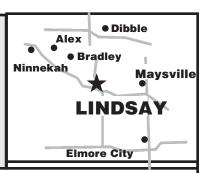


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IBC's Fourth Annual Relay For Life Fishing Tournament will be Saturday, April 25, 2009. It will be \$40 per 2-man team and the entry deadline is April 24 at 5 p.m. The start time is sunrise and the weigh in will be at 2 p.m. at IBC Bank. A one pound penalty will be assessed for each minute after 2 p.m. There is a five fish limit per team. Dead fish will not be weighed, no exceptions. The prizes will go to the biggest stringer and cash prizes for first and second place for largest bass. For entry forms and more information contact the Bank at 756-4494 or come by 209 E. Cherokee.

Antioch Cemetery Dinner will be held April 26 at the Maysville Grade School Cafeteria. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Cemetery fund. Covered dishes are appreciated. Antioch ABC Club is the sponsor of the

Lindsay High School Yearbook News: 2009 LHS Yearbook: April 30 is the deadline to buy a yearbook with personalization. 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 to Mrs. Brooks, Yearbook Advisor, at the Lindsay High School.

Davis Town Wide Garage Sale will be Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2. Maps will be available at any gas station, grocery store, drug store, the Davis News office, or the Davis Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the Davis Chamber of Commerce at 580-369-2402.

Midway Great Plains Amusement will have their Carnival in Lindsay May 7-9. The sight of the Carnival will be at Shady Grove Park. ****

The Founders Day Parade will be Saturday, May 9 at 4 p.m. with line up beginning at 3 p.m. All roundup clubs, shriners, clubs, and organizations are encouraged to be in the parade. Call or come by the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce at 107 N. Main or 756-4312 for more information.

South Central Medical And **Resource Center Recieves Grant**



Pictured above are the board and CEO of South Central Medical and Resource Center. Pictured left to right are William Belknap, Mike Somers, John Martin, Todd Parker, Sherwood Eastman, Lynn Scruggs, and Jeanette Rogers. Seated is Melissa Busby. Not pictured are board members Doyle Greteman, Isidro Teran, Penny Heron, and Debbie Whitehead.

South Central Medical and as a Community Health Center Resource Center was one of 126 (CHC). Community Health organizations selected in March Centers are our nation's safety to receive a federal grant award net providers, particularly in

Signs Letter of Intent--



Deven Robbins, third from left, recently signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Murray State College in Tishomingo. At the signing with Deven were (I to r) her parents Cindy and Stoney Robbins, LHS Principal Tom Inman, and Murray State Coach Rennie Nickell.

rural areas where access to health care may be limited. CHCs are patient-centered medical homes that offer high quality primary and behavioral health care services to everyone, including those with Medicaid, Medicare, commercial insurance or no insurance. For self pay patients, rates are adjusted based on income and family size.

South Central Medical is a Non-profit (501c3) organization and is owned and governed by a Board of Directors made up of local community members. "The CHC program emphasizes community ownership," according to CEO Melissa Busby. "Our board is a group of local folks concerned about the availability of health care in Lindsay. This grant award is something the board has been working toward for several years, and being part of this program insures that we will continue to have quality, affordable health care right here in our community."

Pikes Peak Grand Opening Held

The Pikes Peak School grand opening Saturday, April 18, 2009 was well attended with more than 100 people registered as guests. Museum displays of class school pictures and family pictures of those who lived in the Pikes Peak Community attracted the interest of those attending. Many stayed several hours looking at the displays and exchanging stories of their shared experiences of old school days. They enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments while sitting in the school desk where some may have sat when they attended school at Pikes Peak. Forty-one of these were from out of town and seventeen were former students who attended school there

before it closed in 1958. Donations of old school books and other items received continue to offer even more ways to claim memories from the past. The museum recently received the donation of a 48 Star American



Remembering Pikes Peak. Leta (Wood) DeSpain and Marvin Rice were both pupils at Pikes Peak School. They share memories with Syleasta Harris Durham.

Flag from Glen and Trinna McDaniel which will soon be on display.

Those wishing to purchase books about the Pikes Peak History 1908-2008 may contact Marian Cunningham at 756-3539 or Thelma Love at 756-8830. This

history book may also be mailed to you for the cost of \$40 plus \$5 postage. Send your request for a book with check made out to Lindsay Historical Society and mail to Lindsay Historical Society, PO Box 282, Lindsay, OK 73052.

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Named Teacher of the Year--



Brandon Fentem was recently named Lindsay's Teacher of the Year. He began teaching in Lindsay in 1976. He was honored at a reception by his peers and community members.

Town Hall Meeting To Be Held In Lindsay



State Representative Lisa Billy and State Senator Susan Paddack.

holding town hall meetings.

The meetings will take place at Noon, Friday, April 24 at the Ranch House Restaurant in Lindsay and 2 p.m. at the First American Bank Conference room of the Maysville Town Hall.

Billy and Paddock will meet

State Representative Lisa with constituents to discuss issues Billy (R-Purcell) and state Senator. during two town hall meetings on Susan Paddock (D-Ada) will be Friday. All citizens are invited to

> "These town halls provide a great forum for citizens to take part in their government," Billy said.

"We are looking forward to hearing concerns from constituents and sharing the latest legislative news," Paddock said.



The Lindsay Civic Arts with the support of the Oklahoma Arts Council is proud to present international pianist Valery Kuleshov in concert April 26 at 3 p.m. in the Lindsay United Methoidst Church. This concert is open to the public and admission is free!

Weekend Weather



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Matchbook **Memories**

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

THE OBAMA GARDEN

The Obama garden outside the White House has drawn much media attention. We have watched the Obama family as they dug in the ground, planted vegetables, and talked about what would grow there. The First Lady and the First Daughters are excited at the prospect of growing some of their own food. The idea is admirable. They are doing a small part in aiding the economy and conserving food. Even Bo, the new First Dog, has observed the operation with interest. Perhaps he will do some digging of his own. The White House Victory Garden brings back memories of World War II when people all across America grew Victory Gardens to help the war effort.

During World War II, millions of people planted Victory Gardens. America was in need of food to feed our troops around the world. Much of the food that had once been used to stock the grocery shelves was suddenly being sent to military bases to feed the millions of men and women in uniform. Rationing limited the kinds and amounts of food that could be purchased. People were asked to grow as much of their own food as possible so that commercial supplies could be dedicated to government needs.

During World War II, the Federal Government led a nation-wide effort to promote the planting of Victory Gardens. U.S. Post Offices featured large posters urging all people to plant gardens. Public schools asked students to participate in the program. Towns developed public projects to grow gardens. Many city dwellers dug up small plots in their backyards. The nation mobilized to make this important program a success.

Although farmers had always grown their own gardens, the war made gardens even more important. Farm families became more aware of the impact they were having on the war effort. When I was a small boy on the Victria farm during World War II, I believed that our garden was helping win the war. I looked at the posters and heard the slogans. My brother, Jim, was in Europe, flying bombing missions against Germany. I was convinced that our garden was helping feed him as he fought for our country. Even children were involved in the war effort.

As I watched the First Lady and her two daughters dig in the small garden plot and plant a few seeds and set out a few plants, I remembered the large garden we made just north of our house. From those war years to the very day he died, my father was a dedicated gardener. He planted a large assortment of vegetables such as English peas, pinto beans, green beans, carrots, lettuce, beets, okra, and others. He set out onion, tomato, and cabbage plants in carefully spaced rows, banking the dirt around them and sometimes placing tin cans around them to protect them from the wind. He carefully hoed the weeds that grew in the garden and plowed the ground with a push garden plow to till the soil. He was pushing a garden plow on the morning he suffered a fatal heart attack at the age of 70.

My mother sometimes helped some of the other farm ladies can garden products to support the war effort. I cannot remember where the jars of canned vegetables were sent, but I recall my mother and other Bradley women canning in the building on the corner across from Bradley School. That was the same building where they rolled bandages for the

When I see the First Family and the First Dog working in their small garden, I remember spending hours in our garden with my dog, Collie, as my parents worked in the soil. Collie was interested in whatever I did. We would walk in the freshly tilled ground, looking for whatever might be of interest. Sometimes we would find large white grub worms. Collie would sniff them, jump at them with his front feet, and watch them intently. Sometimes he would begin to dig as if he had found an animal underground. He would put his nose in the hole he had dug and sniff and snort loudly, sometimes barking as he looked at the hole. Even though he never caught anything, he enjoyed his garden adventures.

As the years pass by, it is interesting to observe how everything comes full circle. Just as World War II brought on the Victory Garden movement, now the recession and the environment have created an upsurge in home gardens. Eleanore Roosevelt planted a Victory Garden on the White House lawn to support the war effort. Now our new First Lady has planted her own garden on the White House lawn to support her husband's projects to recover the nation.

From major world events such as wars and economic disasters to small projects such as Victory Gardens, history repeats itself. The more I read history, biography, and autobiography, the more I realize that the writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible was so wise when he wrote, "There is nothing new under the sun."

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



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

If you have paid any attention to the news in recent months, then you know all about how some public officials have taken advantage of the system and the power they've been entrusted

It has been a shame for our system of government and it has made the people of this great state and country have less faith in their elected leaders. It's getting to the point that when bad news comes out about an elected leader, the reaction is less shock and more acceptance. "Why should I be surprised?" a citizen likely asks him or herself.

What's worse is that these leaders, who morphed into criminals, still end up getting rewarded. A current loophole in the law will allow one of these "leaders" to draw their retirement or health benefits, which means they can live off the taxpayer's

I believe that is wrong. A lot of my fellow legislators agree and something has been done about it. Last week, Senate Bill 899 was passed in the House by an overwhelming vote. It had already passed the Senate earlier this session. It now heads to the governor's desk for his consideration.

I believe it will gain his signature because it's a solid, common-sense law. What it does is this: It will close the loopholes allowing state, county and municipal officials convicted of a felony to retain their benefits. This would also apply to former officeholders who commit crimes – or have been found guilty of crimes - after leaving office. It would apply to any felony or bribery, corruption, forgery, perjury or any other crime related to the duties of the office, campaign contributions or campaign financing.

We in the United States have been blessed with the best system of government the World has ever seen and we cannot let that waste away. This is a great country and a great state and we deserve only the best when it comes to leadership. I hope that this measure will place some faith back in our officials and serve as a warning to those in power who might be thinking of corrupting the system.

Lisa J. Billy (R- Purcell) serves District 42 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She can be reached by phone at (405) 557-7365 or via e-mail at lisajbilly@

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April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The McClain-Garvin County Youth and Family Center encourages all individuals and organizations to become involved in making their community a better place for children and families. "Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) is a time to celebrate the important role everyone should take in protecting children," said Donna McClung, Executive Director at the McClain-Garvin County Youth and Family Center.

State Department of Health, Office of Child Abuse Prevention, is encouraging all Oklahoma communities to build a Blue Ribbon Tree. The blue ribbon is the international sign for child abuse prevention and serves as a constant reminder that all of us have a responsibility to help keep children safe. "Hopefully we will see blue ribbons on hundreds of trees in McClain and Garvin County during April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month", reported Executive Director Donna McClung.

According to statistics also receives contributions from the Oklahoma Department of Human services, in FY 2008 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008) there were 82 confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect in McClain County, 111 confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect in Garvin County, and 11,714 confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect in Oklahoma. "Just one victim of child abuse is one too many" said Executive Director Donna McClung. "Many survivors of abuse need counseling, social, This year, the Oklahoma and health services (some for the rest of their lives) in order to recover from and to try to break the vicious cycle of abuse and neglect. This affects the health of families and entire communities for generations to come."

The McClain-Garvin County Youth and Family Center provides a child abuse prevention program called "Healthy Beginnings" to new families in McClain and Garvin counties. The program is funded through a contract with the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Office of Child Abuse Prevention. The program

and donations from the Lexington Assessment and Receiving Center, the Joseph Harp Correctional Center, the Pauls Valley United Fund, and various local civic clubs, service groups, and concerned individuals.

The Healthy Beginnings Program provides family resource and support services for parents in McClain and Garvin counties by providing home visiting services at the prenatal stage of pregnancy or at the time of birth. The target population is firsttime mothers past their 28 week of pregnancy, firsttime mothers not already served by the Children First Program, pregnant women expecting or delivering their second or subsequent child, and parents of newborns up to one year old. All families are enrolled in the program on a voluntary basis.

For more information about the McClain-Garvin County Youth and Family Center and its services call Donna McClung, Executive Director, at 405-527-2424 Ext. 23.

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Dakota Bree Fiedler

Mike and Sheryl Kochert are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Dakota Bree Fiedler March 25, 2009 at 6:28 a.m. She was born at Saratoga Springs Hospital, New York, weighing 7 pounds 10.4 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. Dakota's parents are Leah and Steve, who are both in the Navy, serving in Ballston Spa, NY.

Paternal grandparents are Steven Ray Fiedler, Sr, and his wife Lori of El Camp, TX; and Danett Joy and David Fraembs of Sherry Land, TX. Maternal great grandparents are Helen Kochert and Ann and Bob Pratt all of Lindsay. Paternal great grandparents are Frank and Mayme Fiedler of Angleton, TX

Ruth Sunday School Holds April Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School Class from Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Helen Harmon for a class meeting and going away party for Mildred Johnson April 2. Mildred is moving to Yukon, OK.

Those attending were teachers Laura Mae Dunn, Imogene Thomas, and members Thelma Whisenhunt, Mildred Tabey, Shirley Wilkins, Mollie Thomas.

Perry, Pearlee Adams, Pauline Lindsey, Mary Thomason, and one guest, Mary Hayes and the honored guest Mildred Johnson.

The class will surely miss Mildred. May God bless you.

A good time was enjoyed and refreshments were furnished by Mollie Perry, Mary Hayes, Laura Moe Dunn, and Imogen Thomas

Fidelis Sunday School Class Hold April Meeting

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the church parlor April 13.

Ruth McConnell, class teacher, opened the meeting with prayer. Each one present read a Bible verse beginning with the letter S.

Oglene Gordon gave the treasurer's report, and Mary Lee Jones read the minutes of the last meeting. Ruth McConnell gave

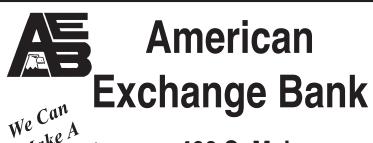
a devotional about the song "He Lives". Prayer requests were given and Erna Tannehill gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Attending the meeting were Marilyn Bryant, Jean Bunch, Sue Duncan, Oglene Gordon, Aileene Jensen, Mary Lee Jones, Fannie Stansbury, Erna Tannehill, and Ruth McConnell.

Ruth McConnell teaches the class.



Ramona (Parker) Lindsey and Nora Mae Howell (Aikman's wife) enjoy looking at the memorabilia at the Pikes Peak School House grand opening held last Saturday.



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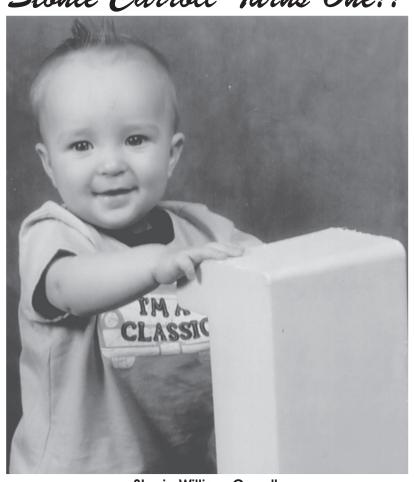
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Stonie Carroll Turns One!!



Stonie William Carroll

Stonie William Carroll, son of Jeff and Brandi Carroll, celebrated his first birthday April 11, 2009. The birthday boy and his family had cake and ice cream.

Stonie would like to thank everyone for the gifts and for coming to his first birthday party!

Golden Trend OHCE Holds Monthly Meeting

The Golden Trend OHCE met at the library April 7 for their meeting. Doreene Somers called the meeting to order. Carol Kelly led the Creed and Kenetha Newey led the flag salute.

Thought for the Day was read by Susan Kroth and Carol Kelly read the Quote and Tips and Bits.

OEAFCS Annual Meeting will be April 16.

Golden Trend has served food at the last two Urban's Auctions. Lorraine Edwards, Wilda Freeling, Carol Kelly, Kenetha Newey, Doreene Somers, and Joyce Webb made the fried pies for the auction in March. Wilda Freeling, Carol Kelly, and Joyce Webb sold the food at the auction.

More friend pies were made for the April auction. Lorraine Edwards, Wilda Freeling, Carol Kelly, and Joyce Webb made the fried pies. Wilda Freeling, Carol Kelly, and Joyce Webb sold the food at the auction.

Bills were paid by Kenetha meeting.

Newey and she gave the treasurer's report. Pat Geddes served a dessert at the meeting. The next meeting began the Sue Dun singing '



Mary Lee Jones, left, and her daughter Lee Ann Peters enjoy the Pikes Peak grand opening last Saturday. The School has been refurbished and is filled with pictures and memorabilia from the school and the community of Pikes Peak.

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Coldwater~Richardson To Wed



Dona Richardson of Edmond, OK, Alan Richardson of Woodward, OK, and Dale & Susan Coldwater of Lindsay are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Meagan Nicole Richardson and Caleb Wyatt Coldwater.

The bride-elect is a 2005 Beaver High School graduate and is currently a senior at UCO majoring in Public Relations. She will graduate in May 2009.

She is employed at Active Care Chiropractic in Edmond, OK.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Laverne High School. He is currently an accounts manager at the Citizens Bank of Edmond and attending school at UCO in Edmond, OK.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, May 23, 2009 in Erin Springs, OK. The couple will make their home in Edmond.

Erin Springs 04CE Group Holds Monthly Meeting

The Oklahoma Home and Community Education, Inc., Erin Springs Group, met Tuesday, April 14 at 4 p.m. in the home of Jeanine Watkins for their regular meeting

President Becky Fentem began the meeting by calling on Sue Duncan to lead the group in singing "Whispering Hope".

The flag salute was led by Erna Tannehill.

The roll call be Oleda Flud was answered by each member present making a suggestion of how we can help someone who is grieving. Members present were Becky Fentem, Sue Duncan, Erna Tannehil, Oleda Flud, and Jeanine Watkins.

Oleda Flud read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Erna Tannehill reported on Erin Springs Cemetery, physical and financial status. Oleda Flud led in repeating

the Club Collect and Becky Fentem gave a devotion from Ecclesiastes.

Sue Duncan reported on the Cook Book account.

Erna Tannehill gave the leasson "Understanding Grief".

The meeting closed and Jeanine Watkins served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 11 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Audra Dennis.



Tall Tales

by **Doyle** Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



Each year, teachers at our school district nominate and vote on candidates for "Teacher of the Year." Lindsay has been represented by many talented, unique individuals over the years, and this year's nominee is no exception. Ironically, Brandon Fentem,

historian, actor, re-enactor, public speaker, and last but certainly not least, history teacher, came to Lindsay to teach in the Bicentennial year of 1976. Lindsay, as you know, sits at the crossroads of highways 19 and

Mr. Fentem, who was born on the 39th anniversary of the first World War, evidently was "born to teach." Although his awards and achievements are too numerous to mention, a few highlights have been sponsoring the Close Up Foundation study program in Washington, D.C., which allows students to study government first hand, and sponsoring, along with his wife Becky, a tour of the United Kingdom and another of the German speaking countries.

What is it about this veteran teacher that makes him unique? His teaching style is innovative, to say the least! He has introduced simulation gaming and historical re-enacting into our school. He also devised and developed a combat simulation of the Battle of Honey Springs, the largest Civil War battle in Indian Territory.

Many times over the past years, on a crisp, clear autumn afternoon, one might gaze out into the school courtyard and witness a Civil War setting, complete with tent, campfire and a soldier in full uniform. That soldier would be Mr. Fentem, and seated around the campfire would be his students, engrossed in the vivid re-enactment of that tumultuous period in the history of our nation.

Mr. Fentem has traveled to elementary schools around the state, re-creating the role of an Oklahoma 89'er during the Land Run. One of the grade-schoolers was so convinced he was the real thing, he demonstrated to him how to use the water fountain. Mr. Fentem waited half an hour to leave because he couldn't bear the thought of them seeing him drive off in an automobile!

This multi-talented teacher has served as a background artist in the movies Gettysburg and Rough Riders. He has also served on a State Department Committee to establish grading levels for the End-of-Instruction American History test. He has been a guest speaker at numerous civic and educational events, as well as serving as a volunteer with the National Park Service and Amtrak in the "Trails and Rails'

He sometimes recalls how, as a child, his parents would take him to Civil War battlefields, where he would get lost in thought—for him, the battle happened all over again, right there in front of

him. While visiting the Dachau concentration camp in Germany, he was caught up in the moment, as the past became reality.

We've often heard the expression, "Why do I have to study history?" At Lindsay High School, students who have been fortunate enough to experience Brandon Fentem's history classes don't ask that question. They have seen history come alive before their very eyes.

Hopefully, Mr. Fentem will be strongly considered for Oklahoma's Teacher of the Year. It would be only fitting for a man who, in his own words, "loved the past and desired to shape the future based upon lessons learned and applied from history."

Kennedy A Candidate For State **FFA Central Vice President**

Brooke Kennedy, a member of the Lindsay FFA Chapter, is a candidate for state FFA central district vice president.

Elections for eight new state officers will be held during the 83rd annual Oklahoma FFA Convention April 28-29. State officers travel across the state and nation representing more than 24,000 Oklahoma FFA members. They provide leadership and personal development training for FFA members and make decisions about organizational policy.



Thursday, English II EOI testing will be going on throughout the day. Also, high school slow pitch softball will be continuing their district tournament they started Wednesday. In addition, high school baseball will be playing Davis at home at 4:30. On Friday, English III EOI testing will be going on throughout the day. FCCLA will be hosting a spring dance on Friday evening. If you're looking for something to do on Saturday, Lindsay will be hosting a Varsity Track meet.

Monday, American History EOI testing will be going on throughout the day. High school slow pitch will play at Westmoore at 5:00. Also on Monday, high school boy's golf will be participating in their state qualifying meet and junior high track will be participating in a conference meet. High school baseball will be playing Newcastle at home at 4:30. On Tuesday, Algebra II EOI testing will be going on throughout the day. High school track will be participating in a meet at Velma starting at 8:30. The Honor's Banquet will be Tuesday evening at Olive Garden. On Wednesday, Lindsay will be hosting a 5th and 6th grade track meet and there will be an NHS officers meeting at noon. Good luck to all!!! Have a great week!!

Place Second In Tournament--



The Lindsay Leopardette Softball Team placed second in the Healdton Tournament recently. Pictured above (bottom row left to right) Allison Wilson, Kylie Blough, Donna Jones, Deven Robbins; (middle row I to r) Kelsey Clary, Christina Waite, Dakota Grossnicklaus, Rachelle McVay, (back row I to r) Courtney Lariscy, Karri Kennedy, Ariel MacKenzie, Tess Robbins, Lindsey Moseley, Coach Warren Barnes. Coach Scott Baade.









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Brooke Kennedy

A nominating committee interviewed 44 candidates in early February and narrowed the field of candidates to three for each of the seven offices up for election. The eighth race is for state president. The four candidates in this race served as officers in 2008-2009. Two-delegates from each of Oklahoma's 355 official chapters will cast the deciding votes during the upcoming convention.

Delegates choose officers based on the candidate's leadership skills and FFA accomplishments. Each candidate must meet requirements for the State FFA

The state president, secretary, and reporter are elected in a statewide business session, and five district vice presidents are chosen in district meetings.

"Serving as a state officer is considered one of the greatest honors in the FFA," said Kent Boggs, state FFA executive secretary. "Officers are expected to be outstanding role models and set the standard for fellow members".

The new officers will be introduced during the final convention session, Wednesday, April 29, in the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

FFA is an integral part of the agricultural education division within the Oklahoma Career Tech System. The Oklahoma FFA Association is the fifth largest state association in the nation and is proud to be the home of the 2009-10 national FFA Central Region Vice President, Laila Hajji.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural

Dorman State Finalist In Agricultural Education

Dalton Dorman, of the Lindsay FFA Chapter has been selected as a state finalist in the award area of Agricultural Educaion.

Three finalists are selected in 53 agricultural proficiency award categories and the state winner in each area will be announced during the 83rd State FFA Convention to be held April 28-29 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

In addition to receiving a plaque and cash award, finalists will enjoy an honors luncheon with their sponsors. The sponsors are Gilbert and Sons Trucking, Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma, Triangle Cooperative Service Company, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Public Service Company of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Pork Council.

The state winner in each area will represent Oklahoma in the national FFA competition.

Proficiency awards recognize excellence in a supervised agricultural experience program and exceptional accomplishment in progressing toward specific agricultural career objectives. These awards



Dalton Dorman

encourage members to develop specialized skills to apply toward future careers. Members are recognized at the local, state, and national levels for their accomplishments.

FFA is an integral part of the Agricultural Education Division within the Oklahoma CareerTech System. The Oklahoma FFA Association is the fourth largest state association with more than 24,000 members preparing students for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. For more information about the FFA and the state convention visit www.okffa.org.

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Lindsay FFA Members Receive Career Passport

Amelia Slay, Whytli Davis, Dakota Nelson, Jakob Ramming, Madison Eubank,, Brooke Kennedy, Tyler Gosnell, Katy Selzer, and Joe Dale Graham of the Lindsay FFA Chapter have met requirements to receive an Agricultural Education Career Passport.

Career passport recipients will receive a plaque and be recognized on stage during the 83rd State FFA Convention which will be held April 28 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City at 1:30 p.m.

The sponsors of the Agricultural Education Career Passports are MacDon, Inc. and the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Association.

The career passport is awarded www.okffa.org.

Aubrey Parker, Dalton Dorman, to students who have been prepared to enter the agricultural workforce through rigourous curricular and evaluation activities established by industry. Students must complete coursework in their chosen field, be graduating seniors, and successfully complete objective and skill-based competency tests. The career passport assures a prospective employer that its holder is well prepared to enter a job in a specific field.

> The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of

students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. For more information about FFA and state convention 2009 visit



Brooke Kennedy, Dalton Dorman, Ethan Hines, Katy Selzer, and Aubrey Parker of the Lindsay FFA Chapther, have been nominated to receive the prestigious State FFA Degree, the highest degree of active membership awarded by the Oklahoma FFA Association.

The honor is bestowed upon high school senior FFA members who have demonstrated outstanding supervised agricultural experience programs and leadership activities. Only 684 of the more than 24,000 Oklahoma FFA members have advanced through the Discovery, Greenhand, and Chapter Degrees to earn the state honor.

Recipients will receive their degrees during the 83rd State FFA Convention held at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City, April 28-29. The local agricultural education instructors and FFA advisors are Brandy Watkins and

Scott Stevens.

All recipients will attend a banquet in their honor and will receive the gold state FFA degree charm and a plaque. The degree recognition is co-sponsored by Murphy-Brown Farms, Oklahoma LP Gas Research Marketing and Safety Commission, The Craig Foundation and American Farmers and Ranchers.

More than 10,000 FFA members and guests are expected to attend the 83rd annual State FFA Convention.

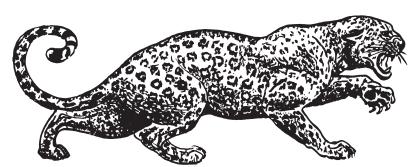
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The Lindsay Drillerz won first place at the Purcell Tournament recently. Pictured above are (bottom row I to r) Tiffany Jimmy, Raylee Rowell, Calie Woods, Harley, Bethany Bush, and Emma Smith. (Middle row I to r) Makayla Huff, Alyssa Blevins, Keyli Murray, Kathryn Stevens, Amanda Taylor, and Maddie Smith. (Top row I to r) Coaches Nicki Huff, Ara Bush, and Jamie Jones. Not pictured is Coach Eric Murray.



The Lindsay Drillerz won the firefighters tournament recently. They got a siren salute and their picture taken on a fire truck. Pictured (I to r) are Bethany Bush, Kathryn Stevens, Alyssa Blevins, Tiffany Jimmy, Keyli Murray, Calie Woods, Amanda Taylor, Harley, Makayla Huff, and Raylee Rowell.





The Lindsay Gators placed second in the league tournament recently. Pictured above are (front row I to r) JW, John, Tyler, Colin, Blake, Brayden; (middle row I to r) Cade, Mark, Caden, Klayton, Callie, and Riley; and (back row) Coaches Scott Malicoat, Terry Hacker, and Brad Smith.

National Technical Honor Society Induction Held

Mr. Dale Nye the CEO of Rural Electric Cooperative in Lindsay was the guest speaker at this year's National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) induction ceremony held at Mid-America Technology Center on the evening of April 15. Mid-America has 33 dedicated students who completed the criteria to become NTHS members..

The Oklahoma standards for NTHS membership are technical and academic excellences, attendance, ethics and character. In order for a Mid-America student to be eligible for NTHS he/she must also meet specific criteria set by MATC. The student must have a 93 or above in their course work each semester in his/her technology program and not have less than 90 on any final grade for a nine-weeks grading period, have no more than five absences per semester, must perform five hours of community service per semester, and must be a member of their student organization.

The purpose of NTHS is to: Recognize and honor excellence, in career and technical education; Encourage students to reach for higher levels of achievement, develop self-esteem and pride; Champion a stronger, more positive image for career and technical education in America; Promote critical workplace values, skills development, honesty, service, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership; Help member schools and colleges build and maintain effective partnerships with local businesses and industry;

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The NTHS students for 2048-

2009 are: *Adrian Arambula, Drafting & Design, Purcell; *Micah Balding, Health Careers Certification, Blanchard; *Taylor Belcher, Cosmetology, Wanette; *Joshua Chambers, Carpentry. Newcastle; Tabitha Copeland, Business Information Technology, Newcastle; *Vanessa Donovan, Health Careers Certification, Lexington; Diana Estrada, Cosmetology, Washington; Jessica Flores, Horse Production, Pauls Valley; Juan Davis Vega Frias, Automotive Service Technology, Washington; Michael Goins, Heat & Air, Blanchard; Elvira Govea, Cosmetology, Washington; Ashley Guthrie, Cosmetology, Lexington; Carla Holasek, Practical Nursing, Lexington; Ryan Irwin, Computer Service Technology, Newcastle; Parker Kugler, Drafting & Design, Noble; Stephanie Lindeman, Health Careers Certification, Little Axe; *Jessica Magar, Horse Production, Norman; Kelsey Neher, Horse Production, Newcastle; Ana Padilla, Cosmetology, Elmore City; *Chris Quinton, Carpentry, Pauls Valley; Lindsay Rodriguez, Health Careers Certification, Elmore City; Joanna Rojas, Printing & Computer Graphics, Pauls Valley; Bryan Russell, Heat & Air, Stratford; Austin Smith, Machine Tool Technology, Blanchard; Todd Steffens, Carpentry, Washington; Julie Taliafarro, Practical Nursing, Wayne; *Keith Thomas, Business Information Technology, Noble; *Brandon Tucker, Machine Tool Technology, Newcastle; *Meleah Underwood, Cosmetology,

Stratford; *Sarah Van Winkle,

Health Careers Certification, Blanchard; Emily Vinson, Business Information Technology,

Blanchard; *Shannon West, Horse Production; Lexington; and Rachel Weyand, Cosmetology, Noble.

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GEORGE CHRYSANT, M.D.

Dr. George Chrysant is an interventional cardiologist with advanced training in advanced cardiac imaging and peripheral vascular disease. He attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency at the University of Alabama. Dr. Chrysant completed his cardiology fellowship at Barnes Jewish Hospital/Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri with an additional year of training in Interventional Cardiology at Barnes Jewish Hospital/ Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Chrysant is board certified in internal medicine, interventional cardiology and cardiovascular disease.

VIKRAM KATARI, M.D.

Dr. Vikram Katari is an electrophysiologist experienced in diagnosing and treating cardiac arrhythmias. He attended medical school at Guntur Medical College in Guntur, India, and completed his residency at Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Katari completed his cardiology fellowship with and additional year of cardiac electrophysiology training at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Dr. Katari is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular diseases and clinical cardiac electrophysiology.

DOUGLAS HORSTMANSHOF, M.D.

Dr. Douglas Horstmanshof is a cardiologist with advanced training in Congestive Heart Failure, Cardiac Transplantation, and Mechanical Circulatory Support. He attended medical school at Northwestern University Medical School and completed his residency and fellowship at Barnes Jewish Hospital/Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri with an additional year of training as the Hawes Fellow in Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation at Barnes-Jewish Hospital/Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Horstmanshof is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease."





- year presents and assessing what those mean to
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- Look back at the end of the year and assess how we did. A little reflection's always valuable when we spend so much time caught up in the moment.

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Earl Brown Family

Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Because of the subject matter in this week's column, it's not suggested for readers under 85. Now, this is a fact with my hand up. Wallville, America belonged to a kinder, gentler time when life was a little slower. Such was the life of Earl Brown and wife Lois and children. Now, they lived approximately a mile from the bustling business district of Wallville or the General Store. They were Aunt and Uncle to Owl Man. Uncle Earl was a character character raised in hard times by his folks Jim and Bertie Brown and a big group of cousins, young, homeless men and ner'd wells. He was a horseman, owned a few of his own, rancher, school bus driver, ran a broomcorn seeder, and liked Bull of the Woods chewing tobacco. He offered me some one day and said it was candy. Fortunately I declined

the offer, a smart move for a boy under ten years of age. Aunt Lois was my mom's sister and one of the sweetest ladies you would ever meet, loved children and chickens. Besides being one great cook, you didn't have to call us twice when it was time to eat at her table. It wasn't on a regular basis, but there were times we stayed with them. Perhaps when Mom was in the family way or the time she spent in the hospital when her legs got infected when she ran through bull nettles, a sticker weed, while driving the cows home. Whatever the case, we always enjoyed ourselves in our stay down the Wallville Road.

Greetings from Wallville U.S.A. where we are rolling back the curtains of memory now and then. Welcome to Legend #854.

The Wallville Church was treated to the presence of Matt,

Kristi, and Anna Grace Hunt April 15. Enjoying the singing and preaching of Brother Matt.

FYI-To those who missed our Easter meeting, the preachers who preached for us were Brother Phillip Bernard, the night speaker, Jeremy McDaniel, Tommy Toliver, Shane Pharis, and Steve Bernard, 6 p.m. service; Samuel Bernard and Brandon Murray, Sunday morning Brother Timothy Hunt, Marvin Dodson, and Kenneth McCutcheon, April 2009.

Birthday boomers, April 23-30, Pepper Austin the 24, Vernon Auld and Curtis Williams share the 27, John Crites the 26, Billy Smart and Donald McClish party hard on the 28, Willie Cunningham, our old pioneer celebrates on the 27, Christina Waite and Clifford D. White's big day is the 29, and Troy Adams birthday is the 30.

The Walliville Road news, a proud sponsor of Sierra-Rae, homes Sierra-Rae Homes, the finest in home construction. Joe Hunt, building superintendent, 405-206-7495.

Finally Robert Denison reports from Capitola,, CA-no reports of Alton Hunt sighting in California. It's strange he covers his tracks so well. One of these days someone, somewhere, sometime, will spot him and the world will know. Is he real or is he a myth? Glad for the report. Now, we can all schedule our trips to Disneyland.

Winner of the roses-27 years of spooning and happy honeymooning this April 30 to Joel and Debi Quinn. Joel once sang in the Wallville booster

band. ****

Call early, make reservations, get a good seat. Hughes Alumni, June 27, 2009. They would like to

have a head count by June 1. Call Carolyn Lewis at 405-756-7334, Sandra Martin at 405-867-5374 or Judy Holden at 405-570-8838 or 405-756-4524, call Cecil Covel at 580-432-5254 or 580-227-5208. That should cover it. Oh, by the way, inflation has set in, admission is now \$12.

Reporting from Italy-Michael Chris Knapp, broomcorn specialist, first class-Hey Al-I went to Rome and picked up two hitchhikers named Paula and Becky I think. Suzie got lost in Spain!!! Went to Mount Vesuvius yesterday. If I had to choose between tornadoes and volcanoes I think I would go with twisters!!! Mike has been a faithful reporter.

The next time you're in Italy write the Owl Man at Rt 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or make that long-distance call to 405-207-3268.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee this week salutes Corporal Allen Vestle, U.S. Marine, trained in Camp Pendelton, California. Served as a radio operator 6 months in Okinawa and the Phillipines (2531). 1978-1981.

The Wallville Church enjoyed a surprise visit April 18 from preachers Brother Joe Dodson, and wife Veda of Blanchard, and Brother James Jeffries and wife of Wynnewood. It turned out to be a spirit-filled service.

With the green grass growing and trees a sprouting, and reported sightings of the first hummingbird we head into 2009 this is be kind to "Volunteer Fire Fighters, EMS Squads, Police Officials, and ER Hospital Workers Week". It looks like it's going to be one of those years.

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This week's column was sponsored by the Broomcorn Johnny Action Figure Museum and Michael Chris Knapp Travels, Inc.

In the foothills of Wallville hide many mysteries and legends. My Aunt Lois Brown saw many things. One night in the twilight hours of the day while sitting on her big, front porch, shared with me the history of the dreaded Rush Creek floodings. But, it was as

a young whipper snapper knee high to a grasshopper she let me in on a secret I've told no one until now. She told me of a giant bubble circling the Earth carrying two huge dragons and if a person was to tell a lie they would float down two where you were and get you. Well, you can guess I kept my eye on the sky. Watched what I said and as they years passed I was glad I never wanted to be a politician from down the Wallville Road.

Skyline Bluegrass Festival To Be Held

The Oklahoma Bluegrass Club was the first Bluegrass Club formed in the State of Oklahoma and held it's first concert in December 1969, is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the education of Bluegrass Music and entertainment. The Club is sponsoring the fourteenth annual Skyline Bluegrass Festival, April 30, May 1 and 2, 2009 with the assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council. The festival will be held at Wewoka Lake Park, Wewoka, OK, Exit I-40 at the Wewoka-Cromwell exit 212, Hwy 56, go south 15 miles and then west 3 miles to Lake Park. Watch for

The Thursday evening program will be an all Gospel show as this is a family oriented festival with no alcohol or drugs allowed, must-be properly dressed and the park is security patrolled. They will have workshops on fiddle, guitar, bass, banjo, mandolin, and dobro. The workshops will start at Noon Friday. The Thursday and Friday evening shows will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Saturday show will begin at 1 p.m.

The featured bands will

be: Hurricane Creek from Sommerville, AL; The Village Singers from Montague, TX; Farris Family from Ozawkie, KS; Boggy River Bluegrass from Allen, OK; Cedar Ridge from Shawnee, OK; Southbound Mule from Blanchard, OK; Hunt Family from Orlando, OK; and Master of Ceremonies, Freddie Sanders from McAlester, OK.

Admission is \$10 Thursday and Friday, and \$12 Saturday, and a three day pass for \$30. Twelve years and under are free. There are 30 and 50 amp electric hook-ups with water \$10 per day, free hot and cold showers, dump station, paved roads, level parking, a covered pavillion for jamming, plus plenty of shade trees. Home cooked food will be available at the Concession.

Bluegrass Music is noted for it's acoustical sound made with non-electric instruments such as fiddles, guitars, banjos, mandolins, dobros, and up right bass. Bluegrass Music has become very popular in recent years as it is heard and enjoyed by all ages.

For more information call Pat Pogue, Program Chairman, at 405-677-1590 or 405-760-3064.

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months and 28 days. Everett had lived in Garvin County most of his life except for the time he served in the U.S. Army. He was drafted in October 1943 and did his basic training at Camp Walters, TX. He was a machine gunner and had seen about seven months of combat before he was wounded at Bologna, Italy.

A grenade left him wounded with shrapnel in his leg. He was then taken as a German prisoner of war. After being in captivity for six months, he was released and later discharged in December 1945. After leaving the army he continued to farm and raise cattle with his father. January 31, 1948, he married Vesta Marie Cox who was his wife for over 61 years. They set up their own household and began their family. In February 1952 they moved to his parents farm in the Rocky Point community. They purchased the family farm in the 1950's,

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He retired from Rural Electric Cooperative after 29 years. At that time, he was the purchasing agent. Everett gave his heart to the Lord many years ago; but, he later rededicated his life and became a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church. He loved reading his Bible, attending Sunday school and church, the men's breakfasts and senior suppers. He was also a

member of the American Legion.

Everett loved his farm, his cattle,

and he adored his family. He

thoroughly enjoyed the time

spent with his wife, children and

where the couple continued to

farm and raise cattle. Marie was

a stay at home mom, and Everett

began working outside the farm.

grandchildren. Everett is survived by his wife Marie, his children, Reta Hayes and husband Dennis of Glendale, AZ, Larry Gregory of Lindsay, Terry Gregory of Chickasha, Alfred Gregory and wife Pam of Lindsay, his grandchildren; Kees Campbell and Jason Hayes, Robbie and wife Andrea Williams, Kaylee' Ezell, LeeVon McCoy, Logan Gregory, Dock Patrick Gregory, Hale' Gregory, Kaleb Trammell and Lauren Gregory, and his greatgrandchildren; Molly Haves, Aiden Williams, Gavyn Williams, Tayslee Williams and Adison Ezell, and also Chrystal Field and son Ethan. He is also survived by his sisters; Lou Ila Jenkins, Wanda June Trout and husband Roy and Loretta Gay and husband Joseph,

He was preceded in death by his parents, an older brother, Alfred Andrew Gregory, and two older sisters, Dessie Spann and her husband Ernest and Josephine Hayes and husband Roy Jackson

all of Lindsay.

Funeral services for Everett were Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 2 p.m. in the Erin Springs Baptist Church with interment in the Erin Springs Cemetery. Officiating the service was Brother Bryan Shaw, Brother Bill Love and Brother Joe Elam.

Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, OK. Condolences for the family may be made online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Martha Marie Stelting 1926-2009

Martha Marie Stelting was born November 9, 1926 near Gotebo, OK the daughter of Sim Lancaster and Agnes Rudell (Wrey) Lancaster. She died April 20, 2009 in Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 82.

Martha lived in Chickasha 30 years ago and had lived in Alex and Lindsay for over 20 years.

She and John D. Stelting were married July 6, 1946 in Cordell, OK. He preceded her in death in 2005.

She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Martha was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in

Survivors include: four children: Linda Caldwell of Lindsay, OK; Ricky Stelting and wife Gail of Chickasha, OK; Johnnie Stelting and wife Lori of Colorado Springs, CO; and Ronnie Stelting and wife Gay Lynn of Ardmore, OK; one brother: Bill Lancaster and wife JoAnn of Port Orchard, WA; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Martha was also preceded in death by: one son: Jimmie Stelting, and one sister: Dorothy Smiley.

Funeral services for will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2009 in the Chapel of Sevier Funeral Home.

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

OBITUARY

Jimmy Lee Neil 1945-2009

Jimmy Lee Neil of Oklahoma City, OK was born July 18, 1945 in Atoka, OK to Robert Perry Neil and Clara Albert (Huffman) Neil. He married Dorothy Faye Selzer August 17, 1964 in Chickasha, OK. Jimmy passed from this life April 20, 2009 at his home in Oklahoma City at the age of 63.

Jimmy was an auto mechanic and was employed by Jerry's Auto Electric in Oklahoam City for over 20 years. He was a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Jimmy enjoyed fishing, and he loved spending time with his family and playing with his grandkids.

Survivors of Mr. Neil include his wife Faye, his daughters Connie Barrington and husband Toby of Bradley, OK, and Donna Hilderbrandt and husband James of Lindsay, OK; four sisters, Sue Nixon and husband Garth of Shawnee, OK, Bobbie Neil, Brenda McCaslin, and Diane Snow all of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Charles Neil and wife Gloria, Kenneth Neil and wife Patty, Mike Neil and wife Charlotte, and Leland Neil and wife Kathy all of Oklahoma City,; his grandchildren, Micahel Barrington, Kristy Handke and husband Derek, Blake and Christian H ilderbrandt, one greatgrandchild, Katelynn Handke and a host of nieces and nephews.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Clara Neil and two brothers, David Neil and Donny Neil.

Services for Mr. Neil were at two o'clock p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Bradley Cemetery in Bradley, Oklahoma with Rev. Randy Allen officiating. Services are under the direction of B.G. Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

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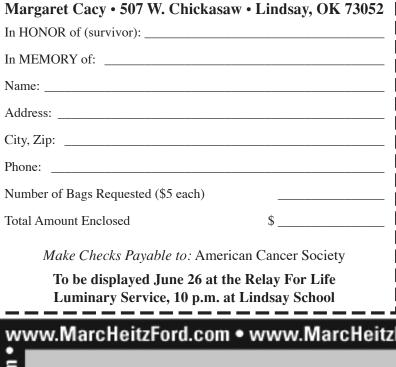
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