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What, When & Where!

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.

Indian Taco Dinner will be held February 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit the Alex Junior Senior After Prom Party. The dinner will be held at the School cafeteria. Adults are \$6 and children are \$4.

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

Developmental Screenings for Newborns up to 6 years old will be given Tuesday, February 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Garvin County Health Department at 707 Comanche in Lindsay. Each child's fine motor, gross motor, language, and self-help skills will be screened and care givers will receive information about ways to stimulate the child's development at home. The screenings will be performed by Shari Freeland, M.S., Child Development Specialist. Call 756-2928 for an appointment.

The Lindsay Ministerial Alliance is hosting the first in a series of Community Prayer Meetings Wednesday, February 13 at 7:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church at 401 SW 3rd in Lindsay. This is a time of joining our hearts together to seek God through prayer for our community, state, nation, and world. This will be a come and go prayer time and people of all ages are encouraged to attend. "Then if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land." 2Chronicles 7:14 (NLT).

The Oklahoma Centennial Cook Book is currently available for purchase. It was released November 2007 and is currently on sale. The news release published last week led readers to believe it was not yet for sale and that is not the case. Sorry for any misinformation on the part of the Lindsay News.

Garvin County Election Results

Lindsay School Board Race

Kris S. Cummins 767

Bronc Jackson 519

Presidential Primary

Republican Winner-- Mike Huckabee

Democrat Winner-- Hillary Clinton

Lindsay Drinking Water Tests Raise Concern

The City of Lindsay recently tested the quality of Lindsay's drinking water. Recent tests have shown coliform bacteria in the Lindsay PWA water. The water system violated a drinking water standard. The incident was not deemed an emergency, but the City of Lindsay felt the customers had a right to know the situation.

The water is routinely monitored for drinking water contaminants. Eleven samples of water were tested for the presence of coliform bacteria during December 2007 and three of the samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample per month/5 percent of samples may do so.

There is no need to boil water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. Those people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

This is not an emergency, during an emergency citizens would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more

samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the systems treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, follow-up testing is done to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such

as fecal coliform or E.coli, are present. No bacteria was found in subsequent testing.

The distribution system has been disinfected and additional samples do not show presence of coliform bacteria.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 405-756-4900.

Civic Arts Welcomes Juliana Overmier

The Lindsay Civic Arts Council is proud to bring Juliana Overmier to the people of the Lindsay community. Juliana is a renowned flutist who earned her Bachelor of Music degree in 1987 from DePauw University where she was a two-time competition winner.

She received first prize in the 1989 James Pappoutsakis Memorial Flute Competition in Boston as well as first prize in the 1992 Concours Artisque Lucien Wurmser in Paris. Ms. Overmier can be heard on several film soundtracks, including As Good As It Gets and Halloween H20. In 2007, she was named the winner of the Byron Hester Solo Flute Competition in Houston, where she will return to perform a solo concert at the 2008 "Flute Flest."

Ms. Overmier is the second flutist of the Tulsa Opera Orchestra and also performs with the Tulsa Symphony. She has performed with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, the Tulsa Philharmonic, the Tulsa Oratorio Chorus, and the Tulsa Ballet



Juliana Overmier

orchestra. In 2004 she joined the faculty at East Central University in Ada, where she teaches flute and directs the University Flute Ensemble. In addition to her freelance playing and private teaching studio, she also performs with the Cimarron Wind Quintet.

Juliana will be playing at the Lindsay United Methodist Church February 10 at 2 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to hear her.

Deadline For REC Contests

Students attending a school within Rural Electric Cooperative's service area have until February 14, 2008 to enter contests for all-expense paid trips and scholarships. REC will be sending students from this area to camps this summer and providing scholarships for ten high school seniors.

SCHOLARSHIP -

Area high school seniors are invited to enter an application for one of ten scholarships offered by REC. Participants must be children of REC members and attend a school within the Cooperative's service area. Scholarships will be for their college freshman year in the fall of 2008.

REC will award two

\$1,200 scholarships and eight \$600 scholarships.

WASHINGTON, D. C. YOUTH TOUR -

Three students from REC's service area will win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives Youth

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Two Killed In Plane Crash-- Lindsay Mourns Loss Of Bronc Jackson



Bronc Jackson

Lindsay lost one of its own Saturday. Local veterinarian and school board member Bronc Jackson lost his life in a plane crash north of the Lindsay Airport.

Also killed in the crash was Joe Grimes, 52 of Maysville.

Bronc owned Jackson Animal Clinic in Lindsay and Arbuckle Veterinary Clinic in Sulphur.

He was on the Lindsay School Board for 13 years. Bronc was running for re-election to his school board seat.

Doyle Greteman, superintendent of Lindsay Schools said, "He leaves some big shoes to fill, and a hole in Lindsay's heart."

Jackson and Joe Grimes, of Maysville were pronounced dead at the scene.

According to Oklahoma Highway Patrol Captain Chris

West the crashed plane is a 2006 Cirrus SR22, a fixed-wing single-engine, propeller-driven aircraft.

West went on to say the plane crashed about 5:30 p.m. in an isolated area just north of Lindsay Municipal Airport near Highway 59B.

The plane lost altitude for an unknown reason and burst into flames upon impact, igniting a small grass fire that emergency crews extinguished, West said.

The plane, bearing tail number N824Bj, was registered in Jackson's name at a Lindsay address. It was certified airworthy by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The National Transportation Safety Board personnel from Dallas were on the scene Sunday to investigate the crash. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Citizens Of Lindsay Voice Concerns Over Treadwell Case

By A. Kendrick
Nearly 50 people showed up at the City Council Chambers last Thursday to hear from A.D.A. George Burnett and to share their views concerning the Mike Treadwell case.

Burnett hosted over 18 interviews with REC members. The case is proceeding as usual and trial was still in the preliminary stages Burnett said. Burnett is working with Treadwell's attorney in pretrial negotiations.

According to court documents, Treadwell was

accused of embezzlement and falsifying corporation records while in a leadership role at the Rural Electric Cooperative offices in Lindsay. Treadwell was released on bond and is awaiting a preliminary hearing.

According to the Oklahoma District Court Records, the preliminary hearing has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. on Friday, February 29th.

The Treadwell family was contacted for comment. They chose not to comment at this time.

Weekend Weather



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% CHANCE OF PRECIP.	0%	0%	0%



Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS PART I

This week, we vote in the presidential primary. It will be our first vote leading up to the presidential election in November. As I listened to the last appeals of the candidates and as I cast my vote, I thought back to my memories of the presidential elections I can recall. I can remember the last twelve presidents, some who served more than one term. Of the last twelve presidents, six were Democrats, and six were Republicans. And each one seemed to meet the demands of the era in which he served. Perhaps the President shaped the years during which he served, or perhaps the events of the time shaped the President. That historical question has always intrigued me. Does the President shape history, or does history shape the President?

In the Nineteenth Century, the great English essayist Thomas Carlyle wrote a series of essays in which he argued that the history of the world is actually the history of great men. Others countered with the argument that leaders in history are shaped by the events which they cannot control. If we applied these theories to the American presidents from Franklin Roosevelt to George W., Bush, we could raise some interesting questions of our own. And our own personal answers to the questions might be influenced by our own political beliefs. Democrats and Republicans would surely reach different conclusions based both on history and their own political beliefs.

Before I begin to attempt to apply the question of "Do men make history, or does history make men?" I must first say that I was born a Republican. My father was a conservative Republican. I grew up listening to his political beliefs. I was born in November of 1932, the month that Franklin

D. Roosevelt was elected President for the first time. For the first thirteen years of my life, President Roosevelt was the only President our country had known. Since that time, I have observed eleven more Presidents, have studied their actions and the history of their time, and have voted in every election since Eisenhower's presidency. Even though I have remained a Republican, I consider myself an independent thinker, one who votes for the person, not the party. Even though my political friends tell me this is a futile practice, I feel good inside when I vote this way.

Many Americans considered Franklin D. Roosevelt the savior of our nation in the bitter years of the Great Depression. When President Roosevelt was elected in 1932, America was mired in the greatest economic depression the nation had ever known. President Herbert Hoover, a Republican, had become the symbol for economic disaster. Although the entire world was in a great economic depression, President Hoover was blamed for America's plight. Historians today are not so ready to place all of the blame on Hoover, but the Americans of that era blamed Hoover for our disaster.

When President Roosevelt took office in January, 1933, he immediately began drastic measures to solve the problems of the times. With the American people and Congress behind him, he began to create organizations to start America on the road to recovery. The National Recovery Act provided money and the power to bring about change through such organizations as the WPA and the CCC to put people to work. With his intellect, vision, and power to persuade people, Roosevelt changed the course of history. Without his charisma,

his program would have been impossible to implement. Even his enemies recognized his skill as a politician, although they still opposed his policies.

As prosperity began to return to America, World War II erupted in Europe and Asia. Again, Roosevelt's charisma and leadership abilities began to shape history. Just as his famous radio speeches, called "fireside chats," reassured the American people in the dark Depression days, his wartime speeches helped unite the nation in our fight for freedom. Before his death on April 12, 1945, Roosevelt had become not only the leader of the most powerful nation on earth, but also the recognized leader of the Allied Forces, which would soon defeat the Axis and bring peace to the world once again.

Some of Roosevelt's political opponents would argue that his legendary success and fame were a result of the times. They would say that the economic depression had reached its natural end and that recovery was bound to happen. Others would say that World War II demanded a strong leader, who was a product of the times. But who could imagine Wendall Wilkie or Thomas Dewey as world leaders? And who could conceive of these two opponents of Roosevelt as men who could earn the respect of men as powerful as Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin?

In my opinion, Franklin D. Roosevelt was an excellent example of Thomas Carlyle's belief that men make history. I cannot believe the opposing philosophy that had there been no Franklin Roosevelt, history would have created someone to take his place.

As we begin the process to choose a new President, Carlyle's question arises again. Are we about to elect a strong leader who can shape history, or is history waiting to find a person who will be swept along by world events? The next few months will answer that all-important question.

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REC

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Tour. They will join with more than 60 other students from Cooperatives across the state to tour our nation's capital this summer.

To participate, students must be attending a school within REC's service area and be classified as a high school junior. They will be required to write an essay on a topic provided by the Cooperative. Six finalists will be chosen to present their essays orally to determine the top three scores which will be awarded the Washington trip.

Three runners-up will be given a trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado to a youth leadership conference.

YOUTHPOWERENERGY CAMP -

Eighth graders from across REC's service area can enter REC's Energy Camp essay contest for a week-long trip to Canyon Camp near Hinton, Oklahoma this summer.

Students attending camp will experience the life of a line worker, learn electric safety, tour a generating plant and form their own "Coke and Candy" Cooperative. Attendees will also have access to volleyball games, swimming pool and other activities.

About 60 eighth graders will attend the camp from all areas of the state.

REC's winners will be the top eight scores from the essay contest.

For additional information on any of these programs, you may call REC's office at 756-3104 or toll free at 1-800-259-3504.

Erin Springs Baptist Church To Hold Revival

Erin Springs Baptist Church will be hosting revival services February 10 through 13 with Brent Higgins and Rod Frizzell leading.

Brent, an ordained minister since 1997, is a popular speaker, and has worked with students for more than fifteen years. He serves as the vice president of international operations of Awe Star ministries in Tulsa, OK. Awe Star networks with thousands of churches worldwide, providing students with opportunities to share the Gospel through global missions. Brent has a heartbeat for missions and a passion for students. Brent and his wife Deanna are loving parents of Lauren, Whitney, and B.J. Their fifteen year old son, Brent, Jr. (B.J.), gave his life for Christ in 2005 after serving his second summer in Peru with Awe Star.

Brent and Deanna (an accomplished singer, musician,

and music teacher) have written a book about B.J.'s life in Christ entitled "I Would Die For You: One Student's Story of Passion, Service, and Faith."

Rod Frizzell and wife Penny are former missionaries to Uganda, and Rod is presently serving as the Minister of Music at Erin Springs Baptist Church. God has gifted Rod with a beautiful voice and heart for missions and sharing the Word of God through music, preaching, and teaching. They are loving parents of Amber, Alyssa, and Jerod.

Pastor Bryan Shaw and the Erin Springs Baptist Church family invite you to come and seek God to "Set Our Hearts on Fire, Lord."

The service times are February 10 at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a luncheon following the morning worship experience, and February 11 through 13 at 7 p.m.

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 801 S.E. Second
 (405) 527-3077
 Father Michael Vaught
 Mass--
 Sunday 11 a.m.

United Methodist Church
 114 W. Chickasaw
 756-2382 or 756-2387
 P.O.W.E.R. Service 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Junior High & Senior High
 Youth 5 p.m.

Missionary Baptist Church
 903 S. Main
 Steve Boydston, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship of Living Faith
 206 S. Main
 Pastor Bryce Schaffer
 756-5118
 Sunday Service 10 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Murray Hill Church of Christ
 1605 N.W. Fourth
 Sunday Services--
 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Services--
 7:30 p.m.

church of Christ
 1205 W. Cherokee Hwy 19 W
 756-2366 / 756-8629
 Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
 Wednesday
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 Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Monday Ladies Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

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Leah Kochert, daughter of Mike and Sheryl Kochert, has been promoted to 2nd Class Petty Officer as Electronics Technician in Nuclear Type. She currently serves in the Navy on the aircraft carrier USS George Washington based in Norfolk, VA. Her ship will be deployed to Japan this April. Leah is the granddaughter of Bob and Ann Pratt and Helen Kochert.

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Brooklyn Jane Webster

Steven and Amanda Webster of Lindsay are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Jane. She was born November 20, 2007 at 5:35 p.m at Mercy Hospital with Dr. Gary Strebel attending. Brooklyn weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Linda Bunch of Lindsay. Maternal great-grandparents were the late AB and Mildred Rutherford and the late Jake and Georgia Bunch.

Paternal grandparents are Dan and Freda Webster of Tuttle.

STORK SET



William Dale Lawrence

Richard and Melanie Lawrence would like to announce the birth of their son, William Dale Lawrence. Will was born January 9, 2008 at Norman Regional Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Evalynne Lawrence of Del City. Great-grandparents are Bill Lawrence of Midwest City and the late Shirley Lawrence and the late Richard and Mary Butler.

Other proud relatives include Rick and Teresa Billingsley and great grandparents are Mary Stubblefield all of Lindsay, and the late Richard Stubblefield and the late J.F. and Wynona

Billingsley. Other proud relatives include uncle J.D., aunt Marquia and cousins Aiden and Aleah Scruggs of Lindsay, and uncle Chris, aunt Michelle, and cousin Sara of Del City.



Celebrate 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis

Following months of planning by family and friends, Janis Davis walked into a "Christmas Party" only to find that she was the guest of honor at her own surprise 25th wedding anniversary celebration.

Saturday, December 15, Ted and Janis Davis celebrated 25 years of marriage with a reaffirmation of vows. Pastor Bob Ross officiated at the ceremony, sealed by the exchange of new wedding bands.

Diane Dodson of Oklahoma City was the matron of honor, and William Robertson of Lindsay was the best man. Despite the cold winter weather, parents Donna Moody and Edward and TiaJuana Davis were present as well as many other friends and relatives.

After the ceremony, friends

and family enjoyed dinner and a reception. When dinner ended, the final surprise was unwrapped. Unlike the first ceremony, which ended by leaving the judge's chamber in the Garvin County Courthouse and heading to their first home in Lindsay, this evening ended with the unveiling of two airline tickets. The doubly married couple spent a wonderful week in Hawaii at a secluded hideaway.

Special thanks to Jan's sister, Lara Teague for organizing the event. Donna Moody, Julie Perkins, and Anita Charlson were also involved in the deception, as well as many friends and family who helped keep secret the gift that Ted commissioned for his bride.

Congratulation and best wishes to the happy couple.

LINDSAY MANOR NEWS

This past month we've had a fun filled month of activities which included church services, Bible study, Wal-Mart shopping, bingo, arts and crafts. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone who might be interested in volunteering to contact the nursing home and visit with me about volunteering.

Martin Sapp To Marry



Kaci Martin and Branden Sapp

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Martin and Ms. Loretta Hodson-Sapp are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Kaci Dawn Martin and Branden Don Sapp.

Kaci is a 2006 graduate of Lindsay High School and currently a sophomore at Oklahoma City Community College majoring in Psychology.

Branden is a 2002 graduate of Wellston High School and a 2006 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education. He is currently an Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA advisor at Buffalo Valley Public Schools.

The wedding will be held June 14, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

THANK YOU

The Lindsay Manor Nursing Home residents and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the following volunteers for all of their hard work this past year and the years to come. Thanks to all the area churches for coming out and doing services for the residents and staff, and we would also like to thank Mike Somers and Becky Fentem for the wonderful job that they do on Wednesday night church services and we'd also like to thank Becky and Brandon Fentem for conducting the church services on Sunday mornings. A big thank you to Jim and Neely Midkiff for the gospel singing they do for the residents. Thanks to Brother J.C. Venable for his church services on Saturday mornings. We would like to thank Carolyn Brown for all of her volunteer work which she does faithfully every week. Thanks to Wesley Knapp and Cynthia Stone for volunteering their services. We'd also like to thank the beauty shop workers who come out faithfully every Thursday to fix all the ladies hair and make them beautiful. We'd also like to thank the Baker Band who come the first Monday of every month to play music and sing for the residents. To Cecil and Fredia Smith, and Mary Cunningham

thank you for coming to visit with the residents every week. Thanks to Wanda Smith for the weekly Bible study she has with the residents and the special prizes they are given. Thanks to Beta Sigma Phi for coming to do Bingo with the residents. We'd like to thank all the ladies of the Golden Trend Club for providing refreshments for the birthday parties periodically throughout the year and also the Missionary Baptist Church ladies for providing for the birthday parties as well. Thanks to Toni and Brownie Drennan for all their support and also all of our Hospices for providing entertainment and food this past year. A special thank you to Wal-Mart and their staff for their generous support throughout the year, also the Dollar General for their generosity this past year. A big thank you to the staff at the nursing home for their dedication and hard work in providing a loving and caring home for the residents. If there is someone that we have not mentioned we apologize and would like to thank you for your support for it is deeply appreciated by all of us here at Lindsay Manor Nursing Home.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Crosby, SS/AD

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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When you retire, it would be convenient if all your expenses were to "retire" as well. But they won't. In fact, you'll likely need between 80 percent and 100 percent of your pre-retirement income to maintain your standard of living in retirement. And you may even need more, depending on what you plan to do during your retirement years. So, well before you retire, ask yourself a couple of key questions: Where will the money come from? And when can I get it?
Let's take a look at some of your likely retirement income "pools," along with the rules governing withdrawals from these sources.
401(k) plan - If you have a 401(k) plan at work, take full advantage of it. Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis and you typically contribute pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your adjusted annual taxable income. Generally, you have to be at least 59-1/2 to withdraw money from your 401(k) without incurring a penalty of 10 percent of the taxable amount of your withdrawal. However, you can avoid this penalty under the following circumstances:
You leave your employer when you are at least 55 or you become disabled.
You take a series of equal periodic payments, made at least annually, for your life or life expectancy.
You "roll over" your 401(k) withdrawals into an IRA. Of course, you may not want, or need, to tap into your 401(k) at either age 55 or 59-1/2. If that's the case, you can leave your account alone and, hopefully, watch it continue to have the potential to grow. But you will have to start taking withdrawals when you reach 70-1/2, if you haven't already done so.
IRA - As is the case with your 401(k), you will, in most cases, have to pay a 10 percent tax penalty if you take distributions from your IRA before age 59-1/2. And you must begin taking required minimum distributions from a Traditional IRA once you reach 70-1/2. If you have a Roth IRA, you face no mandatory distribution rules, so you never have to touch the money, which means it can potentially grow tax-free for years.
Social Security - You can start taking Social Security when you reach 62, but your monthly payments will only be about 70 percent to 75 percent - the exact amount depends on your age - of your payments if you waited until you reached "full" retirement age, which is probably 66 or 67. (Social Security determines your full retirement age by your year of birth.)
To most effectively incorporate your 401(k) and IRA withdrawals, and your Social Security payments, into your retirement income, you'll need to consult with your financial advisor. Also, to make sure you're not adversely affecting your tax situation when you start taking these withdrawals and payments, talk to your tax advisor. But don't wait until you're almost retired to start planning for it. Your decisions on when to start taking withdrawals from your various retirement accounts are usually irrevocable - so you'll want to get them right the first time.

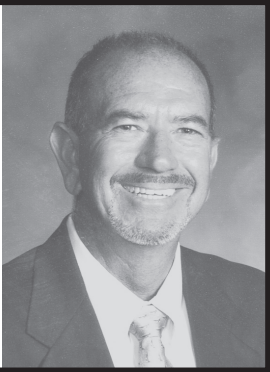
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



by my wife Brenda shortly after his death:

*"From the Animals"
"When we saw you from our wounded vision, we knew it would be all right."*

The minute your expert hands touched us, and compassionate eyes met ours, we knew.

It was never about our owners or the meager payment required....

It was always about us.

It was about soothing our pain and making us right.

You spoke little to our owners; you spoke to us.

You spoke in a language and tone that we always understood.

If we were skittish or afraid, your touch brought peace.

We left happy, glad to have been with you, eager to see you again.

You always knew if there was nothing more to be done.

There was no one else to whom we would rather succumb.

We knew that you had exhausted every measure.

We trusted you.

We are one of God's gifts to man.

You were one of God's gifts to us."



When we heard the news about Bronc Jackson's death, it seemed so surreal. How do you describe the impact his passing has on this community? It's difficult, when one realizes how many lives he touched.

He served on the board for 13 years. Witty and professional, he always encouraged us to pursue excellence in education for our students, and supported us in that endeavor. He was a strong board member, but he never confused strength with rigidity. His mental toughness was matched by his compassion and open-minded approach.

Permanently ingrained in my mind is the vision of him hustling into the board room, just a minute or two before time to start, and getting right down to business. Board meetings were always fun when he served as president.

He had an ability to always look for the good in people. When dealing with tough issues, he was a voice of reason, looking for ways to find win-win situations if at all possible.

He was also very active in church, where he was a leader as well, taking part in many activities, and serving as an apostle for several years in the dramatic production of *The Last Supper*.

His involvement in the community of Lindsay has been far-reaching. Along with the roles mentioned above, he also served as a volunteer firefighter, helped

establish the Lindsay Youth Council, and was an integral part of installing the new Skate Park, just to name a few of the activities in which he was involved. He leaves some big shoes to fill, and a hole in Lindsay's heart.

When moving here 14 years ago, I remember picking up a newspaper and seeing a story about some people who were raising money to start a sports complex for the youth. Bronc Jackson was the name quoted in the news article. I thought to myself that with a name like that, this guy would probably be somebody I would be dealing with, and hoped that he would be a reasonable person.

Needless to say, upon meeting him and getting to know him, his name was a little misleading. Although "Bronc" was a good name for him in describing his mental and physical toughness, as well as his zest for life, it didn't portray the gentle nature of the man.

I've always felt that one could tell quite a bit about a person by the way they treat animals. Bronc was an exceptional veterinarian. When dealing with his patients, he exhibited skills above and beyond medicine. According to the British author Caroline Norton, "They serve God well who serve His creatures."

We had several opportunities to witness his gift. In tribute to him, I would like to share a poem with you that was written

Leopardette Basketball News

Lindsay vs. Tuttle

The Leopardettes met the Tuttle Lady Tigers January 22 at Lindsay. The Leopardettes came out with their game faces on. The Leopardettes took the lead early and never gave it up. At the half Lindsay led 37-19.

The Lady Tigers tried to get back in the game in the third quarter, but the Leopardettes took it to the basket and outscored them again 17 to 11. At the final buzzer the Leopardettes won 66 to 44.

Rebounding for the Leopardettes was led by Kailey Hibbard and Deven Robbins with 7 each. Kylie Blough grabbed 4. She'rae Duncan got 3 and Donna Jones had 2 and Shelby Lee and Elizabeth Gentry each grabbed 1. Those scoring for the Leopardettes were Robbins with 29 points, Blough with 13 points, Duncan with 8 points, Miya Stevens had 6 points, Donna Jones and Courtney Robinson both had 2 points and Whitney Cole had 1 point.

The Leopardettes shot 67% from the free throw line. Blough shot 100% from the stripe.

Every Leopardette saw playing time including Julie Howard, Kelsey Clary, Kaitlin Sprayberry, and Kerry Kennedy.

The leading scorers for the Lady Tigers was Cummins with 21 points and Eaves with 8 points.

Southwest Classic Tournament

The Leopardettes traveled to Lone Grove to play in the Southwest Classic tournament. Lindsay had a battle when they met the Lone Grove Lady Horns for the second time. At the final buzzer the game was tied 41 to 41. Lindsay won 49-48 in overtime.

Stevens was the leading scorer for Lindsay with 17 points, followed by Duncan with 11 points.

Stevens and Jones also shot 100% from the free throw line.

For the second game the Leopardettes were matched up with a tall and quick class 5A, McAlester Lady Eagles. Lindsay was unable to drive and when they did no fouls were called. Robbins shot and made the only two free throws for Lindsay.

The entire Leopardette team saw action. Robbins led the scoring with 11 points, and Blough had 6 points.

In the third game, Lindsay played Latta, also for the second time this season. This game was another one that came down to the wire. Although Lindsay played well and fought hard, Lindsay came out on the short end. The Leopardettes lost 40 to 41.

Stevens led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Blough with 9 points.

Lindsay vs. Bridge Creek

January 31 the Leopardettes traveled to Bridge Creek to play the Lady Bobcats. Lindsay always expects a physical game

on this court and today was on of the worst. The controversy over calls made by the referees was heightened when at halftime the scorekeeper for Bridge Creek did not and would not give two points that Stevens made with less than one minute to go in the first half.

The Leopardettes bench discussed at length with the referees and the Bridge Creek scorekeeper to no avail. The points were never added. The score at the half was Bridge Creek leading 24 to 21.

After the half, the Lindsay bookkeeper sat one seat away from the Bridge Creek scorekeeper. If possible, the second half of the game was more physical than the first, with the same calls being made, or not made. Bridge Creek had the most points on the board at the final buzzer 54 to 50.

Robbins led the rebounding with 10, she had a double double in this game getting win the double digits in both rebounding and scoring. Hibbard grabbed 6 rebounds, Stevens, Blough, and Jones each had 4 rebounds. Duncan had 2, and Sprayberry and Lee each had 1 rebound.

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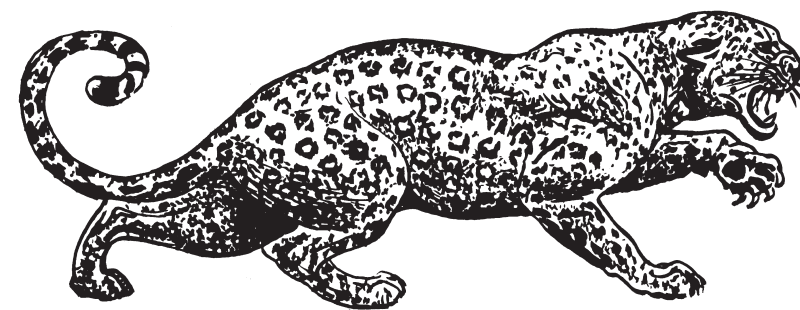


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LEGAL NOTICE

To be published two (2) times in the Lindsay News, PO Box 453 Lindsay, OK, February 7, 2008, and February 14, 2008.
In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma
In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred R. Ryan, Also known as Mildred R. Pool, deceased.
No. P-08-04
Alias
Notice to Creditors
All creditors having claims against Mildred R. Ryan, also known as Mildred R. Pool, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of security interest and other collateral, (if any), held by such creditors with respect to such claim, to the Personal Representative, Marlene Johnson, 11809 Cooper Trails Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73170, or at the offices of Elkins and Hart, Inc., PO Box 428, 308 S. Main, Lindsay, OK, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentation date: April 7, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.
Marlene Johnson
Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred R. Ryan, also known as Mildred R. Pool
Attorneys for Personal Representative Elkins and Hart, Inc.
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of said decedent to serve without bond, praying for a Judicial Determination of the Heirs-at-Law of the decedent, and praying the Court to waive the requirement for filing an Inventory and Appraisal in said estate.
Pursuant to an Order of said Court, the 6th day of March, 2008, at 9 o'clock a.m., had been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition at the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest said Petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert his or her rights to the administration and pray the Letters of Administration be issued to himself or herself.
Dated this 1st day of February, 2008.
John A. Blake
Judge of the District Court
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NLNAC invites third party comments on programs being reviewed for initial or continuing accreditation. NLNAC welcomes comments from interested individuals from the nursing community, students and graduates, as well as the public at large.
The site visit team will meet with the interested members of the public during its visit to MSC Wednesday the 27th at 2:00 pm on the MSC campus in the Nursing/Allied Health Building.
In addition, the communities of interest may submit comments in writing to the National League for Nursing Accreditation to be shared with the MSC nurse administrator and the site visitors.
Written comments may be submitted to Dr. Sharon Tanner, Executive Director at the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, 33 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006.
Inquiries may be directed to MSC Nursing Program Director, Joni Jeter, at 580-371-2371 ext. 337.

LEGAL NOTICE

To be published one (1) time in the Lindsay News, PO Box 453, Lindsay, OK, February 7, 2008.
In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma
In the matter of the estate of Glenn Wilson, also known as Glenn B. Wilson, deceased.
No. P-08-12
Notice of hearing petition for letters of administration, appointment of personal representative and determination of heirs-at-law.
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 2008, Todd Harrison Wilson, filed in the District Court of the County of Garvin, State of Oklahoma, a Petition praying for Letters of Administration to be issued to Todd Harrison Wilson, appointment of Petitioner Todd Harrison Wilson, as Personal Representative of the estate

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OBITUARY



William Paul "Bronc" Jackson

William Paul "Bronc" Jackson of Lindsay, OK died February 2, 2008. Bronc was born to Paula and Chell Jackson in Purcell, OK March 11, 1954. He graduated from Duncan High School, and later attended Oklahoma State University where he was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. He graduated from OSU with a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 1981. He started his family with his wife Colleen and opened Jackson Animal Clinic in Lindsay, OK. The success of the clinic led to his purchase of Arbuckle Veterinary Clinic in Sulphur, OK in 2004.

Bronc was an active member in the United Methodist Church of Lindsay, OK. Along with his commitment to his church, he was committed to his community. He served as President of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce and was on the Board of Education for Lindsay Public Schools for the past 13 years. Bronc also served his community as a volunteer fireman. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge at the age

of 21 and was an active member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Bronc envisioned and organized the building of Griffith Sports Complex in Lindsay and was instrumental in building the Lindsay Skate Park.

Bronc's love for his community was surpassed by his love for his family, especially his children Sean and Kelsey Jackson. Bronc was involved in all aspects of his family's life, from coaching Little League to camping, snow skiing, going to the lake, and receiving his second degree black belt alongside his son. He was a wonderful father and his family was his pride and joy.

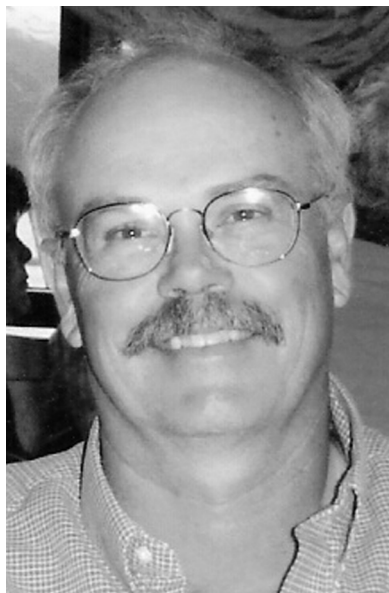
Bronc is survived by his two children, Sean Jackson of Tulsa, OK and Kelsey Jackson of Stillwater, OK; his mother Paula Jackson of Nocona, Texas, sister Michell Harper and husband Gary of Katy, TX, Colleen Jackson of Tulsa, OK and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Chell Jackson, grandparents Bill and Nell Jackson and Lela and Paul Cochran.

If you would like to make a donation, the family is setting up a memorial scholarship in Bronc's name. Donations may be sent to the Lindsay High School in Lindsay, OK.

Funeral Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, OK. Burial followed at 3:30 p.m. in Nocona Cemetery in Nocona, Texas. Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

OBITUARY



Joe Kenneth Grimes

Joe Kenneth Grimes was born June 13, 1955, at Pauls Valley, OK to Ralph and Lenora McElmurry Grimes. He died Saturday, February 2, 2008 as the result of a plane crash north of Lindsay, OK. He was 52 years of age.

Joe Grimes had lived most of his life in Garvin County except when he worked in Louisiana. He was a Maysville High School graduate, and later a graduate of the Spartan School of aeronautics in Tulsa.

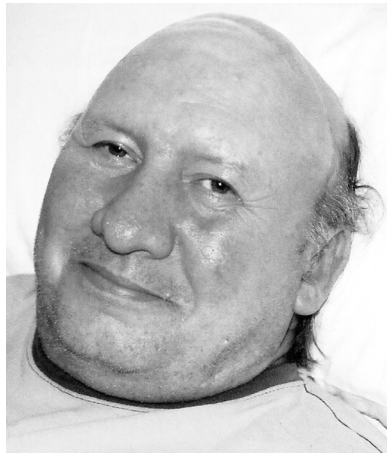
May 31, 1974, Joe married Maurine Conkling in Maysville. Joe was a rancher, an aero mechanic, flight instructor, a great husband, father, and friend to many. Joe loved to fly, he loved to travel and ride his motorcycle, be with his family, visit at the coffee shop and really enjoyed life. He was a member of the Goldwing Road Riders Association, as well as other organizations in aviation. He was saved and baptized on November 8, 1964, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Maysville.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine of the home and 1 son,

Matthew Kenneth Grimes both of Maysville and 1 sister, Kay Ann Beagh of Lafayette, LA and a great number of other relatives on the Grimes, McElmurry and Conkling sides of the family and a great host of friends made throughout his lifetime.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Maysville with Brother David Ivey officiating with burial in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home of Maysville.

OBITUARY



Alan Ray Chandler

Alan Ray Chandler, 53 of Midwest City, OK passed away from this life February 2, 2008 after a 12 year struggle with brain tumors. Alan was born to Ellen Chandler March 9, 1954 in El Paso, TX where he grew up and attended grade school and high school.

March 7, 1983 he married Kimberly Boyer of Maysville, OK. Alan and Kimberly lived in Maysville with their children until Alan became ill at which time they moved to Norman, OK to be closer to his doctors.

Alan worked in the oil field as a wire-line engineer in Odessa, TX for many years and after marrying Kimberly, worked for

FEMCO Services of Lindsay, OK driving a truck.

Alan was a devoted loving husband and father to his wife and four children. He enjoyed working outdoors, fishing with his children, camping, attending football games and his children's school events. Alan was a big OU football fan and had quite a collection of OU memorabilia.

Alan was a member of the First Baptist Church of Maysville, OK. Alan will always be known for his contagious smile and courageous fight against his horrible disease. Even during his last days Alan would still smile at his family and tell them everything was okay. Alan never complained about being sick, he wanted to make sure everyone else was okay. Although Alan will be deeply missed by his many friends and family, we know that he is now in a much better place and that he is no longer suffering.

Alan is survived by his wife Kimberly of Midwest City, three sons, Mark Chandler and his

wife Kim of Odessa, TX, Patrick Chandler of Odessa, TX and Cory Chandler of Oklahoma City, and one daughter Amber Chandler of Midwest City. He has three grandchildren: Kami, Janissa and Gracie. Alan is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law Don and Pat Boyer of Maysville and three sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Scott and Becky Tate of Maysville, Pam and Roger Wood of Graham, TX and Amy and Darryl England of Yukon, OK. Alan has many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly and many friends made throughout the years.

Alan was preceded in death by his mother, Ellen Chandler and a brother Lawrence Pace.

Funeral Services for Alan were Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Maysville with Reverend Chuck Shilling and Reverend Charley Henthorn officiating with burial in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville.

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