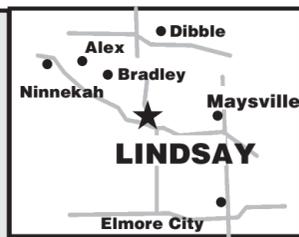




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What When & Where

The Lindsay High School Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale during the Lindsay Leopard and Leopardette basketball games Thursday during the Charles K. Heatly Classic Basketball Tournament. The sale will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the gym. The cheerleaders are trying to raise funds to attend competitions.

A Spaghetti dinner will be held Friday, January 9. The dinner is sponsored by the Lindsay High School Junior Class parents, and will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Lindsay School cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time from one of the Junior Class parents, or at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the after-prom party the Junior Class parents are planning. The school cafeteria is located at the corner of 8th and Creek Streets. Those needing further information about the dinner are asked to call Kelli Lindsey at 756-8372 or Twana Shoemaker at 756-8917.

The Men's Ministry of Christian Life Church, 820 S. Walnut in Pauls Valley will begin the New Year with their monthly Gospel Singing, Saturday, January 10th from 6-9 pm. Open to all that like to sing or hear good Gospel Music. Bring your instruments or CD's. Concession stand sponsored by the Youth of Christian Life Church. Any questions, please contact (405) 207-0138 or (405) 207-0139

Local Resident Named To Board--



Mr. Roy Standridge, a resident of Lindsay, has been elected to the 2009 Board of Trustees for Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children is the largest provider of private, not-for-profit, residential childcare in the state. Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children has provided hope and homes for children affected by abuse, abandonment, neglect, or poverty since 1903.

Entertain At Nursing Home--



Wylie Gosnell, Meredon Cable, Coke Baker, Wood Winters, Reeso Baker, Red Watson, and Rex Carlton are shown above. The group spends the first Monday of every month singing and playing for the residents of the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home.

Regional Food Bank Of Oklahoma Will Distribute Free Food Items

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma will distribute free food items to families that qualify according to required income levels. If anyone is interested in receiving assistance please follow these guidelines. To qualify each family must have an income that falls below the amount listed on this chart.

If you meet the income requirement you can call the Regional Food Bank at 405-428-2459 to reserve your pick up. Please do not call the church! For the month of January, the pick up date will be Saturday, January 17 at the Lindsay United Methodist Church located at 114 W. Chickasaw from 10 a.m. to 12

p.m. It is important to call and sign up before the distribution day.

If you are unable to pick up the food items by the times

posted and cannot make proper arrangements, the order will be given to other qualifying families.

Food Guidelines Chart

# In Household	Income	
	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$370	\$1604
2	\$499	\$2159
3	\$627	\$2714
4	\$755	\$3269
5	\$883	\$3824
6	\$1011	\$4379
7	\$1139	\$4934
8	\$1267	\$5489
9	\$1396	\$6044
10	\$1525	\$6599
For Each Additional Member Add	\$129	\$555

Lindsay News End Of The Year 2008--A Look Back

January

- The Joy Store and Food Basket programs were once again successful in Lindsay.
- A bridge on Fourth street in Lindsay was improved.
- The Lindsay Leopard Shoot Out was held in Lindsay.
- Deaths-Jim Overfield, Billie Ann Rouse, Lonnie Gerald Yarbrough, William Haskell Cudd, Buddy Harmon, Clea Fay Adams, Mary Patricia Seabourn, Ricky Glenn Pratt, Elved E. Luttrell, Mary Katherine McCabe, Albert Speers, Jr., James L. Hall
- Engagements in the Lindsay News included James Perryman and Ashley Scruggs, Jarod Work and Autumn Parker, Robert Jarman and Amy Grossnicklaus, Justin Mainka and Erin Taylorm and Zac Williams and Amanda Franklin.
- Longtime banker Harold Murray retired from his job at First National Bank in Lindsay.
- Jordan McCullough,

Lindsay Leopard football player, was named to the 2A All Star Team as a defensive lineman. He was also named honorable mention all state and was named all district.

• Stephon Bradley, Tyler Spraberry, Jesi Millsap, Jordan Lukens, Brandon Thrburg, Ben Garner, and Kurtis Barnes made the all district football team.

• Alex FCCLA students collected gifts for the homeless in Oklahoma.

• The Lindsay Leopardettes placed third in the Lindsay Leopard Shoot Out.

* Lindsay FCCLA students attended the National FCCLA Convention in Atlanta, GA.

• Kailey Hibbard and Clint Jackson were Elks' Students of the Month, and Dillon Taylor and Kelsey Clary were Kiwanis Students of the Month.

• Celebrating anniversaries in January were Curtis and Phyllis Hayes and Charles and Barbara

Jones, and Irene and Edgar Newby.

• Longtime Lindsay business, Lindsay Ford closed it's doors.

• The City of Lindsay employees helped the Lindsay Senior Nutrition Center get a new delivery truck.

• Marklayla Smith graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

• Lindsay basketball homecoming was held with Courtney Robinson being named queen by Josh Boydston. Other queen contestants and their escorts were Shelby Lee and Tyler Spraberry, and Deven Robbins and Stephen Carter. Flower girl was Mikayla Huff and crown bearer was Joseph Somers.

• Births in January included Silas Holland Mayhan, McKenzie Rae Hunt, and Kloeey L'Ann Smith.

• Valerie Scruggs was named to all-state in softball.

February

• Longtime Lindsay businessman and school board member Bronc Jackson was killed in an airplane crash.

• Deaths in February included Bronc Jackson, Joe Kenneth Grimes, Alan Ray Chandler, Frank Robinson, Jr., William Henry Worden, Ruth Kendrick, Grace Murray, N. Faye Mullins, LaHonda J. Shelley, Jack R. Hart, Henry Alexander, Earnest Parker, Sr., Betty Jean Sevedge Ross, Lou Parr, and Mildred Belt.

• The County Fair Barn saw improvement with help from the Lindsay FFA Chapter.

• Births in February included Brooklyn Jane Webster, and William Dale Lawrence

• Anniversaries in February included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis, and Charlie and Barbara Jones

• Engagements in February included Kaci Martin and Branden
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Claunch Still Trying To Set Up Medical Practice

Ever since Dr. Hines announced that she was leaving her medical practice in Lindsay in the second week of December, Jere Claunch has been actively trying to get the support he needs to keep the practice going. They have been attempting to secure a place to practice.

He is now affiliated with Duncan Regional Hospital and the new clinic will be called Lindsay Regional Medical Clinic. The new phone number will be 756-9500.

Over the past two weeks Claunch has been in negotiations with Dr. Hines for the old Main Clinic Building. He has found two other good spots to start his practice also. He will be actively pursuing options for his clinic. They hope to be up and running by the end of this week.

Due to several issues that have come up it has slowed his opening of the clinic down. He apologizes for this inconvenience and will announce an opening date as soon as the problems are worked out.

City Council Elections To Be Held March 3

A General municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March for the City of Lindsay for the purpose of electing officers by said City. The election will be held March 3, 2009.

The following officers will be at large for two year terms: City Council member #4, City Council member #5, City Council member #6, and City Council member #7.

Each candidate for City office shall be a qualified elector of that City and that each candidate for office of council member shall be an actual resident of said City

for a period of not less than six (6) months. Any qualified elector must file a sworn statement of his candidacy with the City Clerk not more than thirty days and not less than fifteen days before the election at which he desires to be candidate.

The filing period will be Monday, February 2, 2009, Tuesday, February 3, 2009, and Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Those seats up for reelection are currently held by Todd Hinckley, John Branch, Fannie Stephens and the fourth is a vacant seat.

Charles K. Heatly Classic will continue in the Charles K. Heatly gymnasium through Saturday. Bracket on page 4.

Weekend Weather



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	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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LOW TEMP.	35°	33°	37°
% CHANCE OF PRECIP.	0%	0%	0%



Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

PRESIDENTIAL LEGACIES PART I

New Presidents enter the Oval Office with a wave of excitement and high expectations. They come out of their victorious campaigns with enthusiasm and an aggressive desire to get to work on the promises they made during their campaigns. The American people embrace them as they enter that most challenging of all jobs, the leader of the most powerful nation on earth. For at least the next four years, our Presidents give their all to meet the expectations of their nation.

Almost every President in modern history has faced a monumental challenge. Some have succeeded gloriously. Others have failed miserably. Some have been hailed by historians as heroes. Others have been vilified by historians as abject failures. Others like Harry Truman have seen a re-assessment in later years which vindicated their sometimes unpopular decisions. But every President in modern times has left a lasting impression on the history of America.

As an amateur historian, I have studied the lives and careers of every President since Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was first elected President in the month of my birth, November 1932. As the only American President to be elected to four terms, Franklin Roosevelt faced perhaps the greatest challenges of any other American President in history. When Roosevelt was inaugurated, America was in the depths of the greatest depression in history. Approximately one in every three Americans was unemployed. Money was scarce. A terrible drought

had decimated the center of the nation. Gloom hung like a cloud over the land.

In his creative, energetic fashion, Roosevelt set out to transform a paralyzed nation into a vibrant country once again. In his first two terms, Roosevelt brought about economic reforms, which are even now being viewed as ways to revive our own struggling nation. With creative foresight and vibrant energy, Roosevelt had America moving forward again. Then, at the beginning of his third term, Roosevelt encountered an even greater challenge with the coming of World War II. Employing the same energy and dynamic leadership which had led America out of the Great Depression, Roosevelt set out to make America the leader in the war against the Axis powers of Germany, Japan, and Italy. With his personal charisma and backed by the most powerful nation in the world, Roosevelt became the leader of the Free World in those dark days of World War II. Barely into his fourth term as President, his health broken by the strain of those traumatic years, Roosevelt died suddenly, a month before Germany's surrender and only four months before Japan's surrender which ended World War II. In his years in office, President Roosevelt became the model for a President under stress.

Now, as Barack Obama prepares to take the oath of office as President of the United States, he faces many of the same challenges that Franklin D. Roosevelt faced in 1932. Using as his models Abraham Lincoln, another President

under stress, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-Elect Obama has already begun to use the techniques of those two predecessors as he faces the challenges of the present crisis in America. From the formation of his cabinet, to the financial crisis, to the foreign wars, Obama will draw on the legacies of Lincoln and

Roosevelt to sustain him in the months to come.

Perhaps a study of the lives and times of former Presidents has never been as important as it is today. The traumatic days of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the transitional years of Harry Truman, the troubled years of Lyndon Johnson, the sinister years of Richard

Nixon, and the controversial years of George W. Bush have all provided lessons in leadership to Barack Obama as he prepares to assume the daunting role of President of the United States.

E-mail Jerry Nye at jerrynye@aol.com or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, OK 73096.

OBI Blood Drive To Be Held In Lindsay

The Lindsay community will show its drive to save lives by partnering with Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) in a community blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15. All healthy, Lindsay-area residents, ages 17 and older, are encouraged to donate at the United Methodist Church, 114 W Chickasaw. For more information, contact Holly Belknap at 756-3169.

All donors will be registered for a chance to win a 2008 Saturn Astra or \$15,000 from Bob Moore Saturn with a drawing held Feb. 14.

In addition, donors will receive free health screenings, Members for Life points to redeem at OBI's online store and a license plate bracket.

"With the most common blood types, we routinely operate with only a three-day supply," said John Armitage, M.D., Oklahoma Blood Institute president and chief executive. "We wouldn't feel comfortable doing that with vaccines, sutures or other medical needs. And we shouldn't with blood. That's why regular donation by those who can is so important."

Donations take about an hour and can be made every 56 days. OBI provides every drop of blood used by Lindsay Municipal Hospital, as well as most other hospitals statewide.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is the tenth largest, non-profit blood center in America. In 2007, more than 127,600 donors provided more than

250,000 gifts of blood used for transfusion and associated clinical services in 150 medical facilities in Oklahoma and north central Texas. OBI employs nearly 700 Oklahomans and works with an estimated 800 volunteers and 2,600 drive

coordinators.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood at any OBI site, call 1-866-341-8728, or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.obl.org" www.obl.org to see a list of blood drives and donor centers in your area.

Bluegrass Concert To Be Held

The Greater Oklahoma Bluegrass Music Society is a state-chartered, nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and furtherance of bluegrass music. Our purpose is to promote bluegrass music by means of increasing the general public's awareness and knowledge of the music by bringing musicians together and organizing/sponsoring monthly concerts/jams to fulfill the desires of both performers and listeners.

For over 30 years, GOBMS has done its part to preserve this unique, traditionally American musical art form and further the art by encouraging its being played and taught to a new generation of musicians at monthly concerts/jams. These monthly events are held in the Oklahoma Country-Western Museum & Hall of Fame at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The facility provides ample room for musicians and bluegrass music lovers from all parts of

Oklahoma, and even some from surrounding states, to gather to jam with other musicians and/or enjoy the stage show in the auditorium. Three top-notch bluegrass bands are featured on stage each month.

Bluegrass music participants/fans adhere to a tradition of clean, family entertainment. Based upon these very principles, our GOBMS concerts offer good, clean, affordable, family-oriented entertainment in an alcohol-, drug-, and smoke-free environment.

We invite a member of your staff to be our guest at our monthly concerts. Please call me at

405-677-7515, if someone plans to attend. We look forward to having you be our guest at our bluegrass music concert and thank you in advance for the courtesy of helping us publicize this popular, nonprofit community event. Please visit our web site at HYPERLINK "http://www.gobms.org" www.gobms.org.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words Get Out And Vote

Friday, January 16, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the February 10, Annual School Election, according to Garvin County Election Board Secretary, Cathy Brinley.

Ms. Brinley 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 16.

Ms. Brinley said that applications postmarked after that time still will be accepted, but the applications will not be approved until after February 10.

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

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End Of Year

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Sapp, Stacy Ann Springman and James Landon Webb, and Alex Kinslow and Lindsey Blake

- Leah Kochert, graduate of Lindsay was promoted to 2nd Class Petty Officer as Electronics Technician in Nuclear Type.
- Lindsay Civic Arts welcomed Juliana Overmier.

- Lindsay resident Mamie (Davis) Hooper celebrated her 103 birthday.
- Kris Cummins won the Lindsay School Board Race.
- Valerie Scruggs and Kaleb Beam were named Lindsay Elks' Students of the Month for February and Destiny DePhillips and Clarence E. Crowe were named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

- A City Council race emerged with Debbie Hargrove and Nita Hayden filing their intentions to run for another two-year term, and Willie C. Rushing, Ron Janousek, and Danny Daniels II also running.
- Clint Jackson was a page for Lisa J. Billy.
- Zac Clary, was named one of the top 20 men and women at Oklahoma State University.
- Tucker Construction employees donated their time to repair and set basketball goals on the playground at Lindsay Elementary School.
- Lindsay Leopards won the basketball district championship and the Lindsay Leopardettes qualified for the regional basketball tournament.
- Barbara Lackey celebrated her 80th birthday.
- Susan Paddock was named legislative advocate of the year.
- Valerie Scruggs signed a letter of intent to play softball at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa.
- Farm Bureau Week was held.
- John Howell was named Lindsay Citizen of the Year.
- Lindsay Leopards were the Class 3A Region 8 Consolation Champions.

March

- Winners of the Lindsay City Council election included Ron Janousek, Debbie Hargrove, and Nita Hayden.
- Lisa J. Billy received the Oklahoma Academy's "Exceptional Commitment Award."
- Chesapeake Energy donated a truck to the Garvin County 911 Program.
- Lindsay held a March Against Meth with the Lindsay Elementary and Middle School students and area residents marching in a parade against meth.
- Steven Carter was recipient of the Kiwanis Scholarship.
- Engagements in March included Christopher Jones and Katrina Wise.
- Deaths in March included Newt B. Elmore, Jr., Willie Calvin Rushing, Sr., Frances Mae Watson, Albert T. Dodd, Edgar Willaims Newby, Horace Crow, W.C. Slate, Lucille Swindell, and Robert Dennis Kiley.
- Elks's Students of the Month for March included Anna Marie Harrison and Tyler Spraberry and Lindsay Kiwanis Students of the Month were Jake McGuire and Raychel Murray.
- Births in March included Moxie Lovell Albright, and Kilynn Nevaeh McCann.
- Lindsay FFA Members placed in the Garvin County Sporing Fair. In the Swine Showmanship Division Dalton Dorman won the Senior Division, John Pinnick won the intermediate division and Carli Newby won the junior division. Jake Standridge was selected as an alternate in the junior division.
- Schuyler Pracht and Cash Cooper attended a Leadership

Conference at Oklahoma State University.

- Todd Hinckley was recognized for his serving as Mayor of Lindsay.
- Former Lindsay Leopard was announced as the football coach of the Pauls Valley Panthers.
- South Central Medical Center strived to achieve FQHC Status.
- Lindsay Spring Livestock show was held.
- Lindsay EMS Services received a \$1000 Community Service Grant from Wal-Mart to buy three portable radios.
- Dr. Robert Wescott announced plans to relocate to Main Street at 405 S. Main in Lindsay.

April

- Lindsay Leopardettes won District Championship in Softball.
- Lindsay FFA won in national FFA T-shirt design contest.
- Lindsay Middle School student, Harli White, was injured in a crash at I-44 Speedway in southwest Oklahoma City.
- Lindsay third grader Allyson Mays was a finalist in the annual Ag in the Classroom poster contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.
- Lindsay FFA member Brooke Kennedy raised over \$6,500 for the Colton Brown lung transplant fund.
- Lindsay United Methodist welcomed new Pastor Dr. Stephen T. Hale.
- Rebecca Bowen won awards at the Traditional Country Music Awards.
- Births- David Ray Edward Dudgeon, Stonie William Carroll
- Kiwanis Students of the Month for March included Whitney Beck and Ethan Griffith and Lindsay Elks' Students of Month incuded Cassie Whitehead and Jordan McCullough.
- Engagements-Shawn Coslett and Lauren Kenworthy, Andrrlynn Lee and Zachary Beam
- Weddings-Bre and Eric Marro
- Deaths-Leora Victora Clingman, Jack Palmer, Kohen Tabor, Millie Crouch, Lloyd Shepherd, Bonnie Ardrey, Bob Burkes, Vernon Johnson, Mazie Parker, Jerry Bagley, Carol Tarantino
- Students at MATC made care packages for US troops overseas.
- Lindsay Civic Arts presented the OKC Big Band in concert.
- Kiwanis Easter Egg contest was held.
- Anniversaries-Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Yandell
- Earl Manning of Alex celebrated his 85th birthday.
- The 89'er Wagon Train made it's way through Lindsay with an overnight stay at the Lindsay Round-Up Club Arena. Members of the Round-Up Club rode with the club.
- Justin Gosnell was awarded the State FFA Degree.
- Dalton Dorman was selected as a finalist in the award area of Agricultural Education.
- Jordan McCullough, Leopard football stand out signed a letter of intent to play college football at McPherson College.

May

- Lindsay Leopard graduate Barry Foster takes over head football coaching reign at Marlow.
- Josh Boydston was named to Academic-All State.
- A grant was awarded to the Lindsay Municipal Airport to make improvements at the Airport.
- Shelbie Smith and Brandon Thornburg were named Elks' Students of the Month for May and Julie Howard and Jennifer Reed were named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

- Whitney Beck received superior ratings in the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association's District Competition at Shawnee.
- Births- Alexis Michelle Scott, and Rustin "Brody" Cheshier.
- Anniversaries-John and Connie Griffith, and Jim and Addie Yarbrough.
- Burnice Romans celebrated her 102nd birthday.
- Deaths- Ruth Lane, O.C. Estes, Ricky Wright, Harold White, Karla Gharst, Richard Stroud, Nomie D. Largent, David Henry Littlejohn, Bobby Gene Bruton, Leoma Pauline Johnson, James Lee Sharrock, Hugh W. Hanks, and Kenneth Ralph Green.
- Weddings-Mr. and Mrs. Vance Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow.
- Emily Adams received a gold medal at the State Track Meet in long jump. John Branch placed second in 300 meter hurdles, Shelby Lee placed second in 300 meter hurdles, Emily Adams, Julie Howard, Shelby Lee and Brittany Roberts placed sixth in the 800 relay in the 400 meter relay, and John Brach, Dakota Elledge, Tyler Spraberry, and Josey Brach placed sixth in the 1600 meter relay, and Tyler, Josey, John and Michael Johnston placed third in the 3200 meter relay at the State Track Meet.
- Last Train to Nibroc was presented by the Lindsay Civic Arts.
- Marian Cunningham was named first woman of the year by Preceptor Gamma Omicron, and Zeta Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.
- Lindsay Lion's Club donated 2000 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions of Oklahoma. They also donated 107 toner cartridges and 8 cell phones to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation.
- The Lindsay Christmas bulb was released with the Lindsay United Methodist Church pictured.
- National Emergency Services Week was held.
- Mary Magby was named Lindsay teacher of the year.
- Dalton Dorman earned second-place honors in the Agricultural Education Placement proficiency award area during the 82nd Oklahoma FFA Convention.
- Charley Rose Simonton won first place in the 6 and under Level 8 Tumbling event at the Oklahoma State Tumbling Competition.
- Uldean Lindsey celebrated her 95th birthday.
- Josh Boydston and Whitney Burch received the Balfour Award at Lindsay graduation.
- Former Lindsay graduate Randy Keck received recognition for his success as Tulsa University Women's Golf Coach.
- Doffeene Rowena Moore celebrated her 90th birthday.
- Jim Willis, EMT-BASIC Service employee of Lindsay was presented a citation for serving as Medic of the Day for the House of Representatives by Lisa J. Billy.

- Lindsay received a grant for a new police station.
- Lindsay Swimming Pool opened for the Summer.

June

- Lindsay Mayor Todd Hinckley accepted membership of the Oklahoma Conference of Mayors.
- The City of Bradley received a grant for new park.
- Matthew Brant Mote received doctor of osteopathic medicine degree.
- Murray Ranch Spring Round-Up was held.
- Garvin County Courthouse received grant for upgrades.
- American Legion Auxiliary made pocket flags for the troops.
- Engagements-James Johnson and Katy Fentem, and Cody Stubblefield and Julia Herron.
- Mason Elledge celebrated his first birthday.
- Marriages-Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Condit
- Births-Jackson Alexander Calhoun, Riley Nickole Shafer, and Charity Nicole Phillips.
- Deaths-Rebecca J. Newman, Jennis Earl Smith, Peter Edward Geffre, and Clara Louise Smith.
- State Senator Susan Paddock was re-elected without opposition for her Senator District 13 Seat.
- Brad Perry announced candidacy for State House of Representative District 42 seat.
- Whitney Burch recieved a \$1,500 President's Leadership Council Scholarship at Oklahoma State University.
- Missoula Children's Theatre performed summer musical.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall celebrated 60th anniversary.
- Lindsay welcomed new doctor Gayle Bounds.
- Nicki Lynn Schafer graduated from the OU College of Denistry. She was a 2000 graduate of Lindsay.

July

- Brittany Whitworth, Heather Whitt, and Mickie Yamndell graduated from Mid America Technology Center's nursing program.
- Lindsay's Relay For Life was held and \$46,000 was raised.
- Kermit Minton celebrated 50 years of service to Lindsay community through his Lindsay Veterinary Office.
- Dan Chapman, longtime Lindsay Leopard basketball coach, stepped down as coach but retained his job as Lindsay Elementary Principal.
- Lisa J. Billy sought reelection to her House of Representative Seat #42.
- Deaths-Mary Priscilla Harrison, Herbert Lindle Williams, Earl Clyde Farris, Kathryn R. Church, Max Medellin, Raya Faith Medellin, Elsie E. Anderson, Randy Lackey, Alton E. DeSpain, Harry Bennett Bland, Homer L. McKenzie, and James Newberry.
- Engagements-Tania Kay and Randy Wren.
- Weddings-Robert Jarman and Amy Grossnicklaus.
- Karri Kennedy was picked

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to play softball on an Oklahoma Softball team in the fast pitch softball national championship games in Hawaii.

- Lindsay was picked by Channel 5 News of Oklahoma City to be seen on 5 during their tour of Oklahoma.
- Births-Abbigale Joy Adamson.
- Susan Paddock was named Legislator of the Year.
- Lindsay Hospital Foundation appointed new members Pat Mashburn and Danny Seibel.

August

- Lindsay graduate Tyler Spraberry received a scholarship to Northwetrn Oklahoma State University to run track.
- Lindsay High School Cheerleaders attended Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp where they won Varsity Camp Champsin the Cheer division. runner-up in the Home Dance division, Varsity Superior Squad award, as well as many other blue and gold superior ribbons.
- Births-Taegan Marie Butcher.
- Engagements-Ryan Riddle and Glenna Stumblingbear, and Adam Shahan anmd Alyson Harrell.
- Weddings-Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roetker.
- Lindsay Leopards began football practice.
- Lindsay Industrial Foundation matched \$25,000 for prison land sale.
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Sapp, Stacy Ann Springman and James Landon Webb, and Alex Kinslow and Lindsey Blake

- Leah Kochert, graduate of Lindsay was promoted to 2nd Class Petty Officer as Electronics Technician in Nuclear Type.

- Lindsay Civic Arts welcomed Juliana Overmier.

- Lindsay resident Mamie (Davis) Hooper celebrated her 103 birthday.

- Kris Cummins won the Lindsay School Board Race.

- Valerie Scruggs and Kaleb Beam were named Lindsay Elks' Students of the Month for February and Destiny DePhillips and Clarence E. Crowe were named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

- A City Council race emerged with Debbie Hargrove and Nita Hayden filing their intentions to run for another two-year term, and Willie C. Rushing, Ron Janousek, and Danny Daniels II also running.

- Clint Jackson was a page for Lisa J. Billy.

- Zac Clary, was named one of the top 20 men and women at Oklahoma State University.

- Tucker Construction employees donated their time to repair and set basketball goals on the playground at Lindsay Elementary School.

- Lindsay Leopards won the basketball district championship and the Lindsay Leopardettes qualified for the regional basketball tournament.

- Barbara Lackey celebrated her 80th birthday.

- Susan Paddock was named legislative advocate of the year.

- Valerie Scruggs signed a letter of intent to play softball at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa.

- Farm Bureau Week was held.

- John Howell was named Lindsay Citizen of the Year.

- Lindsay Leopards were the Class 3A Region 8 Consolation Champions.

March

- Winners of the Lindsay City Council election included Ron Janousek, Debbie Hargrove, and Nita Hayden.

- Lisa J. Billy received the Oklahoma Academy's "Exceptional Commitment Award."

- Chesapeake Energy donated a truck to the Garvin County 911 Program.

- Lindsay held a March Against Meth with the Lindsay Elementary and Middle School students and area residents marching in a parade against meth.

- Steven Carter was recipient of the Kiwanis Scholarship.

- Engagements in March included Christopher Jones and Katrina Wise.

- Deaths in March included Newt B. Elmore, Jr., Willie Calvin Rushing, Sr., Frances Mae Watson, Albert T. Dodd, Edgar Willaims Newby, Horace Crow, W.C. Slate, Lucille Swindell, and Robert Dennis Kiley.

- Elks's Students of the Month for March included Anna Marie Harrison and Tyler Spraberry and Lindsay Kiwanis Students of the Month were Jake McGuire and Raychel Murray.

- Births in March included Moxie Lovell Albright, and Kilynn Nevaeh McCann.

- Lindsay FFA Members placed in the Garvin County Sporing Fair. In the Swine Showmanship Division Dalton Dorman won the Senior Division, John Pinnick won the intermediate division and Carli Newby won the junior division. Jake Standridge was selected as an alternate in the junior division.

- Schuyler Pracht and Cash Cooper attended a Leadership

Conference at Oklahoma State University.

- Todd Hinckley was recognized for his serving as Mayor of Lindsay.

- Former Lindsay Leopard was announced as the football coach of the Pauls Valley Panthers.

- South Central Medical Center strived to achieve FQHC Status.

- Lindsay Spring Livestock show was held.

- Lindsay EMS Services received a \$1000 Community Service Grant from Wal-Mart to buy three portable radios.

- Dr. Robert Wescott announced plans to relocate to Main Street at 405 S. Main in Lindsay.

April

- Lindsay Leopardettes won District Championship in Softball.

- Lindsay FFA won in national FFA T-shirt design contest.

- Lindsay Middle School student, Harli White, was injured in a crash at I-44 Speedway in southwest Oklahoma City.

- Lindsay third grader Allyson Mays was a finalist in the annual Ag in the Classroom poster contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

- Lindsay FFA member Brooke Kennedy raised over \$6,500 for the Colton Brown lung transplant fund.

- Lindsay United Methodist welcomed new Pastor Dr. Stephen T. Hale.

- Rebecca Bowen won awards at the Traditional Country Music Awards.

- Births- David Ray Edward Dudgeon, Stonie William Carroll

- Kiwanis Students of the Month for March included Whitney Beck and Ethan Griffith and Lindsay Elks' Students of Month incuded Cassie Whitehead and Jordan McCullough.

- Engagements-Shawn Coslett and Lauren Kenworthy, Andriynn Lee and Zachary Beam

- Weddings-Bre and Eric Marro

- Deaths-Leora Victora Clingman, Jack Palmer, Kohen Tabor, Millie Crouch, Lloyd Shepherd, Bonnie Ardrey, Bob Burkes, Vernon Johnson, Mazie Parker, Jerry Bagley, Carol Tarantino

- Students at MATC made care packages for US troops overseas.

- Lindsay Civic Arts presented the OKC Big Band in concert.

- Kiwanis Easter Egg contest was held.

- Anniversaries-Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Yandell

- Earl Manning of Alex celebrated his 85th birthday.

- The 89'er Wagon Train made it's way through Lindsay with an overnight stay at the Lindsay Round-Up Club Arena. Members of the Round-Up Club rode with the club.

- Justin Gosnell was awarded the State FFA Degree.

- Dalton Dorman was selected as a finalist in the award area of Agricultural Education.

- Jordan McCullough, Leopard football stand out signed a letter of intent to play college football at McPherson College.

May

- Lindsay Leopard graduate Barry Foster takes over head football coaching reign at Marlow.

- Josh Boydston was named to Academic-All State.

- A grant was awarded to the Lindsay Municipal Airport to make improvements at the Airport.

- Shelbie Smith and Brandon Thornburg were named Elks' Students of the Month for May and Julie Howard and Jennifer Reed were named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

- Whitney Beck received superior ratings in the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association's District Competition at Shawnee.

- Births- Alexis Michelle Scott, and Rustin "Brody" Cheshier.

- Anniversaries-John and Connie Griffith, and Jim and Addie Yarbrough.

- Burnice Romans celebrated her 102nd birthday.

- Deaths- Ruth Lane, O.C. Estes, Ricky Wright, Harold White, Karla Gharst, Richard Stroud, Nomie D. Largent, David Henry Littlejohn, Bobby Gene Bruton, Leoma Pauline Johnson, James Lee Sharrock, Hugh W. Hanks, and Kenneth Ralph Green.

- Weddings-Mr. and Mrs. Vance Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow.

- Emily Adams received a gold medal at the State Track Meet in long jump. John Branch placed second in 300 meter hurdles, Shelby Lee placed second in 300 meter hurdles, Emily Adams, Julie Howard, Shelby Lee and Brittany Roberts placed sixth in the 800 relay in the 400 meter relay, and John Brach, Dakota Elledge, Tyler Spraberry, and Josey Brach placed sixth in the 1600 meter relay, and Tyler, Josey, John and Michael Johnston placed third in the 3200 meter relay at the State Track Meet.

- Last Train to Nibroc was presented by the Lindsay Civic Arts.

- Marian Cunningham was named first woman of the year by Preceptor Gamma Omicron, and Zeta Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

- Lindsay Lion's Club donated 2000 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions of Oklahoma. They also donated 107 toner cartridges and 8 cell phones to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation.

- The Lindsay Christmas bulb was released with the Lindsay United Methodist Church pictured.

- National Emergency Services Week was held.

- Mary Magby was named Lindsay teacher of the year.

- Dalton Dorman earned second-place honors in the Agricultural Education Placement proficiency award area during the 82nd Oklahoma FFA Convention.

- Charley Rose Simonton won first place in the 6 and under Level 8 Tumbling event at the Oklahoma State Tumbling Competition.

- Uldean Lindsey celebrated her 95th birthday.

- Josh Boydston and Whitney Burch received the Balfour Award at Lindsay graduation.

- Former Lindsay graduate Randy Keck received recognition for his success as Tulsa University Women's Golf Coach.

- Doffeene Rowena Moore celebrated her 90th birthday.

- Jim Willis, EMT-BASIC Service employee of Lindsay was presented a citation for serving as Medic of the Day for the House of Representatives by Lisa J. Billy.

- Lindsay received a grant for a new police station.

- Lindsay Swimming Pool opened for the Summer.

June

- Lindsay Mayor Todd Hinckley accepted membership of the Oklahoma Conference of Mayors.

- The City of Bradley received a grant for new park.

- Matthew Brant Mote received doctor of osteopathic medicine degree.

- Murray Ranch Spring Round-Up was held.

- Garvin County Courthouse received grant for upgrades.

- American Legion Auxiliary made pocket flags for the troops.

- Engagements-James Johnson and Katy Fentem, and Cody Stubblefield and Julia Herron.

- Mason Elledge celebrated his first birthday.

- Marriages-Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Condit

- Births-Jackson Alexander Calhoun, Riley Nickole Shafer, and Charity Nicole Phillips.

- Deaths-Rebecca J. Newman, Jennis Earl Smith, Peter Edward Geffre, and Clara Louise Smith.

- State Senator Susan Paddock was re-elected without opposition for her Senator District 13 Seat.

- Brad Perry announced candidacy for State House of Representative District 42 seat.

- Whitney Burch recieved a \$1,500 President's Leadership Council Scholarship at Oklahoma State University.

- Missoula Children's Theatre performed summer musical.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wall celebrated 60th anniversary.

- Lindsay welcomed new doctor Gayle Bounds.

- Nicki Lynn Schafer graduated from the OU College of Denistry. She was a 2000 graduate of Lindsay.

July

- Brittany Whitworth, Heather Whitt, and Mickie Yamndell graduated from Mid America Technology Center's nursing program.

- Lindsay's Relay For Life was held and \$46,000 was raised.

- Kermit Minton celebrated 50 years of service to Lindsay community through his Lindsay Veterinary Office.

- Dan Chapman, longtime Lindsay Leopard basketball coach, stepped down as coach but retained his job as Lindsay Elementary Principal.

- Lisa J. Billy sought reelection to her House of Representative Seat #42.

- Deaths-Mary Priscilla Harrison, Herbert Lindle Williams, Earl Clyde Farris, Kathryn R. Church, Max Medellin, Raya Faith Medellin, Elsie E. Anderson, Randy Lackey, Alton E. DeSpain, Harry Bennett Bland, Homer L. McKenzie, and James Newberry.

- Engagements-Tania Kay and Randy Wren.

- Weddings-Robert Jarman and Amy Grossnicklaus.

- Karri Kennedy was picked

to play softball on an Oklahoma Softball team in the fast pitch softball national championship games in Hawaii.

- Lindsay was picked by Channel 5 News of Oklahoma City to be seen on 5 during their tour of Oklahoma.

- Births-Abbigale Joy Adamson.

- Susan Paddock was named Legislator of the Year.

- Lindsay Hospital Foundation appointed new members Pat Mashburn and Danny Seibel.

August

- Lindsay graduate Tyler Spraberry received a scholarship to Northwetrn Oklahoma State University to run track.

- Lindsay High School Cheerleaders attended Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp where they won Varsity Camp Champsin the Cheer division. runner-up in the Home Dance division, Varsity Superior Squad award, as well as many other blue and gold superior ribbons.

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broadcasting of the Lindsay Leopard's football games.

- Lindsay Girl Scouts began new year.

- Lindsay Book Fair held at Lindsay Elementary Library.

- Finlee Werner celebrated her first birthday.

- Births-Ian Michael Davis, and Isaac James Cameron

- Deaths-Bennie Johnson, Jessie Irene Henry, Avalee Dunn, Christine Elizabeth Adams, Steve Hunter Whitworth, April Fay (Tullis) Vernon, James C. Phelps, James Thomas Caldwell, and Sherry Ann Wilkerson.

- Blake Cummings announce candidacy for US House of Reprsentative Seat 4.

- Lindsay resident Juanita Maples in need of double lung transplant.

- Lindsay Elks' Students of the Month for September were Cash Cooper and Katy Selzer and Lindsay Kiwanis Students of the Month were Brennan Zurline, and Taylor Wilson.

- Weddings- Mr. and Mrs. Don Payne.

- Lindsay Leopard football homecoming queen was Aubrey Parker who was crowned by Jesi Millsap. Other candidates and escorts included John Branch and Amelia Slay and Jordan Lukens and Whytli Davis. Crown bearer was Ty Ferguson and flower girl was Kayla Marcum.

- Lindsay United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch was back open for business.

October

- Lindsay Leopardette Fast Pitch softball team won district championship.

- Lindsay Elks' Students of the Month for October were Clay Stone and Kylie Blough and Kiwanis Students of the Month were Kaitlin Boydston and Mason Baade.

- Jarred Chandler qualified for the Tulsa State Fair Junior Farm Equipment Handlers Contest.

- Senator Susan Paddock was named finalist for Oklahoma's

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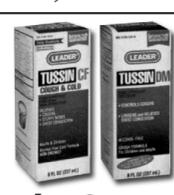
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman
Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



According to Margaret Meade, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has." School board members like the ones we have at Lindsay embody that phrase, because they are not only thoughtful in their decisions, but they are truly committed to doing what's best in order for our students to succeed.

It is in public education that the American dream begins to take shape."

Keeping this in mind, our board members tackle tough educational and social issues with a common-sense approach, always keeping the students at the center.

Successful schools like Lindsay are that way in large part because the board members know their roles and are wise enough to know where their responsibility begins and ends. They know how to listen to concerns of patrons, but know that as individual board members it is not their job to solve problems.

There is no doubt in my mind that our board members are under-appreciated for the time they donate to the betterment of our children. They don't hold this position for self-seeking purposes or for a sense of power.

The late Robert Frost once said, "Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence." These five people are living examples of the definition Frost gave. They have done it well, and have my utmost respect.

Our board members also have a long-standing tradition of caring for everyone on our staff, realizing that there are no small jobs. It takes everyone working together to build a successful school, and they recognize that.

So if you see any of these five board members this month, which is designated to recognize school board members, please take the time to sincerely thank them for their able service to our school and community. We are blessed to have them.

CHARLES K. HEATLY CLASSIC JANUARY 7-10, 2009

GIRLS
Teams on top of the bracket will wear white.

Weatherford (11:00) vs Lone Grove (11:00) - Friday 11:00
Pauls Valley (3:00) vs Dibble (3:00) - Wednesday 3:00
Wynnewood (1:50) vs Latta (1:50) - Thursday 1:50
Mt. St. Mary (4:40) vs Lindsay (4:40) - Thursday 4:40

Consolation: Saturday 1:50
Champions: Saturday 7:30

BOYS
Teams on top of the bracket will wear white.

Mt. St. Mary's (12:25) vs Lone Grove (12:25) - Thursday 12:25
Latta (3:15) vs Weatherford (3:15) - Thursday 3:15
Dibble (4:25) vs Pauls Valley (4:25) - Wednesday 4:25
Wynnewood (6:05) vs Lindsay (6:05) - Thursday 6:05

Consolation: Saturday 3:15
Champions: Saturday 8:55

2009 LONGHORN CLASSIC JANUARY 5-10

GIRLS
Teams on top of the bracket will wear white.

OKC Knights vs Bye - Friday 4:30
Cement (4:30) vs Paoli (4:30) - Tuesday 4:30
Alex (7:00) vs Stratford (7:00) - Tuesday 7:00
Maysville (7:00) vs Ninnekah (7:00) - Monday 7:00

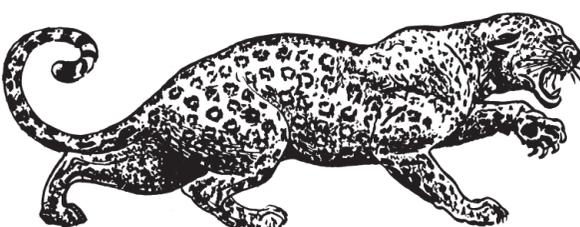
Consolation: Saturday 12:30
Champions: Saturday 5:30

BOYS
Teams on top of the bracket will wear white.

Stratford (8:15) vs Fox (8:15) - Tuesday 8:15
Cement (5:45) vs Paoli (5:45) - Tuesday 5:45
Ninnekah (5:45) vs Maysville (5:45) - Monday 5:45
Alex (5:45) vs OKC Knights (5:45) - Monday 5:45

Consolation: Saturday 1:45
Champions: Saturday 7:00

Good Luck Leopards & Leopardettes



Good Luck Alex Longhorns



Leopard News

By: Paige Howell



Thursday, there will be a student council meeting during lunch. The Charles Healy Classic begins Wednesday, and continues through Saturday. The Leopards and Leopardettes will play their first game Thursday at 4:40 and 6:05.

Junior high Basketball will be playing Monday, boys at home and girls away. Tuesday, high school basketball will be playing Marlow at home. Instead of junior varsity games, the freshmen team will be making up their game against Marlow from the previous week.

Wednesday, a representative from Murray State will be visiting the seniors at 9 a.m. Good Luck to all! Have a great week!

Collegiate News

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

The following students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2008 semester at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

To earn this distinction, the student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours of college-level courses (1000-4999) with a 3.5 grade-point average and no grade lower than B.

The students are listed by permanent hometown:
Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2008 Oklahoma Lindsay: Heather Nicole Helteel

Souwestern Oklahoma State University

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 2008 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 467 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 606 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Named to the fall semester lists were:
PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL
LINDSAY—Heather Jean Worden
DEAN'S HONOR ROLL
LINDSAY—Jennifer Nicole Elam; Zachary Wayne Patterson;



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Monday—*Hot dog/chili/chips, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-variety.
Tuesday—*Chicken nuggets, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-variety.
Wednesday—*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, broccoli/dip, applesauce, milk-variety.
Thursday—* Pizza, baked beans, pineapple, milk-variety.
Friday—Hamburger, french fries, ketchup, peaches, milk-variety.

Grades 1-4
Monday—*Chicken Noodles, *Hot Dog/Chili, chips, crackers, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-variety.
Tuesday—*Sloppy Joe, *Chicken Nugget/honey, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-variety.
Wednesday—*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, *Chicken Tetrizini, broccoli/dip, apple crisp, milk-variety.
Thursday—*Ham Roll, *Pizza, baked beans, potato salad, pineapple, milk-variety.
Friday—*Hamburger, *Beef Taco, french fries/ketchup, peaches, milk-variety.

Grades 5-12
Monday—*Chicken Noodles, *Hot Dog/Chili, chips, crackers, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-lemonade.
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Friday—*Cheeseburger, *Beef Taco, french fries/ketchup, peaches, milk-lemonade.

End Of Year

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Women of the Year.

• Lester Grumbles took over as new manager of Gordon White Lumber.

• Lindsay freshman homecoming was held. Ariel Mckenzie was crowned queen by Aaron Vinson. Other contestants and escorts were Josh Crosby and Hannah Herman and Hunter Eubank and Sydney Pracht. Flower girl was Emma Lustr and crown bearer was Ryan Mitchell.

• Lindsay Gauge celebrated 50 years with owners Ralph and Mona Thomas and Barbara and Mike Thomas.

• Lindsay Weight Watchers group donated 150 pounds of food to the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce.

• Shelby Lee and Sydney Pracht qualified for the Cross Country State Track Meet to represent the Lindsay Track Team.

• Engagements-Cody Foster and Amber Paretto, Annie Glynn Cacy and Kamo Gharapetian.

• Births-Kreygan Ryker Tate Jarman, and Pateyn Riley Clark.

• Anniversaries-Mr. and Mrs. Rod Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

• Deaths-Joan Martin, Rebecca Ruth Carruth, Ernest Leon Payne, Magnolia M. Holdscraw, Opal Juanite Godwin, Charles William Hixson, Lora Lee Cruse, Nolan M. Workman, Dolores G. Trammell, Carl John Akerman, and Mark Lathon Anglin.

November

• Lindsay Public School received a generous donation from the E.L. Shoemake family to purchase computers and equipment for the Lindsay Computer Lab.

• Lindsay Leopard Football team advanced to the first round of the playoffs and won against Davis. They advanced to the second round where they were defeated by Millwood.

• Lindsay Civic Arts presented flutist Juliana Overmeir.

• Barack Obama was elected president, Lisa J. Billy was reelected State Representative 42, Tom Cole was reelected U.S. Representative District No. 4, and Jim Inhofe was reelected U.S. Senator.

• Lindsay Elks Students of the Month for November were Keeton Peery, and Kelley Vinson and Kiwanis Students of the Month were Courtney Lariscy, and Kris Milligan.

• Janet's School of Dance students performed in the Nutcracker ballet in Chickasha. Those students were Tabitha

Harrison, Autumn Harrison, Sara Boyce, Emily Harrison, Meagan Hillin, Hannah Harrison, Lynnsey Moseley, and Resley Austin.

• Births-Brylee Bren Keck, Tripp Aaron Cole Stephens

• Engagements-Lonnie Montgomery, Jr. and Georgia Scyrkels.

• Anniversaries- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rainey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchusson.

• Kris Cummins, Lindsay High graduate, was named to the Southwestern College athletic hall of fame for golf. Cummins played golf for the college.

• Lindsay Civic Arts presented the Espanol Dance Company.

• Deaths-Daniel Burford Adair, Herman Lindell Chambers, and Leonard Hill.

December

• Lindsay Leopard basketball team welcomed new Coach Gavin Wilson.

• Lindsay Elks' Students of the Month were A.J. DePhillips and Emily Adams and Kiwanis Students of the Month were Raven Bradley and Tanner Mason.

• Garrett Mantooth celebrated his seventh birthday.

• Dr. Marilyn Hines left Lindsay's Main Clinic.

• Lisa J. Billy was named to the General Government Committee Chair.

• Lindsay Leopard football players won several post season awards in the 2A-District Three. Named District Most Valuable Player was Jordan Lukens and named Offensive Most Valuable Player was Tim Hamilton. Named to first team all district were A.J. DePhillips (wide receiver), John Pinnick (defensive linebacker), Kurtis Barnes (offensive lineman), Jesi Millsap (linebacker), Carson Tate (wide receiver), Ben Garner (offensive lineman, and John Branch (free safety). Lindsay Leopard football players Dakota Elledge (wide receiver), Tim Bohannon (defensive lineman), Kolby Webb (linebacker), and Zac Bustillos (offensive lineman) named to the 2nd Team All District Team.

• Engagements-Sean Welsh and Kendra Gray, and Ashlynn Beverly, and Travis Gosnell.

• New playground equipment was put in at Shady Grove Park.

• Tanner Shoemake and Allison Smith were winners in the Lions Club Peace Poster Contest.

• Deaths-Claude Benjamin Martin, John E. Frady, Glen Ray Crank, Jewell Lee Rogers, Loretta Ann Alvarez, and Helen Diane Walters.



Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

Happy 2009 everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Years! We had a great time. We spent New Year's Eve with our good friends. We had supper together and then we spent the rest of the evening playing games and just enjoying the company. When midnight rolled around (8 hours earlier than in Oklahoma) we toasted in the new year with sparkling apple cider. I can't think of a better way to start a new year than with friends and family.

On New Year's Day, Zach and I took one of his former co-workers to lunch. We wanted to take her to a new Turkish restaurant in the alley, but everything was closed. So we, drove on into Adana and ate at McDonald's. Neither Zach nor myself had eaten at McDonald's since we've lived in Turkey. I was actually very surprised at how similar it was to the McDonald's at home. One thing about McDonald's here that is very different from those at home is the price. For three value meals and a happy meal we paid \$40. A little outrageous if you ask me, but it was worth it to have some good, fattening American food.

I don't know about all of you, but we've had a cold bug floating around here on base. Lots of people, including myself and my family have been suffering from runny noses, sore throats, and a cough over the holidays. I think my family is finally over it. I certainly hope so, my toddler is not very pleasant when he's sick.

Like I said before, I hope you all had a very

Happy New Year! Best wishes for 2009 from my family! Thank you for reading and until next time, God bless!

Erin Springs OHCE Meets

The Erin Springs OHCE Group met December 22, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in the home of Becky Fentem for their regular meeting and a breakfast celebrating the Christmas season.

After sampling the food brought by each member plus all the good stuff set out by the hostess, Becky Fentem, favorite recipes were shared as they sat around the dining table.

Everyone moved into the beautifully decorated family room where they proceeded with the regular meeting. The newly elected president, Becky Fentem, led the group in singing "Silver Bells",

Erna Tannehill led the flag salute.

The Club Collect was repeated by all, led by Becky Fentem, who also gave a devotional from Luke 2:17.

Roll call was answered with each member telling of their favorite Christmas ornament. Oleda Flud read the tips and bits and the thought for the day was read by Shirley Caldwell.

Erna Tannehill reported nothing changed since the last month's report on the cemetery and Sue Duncan reported the same on the cook book account.

The meeting adjourned and everyone joined in singing more Christmas carols and playing a game of match this picture with the title of a Christmas carol.

Members present were: Shirley Caldwell, Sue Duncan, Becky Fentem, Oleda Flud, Julia Murray, Sally Scott, Erna Tannehill, and Audra Dennis.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mary Robertson January 13 at 3:45 p.m.



Mrs. Niece's first grade class took time out of their busy school schedule to write Christmas cards to our country's military heroes. The soldiers receiving the cards are in the hospital for rehabilitation due to injuries resulting in amputation of their limbs. The children are hoping that in the future they may hear back from some of the military men and women.

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OBITUARY**Rebecca Ann White
1948-2008**

Rebecca Ann (Isgrig) White of Lindsay, OK passed from this life December 28, 2008 in Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 60. Rebecca was born July 4, 1948 in Mexico, MO to Ralph A. Isgrig and Minnis R. (Watts) Isgrig. She married Hudson White July 9, 1966. They moved to Lindsay and started their family. They had four lovely daughters and one handsome son.

Rebecca was a leader of the Girl Scouts and Brownies. She had worked in food service positions around Lindsay, working at the Lindsay School lunch room for many years. Rebecca loved cooking, sewing, gardening, playing cards and traveling. She loved, more than anything, to spend time with her family and grandchildren.

Mrs. White is survived by her four daughters; Starla Snow, Becky Childers, Merry White and Anna Knapp, one son, James White, one brother, Jr. Isgrig, three sisters; Barbara J. (Isgrig) Chambers, Janice B. (Isgrig) Kendall and Berneice L. (Isgrig) Chambers. Rebecca also leaves behind her grandchildren; Cindy, Adrienne, Dusty, Jeremy, Niki, Brooklyn, Natasha, Sitani, Donald, Luke, Brandon and

Madison.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her husband, Hudson White December 17, 2008, by her father, Ralph A. Isgrig, her mother, Minnis R. Isgrig Marion and one brother, Donald R. Isgrig.

Funeral services for Mrs. White were Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK with Reverend David Guerrero officiating. Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, OK. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY**Fred Marion Davis, Sr.
1927-2008**

Fred Marion Davis Sr. was born April 27, 1927 in Unionville, MO to Gladys Davidson and Fred Davis. He married Mary D. "Judy" Knox February 16, 1951 in Tulsa, OK. This union was blessed by 57 years together and five children, Fred Davis Jr., Mike Davis Sr., Jeff Davis and wife Lisa, Shari Rushing and husband Mike, and Jody Holden and husband Mark.

Mr. Davis departed this life December 28, 2008 in Lindsay, OK at the age of 81.

Fred served his country in the U.S. Navy on the USS Pine Island in the South Pacific during WWII.

Fred was a member of the VFW serving as commander and the American Legion. He served on the Lindsay City Council and also served as mayor.

Fred was owner of Fred's Rat Hole Service for 39 years and Fredco Plumbing for one year.

He is survived by his wife Judy of the home and brother Hubert Davis of Washington.

The joy's of Pepa's life were his eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Grandchildren are Mindy Presgrove and husband Stacy of Edmond, Crystal Ford and husband John of Macomb, Tommy Davis and wife Kira, Deidre Marcum and husband Dewayne, Joe Holden, Malea Ince and husband Kevin, Michael Davis Jr., Jason Davis, and Amanda Rushing all of Lindsay, Marcia Holden of Oklahoma City, and Benjamin Davis of Maysville. Great-grandchildren are Taylor Presgrove, Tasha Ford, Clayton Davis, Hope Holden, Jaxson Presgrove, Steven Holden, and Colton Ince.

He was preceded in death by his son Fred Jr., his parents, two brothers; Henry Davis and Lester Davis, sisters; Lois Bunnell, Mildred Amego, and Carolee Carey.

Pallbearers were his grandsons; Tommy Davis, Joe Holden, Michael Davis Jr., Jason Davis, Benjamin Davis, and great-grandson Clayton Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Holden, Mike Rushing, Stacy Presgrove, John Ford, Dewayne Marcum, and Kevin Ince.

Funeral Services for Mr. Davis were Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, OK with Minister Rick Popejoy officiating.

Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY**Mary (Truitt) Durbin
1914-2008**

Mary (Truitt) Durbin was born September 16, 1914 in Stonewall, OK to Wayne Truitt and Minnie Rebecca (Gresham) Truitt, and she passed from this life December 26, 2008 at her home in Lindsay, OK.

Mary was married to J.W. Durbin December 8, 1935 in Ada, OK. They eventually made their home in Lindsay, OK. Mary and J.W. had two sons, Harrison and Don.

Mrs. Durbin was a high school teacher at Lindsay High School teaching English, Advanced Composition, and English History. She then became a school counselor at Lindsay High School. Mrs. Durbin retired after teaching for thirty years.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay, OK, and taught Sunday School there. She was also a member of Kappa Kappa Iota, Lindsay China Painters, Lindsay Sewing Club, the local bridge clubs, the National Education Association and Garvin County Retired Educators.

Mrs. Durbin is survived by her son Harrison Durbin and wife Mavis of Oil City, PA and her grandchildren; Emily Durbin and husband Roy Iggulden of Stoughton, MA and Stacy Cresswell and husband John of Chicago, IL, and her great-grandchildren; Katherine, Audrey and Victoria Cresswell of Chicago, IL. Mary is also survived by three nieces; Mary Sue Worrell and husband Sonny of Stonewall, OK, Dixie Jean Wheaton and husband Lee of Mounds, OK, and Patty Goldburg of CA and one close great-niece, Kelly Reynolds of Stonewall, OK.

Mrs. Durbin was preceded in death by her husband J.W. Durbin who passed June 8, 1981. Also preceding Mary in death were both her parents, one son, Don Durbin, one grandson, Michael Durbin, one great-grandson, Samuel Cresswell, three sisters; Opal Slocum, Peggy Thomas and Nell Shaw and two brothers; Charles Truitt and Dick Truitt.

Graveside services for Mrs. Durbin were at 10 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2008 at Highland Cemetery in Stonewall, OK with Terry Brooks officiating. Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, OK.

The family would like to suggest that those wishing to honor Mrs. Durbin make a memorial contribution to the First Baptist Church of Lindsay, Oklahoma or to a charity of their choice.

Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY**Susie Marcum
1914-2009**

Susie Marcum was born August 27, 1914 at Akins, OK to Thomas Sherman and Mary Margaret (Wood) Foutch. She passed from this life, Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Pauls Valley General Hospital at the age of 94 years.

Susie was a resident of Garvin County for 80 years, coming here from Akins, OK when she was 14 years old. June 10, 1933 she married William Houston Marcum at Pauls Valley, OK. Mr. Marcum preceded her in death August 17, 1951.

Susie was a homemaker and had worked in manufacturing at the Broom Factory in Lindsay. She loved to quilt, fish, and watch wrestling on television.

The highlight of her life was her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren coming to visit. Susie was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church. She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Survivors include her sons: Albert Ray Marcum and his wife, Kathy of Lindsay; and Earl Thomas Marcum and his wife, Beverly of Cole, OK; her daughter, Linda Lucille Barnes and her husband, Gary of Lindsay; brother, Thomas Sherman Foutch, Jr. of Moore, OK; sister, Mary Alice Knapple of Moore, OK; 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Susie was preceded in death by her husband; 3 brothers, and a half brother; 3 sisters, and 2 half sisters.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2009 at the Erin Springs Baptist Church. Burial was at the McGee Cemetery at Stratford, OK under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home of Maysville, OK.

OBITUARY**George Walton Levis, Jr.
1946-2008**

George Walton Levis, Jr. was born November 30, 1946 in Gainesville, TX to George Walton Levis, Sr. and Marguerite Olivette (Grammar) Levis. He passed away Wednesday morning, December 31, 2008 at the Norman Regional Hospital at the age of 62 years.

George was raised in Stratford and worked with his parents in their business, Stratford Locker and Grocery Store. After graduating from Stratford High School in 1965, he attended two years at East Central University in Ada and then he met the love of his life, Barbara Ritter and they were married September 6, 1968 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

In 1968 George and Barbara moved to Maysville to make their home. He was self-employed working in the oilfield as a driller, pumper, and consultant for 35 years in several different states and loved his work. George was a member of the Army National Guard Unit from Pauls Valley for 6 years and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Maysville Chamber of Commerce, and a FFA Booster. George was a hard worker, but enjoyed being involved in all of his children and grandchildren's activities. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Barbara of the home; daughters: Retha Gosnell and her husband, Tony of Lindsay; Holly Levis of Maysville; Frances Levis of Maysville; and Amber Levis of the home; grandchildren: Odella Keith and her husband, Brandon; Cameron Phillips and Keitha Phillips; Mercedes Wood and Aubrey Wood;

Jarrod Gosnell and his wife, Amanda; Jesse Gosnell and Justin Gosnell; and a great grandchild: Kaden Gosnell. Also, aunts: Eileen McDonald, Jackie Elliot, and Charlotte Stravolle; local cousins: Bob and Pam Grammar; Patrick and Marsha Grammar; her mother-in-law: Joann Ritter of Maysville; and by numerous other relatives and many friends including his 1965 high school graduating class.

George was preceded in death by his parents; 2 aunts, Kay and Claudean; and his father-in-law, Odell Ritter.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church of Maysville. Reverend Bob Langston and Reverend Ed Dexter officiated with burial in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home of Maysville, OK.

OBITUARY**Jean Branch
1934-2009**

Jean Branch of Lindsay, OK passed away Saturday, January 3, 2009 at her home in Lindsay at the age of 74. Jean was born Jerry Jean Freeling January 10, 1934 in Lindsay, OK to James Curtis Freeling and Ona Lee "Bertie" (Peeler) Freeling.

Jean lived her entire life in Lindsay, OK. She was the owner of JJ's Liquor Store in Lindsay. Some of Jean's favorite activities were bingo, pushing buttons, working on the lawn, rodeos, working in the family business while raising her family and spending time with her brother Jim and his wife Wilda. Mrs. Branch was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay, OK.

Jean is survived by two sons; Eddie "Butch" Branch and wife Lorrie of Granite Falls, WA and Hector Rodriguez and wife T.J. of Lindsay, OK, one brother, Jim Freeling and wife Wilda of Lindsay, OK, ten grandchildren; Lindsay Vaughn, Lea Vaughn, Lonnie Vaughn, Robert Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez, Adam Rodriguez, Dakota Elledge, and Roni Cooksey, all of Lindsay, OK, Eddie Branch, Jr. and Angela Branch, eleven great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Branch was preceded in death by her parents, Bertie and Curtis Freeling, three sons; Mark "Spider" Branch, David Branch, Leonard "Chili Bean" Branch, one grandson, Lee Aaron Vaughn and one great-grandson, C.J. Vaughn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Branch were Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK with Reverend David Guerrero officiating and Pastor John Hornbeck assisting. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

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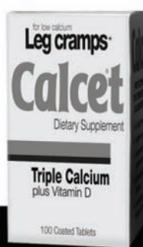
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years would separate them. Jessie Alcorn of the Class of '62 became an educator at Pryor, Oklahoma for 20 plus years. Linda Powers made a huge success for facilities in Bartlesville, her cousin Donnie Powers would be a 25 year highway patrolman in Cordell, Oklahoma married to a school teacher of Cordell, Joyce Powers, his high school sweetheart of Hughes. Michael Chris Knapp, 8th grade class of Hughes '68, became a professor at OU. Herb Driskell flew bombing mission over Vietnam. Walter Alcorn wound up at Muskogee, his sister Leota stayed in Lindsay. Scattered across the country. But, one day paths would cross by people who had become strangers, once friends down the Wallville Road.

Well, here we go dashing thru the snow, 2009 has

arrived. How far can we go continuing talking about old pickup trucks, broomcorn days, and yesterday. Jump on board for the ride and let's see. Legend #840.

Over the holidays and through the woods, Colton Kay was in the Rush Creek Valley visiting family and Tyler Kay was off to Texas to visit family. J.K. reporting.

Brother Al Hunt and Brother Carl Pelfrey shared the pulpit at Wallville City's biggest church December 31, 2008.

Hats off to the Mike and Naomi Hines family, there's no telling what they might do next. I'm thinking about seeing if they will adopt me.

The last Christmasas present-January 2, 2009 someone left a treasure for me on my front door step. A box of 31 old pop bottles of different shapes and sizes. With no name attached we say to our mysterious friend, muchos gracia-Steve Mayhan ye old sneak.

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Spending time in the owl man's home recently has been Louis Russell, Steve Mayhan, Matt Hunt, and Anna Grace Hunt. Starting off the new year.

Winner of the roses, David and Sharon Quinn of the Valley of Promise celebrate 14 years of marriage this January 14. Between Halliburton and

the old soldier. Entering 2009 with birthdays, Paula McCutcheon and Tiffany Nunley share the 8, Breanna Greathouse parties on the 10, from the files of long ago, Miss Linda "Powers" Dobyys parties on the 11, Kristi Martin and Michael Holden share the 14, and Miss Teresa Hyatt and Juanita Powers blow out candles on the 15.

FYI-Brother Al Hunt, Joe Dodson, Phillip Bernard, and Matt Hunt took care of preaching duties at Wallville, America Jan 3 and Jan 4.

Hunt's Believe It Or Not-December 24, 1971 the Reverend Gerald Cox, a Baptist minister married Donald and Linda Kay, 25 years later the same preacher performed the wedding of their youngest daughter, Janie to Mr. Doyle Clark, July 6, 1996.

Miss Alene Jensen reports having all of her family home for the holidays, Veleeta Edgar reported having a good holiday at home with Roger, Sara, Doyle, and grandyoungens, A.C. and Jonnie McCaleb entertain Jonnie's children and folks Scotty Work, Jerry Work, Rachel and Brad, Chad Work visited his mom and sister Leah over the holidays with his wife Michelle and daughter Moriah.

Blast from the past. Louis Russell, student of old Hughes School and Vietnam vet showed up on the front steps of the Al Hunt home January 2. They visited and talked

over old times. Because of a death in the family, Louis said his brothers and sisters would celebrate their Christmas January 4 after church.

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Expecting a change in the weather at any given time. This is the Owl Man saying let's start the year off right being kind one to another.

This week's column brought to you by Garvin County Yard District #1 the legacy of Orban Pharoah, W.E. Bill Cason, Earl Raybrun, Carl Mayfield, Kenneth Henderson, L.C. Stewart, Kenneth Holden, and others. We appreciate their support. The passing years brought much change in the appearance of once youngens of Hughes High. Weight gains, hair loss, gray hairs, wrinkles, well you get the picture. So it was that day in April of 1992 when former Hughes School student Louis Russell, Vietnam Vet now professional airplane flight instructor was headed to Duncan, OK to take a flight test. On his way back that he remembered that he had heard that old school chum and Vietnam Vet Roger Albertson, a Hughes graduate of 1966 was a regular domino player at Marlow, OK working for the government he had one of the first GPS systems and tracked him down. Now, in Hughes School days, Louis

was a truly skinny big eared kid, but it was a tall bald heavy weight that walked out "Which one of you is Roger Albertson"? That would be me!! Louis with a scowl on his face said, "Well, I came to give you a whupping." The place got quiet, chairs started scooting back. Roger said, "Well, let's step outside." Louis put a heavy hand on his shoulder and said "Sit down." Roger became a little uneasy. Roger started to get up again and a strong arm pushed him down and a voice "Try to get up again, and I'll whip you twice." Roger said, "Why do you want to whip me?" Louis pushed on him again and "You know why, and don't ask again." After several tense minutes, Louis said "You don't know me do you?" Roger, I don't guess. Louis told hime who he was and the whole atmosphere changed as two old soldiers visited and recalled old times spent down the Wallville Road.

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