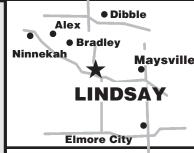


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What When &

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2009 Lindsay High School Junior Class Parents will be selling tickets for a 1985 Chevy pickup truck. It is a short bed, dark blue, pickup with 350 4 bolt main with a new tranny, new air conditioning. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Proceeds will go to the after prom party. Contact Tyson Hendrix at 756-7856 or any junior class parent for tickets.

The Lindsay Round-Up **Club** will be celebrating their 60th anniversary this year and would like to have the names of past presidents and years served. They are also seeking queen and princess candidates. Please contact Keith Hassler at 580-744-1267 or Una Johnson at 405-756-4266. Deadline is February 10.

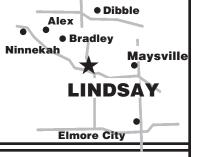
Al-Anon Meetings are held each Thursday at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 300 N.

Ash, Pauls Valley. For more information contact LeeAnn Reinert at 405-238-4574. The First Baptist Church of

Elmore City is hosting a Spring Revival March 1 through March 4. The guest evangelist will be Randy Southerland of Duncan, OK. The guest music will be David Smith of Keyes, OK. There will be noonday lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Also, they will have Children's night Monday at 6 p.m.; senior adult night Tuesday at 6 p.m.; youth night Wednesday at 6p.m. and Sunday through Wednesday there will be nightly services beginning a 7 p.m. The church is located one block west of the four way stop in Elmore City. For more information please call 580-788-4110.

Benefit Golf Tournament with proceeds going to the Lindsay after prom party will be held March 7. It will be a 4 man scramble with a \$200 entry per team. Prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Tyson Hendrx at 756-7856 or any junior class parent.

Washita Valley Boar Breeders will be putting on a IBGA goat how Saturday, March 7, 2009 starting at 9 a.m. Peewees, juniors, and adults are invited. Come see, admission is free. For more information contact Chuck Robison at 428-2085, Shannon Persinger at 659-5310, Sharon Shepard at 756-8202 or Amanda Medellinat 756-5513. It will be held at the Lindsay Fair Barn north of Lindsay on Hwy 76. The FFA and 4-H Clubs will have a concession available.



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Lindsay City Council Election To Be Held March 3

The City of Lindsay will be holding a Municipal election next Tuesday, March 3. Seven residents are running for election for the four open seats. Those running are Steve Abram, William Belknap, John Branch, Wanda Clagg, Todd Hinckley, Fannie Stephens, and Brant Stubblefield.

Following is information on each of the candidates and why they have chosen to run for Lindsay City Council.

My name is Steve Abram. I am running for Office #7 on the City Council seat. I graduated from Lindsay High School in 1972 and have lived here all my life. My wife Carla and I have a 17 year old daughter, Nashea, who is a junior at Lindsay High School. We are members of the First Baptist Church.

I am employed with Stewart and Stevenson in Edmond, OK as a rig sales representative.

I have seen a lot of things come and go here in Lindsay. I would like to see Lindsay grow, as would most people in this area. Lindsay is a beautiful community, and we have a strong school system as well. Lindsay, being an oilfield and farming community, has its ups and downs that are contributed to the energy sector. I know the economy is down at this time, but we will rebound like Lindsay has always done.

I would like to see some changes made. I will listen and be your voice on the City Council. Please vote for me on Tuesday, March 3.

Steve Abram

My name is William Belknap and I'm running for Lindsay's City Council.

My wife Holly, and I operate the Shopper News Note. Our 18-year old daughter, Cristi, is

Steve Abram a junior at Lindsay High School, and we are members of Calvary Baptist Church of Lindsay.

I have decided to run for City Council because, as a businessman and citizen of Lindsay, I want to do my part to help our town grow and thrive and be the town where everyone would want to live.

I, John Branch, would like to announce that I am seeking reelection to City Council of the City of Lindsay, OK, for the upcoming election March 3, 2009.

I have served since 2005, and also 1 year as Mayor and 2 years as Vice-Mayor.

I have lived in Lindsay most of my life and have run a business here for the past 20 years. I have raised 5 children in Lindsay, OK with 4 graduating the last son graduating this year from Lindsay High School.

I ask for your support for reelection on March 3. I would like to continue the many ongoing projects that the City is currently involved. The City of Lindsay is in good financial condition and currently has a very good work crew employed.

I ask for your support for City Council on March 3.

.eopardettes Win District Championship!

Thank you John Branch



William Belknap



Todd Hinckley

I am Wanda Clagg and I am member of the Lindsay Municipal asking for your support in the City election on Tuesday, March 3.

of Lindsay, I am interested in our progress and want to help implement solutions to difficult issues facing our community.

Although now retired, I was a business owner in the Lindsay so for many years. area for over four decades. I feel that this experience as well as 20 y ears on the Lindsay City Council, including two terms as Mayor, will help me to assist in formulating viable solutions to any issues the City will face during this upcoming Council term. Further valuable experience has been obtained as an active



John Branch



Fannie Stephens



Wanda Clagg

Brant Stubblefield

Hospital Board of Directors.

I am the mother of three sons, As a long time resident all of whom attended K through 12 in the Lindsay Public School System and I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay where I teach in the Adult Sunday School Department and have done

as Lindsay, there are always important issues to be faced in the day-to-day operation of the City. I will approach these challenges, as I have in the past, by reviewing all information available, investigate as necessary, and make informed decisions taking into account the needs and quality of life of the See COUNCIL

REC To Give **Away Free Trees**

Rural Electric Cooperative's annual tree giveaway for its members will be held Saturday, February 28 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Representatives of REC will be in Lindsay, Elmore City, Maysville, and Rush Springs to give members trees during the Cooperative's Operation Tree Planting/Replacement Program. Members will each receive up to ten (10) trees.

REC's tree giveaway program helps replace trees the Cooperative must remove from under its power lines. Providing trees to members is the Cooperative's way of replacing one of our natural resources.

"Keeping our right-ofways clear of trees helps REC provide more dependable power," Ed Bevers, Manager of Engineering stated. "We appreciate our members' cooperation as we work to maintain our right-of-ways. Controlling tree growth can help reduce the number of outages caused by trees coming in contact with power lines."

Employees of the Cooperative will be at REC's headquarters in Lindsay; the school parking lot in Rush Springs; parking area by fire department in Maysville; and school parking area in Elmore

Three types of trees will be available this year-the Loblolly Pine, Cherrybark Oak, and Sawtooth Oak. With over 2,600 miles of electric distribution lines, clearing trees is an ongoing project. REC has a rightof-way clearing program which includes a contractor working throughout the year trimming and removing trees.

The Cooperative will ask members not to plant trees any closer than 30 feel of electric power lines. This will allow the trees to mature without requiring trimming or removal in the future.

Members needing additional information about REC's Tree Program may contact REC's Member Services Department at 756-3104 extension 238 or toll free at 1-800-259-3504.

Weekend Weather



Courtesy of:

The First National Lindsay, Oklahoma **Bank of Lindsay**

101 South Main **Member FDIC**

The Lindsay Leopardettes won district championship in basketball. Pictured above (kneeling

I to r) Donna Jones, Deven Robbins, and Kylie Blough. (Standing left to right) Coach Tonya

Loman, Taylor Wilson, Kelsey Clary, Tess Robbins, Sadie Lail, Julie Howard, Sydney Pracht,

Courtney Lariscy, Shelby Lee, and Coach Jon Jaques. The girls will play in the regional

basketball tournament. For bracket see page 5. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert)

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

REMEMBERING HISTORY **PART IV**

The present financial crisis has brought hardships to many people. Investments have dwindled. Jobs have been cut. Homes have been lost to foreclosure. Government services are in danger. More and more people are turning to the government for assistance with rent, food, and medical treatment. The question in everyone's mind is how to adjust to these hardships. Perhaps some survival lessons could be learned by studying how people responded to the Great Depression in the 1930s.

People in those far away times were much more independent. Perhaps those people were more independent because they had to be. In those years, there were very few public welfare programs. There were no Department of Human Services programs to distribute checks to needy children. There was no Feed the Children organization. The Red Cross and the Salvation Army had few funds to aid the needy. Even those who could qualify for what were called "commodities" were often reluctant to apply for the basic food items out of a sense of independence and personal pride. Most people had a strong spirit of self-reliance.

In those hard times in the 1930s, many people relied on self-support. Farm families and even many town residents found ways to meet their own needs. Since there was little cash in most families, people turned to providing for their own needs. Farmers and people in small towns raised chickens for meat and eggs. They raised hogs for meat, which they preserved by canning or by sugar curing the meat. Cows provided milk and butter. Most people did not kill calves for meat because they had no way to preserve the meat since there were no freezers, and many people did not even have electricity in their houses. Some people often hunted squirrels and rabbits to supplement their food.

Farmers and town people as well grew large gardens. Few people could afford to buy canned fruit or vegetables from a store. They canned their own fruit and vegetables in glass jars processed in steam pressure cookers. In my study, I have my mother's cast iron pressure cooker, which she bought in the 1930s. She canned thousands of jars of peas, beans, corn, apples, peaches, soup, and sausage in that old pressure cooker. On cold winter days, those glass jars provided delicious meals, which tasted like summer once

People in the 1930s wasted nothing. There was a joke that when people butchered a hog, they used everything but the squeal. There were such delicacies as eggs and brains for breakfast, cracklings made from the skin, pickled pig feet, and even blood pudding. Flour came in patterned cloth sacks, which women used to make dresses, aprons, bonnets, and even underwear for their daughters. When holes wore in the soles of shoes, men would replace the soles with what were called half-soles. The shoes themselves might outlast three or four new soles. When overalls completely wore out, they were saved to make patches for other overalls with worn-out knees or tears. Baling wire from hay bales was saved to serve a myriad of purposes around a farm. Even nails pulled from used lumber were straightened and

Perhaps it would be unreasonable to expect people today to return to the behavior of people in the 1930s. We have so many luxuries that have become a part of the American dream. The comfort of our homes, the availability of good food, clothes from a store, personal automobiles, televisions to entertain us, and government agencies to help us in troubled times have taken away much of our self-reliance. Even though we will probably never lose these comforts, perhaps we need to adopt a kind of mental toughness that was the trademark of the people of the 1930s. At least, we should be able to look backward to those days of the Great Depression and realize that we could survive hard times once again.

E-mail Jerry Nye at <u>jerrynyej@aol.</u> com or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, OK 73096.

Council

(Continued from page 1) citizens of this community.

I have always felt that a City Council Member must have the knowledge and experience to recognize the right action to take on behalf of their constituents and the courage to step up and always do the right thing. I would be such a Council Member.

Please take advantage of the privilege you have to participate in the council selection process and vote on March 3. If you honor me with your confidence and your vote, it will be sincerely appreciated, and know that with honesty and integrity, I will do my best for the citizens of Lindsay.

I, Todd Hinckley, would like to announce that I am seeking re-election to the City Council of the City of Lindsay, OK for the upcoming election on March 3, 2009

During my tenure on the City Council since 1999, I have served as Mayor for four years and one term as Vice Mayor.

I ask for your vote and support on Tuesday, March 3, and hope to be able to serve you and see the many on-going, and upcoming projects through the continued process of making Lindsay grow and prosper.

I, along with my mother, Viola Hinckley, own and operate our family business, A-1 Answering Service. We have served the City of Lindsay in this capacity since

I have always had an open door policy, so feel free to call me or come by any time I can be of assistance. I thank you for the support in the past, and look forward to another term service the City of Lindsay.

Respectfully, Todd Hinckley

I, Fannie Stephens, would like to announce that I am seeking re-election to the City Council of City of Lindsay in the upcoming election March 3.

I have lived around and in Lindsay most of my life. I attended grade school at Hughes Consolidated, attended and graduated from Lindsay High School. I am a member and attend Erin Springs Baptist Church. I am presently serving on the Lindsay Hospital Board.

I have used my seat on the Council to work for the best interest of citizens of Lindsay. If elected I will continue to work to make Lindsay a better place for our youth and all our citizens to live, work, and retire. I would appreciate your vote

and support on Tuesday, March 3 to be able to serve to see many ongoing and upcoming projects completed which I feel will be very good for City of Lindsay.

Thank you for your support in the past and I look forward to another term to serve the City of Lindsay.

I, Brant Stubblefield would like to annouce I am running for City Council of the City of Lindsay, OK.

I moved to Lindsay in June 2003 to work as the preacher at the Lindsay church of Christ. I was formerly from Randlett, OK, a town that makes Lindsay look like a metropolis. I married my wife, Charity, in August 2003. We have two children, Price who is three and a half years old and Parker who is eight months old. Charity is a graduate of OU School of Law and has a private general law practice with her father, who is also an attorney. I am no longer the preacher at the Lindsay church of Christ. I now am President of Field-Da, Inc. a Lindsay based investment group. My primary responsibilities include acquiring new investment properties and mineral interests, negotiating transactions, and managing

rental properties. In my free time, I am actively involved in church work where I teach Bible classes and co-edit a bi-monthly publication "Reflections". I am also a member of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce. I would like to a serve on Lindsay City Council for several reason. First of which, I am seeking the opportunity to become more involved in our town. My wife and I decided to remain in Lindsay because we both loved living here. Lindsay has so much to offer young families including a great school, excellent employment opportunities, and plenty of other families to connect with and work alongside. The second reason I would like to serve on Lindsay City Council is because I have several projects I would like to see started here in Lindsay; including beautification of the downtown area, a revamping of our drainage system, and a clean up of our city parks. In other words, I would like to see that Lindsay remains a place that attracts young families and continues to be a place that our older families can love and enjoy. Please remember to get out and vote next Tuesday, March 3rd and remember me, Brant

Remember To Vote March 3

Stubblefield, your choice for

Lindsay City Council.



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

– until they need an attorney.

Typically, the average win to the attorney.

At this time in Oklahoma, the contingency fees for representation are capped at 50 percent, not including attorney expenses and costs.

change contingency fees, needed a lawyer or not. lowering the cap from 50 first \$1 million recovered and 20 percent on anything above

that amount. Opponents of this bill have placed numerous "robo-calls,"

Lawsuit reform isn't an accurately. It is important issue many people think about that every voter read it for themselves and decide.

Best of all, if this measure Oklahoman can't afford to pay passes the Legislature, every up-front for legal services. As Oklahoma voter will get to a result, they have to agree to a decide this issue. The new "contingency fee" and commit attorney fee cap proposal a portion of any reward they would be decided by a vote of the people – as it should be. It would amend the state constitution to ensure citizens receive more of the money they deserve. This is an issue that touches every single one House Bill 1602 would of us, whether we have ever

I'll keep you posted on the percent to 33 percent on the progress of this bill. I'd love to hear your thoughts on this issue, so please contact me and let me know what you think.

Lisa J. Billy (R-Purcell) serves District 42 or automated phone calls, all of the Oklahoma House of over the state calling the bill a Representatives. She can be form of corporate bailout. I am reached by phone at (405) disappointed the truth of this 557-7365 or via e-mail at legislation was not explained lisajbilly@okhouse.gov.

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NOTICES

Revival begins March 1 through 4 at Lindsay First Assembly of God, Highway 19 West with Reverend Steve Skipper. Please join them Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be a seat saved for you. Everyone is welcome.

The Business and **Industry Council Meeting** will be March 5 at Mid America Technology Center in the Seminar Center of the Health Careers Building from 6:45 a.m. to 8 a.m. This month's program will be Gerri Mooney with the "Oklahoma Workers Compensation Court" and the spotlight business is "Steel Thinking" from Washington and Noble. For more information about the meeting please contact Josie Hawkins at 405-449-3391.

Lindsay Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 9 at 6 p.m. at the REC Multi-Purpose Building. Speaking at the banquet will be Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett. For more information on the banquet or to buy tickets contact the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce at 405-756-4312.

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Lindsay Chamber Banquet 70 Be Held



Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett

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priorities - education and jobs.

At the top of his list has been

the implementation of MAPS

for Kids, which continues to

keep its promise to renovate or

rebuild every single building

in the Oklahoma City Public

Schools system, while also

providing capital funding to the

23 other school districts that serve

Oklahoma City. In 2007, the U.S.

Conference of Mayors awarded

Cornett the "City Livability

Outstanding Achievement Award"

for those efforts. Later that year,

Mayor Cornett led the charge to

pass another initiative addressing

school infrastructure in the inner

the banquet or to buy tickets

contact the Lindsay Chamber of

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For more information on

Lindsay Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 9 at 6 p.m. at the REC Multi-Purpose Building. Speaking at the banquet will be Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett.

Mick Cornett became Oklahoma City's 35th mayor on March 2, 2004. Cornett was reelected on March 7, 2006 with over 87 percent of the vote, the highest percentage in Oklahoma City history. When first elected at age 45, Cornett was the City's youngest mayor since 1959.

Cornett has quickly developed into a statewide and national spokesperson on municipal issues. He is frequently asked to speak to Congress and the White House on behalf of cities across the nation.

In 2007, he was elected as a Trustee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the highest governing body in that organization. He had previously served on the Advisory Board and as Chair of the Urban Economic Policy Committee. Cornett is also the national President of the organization representing Republican Mayors and Local Officials (RMLO). In June 2007, Mayor Cornett made the exciting announcement that Oklahoma City had secured the 2010 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Standing for efficient government and responsible leadership, Mayor Cornett has worked to promote an inclusive and optimistic vision of Oklahoma City, one driven by bold ideas. Cornett's humble nature, intense work ethic and optimistic attitude have become emblematic of a city that, as Cornett says, "works hard

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March 3
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Town



Erin Springs 04CE Meets

The Erin Springs Oklahoma Health and Community Education, Inc. group met February 10 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Julia Murray.

Becky Fentem, president, opened the meeting and led the group in singing "Blue Skies".

Oleda Flud led the flag allegiance and Mary Robertson led in repeating of the club collect.

Roll call by Oleda Flud was responded to by giving number of different ways you can tell foods are whole grain. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Oleda Flud and approved.

Julia brought a devotional from First Kings 17:10-16.

The quote was read by Erna Tannehill, and the tips and bits by Sue Duncan.

The treasurer's report was given by Mary Robertson and the cook book sales report by Sue Duncan.

Erna reported on the Erin

Springs Cemetery telling us that there has been some damage to a section of the fence, due to loss of control of a vehicle by the driver, due to the icy weather. This is being taken care of.

Mary Robertson gave a report on the January Council Meeting which she and Erna Tannehill attended.

Mary also accepted the nomination of vice president which was unanimously agreed by members present.

Mary gave the lesson on "Whole Grains Made Easy."

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were by the hostess.

Members present were Julia Murray, hostess, Sue Duncan, Becky Fentem, Oleda Flud, Mary Robertson, Erna Tannehill, and Audra Dennis.

The next meeting will be March 10 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Erna Tannehill.

THANK YOU

To Brandon Thornburg, John Branch, and Stephanie Branch,

We can't express our appreciation enough to you-your compassion and friendship means so much to our family. Thank you many times over for taking such good care of Kyle and getting him to the hospital. You should all be proud of yourselves. We are!

You know we love you kids. Gordon and Michelle Hughes

Yandell-Worley 70 Wed



Brenna Yandell and Michael Worley

Terry and Pam Yandell of Oklahoma City, formerly of Lindsay, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Brenna D'Lynn to Michael Ray Worley. Michael is the son of John and Debbie Akins of Maysville and Freddie Worley of Sulphur.

Grandparents of the couple are LaVerne and Wilma Eyster, Wayne and Virginia Yandell of Lindsay and the late Bob Scyrkels, Joe Nesmith of Point Clear, AL, Ed and Marlene Copleland and Juanita Worley all of Sulphur.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 2008 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma where she earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Brenna

is employed at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center where she works doing research in the Psychiatry Department.

The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Maysville High School and in 2005 received an associate's degree in Health, PE, and Fitness from Western Oklaoma State College in Altus. In 2008 he received a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the University of Central Oklahoma. Michael is a certified personal trainer at Aspen Athletic Club in Edmond.

The wedding will take place May 12, 2009 on the beach in the Mayan Riviera. After an extended honeymoon in Mexico, the couple plan to make their home in Edmond.

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93,833 Total Delinquent Child Support Payments

Withheld from Prizes
1,044,600 Total Funds for Problem Gambling Programs

The Lottery has forty (40) employees and an annual operating

expense budget of \$8.6 million or less.

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More than \$.93 of every Lottery sales dollar is returned to education, paid to players as prizes, or retailer commissions.

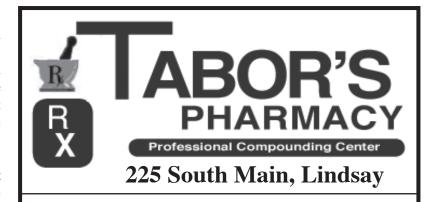
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There are several factors that impact Lottery performance. Currently the primary factor is the mandated 35% profit restriction in the existing Law. Removal of this 35% profit restriction will improve Lottery profits for education.

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If the goal is for the Lottery to raise more money for education, the removal of this 35% profit restriction should be supported.

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by **Doyle** Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



Before we know it, spring break will be here, then we will begin the fourth nine weeks, which is always full of activities.

As we approach the final quarter of the school year, it is an appropriate time to reflect on a few of the changes that we have encountered this year.

Kids today are growing up in an entirely different world than the one in which their parents did, in regard to technology. Whereas teachers of my generation relied on the chalkboard to demonstrate how to diagram sentences, work math problems, and a wide array of other curriculum, we have now moved into the age of smart-boards.

As more and more teachers become familiar with the smartboard concept, the chalkboard will join the mimeograph machine, the eight millimeter projector, and, very soon, the VCR, as technology that is no longer used.

One big challenge facing our principals and teachers is the cellphone technology that is so rapidly developing. When we were in school, we dreamed of being able to talk on a phone while riding in our car. We also dreamed, by the way, of a machine that would hoe the weeds out of the cotton automatically.

Although the cotton chopping machine never really reached perfection, chemicals were developed to rid the cotton of most pesky weeds, which virtually eliminated the cotton choppers. That wasn't necessarily a bad thing, although it is another part of our history that has virtually disappeared.

Please excuse me; I wandered away a little bit from the message. Must have been all that exposure

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to the sun back in those cotton chopping days. In regard to cellphone technology, it has become quite a blessing and a curse in our society. Most kids are joined at the hip with their cell-phone these days when they're not in school, sometimes talking, but mostly textmessaging their friends.

You can see that this creates a challenge when they pass through the schoolhouse door and are asked not to bring that device with them. Unfortunately, it is difficult, if not impossible, for the cell-phone and effective classroom instruction to co-exist in most proper educational

In previous generations, effective teachers controlled discipline in various ways, but in most cases, in order for good instruction to take place, only one person could be talking at any given time. Unnecessary chatter was disruptive to the learning process. In today's world, that problem has been exacerbated by the potential for text-messaging if cell-phones were allowed in class.

That's why, in the best interests of our students, we had to develop a policy that would be tough enough to create an effective deterrent to cellphone possession on campus. We felt that by doing this we would be providing the best educational setting possible for them.

Our principals have been as flexible as possible when dealing with this challenge. Most parents have been very understanding, as they, too, want their kids to have the best education possible. Thanks for working with us through these changing times.



This week has been FFA week at LHS. Congratulations to the Leopardettes for being District Champions. The Leopards were runners-up. Regional play begins Thursday at Riverside. Leopardettes will play Riverside at 6:00 p.m. and the Leopards will play Frederick at 3:00 p.m. On Thursday, the sophomore boys will tour Vo-Tech. Band and piano students are going to the State Qualifiers in Norman on Saturday. Also on Saturday, Mrs. Beck will be taking juniors and seniors to UCO to meet the faculty and dine with them. While there, they will take part in two classes: sculpture and drawing. Junior high and high school baseball's season begins on Monday at Maysville. Junior High plays at 4:30, and high school follows at 6:00. On Wednesday, NHS has a meeting at noon. Good luck to all and have a great week!!!

Boys/Girls State To Be Held

Two outstanding programs for students, Oklahoma Boys State and Oklahoma Girls State, are traditionally held during the summer immediately following the regular school year, yet prior to colleges and universities beginning summer courses. The local American Legion posts select the attendees. The 2009 Boys State session is scheduled for May 23-30 at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and the 2009 Girls State session will be May 24-30 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

These programs annually immerse some twelve hundred outstanding Oklahoma high school students (at the end of their junior year) in intensive courses focusing on democracy, state government, citizenship, and patriotism. The programs are sponsored by the Oklahoma American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary. For more than half a century, these organizations have been firmly committed to making a substantial difference in the lives of Oklahoma's youth who are selected to attend Boys State and Girls State.

The quality of education experiences at Boys State and Girls State is acknowledged to be of the highest caliber. In recognition of this quality, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (Boys State) grants two or three hours of college credit depending on the delegate's performance. The University of Oklahoma (Girls State) grants one hour of college credit to all attendees who complete the necessary forms and pay the required tuition.

The Lindsay Principal's office has the necessary forms. They need to be turned back in by 9 a.m. on March 3, 2009.

Ball-Smith Post 23 in Lindsay, OK is sponsoring Boys State and Girls State nominees from Lindsay.



A total of 1,460 students representing 39 states and numerous countries were awarded degrees from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater at the end of the 2008 fall session, according to the Office of the Registrar.

Graduates are listed by the towns they have designated as their hometowns, along with degree and subject area. Degrees earned with distinction--summa cum laude, magna cum laude or cum laude—are designated with the degree earned.

A complete list of Oklahoma, out-of-state and international graduates is available at http://osu.okstate.edu/graduates/

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MATC Region 5 Skill Contest Held

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The Carpentry and Welding contests were held at Great Plains Technology Center in Lawton, and the Air Conditioning & Heating and Drafting & Design contests were held at Southern Oklahoma Technology Center in Ardmore. MATC students placed in each competition with the following results:

Carpentry-Framing – Jeremy Childers, Lindsay, 1st

James Looper, Wayne, 6th

Welding – Ty Looper, Pauls Valley, 2nd place adult

Cory Garrard, Blanchard, 3rd place 2nd year

Clint Jeffrey, Lexington, 4th

place 2nd year Jacob Gaylor, Blanchard, 4th place 1st year

Jay Parker, Pauls Valley, 5th place 1st year

HVAC -Bill Danley, Pauls

Valley, 1st place postsecondary Mike Goins, Blanchard, 1st place secondary

Clint Kirby, Washington, 4th place secondary

Bryan Russell, Stratford, 6th place secondary Drafting-Architecture -

Jamie Adams, Blanchard, 2nd place postsecondary Parker Kugler, Noble, 3rd

place secondary Ronda Jack, Noble, 4th place

secondary Drafting-Mechanical -

Tyler Robinson, Blanchard, 6th place secondary

The students eligible to compete at the State SkillsUSA Conference that will be held May 3-5 in downtown Tulsa are Jeremy Childers, Ty Looper, Cory Garrard, Bill Danley, Mike Goins, Clint Kirby, Jamie Adams, Parker Kugler and Ronda Jack.

Oklahoma City Community College To Offer Scholarships

Oklahoma City Community College awards more than \$200 thousand in scholarship money each year to a number of students, including incoming college freshmen. With the Freshmen Scholarship Deadline set for Monday, March 2, now is the time to apply as well as submit all materials for the fall 2009 semester.

Visit www.occc.edu/ admission/FA.html and click on Freshmen Scholarship to download the application. Mark the March 2, 2009 scholarship application deadline on the calendar. Complete and double check the application checklist.

"There are numerous opportunities for students to qualify for both financial assistance and scholarships at OCCC" Jon Horinek, recruitment said. "Our programs combined with our affordable tuition make a college education well within the reach of all students. High school seniors should apply now."

The Freshmen Scholarship

is a one-year scholarship for a total of 30 credit hours (excluding fees). To be considered, applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 or have an ACT composite score of 20 or higher. As well, applicants should demonstrate active involvement in high school and/or community activities.

All forms and requested documents must be sent to the office of Recruitment and Admissions, Oklahoma City Community College, 7777 South May, Oklahoma City, OK 73159-4444.

For more information, or if you have questions, please call OCCC at 405-682-OCCC or email the college at admissions@ occc.edu.



Good Luck Leopards & Leopardettes Regional **Tournament!**







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LHS Basketball News

Little Axe

Little Axe came to town and left empty-handed as the Leopards and Leopardettes garnered wins. In the girls' game, Lindsay trailed until Sadie Lail came off the bench to be a difference maker, giving Lindsay a chance to close the gap. With 2:25 left in the match the Leopardettes tied the Indians 40 to 40. With 44 seconds left on the clock, a Tess Robbins shot, followed by two free throws from Kylie Blough sealed the deal

The Leopards grabbed an early lead but allowed Little Axe to stay in the game with offensive rebounds and second shop opportunities. When the Indians fired up their shooting percentage, Lindsay's took a nose dive to permit a Little Axe lead. As the final buzzer sound, the Leopards had the win, 58-54.

Bethany

The Leopardettes played it close down to the final buzzer against the Bethany Lady Broncos last Tuesday night. With Bethany trying to outpace Lindsay, it came down to the last minute of the game to determine the Lady Broncos victors, 53-48.

The Leopards faced a very seasoned ball club as Bethany grabbed an early lead and dominated throughout the contest. Lindsay continued to give their best effort as they conceded to the Broncos, 62048.

Senior basketball players and cheerleaders were recognized, along with their parents prior to the Leopards' game.



District Tournament

The Leopardettes were able to defeat Comanche last Saturday night at Heatly Arena for the District Title Championship in a very close contest. It came down to the wire as Lindsay, trailing by one and 10 seconds on the clock, grabbed a rebound from an Indian free throw. A mad dash down the court and a successful short jumper by Shelby Lee gave the Leoaprdettes the lead.

With 1:58 left in the game, Indians called a time out to strategize. As the long court pass reached the hands of a Comanche player, Shelby Lee was at her side to foil the rushed shot attempt under the basket giving Lindsay the win, 43-42. The Leopardettes will play in the Regional Tournamet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday at Riverside against Riverside.

The outcome for the Leopards was not as favorable when a close beginning turned into a significant lead by Comanche that was too difficult to overcome. Lindsay was able to limit the deficit with continued effort, but not enough to get over the hump. With the loss, 49-56, the Leopards will advance to Regional Play at 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon at Riverside against Frederick.



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LHS Regional Brackets



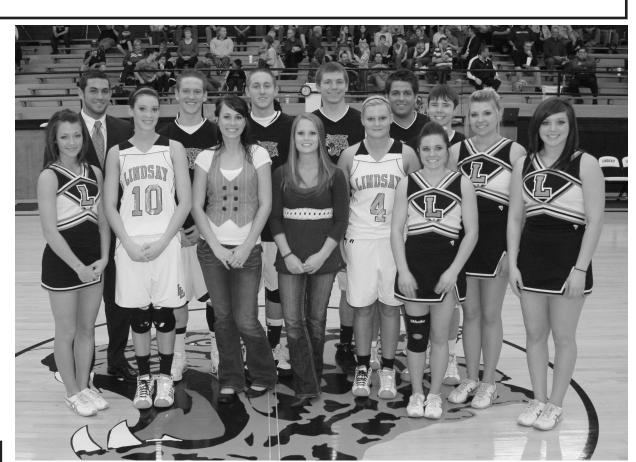
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GAME 4

LINDSAY

AT: RIVERSIDE

Thurs. 3:00 pm

Senior basketball players, cheerleaders, and managers were recognized during the Bethany game. Shown above (front row left to right) Emily Adams, Kylie Blough, Deven Robbins, Schuyler Pracht, Donna Jones, Katy Selzer, Sara Doake, and Desiree Iker. (Back row left to right) Clay Stone, Doug Ezell, Keeton Peery, Jordan Lukens, Brandon Selman, and Josh Christie. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert).

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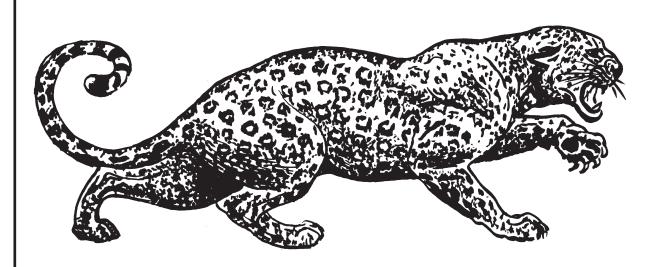
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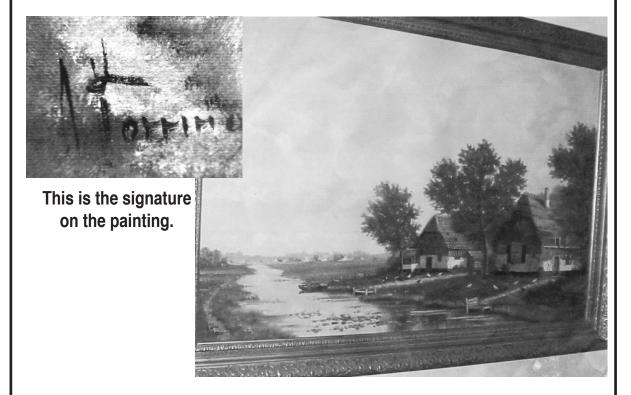
Married to Charity Stubblefield, Attorney Proud parent of Price, 3, and Parker, 7 months.

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Do You Recognize This Painting?

A former Lindsay resident is looking for information on this painting.



If you have any information about the above painting or the artist please call Gina at 405-756-4461.

Photo by Larry Winn



Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Everybody loves a mystery, or so they tell me. Wallville, OK, population scattered over a hundred years. With it's Blackjack and Post Oak woods just off the road. Eerie creeks and hollers with hoot owls and crows giving out their sad songs. Over the years had left us with many questions and mysteries. Dad used to tell us boys about the headless man that jumped on his running board as he passed thru rabbit holler one night, but I think that was dad playing with our imagination. The old empty school house back in the mountains once the Crawford School, over the years became known as the haunted school house. For reasons we'll not go into here. The John Robbins mystery transplanted from Arkansas with a mysterious stranger that lived and stayed past. Mom and dad often spoke of Matt Smith, a mysterious stranger that lived and stayed with different families in the community. Kind of a hired hand. Benjamin Franklin Moore, a strange little man

who looked like he could have

just stepped out of colonial

days, know what I mean? Just showed up in our community one day without a family or past and stayed around for some time. But, I've got a real mystery I want to share with you and maybe even you can help me solve. But, it's going to take some time so stay with me as we try to put the puzzle together of the secrets from down the Wallville Road.

Drifting down a dusty Wallville Road, taking my time going back in time and enjoying every minute of it. Welcome to Wallville Country, the pearl of the prairie. Legend

The Wallville Church enjoyed having Carl and Angie Pelfrey with daughter Chole in service with them February 15. Brother Carl came to preach to us.

By this writing Matt Hunt, wife Kristi, and daughter Anna Grace and Matt's mom Cindy should be back from Idaho. Where they attended Kristi's grandmother's funeral.

The older we get the more we enjoy our birthdays, so here's whose having a

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Direct from the pages of old Al's Almanac, March 21, the first day of Spring. Can you say amen? Come on

Happy anniversary to Thomas and Deann Blankenship this February 23 made 15 golden years without a quarrel one.

Happy "we hope so" anniversary to Danny and Angie Daniels celebrating big 15 years this February 26. Have a good day folks.

Attention-Attention-the **Hughes Community Banquet** will be June 27, 2009. It will be catered by Suzies Q's BBQ. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. To figure out who all these old people are. Admission, \$12. Call ahead to insure a good head count as soon as possible. Contact Carolyn Lewis, 929 W. Chickasaw, Lindsay, OK 73052 or call Sandra "Adams" Martin at 405-867-5374, Cecil Covel at 580-432-5254 or 580-227-5208, Judy "McCaleb" Holden at 405-570-8838 or 405-756-4524 or Carolyn "Jensen" Lewis at 405-756-7334. It's important for you to call ahead. Sable Finley spread the news to you know who. He wants to know.

In memory of Bessie Penn, send your news and views to the Owl Man, Rt 3, Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268 or 207-1691. Just a half mile from the railroad tracks.

A 90th birthday celebration will be held for Miss Winne Woodruff with a party given by Rose Snellgroose, Saturday, February 28, 2009. The luncheon will be at the Maysville Senior Citizen's Building around high noon.

The Wallville Veteran League salutes Cpl. Clarence Pratt, U.S. Army 1950-53. Served in Germany. Another good soldier. And a good

to the old Rush Creeker Ray Newby at the loss of his twin sister, Gena Faye King, (88).

Our sympathy goes out

Princess Charity Hunt for taking charge of the kingdom while her mom was gone.

estate-Leon and Barbara a total of fifteen months. The are both doing much better. Barbara had surgery lately as well as Leon. But, Mr. Troub reports both are fine.

Mark on your calendarburn ban still in effect. March 8-daylight savings time begins. June 27-Hughes Alumni Banquet, April 10, 11, 12, 3 day fellowship meeting at Wallville Church.

Wyoming the Hunt traveling machine ran into snow, ice, wind, snowplows, on the road slow going. That's the way February is supposed to be. What do we get? 50, 60, 70 degrees, dry, windy days. Are we complaining? Noooooo. Until next week, this is be kind to "Loyd Adams" week. Watch this space Loyd, I've got you a good one coming in t he weeks to come.

This week's road column has been sponsored by the Rocking Chair Antique Mall in Lindsay, OK. Cecil Leon Hunt, owner and operator and High's Hardware, P.E. High and Winston High, proprietors, Maysville, OK.

We hate to leave you with a cliffhanger, but we must for the sake of time and space. This is the first time in our 18 years of writing that we have a back log of stories to share and you never know when a reader might drop us a line, but so much is on the back burner Oklahoma passed away on until we can get it all in and then who knows we may end it all down the Wallville Road. So, as Naomi Carol Hines sings One Day At A Time, down the Wallville Road.



Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

My time here in Turkey Hats off to Princess of is quickly coming to an end. Our tour here was supposed to be a two year tour, starting in August 2007 and ending in August 2009. However, when I leave here I Latest from the Troub will have only been here for reason for this being pregnancy. My pregnancy with my son, who is 17 months old, delayed my arrival and current pregnancy is going to curtail my departure. Instead of leaving in August with Zach, my son, Sam, and I will leave in May. We will return to Oklahoma where I'll have this baby and wait for Zach's arrival in August. Then we will proceed to our next duty station.

I have to say, I'm While passing thru definitely looking forward to coming home early, but I wish Zach was coming with us. Once again, unfortunately, he will not be present at the birth of his child. This is not ideal by any means, but being a military family it is something we must endure. One the bright side, he will arrive only a few weeks after the baby

is born and shouldn't have to leave us again for a while.

On a happier note, I am going to get to make a trip to Cappadocia, Turkey in March. Cappadocia is one of the main tourist attractions in Turkey. It is a series of caves and underground cities that were once used as a refuge for many religious groups. It was used by Christians fleeing persecution in the times shortly after Christ. It has many hotels that are carved right into the landscape and the rooms are actually caves that have been equipped with modern conveniences such as indoor plumbing and climate control. I am very excited to be able to make this trip. However, it is a women's retreat so I will have to leave behind my husband and son for the weekend. I'm sure they'll manage just fine until I return.

That's about all the excitement I've got to share this week. Thank you so much for reading, and until next time, God

OBITUARY

Carlton Thurston 1934-2008



Carlton Thurston of Marlow, Friday, February 20, 2009 in Marlow, Oklahoma at the age of 75. Carlton was born on January 9, 1934 in Lynehburg, Virginia. He married Goldie Ince on October 21, 1956 in

Altus, OK.

Carlton served his country in the United States Air Force and Civil Services. He received the Good Conduct Medal. He enjoyed working on cars and spending time with his wife and his animals.

Carlton is survived by his wife of the home: Goldie Thurston; and one brother Buster Thurston and three sisters Peggy, Phylis, and Mary.

Preceding Carlton in death were his parents.

Graveside Funeral Services for Carlton Thurston are set for Monday, February 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Erin Springs Cemetery in Erin Springs, Oklahoma Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.

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A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE AT 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009, AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 312 S. MAIN, LINDSAY, OKLAHOMA.

PLEASE REFER ANY QUESTIONS TO BILL MITCHELL AT (405) 756-4900 OR RONNY HARRELL (405) 756-6296.

BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AT 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2009, AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 312 S. MAIN, LINDSAY, OKLAHOMA, BY STAFF, FOR A RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL ON MARCH 16, 2009, AT 5:15 P.M.

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MAYOR

LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 one (1) time, February 26, 2009.

In accordance with the State of Oklahoma Corporation Commission Statues, OCC-OGR Rule 165:10-5-5 and OCC RP Rule 165:5-7-27, public notice is hereby given that MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, 13727 Noel Rd. Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75240, shall apply for permission to convert the N.E. Purdy Springer Sand Unit #I-14 into an enhanced recovery injection well, PD #200900046. Subject well is located in Garvin Co., Oklahoma, C-SW/4 NW/4 Section 2-T03N-R04W 660' FSL 1/4 section 660' FWL 1/4 section. Injection shall be made into the Springer Sand Formation through perforations from 9765'-9842'. Injection shall not exceed 2500 BPD; 1200 MCFD at 2500 psi. Any objection shall be mailed to OCC, UIC, P. O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 two (two) times, February 26, 2009, and

March 5, 2009.

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Delta Community Action Agency Foundation, Inc., Delta Public Transit, is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, via the Economic

Recovery Funding program.

Grant funds received will be used to replace a portion of the transit system's aging fleet. Any person desiring a public hearing to consider the social, economic, and/or environmental effects of the proposed project may submit their request in writing to Susan Coldwater, Director of Delta Public Transit, 308 SW 2nd, Lindsay, OK 73052 no later than 14 days of this publication.

A copy of the grant proposal is currently available for public inspection and copying at Delta Community Action, 308 SW 2nd, Lindsay, OK 73052.

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OBITUARY

Charles Robert Turner 1936-2009



Charlie Turner, 72, passed away February 9 from natural causes. He was born August 2nd 1936 in Gainesville, Texas to Orlando Silas and Josie V. Turner.

Charlie attended Gainesville, TX and Lindsay, OK public schools. He graduated from Lindsay High School in 1954. He attended Oklahoma University in Norman OK for two years before transferring to North Texas State University where he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Music Education. After graduating he started as a band director in the Gainesville ISD, and also directed in the Decatur, and Brownsboro public schools. In 1966 he began working for Texas Power & Light, retiring after 26 years in 1992.

Survivors include his mother Josie Turner of Gainesville, a brother and sister-in-law David and Kathy Turner of Richland Hills, a sister and brother-in-law Leschen and Jim Crawford of Lindsay, Ok, a son and daughterin-law Jon and Linda Turner of Rockwall, a daughter Leslie Weems, Prosper, grandchildren Laney, Sara, David, Danial as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Charlie was preceded in

death by his father Orlando Silas Turner, a baby sister and his daughter Tracey Annette Turner.

A scholarship fund is being set up in lieu of flowers on behalf of Charlie Turner. All gifts will be donated to Granbury ISD to further Music education. Checks should be made payable to Granbury ISD and sent to: 600 West Pearl Granbury TX, 76048. Please include Charles Turner Scholarship fund in the memo.

A memorial service will be held February 28 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Granbury, TX with the Tom Redding officiating.

OBITUARY

Elfreda Beck 1925-2009



Elfreda Beck, 90, of Lindsay, OK, began her journey to be with the Lord, Tuesday, February 17,

She was born to Gerdie George and Effie Jane (Blair) Bennett March 29, 1918 in Beaty, a community near Pauls Valley,

She spent her childhood days in the Hughes Community and attended Hughes School. Like most young people growing up in rural Oklahoma in those days, Elfreda loved to play basketball.

Elfreda married Jim Forkner in 1934 and had two daughters, Gwen and Billie Jo.

She later married Olan Martin and they made their home in Lindsay. He preceded her in death

Elfreda married Reuben E. Beck, January 16, 1959 and he preceded her in death in 1995.

She was an accomplished seamstress, and sewed for most of the community, specializing in

material covered buttons for the garments she made. She made formal gowns for many young girls. She enjoyed crocheting and doing various craft projects. Elfreda also worked as a sales

clerk for Lindsay Department Store and the J.E. Cruse Department Store and later as secretary and bookkeeper for Wooster Welding

She was extremely active in Eastern Star, multiple office holder, and Grandworthy matron.

Family was very important to Elfreda and she is remembered as one who was gracious by always making others feel at ease. Her respect and concern for others was a very endearing quality which always resulted in her being loved by others.

Her grandsons and greatgrandsons were the light of her

Elfreda and Reuben were very involved in their church, and traveled to Spain as missionaries.

Surviving family includes: two daughters: Gwen and Dr. W.D. Munson, Lindsay, OK, and Billie Jo McLain, Lindsay, OK; one sister: Ada Faye Bates of Lindsay, OK; two grandsons and their wives: Randy and Susan Rogers, Norman, OK, and Bill and Sheri Rogers, Norman, OK; and two great-grandsons: Brandon and Brian Rogers of Norman, OK. Elfreda also leaves behind may loving relatives and friends.

Services were Friday, February 20 at 2 p.m., at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, OK with Chaplain Harry Smith officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger,

OBITUARY

Berniece Hutson 1912-2009



Berniece (Rowland) Hutson, 96, of Durant was born Wednesday, April 17, 1912 to John and Ernest and Ruby (Moore) Rowland at Mead, OK. She passed from this life Sunday, February 8, 2009 in Durant.

Berniece was a graduate of Mead High School. She attended Southeastern one week after her seventeenth birthday and before she reached her eighteenth birthday she began her teaching career at Black Jack in Johnson County. She taught the first four grades there for one year. Her next assignment was at Aylesworth in Marshall County where she taught for two years, followed by three years at Isom Springs School at Woodville. She returned to Southeastern and completed her B.A. Degree. She then went to Graham and taught four years and then finished her teaching career of 34 years at Lindsay. Her philosophy was "One teacher in one year's time can change the direction of the life of a child." Another quote was "There was never a problem child, but only a child with a problem." She loved all of her students and was loved by all of them in return. This was evident by the visits and cards she received from her former students. She made an impact not only on the lives of her students and her family, but on everyone else she came in contact with.

Berniece was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority and the First Baptist Church. She also belonged to N.E.A., July 31st, 1942 in Oklahoma

O.E.A., and R.E.A.

She married A.I. "Skip" Hutson January 28, 1939 in Healdton, OK. He preceded her in death July 19, 1988.

Berniece is survived by her brother John Chester Rowland of Dallas, TX; sisters-in-law Jewel Rowland of Durant and Ladelma Pope of Point, TX; special friend Ruth Ann Russell of Calera along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Cassie Willis, Jewel Calhoun, and Lorene McClendon; brothers, Lynwood Rowland, and Charles Rowland; nephew Rowland Gene Willis; and great nephew Ricky

Funeral services were held February 11 at Dalton-Holmes Chapel with David Hornsby and Tommy Rowland as officants. Interment followed at Highland Cemetery with Calvin Rowland, Bradley Rowland, Danny Rowland, Dudley Rowland, Johnny Rowland, and Dennis Cullum serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were David Goggins, Jerry Calhoun, George Hornsby, Jeff Rowland, Paul Hornsby, Howard Hornsby, Matt Powell, Jeff Campbell, Jason Lowery, Phillip Alpin, Brian Cathey, Chris Cathey, Jim Cathey, and Charles James.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dalton-Holmes Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at dhfh@communicomm.com.

OBITUARY

Rex Ramos, Jr. 1942-2009



Rex Ramos Jr. was born on

City and "went home" February 22nd, 2009 after a brave battle with a long illness.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 41 years Carolyn "Sue" (Vaughn) Ramos of their home in Lindsay, two children; a son Jake and his wife Melanie of Blanchard, and a daughter Cherri (Barber) and her husband Robbie of Choctaw, along with four siblings; Leon Russell of Azle, TX, Mona Moore of Big Springs, Joyce Cicero of Medford, OR and Jean Weatherford of Lancaster Rex also leaves behind eleven grandchildren; KayDee, Tommy, BrandDee, Chance, Sarah, Cody, Blainnah, Canaan, Cameron, Preston and Chloe, ranging in ages from 22 to 4.

Rex served as the Superintendent of Maintenance for Colorado Springs City Transit until his retirement in 1992. Rex served proudly in the United States Army as a Green Beret and served in both Germany and Vietnam.

He loved hunting, fishing, Nascar and was an avid spectator of all sports, especially motorcross where he met numerous lifelong friends which he considered part of his family and his heart.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents Rex Sr. and Opal Ramos of Spencer, Oklahoma and Leola Russell of Lancaster, California.

Funeral Services for Mr. Ramos are set for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 26th, 2009 at the B.G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK. Interment will be at Hill Side Cemetery in Purcell, OK. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.

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