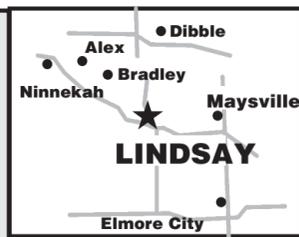




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## What, When & Where!

### 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 walk-ins are welcome. If you have any question please call Suzan Carroll at 405-7561100 or Becky at 405-527-6537.

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**A Revival Service** will be held at Grace Full Gospel Light House Church at 901 Winona in Lindsay. The Hands of Faith, the Gospel in Word and Song will be held March 13 thru March 18 at 7 p.m. each night. For more information or for a ride, please contact Pastor Martha Mitchell at 756-7025 or 580-467-3935.

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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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**Free Hunter Safety Class** will be held March 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and March 15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Church at 309 E. Charles Avenue in Pauls Valley. For more information call 405-238-1785.

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**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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**The Lindsay AARP Chapter #2755** will meet March 17, 2008 at the Senior Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m.

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**The Lindsay Oklahoma AARP Chapter #2755** is going to schedule a Safe Driving Refresher Course. Update your driving skills and receive safe driving reductions on your insurance. Requirements are a Oklahoma Driver's License. The cost is \$10 for three years. Call Emery Scheer for more information at 405-756-2360.



The Lindsay Show Team was well represented this year at the Garvin County Spring Fair in the Showmanship Division. In the Swine Showmanship, Dalton Dorman won the Senior Division, John Pinnick won the intermediate Division and Carl Newby won the Junior Division. In the Cattle Showmanship, Trent Cleary was selected as an Alternate in the Intermediate Division and Jake Standridge was selected as an Alternate in the Junior Division. During Showmanship, each exhibitor shows their animal in their specific age division, with the Senior Division ranging from 16-18 year olds, Intermediate Division ranging from 13-15 year olds, and Junior Division ranging from 9-12 year olds. These exhibitors will represent Garvin County at the Oklahoma Youth Expo March 15 where they will compete for numerous scholarships and prizes. Pictured above are Tom Manskey, Swine Judge; John Pinnick, Carl Newby, and Dalton Dorman.



The Lindsay Show Team traveled to the Garvin County Spring Livestock Show and came away with smiles. The Premium Sale grossed more than \$179,000 this year. Good job Lindsay FFA and 4-H members, what a job well done! Pictured above are front row (l to r) Katy Selzer, Abby Mays, Amber Wright, Jake Standridge, Rex Standridge, and Alaina Parker, and middle row (l to r) Tyler Street, Ashlynn Mays, Brooke Kennedy, Chelsea Chandler, Aubrey Parker, Carl Newby, and Grant Cleary, and back row (l to r) Dustin Ezell, Doug Ezell, Dalton Dorman, Justin Gosnell, John Pinnick, Seth Cleary, and Trent Cleary. Not pictured were Courtney Hines, Allison Mays, Autumn Harrison, Hannah Harrison, and Ashley Burk.

## Named Citizen of the Year---



John Howell, left, was presented with a plaque and a commendation from Lisa Billy by Mayor Todd Hinckley recently. Howell was named Lindsay Citizen of the Year at the annual Lindsay Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

## Wild Horse And Burro Adoption To Be Held

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."

**Adoption Qualifications** - 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** - Toll-free 866-4-MUSTANGS (866-468-7826), or HYPERLINK "http://www.nm.blm.gov" [www.nm.blm.gov](http://www.nm.blm.gov)

## Survivors Dinner And Relay For Life Dates Set



Cancer survivors are shown at the annual Survivor's Dinner last year. The Survivor Dinner is held each year to honor cancer survivors and care givers. The annual Relay For Life will be June 27.

The Relay for Life in Lindsay has been set for June 27.

The Survivors Dinner has been set by the Lindsay American Cancer Society Relay for Life for survivors and their caregivers March 27. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Cavalry Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 401 W. Chickasaw in Lindsay. There is no cost.

It is an evening for food, fun, and fellowship. At the dinner you may order your Survivor T-shirt and register for the Relay for Life. Survivors and Caregivers have a

special place in Relay for Life.

Survivors and Caregivers are honored and celebrated in the opening lap of the Relay. Later in the evening they are honored with lighted luminaries that shine to represent the remembrance of those that have fought the battle and the hope for a future where cancer no longer threatens the lives of friends and family.

Please make reservations by Thursday, March 20. Contact Rhoda Rutter, Survivor Committee, after 6 p.m. at 756-4309.

### Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## WRITING A COLUMN PART ONE

Writing a weekly column is a complicated process. It involves a number of separate thought processes. Each column involves a unique thought process, but all of the columns require some similar lines of thinking. Most of my columns are exercises in nostalgia. Most of them require reflection on past events, a careful collection of details, mostly from memory since very little factual research is available. My columns often require a kind of re-creation of a long ago time and place. Details are very important, especially descriptions of places, events, and narratives. Remembering names plays an important part in my columns. Another vital part of my columns is deciding what not to write.

Some of my columns would have been more exciting and entertaining if I had included certain details that I chose to omit. But I try never to write anything that hurts or embarrasses any of my readers or their families. When I am visiting with my boyhood friends, the Old Bradley Boys of my youth, we sometimes talk about "the rest of the story." But, in my opinion, it is better to leave out interesting details than to hurt someone.

Columns require time for contemplation. Writing a column requires long periods of sustained thought. As the mind recalls specific details, the specific details slowly accumulate and come into focus like a Polaroid picture. The mind conjures up memories from the subconscious that seem forgotten until they burst to the surface like bubbles from the depths of a murky pond. One of the thrills of writing is

re-discovering old memories and recalling long forgotten events, games, and adventures.

Writing a weekly column requires making decisions. The writer must decide on a subject based on the readers of the column. He must decide who is likely to read the column. He must ask what subjects might appeal to the readers. He must appeal to certain ages and interests. He must ask what experiences and knowledge the readers have. He must decide what background information to include and what common knowledge the readers will bring to the article.

Perhaps the hardest decision the writer of a weekly column faces is how to organize his material. I try to organize my column logically so that the reader will have an easy read. I try to follow a chronological sequence if at all possible. I often try to organize my material in a narrative form as if I am telling a story. I often use anecdotes to support my main points. Some of my Bradley stories seem to demand stories from those days to illustrate my main ideas. When the Old Bradley Boys met at Killer McCann's car lot, the wonderful stories flowed, recreating the world of our youth. Like good writing, the stories flowed spontaneously, one generating another with no breaks. Those stories have provided me with endless material for my columns.

One of the main objectives in writing columns is preserving the past. Any writer tries to record his subject as accurately as possible. Perhaps the subject no longer exists, such as the broomcorn industry. In the columns I wrote about

broomcorn. I tried to capture the details of the harvest process, the discomfort of work in the broomcorn fields, the image of the workers, and the feeling of loss that comes with the end of an era. I have tried to preserve the Main Street of Bradley as it was in my youth. I have described the businesses, profiled the people who appeared there, and explained the influence that place exerted on the ones who grew up there. That place exists in my mind just as it was more than a half century ago.

In my columns, I have tried to preserve the things that have shaped us as individuals. I have written many times about the Bradley School where we received our early education. I have profiled a number of the Bradley teachers who shaped our lives. I have written many words about boyhood friends, many now gone from this earth, but still living on in our memory. The Bradley Cemetery has played a large role in my columns. To me, that place represents the history of Bradley, a permanent repository of the history of a time, a place, and a society. I have written about sports which taught us to compete and to work hard for success. I have written many words about my family, my parents, my brothers and sisters, and my own wife and children.

As a teacher of English, my writing of "Matchbook Memories" has allowed me to practice my craft. I have learned much about the writing process. I have learned about planning articles, methods of developing my topics, and the necessity of following the rules of sentence structure, grammatical constructions, punctuation, and correct spelling. After thirty-nine years of teaching, I have finally had the opportunity to practice what I have preached for so long.

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

You know, Oklahoma really is a great place to live.

Our state has been moving in the right direction on many things. One of those areas has been lessening the tax burden on all Oklahomans. The recent cuts in personal income tax rates have allowed Oklahomans to keep more of their hard-earned money and spend it (or save it) where they see fit. We also began eliminating the death tax. Because of that, we have seen growth across the board in our economy, which benefits every single citizen of this state.

Those tax cuts have been very beneficial to Oklahoma in many ways. Simply put, those comments are myths.

Here are some facts to consider:

For the upcoming fiscal year, our overall general revenue fund has risen by 2.3 percent. To put it more simply, that means more money has been generated from our tax collections.

Both income tax and sales tax are projected to bring in more for the next fiscal year than the last.

The positive growth in the general revenue fund should prevent us from dipping into the state's "Rainy Day" fund for use in Fiscal Year 2009, which begins July 1<sup>st</sup>.

That 2.3 percent rise in general revenue is a great thing, because it allows us to fund earmarks for the ROADS fund and OHLAP before anything else. Even after paying for

those earmarks, the state will still have 1.2 percent growth left for the new fiscal year. That's important, because it allows us to fund everything that has been funded in previous years. In a time when other states are facing tough choices on what programs or agencies will see cuts, Oklahoma isn't.

And when has all this increase taken place? It was after those tax cuts went into effect. (And this has happened without corporate tax cuts as well.) And the fact that both sales tax and income tax totals are up points toward the Oklahoma economy being on solid financial ground. It also means that consumer confidence in this state is high. That means we'll be less likely to be affected by economic downturns that other areas of the country are experiencing.

So what does all this mean to you? Basically, it means we're in good shape. While our budget might not increase as it has in the past, we don't have any tough cuts to make. It will also ensure our state government doesn't expand.

Oklahoma isn't perfect, but it's getting better all the time. The next budget will ensure our continued growth for a better future.

*Lisa J. Billy (R-Purcell) serves District 42 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She can be reached at (405) 557-7365 or via e-mail at [lisajbilly@okhouse.gov](mailto:lisajbilly@okhouse.gov).*

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## NOTICES

**Good Friday Services** will be held at Fellowship of Living Faith at 206 S. Main March 21 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. For more information please contact Pastor Bryce Schaffer at 756-5118.

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Recently State Representative Lisa J. Billy held a pastor's luncheon at the State Capitol. Attending from Lindsay were Clint Jackson, a senior at Lindsay High School. He is the son of Lisa and Larry Jackson and the grandson of Billy and Carolyn Jackson all from Lindsay.

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Moxie Lovell Albright

Colby and Leah Albright are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Moxie Lovell Albright. Moxie was born December 10 at Norman Regional Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Karol and Sherri Finley of Lindsay and the late Mary

Finley. Great grandparents are Joy Tannehill of Lindsay and the late Gene Tannehill, and Kenneth and Norma Finley of Kingfisher.

Paternal grandparents are Terry and Eulonda Albright of Maysville. Great grandparents are Jo Ann Ritter and Doris Albright of Maysville and the late Odell Ritter and Junior Albright.

Sharon Watson.

The speaker was Jay Selzer. A film was shown on disasters and it was very informative and a lot of questions were answered.

The reports were given.

Emery Scheer gave a projects report. They will be building a hand rail and hanging a storm door soon for elderly people.

March refreshments will be furnished by Barbara Elam and Bob Hutto.

The next meeting will be March 17 at the Senior Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

THANK YOU

To my children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends and all who made my birthday a most wonderful day, that I will never forget, thanks to all.  
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**From The Chief's Desk**

By Eric Dodson  
Lindsay Chief of Police

You know, about 4 years ago Lindsay was in deep trouble. We were in a situation where drugs were in control of our town. I can tell you now that this is not the case.

We have made drastic changes in our enforcement efforts. We have performed Driver's License Check points. We have gotten search warrants. We have pulled people over with drugs. We are now in control of the drug problem. It is not in control of us.

I truly believe that drugs are the root to all evil when crime is concerned. Let me give you some numbers that have transpired over the past 4 years. Keep in mind that some of the largest decreases of overall crime in cities is around 10% to 15%.

The number of D.U.I.'s and Public Intoxications have decreased **39%**.

The number of Burglaries and Thefts have decreased **49%**.

The number of Drug Cases has decreased **68%**.

The total number of all Criminal Incidents are down a huge **46%**.

This is a huge accomplishment for our city. We also know that this will be an on-going effort from now on. We will never let up. Our town's success is due to a lot of things. First to our City Council that understands the importance of getting the crime rates down and that a lot of it derives from drugs. Our City Council has been very supportive in our efforts.

Then, I can't begin to tell you

how important it is to have a City Manager like Bill Mitchell in your corner as a boss. He is depended on, on a daily basis. It always helps to be able to call your boss day or night and get good advise. And I can tell you, I have woken him up in the middle of the night way more than I would have liked to, but he always answers. Bill has guided us and has made it possible for us to do our job effectively with support and equipment that is crucial in law enforcement.

Then there is our crew. I once heard "if you want to be good, surround yourself with good people." That is what we have done at the police department. Our whole department is made with good people. They know that their job is not a "9 to 5" job. They are committed to Lindsay and its citizens whole-heartedly. You will not find another department with the dedicated workers that Lindsay has. We all care about our community.

But most importantly, our success is due to you, our community and our citizens. Your response to our drug problem in collaboration with your support of the police department has been second to none. Our community has truly come together and tackled our "War on Drugs". I urge you to not let up and continue to grow the relationship between the community and your police department. Together we are great... alone, we are nothing.

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Eric Dodson  
Chief of Police

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**Wichita Mountain Wilderness Hikes**

The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge will be conducting Wilderness Hikes for the general public on April 12, 19 and 26. Reservations are required and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Monday, April 1, 2008. The hikes provide visitors with an opportunity to experience a portion of the Charons Garden Wilderness Area. Members from the Association of Friends of the Wichitas serve as Interpretive guides for the tours. Topics include basic geology, plants, wildlife and habitat diversity.

The hikes, which cross the Valley of the Boulders, will last approximately three hours and are rated strenuous. Due to the length and difficulty of the hikes, children must be at least eight years of age. Participants are encouraged to dress accordingly, wear sturdy shoes appropriate for hiking, and bring personal drinking water as well as high-energy snacks.

Hike participants should meet at the Visitor Center, located at the intersection of Highways 49 and 115 around 8:30 a.m. The bus will depart from the Visitor Center parking-lot promptly at 9 a.m. on Saturdays, April 12, 19, and 26. A \$5.00 per person reservation fee will be collected at the time

of check-in. Reservations will be retained until ten minutes prior to departure on each date. After that time, stand-bys will be accepted.

Interested persons are advised that the Refuge's public interpretive program is intended for individuals and family units. Only one family's reservation will be accepted per telephone call. We regret we cannot offer group tours but invite all interested individuals to call for reservations which are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations must be made by telephoning the Visitor Center on the following line only: (580) 429-2151, beginning Monday, April 1, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).

- <http://www.southwest.fws.gov>

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A Bake Sale will be held by the Cancer Crushers Relay For Life Team March 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the 1st National Bank. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life.

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A Bake Sale will be held by the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group March 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the American Exchange Bank. All proceeds will be used to fund a mission trip to south Texas for the group. For more information contact Jason Brown at 756-7437 or the church office at 756-2781.

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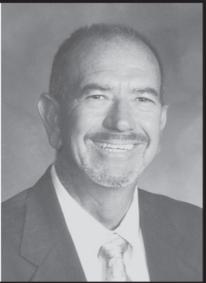
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



As always this time of year, there is a multitude of legislation aimed at fixing all the problems.

Problem is, most of the problems that need to be fixed were created by past legislation.

Oh, before you get to thinking I'm getting a little cynical, realize that this column is not 100% serious. It is called "Tall Tales," you know.

Speaking of 100%, did you know there's a bill out there this year requiring all schools to produce a 100% graduation rate by 2013-14? That's a worthy goal, and I commend the authors for wanting all kids to graduate. However.....

I'll bet these authors never met my cousin Jim. Oh, it's not that Jim's dumb—far from that. In fact, he's smarter than the rest of my family. (for what that's worth.) It's just that Jim didn't really want to finish school.

Try as they might, Uncle Frankie and Aunt Dora just never could convince my double cousin that a high school diploma was worth much. You see, Jim had other things on his mind.

What, you say, could detract a healthy 16-year-old from wanting to get his sheepskin? Well, let's start with engines. Jim loved engines. He loved to tinker with them, take them apart, and put them back together again. Seems that didn't leave much time for homework.

Smoking was another priority for Jim. He liked those Winstons, and seldom missed a noon hour when he didn't sit down at Bewley's station with the rest of the boys and drag on those Winstons. You know, they tasted good like a cigarette should.

Girls were another distraction for Jim. I remember serving as his best man at his first wedding. I didn't think he was ready, but he got married anyway. Didn't work out too well, but his second one was

pretty good, and the third one, well, we think she's a keeper.

One more problem for Jim was that he just didn't like to be cooped up inside at any time. He was an outdoorsman. Fishing down at Coley's Creek, or just lying under a car under a shade tree were plainly more interesting than Algebra I.

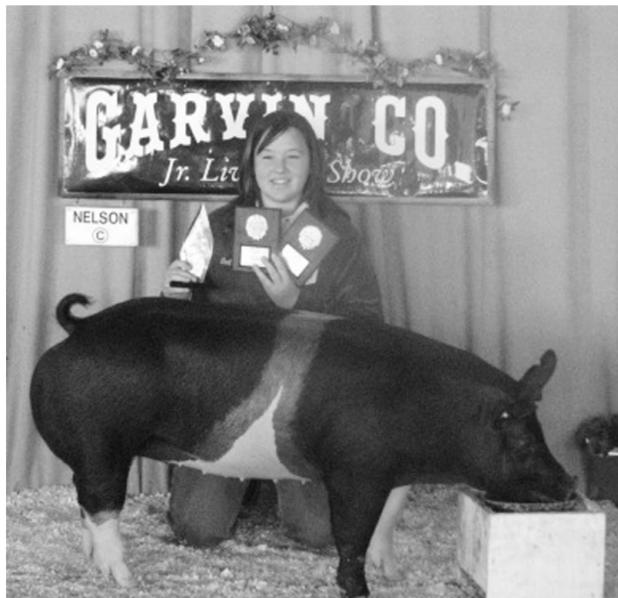
When I read about this bill requiring 100% graduation rate, I gave old Jim a call just to see what he thought. You see, even though he didn't ever graduate from high school, (he was about half a credit short) he knows the value of a high school diploma.

Since he was so mechanically-

minded, he went to work in the oilfield in the 70's, and rapidly advanced up the ladder, making good money. Unfortunately, when the boom busted, he found there wasn't much of a demand in management positions for people without a high school diploma. Even though he was experienced and savvy in his work, the sheepskin was the one missing ingredient he lacked for advancement.

As Jim looks back on those days, he wonders what might have been. Oh, it's not that he's been a failure; in fact, he's a guy who can do just about anything. He is an avid reader, and can discuss subjects ranging far and wide. It's just that he wishes he had listened to his dad. The road would have been a lot less bumpy.

We need guys like Jim to talk to our potential dropouts. We still have kids who think at age 16 that they don't need to finish school. They don't think it really will make any difference. Jim could explain the real world to them better than the rest of us.



Carli Newby, Lindsay 4-H member, shined during the Garvin County Spring Livestock Show. She won Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, Grand Champion Gilt and Junior Division Showmanship. She also had the Breed Champion Commercial Gilt, Breed Champion Chester Barrow, and Breed Champion Hamp Barrow. Carli made history at the County Fair, because this was the first time that an exhibitor has won both Grand Champions in the Barrow and Gilt shows. We are very proud to have this young lady as a competitive member of our show team. She strives to make her team shine!

# Elks Students of the Month



Anna Marie Harrison

Anna Marie Harrison, senior daughter of Robert and Pam Harrison, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for March. She has one brother.

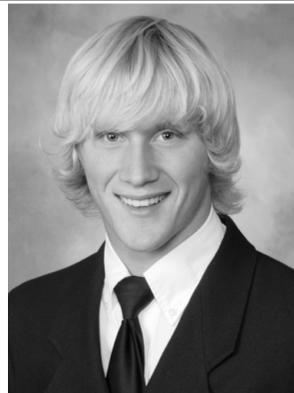
She has been a cheerleader for seven years, a member of the golf team for four years, a member of FCCLA, on the yearbook staff, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Anna is a member of the Lindsay Methodist Church, and also attends the Paoli United Methodist Church, and has participated in two youth mission trips.

In her spare time she enjoys shopping, texting, jet skiing, and spending time with friends and family.

She works at Grassland Veterinary Service answering the phones, and scheduling the appointments.

She will attend either OU or OSU and she plans to major in Biology or Business.



Tyler Spraybery

Tyler Spraberry, senior son of Sonja Richardson and Henry Spraberry, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for March. He has one brother and one sister.

He has been active in football, basketball, track, cross country, and vocal.

He attends the First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

In his spare time Tyler enjoys playing guitar, and playing sports.

He plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) to run cross country and get a degree in sports medicine.



# Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Jake McGuire

Jake McGuire, sophomore son of Melonie and Ryan Alario and Michael and Trish McGuire, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for March.

He is a member of the Spanish Club, Pep Club, Academic Team and the vice-president of the Spanish Club. He is in Computers and Drama.

Jake is a member of the First Baptist Church.

In his spare time he enjoys playing guitar, and video games, paintball, swimming, watching tv, and learning history and science.

He wants to become a doctor.

Mr. Fentem is his favorite teacher and World History is his favorite class.



Raychel Murray

Raychel Murray, sophomore daughter of Ray and Becky Murray, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for March.

Raychel is a member of the Lindsay Band, and on the Academic Team.

She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church youth group, and a member of the Murray High Church of Christ.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, playing piano, hanging out with all her friends, and playing Guitar Hero.

She plans to go to college after high school.

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No. P-08-12  
Notice to Creditors

All creditors having claims against Glenn Wilson, also known as Glenn B. Wilson, 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, Todd Harrison Wilson, 321 Maplewood Dr., 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 presentation date: May 13, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.

Todd Harrison Wilson  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenn Wilson, also known as Glenn B. Wilson, deceased.

Attorneys for Personal Representative  
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# Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

Last weekend we made our trip to Snake Castle. It was about a 20 mile drive from Incirlik Air Base. We went on Saturday and drove away from Adana, so the traffic was actually fairly reasonable, thank goodness. The drive was actually quite pleasant. We weren't exactly sure where the castle was located so we just drove in the general direction until we saw it. Once we spotted the castle, we turned down a dirt road hoping it would lead us to the mountain the castle rested on. The dirt road took us through lots of farmland and a few small villages. The dirt roads were pretty rough on our car, but we made it without doing any damage to the car.

It is believed that Snake Castle was one of the Crusader castles, built during the

Eleventh century by Leo II. Snake castle was originally known as "Govara", but because of its evil reputation of snakes and sorcery it became known as Yilankale, or Snake Castle. There's a story told by the Turks about a king who lived in the castle. The castle was overthrown by the king's enemies and it order to save his daughters; he sent them out into the vineyard to act as servants. The king was killed and his daughters and his castle were taken by the enemy. The daughters were believed to be servants and while out working in the vineyard they were both bitten by snakes and died there. Like I said, that is a story told by the Turks, I haven't found any historical evidence to back the story. But it is kind of a neat story.

The castle rests on the top of a ridged mountain and overlooks vineyards and the Ceyhan River. We drove through one of the vineyards and up the mountain about halfway and parked in a parking lot. From there we had to hike and climb up the mountain through the gates and into the castle. Zach had been there before, but didn't remember much about it. When we got out of the car, strapped Sam to my back, and got ready to start climbing, I noticed that the path that started up the mountain was paved. Not so hard, right? Wrong! Once we walked up the paved path and rounded the corner, the pavement ended and the path turned rough and rocky. I got pretty nervous when I saw that because the hike was steep. But, we decided to press on anyway. Keep in mind that I had a 15 lb baby strapped to my back. We hiked a little bit farther and our rocky path turned into enormous rocks that had to be climbed; they were almost straight up. I was getting a little uneasy about it, but still felt brave, so we continued up the rocks and through two of the castle gates.

We made it to the base of the

castles lower wall, or fence and I saw the climb we had left to make and decided I'd had enough. I didn't think it was a good idea to continue so we decided to make our way back down to the car. The climb back down the mountain was actually a lot more difficult than the climb up. I was already exhausted and sweating like crazy, so, much to my disapproval, Zach carried Sam down the steep rocks in his arms. My motherly paranoia kicked in and I was stressing! I made Zach climb down in front



This is the very deceiving paved pathway, the ends just around those rocks.



This is a view of the castle and some of the rocks we would've had to climb to get inside the castle.

of me far enough that I couldn't see him. I was nervous enough climbing down myself, so I didn't need to watch Zach jump from rock to rock with my baby in his arms. Obviously, we all made it down safely, and when we turned around to see the castle, I couldn't believe what I had just done.

Even though we didn't make it all the way up the mountain and into the castle, we got a closer look at its exterior from the craggy ridges below. It's actually a very beautiful castle even though it's in ruins. The view was also breathtaking. We looked out over small villages and miles of farmland. We are definitely going to try to go again, only next time we will leave Sam with a babysitter so that we can climb all the way up and see inside the castle.

It was really nice to get out away from the base and see some of the surrounding area. We didn't get to see the inside of the castle, but the trip was definitely worthwhile. Thank you for reading, and until next time, God bless.

## OBITUARY



Frances Mae Watson

Frances Mae Watson passed away at the age of 74 March 5, 2008. She was born May 31, 1933 to William John and Cynthia Martin in Lindsay, OK. She ironed for most of the people in Lindsay for many years. Frances attended the Erin Springs Baptist before her health declined. She was a lifetime resident of Lindsay. Frances was an avid Elvis fan all of her life. She would wake up on Sunday mornings and listen to Elvis CDs from morning to night. She owned an Elvis blanket and curtains and many Elvis ornaments.

She is survived by her children; Bill (Junior) Watson and wife Kristen of Bradley, Keith Watson of Canadian, TX, Carlene Watson of Lindsay, OK. She is also survived by her brothers and sisters; Pauline Ince and husband Jack of Lindsay, Lois Belvin of Lindsay, Donnie Martin and wife Pat of Lindsay, Maggie Brooks and husband Robert of Pauls Valley, Jerry Martin and wife Sue of Lexington, OK and Judy Newton of Purcell, OK. Frances also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren; Kimberly Watson of Sulphur, OK, Stacey and husband Robert of Pampa,

Texas, Jeremy and Julie Watson of Paoli, Oklahoma Lonnie and Theresa Watson of Gainsville, TX, and Becky Watson of Bradley, her great grandchildren; Tanner Watson, Aundra Watson of Sulphur, Ok, Landon Watson, Christian Jordan, Jordan Watson of Paoli, OK, Yelena Martinez of Gainsville, TX, and her step grandchildren, Kyle Phillips of Bradley, OK, and Jason Phillips of Bradley, OK. Frances was loved and will be missed by all.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill Watson, one sister Mary Hall, and one brother Billy Martin.

Services for Frances were Saturday March 8, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, 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 at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

## OBITUARY



Albert T. Dodd

Albert T. Dodd passed away February 10 at the Lindsay Nursing Home at the age of 86 years. He was born to James Worley and Martha Jane (Grizzle) Dodd November 2, 1921 at Franklin, OK.

He grew up and attended school

at Franklin, OK. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and received an honorable discharge. In 1946 he and Hyla Jean Mattox were united in marriage at Norman, OK. From that union two daughters were born. They made their home in Norman until 1955 before moving to Noble, OK.

Mr. Dodd owned and operated Jackson's Upholstery Shop in Norman. After receiving his insurance and real estate license he opened the Dodd Insurance and Real Estate Co. in Noble. He became a successful businessman and helped establish the Noble Chamber of Commerce. He held the office of president for two consecutive years. He spent countless hours of volunteering for community service projects for the city of Noble.

May 7, 1995, he and Lavora England were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church at Lindsay, OK. They made their home in Noble as Mr. Dodd was active in a farming and cattle operation. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Norman and Noble Lodges receiving his 50 year pin at the Noble Lodge, a member of the Shriners special group that rode Palamino horses in parades, he and Lavora enjoyed traveling, taking cruises, and dancing until his health failed.

He was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Noble First Baptist Church and later the Lindsay First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Lavora of the home in Lindsay; two daughters, Martha Aughe and husband Ron of Norman, and Margie Campbell and her husband, Jerry of Moore, OK; one sister, Mae Ward of Moore, OK; one grandson, David Campbell of Moore, OK, and other relatives and friends.

Services were February 13 at Noble First Baptist Church with the Reverend Joe Grizzle officiating.

Bearers were Terry Canfield, Larry Canfield, Lynn Rayburn, Bob Grimm, James Faris II, and Tom Thomas.

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