

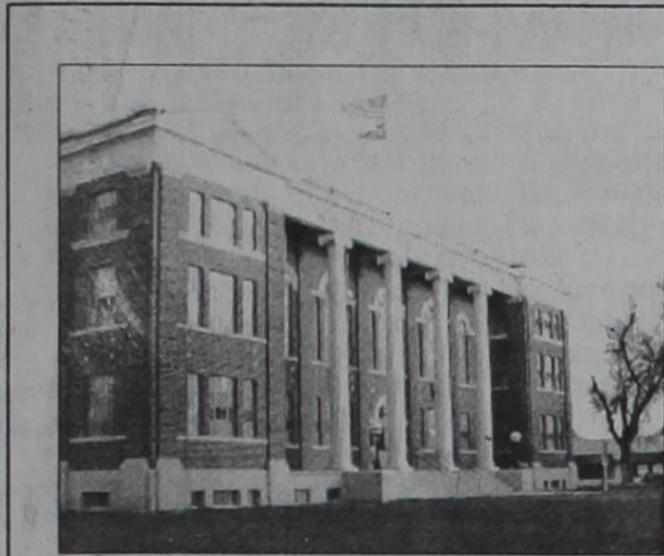
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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008

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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”



City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show Gets Underway Sat.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR By Louis C. Stas

Come Early For The Best Bargains And Have A Chamber Hamburger

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale, the Eleventh Annual Car Show, Hamburger Sale and Crafts Show on Saturday, May 3, 2008.

map; they will, however, be allowed to have a space.

Crafters are invited to have a booth outside on the square. Booth rent will be \$10 for an 8x10 space.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. This booth will be located in the vicinity of the square.



STATE QUALIFIERS: Haley Sparks (left) qualified to participate in the state track meet in the 3200 and the 800. Stacie Hanson qualified in the long jump.

Graveside Rites For Floyd Atherton

Graveside services for Floyd Darrell Atherton, of Conroe, were held Wednesday, April 23, 2008 in Garden Park Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. W. C. Burns officiating.



Floyd Darrell Atherton

Commissioners Conduct Business

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, April 28, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Eight items were on the agenda. The court approved the hourly payroll time sheets as presented for payment.

The county's bills for the month were approved for payment as presented.

No action was taken on the budget. No action was taken on the burn ban.

The Treasurer's Report had been accepted at an earlier meeting.

The minutes were not presented for the court's approval.

Tim Koetting, with Plains Build-

ers of Amarillo, met with the commissioners to discuss the elevation for the new Agriculture and Family Center building. In surveying the site, it was learned that the building finished floor elevation could be raised 5' and save a great deal of dirt work expense.

This would also put the new structure on a more level plane with the parking lot to the south. No action by the court was needed; this was first of several minor changes expected as construction gets under way.

Forest Oil Company was given permission by the commissioners to cross County Road 21 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

The next regular meeting of the court will be Monday, May 12, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. Any items to be placed on the agenda must be in the hands of the County Judge's secretary by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2008.

W. Sports Banquet Thursday, May 1—7:00 P.M.

Wheeler School Bd. April 17 Minutes

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting April 17, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting April 17, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. All board members were present. School personnel present were Debbie Finsterwald, Brandon Smith, Claudia Marion, Cecil Thomas, Mike Bailey, Jack Noles, Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler.

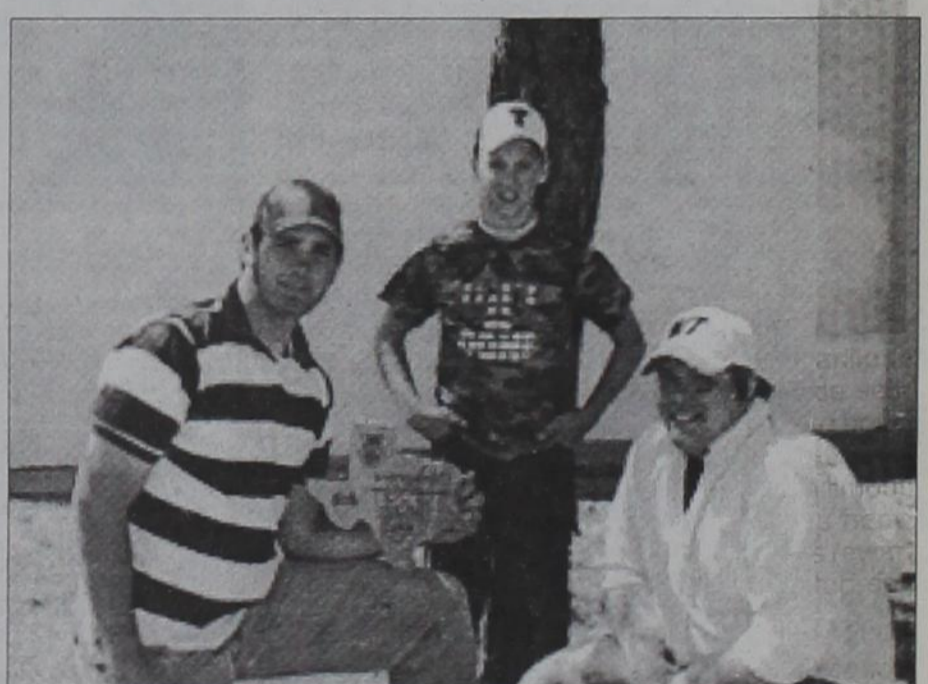
Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Todd Moore. To approve the minutes of the March

6, 2008 regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise. To approve the minutes of the March 25, 2008 special board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Todd Moore. To change architectural firm to DPS Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Angie Ware. To approve payment of bills as presented Motion carried unanimously.



LAND JUDGING: The Fort Elliott FFA Land Judging Team recently competed in the State Land Judging contest. The team placed in the Top 10 teams. They received 6th place of a total of 52 teams. Missing National Qualification by one place. Pictured: Chance Newman, Kade Wilson, Tommy Meek

STORM REPORT

As Reported By Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

Wow! We finished dinosaurs! There was a really big bone in our class. It was a "masadon". That's a big elephant that's slinct. Kyle found where the bone is on the skeleton picture. He is smart. I think he can be a "palatogist".

This time we study 'bout the ocean. I been to the ocean in a big ship. Some of the beaches are too dirty! I can't play on the dirty beaches. If you go to a beach, pick up your trash so little kids can play in the sand. I like to find the pretty shells and treasure.

Point Of Dispensing Exercise Set May 3

Ken Daughtry, County Emergency Management Coordinator of Wheeler County and Susan Stokes of the Texas Department of State Health Services will be conducting a Point of Dispensing Site (POD) exercise on May 3rd at the Wheeler High School Gym. The exercise will be held from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm.

A POD is where members of a community go in a disease outbreak, natural disaster or terrorist attack to receive shots or pills. The primary purpose of a POD is to decrease the number of individuals from within the community who may become ill.

Schools, civic organizations, church groups, and private industry of Wheeler County are being asked to consider serving the community by "Adopting" a community POD site and volunteering

4-H Shooting Sport To Meet Thursdays

Shooting Sports will meet on each Thursday of the week at Joe McQuay's house in Shamrock at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions you can contact Joe at 256-2471.

Walk Across Tex. Week Three Miles

- 1st Place-B.T.D. with 1280.6 Miles
2nd Place-Tooth Fairies with 861.5 Miles
3rd Place- Walkie Talkies with 620 Miles
4th Place- Hillbilly Janes with 598.4 Miles
5th Place- Dori's Dolls with 595.4 Miles
6th Place- Cornerstone Men with 478.2 Miles
7th Place- Cornerstone Youth with 432 Miles
8th Place- Cornerstone Mix-Up with 411 Miles
9th Place- Chick Cluique with 301 Miles *Miles for week 3 not yet reported
10th Place- Wheeler Nursing & Rehab with 291 Miles * Miles for week 3 not yet reported
11th Place- Dust Busters with 268.5 Miles
12th Place- Fast Track with 264 Miles *Miles for week 3 not yet reported
13th Place- Sweat Hogs with 167 Miles *Miles for week 3 not yet reported
14th Place- Jammers with 154 Miles *Miles for week 3 not yet reported
15th Place- Selma's Gals with 132 Miles *Miles for week 3 not yet reported
16th Place- Street Walkers with 102.5 Miles *Miles for week 2 & 3 not yet reported

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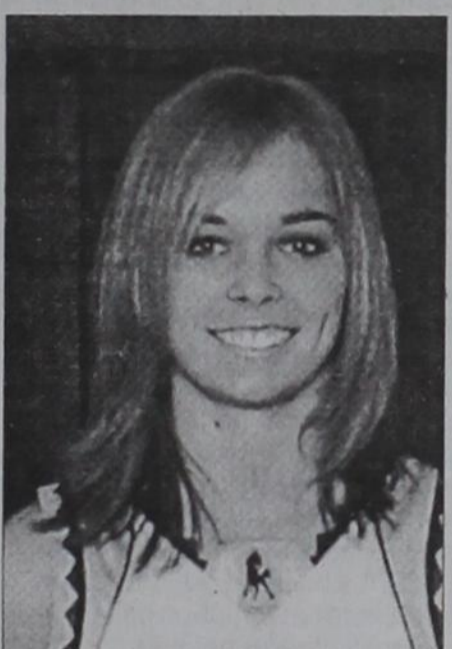
Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living
Jane Seitz
Alvern Hutchison
Iona May
Julia Buckingham
Admissions
4/23 Billie Moore
4/24 Joel Finsterwald
4/27 Sandra Woodward
Dismissals
4/25 David Britt
Billie Moore
4/26 Annie Ruth Lee
Joel Finsterwald



Haley Sparks was named to the Globe-News "Athlete of the Week Honor Roll" for the past week. At the Region I-1A meet, she qualified for state in the 3200 (12:07.04) and 800 (2:23.17), setting person records in each event. Haley is a freshman at Wheeler.

McCasland, Gaines Will Participate In K101 Basketball, Football In June



Bree McCasland will represent Wheeler at the K101 Basketball Tournament in June.



Caleb Gaines will represent Wheeler at the K101 Bowl, (football) scheduled in June.

Parkview Hospital Cancels Election

APRIL 14, 2008 Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; James Balton, Secretary; Ray Hudson; Dale Garner. Absent was: Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman. Also present: J. Pat Lavelle, M.D.; Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing Service; Ann Fagan Cook, RN BSN. James Balton made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes, payment of bills, financial statements and statistics. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton moved to agenda items 6A and 7 so that Mrs. Stiles and Dr. Lavelle could make their presentations. Mrs.

Stiles reported that we had our trauma redesignation survey on April 7 with a recommendation that we be approved. There was a recommendation that when a patient requires intubation the physician in charge of the case proceeds with the procedure in a more timely manner. Dr. Lavelle reported that the use of a new piece of equipment called a Glidescope Video Laryngoscope would be an asset to physicians who do not do the procedure frequently. A bid from Verathon was presented for the equipment.

After considerable discussion regarding the issue, Ray Hudson made a motion to purchase the scope with the adult and small blades with the understanding that all physicians and staff must attend documented in-service programs at frequent intervals to keep up their skills. James Balton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Stiles then presented some issues involved with recruitment of Registered Nurses for the facility. We have been forced to use agency nurses during this time to cover the night shifts and that is very costly. Ms. Fagan Cook presented a survey of salaries in similar sized hospitals in the Panhandle for the Board to review. It was determined that we were below the average wage/hour as well as the dollars paid for shift differentials. There was also discussion regarding department managers who are not within the range of average salaries in similar hospitals. Mrs. Stiles reported that she had figured out if we gave an increase to RNs and LVNs, were able to hire another RN and increased the differential for nights and weekends and quit using

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REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS: These students represented Wheeler at the regional track meet over the past weekend. Participating in the meet were: (top, l. to r.) Jorge Porras, Gerardo Diaz, Braden Moore, (middle) Haley Sparks, Robert Lewis, Taylor Sparks, Mike Gaines, Ashley Gallagher, Richard Watler, (front) Kaylee Marion, Gladys Zapata, Sarah Miller, Presley Thomas, Stacie Hanson



COOKIE SELLERS: On Saturday, April the 19th at the Amarillo Civic Center, two local girl scouts were honored as top cookie sellers. Caitlynn Walker and MaKalli Marshall (Pictured Above) were honored among many girl scouts in the Texas and Oklahoma Plains Girl Scout Council. Caitlynn Walker was rewarded for her sales with a limousine ride and lunch at the Big Texan. She is among girl scouts from the panhandle who sold over 1,000 boxes. MaKalli Marshall was rewarded with recognition at the awards ceremony as one of the top sellers distributing over 500 boxes.

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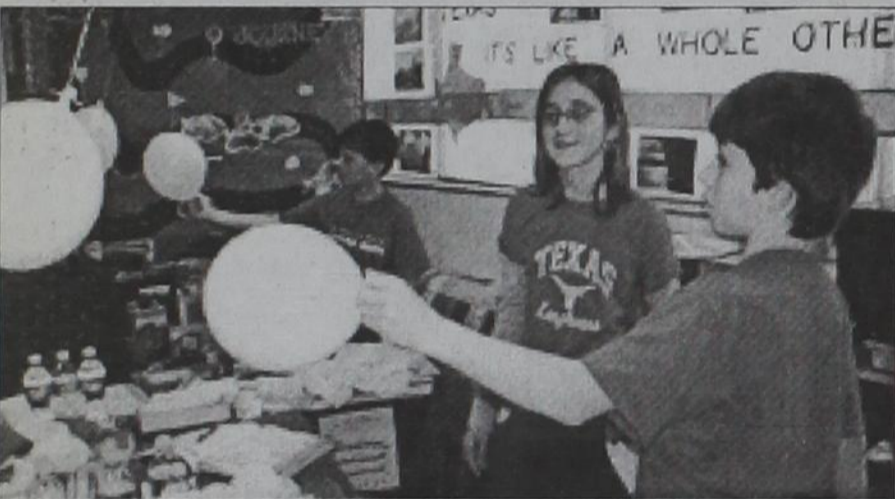
WHEELER KINDERGARTEN 2007-08: (Back row standing left to right): Edgar Valles, Gustavo Andrade, Baldemar Rocha, Fernando Garza, Jordi Soto, Christian DeBose, Jacob Maxwell, Perla Almanza, (Middle row sitting left to right): Brady Bailey, Ian Finsterwald, Paden Markham, Sandra Monarrez, Kaylee Garza, Julia Andrade, Josue Gonzales, Fernanda Almanza, (Middle row on knees left to right): Denise Pichardo, Larrie Galvan, Daisy Duenz, Hope Adkins, David Pevora, Edsgar Lira, Christian Torres, (Front row sitting left to right): Yonathan Mendoza, Landon Peppers, Chase Helton, Sebastian Gonzales, Fernanda Carrillo, Edwin Gaucin, Jose Rodriguez, Karla Herrera. Not pictured: Rae Bell and Maddie Vise. Teachers: Robin Smith, Elizabeth Boring, Vanessa Alonzo



Christian Ulrey & Devin McDowell



Daniel Roberson & Dalton McDowell



Fourth graders at Fort Elliott had fun doing several experiments with electricity. They learned about static electricity's negative charges and how electric forces attract and repel balloons. They also made light bulbs light up by creating a circuit with a bulb, and a battery. They were also able to make an alarm sound off by using their knowledge of circuits and voltage. Fort Elliott students were also treated to a visit from Greenbelt Electric Co-Op. The students learned where Wheeler County gets its electric supply, and they were also given tips on electric safety.

Abbi Carr, Matt Williams & Dalton McDowell



Above: Shelby Jones and Kayla Turner work together to clean up the park.



Above, Right: Audra Weatherly and Hailey Spence pause for a picture.



Right: Gracie Gaines and Cassidy Andis work together to gather trash from Wheeler's City Park.

Below: Wheeler Girl Scout Troops (Daisies) 248, (Brownies) 243, and (Juniors) 147 all join together for a community service project to clean up the city park on April 24th.



Wheeler Band members are quite happy after winning top honors at Sandy Lake Band Competition.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

The showers on Wednesday were very nice. We ended up with just under an inch of rain. The puddles were wonderful. The terrible winds on Saturday just sent our anticipated rains somewhere else and just made little mud splatters after all the dirt kept blowing around. We have been so fortunate to not have any severe weather with all the wonderful rain.

Mom, Carol Orthman, called from Fargo, North Dakota, on Saturday and said she was watching Uncle Tom shovel some of the snow away from the front door and on the steps, while his son-in-law, Dr. Byrum Cartwright, used the snow blower on the driveway. They had a mini-blizzard on Friday night that left them with 12" of snow. It was melting nicely on Sunday. At church, someone mentioned that the weather preview for the week looked very good for most of the week, but they are supposed to have the same thing happen on Friday with chances of a little more snow than what they had just gotten. Makes Mom wonder if she should have gone all the way to Fargo first or if she just should have waited until July(?). If her brothers hadn't been ill, she probably would have waited until then. I'll take the wind and rain, I guess, although she said it was all melting fast.

So sorry to hear that David Britt had a stroke last week. With the quick attention of Dr. Lavelle and the staff at Parkview he is doing much better. He spent most of the week in the hospital, but was able to go to church on Sunday. Glad you're doing better. Hope you get stronger every day.

The drilling rig that fell over on the Kiker place near Allison caused quite a commotion. Thank goodness, no one on it at the time, so no one was hurt. After all the investigation and trying to figure out how it happened, it is leading toward some things as meanial as a 25-cent bolt that slipped and allowed a major pin to work its way out. Just because a tap was only hand-tightened on a 25-cent bolt is one of the bits of information that came from one of the rig hands. Millions of dollars that they hope to salvage part of it for later use, but most of it will just be junk iron now. Praise God, no one was hurt. The traffic sure picked up in the Allison area.

Saturday they had a good turnout for a roping down at the Sims Arena at the Cowboy Oasis.

Joyce Perkins had a very nice week. Her children were here on business and got to sneak in some visiting in the meantime. They all had a great time together.

Our sympathy to Billie Faye Shumacher-Mannon and the family and friends of Loyd E. Mannon of Dumas. He was a contractor in Ohio for many years and then drove a truck for Shupe Brothers out of Hereford in this area for many years. He was retired when he moved to Dumas in 1990 and met and married Billie Faye. He was best known as "the Popcorn Man" at the Moore Co. Hospital. He was a very active member of the hospital auxillary and helped out wherever he was needed. Two of the jobs he enjoyed, other than the popcorn machine, was to collect small stuffed animals for the kids in the hospital and for the ambulance crew to have with them for their little patients, along with stepping in for Santa Claus when he was too busy to get to the hospital. He also collected and sorted food for the Food Pantry. Loyd was very active in the Dumas Masonic Lodge and the Sunray Lion's Club. He married Billie Faye in Sunray in 1992. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Donna Ross and husband, Carl, of Iron, Ohio, three brothers, two sisters, a stepson, Rob Shumacher of Roswell, New Mexico, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Loyd will be greatly missed. Services were held at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, April 28, 2008, with the Rev. Todd Dyess, district superintendent, officiating. Burial was in the Lane Memorial Cemetery at Sunray.

There was a very nice little shower for Josh Couch and his fiance at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on Sunday afternoon. They got some very nice and useful things. Josh is working on being a welder. He really enjoys that kind of work and is good at the intricate stuff. Keep up the good work, Josh. They will be getting married in June. Josh and Drew Couch both attended school here in Mobeetie for a couple of years. When they moved to Wheeler, they left behind many sad friends.

Peggy Dunn is doing much better and ready to go back to work at the Canadian golf course office on May 1. That is really good news. Leola Stuart got a good report from her orthopedist; won't have to go back until Leola thinks that she needs to. More good news for a change.

Jeff, Tim and Robert Mayfield went to Whitesboro, TX., on Friday to meet Todd Mayfield and one of his trucker friends for a scheduled fishing trip. They had cool, but nice weather for Saturday. They had all caught their limit by 11:00 A.M., so the "panhandle three" loaded up and came home since Jeff had to work on Sunday.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

They had a good time together, though. Todd and Don stayed and fished some more, but didn't get any trophies.

Saturday was opening day at the Optimists Ball Park for the summer league little leaguers. They were all fired up. Jayden and

Erica Mayfield both had games scheduled and Harley had two games in Amarillo. Jayden's team won their game 26-23. Erica didn't have to play until 7:30, so Jennifer scheduled a candle and fragrance party in between games. Then, after waiting for 30 minutes they called off Erica's game because the opponents didn't show up. Dad, Tim, showed up just in time to find out that they were calling off the game. They were all very disappointed. The girls teams are all playing it very close. Most of them can't afford for anyone to get sick as they won't have enough girls. Sherri has some beautiful flowers down at the Cowgirl Cove. So many neat new things at the Blue Moon. Have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Sue Seitz, Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Jack and Bernice Helley, Beulah Stuart, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Jane Seitz, Iona May Lou Dean Douthit, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Shelton May and family, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Iva Richardson, Byron Simpson, Alvern Hutchison, Aaron Hartline and family, Joe Tolle and family, Melba Corcoran, Lonnie Hendrix, Curtis Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Kourtney Mayfield, Venita Weiss, Ralph Mayfield, Frankie and Buzze Howard, Frankie and Bob Herman, all our military families and those in law enforcement, fire departments, and ambulance services, (declare Psalms 91:11 for their protection), the family and friends of Loyd Mannon, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Carl and Peggy Carter, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bob Wilson and Tom Wilson.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Sing unto the Lord a new song: Sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders

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among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice. Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth. Psalm 96:1-9 & 11, 12 & 13.

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is beautiful. The wind is calm and it is just gorgeous outside today. Praise be to God!! The flowers are beautiful and the trees and grass. And the fruit survived the freezes and are getting big. And the tomato plants are growing. Everything looks great.

Last week on Monday, Louise Boydston went to Dumas, Texas where she visited with Virgil and Jean Stinnett.

On Tuesday, Louise Boydston came back to Amarillo, Texas and stayed the night with her daughter and family, Kim, Chuck, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson.

On Wednesday morning, Louise was feeling bad so she called the doctors at Amarillo Heart Group and they put her in the Northwest Texas Heart Care Hospital for test. They did a stress test and later a heart cath on her where they found a small blockage but thought medication would take care of it. Louise was there for four nights and had lots of visitors. Visitors were: Chuck, Kim, Kimber and Brittany Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Trey Latham of Amarillo, Texas, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston of Allison, Texas, Bennie Boydston and Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Amie Purcell of Midland, Texas, Johnnie and Greg Harrison of Amarillo, Texas, Charles and Edell Hassell of Amarillo, Texas, Virgil and Jean Stinnett of Dumas, Texas, Dennie Hulse of Amarillo, Texas and his friend, Betty of Lub-

Parkview (from Page 1)

agency nurses, we could save \$40,000 per year.

Ms. Fagan Cook and Mrs. Stiles were directed to work out a new wage matrix for "Professional Staff" and "Support Staff". Ray Hudson made a motion to increase starting RN wage to \$24/hour and to change shift differential to \$4/hour for nights and \$5/hour for weekends for RNs, to change starting LVN wage to \$15.24/hour with a \$2/hour differential for nights and \$2.50/hour for weekends, and to change salaries of department managers who were not within the range to the appropriate salary. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton returned to the regular agenda and Mrs. Stiles left the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the investment report. She was directed to see if we could rollover the two CDs that are coming out in July at the current rate.

Ray Hudson made a motion to approve bad debt write-offs for the month. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There were no charity write-offs this month.

QAPI minutes and scorecards for March 2008 were reviewed and discussed. Dale Garner made a motion to accept as presented. James Batton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented two bids for additional parking space on the west side of the hospital. There was much discussion regarding the bids. Dale Garner made a motion to postpone the decision until the meeting next month so that more information could be obtained. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that she had renewed the Medical Malpractice Insurance for the coming year.

Two bids for a new water softener were presented. One was for a bladder for the 50,000-gallon unit we now have and one for a new 120,000-gallon unit. There was considerable discussion regarding the problems being caused by the softener. Dale Garner made a motion to table the discussion until a plumber can give more detailed information regarding the problem. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

James Batton made a motion to cancel the election of two directors on May 10, 2008 because there was no opposition for either candidate and to declare those two candidates elected for the positions. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There was no new business and Ray Hudson made a motion to adjourn. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384; Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending April 24, 2008

Intentions to Drill
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Legacy Reserves Operating, L.P., #12 Wood, 1813' from South & 624' from West line, Sec. 13, 3, 1&GN, PD 3075' Recompletion
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bock, Texas, Stephanie Walker and Sabrina Dupont of Amarillo, Texas.

Louise received lots of phone calls showing love and concern from those that couldn't be there. Louise is very thankful and grateful for all the visits and calls and the love shown her while she was in the hospital.

Louise got out of the hospital Sunday afternoon and went to her daughter's house to stay a few days to recuperate. Her daughter, Kim and husband, Chuck and family were glad to be able to be with her and help her.

Monday afternoon, Pastor and Sis. F.R. Johnson visited with Louise in Kim's home and also Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa came to visit as well at Kim's home.

Alice Kelly's niece Beverly Cranston of Denison, Texas and Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas and Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas visited in the home of Alice Kelly.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and while in Elk, they visited with Pearl Harrison in Elkwood Assisted Living. They also enjoyed a tasty meal at McDonald's.

Opal and Juanita Boydston bought two extra meals from Reydon Senior Citizen's Center and brought the meals to Roma and Billy June Brown. She said thanks so much for the meals and that she appreciated very much.

Sorry to hear that Merlyn Brown got the top of his hand cut badly while he was working on his car. He had to be rushed to E.R. and he received seven stitches. We are praying that he heals fastly and that he is well soon.

Talking to Aunt Billy this morning and she was pruning some bushes at her house and got hurt and was putting a bandage on it when I talked to her. Hope she is alright and the hurt place heals fast.

Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Pampa, Texas to pick up their car that was in shop to get shocks put on. They picked up their car and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied them on to Amarillo, Texas where they visited Louise Boydston in Northwest Texas Heart Care Hospital.

Friday, Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Pampa, Texas where Juanita had a breathing test run. She did good on it, altho it made her dizzy and weak. Vance, Carol, Opal and Juanita enjoyed a tasty breakfast at McDonald's and then lunch at Coney Island. We shopped around most of the day and then drove to Shamrock, Texas where they enjoyed a barbecue meal served by Steve and Joyce Walker. It was a Germania Insurance Banquet for their members. Prizes were given.

Saturday, Juanita Boydston made a freezer of vanilla ice cream and took the ice cream and her mother, Opal to Curtis and Lillian's house and invited Vance and Carol Boydston for an ice cream party.

Sunday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston took his mom, Opal and sister, Juanita out for a tasty meal at McDonald's, this was after Sunday School.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

CARD OF THANKS
To all of our Wheeler and Wheeler Area friends, we still consider Wheeler our home, and even though we aren't there daily, you are in our hearts every minute of every day.
At one of the most difficult times in our lives, you have reminded us with you good deeds and friendships that we are so blessed to be from there.
May God bless all of you for everything you have done for us.
With Love,
Delbert, Jane, Drew and Kylie Thomas

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Co. Democrats Will Meet, Wuan Speaker

Wheeler County Democrats met Tuesday April 15, 2008 at Maxey's in Wheeler. Mike Oldham pre-

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17th Place- Kelton Jay Walkers with 76 Miles * Miles for week 1 & 3 not yet reported
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sented information on the Trans-Texas Corridor. Although there is bipartisan support statewide to repeal HB3588 authorizing the TTC project, the plans steamroll ahead to acquire land and set contracts with foreign entities for construction and operation of the proposed toll road. There are many issues that will impact Texans in both rural and urban areas. The Wheeler County democrats encourage all citizens to become informed and active in the political process.

The group discussed the Texas Democratic Convention, which will be June 5-7, 2008 at the Austin Convention Center. Delegates and attendees to the convention will participate in caucuses and give reports the second Tuesday in June.

P.O.D.

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to staff the POD. A Point of Dispensing (POD) Overview/Training will be held on May 2nd from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Wheeler HS Cafeteria. All Wheeler and Shamrock school staff, city and county employees are encouraged to attend.

Individuals are also needed to be "POD patients" and walk through the POD from 11:00 am

The next meeting will be a Dutch Treat dinner at Maxey's in Wheeler on Tuesday, June 10, 2008. Guest speaker will be Roger J. Wuan, candidate for U.S. Representative, Texas Congressional District 13. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

to 1:00 pm to give the community volunteers the experience they need to operate a POD.

For more information, contact Susan Stokes at 806-655-7151 or e-mail: susan.stokes@dshs.state.tx.us

Sch. Bd.

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Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise. To approve easement for sewer line for WAAIC Community Center/Wheeler County Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Dr Hillhouse; Upon recommendation of the superintendent to approve the student transfer list for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously



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Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise. To approve the 2008-09 school calendar as presented by the calendar committee Motion carried with Kent Vise, James Masters, Angie Ware and Dr Smith voting for the recommendation and Dr Hillhouse, Todd Moore and Ravonda Hardcastle voting against the recommendation of the committee.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 8:36 and returned to open session 9:20.

The next regular board meet-

ing will be May 8, 2008.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore. To adjourn at 9:25 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 meetings.



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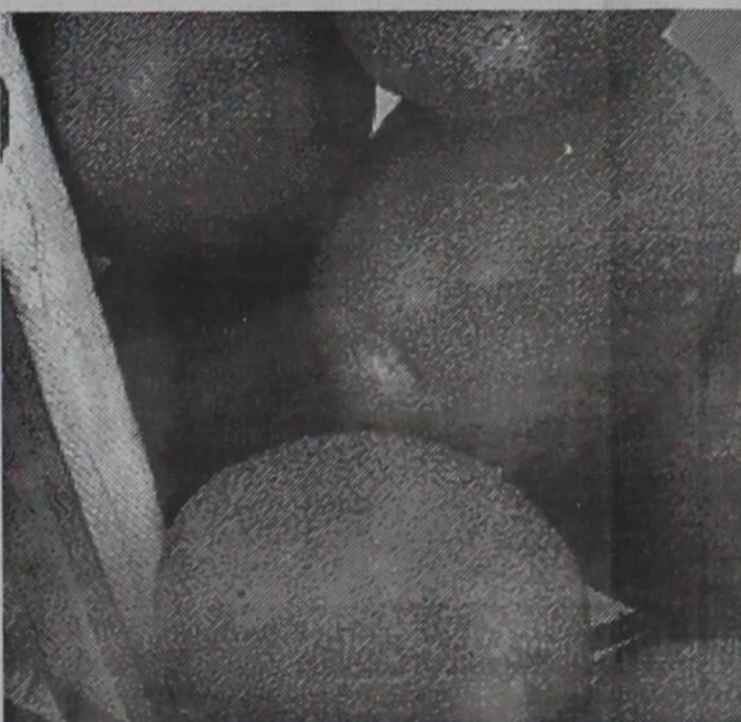
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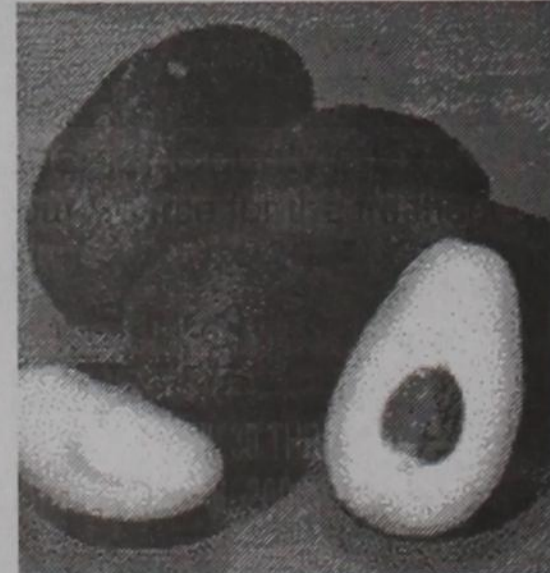
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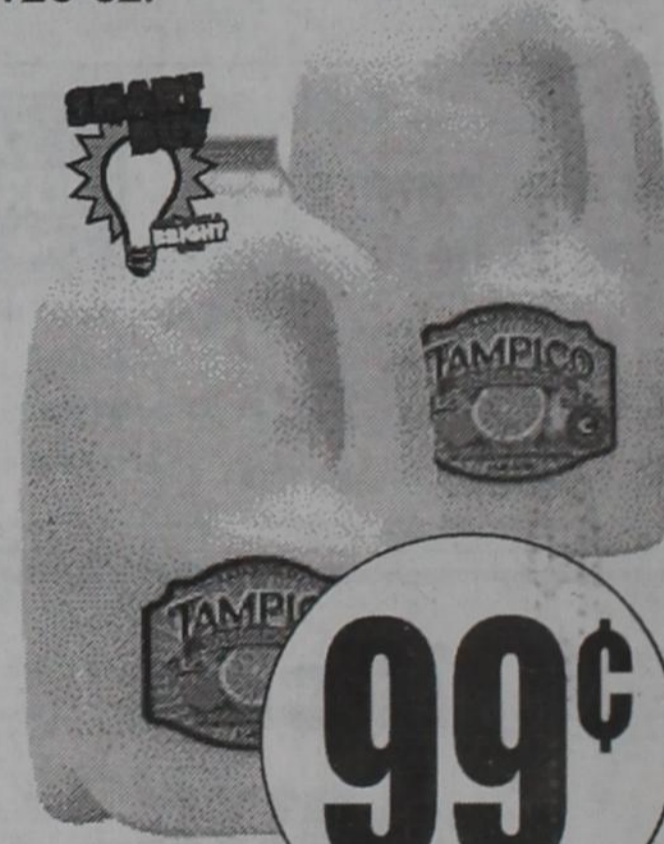
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