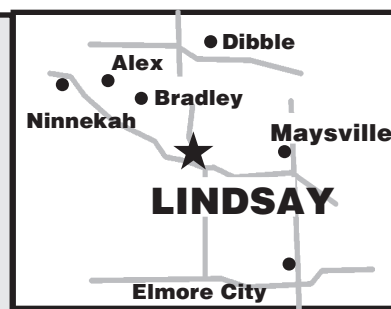




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What, When & Where!

North Fourth Street has reopened. The bridge work is complete and motorists can once again use the street.



Lindsay High School Basketball Homecoming will be January 18. Pictured above are queen and king candidates. Pictured (l to r) are Tyler Spraberry, Courtney Robinson, Joshua Boydston, Shelby Lee, Deven Robbins and Steven Carter.

County Clerk Warns Of Deed Cost Scam

Gina Mann Garvin County Clerk would like to make the citizens of Garvin County aware of an Illinois company offering to provide certified copies of property deeds for a charge of \$69.50.

"This company is offering a service to our citizens at a premium cost," said Mann. A certified copy of any deed may be purchased from my office for \$1.00 for the copy and \$1.00 for the certification.

My staff would be more than pleased to assist anyone who would like to obtain a copy of their deed.

The Illinois Company, National Deed Service, Inc., has sent mass mailings across the United States.

County Clerk Gina Mann said deeds are public record and copies are available by contacting her office at the Garvin County Courthouse 201 W. Grant Pauls Valley.

Lindsay Ford Closes

Lindsay Ford closed its doors Thursday, January 10. The business sold new and used vehicles and had a service department.

As of press time it is not known if whether the business will reopen or not.

Apply Now For Absentee Ballots

Voters in Garvin County who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the February 5, Presidential Preferential Primary Election, Annual School Elections and the Town of Maysville Special Election should apply now, according to County Election Board Secretary, Melanie Porter. Although the County Election Board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, Porter 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.

"At least two mail transactions must be made," Porter 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.

Porter 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," Porter 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.



Demolition began recently on the old Miller Motors building located on the south end of Main Street. The building burned in January 1977 and is being demolished by Sebastian and David Geffre.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales In Full Swing

Lindsay Girl Schouts are currently taking orders for eight of your favorite cookies for a limited time.

"Expect your favorite Girl Scout to appear on your doorstep or to ask for your order at church, school, or other spots around town," said Jana Boyce, Lindsay Service Unit Manager.

"Every year we are overwhelmed by the generous support our troops receive from our family and friends through this cookie drive,"

said Mrs. Boyce.

"The cookie sales are the major underwriting of our troop activities," she explained. "Many Girl Scouts earn enough cookie credits to pay their way to camp and to buy portions of their uniforms," she added.

The cookies are priced at \$3.50 per box. Customers pay for their cookies when they are delivered in February. The selection includes the wildly popular Thin Mints and Carmel deLites; and other favorites such as the chocolate dipped Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter

Sandwiches, and the tart and sweet Lemonades. Rounding out the selections are the classic Shortbread cookie and the chocolate dipped Thanks-A-Lot that says "Thank You" in five languages. New this year are the bite-size Cinnaspins in the popular 100 calorie pack containing 15 delicious cookies.

"All of the profit from cookie sales supports Girl Scout activities, training, and service throughout the Sooner Council's 24-counties and in Lindsay," said Jana Boyce.

"Every time you order cookies, girls learn new skills such as marketing, money management, goal setting, teamwork, and budgeting," said Jana. "The girls also decide where some of the money is spent," she added.

To order Girl Scout cookies and to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the Lindsay area, call Service Unit Manager Jana Boyce at 405-756-6411 or Troop Cookie Sales Managers, Brownie Troop Co-Leader Tina Bancroft at 405-760-9582; Junior Troop Co-Leader Sarah Lawson at 756-7810 or Cadette Co-Leader Rhoda Baker at 756-4309. Lindsay Service Unit Cookie Chairperson is Tammy Chandler at 756-2156.



City of Lindsay employees recently helped the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center get a new delivery truck. The City employees, Tim Parker, Steve Taylor, Curtiss Terrell, Bud Tarver, and Mike Taylor saved \$5,000 by doing the work locally. Kay Rita Williams gave money for the truck from the old food bank that was established by Byrdell Hardeman. Pictured above in front of the new delivery truck and the old one that will be used by animal control are (l to r) City Manager Bill Mitchell, the city crew, Joe Lindsey, Senior Nutrition Employee Jean Robbins, Kay Rita Williams, Mayor Todd Hinckley, Jesse Holman. The trucks are shown in the upper left hand corner. The delivery truck is in front and the animal control truck is in the back.

Weekend Weather

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

TEACHING WRITING

This week, I began teaching college classes again after nine years of retirement. I was not seeking a return to the classroom, but the chairperson of the Language Arts Department at Southwestern needed a teacher for three courses. I hired her seventeen years ago, and she is a good friend. When she asked me to teach, I could not refuse. Furthermore, I felt a challenge to get back into the academic world.

Not only is going back to the classroom a challenge, but also the classes I am teaching are a further challenge. I am teaching one Introduction to Literature class and two English Composition classes. The Introduction to Literature class will be easy to teach. But the two English Composition classes will be a challenge. During my last twenty-five years of teaching, I taught only literature courses and courses in the methods of teaching English. I have not taught a freshman composition course in more than thirty years. Now I have two classes with a total of forty-five students. I have already organized the courses, and I have discovered some of the challenges I will face.

I will be teaching the second half of Freshman English, which is the research writing course. Most of the papers they write will require research from secondary sources, incorporating the material into their own writing, and documenting their references with textual citations and bibliographical entries. And, of course, they must plan and organize their own essays in which the references will provide support. In short, research writing is a complex process.

As I was planning my approach to this course, I was thinking of my own experience in writing from my days at Bradley High School to my college writing

education to my years of teaching composition and, lastly, to my own writing, which certainly influences my approach to teaching writing. All of these areas of experience factor into my teaching style.

In my education at Bradley, we wrote very few papers. Most of our English instruction took the form of workbook exercises, grammar drills, sentence diagramming, and book reports, with some reading from literature anthologies. I do not recall ever writing what we called a "theme" except for punishment, a practice which I detested then and still detest today. But we did learn grammar, punctuation, diagramming, and spelling. Mrs. Mary Bowen, our elderly, blue-haired English teacher at Bradley, was a very good teacher of grammar and punctuation, but we did no composition except for written book reports. I loved to read, and I could write fairly well back then. I kept some of our Bradley athletes eligible by writing their book reports for them.

When I came back from Korea and enrolled in college, I had not forgotten what Mrs. Bowen taught me. Although some of my freshman themes may have been lacking in structural complexity, their mechanical correctness insured good grades. I still am strict with my students about mechanical matters such as punctuation, sentence structure, and spelling. Even my own wife thinks I have an obsession with commas.

My own composition skills have improved since I retired from teaching. I learned many new writing techniques when I wrote the history of Southwestern in 2001. Except for my master's degree thesis and my doctoral dissertation, I had never written a book-length manuscript until I wrote the 100 year history of

Southwestern. That experience strengthened my research skills and improved my ability to compose a long narrative. I have learned much more about writing from the more than 400 "Matchbook Memories" articles I have written for The Lindsay News. Although I will not use any of my own writings in the classes I teach, I will be a better teacher because of these experiences

I hope to teach my students to become better researchers and better writers, but I will also have to learn along with them in some areas. I have already identified some areas of composition that I will need to study. Whereas most of my research has been done from printed material such as books, newspapers, journals, and magazines, current students research from the Internet on their computers and from electronic sources on library computers. Whereas I wrote all of my early college papers in longhand and had my wife type my college papers for me, most of my students will type their papers on their own computers and will, if I allow it, submit them as e-mails to my computer in my office.

Last semester, my son, Chad, began his Ph.D. program at Oklahoma University. All of his courses were research courses, which required much writing. He submitted every paper electronically to his professors on their computers. No hand copies or printed material changed hands. His papers were even graded and returned by e-mail to his personal computer. As I look backward, it has been a long journey from a Big Chief tablet and a number 2 pencil to an entire semester of papers being saved on one small computer memory stick.

In the months ahead, I look forward to teaching my students to be better writers. And I look forward to learning some new research procedures and computer skills. I look forward to my return to teaching and learning. At 75 years of age, I still may discover new worlds of writing.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Lindsay News Editor,

I was surprised this weekend to hear that Community Education Centers and their subsidiary CiviGenics is interested in constructing a "500-bed" Lindsay prison where "200 employees" would ostensibly work. It would supposedly have a payroll, according to the Lindsay mayor, of "seven to eight million dollars."

Those figures, of course, are utter rubbish. CiviGenics has had a history of hiring guards for much less than \$7 an hour in Texas. Sergeants there told me they were getting \$7.25 an hour. For a 500-bed prison I don't think any for-profit operator which has that high a staff-to-convict ratio. Even for 200 employees to generate such a payroll that high, staff would have to average about \$40,000 a year. It is clear that the true economic impact would be less than one-third what the mayor claims.

Substantial think tank and university research proves siting dangerous, for-profit prisons in rural communities actually retards economic development. Anyone can check our website for such studies as well as the history of CiviGenics prisons at locations such as Spur and Groesbeck Texas. We are the Private Corrections Institute.

Other potential operators have abandoned plans to site in Lindsay for good reason. Its available workforce would not support such an enterprise. Few residents would be willing to work for such low pay as that troubled industry offers. The last time the for-profits released figures, they had 52% employee turnover annually.

CiviGenics does not list its starting pay in Texas, but some reporter should call to get the actual, not the vastly overinflated figure and do the math, if the mayor won't.

500 prisoners would use about 20 million gallons of water annually. Where would that water come from?

Lindsay is dependent on reservist police officers. Would they be capable of responding to the frequent riots at the for profits? They have 30 times the rate of escape as public prisons. Who would search for escapees? Look at the kidnapping last year by murderous prisoners at the Great Plains Correctional Facility at Hinton, where they took elderly women hostage in Hinton and Oklahoma City, before it was discovered they were even missing.

Frank Smith Field Organizer Private Corrections Institute
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter To The Editor:

I want to respond to previous published letters opposing the location of a prison near Lindsay.

A few years ago when Lindsay was being considered for a medium security prison, I was a member of a committee of community persons to look into the matter. At that time I obtained and studied a report of the Office of the United States Attorney General concerning small American towns that had medium security prisons located in the town area. The conclusion of that survey was as follows.

1. The crime rates of every one of those towns DECREASED after the prison opened. Approximately one half of the prison personell are qualified and trained law enforcement persons living in the community and that deters crimes and if an inmate escaped he will not stay in the area any longer that it takes for him to get away, as fast as he can.
2. Each community showed marked increase in the economy, increased local jobs, local purchases of goods and services of the community.
3. The management and staff of the prison are educated and trained professional people who would move to the town and become active and desirable town citizens. Those people will need nice homes and have children with them.
4. These are medium security facilities and the inmates can be used for many local labor needs in making public improvements to the town.
5. These facilities do not bring in undesirable persons. Most prisons limit visitation to one or two hours one day each week. Families do not move to the town when they can see an inmate so little.
6. EVERY ONE OF THE TOWNS STUDIED SAID THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER PRISON.
7. The committee mentioned above made a trip to Dibold, Texas, a small community like Lindsay, that had two prisons housing around 1,500 inmates. While there members of the committee talked with numerous people, including the police, school officials, church offices and different local business, all of whom said they would welcome another prison. Inmate labor was building a beautiful boulevard through the town and previously built a new football field.

Located about two blocks distance from the prisons is a development of homes for the elderly and the inmates regularly mow the lawns and maintain the yards and area. Across the street from those homes is a child care facility.

In the past Lindsay has used inmate labor to work on the Mansion and the golf course.

Facts prove that the presence of a medium security prison actually improves the community in which it is located.

Wil Barber

For those who do not know me, I have lived in Lindsay 48 years, 47 of those years as an attorney. I would welcome such a facility.

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Saturday, January 19 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Lindsay.

All friends and family of the couple are cordially invited.

Winsome Sunday School Class Meets

The first meeting of Winsome Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for the new year was January 8. The group tries to meet the second Tuesday of each month for breakfast. They set the time aside for fellowship and exchanging needs.

Prayer was requested for Kathy Ellithorp's sister, Judy, and Gene Jones.

Barbara Lackey gave the blessing and like good Baptists they enjoyed the food.

Carolyn Hutto, president, then read from Max Lucado's "Grace For the Moment".

The inspirational thought for the day was entitled "The Water

of the Servant". It explained how servants in the ancient East would wash travelers dirty feet. Jesus assumes this position and if we'll let Him, He will wash any and all of the dirtiest parts of our lives.

He quotes John 13:5, "He poured water into a bowl and began to wash the followers feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him".

Those attending were: Kathy Ellithorpe, Shirley England, Margaret Henson, Ina Hoyle, Carolyn Hutto, Jerry Jones, Barbara Lackey, and Kathy Marcum.

Come join us any Sunday, we're always there.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

American Legion Ball Smith Auxiliary Unit #23 held their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 8 in the Lindsay Sr. Citizens Building at 7 p.m. Georgia Baxter, president, called the meeting to order. Freida Smith gave the opening prayer.

Thelma Howell led the pledge of allegiance as well as the National Anthem. Everyone joined repeating the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers was answered.

Minutes of the December 4, 2007 meeting were not read due to the absence of secretary Carolyn Hutto and will be read at the February 5 meeting to be approved. Linnie Covell gave the treasurer's report. Jan Hatch resided as secretary for the meeting. Jan Hatch is continuing the study from the Constitution and By-Law on Article Five.

Special guests for the evening were gentlemen from the Ball-Smith American Legion Post #23. Those visiting were John Howell, Joe Lindsey, Price Akers, Ray Newby, Cecil Smith, Bill Baxter, Jim Condit, and Cecil Covell.

New business discussed was the need to write and adopt a Constitution and By-Laws of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #23. This task had been set aside until the unit had been established unit for a year. After discussion, Constitution and By-Laws Chairman with newly volunteered committee members Allene Lindsey and Thelma Howell will begin working on this project to be brought to the unit for final adoption. At that point it will be filed with the 5th District and State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

It was reported there is some interest in the community from mothers who have children serving in the military at the present time. These mothers under the umbrella of the Auxiliary

are called Blue Star Mothers. Mothers that are interested must be members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mothers may contact any Auxiliary member for the information and application to become a member of the unit.

After discussion about the National President's Scholarship, "Educating Children of Warrior", the group decided to table until next meeting, this opportunity until further study and information could be obtained.

Old business discussed was the issue that the Auxiliary does not have a sales tax exempt number. Jan Hatch reported on this topic. After contacting the Oklahoma Tax Commission and obtaining the application for sales tax exemption the American Legion Auxiliary is not an organization that our law making representatives have listed as being eligible for this benefit.

Ladies who shopped and delivered Christmas gifts to the Sulphur Veteran's Home December 13, 2007 gave a very interesting report. Those who shopped were Thelma Howell, Allene Lindsey, Mary Robertson, Carolyn and Bob Hutto. Those making the trip to Sulphur to visit and deliver these items to residents were Thelma Howell, Freida Smith from the unit and a friend, Dorothy Garrett.

Members present were Mary Robertson, Mildred O'Connell, Jan Hatch, Linnie Covell, Thelma Howell, Freida Smith, Allene Lindsey, Glenna Condit, and Georgia Baxter.

Freida Smith adjourned the meeting with prayer. The regular scheduled meeting time is the first Tuesday in each month. The auxiliary will meet February 5 at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner followed by the 7 p.m. meeting. Any eligible lady interested in becoming a member may contact any of the auxiliary members.



To Celebrate 60th Anniversary



Curtis and Phyllis Hayes

Curtis and Phyllis Hayes celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 7, 2007. They were honored with a family dinner given by their children and grandchildren. The couple was married in Gainesville, TX December 7, 1957.

They are the parents of Janet Block and her husband Tommy of Shawnee, Lisa Taylor and

her husband David of Lindsay, Connie Badertscher and her husband Tommy of Lindsay, and Curt Hayes and his wife Gina of Lindsay. Grandchildren include Brianna Bray and her husband Jeff, Shelby Badertscher, Erin Taylor and her fiancée Justin Mainka, Tyler Block, and Cole and Parker Hayes. They also have one great-granchild Easton Bray.

To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Everett and Marie (Cox) Gregory were married in Wichita Falls, TX January 31, 1948. In celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, their children invite family and friends to join them

Saturday, January 26 at 106 E. Apache from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for a come and go reception. Refreshments will be served. Everett and Marie request no gifts, pleas.

Grossnicklaus Jarman To Wed



Robert Jarman and Ami Grossnicklaus

Electra Raine and Charley and Cristal Grossnicklaus announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mom and daughter, Ami Brooke Grossnicklaus to Robert Michael Jarman.

Robert is the son of Tim and Cheryl Jarman of Lindsay,

Ami is a nurses aide at the Lindsay Hospital and Robert is a

welder for Joe Webb.

The wedding will take place February 1 at 7 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church at 828 W. Minnesota in Chickasha with the Pastor David Thompson officiating.

A reception will follow the ceremony and all friends and family of the couple are invited.

Erin Springs OHCE Meets

The Erin Springs OHCE group met January 8, 2008 in the home of Erna Tannehill for their regular meeting. President Allene Lindsey called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Mary Robertson led the group in singing "I Want A Girl". Sue Duncan led the flag salute. Erna Tannehill led the repeating of the club creed and gave a devotional from Psalm 29:1-4.

Julia Murray gave the thought for the day and Mary Robertson read the quote. Allene Lindsey gave tips and bits.

What spice do you use to spice up your favorite dish? was asked for roll call. Those answering were Sue Duncan, Oleda Flud, Erna Tannehill,

Mary Robertson, Julia Murray, Allene Lindsey, and Audra Dennis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mary Robertson gave the treasurer's report. Erna Tannehill reported on the Erin Springs cemetery.

Mary Robertson reminded us of the birthday party at Lindsay Manor, which will be January 30, with our club as hostess.

President Allene Lindsey called the group's attention to the council meeting January 16 and leader's lesson January 17.

Erna Tannehill gave the lesson on quick, easy, and healthy meals.

The meeting adjourned and Erna served refreshments.



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Financial Focus

Will Presidential Election Year Affect Investors?

As you are no doubt aware, 2008 is a presidential election year. As a citizen, you may well have a great deal of interest in the election. But how about as an investor? How does an election year affect the investment climate? And - again from the perspective of an investor - does it matter who wins?

To begin with, let's examine how the stock market reacted in the past to the selection of a president. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose in nine of the past 11 presidential election years, with an average gain of slightly more than nine percent. So it's clear that, for the most part, the market has done pretty well when America goes to the polls.

Does the election or re-election of a president just make us more optimistic, leading us to invest more heavily and thereby drive up the markets? Probably not. In reality, many factors - such as corporate profits, geopolitical concerns, interest rates and inflation - drive stock prices. And this is true in all years, whether an election is held or not. Consequently, stock returns from past presidential election years, while impressive, cannot serve as a reliable predictor of what the market might do in 2008.

Now, let's turn to the next question: As an investor, how will the outcome of the election affect you? There's not really a simple answer. In the past, the stock market has performed well - and performed poorly - under both Democrats and Republicans. Of course, candidates of both parties will have different priorities and try to enact different economic agendas, and these priorities may have some impact - although one that's notoriously hard to predict - on different market sectors. In short, no one can accurately forecast the effect of this November's election on the financial markets, and that won't change even after the nominees are known.

Instead of pondering the "what-ifs" involved in a presidential election, you're much better off following some tried-and-true investment strategies. Here are a few to consider:

Keep on investing. World events may be good or bad, and the stock market may be up or down - but no matter what happens, the most successful investors stay in the market. Look for quality investments and hold them until either your needs change, or the investments themselves undergo some type of transformation.

Know your risk tolerance. If you're losing sleep at night over your investments, you're probably taking on more risk than the amount with which you are comfortable. At the same time, if your investments are putting you to sleep, they may be too conservative, which could mean they're not providing the growth necessary to help you meet your goals. Strive for a balance that fits your investment personality.

Think long-term. If you're constantly adjusting your investment mix in response to short-term events, you'll probably rack up big commissions and you almost certainly won't make the necessary progress toward your important objectives, such as a comfortable retirement. So, train yourself to ignore daily or weekly or monthly price fluctuations and keep your eyes on the far horizon. If you've chosen the right investments, they should be designed to help you work towards your goals in exchange for your patience.

This November, don't forget to vote. But before and after Election Day, cast your ballot for solid investment technique.

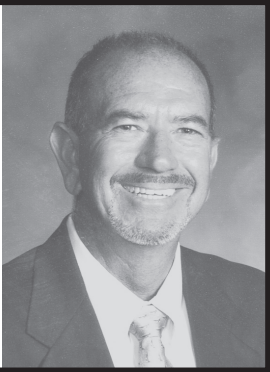
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



In a resolution from the Oklahoma State School Boards Association designating this month as School Board Appreciation Month, the first paragraph states, "Whereas, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world."

The last paragraph states, "Whereas, local school board members are strong advocates for the public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district."

It is an appropriate time to recognize those who unselfishly serve our school district. We're proud of our school, and School Board Recognition Month is the time to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our board members.

It's a job that pays nothing, except maybe some intangible rewards when they see their school accomplishing good things. A good school board member's ultimate goal is to see as much student success as possible.

Have you ever wondered, really, what a school board member does? In regard to hiring, their primary responsibility is when they employ a new superintendent. From that point, their role is to monitor the performance of that person, listen to recommendations in regard to personnel, etc., and work with the

staff to develop policy.

One of the reasons our school has had much success over the past several years is because our board knows where their responsibility begins and ends. They know how to listen, but are smart enough and wise enough to know that they do not have, nor do they want, the responsibility or authority to make personnel decisions or solve problems individually.

We are fortunate to live in a democracy. We most assuredly live in an ever-changing world. It is appropriate to pause at least once a year and thank our board members for their unselfish and dedicated service.

A few years ago, I was happy to have the privilege to serve on a committee with the Oklahoma State Secondary Schools Activities Association to help foster positive relations between public and private schools. It was an interesting exchange of ideas, as we met several times with some of the leading private school administrators from across the state.

Although I have great respect for the job that most private schools do, the one fundamental difference is that public schools are here for the masses. Yes, we take them all, regardless of ability or income.

That is also one of the inherent differences in the educational system in America and many of our competitors around the world. Our founding fathers believed that ALL children deserved a right to a free education, not just the academically

or economically gifted. It remains, in my opinion, one of the most important reasons America has remained strong.

In the words of Tom Brokaw, "There is a place in America to take a stand; it is public education. It is the underpinning of our cultural and political system. It is the great common ground. Public education, after all, is the engine that moves us as a society toward a common destiny...It is in public education that the American dream begins to take shape."

According to information

Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Dillon Taylor

Dillon Taylor, sophomore son of Thomas and Carla Taylor, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for January.

He is president of the Lindsay High School Band.

In his spare time he enjoys riding dirt bikes, hunting, and fishing.

He plans to attend college and own his own business.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Bridwell and his favorite class is Science.

received from the OSSBA, school board members make decisions that affect 627,575 Oklahoma children and \$3.8 billion in educational expenditures. They preserve the core of our democracy—public education.

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Kelsey Clary

Kelsey Clary, sophomore daughter of Kent and Denise Clary, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for January.

She is involved in slow and fast pitch softball, basketball, and a member of FCCLA.

Kelsey is a member of the FBC youth group.

In her spare time she enjoys babysitting, photography, OU sports, shopping, and being with her family and friends.

After high school Kelsey plans to go to college and major in Elementary Ed.

Her favorite teacher is Coach Jacques, and Mrs. Robertson and her favorite class is Computer II.



Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston

Friday, Lindsay will be playing their Homecoming game against Little Axe. The queen candidates are Courtney Robinson, Deven Robbins, and Shelby Lee. The king candidates are Steven Carter, Tyler Spraberry, and Joshua Boydston.

The varsity teams will also see action Tuesday against the Tuttle Tigers at home.

The junior high teams will be playing against Washington on Thursday and Purcell on Monday. Thursday, the boys will be away and the girls will be home and Monday the boys will be home and the girls will be away.

Elks Students of the Month



Kailey Hibbard

Kailey Hibbard, senior daughter of Terre and Kirby Hibbard, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for January. She has one brother and one sister.

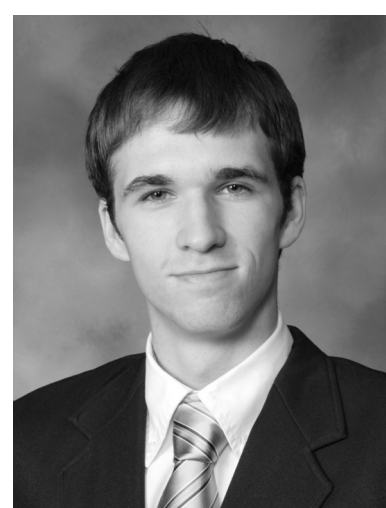
She is active in Student Council, where she is vice president, FCCLA, Spanish Club, a member of the varsity basketball team, and a member of NHS.

Kailey is a member of the United Methodist Church where she plays Bells and is a member of the Youth Group.

She enjoys hanging out with friends and family and scrapbooking.

She works at the Lindsay Public Pool during the summer as a lifeguard and swim instructor.

After high school she plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in Education or Physical Therapy.



Clint Jackson

Clint Jackson, senior son of Larry and Lisa Jackson, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for January. He has three brothers and three sisters.

He is active in National Honor Society, band, a member of the golf team and a member of the Academic Bowl Team.

Clint is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and is involved in their youth group.

In his spare time he enjoys making and watching movies.

He works at Goodners.

After high school he plans to attend UCO or OBU and major in pre-medicine with a minor history. He plans to get married one day and have two kids.

Middle School Honor Roll

Lindsay Middle School recently listed the second nine weeks honor roll.

Superintendent's Honor Roll for eighth grade included Shawn Blough, Zachary Bridges, Seth Cleary, Landyn Duncan, Dalton Ernst, Zachary Ernst, Selena Gilliam, Kyle Hay, Brady Magby, Sydney Pracht, and Coty Ramming.

Principal's honor roll for eighth grade included Trent Cleary, Russell Davis, Jesse Doan, Hunter Eubank, Josiah Harrison, Hannah Herman,

John Hillin, Cassandra Howard, Laci Johnston, Ariel McKenzie, Tiffany Miller, Haleigh Niece, David Selzer, Sierra Smith, Cory Somers, Raven Somers, and Ethan Steakley.

Superintendent's Honor Roll for seventh grade included Brandon Avery, Sissel Brown, Catherine Keck, Kylie Newey, Kaylyn Ricke, and Kyle Smith.

Principal's Honor Roll for seventh grade included Kevin Arnold, Grant Coles, Krista Doan, Isabella Ewing, Anna Fearn, Morgan Hendrix, Molly Hibbard, Michael McCartney, Laney Reason, Madison Robinson, Courtney Rouse, Shelby Selzer, Whitney Smith, Allie Standridge, Jessica Stone, Megan Stucks, and Lindsay Thomas.

Superintendent's Honor Roll for sixth grade included Hannah Barnes, Kaytlyn Green, and Destani Malicoat.

Principal's Honor Roll for sixth grade included Brittany Daniels, Hayden Eubank, Myranda Hilliard, Kimberly Keck, Brittany Lujan, Hunter Mason, Skyler Riddle, Courtney Shaffer, Tanner Shoemake, Allison Smith, Shelby Southern, and Halee Taylor.

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Lindsay FCCLA Attends National Convention

The Lindsay Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America attended the FCCLA National Convention in Atlanta, GA November 9-11, 2007. The Lindsay chapter traveled with neighboring chapters from Tuttle, Newcastle, and Blanchard.

The theme of the convention was M.A.D.E.; Making A Difference Everywhere. Speakers included Jason Dorsey, Dr. Bernie Mullin, Dr. Adolph Brown, III, and Jeff Yarden.

In addition to participating in convention sessions, chapter officers visited the Georgia Aquarium, the Coca Cola Museum, The Varsity, and Hard Rock Cafe.

Lindsay chapter officers who attended were Johnathon Brown, Quent English, Chase Freeman, Kaleb Beam, Mikayla Bustillos, Paige Howell, Blair Boles, Sara Boyce, Stephanie Branch, Tiffany Cain, Jessica Brown, Kayla Davis, Natalie Foster, Megann Hillin, Tess Robbins, Whitney Burch, Elizabeth Gentry, Valerie Scruggs, Jay Boeckman, and sponsor Lisa Burch and teacher Beth Robertson.



Lindsay FCCLA officers attending the National Convention were (front row l to r) Kaleb Beam, Chase Freeman, Quent English, Johnathon Brown; (second row l to r) Lisa Burch, Mikayla Bustillos, Paige Howell, Blair Boles, Sara Boyce, Stephanie Branch, Tiffany Cain, and Jessica Brown; (third row l to r) Jay Boeckman, Valerie Scruggs, Elizabeth Gentry, Whitney Burch, Tess Robbins, Megann Hillin, Natalie Foster, Kayla Davis, and Beth Robertson.

Lindsay Elementary Honor Roll

Lindsay Elementary School recently released their second nine week's honor roll.

Superintendent's Honor Roll for fifth grade included Leah Bridges, Kaden Cable, Rylee Chapman, Lauren Fields, Whitney Metker, Breanna Miller, Taylor Mitchell, Tyler Mitchell, and Skylar Thomas.

Principal's Honor Roll for fifth grade included Taylor Barns, Brooks Brown, Drew Claunch, Caleb Hall, Elijah Harrison, Tyler Keeler, Brittany Kelly, Caleb Lindell, Abbie Mays, Lauren Niece, Alyssa Perkins, Aubrey Ricke, Helena Seyrkels, Connor Smith, Jake Standridge, Ashlynn Walck, and Amber Wright.

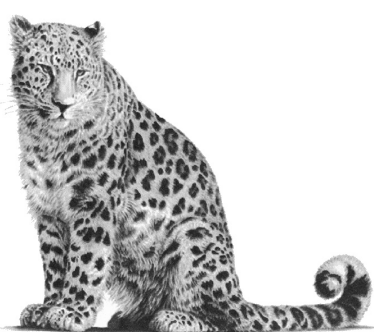
Superintendent's Honor Roll for fourth grade included Brianna Greathouse, Coy Hacker, Casey Taylor, Talley Williams, Carson Crawford, and Mackenzie Smith.

Principal's Honor Roll for fourth grade included Jessica Akins, Courtney Cordell, Elena Vasquez, Haylie Taylor, Kaedyn Swinford, Calli Clingman, Christopher Stubblefield, Michael Rowell, Grant Cleary, Carson Coffee, Ashlynn Cummins, Nadia Mayhue, Scott McCartney, Clayton Olson, Leah Padilla, Brittany Ramming, Rex Standridge, Nikki Thompson, Jacob Trammell, Logan Clark, Keely Ford, Saydi McKenzie, Jason Branch, Clay Groehler, and Taylor Sanders.

Superintendent's Honor Roll for third grade included Allyson Mays, Justin Walton, Whitney Webb, Cody Wilson, Shane Chapman, Aryele Dudgeon, Brooklyn Howard, Brittney Johnson, Jake Lindsey, Rozalio Padilla, Katelyn Persinger, LeeAnn Adams, Cullie Belveal, Alexis Brokar, Collin Frizzell, Adalia Wilson, Mireille Kendrick, Clair Selzer, Shelby Moore, Hae'ly Hughes, Sofia Chappel, and Kortni Sharber.

Principal's Honor Roll for third grade included Taylor Clagg, Delaney Fitch, Bailey Fritz, Shane Frizzell, Alexy Hines, Lee-Don Hines, Nickolas Iker, Brooklynn Nunley, Brandon

Stanford, Austin Taylor, Hannah Crawford, Tucker Holden, Jarrod Kelly, Ulises Rivera, Trinity Crosby, Mariah Kennedy, David Robison, Kendall Ruder, Ethan Schaffer, Arica Williams, Kyle Carr, Maria Corrales, Danny Daniels, Chenze Moore, Jacob Morgan, Trevor Stelzig, Amanda White, Rahston Allenbaugh, Quinto Cole, Shyanne Church, B'Elanna Bancroft, Kenlea Caldwell, Zac Clark, D'Andra Clason, Gus Downey, Kaela Holman, Kolton Huffman, Nathan Newcomb, Brent Spellman, Makayla Fuller, Evan Hendrick, Ridge Childers, Justin Avery, Dylan Alexander, and Kyra Taveachia.



December 28 and 29, 2007, Cari Newby, daughter of Cory and Melanie Newby attended the Harvey Carter Memorial Jackpot Show in Coalgate, OK. Friday, Carlie won Breed Champion Chester, Reserve Breed Champion Chester, and Reserve Grand Champion with her Chester. Saturday, she won Breed Champion Chester, Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire, and Junior Showmanship. The top picture is the winning Hamp and the bottom is the winning Chester.

Mid-America Technology Hold Coat Drive

The Mid-America Technology Center chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) recently sponsored an area coat drive. The coats were given to Delta Community Action, thus allowing all donations to be kept locally.

The students would like to thank everyone in the community, for being so generous; more than 150 coats were donated. With a special thanks going to the Wal-Mart stores in Pauls Valley and Purcell, and David's Food Center in Wynnewood. These businesses, as well as Mid-America Technology Center, served as drop-off locations.

BPA (Business Professionals of America) is the leading CTSSO (Career Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.



Delivering the coats to Delta Community Action were: Tina Turner, Lindsay; Annemarie Davis, Stratford; Sharon Matheny, Lexington; Theta D. Brown, Delta Community Action Social Service Coordinator; Kenny Mauldin, Purcell; Kelsey Vanoni, Lindsay; Tonya James, Wynnewood; and Tony Castillo, Washington. (Upper left corner) Tina Turner, Tony Castillo and Tonya James are helping to unload the last box of coats.



Collegiate News

UCO

University of Central Oklahoma's President W. Roger Webb has announced the newest listing of students to achieve the university's honor rolls. There were 649 students named to the President's Honor Roll, an honor achieved by those who recorded a straight-A, 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

There were 1,422 others named to the Dean's Honor Roll, made up of students who achieved a 3.5 grade-point or better for the semester, and no grade lower than a B.

Those making the Dean's Honor Roll from Lindsay were Marcia Christine Holden, Amanda Leann McNutt, and Terra S. Yandell.



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Alex Election To Be Held

Super Tuesday, beside choosing a presidential candidate in Oklahoma's Primary Election, residents who live within the Alex School District will choose a new school board member for board seat three.

The two candidates who have filed for the position are Angela Mainka and Tom Ketchum. January 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, they will be there to meet school patrons and voters, visit, debate the issues, and answer questions. Simple snacks will be served before the meeting begins.

Parents want the best possible

opportunities for their children and because it is a proven fact that educated people are more successful and earn higher incomes, the school board wants you to be the best informed about the candidates' positions; philosophy of education, the goals they have for the Alex school system, and their priorities.

Most people don't spend as much time evaluating candidates as they do choosing what movie to see. For the future welfare and success of Alex students, please attend this informational meeting before voting on February 5, 2008.



Goodwill Tour In Lindsay

The Oklahoma State FFA Officer Team will be hosting their annual Goodwill Tour Jan. 21-31, 2008, making visits to FFA chapters throughout the state. The Lindsay FFA chapter is proud to welcome the team to the Lindsay High School on January 22, 2008. This is a great honor for the chapter, because only 56 FFA chapters out of 357 are selected for this prestigious event.

Four of the State FFA Officers visiting the Lindsay FFA chapter will be John-Kyle Truitt, State Reporter; Kassie Houston, Central District Vice

Alex Students Collect Cold Weather Gear For Needy

Oh the weather outside was frightful, but Alex FCCLA has been so delightful. As a community service project the Alex FCCLA teamed up with the FFA, TSA, and the students involved in GCT and collected scarves, hats, and gloves to go to the Oklahoma City Public Schools' homeless students. The organizations collected 89 items between all four organizations.

The officers organized a chapter holiday luncheon and played Dirty Santa. A large majority of the members attended and helped the event go smoothly. Many laughs were shared and memories were made as the Dirty Santa gifts were opened.

In keeping in the holiday spirit, the officer team chose to have a time of bonding and fun when they went to a restaurant in Norman and had a gift exchange. The officers had a great time as they laughed and shared stories of the previous year.

In the fall, the officers went to Denver, Colorado for a leadership conference called Cluster. The theme was M.A.D.E.; Making

A Difference Everywhere. The officers had a great time as they went sight seeing and listened to the wonderful speakers. Their hotel was within walking distance of the

famous 16Street Mall. The officers enjoyed some time together as they were horseback riding just at the foot of the great Rocky Mountains. After hearing some great speakers which included, Ryan Moran, Dr. Adolph Brown, III, and Jeff Yalden, they had a rockin' time at the dance mingling with other members from around the United States.



The Alex FCCLA Christmas Tree with gifts for Oklahoma City's Homeless.

Fidelis Class Meets

The Fidelis Sunday School class of First Baptist Church held a class meeting Monday, January 14,

2008. Attending were teacher Ruth McConnell and class members Louise Blakemore, Marie Bolton, Marilyn Bryant, Sue Duncan, Joy Everett, Oglene Gordon, Beth Jackson, Mary Lee Jones, Allene Lindsey, and Erna Tannehill.

Louise Blakemore started the meeting with each one reading a Bible verse beginning with the letter "I". Mary Lee Jones read the minutes and Marie Bolton gave the treasurer's report.

Prayer requests were given and Louise Blakemore gave the prayer. Marilyn Bryant's grandson John Wiles has returned to the USA after his seminary trip to Liberia. Ruth McConnell gave a report on her son Phillip's mission work. The she played a DVD on "Lessons In Faith". This was the first in the series, and she will continue showing them at each meeting.

Marie Bolton gave the blessing and Joy Everett and Allene Lindsey brought the refreshments.

Annual Christian Women's Conference To Be Held

The churches of Calvary Baptist, Criner Baptist, Erin Springs, and First Baptist of Lindsay are pleased to announce the Seventh Annual Christian Women's Conference. The conference will be held Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the REC Multi Purpose Building in Lindsay.

The guest speaker will be Robin Marsh, morning anchor at KWTU Channel 9 News. Robin will be sharing her testimony and the many things God has done in her life since she spoke to the conference four years ago. The praise and worship team will be led by local talent Gina Beam.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will go until about 2:30 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will be offered. There is no charge for the event, but a love offering



Robin Marsh

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Work on these projects includes grading, disking, sprigging, and fertilizing on multiple projects. The estimate of cost is over \$10,000. PRE-BID CONFERENCES WILL NOT BE HELD FOR THESE PROJECTS. Bids will be based on a review of the Scope of Work for the project.

Copies of the Bid Documents can be obtained by contacting BEACON Environmental Assistance Corporation at 405-330-8688, Ext. 135. No deposit is required for the Bid Documents.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form included in the Bid Documents and in strict compliance with instructions on the form. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the OERB office, 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 430, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, immediately following the closing time stated above. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours before the time set for opening bids, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

If the bid exceeds \$13,500.00, a cashier's check, a certified check or surety bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, shall accompany the sealed bid of each bidder. Security checks will be returned, to all but the three lowest bidders, immediately after the bid opening. The three lowest bid securities will be retained until the contract is awarded. A contract must be executed within twenty (20) days following the award to the successful bidder.

NOTICE

Senator Susan Paddock and Representative Lisa Billy will be guests at a town hall meeting Friday, February 29 at 7:30 a.m. at the Ranch House Restaurant. The public is invited. This is an opportunity for our community to meet with our elected officials and learn what is going on in our great state. There will be a question and answer period. Come out and enjoy a morning with friends! Sponsored by the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lindsay.

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Garvin County Commissioner Proceedings

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

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

Commissioner Richardson moved Commissioner Holden seconded to appoint Johnny Mann as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Kenneth Holden as Vice-Chairman. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board does hereby resolve to purchase one (1) or more motor graders.

The Board received sealed bids to lease purchase one (1) or more new motor graders from the following:

Bid #16	
C.L. Boyd	\$183,853.00
Warren Cat	\$197,859.00

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Richardson seconded to accept the bid of Warren Cat for two (2) Caterpillar motor graders for Garvin County District #1. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to accept the bid of C.L. Boyd for Garvin County District #2 for a John Deere Motor grader. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board entered into a lease purchase agreement with C.L. Boyd to purchase the following:

1-John Deere Motor Grader-----	\$183,853.00
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Payments shall be \$3094.71 per month with a 3 year option to renew with a residual of \$94,000.00.

The Board entered into a lease purchase agreement with Warren Cat to purchase the following:

2-Caterpillar Model #140M Graders-----	\$197,859.00 each
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Payments shall be \$1589.00 per month with a 2 year option to renew with a residual of \$166,622.00.

The Board received sealed bids on December 17th to lease-purchase one (1) or more 2008 truck tractors with a trade-in. Commissioner Richardson moved Commissioner Holden seconded to accept the bid of Bruckner's in the amount of \$87,690.00 with a trade-in allowance of \$72,100.00. The trade-in amount shall be applied to the lease purchase amount. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board approved the following claims:

The Board examined and approved blanket purchase orders.

2007-2008 GENERAL

764.....	LEADFORD, ROBERT F.....	291.00.....	TRAVEL
765.....	U.S. POSTMASTER.....	82.00.....	POSTAGE
766.....	USPS-CMRS-PB.....	500.00.....	POSTAGE
767.....	CENTRAL FIXTURES.....	58.29.....	SUPPLIES
768.....	O.P.E.R.S.....	658.74.....	
769.....	DELTA COMMUNITY ACTION.....	500.00.....	INSURANCE

HEALTH

173.....	OKLA. STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH.....	40830.70.....	PAYROLL
174.....	ELLS & VAND PRESS LLC.....	38.99.....	FORMS
175.....	GLAXO SMITH KLINE.....	284.10.....	VACCINE
176.....	MERCK.....	730.82.....	VACCINE
177.....	QUILL CORP.....	404.36.....	SUPPLIES
178.....	ADA PAPER.....	64.94.....	SUPPLIES
179.....	LINDSAY PUBLIC WORKS AUT.....	170.13.....	SERVICE

HIGHWAY FUNDS

1395.....	BORAL AGGREGATES.....	2506.77.....	ROCK
1396.....	MATERIAL PRODUCERS.....	2583.20.....	ROCK
1397.....	VALK MANUFACTURING.....	341.14.....	KIT
1398.....	TRAVIS, TED ALLEN.....	55.00.....	TIRE REPAIR
1399.....	WARREN CAT.....	69.15.....	LIGHTS

1400.....	STANDRIDGE TIRE CENTER.....	15.00.....	FLAT
1401.....	GREEN COUNTRY JOHN DEERE.....	317.82.....	BLADES
1402.....	WARREN CAT.....	73.07.....	COUPLER
1403.....	WARREN CAT.....	202.52.....	FILTER
1404.....	STANDRIDGE TIRE CENTER.....	196.70.....	TIRE
1405.....	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.....	10.00.....	COOLER RENTAL
1406.....	M & M SUPPLY.....	25.14.....	PAINT
1407.....	T D RADIO.....	125.65.....	PARTS & LABOR
1408.....	ZOOK S COUNTRY STORE.....	21.92.....	SUPPLIES
1409.....	JAMES SUPPLY.....	26.32.....	OXYGEN
1410.....	CUNNIUS, KEVIN.....	100.00.....	LABOR
1411.....	HINKLE PRINTING & SUPPLY.....	55.00.....	SUPPLIES
1412.....	P&K RIVERSIDE TRACTOR.....	203.28.....	PARTS & LABOR
1413.....	OG&E.....	225.49.....	SERVICE
1414.....	OKLA. NATURAL GAS CO.....	645.96.....	SERVICE
1415.....	EMPIRE COMPANY.....	1950.00.....	LEASEPURCHASE

SHERIFF SERVICE FEES

239.....	WHITEHOUSE, DENNIS, DR.....	712.00.....	DRS. VISITS
240.....	MARTIN FERTILIZER.....	12.10.....	DOG FOOD

COUNTY CLERK LIEN FEES

18.....	PITNEY BOWES.....	243.00.....	AGREEMENT
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911-COUNTY WIDE

3.....	NATL EMER NUMBER ASSN.....	120.00.....	MEM DUES
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SALES TAX

28.....	GORDON WHITE LUMBER CO.....	10.53.....	SUPPLIES
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Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

ATTEST:
GINA MANN
COUNTY CLERK

GARVIN COUNTY COMISSIONIONERS
CHAIRMAN JOHNNY MANN
VICE-CHAIRMAN KENNETH HOLDEN
MEMBER SHON RICHARDSON



SWOSU

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 2007 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 425 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 657 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after

completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade lower than a "C"

Named to the fall semester lists were:

- President's Honor Roll**
Oklahom
Lindsay—Laura Beth Cunningham
- Dean's Honor Roll**
Lindsay—Jennifer Nicole Elam; Sara Jade Miller; Curtis Don Stinnett

DEATH NOTICE

Mary Seabourn

Mary Seabourn passed away January 13, 2008 at the age of 73 years. Services for Mrs. Seabourn will be Friday, January 18 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. Boydston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.



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