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What, When & Where!

Civic Arts To Present Last Train To Nibroc

Film and television actors Christy Hall and Matt Lutz will perform the two-person play LAST TRAIN TO NIBROC in Lindsay, OK Friday May 16, 2008. The play will be performed in conjunction with the Lindsay Civic Arts Association.

LAST TRAIN TO NIBROC, written by award-winning playwright Arlene Hutton, is a beautiful and simple Appalachian wartime romance that takes place in 1940. Love blooms in LAST TRAIN TO NIBROC between two Kentucky natives, May and Raleigh, who find themselves on a cross-country train carrying the coffins of famed writers Nathanael West and F. Scott Fitzgerald. The Associated Press calls LAST TRAIN TO NIBROC "...a gently charming little play, reminiscent of Thornton Wilder in its look at rustic Americans who are to be treasured for their simplicity and directness..." And the New York Times says "You could easily enjoy another few hours of this."

Tickets are \$10. The

performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Lindsay United Methodist Church, 114 West Chicksaw Lindsay, OK 73052. For more information, and for reservations, please contact Niki Richardson at 405-756-2382.

Matt Lutz, known to audiences for his roles in the films A WALK TO REMEMBER, BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE, and END OF THE SPEAR has been living and working as an actor in New York and Los Angeles since 2001. Matt is also well-known for his two years on the popular Hallmark Channel series MCBRIDE, opposite five-time Emmy winner John Larroquette. Lutz starred as defense attorney Phil Newberry from 2005 to 2007. Additionally, Matt has been seen on DAWSON'S CREEK, 7TH HEAVEN, LAS VEGAS, BOSTON PUBLIC, and Oprah Winfrey's original ABC movie-of-the-week AMY & ISABELLE. Matt's theatre credits include west coast productions of the musicals THOROUGHLY MODERN

MILLIE, SHOW BOAT, INTO THE WOODS, TICK... TICK...BOOM!, and most recently, 1776, with the multiple award-winning Actors Co-op in Hollywood. He is a 2001 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, with a degree in theatre, and is a member of Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity Association.

Christy Hall is a native of Shattuck, Oklahoma. Her family now resides in Lindsay. Following graduation magna cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University in 2004, Hall moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in film, television, and theatre. As an actor, her film and television credits include the ABC original online series VOICEMAIL, Hallmark Channel's MCBRIDE: IT'S MURDER, MADAM, and the upcoming film RESIDENT EVIL: DEGENERATION, for which she recently spent three weeks filming in Tokyo, Japan. Her west coast theatre credits include Barbara Lebow's Holocaust drama A SHAYNA MAIDEL, the west coast premiere of Ray Cooney's British farce TOM, DICK, AND HARRY, and Thornton Wilder's classic THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH at Actors Co-op Hollywood. Christy is a member of Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity Association.



Lindsay Lions Club recently donated 2000 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions of Oklahoma. The Club also donated 107 toner cartridges and 8 cell phons to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. Shown above are Frankie Minton, Lions Club member, and Barbra Kelley, Lions Club secretary with the donations.

Benefit Set For Harli White

Harli White, daughter of Charlie and Michelle White of Lindsay, was burned after a race car crash last month. A benefit concert will be held for her Friday, May 9, there will be a benefit concert at the REC Community Center. Tickets will be available for a \$10 donation at the door.

Food and drink will be provided by the Lindsay High School Student Council. Country music will start around 5 p.m. with various artists performing. KBLP will be broadcasting live during the event and will be taking call in donations.

Local band Risen will be performing at 7 p.m. Several other artists will also be performing including Hush Hush, Commotion, and Somerset and West.

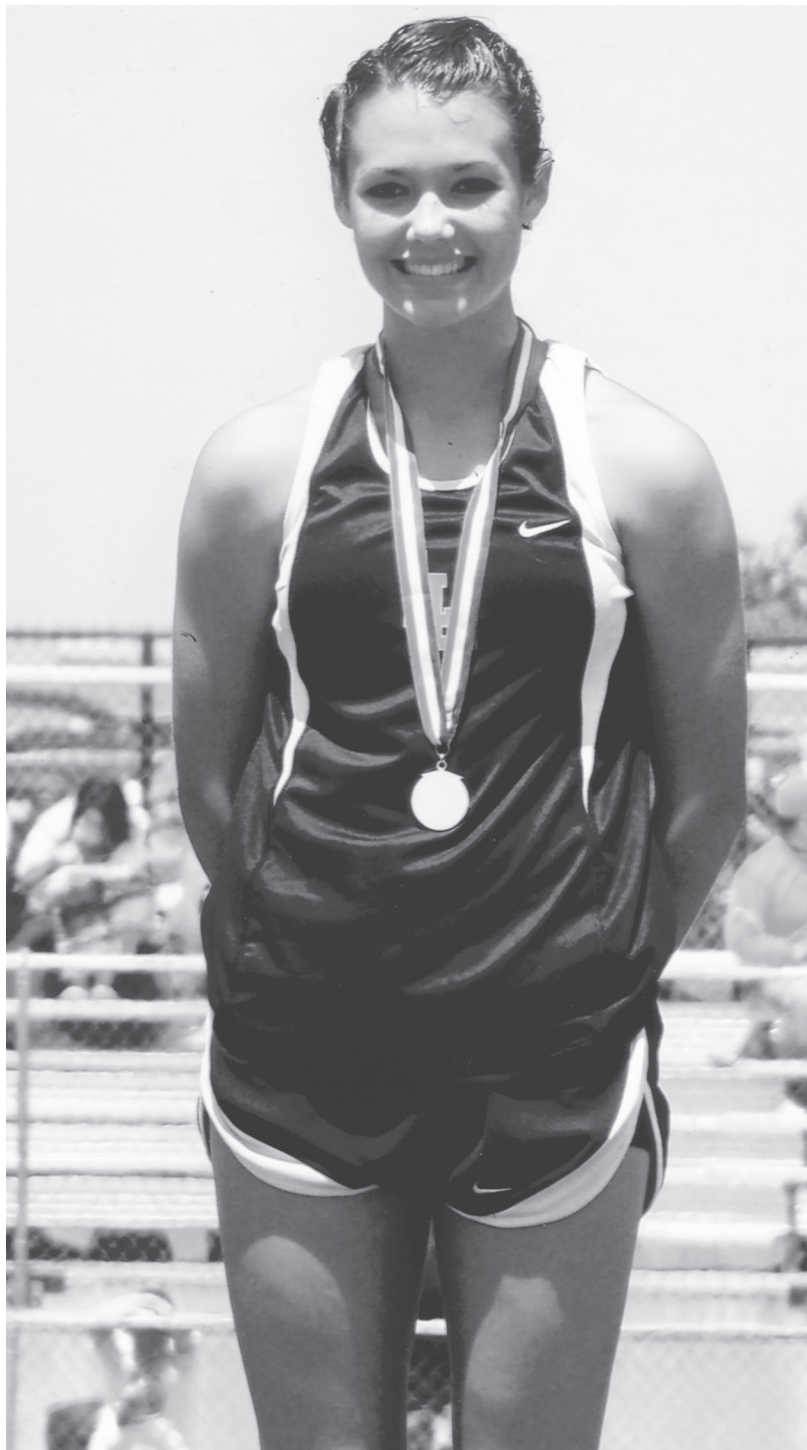


Harli White

An auction will also take place. The auction will include an autographed football from OU. All proceeds will go to the White's to help with Harli's medical costs.

Hope to see you there!

Wins Gold At State Track Meet--



Emily Adams won gold at the State Track Meet. She made a jump of 17'8" in the long jump. Emily and the rest of the Lindsay Track team made an impressive showing at the State and Regional Meets. For more on this see page 4.

Marian Cunningham Named First Woman Of The Year

Marian Louise Sinclair Cunningham was recently selected as the First Lady of the Year by Preceptor Gamma Omicron, and Zeta Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. The honor is given to a person who has given time to community service and was presented to Marian May 3 at the Founder's Day Brunch at Lorri Ann's.

Fifteen members of Beta Sigma Phi and guests were present for the presentation of a Beta Sigma Phi plate and a flower.

Marian was born to John and Mae Sinclair August 3, 1932 one half mile west of Garvin County in Grady County. She attended school for eight years at See Chapel, one year at Bradley, and three years at Cox City. Marian married at 17 and graduated after she married. She was the valedictorian of her class.

A work day for Marian was at the Lewis House Insurance agency consisted of eight hours a day, six days a week, and the pay was \$18.25 a week. Her husband, Olen worked at the

Lindsay Dairy.

Olen and Marian farmed, ranched, and raised two daughters, Jeana Beth Bearden, and Janet Somers-Fox. Both daughters live in the Lindsay area.

Marian went to work at the sewing factory to help build a house. She told Olen to build the house and she would supply the money.

As a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since 1954, Marian has taught kindergarten through high school Sunday school classes, and Bible school every summer.

She quit the Home Demonstration Club to keep her great-grandchildren.

Her hobbies include sewing for family and the public, gardening, babysitting for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, genealogy and history.

In 1987 Marian began making flags for the University of Central Oklahoma International Department. When the project was finished, she had made 228 flags for the Univeristy. UCO gave her a deepest appreciation award.

In 1998 the school sport



Marian Cunningham

activities athletic booster club awarded her the Jerry Hinkle #1 Fan Award because she was at almost every activity.

She has written a history of See Chapel School and she is currently working on the history of Pikes Peak School for the Lindsay Community Historical Society. She has served as the treasurer of the LCHS for four years, and has participated in fundraisers for the Historical Society.

The club would like to thank Marian for her gift to the community.

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

LEAVING BRADLEY PART II

Leaving Bradley can take many forms. I thought I was leaving Bradley educationally fifty-seven years ago tonight. On May 8, 1951, I walked across the stage of the Bradley gym and received my high school diploma from Mr. Frank Foley, our superintendent. I ranked third in my class of twelve behind Edna Earle Tollison, our valedictorian, and Marie McCord, our salutatorian. I was satisfied with my high school degree. I had no plans to attend college.

As I left the school that night in a terrific thunderstorm, I believed I was educated. I could read very well, write passably, and do enough math to balance a checkbook, if I had any money at all. I had memories of wonderful teachers such as Miss Caldwell, my first grade teacher, Miss Miller, my fourth grade teacher, Mr. Anthony, my seventh grade teacher, and several of my high school teachers, Mrs. Foley, Mr. Brewington, Mr. Calhoun, and Mrs. Bowen. I did not know it on that stormy night, but those teachers had provided me with a foundation upon which I could build three college degrees.

As I left Bradley High School on that night of May, 8, 1951, I took with me knowledge and skills that would allow me to develop a career as a college English professor. English was not my favorite subject in high school, but I could always "do" English. I had an ear for words, an understanding of grammar and usage, an interest in writing, and a love for reading. Although my spoken grammar and usage were atrocious, I

knew what I "should" say and write. It would still be a few years before I would put that theoretical knowledge to practical use. But it never left me. What I learned at Bradley was forever engraved on my mind.

When I left Bradley High School, I took with me a love for reading. My taste in literature was questionable, but I enjoyed reading short stories, novels, and, especially, biographies and autobiographies. Our Bradley High School library was quite sparse, but I did read works by O. Henry, Charles Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain, and Jack London. I enjoyed some of the poems in our English anthology. I learned to memorize poetry when Mrs. Bowen would require us to recite poems for class credit or for punishment when we misbehaved. I especially loved short stories such as those by Poe, Bret Harte, Twain, and Washington Irving. That early interest would be revived and refined when I became an English major in college.

History has always competed with literature for my reading interest. I was always fascinated by studying history, the stories of the people and events that made up our past. As a young boy during World War II, I read and heard history as it was being made. I gloried in the stories of World War II. I tried to learn all I could about the men who were leading our armies. I studied geography to learn where the events of the war were taking place. That interest lasts to this very day. This month, I have bought four lengthy books about World

War II. My boyhood interests at Bradley have followed me into my senior years.

This week, I received the last set of research papers from my English Composition students. I generally allow my students to choose their own research subjects from areas of their own interests. But for the last paper this semester, I assigned the subjects. When I told them the two areas they could choose from, they were shocked and puzzled. I told them that their papers would have to be taken from the Great Depression or World War II. I used one entire seventy-five minute class period tossing out possible topics. I could see their interest grow.

As they began to research their topics, they began to get interested in those periods of our history. Some of the papers were very good. One girl wrote about entertainment during the Great Depression. She interviewed people who lived through those years. They told her about country dances, family games, medicine shows, movies, radio programs, and toys that we made for ourselves. Another girl wrote about prisoner of war camps in Oklahoma. She had never known that we had POW camps in Oklahoma. One boy wrote about "Okies," their image versus their reality. I think my classes profited from learning about the years when we grew up in those difficult times.

What I thought I left behind that night of May 8, 1951, has followed me through the years. Those years are written on my heart and mind. The voices of those Bradley teachers are echoed in my voice as I teach my classes. The past is not even the past. It lives on in our lives as long as we walk this earth.

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



News from the State Capitol

An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

Many issues face the state of Oklahoma every year, from funding education to strengthening laws to putting together the annual budget.

And every year, it seems like there's never enough money to go around to fund everything properly. Hard choices have to be met each and every session.

Because of that, a lot of brainstorming has taken place in Oklahoma City to figure out new ways to approach problems we've seemingly had for years. One idea that's floating around is creating a bond issue that could fund many things over a sizeable amount of time. There are two different proposals out there at this moment, so allow me to explain each.

The state Senate has publicly suggested a package that provides up to \$500 million for our roads and bridges over the next 20 years, another \$125 million for endowed chairs at universities (the bulk going to Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma). They have also discussed \$20 million in new bond debt to finance construction of a new juvenile detention facility in the Tulsa area.

Over on the House side, a proposal that is out there involves putting together a \$443 million in bonds, with \$227 million going to roads and bridges and the rest going to shore up the conditions of our state buildings. Also included in that plan would

be construction of a new Veteran's Affairs building, repayment of debt on the construction of Sardis Lake and money to assist the building of the Native American Cultural Center in Oklahoma City.

Both plans would mean a lot of commitment from us (both of those plans total about \$1.2 billion over the next 20 years). While these are just ideas in the early discussion process, I appreciate the outside-the-box thinking that is going on right now to try and find new ways to fund our state's needs.

Again, I have to say that everything mentioned above is just early brainstorming. All of the discussions so far are preliminary and the details could change a lot in the coming months. In fact, my colleagues might decide against the plans entirely.

What do you think about this? Do you believe taking out bonds to cover things like this is a good idea? I want to know what you think because I plan on taking your concerns and ideas into any future meetings that might come about regarding this. Don't hesitate to contact me on this because this topic could end up being something that shapes the next generation of our state.

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@okhouse.gov.

From The Chief's Desk

Twenty dollars to life... that is what it will cost you if you are caught not wearing your seat belt. I've noticed way too many people not wearing their seat belts lately. We are about to initiate the "Click It or Ticket" campaign and it will be in full force.

It doesn't matter who you are, where you're going, or how far you are going. If you drive without your seat belt buckled up PROPERLY, you will be pulled over. I emphasize the word PROPERLY because I have seen some people that act like they wear their seat belt.

Some people put the chest strap behind them. Some people just pull it down when they see a patrol car and then let it go back up after the officer passes by. Some people try to hurry and buckle up when they see an officer. We can tell when you do this. Your car makes an infamous swerve every time. If a seat belt is not PROPERLY utilized, it is very dangerous and illegal (Title 47

Chapter 12, Section 417).

We have teamed up with the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office and the Highway Patrol for this mobilization program. "Click It or Ticket" begins June 19th and goes through June 1. There will be absolutely no tolerance for any seatbelt violations. For those of you that wish that you would get a warning when you are pulled over... this is it.

NOTICE If you have had a bicycle stolen or are missing one, come to the police department and speak with an officer. We have gathered several bicycles the past few weeks and may have yours. If you have not lost a bicycle but need or want one, give us a couple of months and we may have a couple to disperse.

Don't forget the Founder's Day Celebration this weekend.

When you find yourself to be down in the dumps, smile and be thankful.

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Eric Dodson
Chief of Police

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NOTICES

Free Church Camp for ages 8-12 will be at Teen Round-Up in Duncan, OK June 9 to June 11. It will be sponsored by Dibble Word of Life Ministries. Call 405-344-6461 or stop by J&L Insurance Agency at 123 S. Main in Lindsay for camp applications.

The 23rd Annual World's Largest Garage Sale and Summerfest will be held July 18 and 19. This event is open to anyone in the community and will be held at Fuqua Park. This event will incorporate goods for sale, food, contests, and entertainment. Vendors and participants are needed. Please contact the Duncan Chamber of Commerce and Industry if you are interested in space in the park at 255-3644.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship of Living Faith 206 S. Main Pastor Bryce Schaffer 756-5118 Sunday Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Murray Hill Church of Christ</i> 1605 N.W. Fourth Sunday Services-- 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Services-- 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">church of Christ 1205 W. Cherokee Hwy 19 W 756-2366 / 756-8629 Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. Wednesday Care Group 6 p.m. • Pew Packers 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Monday Ladies Bible Study 1:30 p.m.</p>
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Mr. and Mrs. Yance Vaughan

Ashley Branch and Yance Vaughan were united in marriage March 22 at 12 p.m. at Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas, NV.

Maid of Honor was Carey Guntmiller of Oklahoma City, best friend of the bride and best man was Boomer Grigsby of Kansas City, the groom's college roommate.

The bride's dress was an ivory silk mermaid dress designed by Melissa Sweet. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids.

A reception for the couple was held in the Veranda Room and lunch and cocktails were served.

Ashley is the daughter of Carolyn Branch of Norman and

John Branch of Lindsay. Yance is the son of Mike and Linda Vaughan of Norman and Mary Kay Vaughan of Oklahoma City.

Ashley is a 2001 graduate of Lindsay High School. She will graduate May 31 with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma. She plans to work for CVS Pharmacy.

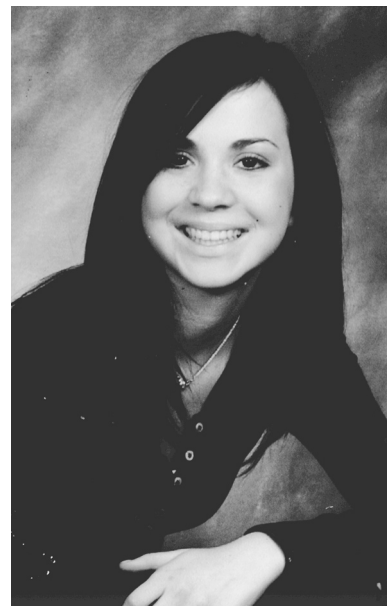
Yance is a 2000 graduate of Ada High School. He graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently employed by Stryker Endoscopy as a Medical Sales Representative.

The couple will reside in Waco, TX.

Society

Music Students Win Awards

Whitney Beck was declared winner of the Flute Solo division in the Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs State Play-offs held at Southern Nazarene University Saturday, April 26. Whitney qualified for this opportunity by being declared winner of the Area 9 District Junior Festival held in Chickasha March 1. Whiten studies flute with Colette Schaffer.



Whitney Beck

Raychel Murray was the District Winner of Area 9 in the Junior Keyboard Piano solo division and represented the Area 9 District in the State Piano Play-offs. She is a piano student of Jonetta Hinkle.

Many Lindsay students participated in the Area 9 Federation Junior Festivals.

Max English and Ethan Schaffer represented the Shaffer Piano Club, and both students received Superior Ratings. Max was selected to compete in the Lower Primary division of the District Play-offs in the Primary 2 Class. Mirielle Kendrick received an Excellent rating in Elementary 2 Vocal Solo and Whitney Beck has already been mentioned as the winner in flute solo, receiving a Superior rating.



Raychel Murray

There were twenty one students of the Hinkle Piano Studio and all of them received a Superior rating. Twelve of the Superiors were selected to return that afternoon to compete in the Play-offs.

The participants were grouped into three divisions, based on the level of difficulty of the pieces performed. Age of the student is not a consideration. Brianna Greathouse competed in the Lower Primary Division, Primary 2 class.

Students competing in the Upper Primary Division were Presley Austin, selected as first alternate to state; Elijah Harrison; Kyle Smith, selected as second alternate to state.

The next division is classified as Elementary Keyboard. Again, Elementary Classification is determined by the level of difficulty of the piano literature that is performed. There are no

age restrictions. The Hinkle piano students that competed in this division were: Julie Howard, selected as second alternate; Zachary Hibbard; and Sydney Pracht, selected as first alternate to state.

Students participating in the Junior Keyboard Play-offs: Whitney Beck, honorable mention; Cash Cooper, honorable mention; Ethan Downing, first alternate to state; and Raychel Murray, already mentioned as winner, and participant in the state play-offs. Allison Bevers was selected for the afternoon play-offs but was unable to participate.

Other Hinkle students receiving Superiors in the first round of the Festival were: Adalia Wilson, Mirielle Kendrick, Connor Smith, Mitch Kendrick, Kevin Smith, Heidi Morgan, Kaitlin Boydston, Kylie Blough, and Macy Lindsey

National Piano Playing Auditions To Be Held

Thirty-Three local piano pupils from the studio of Jonetta Hinkle have enrolled in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano teachers.

The "Biggest Piano Event in the World" is conducted in over 700 audition centers from coast to coast with more than 100,000 piano teachers and students participating. Each student in the auditions will receive a pin and certificate/report card with the judge's evaluation of their performance and suggestion and encouragement for further musical accomplishment. Auditions will be held Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 in the Hinkle Studio with Marjorie Farrell as adjudicator.

Marjorie Farrell will be the adjudicator for the National Guild Piano Auditions in Lindsay, OK. Local chairman is Jonetta Hinkle of 929 W. Creek, Ave., Lindsay. Both Farrell and Hinkle did early studies with renowned pedagogue, Silvio Scionti, who initiated the music school at North Texas State University, Denton, TX.

Farrell received a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance with a minor in Music History and literature from Indiana University School of Music at Bloomington and a Bachelor in Piano from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Her teachers were Gertrude Mandelstamm of Juillard, Silvio Scionti of North Texas, George Frerency and Erno Daniel of the Royal Conservatory, Budapest, Hungary, Kurt Wanieck of American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Roman Rudnytsky and Karen Shaw of Indiana University. Additional studies in Music History and Literature were with Willie Apel and Walter Bricht at Indiana University.

She gives private piano lessons for beginners through advanced at her home in Lawton, is organist at Holy Family Catholic Church, and conducts a seasonal church choir at Christmas.

Her experience includes private, partner, and group piano-beginners through advanced; classroom: elementary, secondary,

Lindsay AARP Meets

The Lindsay Oklahoma AARP Chapter #2755 met April 21, 2008 at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m. The meeting was called to order by president Carolyn Hutto. The invocation was given by Fannie Stansberry and the flag salute was led by Nadine Bennett.

Those attending were Emery Scheer, Nadine Bennett, Donna Hardin, Barbara Elam, Bob Hutto, Carolyn Hutto, Mary Robertson, Rosetta Clark, Fannie Stansberry, and Mary Mae Owens.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read by secretary Mary Robertson. The treasurers report was given by Donna Hardin.

Emery Scheer gave a report on the Safe Driving Refresher Course, which is to be held May 17 at the Senior Nutrition Center at 8 a.m. There will be a charge

Keith Plott To Perform

Southern gospel soloist Keith Plott will be singing at Sunray Baptist Church Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. as part of an evening honoring Pastor Dennis Clark for 20 years of service to the church. Clark became pastor at Sunray Mother's Day 1988.

Plott, who hails from Williamston, SC, has sung bass for such groups as Brian Free and Assuracne and Danny Fundrburk and Mercy's Way. He has won several Southern Gospel Music Fanfare



Marjorie Farrell

and college; pre-school music readiness; and she has taught at Cameron University, Indiana University, Ft. Sill Indian School, Catholic schools in Texas, religious education, and Bible schools.

She is a member of and adjudicator for Music Teachers National Association National Federation of Music Clubs and National Guild of Piano Teachers. She was District President for OMTA from 1992-1996.

Her family ties are of the Storey and Barton School of the Dance, well known for their work for the development of all the arts in early-day Lawton.

The following Hinkle students are scheduled to participate: Lee Ann Adams, Presley Austin, Whitney Beck, Allison Bevers, Wesley Blacksell, Kylie Blough, Joshua Boydston, Kaitlin Boydston, Grant Cleary, Cash Cooper, Ashlynn Cummins, Ethan Downing, Brianna Greathouse, Elijah Harrison, Zachary Hibbard, Julie Howard, Mirielle Kendrick, Mitch Kendrick, Macy Lindsey, Brandon McCorkle, Heidi Morgan, Raychel Murray, Lauren Niece, Alyssa Perkins, Schuyler Pracht, Sydney Pracht, Alexia Robbins, Deven Robbins, Tess Robbins, Connor Smith, Kevin Smith, Kyle Smith, and Adalia Wilson.

The Guild Award Recital will be held Thursday, May 22 in the Lindsay High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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Emery Scheer gave a report on the Safe Driving Refresher Course, which is to be held May 17 at the Senior Nutrition Center at 8 a.m. There will be a charge

of \$3.50 for anyone wanting to eat lunch at the center. Those furnishing desserts will be Mary Robertson, Carolyn Hutto, and Mary Mae Owens.

A report on the donations collected for "Seniors Ride Free" was given by Emery Scheer. Those collecting were Emery Scheer, Donna Hardin, and Nadine Bennett. Those taking donations at Wal Mart May 10 will be Carolyn and Bob Hutto, Mary Mae Owens, Emery Scheer, and B.J. Franklin.

There are 14 AARP members that call to remind of the blood drive. Door prizes were won by Barbara Elam, Rosetta Clark, and Mary Mae Owens.

The next meeting will be May 19 at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments for May will be served by Rosetta Clark and Donna Hardin. Awards and a Southern Gospel Music Association Dove Award. He has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and the National Quartet Convention. Keith is known for his wide vocal range and smooth style.

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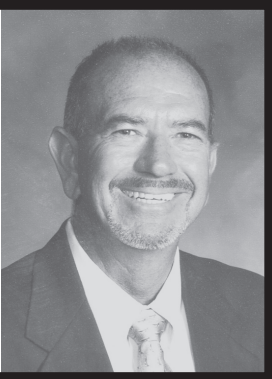
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman



Superintendent, Lindsay Schools

We are nearing the last stages of planning on the addition to our middle school building, as at our Monday board meeting our architect will bring final drawings to share with the board

This addition will be attached to the existing middle school on the west side. It will double as a gathering area for the students, as well as a safe room. Included will also be a faculty restroom.

If everything is in order, we plan to start on that project this summer. Our bond revenue will be arriving some time in July, and we want to be ready to proceed as soon as those funds are available.

This project will take approximately nine months to one year to complete, depending on weather and other unforeseen delays. Most likely, the west end of the building will be blocked off next year except for emergency exits. Our goal is to have the addition completely ready to use before the ensuing school year.

In addition to that project, we will also be looking at drawings on the elementary school project, which will include new mechanical units and roofs. In replacing these mechanical units, we will be doing away with the old boiler system. This should be a nice improvement to our elementary school.

We hope to begin preliminary work on this roofing project during the spring of next year, but realistically, won't be able to get into the tearing off of the old roof and removal of the old mechanical units until school is out next year.

It would be too much of a challenge to be tearing off the

roofs and mechanical units while class is being conducted. Our architect and we agree that it would probably just be too big of a distraction for our students.

You may remember that this project will include all three wings of the elementary school, as well as the cafeteria. Fortunately, some of the mechanical units that have been updated fairly recently will be able to be utilized, and only the really old ones will be replaced.

Tonight (Thursday) will be our annual vocal concert. We are, as usual, interested in seeing what kind of surprises Mr. Young and his students have in store for us. It is always good to see how inclusive his programs are.

Next week, Mrs. Herrin will present her annual fourth grade play in the auditorium. She does an uncanny job of molding the kids into an impressive unit.

Our softball team was edged out in the regionals by the eventual state champions, and our baseball team split the first two games at district before eventually falling. We are proud of the effort of both of these teams and their coaches.

Congratulations are in order for our high school boys and girls track teams. We had several medalists, one state champion, and a couple of finishers who were close to being state champions.

That's a result of a great deal of hard work and effort on the part of the athletes and the coaches. It's been well over a decade, at least, maybe more, since the Leopards and Leopardettes have finished that high as a team. Hats off to the athletes and the coaches for the outstanding effort!

Elks Students of the Month



Shelbie Smith

Shelbie Smith, senior daughter of Ronnie and Kim Smith, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for May. She has one brother and one sister.

She is a member of FCCLA, a cheerleader, she runs track, and is in drama.

Shelbie is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group.

In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with friends, family, and Kelly. She likes to go to the lake, texting, and eating ice cream.

She is a cashier at Super C.

After high school Shelby plans on going to nursing school and eventually becoming an RN then get married and have kids.



Brandon Thornburg

Brandon Thornburg, senior son of Scott and Ronda Sanders, and the late Richard Thornburg, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for May. He has two brothers and two sisters.

He played football and is in Spanish Club and in FCCLA.

Brandon likes to hang out with his friends, and go out of town.

He works at Super C where he is a sacker.

After high school Brandon plans on attending OKCCC for two years and then transferring to UCO.



Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Julie Howard

Julie Howard, sophomore daughter of Ray and Becky Murray, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for May.

She is involved in track, basketball, and band.

Julie attends the Murray Hill Church of Christ.

In her spare time she enjoys playing the piano, hanging out with friends, going out and just having fun, and playing drums.

After high school Julie plans on going to college and becoming an orthodontist.

Her favorite teachers are Coach Inman and Mrs. Jennings and her favorite classes are Athletics and English.



Jennifer Reed

Jennifer Reed, sophomore daughter of Chris and Yvonda Reed, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for May.

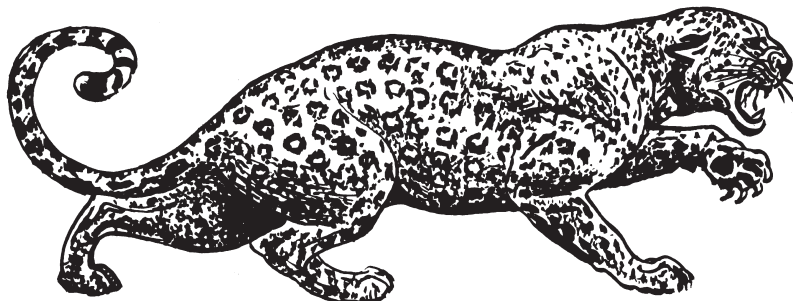
She is a member of the basketball team, a member of FCCLA, and Spanish Club president.

Jennifer attends First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

In her spare time she loves the youth group, going to Super Summer, Fall's Creek, and mission trips in the Summer. She loves to be around family and friends, shopping, playing basketball, and watching football.

Jennifer wants to go to college after high school.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Fentem and her favorite class is World History.



Lindsay Track Results

The Lindsay boys and girls track teams competed in the regional and state track meets the past two weekends. In the regional meet, the girls 400 relay team of Julie Howard, Brittany Roberts, Emily Adams, and Shelby Lee finished second. The same four girls won the 800 relay and finished fifth in the 1600 relay. Individually, Julie Howard finished sixth in the 100 hurdles after tripping, Amanda Beil was sixth in the 800, Emily Adams won the long jump, and Shelby Lee won the 300 hurdles. All three girls relay teams qualified for the state meet along with Lee in the hurdles and Adams in the long jump.

At the state meet, the 400 relay team finished sixth, the 800 relay team finished fifth, and the 1600 relay team finished twelfth. Individually, Shelby Lee was the state runner up in the 300 hurdles with a time that would have won class 4A and Emily Adams became the first state champion in track since 1996 by winning the long jump with an incredible

jump of 17'8". As a team the girls finished ninth.

At the regional meet the boys 3200 relay team of Michael Johnston, John Branch, Josey Branch, and Tyler Spraberry finished first. The 1600 relay team of Jordan Lukens, Dakota Elledge, John Branch, and Michael Johnston finished third. Individually, John Branch was second in the 300 hurdles, Dakota Elledge was fourth in the high jump, Tyler Spraberry was sixth in the 1600, and Ben Garner finished fourth and fifth in the shot put and discus. Qualifying for state were the 3200 relay team, the 1600 relay team, Dakota Elledge in the high jump, John Branch in the hurdles, and Ben Garner in the shot and discus.

At the state meet, the 3200 relay team finished third, the 1600 relay team finished sixth. Individually, John Branch was the state runner up in the 300 hurdles, and Ben Garner finished sixteenth in the shot put and ninth in the discus. As a team the boys finished tenth.



John Branch, third from the left, won second place in the 300 meter hurdles at the State Track Meet.



Shelby Lee, third from left, won second place in the 300 meter hurdles at the State Track Meet.



Emily Adams, Julie Howard, Shelby Lee, and Brittany Roberts placed sixth place in the 800 Relay and place in the 400 Relay at the State Track Meet.



John Branch, Dakota Elledge, Tyler Spraberry, and Josey Branch placed sixth place in the 1600 Relay at the State Track Meet. Tyler, Josey, John and Michael Johnston placed third in the 3200 Relay.

Leopard News



By: Josh Boydston

The last full week of school is coming up! Thursday, there will be a vocal concert at 7 p.m. Monday will be a very busy day. At 10:45 a.m. the senior video will premiere and at 12:40 the Class Clash will begin and run through the end of school. Any donation for Class Clash will gladly be accepted and know that the donations are going to help raise money for a great cause. And finally, Monday evening will end with the athletic banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Also, Thursday, there will be sport physicals at 6:30 p.m. and a Spanish Club trip to Oklahoma City that will run through Wednesday.



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Lindsay Pirettes 12 & Under Place
Second In Pre-Season Tournament--



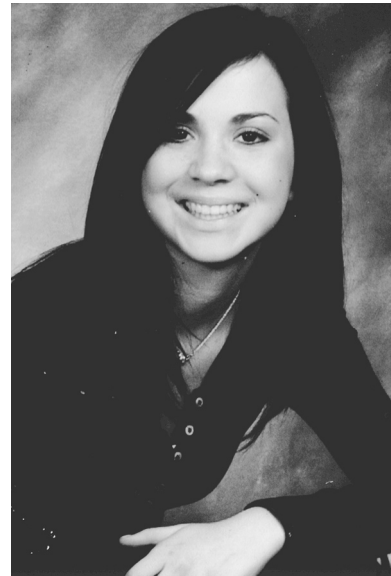
The Lindsay Pirettes 12 & under softball team played six games to earn second place in their pre-season tournament held at Elmore City last weekend. The girls played Elmore City 2 Friday night and won 22-1. Saturday started out with a loss to Elmore City 1 3-7. The Pirettes battled all day and played their last game which ended around midnight. The Pirettes beat Maysville 7-5, Wayne 9-0. The games were held over into Sunday due to the midnight hour. Sunday the Lindsay Pirettes defeated the Purcell Dirt Devils 8-1. The girls had to face Elmore City 1 another time and Elmore City won by one run with a final score of 5-6. The Pirettes brought home great second place trophies. They worked very hard and played tough! Great job ladies! We are proud of all of you! Head coach is Curtis Smith, assistant coaches are Kirby Hibbard, Kyle Whitt, Scott Malicoat, and Devin Finney. Players are Harli White, Tylar Mitchell, Taylor Whitt, Molly Hibbard, Taylor Moutaw, Allison Smith, Destani Malicoat, Paige Finney, Bailey Clark, Carolyn Cordell, and Ashlyn Walck.



Lindsay Redhawks...Washita Canadian Valley Pre-Season Tour. Runner-up. The team is coached by Todd Parker, Byron Fuller and Billy Allen.

Beck Receives Superior Ratings

Whitney Beck, daughter of Dan and Valerie Beck, received superior ratings in the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association's district competition at Shawnee and the State competition that was held at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater April 15. Whitney's flute solo, "Serenade", by Victor Herbert earned a one in both the district and state meets and a superior rating.



Whitney Beck

Whitney performed a flute solo, "Andalouse" by Pessard at the Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs State Honors competition at Southern Nazarene University April 26. Whitney qualified for this honor by first competing at Chickasha in the district competition in the year.

guidance of Heather Bridwell, high school band director; Jonetta Hinkle, piano instructor and accompanist; and Collette Schaffer, flute instructor.

Whitney's musical achievements were under the

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Federal funds sold		4,869
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases held for sale		0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,229	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	405	
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Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		447
Other real estate owned		0
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Other assets		2,134
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Interest-bearing	32,271	
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Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)		0
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Other liabilities		1,287
Total liabilities		41,387
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries		0

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Common stock		350
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Retained earnings		2,635
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Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital		45,861

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Turn off the highway, and let's go down the Wallville Road. Wallville, OK, 1959, a kinder, gentler time where candy bars were a nickle, and soda pop was a dime. Sno-cone stands popped up in a lot of places selling from 5 to 15 cents. Blackberries and plums grow wild in the pasture and made umm good cobbler and jellies. A lot of evenings families cut open a big black diamond watermelon under a shade tree or off the front porch. It was in this setting lived Miss Mandy Jensen and several of her grown children and their families. Now, Miss Jensen had lost her husband Hance in 1945. But, she was loved by her children and grandchildren who all came to her aid and kept an eye out for Grandma. The big thrill was when Grandma's government check came in the mail. Now, when Grandma went to town everybody went to town. It was bill paying day. Her daughter Mary Jane Turner, acting as chauffer, picked up Grandma and her sister Ruby Hunt, who was well in the family way. Although her 8 year old son Stanley Don insisted she wasn't in their way. So, it was Mary Jane, her daughter Diane, Grandma, Ruby, and her three boys in that late model car roared off to the big town, dodging the pot holes down the Wallville Road.



Grandma Black

28 years of spooning and happy honeymooning.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes all the mothers who sent a son or daughter off to war, mine did.

Running behind the birthday wagon, Stanley Work, May 1; May 3, Travis Troub; May 4, Vince Williams; May 6, Elizabeth Crane; May 5, Rachele McVay Adams; on the 9 it's Jason Work; on the 10, Amos Holland and John Grimes party, party, party; real estate mogul Patty Holmes birthday is the 13; now to close out the party machine on the 15, Ted Williams, Paula Conaster, Hannah Hines, and Michael Roberts.

Hats off to my wonderful church family who stood by us, pulled for us, and helped pray us

through our latest crisis.

The head of the Wallace empire, Charles Wallace, was rushed to the Norman Regional Hospital ER. He had just been out of the hospital for a short time, but his blood pressure put him back.

Wallville Gazette hot line (405) 207-3268 or write RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, 73075. Pray for our troops, one another, and the good ol' USA.

With summer drawing closer everyday we are putting our dibs in for all the shade trees around. Until next week this is be kind to "Chloe Perry" week. Have a great mother's day. Give yours a hug.

Now, back to Wallville 1959, as Mrs. Turner's late model car left the Wallville Road, and turned onto Highway 19, the ladies in the front seat started giving out instruction. Now, when we get to the store, you children stay in the car, I'll only be a minute Grandma said and then we'll get some ice cream. You boys stay in the car or when we get home I'll cut me a green willow switch. With that said, they soon arrived at the might metropolis of Maysville, small town America. With light traffic that day they pulled to a stop on the side street by the local Red Bud Grocery. A seller of groceries, meats, fine produce, and Buccaneer Trading Stamps. With the car parked they started getting out. First Ruby, the Grandma who turned to get her purse. They then proceeded to the store. Grandma stopped and took a step back. For their holding the door open and grinning and standing like wooden soldier were her grandchildren. One could almost hear Grandma saying under her breath as she walked in the store, it's no wonder some animals kill their young. The day continued down the Wallville Road.

State SkillsUSA Contest



State SkillsUSA Machine Tool Technology winners are (l to r) Keven Graves, 1st place post-secondary CNC Lathe Programming; Chris Watts, 1st place post-secondary Precision Machining; Michael Dawson, 2nd Place secondary, Precision Machining; and Timothy Doan, 5th place, secondary Precision Machining.

Four Machine Tool Technology students from Mid-America Technology Center won top awards in the State SkillsUSA contest recently held in Tulsa. These students competed against other district winners from across Oklahoma in the areas of Precision Machining and CNC Lathe Programming.

Keven Graves, Stratford, 1st place post-secondary CNC Lathe Programming; Chris Watts, Byars,

1st place post-secondary Precision Machining; Michael Dawson, Newcastle, 2nd place secondary Precision Machining; and Timothy Doan, Lindsay, 5th place secondary Precision Machining.

Danny Hale, MATC Machine Tool Technology instructor, said, "Graves and Watts will be representing Oklahoma in these machining areas at the National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City this summer."



Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

This weekend was a really fun one for us. We originally had it jam packed with activities, but canceled a few of them at the last minute. Friday night we went bowling with some of Zach's co-workers and really had a great time. I don't know if I've ever mentioned it before but there is a bowling alley on base. There is also a movie theatre, a swimming pool, a miniature golf course, and an eighteen hole gold course. We've only been to the movie theatre and the bowling alley, but I'm sure we will frequent the pool this is summer.

Our main event for this weekend was a trip back to Black Castle. We took one of Zach's buddies with us this time and a picnic lunch and had a blast. When we got to Black Castle this time there was a local Turkish gentleman who offered to give us a tour of the castle and share a little bit of the history. I'm glad we accepted his offer because he showed us several things that we didn't see on our previous trip.

Some of the things that he showed us were some crosses etched into the stone in various locations in the castle. He told us there are three crosses throughout the castle. One of them is on one of the archways into the courtyard; another is in the western corridor; and the third one, which we didn't get to see, is located in the escape tunnel. I'm not sure if the crosses are part of the original castle or if they were carved after the fact, but they are still pretty neat either way.

Something else he showed us was the escape tunnel. We got to see where it started but couldn't venture through it because part of it has collapsed and is blocked. The section of the escape tunnel that is passable is down over a small cliff and we would have had to climb some pretty steep rocks to get to it. Since we had Sam with us, we decided not to attempt it.

The gentleman who showed us around the castle also digs for old coins and other items at the base of the castle and he sells them to people. I'm not sure how old or authentic the items are, but they are still really cool.

This trip to the castle was a lot more fun for us

because we got to learn so much about the castle and it's history. I don't know how accurate the history on this castle is because I haven't found anything about it yet. However, the stories and the



These are some of the coins the guide had to sell. Some are Roman, some are Byzantine, and some are really old Turkish coins. The little thing to the far right is the end of an old pipe.



This is the cross that is located in the courtyard. The gentleman giving us the tour told us that it is a Crusador cross.



This cross is located in the western corridor. Our guide told us this one is Byzantine.

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To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 753, Lindsay, OK 73052, one (1) time, May 8, 2008.

In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estate of Leora Clingman, deceased

No. P-08-47

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will, Appointment of Personal Representative, Determination of Heirs-At-Law, Devises, and Legatees

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Leora Clingman, deceased, that on the 30th day of April, 2008, Lillie Mae Davis produced an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Leora Clingman, deceased, and filed in Court her Petition together with a copy of said Will praying for probate of said Will and for a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of said decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court made on the 30th day of April, 2008, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 2008, at 9 a.m., the Petition will be heard at the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2008.

John A. Blake
Judge of the District Court

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Attorneys for Petitioner

OBITUARY

Ruth Lane
1913-2008



the First Street Mission sponsored by the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth where Pat and Bill Skinner are members. Ruth was noted for her beautiful singing, prize-winning cakes, volunteer work and her brown bread at Christmas.

Ruth is survived by her children Patricia Ruth and Bill Skinner, daughter-in-law, Gladys Watterman, Neosha Ann and John Mackey, James Henry and Jeannine Watterman, Japanese son Masaru Aoyagi and wife Sayoko, stepchildren Ray and Mary Lane, Marie and Gale Hoover, and Barbara and Floyd Thompson, nine grandchildren; Diana and Janet; Marlene, Craig, and Rhonda; and Jim, Amy, Scott and Kelly and their families including sixteen great-grandchildren and four great great grandchildren and many step-grandchildren will miss their grandmother. Also niece and nephews Nancy Olson, Clarence Day and Andy Pratt were very special to her as was her sister-in-law Cecilia Grady. There are many other nieces and nephews, and cousins who were part of Ruth's life.

Services for Ruth were Saturday, May 3, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK.

Contributions may be made to the Lindsay United Methodist Church, the Lindsay Lion's Club, Delta Community Action program or the Stillwell Retirement Center in Waco, Texas.

Ruth was a loving person and will be missed by her life long friends and all of her loved ones.

OBITUARY

O.C. Estes
1920-2008



O.C. Estes, 87, of Wichita, KS, retired senior vice president of Wesley Medical Center, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Mr. Estes was born September 18, 1920 in Lindsay, OK to the late Odus C. Estes and Grace Cudd Estes.

A native of Lindsay, OK., Mr. Estes graduated from Lindsay High School and earned an Associate Degree from Cameron Jr. College, Lawton, OK. before entering the service. He enlisted in the US Navy Air Corps in 1942 as an aviation cadet. His training included Civilian Pilot Training at Wiley Post Airport, Oklahoma City, navigation school at the University of Georgia instrument training in Grand Prairie, TX and completion of flight training in Hollywood, FL and Jacksonville, FL. He was commissioned an Ensign and served as pilot of the PBV multi-engine aircraft. He often joked he was to big to be a fighter pilot. During his service, he was stationed at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu and Whidbey Island,

Seattle, WA. He completed his service as a Lt. J.G.

After his discharge in 1945, Mr. Estes earned a Bachelors degree in Finance and Business Law in 1947, and a Masters degree in Finance in 1949 from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. From 1949 through April 1951, he remained at the University of Oklahoma as assistant chief accountant, then served as comptroller at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and Hospital in Oklahoma City. He remained an avid University of Oklahoma "Sooner" football fan purchasing season tickets for many years.

Deciding on a career in hospital administration, Mr. Estes pursued a Masters Degree receiving a full scholarship to the University of Chicago. He completed a Masters in Hospital Administration in 1959 while working at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago in administration. He received the University's Mary C. Bachmeyer Award for academic achievement. He became a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators on August 25, 1963 and was a Life Member. His career in hospital administration began at the East Orange Co. Hospital in New Jersey, and continued to McAlester General Hospital in Oklahoma, Boone Co. Hospital in Harrison, Arkansas, Nan Travis Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Texas, and 20 years at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita where he served as a consultant after his retirement.

He received the "Quality of Life" "Research Institution Award from Wesley Medical Research Institution in 1988. Mr. Estes enjoyed working with all levels of employees at Wesley Medical Center. Known for his dry wit, his door was always open. He expertly handled emergencies and found great pride in hospital expansion and his role in construction projects and legal issues. He served as a role model for integrity and honesty for all who worked with him.

Mr. Estes was a member of the First Methodist Church, Wichita, KS serving on the Board and a member of the Guidance Council, Lindsay OK Lodge No. 248, AF and AM, a 32 degree member of the Wichita Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Toast Masters Club, and Rotary International.

As a young adult, Mr. Estes enjoyed archery making his own bows and arrows. He later made fishing rods. He enjoyed hours of working in his basement "shop". After retirement, Mr. Estes interests included gardening, traveling, and woodworking. He carved Santa Clauses from old wooden spools and delighted in giving them to friends and family. He was featured in the Kansas Times December 1995 issue.

During his retirement, the American Red Cross tapped his passion for driving. He volunteered as a van driver for many years. He received the Bill Seddon Award in 1997 and the Central Plains Region Volunteer of the Year Award in 2001 for his commitment to ensuring blood reached hospitals throughout Kansas and northern Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, memorials donations may be made in his name to the American Red Cross, Transportation Department, 1900 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67214, or Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation, 3306 East Central, Wichita, Kansas 67208. Tributes may be sent to the family via www.dlwichita.com

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mildred Irene Estes, daughter Glenyce Feeney

and fiancé Don Bennett, Little Rock, AR., son Dr. Robert Estes and wife Cindy, Tulsa, OK, grandchildren Michael, Maeghan, Matthew, Meredith, and Madison Estes, sister-in-law Jean Estes, Vero Beach, FL., sister-in-law Mary Ellen Addy and Charles, Alex, OK, nieces Francine Novosad, Rosemary Addy, Betty Crawford, Martha Burford, Pamela Robinson, and nephews Steve Estes and Glenn Faulk. The family wishes to also acknowledge special friends Sylvia Dewey Muse and Shirley and Bill Newport.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Jack C. Estes of Falls Church, VA.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 18, at Downing & Lahey Mortuary East in Wichita. Inurnment will take place at a later date at the Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK.

OBITUARY

Ricky Wright
1956-2008



Ricky Dean Wright passed away May 2, 2008. He was born July 21, 1956 to Peggy and Cecil Wright. Ricky married Sandra Jo Wright, October 6, 1989.

Ricky enjoyed working on computers and spending time with his family. He worked at Tinker Air Force Base as an electronic technician, and was very dedicated to his country. Ricky served in the Army and the Air Force Reserves.

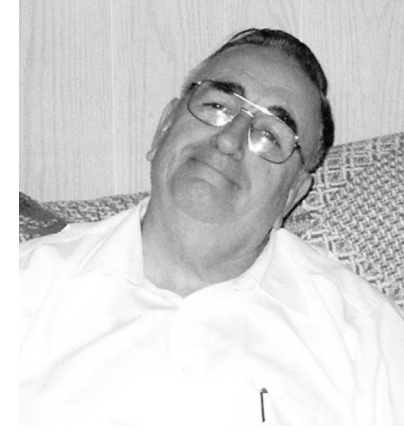
He is survived by his wife Sandra, daughter Tina Ray of Lindsay, and son Shane Miles, his brothers Mike Ratliff and Cecil Wright Jr. of Shawnee, Lewis Wright of Missouri, Danny Wright of Ratliff City and Landon and Shawn Wright of Tuttle. He is also survived by his grandchildren Nocona Ray of Dibble, Janet Ray of Lindsay, Tony Collier of Wichita Kansas, and foster children Kim, Karen, Amber, Tyson, Gavin, Kara, and Rachel, and family friend Karen Johnston.

Ricky was preceded in death by his mother and his brother Thomas Wright.

Services for Ricky were Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Maysville, Oklahoma. Interment will be at Kilgore Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

OBITUARY

Harold Waite
1939-2008



Harold Roy Waite was born December 13, 1939 at Ada, OK to Elsie Roberta Waite. He was reared by his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Waite. Harold

passed away May 3, 2008 at the Norman Regional Hospital at the age of 68 years.

August 19, 1960, Harold married Shari Jones at the Assembly of God in Maysville. They lived in Holdenville for 20 years before moving to Maysville

While living in Holdenville, he worked for Aqua Farms as a salesman. Harold had also worked for the City of Lindsay, Lindsay Public Schools, car detailing, and in the oilfield for Trans Oak. He enjoyed yard work and tinkering with lawn mowers. Harold enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of the Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Shari of the home in Maysville; two daughters: Belinda Jordan and her husband, Edward; and Regina Folks and her husband, William; grandchildren: Daniel Jordan, Joshua Jordan, Reanna Folks, Frank Jordan, Sabrina Holder, Daphne and Amas Tenumah, and William Folks, Jr; great grandchildren: Jacob Brumbelow, Tosan Tenumah, and Ava Dover; and a brother, Troy Waite of Ponca City, OK; and by many other relatives and friends made through out the years.

Harold was preceded in death by his mother, a brother, Glenn, and 2 sisters: Joy and Elva.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 pm, Monday, May 5, 2008 at the Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Scoggins and Rev. Joey Howeth will officiate with burial in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, OK.

OBITUARY

Karla Gharst
1960-2008

Karla was born January 8, 1960, in Gray County, Texas. She passed away Wednesday, April 30 in Gilmer, TX. She was a member of Forest Hill Baptist Church in Quitman, Texas and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Gharst of Gilmer; parents, Marie and Johnny Turner of Quitman; daughter, Jennifer Jeanette Crutsinger of Gilmer; brothers, James David Engle of Quitman and John Lawrence Turner of Phoenix, AZ; and one grandchild, Cheyenne Renee Crutsinger of Gilmer.

Services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2008, at Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Hank Godwin officiating.

OBITUARY

Richard Strother
1945-2008

Richard E. Strother, 62, of Vernon, TX died Thursday, May 1 in Vernon. He was born September 18, 1945 in Monroe, LA, a son of the late Edwin "Pete" Strother, and the late Emma Cook Strother. He married Janie Cox January 20, 1972 in Dallas, TX.

Richard moved to Vernon in 1994 and moved to Lawton in 1999 before returning to Vernon in March of 2008. He served in the United States Air Force as a computer bomb site tech in Thailand. He worked as a registered nurse for the Vernon State Hospital for several years. He also worked in Lawton for several nursing homes. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Janie Strother of Vernon; and one daughter Cassie Strother of Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Emma Strother, and one sister June Strother.

A memorial service will be set for a later date.

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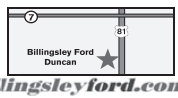
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