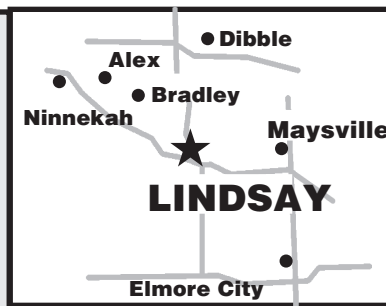




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What When & Where

Claunch To Continue Patient Care--



Jere Claunch, PA-C, formerly of the Main Clinic, will continue to see patients in Lindsay. Claunch will be working at the Lindsay Regional Medical Clinic. The Clinic is part of the Solutions Practice Management Group. The management group is affiliated with Duncan Regional Hospital. The new location is 620 S. Main in Lindsay.

Importance Of Safe Winter Driving

Winter driving can be hazardous and scary, particularly for Oklahomans who are accustomed to mild weather during much of the year. And according to AAA Oklahoma, an estimated 767,000 Oklahomans will travel over the holidays-nearly 92 percent of whom will travel by motor vehicle.

Additional preparations can help make a trip safer, according to Sabrina Mackey, communications manager for the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office.

"With a little forethought, drivers can be prepared to safely travel through most winter driving conditions in Oklahoma," Mackey said. "Drivers need to slow down when there's

snow or ice on the road, and they need to take extra time to prepare for inclement weather."

In order to prepare for winter conditions, a driver should make sure the car battery is charged and tires in good condition. Antifreeze levels should also be checked frequently.

Cars should be equipped with emergency items such as flashlights, jumper cables, snow brushes, ice scrapers, and warning devices. For long trips, add food, water and necessary medications. Drivers should always carry a charged-up cell phone.

When driving in ice or snow, allow plenty of slowing and stopping

distance. Know what your brakes will do: put constant pressure on antilock brakes, but pump non-antilock brakes. Check your owner's manual for assistance.

Always buckle up and use child safety seats properly. Mackey said, "We want to make sure every passenger, regardless of his or her age, is properly restrained in the vehicle."

Winter driving does require additional preparation, Mackey added. "Don't be in too much of a hurry to get from Point A to Point B. The important thing is to allow plenty of time and arrive safely."

For more information on winter driving, visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov. For Oklahoma driving facts, log on to www.ohso.ok.gov.



The Howell, Springman and Robertson families held their annual Christmas dinner Christmas Day. The dinner is held each year for families who have no one to spend Christmas Day with.



Emily, Jan, Autumn, and Hannah Harrison played music at the Howell, Springman, and Robertson Christmas dinner that was held Christmas Day.

County Assessor To Visit Lindsay

The Garvin County Assessor's Office will begin taking applications for new homesteads if your total household income is under \$20,000 a year. If you are over 65 the income amount for the Senior Freeze has changed. For the tax year of 2009 your total household income must be under \$43,400. This amount is based on the HUD Median Income and will change every year. The amount of \$43,400 is only for the FREEZE not the Double Homestead.

These are two much needed benefits for our Senior Citizens and our Veterans.

Personal Property Assessments must be made on all Business Inventory and Equipment and on all farm machinery and equipment. You can also re-file for your Fram Sales Tax Exempt Number if your card expires June 30, 2009.

If you need information, please call or come by our office at Garvin County Assessor's Office, 201 W Grant Ave, Room 16, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-238-92409 or fax 405-238-9189.

County Assessor Evelyn Bradley will be at the following locations for 2009: Wynnewood Senior Citizens Center January 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Paoli Senior Citizens Center January 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Maysville Senior Citizens Center January 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Elmore City Senior Citizens Center January 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Lindsay Senior Citizens Center, January 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**; Stratford Senior Citizens Center January 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

THOUGHTS ON THE NEW YEAR

New Year's Day is the most ambiguous of all holidays. Some New Year's Days bring happy memories of past good times and pleasant anticipation of good times to come. Other New Year's Days bring sad memories of past events, friends and loved ones who have departed this earth and other losses which have diminished our lives. But whether the New Year's Day is happy or sad, it marks an important juncture in our lives each year. We recall New Year's Days from the past, and we dream of what we hope the new year will bring.

When I was a child, we never stayed up to see the old year out and the new year in. New Year's Day was much like every other day. We might wish each other Happy New Year at breakfast and joke about New Year's resolutions, but there was no other celebration. Farmers worked on New Year's Day. Since television had not been invented, we had no football games to watch. We were totally unaware that the Rose Bowl football game was being played in Pasadena or the Cotton Bowl game played in Dallas.

Although I do not remember what our family did on New Year's Day in 1942, I do remember that the mood was somber. We listened to radio reports of Japanese victories against American forces all across the Pacific. My parents dreaded the year to come since two of my brothers were draft age. That was the year the I began my fascination with military history and war. I followed the radio reports of what we called "the war news," since that was always the main news content in those years.

One of my favorite books in my library is entitled *World*

War II on the Air. It is the history of news broadcasting in World War II, and it includes two CDs of actual broadcasts from those years with reporters like H.V. Kaltenborn, Edward R. Murrow, and William Shirer reporting the news. When I listen to those reports, I can recall how exciting it was to hear those vivid descriptions of war and wish I could be there in person. Before that year was over, my brother, Sam, would be gone to the Army. My brother, Jim, would be gone the next year. Ten years later, I would be leaving for my own war in Korea, a land we had never heard of in 1943.

The week before New Year's Day in 1948, the Bradley basketball team went to the All College Tournament in Oklahoma City. Coach Frank Foley drove the bus to the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City for the first day of the tournament. In those days, the All College Tournament was truly a tournament, not the one-day festival it is today. I recall teams such as Oklahoma A&M, Oklahoma University, Colorado State University, Wyoming University, Texas University, and Alabama University. We saw afternoon and evening games. Bradley basketball was excellent that season of 1948-49, with one of the best teams our school ever had. The

starters were E.J. Branch, Loyd Howeth, Myers Crowe, Kenny Stucks and Bronell Howeth. The other team members were Bill Branch, George McCann, Gene Welch, Frank Hollis, and Tommy Dunn. I still recall the excitement of seeing my first college basketball games during the last week of 1948. Little did I dream in those days sixty years ago that I would one day coach basketball and baseball in high school and junior college.

Perhaps my most memorable New Year's Day was January 1, 1953. I sat with a crowd of other recruits in an Army barracks in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. We could not go to town so we sat in the barracks on New Year's Eve, telling stories, writing letters, and listening to country music on the radio. I wondered what my friends were doing that night in Alex and Lindsay. After the midnight hour passed, we turned out the lights and lay on our cots in the lonely barracks, wondering what the new year would bring.

Early on New Year's morning of 1953, I awoke to the voice of Jesse Eakin, a buddy from Pennsylvania. He was shouting, "Hey, Nye, Hank Williams died last night." I waited for the punch line of the joke, but it never came. All day on January 1, 1953, a Springfield, Missouri, radio station played nothing but Hank Williams songs. On that New Year's Day, Hank was transformed from a troubled country music star to a symbol of the soul of country music. That New Year's Day changed country music forever.

Now, New Year's Day is

synonymous with college football. The entire day is devoted to the parades and the numerous games that follow. The games begin after the morning parades and continue until late at night. Even though New Year's Day is almost lost in the football frenzy, I still find time to sit

quietly for a time and recall New Year's Days past and wonder what the next New Year's Day will bring.

On this New Year's Day, I send my family, friends, and readers a Happy New Year's wish. May the new year bring happiness, good health, and good fortune to all.



Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

Christmas was over just as quickly as it snuck up on me. We had a wonderful Christmas! Sam had a barrel of fun opening his gifts. He tore through the wrapping paper of the first two, but after that he was more interested in the boxes and the shreds of wrapping paper. After we got him to open all of his packages he had a blast playing with all of his new toys and books.

We spent most of Christmas day with our neighbors, Will and Amy and their daughter, Alexa. We had a big Christmas feast of turkey, ham, dressing, and all the other wonderful things that go with a Christmas meal. We all certainly ate our fill and then some. After we ate, we played cards and other games like we do most weekends. We had a great time!

Amid all the Christmas festivities here on base the base population also get a Holiday gift. Starbucks opened a new store here on base! They offer all the same items you would get at any Starbucks stateside. There was lots of excitement and a huge

turnout for their grand opening! I'm sure most everyone here on Incirlik AB is very excited for the new addition. I know I am!

This week we say goodbye to the year that brought us lots of good things and we welcome 2009 with open arms. My family certainly saw lots of milestones in 2008. My infant son and I traveled to another country, twice. We've gotten to live in and experience a country and culture much different from that in the US. I turned 21 in 2008 and I watched my baby sister grow up before my eyes as she turned 16. My little boy turned one year much too soon. Zach and I learned that 2009 will bring us not only a new place of residence but more importantly, a new baby. Zach and I will also be celebrating an anniversary alongside ushering in the New Year. We have had a wonderful 2008, but we are very excited to see what 2009 has in store for us.

I pray that you all had a very Merry Christmas! Have a very Happy New Year. Thank you for reading and until next time, God bless!

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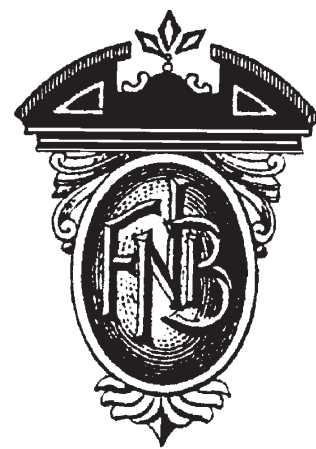
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Addison Nichole Dodson

Traci and Nick Dodson of Lindsay are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Nichole Dodson. She was born December 11, 2008 at Carl Albert Ada Indian Hospital.

Addison weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. She was also welcomed home by her big sister Lili Dodson.

Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Vicki Robertson of

Lindsay. Maternal great-grandparents are May Jones of Elmore City and the late Ray Jones; Melvin and Fannie Williams and Mary Roberston all of Lindsay and the late Troy Robertson.

Paternal grandparents are Cindy Dodson of Lindsay and the late Johnnie Dodson.

Paternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Jowanda Williams of Lindsay and the late Wanda



Stand Up For Seniors

The inaugural advocacy forum "Stand Up for Seniors" -- to garner support for issues facing Oklahoma's elderly population -- is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Oklahoma City University. The free event will be in the Kerr McGee Auditorium of OCU's Meinders School of Business.

Sponsored by the Oklahoma State Council on Aging, with more than 80 co-sponsors, forum leaders on Jan. 8 will call attention to programs for Oklahomans age 60 and older that might be affected by the economic downturn.

Council leaders believe the facts are clear: Oklahomans are living longer. Adults over age 80 are the fastest-growing segment of the population. The most recent Oklahoma census data, available through July 2007, shows that the state has 661,098 Oklahomans age 60 and older -- close to 1 in 5 citizens. Projections for 2010 put Oklahomans age 60 and older at about 1 million people.

Additionally, baby boomers, those born between 1946 and 1964, represent the state's largest demographic. These facts raise serious questions about continued funding of state programs for aging Oklahomans.

Mary Brinkley, director of the Oklahoma Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and an organizer of the Stand Up for Seniors forum, has numerous concerns for the state's seniors. "One troubling example of the concerns regarding potential state budgetary shortfalls and older Oklahomans is the looming challenge in the funding of adult day care services."

Adult day services provide the elderly and disabled with supervision and much-needed social interaction. With an annual program budget of some

\$3.2 million, the state DHS' Aging Services Division administers adult day services. The program contracts with 32 adult day care services centers that serve more than 500 seniors statewide.

According to Cheryl Land, administrative programs officer with DHS Aging Services Division, these centers offer a variety of services including meals and snacks, activities, exercise, health monitoring, medication management, transportation and much more.

Bill Weaver, president of Daily Living Centers, noted that adult day programs allow state seniors to remain in their homes while providing much needed caregiving support for families.

Brinkley, meanwhile, is concerned that adult-day-services' funding is just the tip of the iceberg. "What's next?" she commented. "What other state programs for the elderly will be at risk when the legislature begins its session in February? Services to older Oklahomans cannot and must not be the subject of budget cuts this legislative session," Brinkley stressed. The Stand Up for Seniors forum will highlight these and other pressing issues.

Featured speakers for the event include:-- Howard Hendrick, Director, Oklahoma Department of Human Services-- Dr. Mike Crutcher, Commissioner, Oklahoma State Department of Health-- Terri White, Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Cassell Lawson, Director, Opportunities for Living Life, Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

The Stand Up for Seniors forum is open and free to the public. For more information, contact Claire Dowers-Nichols at (405) 522-4510 or Mary Brinkley at (405) 640-8040.

THANK YOU

We want to say a big special thanks to all the people who helped with the Christmas dinner. To all those who donated money we are so thankful to each of you, to all those who gave their turkeys and hams from KBLP, to the Elks Club for the case of green beans and corn. To all the friends who gave of their time to come help us. A special treat to all was given by J an Harrison and daughters by entertaining all with beautiful violin music. Thanks for giving of your time, it truly was enjoyed by all. Another special thanks to all our children and grandchildren for doing all the hard work for us, giving of their time to help make a special day for someone else. We are proud of you.

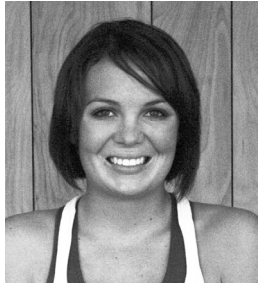
We do appreciate and are so thankful for each thing each person did. Give God the glory for all that is done. We know the Lord will bless each person in a special way.

We pray the Lord's Blessings on all in the New Year.

- John, Thelma Howell
- Mary Robertson
- David, Barbara Springman
- Gene Springman

Leopard News

By: Paige Howell



Currently, Lindsay High School is still enjoying Winter Break. On Monday, we will resume classes and start the second semester and the third nine weeks; which will be cause for celebration for the seniors, this will be our last semester of high school ever. The junior high boys will be playing Marlow at home and the junior high girls will be traveling to Marlow Monday evening. On Tuesday, the Leopards and Leopardettes will be traveling to Newcastle to face the Racers. Lindsay High School will be hosting the Charles Heatly Classic, formally known as the Leopard Shootout; games will begin on Wednesday and continue through Saturday. The Leopardettes first game will be on Thursday at 4:40, with the Leopards following at 6:05. Good Luck to all!!! Have a great week!!!

THANK YOU

The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the community of Lindsay for their support of the Joy Store and food basket program. We were able to provide for approximately 105 families. A special thank you to Chris Stinnett, the United Methodist Church youth, Jason Brown, Calary Baptist youth, and the many other organizations for their help and support. Also, the Boy Scouts, Daisy Scouts and Girl Scouts for sorting the canned goods and toys prior to the event; Lindsay News, KBLP and the Shopper News Note for their help. Thank you to our community for once again providing Christmas for so many families.

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, if the wind sounds like a big hum in the night, that's not the wind that's 2008 leaving town. The year was pretty anti-climatic, the economic situation practically shut down the building program in our area. The Casino and Show Business projects backed off looking for other suitable areas possibly Purdy or Criner. The year ended as it began on a sad note. We lost Miss Clea Faye Adams early in January at 75 years of age. Then in the cold days of December our hearts were broken to learn of boyhood friend Melvin Adams (59) had succumb to brain tumors. Melvin was a legend in Hughes School days. We lost World War II hero Chester Dean Sr. at 89. Hughes School graduate Jim Newbury died at 65. Jerry and Theda Cudd suffered the loss of a daughter-in-law. Wallvilles' sunshine boy Timothy Hunt married Hannah Bernard and moved to Texas. But, on a lighter note, the presidential election was on everyone's mind, but in the end Sandra Martin and Carolyn Lewis were elected for the umpteenth time as president and secretary of the Hughes Alumni Association in June. Wallville's Mayor Donald R. Kay was elected by accumulation, no one else dare to tackle it. But, all in all Wallville survived another year so we say good-bye to 2008 and rubbing our hands together greedily we say welcome 2009 to down the Wallville Road.

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Melvin Adams (59), the son of Riley and Connie Adams. He was a graduate of old Hughes High. He will be hard to replace.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Leon and Barbara Troub. Barbara, a Hughes graduate and Leon's right arm. Leon has been battling a health affliction and has hampered his busy schedule. He has spent much time in the Norman Regional Hospital.

From Hunt's Believe It or Not- a blast from the past. Gwen "Grimes" Tomilison, Hughes graduate of 1966, showed up on the doorstep of the Owl Man home December 22. They had graduated together and had a great visit.

Donald, Linda, and Bobbi Jean Kay traveled to Davis, OK December 22, 2008 to attend the funeral of Tobe Wonack (94). He was a old family friend and a familiar face in this area.

Word came from Little Rock, AR that Bill Donaho became grandpa again with a girl born to Herman and Rachel Caldwell who they named Mary Caldwell. All are doing fine.

Up on the hill, the Hughes Baptist Church enjoyed their annual church Christmas get-together December 20 at the church fellowship hall and December 21 a packed house was present to see the church Christmas play. Ronnie and Barbara Blankenship, pastor, Jennifer Kay reporting in.

The Donald Kay family

got together for a Christmas celebration at the Doyal and Janie Clark home in the beautiful Rush Creek Valley. Jennifer Kay and children were on hand not to mention Donald, Lindy, Bobbi Jean and the Clark family enjoying a wonderful holiday.

Word was relayed to us that Mr. Alvin Russell (81), the father of James, Louis, Larry, Eral, Shirley, Judy, and Cat, passed away Christmas Day, 2008. Our thoughts are with the family. His children attended Hughes School.

A retirement party will be held Sunday, January 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for Ms. Barbara Jensen at the Maysville Holiness Church Fellowship Hall. It will be a come and go party and everyone is welcome.

Hats off to our friends, family, and faithful readers who are like family for making this a great holiday season.

Winner of the roses, Paul and Freda Cunningham celebrating anniversary #51 this December 28. Congratulations folks.

Happy anniversary #47 to Ed and Ann Noonon this January 7. The king and queen of Ratliff City. Happy Trails.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes the soldiers who endured the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, including Battleship Oklahoma. December 7, 1941. Let's never forget it.

Settling in for a cold winter plenty of time to share your news with the Owl Man. Call 405-207-3268 or 1691 or write RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075. Winter, spring, summer, or fall all you've got to do is call. You've got a friend. Happy new year you all.

Happy birthday Seth Oliver on the 3, Diane Estes parties on the 4, Kyle Work parties on the 5, hometown hero Amy Butcher and Rachel Caldwell share the 6, Carol Horner and Seth Blankenship share the 7, Florence Hix graduate at Hughes School as Florence Williams parties big time on the 8. So here we go again, more next week.

The Wallville Church was blessed with the preaching of Brother Bradley Mayhan December 28 with Silas and mom Cassare.

Coming to Claremore, OK, January 16, 2009, Mr. Jesse A. Hunt is to wed Stephanie Mills,

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mills. Jesse is the son of you know who. Friends and family and hoboos needing a place to hang out are welcome. 405-207-0729 for more information.

From out sick, disabled, hurt or bruised list includes Linda Newby, Sue Duncan, Corky Ford, Carl White, Robert White, Jesse White, Don McClish is battling old arthur, Kathryn Work, Troy Wayne Adams and wife, Leah Work is in the mully grubes. Hope we have better reports soon.

The Wallville Church December 27 closed out the Christmas season with a church get-togethther, much food, fellowship, and rembering Christ's birthday. On hand were Al and Cindy Hunt and family, Mark and Vicki James and family, Joe Hunt and family, Matt Hunt and family, Carl Pelfrey and family, Bill Donaho, Mike and Naomi Hines.

Rushing into winter 2009 with a good start in December 08. Let us say button up your overcoat, watch for ice everywhere and keep the home fires burning. So, until next week this is be kind to "Sandy, Sandra, Wilma, Donnie, Troy, Cody" and all the Adams family who are running low on tears to shed.

2008 also saw us lose Alfred White, Mike Vestle, Joe Grimes, and Bronc Jackson. But in their spirit we press on.

This week's column has been sponsored by High's Hardware in Maysville, P.E. High and Winston High, proprietor. and Hickerson's Real Estate, Ida Hickerson, Realtor. We appreciate our sponsors.

2008 in review. The Wallville Crew welcomed Staff Sgt. David Quinn and every good soldier home from their tours in Iraq. Mike Chris Knapp, our ambassador to Europe, was home for Thanksgiving, the Wallville Tourism welcome the Bruce Mayhan family, the Alton Brown family and the Steve Mayhan family home from a trip to Niagra Falls and the New England states. Robert and Kathy traveled to the Carolinas visiting family and no telling where else they've been. Cpt. Stanley Wrok was last heard to be in Maine. April the annual Driskill reunion was held back in the Ott Jensen pasture reminiscent of Woodstock and finally Wallville legend Clara Mae "Owens" Idleman called saying no matter where you travel there's no place like home just down the Wallville Raod.

CHARLES K. HEATLY CLASSIC

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 LONE GROVE FRIDAY 4:40
 PAULS VALLEY WEDNESDAY 3:00
 DIBBLE SATURDAY 7:30
 WYNNEWOOD THURSDAY 1:50
 LATTA FRIDAY 7:30
 MT. ST. MARY THURSDAY 4:40
 LINDSAY SATURDAY 4:40

Consolation SATURDAY 1:50
 CHAMPIONS SATURDAY 7:30

SATURDAY 11:00 7TH SATURDAY 4:40 3RD

BOYS

MT. ST. MARY'S THURSDAY 12:25
 LONE GROVE FRIDAY 6:05
 LATTA THURSDAY 3:15
 WEATHERFORD SATURDAY 8:55
 DIBBLE WEDNESDAY 4:25
 PAULS VALLEY SATURDAY 8:55
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 CEMENT TUESDAY 4:30
 PAOLI SATURDAY 5:30
 ALEX TUESDAY 7:00
 STRATFORD FRIDAY 7:00
 MAYSVILLE MONDAY 7:00
 NINNEKAH SATURDAY 3:00

Consolation SATURDAY 12:30
 CHAMPIONS SATURDAY 5:30

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BOYS

STRATFORD TUESDAY 8:15
 FOX FRIDAY 8:15
 CEMENT TUESDAY 5:45
 PAOLI SATURDAY 7:00
 NINNEKAH MONDAY 5:45
 MAYSVILLE FRIDAY 5:45
 ALEX MONDAY
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OBITUARY

**Melvin Lee Adams
1949-2008**



Melvin Lee Adams was born July 9, 1949, at Pauls Valley, OK to William Riley and Connie Powell Adams. He died December 22, 2008, at his home in Moore, OK at the age of 59.

Melvin grew up in the Hughes-Wallville area and has been a resident of Moore, OK since 1985. As a young man, Melvin loved all kinds of sports, playing basketball and baseball at Hughes and later played at Tishomingo, for Murray State. He was a lead man for AOP Industries for many years. In 1985, he moved to Moore, OK and in September of 1996, he married Sondra Jean "Sandy" Lee. Melvin loved to fish, play golf, watching sports and being with his grandchildren and all of his family. He was a member of the Hughes Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy of the home; three daughters, Jennifer Jacobson and Ryan of Chino, CA, Shauna Hoover and Harold of Calvin, OK, and Donna Bingham of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Troy Adams and wife Vera of Lindsay and Don Adams of Maysville; three sisters, Sandra Martin of Maysville and Wilma Gossett of Ft. Worth; and four grandchildren Madilynn Jacobson, Christopher Hoover,

Brittney Bingham and Joshua Hoover, and by a great many other family members and friends of the family made throughout the years.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Connie Adams and by sisters, Dorothy Dawson, Bernice McCaleb, Clela Faye Adams, and Betty Jo Cook

Chapel services were Friday, December 26, at 11 a.m. at the Winans Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Antioch cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville.

OBITUARY

**Betty Jo Cannon Estep
1925-2008**



Betty Jo Cannon Estep was born October 21, 1925 in Lindsay, OK to Lillie Bell and Perry Berkley. She went home to be with the Lord December 24, 2008. Betty married Archie Lee Cannon Jr. October 31, 1944 in Lindsay. Together they had four children; Linda Jean, Deborha Ann, Steven Brent, and Teresa Gail. They lived in Lindsay most of their life together, and were married for 36 years until Archie's passing in 1981.

December 8, 1987, Betty married Delmer Estep in Choctaw, OK. They lived in the Oklahoma City area before returning to

Lindsay. They enjoyed playing games like dice, bump, and cards with family. They were married 19 years until his passing in October, 2006.

When Betty was raising her family, she always had a houseful of kids. She was happiest when there were a lot of people around her. Betty also enjoyed going to church, gardening, playing piano, traveling, and spending time with and taking care of her family. She was a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK.

Betty is survived by her daughter Linda Simmons and husband David of Lindsay, one step-son Roy Estep and family of El Reno, five grandchildren; Mark Karns and wife Angela of Newcastle, Ricky Karns and wife Stephanie, Misty Whitworth and husband Robert, and Jacob Crites all of Lindsay, and Adam Cannon of Florida, fifteen great grandchildren; Dylan, Landon, and Delaynie Karns of Moore, Travis and Kenny Charles of Oklahoma City, Shannon and Whitney Smith of Lindsay, Dalton Smith of Newcastle, Christopher Estes of New Hampshire, Tanner Karns of New Orleans, Shelby and Hunter Karns of Lindsay, Kurissa, Klayton, and Kenzlee Whitworth of Lindsay, and one great-great grandchild Jacan Estes of New Hampshire. She is also survived by one sister Imogene Thomas and husband Dub, one sister-in-law, Snooks Berkley and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands; Archie Cannon Jr. and Delmer Estep, two daughters; Deborha Ann Cannon and Teresa Crites, one son; Steve Cannon, one grandson; Josh Crites and brother Wendell Berkley.

Funeral services for Betty Jo Cannon Estep were at 1 p.m., Saturday, December 27, 2008 at

the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay with Reverend David Guerrero officiating. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences for the family may be sent online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

**Ruby Pauline Thompson
1915-2008**

Ruby Pauline Thompson, 93 of Madill, OK, passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at the Brookside Nursing Center in Madill. She was born January 11, 1915 in Enos, OK to the late John Richard Dewberry and Arie Bryant Dewberry. She was raised in the Marshall County area all her young adult life.

In July of 1935 she married Alfred Taylor Thompson in Shay, OK. He preceded her in death June 7, 1989. In 1949 she moved to Lindsay, OK where she lived until 1983 before moving back to Madill. Ruby was a member of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking and taking care of her family.

She is survived by: children; Linda Zehender, Oklahoma City, OK; and Joyce Sparkman, Lafayette, LA; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren; and her sister Nora Stevens, Madill, OK.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two sisters, Winnie Andrews and Irene McCorminck and one brother, Charlie Dewberry.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 27, 2008, at 11 am at Woodberry-Forest Cemetery, in Madill, OK.

OBITUARY

**O'Belle Neill
1917-2008**



O'Belle Neill, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, died of natural causes Monday, December 15, 2008 at the home of her daughter Jackie Neill. O'Belle has been living at the Special Care Unit in the Gunnison Healthcare Center since January of 2008 and was at the Willows Independent Living Facility before that for four years.

O'Belle was born in Lindsay, OK November 23, 1917, and worked there most of her life as a legal secretary and court reporter. She was an amazing painter and many of her works grace the home of her children and grandchildren.

She is mother to and survived by her three children: Jackie Neill, David Neill, and Melody Marks. Jackie and Melody live in Gunnison, CO and David lives in Oklahoma City. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Jessica and Dylan Tullius of Gunnison, Tessa Pulaski of Gunnison, Nick Pulaski of Boulder,

Eric Neill and Kandis Barnes of Lindsay, OK. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends. The family is very grateful to all the people that helped care for her in her later years.

A small local memorial was held at the Gunnison Healthcare Center Thursday, December 18. Services in Lindsay are to be announced at a later date. Donations can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Gunnison Valley.

DEATH NOTICE

**Rebecca White
1940-2008**

Rebecca White passed away December 28, 2008 at the age of 60. Her services were held December 31, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay.

The services were under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICE

**Fred M. Davis, Sr.
1927-2008**

Fred M. Davis, Sr. passed away December 28, 2008 at the age of 81. His services were held December 31, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Lindsay at 2 p.m.

The services were under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICE

**Mary Durbin
1914-2008**

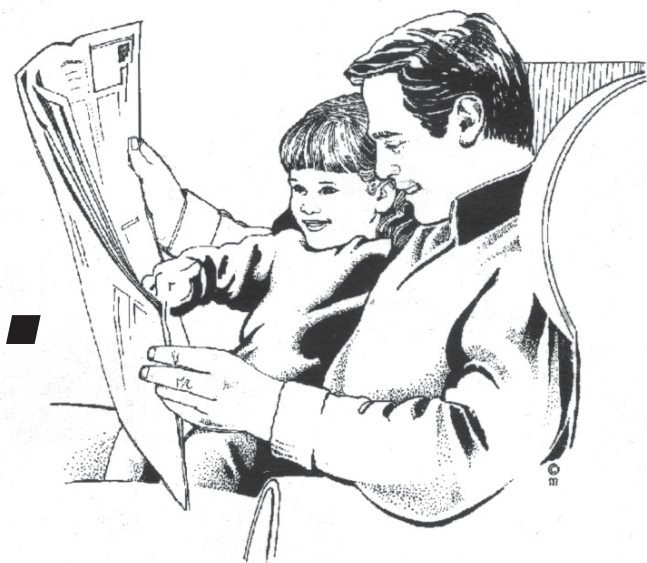
Mary Durbin passed away December 26, 2008 at the age of 94. Her services are pending.

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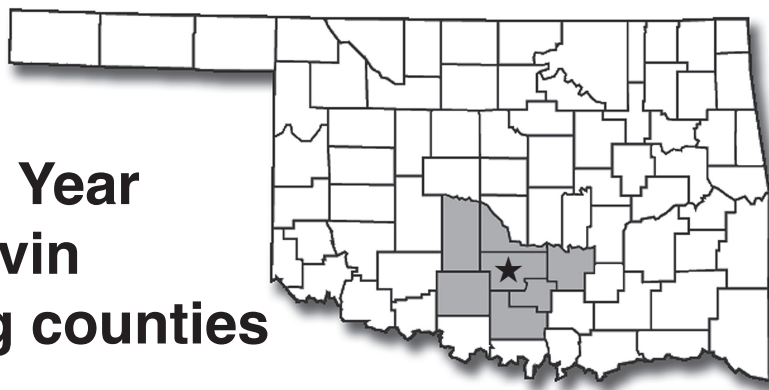
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