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Lindsay Senior High Yearbooks are for sale, buy now and save! Early Bird Special is \$30, the price after January 1, 2008 will be \$40. Call Linda Brooks at 756-3132 extension 238.

The Garvin Conservation District will host a meet and greet meeting January 11, 2008 at 6 p.m. on management and utilization, control, and cost-share opportunities for eastern red cedar and programs for landowners with disabilities. Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by January 4 at 405-238-7233.

Garvin County Republican Party Meeting will be January 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Little Ben's Pizza in Pauls Valley. For more information or directions, please contact Angenene Kendrick at 918-557-6838 or akendrick@valornet.com.

Garvin County Retired School Personnel will hold a "Working with Legislators" training session January 8, 2008, at 9:00 am. The meeting site is Kent's Restaurant located 1 block east of the I-35, Exit 66. The session will explain legislative bills designed to offer increased benefits to Public School Retirees. In case of icy roads call 405-665-2757 for information about a rescheduled time.

The Garvin Conservation District is hosting its annual tree sale. Orders may be picked up and turned in by February 7, 2008 at the District Office at 105 N. Indian Meridian, Pauls Valley, OK. Any questions please call 405-238-7233.

Chesapeake Energy Outstanding Oklahoma Conservation Educator Award To Be Given

As part of their continuing commitment to Oklahoma and the health of its environment, Chesapeake Energy Corporation and the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) have once again teamed up today to announce the "Chesapeake Energy Outstanding Oklahoma Conservation Educator Contest," a statewide program that honors the Oklahoma school teachers who most effectively incorporate natural resource conservation learning into their class curriculum. The Chesapeake Outstanding Conservation Educator Award will be presented to one teacher in each Oklahoma Congressional District. Each winner will receive \$3000 at the Governor's Conservation Awards Ceremony during Conservation Day at the Capitol on March 19th.

"We are truly honored to again have Chesapeake, Oklahoma's most active driller and largest



The bridge on Fourth Street is just one step away from completion. The bridge needs one more layer of blacktop before it will be open. The crew is waiting on the weather to warm up so they can place the layer of black top down and then the bridge will be open to traffic.

Benefit Planned For Chickasha Resident

The Chickasha Eagles 4070 & Chickasha Elks Lodge 2125 have combined forces for a day of fund raising for Michelle Watson. Michelle was paralyzed when an ice covered tree limb struck her while she was assisting a neighbor with water during the recent ice storm. All proceeds from the day's events will go to her family for medical expenses, etc.

Saturday, January 5, 2008, from 7 am until 1 pm, the Chickasha Elks Lodge 2125, located at 1818 W. Country Club Rd., will host a Pancake and Sausage breakfast and Silent Auction. Cost for the breakfast is \$4 and deliveries are available to local businesses. Numerous

gifts have been donated from the community and will be available to bid on during the event. Call 224-3205 for more information.

That evening, the Chickasha Eagles Lodge 4070, located at 701 E. Highway 19, will be hosting a Taco Buffet beginning at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 and carryouts are available. The Eagles also have an evening of entertainment planned. "Al & Michelle" and "Elvis" will be performing beginning at 8 pm and the cover charge is \$5. There will also be a cake & pie auction during the event. For more information call 224-4070.

These events are open to the public.

clean natural gas producer, as our partner in furthering conservation in Oklahoma," Scotty Herriman, President of OACD said. "The company's continued sponsorship of these awards and its commitment to protecting and conserving our natural resources is greatly appreciated. They are truly committed to the conservation and protection of our soil, water, air and wildlife habitats."

The Chesapeake Outstanding Conservation Educator Award will be presented annually to the Oklahoma school teachers judged as having best incorporated information on the conservation of our natural resources into their lesson plans using inventive and imaginative techniques.

Winners of the award will be announced at the Governor's Conservation Award Ceremony during Conservation Day at the Capitol. The winners will also be recognized at the OACD annual

state meeting.

"It's an honor for Chesapeake to partner again with the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts to recognize the outstanding conservation educators in Oklahoma," said Tom Price, Jr., Chesapeake Senior Vice President—Corporate Development. "Chesapeake is committed to being a leader in a wide variety of areas including the protection of Oklahoma's environment and bountiful natural resources.

Chesapeake's commitment to environmental education is one we take very seriously and we believe environmental education is essential to ensure future Oklahoma leaders have the knowledge base to make wise environmental decisions. Those decisions will be critical to the preservation of our quality of

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Register Now To Vote

Friday, January 11, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the February 5, Presidential Preferential Primary Election, Annual School Elections and the Town of Maysville Special Municipal Election, according to Garvin County Election Board Secretary, Melanie Porter.

Porter said that persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Persons who have never been registered to vote before or who are not currently registered in the county of their residence and persons who are registered but who need to change their registration information may apply to register or to change name, address or political affiliation, by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight Friday,

January 11.

Porter said that applications postmarked after that time still will be accepted, but the applications will not be approved until after February 5.

The County Election Board will respond in writing to each person who submits an application for voter registration. The response will be either a Voter Identification Card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location or a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application for voter registration was not approved. Porter said that any person who has submitted a voter registration application and who has not received a response within 30 days should contact the County Election Board office.

Oklahoma Voter Registration Application forms are available at the County Election Board office located at the County Courthouse, Room 8 or any Tag Agency.



The Lions Club, represented by Frankie Minton, right, were one of several groups making the Joy Store successful. Minton is shown presenting toys to Mildred Keller, who works at the Chamber of Commerce.

Joy Store And Food Basket Program Success For Chamber

The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce's annual Joy Store and Food Basket programs helped 70 recipients this holiday season.

"Thank you to all our donors and many special volunteers," manager Paula Barker said.

According to coordinator Rena Soliwoda there were nearly 30 local families who received food and Christmas presents for 66 children. In addition, there were over 40 baskets for individuals and elderly couples.

"We appreciate the donations and all the help," Soliwoda said.

Students, church groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, civic organizations and giving individuals all contributed to this

year's success.

Although the overall food donations were smaller than previous years, all food basket recipients received ham, potatoes, bread and canned goods. Surplus donations were forwarded to the Senior Services Center and to the Ministerial Alliance to continue to help others.

The Joy Store was founded in 1995 by local resident Rosa Williams and her family. Toys and other gifts were provided to parents who couldn't otherwise afford Christmas for their children. This tradition has allowed many families to have happier holidays throughout the years.

Soliwoda, Williams and their

families spent many hours over the last month planning, sorting, coordinating with volunteers and retailers, and working with disadvantaged families. Navigating a sea of applications and making sure that eligible applicants received what they needed was a challenge for the group

During the late nights and the weekends at the Betty Ann Harrison Community Depot, they were encouraged by the support of generous volunteers. During distribution, the thankful faces of the recipients warmed their hearts.

"Helping even one family makes it all worth while," Soliwoda said.

Weekend Weather



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	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH TEMP.	58°	60°	65°
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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

2008-A NEW YEAR-A NEW BEGINNING

As the New Year approaches, our thoughts turn both to our memories of last year as well as to our hopes for the year to come. New Year's Day is a time to look backward and forward. January is named for the Roman god Janus. Janus had two faces, one which looked forward and another which looked backward, thus the Romans named the first month of the year January in honor of that god. I view January the same way, a time to look backward and forward.

The New Year brings an opportunity to stop for a moment of reflection. We ask ourselves what advice we might give to our friends and loved ones as the New Year of 2008 arrives.

Remember 2007 - We should look backward to the past year to assess our lives in 2007. We should remember the many blessings the past year has brought. We should celebrate our victories in our work, our family relationships, and our personal improvements. And we should build on those victories in the year to come. If the past year has brought sadness and loss, we should put those reversals behind us and move on with a positive, optimistic approach to the year ahead.

Plan for improvement - During the coming year, we should make a detailed plan for improvement in all areas of our lives. Personal health plans should take first place in our lives. Diet, exercise, and lifestyles can change our lives and bring happiness to our New Year. Our lives can be enriched by how we use our time. A planned reading program can improve our minds. Books add depth and variety to make our lives more interesting and productive. More active participation in community, church, and social groups gives us an expanded sense of personal worth as well as a greater

appreciation of the places we live. Opening new horizons benefits our own lives and helps those around us.

Access our own lives - Just as it is important that we receive evaluation and assessment of our performance on our jobs, so is it important and necessary that we assess our own success in our daily lives. Self-assessment is a difficult thing. Sometimes we find it difficult to honestly evaluate how we have performed in our role as parents, husbands, wives, friends, and citizens. The beginning of the year is a good time to grade ourselves on our performance in all of these areas. If we have performed well in these roles, there is a sense of pride. If we have fallen short of our own goals, there is an opportunity to improve in the year ahead.

Make lists and keep records - Perhaps the greatest aids and incentives for improvement are written records of accomplishments. If weight loss is a goal, a daily written record of weight is visual evidence of improvement or a lack of success. When I coached girls basketball in high school and junior college, a daily weigh-in was a part of every practice. It was sometimes traumatic for some of the girls who needed to lose weight, but it was a great incentive to succeed. I was chairman of the Language Arts Department at Southwestern for the last twenty-one years of my teaching career. I kept detailed lists: daily lists, semester lists, and yearly lists. I kept them in plain sight on my work table where I had to see them every day. They provided an incentive to achieve, a measurement of my success, and a record of any failures to achieve my goals. As I would achieve each goal or complete each task, I would draw a line through the item. There was a thrill that came

with each lined-out item. At the end of the day, semester, or year, I would draw a red box around the items not completed to serve as a constant reminder to do better next time. I still use that system in my retirement, and it still works.

Be realistic and optimistic - As we plan for the New Year, we must be optimistic that we will be successful. Sports teach us that if we do not believe in ourselves, we are doomed to failure. But in order to be optimistic, we must be realistic. We must honestly assess our capabilities and then set goals that we can achieve. We need to stretch ourselves with challenges, but challenges that are possible to achieve. Whatever we set out to accomplish, we need to pursue it with determination and faith that we will succeed.

As the New Year begins, we look forward with eagerness to what lies ahead. We know that the New Year will bring challenges, but with the proper attitude and our best planning, we can have the best year of our lives. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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Award

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life and the strengthening of our economy. That's why we believe it is beneficial to honor exceptional teachers who also recognize the importance of environmental education."

Chesapeake (NYSE:CHK) is Oklahoma's largest independent natural gas producer and its most active exploration company. The company employs thousands of Oklahomans directly and indirectly on company-operated wells across the state. Chesapeake is the largest independent natural gas producer in the United States.

"This is a great partnership between Chesapeake and OACD," Clay Pope, Executive Director of OACD said. "By working together we can help ensure that the next generations of Oklahomans, both rural and urban, have the productive base of natural resources

we now enjoy while maintaining healthy soils, clean water, and abundant wildlife. We are proud to be working together to accomplish these goals."

The official rules for this contest and additional information are available by contacting your

local conservation district office or by contacting Clay Pope, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, at (405) 699-2087 or HYPERLINKmailto:claypoppe@pldi.net. The deadline for the contest is February 1, 2008.

Hospitals Tackle MRSA Management

More than 180 representatives from 30 different Oklahoma and Arkansas VHA hospitals including Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha met at Norman Regional Hospital to discuss infection control practices and collaborated on what hospitals can do to stop the spread of MRSA.

Attending from Grady Memorial were: Dr. Ryan Turner, Family Medicine; Janice Jackson, VP Patient Services; John Crump, VP Marketing and Institutional Services; Kari Wilson, 2nd Surgery Nurse Supervisor; Peggy Riley, ICU Nurse Supervisor; Nancy Boothe, OB Nurse Supervisor; Dana Hodge, Infection Control/Education Coordinator; Mike Bonham, Director of Respiratory and Risk Management and Michelle McDaniel, Director of Outcomes Management.

"Because of recent media coverage, MRSA has been at the forefront of everyone's attention," said Mike Nunamaker, CEO of Grady Memorial Hospital. "Addressing MRSA is one of the top priorities of Grady Memorial Hospital and many U.S. hospitals." While Grady has always been proactive in infection control practices, we have added additional steps, such as touch-less hand sanitizers throughout the patient floors and adding to knowledge of staff to even more aggressively address patient and staff safety.

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus or MRSA was first identified in 1960 and was mainly found in hospitals and nursing homes. In the late 1990's, a new type of MRSA was identified. This type of MRSA has become more common among children and adults who do not have medical problems and has been steadily growing in prevalence in communities across the country. Hospitals and other health providers nationally, have designed a number of infection control programs to protect patients and staff.

"The overall purpose of

this summit was to coordinate and give momentum to improvement efforts among VHA hospitals by bringing together regional experts to develop programs and processes to effectively manage acquisition of MRSA infections," stated Bruce Naylor, MD, FACP, Vice President of Clinical Affairs at VHA Oklahoma/Arkansas.

MRSA are staphylococcus bacteria that are resistant to the common antibiotic methicillin. Anyone can get MRSA. Infections range from mild to very serious, even life threatening.

"Most infections due to MRSA that occur in the community are easily treated in the physician's office and without the use of antibiotics," said Becky Coffman, RN, MPH, CIC, and Communicable Disease Epidemiologist with the Oklahoma State Health Department. "Healthcare providers are not required to report individual cases of MRSA to the Oklahoma State Health Department, however the Acute Disease Service has received increasing numbers of calls from both citizens and healthcare providers regarding MRSA skin infections. This summit provided the vehicle to network with regional experts on this issue."

MRSA infections can be sores that look and feel like a spider bite or large, red, painful bumps under the skin (called boils). MRSA infections in a cut may appear swollen, hot and filled with pus or as blisters filled with fluid (called impetigo). It is also possible to have MRSA in other areas of the body, such as blood, lungs, eyes, and urine. These types of infections are less common.

MRSA should always be treated by a health care provider. The provider may choose one or more of the following treatments: drain the infection, give antibiotics, or reduce the amount of bacteria on one's skin by using a special soap or ointment.

MRSA skin infections are contagious and can spread to other people through skin-to-skin contact. It can also

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spread from shared items such as bedding, towels, soap, clothes and sports equipment. If you are an MRSA carrier and you don't wash your hands properly, things you touch with your hands can give the bacteria to other people.

The most important thing you can do to protect yourself from MRSA is wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Keep your cuts and scrapes clean and cover them with bandages. Do not touch other people's cuts or bandages. Do not share personal items like towels or razors. Shower and bathe regularly, especially after contact sports practice or events.

VHA, Inc., based in Irving, Texas, is a national alliance that provides industry-leading supply chain management services and supports the formation of regional and national networks to help members improve their clinical and economic performance. With 17 offices across the U.S., VHA has a track record of proven results in serving Grady Memorial and more than 1,400 not-for-profit hospitals and 21,000+ non-acute health care organizations nationwide.

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LETTER TO EDITOR



Turn off the highway and let's hear from the Wallville Road. Breaker one-nine, come in everybody this is the Owl Man viewing Wallville 2007. The year ended on a cold, snowy note. December 22 just enough to make it a winter wonderland. December 27, a good dose of the white stuff came down heavy all morning, at least we missed the severe snow and ice storm that ravaged much of Oklahoma. The spring rains soaked us good and pushed mowing season off a month. Lightning struck two oil tanks in the Wallville area and literally shook the Wallville Church. Joseph Hunt was on the scene to testify to the fact. The Washita, oh yes, the Washita River threatened to come out of its banks and kept the people of Pauls Valley on alert. Bruce Mayhan traveled to Canada and points east sponsored by the Wallville Chamber of Commerce. Robert and Kathy Ellithorp traveled to the Holy Land as well as Canada, goodwill ambassador from Wallville. The Oklahoma Centennial 1907-2007 brought a wall to wall Wallville Centennial day with visitors galore. New homes are going up in Hughesville on the hill and just west. No casinos, yet thank goodness. But, the community had to say goodbye to many of it's great depression-Broomcorn pioneers Verl Beck, Odell Ritter, Scott Moore, Edna Rawson, Geneieve Holden, Connie Adams, Cotton McWhirter, and Doris Cudd and Rounders Tony White and Jim Reed. But, the new generation brought Nathan Stinnett and family, Dennis Moore and wife and Destry Bouridine replanted from Idaho and our own McKenzie Ray. Time continues it's assault on Wallville, but the future is here down the Wallville Road.

From a sick bed from the OKC VA, the Owl Man reports and says Happy New Year 2008 and greetings to our friends from coast to coast. Legend #791.

Ex-soldier James A. Hunt was seen and admitted at OKC VA Hospital Thursday December 28 with a bad case of bronchial asthma. I know you thought he was indestructible, well for years I thought he was too.

A winter wonderland was in town December 27 with some of the heaviest snowfall I had seen in some time and January's coming. Stay tuned.

Allene Jensen, Rush Creek pioneer, has been staying by the fire like many others. She had granddaughter Pepper and family with her on Christmas Day and was expecting the rest of the gang December 29.

On the Christmas trail, Willie and Sandra Ellithorp had a Christmas get-together December 21 with children David and Donna Frost family, and Christian and Stephanie, four grandchildren, and one great grandson.

The old Pony Express rider came riding in with belated birthday wishes to Harold Chris Smart, who partied on December 25. He's the grandson of pioneer Darlis Jensen.

The Wallville welcome wagon rolled out to welcome the Nathan Stinnett family as new members of the Rush Creek Valley. Billy Smart of the old Hamton homestead is his father-in-law.

Happy birthday Kyle Work on the 5, Amy Butener and Rachel Donaho share the 6, Carol Horner and Seth Blankenship share the 7. Diane Estes parties on the 4, Seth Oliver on the 3, Hughes grad Florence Hix paints the town red on the 8th, Paula McCutcheon and Tiffany Nunley party on the 9 and Breanna Greathouse celebrates on the 10, starting all over.

The Hughes School research team of former teachers has done an excellent job, so now let's investigate the whereabouts of science teacher Wendell White. All together now.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier of World War II, just another good ol' Okie. To salute your veteran send information on rank, branch of service, dates served and any other you might want to share, RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley 73075 or call the old soldier at 405-207-3268.

The Wallville Church appreciates Brother Matt Hunt and Brother Timothy Hunt for preaching for the church while the pastor is laid up.

Wallville resident Destry Bouridine got way laid in the windy city while on Christmas vacation his flight back to OKC was held up several hours due to a bad snowstorm in Denver. He got a good tour of O'Hare Airport.

Hats off to the good people of OKC VA Hospital who took care of me hand and foot. I told them it was

the rest of me I was having trouble with.

There is still time to share your holiday news with the elite of Wallville. Call 405-207-3268, 207-1691, or 207-7495 or write that 14 year old, address RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075.

The Hunt man enjoyed visits from Larry Landdress and wife Rosemary, Cindy Hunt, Tiffany, Kristen, and Isaiah Hunt on his trip to the VA. He also had calls from Matt Hunt and the Idaho kid Aaron Hunt and visits from Tim Hunt, Dallas Pore and Joe Hunt, Kandace, Chasity, and Destry.

Pray for Gina Cable who has to decipher this chicken scratch, written with shaky hands, in a hurry from the halls of OKC VA's, the mail must go through.

2007 roll call to eternity also read the names of Delia Largent, Juanita McCaleb, Jewel Thompson, Imogene Worley, Betty Jaques, Willie and Esther Vestle, Chester Dean Jr., friends that will be hard to replace.

2008, a new day is a dawning, make the best of it, use it wisely, as the wise man said, "Only one life will soon be passed and only what's done for Christ will last", now go and do the right thing and remember this is be kind to "Shelia Vestle" like many going it alone in 2008.

2007, it was the year that Elvis died, but that is a different story. The real Wallville story was the Wallville road going international. Mike Chris Knapp, our traveling reporter, reported in from Singapore, Manila, Japan, and around the world, dropping off Wallville Road columns as he went. We receive word from ambassador to California Robert Denison, career soldier Captain Stanley Work of Maine, Bruce Mayhan carried the word to Canada and Kenneburkport, Maine, second home of the President of the United States and now it's gone world wide with he coming of world wide web of Cable Printing Company, where will it end? There's a drive going on down Wallville Road to urge Al Hunt to announce his candidacy for the office of President in 2008, but he says he just plans to stay down the Wallville Road.



Erin Springs OHCE Meets

The Erin Springs OHCE met in the home of Oleda Flud December 11, 2007 for their regular meeting and Christmas luncheon. In attendance were Shirley Caldwell, Allene Lindsey, Julia Murray, Mary Robertson, Erna Tannehill, Sue Duncan, Oleda Flud, and Audra Dennis.

Following the luncheon, the group congregated to the living room for the regular meeting. President Julia Murray called the meeting to order and Mary Robertson led the group in singing Christmas carols. The roll call was answered to tell one most remembered Christmas presents.

Allene Lindsey gave the treasurer's report and she gave each member her 2008 year book completed.

Erna Tannehill gave a report on Erin Springs Cemetery. Sue Duncan reported on cook book sales.

The distribution of the charitable fund, which each member donated to, was decided.

President Julia Murray presented each member with a neat gift. Everyone agreed she should have been the recipient.

Good job Julia.

Officers for 2008 are: president, Allene Lindsey; vice president, Shirley Caldwell; secretary, Audra Dennis; treasurer, Mary Robertson.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be January 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Erna Tannehill.

To Whom It May Concern: I am a resident of Lindsay, OK. I have chosen this small town to be my home, because of its stillness and protection. Lindsay may not be the bustling community that others would like to be, but it is booming on its own.

Plans to bring in a facility such as, Civigenics Corplan Corrections would be a horrible decision on the part of Lindsay's City Council. I am not in favor of this idea and would like for my opinion to be noticed. I would also like to make other members of the town aware of what is going on.

Sincerely,
Terra Caldwell

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Financial Focus

Make Some Financial Resolutions - and Stick to Them

If you make a New Year's resolution, and you don't follow through on it, what are the consequences? It all depends. If you vow to learn French, but you never get past "Oui, mademoiselle," your life will probably go on pretty much as before (unless, of course, you're now living in France). But if you make some financial resolutions, and you abandon them, you could fall short of your long-term goals - such as a comfortable retirement.

Consequently, you'll want to set reasonable and attainable financial resolutions - and then discipline yourself to achieve them. What sort of resolutions might you make? Consider the following:

Boost your 401(k) contributions this year - and every year. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan - such as a 403(b) or 457(b) - take full advantage of it. Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and, because you typically make pre-tax contributions, the more you invest, the lower your annual taxable income. Furthermore, you may have a dozen or more investment options within your plan, so you can tailor your choices to reflect your individual risk tolerance, goals and time horizon. If your salary goes up every year, increase your 401(k) contributions at the same time. Since the money will automatically be deducted from your paycheck, you shouldn't find it hard to keep this financial "resolution."

Contribute the maximum amount to your IRA. Your traditional or Roth IRA can be a key part of your retirement savings. A traditional IRA can potentially grow tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings have the potential to grow tax-free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you reach 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years. Unfortunately, many people don't fully fund their IRAs each year because they're intimidated by the contribution limits (\$5,000 per year, or \$6,000 if you're over 50). But there's no need to fund your IRA all at once; you can do it incrementally. Why not write out a check to your IRA each time you get paid, or, better yet, have the money automatically sent from your checking account? Again, it will be easier to keep this resolution if you don't have to work at it.

Build an emergency fund. This resolution may take a bit more effort, but it's worth it. In 2008, look for ways to cut your costs, and strive to live within your means. And only use the money for emergencies - car repairs, unexpected doctors' bills, etc. - you may be able to avoid dipping into your investments to pay for these costs. And the less you tap into your investments, the better.

Cut your debts. Here's another resolution that sounds simple, but can be difficult to achieve. Yet, every dollar that doesn't have to go for a debt payment can be invested for your future. In 2008, look for ways to cut your costs, and strive to live within your means.

See a professional. If you've never worked with a financial advisor, make 2008 the year to start. A qualified financial advisor can objectively evaluate your situation and suggest appropriate financial strategies for helping you achieve your long-term objectives.

If you can follow all these resolutions in 2008, you can help position yourself for financial success - for many New Years to come.

Edward Jones
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Leopardettes Basketball

The Leopardettes have suffered three losses in their last three games. The loss to the Lady Outlaws of Marlow went down to the wire and then into overtime at Marlow. The score after the third quarter was Lindsay trailing 31 to 38.

After trailing the Leopardettes out scored the Lady Outlaws 11 to 4 in the fourth quarter. This scoring drive tied up the game and forced the overtime.

Marlow fought back in overtime and won the contest 49-45.

Deven Robbins was the lead scorer for the Leo pradettes with 18 points, Kylie Blough scored 11 points, Shelby Lee and Donna Jones both had 4 points, Kailey Hibbard and Miya Stephens had 3 points each. She'rae Duncan had 2 points.

Newberry for the Lady Outlaws led the scoring with 21 points followed by Leippe with 8 points.

The Leopardettes played the Lady Lions of Blanchard at Charles Heatly Arena. Blanchard took the lead early and the first quarter ended with the Lady Lions on top 16-11.

Lindsay got back in the game and led by 2 points at half time with a score of 26-24.

The Lady Lions outscored the Leopardettes 15-10 in the third quarter and 12-10 in the fourth quarter which gave the Leopardettes their third loss of the season. Blanchard won the game 51-46.

Putting points on the board for Lindsay were Deven Robbins with 19 points, She'rae Duncan with 8 points, Miya Stevens with 5 points, Kailey Hibbard, Kylie Blough, and Donna Jones had 4 points each, and Shelby Lee had

2 points.

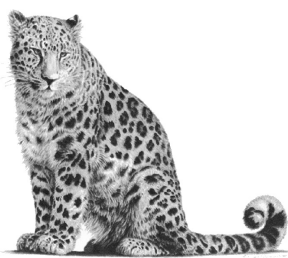
The leading scorers for the Lady Lions were Ledbetter with 7 points and Herrin with 11 points.

Lindsay traveled to Pauls Valley for the last game before Christmas break. The Leopardettes seemed to play at a slower pace and missed shots were the difference in the ball game. Two and three point shot were not falling, but excellent free throw shooting from Lindsay kept the game from getting too far away. Lindsay made 12 of their 13 free throw shots. Kailey, Kylie, Miya and Deven were 100% from the stripe.

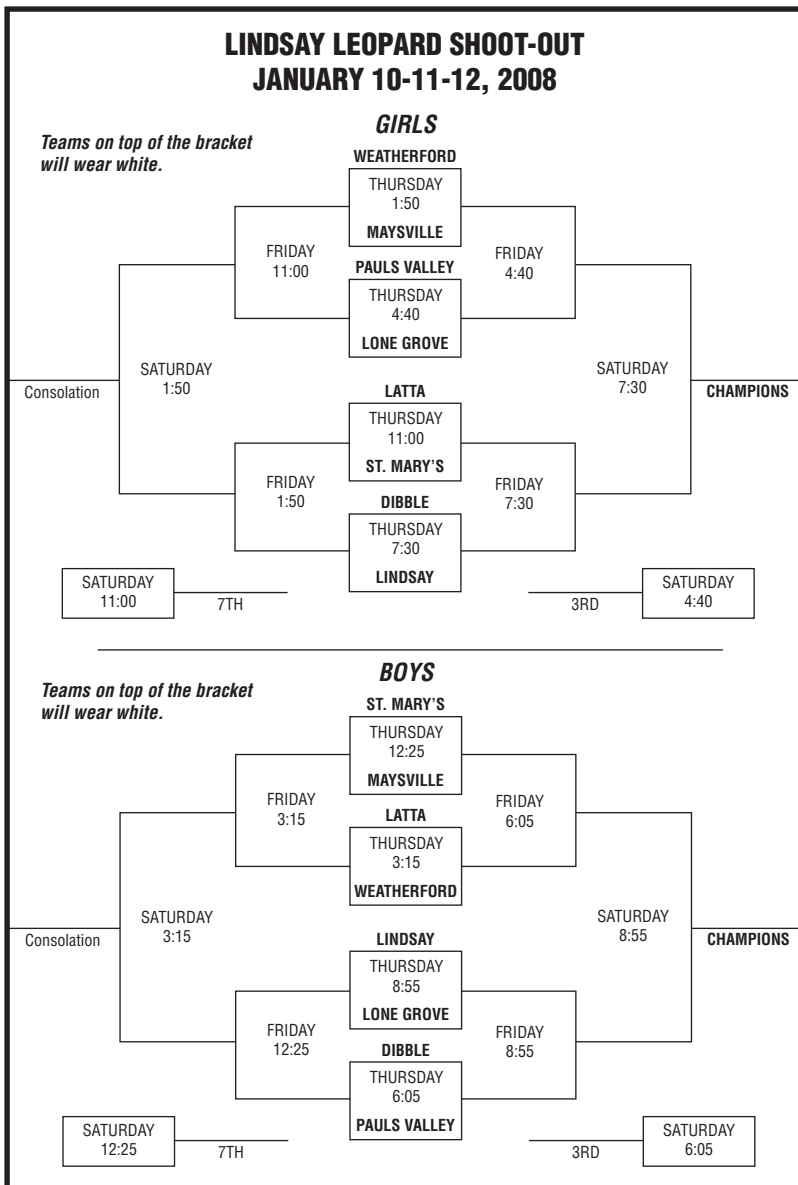
Pauls Valley outscored Lindsay in every quarter except the final quarter when the Leopardettes scored 11 points to the Lady Panthers 8, however it wasn't enough to bring in the win. The Lady Panthers won 47-41.

Kylie Blough led the scoring for the Leopardettes with 13 points, Kailey Hibbard had 8 points, Deven Robbins had 7 points, She'rae Duncan had 5 points, Donna Jones had 4 points, and Miya Stevens and Shelby Lee both had 2 points. Caitlin Sprayberry also saw action.

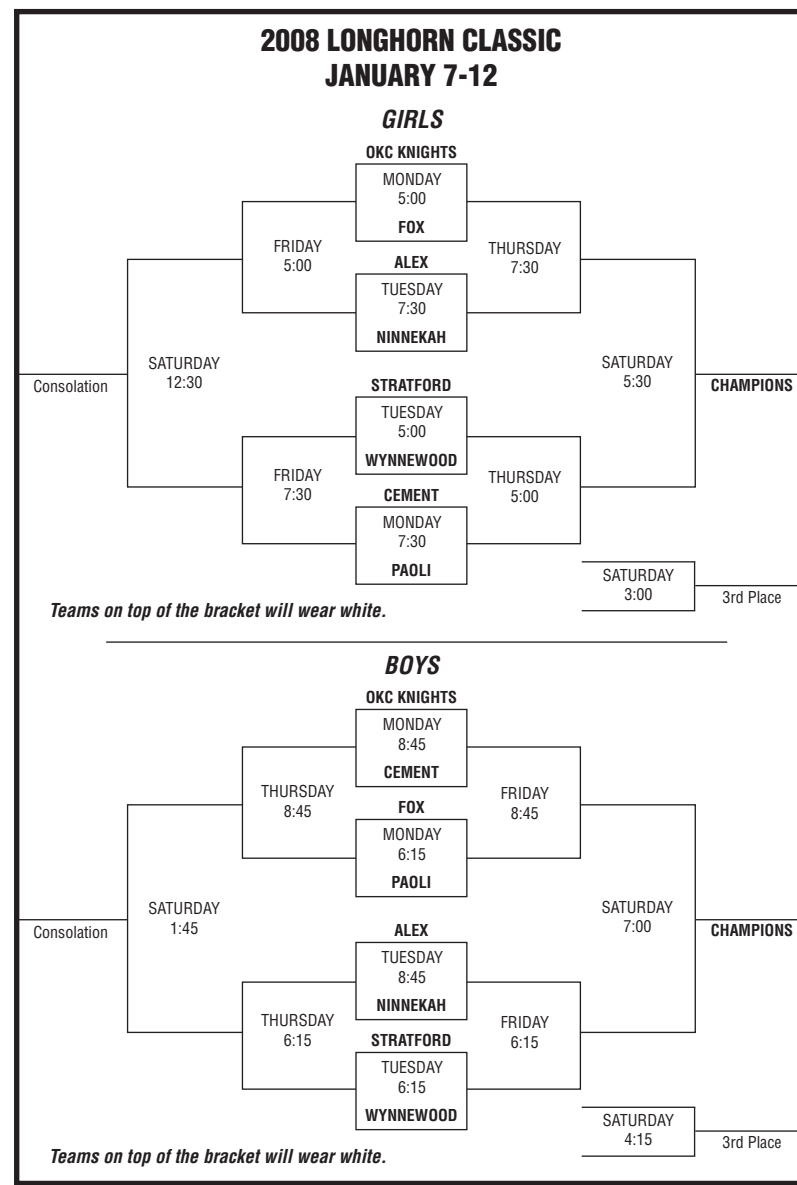
The Leopardettes next game is against Lexington at Heatly Arena.



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Quit Now Helpline

Oklahomans resolving to quit using tobacco this New Year now have the support of expanded services from the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline. In addition to free coaching sessions available over the phone at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669), participants can access a 24-hour-a-day interactive Web site complete with personal tracking tools and discussion forums. People calling the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline receive free coaching sessions with professional Quit Coaches® that focus on developing a quit plan tailored to participants' personal needs and critical support in sticking with the plan that includes up to four follow-up coaching sessions.

Now, between coaching sessions, those trying to quit are also encouraged to access the Web site to get that extra support when they need it. Web Coach™ allows participants to build a personal Quit Plan and complete self-assessment exercises. Responses are shared in real time with a Quit Coach, who uses that information to prepare for the next coaching session. Just as importantly, participants can also interact on an ongoing basis with each other and Quit Coaches in the Web Coach Discussion Forums. These forums allow participants to learn behavioral tips from Quit Coaches and from others who are quitting or who have successfully quit in the past. Tailored motivational and educational emails are also sent to participants throughout the program.

"We want to make sure that every Oklahoman who wants to quit has all the tools necessary to be successful," said Tracey Strader, executive director, Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust, "With more people accessing the internet everyday, it just makes sense to provide Web support services that build on the extensive phone services already available. These expanded services are part of our commitment to helping people quit tobacco for good."

For a limited time, Oklahoma residents who call the Helpline for coaching will also receive a free two-week starter kit of nicotine patches or gum mailed directly to their homes. This combination of cessation medications and coaching more than double the chances of a successful quit attempt.

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Serving over 50,000 Oklahomans since 2003, the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is funded by the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust, with assistance from state tobacco tax funds made available through the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline's hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week, and staff will return any messages left after hours. For more information about the Helpline, go to: www.HYPERLINK "http://ok.gov/tset/Programs/Helpline.html" ok.gov/tset/Programs/Helpline.html. For more information about quitting tobacco use go to: [HYPERLINK](http://www.smokefree.gov) "http://www.smokefree.gov" www.smokefree.gov.

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In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In The Matter of the Estate of Mary Jo Frost, deceased.

No. P-07-81
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Notice To Creditors

All creditors having claims against Mary Jo Frost, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of security interest, and other collateral, (if any), held by such creditors with respect to such claim, to the Personal Representative, Mary Ann Young, 1102 Willow Creek Dr., Leander, Texas, 78641, to the Agent to the Nonresident Personal Representative, Von B. Elkins, 308 South Main, Lindsay, OK 73052, or at the offices of Elkins and Hart, Inc., PO Box 428, 308 S Main, Lindsay, OK, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: March 3, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.

Mary Ann Young
Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Jo Frost

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Garvin County Commissioner Proceedings

The Board of Garvin County Commissioners met on the above date with Chairman Shon Richardson, Johnny Mann and Kenneth Holden present. County Clerk Gina Mann, Assistant District Attorney George Burnett and Barry Porterfield with the Pauls Valley Daily Democrat.

Commissioner Richardson moved Commissioner Holden seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried. Mann, Holden and Richardson voted yes.

The Board examined and approved blanket purchase orders.

The Board received sealed bids to lease purchase one (1) or more 2008 truck/tractors for Garvin County District #1 with a trade-in from the following:

Bid #14		
Bruckners	Okla City Freightliner	Joe Cooper Truck Center
\$83,190.00	\$92,677.00	\$79,942.00
\$71,690.00 for trade-in	\$55,000.00 for trade-in	\$45,000.00 for trade-in
Del. Date 10-15 working days		Del. Date Feb/March

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to accept the bid of Bruckner's. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board received sealed bids to lease purchase one (1) or more 2008 truck/tractors for Garvin County District #2 with a trade-in from the following:

Bid #15		
Bruckners	Okla City Freightliner	
\$87,690.00	\$92,677.00	
\$72,100.00 for trade-in	\$55,000.00 trade-in	
Del. date 15-20 working days		Del. Date April 8, 2008

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to take the bids under advisement. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

Commissioner Mann moved Commisisoner Holden seconded to accept the following vendors for the six month bid list:

Asphalt:	H.G. Jenkins, PSI Seal Masters, Overland Corporation
Grader Blades:	C.L. Boyd, Kirby Smith Machinery, Dub Ross, Valk Manufacturing
Rock:	Hanson Aggregates, Martin Marietta Materials, Dolese Bros., Boral Aggregates
Tinhorns:	Dub Ross
Concrete:	L.A. Jacobsons, Inc.

Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board approved the monthly report of Treasurer Sandy Goggans,

The Board does hereby dispose of the following equipment:

B331-29, Crown Victoria	B331-18,Chevrolet Caprice	B347-07, Van
B331-13, Crown Victoria	B331-25,Crown Victoria	

The Board approved the claim of Wingfield Engineering in the amount of \$4122.00.

The Board made the following request of appropriation to the Excise Board:

Highway-----\$389,781.15

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to deny the claim of M.B(minor) Dewayne and Lori Bohnstedt. Motion carried.

Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board received notification of an application of the First Baptist Church of Elmore City to vacate Lots 4 & 5 Block 24 and Lots 1 & 4 Block 27, Elmore City. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board approved the following claims:

2007-2008 GENERAL		
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690 STEVENSON ENTERPRISES	85.00	LABOR
691 AT&T	56.48	SERVICE
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1250 MJR INVESTMENTS	34.09	HOSE
1251 HINKLE PRINTING & SUPPLY	65.98	CARTRIDGE
1252 WILKINS, ASHLEY	936.00	PIPE
1253 PERFECTION EQUIPMENT CO.	138.88	CABLE
1254 RIVER STEEL CENTER	228.50	COIL
1255 JAMES SUPPLY	42.39	WELDING HELMET
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1261 LUSTER, TOM	2.35	SUPPLIES
1262 SNAP-ON-TOOLS	36.75	ADAPTER
1263 HEAVY TRUCK & TRAILER	522.59	LIGHTS
1264 STANDRIDGE TIRE CENTER	89.26	GRADER FLAT
1265 US ALERT LLC	60.00	MONT ALARM SYSTEM
1266 NEWSPAPER HOLD INC.	31.20	PUBLIC NOTICE
1267 ELMORE PWA	78.75	SERVICE
1268 P&K RIVERSIDE TRACTOR	12534.83	MOWERS

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22 STEVENSON ENTERPRISES	170.00	PARTS & LABOR
23 OUTBACK WELDING	4500.00	MATERIAL;

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to adjourn into executive session. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Richardson seconded to reconvene. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

No action was taken regarding the 911 issues.

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

ATTEST:
GINA MANN
COUNTY CLERK

BOARD OF GARVIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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OBITUARY



Jim Overfield

Jim Overfield passed away December 23, 2007 at the age of 73. He was born March 6, 1934 in Hiawatha, KS to Luther Overfield and Phyrn Overfield. Jim was a retired Navy service man. He moved to Lindsay in 1993 after returning from the Department of Law Enforcement in Florida.

He married Lani McGunnigle October 20, 1956 in San Diego, CA. Jim enjoyed golf, fishing and raising his grand sons.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Lani, his children; Rhonda Stamper of Lindsay, Jim Overfield, Jr. of Tallahassee, FL. Jim is also survived by his grandchildren: Kharmalani Foster, Wayne Foster, Justin Foster, Stephen Foster, all of Tallahassee, FL, Greg Overfield of Tallahassee, FL, Lani Lee Pagadvan, Kanoa Pagadvan, Shauna Pagaduan of Honolulu, HI, and Jonathan Stamper, and Michael Stamper of Lindsay, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters, Leilani Foster and Christy Pagaduan.

Services for Jim were Friday December 28, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

OBITUARY



Billie Ann Rouse

Billie Ann Rouse passed away December 22, 2007 in Lindsay OK. Billie Ann was born to Charles Bruce Clark and Josephine G. Yarbrough Clark in Lindsay June 21, 1935.

She was a resident of Lindsay for 52 years and a member of the Baptist church. Billie spent her life caring for those around her as reflected in her jobs at the Lindsay Nursing Home, cooking at the Ranch House Cafe, caring for her family and raising her children. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and cleaning, fishing and spending time with her children, 26 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren

Billie Ann is survived by her children; Dewey L. Rouse of Lindsay, OK, Larry D. Rouse of Lindsay, OK, Rebecca Z. Dinsmore of Ninnakah, OK, Bobby R.Rouse of Bakersfield CA, Elizabeth A. Rouse of Lindsay, George B. Rouse of Lindsay OK, Paul S. Rouse of Lindsay, OK, and Tony M. Rouse of Lindsay, OK. Other surviving relatives include; two brothers Don B. Clark and Charles R. Clark both of Lindsay OK and two sisters, Loretta Z. Edge of

Lubbock, TX and Jackie M. Hollenbeck of Lexington, OK.

Services for Billie Ann Rouse were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 27, 2007 at Erin Springs Baptist Church followed by a committal service at Erin Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brady Jones, Todd Dinsmore, Curtis Rouse, Brandon Rouse, Jerry Don Clark and Bo Rouse. Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Dinsmore, Kevin Shaffer and Henry W. Dutton.

Brother Bryan Shaw officiated.

OBITUARY



Lonnie Gerald Yarbrough

Lonnie Gerald Yarbrough passed from this earth Sunday, December 23, 2007. He was born and raised at the old home place south of Lindsay, Oklahoma to Ervin and Viney Yarbrough May 5, 1922.

He married Cordelia Elmore October 14, 1942. They were married for 60 years, enjoying their three children, Terry Cosby, Gary Yarbrough, and Pam Akerman.

He attended various country schools in the Lindsay and Bray/Doyle area. He loved playing baseball as a kid. He helped his dad and brothers on the family farm until he went into the service during World War II. He served as Military Police until he was discharged from the service. He then returned to Lindsay and began working for REC and worked there for 35 years and retired as General Superintendent in 1984.

He and Cordy lived in Arizona and California during their early years together until they returned to Lindsay. They had a small farm and raised cows and had horses that the grandkids enjoyed riding. He loved family vacations and taking trips with his wife. He loved family reunions, birthdays, holidays and especially Christmas.

Gerald and Cordy enjoyed going to basketball games and watching the grandkids either play football, basketball or perform in the band. He loved working outdoors, riding his tractor, raising watermelons, and other vegetables that he sold at their roadside fruit stand. He was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church where Cordy was a charter member.

He will be greatly missed by his three children, Gary Yarbrough and wife Annette, Pam Akerman and husband Ronnie, and Terry Crosby and husband Johnny all of Lindsay, OK. Also his grandchildren, Jason Yarbrough and wife Christin of Holdenville, Amanda Brady and husband Todd of Marlow, Beth Caldwell and husband Jackie of McAlester, Chad James of Lindsay, and Jeff James of Texas. He had three great grandchildren, Cale Brady, Maggie Yarbrough and Kasidi Pack, and one great-great grandchild Lukas Pack. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Other surviving relatives include a brother, Dale Yarbrough and wife Elaine of Waurika, OK; a sister, Betty Holliday of Oklahoma City, OK; a sistr, Ardythe Hoffhines and husband Max of Oklahoma City, OK; and a sister, Jean Bunch and husband Grady of Lindsay, OK; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was greatly loved and will truly be missed by all who knew him!

He was preceded in death by his wife Cordelia Yarbrough, his parents Ervin and Viney Yarbrough, and one brother J.E. Yarbrough

OBITUARY



William Haskell Cudd

William Haskell Cudd, 100, of Stillwater, OK died Friday, December 28, 2007, in Stillwater. A joint memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Cudd will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, December 31, 2007, at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. B. Gordon Edwards officiating.

He was born August 31, 1907, in Lindsay, OK to Britton Cudd and Charlotte Ever (Burriss) Cudd. He married Ethel Loraine Davidson December 17, 1933 in Stillwater. She preceded him in death on December 20, 2007.

He graduated from Oklahoma A&M in 1932 with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting and completed requirements for a Master's Degree in 1933. He began his career as the accountant for the Stillwater Milling Company in August 1933. He was named President and CEO of Stillwater Mill in 1972, and he remained chairman of the Board until his death. He received numerous awards in Payne and Noble counties for contributions and support of 4-H and FFA programs. He served two separate terms on the Board of Directors for the American Feed Industry Association. He served as president of the Oklahoma Flour Millers Association and the Oklahoma Feed Manufacturers Association. He was recognized with Certificates of Appreciation for contributions and leadership to Payne County agriculture and Oklahoma agriculture.

He was a long time supporter of Oklahoma State University and established an endowed scholarship and an accounting chair for the OSU College of business. He was a member of the Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternity. His honors include membership in the College of Business Hall of Fame, OSU Alumni Association Hall of Fame, and the Stillwater Hall of Fame. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the OSU Animal Science Department in 1989. He was featured in a Fortune Magazine article in November of 2000. He is a life member of the OSU Alumni Association, and a member of the POSSE Club, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Knights Templar, and served as an elder and on the board of trustees for the First Presbyterian church in Stillwater.

He was on the board of directors for Stillwater National Bank for 50 years. He served two terms on the Stillwater City Commission. He also served as president of the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce. He is a founding member of the Stillwater Medical Center Foundation and member of the Stillwater Industrial Foundation. For many years he was an active member of the Stillwater Evening Lions club. During WWII he was recognized for Meritorious Service to the Armed Services.

He is survived by three daughters Linda O'Connor of Carmel, CA, Alice Fowler and her husband Joe of Stillwater, OK, and Nancy Reding and her husband Gene of Ardmore, OK; five grandchildren, Patrick O'Connor of San Diego, CA, Robert Bauter of Stillwater, OK, Stacy Bauter of Stillwater, OK, Scott Reding of Seattle, WA, and Laura Reding of Seattle, WA; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to Stillwater Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 2408, Stillwater, OK 74076, or Judith Karman Hospice, P.O. Box 818, Stillwater, OK 74076.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family and an online obituary may be viewed by visiting www.strodefh.com.