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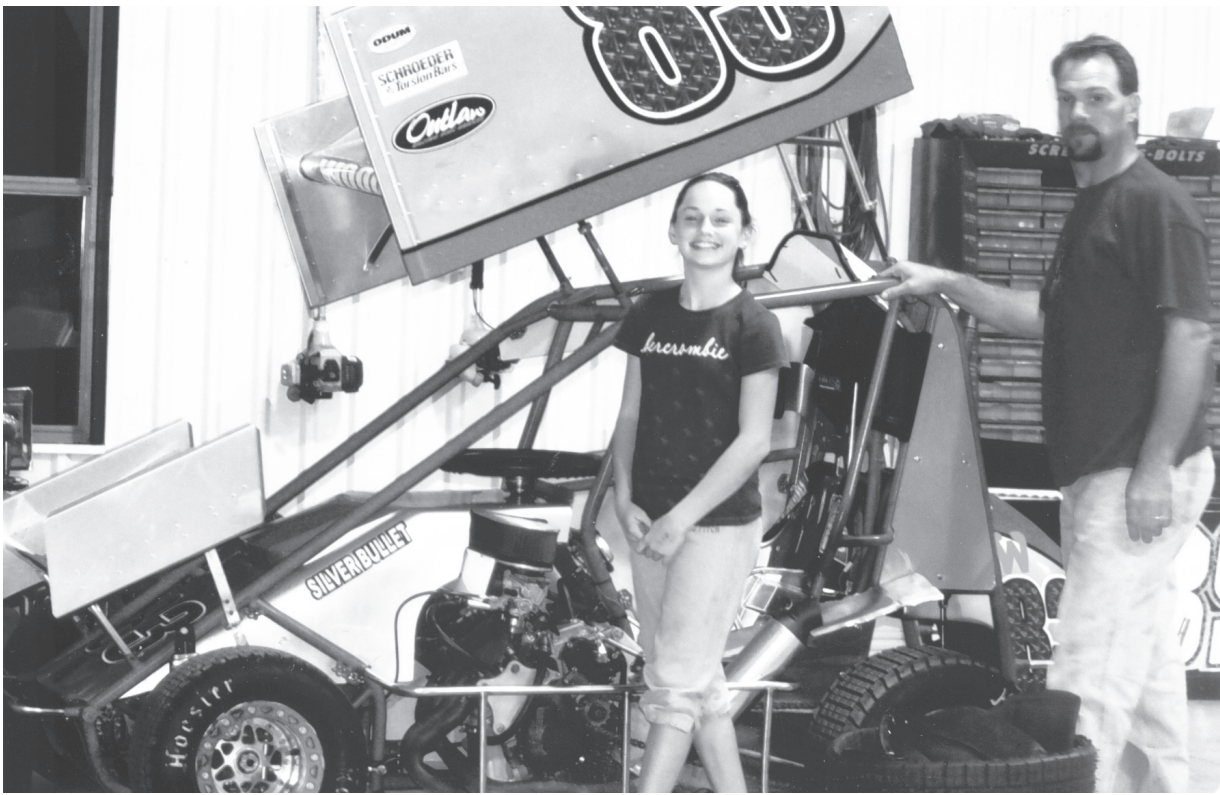
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## What, When & Where!

### Harli White Injured--



Harli White and her dad Charlie.

## Lindsay Middle School Student Injured In Crash

Harli White, 12 year old Lindsay Middle School student, and daughter of Charlie and Michelle White was injured in a crash at I-44 Speedway in southwest Oklahoma City.

According to the Emergency Medical Services Authority, Harli was taken to OU Medical Center in critical condition.

White received burns to her back, arms, legs, and neck, according to fire officials who were called to the scene.

As of Monday Brother Randy Allen of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay spoke to Charlie White. According to Allen Harli is in stable, but serious condition. She spent six hours Sunday in surgery. They started skin grafts. She is under sedation at this time.

Harli will have surgery for the next three Mondays.

White has been transferred to the Shriners Burn Center in Galveston, TX. The address

for the hospital is 815 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550. All cards and flowers should be sent to Harli White's attention.

The community of Lindsay is already rallying around this little girl. A fund has been set up at American Exchange Bank. Also, GHTP(God Has The Power) shirts are being made for Harli and they are available at the Wright Cut and Super C in Maysville.

## Healthy Beginnings Program

Parents are children's first teachers, but not their only teachers. Childcare providers, teachers, doctors, neighbors, coaches, and grandparents all influence children as well. The quality and stability of young children's relationships affect virtually all aspects of their development. Children learn a lot in their early years-they learn respect for others, right from wrong, and how to get along with each other. All the people they come in contact with can help reinforce this learning and influence their long-term development.

Surround a child with secure relationships and stimulating experiences, and he will incorporate that environment to become a confident, caring adult, ready to be a part of society. But, if he is surrounded by violence or given little intellectual or emotional stimulation, it will be much more difficult for him to grow up successfully. As members of the community, we should each ask ourselves: "Are we providing the kinds of environment that will allow children to grow into citizens who give back to communities?"

Imagine coming home from the hospital with your new baby and having no family members

nearby and no close ties to your neighbors. Imagine that these stresses are compounded by financial worries and a job in jeopardy. The loneliness and stress would put a strain on the most loving parent and could cause parents to neglect a child due to their own despair. Social isolation is common for new parents, often

struggling to figure out how to juggle jobs and parenting. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Some communities are working to prevent problems before they start by developing neighborhood ties that can bring people together. Some are creating

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Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture, Terry L. Peach, recognized Allyson Mays, a third-grade student at Lindsay Elementary during Oklahoma Agriculture Day at the state capitol. Mays was a finalist in this year's annual Ag in the Classroom poster contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Oklahoma Beef Council, and the Oklahoma Department of Education. Pictured above are (l to r) Brian Healey, Oklahoma Beef Council; Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Terry L. Peach; Lacey Wooster, a page for Rep. Lisa Billy; Allyson Mays; and Jennifer Watson, State Department of Education.

**Donations for Harli White may be taken to the American Exchange Bank where a fund has been set up in her name.**

## Lindsay Civic Arts To Hold Concert

The Lindsay Civic Arts Association and the Oklahoma Arts Council are proud to present the OKC Big Band in concert, Saturday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the Lindsay High School Auditorium at 301 S.W. 8th in Lindsay.

The OKC Big Band is a musical organization which plays music from all eras of America's best known music-Jazz! From Dixieland, Swing, and Bebop to the music of the Beatles, music which was intended for dancing or concert is the performance venue for this great band.

The band members are all professional musicians from one of the richest sources of American Jazz players-Oklahoma City. With the heritage of Count Basie, the Blue Devils, and Chet Baker (among many) the players perform the music of the past with great affection. Many of the members are also members of the

Oklahoma City Philharmonic, the Lawton and Enid Symphonies. All are excellent, experienced players of the finest jazz and big-band music. Some members have played with the bands of Woody Herman, Les Elgart, Stan Kenton, and Maynard Ferguson.

The leader of the band is Dr. Jerry Neil Smith, OU Emeritus Professor of Music. . . formerly Director of the OU School of Music and long-time member of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and the Enid Symphony. He has the privilege of playing the music of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, and Artie Shaw with truly outstanding performers.

The opportunity to hear, and even dance to, a great band playing the best of Swing Era music is a thrill to old and young alike. The OAC and LCAA invite everyone to attend, there will be no charge for admission.

## Kennedy Raises Money For Lung Transplant Fund



Pictured above left to right are Colton's family and Brooke Kennedy. Jarrod, Kim, and Kayla Brown.

Lindsay FFA member, Brooke Kennedy, raised over \$6,500 for the Colton Brown lung transplant fund. Colton showed pigs and was a member of the Merritt 4-H. He was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis.

Brooke heard that Colton needed a new lung and she wanted to help as she understood to some extent about lung problems. As a baby Brooke was the youngest person in the state of Oklahoma at that time to be diagnosed with asthma. Brooke knew what it is like to be in and out of the hospital and struggle to breathe at times. She began selling the GHTP t-shirts to help raise money.

During the Garvin County

Spring livestock show she came up with the idea of putting a gift basket together and selling it during the premium sale. When the basket sold and all the add ons were added up, the basket made \$5,800.

Sadly, Colton lost his battle before a lung became available.

Brooke has won many awards throughout her FFA career, but she said her greatest accomplishment did not come at a stock show, judging contest, or any other FFA event. It came when she was able to give of herself to help someone else.

Brooke serves as the vice president of the Lindsay FFA and is the daughter of Mitch and Jaye Kennedy.

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## MEETING MOLLY GRIFFIS

On April 2, I attended the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English convention on the campus of Oklahoma City University. It was the first time I had attended the convention since my retirement in 1999. I was there to present the Geraldine Burns Awards for outstanding college English students who plan to become English teachers.

The convention was a special time for me. Twenty years ago, in 1988, I was the leader in establishing the Geraldine Burns Award. Mrs. Burns was one of the outstanding high school English teachers in the history of Oklahoma. She taught English at Fairview High School for forty years. Some of the students she taught are now outstanding English teachers. Some of them were in the audience that day. They were also outstanding students of mine here at Southwestern. I was honored to present the awards to a number of excellent college students. That day was special also because it was exactly thirty years ago, in 1978, that I was the President of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English.

At the noon luncheon, my wife and I sat with Molly Griffis, an outstanding Oklahoma writer, the owner of The Levite of Apache press, and a warm, friendly person. I had known her books for several years. And I have appreciated her work at her publishing company in bringing back into print some books by good Oklahoma writers which had gone out of print. As we talked to Molly, I realized even more the enormous contribution

she has made to Oklahoma literature.

Molly Griffis was born in Apache, Oklahoma, where her father owned Levite's Handy Corner, a general store where she grew up listening to stories told around the potbellied stove. Four of her seven award-winning books are set in Apache where she was a fifth grader when war broke out on December 7, 1941. Three of her books are about her life as a child in that small town during the World War II years. Those books touch me deeply because I too was that age at Bradley in those perilous years.

In addition to her own books, Molly Griffis has brought back into print some wonderful books by several Oklahoma writers, particularly the books of Harold Keith. Mr. Keith was the sports information director for the University of Oklahoma from 1939 to 1969. In those years, his press releases, game reports, and player profiles were largely responsible for the legend that grew up around Bud Wilkinson. Mr. Keith did much to create the Bud Wilkinson legend. The press box at Owen Field is named the Harold Keith Press Box.

In addition to his fame as a sports information director at Oklahoma University, Harold Keith has written some excellent books about Oklahoma. Some of his notable books are Rifles for Watie, a Newbery Award winner, Brief Garland, a book about girls basketball in Oklahoma, Komantcia, and The Obstinate Land. Harold Keith is also the author of Forty-Seven Straight,

the story of the legendary Sooner teams of the 1940s and 1950s who set the record for consecutive wins in college football.

Molly Griffis admired the work of Harold Keith and decided to begin a small publishing company to bring some of his books back into print. Levite of Apache press has been a tremendous gift to readers of all ages who admired the books of Harold Keith. When she brought Rifles for Watie back into print, she gave a wonderful gift to the children of Oklahoma. This novel about the Civil War in Oklahoma introduced young readers to Chief Stand Watie, who led Confederate troops in Oklahoma during the Civil War. This novel for young people won a Newbery Award when it was first published. Now it lives again because of Molly Griffis.

Molly Griffis and her Levite of Apache press also published new printings of Harold Keith's Komantcia and The Sound of Strings. These two books for young people were both named to the New York Times Best Book list. They are the story of Pedro Pavon, a young Spanish nobleman and guitarist, who was captured by and lived in bondage with the Comanche Indians on the Great Plains. In these books, we see a young Spanish boy as he grows to love the wild sweet life of the fierce Comanches.

At the OCTE convention last week, I bought seven of Molly Griffis' books. At lunch, my wife and I were charmed by this intelligent, lively woman, who is an important person in Oklahoma literature. I am enjoying her books about her childhood during World War II. When I finish the seven books, I am sure I will have even more admiration for this talented woman.

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## Healthy

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playgroups for new families held at community centers, local libraries, or schools. At these groups, parents meet others who are having the same experiences, and they build relationships that can lead to long-term friendships and support. Other communities are working with health professionals to provide at-home visits to new parents to help them adjust to new demands of parenthood and provide a link to the community. From

financial assistance, to safe places for children to play, to better housing, there are many ways that communities can support families.

Children do well when their parents do well. And parents do better when they live in communities that actively support families. We can all play a positive part.

To learn about the Healthy beginnings program in your community, please call the McClain-Garvin County Youth and Family Center at 405-527-2424 ex. 30 or 405-238-9104

## Farm Loans Available

Farmers and ranchers in all Oklahoma Counties, who suffered physical and production losses caused by the combined effects of extreme weather and flooding conditions that began January 1, 2007, and continued, are reminded of the upcoming loan application deadline. According to Mike Roberts, Farm Loan Manager, producers have until May 1, 2008 to apply. The loans will be made to assist farmers in recovering from physical and production losses. Farm and ranch operators, who have suffered qualifying losses, may be eligible for FSA emergency loans to cover actual physical and production losses.

Emergency loan funds may be

used to purchase seed, fertilizer, fuel, and repairs. "A farmer can use the money for the most essential operating and living costs," Mr. Roberts said. To be eligible for a loan, an applicant must have suffered losses as a direct result of the disaster and be unable to obtain credit from other sources. Loans covering actual losses are at an interest rate of 3.75 percent per annum. The amount of loan is determined by actual certification of loss less any compensation received, repayment capacity of the borrower, and availability of security. Please contact the Garvin County FSA Office at 405-238-6236, ext. 2, for additional details.



Angielee Wright, Garvin County Manager and J. Elaine Rhynes, Pontotoc County Branch Manager for American Red Cross Heart of Oklahoma Chapter recently visited State Representative Lisa J. Billy about the work of the American Red Cross.

## NOTICE

**Benefit Brisket Dinner and Silent Auction For Diann Stubblefield.** Diann has been battling cancer for many years, and now it has returned. Her faith in the Lord has brought her this far, but now the cancer has spread throughout her body, but she knows that miracles happen every day. This family could really use your help. The dinner will be Sunday, April 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Elmore School Cafeteria. All donations are appreciated. Silent auction items accepted by Nancy Haley from April 6 to April 13 or bring to cafeteria by 10 a.m. the day of dinner.

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## NOTICES

**Open 4-D Jackpot Barrel Races** will be at the Pauls Valley Roundup Club Arena at the end of north Willow Street at Wacker Park. They will be Monday nights with exhibitions at 6:45 p.m. and the class at 8:30 p.m. April 14 through September 29. Exhibitions will be \$4 and the Jackpot will be \$19 with 1/2 sec., 1/2 sec., full second split. Added money will be each night. Full concession will be provided. Excellent arena grounds and restroom facilities. For weather update and holiday schedule call 405-238-2776 or cell 405-207-6058.

**The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce** would like to congratulate Mary Magby, who has been selected as Lindsay's Teacher of the Year. The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a reception Wednesday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria to honor all past and present school personnel. Please accept our invitation to be present on this day and help us honor these dedicated individuals.

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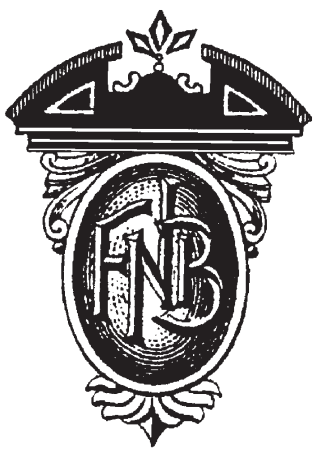
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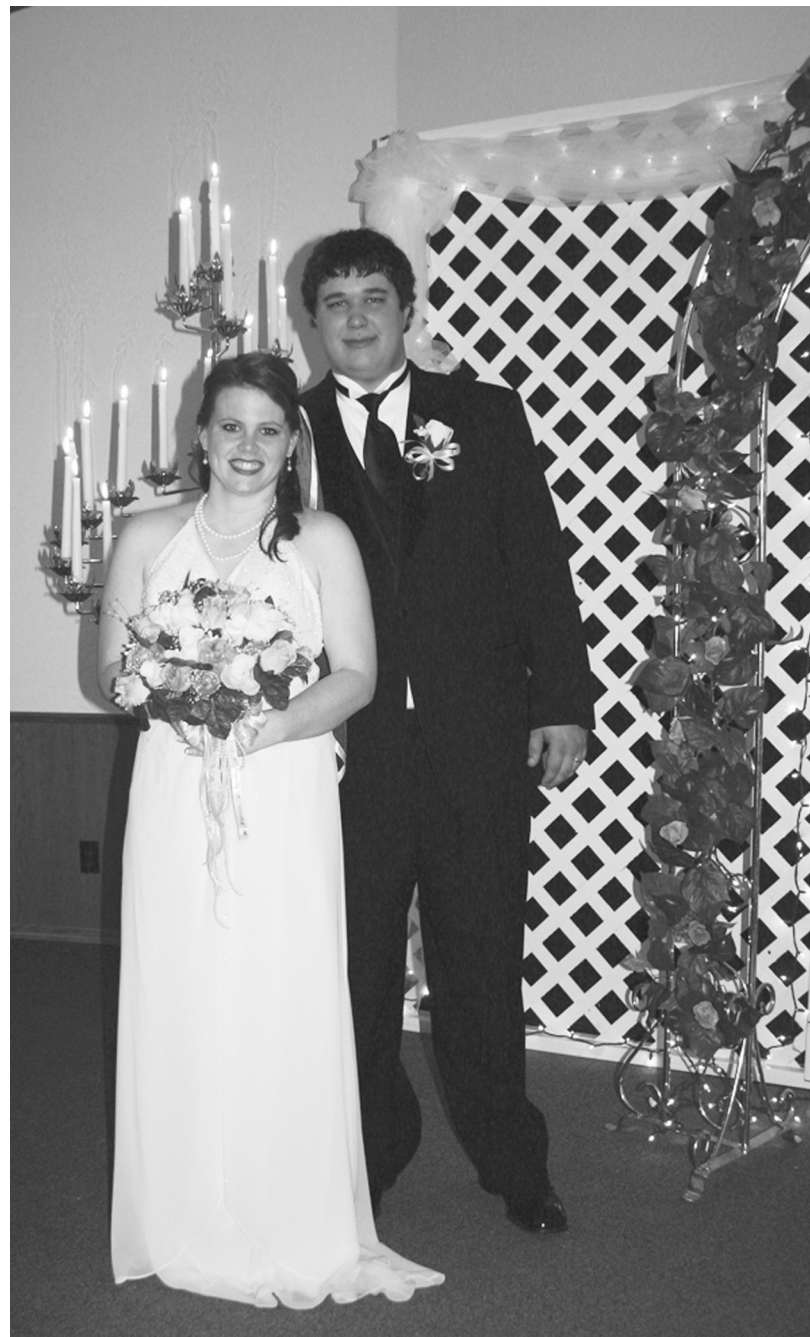


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## Cable-Marro Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Marro

Breanna Kay Cable and Eric Raymond Marro were united in marriage April 5 at 1 in the afternoon. The ceremony took place in the Murray Hill Church of Christ with Meredon Cable, the bride's grandfather, officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jeff and Brenda Dickinson of Paoli, and Darrell and Gina Cable of Lindsay. Her grandparents are Betty Hartley of Maysville and Meredon and Lauvern Cable of Lindsay and Tim and Karen Schnoebelen of Mooreland.

Parents of the groom are

Joseph and Teresa Marro and Monica Marro of California. Eric's grandparents are Richard and Elaine Sandy of Anadarko.

The maid of honor was Anisa Cable, sister of the bride. The best man was Joey Marro, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Felicity Moore, cousin of the groom, and the ring bearer was Alex Fernandez, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Doyle Greteman Media Center.

The couple will make their home in Chickasha.

## Surprise Birthday Party Held

Friends and family gathered to celebrate twins, Johnny Cosby, and Gladys Waterman's 70th birthday, March 15 at the Life Center Building of the Assembly of God Church in Maysville. Cake, punch, ice cream, pies, and cupcakes and appetizers were enjoyed by those attending.

Many thanks to those who came and shared memories, cards, gifts, and other acts of kindness, and a special thank you to all who prepared the festive food and decorated.

The actual birthday is March 17, but it was held March 15 as a big surprise for them. It was also Kathy's birthday on that day too.

Thanks Patty for everything, and thanks Beth, Kasi, Donny, Janet, and Diana, and families for everything. Crystal, you made a great clown. God bless you all. Patty was the one who planned the surprise and organized the cake and food brought. A big thank you Patty from your aunt and uncle who enjoyed a great day.

## THANK YOU

The support system in Lindsay is amazing. We would like to thank everyone for the food, plants, flowers, cards, prayers, visits, and hugs. We are truly blessed to have such good friends.

The family of Leora Clingman

## THANK YOU

Thanks to our family and our church family at Murray Hill Church of Christ. We appreciated the help and well wishes from everyone.

Thank you for making our day so special. We appreciate you all so much!

Eric and Breanna (Cable) Marro



## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

American Legion Ball Smith Auxiliary Unit #23 held their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 1, 2008 in the Lindsay Senior Citizens Building at 7 p.m. Georgia Baxter, president, called the meeting to order. Freida Smith gave the opening prayer.

Georgia Baxter led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag. Thelma Howell led the National Anthem. Everyone joined in repeating the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Roll call of officers was answered. Minutes of the March 4, 2008 meetings were read by Jan Hatch in the absence of secretary Carolyn Hutto and approved. Linnie Covell gave the treasurer's report.

Guest and new member Joan Hunter was welcomed and introduced.

Under new business, after discussion, The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #23 Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. Thank you to the committee members Jan Hatch, Allene Lindsey, and Thelma Howell for all their hard work and time to complete this effort.

The Lindsay High School Awards Assembly will be Thursday, May 15. The unit will be presenting awards to the girls state delegates and senior

leadership scholarships will also be presented. Allene Lindsey reported the Poppy Boards are ready to distribute and she will be setting the date and assigning the routes. Founder's Day in Lindsay has been set for May 10. The unit will have a booth on Main Street.

The Americanism committee reported there was no interest in our school children to participate in the Essay contest. The Americanism Pocket Flag Project is in full swing. Thanks to the American Legion post for assisting the ladies in folding the flags and placing them in the card message enclosed bags. Ball Smith Post #23 gentlemen included Joe Lindsey, Cecil Covell, Cecil Smith, John Howell, Kenneth Holden, Chuck Hatch, Billy Joe Baxter, Price Akers, and Gene Jones.

Members present were Freida Smith, Linnie Covell, Allene Lindsey, Jan Hatch, Judy Holden, Mary Robertson, Thelma Howell, new member Joan Hunter, and Georgia Baxter.

Freida Smith adjourned the meeting with prayer. The auxiliary will meet May 6 at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner followed by the 7 p.m. meeting. Any eligible lady interested in becoming a member may contact any of the auxiliary members.

## Golden Trend OHCE Meets

The OHCE Golden Trend met in the Lindsay library April 1. President Wilda Freeling opened the meeting with the flag salute led by Kenetha Newey. Pat Geddes read the quote and all members read the club collect together.

Roll call was taken, the secretary read the March meeting and the treasurer gave her report telling us what bills she had paid.

Scholarships were to be in the Pauls Valley office by April 1. The groups has mailed the and they hope the members will be happy as they were reported.

Carol Kelley made the motion, seconded by Joyce Webb, that the club send \$50 to cover research in honor of Don Etta Cothorn. It has been mailed to the center in Oklahoma City.

Several ideas were discussed

as to what the club can do that people are interested in. Two ladies will report at the May meeting. One that all liked was a housing show and it will be further discussed. There were many that can be looked into.

The lesson was on preserving family history. This is always interesting and several had good ideas that one can use. There were several ideas that will be brought up at the May meeting.

The door prize was won by Kenetha Newey. It was a new idea for a measuring cup, all members really liked it.

The hostess served cake and several drinks. It was a very good cake and lots of good stuff.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2008 with Susan Kroth as hostess.

## Kenworthy-Coslett To Wed



Shawn Coslett and Lauren Kenworthy

Lauren Christene Kenworthy and Shawn Michael Coslett will exchange wedding vows May 2, 2008 in a private ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Marilyn Morris of Bradley and Vernon and Charlotte Kenworthy of Phoenix, AZ. She is the granddaughter of David and Carol Anthony of Minco, the late Mary Kenworthy, and Charles and Peggy Towns of Phoenix, AZ.

Lauren is a 2004 graduate of Lindsay High School. She is currently employed as office manager for Ag Solutions in Chickasha.

The prospective groom is the son of Lonnie and Lisa Coslett of Maysville. He is the grandson of Bill and Kenetha Newey of Lindsay, and Verle and Jean Ann Coslett of Oklahoma City.

Shawn is a 2000 graduate of Maysville High School and a 2005 graduate of East Central University with an environmental health science degree. He is currently employed as a hydro geologist for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Following the ceremony, the couple will honeymoon on an Alaskan Cruise and then reside in Maysville.



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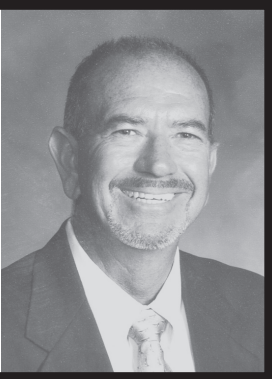
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman  
Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



We are happy to announce that next week our entire high school vocal group will be representing us at the state contest at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

In order to qualify for state, each group must earn a score of "Superior" at the district contest. "Superior" is the highest score allowed. Scores range from "Superior," to "Excellent," to "Good," to "Fair," to "Needs Improvement."

Our students competed in the district contest recently at East Central University at Ada. Judges in these contests consist of college professors, music ministers, and others who are considered experts in the field of music.

Mr. Young's groups this year consist of boys ensemble from fifth hour, girls ensemble from sixth hour, seventh hour girls choir, and three solos. To our knowledge, this is the first time the entire group has qualified for state.

According to Mr. Young, this is a total of 36 students. That's quite an impressive feat, to be sure.

What is the secret of this success? According to Mr. Young, long-time vocal teacher at Lindsay High School, "an attention to detail, a positive, focused classroom rehearsal."

We want to commend these students for their commitment to excellence, and wish them the best next week as they travel to the state contest.

Vocal music, as well as other elective fine arts classes, are an integral part of our

curriculum. They give us an opportunity to develop a well-rounded child.

Enjoying this type of success always gives us a good feeling about our school. It makes us very proud of the accomplishments of our students. What we need to ask ourselves, however, at the end of the contest, is whether or not we have put out our best effort.

Let's face it; competing in the fine arts isn't easy. It's much different from athletics, where the winner is determined by an objective scoreboard hanging on a wall. Rather, the quality of the presentation is determined by one or more human beings, who have opinions.

Once, many years ago, when I was teaching speech, one of my students advanced to the state finals, where she delivered Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Two judges rated her first, while the third judge rated her last. That caused her to place second overall.

It was frustrating, to say the least. That's why a big part of the fine arts teacher's job is to encourage kids not to be too discouraged if they don't win. It's the effort that counts. It's the ability to enjoy the journey.

As the late Harry Chapin said, when talking of the tailor Lucas Tanner, who sang well, but didn't ever make the big time, "Music was his life; it was not his livelihood; and it made him feel so happy, and it made him feel so good. He sang from his heart, and he sang from his soul; he did not know how well he sang; it just made him whole."

Regardless of the outcome next week, we want to extend our congratulations to Mr. Young and his vocal classes. They have worked hard to get to this level, and deserve our recognition.



## Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Valerie Beck

Whitney Beck, sophomore daughter of Dan and Valerie Beck, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for April.

She is drum major of the Lindsay band, art club president, a member of the Spanish Club, and she runs cross country.

Whitney is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group and she dances and plays piano.

She enjoys playing the flute and the piano.

After high school Whitney plans to attend OU and be in the Pride and major in music education.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Evans.



Ethan Griffith

Ethan Griffith, sophomore son of David and Beth Griffith, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for April.

He is involved in football, weightlifting, and vocal.

Ethan attends First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

He enjoys playing football, basketball, and soccer.

Ethan plans to attend college and become a football coach and a history teacher.

His favorite teacher is Coach Ruble and his favorite class is athletics.

## Lindsay Elks Students Of The Month



Cassie Whitehead

Cassie Whitehead, senior daughter of Debbie Whitehead and the late Tim Whitehead is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for April.

She has been involved in National Honor Society and vocal.

Cassie attends Calvary Baptist Church and active in the youth group. She is on a Relay For Life Team and on the committee for the Relay For Life.

In her spare time she loves to sing, spend time with her family, and get together with members of her youth group. She also loves watching Cole and Parker Hayes.

She babysits on a regular basis.

After high school Cassie plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University and major in political science to become a lawyer. This summer Cassie will be traveling to London and Wales for a mission trip.



Jordan McCullough

Jordan McCullough, senior son of Susan Bailey and Todd McCullough is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for April. He has one brother and one sister.

He has been involved in FCCLA, National Honor Society, and a member of the Lindsay Leopards football team.

Jordan is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

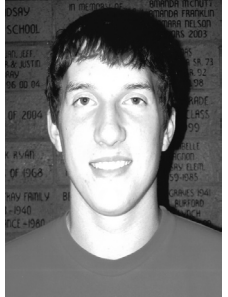
In his spare time he enjoys being with friends and family, fishing, lifting, and watching Sports Center.

He plans to attend college and major in business management.



# Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston



There will be high school baseball at Wayne Monday, at home against Sulphur Tuesday, and they will also participate in the Purcell tournament Thursday, the tenth through Saturday.

The junior high boys will be in the Newcastle tournament Thursday through Saturday, and will also play at Wayne Monday, and at Pauls Valley Tuesday.

The softball girls will play in the Harrah tournament Thursday through Saturday, at home against OK Centennial and Healdton Monday, and districts will start Wednesday.

Thursday, the girls golf team will be teeing off at Purcell for the conference tournament and Tuesday to qualify for state. The boys will be having their conference tournament at Purcell Tuesday.

There will be two high school track meets in the coming week at Pauls Valley, Monday; and at Marlow Tuesday. The junior high track meet will be Thursday.

Also, cheer tryouts for freshmen and varsity will be Wednesday.

## LHS Honor Roll Released

The third nine week honor roll was recently released for Lindsay High School.

Named to the superintendent's honor roll were seniors Josh Boydston, Whitney Burch, and Abby Davis.

Juniors, Kylie Blough, Cash Cooper, Schuyler Pracht and Kevin Smith were named to the superintendent's honor roll.

Named to the superintendent's honor roll were sophomores Ashley Avery, Allison Bevers, Clarence Crowe, Josh King, Shelby Lee, Macy Lindsey, Raychel Murray, Taylor Shoemaker, and Shelby Sutton.

Freshman named to the superintendent's honor roll were Mason Baade, Dylan Beil, Kaitlin Boydston, Tanner Mason, Tess Robbins, and Jessica Shaffer.

Named to the principal's honor roll were seniors Steven Carter, Natalie Foster, Bob Garner, Elizabeth Gentry, Anna Harrison, Jordan McCullough,

Heidi Morgan, Kayla Perry, Courtney Robinson, and Clint Spivey.

Juniors named to the principal's honor roll included Tiffany Cain, Josh Christie, Barry Cramton, Ben Garner, Donna Jones, Keeton Peery, Brittany Roberts, Christine Ross, Clay Stone, and Kolby Webb.

Named to the principal's honor roll were sophomores Matt Avery, Whitney Beck, Blair Bolles, Stephon Bradley, Cheyenne Coffee, Destiny DePhillips, Dakot Grossnicklaus, Meagan Hillin, Julie Howard, Kristina Ince, Jacob McGuire, Carmen Moore, and Kalli Postlethwaite.

Freshmen named to the principal's honor roll included Meagan Caldwell, Christina Cordell, Courtney Lariscy, Chris Larrauri, Josh Lukens, Kelsey Males, Kris Milligan, Dakota Mills, Chelsea Nye, and Brennan Zurline.

## LHS Track Meet Results

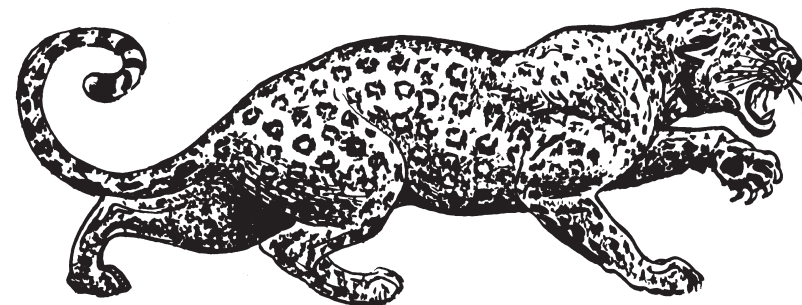
The Lindsay Leopard boys and girls high school track teams competed at Purcell April 1 with the boys winning the team award and the girls finishing third.

On the girls side, Julie Howard, Brittany Roberts, Emily Adams and Shelby Lee won the 400 relay. Roberts, Adams and Lee teamed up with Schuyler Pracht to win the 1600 relay and finish third in the 800 relay. Individually, Julie Howard won the 100 hurdles, Shelby Lee won the 300 hurdles and Emily Adams was fifth in the long jump.

On the boys side, Josey Branch, John Branch, Tyler Sprabery and Micheal Johnston


won the 1600 and 3200 relays. Individually, John Branch won the 300 hurdles and was sixth in the 110 hurdles. Stephon Bradley finished fourth in the 100, Micheal Johnston was sixth in the 400, Tyler Sprabery was fourth in the 1600, Jordan Lukens was fourth in the long jump and Ben Garner was fourth in the discus.

The track teams will be competing in the Canadian Valley Conference track meet on Tuesday, April 8 followed by the Arbuckle Conference meet on Monday, April 14 and the Marlow Invitational on Tuesday the 15. Both meets next week will begin at 4:00 in the afternoon.





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# Our Girls' Basketball Program Deserves A Change

A group of concerned parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles went to the school board meeting March 10. We want an improvement in the high school girls' basketball program. We brought to the board members attention that our current coach has had the head coaching position for three years and that her teams have had three losing seasons in a row. We brought up the fact that for three years the coach has had talented girls to work with. For three years the coach has had girls that are willing to work hard, but when the team is on the court, they appear disorganized and lacking in all skill areas.

We are asking the administration and the board to give the high school girls' basketball team a chance to be competitive. With our current head coaches' record, our girls do not have a chance, no matter what talent they have. We want the chance for our girls to give the student body a team to be proud of. We want a team that the town of Lindsay can cheer for and support. We want a chance for the girls' program to be as successful as our boys' high school basketball program. We know that the only way to do this is with a new head coach. We are not a vigilante group. We simply want the best for our girls, the student body, and the basketball supporters of this town.

After we presented our problems and concerns to the administration and the school board, the president of the board, and the superintendent, said to everyone, that nothing was going to be done about any of the coaches at this board meeting. The superintendent, then told everyone that the meeting from there on out would continue as usual and that we were all welcome to leave if we wanted to. All but three people left the meeting.

Before the school board went into the executive session that was on the agenda, a question was asked about what would be discussed in the executive session, and did it included the coaches. The superintendent said yes, they were going to discuss contract teachers and the coaches could or would be discussed. None of the 25 people that were present knew about this. Nor was there any indication on the agenda or from any of the board that there was a possibility that they were going to talk about this. We all feel like we were misled and deceived. Had we known, all of us would have stayed.

After this board meeting, it is being said that the administration has again offered the head coaching position to the current coach, but, the final decision will be made at the next board meeting April 14. Why would they offer the head coaching position to someone that cannot teach our team the skills they need to be competitive? Does our administration not want a winning girls' program? We want answers. We think that our girls deserve the chance to show that they really do have the talent to be good. We think our girls, the student body, and the basketball supporters of this town deserve the chance of a better coach. We would like anyone that is concerned about the girls' high school basketball program to join us April 14 at 7 p.m.

<p> <i>[Signature]</i>                      Chadwick Litty                      Amber Shew                      Donnie Litty                      Krista Kennedy                      Craig Kennedy                      Jerry Will                      Felix Williams                      Ricky Williams                      Pam Kennedy                      Wanda Williams                      Amanda Franz                      Felix Williams III                      Scott Benson                      Donna Benson                      A Laralays                      Stan Burwell                      Betty Hudson                      Bernice L Hudson                      Rob. Blong                      Casey                      Jodie Wright                      Kevin Shaffer                      Tommy Reddick                      Linda Lewis                 </p>	<p>                     Bonnie Bridwell                      Bob Bridwell                      Dawn Jones                      Geraldine Jones                      Matus Bleeper                      Pat Martin                      Dor Martin                      Ricky Martin                      Gina Martin                      Kaci Martin                      Drinda Stuck                      Scott Stuck                      Tom Sublett                      Tom Sublett                      Tom Sublett                      Jackie Cooper                      Mary K                      Kara Gardner                      Jay Wilson                      Brooke Roberts                      Ann Roberts                      Betty Rahner                      Beth Anne Taylor                 </p>	<p>                     Cyndi Reddens                      Mary Beckham                      Colby                      Dorely Cradler                      Andy Chandler                      Stoney Robbins                      Danna McCullough                      Sherie Clark                      Cheryl Clark                      Jerry Clark                      Janet Adams                      Leanne Bray                      Andrea Williams                      Michelle Stutz                      Terry Evans                      Michael Taylor                      Betty Foster                      Earl Smith                      Teresa Small                      Wm. Shellee Wallin                      Shelly Wallin                      Sherrin Brassard                      Darlene Huffman                      Rick W. Brown                      Bruce Litty                 </p>
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## Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

# Alex Schools Elementary Honor Roll Released

Alex Public Schools Elementary Honor Roll was recently released the third nine weeks honor roll list for the 2007-08 school year.

Named to the first grade principal's honor roll were Darlaann Pettijohn, Kaitlyn Rhodes, Madison Wilson, Kylee Wolfe, and Austyn Woods.

First graders named to the superintendent's honor roll were Tony Craddock, and Carson Mainka.

Named to the second grade principal's honor roll were Zoey Brittain, Eddie Cantrell, Chelsey Craig, Ryan Dees, Sheldon Gregory, Zoe Mainka, Terri McDonald, Hailey Morris, Pedro Ochoa, Solomon Reyes, and Elizabeth Sagastizado.

Second graders named to the superintendent's honor roll were Miranda Bartlett, Shandelyn Delk, Wyatt Gregory, and Dalton James.

Named to the principal's honor roll were third graders Landon Baker, Mason Barrington, Dalton Gregory, Jonathan Jones, Tyler Patton, Samuel Pearson, Michael Archer, Ravyin Diego, Dakota James, John Lapoint, Kylie Nielsen, Thedesa Reyes, Hope Smith, and Jacob Stacy.

Third graders named to the superintendent's honor roll were Tyler Dees, Dakota Ryans, and

Jenna Walton.

Named to the principal's honor roll were fourth graders Amanda Chappell, Zachary Gibbs, Nate Harrington, Koda Jackson, Skylar Losoya, Paige Lune, Victoria Schoonover, Jordan Seely, Cooper Savage, and Zarek Baker.

Fourth graders named to the superintendent's honor roll were Marlee Helm, Victoria Johnson, and Cole Pettigrew.

Named to the principal's honor roll were fifth graders Rachel Austin, Jonathan Barrington, Julie Gambill, James Graham, Anthony Mainka, Marissa McPherson, Jacob Otey, BrittanyJo Pettijohn, Katie Ratzlaff, David Sagastizado, Christian Schlotter, Guy Social, Tiffanie Stapp, and Samantah Underwood.

Fifth graders named to the superintendent's honor roll were Dillain Stuckey.

Named to the principal's honor roll were sixth graders Jacob Goynne, Adelina Gregory, Samuel Harris, Jonny Hughes, Brecken Ibsen, Alexis McPherson, Dashanna Ryans, Cherokee Sanders, Ryan Shaw, Julie Houser, and Ashley Williams.

Sixth graders named to the superintendent's honor roll included Tessa Langford, Holly Anderson, and Austin Dees.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### Solicitation For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lindsay will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 312 S. Main Street (PO Box 708, Lindsay, OK 73052 until 10 a.m. local time on the 23rd day of April, 2008. Said bids will be opened at 10 a.m. in City Council Chambers, 204 W. Creek, Lindsay, OK for:

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Lindsay Municipal Airport Bids shall be made in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans, and Specification and Bidder's Proposal, which are on file and available for examination at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, Lindsay, OK and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein and a copy of which may be obtained from Cobb Engineering Company, 4516 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73122, Telephone 405-415-9400. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per set will be required. Payment shall be by cash or check made payable to Cobb Engineering Company. Bids filed with the City Clerk shall be publicly opened and considered by the City at the time stated above.

This project is being funded, in part, by the Federal Aviation Administration and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 (September 24, 1965, and amendments) and to the Equal Opportunity Clause and Wage Rates set by the U.S. Department of Labor contained in the specifications and are available for examination in the office of the City Clerk, and the Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

The proposed contract is subject to the Buy America provision under Section 9129 of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990, as amended. Details of such requirement are contained in the Specifications.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract six and 80/10 (6.80) percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged included women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve that contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide

documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.

The regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, OFCCP and FAR 152.61 require that the sponsor or his contractor(s) include, in invitation for bids or negotiations for contracts over \$10,000 the following notices:

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2. The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

3. The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirements for such a Certification where the amount of the subcontract exceeds \$10,000. Samples of the Certification and Notice to Subcontractor appear in the specifications.

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A cashier's check, a certified check, a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The City of Lindsay reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Upon receipt of an acceptable bid, the contract will be awarded within sixty (60) days after opening of bids and the written contract executed within ten (10) days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid conference concerning this project at 10 a.m., April 16, 2008 in the City Council Chambers, 204 W. Creek, Lindsay, OK.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. Bids will NOT be accepted from contractors who do NOT have a representative attending the Pre-Bid Conference. No plans, specifications, or bid documents will be issued after the Pre-Bid Conference. All bidders must visit and inspect the construction site and be familiar with the physical characteristics and conditions at the construction site. City of Lindsay  
Todd Hinkley  
Chairman

Attest:  
Penny Herndon  
Trust Clerk

the choirs at the school here. We went out to the festival for a few hours and had a really good time. The festival was our big outing for the week.

Usually, during the summer here there is at least one big event at the park every month. They do a big Easter egg hunt, Fourth of July picnics and tons of other family oriented events. I'm excited to be able to take part in, and help with some of these events.

Something that we are really looking forward to this weekend is our first trip to a Turkish mall. We have some friends who have been here a while and have offered to take us to the mall in Adana. I'm hoping that it will be a good experience for us. I've actually heard some stories from other military families here about the Turkish people and their love for white babies. I've been told that if your baby is in a stroller, the Turkish women will come up and take your baby out of the stroller and carry the baby over to meet their family, without even asking. Of course, they always bring the baby back, but to an American mother who isn't accustomed to such behavior, it can be rather scary. I'm going to make sure and keep close tabs on Sam, and maybe I can keep that from happening. If everything goes as planned and we get to go to the mall, I'll make sure to take pictures and share them with you all.

I have had a lot of good feedback on this column through the staff at The Lindsay News, as well as from my family and friends in the Alex/Lindsay area who read the column. I really appreciate all the feedback. I really enjoy being able to share this experience with all of you. Thank you for reading, and until next time, God bless.

## MATC Plant Sale To Be Held



Horticulture students Annie Philpott, Maysville; Kristin Oveton, Washington; Miranda Irwin, Newcastle; and Shantell Pauls, Washington are doing last minute preparation for the Spring Plant Sale.

Mid-America Technology Center will be having their annual "Spring Plant Sale" April 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily in the Horticulture department.

This year there will be an assortment of hanging baskets and a large variety of annuals, perennials and vegetables to

purchase individually or in flats. The students have been preparing for this event and are eager to show you the fruits of their labor.

Mid-America is located one-half mile west of I-35. Take Exit 86 off of I-35 turn west onto Highway 59; they are located on the south side of Highway 59.

## Camera Club Meets

The Garvin County Camera Club had its March meeting at the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce March 20 with 12 members present. One of the members, Ginger Hewett, demonstrated managing using the "Adobe Photo Shop" program.

The Camera Club will host a photographic exhibition with a western theme during the week of the Pauls Valley I.P.R.A. rodeo in June. Several future photo shoot locations were mentioned, with Fort Washita, east of Madill, one of the favorites due to the haunted cabins and Civil War re-enactments at that location.

Members decided that they will each bring some of their recent photos to share at each meeting, with the subject of April's meeting being spring. Anyone with an interest in photography is invited to attend any meetings and join the Garvin County Camera Club. It is free, it is fun, and it can even be found on the world wide web.

Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Little Ben's Pizza in Pauls Valley. The April meeting will be Thursday, April 10. For more information contact Mel Smith at [aero2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aero2000@sbcglobal.net).

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In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In The Matter of the Estate of Hazel Amelia Bales, also known as Hazel Bales, deceased.

P-08-24

Notice To Creditors

All creditors having claims against Hazel Amelia Bales, also known as Hazel Bales, 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, Rex Russell Bales, 5079 Castle Rines Dr. So., Castle Rock, CO. 80108, to the Agent for the Nonresident Personal Representative, Von B. Elkins, 308 South Main, 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: June 13, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, through 1920 to the 1940's Jack and Blanche Worley lived 3 miles east of Lindsay and a mile and half back south deep in Rush Creek Country. Until 1927 their only means of transportation was a wagon and a team of mules. They had three or four horses that they rode, but mostly worked them in the field each day. They pulled harvest wagons, planters, cultivators, hayracks and other machinery. Jack bought his first car in 1927, a two-door Model-T Ford Coupe. But, his horses and mules did the field work. In 1934 the tractor was introduced to the farm and families sold their horses and mules and bought a tractor. In the 1940's the handy little Ford tractor came to town and finally Jack Worley sold his team to purchase one of those tractor thingamigs. All except a bay mare named Bell and a small sorrel mule named Snip. It was hard for Jack to completely let go of the past from down the Wallville Road.

alumni gathering is June 7, 2008. At the fellowship hall of the Assembly of God in Maysville. Tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$15 at the door. For more information call Betty Randol at 405-867-5171 or Barbara Levis at 405-867-4835.

Hats off to our visiting story teller, John Worley, whose outstanding memory, he has shared with us of the good old days when times were bad.

From celebration station, happy birthday, Susie Corinna Brown shares the 11 with Charley Tuner and Chole Blankenship. Medical phenomenon Leslie Jensen parties on the 12, Mr. Don Turner also on the 12. Bliss Kay has a birthday on the 13, Maurine Turner, happy birthday on the 14. On the 17 we have a three way tie with Riley Work, Month Jensen, and Carl White. Make that a 4 way tie including Destry Burdine. Have a holly jolly day.

Our spy in the sky caught Willie Ellithorp at the Maysville Gas-N-Go, Cecil Hunt, Jimmy Turner, Davis Perry, and Aaron Hunt chewing the fat in Maysville last week, Bill Donaho taking in the service at the Wallville Church, Cindy Hunt and fan club enjoying eats after church Sunday night at Mickey D's and Robert Ellithorp hard at work in his yard.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes the men who brought V-E day victory in Europe and V-J day or Victory over Japan. Each time you take a breath of fresh air, think of them.

Direct from the pages of Old

Al's Almanac, 78 years ago, this year the twinkie was introduced to the American working man with banana creme filling. Due to a banana shortage during World War II it was changed to vanilla creme filling and that it has remained. That's a fact with my hand up.

Many thank to all our readers who share news or information with us. You can call 405-207-3268 or 405-207-1691. If you want to write, it's RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075.

Well, we're through for this week, short and sweet as they used to say. So until next week, this is be kind to "Dallas Pope" week. Soon to be taking flight to California for a big family reunion.

Now, the rest of the story, now Snip was a feisty little fella. Never had been rode and didn't look like he ever would be. Dad Worley said many times he wished old Snip had been broken to ride, so, he could ride here down in the pasture to see about the cows or through the country when he took the school census in the winter. But, Jack was no John Wayne, so he never tried to ride her. Now, Jack had a son named John and he was no John Wayne either, but he had rode a few calves and a yearling bull and he wasn't past trying anything. So one Sunday while the folks were off visiting, John saddled old Snip reins and all and led her out to a plowed field. As soon as John mounted Snip, she looked back sort of wild, turned her ears back, lowered here head, and started bucking. Let me tell you the ride was on. She turned this way and that, crow hopped, kicked her hind feet in the air and every two or three jumps gave out a mournful bray. John didn't know how he stayed on, but stay he did. Then as fast as it started it stopped, she walked slowly to the barn. From then on the Worley's had a ride down the Wallville Road.

## Garvin County Democrats Hold Meeting

My family and I recently moved to rural Lindsay (off of Wallville Road), and I find my self infatuated with this place in every way. The simplicity, peace, and tradition of this agricultural land and the congeniality of its people have enveloped me. After moving to OKC from Colorado (though I'm originally from Pennsylvania) to be near our family, we quickly realized that we wanted to get our three children out of the city and into the country where we could watch them grow without constant fear. We wanted for them the life that we had known as kids...to thrive in the safety of nature. We visited two school districts when we arrived, and after stepping foot into Lindsay Elementary, meeting Mr. Chapman, and visiting Brooke Inman's pre-K classroom, we made the immediate choice to drive our son to her class everyday. I will use this opportunity to express how very blessed I feel that we are to have walked into such a beautiful situation. Mrs. Inman has truly found her calling in that classroom, and I do believe that every pre-K student that she touches through her teaching and unconditional caring will forever be better off.

As I drive down Wallville Road every day, I feel so fortunate to be here - in rural Oklahoma, in the United States, and I find myself inspired to be a part of the community - part of the country and part of the democracy that has made us who we are as a nation. We have such a unique opportunity to take part in our government and in the decisions that will shape our future. I want to ensure that our state and our

nation leave a positive mark on the rest of the world. I want to ensure that my children, and ALL children, have everything that they need to thrive. I want to make our world a better, kinder, safer, cleaner place.

I recently got involved in the Garvin County Democratic Party and attended their April 5th meeting at the Depot in Paul's Valley. I wanted to share the minutes from the meeting in hopes that they would inspire more Oklahomans to get involved - to let their voices be heard.

The meeting was called to order by president, Marilyn Goodban, of Wynnewood, after welcoming the small but enthusiastic crowd. We saluted the flag and Patty Armer, Secretary, gave the minutes from the February meeting. We were thrilled to host State Senator Susan Paddock, who reported on some exciting bills being considered at the state capitol. Just one of the promising pieces of legislation is the proposal to revisit the Oklahoma constitution, which hasn't been done in over 30 years, and make pertinent alterations to better suit an every-changing Oklahoma. Senator Paddock eloquently answered numerous questions on everything from the OK budget to the recent Sally Kern debacle.

Ms. Goodban announced the Garvin County Democrats involvement in upcoming county events such as the Wynnewood fair, Lindsay Founders Day and Paul's Valley Brickfest.

Members briefly discussed numerous democrats running for office, such as our own Brad Perry running in House District 42. Ms. Goodban announced that

state Senator Andrew Rice, now running for US Senate, will be speaking at the next meeting, and that in July, an OU law professor will visit to help members make sense of government decisions. We closed the meeting by reading aloud the things that make us proud to be democrats.

For more information on the Garvin County Democrats please contact Marilyn Goodban at [HYPERLINK "mailto:mkgoodban@itlnet.net"](mailto:mkgoodban@itlnet.net) [mkgoodban@itlnet.net](mailto:mkgoodban@itlnet.net)

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### NOTICES

**Pauls Valley Roundup Club 2008 Rodeo Queen Contest** candidates needed for Miss Rodeo Contest. Applications are available at Norton's Jewelry. For more information call Lili Norton at 405-238-2776. The 63rd Annual Heritage Days IPRA Rodeo is set for June 26, 27, and 28. Enter now and support a great community event. The winners receive a saddle, 10% of ticket sales, plus many other prizes from local merchants.

**MRCA Rodeo** will be held April 19 and 20 at the Pauls Valley Roundup Club Rodeo Grounds. The books close at 9 a.m. each day and the performance starts at 10 a.m. Admission is free for 16 y ears and under and \$5 for 17 years and under. Cowboy church service will be Sunday morning at 9 a.m. at the rodeo grounds.



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