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What When & Where

Alex Town Hall Meeting: Meet the school board candidates will be January 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium to meet the five candidates running for two school board positions. Candidates for Seat 4 are Josh Leatherwood, Aaron Hunter, and Dennis Crawford. Candidates for Seat 1 are Angela Mainka, and Keith Alcorn. Come listen to their ideas, positions on issues, ask questions, and hear what they think the future plans for Alex Public School should be. If you wish to turn in a question for the candidates to answer, please give to Mrs. Peggy Thurston by Tuesday morning. For a particular candidate to answer, please indicate candidate by name. The election will be February 10, 2009.

Area swine breeders are invited to attend the annual Garvin County Swine Breeder's Banquet, scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2009. The meal will be catered by Bob's Pig Shop.

Please RSVP by contacting the Garvin County Cooperative Extension office at 405-238-6681 or email nanette.shultz@okstate.edu before Friday, January 23, 2009.

Are you thinking about retiring? January, the beginning of a new year, is a great time to think about what you expect to do during the year. If so, plan for it. Retirement planning for agricultural producers can be very complicated and tedious. The good news is help is available. The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension service has information and specialists available to help Oklahoma agricultural producers with retirement planning. Several workshop series are planned this spring with locations in Alva, Lawton, and Altus (see www.agecon.okstate.edu/farmtransitions for dates, times and registration information). The IFMAPS program can help you create a financial plan for retirement.

Intensive Financial Management and Planning Support (IFMAPS) is a program to assist Oklahoma farmers and ranchers in evaluating financial plans and analyzing their financial situations. The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service offers this program as a free and confidential service. Call toll free 1-800-522-3755 to schedule an individual consultation.

Beekeeping Workshops Scheduled. A series of workshops for potential beekeepers will be held beginning Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the Nora Sparks Warren Library, 210 N. Willow, Pauls Valley. The first of the four-week workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration fee is \$35 for individuals and \$50 for couples.

For more information please contact Jim Condit at 405-756-2884.



The Lindsay Leopards placed second in the first annual Charles K. Heatly Classic tournament. Pictured above (bottom row l to r) are Carson Tate, Mason Baade, Josh Christie, Stephon Bradley, Scott Hacker, Jacob Harris (back row l to r) Josh Lukens, Coach Gavin Wilson, Brandon Selman, Tanner Mason, Doug Ezell, Jordan Lukens, Zach Hibbard, Keeton Peery, Dustin Ezell, Brennan Zurline, and Coach Scott Baade. The Leopards are shown with their second place trophy.



Lindsay High School Leopardettes placed third place in the first annual Charles K. Heatly Classic basketball tournament. Shown above with their trophy are (front row l to r) Ravan Bradley, Julie Howard, and Tess Robbins. (Middle row l to r) Coach Jaques, Kurissa Whitworth, Taylor Wilson, Sadie Lail, Shelby Lee, and Coach Tanya Loman. (Back row l to r) Donna Jones, Kylie Blough, and Deven Robbins.

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 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 Regional Medical Clinic Now Open In Lindsay

Lindsay Regional Medical Clinic is now open in Lindsay. The Clinic is at 216 S. Main Street. The phone number is 756-9500.

Jere Claunch, PA-C will continue to provide care to his patients in Lindsay.

The Medical Clinic was opened through a service of Duncan Regional Hospital.

The Clinic is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Jere Claunch

LHS Basketball Teams Do Well In Charles K. Heatly Classic

The Charles K. Heatly Classic has concluded with the Leopards conceding to a very talented and experienced Mount St. Mary's team during the championship game on Saturday. The loss may feel like a set back to Lindsay, but this year's team is young and there are more games left in the year to work on deficiencies.

The Leopards began on Thursday with a win against Wynnewood 58-49, a payback for the loss earlier this season to the Savages. Friday, Lindsay faced the Panthers of Pauls Valley and earned another win 47-35. Coach Wilson stated the wins were necessary and came at a much needed time to improve on individual player and overall team confidence.

The Leopardettes also did well in the Classic by bringing home third place by defeating Pauls Valley 48-43. After leading most of the game, Lindsay saw the Panthers gain a 1 point lead with 2:28 left in the game. Taylor Wilson hit a timely three pointer from the top of the key to give Lindsay a two point lead, then grabbed a steal from Pauls Valley for a Leopardette possession. Kylie Blough capitalized on an offensive rebound and put back to extend the lead.

Deven and Tess Robbins sealed the coffin on Pauls Valley with accuracy at the free throw line.

Leopardettes started on Thursday with a win against Mount St. Mary's 52-38. Friday was an inspirational game against Latta with Lindsay coming up short 42-50, but this does not accurately reflect the events that transpired at the conclusion of the game. Latta had led throughout the match, but in the fourth quarter, supreme effort by this scrappy team diminished a 12 point lead to three points.

Coach Loman is proud of the Leopardettes, stating they had three nights in a row of good competition. "They are working together better and developing stamina with endurance to finish hard. We are getting good minutes in four quarters of play, even with a difficult situation. I'm very excited for them because the most beneficial aspect from this tournament is their belief in themselves and the program."

Named to the all tournament team were Leopardettes Deven Robbins, Shelby Lee, and Tess Robbins, and Leopards Jordan Lukens, and Brennan Zurline.

Medical Records Now Available From The Former Main Clinic

Medical records for former patients of the Main Clinic have been moved to a new location. There will be staff answering the main phone line of 756-9513 to finish the billing and to transfer medical records for the next two to three months. There is a very limited staff, so if one gets a busy signal please try again. Requests can also be faxed to 756-9517 to transfer records to the physician of one's choice.

Medical records are kept in

the computer system so they can be faxed at no charge. Printed copies can be printed at .50 cents per page.

Contact the new physician to make sure they are accepting new patients, and that they are a provider for one's insurance.

Patients of Dr. Hines that have chronic health problems, have your pharmacy fax a refill request. Dr. Hines will be checking in periodically to handle those refills.

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

PRESIDENTIAL LEGACIES PART II

The President of the United States holds the most powerful position on earth. As he wields his power, he is constantly scrutinized by the entire world. Almost daily, he appears on television newscasts, in full view of people around the world. What he does is analyzed and criticized by friends and enemies alike. How he conducts himself is often as important as what he does. His personal bearing, his rhetorical skills, and even his style of dress all contribute to his world image. His personal charisma, or lack of such, can heavily influence his success as President.

As Barack Obama takes the oath of office next week, he comes from a campaign where his personal charisma played a major role. For nearly two years, Obama has been in the public eye as he campaigned across the land, appearing on television more often than any other candidate in history. His personal charisma overshadowed all of his opponents, both those in his own party as well as those in the opposing party. His thin, athletic body, his jaunty walk, his broad smile, his measured, forceful speech, and his earnest sense of purpose all combined to form the image of a world leader.

Other Presidents have used their personal charisma to good effect. Franklin D. Roosevelt became President in one of America's darkest hours. The Great Depression had spread gloom across the land. Roosevelt used his personal charisma to change the mood of the nation. With

his head held high, his chin thrust forward, his cigarette holder at a jaunty angle, and his wide smile, Roosevelt exuded confidence in the face of defeat. His words as he addressed the nation in the famous fireside chats on the radio were positive, confident, and reassuring. His rhetoric reflected his optimistic view. Perhaps his most famous words were "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Those words became the rallying cry that changed the mood of a nation. In spite of being confined to a wheelchair, Roosevelt possessed perhaps the strongest charisma of any other American President.

Like President Roosevelt before him, John F. Kennedy used his personal charisma to energize a nation. Young, handsome, energetic, and a war hero, Kennedy came to the Presidency with an urgent sense of purpose. Challenging a nation to dedicate itself to service, Kennedy spoke the famous words: "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." In the famous "1,000 Days" before his assassination, Kennedy used his charisma to bring about changes that are still present today.

Ronald Reagan was a professional actor before he became President. He understood the power of personal charisma. His handsome appearance, broad smile, twinkley eyes, and relaxed manner endeared him to the nation and the world. He could well have been acting out

a scene in a movie when he stood in Berlin and said, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall." Ronald Reagan is remembered for his personality and his charm.

Throughout his two terms as President and now as an Ex-President, Bill Clinton has used his charisma to good effect. His personal charm has carried him through hard campaigns, personal controversy, delicate negotiations, and political battles. He has skillfully employed his charisma to overcome problems that would have destroyed most Presidents.

Although Barack Obama publicly adopts Abraham Lincoln as his role model, he surely must be aware of the powerful personalities of Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton. In this time of economic turmoil, Obama must remember how Roosevelt used his personality in another, even more severe, economic disaster. He surely knows how Kennedy used the power of television for the first time to persuade a nation to follow him. Obama seems to understand already how to use the press, especially television, to carry his message, much as Reagan and Clinton did.

Even though we want to believe that intellect, knowledge, and dedication are the qualities that mark a great President, we also know that personal charisma plays a large role in success. As Barack Obama assumes the role of President next week, I will watch with interest to see how he employs his strong charisma to carry out his duties as the most powerful man on earth.

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

Lindsay PD Seeks Reserve Officers

Lindsay Police Department is seeking applications for Reserve Officers. Reserve Officer applicants are required to fill out an application at the Lindsay Police Department.

There are several levels that have to be completed to become a Reserve Officer. First of all applicants must be at least 21 years of age. After applications are turned in a criminal history and background will be done and applicant must have no criminal record to qualify. After it is determined that applicant is clear of a criminal record a three step interview process is started.

Applicants must successfully complete an interview with the Reserve Sergeant, Reserve Coordinator, and last with the Chief of Police. After all interviews have been completed applicants will go before the Reserve Association members and be voted on for acceptance. There will be minimal Reserve Officer positions available for the Reserve Academy in 2009.

The Reserve Academy will be a 240 hour course and all classroom exercises will be done in Lindsay. The Firearms and Defensive Tactics courses may be held at other facilities located in the surrounding area. These two courses of instruction are usually limited to one weekend a piece. The Defensive Tactics portion of the academy puts the applicants through a rigorous physical trial.

In Firearms applicants will be tested on both shotgun shooting capability as well as a semi-automatic pistol. All phases of the Reserve Academy must be completed with a passing grade for an applicant to receive a Reserve Certification from CLEET. A \$250 deposit will be required for applicants that attend the academy. This money will be used to purchase uniforms and other equipment attendees will need for the academy. This money will be used to purchase uniforms and other equipment attendees will need for the academy. The Reserve applicant is also responsible for purchasing their own firearm and duty belt.

The date of the beginning of the academy and days that classes will be held will be determined at a later date. These are usually but not limited to two evenings during the weekdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The length

of the academy will be around four months.

The Reserve Officer Association has been in place since October 2004 and has been a success in helping keep Lindsay a safer place to live. The Reserve Officers do a lot of the same police work that full time Officers do on any given day. This in return has produced two Reserve Officers that have now become full time Officers at the Lindsay Police Department.

If you have had any desire to be in law enforcement then this is an excellent way to get started on a career in this field. We will be excepting applications until the end of February and then the interview portion will begin shortly afterwards.

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Absentee Ballots Available Now

Voters in Garvin County who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the February 10 Annual School Elections should apply now, according to County Election Board Secretary, Cathy Brinley. Although the County Election Board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 04**, Brinley urged voters that want to vote by absentee ballot to apply early. Application forms are available at the County Election Board office located at the Garvin County Courthouse, First Floor, Room 8 or download from HYPERLINK "http://www.elections.state.ok.us/" <http://www.elections.state.ok.us/>

"At least two mail transactions must be made," Brinley said. "The County Election Board must mail the ballots to the voter and the voter must return the voted ballots by mail." Ballots must be in the hands of the County Election Board by 7 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

Brinley said that any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he or she is eligible to vote.

It is not necessary to give a reason—or excuse—for voting absentee. "While anyone can vote absentee without giving a reason, the law still provides several excuses and it is to the advantage of some voters to use one of them," Brinley said. By stating one of the following reasons on their applications, these voters can activate some special conditions that make it easier for

them to use absentee ballots. The reasons are:

--Voters that are physically incapacitated and voters that care for physically incapacitated persons that cannot be left unattended may vote absentee. They may apply only by mail, by fax, or by telegraph.

--Voters that are confined to nursing homes in the county may vote absentee. An Absentee Voting Board actually goes to the nursing home a few days before the election, sets up a small polling place and allows these persons to vote under circumstances similar to those at a regular precinct polling place. They may apply only by mail or by fax.

--Military personnel and residents of the county living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are eligible to vote absentee without being registered. These voters may apply only by mail or by fax. Military personnel should contact the Voting Service Officers in their units for application forms and additional information. Residents of Oklahoma living overseas can obtain the same materials from any United States military installation and from United State Embassies and Consulates.

You may mail your absentee ballot application to the county election board, you may fax it or you may deliver **your own** application personally to the county election board office.

(You may not deliver an application for another person, however. It's the law.)



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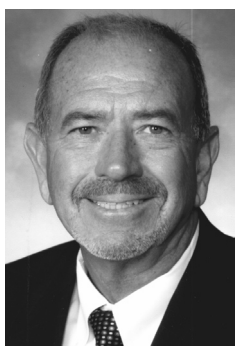
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



As you may have heard by now, it is my intention to retire at the end of this contract year.

Make no mistake about it: Lindsay is a wonderful community, and a great place to live and work. Nothing will ever change the fact that it is the place we chose for our daughter to spend her last three years in high school, a decision we have never regretted. After spending 12 years at Yukon Schools as a teacher and assistant principal, seven at Blanchard as principal, and five at Hydro as superintendent, I am privileged to have spent the last 15 years of my public education career here.

We have some of the finest, most polite and decent-acting students one will find anywhere. It has been an honor to watch them grow up over the years. One thing I have always truly appreciated about Lindsay is how supportive the parents are, not only of their children, but also of our school personnel, and how we have almost always been able to find common ground.

This column could go on and on, telling about some of the highlights of the last 15 years. However, it might be simpler to just enclose a copy of the letter I gave to the board Monday night. So, here goes:

"Dear Board,
After heartfelt consideration, I have decided to retire from my position as superintendent, effective at the end of this contract year.

For the past 39 years, public

education has been my life. I have had the privilege to serve in four school districts, and have especially enjoyed the last 15 years here.

Central office personnel are key to the success of any superintendent, and I have been blessed to have the opportunity to work alongside Theresa Bevers, Serina Zurline, and Melanie Newby. They are a tremendous asset to this school district, not only because of their efficiency, but because of the way they treat others. And, of course, none of us could ever forget the wonderful years with Dorothy Dodd.

No superintendent can be effective without strong principals. Lindsay is so fortunate to have ethical, hard-working men at the helm of each of our sites. Tom Inman at the high school, Bob Ashley at the middle school, and Dan Chapman and his assistant, Rick Smith at the elementary school, have made my job easy because they do theirs so well.

You can travel far and wide across this great state and will never find a more dedicated, loyal teaching and counseling staff than you have here. There are many shining stars, and it has been a joy to watch what they do for kids.

Our support staff, including the custodians who keep the buildings clean, the cafeteria staff who prepares those delicious meals, the teacher assistants who are so willing to do whatever is necessary, the transportation workers who deliver our kids safely, our speedy computer tech,

and the site secretaries who keep our principals straight, combine to make our school perform in an excellent fashion.

Last, but not least, good schools can only become great if school boards are wise enough to hire a superintendent and let that person run the school. You have allowed me to do that for 15 years without interfering in any way, shape, or form. Even though you left me alone, you were always

there when I needed advice or your opinions on important issues. You are truly a large part of the reason this school has achieved the respect it has.

Thank you for your support and the confidence you have shown in me. I will assist you in any way you deem appropriate in a search for a replacement. May God richly bless each of you as you continue to lead this school district in a positive direction."

Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Kelsey Males

Kelsey Males, sophomore daughter of David and Crystal Orr of Lindsay, and Steve and Debbie Males of Texas, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for January.

She is active in cheerleading, track, drama, and a member of the Spanish Club.

Kelsey attends the Crossroads Church in Oklahoma City.

In her spare time Kelsey enjoys reading, listening to music, dancing, shopping, and going to the movies with friends.

After high school she plans on attending college and becoming a physical therapist.

Her favorite teacher is Coach Inman and her favorite subject is English.



Zach Hibbard

Zach Hibbard, sophomore son of Kirby and Terre Hibbard, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for January.

He is active in basketball and is in Spanish Club.

Zach is active in his youth group, playing church handbells, attending church camps, and going on mission trips.

In his spare time he enjoys playing basketball and some golf, travelling, and hanging out with friends and family.

After graduating high school and college he plans on getting married and having children.

His favorite teacher is Mr. Fentem and is favorite class is history.

Leopard News

By: Paige Howell



Thursday Junior High basketball will be playing Purcell; girls home and boys away. On Friday high school basketball will compete against Tuttle at home. Students start next week with a day out of school! Teachers have a professional day on Monday, and students get the day off! On Tuesday, high school basketball will travel to Purcell to dominate the dragons. Good luck to all!! Have a great week!!!

Elks Students of the Month



Schuyler Pracht

Schuyler Pracht, senior daughter of Steve and Nancy Pracht, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for January. She has two sisters.

She has been a member of National Honor Society for three years, played fast pitch softball for four years, and ran track for three years.

Schuyler is active in her church youth group, plays hand bells, and is a joy time volunteer once a week.

In her spare time she plays piano, and hangs out with friends.

She works at the Lindsay Pool in the summer as a life guard.

Schuyler plans on attending OSU and then attend dental school and become an oral surgeon, get married, and have kids.



Kevin Smith

Kevin Smith, senior son of Mark and Connie Smith, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for January. He has two brothers and one sister.

He has been a member of the academic bowl team, a member of National Honor Society, vice-president of National Honor Society, a member of Student Council, and secretary of the senior class.

Kevin is a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church, a member of youth/adult council at the church, and a member and joint leader of the praise band, and a member of the church choir.

In his spare time he enjoys hanging out with friends and family, bowling, going to the movies, skeet shooting, playing games, singing and playing in praise band, going to church, playing the guitar, playing the piano, listening to music, and skiing.

Kevin works cleaning up well sites, building fence, fixing trucks, driving errands for his employer at Coco Mama, a hot shot trucking business.

After high school Kevin plans to go to OSU, major in Architecture, graduate with a master's degree, go to medical school, and study to be an anesthesiologist.

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Friday--* Burrito, *Cheese Enchilada, spanish rice, salad, peaches, milk-variety.

Lindsay Elementary Honor Roll Released

Honor Rolls for the second nine weeks have been released by the Lindsay Elementary School

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were third graders Haley Heath, Alisha Smith, Abigayle Cummins, Max English, Kaitlyn Griffith, Sarah Harrison, Shelby Karns, Peyton Sallee, Cody Smith, Garey Standridge, Alex Turner, Kamber Rau, Mitchall Crosby, Kyann Galloway, Alexis Patton, and Abbey Claunch.

Fourth Graders named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Brittney Johnson, MaKayla Fuller, Bailey Fritz, Aldena Griffin, Shane Chapman, Hannah Crawford, Jake Lindsey, Katelyn Persinger, Lee Ann Adams, Clair Selzer, Nicole Stevens, Shelby Moore, and Cody Wilson.

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were fifth graders Carson Crawford, Brianna Greathouse, Rosalyn Hutcheson, Taylor Sanders, Mackenzie Smith, and Talley Williams.

Third graders named to the Principal's Honor Roll were Wesley Blackwell, Cheyenne Branch, Tyler Magby, Karstyn Murray, Faith Robinson, Kylie Arter, Braiden Cruce, Erynn Hines, Kenley Posey, Cody Wright, Groover Stephens, Brian Peugh, Dawson Fritz, Victoria Griffin, Cordell Bancroft, Zackary Griffith, Samantha Meldonado, Kaylee Hampton, Alecia Bridges, Lauren Chambers, Marianne Vasquez, Forrest Singleton,

Dalaney Ryans, Landra Jones, Danielle Epperson, Dalton Ellis, Tate Covell, Crystal Claphan, Cameron Burr, and Sarah Allen.

Named to the Principal's Honor Roll were fourth graders Kenlea Caldwell, Collin Frizzell, Evan Hendricks, Jarrod Kelly, Brandon Stanford, Alexis Brokar, Dakoda Ryans, Tucker Holden, Jacob Larrauri, Arica Williams, Aryele Dudgeon, Brooklyn Nunley, Cullie Belveal, Riley Herman, Brooklyn Howard, Ethan Schaffer, Kortni Sharber, Trever Stelzig, Quinot Robbins, Mariah Kennedy, Hae'ly Hughes, Kendall Ruder, Whitney Webb, Alex Hines, Delaney Fitch, Shea Elledge, Sofia Chappell, Justin Walton, Nickolas Iker, B'Elanna Bancroft, and Shane Frizzell.

Fifth graders named to Principal's Honor Roll were Logan Clark, Grant Cleary, Calli Clingman, Carson Coffee, Courtney Cordell, Ashlyn Cummins, Keely Ford, Tucker Gossett, Clay Groehler, Jacob Trammell, Coy Hacker, Tyson Hendrix, Scott McCartney, Saydi McKenzie, Clayton Olson, Michael Rowell, Kaedyn Swinford, Casey Taylor, Haylie Taylor, and Elana Vasquez.



Lindsay Leopard #22 Scott Hacker takes a shot during the Charles K. Heattly Classic. Also pictured are Keeton Peery and Tanner Mason. (Photo By Sheryl Kochert).



Alex FFA Member Attends Okie Coalition Show

Erica Mainka attended the Okie Coalition Show on January 3, 2009 at the Noble County Fairgrounds in Perry, Oklahoma. Only exhibitors who own a goat from the Paying Breeders were eligible to show, the breeders were, DB Show Goats, Kelln Livestock, Merriman's 4m Boer Goat Ranch, Miller Livestock, Pfeiffer Farms, Slater Farms, Tolson-Lenhart Show Goats and Phil&Kent Stacy Show Goats. The judge of the show was Matt Kennedy. Erica received 3 place in class one of the show and received \$125.00.

The show was a true success and many left saying it was definitely worth going to because of the payback. 1 place received \$500, 2 Place received \$250, 3 Place received \$125, 4 Place received \$75, 5 thru 7 Place received \$50, and everybody else in the class received \$30. Also all class winners received a Show Rite Jacket donated by Show Rite Feeds.



#21 Tess Robbins goes up for a rebound at the Charles K. Heattly Classic. Also pictured is #22 Deven Robbins. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert).



University of Oklahoma

Students from 238 communities are listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the fall 2008 semester.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

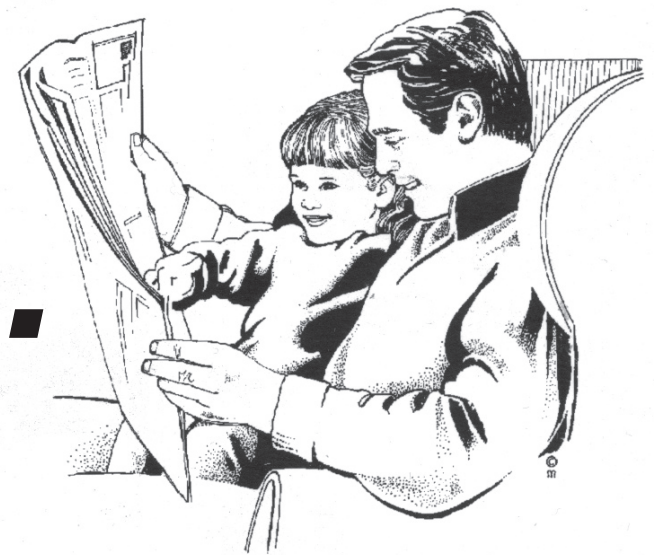
Honor roll students who are enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours are listed below by the hometowns they provided on their records. The names of students who earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average also are President Honor Roll designates and are indicated by an asterisk.

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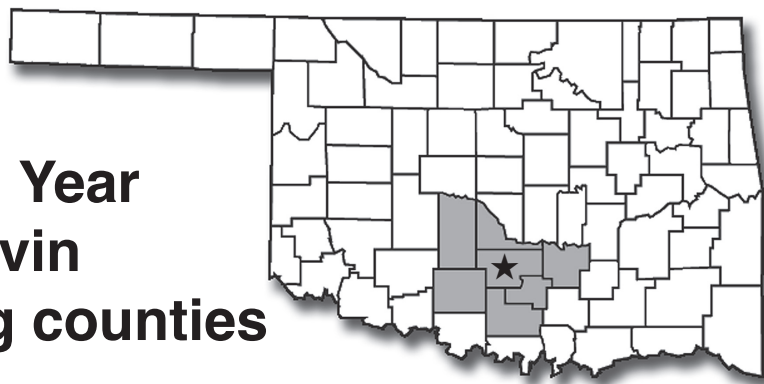
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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, Wallville community has produced a lot of good men, but few could gain the claim of being famous. Born November 25, 1919 to William and Alice Smith in Heavener, OK down by Poteau. With three brothers and five sisters, they called him Amos before he was 90 they would call him Famous Amos Smith. 1929 and the Smith family moved to land along the Rush Creek south of Wallville farming. Traveling by wagon, mom cooked on wood cookstove and washed on a rub board, little Amos went to school at the Davis School along Rush Creek and one year at Elmore City. Their neighbor, who they called the 10 acre man, which he worked was C.C. Hunt. With the Ed Denson family, Dick Brown, Jess Maul, Cumbie Kiner, and others they had their own little world. Horseback rides wherever they went, dances somewhere every Saturday night. 1936 and Amos hooked up with the new deal program, the CCC camp where he could make good money at \$30 a month. He lived on 5 and sent momma \$25. She used it to buy a Maytag Wringer Washer. Back home they were working to stay alive. Battling the Rush Creek floodings and the cold winters Amos figured there had to be something better. Cutting broomcorn at ten cents an hour, left it all behind walked to OKC joined the Army in 1940 to make \$21 dollars a month. Just before the world went crazy, shaking even their wold down the Wallville Road.

ordinary, small ghost town. Trying to sneak by the bad weather of 2009. So far so good. Legend #841.

The Wallville Church enjoyed a good Wednesday night service January 7 with Brother Carl Pelfrey, Brother Matt Hunt, and Brother Joe Hunt all hitting the floor. While big Al guided the service.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes Charles Grasso 1920-2009 (88). Served in Army-Air Force in South Pacific during WWII.

Attention Wallville Rad readers-if you had visitors over the holidays, family get-togethers, or a soldier you would like to salute write RR 3 Box 222-A, Puals Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268 or 1691. We will both be glad you did.

Winner of the roses, Joe and Allene Lindsay celebrating anniversary #61 this January 18, 2009. A grand testimony.

On the scene reporter Cecil Hunt reports neighbor Jackie Stacy is home from the hospital and is doing much better. The old Hughes student is back.

Another year, another birthday, Juanita Powers and Teresa Hyatt share the 15, Glen Webb, Garvin County old timer parties on the 16, Doyle Clark's birthday is the 17, William Chad Work parties on the 18, a three way tie on the 19, Emily Frost, Doretha Fisher, and Trevor Quinn, continuing on Marquita Simmon on the 21, and

Sophie Dacus on the 21, and last but not least, for this week, Gemey Nell Lackey on the 22.

The man, Randy White, has been under the weather, but has several checking up on him including Al Hunt, Nick White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner, and Patrick, Irene McClish, and Clifford Dean White. We hope he is much better, his mother has come to stay.

Army Veteran Al Hunt RA 15934212 was checked out at the VA Hospital Saturday, January 10, given a clean bill of health, he made it back home.

Hats off to Carl and Angie Pelfrey, filling in for the pastor of Wallville Church January 10 while the pastor was out of range.

Happy anniversary #9 to Andrew and Crystal Perry this January 21. Outback Steak House here we come.

Happy anniversary January 19 to Hughesites Jarred and Autumn Work making plans for big #2. You heard it here first.

The big 25th anniversary approaches for Dale and Kim Waite this 21 day of January. Just having a hi-o time year after year.

Big time anniversary #42 for the fisherman and the mallady Don and Irene McClish this January 17. Congratulations.

Big #10 for Bob and Ann Pratt. Happy anniversary folks this January 21. Congratulations from all those that call Hughes home.

Direct from the pages of old Al's Almanac January 12-15, 2007 the Rush Creek Valley was hit with a major sleet and ice storm. Temps in single digits and high 20's. Don't get too secure yet.

Showing up on the Owl Man's doorstep of late has been W.F. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner and Patrick, Anna Grace Hunt, Sierra Hunt, Aaron Hunt, and possible Nita Hunt, Matt, Kristi Hunt, and Adrian Hey.

FYI-countywide burn ban is in effect. Pray for a Rush Creek flooding.

January 20-21, Evangelist Brother Davy Boggs, wife Kelli, and daughter Odie will be at the Wallville Church two nights only, preaching, singing, a blessing to know. Everyone welcome, 7:30 nightly. For info call 207-3268 or 206-7495.

Temperatures low 20's at night rises steady during the day. Come see us when you can and bring a bucket of KFC. Until next week, this is be kind to Diane "Webb" Perry week. Dean's running buddy.

In closing, we like to recognize our sponsors, Kos-Less Gas in Maysville with operators, Stanley Hunt and Howard Powell. Also, Ritcherson Propane, Charlie Ritcherson owner-operator. Now, the rest of the story.

July 1940, and Famous Amos Smith became a member of the U.S. Military stationed in Ft. Sill, OK, training with the 18th Field Artillery. Home on a three day pass in 1941, he would marry Myrtle Pratt the oldest daughter of Sam Pratt, a union that produced two girls and a boy. December 7, 1941, Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, the United States is plunged into World War II. Amos Smith's world was turned upside down. He would see action in 5 major battles including the vicious battle of the Bulge enduring the freezing cold of a European winter. He saw his buddies die in battle, as he dug in for a major offensive. The

war over, Buck Sergeant Amos Smith came home, discharged at Ft. Smith, AR in October of 1945. Picking up his life, he returned to Garvin County, took up truck driving for Skelly Oil Co. for 20 years a pumper. Today at 89 he takes care of cattle for Mr. Bob Pratt, rides shotgun for nephew

Buddy Adams, and plugs along. His sister in Arizona is 104, another sister is 92, and his sister Zid Russell lived to see 96 years. So if we are fortunate, Famous Amos Smith should be around several more years to share his stories from down the Wallville Road.



Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

Now that the holidays are over and we've entered the new year successfully, everything here has gone back to normal. This means things have been pretty boring around here over the last few weeks. We've not made any trips out of the area. The only excitement we've had is going off base to eat a few times.

The highlight of our week was recording and watching the BCS National Championship game. We had to record it because it came on a 3am Friday morning. 3am was way too late to stay up, and way too early to get up. We had been so excited for the game and we could hardly wait to sit down and watch it, but then someone spoiled it for us and told us the outcome of the game. After that, we weren't really interested in watching it at all. Zach never sat down and watched it all the way through, he was too bummed about OU losing, but I watched it. It was a good game despite the unfavorable

outcome for OU.

Other than the anticipation of the big game, the only other excitement we've had is checking out Elmo movies at the library here on base. My son, Sam, is all of a sudden interested in Elmo. So, we've been to the library a few times and checked out some movies for him and me to watch together. The first few times we sat down to watch them it was a lot of fun, but now I've had my fill of Elmo. I'm going to have to find something else he'll like.

You know, I've been on this base for a little over a year and last week was the first time I had been to the library. Now that I've gone and know what they have to offer, I wish I had gone much earlier and taken advantage of the service offered to me.

I hope everyone has had a great week thus far and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend! As always, thank you so much for reading. Until next time, God bless.



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OBITUARY
Alice "Marie" Bolton
1930-2009



Alice "Marie" Bolton of Lindsay, OK departed this life and went to be with her Lord January 7, 2009 in Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 78. Marie was born July 21, 1930 in Roger Mills County near Leedeey, OK to Ray Switzer and Katherine (Rose) Switzer.

Marie attended grade school at Three Corner, Red Star and Union Center in Oklahoma and a brief time in California. She attended all four years of high school at Liberty Center where she graduated in 1948. Marie attended college at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, OK and Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts in Chickasha, OK where she graduated in May of 1967.

Marie married B.B. Moseley, Jr. July 19, 1952. Together they had three sons; Bruce Lee, Kenneth Ray and Donald Gene. B.B. passed away January 15, 1967.

Marie married W.R. "Bill" Bolton June 6, 1980 in Lindsay, OK and inherited four more sons; Jeff, Scott, Steve and David Bolton.

Marie was a resident of Lindsay, OK for fifty-five years having moved to Lindsay from Elk City in 1953. Marie taught elementary school for twenty-six years. She taught one year at Durham, OK, one year at Maysville, OK and twenty-four years at Lindsay Elementary School. She was named "Teacher of the Year" in 1978.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, and was a very active member of the Lindsay Community Historical Society. Marie volunteered as a docent at the Murray-Lindsay Mansion Museum where she enlisted her husband Bill for upkeep and repairs. Together they helped in the restoration of the Pikes Peak School. As chairwoman of the annual ornamental bulb project, Marie dedicated much time and effort in selections, production and sales of this unique collection. Marie always appreciated the importance of history preservation and the educational values of sharing it with others.

Marie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay, OK where she worked in Cradle Roll, taught nursery, Junior High Girls and Beginners Sunday School classes. Marie also went to Falls Creek several times as either a sponsor, cook or both, and was a great blessing to many young people in the church through the years.

Marie greatly enjoyed her eight grandchildren and always looked forward to their visits when she would cook them their favorite foods. Marie was a special person who was "Mom" to many, a teacher to more and a friend to all. Her memory will be a lasting

treasure in the hearts of all who knew her.

Mrs. Bolton is survived by her husband William R. "Bill" Bolton of Lindsay, OK, six sons; Bruce Moseley and wife Liz of Lindsay, OK, Kenneth Moseley and wife Gaila of Oklahoma City, OK, Don Moseley and wife Kim of Franklin, TN, Jeff Bolton of El Reno, OK, Steve Bolton and wife Paula of Oklahoma City, OK, and David Bolton and wife Jonna of Oklahoma City, OK. Marie also leaves behind eight grandchildren; Lynnsey Moseley of Lindsay, OK, Ashley Moseley of Oklahoma City, OK, Matthew and Katie Moseley of Franklin, TN, Alyssa and Alex Bolton of Oklahoma City, OK and Madison and Dawson Bolton of Oklahoma City, OK.

Mrs. Bolton was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Katherine Switzer, husband, B.B. Moseley, Jr., one brother who died in infancy, Raymond Switzer, Jr. and one son, Scott Bolton. She was also preceded in death by four grandparents; R.E. and Rose Switzer and John R. and Mollie Rose.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bolton were at 10 a.m. Monday, January 12, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK with Brother Randy Allen officiating. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation or to the Baptist Children's Home.

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

OBITUARY
Aleta J. Tivis
1912-2009



Aleta J. Tivis of Lindsay, OK departed this life Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at her home at the age of 96. Aleta was born June 30, 1912 in Tussy, OK to Carl Page and Edna M. (Palmer) Page.

Aleta was formerly of Duncan, OK. She had lived in Lindsay, OK about ten years. Aleta was a member of the Lindsay Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading and watching television, and she liked visiting with friends.

Mrs. Tivis is survived by one daughter-in-law, Jean Price and husband Jim of Lindsay, OK, one brother, Richard Page of Duncan, OK, two grandsons; Rick Tivis and wife Laura of Boise, ID and Greg Tivis and wife Margaret of College Station, TX, five great-grandchildren; Josh Tivis and wife Nicole of Perkins, OK, Chris Tivis and wife Jerri Beth of Perkins, OK, Kena Martin of Houston, TX, Jami Martin of Temple, TX and Jonathan Martin of College Station, TX, and three great-great-grandchildren; Ayden Tivis, Tahlor Tivis and Ruthie Tivis, all of Perkins, OK.

Aleta was preceded in death by her husband, F.O. "Curly" Tivis who passed away September 27, 1982 in Duncan, OK, her parents, Carl and Edna Page, one son, J.C. Tivis, one grandson, Dana Tivis, and three sisters; Minnie, Lilly and Connie.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tivis was at 2 p.m., Friday, January 9, 2009 at the B.G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK with Reverend Jim Price officiating. 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.

Roy went to schools in Natinal City and Chula Vista, CA. He graduated from Hilltop High in June, 1976.

Roy went to Southwestern College to take a course in Horticulture where he learned every plant and tree by its correct name. He told us one day a lady asked him where she could buy a guacamole tree and he said under his breath, at the guacamole tree store.

He worked for an electrical supply business where he met the love of his life, MaryAnne. The second love of his life was his daughter Renee' Michelle.

Roy could walk into a room of strangers and leave knowing that those strangers were now friends.

In 2002, Roy's family along with his mom moved to Lindsay, OK. He worked for a while at Wal-Mart, then was hired at the Lindsay Golf Course.

In late summer 2007 Roy and MaryAnne accepted Jesus as their Savior.

In December 2007, MaryAnne passed away from heart complications. Roy never got over that. He died of a broken heart.

Besides spending time with Renee' and all the family gatherings he loved his Chickasaw heritage, the San Diego Chargers, and all his friends. He was the original "par-tay animal".

Roy is survived by his daughter, Renee', his mom, Mollie Perry; his buddy Copper; a brother Redon and wife Leslie Perry; a sister, Renell Homan; a sister, Renee' and husband Ron Blair; nephews, Robbie Blair, Max Hyde Perry, Jeremy Hyde; nieces, Dametra Lopez, Roni and husband, Brandon Cooper; aunt Mary and uncle Steve Hayes; aunts, Pauline Williams and Lois Reed; three great nieces, Ysabela Lopez and Melissa and Alon Cooper; and two great nephews, Ivan Lopez and True Lee Cooper. Roy has cousins in Ohio and all over Oklahoma.

OBITUARY

Michael Dean Merkel
1962-2008

Michael Dean Merkel of Wellston passed this life December 19, 2008 at the age of 46. Mike was born September 15, 1962 in Oklahoma City to Ulys and Eva Merkel.

Mike loved to fish, swim, and go camping. He was a very tender hearted man and would give anyone the last dollar in his pocket if they needed it.

He is survived by his daughter, Micha Switzer and her husband Jason of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren, Khaled and Aeon Switzer, his father, Ulys Merkel of Wellston, his sisters, Pattie Grubbs and Joe Cook of Wellston, and Vickie Jones and her husband Darrell of Maysville, OK.

Also, nephew, Chris Goetz and wife Jill and Ashleigh and Madison of Burleson, TX; nieces Amy Morrow and husband Jeremy and Ava of Oklahoma City; Michelle Grant and husband Silas and Britney of Wellston; Tasha Taylor of Arlington, TX; and nephews, Timmy Taylor, Houston, TX; and Jason Taylor and Mandy of Arlington, TX; He is also leaving a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Merkel; his sister Deborah Taylor.

Funeral services were held December 24, 2008 at Browns Funeral Chapel in Luther, OK.

OBITUARY
Johnny Ray Webb
1914-2009



Johnny Ray Webb was born in Lindsay November 2, 1955 to RG and Fannie Webb. Johnny was the youngest of nine children. After a long fight with cancer, he passed away in his home January 11, 2009. Johnny was a 1974 Lindsay High School graduate as well as a gradate of Central State University where he was a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

After twelve years in South Carolina, Johnny returned with his son Kolby to his home town of Lindsay regretfully leaving behind many dear friends from the Boiling Springs area. Johnny was currently employed with Weatherford International where he enjoyed his job and the people.

To know Johnny would be to know his great sense of humor and love for people. Never meeting a stranger, he always had a smile and a story to tell. When not riding his motorcycle, or telling his jokes, Johnny enjoyed following the Leopards to a football or baseball game.

Johnny is survived by his son Kolby Webb, his daughter and son-in-law Stacy and Landon Webb of Lindsay; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Troy Waite of Ponca City, OK; sister Ola Aday of Ozark, AR, sister Janie McCartney of Dougherty, OK, sister, Shirley Ketchum of Alex, OK; three sisters-in-law, Teresa Webb of Mooreland, OK; Ann Stephenson and husband Thomas of Lindsay; and Carolyn Murphy and husband Don of Medford, OK; one brother-in-law, Eugene VanderSluis of Holland, MI; and a host of nieces and nephews who received a blunt of Uncle Johnny's jokes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Don, Bob, and Jimmy Webb, a sister, Joy VanderSluis, three brothers-in-law, Raymond Aday, Willard McCartney, and Tommy Ketchum, and niece Mandy Ketchum.

Funeral services for Mr. Webb are Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay with Reverend Chopper McCartney officiating. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay.

Services are under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Buna "Corkey" Ford
1929-2009

Corkey Ford passed away January 11, 2009 at the age of 79. Her services will be January 14, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. Boydston Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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OBITUARY

Roy Lee Perry
1958-2009



Roy Lee Perry was born August 13, 1958 in Philadelphia, PA to Mollie Perry and Robert Lee Perry. He passed away January 4, 2009.

He was the grandson of Ruby Colley Pogue and Roy Baber. He was the great grandson of William Colley and Chickasaw original enrollee Ella Colley.