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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Voters To Decide \$2 Million Bond Issue

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the Wheeler. Students receiving awards at the All-Sports Banquet.

The banquet was very nice and enjoyable. Those in charge of the decoration did a fantastic job.

Wheeler Banking Center has most of the pictures on page 5.

The Little Colt Relays were held this past Thursday and Friday. Barbara and I were both at the events on Thursday. We had to support that Stormie.

And she did run. All the youngsters did an excellent job and enjoyed the event.

Thanks, Rhonda, for the pictures in the First State Bank ad on page 2.

Reports are that the Chamber's City-wide Garage Sale and Car Show went well.

A 'Tip of the Hat' and Thank You to those responsible for seeing that everything got done.

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Issue Passage Would Allow Much Needed Improvements At School

The Wheeler school district is taking a 2 million dollar bond issue to the voters. There are a variety of items that need to be taken care of by the school district. The bond will be used to replace the existing roof on the school. The roof has several leaks and is in need of repair. The serving and preparing area of the kitchen will be renovated to meet the needs of the school to be in compliance with the state standards. The food preparation is changing from fried foods to baked goods. Wheeler will be changing the HVAC systems. The systems that are currently operating have been in use almost 20 years. The technology needs to be updated to prepare the school to be ready for the online testing in 2010. The school will develop the infrastructure to

handle the need for more computers. The school will purchase a new activity bus for the students to travel on for their events. The track is in need of repair for the curbing and the surface. The district would like to get the track in good shape and start hosting meets at Wheeler.

Wheeler has been designated as a chapter 41 school district by the Texas Education Agency. The maintenance and operations taxes are subject to recapture with the chapter 41 designation. The district is able to raise funds through a bond and the funds are not subject to recapture. The district has been fortunate to see their values rise due to the increased oil and gas drilling in the district. The revenues of the district will not increase very much

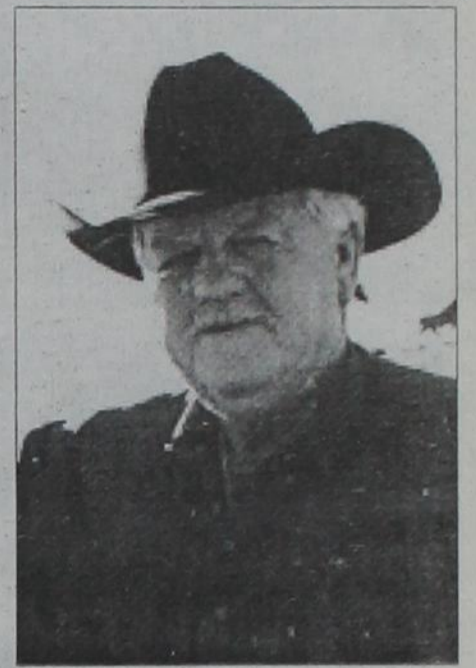
due to the recent changes of school finance. The bond money is called 'Interest and Sinking' in the school finance system. The money that is obtained from the bond has to be spent in the manner that is specifically stated in the election brochure.

The school district will be able to update these items and not have to take it out of the savings or the daily operating budget. This will help us to keep up with upgrading of the school and not deplete the savings. We have to reduce the energy costs by 5% a year over the next few years. The heating and air conditioning will help reduce energy costs and the maintenance to upkeep the older systems. The roofing system will be more energy efficient and eliminate the leaks in the school.

The school and First Southwest Company have put a brochure together to discuss the reasons for the bond. The senior citizens that are over 65 and disabled citizens will not be affected with the bond issue. There is a table that discusses the average cost for households. The tax rate would be 13 cents for the bond. It would set the tax rate for the citizens of the Wheeler School District at 1.17 for next year.

The bond election is to be held on May 10, 2008. Early voting is available through May 6, 2008, from 8:00 to 4:00 at the administration office at the school. The voting on May 10, 2008, will be in the cafeteria.

Vote Saturday, May 10



Dan Hathaway

Dan Hathaway Is Buried On April 30

Dan Hathaway, 67, of Levelland, Texas, died Saturday, April 26, 2008. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at First Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas, with Dr. Steve Vernon, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral.

Mr. Hathaway was born December 6, 1940, in Wheeler, Texas. He moved to Levelland in 1973 from Pampa, Texas. He was united in marriage with Janice Howard on March 20, 1970, in Mobeetie, Texas. She preceded him in death on May 31, 1992.

He had owned and operated Dan's Backhoe Service for a number of years. He was the Parts Manager for Butch's Rathole Service. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Willie Ruth Hathaway, and two brothers, Vic Hathaway and Britt Hathaway.

Survivors include his daughters, Geton Hathaway Joslin and her husband, Steve, of Trophy Club, Texas, and Lana Hathaway of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Joe Hathaway of Pampa, Texas, and Glen Hathaway of El Reno, Oklahoma; his sister, Faye VonTungeln of Vernon, Texas, and a grandson, Jett Joslin.

The family received visitors at the funeral home from 6pm until 8pm, Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

A memorial fund has been established for Geton Hathaway Joslin and Lana Hathaway as the Dan Hathaway Memorial Fund at American State Bank, P.O. Box 789, Levelland, Texas 79336.

Pre-K Visitation Set For Tuesday, May 20

Wheeler ISD will hold early registration for children who turn four before September 1st on Tuesday, May 20th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the high school entry way by the main office and doors. Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, and shot records.

Thank you, Pre-k teachers

A quien le concierne:

La escuela de Wheeler tendra una registracion temprana el martes, 20 de mayo de las 8:00 de la manana hasta la 1:00 de la tarde. Esta registracion sera para los ninos/ninas que cumplan cuatro anos antes del 1 de septiembre de este ano. Sera al entrar por las puertas principales de la escuela. Por favor traiga el seguro social, acta de nacimiento, y registro de vacunas de su hijo/hija.

Gracias, Las maestras de Pre-Kinder



MUSTANG AWARD: The qualifications for the Mustang Award are leadership, desire, ability and character. This year's recipient met all these qualifications plus one, accountability. The winner of this award should be someone the students "look up to"; one only had to watch as Brandon Gallagher walked down the hall to see the respect shown by the other students. The award was presented by Coach Smith.



MUSTANG AWARD: The qualifications for the Lady Mustang Award are leadership, desire, ability and character. For the first time in the years this award has been presented, the individual named is a freshman. Haley Sparks is so recognized by Coach Bailey.

Dimension Pipeline Holds Groundbreaking For Office, Shop

10,000 Sq. Ft. Structure Is Located 4 Mi. East Of Wheeler

A groundbreaking ceremony was held Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Dimension Pipeline, LLC. Owners, Vernon and Twila Devoll and Jerry and Sherry Carlson are excited to announce the beginning of construction on a 10,000 square foot shop and office facility located four and one-half miles east of Wheeler on Highway 152.

Dimension Pipeline, LLC, began operations in June 2004, with eleven employees, all of whom are still employed with the company, and two pieces of heavy equipment. Dimension now has offices in Wheeler and Pampa, Texas, supporting over one hundred employees. Dimension Pipeline recognized the need to expand the Wheeler facility in order to accommodate the demand for increased fabrication and me-

chanical capabilities required by our customer base. Although we were well acquainted with the Wheeler area when we chose this location in 2004, the community embraced us warmly and it has been a great pleasure doing business here. Dimension Pipeline would like to take this opportunity to thank Wheeler Mayor, Wanda Herd, members of Wheeler City Council, Dimension customers, all of

our dedicated employees and the fine people of Wheeler and surrounding area for their continued encouragement and support in this endeavor.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported By Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kinderergarten

We did the track games. We have to throw the ball really far. Ms. Cera says, "Throw it to the light!" The big kids helped us all day long. 'Lizabeth (Horton) was my helper and Hailey's helper. She is a good helper to us.

We learn 'bout the ocean and the beach. They are really pretty animals in the ocean. I like the starfish and the crab. We sing a song 'bout that. I want to see the whales and sharks. You can see them in a 'quarium if you want.

Title One Meeting Is Set For May 8

There will be a Title I Parental Involvement Meeting Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in the Wheeler School Auditorium. A second alternative meeting will be held Monday, May 19, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in room 8 of Thomas R. Helton Elementary School.

Birth Announcement



Karissa Faith Fillingim

Keaira and Kamry Fillingim are proud to announce the birth of their little sister Karissa Faith. Karissa was born May 2nd at 7:47 a.m. weighing in at 8 lbs 0 oz. and also 20 inches long.

Welcoming home Karissa are proud parents Dallas and Krystal Fillingim of Windthorst, Grandparents David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe, Grandparents Melvin and Joyce Berend of Windthorst, Great-Grandma LaVerna Fillingim of Wheeler, and Great-Grandparents Albert and Mary Pearson of Stamford.

Quail Forever

Youth Activity Day At Dobson Ranch

The High Plains Chapter of Quail Forever is sponsoring a youth activity day on May 31, 2008. Youth ages 13-17 are invited to "Spend A Day Outside" at the Dobson Ranch in Sweetwater, OK. Activities will include fishing, shooting, outdoor photography, and wildlife habitat study. There is no charge for the event and lunch will be provided for student participants.

Applications for the event are available at area schools and must be postmarked no later than May 17. Enrollment is limited, so register early. For more information call 806-826-0761.

Mobeetie To Have City-Wide Clean-up

The City of Mobeetie Council would like to invite everyone in city to meet at Mobeetie City Hall, 301 S Wheeler Street at 10:00 a.m. Saturday May 10, 2008 to help clean up tree limbs, trash, etc. If you can't come please place your limbs along street or alley and we will try to get them picked up. Also, there will be a roll-off dumpster at City Hall for you to place your unwanted items in. After clean-up is completed we will serve barbeque-on-bun, chips, and drinks as long as they last to those who help.

Co. Democrats Meet Trans Corridor To Be Subject June 10

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

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.



AWARD RECIPIENT: Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Business & Technology recently held its annual honors reception on the Weatherford campus to recognize outstanding students in the school. Among the students winning awards were (from left): Kelsey Zybach, Briscoe TX, Chesapeake Scholar Award;

How to be a Successful Mom

Mobeetie Baptist Offers Suggestions

Have you ever wondered how to be a good or successful mom? The first Principle is: 1. Subdue the _____ in a child.

To learn what goes in the blank and to learn the other five other Principles come to First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, this Sunday, May 11th at 11:00 Am.

Power Point Fill-in outlines will be available for your benefit.

Rev. Phillip Maine First Baptist Church, 206 2nd Street, New Mobeetie.

Directions: Turn north on FM 48, turn right on second street.

"Route 66, Highway of Hope" Is On Sale

Norman Dysart has a new book available. It is "Route 66, Highway of Hope".

A copy was sent to the Times along with the following letter:

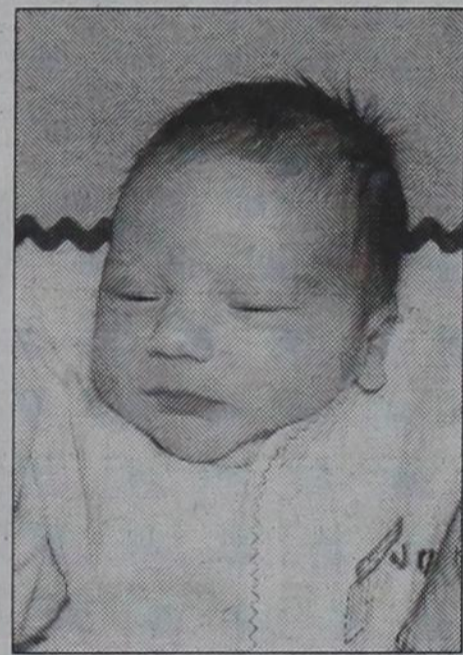
"The movie director, Earl Bellamy who did, *The Virginian*, *Rawhide* and many more, wanted to do, *Like Whispers In The Wind*, about Bat Masterson at Mobeetie, but unfortunately, he passed away suddenly after raising much money for the project.

"I sold lots of books but had an advantage there on that book. I grew up at Mobeetie and when I was a kid, I heard many old timers talk about the 'old days'."

The book sells for \$20, plus postage if shipped. They are available at the Big Texan in Amarillo.

Contact the Times if you need further information.

Birth Announcement



TAZLAN GLEN BROWN

Dyron, Tanzania, Austin and Jordyn would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Tazlan Glen Brown, born on January 16, 2008, in Elk City, Ok. Tazlan weighed 6 lbs. 12.5 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Mandy & Roger Brown are the proud parents. Grandparents are Robert & Dena Brown of Wheeler, TX., and Elizabeth & Macario Aranda of Delavan, WI.



GROUND BREAKING: Shovels were pushed into the ground and the first dirt was turned for the construction to begin on the 10,000 square foot office and shop for Dimension Pipeline, LLC. The building will be located 4 miles east of Wheeler on the land adjoining the Wheeler Airport. The land was leased from the City of Wheeler. Shown here are Twila Devoll, Vernon Devoll, Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd, Coy Devoll, Sherry Carlson and Jerry Carlson.

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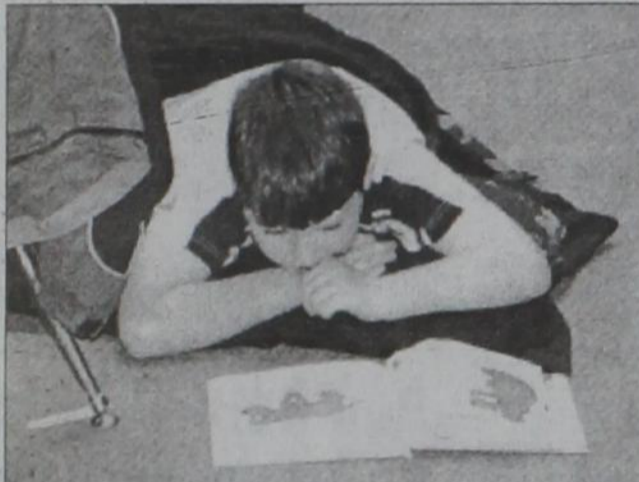
The first grade class at Kelton has been reading books this week through out the day. Each student has brought his or her favorite blanket to read on. Mrs. Johnson is the teacher.



Paige Martinez, Bryce Rowley and Cristian Contreras are finding a book to read.



Luis Martinez is reading his book.



Ryan Cook is comfortable under his blanket reading.



Cristian Contreras reading his book.



Bryce Rowley is finishing up his book so he can take a test.



LeighAnne Cook is starting a new book.

Kelton Pre-K got to learn about how worms are very important to agriculture. Robert Unterkircher, a Soil Conservationist with the USDA, did a presentation with the Pre-K class to inform them of how worms improve the topsoil and make it healthier for plant growth.



Ms. Rachel Bass' Wheeler Pre-K has been studying Dinosaurs. Stormie Meriwether brought a mastodon, which had been found on the ranch north of Wheeler. Students are (back row, left to right) JD Miles, KaMonte Martin, Lesly Alvarado, Wendy Lopez, Houston Harcastle, Kyle Dawson, (middle) Brayon Contreras, Rhalee Adams, Amy Rocha, Diego Pichardo, Stormie Meriwether, Irma Navarrete, Ashton Lee, (front) James McLaurin, Aurelio Alcantar, Hailey Spence, Abrey Garza



JD Miles, Houston Harcastle and Irma Navarrete take a closer look at the mastodon bone.



Ashton Lee, Kyle Dawson, Abrey Garza and Stormie Meriwether get to handle the mastodon bone.



The Little Colt Relays were held at the Wheeler Track field on Thursday, May 1, 2008. Pre-K and Kindergarten students competed in track, baseball throw, frisbee throw and broad jump. Shown here is one heat of the Pre-k students; pictured are (l. to r.) Pre-K: Dulce Pena, Irma Navarrete, Stormie Meriwether, Kaydeigh McNeil, & Kasandra Lopez.



Above, Pre-K students James McLaurin and KaMonte Martin give the race their all. To the left, Kindergarteners Chase Helton, Josue Sigala, and Christian Torres await the starting whistle.

Gillettes To Play At Smithsonian June 10

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is an international exposition of living cultural heritage annually produced outdoors on the National Mall of the United States in Washington, D.C., by the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.

The Festival takes place for two weeks every summer overlapping the Fourth of July holiday. It is an educational presentation that features community-based cultural exemplars. Free to the public, like other Smithsonian museums, each Festival typically draws more than one million visitors.

Initiated in 1967, the Festival has become a national and international model of a research-based presentation of contemporary living cultural traditions. Over the years, it has brought more than 23,000 musicians, artists, performers, craftspeople, workers, cooks, storytellers, and others to the National Mall to demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and aesthetics that embody the creative vitality of community-based traditions.

The Festival is usually divided into programs featuring a nation, region, state or theme. To date the Festival has featured exemplary tradition bearers from more than 90 nations, every region of the United States, scores of ethnic communities, more than 100 American Indian groups, and some 70 different occupations.

The Festival generally includes daily and evening programs of music, song, dance, celebratory performance, crafts and cooking demonstrations, storytelling, illustrations of workers' culture, and narrative sessions for discussing cultural issues.

The Festival is an exercise in cultural democracy, in which cultural practitioners speak for themselves, with each other, and to the public. The Festival encourages visitors to participate—to learn, sing, dance, eat traditional foods, and converse with people presented in the Festival program.

Like other Smithsonian museums, the Festival includes exhibition-quality signs, photo-text panels, a program book/catalog, learning centers, sales shops, and food concessions. In re-creating physical settings for the traditions represented, the Festival has built a horse racetrack (from the Washington Monument to the U.S. Capitol Building), an Indian village with 40-foot-high bamboo and paper statues, a Japanese rice paddy, and a New Mexican adobe plaza.

The Festival is a complex production, over the years drawing on the research and presentational skills of more than 1,000 folklorists, cultural anthropologists, ethnomusicologists, and numerous other academic and lay scholars. Its production involves the expertise of hundreds of technical staff, the efforts of volunteers, and the backing of sponsors and supporters.

The Festival has strong impacts on policies, scholarship, and folks "back home." Many states and several nations have remounted Festival programs locally and used them to generate laws, institutions, educational programs, books, documentary films, recordings, museum and traveling exhibitions. In many cases, the Festival has energized local and regional tradition bearers and their communities, and thus helped to conserve and create cultural resources. Festival practice served as both the backdrop and inspiration for the consideration and ultimately the development of UNESCO's 2003 International Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

The Festival was a centerpiece of the U.S. Bicentennial, lasting for three months in 1976; it has provided models for numerous Presidential Inaugural programs, the

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Walk Across Texas Continues, Week 4

- 1st Place-B.T.D. with 1579.6 Miles
 - 2nd Place-Tooth Fairies with 1159 Miles
 - 3rd Place- Jammers with 932.5 Miles
 - 4th Place- Dori's Dolls with 910.9 Miles
 - 5th Place - Hillbilly Janes with 827.9 Miles
 - 6th Place- Walkie Talkies with 711 Miles
 - 7th Place- Cornerstone Men with 679.4 Miles
 - 8th Place- Chick Cluique with 625 Miles
 - 9th Place- Cornerstone Youth with 617 Miles
 - 10th Place- Fast Track with 587 Miles
 - 11th Place-Cornerstone Mix-Up with 587 Miles
 - 12th Place- Selma's Gals with 513 Miles
 - 13th Place- Street Walkers with 389.5 Miles
 - 14th Place- Kelton Jay Walkers with 367 Miles
 - 15th Place- Wheeler Nursing & Rehab with 291 Miles
 - 16th Place- Dust Busters with 273.5 Miles
 - 17th Place- Sweat Hogs with 266 Miles
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Some of you were concerned when my column was missing last week from this newspaper. I was not ill, did not stop writing and the truth is that we were at the lake house for a week and I had no way to get my column to Louis, my editor. No computer service there and, to be honest about it, we were busy fishing and entertaining down there. Crissy, our granddaughter, turned 20 so we had a BBQ at the lake house for her. Robbie took care of the outdoor cooking while SaRita made her delicious Frito salad and a wonderful dessert that she calls Hawaiian Pizza. It is not pizza at all, but great. There was also a big cake with roses on it that we picked up at the bakery.

Next day, we went fishing on the lake all day. Caught enough fish for a fish fry that evening. We also went to Chickasha, Oklahoma, and had dinner at a place called Jake's Ribs. Eddy Walker recommended it and I was really tempted to call him as we ate, but I knew he was working and it might upset him for it is one of his favorite places to eat. It was great.

While in Chickasha, we hit every antique store in town. I think there were five. Glenn Forrest Frosty is really getting into this antique business. His knowledge is really growing as he can tell the antiques from the reproductions, although he still goes through the large stores in 10 minutes flat unless he finds an interesting item. When I lived in California, I did lectures on antiques for clubs and groups of people and I loved doing that, but now I just enjoy looking for I buy very little. We all like to remember grandmother's things or our own that are now antiques. I think we are antiques, also.

I am almost tempted to give my tiny bantam, Lady, an egg to

hatch. I feel sorry for her since she is sitting on a golf ball. Just for your information, the three golf balls were put in the hen house for any passing snake to ingest and hopefully die. Snakes have eaten the eggs before and the five babies that were due to hatch in two days. Glenn shot one snake in the nest of eggs and we caught another after he had two eggs in him or her. (Never could tell the difference.) I will probably not give in for it might be a rooster that Lady would hatch! No need for another Henry! Glenn was attacked the other day and Henry made a small hole in his ankle. When he complained to me, I told him he should watch Henry and those sneak attacks more closely. He said something about ringing that rooster's neck, but I warned him against that. I know he loves Henry, but he has to be more careful around him. He should also be glad that Henry is so tiny and cannot do much damage.

Glenn and I attended the city-wide yard sale in Wheeler last Saturday. Bought a couple of items from our niece, Debby Boydston, and a few other people. Got a few things for the lake house and did enjoy the free things given to us by a couple that decided it was too cold to stay and just wanted us to take whatever we wanted. They even had a kitchen sink, but we already had enough of those. What a nice couple.

Ran into Bob Zybach and his lovely wife. They are a delight to be around. We discussed the price of gasoline and food, but still had a wonderful visit. Until next time, my love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

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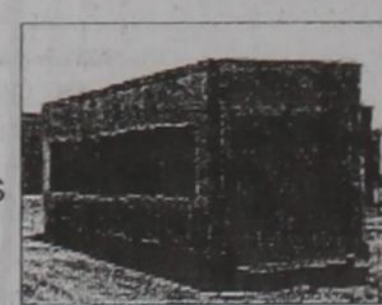
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men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake, Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Matthew 5:3-12

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. Psalm 18:1-3

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful, not much wind by the Texas Panhandle standards. Really nice out. We are under a slight risk for severe weather this evening so am hoping that we re-

ceive ~~rain~~ without the severity. Praise God for his blessings!!

Willis Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma visited in the home of Louise Boydston and stayed a couple of nights, Thursday and Friday.

Saturday, Jean Stinnett of Dumas Texas arrived in Allison to stay a few days in the home of Louise Boydston. Jean's husband, Virgil got with two of his brothers, Billy and Donald and they journeyed to Boise, Idaho to visit their oldest brother, Chester Stinnett. Melvin wasn't able to go with them at this time cause of a doctor's appointment. He hated to miss the trip.

Saturday evening, Kim, Kimber and Brittany Thompson of Amarillo, Texas arrived in Allison and stayed the night with Louise Boydston. They were here to attend the baby shower of Heather

Archer.

Sunday, Sue Martin of Leedey, Oklahoma, Shirley Chadwick of Jones, Oklahoma, Cheryl Dupont of Amarillo, Texas, Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna of Amarillo, Texas all came to Allison to attend the baby shower of Heather Archer.

Sunday at two p.m. there was a baby shower given in honor of Heather Archer who is going to have a baby girl in June. There was a large crowd there, I heard seventy five, but not sure on that. Anyway she received a wonderful shower, with really nice gifts and lots of clothes for the baby. Really a great shower. Cookies and punch and mints and nuts were served to the guest. Everything was very good, thanks to the hostess' for such a nice shower.

Monday, Louise Boydston and Jean Stinnett accompanied



Debbie Boydston to Amarillo, Texas where Louise had a doctor's appointment. Debbie had business to attend to.

Kim Thompson met with Louise, Jean, and Debbie for a very delicious lunch at Applebee's.

Thursday, Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas to get his tiller replaced. While they were in Amarillo they went by and visited Warren and Charline Brown. Roma and Billy June Brown enjoyed a tasty meal at Braum's. Then on the way home they shopped some in Pampa, Texas.

Friday, Billy June Brown en-

tered the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas for her heart trouble. She stayed the night in the hospital and Praise be to God she was able to get out of the hospital Saturday evening. The Lord is good.

Tuesday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston came up to Opal and Juanita's house and visited and did some yard work for Opal. They did some trimming and planted flowers and posioned vines that wasn't wanted. Opal really appreciates their help very much and is happy how her yard looks now. Tuesday evening,

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W.H.S. TENNIS: With only six students and no seniors out for tennis, the team managed to have two teams earn third place in district play. Recognized at the 2008 All-Sports Banquet were (l. to r.) Terry Menefield, M.V.P. boy; Nicole Moore, M.V.P. girl, and Jared Messer, 110% award recipient. The awards were presented by Coach Brady.



BOYS' BASKETBALL: The '07-08 boys' basketball team earned a place in the district playoffs. Jared Messer was named to the All-District team and All-Region Class A. Terry Menefield was named All-District and Tyler Richardson received honorable mention All-District. Pictured (l. to r.) are Coach Markham, Richardson, Menefield, Johnny Venzor, 110% Award recipient, and Messer, M.V.P.



GIRL'S TRACK: Coach Saenz named Haley Sparks as M.V.P. of the 2008 girls' track season. Stacie Hanson was named winner of the 110% Award. Both young ladies qualified for the state track meet; Haley in the 3200 and 800 and Stacie for the long jump.



BOYS' TRACK: Nineteen young men turned out for track for the 2008 season, with three relay teams qualifying for regional. It was Mike Gaines' first season track and he earned the 110% Award. The M.V.P. Award was presented to Gerardo Diaz; he went to regional in all three events. The awards were presented by Coach Rutherford.

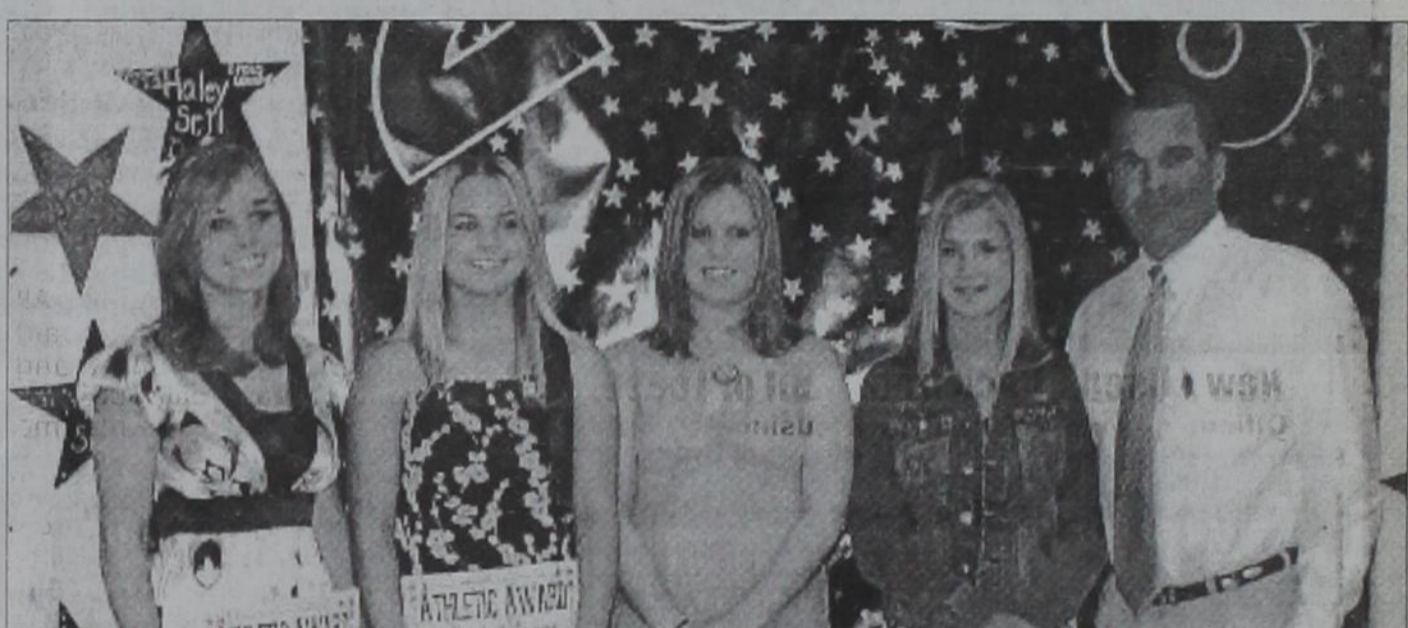


2008 GOLF: Four girls and six boys turned out for golf in the spring of 2008. Two students were recognized at the All-Sports Banquet on Thursday evening, May 1. The M.V.P. Awards went to Stefan Tucker and Macie Miller. Coach Markham named as recipients of the 110% Award were Macie Miller and Nick Hardcastle (not pictured). Tucker placed third at the regional tournament and Miller qualified for regional.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: The Girls' Cross Country only ran in three meets. Pictured here are: (l. to r.) Stacie Hanson, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Gladys Zapata, Kaylee Marion and -- Taylor and Haley share the M.V.P. award; Haley was only beat twice this season; once by her sister and once at the regional track meet, where she placed seventh. The 110% award went to Gladys Zapata. Coach Bailey presented the award.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: Johnny Venzor received the Cross Country M.V.P. award from Coach Bailey at the 2008 All-Sports banquet Thursday, May 1. Jacobo Mendoza earned the 110% award.

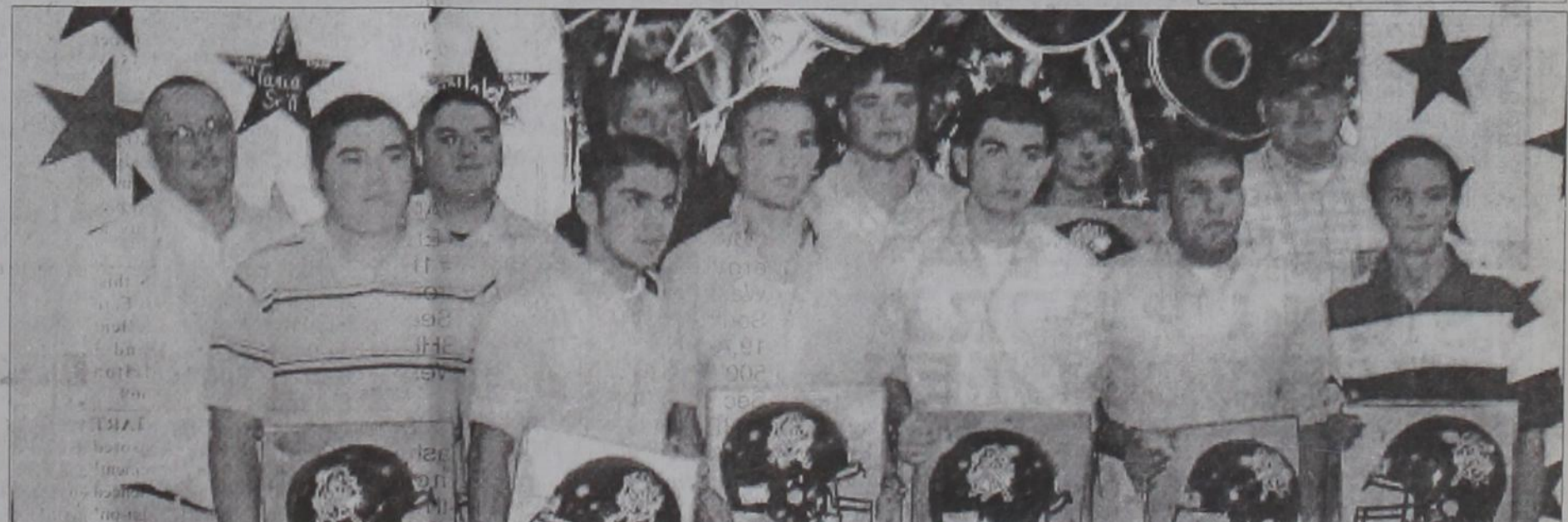


GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Members of the Wheeler girls' basketball team were recognized at the 2008 All-Sports banquet Thursday, May 1. Coach Bailey named Kaylee Marion for the 110% award. Nicole Moore and Bree McCasland shared the M.V.P. award; both made over 300 points for the team during the season. Pictured (l. to r.) are Bree, Nicole, Olivia Locke, Kaylee and Coach Bailey.



FOOTBALL: The Mighty Mustangs were recognized at the 2008 All-Sports Banquet Thursday, May 1. Awards were presented to those named to the All-District teams. The Mustangs had a 4-6 season and 2-3 in District play. One of the highlights of the season was the defeating of Quannah, who had not been defeated in district play in three years. Caleb Gaines was named Defensive M.V.P. and Offense Lineman. He will play in the K101 Bowl; he played the entire season with an injured shoulder. Richard Walter was named Offensive M.V.P. The 110% Award went to Brock Sabbe. Tyler Richardson received the Linebacker M.V.P. and has signed a letter of intent with Panhandle Oklahoma State. Defensive Back went to Chace Horton and Defensive Lineman went to Antonio Porraz. Named Offensive Back was Terry Menefield. Coach Smith thanked the parents for having supported their children throughout the year.

'08 SENIOR ATHLETES: Five young ladies were presented plaques by Booster Club president, Roger Brown. Called forward to be recognized were (l. to r) Olivia Locke, Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway and Katlin Rutherford.



SENIOR ATHLETES: Each year at the All-Sports Banquet, the seniors are presented with plaques by the Wheeler Boosters' Club. Eleven young men were called forward to receive plaques made from old Wheeler Mustang helmets. Shown here (l. to r.) are Roger Brown, president of the booster club and athletes, (l. to r.) Jason Brownfield, Caleb Gaines, Jesus Gonzalez, Brandon Gallagher, Miguel Ramirez, Tyler Richardson, Omar Gonzalez, Chace Horton, Antonio Porraz, Hank Hunt and Duren Brown.



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ORIGINAL 11: A dream originated in June 2004 with a group of individuals coming together to start a new company. The eleven men and women are still together as Dimension Pipeline, LLC breaks ground for a 10,000 shop and office facility 4 miles east of Wheeler on Wednesday, May 1, 2008. Shown here are (front, l. to r.) Mike O'Gorman, Clayton Jernigan, Dale Stevens, Coy Devoll, Sherry Carlson, Twila Devoll, Vernon Devoll, (back) Clint Devoll, Ty Ferguson and Jerry Carlson. Bill Wilson is not pictured.



Gillette (from Page 2)

Black Family Reunion, the Los Angeles Festival, Southern Crossroads for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, the Smithsonian's 150th Birthday Party on the Mall, the National World War II Reunion, and the First Americans Festival, which celebrated the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian.

As the largest annual cultural event in the U.S. capital, the Festival receives considerable publicity, typically reaching 40 million readers and viewers through print

and electronic media. In the past, the Festival was named the Top Event in the U.S. by the American Bus Association as a result of a survey of regional tourist bureaus—thus joining previous winners that include the Olympics and the World Expo.

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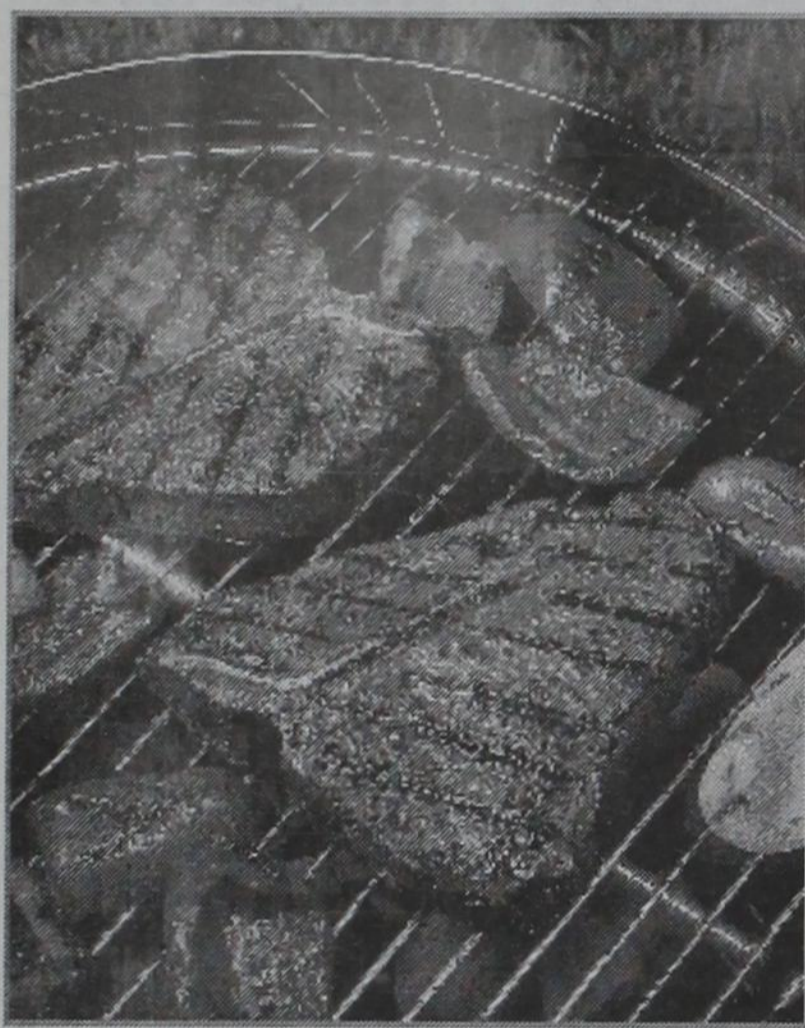
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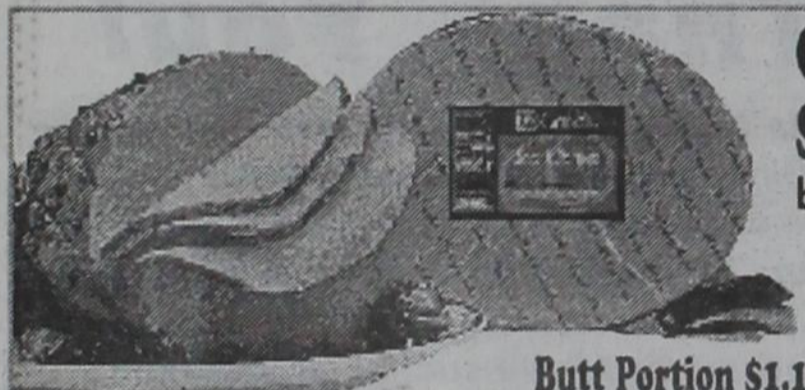


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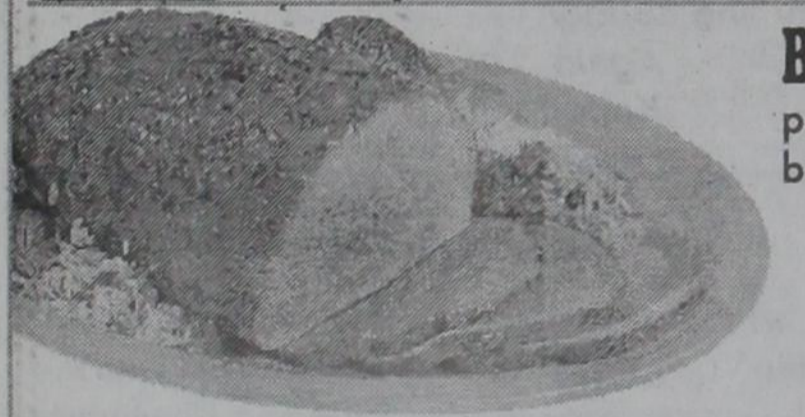
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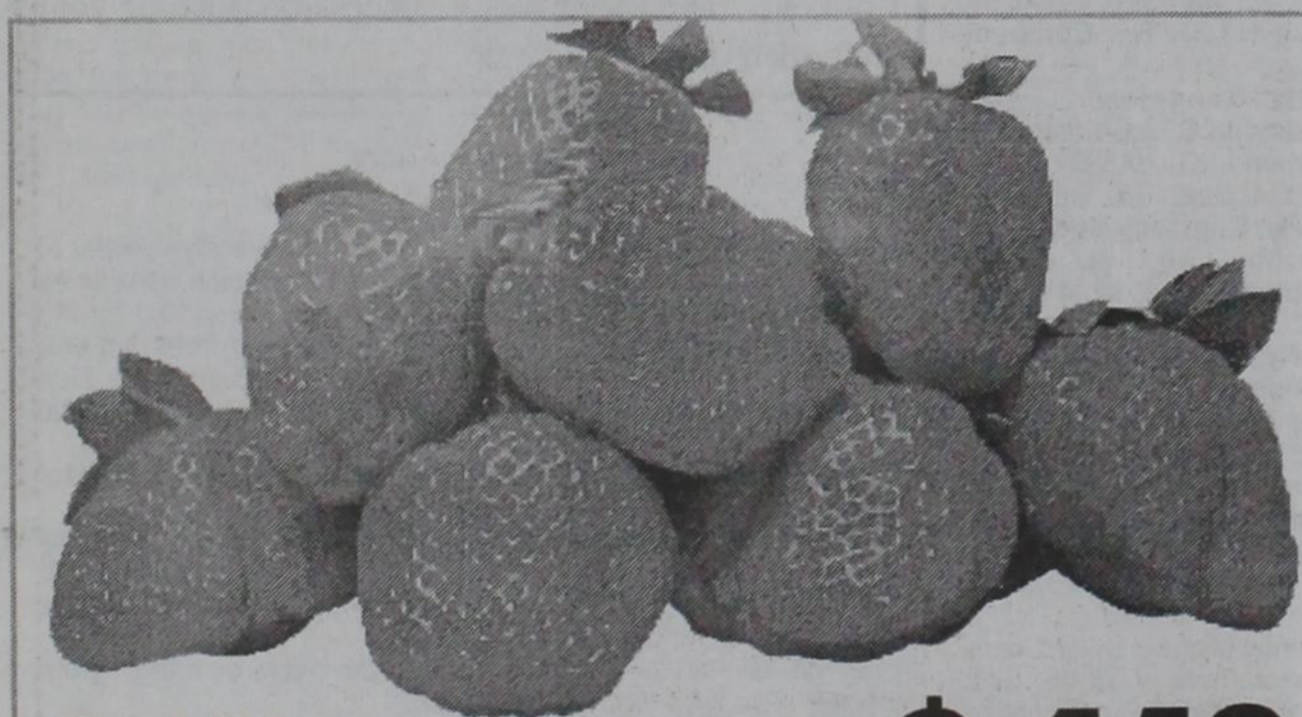
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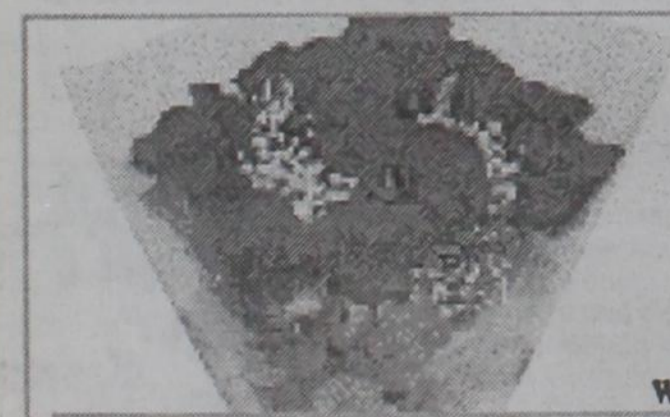
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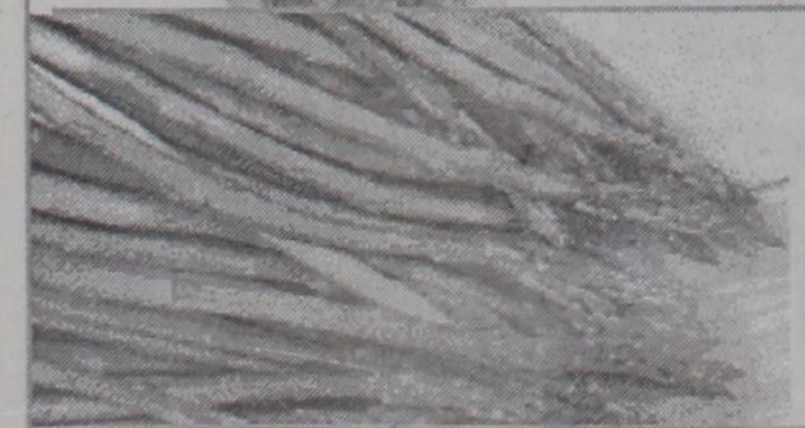
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- 14 oz. Cheerios
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