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What, When & Where!

Lindsay City Council Election To Be Held



Debbie Hargrove



Danny Daniels II



Ron Janousek



Willie C. Rushing



Nita Hayden

An election will be held March 4 in Lindsay for three City Council position. Those seats up for election included Council member 1, 2, and 3. Running for the three seats are Debbie Hargrove and Nita Hayden, both currently on the City Council and Willie C. Rushing, Ron Janousek, and Danny Daniels II.

The Lindsay News recently gave the candidates an opportunity to state their intentions on running and a little bit about themselves.

Debbie Hargrove

I am Debbie Hargrove, and I'd like to take this opportunity to let Lindsay residents know that I am running for re-election on their City Council.

The election will be Tuesday, March 4, and I invite all of you to go to the polls.

I have served for the past two years and it has been a real experience for me in seeing the many aspects that our City goes through just to make ends meet. We have had many improvements over the past two years (some were already in the making when I was elected last term), such

as the Airport improvements, the Skateboard Park, which is busy most of the time, a new bridge on Fourth Street, and the Lindsay Murray Mansion has had renovations to mention a few.

I'm also proud of the fact that three businesses are building new facilities here in Lindsay.

We had a good 2006/2007 FY audit which means that all concerned are "On Board" in trying to make our town a better place in which to live.

I know there are some who are against the prison facility that is trying to come to Lindsay, but there are also people who know that we have to look for some kind of industry with payrolls to move to Lindsay in order to keep employment on the up. We have already lost one business that employed 32 people and we cannot afford to lose another.

Not only hurts employment, but taxes, businesses, and schools are affected.

If any one has any ideas for bringing new industry to Lindsay

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Regional Consolation Champs--



The Lindsay High School boys are the 2007-2008 Class 3A Region B Consolation Champions. They defeated Dickson and Coalgate in Regionals after losing to Morris. They will play Bethel in the Area Tournament Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. in Ada. Pictured above are (front row, Tyler Sprabery, Josh Christie, Brandon Selman, Scott Hacker, Doug Ezell, and Stephon Bradley. (Back row l to r) Coach Matt Riggs, D.J. Boswell, Dakota Elledge, Jesi Millsap, Tim Hamilton, Steven Carter, Caleb Beam, Joshua Boydston, Jacob Harris, Jordan Lukens, Keeton Peery, and Coach Dan Chapman. Not pictured are Clay Stone, Jay Boeckman and managers Whitney Burch and Valerie Scruggs.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Held

By: A Kendrick

On Monday evening nearly 200 people attended the Annual Banquet sponsored by the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President Todd Hinckley and Vice President Eric Dodson thanked the community for their involvement for the success of the event and the accomplishments in the community as a whole.

The keynote speaker was Ron Stahl from the State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Office.

"Tourism is the third largest industry in Oklahoma," Stahl said. "The state sees about \$6 billion in tourism revenue."

Stahl showed the audience video clips from the "Discover Oklahoma" weekly travel program. Stahl said that Oklahoma is diverse in its landscapes, lakes, internationally- recognized attractions and friendly people are key selling points in the industry. Stahl used Erick, Okla., and its Sand Hill Curiosity Shop as an example of small towns with national recognition.

Stahl also used Quinton, Okla., and its Apple Hollow as a case for the emerging agri-tourism trend.

"There are kids in Oklahoma City who have no idea where their food actually comes from," Stahl said.

There are people who pay to come and watch harvests or take part in rural activities. There is an interest in rural Oklahoma Stahl said.

According to the Oklahoma Departments of Agriculture and Tourism and Recreation, working farms and ranches invite the public to experience agriculture first hand. Oklahoma attractions include: vineyards and wineries, guest ranches, bed and breakfasts, cabin stays, hunting outfitters,

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Lavora Dodd, right, was given recognition at the Chamber of Commerce banquet for having a business for over 35 years in Lindsay. Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, Eric Dodson, presented the plaque. (Photo by A. Kendrick)



Jean Price, right, was given recognition at the Chamber of Commerce banquet for having a business for 25 years in Lindsay. Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, Eric Dodson, presented the plaque. (Photo by A. Kendrick)

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS PART IV

The United States Presidential election of 1960 marked the end of Dwight D. Eisenhower's two terms as President. For eight years, the Republican party had brought what they called "peace and prosperity" to America. But all was not well. The Cold War with Russia was heating up. The Democrats charged that America was falling behind the Soviet Union in the Cold War, both militarily and economically. The Republicans countered with the argument that John F. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate, was too young and inexperienced to be trusted with the Presidency.

As the Presidential convention began, the Republicans quickly chose Vice President Richard Nixon as their Presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. as their Vice Presidential candidate. The Democratic convention was not so simple. John F. Kennedy went into the convention with a lead, but Lyndon Johnson and Adlai Stevenson also announced their candidacies for the Presidential nomination. But the talented and efficient Kennedy campaign team was too much for his opponents. Kennedy won the nomination on the first ballot. Then came the question of who would be the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate.

Some historians speculated that Kennedy actually wanted Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington State as his running mate. But Kennedy asked Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas to be the Vice Presidential candidate. A story circulated that Robert Kennedy went to Johnson's hotel suite and tried to dissuade Johnson from becoming the Vice Presidential candidate. According to the story, Johnson was offended that "JFK's kid brother" would brashly urge him to stay off the ticket. In his usual blunt manner, Johnson called JFK to ask if the Vice

Presidential position was his. JFK assured him that the Vice Presidential post was his. Forever after, Johnson and Robert Kennedy were personal and political enemies.

During the 1960 campaign, the first televised Presidential debates were held. The four Kennedy-Nixon debates strongly influenced the outcome of the election. In the first debate, Nixon had just come out of the hospital from treatment for a knee infection. He wore no television makeup and thus looked haggard, sickly, underweight, and tired. His beard stubble showed darkly on the black-and-white television screens, giving him something of a sinister appearance. On the other hand, Kennedy appeared tanned, confident, and relaxed. An estimated 80 million viewers watched the first debate. After it had ended, polls showed that Kennedy had moved from a slight deficit to a slight lead over Nixon.

The key issue in the campaign for many voters was the religious issue. Because Kennedy was Roman Catholic, many voters feared that if he were elected, he would take orders from the Pope in Rome. In a speech before Protestant ministers in Houston, Texas, Kennedy promised to obey the separation of Church and state and to not allow Catholic officials to dictate public policy for him. Even though the speech was well-received, it was widely believed that Kennedy lost some heavily Protestant states because of his Catholic religion.

Kennedy's Catholic religion was a volatile issue in Oklahoma. A prime example involved a popular Baptist minister who had once pastored the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. This minister was pastoring a Baptist church in the northern part of Oklahoma. On a Sunday morning, he came to church wearing a Kennedy campaign button on his lapel. A deacon told him to remove the button, but the pastor refused.

The deacons called a meeting and fired him. Soon afterward, the pastor left the Baptist church and became a leader in another denomination, which allowed more personal freedom for its ministers.

The Kennedy campaign also had a Bradley connection. Ira Mann, the father of my Bradley friends, Jay and John Mann, was a loyal Democrat. His family was Roman Catholic as well. Ira campaigned tirelessly for John F. Kennedy, talking to his friends, passing out campaign literature, and giving loyal support to Kennedy's campaign. Although Richard Nixon carried Grady county, there was a significant vote for Kennedy. After John F. Kennedy won the Presidency, Ira received a personal letter from Robert Kennedy thanking him for his campaign efforts on behalf of his brother. Ira treasured that letter and proudly showed it to relatives and friends.

After a long and bitter campaign, the 1960 Presidential election was one of the closest in history. As the votes came in, the results were almost a tie. It was not until the afternoon of Wednesday, November 9 that Nixon finally conceded the election, and Kennedy claimed the victory. In the final count, Kennedy received 303 electoral votes to Nixon's 219. In the national popular vote, Kennedy beat Nixon by just one tenth of one percentage point, the closest popular-vote margin of the twentieth century.

With the election of President John F. Kennedy, a new spirit arose in America. With his famous inauguration speech, President Kennedy aroused a spirit of optimism in America. New programs sprang up. People became entranced by the emphasis on public service to the country. But clouds quickly gathered on the horizon. The Cuban Missile Crisis and the American involvement in Vietnam began to dim some of America's optimism. Then on November 22, 1963, President Kennedy's dream for America ended with an assassin's bullet in Dallas. That tragic day in Dallas introduced an era of violence and turmoil that would linger for more than a decade in America.

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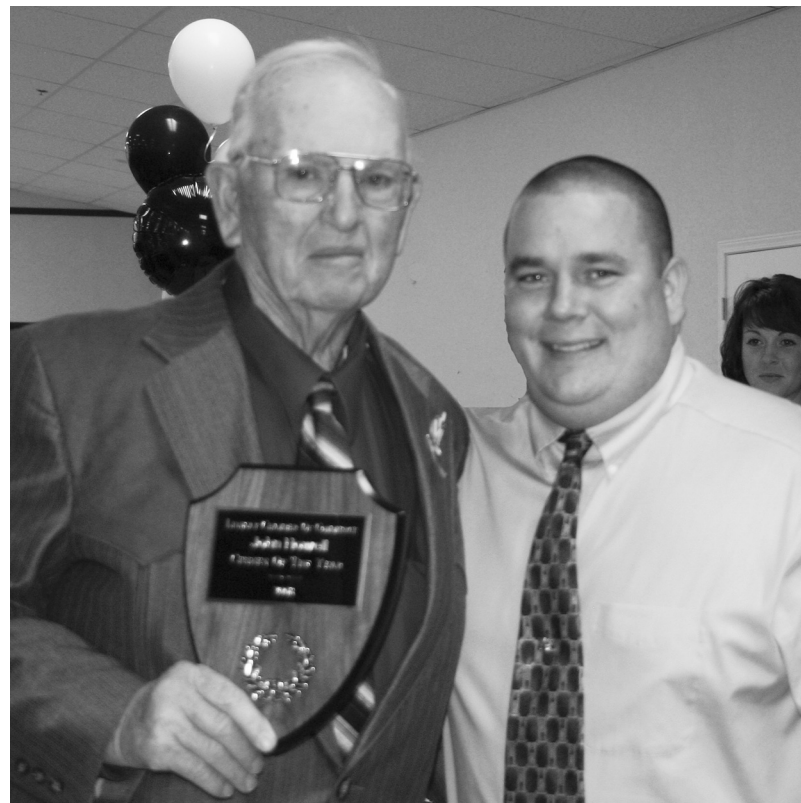
Chamber

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u-pickits, corn mazes and other crop-related activities.

"It doesn't have to be a big attraction," Stahl said. "It can be something small that is important to the area."

In addition to Stahl's presentation, the Chamber Office showed a pictorial presentation of local sights accompanied by "My Hometown" by Bruce Springsteen. Miss Lindsay 2007 Caitin Tate performed from her piano repertoire.



John Howell, left, was recognized as Lindsay Citizen of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Eric Dodson, right, presented him with a plaque. (Photo by A. Kendrick)

In Person Absentee Voting Available

Registered voters in the City of Lindsay who want to vote by mail absentee ballot in next Tuesday's City of Lindsay Municipal Election have missed the application deadline, according to County Election Board Secretary, Pamela Popejoy.

"They aren't out of luck, however," Popejoy said.

Voters who want to cast absentee ballots still can do so at the County Election Board office on Friday, February 29 or Monday, March 3. A two-

Hinckley and Dodson recognized Lavora Dodd, John Howell, and Jean Price for their commitment and contributions to the community. Last year's Chamber of Commerce Board members each received plaques for their service.

For more information about the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, visit www.lindsayokchamberofcommerce.com. For more information about Oklahoma tourism, visit www.travelok.com. For more information about agri-tourism in Oklahoma, visit www.oklahomaaagritourism.com.

member, bipartisan Absentee Voting Board will be on duty each day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to assist absentee voters.

Friday, February 29 -- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3 -- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"In-person absentee voters fill out an application form when they get to the office. They are not required to give a reason for voting absentee," Popejoy said. "They are required to swear that they have not voted a regular mail absentee ballot and that they will

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not vote at their polling places on election day."

According to Popejoy, the Absentee Voting Board verifies a voter's registration information, then issues the voter's ballots. The voter marks the ballots in a voting booth and then puts them in the voting device. "It is very much like voting at a precinct polling place," said Popejoy.

Contact the County Election Board, located at 201 W. Grant, Pauls Valley, for more information. The telephone number is (405) 238-3303.

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 Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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 Wednesday Services--
 7:30 p.m.

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Polling Places Open March 4 In Lindsay

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, for the City of Lindsay Municipal Election and the Garvin County Election Board, offered voters some tips on how to make their votes count.

Pamela Popejoy, Secretary of the Garvin County Election Board, said that a valid marking—a filled-in arrow—is shown on posters at the polling place and inside the voting booths. If voters make mistakes marking their ballots, Popejoy said they should not try to correct those errors. Instead, voters should return the spoiled ballot to the Precinct Officials, who will destroy it and issue a new ballot to the voter.

Popejoy also urged voters to take their Voter Identification Cards to the polls with them. "That Voter Identification Card can help Precinct Officials find your name in the Precinct Registry and it may also help them resolve the problem if you are not listed in the Precinct Registry."

Voters whose names are not found in the Precinct Registry, or a voter who disagrees with the information shown in the Registry, may need to cast a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot is sealed in a special envelope and counted after election day if the voter's information can be verified by the County Election Board.

Popejoy said that voters who want to get through the line quickly should vote at mid-morning or mid-afternoon, because those usually are the two slowest periods for voting during the day.

"Anyone that is eligible and at the polling place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday will be entitled to vote," she added.

Following is a list of precinct polling place locations that will be open for this election:

- Garvin County Polling Places
- #1 - Bill Mitchell Complex, 308 SW 2nd, Lindsay
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Jewel Scruggs Keeler will be honored with a birthday party March 8, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ fellowship room. Everyone is invited to help Jewel celebrate her 89th birthday. No gifts please.

Cimarron Circuit Opera Company To Be In Lindsay

The Cimarron Circuit Opera Company and the Lindsay Civic Arts Association is proud to present "The Owl, The Tree & Me", by Richard S. Hill. It will be performed for kindergarten through fifth grade students at the Lindsay High School Auditorium March 4, at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend at no cost.

"The Owl, The Tree & Me" is an environmental play that teaches about harmony and its importance in nature. When things live together, they must take and give in order to survive. Since this is a wonderful lesson for everyone, and a very enjoyable way to learn, make every effort to attend the performance.

Society Of Children's Book Writers To Have Conference

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) annual spring conference will be held March 29, 2008 at the Liberal Arts Building, on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK.

This one day event features leaders in the publishing industry who will speak about current trends and share information about what novice and experienced writers and illustrators must do to get their work published. Speakers will include Diane

Landolf, Random House Children's Books; Julie Romeis, Chronicle Books, New York; Andrea Welch, Harcourt Children's Books; Jennifer Jager, Andrea Brown Literary Agency; and Helen Robinson, Art Director, Front Street Books.

The cost for the conference, including lunch, is \$120 for members and \$150 for nonmembers. Download your registration form at scbwiok.org or call Anna Meyers at 918-269-6876 for more information.

Society



Clint Jackson, a 2008 Lindsay High School senior, served as a page in the Oklahoma House of Representatives the weekend of February 11-14. He was a page for Representative Lisa J. Billy. Clint is the son of Lisa and Larry Jackson and the grandson of Wilma and LaVerne Eyster and Bill and Carolyn Jackson.

Flu Cases On Steady Rise

Grady Memorial Hospital has experienced a significant increase in patients hospitalized with the flu in February. In January the Hospital had 5 positive cases. So far during the month of February 45 individuals have tested positive for the flu.

Dana Hodge, RN, Infection control nurse for Grady says the Hospital is taking a number of precautions with patients who have or are exhibiting flu like symptoms.

When a patient checks in who is describing flu-like symptoms, they are asked to wear a mask. Influenza is spread through droplets in the air that can be breathed in.

All patients with a diagnosis of influenza are placed in droplet isolation. Gowns and gloves are worn by all staff that enter any isolation room. When all private rooms are full, the hospital watches room assignment carefully so that patients with influenza are not put in the room with another patient

that could also catch the flu. Hospital staff is cautioned not to come to work if sick.

Remember that good health habits can help prevent the flu. These are:

- 1) cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- 2) avoid close contact with people who are sick (3 foot radius)
- 3) stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick
- 4) washing your hand or using hand sanitizers often will help protect you
- 5) avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- 6) get adequate sleep
- 7) drinks lots of water
- 8) eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily
- 9) take a multi-vitamin daily
- 10) don't smoke. Smoking lowers your body's resistance to disease

Tales From Turkey



By: Amber Minson

(Amber Minson was our feature writer while in school at Alex. Amber and her husband, Zach are stationed in Turkey at Incirlik Air Force Base.)

Well, I've been in Turkey for almost three months and in that time I've been asked the same questions over and over again by people at home. So, I'm going to try to address a few of those questions this week and try to appease some curiosity.

The question I am asked most frequently is "how's the weather over there"? Well, the weather here is very similar to that at home. The main difference is that it's warmer here. In the winter time, which is also the "rainy" season, the temperatures stay right around 35-45 degrees. In the summertime the temperature rarely goes below 80 degrees, even at night. During the heat of the day it goes up into the 120s. This is a lot like a desert climate, but there is still some humidity in the summer time. I've not experienced it yet, but I hear that it's miserable.

Oh, and wind, we've got wind! A few nights ago the wind was blowing so hard that I was waiting for a funnel to drop out of the sky. Fortunately, tornados are not something that normally occurs here, if at all. But, like I said, there is definitely wind, and in the winter time, that is cold. Something else that I've experienced here that I wasn't expecting, as far as weather goes, is snow! Last week I had to take Zach to work at 4:30am and it was still dark, obviously, and the temperature was down around 40 degrees. It had been raining all weekend and it was raining when I took him to work too. By the time we got from our house to Zach's post for that day, the sky was spitting snow flurries. It was way too warm for the snow to stick and it only snowed for about twenty minutes. I was amazed. The weather pattern here so far, not unlike Oklahoma, has continually caught me off guard.

Another question that I am asked a lot is "what's the food like over there"? Well, let me tell you, the food is awesome! I have fallen in love with Turkish cuisine. Most of their dishes are centered on vegetables with a little meat mixed in. Every meat dish is

smothered in veggies. Also, a lot of their foods are tomato based. One of my favorites is chicken tava. It's basically just chicken pieces cooked in tomato juice with spices and then covered with mushrooms and cheese and served with rice. It sounds really simple and plain, but it is so good! One of the staple foods over here is cheese bread. It is a lot like a soft, thin pizza crust toasted over an open flame, smothered in cheese and sesame seeds, and then served with strawberry preserves. This is something that they serve with every meal.

The diet here is supposed to be one of the healthiest because they use so many fruits and vegetables and don't fry everything and smother it in ranch dressing. Probably the most popular Turkish dish is the Adana kebab. It's a wrap made with bread similar to pita bread and filled with lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, a special sauce, and your choice of chicken, beef, or lamb. I have tried the chicken and lamb and I love them! I am going to learn to make some of these foods so that when I come home I can share them and let my family have a small taste of Turkey.

The other question that I am asked all the time is "how is Sam doing"? Normally that isn't something that I would include in this column, but there are a lot of people reading this who know Sam and who, I think, would like to hear a little about how he is doing. Sam is really doing well; he is getting so big! He is five months old and weighs 15lbs and is 25 inches long. He has started eating cereal twice a day, and he loves it! He is still nursing, although he is learning to drink from a sippy cup. He is starting to reach for people and toys and he recognizes strangers. He is really growing fast and we are having so much fun with him! His Nana and Grandma are pretty proud of him and I'm sure they carry pictures around, so if you're interested in seeing pictures of him, just ask one of them.

I'm not really sure what is going to be in next week's column, so you'll just have to read it! I'll surprise you! Thank you for reading and until next time, God bless.

THANK YOU

Everett and Marie (Cox) Gregory were married January 31, 1948 in Wichita Falls, TX by Everett's uncle, Manuel Welsh with Jackie and Josephine Hayes as witnesses. They recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Special thanks goes out to all friends, and family who recently joined them in the celebration of their anniversary. The fellowship, cards, phone calls, food trays, and gifts were so much appreciated. Thank you all, we are truly blessed.

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Take Steps to Prevent Identity Theft

Identity theft is big business. In fact, each year, billions of dollars - that's billions, with a "b" - is lost to identity theft, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). This cumulative figure may not mean that much to you, but if you are victimized for a few hundred dollars, it will be an upsetting and expensive experience. That's why you'll want to defend yourself against identity theft - and the best time to take action is before you are victimized.

What can you do to protect yourself? Here are a few suggestions:

Secure your Social Security number. Identity thieves eagerly seek Social Security numbers - so don't give out yours to anyone who asks for it. In fact, as a general rule, be reluctant to give it out to anyone at all. Always ask whomever you're dealing with if they will accept another form of identification, or, at the very least, if they will take just the last four digits of your number. And never carry your Social Security card with you.

Shred credit card offers and bank statements. If you're not going to apply for the credit cards offered to you, shred the offers. Identity thieves have been known to rifle through garbage, fill out credit card offers and take advantage of them. At the same time, shred your bank and brokerage statements - and any other statement containing personal or financial information.

Study your credit card bills and checking account statements. Question any credit card charge or checking account activity you don't recognize as your own.

Don't give out your credit card number unless you're initiating a purchase. Most of us do at least some shopping online these days. As long as you're dealing with a reputable merchant who uses a secure site - i.e., one that has "https" in the web address - you should be reasonably confident that your credit card information will be protected. Never give out your credit card number to people or businesses who, unsolicited, try to sell you something over the phone or Internet.

"Opt out" of credit card offers and other mailings. You can eliminate many of those "pre-approved" credit card offers by calling 1-888-5OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688) and following the prompts. You can also greatly reduce the amount of advertising, catalogues and other mailings you receive by going to the Direct Marketing Association's web site (www.dmchoice.org) and following the "Remove My Name From Those Lists" link.

Even after taking these steps, you could still run into identity theft. That's why you need to be alert for certain signs, such as the arrival of unexpected credit cards or account statements, denials of credit for no apparent reason, or calls or letters regarding purchases you didn't make. If any of these things happen to you, you may want to place a "fraud alert" on your credit reports and review them carefully. To place a fraud alert, you just need to contact one of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies: Equifax - 1-800-525-6285; Experian - 1-888-397-3742; or TransUnion - 1-800-680-7289.

It's unfortunate that identity theft is part of our modern world. But by taking the proper precautions, and by staying alert, you can help yourself avoid becoming a statistic.

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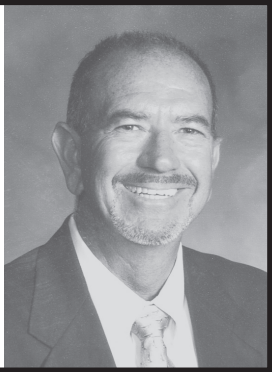
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



Our girls basketball season came to an end last Friday at Washington as they fought hard, making a determined run in the fourth quarter, but came up short of a talented Coalgate team.

Even though they didn't advance to the area tournament, the girls represented their school and community in a positive manner all season long.

The boys came back through the losers bracket to win Friday and Saturday, earning a trip to the area tournament.

As we travel to Ada this week to support our team, it brings back memories of last year's run to the state tournament, in which the area tournament was held at the same site.

You may remember that the Leopards had to defeat a talented Heritage Hall team twice to punch their ticket to the big dance. This year's road doesn't seem any easier, but there's something about the way this team is clicking that makes one believe there's a chance.

After losing four starters off last year's state qualifiers, as well as multi-talented veterans Jay Boeckman and Clay Stone to injury, most observers wrote the Leopards off early. But as they advanced through the season, trying to stay above

.500, the young players gained valuable experience.

As we know from past seasons, anything can happen once a team advances to the Area tournament. Every team will be highly competitive, and a good base of fan support would be helpful as we tangle with Bethel Thursday night at 8 p.m. at Ada High School.

With February drawing to a close, it's that time of year when time really starts to move quickly, as we approach the end of the third nine week period.

Next Friday, March 7, there will be no school. It is a professional day for the teachers, with various workshops and learning opportunities available.

The following Friday, March 14, there will be no school, as it is officially a parent-teacher conference day on the calendar. The conferences will actually be held on Tuesday, March 11, and Thursday evening, March 13, from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The following week, March 17 through 21, is the annual spring break. This is the time when, hopefully, everyone will re-charge their batteries for the final quarter of the year.

This final quarter is always chock-full of activities, including the many testing requirements that we must

fulfill.

We have been very fortunate up to this point with the weather, as we have not had to miss any school. If that holds, we will have some Fridays later on in the spring that are officially labeled as "bad weather days" in which school will not be in session.

Currently, those days are April 4 & 18, as well as May 2 & 16.

Remember, Thursday, 8 p.m. at Ada High School, our basketball boys will take on Bethel in area tournament play. Let's get out and support the Leopards in true Lindsay fashion!

Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston



The boys basketball team won the regional consolation championship game and will be advancing to area, beginning this Thursday at 8 p.m. at Ada against Bethel. The girls didn't make it out of regionals unfortunately, but I would still like to congratulate them on a great season.

There will be a fine arts workshop for juniors and seniors this Tuesday.



Chelsea Chandler traveled to Stillwater, OK February 1 and 2, 2008 to compete at the Central District Livestock Show. February 1 was the Barrow show. Chelsea placed third with her Chester white, second with her Poland, and second with her Yorkshire. February 2 was the Market Hog show. She placed third with her Chester barrow, fifth with her Chester gill, first and breed champion with her poland barrow and fourth with her Yorkshire barrow. Pictured is Chelsea with her first place and breed champion Poland barrow during the Central District Livestock Show in Stillwater, OK.

Congratulations Leopards Good Luck In Area!!!



The Leopards will play in the Area Tournament Thursday at 8 p.m. against Bethel in Ada. Good luck! Pictured above are #35 Kaleb Beam and #34 Jesi Millsap and #32 Jordan Lukens. The whole team is pictured at left. (Photos by Sheryl Kochert)

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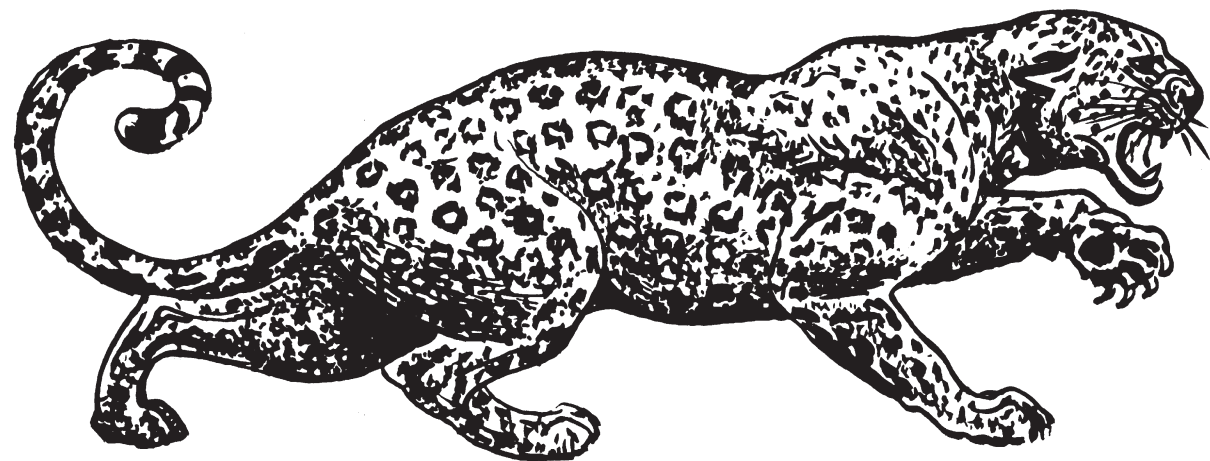
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Alex FCCLA News

"Save someone's life this spring break" is the theme for the spring Oklahoma Blood Institute blood drive hosted by the Alex Family Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter. The blood drive will be Wednesday February 27, 2008 in the Alex Cafeteria from two to seven pm. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Bunch 405-785-2264.

The week of February 11 through the 15 was National FCCLA Week. During the week there were many activities planned by the officer team. On Monday the officers handed out Buckle Hugs. Buckle Hugs is a seatbelt safety promotion, if students and their passengers had on their seatbelts they received a

Hershey's Hug. They also handed out fact sheets that informed the students of the importance of wearing seatbelts. Tuesday was a day fully dedicated to cancer patients and survivors. The officer team encouraged students to wear bandanas in memory of someone who is fighting cancer or someone they had lost to cancer. They also invited Kacy Underwood from the American Cancer Society to come speak with the students about the importance of cancer research and the Relay for Life. Wednesday was devoted to "Cookies 4 Kids." Cookies 4 Kids was an effort to raise money for the National community service project, Feed The Children. The chapter sold decorated cookies

and all profits went to the project. The Chapter raised over \$400 and is getting closer to reaching their goal. Thursday was Hawaiian Day, to promote the upcoming blood drive, they handed out juice boxes out with blood fact sheets on them. On Friday the officers wanted to thank their members and the school staff for working hard to help them. The officers gave the members goody bags and held a Teacher appreciation dessert.

On January 29, 2008, Shelby Cossey went to the Regional competitive events in Elk City. She competed in National Programs in Action Community Service Project, using the fall blood drive as her topic. She took second place.



Hughes School

Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, the Wallville-Hughes historical society has come up with a list of 15 questions to determine if you are a real die-hard Bulldog of old Hughes School days. This also can be used to impress your school chums at this year's alumni gathering. The answers are at the end of the column.

1. Mrs. Chandler, elementary school teacher, her first name was?
2. What year was Hughes in operation?
3. Frank Williams, the last custodian, Cletis Quinn was before him. Who was before him?
4. What year did the school children get sent to the big school cellar because of a tornado?
5. A.C. Holdsclaw was the first school graduate in 1924. True or False?
6. Who were the valedictorian and salutatorian of Hughes 1961?
7. The last graduate of Hughes was? A. Terry English, B. David Quinn, C. Stanley Hunt
8. The only industrial arts teacher in the school history was?
9. The year the school closed was?
10. One particular item on Mrs. Bessie Penn's desk a charity she supported?
11. The school bus mechanic for 22 years was?
12. Vernon and Bernice Driskell's sons names were?
13. Emma High, Julia Rawson, Mamie Ellithorp were all in school when?
14. What year did the school basketball team go to state finals?
15. What sat against the entry way of the school auditorium?

If you answer all 15 correctly you must be Al Hunt from down the Wallville Road.

Greetings from Hughes alumni 1966, graduating in top of my class, of course we only had seven. Legend #798.

The Wallville Church enjoyed three nights of services with Brother Ben Burge preaching. We appreciated all the visitors who came.

Our thoughts are with Paul Cunningham and his wife Freda at the passing of Paul's sister, Faye (Cunningham) Mullins (91). She was born February 29, 1916 on the family farm near Hughes. She passed away February 15, 2008.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes Staff Sergeant David Quinn, son of Cletis and Bessie Quinn, Randy Woodman, son-in-law of Bill and Samantha Robb

news, views, and gossip to Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075, or call 405-207-3268 or 207-1691.

Grandma Veleeta Edgar recently reported her boarders, Roger and Sara Lawson, had been under the weather and she was put in charge. Hope they are all better now.

Hughes alumni gathering, fourth Saturday in June, contact Sandra Martin, Maysville, Carolyn Lewis, Lindsay, or Judy Holden, Lindsay. Hughes Baptist Church Easter Sunrise Service, March 23, contact Ronnie or Barbara Blankenship, Lindsay Route. Presidential election November vote at Hughes polling place. It looks to be an exciting year.

In the 40th year of the closing of Hughes High School and the year the class of 1966 turns the big 6-0. Have a great week and remember this is be kind to "L.C. Stewart" week, wherever he may be.

Answers to our pop quiz:

1. Lillan
2. 1920-1968
3. John Chesior
4. 1960, May 5
5. True
6. Phillip Hightower and Eddie Harmon
7. C.
8. Eugene Smith
9. 1968 Duh!
10. March of Dimes Collection holder to support a cure for polio.
11. Travis Duncan
12. Hubert and Mickey
13. Cooks
14. 1955
15. The school trophy case.

Now wasn't that fun. Come see us Down the Wallville Road.



MATC Trip To State Capitol

The regional leadership serving all the communities in the Mid America Technology Center District has completed the sixth session with a trip to the State Capitol. Board Members / alumni of the program, Chad Hall, Stratford High School Principal, and Norene Moore, Yarbrough & Sons, Heating & Air, Blanchard, co-chaired the session by planning the agenda, coordinating the days activities and facilitating throughout the day. The leadership skills the class identified for the day included listening, communication and tracking legislation.

The day of state government experience began with a visit to Trish Weedn's office of the Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils, where the class learned how to track Oklahoma legislation on the internet and reviewed the progress of a Bill through the Oklahoma Legislature.

The group traveled back to the Capitol and gathered in a conference room where several scheduled speakers took turns speaking. The class learned about Advocacy and lobbyist's rolls from Scott Adkins. They enjoyed the opportunity to hear from several State Officials: Lt. Governor Jari Askins, Senator John Sparks, and Senator Jonathan Nichols spoke to the group and encouraged them in their leadership rolls as well as addressing issues and questions. Representatives Wes Hilliard and Lisa Billy also spoke to the class. Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Kauger, spoke to the group and led them to her office and conference room to share with the class a "behind the scenes" experience of the Supreme Court. Trish Weedn, Executive Director of Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils, assisted Hall and Moore in making arrangements for the speakers and led with the group on

a personalized Capitol tour. Lunch, sponsored by Jonathan Nichols office, was catered while the group continued interacting with the legislators. The leadership group visited the Senate Chamber where they were introduced from the floor by Senator Jonathan Nichols.

Leadership Mid-America Inc. is a non-profit organization formed by a group of business and industry individuals interested in promoting area leadership to communities in the Mid America district. The mission of LMA is "developing and uniting regional leaders."

For more information on the Leadership Program, logon to the website HYPERLINK "http://www.matech.org" www.matech.org and click on the Leadership MA link or contact Sandy Bull at 449-3391 or any LMA Board member.



Leadership Mid-America, Class XI at the State Capitol Front Row, Left to Right: Norene Moore, Yarbrough Heating & Air, Blanchard, Kim Brown, Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, Lena Martin, McClain Bank, Purcell, Gayla McLin, First American Bank, Maysville, Patty Johnson, McClain County DHS, Alyssa Jensen, Alltel Wireless, Norman, Megan Beason, First American Bank, Purcell, Connie Wollenberg, McClain County OSU Extension, Vernice James, Mid-America Technology Center, Trish Weedn Executive Director, Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils (OARC) Back Row: Senator John Sparks, Chad Hall, Stratford Public Schools, Linda Krueger, Pioneer Library System, Newcastle, Kevin Meyers, Walker & Sons, Newcastle, Jayme Shelton, McClain Bank, Purcell

Pictured at left is the Purcell Area Group from MATC that also toured the State Capitol: L to R: Trish Weedn, Executive Director, OARC, Patty Johnson, McClain County DHS, Alyssa Jensen, Alltel Wireless, Vernice James, Mid-America Technology Center, Connie Wollenberg, McClain County OSU Extension, Megan Beason & Gayla McLin, First American Bank, Lena Martin & Jayme Shelton, McClain Bank.

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the council is always open for suggestions.

I will be proud to serve on your City Council and ask for your help through the election and for your vote on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

Thank You,
Debbie Hargrove
Danny Daniels II

Lindsay is a special place to me and my family.

My wife Angela and I are proud to raise our four children here. To me, Lindsay represents what always has been and still is good about America. Small town values matter here. I am proud of who we are as a community and I believe we can grow in a way that is healthy and still retain our small town sensibilities. We desperately need people on our City Council who don't have an axe to grind, who are serving because they understand the true meaning of service, rather than having the position serve their own interests. I believe faith in God matters and should guide us as we lead our community. I am asking for you vote on Tuesday so that I can serve you and this gracious community.

Thank you.
Danny Daniels II.
Ron Janousek

I am Ron Janousek, and I am a candidate for the Lindsay City Council. I appreciate this opportunity to introduce myself.

My family and I have lived in Lindsay since 1981. My wife, Janet, is the daughter of the late Tom Bob Sinclair and June Sinclair. We have two children and a precious grandson. We are members of the First Baptist Church.

I am a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and have taught in Oklahoma schools for the past 30 plus years. Currently I teach government and geography in the Lindsay Middle School. I have served on the Lindsay Zoning and Planning Committee, Vice-Mayor, and as Mayor. I have also served as an appointed member of the Oklahoma Conference of Mayors and the Oklahoma Municipal League Legislative Committee.

I am seeking re-election to the City Council because I am interested in and concerned about the future of Lindsay, its government, and the people of this community. I have always done my best to represent the

citizens of the community fairly in all matters. I hope to continue to work for the improvements of our community.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming council election.

Ron Janousek
Willie C. Rushing

I am Willie C. Rushing, Jr., and I would like to ask for your vote in the upcoming Lindsay City Council election. I have served on the council before for eight years including serving a term as Mayor and Vice-Mayor.

For those of you who may not know me I'll give you the short version. I'll hit the half century mark this year. I grew up around and lived in Lindsay most of my life. I have three children that were born and raised here also. Three of my six grandchildren are still living in the Lindsay area and attending school here. I have worked for REC for almost twenty years. I am currently the fleet maintenance/environmental supervisor. I have been a member of BPOE #2351 for over twenty five years serving in most of the offices and many of the committee posts dedicated to the benefit of our local community, youth, and citizens.

Now, I'll make my campaign promises. I promise to listen, make as informed decisions as I can with your best interests and the City of Lindsay's benefits in mind. I promise that I won't always agree with you nor will I always disagree. I promise some of you will get very mad at me on occasion, hopefully not for long. I promise that some friendships will be strained and some made stronger. I promise to not let any of my decisions be made based on personal gain.

I look forward to serving you again for at least two years. Late night phone calls, annoyed citizens, business people, and the big paycheck are great incentives but the opportunity to help make Lindsay a better home is incentive enough. With your support and most importantly of all, your input we can help make it happen. Thank you.

Willie C. Rushing.
Nita Hayden

My name is Nita Hayden, and I would like your support for City Council. I have been employed by REC for 43 years with the past 18 being in the position of accountant.

My son, Darin, was raised in Lindsay and is currently a paramedic at the Lindsay Fire

Department and EMS.

I have served on the Council for five years. I also serve as a hospital board member. I realize the impact of health care. Our hospital has 85 employees (80% live in the Lindsay community), with a payroll of over \$3 million annually, which flows back into our local economy. The hospital emergency room has served over 2,000 visits in 2007. The contract the hospital currently has with the Department of Corrections has stabilized our hospital and secured its future.

The prison issue seems to be the topic that everyone wants to know about. As a current council member, this is my take on the events as they happened. Bill Mitchell was approached in June or July 2007 by two different private companies to develop a correctional facility in Lindsay.

In August, 2007, Corplain Corrections presented a proposed Givi Genics facility plan to the City Council. The Council was willing to consider the economic benefits of a facility subject to determining the location and operations of a prison that would be in the best interest of the community.

Some of the proposed benefits of the prison would be the city would receive a sponsorship fee of \$2.50 to \$3 per day per bed. This could earn the city \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 revenues as payment in lieu of taxes. Utilities should earn the City estimated \$300,000 annually. New jobs to service the facility would be around 250-300. Annual payroll of \$7000 to \$8000. They will use local businesses to construct the facility.

Bill Mitchell was told verbally they would help us with our infrastructure and maybe a new electrical sub station. Scholarships for our high school seniors--(could be fifty thousand or more).

We would provide a more

detailed and specific proposal if the City decides to pursue the prison project.

Before anything can go forward, in my estimation, Corplan Corrections must first obtain a contract from the DOC and then purchase the land they need.

Next, I would like to discuss our City and LPWA budgets. It takes a lot of money to run a City.

The majority of our revenues comes from Utilities-3,085,300; all taxes, \$1,964,300; government, \$601,500; ambulance, \$307,000; golf course, \$92,000; grants (CDBG, REAP, SODA, Library), \$180,706.

This should give you some idea of the enormous cost of running a city. Most expenses are fixed costs leaving very little money for extra projects for the City. We can only hope that our current facilities will continue to operate and that we do not have a major equipment failure. If we have the opportunity to get this extra boost to our city's economy, we could make needed improvements to our city. For example, maybe a new swimming pool for our children. Every year we think it could be its last summer due to its age. We continue replacing water lines throughout the city. Our infrastructure is old and in need of constant repairs. Band-aiding is not the answer.

There are no guarantees in life. We can either step forward and try to GROW or do nothing and HOPE we can maintain on what we currently have.

I ask you to open your hearts and minds if you really love our town.

I would appreciate you vote March 4. If I am elected, I will do what is best for the City always and serve the people of the community.

Thank you for you time,
Nita Hayden.

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Pictured above is Mrs. Pratt's 4th grade class trip to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center @ Duncan. Those pictured are Rebel Williams, Logan Clark, Keely Ford, Caleb Wilson, Zack Schoolfield, Antonio Rivera, Gavin Hassler, Clay Groehler, Taylor Sanders, Jason Branch, Miranda Wilkerson, and Mrs. Pratt, Jessica Gray, Cheyenne Miller, Calvin Haynes, Mackenzie Smith, Joshua Ross, Dustin Davis, Saydi McKenzie & Paire Rose.

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OBITUARY



Betty Jean Sevedge Ross

Betty Jean Sevedge Ross, 80, of Oklahoma City, died February 25, at her home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Ross was born January 26, 1928, in Lindsay, OK, to Clinton Vasco and Virginia Earnest Sevedge.

She graduated from Lindsay High school in 1946. After graduation from high school she attended OCW in Chickasha, and then worked for the American Exchange Bank in Lindsay before marrying Jimmy Ross in 1948. They farmed in the Alex/Bradley area for eight years before returning to Lindsay. Daughter, Janie, was born in 1952, and son, Jimmy Kent, was born in 1956.

In the mid-sixties, Betty returned to the then OCLA to complete her degree in English, before teaching in the Hughes, Pauls Valley, and ultimately Lindsay High Schools. While teaching in Lindsay she completed her Master's degree in Library Science from OU. She retired from teaching in 1987. After retirement, she and Jimmy built a home in Norman where they lived from 1988 until she moved

to Oklahoma City in 2003.

Betty was a member of Spring Creek Baptist church and during her few years as member there helped establish a church library/media center. She loved her country and was involved in DAR, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Democratic Party of Oklahoma, and League of Women Voters. She was also a member of Kappa Kappa Iota and Delta Kappa Gamma teacher sororities, Galaxy Writers' Club of Norman, for which she wrote a monthly grammar column, First Ladies Investment Club, and several book review clubs. Her interests included enjoyment of her grandchildren, reading good literature, attending plays and concerts, travel, and intelligent conversation wherever she could find it.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Janie and Walter Diaz of Maben, MS; her son, Kent Ross of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Ryan and Laura Ross of Moore; Riley Ross and fiancée Carmen Branscum of Oklahoma City; Derek and Ashley Diaz of Maben; a sister-in-law, two nephews, two nieces, several great nephews and a great niece.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Earnest English Sevedge; father, Clinton Vasco Sevedge; sister, Mary Ann Sevedge Hamilton; brother, Jack Burse Sevedge; and husband, Jimmy R. Ross.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 27, at Spring Creek Baptist Church, 11701 N. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, with burial that afternoon at 2 p.m. in Greenhill Cemetery, Lindsay. Pastor Preston Clegg will lead the service.

OBITUARY



Earnest Ray Parker, Sr.

Earnest Ray Parker, Sr. passed away February 18, 2008, at the age of 88. He was born November 16, 1919 in Brock, TX to Benjamin Franklin Parker and Matilda Lee Parker. Earnest married Mazie Catherine Riddle July 15, 1939 in Chickasha, OK. He had lived in the Erin Springs and Lindsay area for most of his life. He attended Erin Springs Church of God. One of his favorite activities was showing his horses. He enjoyed being a farmer.

He is survived by his loving wife and three children; Cathie Christine Parker, Earnest Ray Parker, Jr., Ramona Gwendolyn Lindsey, and four siblings; Evelyn Howell, Earnest Mauldin, Loran Parker and Theta Whitten. Earnest was loved and will be greatly missed by his eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Earnest was preceded in death by his parents and three children; Billy Lee Parker, John Earl Parker and Gary Kent Parker, and four brothers along with two sisters.

Services for Mr. Parker were Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Erin Springs, OK. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY



Lou Parr

Lou Parr passed away February 21, 2008, at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home. Minnie Louella Griffin was born to Minnie Dell Haston Griffin and Virgil Griffin October 3, 1920, in Legal, OK. Minnie lived in Legal until 1929. When she was in the third grade she moved with her family to Paducah, TX and graduated there.

She married Tenys Parr May 15 1949. Lou had some fond memories of her family with great respect for her mother. Following in her mother's footsteps Lou was a devoted mother, grandmother and housekeeper. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Lindsay.

She is survived by her loving husband Tenys Parr, and one daughter, Charlotte Lowe and her husband, Eddie Lowe of Lindsay. Lou also leaves behind one granddaughter, Julie Martin and husband, Todd Martin, one great-grandchild Jaycee Lou Martin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents and one grandchild, Evan Lowe who passed away October 12, 2002.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Lindsay Manor Nursing Home for the love and care shown and given to Lou.

OBITUARY

Mildred Belt

Mildred Belt passed away on February 25, 2008, at the age of 99. She was born November 20, 1908 to Louis and Maudie Cowan in Stuart, OK. She married Charlie Belt in McCurtain, OK June 19, 1928. Her husband preceded her in death February 1990.

She is survived by her children; Allardean Corder and husband Lark of Gore, OK, Charley Belt. of Lebanon, OK and Frank Belt of Oklahoma City, OK. She is also survived

by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren along with numerous great- great-grandchildren.

Mildred was also preceded by her parents.

Services for Mildred were Wednesday February 27, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at B. G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Doctors Urge Precaution For Doctor Office Visits

Patients who are scheduled for a routine visit to their Doctor at Five Oaks Medical Group may want to reschedule their visit for a week to two from now. This is especially true for mothers who have well-baby checkups scheduled.

Doctors are dealing with a large number of patients who are suffering from the flu, from an intestinal virus,

an upper respiratory virus and pneumonia. Each of these illnesses are spread close contact.

Several of the doctors at Five Oaks have also come down with symptoms of these illnesses, so staff who are working have very heavy patient schedules.

However, if you are sick, please see your doctor. The flu can be deadly if left untreated.

Don't Miss Election Due To Physical Incapacity

Registered voters in the City of Lindsay who become physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, won't have to miss the March 4, City of Lindsay Municipal Election, according to County Election Board Secretary, Pamela Popejoy.

Popejoy said state law permits registered voters that will be unable to go to the polls because they became incapacitated after 5

p.m. Tuesday, February 26 to vote on an emergency basis. "Physical incapacitation" includes a variety of conditions—injury, illness, childbirth—that prevent a person from voting in person at the polls on election day.

"If you think that you or someone you know fits into this category, contact the County Election Board office at 405-238-3303 as soon as possible for more information," Popejoy said.



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