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# POSITIVE FINDINGS

## Employee 4th of July BBQ

We recently held our Employee BBQ. We enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs and trimmings. Thank you to everyone who brought side dishes. Thank you to the Dietary Staff for preparing the hamburgers and hot dogs.

We had a wear your Red, White and Blue contest and Jodie (Heritage Department) won a \$20 gift card for Wal-mart.



## Sweeny Community Hospital

AUGUST 2008

### New Employees:

- ☺ Bianca Gonzalez, RN
- ☺ Andre Lemons, Dietary
- ☺ Roy Price, EMS
- ☺ Brian Sanderson, EMS
- ☺ Tawny Layton, EMS
- ☺ Mitchell Tillman, EMS
- ☺ Linda Butcher, Heritage

### August Birthdays

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|----------------------|----|
| Harold Wuthrich      | 9  |
| Laurie Knight        | 9  |
| William Barnes       | 11 |
| Teresa Edwards       | 11 |
| Linda Runnells       | 12 |
| Morris Paschall      | 13 |
| Charles Bailey       | 15 |
| Camillia Christie    | 22 |
| Ronnie Woolsey       | 26 |
| Jacqueline Tolbert   | 26 |
| Amber Harvell        | 27 |
| Melanie Schaefer     | 28 |
| Michael Boullion Jr. | 29 |
| Emily Medway         | 29 |
| Laura Massey         | 30 |

# STAT TEAM NEWS

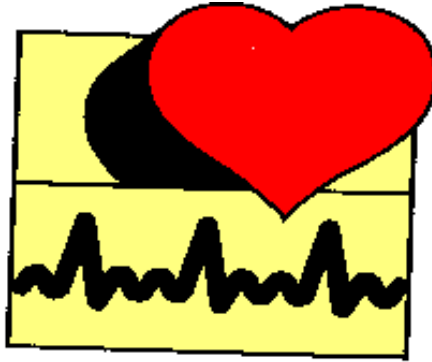
The STAT Team is holding their Silent Auction Monday, Aug. 4th thru Friday Aug. 8th. Bids will close at 10 am.

Our next meetings will be Friday, Aug. 8th at 2 pm and Friday, Aug. 22nd at 2 pm in the Main Conference Room.

There will be a Coke Float Social on Wednesday, Aug. 13th at 2 pm in the cafeteria.

The Monthly Birthday Party will be on Wednesday, Aug. 27th at 2 pm in the Dining Room (Laboratory Department will provide the cake).

Plans for the Christmas Party are coming along. We still need more people to come to the meetings and volunteer to help. Thank you to Glen Richard (Heritage) he will Chair the Clean-Up Committee.



We will be having a Retirement Party for Jim McGuire on Wednesday, August 20th in the Cafeteria.

We are discussing having a Bake Sale/Silent Auction in October.

We would like to be in the Christmas Parade held here in Sweeny on Saturday, December 6th. We discussed dressing up in cartoon character costumes and walking beside one of our Ambulances.

# HERITAGE SPOTLIGHT

The Heritage Program had an active and fun July. We celebrated with patriotic singing, an adorable dog show by "Little Louie" (Margie VanCleave owner) and a watermelon seed-spitting contest. We had a blast!

Our new therapist Linda Butcher, LMFT, has arrived and is busy getting acclimated. Please come by anytime to welcome her. Our plans for September include a look inside other cultures.

Linda Runnells



# PINK LADIES CORNER

Olga Schulte presents Karen Tilley with a check for the new Digital Tourniquet.



Pink Ladies August Birthday's



Mary O'Donnell	Aug. 2
Lucy Miller	Aug. 11
Daisy Horn	Aug. 31

# RADIOLOGY "MOVING ON UP"

The Imaging Technologists are on their way to the Surgical Suite. Finally, the C-Arm has arrived. The equipment is in the shape of a "C", hence the name "C-Arm". The C-Arm is a piece of x-ray equipment used in the surgical suite to help surgeons perform specific procedures during surgery. This equipment operates in the same manner as a fluoroscopy unit used during an upper gi or barium enema.

On July 29, 2008, the Board of Director of the hospital approved the purchase of a CR system for the Imaging Department. The CR, Computed Radiography system will make the Imaging Department film less.

This one unit will eliminate film processing, films, chemistry, film filing and film storage. All our images will be saved on one file server.



Images will be sent to the Radiologist electronically. Procedures will be reviewed in a matter of seconds. X-rays are perfect every time—retakes are a thing of the past. X-ray unit, transformer and bucky all stay the same. Film cassettes will be replaced with digital recording cassettes. X-rays, CT scans, Ultrasound exams and the C-Arm will all connect to on file server-PACS (picture archiving communication system) software. We will be able to reduce procedure times. Our physicians on staff will be able to log onto a computer and pull up their patient's images. No more making copies for patients, CD's will be available.

**ARE WE EXCITED???**  
**YOU BET WE ARE!!!!!!**

Pat Anderson



The picture on the right shows Radiology techs (Pat, Melinda, April and Quinton) along with Dr. Young watch as they are shown how to operate the new C-Arm equipment by Greg Peeples from Merry X-ray.

The picture above shows Pat and Melinda trying out the new C-Arm.

On another note, Jim McGuire will be retiring. The hospital staff will be holding a Retirement Party for Jim in the Cafeteria. He will be presented an engraved watch by Frank Knezek. Cake and punch will be served.

# SURGERY



Here are some more pictures of the new equipment in surgery. On the left is the new Anesthesia equipment. On the right is Karen Tilley explaining how the Digital Tourniquet works.



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## RAISES FINALLY HERE

A 4% increase in salaries went into effect on July 6th. All employees full and part-time who have worked in the Sweeny Hospital District over one year are eligible for this increase. Those employees who have been employed one year or less will be eligible for raises on their anniversaries.



**SHOW ME THE MONEY!!!!**

Debbie Gola



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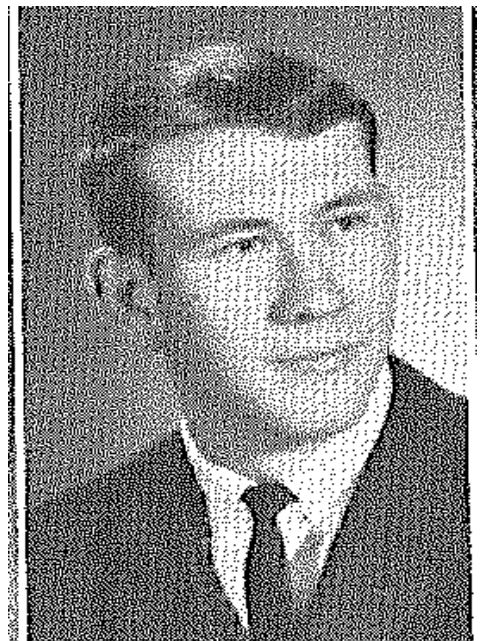
Celia Garza's son Eduardo Luis Garza is Graduating from Texas State University in San Marcos on Friday August 8th. He majored in Business-International.

### Estate/Garage Sale

911 Ave C, Sweeny, TX  
Aug. 28 & 29



Can you guess who this is?  
Hint: He was on the wrestling team in High School.



Can you guess who this is?  
Hint: This is the other persons classmate on the wrestling team. They both have jobs in the Medical profession.