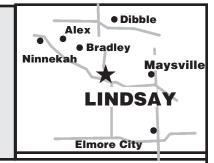


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What, When

Tim and Libby Thomas will be in concert at Payne Baptist Church Sunday, January 27 according to Maria Mantooth. The concert will begin at 11 a.m. at the church which is located at 13412 State Highway 59. The church would like to invite everyone in the area to the concert. Those needing directions to the church may call 405-756-2307.

LHS Junior Class Parents Meeting will be held Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m. in the PE building to plan events for the after-prom party. For more information call Laurie Howell at 756-6749, 756-4877 or 756-3131, ext. 252.

Parr Family Benefit will be held February 1 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Alex Cafeteria. Doug and Kasey Parr and their two sons lost everything in a house fire. There will be a barbecue dinner, a cake auction, and a silent auction. The price of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For donations or other information contact Kim Leatherwood at 785-1262 or Jana Hailey at 785-2264.

Seventh Annual Christian Women's Conference will be held in Lindsay February 2 at the **REC Multi-Purpose Building** in Lindsay. The churches of Calvary Baptist, Criner Baptist, Erin Springs, and First Baptist are hosting the event. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will got until about 2:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon and there is no charge for coming, but a love offering will be taken. For more information call 756-2781 and call by January 30 if attending.

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

The Lindsay Round Up Club will have a meeting February 12. Anyone interested in running for Rodeo Queen or Prince needs to attend the meeting. Those interested in trying to the win horse trailer must also attend. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. and no other applicants will be accepted after this meeting.

Editorial--

What's The Big Secret?

By Darrell Cable

For months now we have waited on information or a press release on the prison that is being looked at for Lindsay.

All we are being told is "We don't know anything" by council members and the city manager. My question is "When will we

The only thing that comes out of keeping a project as big as a prison swept under the rug is "what are you trying to hide?"

It seems to me that it is very important to keep the people informed of anything that is being looked at for Lindsay. Especially anything this huge.

We need to know the positives as well as the negatives in something that affects our town.

I know there are some positives or the local council would not be looking at helping such a facility locate here.

Let us hear the facts and then let the people decide whether they want a prison located here or not.

Lindsay is too small of a town to try and keep something like this quiet. As soon as one person knows anything, everyone in town knows. It's just that simple. You will not be able to make this happen without the support of the community.

I encourage our local leaders to issue a statement letting the people know what is going on.

Help Now Available For High **Prescription Drug Charges**

the high cost of prescription medications may be able to find help through two programs. RX for Oklahoma and the new OklahomaRx Discount Card.

The programs are funded by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in partnership with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. They were created as part of an effort by Governor Brad Henry to improve the health of Oklahomans by making sure all residents can afford their prescriptions.

"These programs will help ensure quality, affordable health care for some of the neediest Oklahomans," Gov. Brad Henry said. "The costs of prescription drugs have skyrocketed in recent years, and so it is more important

Oklahomans struggling with than ever that eligible citizen's look into strategies such as the OklahomaRx Discount Card and RX for Oklahoma. No one should be forced to sacrifice good health because of exorbitant drug prices."

> The RX for Oklahoma program is a free service that helps low-income residents access prescription assistance programs provided by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies. Since the inception of the program in December 2005, more than 15,000 people across the state have been helped.

> Staff of the program provides assistance in completing applications and submitting the proper documentation to the pharmaceutical companies. The process takes about a month, so only long-term medications qualify for this program.

> RX for Oklahoma also provides enrollment assistance and advice for the OklahomaRX Discount Card.

> Oklahoma residents, regardless of age, who are

uninsured or under-insured are encouraged to apply. For additional information about the RX for Okalhoma program, please call 1-877-RX4-OKLA (1-877-794-6552) or visit www. RX4OKLA.com.

The OklahomaRx Discount Card is available to all residents of the state. Individuals who do not have health insurance with prescription drug coverage or those who have insurance but regularly exceed their maximum yearly benefit for prescriptio drugs will realize the greatest

Under the program, discounts range from 10 percent to 55 percent, depending on the drugs and where they are purchased. Generic drugs will save consumers the most money. More than 570 pharmacies in Oklahoma are participating in the program, including most major retailers.

Oklahomans with total household income greater than

See HELP

Book Fair To Be Held

The Lindsay Elementary/ SW 8th Street. Middle School will host a attend the Book Fair, featuring a fun theme, Take A Reading Road

Tuesday, February 5 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. the Book Fair will feature a special Family Event with door prizes.

The Book Fair will be held daily from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday and

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday. The Lindsay Elementary

The Book Fair will offer Scholastic Book Fair February specially priced books and 4-8 to purchase books for the educational products, including Media Center. Families, Teachers, new releases, award-winning titles, and the community are invited to children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 100 publishers.

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List and One for Books programs.

For more information contact Kay Gage, Lindsay Elementary/ Middle School Library at 405-756-3134 ext. 299.



Lindsay Homecoming was held recently. Josh Boydston crowned Queen Courtney Robinson. Pictured above (front row) are Joseph Somers and Mikayla Huff. Back row (I to r) are Tyler Sprabery, Shelby Lee, Boydston and Robinson, and Stephen Carter and Deven Robbins.

Apply For Absentee Ballots

Less than a week remains for registered voters in Garvin County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the February 5, Presidential Preferential Primary Election, Annual School Elections and the Town of Maysville Special Municipal Election, according to County Election Board Secretary, Melanie Porter.

Applications must be in the hands of the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, in order to be processed.

Any registered voter eligible to vote in the election may vote by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Porter said. Absentee voters may apply in person at the County election Board office as well as by mail or by telegraph.

Voters also may apply for absentee ballots for the following reasons:

--Registered voters that are physically incapacitated and voters that care for physically incapacitated person that cannot be left unattended may apply only by mail or by telegraph.

--Registered voters that are confined to nursing homes in the county may apply only by mail or by telegraph.

--Military personnel, residents of Garvin County living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are entitled to vote without being registered. They may apply only by mail.

For more information on absentee voting, contact the County Election Board at the Garvin County Courthouse, First Floor, Room 8. The telephone number is 405-238-



IBC Bank will be moving to the intersection of Highway 59 and Highway 76. Groundbreaking for the new Bank was made January 18. Pictured above are (back row I to r) Police Chief Eric Dodson, Mayor Todd Hinckley, Bob Shepherd, IBC, Karen Nichols, Delta Head Start, Stephanie Knapp, Stephanie Knapp CPA, Paula Barker, Chamber Director, and City Manager Bill Mitchell. Front row (I to r) IBC Bank employees Carey Shelton, Johnny Price, and Kourtney Brooks, and Lisa Hatchett, Donna Manuel, Alisa Wagner all from KFIX Radio in Chickasha. Those present were part of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce.

Weekend Weather



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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

INSTANT COMMUNICATIONS PART I

We live in an age of instant communication. Modern electronic devices allow us to communicate instantly by voice, print, and picture. With the click of a button or the pressing of a few keys, we can talk to another person anywhere on the earth or send a printed message or a picture to anyone in any location on the globe. Text messaging allows us to carry on a kind of verbal shorthand conversation almost as rapidly as we talk. These marvels of communication are wonderful in their own way, but they also pose some unique problems.

In the days of my youth, the telephone was a modern wonder. Not every family had a telephone. People who did have a telephone used it very differently from the way we use telephones today. First, the phones in my youth were fastened to the wall. It was necessary to stand while you talked. Long conversations resulted in tired legs. And, of course, no one could talk lying down or sitting in a recliner (if there had been any) as people do today. You stood where the phone was. The phone could not go with you to another room, the bathroom, or out into the yard as it does today.

Using the phone in those far away days was almost a ceremonial event. A phone call was important, even if the caller only wanted to chat. And there was only one phone in a house. I was thirty-five years old before we had more than one phone in our house. Now we have five phones in our house, three of which are cordless phones that can be carried from room to room or out into the yard. My wife and I also have cell phones, which we carry at all times in our house or in our cars. She can call me downstairs when I am in my study, and I can call her when we get separated in large stores or malls.

Even my teenage grandchildren, Christopher and LaurieBeth, have their own Krazer cell phones which are smaller than the palm of your hand. Sometimes LaurieBeth and her friends send more than a hundred text messages in a single day. My nine-year-old grandson, Walker, has begun to campaign to get his own cell phone. He has not been successful yet, but it probably will not be long. Perhaps he should have one for safety

As an English teacher, I am concerned with communication and its effect on language and writing. We practice spoken language more than ever before, but perhaps we are more careless with correctness in grammar and usage. I am particularly concerned with the effect of "text messaging" on spelling. Our desire for instant communication has produced a kind of text language that nearly totally ignores spelling. Although I know little about text messaging, what I do know concerns me.

Text messaging seems to be based on sounds. The word "you" becomes "u." The word "are" becomes "r." The number 2 can replace either "to," "too," or "two." There is little or no punctuation. And the comma, my favorite mark of punctuation, is grossly misused and abused. Recently I saw a chart of the standard symbols used in text messaging. It looked like a foreign language. I even see signs of this text messaging creeping into the

formal writing of my college English composition students.

Our desire for instant communication has nearly eliminated the classic art of letter writing. The collected letters of famous people from the past provide a rich reading experience. In the past, famous people wrote in their own handwriting thousands of letters in their lives, recording their thoughts, fears, dreams, and experiences. Harry Truman, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, Lord Byron, Winston Churchill, and F. Scott Fitzgerald are just a few of the great letter writers in history and literature. In the past, letter writing was so popular that some novelists wrote complete novels in the form of a series of letters. These novels were called epistolary novels. They were most popular in the 1700s. Perhaps the most popular epistolary novel was Samuel Richardson's Pamela, the story of a pursued servant girl who writes home about her mounting troubles. Even some modern novels employ letters to develop the plot.

Not long ago, I was talking on the phone to the most intelligent student I have taught in all my career. She was a high school student of mine at Burbank, Oklahoma. Now she is an English teacher in California. She had sent me a long e-mail, which was remarkable for both its style and content. We began to talk about the dying, or perhaps dead, art of letter writing. In her wry humor, she wondered if we would ever see "The Collected E-mails" of some of our famous people today.

Cell phones and e-mails are some manifestations of our need for instant communications. With the rapid advancement of electronic technology, for those of us who still value the traditional modes of communication, it is frightening to think what lies ahead.

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

Help

(Continued from page 1) 150 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) will pay a membership fee of \$9.95 a year. For those whose household incomes fall below 150 percent of the FPL, the membership fee will be paid by the state. In other words, a single person can make up to \$15,315 and have the card paid for by the state with a family of four can make up to

The card is simple to use, just take it to one of the participating

pharmacies when a prescription is needed and the discount will be given at the time of purchase. There are no receipts to submit or claim forms to fill out.

The program is administered by RxAmerica, a leading pharmacy benefit manager. Once enrollment has been processed at RxAmerica, a card will be delivered in about seven to 10 business days. More information is available about the program by contacting RxAmerica's 24-hour toll-free customer service line at 1-800-511-7410 or by visiting www.okrxdiscount.com.

News from the State Capitol An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

Greetings to our New Year! It seems 2007 has already slipped by and 2008 has made its debut. Now is the time to continue building upon last year's ideas while bringing a renewed focus to government accountability, along with policies to help working families which will improve our state's quality of life.

In 2007, the House of Representatives offered Oklahoma the Year of Ideas agenda. I worked across party lines to expand opportunity and optimism in our state. The Year of Ideas – 100ideas.com – was one filled with the pioneer spirit and innovative ideas for Oklahoma's future. Oklahomans from various backgrounds went to work in our centennial year to make our state successful.

I am very thankful to the many of you who attended the 100 Ideas meetings in our House district and provided countless volunteer hours in creating historical centennial events.

The past three years the Oklahoma legislature has taken major strides forward in profamily reforms, reforms to increase job opportunities and making record investments in education and transportation. We passed a guaranteed tuition rate plan option for college students and a permanent fix for the teacher retirement system. I am also very excited that a new government accountability reform bill passed. We now have a new open book web site "Google Government" to track how tax dollars are spent and we scrapped nearly 20 outdated state task forces and boards.

Now, as we enter the dawn of 2008 it is time to harness the energy and enthusiasm generated last year. It's time to move forward with solutions. I hope you will continue to call my office and email your suggestions, complaints and

Lisa J. Billy (R- Purcell) represents District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She can be reached by phone at (405) 557-7365 or via e-mail at lisajbilly@

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Speech" and "Freedom of the Press" as guaran in the Constitution of the United States. Therefo necessarily agree with these letters. The Lindsay New

Christian Conference Coming To Lindsay

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 KWTV 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

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will go until about 2:30



Robin Marsh

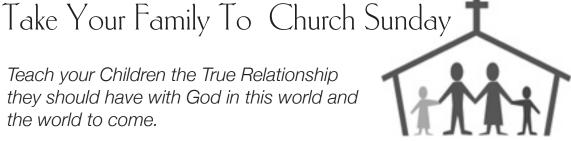
p.m. A covered dish luncheon will be offered. There is no charge for the event, but a love offering will be taken.

Please call Calvary Baptist Church at 756-2781 by Wednesday, January 30, 2008 if one plans on attending or for more information.

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church of Christ 1205 W. Cherokee

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Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. Wednesday

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NOTICE

Senator Susan Paddack 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.

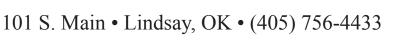
This is an opportunity for our community to meet with our elected officials and learn what is going on in our great state. There will be a question and answer period.

Come out and enjoy a morning with friends!

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Silas Holland Mayhan

Bradley and Cassaree' Mayhan are proud to announce the birth of their son, Silas Holland Mayhan. He was born December 17, 2007 at 12:44 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bertie Mayhan of Lindsay.

Ron Holland of Lindsay and Lula Holland of Purcell. Great grandpa is Burl Holland of Lindsay.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Becky Mayhan of Pauls Valley. Great grandmothers are Shirley Bittle of Pauls Valley and

Golden Trend OHCE Meets

met Wednesday, January 2 at the Lindsay Library at 1:30 p.m. This was a FIRST first of the year, with new officers and new ideas.

Hostess, Joyce Webb, read the Bible verse. Pat Geddes did the flag salute and Dorene Somers read the quote. Carol Kelley did the tips and bits.

Dorene Somers read the minutes of the last meeting and asked for additions or corrections.

Dorene also took roll call. Members attending were Kentha Newey, Lorraine Edwards, Pat Geddes, Joyce Webb, Carol Kelley, Susan Kroth, and Dorene

Treasurer Kenetha Newey gave her report. She also paid all the bills that were due.

The blood mobile was discussed and the ladies signed up to help and also bake cookies. The date is January 24 from noon until 6 p.m. and there are free

The OHCE Golden Trend t-shirts for the ones who give blood.

> Golden Trend is hostess for the January Council Meeting. Ideas were discussed and the ladies volunteered for the jobs that are there, also to go to Pauls Valley Tuesday to set it all up and back early on Wednesday to finish up and get ready for the County. It was a success, all worked and

Hostess Joyce Webb brought the program on "South of the Border Cooking". There were many good ideas and a nice cookbook. The recipes sounded very good, so it was a fun thing.

Our hostess also served cake and drinks. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 6. It will not be on Tuesday due to it being voting day.

The hostess gift was won by Pat Geddes.

The meeting was adjourned to meet February 6 at the Library

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Lindsay, OK and the thought of having a prison placed here frightens me. I believe that this town is one of comfort and security. If a prison were to be placed in such a quiet town, myself and other residents would feel threatened and insecure.

I would highly appreciate if the officials of this town and the directors of Civigenics Corplan Corrections or CEC or any other prison facility, would hear the voices of this community and redirect its thinking.

> Sincerely, Vernon L Hudson.

Pauls Valley Arts Council To **Feature 4-H Photo Winners**

Council will add a new wrinkle to this year's Garvin County 4-H Photo Contest by showcasing the winning photos and contestants in a special one-day photo exhibit. The Pauls Valley Daily Democrat annually sponsors the photo

"Photography is definitely an art form and we've hosted other photo shows in the past," said **PVAC Board President Lanny** Stanley. "Hosting this show is a natural fit for our mission."

The photo show will be held on Saturday, January 26, at the Pauls Valley City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is the fourth year for the

The Pauls Valley Arts 4-H Photo Contest. This year's contest includes four categories — People, Animals, Plant Life and Scenery.

> These are the same categories used for the Fall Fairs. The contest features young photographers from two age divisions: A Junior Division for 4-H members ages 9-13 and a Senior Division for 4-Hers ages 14-19.

> "We are proud to partner with the Pauls Valley Arts Council on showcasing these talented young photographers. This year's entries are excellent and the public will be delighted when they see the quality of the winning photos," said Jeff Shultz, publisher of the Pauls Valley Daily Democrat.



Wallace Reneau recently celebrated his 97th birthday. Annette Howell, his caregiver, learned that one of Wallace's biggest regrets was not riding an elephant. Howell called Carson Barnes Circus in Hugo and made arrangements to fulfill the wish. Mr. Renau is shown riding the elephant

Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club met in the home of Emma Cantrell for their January meeting. The meeting was called to order by president Betty White.

The group sang "Amazing Grace" led by song leader Emma Cantrell. The flag salute was led by Betty White and Carrie Schwartz led the creed.

The devotional was given by Thelma Love on what verses of the Bible that one learned when they were young and that have stuck with them. She asked each member to quote a Bible verse that gave the greatest lesson in their lives.

Roll call was answered to what everyone got for Christmas. It was answered by members, Betty White, Carrie Schwartz, Joy Everett, Fannie Stansbury, Thelma Love, Wanda Reeves, Helen Cox, Emma Cantrell, and Lois Knapp.

New business handled was the group paying dues for the new year and it was decided the club would meet for lunch the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. The place they will meet for lunch would be decided later by the social director.

The new officers elected were Joy Everett, president; Carrie Schwartz, vice-president; Lois Knapp, secretary/reporter; Helen Cox, treasurer,; Thelma Love, song leader; Betty White, devotional leader; Fannie Stansbury and Wanda Reeves, social directors; and Emma Cantrell and Wanda Reeves. callers.

A program was given by Betty White. "The Red Marble", the story about a store keeper who gave food to three small boys who didn't have any money. The only charge was a red marble. When the boys gave him their marble he would tell them it was the wrong color and he would given them the food and tell them to bring a red marble next time, but each time, it was always the wrong color. He always gave them the food and said next time bring another red marble.

After many years the three boys grew up and the store keeper passed away.

The went back for his funeral. His wife found three red marbles in his hand that the boys placed there in remembrance of his kindness

Carrie Schwartz won the hostess gift. Each member received a battery lit candle and enjoyed refreshments of a carrot cake, jello, and coffee.

The February meeting will be in the home of Helen Cox.

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Financial Focus

Five Questions to Ask Yourself When You Near Retirement

Whenever you see people enjoying a comfortable retirement - traveling, volunteering, pursuing hobbies, taking up a new career - you can be pretty sure it all didn't happen by accident. In fact, success at retirement is similar to success in just about any endeavor you have to plan for it.

Of course, your planning could take many different forms. But, as you get close to retirement, you might find it easier to organize your efforts if you ask yourself these five key questions:

Where am I today? Shortly before you retire, make a detailed list of your financial assets, such as your bank accounts, investments, IRA, 401(k), etc. You may want to consider consolidating as many of these accounts as you can with just one company This consolidation will help you get a clearer picture of your overall situation, and it may even help you reduce maintenance fees and make it easier to calculate required minimum distributions (RMDs) you might have to take once you reach 70-1/2. On the "flip side," you'll want to list out all your obligations - mortgages, home equity credit lines, car loans and other debts.

How much will I need to enjoy the retirement lifestyle I've envisioned? You'll probably need between 80 percent and 100 percent of your pre-retirement income to maintain your standard of living in retirement. But this is a general rule; your actual needs will depend on what you want to do during retirement. So, if you want to travel extensively you might need more income than if you chose to stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing hobbies. In any case, try to estimate your annual expenses during retirement. knowing that your plans may change later.

How much can I withdraw each year? Your investment portfolio is likely to account for a good percentage of your retirement income. Consequently, you'll want to work with your financial advisor to determine how much you can take out each year without running out of money. The percentage you withdraw each year will depend on several factors, including your portfolio's rate of return, the age at which you start taking Social Security and the size of the distributions from your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

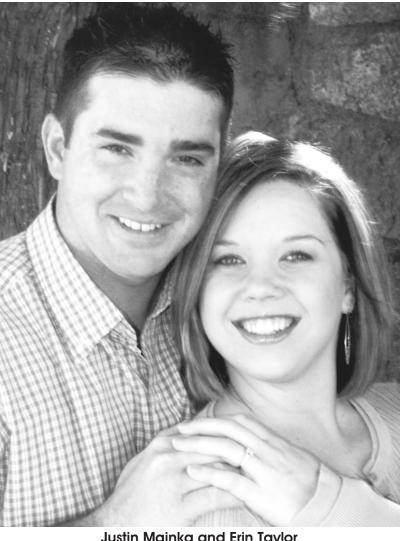
What portfolio and lifestyle adjustments do I need to make? Once you've determined how much you can realistically withdraw each year, you may need to rebalance your investments to get the right proportion of equities and fixed income. You also might need to look beyond your portfolio to see what lifestyle changes you may need to make. For example, you may decide that you wouldn't mind working for an additional year or so to take some of the pressure off your investments as an income source.

How can I stay on course? Over time, your goals, health or income needs may change, so you might have to update your withdrawal and investment strategies. At this stage of your life, you'll want to review your situation with your financial advisor at least once a year. By asking yourself these questions - and then answering them - you can go a long way toward enjoying the retirement you deserve.

Edward Jones

L. Don Graham-Financial Advisor 205 West Kiowa-Marlow, OK-Bus: 580-658-2704

Mainka-Taylor To Wed



Justin Mainka and Erin Taylor

David and Lisa Taylor and Walter and Kietha Mainka are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Erin and Justin.

The couple will wed in Las Vegas March 18, 2008 in the Chapel of the Flowers.

Erin is a 2002 Lindsay High School graduate and works as an LPN at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. She is a student at OKCCC in her last semester of RN School.

Justin is a 2001 graduate of Lindsay High School and is now employed as an assistant production foreman with LINN Energy in Lindsay.

The couple will make their home in Lindsay.

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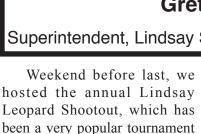
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Tall Tales

by **Doyle** Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



One of the main reasons it is so well-received is because of the tremendous job Lauri Howell does in hosting the hospitality room. The Hospitality Committee donates money and/or food, and the visiting schools' coaching and administrative staffs partake of the generous offerings.

around the state for several years

Another reason the tournament is so popular is because of the atmosphere of the Heatly Arena. What contributes to the upbeat mood? Why, the music, of course. And who selects and plays the music? It's just the man for whom the arena is named, Charles K. Heatly himself!

Those of you who follow basketball know that this is precisely the same music that is played at "The Big House," the State Fair Arena, during state tournament time. Why is it the same music? Because it's the same person in charge of the music. Danny Rennels of the OSSAA knows what it takes to get the crowd going!

After doing the announcing at the games for several years now, sitting next to Charlie, I have developed a keen appreciation for his ability to know which songs to play, and when to play them, to create an atmosphere second

Even more amazing than his music, however, is the fact that he has lived as long as he has. Oh, it's not that Charlie's that terribly old; it's just that his eating habits would make billy-goats around the world sit up and take notice!

One thing about Lauri's hospitality room is that she always has plenty of healthy choices: various vegetables, fruits, lean meats, chicken, etc. But does Charlie care? Of course not.

Charlie doesn't like to miss any of the action, so he eats right there at the scorer's table. It's always fun to observe when he gets to a stopping place, leaves his seat, enters the hospitality room, only to return a few moments later with one of his plates.

Here's a typical Friday night menu for Charlie at the Shootout: potato chips, a few chunks of cheese, a piece of fish, a sprite, and, of course, a cookie. (That's the first course.) Half a game later he returns with some fresh peanut brittle and a chocolate chip cookie. Warmed up now, he re-enters the fray with some fudge, which he chases with a baby ruth candy bar.

Saturday night, he cleans up his act ever so slightly. He dines on a plate of ribs, potato chips, strawberries, sausage, cheese, and, of course, carrots, all on the same plate. (Somehow, the carrots just didn't seem to fit.)

In spite of this spectacular blending of the various food

groups on one plate, I have never seen the man with a bottle of rolaids, tums, or anything of the kind. In fact, Cast-iron Charlie, or "The Music Man," as one of his adoring fans called him last week, actually seems to thrive on this diet.

We realize that these habits have developed over the last several decades by visiting hospitality rooms all around the country. We're afraid the pattern is irreversible. But, we do not want the music to die! This man needs fuel! Bring on the cookies, fudge, sausage, chips, the peanut brittle, and don't forget the baby

In all seriousness, we realize that we are very blessed to have Charlie Heatly in our lives. Last weekend, even though he wasn't feeling well, he dragged himself up to the gym three consecutive days, and never missed a game. That's 24 games in three days! His presence speaks loudly, as he is well-respected far and wide not only in Oklahoma, but around the country.

Lindsay basketball is tradition-rich, largely due to the influence of this man. His record as a coach speaks for itself. There are few others in the history of Oklahoma girls basketball who could hold a candle to him.

It's an appropriate time to pause and send out a hearty "thank you" to the man who made the history, and now makes the music that keeps the history alive. Charles K. Heatly....truly one of a kind.....



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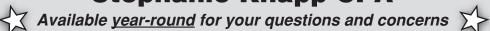
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Leopardette Basketball News

Leopard Shoot Out

The Leopardettes took third place in the Leopard Shoot Out. The Shoot Out was held January 8 through January 10.

Lindsay faced the Lady Demons of Dibble for the first game of the tournament. Fewer turnovers and better rebounding helped the Leopardettes pull out the win. Lindsay had the lead at the end of every quarter with the final score 51-34.

The Leopardettes shot 64% from the free throw line and Dibble shot 57%. Miya Stevens was the only Leopardette to shoot 100% from the free throw line. The leading rebounder for the Leopardettes was 5'2" senior She'Rae Duncan with 5. Donna Jone grabbed 4, Shelby Lee and Miya Stevens had 3 each, and Deven Robbins, Kylie Blough, and Miya Stevens had 1 each.

Deven Robbins led the team in steals with 7. She'Rae Duncan, Shelby Lee, and Kailey Hibbard took away 2 each, and Kylie Blough and Miya Stevens had 1 each. Hibbard and Kaitline Sparyberry led the team with 2 assists each. Robbins, Hibbard, and Duncan each had 1.

Hibbard led the team in scoring with 14 points, Robbins had 13, Stevens had 10, Duncan had 8, Donna Jones and Blough ahd 3 points each. Whitney Cole also saw action. The Lady Demons lead scorer was Smith with 16 points, followed by Johnston and Gilbreath with 6 points each.

In the second game, the Leopardettes faced the Latta Lady Panthers. Lindsay had the lead throughout the game until a few minutes into the fourth quarter. The Leopardettes fought to stay in the game, but the Lady Panthers came away with the win 38-35.

Linday shot 68% from the stripe while Latta shot 71%. Robbins led the rebounding with 7, Blough had 6, Hibbard and Stevens got 4 each, Jones had 3, and Duncan 1 rebound. Robbins also led in assists with 3, while Hibbard and Blough had 1 each. The 2 steals of the game came from Duncan and Robbins.

Miya Stevens was leading scorer with 15 points, Duncan had 6, Blough had 5, Robbins had 4, Hibbard and Lee had 2 and Jones scored 1 point.

The scoring for Latta was led by Jenson with 18 points followed by McQuay with 7 points.

Playing for third place, the Leopardettes were up against the Lady Horns from Lone Grove. Lindsay shot really well from the free throw line for a team percentage of 72. The Lady Horns shot 50% from the stripe. Lindsay took the lead early and never gave up. The final score had Lindsay winning 70-36.

Rebounding for Lindsay was led by Robbins and Blough with 5 each, Hibbard pulled down 3, and Stevens, Jones, and Lee had 2 each. Robbins led in steals with 2, and Duncan and Lee took away 1 each.

The leading scorer for the Leopardettes was Stevens with 18, Robbins had 14, Duncan had 12, Hibbard had 11, Blough had 8, Jones had 3, Lee and Sprayberry had 2 points each. Anderson for the Lady Horns led in scoring with 13 points and Higgs had 9

Miya Stevens and She'Rae Duncan were chosen to Lindsay Shoot All Tournament Team.

Lindsay Vs. Washington

The Leopardettes traveled to Washington January 15 to play the Lady Warriors. The Warriors are always tough on their home court and this game wasn't any different.

The Lady Warriors attacked the Leopardettes from the first whistle, leading to a disappointing loss. The final score had Lindsay losing 73-48.

Kailey Hibbard rebounded well for the Leopardettes and led the team with 7. Kylie Blough and Deven Robbins led the scoring for the Leopardettes with 9 points each. Miya Stephens had 8 points, Hibbard had 7 points, Shelby Lee and She'Rae Duncan had 4 points each, Elizabeth Gentry had 3 points, Donna Jones had 2 points, and Kaitlin Sprayberry had 1 point. Kelsey Clary also saw action.

Lindsay Vs. Little Axe

The Homecoming match up was Friday, January 18 against the Lady Indians from Little Axe. The Leoprdettes' pride was still bruised from their previous loss to Washington, so they had to pull together. This game proved to be one of the most exciting conclusions for this season. The Leopardettes struggled with turnovers in the first quarter, but held on to lead the Lady Indians 13-12. At the half the Lady Indians led 28-23.

The gap widened in the third quarter to as much as 10 points at one time. At the end of the third quarter, the score was Lindsay trailing 30-39. With one and a half minutes left in the game, the Leopardettes fought back to be within 2 points of the Lady Indians, 41-43. The battle continued bringing the Leopardettes within one point, 43-44. Robbins went in for the lay up and scored with 5 seconds left on the clock. This put the Leopardetttes ahead 45-44. Little Axe then took the ball the length of the court and missed the shot giving the win to Lindsay 45-44.

Robbins led the scoring with 13 points, Duncan had 11 points, Jones had 9 points, Stephens had 7 points, Hibbard had 3 points, Blough had 2 points.

Blough led the rebounding with 7. Hibbard had 5. Robbins and Duncan each had 4, Stevens had 3, Jones had 2, and Lee had 1. Steals were led by Hibbard with 2. Blough, Stephens, and Jones had 1 each.

From the three frown line the Leopardettes shot 56% to Little Axe's 50%. Robbins shot 100% from the stripe for Lindsay. Clary, Sprayberry, and Gentry also saw

The leading scorers for the Lady Indians were Watson and Miller both with 10 points.



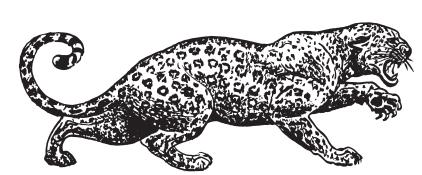
Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston

This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Leopards and Leopardettes will be traveling to Lone Grove/Plainview for the Southern Oklahoma Classic. Tuesday, Lindsay will be traveling to Bridge Creek to play the Bobcats.

The freshmen will be starting a tournament Tuesday as well. In college news, the Cameron Rep. will be at the school Tuesday at 9 a.m. and the OSU rep. will be here Wednesday.

Thursday the G/T students will be making a trip to Oklahoma City to see the play The Scarlett Letter.



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FFA News By: Aubrey Parker



Right now around the Lindsay FFA it is pretty calm, but it is about that time of year again. Lindsay FFA members are preparing to begin their very busy spring activities. Many members have already began exhibiting their livestock at jackpots around the state, congratulations to all who have competed.

February 7-9, 2008, the Lindsay Livestock Team will travel to Stillwater, OK for the Central District Livestock Show. Soon after that it will be time for the local fair, look for further details in upcoming editions. We are also preparing to begin speech contests, livestock judging contests and other FFA activities.

I look forward to keeping you updated!

FFA And 4-H Show Team **Busy During Show Season**

The Lindsay FFA & 4-H Show Team has been very active this show season taking their animals to various Swine Jackpot shows throughout Oklahoma. These students have well-represented their chapter by being champions in and out of the show arena.

At the Wynnewood Jackpot, Dalton Dorman had first place Cross Barrow, fourth place Chester Barrow and sixth place Hamp Barrow. Carli Newby had Breed Champion Chester, first and second place Hamp Gilt, first and second place Cross Gilt and second place Cross Barrow. Chelsea Chandler had fifth place Chester Barrow and sixth place Chester Gilt. Jarrod Chandler had sixth place Hamp Barrow. Brooke Kennedy had third place Hamp Gilt.

At the "Heart of Oklahoma Jackpot" in Purcell, Carli Newby shined with her Cross Gilt by winning both Grand Champion and Breed Champion.

She also won Reserve Grand and Breed Champion with her Chester Barrow. She also had the Reserve Breed Hamp Gilt, placed second place with her other Hamp Gilt.

At the "Wichita Mountains Classic" in Lawton, Chelsea Chandler placed third with her Duroc Barrow, third with her Spot Barrow and fourth with her York Barrow. At the Lone

with her Hamp Gilt, third place Hamp Barrow and second place York Barrow. Brooke Kennedy also showed at the Velma-Alma Jackpot, and placed third with her

with her Cross Gilt and fourth

Grove Jackpot, Chelsea Chandler placed first with her Chester Barrow and Brooke Kennedy placed third place Hamp Gilt. At the Noble Jackpot, Chelsea Chandler placed second with her Cross Barrow and had the fourth and fifth place Hamp Gilts. At the Wilson Jackpot, Brooke Kennedy placed third

Hamp Gilt.

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Glencoe FFA Eighth Grade Leadership Conference Held

"My FFA Senses are Tingling" was the theme of this year's Glencoe FFA Eighth Grade Leadership Conference. The conference was held January 8, 2008 at the Stillwater Expo Center. The Lindsay FFA chapter was proudly represented by Kelsey Cox, Steven Farr, Tiffany Hines, Cody Somers, Raven Somers, Seth Cleary, Rae'Anna Hughes, Aaron Vinson, Sierra Smith, Trent Cleary, Ariel McKenzie, Ethan Slay, Logan Gregory and Russell Davis.

When asked what they learned at the conference, the FFA members continuously commented on how much fun they had learning about becoming a stronger leader in their community. Seth Cleary said "I learned that we are all born leaders that have strengths in certain places and by being in the right crowd and choosing the right friends to be around brings out the leader within us."

The conference covered topics of leadership that consisted of problem solving, building trust and working together as a chapter to reach common goals. "We of the FFA in Lindsay.

learned how to be the problem solver, not the problem maker," said Ariel McKenzie. During the conference, songs that taught them to how to

taught them how to encourage others to do their best and never give up and they sang silly members played games that overcome fears of meeting new

people. Rae'Anna Hughes said "Most importantly, I learned that leadership is stepping up when others don't want to and having the courage to become the leader."



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FFA And Jason Meadows Raising Money For HUGS

Country recording star **Jason** Meadows is on a mission—a HUGSS (Helping Unite Gold Star Survivors) mission—to help support the families of fallen service men and women. He's teaming with Oklahoma FFA chapters to launch a fundraising campaign to benefit HUGSS. Meadows and Baccerstick Records have helped to create a fundraising competition among his home state's FFA chapters in hopes that the competition will raise funds and awareness for HUGSS and then spread to other states across the country.

Members of the Oklahoma FFA chapter which raises the most money for HUGSS will be featured singing with Meadows on "FFA," a song written and recorded by Meadows and an obvious candidate for becoming the FFA's national anthem. The song will then be made available through a variety of digital service providers including iTunes, with a portion of the proceeds going to HUGSS. To listen to the song, visit HYPERLINK "http:// www.jasonmeadows.com" www. jasonmeadows.com and look for the "click" option.

"I was a very active member of the FFA growing up," says Meadows. "My ag [agriculture] teacher was one of my strongest mentors and greatest influences. He was responsible for my participation in the FFA. He and the organization

helped shape my life and my values including a sense of community, consideration, and compassion. This fundraising contest is a way for kids to help kids."

There are no limits to the type of fundraisers that chapters can host. "That means, washing cars, mowing lawns, plowing fields, selling sausage, hauling hay, or whatever the creative minds of the FFA's members dream up," adds Meadows. "This is about making a difference in the lives of these military families and having some fun doing it."

According to statistics, there have been more than 4,000 fathers, mothers, sons and daughters that have lost their lives in Afghanistan and Iraq. As a result, more than 2,000 children have been left without a parent.

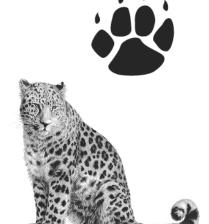
"The song is really cool! I'm sure our FFA members are going to love it," says Austin Akins, State FFA President. "Jason was a model FFA member and we're very proud of him.

"Helping him raise funds for this important cause is something we're very pleased to be a part of. We'll expect to culminate the fund drive at our 82nd state FFA convention, April 29-30, 2008."

HUGSS provides extended care for Gold Star families beyond what the care teams and casualty assistance officers can offer, including acting as the Gold Star family's voice when needed, and offering special resources, support groups, and programs for adults, teens and children, among other services.

The Gold Star Support Center was established at the Ft. Hood, Texas military base to create programs to address the needs of all families who suffer the loss of a soldier. Email: HYPERLINK "mailto:GSFamily@ hood.army.mil" GSFamily@ hood.army.mil HUGSS - Phone # 254-288-6728 or 254-288-1668. For additional information, visit the Goldstarfamilysupport.org website.

For Jason Meadows inquiries, please call Randy Guidry or Debbie Holley at Holley Guidry, 615-460-





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Tuesday-*Pizza, pork n beans, pineapple, milk-variety. Wednesday-*Cheesy Macaroni,

green beans, brownies, milk-vari-

Thursday-*Corn dog/mustard, creamed potatoes, strawberries, carrot sticks/dip, milk-variety.

Friday-*Hamburger, french fries/ ketchup, pineapple, mayo/mustard, milk-variety.

Grades 1-4

Monday-*Chicken nuggets, *Peanut butter sandwich, potatoes, roll, corn, peaches, milk-variety

Tuesday-*Pizza, *Roast, pork n beans, pineapple, milk-variety. Wednesday-*Cheesy macaroni,

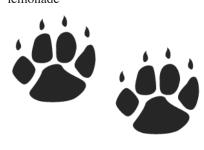
*Tuna salad sandwich, green beans, brownies, milk-variety. Thursday-*Corndog/mustard, *Fried chicken/roll, broccoli cheese

casserole, strawberries, milk-vari-Friday-*Hamburger, *Cheeseburger, french fries/ketchup, pineapple,

mayo/mustard, milk-variety. Grades 5-12

Monday-*Chicken nuggets, *Peanut butter sandwich, potatoes, roll, corn, peaches, milk/lemonade.

Tuesday-**Pizza, *Roast, hot roll, pork n beans, salad, pineapple, milk/



Wednesday-*Cheesy macaroni, *Tuna salad sandwich, baked potatoes, rolls, brownies,, milk/lem-Thursday-*Corndog/mustard,

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Alex Public Schools Release Elementary Honor Roll

Alex Schools recently released their Elementary Honor

Listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Mrs. Cantrell's first graders, Kaitlyn Rhodes, and Kylee Wolfe, and Mrs. Seely's first graders, Cayleb Hunter and Carson Mainka.

Named to the Principal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Cantrell's first graders, Traylen Anderson, Tony Craddock, DarlaAnn Pettijohn, and Madison Wilson, and Mrs. Seely's first graders, Braylyn Cook, Kooper Boatwright, and Austyn Woods.

Listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Mrs. Howe's second graders, Miranda Bartlett, Wyatt Gregory, Zoe Mainka, Elizabeth Sagastizado, Chris Vana, and Tony Williams.

Named to the Principal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Howe's second graders, Zoey Brittain, Eddie Cantrell, Chelsey Craig, Ryan Dees, Shandalyn Delk, Sheldon Gregory, Dalton James, Hailey Morris, Bradley Teakell, Dawson Thornburg, and Pedro Ochoa.

Listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Mrs. Moore's third graders, Samuell Pearson, and Jenna Walton.

Named to the Prinicipal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Moore's third graders, Landon Baker, Mason Barrington, Tyler Dees, Rayvin Diego, Dalton Gregory, Brant Hines, Kylie Hughes, Brelynn Ibsen, Dakota James, Jonathan Jones, Johnnie Jones, John LaPoint, Tyler Patton, Ross Reeves, Dakoda Ryans, Hope Smith, Jacob Stacy, and Mason Stidham.

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll was Mrs. Dawson's fourth grader, Cole Pettigrew.

Listed on the Principal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Brandon's fourth graders, Amanda Chappell, Nate Harrington, Koda Jackson, Cerissa Jones, Paige Luna, Landon Ravburn, Victoria Schoonover, and Jordon Seely, and Mrs. Dawson's fourth graders, Zarek Baker, Michael Fanning, Marlee Helm, Caleb Henderson, and Cooper Savage.

Named to the Principal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Brooksher's fifth graders, James Graham, Jonathan Barrington, Julie Gambill, Anthany Mainka, Marissa McPherson, Jacob Otey, Katie Ratzlaff, David Sagastizado, Guy Socall, Dillain Stuckey, and Samantha Underwood.

Listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll was Mrs. Pike's sixth grade student, Tessa Langford.

Named to the Principal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Pike's sixth graders, Jacob Goyne, Adelina Gregory, Samuel Harris, Jonny Hughes, Brecken Ibsen, Dashanna Ryans, and Cherokee Sanders.

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Mrs. Otey's sixth graders, Holly Anderson, and Austin Dees.

Listed on the Principal's Honor Roll were Mrs. Otey's sixth graders, Julie Houser, and Ashley Williams.





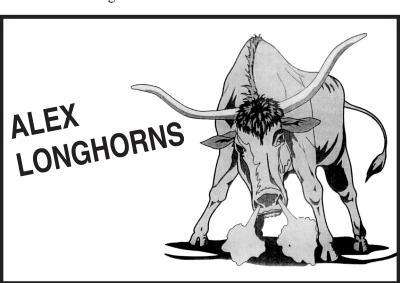
Alex High School students Dalton Wood and Raven Stevens won Coin Awards from the Canadian Valley Technology Center in Chickasha.

Alex High School Students Receive Coin Award

Alex High School congratulates sophomore students, Raven Stevens and Dalton Wood, for recently receiving Coin Awards presented by the Canadian Valley Technology Center in Chickasha. The Coin Award is given out each semester for the most improved student in each course.

Raven is enrolled in the Early Care and Education Program and was presented her award by her instructor, Mrs. Mary Beth Carver. Raven is the daughter of Tina

Stevens, and stepdaughter to Ray Gilbert of Alex. Dalton is enrolled in the Occupational Services program and was presented his award by his instructor, Mr. Clifton Touchstone. Dalton is the son of Tina and Bobby Selzer of Bradley. Raven and Dalton really enjoy their classes at CVTC and are able to excel in their course work. Alex High School is very proud of the performance and accomplishments of these two students.



Alex Public Schools Release High School Honor Roll

roll was recently released.

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll in the senior class were Courtney Burton and Cheyenne Sanders.

Juniors named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Kristin Brown, Lindsay Cox, Hannah Harris, Mercedes McPherson, and Benjamin Sagastizado.

Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll in the sophomore class were Seong Hyun Lee, William Moon, and Amy Woods.

Freshmen named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were Joshua Collins, Chad Halford, Kristin Rogers, and Carissa Zeiset.

Eighth Graders named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll was Dakota Reid.

The Principal Honor Roll and Brandi Tillman.

Alex High School's honor included seniors Kallee Brand, Thomas Crow, Cherrita Diego, Kenneth Fancher, Bryan Hamilton, Matthew Harrison, Candace Landrum, Ronald Roberts, Jeremy Rowland, Hannah Stewart, Ellen Underwood, and Jonathon Zeiset.

Juniors on the Principal's Honor Roll included Steven Brooksher, Elizabeth Fancher, Dereck Halford, Omar Murtaja, Kelsie Payne, and Stephanie Reyna.

Named to the Prinicpal's Honor Roll were sophomores Jessica Goyne, Brittany Sparks, and Raven Stevens.

Freshman named to the Prinicpals Honor Roll included Amanda Adams, Rosalee Adams, Caullen Alexander, Charles Anderson, Joseph Harrison, Morgan Ledford, Crystal Neese, Ana Quintana,



St. Gregory's University

A total of 69 students from 33 different communities were named to the 2007 fall honor rolls at St. Gregory's University. Of those, 24 made president's honor roll and 45 made dean's honor roll.

To earn president's honor roll status, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade-point average. For dean's honor roll, a 3.5 or higher must be maintained.

> Dean's honor roll Lindsay: Brooks W. Robbins

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> (Margaret Hanson and Terry Besser (tbesser@iastate.edu 515-294-6508) Iowa State University Department of Sociology, Rural Sociological Society Meeting in August of 2003.)

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, this is a fact with my hand up or as the legend goes as told me by an old Indian friend. Around the turn of the 20th Century and as early as 1898, Wallville, I.T. (that's Indian Territory for all you youngens). Wallville supported a Dr. J. C. Isabell. This information we learned by way of the Pauls Valley D.D. and that's neither doctor or dental, but the Daily Democrat Newspaper. Well, it seems good ol' Dr. Isabell was your picture of an old west country doctor. He wasn't past making house calls to see a sick patient or maybe someone's horse that was just about past going. Often he could be seen in his hack (buggy) being pulled by a faithful mule team crossing Rush Creek at some low water crossing going back into the Table Top Mountains on a mission of mercy. His pay when there was such was a frying size chicken, hen eggs, or hog killings, you know what I mean. Well, this particular day Doc Isabell was visited in his Wallville practice by a local yokel with symptoms of pneumonia. After a thorough examination and a couple of good doses of syrup of black drought, the good doctor began to inquire about the health of the man's wife and that there is the rest of the story from Down the Wallville Road.

I'm back in the saddle again, out where a friend is a friend. Greetings from Wallville and the home of the tumbling tumbleweeds and for the time being Al Hunt with Legend #793.

old Al's Almanac, pneumonia is not new and takes a lot of old remedies to battle it.

The Wallville Holiness Church enjoyed the preaching of Brother Marvin Dodson January 12 and 13. Ken Burch, Heather Dodson, Sherrie Dodson, Raymond and Kathryn Cottrell, and the Matt Hunt family all visited that weekend.

Congratulations to Autumn Parker and Jarred Work on their wedding January 19 at the Lindsay Assemby of God. Autumn is the daughter of Tim and Anita Parker of Hughes and Jarred is the son of Cpt. Stanley Work of Maine.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes the memory of Ora and Buck Bunch who had five sons serve during World War II. Four in the Navy, one in the Army with Donald Bunch winning two Bronze Stars for his service. He made every major campaign in

New Guinea invasion.

the Pacific beginning with the

Carolyn Lewis, top gun for the Hughes Alumni committee, Hughes graduate of 1962. Reported in that she also had learned that Hughes teacher Wendell White had passed away 3 years ago. Thanks for thinking about us cuz.

Birthday parties January 18 through January 31. Chad Work on the 18, Emily Frost, Doretha Fisher, Trevor Quinn share the 19, Marquita Simmons January 21, Gemey Nell Lackey on the 22, Norma Ramsey, Diane Perry, Direct from the pages of Brooke Hutson, Nolan Dacus

share the 23, Sophie Daucs on the 21, Earl Cunningham keeps trucking on the 25, Charlotte Pigg, Betty Jean Wallace party on the 26, Debbie Boxley and Dillon Donaho party on the 28. Miss Checotah Lovelace b-day is the 26 and Amy White and Archie Hassler party it up on the 29.

The Hughes teacher research committee finds William Friston was the first superintendent at Huges from 1919-??, earning a cool \$200 a month. During that time, Julia Robertson, Geraldine Garrison, and Carol O'Neal taught for \$110 a month with Elnora West earning \$100 a month.

Winner of the roses, Joe and Allene Lindsey celebrating 60 years of wedded bliss this January 18. A great congratulations to these fine folks.

Top of the morning to Edward and Reba Searcy celebrating 58 anniversaries together this January 25. Have a great day.

53 years later Joe and Veda Dodson are still celebrating January 28 as their anniversary. Here, there, and everywhere, Inlaws of the Owl Man.

January 21 make 24 anniversaries for Dale and Kim Waite of Lindsay and the Owl Patch. Here's hoping they have many more.

Bob and Ann Pratt celebrated anniversary number 9 this January 21. Hope they have a great day this was reported to the Owl Man personally.

Happy anniversary Crystal and Andrew Perry January 21 makes 8 big ones. The parents of Jeremiah and Andrea.

Hats off to the Hunt family who rushed our hero to the VA-ER January 15 despite all his

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2007--THE LINDSAY NEWS--PAGE 7 resistance, it's nice to be liked

Our hearts go out to the Mary Harmon family at the loss of husband of 62 years, Buddy Harmon (81). He passed away fellowship. January 1, 2008. A Veteran and member of the American Legion. He attended school at Hughes, Crawford, and Lindsay. He will surely be missed.

What's happening over your way, don't be shy, share it with this guy. Call 405-207-3268 or 207-1691 or you can take pen in hand and write RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, 73075. Pencil, magic marker, or crayon will do. Thanks in advance.

The Owl Man, graduate of Hughes High School, salutes Doyle Greteman for seeing the futility in increasing the school year at the cost of \$127 million a year. Our suggestion would be shorten the school year and give the top 100 students a million dollars a piece, you would save \$27 million dollars and students would be challenged to excel and less dropout ratio.

Visiting in the Owl Man's home recently has been Bruce Mayhan, Trinity Jones, Trish, Joe Ince, Tyler and Zack, Dallas Pope, and our own McKenzie Rae Hunt and Sierra Hunt.

The Wallvill Church enjoyed a good youth rally January 19 A good crowd was on hand to hear good preaching from Johnny Hunt, Timothy Hunt, and Brother Russell Bell. Pastors Joe Ince and Matthew Hunt were in attendance.

The Wallville Holiness Church enjoyed a visit from Preacher Brother Bradley Mayhan, wife Cassare, and son Silas, January 20, enjoying their preaching and

Wally the Wonderful Wallville weather hog reports rain, snow, cold, freezing temps, low in the minus, highs in 30's and low 40's has been sweeping Wallville and Hughes and every nook and cranny of Oklahoma the past week, it feels like January.

It's a grand old flag, forever may it wave over Wallville. Keep stroking the fires and tell them

the Owl Man is back. This is be kind to "Mary Harmon" week and pray for moisture to keep down grass fires.

Well, as we were saying, being the kind patient man Dr. Isabell was he began to inquire of his patient how his wife was a fairing. The mountain man told the good doctor that she was having trouble with restless leg syndrome. Dr. Isabell was acquainted with this and asked what she was doing for it. He said, "I don't know Doc, her legs got so restless I haven't seen her in 4 months and apparently she's still making tracks down the Wallville Road.

Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman First Class Markayla J. Smith has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs, and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Markayla also graduated from a 13-week course of technical training in the area of Security Forces in the United States Air Force.

She is currently stationed



Markayla Smith

at Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado for her first assignment.

Markayla is the daughter of Mark and Connie Smith of Rush Springs, OK, and the granddaughter of Jerry and Darleen Smith of Lindsay and Gary and Loretta Krug of Lindsay.

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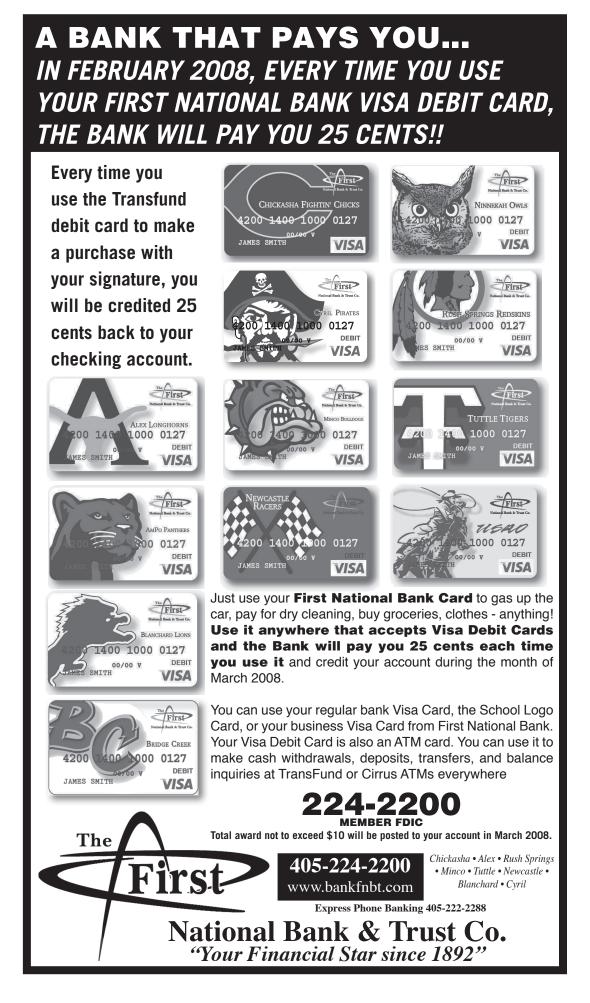
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> Garry O' Connor, Ralph Richardson: "An Actor's Life" (Limelight)

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т н е BEFORE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF **OKLAHOMA**

APPLICANT: GLBEXPLORATION, INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: DRILLING AND SPACING **UNITS**

LAND COVERED: N/2 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

CAUSE CD NO. 200800313 NOTICE OF HEARING

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that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission issue an Order vacating drilling and spacing units; and an Order creating drilling and spacing units so as to cover and include the N/2 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER **GIVEN** that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief:

(a) An Order amending Order No. 100414, the terms of which created 40-acre drilling and spacing units for the Sycamore and Hunton common sources of supply to delete the N/2 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma from the purview

(b) An Order amending Order No. 202246, the terms of which created 40-acre drilling and spacing units for the Woodford common sources of supply to delete the N/2 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma from the purview thereof.

(c) An Order creating a 320acre drilling and spacing unit for the Caney, Sycamore, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply consisting of the N/2 of said Section 26. The permitted well location to be in the NE/4 of said Section 26, at any point not closer than 660 feet from the boundary thereof.

(d) Applicant may request that said Order be made effective on a date prior to it signing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER **GIVEN** that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION **OKLAHOMA**

Jeff Cloud, Chairman Bob Anthony, Vice Chairman Jim Roth, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of January, 2008.

BY ORDER OF THE **COMMISSION:** Peggy Mitchell,

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OKLAHOMA APPLICANT:

EXPLORATION, INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING

LAND COVERED: N/2 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

CAUSE CD NO. 200800314 NOTICE OF HEARING

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NOTICE IS FURTHER **GIVEN** that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief:

(a) Designation of the Applicant, or some other party, as operator of the unit well.

(b) The Applicant shall request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled

subsequent thereto.

(c) The Applicant may propose that the order to issue in this cause provide a method for proposal of subsequent wells and for response to that proposal by owners who elect to participate in

the initial well. (d) At the hearing the applicant may request that the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

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BY ORDER OF THE **COMMISSION:**

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NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK, two (2) times, January 17, 2008, and January 24, 2008.

Sealed bids will be received by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 for

Sprigging Application Project OERB Project #HS01

Carter, Garvin, and Stephens Counties, OK

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.

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OBITUARY



Mary Patricia Seabourn

Mary Patricia Seabourn went home with the Lord January 13, 2008 at the age of 73. She was born on February 14, 1934 in Springville, NY to Joseph Raymond and Dorothy Rose Hogan. She had two brothers Joey and Robert(Robin). She loved to go ice-skating on the frozen lakes of New York as a child and later lived in Louisiana and Oklahoma before settling in New Mexico. Many people said that living in these different places developed

her unique accent. Mary graduated from Hobbs High School in 1952. She met and married Joseph Thornton Seabourn there January 10, 1953. They had five children together in their 32 years of marriage. Her family moved to Lindsay in 1968. She stayed at home with her kids Joe D, Jack, Jim, Janelle, and Jeannine for most of their childhoods. She went back to work in 1985 after she and Joe T. divorced. She worked at Lindsay Gas n Go for many years. Her last job outside of the home was at Chic-fil-a in Norman. She really enjoyed working there and visiting with all the customers. Mary quit working there in June 2003 when she suffered a stroke.

Mary was so much fun. She loved playing games and watching old movies.But, her greatest love

and legacy was her children and grandchildren. Her children gave her more kids through marriage. Beth, Kelly, Jeff, and Monty all became her kids too. She was blessed with 10 loved grandkids: Joe's boys Joe and Don; Jack's girls Lexie and Rosie; Janelle's kids Steve, Kurt, Savanna and Delaney; and Jeannine's girls Jenna and Macy. She also gained a great granddaughter named Aniston. She was her grandkids #1 fan and went to all their games and school events. After delivering 5 Cherokee Nation members, her kids made her an honorary member.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Dorothy; brothers Joey and Robin; son Jimmy and a child she lost during pregnancy.

Mary was very witty and didn't know a stranger. She could and would talk to anyone she met and was a joy to be around. She was incredibly generous and was so giving to her family and others. If she had it to give, it was yours. She was incredibly strong mentally and physically. The stroke she suffered in 2003 left her paralyzed on her left side (she was left handed). She worked hard and conquered this disability and was walking again in a few months. Unfortunately, she wasn't able to go back to work and she was upset about retiring. She suffered another stroke in June of 2007. It again attacked her left side and she wasn't able to bounce back the second time around. But, she never gave up and was convinced she would walk again one day. Her Irish, fighting spirit continued when she was diagnosed with cancer in December. She was determined that it would not get the best of her and it did not. Her beautiful, graceful spirit held on until Jesus came to get her as she was surrounded by all of her children. She will be greatly

Services for Mary were January 18, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment was at the Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family on line at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY



Ricky Glenn Pratt

Ricky Glenn Pratt was born June 20, 1954 to Clarence and Wanda Pratt. He graduated from Maysville High School in 1972 and attended college at what was then known as Central State University in Edmond, OK.

Rick lived for several years in Hobbs, NM where he operated a restaurant and discovered a love for cooking. In time, he returned to Oklahoma and eventually became an electrician for Bob Bartley Electric and later finished his career at Sand Hill Electric.

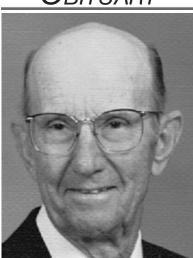
Rick enjoyed spending time with his family and was especially fond of his nieces and nephews. He loved playing Chef on Sundays for the Pratt family gatherings. He was an avid sports fan and one of his last pleasures was watching OSU Cowgirl basketball team beat OU. He also loved memorizing facts and details and rarely lost, when the

family played "Trivial Pursuit". Rick's deep love of his family was exhibited by his family was exhibited by his dedication to preserving traditions such as attending family reunions and making sure everybody attended holiday functions.

He is survived by his father, Clarence Pratt, his two brothers and their wives Dennis and Marcia Pratt, Doug and Sandra Pratt of Ardmore, OK. He is also survived by his sister Vonda Hadley of Lindsay, OK, his sister Connie Avance and husband Dennis of Lindsay, and sister Ronda and husband Brent, also of Lindsay. His favorites were his nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews: nieces and nephews are Chad and Tammy Allison, Clay Allison, Michael and Melissa Morris, Letha and Jared Householder, Andrea and Waylon Eaton, Ashley Scruggs, Cassie Gordon, Valerie Scruggs, Dee Dee Neldon, Brian Avance, Justin Avance, Candace and Reggie Bridgman, Ashlynn Beverly and Lauren Beverly. Great nieces and nephews are Alyssa Allison, Tanner Allison, Ellanee Allison, Abbee Allison, Melodee Allison, Ethan Morris, Emma Morris, Kendal Morris, Savannah Householder, Zachary Householder, Lily Eaton, Bella Eaton, Caiden Coleman, Hannah Coleman, Tara Fivecoat, Miranda Fivecoat, Miranda Fivecoat, Lexie Avance, Nicholous Avance, Brandon Neldon, Daegen Neldon, Ashlynn Avance, Lex Carlton.

Memorial services were held at B.G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel Thursday January 17, 2008 at 2 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.

OBITUARY



Elved E. "Jack" Luttrell

Elved E. "Jack" Luttrell passed away January 18, 2008 in Norman, OK. He was born August 22, 1912 to Earnest M. and Lizzie Della Luttrell near Rush Spring, OK.

Elved was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and he was a Southern Baptist the president of the Rural Electric Coop. a member of the McClain County Cattlemen's Association, president of the McClain County Fair Board, a member of the 4-H and FFA Club, and member of numerous other church and civic organizations. Elved enjoyed gardening and fishing. since 1948.

He is survived by his children; Elved Luttrell of Norman, Jacquelyn and husband Don Green of Broken Arrow, and Marquetta and husband Kevin of Lansford. He is also survived by his sisters; Margaret McCorley of Purcell, Mary Jo Roundtree of Cortez, CO, his grandchildren; Stewart Walck, Elved Walck, Donell Fields, Stacey Morrison, Mark Walck, and Tod Luttrell, 19 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Elved was preceded in death by Edith Stewart Luttrell whom he married in 1934, he is also preceded in death by his second wife, Oteka Dillard Luttrell, and two

grandchildren, Kirk Green and Brenda Luttrell.

Services for Elved were Monday January 21, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY



Mary Katherine McCabe Mary Katherine McCabe, 79, resident of Cleveland and former resident of Lindsay, OK passed from this life, Monday, January 21, 2008. Katherine was born to Vera Pearl and Toney Adams January 14, 1929 in Cleveland, OK; where she was raised. She was a founding member of the First Assembly of God Church in Cleveland. Katherine and her mother raised funds for the first church while her father helped construct the building after his regular work hours.

Husband, children and God were very important to her. She was married to Kenneth Ira McCabe of Osage March 29, 1946. Their life together lead them to Lindsay where Katherine was very involved in her children's lives as Band Secretary, PTA president, Brownie and Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout leader, and various Garvin County women's organizations.

Most people relax when their children are raised, but Kenneth and Katherine had the call of the Lord on their lives and after attending Rhema Bible College for two years they found themselves taking the role of Pastor and wife of the Lindsay Christian Fellowship Church which they founded.

After retiring, they returned to Cleveland where they became active with the First Assembly of God Church until their son, Stanley became pastor of the New Hope Fellowship Church in Tulsa. Katherine has enjoyed the people and fellowship of each

Katherine is survived by Deacon since 1942. He was her husband of sixty-one years, Kenneth of the home: five children and their spouses, Linda and Allan Zwirn of Wheaton, IL, Stanley and Marie McCabe of Tulsa, OK, Le Ann and Perry Hanner of Belle Vista, AR, Rhonda and Gary Wafford of Mustang, OK, and Ronald and Vicki McCabe of Sand Springs, OK; ten grandchildren and He had been a rancher in Payne sixteen great grandchildren; two sisters and their spouses, Connie and Frank Horine of Cleveland, OK and Helen and Bob Hooper of Cleveland, OK.

She was preceded by both parents, Toney H. and Vera Pearl Adams; two sisters, Eula Mae Arnold and Charlotte Griffith; as well as a brother, Melvin Adams.

The funeral service will be held at the First Assembly of God Church in Cleveland at 508 West Miami at 2 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2008. Pastor Dan Edens and Pastor Stanley McCabe will conduct the service. Burial will be at the Woodland Cemetery in Cleveland under the direction of the Chapman-Black Funeral

Obituary

Albert Speers, Jr.

Albert Speers Jr., best known to everyone who knew him as A.C., was born January 24, 1940, went to be with his Lord on January 21, 2008. A.C. married Lois Harrell in 1960 and they had two children together, Penny and Ronald. He worked for Hilderbrandt for many years during the oil boom and then started is own business in hot oil service before retiring in 1996. A.C. truly loved all of his family and everyone he met became his friend. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time with family. A. C. always had a joke to tell especially when he would go down to the local gas-n-go to gossip and tell tall tales that made everyone laugh.

A.C. is survived by many loved ones including his current wife and beloved soulmate for 13 years, Christeen of the home, daughter, Penny Herndon and husband Mark of Lindsay, and son, Ronald Speers of Lindsay. He is also survived by his children from his extended family, Faron Carter, Karen Martin and husband Jeff, Beverly Wright and husband Jim, and Karine Schultz and husband Rocky, his grandchildren; Nick Williams, Kendra Baker, Kenyon and Cagen, Herndon, Axle and Ian Speers, Kari Whitehead and Brandon Wright, his great grandchildren; Kendall, Ryliegh, Rebel, Dakota, Kinzie Trenton and Chloe. A.C. is also survived by one brother, David (Dairl) Speers, five sisters, Freda Wilson and husband Tom, Norma Speers, Reba Parker and husband, Robert, Marcia Osborne and Kathy Scott and husband William.

A.C. was preceded in death by his father, Albert Speers, one sister, Inez Speers and two brothers, Sam and J.D. Speers.

A. C. you will be dearly missed

Services for A. C. will be on Friday January 25, 2008 at 2 p.m. at B. G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.

OBITUARY



James L. Hall

James L. Hall passed away January 18, 2008 at the age of 75. James was born February 10, 1932 in Claremore, OK. James married Betty March 1, 1948 in Lovington, TX. His parents were A. A. and Thelma Hall. He ha lived in the Lindsay area since 1947 and belonged to the Church of Christ. James enjoyed archery, hunting, fishing, gardening, and he had a special fondness for woodcraft.

He was a carpenter by trade as well as a farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty and two daughters; Frances Sanstra and Barbara Hall, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Edward Hall.

Services for James will be on Wednesday January 23, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

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