South Osage Road, on the south side by FM 2473, on the east side by a large, above-ground tank, and on the north side by a residence. Although, all property owners adjacent to the Grave Substation were contacted in an attempt to expand the existing site, there were complications in acquiring property either due to no interest in selling or an inflated purchase price. Upon completion of this project, the load from the Grave Substa-



the new Wheeler Substation located approximately 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and County Road Q on the north side of County Road Q. Segment A runs approximately 0.5 miles west along the south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with County Road Q to a dead end and County Road 16 A continues west for approximately 0.5 miles where it becomes double circuit with an existing 230 kV transmission line (Circuit K54) for approximately 0.5 miles to a point in the southeast north, departing Circuit K54, continuing along the east line of Sections 39, 41, and 50 for approximately 2.75 miles to a point in the point in the south line of Section 51 approximately 370 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 51. The southeast corner of Section 51 and the northeast corner of Section 50 are congested with Greenbelt's existing distribution and a new transmission line as well as guy wires in the corners. SPS opted to avoid crossing Greenbelt's facilities for safety considerations. At this point, the Preferred Route turns west along Segment B and parallels County Road N and the south line of Section 51 for approximately 0.5 miles to the intersection of Segments B, C, and D, also being near the half section line of Section 51. At this point, the Preferred Route continues west along Segment C for approximately 0.5 miles to the west line of Section 51, then turning north along the west line of Section 51 and parallels County Road 14 continuing north for approximately 1.0 mile to the north line of Section 51 and intersecting with Circuit Y62 at a point where Segment C turns east. From the northwest corner of Section 51, at the intersection of FM 2473 and County Road 14, Segment C will proceed east becoming a double circuit with the current Circuit Y62 for approximately 735 feet to a point then turning southeasterly for approximately 237 feet to a point then east for approximately 521 feet to a point then turning north for 280 feet following the boundary of the cemetery to the new Howard Substation located approximately 917 feet due south of the intersection of South Osage and FM 2473, directly east of the Wheeler Cemetery. Route 2 - Line Segments A. B, and D. - This route consists of approximately 6 miles of a new single circuit 115 kV transmission line from the new Wheeler Substation located approximately 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and County Road Q on the north side of County Road Q. Segment A runs approximately 0.5 miles west along the south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with County Road Q to a dead end and County Road 16 turns south at this point. Segment A continues west for approximately 0.5 miles where it becomes double circuit with an existing 230 kV transmission line (Circuit K54) for approximately 0.5 miles to a point in the southeast corner of Section 39. It then turns north, departing Circuit K54, continuing along the east line of Sections 39, 41, and 50 for approximately 2.75 miles to a point in the north half of Section 50 then angling toward the northwest to a point in the south line of Section 51 approximately 370 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 51. The southeast corner of Section 51 and the northeast corner

of Section 50 are congested with Greenbelt's existing distribution and a new transmission line as well as guy wires in the corners. SPS opted to avoid crossing Greenbelt's facilities for safety considerations. At this point, the route turns west along Segment B and parallels County Road N and the south line of Section 51 and continues west for approxiturns south at this point. Segment mately 0.5 miles to the intersection of Segments B, C, and D, also being near the half section line of Section 51. At this point Route 2 turns north along Segment D and the west line of the east half of said Section 51 for approximately corner of Section 39. It then turns 2,600 feet. At this point, to avoid a center pivot irrigation system, the route proceeds northwesterly approximately 1,500 feet to a point, then north approximately north half of Section 50 then an- 810 feet to a point, then northeastgling toward the northwest to a erly approximately 705 feet to a point, then north approximately 415 feet to the new Howard Substation located approximately 917 feet due south of the intersection of South Osage and FM 2473, directly east of the Wheeler Cemetery. Route 3 – Segments A and E. This route consists of approximately 6 miles of a new single circuit 115 kV transmission line from the new Wheeler Substation located approximately 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and County Road Q on the north side of County Road Q. Segment A runs approximately 0.5 miles west along the south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with County Road Q to a dead end and County Road 16 turns south at this point. Segment A continues west for approximately 0.5 miles where it becomes double circuit with an existing 230 kV transmission line (Circuit K54) for approximately 0.5 miles to a point in the southeast corner of Section 39. It then turns north, departing Circuit K54, continuing along the east line of Sections 39, 41, and 50 for approximately 2.75 miles to a point in the north half of Section 50 then angling toward the northwest to a point in the south line of Section 51 approximately 370 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 51 crossing County Road N to the intersection of Segments A, B, and E. The southeast corner of Section 51 and the northeast corner of Section 50 are congested with Greenbelt's existing distribution and a new transmission line as well as guy wires in the corners. SPS opted to avoid crossing Greenbelt's facilities for safety considerations. At this point, Route 3 follows Segment E which angles northeasterly for approximately 350 feet to a point in the east section line of Section 51 and turns north paralleling County Road 15 for approximately 1,521 feet and paralleling Greenbelt's distribution/transmission line. At this point, to avoid the Greenbelt Wheeler Substation, the route angles northwesterly for approximately 641 feet to a point, then angles northeasterly approximately 638 feet to a point, then proceeds north for approximately 1,799 feet paralleling Greenbelt's ransmission line to a point in the north line of said Section 51, then urning west parallel to the north section line of Section 51, at the ntersection of County Road 15, County Road M, U.S. Highway 83, and Alan L. Bean Boulevard, then urning west parallel to the north section line of Section 51 for approximately 2,592 feet to the new loward Substation located approximately 917 feet due south of he intersection of South Osage and FM 2473, directly east of the Nheeler Cemetery.

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The deadline for intervention in the docket is September 21, 2009, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Brad Sparks at (806) 378-2132 or James Bagley at (806) 378-2868 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at'www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speechimpaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

A copy of the map illustrating SPS's preferred and alternate routes has been provided to directly impacted landowners. This map may be reviewed at SPS's office located at 601 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas, by contacting Brad Sparks at (806) 378-2132. Persons wishing a copy of the map should contact James Bagley at (806) 378-2868.

SPS is proposing to construct a single-circuit, 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between the new Wheeler Substation, located approximately 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and County Road Q on the north side of County Road Q and the new Howard Substation located approximately 917 feet due south of the intersection of South Osage and FM 2473, directly east of the Wheeler Cemetery. The line will be built using single-pole, self-supporting steel structures. Depending on which route is ultimately selected, the proposed project would be approximately 7 miles long and located entirely within Wheeler County, Texas. Depending on the route selected, the total estimated cost of the project, including the transmission line and substation costs, is \$13,720,014.

The proposed transmission line is presented with a preferred route and two alternate routes consisting of a combined five segments and is estimated to be approximately 7 miles in length. The proposed 115 kV single circuit transmission line would be constructed utilizing single-pole steel structures requiring a smaller surface area and eliminating the use of guy wires for dead-end and corner structures. The steel structures would also increase the line reliability and decrease normal maintenance costs of using wood structures and also greatly lessen exposure to damages from range fires. Except for the areas that are double circuit, the proposed transmission line will be constructed on new right-of-way consisting of a proposed easement width of 60 feet. There are two areas where the proposed 115 kV transmission line will become double circuit with existing SPS transmission lines: (1) [230 kV transmission line (Circuit K54)] The proposed line runs parallel with Circuit K54 along County Road Q until the road dead ends at the northeast mately 7 miles of a new single circorner of Soction 33, then the "no

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proximately 2,000 feet to the south and at that time, the Grave Substation will be dismantled. Figure 3.1 illustrates the area surrounding the Grave Substation and the new Howard Substation and details the proposed changes. The Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Greenbelt) 69 kV transmission line will be terminated into the new Howard Substation as illustrated by Figure 3.1 with the work to be performed by SPS and coordinated with Greenbelt. Route 1 – Line Segments A, B, and C (The Preferred Route). This route consists of approxi-

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# **MY CAT GOT RUN OVER** and **MY DUCK DROWNED**

Before my dad went to the Navy during WW11, we lived in Estelline, TX for a couple of years. While we were living there, my folks got me a Persian cat. It didn't last very long though. One day, we were driving up the street in our '34 Ford and my cat and I were in the back seat. I was on my knees looking out the rear window, so I could see where I'd been. Kind of a normal thing kids did, you know. Anyway, Mom stopped to pick up a neighbor lady. She got in the front seat, shut the door and we took off. Still looking out the back window, to my horror, I saw my cat doing flip-flops in the street behind us. Unknown to us, he'd jumped out of the car when the lady got in. I'd heard before that cats had nine lives. I sure hoped that was true, but it looked like this may have been his last one. If we just hadn't picked up that lady!

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Not long after that, Dad wound up in the Navy. They stationed him in Ottumwa, Iowa and we moved up there for about a year. I couldn't have a pet in the apartment where we lived, so naturally when we moved to Wheeler, and out in the country, I really wanted one. I don't remember now who gave it

to me, but someone gave me a baby duck. It was still all yellow and fuzzy. It didn't even have any real feathers, yet. I figured it probably would like to have its very own swimming hole, so I made him one. I took an old cream separator bowl, buried it till the top was level with the ground and filled'er up with water. He really liked it! I'd take him out of his box two or three times a day for a swim. One day, I took him for his swim and then I went off playing around. I forgot about him for a couple of



# Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

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conducted public hearings on AUG.13TH 2009and AUG.17TH 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate for each \$100 of taxable value was of .269413

hours, at least. I hadn't noticed that the water had evaporated down far enough below the top of the bowl that he couldn't get out. His little yellow fuzz had soaked up with water, he couldn't float and he drowned. I felt really bad about that for quite a while. I eventually got some hardier pets.....



List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 27, 2009 - July 31, 2009

JULY 27, 2009 APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-Wells

Fargo Bank NA to Diedre Hood, et al, 6-23-09. QCMD-H & N Hot Shot Inc. to

James E. Young, et al, 7-15-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ASSIGN.-John R. Buckthal, et al

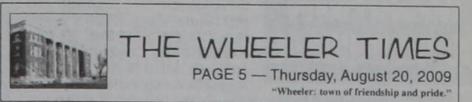
to W. P. Buckthal, 7-14-09, See Instrument. **RDT-Great Plains National Bank** 

to Lillian M. Williams, 7-2-09, Lot 7, Blk. 16, Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Alexis A. Jacobs to William Jacobs, 5-21-09. **PROBATE PETITION-Leslie Ann** Nelson to Ex Parte, 5-18-09, Min. Int. in Wheeler County. **ORDER PROBATE-Leslie Ann** Nelson to Ex Parte, 5-18-09, Min. Int. in Wheeler County. ORDER FINAL ACCT.-Leslie Ann Nelson to Ex Parte, 7-22-09, Min. Int. in Wheeler County. C/C APPL. PROBATE-Frances Fell Malone to Ex Parte, 8-7-07, Min. Int. in Wheeler County. C/C WILL-Frances Fell Malone to Ex Parte, 8-7-07, Min. Int. in Wheeler County. C/C ORDER PROBATE-Frances Fell Malone to Ex Parte, 8-7-07, Min. Int. in Wheeler County.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Wichita Partnership Ltd. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-16-09, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

# THANK YOU!

Words cannot express the gratitude that I feel for all of the prayers, hugs, cards, gas donations, medical donations, motel stays, calls, and love that I've received during my illness.



OL-Edwin J. Lippmann Jr. Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-15-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Patrick A. Lippmann Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-15-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Edwin J. Lippmann Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-15-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Patrick A. Lippmann Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-15-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Edwin J. Lippmann Jr.

Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-9-09, S 212 acs. E/2 and W/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Bert L. Betenbough Trust No. 1 to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-4-09, Sec. 1, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL-Duane Preston to Sanguine** Gas Exploration LLC, 7-1-09, N/ 2; Pt. S/2 Sec.86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Judy Kouba to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-5-09, NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Midge Lippmann to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-10-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jean M. Boehm Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-10-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Midge Lippmann to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-10-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD-David DeWayne Fuhrman, et ux to David DeWayne Fuhrman Revocable Living Trust, et al, 7-23-09, S/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Dan L. Beaird, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-5-09, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROW-Ray Ault to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-6-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. **ROW-Bobby Gilliam to Greenbelt** Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-15-09, Pt. Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **ROW-Bobby Gilliam to Greenbelt** 

Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-15-09, Pt. Sec. 2, IRR Co. Survey. ROW-Wayne Orr, et ux to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-27-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

**ROW-Cledith Burrell to Golden** Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-27-09, Pt. W/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Carol W. Dishman to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-11-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

D-Larry L. Beck, et al to Larry Beck Ranches LP, 6-1-09, Secs. 84 and 86, Blk. OS.

D-T L Rentals Properties LP to Larry Beck Ranches LP, 6-1-09, 26 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. OS-2. JULY 29, 2009

ROW-Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 7-20-

09, Pt. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**OL-RCF** Investment Company LLC to Rio Petroleum Inc., 7-24-09, SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Portman Minerals LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-09, S 212 acs. E/2 and W/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Wrenetta Greene to Ronald G. Guye, 7-21-09, Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. OL-Jennifer K. Grayson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-15-09, N/2; Pt. SE/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Portman Minerals LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Portman Minerals LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Gary Bednorz, et al to Olivia Ramirez Galvan, 6-16-09, Pt. Sec. 2, Blk. LVII, Shamrock PARTIAL ASSIGN. BS/ **CONVEY.-Palace** Exploration Company, et al to Roda Drilling LP, 5-14-09, See Instrument. AFF.-James C. Fling to Clifford Bednorz, et al, 7-2-09, Pt. Sec. 2. Blk. LVII, Shamrock. JULY 30, 2009 RATIFICATION OL-Teresa Louise Dyer to Samson Lone Star LLC, 6-29-09, Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; Lots 1-5, Blk. 2, Allison; and Lot 1, Blk. 3, Copeland's Add., Allison. PARTIAL ASSIGN .- Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership, 7-21-09, Secs. 4 and 7, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

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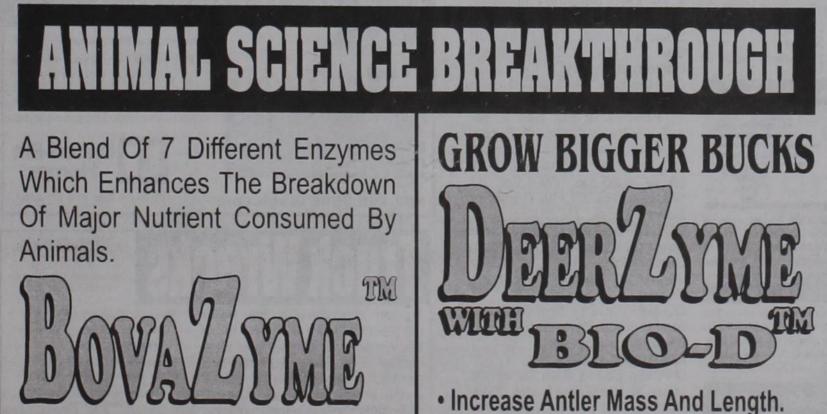
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The WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on AUGUST 31ST 2009

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JULY 28, 2009 ROW-Bill Ault to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-6-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E.,

(from Page 3)

L.L.C., #1024 Doug, Sec. 24,A-7,H&GN, spud 5-7-09, drlg. compl 6-5-09, tested 7-22-09, flowed 356 bbl. of 47 grav. oil + 330 bbls. water thru 23/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1593, TD 13750', PBTD 13711'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3034 Mills Ranch, Sec. 34, A-7, H&GN, spud 6-24-09, drlg. compl 6-24-09, tested 7-15-09, flowed

244 bbls of 47.9 grav. oil +500 bbls. water thru 22/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 4000, TD 14400', PBTD 13675' - SWR #10 approved Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS

Granite Wash) Devon Production Co., L.P., #7 Bowers, Sec. 258, C,G&MMB&A, spud 5-26-09, drlg. compl 6-23-09, tested 6-24-09, TD 14700', PBTD 13710' Recompletion

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2237 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, spud 5-30 09, drlg. compl 6-14-09, tested 7-7-09, TD 10800', PBTD 10776' -Operator intends to downhole commingle w/other Fields in well ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #3010 Wallace 'CC', Sec. 10,M 2,H&GN, spud 2-18-09, drlg. compl 3-4-09, tested 6-11-09, potential 3214 MCF, TD 10030' PBTD 10878' -

**ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite** Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #4 McMordie '91', Sec. 91, C,G&M, spud 2-11-09, drlg. compl 3-8-09, tested 6-14-09, potential 914 MCF, TD 9924', PBTD 9826'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Zephyr Lone

Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #202 Dobson Ranch, Sec. 2,2,B&B, spud 4-3-09, drlg. compl 4-27-09, tested 6-30-09, potential 713 MCF, TD 13362'- Orig. W-1 filed as Grissom #102 Well

# Survey. JULY 31, 2009

MD-Alonzo LaVonne Bell to Bellevue Properties Inc., 7-29-09, S/2 Sec. 6 and SW/4 Sec. 3. AB&M Survey.

DVL-Julie A. Masten Lane, et al to Jaime Valadez, 7-30-09, Lot 10, Blk. 13, Shamrock.

DT-Jaime Valadez to National Bank of Commerce, 7-30-09, Lot 10, Blk. 13, Shamrock.

PAYOUT AFF.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 7-29-09, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Lenis Arlee Harvey to Ex Parte, 7-29-09. D-Kassi Nichols Ramos to

Christopher Lee Ramos, 7-13-09, Lot 2, Blk. 37, Shamrock. OL-James Michael Vise to Newfield Exploration Mid-

Continent Inc., 7-30-09, N 177.7 acs. Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey.



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# Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 3, 2009- August 14, 2009.

### AUGUST 3, 2009

ROY./MD-William L. Arrington, et ux to WL and MM Arrington Partnership One Ltd., 7-10-09, See Instrument.

ROY./MD-William L. Arrington, et ux to WL and MM Arrington Partnership Two Ltd., 7-10-09, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AOL-Joseph Boyd Neuhoff, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-16-09, S/ 2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AOL-Robert V. Neuhoff, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-14-09, S/ 2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AOL-Thomas H. Neuhoff, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-13-09, S/ 2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD-Samuel Patterson Montgomery to Austin Ray Robinson, et ux, 6-25-09, NW/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company



DT-Clayton R. Zybach to InterState Bank, 7-29-09, Pt. Sub. Div. # 4, SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NON-HOMESTEAD AFF.-Kenneth Kevin Hefley, et ux to The Public, 7-8-09, Building Lot 13, Outlot 1, Shamrock. DT-Kenneth Kevin Hefley, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-8-09, Building Lot 13, Outlot 1,

Shamrock. MEMORANDUM OL-Henry Dupont, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 6-3-09, E/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey and NW/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

**Company Survey** MEMORANDUM OL-LLB Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 6-5-09, E/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey and NW/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 4, 2009

TRUST D-Phillis Rae McMurry Revocable Living Trust to Roxanna McMurry Allen, 8-24-06, See Instrument. RATIFICATION SHUT-IN





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Fowlston Charitable Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 6-16-09, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Frank L. Pool to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 6-23-09, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.-Edward A. Reed to John L. Cox, 7-29-09, Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Samson Resources Company to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-29-09, W/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Geodyne Resources Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-29-09, W/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. SEISMIC OPTION AGREE.-James Carey Savage to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6-9-09, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SEISMIC OPTION AGREE --George Dwight Savage to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6-12-09, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SEISMIC OPTION AGREE.-Cleo Laverne Dysart Holcomb to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6-11-09, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SEISMIC OPTION AGREE .-

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Norman Allen Dysart to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6-29-09, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SEISMIC OPTION AGREE .-Stephen Atlas Savage to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6 - 09, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SEISMIC OPTION AGREE .-

Malva Sue Savage Huston to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6-8-09, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 5, 2009

D-Emily K. Zybach to Clayton R. Zybach, 7-29-09, Pt. Sub. Div. # 4 out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.-Sharon Hayes, et al to Winston D. Gideon, et al, 7-21-09, S/2 Sec. 114, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Gina Phillips to Sanguine

Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-09, NW/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Arthur E. Bizzell to Sanguine

Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Saxet Resources Ltd. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-31-09, Sec. 1, IRR Co. Survey.

### AUGUST 10, 2009

MD/ASSIGN.-Alonzo Lavonne Bell to DeWayne Bell, et al, 8-7-09, SW/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent LLC, et al to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 8-4-09, Pts. Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.

ASSIGN, OVERRID, ROYALTY-Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent LLC, et al to GBK Corporation, 8-4-09, Pts. Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.

POA-Patricia I. Oelze to Cletus D. Oelze, 8-4-09, Lots 5 and 6. Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock. DVL-Hall Life Trust to Cletus D. Oelze, et ux, 8-6-09, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock.

DT-Cletus D. Oelze, et ux to Citizens Bank, 8-6-09, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock. D-Ethel Ferris to Donald L. Poole, et ux, 8-6-09, Lots 4 and 5, Blk.

72, WSSA, Shamrock. **POA-Yates** Petroleum

Corporation to John A. Yates Jr., 12-5-08. Petroleum

**POA-Yates** Corporation to Kathy H. Porter, 12-5-08.

OL-Margot Pyle to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 6-23-09, Sec. 42, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-William Bruce Hamilton to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 6-23-09, Sec. 42, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Virginia Duval Orr to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 6-23-09, Sec. 42, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL-William Kent Vise to Newfield** 

Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-30-09, N 117.7 acs. Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey.

**OL-Hester Trust to Newfield** Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-5-09, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Oklahoma Exploration Company to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-5-09, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 11, 2009 D-Southwestern Public Service Company to E. C. Honath, et ux, 8-3-09, 10.486 acs. Sec. 1, J.

D-E. C. Honath, et ux to

Southwestern Public Service

Company, 8-7-09, 10.455 acs.

RDT-First United Bank to Jason

R. Manning, et ux, 8-4-09, Pt. Blk.

Sec. 1, J. Poitevent Survey.

44, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

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Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Jason Davis to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-12-09, Pt. W/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. UCC DT-Randall Lane Stalls to Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC, ---, NE/4 Sec. 61, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry.



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### Company Survey. C/C ORDER-Patsy Ann Sanders Seward to Ex Parte, -OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 8-10-09, W/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. Gas ASSIGN.-Sanguine Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 8-11-09, W/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. AUGUST 14, 2009 PARTIAL RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to Exco Resources Inc.,

8-10-09, See Instrument. ASSIGN. CONVEY. BS-Exco Resource Inc. to Encore Operating LP, 8-11-09, See Instrument.

DT-Encore Operating LP to Bank of America NA, 8-11-09, See Instrument.

UCC DT-Bobby D. Galmor to First National Equipment Financing Inc., ---, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Johny Ric Helton, et al to Melvin Lawrence Helton, 8-4-09, No Land Listed. ROW- Richard Brown, et al to North Plains Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-12-09, Pt. Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Estate of Vern Lohberger to North Plains Electric Cooperative Inc., 8-19-08, Pt. Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Clyde Dukes, et ux to North Plains Electric Cooperative Inc., 8-25-08, Pt. W/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Estate of Billie McClellan, et al to North Plains Electric Cooperative Inc., 8-15-08, Pt. E/ 2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Curtis Hall, et ux to North Plains Electric Cooperative Inc., 8-13-08, Pt. Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.



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Gas Exploration LLC, 7-21-09, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL-Joan Kershaw Putnam Trust** to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-10-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL-Joan Kershaw Putnam Trust** to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-10-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE-Pearl B. Hamilton to Ex Parte, 7-24-09.

**RDT-Panhandle-Plains Land** Bank FLCA to Bobby J. Weatherly, et ux, 12-18-08, See Instrument.

## AUGUST 6, 2009

C/C PROBATE-Charles B. Welty to Ex Parte, 7-17-09, Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

C/C PROBATE-Nelly Jo Welty to Ex Parte, 7-17-09, Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DISCLAIMER-Jayson Kirkland to Ethel Ferris, 8-1-09, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 72, WSSA, Shamrock. MD-Helen L. Gemmil Trust to Darrel Stout, et ux, 7-27-09, Sec. -, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Bone Springs LLC to A. Muze LLC, et al, 7-28-09, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Bone Springs LLC to Crown Exploration Ltd., 7-28-09, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 7, 2009

OL-Richard Smith, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-23-09, NW/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Elizabeth J. Kunkel Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Elizabeth J. Kunkel Trust to

**RDT-First United Bank to Jason** R. Manning, et ux, 8-4-09, Pt. Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler. **REMOVAL TRUSTEE-Jennifer** Blake Bromberg, et al to PlainsCapital Bank, 7-27-09. APPT. SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Jennifer Blake Bromberg, et al to SouthWest Bank, 7-27-09. DT-Lone Star Roadhouse LLC to National Bank of Commerce, 8-4-09, 12.4 acs. SW/4 Sec. 64,

Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 12, 2009

CORR, CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Joetta Sword, 8-8-09, SE/4 Lot 3, Blk. K-4, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery. CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to S. David Grayson, 8-8-09, NE/4 Lot 4, Blk. L-1, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery. CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Stanley Ryan, 8-8-09, E/2 Lot 2, Blk. K-2, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery, CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Kenneth Lovell, 8-8-09, NW/4 Lot 1, Blk. M-4, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Wanda Mitchell, 8-8-09, SE/4 Lot 2, Blk. K-9, NW Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Joe Don King, 8-8-09, SE/4 Lot 4, Blk. L-1, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery. D-Billy Taylor to Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust, 8-3-09, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Heath D. Mitchell, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-27-09, 77.12 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL-Sanders Brothers Mineral** Trust to PAC Production, 7-31-09, W 78.30 acs. NW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

UCC DT-Douglas Coleman Jr. to Farm Credit Leasing Services Corporation, ---, NE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-MAP0304 to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 7-28-

09, See Instrument. AUGUST 13, 2009

D-Phillip Bell to Glen Turvaville, et ux, 8-12-09, 0.41 acs. SW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.



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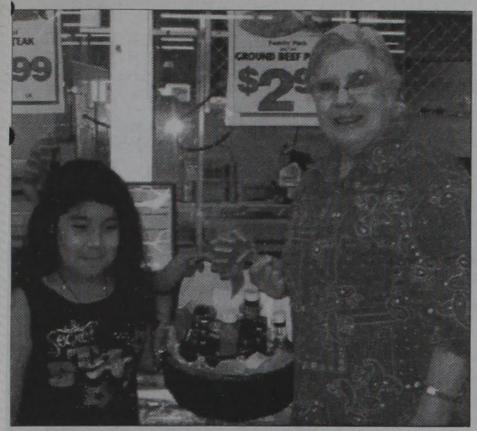
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# New Traffic Laws Set To Go **Into Effect On September 1**

Legislation, and many of the DPSrelated bills this session were included in HB 2730. Notable trafeffect on Sept. 1 (unless otherwise indicated) include\*:

## Seatbelts:

of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle; changes the definition of a passenger vehicle to include a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers ncluding the driver; removes the current exemption for third-party Medicaid transportation provisions regarding the use of child passenger safety seats; and prohibits a motorcycle operator from carrying a passenger under the age of 5 unless the child is seated h a sidecar attached to the motorcycle.

5B 61 amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats. The bill requires that any child younger than 8 years of age be restrained in an approved

HB 2730 is the DPS's Sunset child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height. The fine is no more than \$25 for a first offense fic and criminal laws that go into and \$250 for a second offense. The law also creates a new court cost for conviction of an offense under this section to be collected HB 537 requires all occupants and used by TxDOT to buy safety seats for low income families. The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense

# SWOSU Adds New **Three New Courses**

cannot be issued until June 1.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Sayre is starting its new Hospitality, Restaurant and Gaming Management program and the first class-Introduction to Hotel, Restaurant & Gaming Management-will be offering during the upcoming 2009 fall semester on Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. on the Sayre campus. Students who are beginning the new two-year program in Hospitality, Restaurant and Gaming Management will be introduced to the relationship between the travel and hospitality industry; the study of hotel, restaurant and gaming operations; and tourism agencies. Career opportunities will also be explored. "Employment opportunities abound in this field in western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle," said SWOSU-Sayre Dean Jim James. "SWOSU wants to give area residents marketable skills to meet the workforce demands in this industry."

2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date.

### Driving:

HB 55 makes it illegal to use a wireless communication device in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Cities or counties wanting to enforce this law must post a sign at the beginning of each school zone to inform drivers that using a wireless communications device is prohibited and the operator is subject to a fine. It is a defense to prosecution if the operator was making an emergency call.

HB 2730 increases the penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger by adding an automatic driver license suspension period for first-time offenders and an increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license re-instatement fee for completing an education program will rise from \$50 to \$100. Closes a loophole so a person who commits an offense as a minor cannot circumvent the driver license penalty if the person turns 21 before their court date.

HB 2730 allows a new Texas resident to operate a vehicle without a Texas license for 90 days instead of the current 30. (This provision went into effect on June 19, 2009.)

HB 2012 creates two new punishment enhancements: a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives with a suspended license and without insurance; and a class A misdemeanor if the person driving without insurance or a valid driver license has an accident and someone is seriously injured or dies as a result of that accident.

SB 129 authorizes neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) to be operated on roads with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. The bill authorizes driver license holders to operate NEVs without having a motorcycle endorsement, clarifies that drivers and passengers in such vehicles are not required to wear helmets and specifies that enclosed threewheeled vehicles as described in the bill are authorized to operate in preferential lanes.

Concealed handgun:

HB 2730 amends numerous provisions regarding concealed handgun licenses (CHLs), includor more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages. (Under current law, a concealed handgun licensee can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor for doing this.)

HB 2730 removes DPS authority to suspend a concealed handgun license (CHL) for the holder's failure to display the CHL to a peace officer on demand. It removes associated penalties and suspensions for the failure to display.

### **Driver license:**

HB 2730 requires that all applicants under the age of 18 take the driving skills exam to receive a driver license. The law also requires that a provisional driver license (under 18) or instruction permit expire on an individual's 18th birthday, removes the reguirement that a provisional driver license or instruction permit be renewed annually and increases the fee for those licenses from \$5 to \$15. It also extends the current phase-two restrictions for holders of a graduated driver license from 6 months to 1 year. These restrictions include limited night driving, prohibited use of wireless communication devices and a limited number of passengers.

HB 339 increases the total hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction a teen receives from 14 to 34 and creates an adult driver education requirement for applicants older than 18 and younger than 21

SB 1317 creates a six-hour driver education course required for driver license applicants 18 years of age or older. It also mandates that applicants 25 or under must submit to an approved driver education course. (Goes into effect March 1, 2010.)

SB 328 gives DPS the power to suspend a minor's driver license if they fail a breath or blood alcohol test while operating a watercraft. Chapter 524 of the Transportation Code also clearly defines the suspension period for an individual who was under the age of 21 at the time when the offense of boating under the influence or driving under the influence of alcohol occurred. The law also increases the reinstatement fee for a license suspended under sections 49.04-49.08, Penal Code from \$50 to \$100.

HB 2730 increases the driver license sanction from a one-year CDL license disgualification to a lifetime disgualification if a person uses a motor vehicle to transport. conceal or harbor an alien. If a child is engaged in conduct involving a severe form of trafficking persons, a judge at a juvenile hearing is required to order the juvenile's driver license or permit to be suspended. HB 2730 prohibits DPS from issuing a driver license or identification card to a person who has not established a domicile in Texas. The law specifies that an applicant may receive a driver license at a post office box only if the applicant's residence address has also been provided, with some exceptions.



Sept. 1, the minimum amount is removed. The bill requires the Texas Department of Insurance to prescribe a standard proof of health insurance for issuance to persons who are at least 21 years of age and covered by an applicable health insurance plan. The law also increases the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way if there is a crash that results in injury to a person other than the motorcycle operator.

### Vehicle inspection:

SB 589 requires that a vehicle equipment safety compliance label be placed on a windshield, side or rear window stating that the window tinting complies with the appropriate provisions of the

Transportation Code. Failing to place the required label on the vehicle could lead to a \$1,000 fine.

### **Miscellaneous:**

HB 2730 increases the fine for a parking violation at the state Capitol from \$10 to \$25, and increases the late fee from \$2 to \$5.

SB 1188 authorizes a Texas resident to buy firearms, ammunition or firearms accessories in any other state, not just those contiguous to Texas, to reflect updated federal statutes.

\* Please keep in mind that this is not a complete list of all laws passed in the past legislative session.

# Parkview Artery **Got Headache?**

Nearly everyone has had a headache, and most of us have had many. A minor headache is little more than a nuisance that's relieved by an over-the-counter pain reliever, some food or coffee, or a short rest. But if your headache is severe or unusual, you might worry about stroke, a tumor, or a blood clot. Fortunately, such problems are rare. Still, you should know when a headache needs urgent care and how to control the vast majority of headaches that are not threatening to your health.

### Not brain pain

Doctors don't fully understand what causes nine out of 10 headaches. But the blood vessels in the head and neck can signal pain, as can the tissues that surround the brain and some major nerves that originate in the brain. The scalp, sinuses, teeth, and muscles and joints of the neck can also cause head pain.

### When to worry

You can take care of many types of headaches by yourself, and your doctor can give you medication to control most of the tougher one but some headaches call for prompt medical care. Here are some warning signs:

- Headaches that first develop after age 50
- A major change in the pattern of your headaches
- An unusually severe "worst headache ever"
- Pain that increases with coughing or movement
- Changes in personality or mental function
- Headaches that are accompanied by fever, stiff neck, confusion, decreased alertness or memory, or neurological symptoms such as visual disturbances, slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or seizures
- Headaches that are accompanied by a painful red eye
- Headaches that are accompanied by pain and tenderness near the temples
- Headaches after a blow to the head
- Headaches that prevent normal daily activities
- Headaches that come on abruptly, especially if they wake you up
- Headaches in patients with cancer or impaired immune systems

# Wheelchairs Are More Accessible

Medicare's regulations now make it easier for seniors and oth-3 ers with debilitating conditions / such as arthritis, stroke, heart and breathing problems, or diabetes, to obtain a power wheelchair at little or no cost. Miracle on Wheels is trying to increase public awareess about the assistance options hat allow seniors and the disabled to remain independent in their own homes rather than undergo difficult surgery or other expensive treatment, or resort to moving into a nursing home. These assistance options are available to anyone yith problems getting around their lome, or who are in danger of falling due to their medical condition.

To those who are suffering from any condition that severely limits their mobility should call Miracle on Wheels at 1-800-4210 tole-free to learn about qualifying now for a power wheelchair at little or no cost.

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adults.

It is projected that Oklahoma will need 21,000 more workers in this industry in the next decade. Completion of the associate degree program will train students for supervisory jobs. The hospitality degree includes internships and other work experience.

Enrollment for the fall semester is underway. Classes begin August 19.

For information about the new program, contact the SWOSU-Sayre Registrar's Office at (580) 928-5533.

ing eliminating student loan defaults as a disqualifier, to clarify that DPS must suspend or revoke a license when the licensee becomes ineligible and mandating that a magistrate suspend a CHL held by the subject of an emergency protective order.

HB 2664 provides a defense to prosecution if a concealed handoun license holder carries a concealed handgun into an establish-2 ment that gets 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but has failed to post the statutorily required notice that it derives 51 percent

# **Parkview Artery** The Importance of Vaccines

Do we really need to keep giving kids vaccines?

We often hear about reports of possible side effects of vaccines, but rarely hear about kids actually getting the illnesses that vaccines protect against. That may lead some parents to guestion the importance of vaccines in today's day and age.

Many of us have older family members who were affected by a vaccine preventable illness. Maybe a grandfather who is deaf after having mumps, an uncle who is still suffering the disabling effects of polio, or and aunt who died from Hib (haemophilus Influenza type B) meningitis or measles. But when was the last time that you personally knew a child who had a vaccine preventable illness, such as polio, measles, or diphtheria?

Here are a few statistics: Polio is almost fully eradicated worldwide, with only six polio endemic countries remaining, including Nigeria, India, Pakistan, Niger, Afghanistan, and Egypt.

Diphtheria, although now rare in the United States, is still a big threat worldwide.

Measles infections are at record low levels in the United States, but there were measles outbreaks 64

from Jan to June 2008, secondary to cases imported from international travelers.

Although there were only 41 cases of tetanus in the United States in recent years, around the world, 'tetanus kills 300,000 newborns and 30,000 birth mothers who were not properly vaccinated.' Keep in mind that since the tetanus bacteria is widespread in the environment,' even though it is not contagious, we will likely always need this vaccine.

Crime:

HB 558 allows minors to be charged with public intoxication.

HB 2386 allows courts to immediately seal juvenile criminal records if the juvenile successfully completes a drug court program, or another special program ordered by the court.

HB 1282 makes it a Class B misdemeanor to steal a driver license, commercial driver license or personal identification.

SB 554 makes it illegal to own or possess dog-fighting equipment and establishes that such equipment and property where dogs are found to be engaged in dog fighting is contraband and is subject to forfeiture. The law also makes dog-fighting subject to the elevated penalties authorized in the Texas Penal Code, Section 71.02(a), in an effort to deter organized criminal activity.

HB 1813 makes it a third-degree felony to tamper with forensic, medical, chemical, toxicological and ballistic reports, as well as reports of certification, inspection or maintenance of instruLiving with headaches

For most of us, an occasional headache is nothing more than a temporary speed

bump in the course of a busy day. Even so, most of us can ease the problem with

simple lifestyle measures and nonprescription medications. But for some of us.

Headaches are a big problem. Learn to recognize warning signs that call for prompt

Medical care. And don't fall into the trap of overusing medications; for some of us,

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rebound headaches are the biggest pain of all.

When the head aches, all the body is the worse

ments used to examine or test physical evidence. (Currently, someone who does this can only be charged with a state jail felony.)

HB 358 allows law enforcement authorities to store only a small part of gambling machines that have been seized, instead of storing the whole machine. They would be able to remove and store just the computer chips in gambling machines, which are the core of the machines and contain the information necessary for

SB 689 restricts Internet usage by certain registered sex offenders, and requires registered sex offenders to provide information about their e-mail addresses

applicants for an original class M license or class A, B or C driver license (including commercial driver licenses and permits) with authorization to operate a motorcycle, provide evidence of completion of an approved motorcycle operator training course. It also repeals the helmet exemption sticker program. Current law requires a person be covered with a minimum of \$10,000 in health

insurance for injuries incurred in a motorcycle accident to be eligible for an exception for the offense of operating or riding a motorcycle without a helmet. As of

(from Page 1)

Medcat

Wichita, Kan., on Saturday. She had spent the week helping sister Jean pack to move to Bartlesville.

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Seth was certainly happy to see Pop.

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Ronal Jr., Monica and lan arrived early Tuesday morning to spend a few days. It will be our first opportunity to really get to know our great-grandchild.

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They started around 12 midnight so lan would sleep all the way; and he did. Arriving alert and smiling at PawPaw and Grandma.

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Yes, we are Pop and Baba to the two younger grandchildren. - cwe -

You could not tell it from the

score, but Patsy and I did our best Monday evening and still managed to lose all three games. Mike and Dwight had all the luck.

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Second Annual **Kelton Fireman's Ball** Saturday, August 22, 2009 6:00 P.M. till ?

> \$10.00 per person Includes:

> > Meal & Dance

Motorcycles etc.: Senate Bill 1967 requires that

# prosecutions to go forward. **Registered sex offenders:**

when they register.

cades by yourself. Make sure you have your parents' permission, and they know where you are going to be. Never accept money or gifts from anyone until you CHECK FIRST with your parents.

Parkview Artery

SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

1. Always TAKE A FRIEND when walking or riding your bike to

and from school. It's safer and more fun to be with your friends.

Walk and ride in well-lit areas, and never take short cuts. Follow all

the bicycle rules, especially the one about riding on the right side of

2. Stay with a group while waiting at the bus stop. If anyone both-

ers you while going to or from school, get away from that person,

and TELL a trusted adult like your parents or teacher. If an adult

approaches you for help or directions, remember grownups need-

ing help should not ask children for help; they should ask other

a ride, say NO. Never hitchhike, and only accept a ride from some-

one if your parents have told you it is okay.

or a trusted adult what happened.

my father (mother)!"

hanging around.

confused.

3. If someone you don't know or feel comfortable with offers you

4. If someone follows you on foot, get away from him or her as

quickly as you can. If someone follows you in a car, turn around

and go in the other direction. Always be sure to TELL your parents

yell, "This person is trying to take me away!" or "This person is not

5. If someone tries to take you somewhere, quickly get away and

6. Never leave school with someone you don't feel comfortable

with or know. Always CHECK FIRST with your parents or another

trusted adult. If someone you don't know or feel comfortable with

tells you that there is an emergency and they want you to go with

them, always CHECK FIRST before you do anything. Make sure

you TELL a trusted adult if you notice someone you don't know

Leave items and clothing with your name on them at home. If

If you want to change your plans after school, always CHECK

FIRST with your parents. Never play in parks, malls, or video ar-

someone you don't know calls out your name, don't be fooled or

9. If you go home alone after school, check to see that everything is okay before you go in. Once inside, call your parents to let them know that you are okay. Make sure you follow your "Home Alone" rules of keeping the door locked; not opening the door for or talking to anyone who stops by unless the person is a trusted family friend or relative, you feel comfortable being alone with that person, and the visit has been preapproved by your parents; and not telling people who call that you are home alone. Have a neighbor or trusted adult that you can call if you're scared or there's an emergency.

10. Trust your feelings. If someone makes you feel scared or uncomfortable, get away as fast as you can and TELL a trusted adult. You deserve to feel safe, and you should keep asking until you get the help you need.

### Medcat

You learn something every day if you pay attention.

Let's face it, getting our children vaccinated is one of the easiest and best things we can do for our children. Protect them now, protect their future, and protect their health.

Medcat

Children are one third of our population and all of our future.

# 9 Miles East of Wheeler on Hwy. 152 then 2 Miles South on Hwy. 592

Bring Your Lawn Chairs

# Calf Fries — German Sausage **Door Prizes** — Auctions **Rifle Raffle**

# Country

Haylee Sparks, Taylor Sparks and Durango as well as Honeyville Matt Koen. All good! God bless where honey is manufactured into you!

Mary Davis have moved back to While in Durango they were able Dumas. We will miss them at First to meet a cousin Don & Kay Holt Sunday Sings with the Mobeetie Baker. Kay's mom Margaret choir and group.

grandkids Audra and Hagen Then they traveled on to see the Weatherly traveled to Durango, Mesa Verda which was Indian ru-CO there they enjoyed riding the ins. It was very interesting but Historical Narrow Gage Railroad rather hot as they were having a Train that was built in 1881. The heat wave at the time which was train traveled from Durango CO to not normal from what they were Silverton CO winding through the told. San Juan Mountains of southwest

God's beauty surrounding the (from Page 2) mountains and river. They also enjoyed visiting the Narrow Singing Sunday night were Gauge Railroad Museum in many things from raw honey to Sorry to hear that Charlie and jellies, jams, as well as candy. Guinn Holt is the daughter of Brad and Sue Chandler and Myrtle Frances (Gilmer) Guinn.

Bridget, Audra and Hagen Colorado letting everyone see Weatherly, Brad and Sue Chan-

dler traveled to Palo Duro Can- enjoyed eating hotdogs, cake and yon to see the Musical Drama ice cream to honor Janessa sec-Texas show. They were able to see Savanna Shipp playing the leading lady and she did a fantastic job! They also enjoyed hearing the band Young Country. Brads sister Cindy's husband Tony is a part of that band that plays each night at Palo Duro Canyons before the Texas Drama.

Janessa Sue Bartholomew turned two years old on the August 1. Her parents Larry and Jana had a party for her at their home in Amarillo. Many friends and relatives were there to help her enjoy her birthday. Janessa was very excited to get a swing set for her birthday as well as lots of other fun things to play with as well as a few clothes. Everyone

ond birthday.

Bridget (Chandler) Weatherly graduated with honors from WTAMU on August 7, 2009 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon, TX with a degree in Bach-elor of Science. Bridget made Summa Cum Laude with her 3.900 GPA. Bridget had many family and friends there to help her celebrate this great occasion. Her husband Shea Weatherly, children Audra and Hagen Weatherly, parents Brad and Sue Chandler from Wheeler, TX, great grandparents Tom and Mary Dreiling from Kingman, KS, Jana, Janessa, Austin, Braxton and Breanna Bartholomew, Rachel Reamer, Sharon Cook, Allen again."

THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 8 - Thursday, August 20, 2009 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Whitson from Amarillo, TX Braxton Maul from Pampa, TX, Rodney and Debra Weatherly from Dalhart, TX, Dustin, Taylor, Jhea and Jet Weatherly from Fort Worth, TX, Kerry and Jackie Blackberby from Plainview, TX and as well as many other friends. Several family members gathered together before graduation at the home of Great Grandparents J. D. and Donnie Henderson in Amarillo, TX to eat BBQ and cake. "God be with you till we meet

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