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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the Students named to the All-District Teams! Wheeler and Ft. Elliott are well represented both in athletic abilities and academically.

—cwe—
And, we are into track. The meet held this past weekend was a practice meet. We will be expecting great things, Kids!

—cwe—
Are you ready for a Circus? The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be having one on Tuesday, March 29—two performances. We were assured it will be well worth your money, unlike the last one that came to Wheeler. Check the article in this week's paper.

—cwe—
Also scheduled is the Chamber's fund raiser for the Hibler family. Mark April 9, 2005, on your calendar.

—cwe—
You will also note a Severe Weather school in Amarillo. You might be interested.

—cwe—
We again stayed home over the weekend. I know, you find that hard to believe. We were 'krud'—coughing and congestion.

—cwe—
The Arnolds came out late Saturday evening and enjoyed the 'Stas Bed, Dinner & Ice Cream'. They came out to visit the Bill Elliott family, fellow bluegrassers.

—cwe—
We were well enough to play cards on Monday evening. Barbara and Dwight really beat us the first game and tried really hard and unsuccessfully to win the next two; close games.

—cwe—
Fellow card player, Bob, is home and hopefully on the road to recovery.

New Arrival



JODY DANIEL PHILLIPS
Jody Daniel Phillips was born at 1:12 p.m. on October 28, 2004 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Shan and Katrina Phillips of Amarillo. At birth, he weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Relatives include his grandparents, Marvin and Linda Cox and Darrell and Dixie Phillips of Amarillo; great-grandparents, Verna Fraley of Amarillo, the late Lafay and Lorene Vise of Canadian, Catherine Vise of Pampa, and Elsie Cox-Hughes and the late Claude G. Cox of Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Odra Christopher
Glenn Williams
Verne Lohberger
Alvern Hefley
Opal Hutchinson
C. B. Brotherton

New Admissions
3/1 Mae Helton
3/1 Jim Porter
3/4 Priscilla Littrell
3/4 Dean Tipps
3/4 Robert Risner
3/5 Lewis Newman
3/5 Michael Crowell
3/5 Georgia Tipps

Dismissals
3/2 Robert Lewis
3/2 Gladys Richardson
3/2 Billie Ferguson
3/2 Tim Parsley
3/2 William Darby
3/2 Wilma Maddox
3/2 Gus Braddock
3/2 Bobby Schubert
3/4 Jim Porter
3/5 Mae Helton
3/7 Michael Crowell
3/7 Lewis Newman
3/7 Georgia Tipps

America's Favorite Circus Coming To Wheeler March 29

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Billy W. Elliott

Billy W. Elliott, 70, Is Buried In Mobeetie

Billy W. Elliott, 70, died Friday, March 4, 2005, in Mobeetie. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2005, in Trinity Fellowship Church with Lonny Robbins, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Monday in Mobeetie Cemetery with military rites by Altus Air Force Base personnel. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Elliott was born July 19, 1934, in Cleveland, Ark., and moved to East Texas at the age of 11. He began his career in the Air Force in 1952. He served in Vietnam, Thailand, Spain, Australia, Okinawa and Guam. He was awarded numerous military honors. He retired after 20 years of service as a master sergeant. After his retirement from the Air Force, he became a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in January 1997.

He married Naomi "Dutch" Scribner on April 30, 1956. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1972. He was active as a volunteer and groundskeeper for the Old Mobeetie Jail Association. He was also emcee and a major fundraiser for the Mobeetie Music Festival.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patti Williams and husband, Vic, of Pampa; three sons, Steve Elliott and wife, Angie, of Borger and Mark Elliott and wife, Patty, and Brad Elliott, all of Pampa; a sister, Geraldine Jordan of Leonard; a brother, Richard Elliott of Wenatchee, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106, or a favorite charity.

THANK YOU FOR TOURNEY HELP

A great big thanks to everyone who helped with the Project Graduation Wheeler County Round Robin Little Dribblers Tournament on February 24-26. It was a team effort and everything ran smoothly.

Individuals who helped are too numerous to mention; however we would like to thank the following organizations for their donations:

- First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler
- Greenbelt Electric
- Heritage Feeders
- Hyland's Pharmacy
- Kim's Kitchen
- Lighthouse Foods
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- McLear Feed Yard
- Mel's Diner
- Soto's Restaurant
- Speed-Mart
- Wheeler Banking Center
- Wheeler Feed Yard
- Wheeler Thriftway

We would especially like to thank the parents, students and friends who worked tirelessly from Thursday at 3:00 p.m. until we wrapped it up at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

A special thanks to Billy Wiggins for cooking the briskets for us!

Thanks to the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office for spearheading the Project Graduation chemical free party.

Local Athletes On All-District Teams

Boys All District Team 2-1A Division 2 All District

Ft. Elliott: Justen Bryant, Jason Boydston

Miami: Kris Roach, Kyler Roach
Wheeler: Brandon Weatherly, Jansen Moore, Cameron Butler

Follett: Tanner Woods, Skylar Gensman

Higgins: Jordan Clayton

Honorable Mentions: Wheeler: Landon Sams, James Rivera

Coach of the year: Bryan Markham, Wheeler

Player of the Year: Russell Lohberger, Ft. Elliott

Newcomer of the Year: Doc Clayton, Higgins

Girl's All District Team 2-1A Division 2 All District

Ft. Elliott: Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Sarah Zybach, Shaelee Coulter

Wheeler: Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Katie Richardson

Lefors: Rachel Stubbs

Follett: Brittanni Blau

Higgins: Lacy Hutson

Honorable Mention: Wheeler: Samantha Chapman, Savanna Shipp

District MVP: Ft. Elliott: Alicia Reis

Man of the Year: Wheeler: Mike Bailey

Newcomer of the Year: Wheeler: Lacey Henson

Coach of the Year: Ft. Elliott: Randy Yelverton

Any Academic Team District 2-1A Division 2

Ft. Elliott: Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach, Jason Boydston, Andrea Hathaway, Russell Lohberger

Wheeler: Landon Sams, Cameron Burton, Josh Britt, Tyler McWhorter, Amanda Bond, Savanna Shipp, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Katie Richardson, Samantha Chapman

Beef Producers' To Meet On March 21

There will be a Beef Producers Meeting at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will include:

Herd Health Management

Sure Health

External Pest Control

National Animal I.D.

The program and meal are being sponsored by:

Boehringer Ingelheim

Merial

Bayer

Wheeler Vet Clinic

Texas Cooperative Extension - Wheeler County

Please R.S.V.P. to the Extension Office at (806) 826-5243 no later than Friday, March 18, 2005, to ensure adequate meeting space and meal.



ALVEY TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICE: Alvey Tax and Accounting Service at 101 E. Oklahoma St. in Wheeler has been open for business in Wheeler since August 15; a full tax and accounting service is offered by the company. Beth Alvey is not new to Wheeler; she is a past Chamber of Commerce President. Alvey's was given a Chamber of Commerce welcome on Thursday, February 24. Shown here (r. to l.) Marla Ford, chamber secretary and Kenna Howard, chamber president, welcome Beth Alvey, Yvette Lopez, and Audrey Kinnaman, former chamber secretary. The phone number is 826-3736.



The Shepherdsmen Quartet

Quartet To Appear At Methodist Church

The Shepherdsmen Quartet was formed in 2002. The love of the Lord drew these men together to form a Music Ministry so that they could use their God-Given Talent to spread the word of Jesus.

Dan Wilson is the manager and baritone singer from Woodlawn, IL.; Bruce Campbell, from West Frankfort, IL. sings lead; Kevin Wright sings tenor and is from Farmington, MO.; and Chuck Albright is from Marion, IL and sings bass.

All of these men are dedicated to praising our Lord in song and have done so for many years. On September 11, 2004 they had the honor of singing in New York City at Ground Zero for the Memorial Service. They are currently working on their third CD. They look forward to a future of spreading God's word through their Music Ministry. First and foremost this group is a Ministry.

This is their second trip to Shamrock, Texas and the surrounding area and they are excited to have been invited back. Their travels have taken them to many states where they have had the privilege of sharing their ministry with others. They are blessed with families who support and encourage the work they are doing for the Lord. The Shepherdsmen Quartet look forward to being in your area and meeting you soon.

The quartet is to appear at Wheeler United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 20, 2005, at 6:00 P.M.

Walk Across Texas Program To Begin

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Wheeler County. Last year 15 teams walked a total of 17,155 miles with the Tooth Fairies and Hampton Hooper's walking away with first and second place prizes. This year the entry fee will remain \$10 and participants will receive a pink t-shirt with the Walk Across Texas logo. Children's sizes are available. T-Shirt order forms are due to the Extension Office by March 15th to have the shirts by kick off. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams at the awards party.

The Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Wheeler County is at the Wheeler Track behind the school on March 31st. Remember to have all your entry forms and money paid by this date or you will miss out on the competition.

Teams members will keep track of their miles and the team captain will phone them in each week or enter them on the web site. The map will be updated at the Extension office to track our progress across the Texas map. To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Walking teams consist of eight people. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office, Wheeler County Courthouse Basement. This is a good opportunity for local businesses to challenge other businesses to see which team can walk the most. If you want to participate but can't find a team, call the extension office and we'll find you a team.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise.

According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise. According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated. Participating in Walk Across Texas is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a health habit.

Kick off at the Wheeler Track on March 31st at 6:00 pm.

Competition starts on April 3rd! Come out and plan to have lots

Harold David Hink Services Saturday

Harold David Hink, 83, died March 3, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Chapel, with John Curry, officiating.

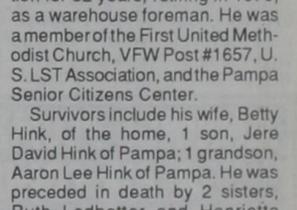
Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hink was born March 4, 1921, in Clarksville, Arkansas. He was reared in Wheeler County and was a 1940 graduate of Kelton High School. He briefly attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He joined the U.S. Navy in July of 1942. A veteran of World War II, he served as motor machinist mate on the USS LST 374, a transport ship that landed supplies and tanks. From July 1942, until December of 1945, he participated in invasions of Sicily, Italy, France and the D-Day Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. He married Betty Jones on February 24, 1951, in Clovis, New Mexico. He farmed in Wheeler County, and was employed by Cabot Corporation for 32 years, retiring in 1979, as a warehouse foreman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, VFW Post #1657, U.S. LST Association, and the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hink, of the home, 1 son, Jere David Hink of Pampa; 1 grandson, Aaron Lee Hink of Pampa. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruth Ledbetter and Henrietta Bennett, and 2 brothers, Irven Hink and Henry Hink Jr.

The family requests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, Texas 79106; the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065, or a favorite charity.

New Arrival



BOONE WILLIAM BEGERT
McKinley Begert is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Boone William Begert. Boone was born February 19, 2005, at 8:08 a.m. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 3/4" long. Boone's parents are Bret and Haley Begert of Allison, Texas. Proud grandparents are Hiram and Dorenda Begert of Allison and Robert and Judy Graybill of Clinton, Oklahoma. Boone's great-grandparents are Boyd and Clara Fawver of Butler, Oklahoma His 101-year-old great-great-grandmother is Clara Hill of Erick, Oklahoma.

New Arrival



of fun.
For more information, call the Extension office at 826-5243.
Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Extension office, in the local newspapers and web: <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>



I.H.S.: Stringed musical instruments of various size, shape and condition can be found at 110 W. Oklahoma St. in Wheeler. Jerry Lister makes (A violin takes approximately 150 hours to make) and repairs guitars and violin for individuals from all parts of the United States. A teacher comes to Wheeler on Saturday mornings at 10 to give free guitar lessons. Beginning March 5, violin lessons will be offered for beginners on the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month. The business, I.H.S.—In His Service, opened on January 1, 2005. Jill and Jerry Lister are shown here receiving the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce welcome from Kenna Howard, chamber president, and Marla Ford, chamber secretary, on February 24, 2005. The phone number is 826-5056.

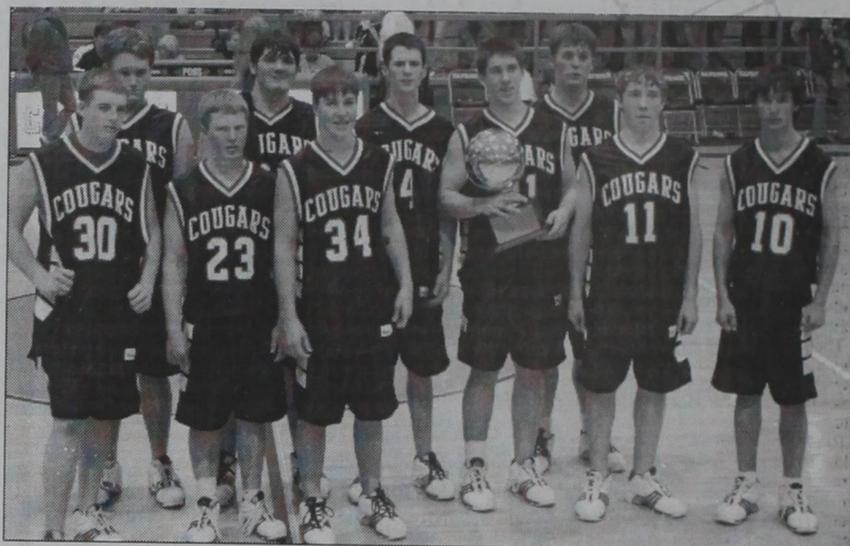
CONGRATULATIONS!

Ft. Elliott Cougars & Lady Cougars

... On Your Winning Season!



REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS: The 2004-05 Lady Cougars ended their season with a loss to Nazareth in the Regional Semi-finals. Pictured are: Shealee Coulter, #5; Sarah Zybach, #15; Andrea Hathaway, #2; Jordan Alls, #34; Tamara Hefley, #12; Mayci Meadows, #22; Andria Keelin, #25; Raysha Vandever, #3; and Glory Hartsfield, #11.



AREA: The Ft. Elliott Cougars met Hedley for the area title. The young men are shown here with their trophy. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jake Puryear, Robby Hovey, Kelsey Zybach, Chance Newman, Blaine Baker, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, Justen Bryant, Nathan McLaughlin and Cody Dupont. The Cougars lost to Paducah Tuesday evening, March 1 in the Regional Semi-finals.

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Mathew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.

Happy Birthday to Delores Simmons, Darla Childress, Zachary Kirkpatrick, Nikki Wiggins, Julie Boydston, Willene Burke, Kyla Young, Ruth Edwards, Bryan Moran, Orvel Brewer, and Jared

Keys on March 13, Brad Moran, Dana Trimble, Lori Selby, Andrea Hershenrader, Mickey Macina on March 14, Robbie Bleakley, Heather Marshall, Tim Adcock, on Mar. 15, Gaylord Thompson, Mary Thompson, Genise Young, Travis May, Mardi Ogle, Ella Mae Wood, April Mick, Macie Miller on March 16, Logan Harris, Kaleb Meek, Ruth Wiley, Keith Boydston, Kenney Boydston, Steven Corcoran, Landry Meadows, Matt Helm on March 17, Karla Murray, Blake Horton, Marcie Cook, Tricia Mitchell, Brevin Wade Hampton

on March 18, Julie Zybach, Ike Finsterwald, Todd Moore, Vaughn Christner, Debbie Haning, Debbie Ford, Ken Rutherford, Hannah McCluskey on March 19.

Happy Anniversary to William and Vickey Cornell, Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman, Keith and Tyna Horn, Butch and Pattie Anderson on March 17, Shawn and Robin Johnson, Kyndal and Kathy Murray on March 18, John and Jill Baker on March 19. God bless you everyone.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers Pot-luck meal and visiting Thursday March 17 at noon. Visitors welcome to Fellowship Hall.

Bill Lisles, resident of Wheeler Care Center, had a recent birthday. His family donated beautiful fragrant flowers (hyacinths, tulips, daffodils) so each table in the dining room had a lovely bouquet. Thank you!

Glad to hear that Deidre and John Paul Harris' little Breeley Paige is improving. The heart valve that was not closed at first is nearly completely closed. They have hopes it will continue to close. Her lungs seem o.k., but they still have her on oxygen. They are having a little trouble getting her to suck and to keep her body temperature up. She hasn't learned to suck yet. Keep praying for Breeley and her family.

Vickey Nelson went to Miami Thursday and Saturday to see Granddaughter Danielle Nelson play basketball. Amy spent Saturday night with Vickey. Danny and baby Haylee came Sunday to get Amy, Keri Koelzer and Caden visited Vickey Sunday. Caden has been sick, but is better.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Guthrie Saturday and met Mike and Ember Keith and Miles and Jenna and brought the grandkids back to spend the week with her and Wes and would also visit her mom, Lois Barrett, at Pampa a few days for some great-grandma loving. Ember's family live at Coleman.

Pray for Eddie George. He has been in Wheeler Hospital recovering from hip replacement surgery and having therapy.

Davy and Shannon Gilmer got back from Houston Wednesday. Doctors thought he was doing pretty well. Know they are so glad to be home. Keep praying for Davy and Shannon and Adley. Shannon had to take Adley to the doctor with a cough.

Burma Shave Sigris "The one who drives When he's been drinking Depends on you To do his thinking"

Don't lose your head To gain a minute You need your head Your brains are in it."

Congratulations to Jason and Mandy (Crawford) Owens on the birth of their new baby boy, Jonathan James Owens, at BSA Feb. 16 and weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20 inches long. At two weeks he had gained to 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 1/2 inch longer. Patty Crawford stayed with them some to help out as did the other grandmother, Joyce Owens from Floydada. This is Johnny and Patty Crawford's first grandchild. Wesley and Helen Steen also visited them in Amarillo. Jonathan is Helen and Wesley's great-grandchild. Best wishes!

Deidre (Dukes) and John Paul Harris' little Breeley Paige is doing some better at Amarillo Hospital. She no longer has to have the breathing machine. Breeley pulled the breathing tube out and has done all right without it. Praise the Lord! The heart valve that wasn't closed when she was born, has partially closed. Keep praying.

Congratulations to Ben and Aeriele Sword of Stephenville on the birth of their first child, a little girl born March 4 and named Emily Lois. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and 20 inches long. Emily's mom, grandmother and great-grandmother all had Lois for a name. Joetta and Arvid Sword went to Stephenville to see their new grandchild and came back by Wheeler and got more clothes and went on to Amarillo to BSA to see Bobby Schubert. Bobby's knee and



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ankle aren't quite as swollen and painful and can walk with a walker in his room to the bathroom, but painful. Keep praying for Bobby and family.

Mark and Carol Roberson and Timothy, Deborah, Grace Ann, Danny, Phillip and Seth visited Willa Fillingim Friday. They wanted to help, so she let them clean the yard. They really worked, even the little ones. And put out some feed and water for animals. The Robersons went on to Corn, Oklahoma and brought Rebekka and Jonathan home from Corn Christian Academy for the weekend.

They have several beautiful soft rocking chairs at Peso Dollar Store. Too bad I don't have any place for one. Better go by and see how comfortable they are.

So sorry to hear of the death of Bill Elliott, 70, of Pampa and Mobeetie. He married "Dutch" Scribner in 1956 and was in the Air Force 20 years. He was active and helpful as a volunteer in the Old Mobeetie Association and helping with many projects and activities. And was helping when he died.

Funeral was Monday at Pampa. Iona May celebrated her 95th birthday Saturday with a family dinner at Maxeys. Somewhere were her daughter, Georgia Tipps, Dwight Tipps, Terry and Samantha Tipps from Amarillo and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer. Jimmy Maddox and Amber had gone to a stock show. Their table was festive with balloons at Maxeys. Happy Birthday, Iona. She still lives alone and takes care of herself. She is a special lady.

They all and Joe and Janie VanZandt visited Dean Tipps at Wheeler Hospital. Dean had knee replacement Monday, Feb. 28, at Amarillo. He got to come to Wheeler Hospital Friday and has been on the knee machine to help it bend right. Pray for Dean. Mozelle Thomas from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to Veal Fillingim. They and Willa Fillingim ate lunch at Dick and Ruth Irvine's Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Bobby Schubert is still in an Amarillo Hospital with infection in his leg. He

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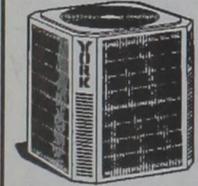
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Wheeler Church of Christ

Last week I talked about how some preachers, myself included, come up with things to talk about in sermons. This week I will talk about how some preachers present their sermons.

Some present a lesson typically. Usually this fits into a stereotypical presentation of three points and an illustration. This is generally a good approach to use when presenting a subject, like love or forgiveness. What types of points can be discovered? Now preach those with a good application.

Some present a lesson exegetically. That is a fancy word that probably means something like "lecture-style" in its presentation. Basically with this approach a passage is looked at and discussed verse-by-verse, hitting as many details as necessary to make the big point in the passage obvious. I find that this style works better in a Bible class than in a sermon.

Some present a lesson expository. This method approaches scripture in the same

way as before, but chooses to not hit every single tidbit of information, instead concentrating on the big picture. I like this style a lot, because it also allows for the inclusion of a lot of outside material that helps bring the points home. It also allows for a lot of creativity. The form and function of the text can come across in the form and function of the sermon. For example, if it is a passage about prayer, then a significant part of the sermon should also be delivered in prayer. Or if the passage is a story like a parable, then make the sermon seem like one is hearing a story.

A relatively new style of preaching delivery is what I would call a response sermon (although other names are also given). In this the sermon may be a presentation of a lot of images centered on a scripture, trusting that the audience hears and interprets the message in a way most appropriate for them.

But whatever the style, remember to "preach the Word" (II Timothy 4:2).

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship... 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship..... 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 P.M.



D.A.R.E. PARTICIPANTS: Ft. Elliott fifth graders have been participating in the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department's D.A.R.E. program. Pictured are (back, l. to r.) Mrs. Finsterwald, Shelby Tabor, Davis Corse, Dakota Jones, Jonah Tabor, Daniel Hovey and Deputy Burrell, (front) Andrea Martinez, Jada Hathaway, Brett Johnson, and Jayton Bell.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life shined in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. St. John 1:1-5

The weather here in Allison was very windy yesterday, but today is a beautiful day. We have been having really good weather lately.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday. He had brought his girls car to be worked on and he returned it on Friday to them. They enjoyed garage sales and then enjoyed breakfast at Western Bowl. He reported that they found good bargains at the garage sales.

Edna May's well quit working and so she had to make a trip to Cheyenne, Oklahoma to buy filters for her well and now it is fixed and she has water again.

Thursday, the 3rd, Pearl Harrison attended the funeral of Bill Parks in Reydon, Oklahoma.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace met Pearl at the funeral and drove her car on to Elk City, Oklahoma where Pearl stayed with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace for three days.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Janet Icabilli and daughter, Samatha, of Raton, New Mexico.

Bennie Boydston visited in the home of Pearl Harrison Sunday evening.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Pearl Harrison Sunday night after church. They enjoyed visiting and the good meal and refreshments that Pearl served. Had a nice time.

Friday evening, Nona Jones, Lee and Sharon Hall came down from Amarillo, Texas and stayed the weekend in Allison.

Saturday morning, Sharon Hall, Lona Jones, Linda Hall and Kay Donaldson shopped in Canadian, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of J.M. Montgomery (Jim), thank each and everyone who took time to pay their respect to Jim and us. To the many friends and family members who provided prayers, prepared food, the many cards, flowers and the love offerings to the churches, we really appreciate the comfort that it has brought us. One of Jim's favorite quotes about Wheeler was, "Wheeler is a place where your friends treat you like royalty." This was proved by there many friends that shared with us when Jim went to be with Jesus.

Our families would just like to thank you for all that you provided. God Bless you for sharing.

Gary and Suzie Montgomery
Lesley, Christie and Taylor Montgomery

Mark Montgomery
Michael Montgomery
Sam, Karen and Jeremy Montgomery

Amanda Montgomery King
Bob, Lou, and Shane Hubbard
James, Christl, and Shelby Sperry

attend to banking.

Monday, dinner guests in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston were Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed visiting and yes a game of spinners. Refreshments were served.

Tuesday, Pearl Harrison, Lillian and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they sang to the residents of the Wheeler Care Center. After the singing we gathered back in Allison to Curtis and Lillian's house where we enjoyed a very delicious meal.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Binger, Oklahoma where they stayed the night in the home of Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa and Kelton. While in Binger we accompanied SaRita and Carissa to meet with other class mothers to plan decorating a room for the Prom. We had a real good visit with SaRita and family. They wanted to take Opal fishing which she would have enjoyed very much, but we couldn't stay that long and time got away from us while we were there. SaRita and Carissa fixed a great meal for us Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, Opal and Juanita arose early Sunday morning and started home, stopping long enough to get gas for the car and again to eat our breakfast. It was very foggy, but we got home in time to attend Sunday service in Allison United Pentecostal Church. We thank the Lord for a safe trip.

God Bless you and Keep you till next time.

Calvert's Hilltop.

Saturday evening, Troy and Lona Jones had a spaghetti dinner for their guests who were: Lester and Clydene Hall of Allison, Texas, None Jones and Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Texas, Harold Jones of Wheeler, Texas, Kay and Bill Donaldson of Allison, Texas, Gary and Linda Hall of Pampa, Texas. Stopping by after dinner were: Reta Grayson and Debbie Jones of Allison, Texas and Arenda Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma. There group hadn't been together for several months and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Sunday after church, family gathered at Troy and Lona Jones' house for lunch and visiting. The guests included Lester and Clydene Hall, their grandchildren, Leslie and Jarne Archer, Lee and Sharon Hall and Nona Jones, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Daniel Lewis of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Harold Jones of Wheeler, Texas. Josh Archer and Heather Boydston stopped by for a short visit.

Tuesday night after church, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed delicious refreshments and lots of good visiting.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas to do some shopping and



The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

To no ones surprise, I did come down with a smaller version of Glenn Forrest Frosty's flu or what ever he had, but it did not last very long and we did not starve because he cannot cook. Oh, almost forgot. He does make a great grilled cheese sandwich. Both of us feel like we have been away for two weeks. That is how long we have been closed off from the world with our illnesses. We always say that if we get ill we will read that book or write that letter or something we never have time for when we are well. But when you are ill, you do not want to do anything at all. Glenn spent his illness time sleeping, so I was left to my own devices like games on the computer, letter writing, cleaning and mostly waiting on Glenn. Sure glad we are well again.

My friend in San Clemente, Pat Hendry, wrote that her tomatoes that came up by her swimming pool were sure good. Now that really hurt as mine would have been ready to eat by now, if I were still there. She also said that the orchid plants I gave her are in bloom and are really beautiful. I did give away a few hundred plants to friends and relatives as I did not think the Texas Panhandle was a good orchid growing area. In San Clemente, I grew them in the yard and in the trees. Not a good idea here.

The house, Mr. Mahan purchased when Bill was stricken with a possible heart attack. 911 was called, but Bill did not survive.

Our deepest sympathy Dutch and the family and friends of Bill. He was a very special man. He spent many hours helping Dale with chores inside and out at the Old Jail Museum and down at the cemetery. He died doing something he enjoyed, "helping others" and "working for the museum".

Bill and Dutch spent many thankless hours at the museum and cemetery. In the summer, they would bring their camper down and park under the shade of the trees at the Old Jail and just leave the camper parked, so they could come and go as they pleased. Sometimes, I think they practically lived down there in the summer. There was so much to do to get ready for the music festival.

Bill was a great ambassador too.

Bill and Dutch always did such special things for Aunt Laverne Scribner when she was alive. She appreciated them so much and always loved their visits.

Bill will be greatly missed by many. He touched so many lives in his special way.

Bill's funeral was Monday, March 7, 2005 afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Fellowship Church on Sumner St.

Justy Cloud had an infection that started in her inclusion in one little spot. But thanks to quick action. They are getting it cleared up.

Sorry this surgery didn't go quite as easily or at least the recuperation hasn't been quite as fast as the first. Hope you'll soon get in high gear and be ready to take on the world.

Louise Shorter had her second knee surgery on her other knee actually on Monday, Mar. 7. Hope all has gone well.

Our kiddos and teachers at Ft. Elliott are enjoying their spring break. Sat., Sun. and Mon. have been beautiful, except for the wind on Mon. Sat. was pretty breezy, but nothing compared to Mon.

The May family took advantage of this time to go to Arizona to see Kellie's side of the family. The hospital there can keep tabs on Shelton and handle his medical needs for one week. Shelton is on the count-down now to the end of treatments and a major party. Enjoy your trip! They'll be getting home by the time you are reading this.

Bob Mayfield and Francis Dickey were two that I know of for sure that won the luck of the draw, along with Tammy Newman, for jury duty Monday March 7, 2005, morning. They showed up all bright eyed and bushy tailed, fighting the chilly breeze, but enjoying the sunshine.

Patti Crawford and Frankie Jackson were also doing their community service duty, along with Inez Moore, Paul Hathaway and Buster Haning.

Sat. A.M., Bob and I went to Amarillo to meet Mom and our sister-in-law, Karen Sorensen, for lunch at Golden Corral. After a delicious lunch and very enjoyable visit, it was on to Hereford for a baby shower for our nephew's, Aaron, and Lori Sorensen, anticipated addition. Bob cruised Hereford and checked out the changes in the old neighborhoods and offices.

Guess what Lonnie's? The Old Pioneer office is now the First National Bank of Hereford. Our old houses are "cracker boxes".

He then went by and visited with Jim and Alice Ash before coming to pick me up. Then it was back by Jim and Alice's for a little while, as Mom had a picture for Alice.

Hope ya'll had a great week of spring break.

Have a good week!

Big Top Is Coming To Wheeler in Mar.

Today I ask Glenn if he wanted to go to Amarillo or put a flower bed around the new fish pond. He said fish pond, so out we went to the rototiller and said we might need a new spark plug. Now there was another reason to go to Amarillo, but he got it running. Then I told him we needed to clean the tank first as it was an algae infested mess. That meant draining it first (800 gallons), catching all the fish (oh, boy) and taking out the fountain, plants etc. Also needed to dig up the plants around it as he needed to plant around it for the new water after the fish. Personally, I would have used a net, but he seemed to get a kick out of grabbing the large ones by their tails. Never saw anyone in California do that before, but things are different here, so I accepted this new way of fishing. He did have to use the net as some fish do not care to be caught this way. Later in the day, he found the large bass flopping around on the grass. He was probably still mad because of the way he was caught, but Glenn put him back in his temporary smaller tank. Short of killing ourselves and several hours later, we were finished with the tank and all the fish were back in their home. The plants are still out of the ground and the ground still needs tilling, but night comes with each day and was time to stop. Now tomorrow I know he will want to till the ground, but I will opt for a trip to Amarillo and the whole thing can wait until the next day. Maybe it will snow again, but I am still waiting for spring - love, Betty Boydston.

4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Qualified

Recently six volunteers traveled to Lubbock to train and certify as 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders.

Randy Lee - Shotgun
John McDowell - Rifle
Joe McQuay - Coordinator
Harold Morgan - Rifle
Clifford Oldham - Rifle
Darwin Vinyard - Rifle

"Training these leaders is the first step in the rebuilding process for 4-H Shooting Sports in Wheeler County," according to County Extension Agent, Kenny Brdecko. He goes on to say? We have always had a lot of interest in these projects, but we needed volunteers to be certified so we could move forward. I am grateful that these gentlemen are willing to commit their time and talents to this effort.

State guidelines require leaders to be trained before a 4-H group can organize a shooting sports project. These leaders are trained to insure the program provides quality educational activities in a safe environment.

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The County Judge, on behalf of Wheeler County, Texas, will accept applications from all banking corporations, associations or individual banks desiring to be designated as County Depository or Sub-depository for County Funds, including District Clerk and County Clerk's registry funds, for a term of two (2) years, beginning May 1, 2005. All applications must comply with Chapter 116, Texas Local Government Code, and all other applicable laws.

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PERMIT NO. WQ0010382001

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The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this applications. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the applications. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the applications is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

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Ft. Elliott closed out their Basketball season with their Regional Semi-finals game with Paducah. Jason Boydston, #4, is shown here moving the ball down the court.



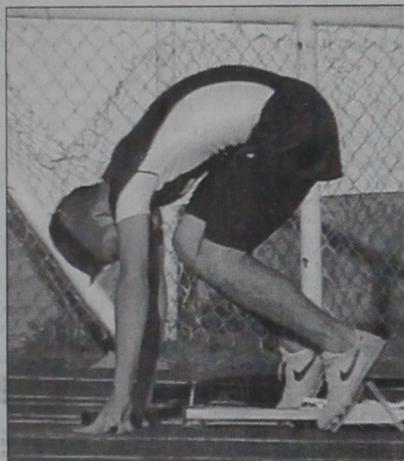
Kelsey Zybach, #23, is up for two.



Chance Newman, #20, and Justen Bryant, #14, play defense as Paducah goes for two.



Ashley Gallagher carries the baton for Wheeler.



Wheeler's Jesus Gonzalez is ready to make his run at the practice meet over the weekend



Tyler McWhorter, has a slight lead over the Groom trackster.



Nathan Benefield gets a bit of advice from Coach Toby Tucker.



Dylon Brown is in deep thought as he participates in the track meet.



Tyler McWhorter, Josh Britt, Hayden Hartsfield and Samuel Hillhouse participate in the relay.

Country (From Page 2)

was in Wheeler Hospital several days. Pray for Bobby and his family. Doctors are trying to find the cause of his very bad gout, causing much pain and swelling.

Pray for Gayle Singleton, Laurel's brother. He had to have surgery to remove several inches of his intestines because of infected polyps. He is having some problems. Think surgery was at Dallas.

Some enjoying Mexicah Pile-on supper at Reydon Senior Citizens Friday night were Lou Dean Douthit, Don and Peggy North, Edna May, Juanita Fillingim, Nadine Lane and Virginia Puryear. Bobby Schubert is some better. Keep praying for him and his family, Shelly, Chris and Kylie.

Bob and Genia Zybach got back home Sunday, Feb. 27, after spending a month at South Padre Island and the area for a relaxing time. They ate out mostly and enjoyed the fresh grapefruit and fish in most restaurants. They did lots of walking and picked and brought back grapefruit and sea shells. Many people where they stayed had been there and met them before.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim took Keaira for her four months check up Friday. She weighed 15 lbs. and 26 inches long. She only weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and 19 3/4" long at birth. She got some baby shots, but didn't seem to bother her very much.

Jimmy and Amber Maddox went to Brenham. If they made the two siffs there, Amber would compete at Houston. They made the first one Monday. Second one was Wednesday.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford Friday to visit David's folks, Albert and Mary Pearson and try to get the carport finished that David was building for his dad. They got home pretty late Sunday night and still lack some on the carport.

Pray for Hwy. Harvey Patterson, pastor of Mobeetie Baptist Church. He has been sick. Cole Goldsmith filled in for Harvey Sunday. Always nice to have Cole and Janna and daughter, Kara, out to Mobeetie Church. They live at Pampa. Janna had relatives at Mobeetie earlier, Pattersons and Hogañs.

Gelema Back from McLean, resident at Wheeler Care Center, enjoyed a visit Monday from her son and wife from Stinnett.

Mobeetie Baptist served refreshments to the family of Bill Elliott after the graveside funeral Monday. Bill will really be missed. Wanda Childress' brother, Glenn Swift, and Roy Swift from Eastland have been visiting Fat and Wanda, Bob and Zedell Swift and their mom, Addie Swift, at Wheeler Care Center. Sunday they all gathered in Addie's room to visit at the Care Center. Also visiting were Cathy Hunt and Raymond, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Curtis and Stacie Robinson and Kaymi. Pray for Addie. She is not real well, but has some better days.

Going to the Baptist Mid-Year Associational meeting at Perryton last Sunday afternoon, March 6, were Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams and Justin and Buddy Sparks. Very interesting meeting with children's choir and other things.

Rick Bond was in charge of Sunday night service at Wheeler Baptist church. Had lots of good music, too.

They were handing out free Amarillo phone books at Wheeler Post office. I really thought I didn't need one, as I rarely use the old one I had. But these are different; they have all the towns in the Panhandle of Texas. Even Allison with Briscoe, Wheeler with Kelton, Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Mobeetie, Booker and many more.

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by for a visit Thursday morning. She had some business in the area.

"Fear not, I am with you—o be not dismayed, For I am your God, I will still give you aid. I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand, Upheld by my gracious omnipotent hand."
 —from Daily Bread

We are expecting to have Mary and John and Katie come about

Girl Scout Week Celebrated Mar. 12

Girl Scout week is celebrated during the week of March 12, which is the anniversary of the first troop meeting, when Juliette Low began Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. The original troop began in 1912 in Savannah Georgia and focused on giving community service, learning to set goals and manage finances, which are the focuses for our girls today.

Therefore, Girl Scout week is celebrated by giving service to the community.

Each day should emphasize a particular activity or service.

- Sunday—Girl Scout Sunday or Sabbath
 - Monday—Homemaking Day
 - Tuesday—Citizenship Day
 - Wednesday—Health and Safety Day
 - Thursday—International Friendship Day
 - Friday—The Arts Day
 - Saturday—Out-of-Doors Day
- While the girls activities may have changed, the purpose of Girl Scout week remains the same. For 93 years Girl Scouting has been the place where girls learn to do their best, be prepared and do a good turn daily.



March 12 for a visit while Katie is on Spring Break.

It's always a blessing to have Allison Pentecostal group come to Wheeler Care Center first Tuesday of each month to sing and make beautiful music and greet the residents. Ones who came were Juanita Boydston, who led the singing and sang specials, Louise Boydston, who does a great job playing the piano and singing, Lillian Boydston, Opal Boydston and Pearl Harrison. Thank you! We missed Vance and Carol Boydston, who went to Florida for a wedding and vacation. Hope you are having a great trip.

Thanks for the pictures, Arica. Pretty good for what you had to work with.

Thanks for the picture, Carolan. So sorry I missed your wedding. You all look so nice. Carolan Aycock married Jonathan Schaefer Dec. 11 at Mobeetie Baptist Church. They make their home in Amarillo. Best wishes!

Wheeler Senior Citizens met Tuesday night for a delicious pot luck meal and games of Chicken Foot and 80, and visiting. Ones there were Wesley and Heler Steen, Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Mary Margaret Dodd, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Betty Howard and Verna Fillingim. Thank you, City of Wheeler for paying our gas bill for the building. Really helps. Next Senior Citizens meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m.

First Sunday Singing at Allison was postponed from March 6 to March 13 at 6:00 p.m. because of the Top O' Texas Association Mid-Year meeting Sunday, March 6, at First Baptist church in Perryton with events beginning at 4:00 p.m. There were still services at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night.

Singing will be at Allison Sunday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Mae Helton had to spend several days in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia. Rheena Zybach was bringing her mom from the hospital Saturday. Good to get to visit with them at Hyland's. Remember Mae in your prayers.

The house Chip Hill is building on Main Street is a gorgeous house. Nice to see it taking shape in Wheeler just north of Mary Margaret Dodd's house.

Visiting Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen Sunday at Canyon were Ken's dad and step-mom, Rodney and Lendi Criswell, from Ida Lou. They all ate lunch at Feldman's Wrong Way Diner in Canyon and found it packed and good food. Had a good visit.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Freddie Baker of Shamrock in his death Tuesday, March 1. He was 59 years old. Services were Friday, March 4, at Calvary Christian Fellowship at Shamrock with Brother Joe Jernigan and Mark Thomas officiating. Burial was at Dozier by Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian. Freddie married Carol Suzanne Sides at Wheeler Sept. 20, 2003. May God comfort each of you.

Elizabeth and Lanny Atchley from Marble Falls came Saturday to spend a few days with Elizabeth's mom, Elva Wood, while her son, James Hubble, was gone to visit daughter, Amy Hubble, at Huntsville. While Wheeler School was on Spring break.

Sharon Wright visited Elva Wood Thursday.

Tina Bond and Abby went to Care Center Monday to visit Grandma Ferne Kidwell.

Thanks for the picture of my graduating class, Mary Margaret Dodd. I recognized Gladys Spruett, Margaret Reavis, Jane Puryear, Iona Bruton, Vera McNeill, Harold Siviage, Betty Glenn (?), Verna Fillingim. Several missing. A good picture. Don't know just what year at Briscoe School. Do you remember any of these? Known deceased are Harold, Jane, Betty.

Wednesday, March 2, 2005, was

a glad day for Hazel Darnell, 85, of Memphis. She ascended to Heaven to see her Savior and other loved ones there. She will be missed at Wheeler Care Center. Services were Saturday at Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis with burial at Rowe Cemetery at Hedley. Sincere sympathy to Joe and Melba Darnell and other family and friends in her death.

Ft. Elliott Cougar Boys' Basketball team ended their season with a loss to Paducah Tuesday night. You've had a good year.

Nice to have a call from Ethel Grimes. Always good to visit with her. She had had a call from Wynema Stewart at Norman, Okla. Wynema used to live in Wheeler. She had knee replacement in December. There were some problems with a blood clot, but she is doing pretty well now. Remember Wynema in your prayers.

Pray for Jim Porter. He is in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia. Sure been a bad year for pneumonia.

All of a sudden my beloved cordless phone was dead; it had been on the charger cradle. I didn't feel up to driving to Pampa for a battery. Then I remembered Tommy Weaver kept lots of batteries and he had one to fit my phone. And this was Saturday afternoon. Really helps my news gathering to be able to lay that little phone on the table where I work. Many thanks, Tommy.

Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo visited Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday. They all went out and visited Grandma Willa. Willa is doing well since her hip replacement surgery and is enjoying being home. Lajo Crownover is still helping with the critter chores. Nice to have Sarita and girls out to Wheeler Baptist church Sunday with Ed and Laurel. They all took food and ate supper with Willa Saturday.

Nice to have a call from Wynema and Benonia Maddox, who live in the Continental, a Baptist Retirement Facility, at Amarillo. They enjoy the meals, nice people and activities and church services there.

Guests can eat with them and can reserve a table and pay extra for them. Benonia enjoys not having to cook or wash dishes. They used to live at Miami and went to Gideons at Pampa.

Delores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet prepared the delicious Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, tossed salad and creamed grapes for Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church. Others brought desserts. Thank You!

Lorry Canadian girls basketball team lost to Brock 30-64, in the final game at Austin. Congratulations on winning second in State competition. A great year. Many fans to Austin to cheer them on. Casey Tipps enjoyed going with friends to Austin.

Willis enjoyed a phone call from his brother, Talmadge, and his daughter, Lynn Martin, in West Jordan, Utah. They had such a good visit. Thanks Care Center staff for taking cordless phones to the residents, so they can enjoy talking to their family and friends. Talmadge has been staying with Lynn and Rick Martin and children and is doing pretty well. Talmadge's wife, Shirley, has been staying with son, Vaughn Fillingim and wife, a few miles away. Pray for our elderly at this frustrating time of life.

Congratulations, Nazareth girls, for winning 17th state championship by beating Kennard 62-57 in a close game.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Canadian and enjoyed the funny movie called "Hitch" and visited Bobbye and Hack Coffee Friday night. Saturday night they bought groceries in Wheeler and ate out.

Sunday Bro. Dennis Williams

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Week Ending March 3, 2005

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)
Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3000', for the following wells:

#4 Barnes 'B', 1320' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 188, E, D&P.

#4 Beasley 'A', 1880' from South & 1425' from East line, Sec. 24, R, A, Rowe Survey.

#4 Cousins, 1820' from South & 840' from West line, Sec. 1, 30, H&GN.

#4 Hess, 1320' from North & West line, Seibel Survey.

#4 Howard, 1330' from North & 460' from West line, Sec. 34, R, W, R. Lee.

#4 Johnston, 1326' from South & 1322' from West line, Sec. 189, E, E&P.

#2 Miller, 1175' from North & 1470' from East line, Sec. 180, E, D&P.

#3 Miller, 660' from North & 1380' from West line, Sec. 29, R, A, Rowe Survey.

#3 Rice, 1160' from South & 1180' from East line, Sec. 32, R, A, D. Heiman.

#4 Rice, 330' from North & 440' from West line, Sec. 32, R, A, D. Heiman.

#4 Rice 'A', 1136' from North & 1445' from West line, Sec. 33, R, W, R. Lee.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash)
Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1504 Kiker, 467' from North & 667' from East line, Sec. 15, Z-1, J. Poitevent, PD 13600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash)
Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#6801P Meek '68', 700' from North & 975' from East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN.

#6809P Meek '68', 2310' from South & 767' from East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN.

#4402P Willis 'A', 600' from North & 2130' from East line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash)
Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #307 Peak-Bourassa, 775' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 7, 4, AB&M, PD 12300'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash)
Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, for the following wells:

#521 Helton, 2072' from South & 2308' from East line, Sec. 21, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

#3031 Meadows, 1969' from North & 519' from West line, Sec. 31, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

#19 Meadows '5', 467' from South & 2425' from East line, Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, PD 13500'.

#11 Meadows '5' SE, 629' from South & 1321' from East line, Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, PD 13500' (BHL: 1050' from South & 570' from East Sec. line) Directional well

#624 Puryear, 2000' from South & 1900' from East line, Sec. 24, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

#2824 Puryear, 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 24, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Lower Morrow)
Strat Land Exploration Co., #207 Bertha E. Wilson, 660' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 7, 4, 3, H&TC, PD 12000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HODGES Des Moines)
Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3192 Conrad, 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 192, 42, H&TC, PD 11000'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash C)
Axio Operating Co., L.P., #2-61 Lard, 2230' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 61, C, G&M, PD 9100'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas)
Devon Louisiana Corp., #1007 Flowers, 'D', 1274' from North & 690' from East line, Sec. 7, --, BS&F, PD 10900'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON BRITT 12350')
Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #306 Legg, 865' from North & 933' from West line, Sec. 6, E, G.W. Jacobs, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash)
Crawley Petroleum Corp., #24 Williams, 760' from North & 540' from East line, Sec. 24, RE, R&E, PD 15900'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash)
Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Hefley, Sec. 48, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000', for the following wells:

#1048, 1634' from North & 1985' from West line of Sec.

#1248, 2317' from South & 1969' from West line of Sec.

#8048, 467' from North & 1980' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & CANDICE Morrow)
Blue Dolphin Production, L.L.C., #1 Nancy, 1061' from South & 1060' from East line, Sec. 78, A-5, H&GN, PD 13500'.

We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects.

—Herman Melville

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 28, 2005—March 4, 2005.

FEBRUARY 28, 2005
ROW—Connie Schweizer to Southwestern Public Service Company, 12-21-04, 10' strip in Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

AFF.—Sharon Stiles Swindler to Patricia Stiles Moderi, et al, 2-8-05.

FTL—United States of America to Kenneth R. Allen, 2-11-05.

AFF.—Pat. D. McDowell to L. E. Ward, et al, 2-28-05, Sec. 75, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Washington Mutual Bank to Joe D. King, et ux, 2-15-05, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Ruth Rydbeck to Donald Eugene Rydbeck, 12-14-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Diane Donelson to Richard T. Donelson, 12-8-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Georgia Beth Ford to Robert Joesiah Smith, 3-4-04, 150' x 100' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Georgia Beth Ford to Robert Joesiah Smith, 3-4-04, 7.75 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Georgia Beth Ford to Robert Joesiah Smith, 3-4-04, S 201.5 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Georgia Beth Ford to Robert Joesiah Smith, 3-4-04, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Georgia Beth Ford to Robert Joesiah Smith, 3-4-04, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Georgia Beth Ford to Robert Joesiah Smith, 3-4-04, 40 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 1, 2005
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Dennis Austin Ward, et ux, 2-18-05, Lots 7-9 Blk. 19, Shamrock.

D—Kay Worley, et vir to Joe G. Jernigan, et ux, 2-22-05, N 25' Lot 3, Blk. 12, Shamrock.

DVL—Rodney Weatherly, et ux to Roger Kent Ware, et ux, 2-25-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Roger Kent Ware, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 2-24-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—George L. Faulkner to Ex Parte, 2-24-05, See Instrument.

DVL—Jerry D. Hefley, et ux to Linda B. Garner, et vir, 2-22-05, 3,099 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

DT—Linda B. Garner, et vir to Reunion Mortgage Inc., 2-22-05, 3,099 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

SUB. TRUSTEE—Omega Grain Company LLC to First Ag Credit PCA, 3-1-05, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

MARCH 2, 2005
OL—Joann Shaffer Bradford to Patina BNR Corporation, 12-29-04, N 160 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Steven R. Henry to GHLand Company Inc., 12-6-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—W. Carr Vincent to Radar & Associates, 2-16-05, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Stephen Meadows to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-11-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN./B OF SALE—Wynn Crosby ISD to Brown Drake Royalties, 2-15-05, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

REL. A. of JUDG.—Spring Creek ISD School, et al to John E. Simpson, 11-5-04.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Carl Vincent Simpson to Della Maxine Simpson Prigge, 2-2-05.

D—First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, et al to Antonio Lopez, et ux, 1-5-05, Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 3, 2005
D—Harold S. Field, et ux to Woodson Oil & Gas LP, 2-2-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Britt Ranch to Kelton Gas Services LP, 3-3-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY. D—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 1-15-05, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Francis Pride, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 2-25-05, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Harry E. Frye to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 2-25-05, Pt. Sec. 10, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Tom Henry Frye to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 2-25-05, Pt. Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—William Casey McManemin to Dorchester Minerals Acquisition LP, et al, 2-21-05.

MARCH 4, 2005
DT—Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, 2-7-05, S 1/2 Sec. 12 and W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Ciwialma Partnersip to Amarillo National Bank, 2-7-05, Pt. Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Wayne Jolly to Kenneth R. Allen, 2-25-05, Lot 25, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to John R. Hill, et al, 3-1-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—First Ag Credit PCA to Jean Petty, 9-13-04, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

AFF. POSTING—Fred Goad to Omega Grain Company LLC, 2-8-05, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

AFF. OF MAILING—Tommy J. Swann to Omega Grain Company LLC, 2-9-05, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

QCD—Glenna Rollis to Frank Ball, 1-19-05, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Gloria Beardslee to Frank Ball, 1-19-05, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Eva Campbello to Frank Ball, 1-21-05, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Frank E. Ball to Olive M. Ball, 12-6-04, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Pablo Energy Inc. to SLT Dakota Operating Inc., 2-28-05, Sec. 54, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 2-28-05, Lots 13, 14, Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan's Hill Top Add., Shamrock.

SURFACE ROW—to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-05, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

SURFACE ROW—Randall Todd

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D—First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, et al to Antonio Lopez, et ux, 1-5-05, Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D—Harold S. Field, et ux to Woodson Oil & Gas LP, 2-2-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MD/ROY. D—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 1-15-05, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Francis Pride, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 2-25-05, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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AFF.—William Casey McManemin to Dorchester Minerals Acquisition LP, et al, 2-21-05.

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DT—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 2-28-05, Lots 13, 14, Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan's Hill Top Add., Shamrock.

SURFACE ROW—to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-05, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-05, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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America's Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus Is Coming To Town

Thanks to the sponsorship of Wheeler Chamber of Commerce & Centennial Committee, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Wheeler, TX on Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at 6th and Mobeetie with two scheduled performances at 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. In its 20th season, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Rig, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

This year the circus is proud to present Skeeter as the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Advance Clown. Skeeter will be in town on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 to visit schools, daycares, recreation centers, libraries, and senior centers. She might be seen in stores, walking down Main Street or handing out the official 2005 Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Coloring Contest sheets.

Skeeter got her clown start at the early age of 9 years old in Columbus, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Ringling Clown College and has spent much of the last 18 years traveling around the country — clowning around.

Skeeter's clown program educates students and community members about what a day in the life of a clown is really all about. She spends time talking about the different types of clowns and the history of the circus. Skeeter will delight audiences with her unique style of clowning, comedy and true

love for the circus. Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a

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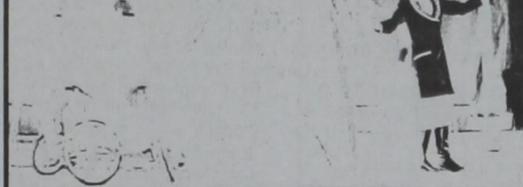
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59th St. Patrick's Celebration Is Slated For March 18-20, 2005.

To begin the fun-filled three day weekend, Doug Wood, the Doctor of Comedy, will be entertaining at the kickoff banquet, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Shamrock Area Community Center on the grounds of Heath Mitchell.

After the parade, a new event, a softball tournament hosted by the Shamrock ISD Athletics Department will be held at the softball field. For more information or to enter your team, contact Athletic Director Clay Mayo at 806.256.2241 or 806.256.1198.

Also held at the Jaycee Gym will be the Arts and Crafts Show. The motorcycle rally is once again rumored to be growing even larger as more and more enthusiasts gather under the beautiful Panhandle skies to participate. A car show is in the works on Route 66, at the U-Drop Inn. All of these events will begin immediately following the parade.

Saturday's highlight will be the Miss Irish Rose Scholarship Pageant held at the Shamrock school auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Followed that evening by the Shamrock Ministerial Alliance's program featuring the 11th St. Messengers and The ShepherdsMen, and the much anticipated St. Patrick's Dance featuring Jason Boland and the Stragglers, with Trent Willmon.

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All of these men are dedicated to praising our Lord in song and have done so for many years. On September 11, 2004, they had the honor of singing in New York City at ground zero for the memorial service. They are currently working on their third CD. They look forward to a future of spreading God's Word through their music ministry. First and foremost this group is a ministry.

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functions throughout the year. It was designed by Rick Carstens and Richard Thacker, both newcomers to the Shamrock area.

Team roping will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Shamrock Rodeo Association Arena under the guidance of Heath Mitchell.

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where they have had the privilege of sharing their ministry with others. They are blessed with families who support and encourage the work they are doing for the Lord. The ShepherdsMen Quartet look forward to being in your area and meeting you soon.

JASON BOLAND AND THE STRAGGLERS

It's like going to bed for the very first time and then going to bed when you're 29. You take your time a little bit more!

This is how Jason Boland associates the difference between his brand new record and those in the band's collective past. When it comes to making music Jason doesn't feel that one record is the end-all be-all, but rather emerges as a timepiece, like the ever-faithful phases of life. And though his list of publicly proclaimed pet names and labels have suggested him as the ghost of country music past, somewhere in the Middle, Jason Boland and The Stragglers' first album release in three years, delivers a seasoned sonic indulgence mellowed with age and wiser for the wear.

Jason Boland's reputation as a voraciously untamed songsmith and performer has well preceded him over the years since emerging first in 1999 at the age of 25. With over 50,000 combined units sold independently, and backed by a fierce band of the musically well endowed, the Stragglers are Roger Ray (pedal steel, lead/rhythm guitar), Brad Steele (drums/backing vocals), and Grant Tracy (bass). Additional record contributions go to Noah Jeffries on banjo, mandolin, and guitar.

Let it be a warning to all: 'Mellow' in this case does in no way translate to lukewarm. In fact, the irons in this fire come out blazing with the record's first track Hank. Even upon first listening, if you didn't know any better, you would swear that Jason Boland is linked to the Jennings' gene with his baritone saunter combined with Tracy's bouncy bass line. 'Dirty Fighting Love,' co-written with Red Dirt favorite Stoney LaRue, reigns with the grudge of a bitter lead guitar stopping for breaks in the desolate land of a heartbreak hang over. Love Song approaches with seemingly exhausted warning of not how love is lost, but rather how it is gained, while Mary whines with the prowess of Ray's pedal steel combined with Rice's surrender-

ing groove so smooth it would make Jergens's jealous. With guest appearances from Billy Joe Shaver, Red Dirt pioneer Randy Crouch, Kathleen O'Keefe, Stoney LaRue, and Reckless Kelly's Cody Bronze, Somewhere in the Middle is sure not to disappoint.

The title of this album is ironic in the way of its location being somewhat of a familiar place to Jason between mainstream and up the proverbial creek without a paddle. That is until radio started flexing some muscle by exercising fans requests going way outside the lines of the Top 40 mandate. Initial spins were quick to prove that fans were a little more interested in quality than quantity. The band's debut album release of Pearl Snaps in 1999 put them on the map of the working musician. Truck Stop Diaries released in 2001 landed them the rarefied #1 spot on the Texas Music chart with 'Traveling Jones', and the Gruene with Envy Album of the Year Award, an awards ceremony based solely on votes by the fans. Live and Loud at Billy Bob's was their next release in 2002 winning them the Gruene with Envy Live Album of the Year as well as securing them a Top 20 spot.

In recent years the Morning Show and Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members. It is presented in a way everyone,



Josh Britt moves down the track in his event.

Can Agriculture Survive The Decline of the Ogallala Aquifer in Southern Plains?

Texas High Plains agriculture, including crops and livestock, contributes over \$5.5 billion annually in revenues but is highly dependent on water pumped from the Ogallala aquifer. More than 95% of water withdrawn from the Ogallala in the Southern High Plains is used for irrigation but today that water source is declining at an alarming rate with some wells already dry. Withdrawal rates exceed 1 foot per year while the potential for recharge is generally less than 1 inch. As depth-to-water increases, more energy is required to pump water to the surface, thus, increasing costs and lowering profitability for producers.

About 20 to 25% of the U.S. cotton crop is produced in this once vast grassland. Most of this cotton is produced in monoculture systems that are economically risky and contribute to wind induced soil erosion and depletion of ground water resources. Although large numbers of cattle are found in this region, other than grazing of wheat pastures prior to entering area feedyards, little integration of livestock and crop production has existed. Complementary benefits of integrating crop and livestock production could improve nutrient cycling, reduce soil erosion, improve water management, interrupt pest cycles, and allow economic risk to be spread out through diversification.

In 1997, scientists from Texas Tech in partnership with other universities, government agencies, producers, and area industries worked together to design and implement a long-term systems oriented field study that has compared the cotton monoculture typical of the region to an integrated cotton, forage, and livestock system for grazing by stocker steers. Both systems used a subsurface drip system to deliver irrigation water. No-till planted cotton in the integrated system was grown in alternate rotation with small grains for grazing by the steers. A water-use efficient warm-season perennial grass used for grazing and autumn seed production makes up one half of the integrated systems acres. This research was funded primarily through the USDA-SARE program. Results of the first 5 years are published in the March-April issue of the *Agronomy Journal*.

The integrated crop and livestock system has used 23% less water for irrigation, 40% less nitrogen fertilizer, fewer inputs of other chemicals, and has improved profitability by about 90%, compared with the cotton monoculture. Cotton grown in rotation with small grains reduced soil erosion potential to below critical levels while soil erosion potential for the cotton monoculture exceeded maximum levels recommended for a sustainable system. Inclusion of forages in the system improved soil microbial activity and increased carbon sequestration compared with the cotton monoculture. Inter-

young and old can learn many interesting facts about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family. The Morning Show & Tour is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed.

On circus day, our performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90 minute show. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers. Some highlights include: the high energy teeterboard and acrobatic routines of the Los Pampas family, the Arlisc Troup presenting aerial land unicycle acts, Natalie and her American Eskimo Escapades, Miss Simone and her Birds of Paradise, and Casey Cainan with all his wonderful animals. Our performers are sure to amaze and delight audience members of all ages.

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your tickets in advance. Advance tickets are available at: Marshall Auto, Dor's Salon, Paradise Spa, Wheeler Chamber Office, Cross Car Center, Navadedas Saharay, City Drug Bed and Breakfast, Wheeler Nursing and Rehab. Prices for advance tickets are \$6.00 for children ages 2 to 12, children under 2 are always free, and \$8.00 for adults. On show day tickets will be \$1.50 more. Buy tickets early and save.

Circus Day Schedule (times may vary)

Between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m. - Tent Raising & FREE Morning Show & Tour

4:00 p.m. Midway & Box Office (r.p.m. midday, moonbounce, concessions and more)

5:00-6:30 p.m. - First Show

7:30-9:00 p.m. - Second show



A Ft. Elliott player is closely guarded by a Paducah player.



Two Wheeler Junior High students participate in the practice meet.

grating cotton and livestock production reduced economic risk through diversification of income with multiple market products compared with the cotton monoculture.

The agricultural future of the Texas High Plains depends on development and adoption of alternative strategies that can protect natural resources and reduce demands for water and that can provide economic returns to sustain producers and rural communities.

Diversification of the cropping and livestock systems away from monoculture practices is a step toward accomplishing these goals. "The greater the decline in water level in the aquifer as water becomes scarce, the more justification there will be to adopt the integrated approach" states Dr. Eduardo Segarra, the economist on the project. Further research is needed urgently to test other integrated systems and to speed adoption of practices by producers and industries. Dryland systems must be incorporated to further reduce demands for irrigation water use.

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Local Citizens Can Help Fight Crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Finsterwald today announced that Wheeler County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for Sheriffs and their Deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play," said Sheriff Finsterwald.

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at:

1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741

www.txsheriffs.org
The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend

their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Finsterwald. "I encourage every citizen and busi-

ness receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the executive Director. Headquarters are

located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

Severe Weather Workshop Mar. 12

...FREE & OPEN to the Public...

The Amarillo National Weather Service, Amarillo Department of Emergency Management and Pantex will host a Severe Weather Workshop on Saturday, March 12, 2005. Local television stations KVII-TV, KFDD-TV, KAMR-TV, Clear Channel radio, KGNC radio and Wal-Mart will co-sponsor the event. The workshop will be held at the Civic Center Heritage Room in downtown Amarillo and is open to the public, free of charge. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M., presentations begin at 10 A.M., and the workshop ends at 5 P.M. This year's General Session theme, "Tornadoes in Your Backyard: A 50-Year History" will focus on significant tornado outbreaks across the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the forecasting of tornadoes, and how tornado safety has evolved in the past 50 years.

The day will begin with concurrent sessions from 10 AM - Noon. Both sessions will be held in the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Civic Center and those in attendance can choose which session to attend.

The main session will be Severe Storm Spotter Training. This is an excellent opportunity for people of the community to learn more about the types, structures, and dangers associated with severe



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storms. Those who attend this program will be certified as official National Weather Service Storm Spotters and will receive a Certificate of Completion and a NWS Spotter ID Card. It is up to the individual if they chose to voluntarily relay severe weather reports to the Amarillo NWS. For those interested, the NWS will end the morning session by meeting with anyone who is interested in being part of a newly formed NWS Cellular Skywarn Network.

In the Concurrent session, Dr. Kevin Kloesel, of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey, will speak on "Basic Radar Interpretations for Decision Makers". While this session is open to anyone, it will be geared to those involved in Emergency Management. This session will be followed by a coordination meeting to area Amateur Radio Operators and the Amarillo Emergency Services. Anyone interested in being a part of the HAMS Skywarn network are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The Afternoon General Session will begin at 1:00 PM. Topics and Speakers for this session include:

* "A Look Back at the Historic June 21, 2004 Amarillo Hailstorm" - Jason Jordan, Amarillo NWS Forecaster

* "Looking Back & Looking Forward - Panhandle Tornadoes 1950 - 2004" - Mark Fox, Lubbock NWS Sr. Forecaster

* "Detecting Tornadoes by Radar: The Past, Present, and Future" - Dr. Kevin Kloesel - OK Climatological Survey

* "Tornado Safety: How Things Have Changed Since 1950" - Texas Tech Wind Engineering Dept.

* Presentations will also be made by TV Meteorologists Dave Oliver (KFDD) and Matt Hines (KAMR). Numerous booths will also be on hand. As many as 25 organizations are expected to staff booths, including the Amarillo NWS, Amarillo Emergency Mgt., Radio Shack, Amateur Radio Operators, Pantex, local TV stations, weather vendors, & many more!

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The American Cancer Society is looking for 100 volunteers to serve as counselors and medical staff for its summer camp to be held July 17-23. The camp is held at the beautiful Lions Camp located in the heart of the Texas hill country in Kerrville, approximately fifty miles northwest of San Antonio. Camp Discovery is a patient services program of the American Cancer Society. Through fundraising events, and support from corporations and individuals, the camp is provided at no cost to campers. Camp Discovery offers children who have been diagnosed with cancer a genuine camping experience with activities that include: swimming, horseback riding, archery, tennis, softball, dance,

arts and crafts, and much more. The purpose of the camp is to provide children with cancer a fun, relaxed natural environment where they can learn new things, grow, develop and share experiences with other children who have cancer.

Volunteers must be at age 19 or older with prior experience preferred. For more information or to request a volunteer application, please call Phyllis Caron at 512-919-1910 or email Phyllis.caron@cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

To The Editor
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Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,

It seems that every week we hear about something new that causes cancer. Here is some news that's a little more optimistic. This article includes things that you don't need to be afraid of in your quest to prevent cancer. You can download this article and many more at www.FeatureSource.com-- at no charge.

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preached a challenging sermon from John: 8, about the woman caught in adultery. Guys brought her in and wanted to stone her (but did not bring the guy involved with her.) They especially wanted to trap Jesus into saying or doing something. Jesus stooped down and wrote in the sand. Jesus finally said, "all right, Stone her, but let those who have never sinned cast the first stone." Jesus stooped down and wrote again in the sand. We don't know what he wrote. I wonder if he might have written some of the sins her accusers were guilty of. When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest till only Jesus was left with the woman. Jesus said, "neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more." People are so prone to throw verbal rocks, condemning others, instead of a rope to help others. We were each given a small paper sack with a rock and a short length of rope in it to help us to remember to help not hurt.

Pray for Keri Marion from Wheeler and the group of students from WTAM Baptist Student Ministry South Padre Island Mission Trip March 11-19, 2005. College students flock to South Padre during Spring break for party opportunities. WTAM Baptist students want to help them to find the one true God. They pass out sunscreen, giving free rides on vans to anyone, who is incapable of driving themselves back to their hotel and hosting free pancake breakfasts.

Baptist students from all over Texas will be there to share the Gospel of God's love to ones, who may not know Him through Beach Reach. The most important thing in the world. How awesome that the God, who created the whole universe and everything in it wants to be our friend and helper. He is always there for me. Thank You!

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