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# What, When

**Delta Community Action** is providing yet another service to the community called VITA. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will allow trained staff to provide tax preparation services and returns for eligible families. If you made around \$40,000 or less in 2007 you qualify for the service. You will need to bring all W-2's, all 1099's, social security numbers for each member of the household and any deductions you may have, such as childcare, interest on mortgages, etc. This service is free of charge to all eligible families in Garvin, Stephens, and McClain counties, so please take advantage of this money saving opportunity. Tax services will be on Tuesday and Thursday each week. You may call and make an appointment or walkins are welcome. If you have any question please call Suzan Carroll at 405-7561100 or Becky at 405-527-6537.

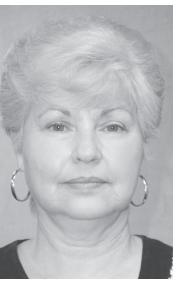
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**ACROSS Oklahoma Prayer** Walk and Outreach Emphasis will be Saturday, March 8. The Calvary, Erin Springs, and First Baptist Churches will be taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to the streets of Lindsay and the surrounding area, through prayer, and a handout with the Gospel presentation. These churches invite you and your family to make a connection with God-through a personal life-changing relationship with His Son Jesus Christ and then connect with a church in worship, discipleship, fellowship, prayer, ministry, and evangelism. ACROSS Oklahoma is sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in an attempt to share the Gospel with over 1 million homes and families. Be watching the streets of Lindsay for an opportunity to join in prayer with our ACROSS Oklahoma volunteers.



**Ron Janousek** 

# **Debbie Hargrove**



Nita Hayden

# **March Against Meth Coming To Lindsay**

The Lindsay Police Department to resist drugs and violence. announced that this year's D.A.R.E. Program March Against Meth Campaign will be held Thursday (today), March 6 at 1 p.m.

Over 1,000 Lindsay Elementary and Middle School students will join area police officers, city leaders, businesses, civic groups, and residents in a parade. The march will raise awareness about drug use and unite the community in an effort

## **Billy Wins Award--**



According to D.A.R.E. Officer Sgt. Dee Gregory, the march will begin on Chickasaw Street behind the old gym. It will go east to Main Street and turn one block south on Creek Street. Marchers will then go back to the school complex and finish in front of the auditorium.

Governor Brad Henry proclaimed March Against Meth Day to honor Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Matt Evans #895 and Oklahoma City Police Officer Jeff Rominger #1162. Evans and Rominger died from their injuries they sustained in a collision during a pursuit of a driver who was high on meth.

Oklahoma was the first state to pass a ground-breaking meth law that started a ripple effect throughout the nation. March Against Meth is an opportunity to honor those who laid down their lives in the war on drugs. Gregory encourages everyone in the community to participate in the event. The Lindsay Police Department invites all local residents, businesses, churches, and civic organizations to march with the students on Thursday afternoon. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. According to the United States Department of Justice, D.A.R.E. benefits local communities like Lindsay. It "humanizes" the police; young people can begin to relate to officers as people. It permits students to see officers in a helping role, not just an enforcement role. D.A.R.E. opens lines of communication between law enforcement and youth. It also opens dialogue between the school, police, and parents to deal with other issues. For more information about March Against Meth or the D.A.R.E. Program, contact Gregory at 405-756-4481.



Lindsay High School recently visited the Oklahoma State Capitol on FFA Student Day. These young people met with various elected officials sharing their concerns about rural Oklahoma. Special thanks to their advisors, Mrs. Brandy Watkins and Mr. Scott Stevens for arranging the trip. Pictured above are (I to r) Dalton Dorman, Chelsea Chandler, Madison Eubank, Brooke Kennedy, Representative Lisa Billy, Doug Ezell, Ehtan Hines, Mr. Scott Stevens, and Mrs. Brandy Watkins.

## **Chesapeake Energy Donates Truck To Garvin County 911 Program**

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LHS Junior Class Parents will be meeting March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Media Center to discuss plans for the after-prom party. It is not too late to be a part of one of your child's fondest memories. Help is still needed! For more information, you may call Laurie Howell at 756-6749, 756-4877, or 756-3131 ext. 252. \*\*\*\*

The Lindsay Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Community Prayer Experience Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church at 401 SW Third. This time of prayer focuses on our community, state, nation, and world as we seek God's presence for spiritual awakening. Everyone is invited.

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A bake sale to benefit Relay For Life to be held at IBC Bank March 14 starting at 9 a.m. For more information please contact Kourtney Brooks or Lacy Curry at IBC Bank at 405-756-4494.

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State Representative Lisa J. Billy has been honored with the OklahomaAcademy's "Exceptional Commitment Award."

The Oklahoma Academy is a nonpartisan organization that works to identify issues facing Oklahoma and recommend solutions developed through a town hall process.

The group's "Exceptional Commitment Award" is provided to legislators who work with the Academy to implement town hall recommendations.

Billy was singled out for her work to create an Office for Tribal Relations during the 2005 legislative session, a priority of the Acadmey that year.

"I appreciate the Oklahoma Academy's willingness to tackle tough issues and develop broad consensus," said Billy, R-Purcell. "As a former Chickasaw legislator, I was proud to carry legislation to strengthen the ties between our state government and tribal govenments and appreciate this recognition. It is an honor and I hope we can continue our productive relationship."

Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NYSE:CHK) donated a 2006 Ford truck from its corporate fleet to the Garvin County Emergency 911 program on Friday.

NOMAC Drilling Corporation President Sam McCaskill and Sarah Gainer, Chesapeake Coordinator - Government Relations, presented the truck to 911 Coordinator Diann Williams, State Sen. Susan Paddack, and State Rep. Lisa Billy. NOMAC is a wholly-owned affiliate of Chesapeake.

Sen. Paddack said, "I appreciate Chesapeake for the presentation of this truck to the 911 program in

Garvin County. This generosity ensures that the program will be successful by providing this much needed resource."

> Rep. Billy said, "The Garvin County 911 program is crucial to saving lives and maintaining the quality of life in rural Oklahoma. The assistance Chesapeake has provided by donating this truck will ultimately be measured in lives saved. Chesapeake has been a major Oklahoma success story and a great corporate citizen. We truly appreciate the company's support of our rural counties."

"On behalf of all Chesapeake employees, it is our privilege to donate this truck to the Garvin Co. 911 program. Chesapeake Energy is committed to supporting public safety and community enhancement in all of the areas in which we operate. Organizations such as Garvin County's 911 program need the proper resources to carry out important missions. We greatly appreciate Sen. Paddack's and Rep. Billy's leadership in their community and Garvin County. We realize that only by working together

can we truly make a difference in

Chesapeake's Gainer said, our state."



Representatives from Garvin County and Cheseapeake Energy are pictured above along with Senator Susan Paddack and Representative Lisa Billy with a truck Chesepeake donated to Garvin County 911 Program.

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#### MARCH MIX

March presents an interesting mixture of weather, activities, and events. March is a transition month from winter to spring. It is a month of change in sports from winter basketball to spring baseball and track. It is a time of change from the dead grass and bare trees of winter to the green grass and budding trees of spring. March is a time of renewal as gardens are planted and fields are plowed. Even the clock springs forward an hour to give us an extra hour of daylight during the traditional working day. March brings a sense of excitement and newness.

But March also brings surprises. March weather is the most unpredictable of all months. A day of eighty degree temperatures may end with snow falling before midnight. A week of snow and cold may be followed by a week of tornadoes. Days of dry wind may be followed by torrential rains. Hail storms may give way to sleet and snow. Weather forecasters spend sleepless nights tracking the capricious moods of March weather in Oklahoma.

March brings change to student athletes. The best basketball teams are in their most exciting stage. State Championships are decided. The aim of every coach is for his basketball team to still be playing the first week in March. But the less successful teams have already put away the basketballs and have packed away the suits until next fall. Across Oklahoma, baseball and softball teams break out the bats and balls, reshape the stiff gloves, **H MIX** and prepare to battle the cold winds of early March. Coaches get out the shovels and rakes to prepare the fields for spring. Excitement reigns everywhere as March unfolds.

More than six decades ago, when I was a boy at Bradley, March held the same excitement. Our Bradley Dragon basketball team never got to the state tournament, but we came close. In the spring of 1949, the Bradley Dragons came within one game of the state tournament. The starting five on that great team were E.J. Branch, Loyd Howeth, Myers Crowe, Kenny Stucks, and Bronell Howeth. That team lost in the finals of the regional tournament to Addington, led by Dub Qualls, the tallest player we had seen all year. On the next Monday, we went out for baseball. The five starters in basketball were also starters on our excellent baseball team that year in 1949. Ironically, that baseball team also lost in the finals of the regional tournament at Stratford on a muddy field in a game that should not have been played. That year of 1948-49, the Bradley Dragons came within one game of sending both the basketball team and the baseball team to the state tournament. That spring was one of the most exciting in the history of Bradley Dragon sports.

March marked the division of the basketball and baseball seasons. March also marked the end of winter and the beginning of spring. The Main Street of Bradley underwent a subtle transformation. On warm

spring days, the old men began to gather, sitting on the low concrete wall under the elm tree north of McCann's Store. On cold windy days, as the cold wind whipped down the dirt street, we would sit in the window seat of McCann's Store and wish for summer. But across the street, behind Bomhak's Cafe, we could see a faint tinge of green in the branches of the elm trees as spring made its quiet entrance.

Another mark of March was my father's garden. In early March, my father would hire a Bradley man with a team of mules or horses to break our garden. It might be Grant Keeler, Sid Crowe, or Ira Simmons. Then my father would begin planting his garden, carefully raking the ground and carefully setting out plants, planting seed, and planting sections of potatoes with the eyes that would sprout into plants. March 15 was my dad's potato planting day. When I walked home after baseball practices, I would help my father set out onion, cabbage, and tomato plants that he had bought at McCann's Store. March always brought those rituals of spring.

Every year, March brought the same changes. But one year, an event in March changed Bradley forever. On Friday, March 13, 1953, a tornado destroyed much of the Old Bradley that I once knew. The entire east side of the old Main Street was reduced to rubble. But even today, I still recall March in Bradley in the days of my youth. There was a mood of excitement. We saw the first signs of spring, and we could sense the lushness of summer just ahead. Surely those were the best of times when we were young and the whole world lay before us.

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

# Conservation District Week To Be Held

Governor Brad Henry has issued a proclamation designating March 9-15, 2008, as Conservation District Week in Oklahoma. Since the days of the Dust Bowl, conservation districts have been leaders in setting priorities for local natural resource conservation needs.

"It is my sincere hope that this proclamation will prompt Oklahomans to find out more about their local conservation district office and its services to the community," said Mike Thralls, executive director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. According to Thralls, Conservation District Week is an opportunity to promote yearlong public awareness. Each conservation district office will be distributing information on their services as well as practical tips on the conservation of water and other natural resources. Many conservation district offices will also use the occasion to offer an "open house" to the public, Thralls said.

"Oklahoma's conservation districts played a vital role in transforming the state's land resources from the Dust Bowl to a productive state of diversified agriculture," Thralls said. "And the tremendous response to Oklahoma's statefunded Conservation Cost-Share Program demonstrates how vital district services are today."

Conservation district directors and personnel work closely with schools, agencies and organizations to provide local educational opportunities like outdoor classrooms for youth. They supply timely information and practical advice about natural resource management practices, coordinate cost-share programs designed to prevent soil erosion, play an active role in community affairs and promote conservation at local events

Conservation District Week

"We invite all Oklahomans to take the time to visit their local conservation district office this year to get acquainted with the services and information available there," Thralls said.

Trey Lam, chairman of the Garvin Conservation District, stressed the need for public understanding of the district's work. "Our goal is to ensure the local office is helping land users meet the specific natural resource management needs of our area," said Lam, adding, "our partnership with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service helps make that goal attainable."

Conservation Day at the Capitol is set for Monday, March 19, with displays in the fourth floor rotunda. During the daylong activities OACD Conservation Awards will be presented in a ceremony in the Governor's Blue Room beginning at 10:00 a.m. The awards are cosponsored by Chesapeake Energy, the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation and the Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma.

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**H**pereas, the care and proper management of our natural resources is essential to the quality of life and the future of all Oklahomans as well as Oklahoma's economy; and

**Whereas**, Conservation Districts are the primary local natural resource connection for the citizens of Oklahoma; and

**Hipters**, Conservation Districts provide the delivery system for Oklahoma's conservation program through local leadership and representation for the orderly development and coordination of a practical conservation program for natural resources in close cooperation with many agencies and citizens; and

**Whereas**, the Conservation District program provides educational opportunities for adults and youth; maintains the state's upstream flood control infrastructure; reclaims abandoned coal mine land; manages nonpoint source water quality programs; administers soil and water conservation

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is also important to the public because it gives citizens a voice in choosing those who oversee the operations of the conservation district office," Thralls said. Registered voters can make their choice for conservation district director position No. 1 on Tuesday, March 11. Five district directors serve on each conservation district board, three of whom are elected by the public. The other two are nominated by the local board and appointed by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. The three elected positions are staggered so one of the three faces election in March of each year.

related cost-share programs; supplies timely information and practical advice on natural resource matters; and attains results that further the conservation and orderly development of our natural resources;

Now, therefore, J. Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 9 – 15, 2008, as

## "Conservation District Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Lead of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Conservation District Week will be held next week in Oklahoma. Governor Brad Henry signed a proclamation attesting conservation week. A copy of the proclamation is pictured above.

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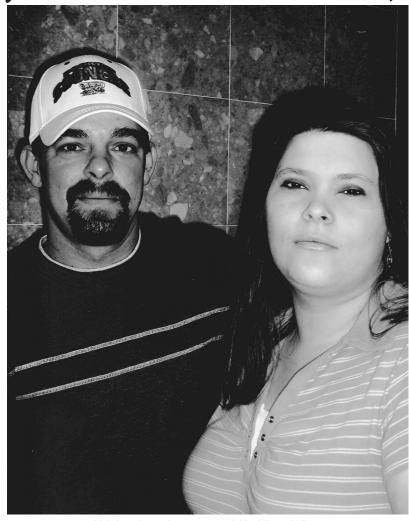
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## Jones-Wise To Marry



Kristopher Jones and Katrina Wise

Kristopher Lee Jones and Katrina Marie Wise have announced their plans to marry.

Kristopher is the son of Delores Cheatham of Lindsay, OK and Don (DJ) Jones of Pleasanton, TX. He has three children, Sebastion and Brooklyn of Wynnewood, OK and Brandon of Lindsay, OK.

Katrina is the daughter of Belinda Taylor Ozment of are welcome to attend.

Woodward, OK and JIm and Rhonda Bray of Lindsay, OK. She has three children; Jay and Bronson of Lindsay, OK, and Kyndall of Woodward, OK.

The wedding will take place at Calvary Baptist Church at 410 W. Chickasaw in Lindsay March 22 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall at the church. All family members



## **Stars Over The Wichitas**

The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge will be conducting "Stars Over The Wichitas" Interpretive Program March 7 and 8. The public is invited to participate in an evening with the stars, where which includes studying major constellations and other heavenly bodies. Bring your own optics, or view the night skies through a 13" Dobsonian telescope.

Star-gazing is enhanced at the Refuge because of its lack of major light pollution. An astronomy interpreter for the Association of Friends of the Wichitas will discuss the history of astronomy, its practical uses and goals, and will help visitors identify images found in the night sky.

Reservations are required and are taken on a firstcome, first-served basis by telephoning the Visitor Center between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning Monday, March 3. There will be a \$5 per person reservation fee collected at the time of check-in. Due to the length of the program all

participants must be at least eight years of age.

The two-hour program begins 30 minutes after sunset. Participants will meet at the Boulder/Lost Lake picnic area entrance gate. The gate may be located by traveling approximately one and onehalf miles west of Camp Doris, then turning left onto the road leading to the Boulder/Lost Lake picnic areas. Visitors may obtain a Refuge leaflet/ map from dispensers located at each of the five entrances. Binoculars and a lawn chair are recommended. The program will be canceled if it is raining or if the sky is overcast.

The Refuge's public interpretive program is intended for individuals and family units of six people or less. Only one reservation will be accepted per telephone call. All interested individuals should call for reservations by telephoning the Refuge Visitor Center at 580-429-2151 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning March 3. Wheelchair access is available.



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## Erin Springs 04CE Meets

The Erin Springs OHCE Group met February 25 in the home of Audra Dennis. President Allene Lindsey opened the meeting at 1 p.m. and called on Mary Robertson to lead the group in singing.

The Club Creed was repeated, in union, led by Sally Scott; Erna Tannehill led the Flag Salute, and Shirley Caldwell gave a devotional from Phillipians 3:1 and 2.

The roll call was answered by each member's answer to the question, "Are you going to the District Meeting?"

Audra Dennis read minutes from the previous meeting and the minutes were approved. Mary Robertson gave the treasurer's report and Sue Duncan gave the cook book report. Eran Tannehill reported on the Erin Springs Cemetery.

President, Allene Lindsey, reminded everyone to let the fair

committee know which item or items they will commit to for the County Fair.

Allene Lindsey is putting together a year book and encourages everyone to take pictures and notes to help her complete the book. She also reminded them that Lorene Edwards is still accepting pictures, etc. for the book she is working on for retiring county president.

Each member present was given a copy of instructions for putting together hugs and bears for the troops.

The meeting adjourned and Audra Dennis served refreshments.

Members present were Shirley Caldwell, Sue Duncan, Oleda Flud, Allene Lindsey, Mary Robertson, Sally Scott, Erna Tannehill, and Audra Dennis.

The next meeting will be March 11 in the home of Sue Duncan.

## THANK YOU

The family of Bronc Jackson would like to thank our friends for their words of comfort and support during a very difficult time. To those of you who brought food, sent flowers, or shared a memory, we are truly grateful. Your prayers and thoughtfulness mean so much.

> Kelsey and Sean Jackson Paula Jackson Michell and Gary Harper Colleen Jackson

# **Summer Hours Set** For The Wichitas

The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center springs into its summer hours beginning March 16, 2008. The summer hours at the Visitor Center will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., seven days a week. The Visitor Center is opened during all holidays in the spring, summer, and fall.

Plan to participate in weekend hikes at the Refuge during March. Interpretive hikes to some of the historical locations like Spanish Cave, and Isom's Cabin are scheduled on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons during March. These hikes are first come, first served, and will meet at the Refuge Visitor Center. Reservations are not needed. The

Saturday morning hikes will leave the Visitor Center at 9:30 a.m. The Sunday afternoon hikes will leave the Refuge Visitor Center at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for these interpretive programs.

The "Historical Sites of the Wichitas" will take place March 8, 15, 22, and 29. This tour visits some of the historical sites of the Refuge and leaves the Visitor Center at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required. A \$5 fee per person is charged.

For more information concerning scheduled tours, hikes, and other activities, visit the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge at www.wichitamountains. fws.gov or contact the Refuge at 505-429-3222

# **Tour Historical Sites** Of The Wichitas

Wildlife Refuge will be conducting Historical Sites of the Wichita Tours in March. These tours will be offered on the following Saturday afternoons: March 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2008. Reservations are required and are currently being taken on a firstcome, first-served basis by telephoning the Visitor Center between 8 a.m. and 4:30

The Wichita Mountains hours. Due to the length of the tour, all children must be at least eight years of age to participate. There will be a \$5 per person reservation fee collected at the time of check-in. Reservations will be retained until ten minutes prior to the beginning of each program-after that time, stand-by replacements will be accepted.

The Refuge's public

p.m.

Participants will be taken to various locations throughout the Refuge as guides discuss the establishment and purpose of the Refuge, contributions by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), and the origin of the Refuge herds of American Bison, Elk, and Texas Longhorn cattle. While the tour will have two brief walks to visit historical sites, the majority of the program will be a bus tour of the Refuge. Members from the Association of Friends of the Wichitas serve as Interpretive guides for the tours.

Tour participants will meet at the Refuge Visitor Center located at the intersection of Highways 49 and 115. Visitors may obtain a Refuge leaflet and map from one of the dispensers located at each of the five entrances.

Each tour will depart promptly at 1:30 p.m. and will last approximately three

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Margaret Elliott, right, of Vickers Construction, Inc., presents Sharon Vanoni, left, Lindsay 5th grade Science teacher with a 5 gallon jug of tabs collected by employees of Vickers with a special thanks to Jessie and Salvador Rivera. The tabs will be delivered to Lallie Hulin of Oklahoma Blood Institute in Norman to be used for their Ronald McDonald House support. Last year, Mrs. Vanoni's students collected tabs for the cause. Who will top this donation amount?



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## **Financial Focus**

Smart Portfolio Moves for Your Retirement Years

For most of your working years, your investment strategies, by and large, will probably revolve around achieving sufficient growth to help you meet your long-term goals, such as college for your kids and a comfortable retirement. But once you are retired, you can't just sit back and put your investment portfolio on "autopilot."

What types of portfolio moves should you make as a retiree? Here are a few possibilities

Generate Your Own Paycheck. When you're retired, you can collect Social Security and receive distributions from your 401(k) and IRA. But you'll also probably need to generate some income from your investment portfolio. Consequently, you'll need to own the appropriate mix of investments, including stocks that have the potential to pay dividends, bonds and Certificates of Deposit (CDs).

Protect against inflation. Even if you do need some of your investments to provide you with an income stream, you can't ignore the need for growth - because you'll have to contend with inflation. Consider this: Everything you buy today will cost about twice as much in 25 years, assuming a 3 percent annual inflation rate. In other words, if you need \$75,000 a year to retire comfortably now, you'll need about \$150,000 per year in 25 years to maintain your standard of living. And with advances in medical treatments leading to longer life spans, it's entirely possible that you could spend 25 years - or more - in retirement.

To fight inflation, then, you will need at least some exposure to stocks, which offer the potential to provide returns greater than the inflation rate. While it's true that by investing in stocks, you can lose some, or all, of your principal, you may be able to reduce your risk level by buying quality stocks and holding them for the long term. You can also help protect yourself against inflation through other investments. Your financial advisor can help you choose the investments that are appropriate for your needs.

Leave a legacy. As you may know, the estate tax laws are in flux. In 2008, the estate tax exemption amount - the amount you can pass to your heirs, free of estate taxes - is \$2 million. This figure rises to \$3.5 million in 2009. Then, in 2010, the estate tax disappears for one year only. And unless Congress changes the laws before then, in 2011 the exemption amount will revert to \$1 million, with a maximum estate tax rate of 55 percent.

How could you help your family cope with a potential estate tax burden? You could make some "tactical" moves, such as rolling over your 401(k) to an IRA, which, when passed on to your heirs, could be "stretched" for years to reduce the tax bite. You could also reduce the size of your taxable estate by making gifts to family members and charitable organizations. Before making either of these moves, though, consult with your tax and legal advisors

Clearly, there are many portfolio considerations for retirees. So, when you're nearing retirement, start planning ahead. By making the right moves, you can make your "golden years" considerably brighter

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## **New Office Hours**

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Robert M. Westcott, MD 1020 W. Cherokee Street Lindsay 405-756-1240



## by **Doyle** Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools

This Friday, (tomorrow) will be one of our annual professional days. These days are set aside for the teachers to receive training in various areas.

During the March meeting, we have several activities planned here, as well as opportunities outside the district for those who choose to pursue them.

Teachers who opt to stay here will receive training in HIV/AIDS prevention and recognition, as well as bloodborne pathogens. They will also be trained in recognition of child abuse and neglect.

As far as academics are concerned, training will be provided in accelerated math, literature textbook review, and the use of smart boards.

Mrs. Holt will also work with teachers to do a needs assessment for Title I, and other teachers will work with a myriad of issues, including use of cell phones, drug testing, and suggestions for classroom management.

Discipline will also be a topic, as teachers will investigate alternatives to suspension, and special education teachers will be provided training in computer technology. An inspirational film, "Les Choristes" will also be part of the day.

Other teachers may choose to visit another educational setting, where they can observe teaching strategies and/or practices that they might want to emulate. This can be very helpful, as we step outside of our normal environment and see what works at other places.

Another option is to visit the professional zone day meeting at Ardmore, where teachers will attend workshops, hear a keynote speaker, and receive legislative updates from Senator Crutchfield.

We appreciate the hard work of Lulynn Williams in organizing the professional day activities. She does an excellent job of looking for good activities that are helpful for our staff as they strive to be the best teachers they can be.



#### Sep 10-Sep 14 PK-KG

Monday-\*Pizza, baked beans, pineapple, milk-variety. Tuesday-\*Chicken nuggets, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-variety.

Wednesday-\*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, broccoli/dip, applesauce, milk-variety.

Thursday-\*Hot dog/chili, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-va-riety.

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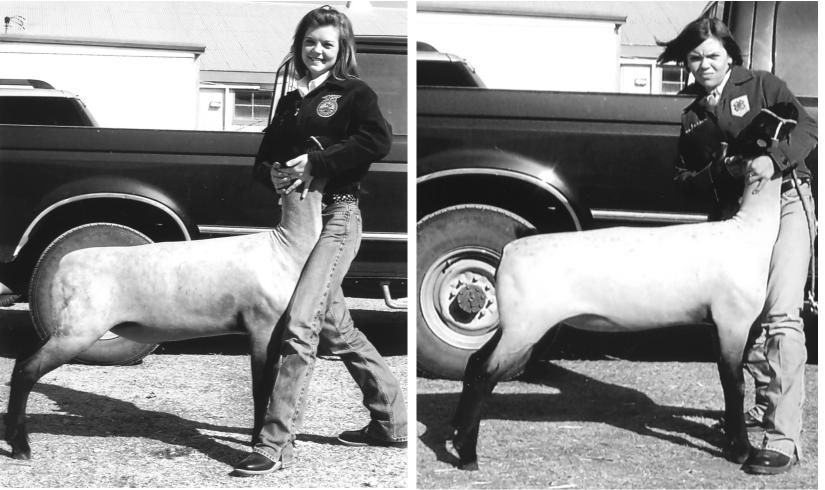
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Aubrey Parker, left, and Alaina Parker, right, recently showed their lambs at the Lindsay Livestock Show. Aubrey won grand champion market lamb and Alaina won reserve grand champion ewe. They are the daugthers of Tim and Anita Parker.

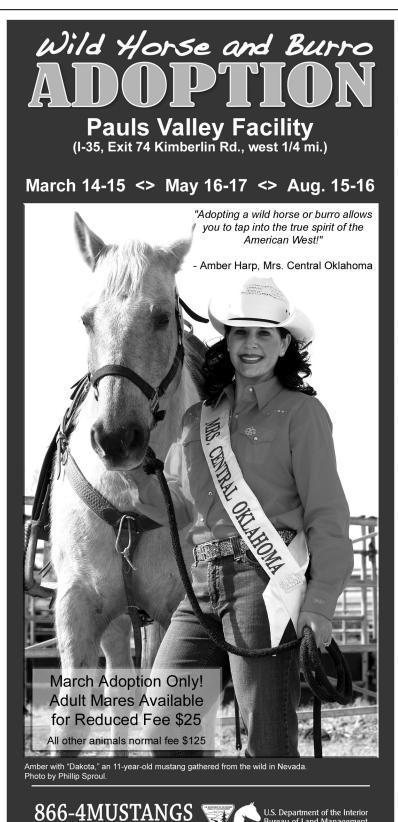
## **Leopards Finish Impressive Season**



Coach Dan Chapman talks to his team during the Area Tournament. The Leopards finished their season one game away from the State Tournament. (Picture by Sheryl Kochert)

By Sheryl Kochert The Leopards were able to overcome a strong scoring Bethel team in first round of Area by accuracy at the freethrow line after falling behind

at least 10 points in the second half of play. Unfortunately, Lindsay was shy a few points at the buzzer against a very athletic Plainview team to fall short one game of having a berth in the state play-offs. In the spirit of true Leoapard tenacity, these young men rose to the challenge and overcame many obstacles to advance as deep, or even further, into the play-off as previous teams coached by Dan Chapman.



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# Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston



The boys basketball season ended Friday with a narrow loss to Plainview in the second round of area, but I would like to congratulate them on a great season.

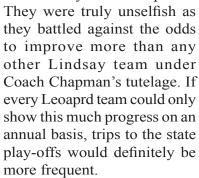
Baseball season starts this Thursday at Lexington at 4:30 p.m. The Leopards will also see action Friday at home against Bethel at 4, Saturday at Healdton, at home against Wayne at 4 on Monday, and Tuesday against Maysville at home at 4.

Softball season begins Friday at Apache at 5. They will also be playing at home against Anadarko at 4:30, Monday, and at H ealdton at 4:30 Tuesday.

There will be a speech performance at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, a semi-formal dance from 8 to 11 that night and no school on Friday.

Also, parent teacher conferences on Tuesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

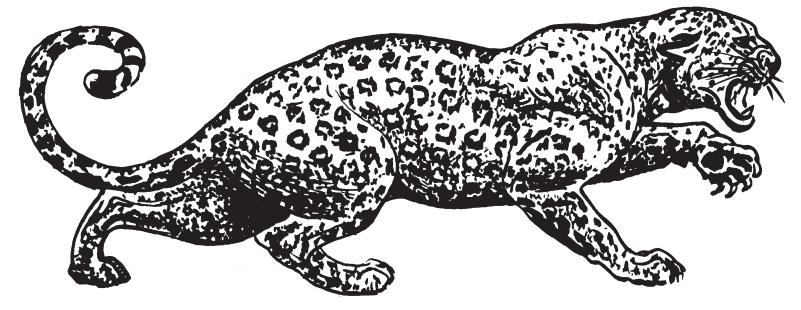
This was a rebuilding year for the Lindsay Leopards after losing a whole lineup of starters from last year, except for Josh Boydston. It also brought in seniors, Tyler Spraberry and Caleb Beam, along with junior, Jesi Milsap as new additions to this year's team. Returning Leopards included seniors, Jacob Harris and Steven Carter, along with juniors, Jordan Lukens and Doug Ezell. With injuries sidelining Jay Boeckman and Clay Stone, and a deficit of players with seasoned experience, the Leopards undoubtedly had their work cut out for them. Obviously, the junior varsity squad was able to provide quality practice time to assist in developing this Leopard team.



Coach Charlie Heatly had many mottos to encourage flailing attitudes, but this team comes down to one of two, "Any old nag can start a race, but it takes a thoroughbred to finish: and "It is surprising how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit". Either way, we are very proud of your accomplishments and competitive attitude which allowed you to travel the longer road!











The Lindsay FFA visited the Oklahoma State Capitol on February 19<sup>th</sup>, as part of National FFA week. They visited with Lt. Governor, Jari Askins, and two of the State Representatives, Lisa J. Billy and Wes Hilliard. The members had the opportunity to sit in on a House Session while the representatives were debating and passing various bills; they toured the capitol, and met many other FFA members. One of the bills passed was to exempt taxes on all FFA and 4-H students' monetary award winnings. The members enjoyed being able to see the Oklahoma State Capitol and having the opportunity to meet some of our state leaders. Members attending were Ethan Hines, Doug Ezell, Dalton Dorman, Madison Eubank, Brooke Kennedy, Chelsea Chandler, and the Advisors Scott Stevens and Brandy Watkins.

## Area Residents Attend OACD Meeting

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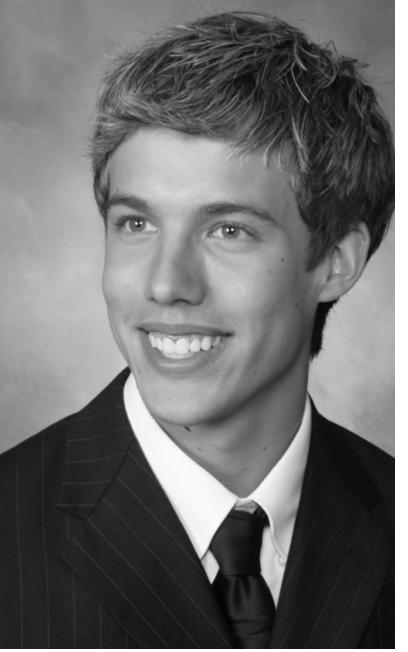
The Lindsay Kiwanis Club is proud to announce that Steven Carter is the winner of the 2008 Kiwianis scholarship. Steven is the salutatorian of the senior class and serves class president. In addition, Steven is the secretarytreasurer of the National Honor Society and an active member of the student council. Active in athletics, Steven played football and basketball for the Leopards, and he plans to play baseball this spring. His future plans are to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in either business or engineering and then go to graduate school at the University of Wharton in Pennsylvania.

As a junior, Steven was selected to attend Boys' State, and he has also attended the student council state convention. Outside of school activities, Steven is a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church youth group and helped coach youth league basketball.

His proudest achievement was to maintain a high grade point average while participating in sports and school organizations. After spending several years in Michigan, Steven and his family moved back to the Lindsay area when he was a sophomore. He is the son of Charles and Crysti Carter.



The Tulsa University women's golf team, coached by Randy Keck, claimed the Kitahara Fresno State Invitiational Title with a 13 over par 589 last Monday and Tuesday at the Cooper River Country Club in Fresno, CA. Randy graduated from Lindsay High School in 1989 and is the son of Preston and Linda Keck of Lindsay. This was the first women's title for TU since winning the Western Athletic Conference Championship in 2005.



**Steven Carter** 

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The Golden Hurricanes shot a two over par 290 in Tuesdays second round, after turning in a second mark of 299 in Mondays round.

This is Coach Keck's first year at TU and he says he had a great group of young women to coach both on and off the course. They all have good attitudes and love to practice" the coach said.

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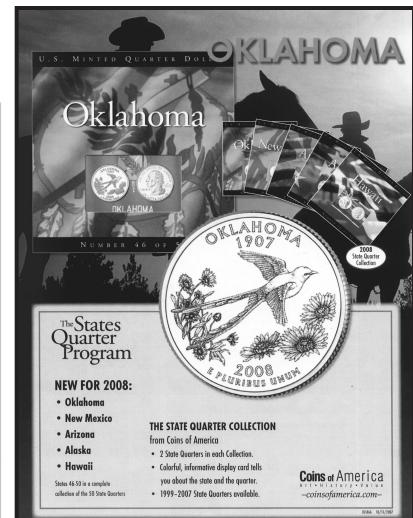
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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Springtime in Wallville, expect the unexpected. Now, down Wallville Road and most every little farm house, they prepared. High winds, rain, sleet, or a funnel cloud out of the sky could happen at any time, (the blizzard of 68 came in March). So, when those clouds got ominous black and everything got shiver up your backbone still we were already hunkered down in the family storm cellar. That concrete edifice east and south of downtown Wallville in which we spent a good many nights as a boy is still in use today by the McWhirter family. Angie McWhirter says it's the community cellar, if you get my drift. When the Hunts moved to downtown Wallville a few months after the tornado of 1960 had swept through there. Dad had a house moved in, two farm ponds dug, put up a make shift cow lot and as a precautionary measure had "Tater" Ed Rawson and Al Jacks put in a concrete block cellar. It seemed we were destined to spend a part of life underground down the Wallville Road.

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Greetings from Wallville, America, not your ordinary small ghost town, just this side of Rush Creek. Legend #799.

On a sad note, we were forced to lay off our proof reader after last weeks miscues. A good proof reader is hard to find. Mamie Emma and Julia were cooks, warm weather didn't last, these among others may help you.

#### \*\*\*\*

Another Hughes alumni left us to carry on, February 25, 2008, Miss Betty Ross, former school teacher of Hughes High of the 1960's passed away. She was a teacher of mine and married Mr. Jimmy Ross. Miss Ross, a nice lady, was 80.

#### \*\*\*\*

Happy birthday friends. Vicki Hines and Cassidy Brown share the 6, Steven McCutcheon parties on the 9, Robert Koshinski of Illinois birthday is the 10, Cathy Hassler parties big time on the 11, and Zac Mayhan and Rebecca Turner share the 12. Today is the first day of the

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#### \*\*\*\*

Winner of the roses, David and Donna Frost, celebrate 15 years of happy honeymooning this March 12. They are the children of Willie and Sandra Ellithorp of Hughes. \*\*\*\*

Randy White, living in the Bunch homestead, hurt himself seriously on the job last week, requiring 20 stitches. But, he's up and going. He has had visits from Colton Kay, Tim McClish, Clifford D. White, helping him stay busy.

## \*\*\*\*

Happy anniversary to Paul and Gwynth Hale, celebrating 13 years of partying this March 11. Paul is the son of the late Gene Hale and Madge Hale. \*\*\*\*

Our ambassador to California, Robert Dennison, born down around Rush Creek reported in that he's feeling the effects of age, but continues to be alert and keeps us advised if and when California is swept off into the ocean.

The Wallville Church enjoyed a visit from Brother James Jeffries and wife Sunday night March 2. Also, the church enjoyed a visit from Stanley, Rebecca, Jeffrey, and Juanita Hunt Sunday morning. \*\*\*\*

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes the memory of Richard (Dick) Stubblefield. Enlisted in the U.S. Army January 29, 1951. Served in Germany PFC of the 28th Infantry division. Returned to states in 1953. Passed away August 13, 2007 at the age of 77. \*\*\*\*

The Owl Man represented her house something from the Wallville community in the past awakened in us and a recent town hall meeting everything kicked into high at home, so I probably won't in Lindsay. Confereing gear. We jumped up almost bumping into each other. Now, with a representative from we didn't have a cellar, but Senator Tom Cole's office, Senator Susan Paddack, and the empty house across the spices. Representative Lisa Billy. street did, which also served as the front porch. Rounding Also sharing ideas with Doyle Greteman, Todd Hinckley, Bill up the wife and children, we Mitchell, Eric Dodson, and made a dash for safety. We Kenneth Holden and Diamond clamored inside that dark hole in the ground and soon Jim Condit among others. This took place February 29. was joined by neighbors. A \*\*\*\* horrific wind blew in bringing rain and hail. We rode out the Bill and Norma Ramsey, formerly of Wallville Road, storm, realizing we weren't as brave as we thought and glad joined the grandparent generation as their children we hadn't forgot everything Katie and Michael presented taught us down the Wallville them with a granddaughter, Road. weighing 7 lbs. 11 ounces, 18 you see everyday is farming inches, born February 13 in BUSINESS CARDS PRINTED SPECIAL SERVICES Mary Poppins Mar Del NEXT DAY SERVICE Bus: 012-345-6798 Cell: 123-456-7890 Fax: 987-654-3210 Res: 246-801-3579 **Cable Printing Co.** 250 CARDS - BLACK INK \$28.50 250 CARDS - COLOR \$38.00 FULL COLOR BROCHURES, SALE BILLS, AUCTION FLYERS, ETC. 2-3 DAY SERVICE 117 S. Main • 756-4045 Oklahoma's Largest Printer Outside Of The OKC Metro Area

Wallville weather bureau, Monday, March 3, high winds, snow, rain, sleet, cold. Did I call it or did I call it.

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Daylight Savings Time comes to Wallville and Hughes this March 8. In the year the class of 66 turns the big 6-0 this is be kind to "Andrea Perry" week, one cool gal. \*\*\*\*

Now, the rest of the story.

Well, the years past, we all left home, married and had families of our own. Now, we had pretty well weaned ourselves out of going to the cellar. The homes we had didn't have them and we slept through the storms and chalked up our trips to the cellar to mom's excitement. We left the Wallville Road and moved into town. Lollar Drive, Maysville, OK. One of those windy spring nights we had invited my brother and his family over for supper. The hour was getting late, but the next day was Saturday and we had time to visit. We moved out to the front porch to visit and let the wind blow through our hair. Rain splattered the ground lightly. Lightning streaked the sky and thunder sounded in the distance. As we visited our neighbor Mrs. Wigley came out of her house in a rush. I said "Is everything alright?"

She said, "They've just spotted a tornado on the ground heading this way."

As she disappeared around



**Tales** From Turkey

**By: Amber Minson** 



"These are the tarps they place over the rows of crop that act as individual green houses for the plants."

Last weekend Zach, Sam and I took our car off base for the first time. The car has not been driven faster than 30 MPH since last July, so we decided to get it out on the open road and get it up to speed. Luckily, the traffic was not very heavy so it wasn't as scary as it was before. I got to see some of the country side that I haven't seen before. I was really glad for that. I got to see some small villages, businesses, and farmland.

Mostly what I saw was farmland, or grazing land for sheep and cattle. There were one or two fruit orchards as well along the stretch of highway we traveled. I'm not sure what all the Turks grow in their fields, but I do know they grow a lot of vegetables. During the spring and summer they take their vegetables to market to sell. There is actually a marketplace right off base in the alley where we can go and buy fresh produce and fresh spices. You can also buy meat, but it's not processed, cleaned and refrigerated the way it is Oklahoma. Something else that the Turks do, that I have never seen done before, is put clear tarps over the rows of crop like individual green houses. When you drive down the highway and see all those tarps just lying in the middle of a field, it looks a little strange. But, I suppose it works for them!

While we were out on our drive we also got to see the mountains a little closer. They truly are beautiful. It's a shame they are only visible for part of the year due to the smog in the air. I have never lived close enough to mountains to be able to look at them, smog permitting, as I drive down the road. They really are the work of God.

Even though we can look off base and see the beautiful mountains, it is a completely different story on base. There is all kinds of construction taking place on base and everywhere you look something is torn apart or not finished. Here on base they are renovating part of the housing section that we live in. In fact, the construction is just right around the corner from our house and it's rather noisy. The reason for the renovations is that the houses are old and worn out, so they are gutting them and remodeling the inside, as well as re-roofing them. Eventually they are going to remodel our entire housing section, but obviously that takes time. We may even have to move to another house during our tour so that our current house can be renovated as well. Along with the housing renovations, there is also construction of a completely new housing section taking place here on base. I'm not sure how many housing units they are building, but I know that it is taking up a lot of space. The housing looks just like the old houses on the outside, but hopefully they will be nicer on the inside! This weekend we will be making another trip off base. We are going to Snake Castle. It's a very primitive castle carved out of the top of a mountain. I don't know what the castle was used for or why it was built, but hopefully I'm going to find that out and if I do I will share it as well as pictures with you next week. Before I close out, I would like to wish a happy birthday to a good friend of mine, Coach Danny Moore; happy birthday old man! Thank you for reading, and until next time God bless!

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be buying any of it. I am, however, excited about buying the fresh fruits, vegetables and

The Turks use farming methods similar to those old fashioned methods used in early America before tractors and combines. A few of the farmers are well enough off to have tractors, but the tractors are older models and not any brands that I recognize. The ones without tractors have to work their land, sow their crop, and harvest by hand, or with horse-drawn plows. That is definitely not something

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1tc Mar 6

I, Debra Hendricks, residing at 924 W. Chickasaw, Lindsay, OK, am no longer responsible for any debts other than my own as of February 13, 2008.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Hazel Amelia Bales, also known as Hazel Bales, deceased, that on the 29th day of February, 2008, Rex Russell Bales produced an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hazel Amelia Bales, also known as Hazel Bales, deceased, and filed in Court his Petition together with a copy of said Will praying for probate of said Will and for a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of said decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 29th day of February, 2008, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 2008, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard at the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 29th day of February, 2008

John A. Blake Judge of the District Court Elkins and Hart, Inc. 308 S. Main P.O. Box 428 Lindsay, OK 73052 405-756-4766 Attorneys for Petitioner

No. P-08-11 Notice To Creditors

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All creditors having claims against Eva Opal Rinehart, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of security interest and other collateral, (if any), held by such creditors with respect to such claim, to the Personal Representative, Homer Lee Rinehart, PO Box 15, Lindsay, OK 73052, or at the offices of Elkins and Hart, Inc., PO Box 428, 308 S. Main, Lindsay, OK, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: April 28, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.

Homer Lee Rinehart Personal Representative of the Estate of Eva Opal Rinehart

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We invite you to the Annual Meeting of the Garvin County Rural Water District #2. The meeting will be held at the Rural Water Office located at 401 South Main, Lindsay, OK, Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 6 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to order.

2. Proof of notice of the meeting.

3. Reading and approval of minutes

of last meeting.

4. Report of officers and consultants. 5. Election of (2) two directors for a

term of three years.

6. Consider proposed amendments to the By-Laws.

7. Unfinished business.

8. Adjournment.



Newt B. Elmore, Jr.

Newt B. Elmore, Jr. passed away February 29, 2008 at the age of 63. He was born in Lindsay August 12, 1944 to Newt B. and Estelle Elmore. Newt married Loretta Myra Loman December 31, 1965, in Lindsay, OK. He had lived in Lindsay all of his life.

He was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age. He liked playing dominoes with his friends, fishing, and he loved to cook for everyone. He always liked teasing and joking with his family and friends. Newt knew all aspects of the oilfield. He had a large sense of knowledge in the oilfield workforce. Newt was a member of the armed forces; he was honored with the Green Beret.

Survivors include his wife Loretta, children, Chris and Kimberly, brothers, James and Maggie Elmore, and John and Sharon Elmore, and sister, Donna Mauldin, and L.C. Stewart and Doris Elmore. Also, brother-inlaw, Mark and Tonya Loman, and mother-in-law Lucile Loman and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Newt B. Elmore and Estelle Elmore, and one sister Lena Mae Stewart. Pallbearers were Chad Cruce, Brian McGill, Eric Murray, Allan Kelley, Jacob Loman, Noah Loman, and Willie Rushing Jr.

Reverend Bill Love and Brian Shaw officiated the service.

Services were Monday, March 3, 2008 at the Erin Springs Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at Bradley Cemetery.

Condolences may be given to the family online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com

## OBITUARY



Willie Calvin Rushing, Sr.

Willie Calvin Rushing, Sr. went to be with his Heavenly Father March 2, 2008, at Grace Living Center in Wynnewood, OK after a period of declining health due to the terrible Alzheimer Disease. He was born July 10, 1937 at Lindsay, OK to Floyd and Bertha Rushing. He grew up in the Banner Community and attended the Banner grade school through 8th grade, then he attended Dibble High School through the 11th grade. He left school to join the United States Air Force. After spending four years and being stationed in several states, including Hawaii, he returned to make his home on the family farm except for a

short time when he lived in Enid, OK and then entered the Nursing Care facility.

Willie was a Diesel Tractor mechanic. He worked for others before establishing his own business at his home. He had a love for tractors especially the John Deere Tractor. Willie closed his business late 2005 due to his health. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and treasure hunting. Prior to his health decline he was very active in the Banner Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva of the home, two sons Willie Jr., and Michael and wife Shari, his mother Bertha Rushing, brother Willis and wife Velma, all of Lindsay, OK. He is also survived by his sister Lila Tenpenny and husband Bill of Mustang, OK, three nephews and one niece, four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Willie was preceded in death by his father and two sets of grandparents.

The family would like to say a "special" thank you to Dr. Jim Robberson and the nurses and caregivers on the ACU at Wynnewood Nursing Center, for the great care and love shown to Willie and his family during his stay there. Also to Valley Hospice for their wonderful care and concern for the family and to all his friends and church family.

In lieu of flowers we would appreciate donations to the Elks Youth Pograms and John and Thelma Howell's dinners in memory of Willie Rushing Sr.

Services for Willie were Wednesday March 5, 2008 at 2 p.m. at B. G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

# The U.S. Bureau of Land Adoption Qualifications - Free Delivery - Adopters

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption at its Pauls Valley facility, Friday-Saturday, March 14-15. Attendance is free and open to the public. Times are Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – noon.

A mixed group of 70-80 animals will be available, including approximately 20 adult mares that are being offered for a reduced fee of \$25; All other animals may be adopted for the standard fee of \$125.

These are animals that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to ensure herd health and to maintain balance among the many public uses of the land. The adoption program is essential for preserving these "living legends."

Application approval is required and can be done on site. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18 with no record of animal abuse. Adopters must have suitable facilities and can adopt no more than four animals.

**Adoption Fees** – An initial round of competitive bidding will take place Friday at 10 a.m. to determine the adoption fees for those animals that are sought by more than one person. Following the single round of bidding Friday morning, walkup adoptions will be processed for the standard or reduced fee (as applicable) on a first-come-first-served basis for the rest of the weekend. Those interested in taking part in the competitive bid adoption are encouraged to come early Friday to select their desired animal(s) and to complete their adoption applications in time.

Free Delivery – Adopters who live within 100 miles of Pauls Valley can arrange for free delivery of their animal(s) by BLM staff. Delivery is scheduled based on staff availability. Alternatively, adopters can bring their own covered stock-type trailers and haul their animals home with them right away.

**Directions** – On Interstate 35, approximately 45 miles south of Oklahoma City, Exit 74, Kimberlin Road, 1/4 mile west to facility entrance. Look for sign.

**Future Adoptions** – May 16-17, and August 15-16.

More Information – Tollfree 866-4-MUSTANGS (866-468-7826), or HYPERLINK "http://www.nm.blm.gov" <u>www.</u> <u>nm.blm.gov</u>.

The Annual Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m. in Shady Grove Park located on the corner of 4th and Apache. Prize eggs and prize baskets will be given away. There will be three age groups for the prize baskets. Children up through the third grade are welcome to participate. In case of bad weather, the egg hunt will be moved to Saturday, March 22.

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Chickasha Holistic Health Fair will be held March 8-9, at the Chickasha Community Building on the Grady County Fairgrounds. Free admission, free parking, and free lectures highlight this third annual event. Fair hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Products, services, practitioners, counseling, demonstrations, and educational information on alternative/complementary therapies, holistic health and mind, body, spirit modalities will be offered. A special 7 p.m. Saturday outdoor labywalk will incorporate Universal Dances of Peace.

Notices

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The Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland is presenting the Norman Area Parkinson Conference at Norman Regional Hospital on Thursday, March 13, 2008. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Wing of the hospital, 901 N. Porter. The program is from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. All area families who are living with Parkinson's Disease or related movement disorders and health care providers are invited to attend. Featured speakers will be Dr. Walter Lajara, Neurologist and Psychiatrist from Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Price Rogers, representative of Medtronic Neuromodulation in Oklahoma City.

Topics include current and future treatments for those with Parkinson (including deep brain stimulation therapy), neuropsychiatry issues such as depression, as well as discussion on living more effectively with the disease. The speakers will answer questions following the program.

The conference is hosted by the Norman Parkinson support group and Norman Regional Hospital and sponsored by Medtronic Neuromodulation, Inc., Teva Neuroscience and UCB, Inc.

The meeting is free of charge and refreshments will be served. Please pre-register by contacting Jim Keating at 405-810-0695 or jim@ parkinsonheartland.org.



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