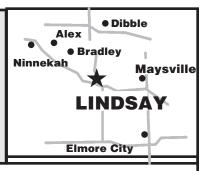


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What When & Where

Lindsay High School Yearbook News: 2009 LHS Yearbook: April 30 is the deadline to buy a yearbook withpersonalization. Price is \$40. See any yearbook staff member or Mrs.Brooks to purchase one.

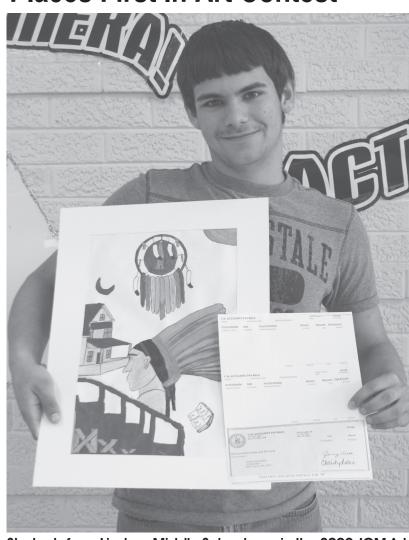
"Senior Patron" Ads in the 2009 Yearbook: To all parents of the 2009 LHS Seniors: Wouldn't you like to put a brief message to your graduate for their success in high school or to offer best wishes to them in the future in the 2009 yearbook? The ad will include a Senior picture, a baby picture, and your message. If you would liketo participate, send your message with \$25.00 to Mrs. Brooks, Yearbook Advisor, at the Lindsay High School.

Lindsay Round-Up Club will have a work day March 21 at 9a.m. Their regularly scheduled meeting will be April 14 at 7 p.m.

The Republican Party of Garvin County will hold its monthly meeting Monday, March 23 at 7:30 PM at Little Ben's Pizza in Pauls Valley. Any registered Republicans and those interested in learning more about the Party are invited to attend.

The Lindsay Women's Golf Association will hold their first meeting of the year March 24 at 9 a.m. at the Lindsay golf course club house. Anyone wishing to play golf with the ladies this year are urged to attend. If you want more information please contact Karen Henderson at 756-1210.

Places First In Art Contest--



Students from Lindsay Middle School won in the 2009 JOM Art Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Chickasaw Nation for those schools that participate in the Johnson O'Malley Indian Program. Both students are in Mrs. Beck's art class. Jonathon Akins, above, a seventh grader placed first in the program. His drawing was submitted to the state level of all schools that participate in the JOM program and he won a \$100.

Long-Time Lindsay Banker Murray Passes Away

Long-time Lindsay banker Harold Murray passed away March 16. He started his career at the First National Bank in Chickasha as vice president, and eventually moved to Lindsay where he went to work for the First National Bank of Lindsay as

Harold Murray

the vice president. He began working in Lindsay in 1976

and he became the president and chief executive officer in 1991 until his retirement in 2007.

I n statement released by First National Bank President Danny Seibel about Murray,

Murray dedicated many See MURRAY

" Harold



Former Lindsay Mayor gave a Mayor's appreciation award to Kermit and Frankie Minton for their years of service to Lindsay. They are both active in Lions Club, and had a longtime Lindsay business. Frankie was a former schoolteacher for Lindsay Schools. They are active in many roles helping out to make Lindsay a successful town.

Weekend Weather



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Lindsay Schools Hire Richard Brownen As New Superintendent

The Lindsay School Board has hired Richard Brownen of Minco as the new Lindsay School Superintendent. Brownen will be replacing longtime Lindsay Superintendent Doyle Greteman.

Brownen has been the Superintendent at Minco Public Schools since July, 2000. Prior to holding the Superintendent job at Minco he was Principal at Binger-Oney Public Schools from July, 1995 to May, 2000. He was also a Science teacher and Basketball and Baseball Coach in Seiling and a Science teacher and Basketball/ Baseball Coach in Arapaho.

"My family and I are looking forward to being a part of the Lindsay community. We have heard great things about both the school and community," stated Mr. Brownen.

Brownen graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1989 and a Master's Degree in Education in 1992.

Accompanying Brownen to Lindsay will be his wife of 22 years, Traci. Traci is a Math and Spanish teacher and has also taught English. They have three children; Trevor, 18 is a freshman at Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Trent, 16, a sophomore at Minco; and Terin, 10, a fifth grader at Minco.

He enjoys family activities, reading, and school activities.

Professionally, Brownen is a member of the Minco Education Foundation, Cooperative Council of Oklahoma School Administrators, Oklahoma Rural Organization of Schools, Southwest Oklahoma School Officials Association, and a member of the Grady County Educators Association.

Lindsay Civic Arts To Present Cimarron Wind Quintet

Lindsay Civic Arts will present the Cimarron Wind Quintet at 3:00pm on Sunday, March 22 at the Lindsay United Methodist Church. The quintet, comprised of five dedicated, professional musicians, has been actively performing throughout central Oklahoma since 1985. These talented players bring to the stage many decades of combined experience, ranging from Hollywood recording studios and symphony halls to international competitions, and their expertise results in performances of the highest standard. This concert will include works by Adrien Barthe, Samuel Barber, Adolphe Deslandres, Edvard Moritz and Charles Lefebvre. A free reception will follow the concert.

This concert invites the audience to escape the winter doldrums with a music. Each concert is individually constructed from an extensive and diverse repertoire of music in a variety of tonal colors and styles, including classical, contemporary, Broadway and jazz, and featuring many well-



Members of the Cimarron Wind Quintet: Top: Juliana Overmier, flute; Gerald Warlick, oboe; Jennifer Rucker, clarinet.Bottom: Barre Griffith, bassoon; Tom Mangus, horn

known titles. As historical context is given and the story behind each piece of music and its creation is told, audiences

are taken on a musical journey through both the familiar and the new, leaving them both enlightened and entertained.

Lindsay Public Schools Will Be Out Friday, March 27 for **Parent Teacher Conferences.**

Bradley Receives REAP Grant--



Bradley Mayor Donna Thornburg signs a Rural Economic Action Plan contract awarding the town of Bradley \$45,000 to construct a storm shelter and purchase storm sirens. Seated from left are McClain County Commissioner Charles Foster, Representative Lisa Billy, Mayor Thornburg and Senator Jonathan Nichols. The Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments administers the REAP program.

SUNDAY **FRIDAY SATURDAY** HIGH TEMP. **67° 70° 62°** 48° **53° 50°** LOW TEMP. 0% 0% % CHANCE OF PRECIP. 0%



Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

BRADLEY SURVIVORS PART I

I have written a number of tributes to Bradley people who have left this earth. Some were family members, others were friends, and a few were ones whom I hardly knew, but who had done remarkable things in their lives. They all deserved their last tributes.

Now perhaps it is time to pay tribute to Bradley people who are still living in that small community. Bradley has meant much to my life. In the days I lived there, I knew these people. Now that I have not lived in Bradley for many years, I can view these people in a different light. But from the perspective of the past or the present, these are admirable people who have lived their lives in Bradley and have continued to contribute to that place

For many people I have known in my life, Bradley has been a difficult place to live. Surviving requires a certain toughness, determination, and resiliency. Some Bradley people I knew did not survive. Some died in accidents. Some were killed in war. Others died too young of disease and hard living. Many moved away to seek a better life in other places. But a few stayed and have lived admirable lives in that small town where so many of us began our lives.

Sonny Mitchusson is a longtime Bradley resident. Sonny grew up in Bradley, attended school there, and graduated from Bradley High School in the middle of World War II. Like many of his classmates and friends, Sonny entered the Army and served as a Combat Engineer. As American forces fought their way across France and into Germany, his unit built bridges across rivers, often under fire from German artillery and machine guns. As a member of the Greatest Generation, Sonny did his share to win the victory.

I had the good fortune to work

for Sonny during my high school years. When Sonny Mitchusson returned from the war, he married Eva and resumed his life at Bradley. Sonny built up a good business, working hard at pumping gas, fixing flats, changing oil, and doing minor car repairs. It was my good fortune to observe Sonny as a good role model for a young man. He was courteous, sincere, and honest. He could be firm and courageous when the situation called for it.

I vividly recall an instance when Sonny showed his courage. A group of Bradley men were drinking at Bonnie's bar on Main Street in Bradley. One of the men, a good guy when he was sober, came up the street carrying a hammer. He was planning to break the windows in some of the stores just for fun. As he approached McCann's Store, Sonny walked down the street to meet him. I was scared. When Sonny met the man, he spoke to him in calm, firm words, telling him to put down the hammer and go back where he came from. I had seen the man do violent things, and I feared for Sonny. After a few words, the man walked away, and Sonny returned to his service station. Sonny had faced more serious threats than a drunk with a hammer.

Down through the years, Sonny has played an important role in the history of Bradley. He became the Bradley Post Master and served there for many years. As a rural mail carrier, he drove thousands of miles on the unpaved roads south of Bradley. He has served on the Bradley Cemetery board for many years, helping to make the Bradley Cemetery one of the most beautiful small town cemeteries. As a longtime resident and cemetery board member, Sonny has become a kind of repository of Bradley history. By studying the Bradley Cemetery, he can recount the history of Bradley from its beginning to the present.

Sonny has spent many years in volunteer service to Bradley. I can recall him helping dig graves in the Bradley Cemetery before we used machinery to dig the graves. He helped families in need, especially children from poor families. He donated blood when my brother, Sam, was ill. And when Sonny was ill and needed blood, the good people of Bradley repaid him in kind. My brother, Jack, who always had a dip of snuff in his mouth, donated blood for Sonny. When Sonny was recovering, Jack went to visit him. In his usual funny way, Sonny said, "Jack, I really appreciated you donating blood for me. I knew it was your blood because when I woke up, I had a strong craving for a dip of snuff."

Not only has Sunny contributed so much to Bradley, but also his family carries on the tradition. His son, Gaylon, is an active member of the First Baptist Church, just as Sonny and Eva have been for many years. Gaylon has continued the tradition of service to the Bradley community by taking up the work with the Bradley Cemetery. The farms owned by Sonny and Gaylon

are a beautiful part of Bradley. The Mitchusson family has played an important role in Bradley since the years of World War I, nearly a century ago

century ago.

Sonny lives just south of the Bradley Cemetery. He has a beautiful home, a loving wife, a great family, and a comfortable life. His years of hard work, public service, and dedication to his family have been richly rewarded by admiration and appreciation by the people of Bradley and beyond.

The ones of us who grew up at Bradley have been scattered across the nation by the winds of fate. But, no matter where we live or what we do, we carry a part of Bradley with us in our hearts. But a few of our fellow Bradleyites have remained there in that small town to carry on the traditions that marked that memorable place. The ones of us who once lived there owe these remaining ones a debt of gratitude for their service, courage, and loyalty to the Bradley we knew at loved.

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Murray

(Continued from page 1) years to helping the Lindsay community. He always had a good heart and went out of his way to help others. His position as Chairman and President of the bank allowed him the opportunity to help people financially, and he was the kind of person who would stick with you through "thick and thin". I know many people who have told me how appreciative they are that Harold was able to help them get their business started or helped get them into their first home. He touched many lives. It was Harold who gave me my start in banking and he is a big reason for where I am today. He gave me the opportunities to grow both as a person and as a banker, and for that I will always be grateful. He will be truly missed."

Survivors include his wife Sherry Murray, one son Ray Murray. He also leaves behind two granddaughters, Raychel Murray and Jule Howard.

Murray was involved in many clubs and outside activities and held one public position. He was a member of the Lindsay Rotary Club, Lindsay Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Masonic Lodge, Chickasha Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, Lindsay Industrial Society, and served as treasurer to the City of Lindsay for 15 years.

Harold enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting quail, the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, and his ranch where he raised cattle.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Lindsay.

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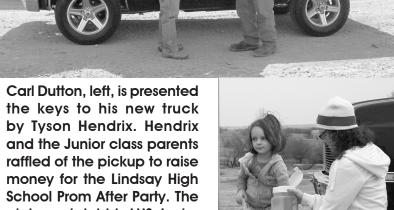
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School Prom After Party. The picture at right is LHS Junior Class Vice President Jamie Nicholson, and Brooklyn Keck drawing the winning ticket for the truck raffle. Lindsay's prom will be held March 27.

All proceeds from the truck raffle will be put into prizes

for the After prom party.

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Lions Club Vice-President Tammy Minton presents Kermit Minton with his 50 year pin for Lions Club.

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Fidelis Sunday School Class

Of First Baptist Church Meets

Birthday Party Held For Jewell Keeler



The residents and staff of Lindsay Place Senior Apartments joined in to wish Jewell Keeler a very blessed birthday Mar ch10 at the Lindsay Place Community Room. Cake and ice cream were served. Her birthday was celebrated during the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Happy birthday Jewell!!

THANK YOU

The sorrow that is in my heart is sharing space with the feelings of blessings and gratitude for all the kindness and love expressed in various ways. For example, Robert Ellithorp thought to bring ice to the house and Grady Bunch greeted people as they approached the door of the church. The prayers, calls, cards, memorials, flowers, food, visits, the picture a little girl brought of her sitting in David's lap on his bike, and some memory you shared about David were appreciated and we thank you for them. These kindnesses will remain meaningful to David's family, and will become part of our memories.

We thank First Baptist, Lindsay, Bradley First Baptist, the people in the community of Bradley, Jonetta Hinkle, Rick Billingsley, Bill Hamilton, Tammy Downey, those who provided food and those who served the food. We are grateful for the service of the police department, Boydstons, the florist, and Sheryl and Mike Kochert. If you did something, but were not named know that God saw and will remember. The family was so blessed to have David's (Chainsaw's) motorcycle group attend the service and serve as escorts to the cemetery. True to his word, God gave and is giving added strength and grace. David's death was sudden and tragic, but not in vain. Four people accepted Jesus as Saviour and will be in heaven. Friends purchased "Gideon's Bibles" as a memorial and as the Gideon placed Bibles are read, this number could change, and David again will be remembered by God.

David will be mourned and his "bear hugs" and kisses will be missed, but there will be a great reunion some day.

Thank you for being a part of my life and giving blessings as you live.

What you did will be remembered forever. Even "Little is Much if God is in it."

I love you.

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Winsome Sunday School Class Of First Baptist Church Meets

It was a warm morning for March before a forecast cold blast that the Winsome Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Lindsay, met at Ann's for their monthly breakfast meeting. Everyone was in a good mood; everyone finally getting over the winter illnesses.

Barbara Lackey mentioned a need for some sponsors for the upcoming Ladies Retreat, and it was agreed we'd help. Recent losses locally were mentioned. Then the ladies got talking about genealogy, and it was quickly discovered everyone was related to everyone else!

Shirley England gave the blessing, and the meals was enjoyed. Ina Hoyle brought the devotional from the book "Then Sings My Soul" by Robert J. Morgan. The book was written to "reacquaint us" with 150 old hymns. In his stressed out times he'd found comfort in

singing these old faithfuls.

Ina went on to tell about one of the hymns. "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed". It was written while Isaac Watts was in his teens or early twenties, but was not published until 1707 in his "Hymns and Spiritual Songs". Why this song? Because of the effect on another songwriter nearly 150 years later. For when Fanny Cosby, 31, heard the third line of the fifth stanza, "Here, Lord, I give myself away," my very soul was flooded with celestial light." How right that Watts should, long after his death, play a part in winning to Christ the author of a new generation of hymns and gospel songs!

Jerry Jones gave the closing prayer. Those attending were: Mary Beckham, Shirley Caldwell, Kathy Ellithorp, Shirley England, Ina Hoyle, Carolyn Hutto, Jerry Jones, Barbara Lackey, Kathy Marcum, and LaRue Robertson.

Link Family 70 Perform At Sunray Baptist Church

The Link Family from Lebanon, MO will be bringing their bluegrass gospel ministry to Sunray Baptist Church, Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

The Link Family consists of Rachel, 21; Kyle, 20; Benjamin, 13; Aaron, 10; John, 9; Becky, Mom; Lance, Dad; son-in-law Landen Keeler; and daughter-in-law, Ashley Link

Each member of the family participates in performing. Rachel brings to the group a strong lead and harmony voice while playing mandolin, guitar, and bass. Kyle plays all instruments on stage, mostly fiddle and guitar, while singing lead and harmony. Benjamin also plays all instruments on stage, mostly banjo, and sings lead and harmony. Aaron sings lead and plays fiddles, while John sings lead and is learning mandolin. Becky plays rhythm guitar and bass while singing lead and harmony, and Lance brings in the foundation sound on the bass fiddle, sings bass, and serves as bus driver

and manager. Landen serves as sound man and Ashley adds twin fiddling with Kyle.

The Midwest SPBGMA (Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America) honored the group with eight nominations and three awards in 2008. They were Gospel Group of the Year, Becky won top honors as Contemporary Female Vocalist of the Year, and Kyle won Fiddle Performer of the Year. The Link Family also made the Top 10 Bands List in the SPGBMA 2007 International Band Competition in Nashville.

The public is invited for a special night of worship, praise, and song. This family group brings a refreshing performance that will leave you smiling, encouraged, and tapping your feet. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

Sunray Baptist Church is located at 2223 N 9th Street in Purcell. For more information, call 527-6808.

The Fidelis Sunday School agreed to change the Class of First Baptist Church met in the church parlor at 10 a.m. March 9. Louise Blakemore opened brought by Oglene

Louise Blakemore opened the meeting by having everyone read a Bible verse beginning with the letter R. Prayer requests were given, and Ruth McConnell prayed.

Members voted to give a donation to help someone go to the Women's Retreat. They also

agreed to change the meeting time to 9:45 a.m. Louise Blakemore gave the closing prayer. Everyone then enjoyed the refreshments brought by Oglene Gordon, and Allene Lindsey.

Attending the meeing were teacher Ruth McConnell, and members, Louise Blakemor, Jean Bunch, Sue Duncan, Oglene Gordon, Mary Lee Jones, Allene Lindsey, Fannie Stansbury, and Erna Tannehill.

First National Bank Of Chickasha Donates To Alex Schools



In continuing to support and serve communities and schools, The First National Bank and Trust Company, Alex Branch, donated to a recent Alex Elementary School Student of the Month silent auction. Proceeds from the auction are to benefit and reward the Students of the Month with an end of year trip.

The Alex elementary students are selected each month from each class during the school year. The student criteria involves outstanding character through leadership, citizenship, volunteering, and academics.

"To see the pride everyone has in Alex for their school system

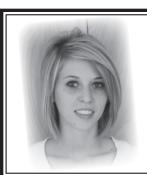
and children is wonderful" stated Holly Otey, Assistant Vice President of the FNBT Alex Branch. "I am glad for the Bank's participation, it will help with educational opportunities for students."

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The Lindsay Local Livestock Show was held February 28. We would like to thank Seth Wadley Ford, Lindsay Ag Supply, Dutton

for their contributions. The Show results are listed.

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Gilts Berk

Class I: Nicole Stevens first and breed champion, and Blaine Moore, second and reserve breed champion.

Chester

Class I: John Pinnick first and second.

Class II: Chelsea Chandler first and breed champion, reserve grand champion Gilt; Chelsea Chandler second and reserve grand champion; Meagan Caldwell, third.

Duroc

Blaine Moore first and breed champion.

Poland

Justin Banch first and breed champion.

Spot

Carli Newby first and breed champion, Brooklyn Nunley second and reserve breed champion.

York

Chelsea Chandler first and breed champion.

Cross

Class I: Paige Stevens, first; Brooklyn Nunley, second; Nicole Stevens, third; Carli Newby, fourth, and Cody Wright, fifth.

Class II: Maykala Fuller, first and breed champion, grand champion Gilt; Paige Stevens, second; Coy Hacker,

Class III: Jarred Chandler, first; Carli Newby, second; Coy Hacker, third; Brooke Kennedy, fourth.

Class IV: Brooke Kennedy, first, and reserve breed champion; Brooke Kennedy, second; Skylar Thomas, third; Amber Wright, fourth; and John Pinnick, fifth.

Barrows Berk

Class I: Joe Dale Graham,

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first, and reserve breed champion; Cody Wright, second.

Class II: Whytli Davis, first and breed champion; Corey Dutton, second.

Chesters

Class I: Whitney Webb, first; and Meagan Caldwell, second.

Class II: John Pinnick, first and breed champion; Chelsea Chandler, second and reserve breed champion; Brooke Kennedy, third; and Tyler Street, fourth.

Duroc

Jakob Ramming, first and breed champion; and Dalton Dorman, second and reserve breed champion.

Hamp

Class I: Skylar Thomas, first and reserve breed champion; Brooklyn Nunley, second; Carli Newby, third; Nicole Stevens, fourth; and Cody Wright, fifth.

Class II: Dalton Dorman, first; Carli Newby, second; and Corey Dutton, third.

Class III: Brooklyn Cline, first and breed champion; Makayla Fuller, second; and Tyler Street, third; and Whitney Webb, fourth.

Poland

Class I: Nicole Stevens, first and reserve breed champion; Ethan Hines, second; and Justin Branch, third.

Class II: Amber Wright, first and breed champion; Joe Dale Graham, second; Chelsea Chandler, third; and Ethan Hines, fourth.

Spot

Class I: Brooklyn Nunley, first and reserve breed champion; Jake Bunch, second

Class II: Chelsea Chandler, first and breed champion; Tyler Street, second; Brooklyn Cline, third; and Cheyenne Branch, fourth.

York

Class I: Amber Wright, first and reserve breed champion; and Jakob Ramming, second.

Class II: Abbie Mays, first, breed champion, grand champion; Paige Stevens, second; Makayla Fuller third; Jarred Chandler, fourth; Whitney Webb, fifth; and Brooklyn Cline, sixth.

Cross

Class I: Amber Wright, first; Skylar Thomas, second; Jakob Ramming, third; and Corey Dutton, fourth.

Class II: Dalton Dorman, first; Paige Stevens, second; Carli Newby, third; Courtney Hines, fourth; Coy Hacker, fifth; and Makayla Fuller, sixth.

Class III: Brooke Kennedy, first, breed champion, and reserve grand champion barrow; Abbie Mays, second, reserve breed champion; and Allyson Mayes, third.

Showmanship

Peewee: Breenen Fuller, and Tanner Stevens

> Jr.: Paige Stevens Sr.: Dalton Dorman

Ewes

Class I: Tiffany Hines, first, breed champion, grand champion ewe; Tate Covel, second; Justin Dutton, third; and Alaina Parker, fourth.

Class II: Alaina Parker, first, reserve breed champion, reserve grand champion ewe; Aubrey Parker, second; Tiffany Hines, third; Tate Covel, fourth; and Justin Dutton, fifth.

Wethers **Dorset**

Hannah Harrison, first and breed champion; and Autumn Harrison, second, and reserve breed champion.

Natural

Aubrey Parker, first, breed champion, grand champion wether; Hannah Harrison, second, reserve breed champion; Clayton Olson, third; and Alaina Parker, fourth.

Speck

Hannah Harrison, first and breed champion; Autumn Harrison, second, and reserve breed champion; and Justin Dutton, third.

Suffolk

Clayton Olson, first, breed champion, reserve grand champion; Aubrey Parker, second, and reserve breed and breed champion. champion.

Showmanship

Peewee: Caden Olson Jr.: Tiffany Hines Sr.: Hannah Harrison

Goats **Does**

Class I: Clay Downey, first, and breed champion, grand champion.

champion doe; Tate Covel, second; Whitney Metker, third; Lane Robinson, fourth.

Class II: Katy Persinger, first; Katy Persinger, second; and Candice Robinson, third; and Whitney Metker, fourth.

Class III: Clay Downey, first, reserve breed champion, and reserve grand champion doe; Morgan Downey, second.

Class IV: Clair Selzer, first; Katy Persinger, second; and Candice Robinson, third.

Wethers

Class I: Autumn Harrison, first; Tate Covel, second; and Blaine Moore, third.

Class II: Allyson Mays, first, reserve breed champion, and reserve grand champion wether; Lane Robinson, second, breed champion, and grand champion wether.

Showmanship

Peewee: Morgan

Jr.: Morgan Downey Sr.: Jakob Ramming

Heifers **Charlois**

Class I: Cody Smith, first. Class II: Allie Standridge, first; and Cody Smith,

Class III: Cody Smith, first, breed champion, reserve grand champion heifer.

Herford

Brittany Ramming, first, and breed champion.

Maine

Brittany Ramming, first, breed champion, grand champion heifer; Allie Standridge, second, reserve breed champion.

Shorthorn

Brittany Ramming, first, and breed champion.

Simmental

Class I: Makayla Fuller, first, reserve breed champion, second.

Class II: Chelsea Chandler, first and breed champion.

Chelsea Chandler, first,

Steer **Angus**

Allie Standridge, first, breed champion, grand champion steer; Garrett Standridge, second, and reserve breed champion.

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Abbie Mays, first and breed

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Herfords

Rex Standridge, first and breed champion.

Maine

Class I: Seth Cleary, first and breed champion; Seth Cleary, second; and Trent Cleary, third.

Class II: Trent Cleary, first, and reserve breed chamion; Grant Cleary, second and

Salers

Jake Standridge, first, breed champion, and reserve grand champion steer; and Allie Standridge, second reserve breed champion.

Shorthorn

Trent Cleary, first and

breed champion.

Simmental

Brittany Ramming, first, and breed champion.

Cross

Class I: John Pinnick, first and reserve breed champion; Meagan Caldwell, second.

Class II: Allyson Mays, first and breed champion.

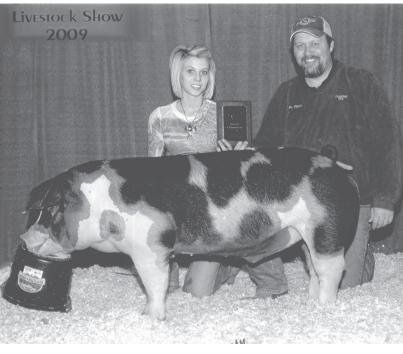
Showmanship

Peewee; Kydie Smith Jr.: Jake Standridge Sr.: Dalton Dorman

Livestock Judging Contest

FFA Division: Chelsea Chandler

4-H Division Jake Standridge



Chelsea Chandler and FFA Advisor Scott Stevens are pictured during the Central District Livestock Show in Stillwater, OK. Chelsea had Breed Champion Barrow with her spot. She is the daughter of Randy and Shelly Chandler.



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dip, milk-variety. Friday-NO SCHOOL

Grades 1-4

Monday-*Chicken nuggets *Peanut butter sandwich, corn, peaches,

Tuesday-*Pizza, *BBQ Roast, pork n beans, pears, milk-variety. Wednesday-*Cheesy macaroni, *Tuna salad sandwich, green peas, brownies, milk-variety.

Thursday-*Corn Dog, Honey Lemon Chicken, Broccoli Casserole, Strawberries, milk-variety.

Grades 5-12

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milk/lemonade Wednesday-*Cheesy macaroni, *Tuna salad sandwich, baked pota-

toes, rolls, brownies,, milk/lemonade Thursday-NO SCHOOL

Friday-NO SCHOOL



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The above pictures show the senior class as they dig up the time capsule they buried during their third grade year. In the upper right picture Tyler Gosnell and Douglas Ezell holding time capsule before burying, along with Dalton Dorman and Richard Pendley who was killed in an automobile accident Oct.31,2008. This photo was taken in 1999. The left picture is the same as the 3rd grade shot, nine years later with Tyler Gosnell and Doug Ezell holding the capsule along with their 3rd grade teachers, Mrs. Becky Fentem, Mrs. Sherry Finley, Anna Reeves and Dawn Selzer. The bottom picture is a group shot of the seniors of 2009. The capsule contained letters the class wrote about what they wanted to be when they grew up. (Photo by Dara Gosnell).

LHS Seniors Dig Up Time Capsule They Buried In Third Grade



The marker that showed where the time capsule was buried.



Opening the capsule are seniors Paige Howell, Keeton Peery, Doug Ezell, Tyler Gosnell, and Joe Dale Graham. (Photo by Dara Gosnell).



Tyler Gosnell and Doug Ezell digging up the time capsule. (Photo by Dara Gosnell).



Aubrey Parker and her mom Anita Parker, checking out Aubrey's past. (Photo by Dara Gosnell).

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Students from Lindsay Middle School won in the 2009 JOM Art Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Chickasaw Nation for those schools that participate in the Johnson O'Malley Indian Program. Both students are in Mrs. Beck's art class. Dashanna Ryans, a seventh grader at Lindsay Middle School, placed third in the Chickasaw Nation area and received a check for \$50.

Garvin County Steer Live Stock Show Results

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Allie Standridge, Lindsay 4-H.

British Breeds

Breed Champion - Allie Standridge, Lindsay 4-H.

Class 1 – Rex Standridge, Lindsay 4-H, 1.

Class 2 – 2; Trent Cleary, Lindsay FFA, 3.

Class 3 – Allie Standridge,

Lindsay 4-H, 1. Class 4 - S2; Garrett

Standridge, Lindsay 4-H, 3. **Exotic Breeds**

Breed Champion - Allie Standridge, Lindsay 4-H.

Class 1 – Seth Cleary, 1; Trent Cleary, 2; both of Lindsay FFA.

Class 2 - Allison Mays, Lindsay 4-H, 2; Seth Cleary, Lindsay FFA, 3; Grant Cleary, Lindsay 4-H, 4.

Class 3 – Trent Cleary, Lindsay FFA, 3; Grant Cleary, Lindsay 4-

Class 4 – Allie Standridge, Lindsay 4-H, 1

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Just off the highway, down the beaten path, the road less taken. Greetings from Wallville-the pearl of the prairie, legend #849.

April 10-11-12, Wallville Banquet will be June 27, 2009.

Church 3-day Easter meeting. 7:30 nightly, 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Youth service 6p.m., Saturday. Call 405-206-7495 or 207-3268.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes Seaman 1st Class Dennis Purkheiser. U.S. Navy 1944-1946. Saw action in the Phillipines and Iwo Jima. A world at war.

The Wallville Church was treated to the preaching of Brother Bradley Mayhan and Brother Matthew James Hunt with their families present. Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

Cottonwood resident Samantha Robb, a.k.a. Mrs. Billy Robb, director of Pauls Valley's Main Street was in Chicago recently for the national Main Street Convention.

Our sympathy goes out to the Cheshier family at the loss of William David Cheshier (49). He was the 3rd son of the late Bascom Cheshier and Dorothy Cheshier Branch.

Thing three reporting from Malta-Al, went south to get warm just off the north coast of Africa. I think I saw Osama at a coffee shop today. Send the G-Men!! Mike Chris Knapp class of 68, Hughes School, Wallville township. Roving world reporter for the Wallville Road.

Now, let's get this clear. Hughes Alumni and Community Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner at 6. Maysville Assembly of God Fellowship Hall. Make reservations in advance. Admission is \$12. Call 405-756-7334, 580-432-7334, 580-432-5254, 580-207-5208, 405-5570-8838 or 405-756-7524. If all else fails call 405-867-5374. June 27, June 27, write it down.

Looking forward to hearing from you as 2009 progresses. Write Rt 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268. The owl man is listening.

Winner of the roses, Buddy and Alta Call, celebrating 62 years of traveling together this March 23. It looks like a marriage made in heaven.

42 anniversaries are celebrated by Paul and Sondra Pratt this March 23. Somewhere around Hughes community.

Happy 25th anniversary to Bill and Samantha Robb this March 24. Living on the Weatherford place near Cottonwood.

Celebrating big annivesary #7 this March 21 is Justin and Tenessa Bagley. Shooting for 50 years

Having a holly, jolly birthday March 20 Cecil Hunt, Robbie Lovelace, and Richard Robinson, Shirley Miller the 22, Cecil Covel on the 25, and Sara Douglas parties on the 26. Have a great day pardners.

FYI-from the cold and barren Yukon-thanks for your nice letter, Mrs. Mozely. Yes Wallville is a mirage on the desert of time. But, if you'll stay tune to this channel in the coming weeks, I'll share with you the chronology of Wallville broomcorn and Hughes. The alumni meeting is June 27, tell Bob to pack his bag and come

along.

The Hunt traveling team traveled to Scotland March 13, Scotland, TX that is on into Jacksboro, TX where Matthew Hunt was in Revival. They got back home at 2:30 in the morning.

Hughes students are gearing up for the June 27 annual gettogether. Several got together March 7 at the Santa Fe Steakhouse in Norman. Pulling together to make this years get-together one for the record books. Judy Holden reporting.

A heavy work day was held at the Wallville Church March 14 as work progresses toward an exciting Easter meeting. The crew finished the day chowing down at the Lindsay Gas-N-Go. Joe Hunt

reporting, 206-7495.

Excitement is building down the Road, the Easter cold spell is hopefully behind us and warmer days are in the forecast. So until next week, this is be kind to "Carolyn Williams" week.

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Also, Mayor Kay says he would like to level the Table Top Mountains so he could see Pernell from his front yard. And, and, Loyd, Loyd Adams, what are you doing, come back here. Ladies and gentlemen, excuse me, this is the Owl Man. My good friend Loyd Adams has gotten into my office and has been promoting this early April foolishness. Forgive me and hopefully next week we can get back to serious business, down the Wallville Road.



Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

It's March and m son is so excited that he can finally play outside. Over the last few months we've had to deal with either yucky weather or being sick and he didn't get to go outside much. Last week the weather warmed up a little, so I put a sweathshirt on Sam and we went out into the backyard and had a blast! It was nice to get out of the house and play for a while instead of being stuck inside with nothing to do.

On top of the weather warming up a little, I think Sam has finally gotten rid of the cold he has been battling for the last week or so. At one point last week, our entire family was sick. But now, once again, it's just me who is taking on everything from a runny nose to an ear infection. I will be so glad when I finally get over all of this yucky stuff and get to feeling better.

Over the weekend, we experienced something here that I don't think I've ever seen, at least not while in Turkey. We woke up Sunday morning and the sky was hazy and brown! A dust storm! I couldn't figure out why the sky looked like that until Zach told me what it was. The dust was so thick in the air that we could smell it and taste it! It definitely didn't help any with my cold and runny nose!

I know that last weekend was the weekend that everyone spring their clocks forward one hour. Here in Turkey and in Europe that doesn't happen until the end of March. I'm not exactly sure why it's so much later, but it is. Europe and Turkey also change their clocks back one hour about three weeks later than the U.S. I hope no one was late for anything because they forgot the spring their clocks forward.

I pray that everyone has a great week and a wonderful weekend. Thank you for reading, and until next time, God bless.

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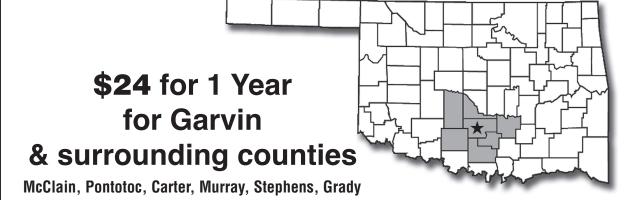
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Chester Wayne Dean, Deceased. Case No. P-08-101

Judge: Blake

Notice of Hearing Petition for Determination of Heirship; Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Gayla Lorraine Dean, Personal Representative of the Estate of Chester Wayne Dean, Deceased, has filed in this Court the Petition for distribution of the estate. The hearing of the same has been fixed by the Court for the 9th day of April, 2009 at 11:15 o'clock, a.m., at the County Courthouse of Garvin County, and all persons interested in the estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why the heirs of Chester Wayne Dean, deceased, devisees, and legatees should not be fully determined and the estate be distributed.

Witness my hand this 9th day of March, 2009.

John Blake

Judge of the District Court Don Frankenberg OBA #3095 Frankenberg Law Firm 502 S. Main Lindsay, OK 73052

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In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estate of

Murlon Earl Sharp, Deceased. Case No. PB-09-16 Judge: Blake

Notice To Creditors State of Oklahoma County of Garvin ss.

All persons having claims against Murlon Earl Sharp, a/k/a Murlon E. Sharp, and M.E. Sharp, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative

> c/o Don Frankenberg Frankenberg Law Firm 502 S. Main Lindsay, OK 73052

on or before the following presentment date: May 7, 2009, or the same will be non-suited, void, and forever barred.

Dated this 5 day of March, 2009. Rita England Petitioner

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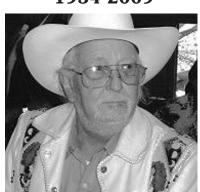
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OBITUARY

Harold Lee Murray 1934-2009



Harold Lee Murray, 75, was born March 2, 1934 to Harold Raymond Murray and Lela Merle "Lady" (Parish) Murray at Rush Springs, OK. He passed away March 16, 2009, in Lindsay, OK.

Harold is survived by his wife, of 49 years, Sherry Sue (Stubblefield) Murray; one son, Earl Ray Murray; and two granddaughters, Raychel Parr Murray and Jule Rae Howard, all of Lindsay. Harold was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa LeAnn Murray, and his parents.

Harold graduated from Rush Springs High School in 1952, Oklahoma A & M in 1956, and Southern Methodist University School of Banking in 1972. He joined the Navy in 1956 to learn to fly jets. When his program changed, he decided to leave the Navy because, according to Harold, "My Momma doesn't make me wake up at five in the morning". Upon leaving the Navy, he moved back to Rush Springs. Harold married Sherry Sue Stubblefield September 4, 1959.

Harold was a husband, father, rancher, salesman and banker. He began his career as a salesman of the Hi-Vi Dog Food Company, then, was employed by the First National Bank of Chickasha as Vice President. Eventually, Harold and his family moved to Lindsay where he went to work for the First National Bank of Lindsay as the Vice President and became the President and Chief Executive Officer until his retirement in

Harold enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting quail, the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado and his ranch where he raised cattle. He was an avid diner and loved to eat 'out'.

Harold became a member

of the Church of Christ at age nine and strived to be a good member until the end of his

Throughout his career he was involved in many clubs and outside activities and held one public position. Harold was a member of the Lindsay Rotary Club, Lindsay Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Masonic Lodge, Chickasha Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, Lindsay Industrial Society and served as Treasurer to the City of Lindsay for fifteen years.

A memorial service for Harold was at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, OK with Dale Jones, Jerry McCorkle and Rick Popejoy officiating. The service was under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity. Condolences for the family may be made online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Brenda Kay Murray Smith 1950-2009



Brenda Kay Murray Smith was born December 25, 1950, at Pauls Valley, OK to Bob and Dorcie Willis Murray. She died March 11, 2009 at the Washita Valley Nursing Center in Pauls Valley at the age of 58.

Brenda had lived in this area for a number of years. She attended school in Nuremberg. Germany and graduated there in 1969. Brenda later went on and became an LPN, a Registered Nurse graduating from Oklahoma City Community College and Rose State. She also became a paralegal for the Oklahoma

Bar Association and also was a Captain in the Oklahoma Army Reserves. More recently she was employed for four years at the B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay.

She enjoyed her family, country western dancing, reading and listening to music. Brenda was a member of the First Baptist Church of Maysville.

Survivors include her husband Larry of the home in Maysville; her mother Dorcie Murray of Maysville; one son: Robert Deppe; one daughter: Michelle Simmons of Florida; three brothers: Ray Murray and wife Susan of Sulphur, Carl Murray and wife Michelle of Maysville and John Murray and wife Kim of Davis; two sisters: Susie Hill and husband Terry of Maysville and Kathy Schevers and husband Danny of Davenport, IA; and five grandchildren and a great number of other family members and friends made throughout the years.

Brenda was preceded in death by her father Bob

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Hopping Cemetery two miles east and one mile north of Wayne, OK on Hwy 59 under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville.

OBITUARY

Roger Lee Henry 1950-2009



away Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at his home in Lindsay, OK at the age of 58. Roger was born in Shawnee, OK November 13, 1950 to Glendolee Henry and Wilma Charlotte (Reed) Henry.

Roger lived in Lindsay most of his life. He loved to work on cars and made his living as a mechanic. He also loved to listen to music, especially the "oldies". Roger was a loving dad, brother and grandfather and will be missed by all who loved him.

Roger is survived by his daughter, Charlotte Neel and husband Robert of Ft. Worth, TX, his son, Roger William Henry of Ft. Worth, TX, two

sisters, Glenda Kay Potts of Lindsay, OK and Sharon Ann Gibbs of Maysville, OK, and his grandchildren; Eric, Sarah, Megan, Robbie, Christian, Cayden and Roger William II, all of Ft. Worth, TX.

Preceding Mr. Henry in death were his parents Glendolee and Wilma Charlotte

Mr. Henry was laid to rest at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK March 11, 2009. Arrangements for Mr. Henry were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Genevieve Ruth McKenzie 1912-2009

Genevieve Ruth McKenzie passed from this life to the arms of her Heavenly Father March 11, 2009 at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK.

Genevieve was born the daughter of Harry Harvey Arnold and Lottie Gertrude Williams Arnold at Lexington, OK. During her childhood she lived with her family at various locations in Oklahoma and Texas. She graduated from Cox City High School.

April 28, 1942 she was united in marriage with Eulan Leib McKenzie at Adrian, MI. As a World War II bride, she worked in the shipyards in San Francisco, CA. Following the war, E.L. started working on the pipeline from contact with his neighbor, Sid Woods, working for I.C. Little Company and later H.C. Price of Bartlesville, OK. Most of Genevieve's married life was spent with the pipeline community, living in a trailer and adjusting to life in three to four cities each year.

In the 1960's Chickasha became home. Genevieve, Weedie, Nana, Aunt Genny, was a homemaker extraordinaire and sought to make life wonderful for the people around her no matter where she had to 'hang her hat'. She was a homemaker, gardener, cook, hostess and seamstress extraordinaire. Life will not be the same without her touch.

Genevieve loved her Lord and her family. She spent part of each day reading her Bible and was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Chickasha.

Survivors include: one son and wife: Roddy and Ann McKenzie of Chickasha; daughter-in-law: Vickie McKenzie of Tuttle; grandchildren: Scott McKenzie and wife Andrea of Lafayette, LA; Jonathan McKenzie and wife Barbara of Windsor, CO;

Tobi Davis and husband John of Dickinson, TX; Lauren McKenzie of Tuttle; great grandchildren: Noah and Sterling McKenzie; Camille and Emmaclaire McKenzie; and James Davis. Also, sisters: Louise Work, Charlene Mickle, and Ruby Holloway; sistersin-law: Vae Lawrence, Virgie Hale and Nell Montalto

She was preceded in death by: husband: E.L. McKenzie in 1992; one son: Robin McKenzie in 1998; and her parents; and brothers: Merlin, Douglas, Clyde and Fred; and one sister: Pauline Borge

DEATH NOTICE

Kenneth Keith Webb

Kenneth Keith Webb, 82, of Elmore City, passed away. Services are pending with Wooster Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2009 at the First

Baptist Church in Chickasha. Interment will be in the Greenhill Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma under the direction

of Sevier Funeral Home.

OBITUARY

Raymond Hart 1920-2009

Raymond Hart was born September 26, 1920, in Ninnekah, OK. He died Sunday, March 15, 2009, in Chickasha.

Funeral services for Raymond Hart, 88, of Chickasha, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2009 in the Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ferguson Funeral Home.

Emergency Watershed Protection Offers Money

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide up to \$145 million to eligible landowners nationwide through the floodplain easement component of its Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced March 9, 2009. The funds will be used to restore an estimated 60,000 acres of frequently flooded land to its natural state and create jobs.

District Conservationist Brandon Chandler for the Oklahoma Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), said that eligible landowners can sign up for these easements until March 27, 2009, at their local USDA Service Center. NRCS administers the EWP

"The local NRCS staff will be working with landowners who voluntarily agree to place their land into easements," Chandler said. Land eligible for the program must have clear title, be privately owned, and free of any hazardous material. Program floodplain easements The property must have been

damaged by flooding at least twice in the previous 10 years, or once in the past 12 months, or located in the breach area of a dam. The lands also cannot be in any other federal program such as CRP, WHIP, or WRP.

The easements that NRCS purchases from participants are permanent easements, and they stay with the property if it is sold. The payment is a one-time payment. Easement compensation is based on a cap set for each county and ranges from \$317 to \$1,633 in Oklahoma. If restoration work is done on a site, NRCS can pay for 100 percent of the

Once the easement is obtained, the land cannot be cropped, grazed, hayed, or any type of harvesting take place. No structures may be placed on the land, and the land is no longer eligible for any disaster assistance from the USDA.

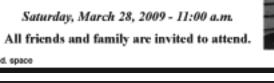
Interested landowners can contact their local USDA Service Center for more information about the EWP during the signup.

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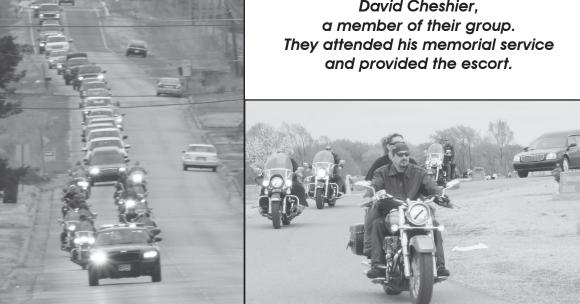
A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay located at 114 W. Chickasaw





David Cheshier 1959-2009

Motorcyclists rode into Lindsay around 12:00 Tuesday, March 10 from the Poteau/Wister area to honor David Cheshier, a member of their group.



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