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What When & Where

The City of Lindsay is having an Open House at the new Community Storm Shelter. The storm shelter is located behind the Fire/EMS Building located at 108 W. Creek. The open house will be Friday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. KBLP will be there serving charlie dogs.

The Lindsay Civic Arts bus trip to Oklahoma City production of Lion King will leave Saturday morning, May 16 at 10 a.m. sharp. The bus will leave from the parking lot of the United Methodist Church at the corner of 2nd and Chickasaw. Tickets have been reserved and will be handed out on the bus. The bus will stop for lunch at the Olive Garden on South I-44 in Oklahoma City before proceeding to the 2 p.m. showing of the Lion King. If you have any questions, contact Isabel Alexander at 756-2312 or Cindy Standridge at 756-9559.

The Lindsay American Legion Ball-Smith Post 23 will be conducting Memorial Day Services at the following times and places Monday, May 25, 2009. Ninnekah at 9 a.m. with Mike McReynolds as speaker and the music to be determined; Alex at 9:45 a.m. with Don Chaffin as speaker and music by Mary Howe; Bradley at 10:15 a.m. with speaker Cletis Lee and music by the Rogers' sisters; Lindsay-Greenhill at 10:45 a.m. with speaker Rodney Hutcheson and the music by the Assembly of God church; and Lindsay-Erin Springs at 11:15 a.m. with speaker Rodney Hutcheson and music by Assembly of God Church; and Lindsay-Purdy at 11:45 a.m. with speaker to be determined and music to be determined. There will be patriotic songs, blowing of Taps, and a 21-gun salute at each cemetery. Everyone is invited to be present and show their support.

Purdy Cemetery will be having a clean up day May 16 at 9 a.m. Memorial day weekend will May 23 through 25. Memorial Day services will be at 11 a.m. with a 21 gun salute, a sermon and taps followed by a picnic pot luck lunch. The Purdy Cemetery Association members will be taking donations to support the cemetery. A special meeting will be held May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Purdy Cemetery pavillion.



Shown above in front of the new pickup truck are (l to r) Officer Nick Miller, Lieutenant DJ Deal, City Manager Bill Mitchell, State Senator Susan Paddack, Mayor John Branch, Chesapeake Media Relations Associate Sondra Allen, Chesapeake Production Superintendent Michael Coles, Chesapeake Senior Security Officer Keith Faris, Chief Eric Dodson, and Officer Michael Poe.

Chesapeake Donates Truck To Lindsay Police Department

Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NYSE:CHK) donated a 2006 Chevy pickup truck to the Lindsay Police Department on Friday.

Senior Security Officer Keith Faris, Production Superintendent Michael Coles and Media Relations Associate Sondra Allen of Chesapeake Energy presented the truck to Chief of Police Eric Dodson, Mayor John Branch, City Manager Bill Mitchell and State Sen. Susan Paddack.

Sen. Paddack said, "I greatly appreciate the generosity of Chesapeake Energy for the kind donation of a truck for use by the Lindsay Police Department. In these days of limited resources, it is so nice to have companies such as Chesapeake that understand the need to continue to be involved

in our communities and that provide them with much needed equipment. I know that the police department will utilize this gift well for the benefit of the community."

State Rep. Lisa Billy commented on the donation in her district: "I am very thankful for Chesapeake and the company's willingness to be such great community supporters. The city of Lindsay will benefit greatly."

Chesapeake's Faris said, "We at Chesapeake greatly appreciate your service to this community and it is an honor to represent Chesapeake in providing our law enforcement with the tools to better serve the public."

Chief Dodson said, "I really appreciate Chesapeake's help to our community. This donation

takes the burden off of our tight budget. Chesapeake has always been good to the City of Lindsay and we are proud the company is a part of our community."

Chesapeake's Allen said, "On behalf of all Chesapeake employees, it is our privilege to donate this truck to Lindsay Police Department. Chesapeake is committed to supporting public safety and community enhancement in all of the areas we operate. We strive to help our state police departments obtain the proper resources to serve their communities. We greatly appreciate Sen. Paddack's and Rep. Billy's leadership in the community and in Oklahoma. We realize that only by working together are we able to truly make a difference in our state."

State Champion Track Winners--



Lindsay High School had success at the recent State Track Meet. Shelby Lee, left, and Emily Adams won gold in the 400 Run and the Long Jump. The girls team placed fourth overall and the boys team placed eighth overall. See story and more pictures on page 5.

State Senator Paddack To Serve On Committee

State Sen. Susan Paddack has been selected to serve on the elite panel charged with writing the final version of the 2010 state budget—the General Conference Committee on Appropriations. Only 23 of the Senate's 48 members were chosen to serve on the GCCA this year.

"I'm pleased to have a place at the negotiating table this year. Writing and passing a balanced budget is the most important responsibility we as lawmakers have," said Paddack, D-Ada. "As we deal with the impact of the national and economic recession, it will be an even greater challenge this year."

Paddack also serves on the full Appropriations Committee as well as the Subcommittee on Education, and has chaired that committee in past years.

"Education, access to healthcare, public safety and infrastructure are all important to our quality of life and to creating a better future for our state," Paddack said. "As we move through the process, we must do everything in our power to preserve the most vital services and programs and do the best we can with the resources we have."



State Senator
Susan Paddack

The legislature will have approximately \$900 million less to appropriate than last year, but with the infusion of federal economic stimulus funds, the budget gap will likely narrow to approximately \$300 million.

"In these closing days of the session, we must work together to avoid partisanship and craft a budget that best meets the needs of this state and prepares us for the challenges to come," Paddack said.

Lindsay Fire Department Honoring Mother's Day

The Lindsay Fire Department has come to the rescue again by teaming up with Infant Crisis Services to honor Mother's Day and raise awareness about the growing problem of hunger facing Oklahoma's tiniest citizens. One in five Oklahoma babies are at risk of going hungry.

Help Another Mother is a donation drive May 18-31 to collect baby formula and diapers for Infant Crisis Services. Donations can be dropped off at the Lindsay fire station or made online at www.infantcrisis.org.

"As a mother, you want the best for your children, but many families are struggling," said Miki Farris, executive director of Infant Crisis Services. "Maybe their baby came earlier than expected, they are suffering from a medical condition or there was a sudden loss of employment. No matter what their situation, it is combined with the unimaginable stress of not being able to provide for their baby."

Regardless of the situations families face, Infant Crisis Services believes no child deserves to go hungry.

Infant Crisis Services currently serves 1,000 babies and toddlers in central Oklahoma

each month by providing baby formula, toddler food, diapers, blankets, sleepers, clothing and other necessary baby items.

"We are so grateful to the Lindsay Fire Department for helping us raise awareness and the critical support for Oklahoma babies," said Farris. "Infant Crisis Services receives no state, federal or United Way funding and relies on the generosity of the community to provide the babies we serve with formula, diapers and other basic necessities."

Infant Crisis Services, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, provides the basic necessities of life to more than 10,000 babies and toddlers in central Oklahoma each year. With the help of the community, Infant Crisis Services is able to supply life-sustaining formula and food as well as diapers and clothing for babies and toddlers in times of crisis. Infant Crisis Services is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, and serves referred clients by appointment. Se habla Español. If you would like to find out more about Infant Crisis Services or how you can help, call (405) 528-3663 or visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.infantcrisis.org"](http://www.infantcrisis.org)

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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

GRADUATION RAIN PART I

Graduation rain has plagued my life. So many times, rain has fallen on graduation ceremonies when I was a graduate, a speaker, or a parent of a graduate. I have often felt like the little character in the "Li'l Abner" comic strip, who walked around with a rain cloud perpetually hanging over his head. I was reminded of graduation rain last Saturday when the Southwestern commencement barely escaped the rain. I attended the Southwestern commencement to see the daughter of one of my best friends receive her degree. As threatening clouds hovered nearby, I stood close to a wall, sheltered from the wind and the light mist. As I stood there in Milam Stadium watching the clouds, I remembered many times when I had seen rain wash out our commencement there and other times in other places where rain had wreaked havoc on graduation ceremonies.

In May 1947, I graduated from the eighth grade at Bradley. As we entered the school, a threatening cloud was approaching from the northwest. As the ceremony began, the thunder grew louder. Soon rain and hail began to beat down on the roof of the gymnasium, drowning out the words of the program. Some people began to leave, fearing a tornado. In an ironic twist, Mr. Blevins, our eighth grade teacher, played a violin solo, which was completely drowned out by the rain and hail pounding down on the roof of the gym. The title of Mr. Blevins' violin solo was "The End of a Perfect Day." It was still raining as I walked up the hill to our house, slipping in the red clay and the rain still falling.

My high school graduation was an encore performance by

another thunderstorm. On May 8, 1951, the twelve seniors of Bradley High School received their diplomas as rain and hail made a deafening din on the roof of the Bradley gym. Since the Bradley gym had an open-beamed roof with no ceiling to muffle the sound, the rain and hail made it impossible to hear Marie McCord greet the crowd with her salutatorian address and to hear Edna Earle Tollison bid the crowd farewell with her valedictorian remarks. When Mr. Foley called the graduates forward to receive their diplomas, we could barely hear him call our names. When that rain-drenched evening ended, I thought I would never be involved in another graduation. I had no way to know that I would be involved in rainy graduation ceremonies for nearly a half century more.

Sixteen years later, on August 17, 1967, I was graduating with my Doctor of Education degree from the University of Northern Colorado. As we gathered on the campus in a beautiful amphitheater surrounded by stately Blue Fir trees, a thunderstorm was approaching from the mountains to the west. I recalled the same atmosphere that preceded the Bradley storm at my high school graduation. Kids who grew up in the country know when it is going to storm. I was dressed in my new doctoral gown with my doctoral mortar board on my head. My wife, who was a faculty member in the Home Economics Department at the university, was also dressed in her academic regalia. Governor Love, the governor of Colorado, was to deliver the commencement address. As the university band played the processional march, we filed into the amphitheater. After the invocation, Dr. Holmes, the

university president, introduced Governor Love.

Just as Governor Love began his first sentence, the heavens opened up. Sheets of rain, whipped by high winds, swept through the amphitheater. The governor ran under a small awning. Shouting above the wind, President Holmes announced that all graduates should go into the field house nearby where diplomas would be awarded. Doctoral candidates were to find their advisors where the advisor formally places the hoods on the new doctoral graduates' shoulders, signifying their having received the doctoral degree.

By the time my wife and I had reached the field house, we were soaked. Water was running out of our heavy robes. Finally, in the confusion of the milling graduates, I found my advisor, Dr. Wendell Starr, a prince of a man who had helped me in so many ways. Water was dripping from his robe too. My hood was wet even though I had carried it under my robe to protect it. In his calm, courteous manner, Dr. Starr congratulated me on my new doctoral degree and placed the beautiful black hood trimmed in light blue and lined with the purple and gold colors of the university around my shoulders. While my wife snapped pictures, Dr. Starr shook my hand and gave me a warm hug. Even though I was soaked and chilled, it was a thrilling moment. As my wife and I walked across the campus after the rain stopped to go to a reception in our apartment, I remembered the Bradley graduation sixteen years earlier.

As the reception ended and the guests left, I told my wife about my rainy high school graduation at Bradley. I remarked that we would never get rained on at another graduation ceremony. But little did I know what lay ahead in the years to come.

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From The Chief's Desk

By: Lindsay Chief Of Police Eric Dodson

Every once in a while... Every now and then... Sometimes... We are fortunate enough to come across individuals that truly make a positive difference in our lives. These people can be grandparents, parents, children, siblings, friends, pastors, co-workers, bosses, or anybody that has affected you directly or indirectly. You can instantly think of people like this in your lives. I would like to tell you about a person that has already made an impact on my life and will, if he hasn't already, make an impact on yours as well. He is Officer Mike Nealey of the Lindsay Police Department.

Mike started at L.P.D. August 15, 2008 and has already made a positive impact on the department. Mike is one of those guys that all he knows is work, work, and more work. He is always on time. He is the first to volunteer for any vacant shift that needs to be covered. He has never called in sick. On his days off guess what he does. He works. He helps out the Electric Department for the City of Lindsay on his days off and a lot before or after he gets off from the police department. He is a true work-horse.

I have still yet to hear Mike complain about anything. In fact, anytime you see Mike he is always smiling. Whether he is walking and reading meters, or arresting a "bad guy", he is always smiling. I did ask Mike one day that I caught him still for a minute. I asked, "Mike, when do you ever have time to sleep?" He sat there for a moment, looked up at me and then just passed out! No, not really, but believe me he is working all the time. And he does it with a smile on his face.

Mike takes great PRIDE in everything he does which is very important to a police department, especially here at the Lindsay Police Department. Those of us from here know that our mascot is the leopard and that the leopard is a symbol of PRIDE. I, being a graduate from Lindsay High School, take the leopard and its symbol of PRIDE very seriously. I believe that my PRIDE is true and reflects upon our officers. Mike Nealey may not be from here, but he is truly a leopard now.

Mike recently attended the State of Oklahoma's required C.L.E.E.T. Academy. C.L.E.E.T. Academy A0901 began January 26, 2009 and ended on May 1, 2009 in Ada, Oklahoma. 104 men and women became certified peace officers of Oklahoma,

but only I graduated with the highest grade point average, and only I graduated from the Lindsay Police Department. Mike Nealey graduated at the very top of his class earning him the up-most recognition among his peers throughout the State of Oklahoma. Now that is something we can all be PROUD of!

Mike is married to Lisa Nealey and is the son of John and Mary Nealey of Depew, Oklahoma. Together, they have six children (which explains a lot of the working). Their names are John Nealey, Brittany Roberts, Dylan Roberts, Kyle Nealey, Ayrn Nealey, and Ryan Nealey. I want to congratulate Mike in his achievements so far and can't wait to see what the future holds for him.

Everyone knows that the economy has been on a downward spiral for some time now. Ever since the economy has started to decline, the crime has gone up exponentially. Different areas of crime have increased, but most obvious and substantially have been those including larceny or theft. We have had everything stolen from push lawn mowers and skill saws to cars and semi-tractor trailers. We have recovered lots of items, but there is still a lot that hasn't been.

While we will continually work hard to solve these crimes, I want to share some thoughts on what we can do to help prevent some of these crimes from occurring. Granted, some things are going to happen regardless of what you or we do, but I do believe that some precautions do help. First, lock up and keep locked any and all vehicles that you own while they are not being driven. This includes any time you go to the grocery store, department store, a friend's house, or anything. If you are not in your vehicle, lock it up, especially at night.

Second, lock your home and any out buildings that you own. Keeping your items locked up will help deter a lot of crime. Like I said, we know that some people are going to steal some things if they want them regardless, but they will have to take that extra step in order to do it.

Third, if you are capable, install motion detection lights. Criminals don't like to steal during the day (although some do). These types of lights catch criminals off-guard during the night and can make them run away. Very seldom do we have burglaries occur at a well-lit location.

Finally, we are reforming

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the Neighborhood Watch Program. The program was presented to the City Council last month and it was approved to be re-established. This program is designed to help link the community with law enforcement officials and aid in the deterrent of crime. So this is what I want you to do. You have a homework assignment. I want you to be thinking about and noting anything suspicious in your neighborhood. Next, I want you to tell all your neighbors about your homework assignment and compare notes. In 20 - 30 days we are going to have a Neighborhood Watch meeting. The police department will be hosting this meeting and we will describe the program to you. We will be dividing the town up into different sections for easier communication. This program will develop into a working partnership and will help deter crime in our town. It is time for all of the Leopards to show our PRIDE!

A special friend sent me this quote the morning I wrote this article and I want to use it right here. Thank you S.H.

"If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31
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Eric Dodson
Chief of Police

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McNutt-Grissom To Wed

Mike and Maureen Nelson and Don and Lesley McNutt of Lindsay, OK happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda McNutt to Devin Grissom.

The couple are planning to wed June 19, 2009 at Tres Sueños Winery in Luther, OK. Amanda will graduate from University of Central Oklahoma in May 2009 with a degree in Theatre

Education. Devin is the son of DeWayne Grissom of Holdenville and Vicki Grissom of Midwest City, OK. He is a 2005 graduate of Oklahoma State University with an Agricultural Education degree. Devin is currently employed by Norman School District.

After their honeymoon in Jamaica the couple will reside in Moore.

American Legion Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

American Legion Ball Smith Auxiliary Unit #23 held their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Lindsay Senior Citizens Building at 7 p.m. Georgia Baxter, president, called the meeting to order.

Freida Smith gave the opening prayer and Georgia Baxter led the pledge of allegiance. Carolyn Hutto led the singing of the National Anthem. Everyone joined in repeating the preamble of Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers was answered.

Guest Leta Kay Atkinson was introduced. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Linnie Covell gave the treasurer's report.

The American Legion Ball Smith Unit #23 will be holding Memorial Day services and the Auxiliary will be supporting the men.

Members present were Freida Smith, Judy Holden, Linnie Covell, Carolyn Hutto, Mary Robertson, Pearlee Adams, Ruby Bodyston, Thelma Howell, and Georgia Baxter.

Freida Smith adjourned the meeting with prayer. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be June 2, 2009 with a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting will immediately follow. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the June meeting. Any eligible lady interested in becoming a member may contact any of the auxiliary members.



To Celebrate 80th Birthday



Say it ain't so...Bobby Herring is going to be the big 8-0. 80 never looked so good. Lindsay's first homemaker back in 1964 to own the most modern of the day "flat corningware glass" cooktop stove, still has it and it still works. Open house for Bobby Wednesday May 20, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 702 Alice Ave. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Stop by and share some memories with this 1929 classic beauty.

Purcell Hospital To Offer New Services

Purcell Municipal Hospital is expanding imaging services provided to residents of Purcell and surrounding communities.

PMH will soon offer mammography through a partnership with Breast Imaging of Oklahoma. The new imaging modality arriving at PMH is the latest in digital technology, and state of the art in quality for breast care.

This system can visualize small masses and lesions that

might have otherwise been missed with analog systems of the past and therefore allow physicians the ability to diagnose breast cancers from a much earlier stage of growth. They are pleased to add mammography service as part of their commitment to service excellence.

Appointments will be available soon. Please call the Purcell Breast Imaging Center within the PMH Radiology Department at 405-527-2239.

NOTICE

The Cox City Reunion will be June 6, 2009 at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha. An informal reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the snack bar area; a time to visit and look at photos and memories of time and past. The banquet and meeting will be held in the ballroom from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The 50th anniversary of the Class of 1958, the last graduating class of Cox City High School will be celebrated. Classes that graduated from other schools will also be recognized. Reservation deadline is June 4, 2009 and cost is \$17. For more information contact Pat Davis Webb at 580-252-5008.

England To Receive Master's Degree

Jessica received her Master of Arts Degree in Political Science, with highest university honors, from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma on May 9th 2009 at the age of 21. Jessica also received the 2008-2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Public Affairs, the 2008 UCO Pi Sigma Alpha Outstanding Student Award, the President's Honor Roll and the 2008-2009 Womack Investment Advisers Outstanding Graduate Leadership Award, this award represents leadership and community involvement on the part of the excellent students who serve as roll models for future generations. She also received the highest honor ever given to a Political Science student at the University of Central Oklahoma. Jessica has always been active in student government serving as a Senator at Cameron University, where she received her BA in Political Science in 2007, the president of Pi Sigma Alpha and the Law and



Jessica England

Politics Club.

Jessica England is the daughter of Bobby and Sonia England of Elgin, Oklahoma, the grand daughter of Jim and Barbara England of Lindsay, Oklahoma and the late LaVern and June Power. Jessica will be working in Washington D.C. as a Head Team Leader for Lead America, a youth leadership organization. In August she will be moving to Claremont, CA to attend Claremont Graduate University to get her Doctorate in Political Science.



News from the State Capitol

An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

As the 2009 legislative session nears its end, there are still important issues to be debated and voted on.

In this week's column, I would like to talk about a topic I feel is very important.

Senate Bill 135 calls for the enactment of a licensing process for national Board Certified Behavior Analysts and enhancement of existing programs to train doctors to diagnose and treat autism. During a legislative study conducted last year, lawmakers learned that a shortage of trained providers presented challenges for families to obtain services, even when they have financial assistance.

The recent pilot program, which provided designated families over \$12,000 a year to obtain autism-related services, discovered much of the money remained unspent because of a lack of trained professionals. If signed into law, SB 135 would increase the number of trained specialists to treat autism spectrum disorders while allowing the open market to adjust coverage based on the demand for services. SB 135 seeks to establish a state license for national Board Certified Behavior Analysts and create a

professional standard for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

The measure also intends to increase the training for evaluation and diagnosis, as well as enhance the services provided through Sooner Start. Sooner Start is an early intervention and treatment program for children with disabilities and developmental delays age birth to three. In addition, the legislation would provide funding for an ABA Research Project to supply supervision to students seeking licensure, quantify the effects of applied behavior analysis, and offer parental training and support.

Because early intervention is extremely important for improved outcomes, SB 135 proposes to replicate Early Foundations, a successful autism treatment and outreach model that offers intensive behavioral therapy. The purpose of SB 135 is to respond to the needs of Oklahoma families by developing the necessary network of service providers.

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.

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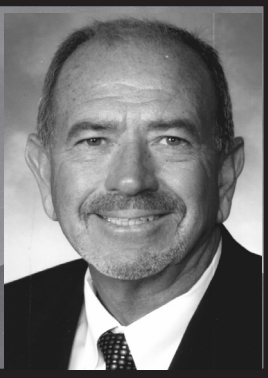
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Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



What's up with the weather? Is it global wetting or what? We haven't seen this much humidity for such an extended period of time since Noah's days. My brother in Kansas said he had three ducks staying in his front yard last week.

We've had so much rain that many of our sweet students and staff members have melted. Our membership count went down some this month, and we couldn't figure out what had happened until we found their clothing and shoes. Incidentally, George Evans has not melted as of yet.

As a matter of fact, it's so muddy that the former childhood beauty pageant winner, "Little Miss Sunshine," Paula Barker, is now known as "Little Miss Mudpie."

This much rain brings back bad memories for me. You see, the last time I got a whipping from my dad was after a big rain. Our farm out there by Burns Flat had a big clay bottom which always became a big pond after a huge rain.

My brother and I were instructed to stay out of the pond, since mom couldn't swim. (The fact that we could swim didn't seem to make any difference.)

One day, mom and dad went to Cordell, and brother Don and I decided to take a chance. We went tadpole hunting in the pond, and were feeling pretty smug about the fact that we'd gotten away with going in the pond.

The problem was, we weren't very smart. When mom and dad pulled up in the driveway, we still had our cutoffs on, and mud was up to about our knees. Dad proceeded to send us to the cane field to cut a nice stalk of cane, which he then used on our backsides. As one who had sampled a few whippings in his time, my professional opinion was that it felt a little bit like a cross between a board and a belt.

As far as I know, there weren't any permanent scars, either physically or psychologically. (although Don has never been able to eat frog legs since that time.) Oh well, so much for that piece of history. Back to the present:

For weeks now, we have been wanting to hold an elementary track meet. Dan Chapman radioed in from his submarine south of the track to let us know he just didn't think it would be feasible.

You see, it's not that the track itself is wet. It's all the surrounding grassy areas where the kids have to congregate that presents the problem. The pressbox has literally been standing in water for several days. Just when we think it might break, here comes another rain!

What we're hoping for now is that the clouds will break at least enough to give us an opportunity to have the elementary track day on Friday.

Fortunately, most of the events

that have been scheduled this last two weeks occur indoors.

Looking at the elementary school complex, including the cafeteria, we realize it is none too soon that we are going to be replacing the roofs. This sustained rain has found even newer and better leaks we hadn't experienced to this point.

By the way, the construction company that will be doing this project is set up and ready to go, just as soon as the weather allows. They will be delivering materials soon, and hope to actually start on the cafeteria part of the project quite soon, even before school is dismissed for the summer.

Mr. Chapman and I met with the contractor and sub-contractors

a few weeks ago, and it looks as if they have a good plan to get this project going and finished before school re-opens for next year.

We will still have summer school, and plan to conduct it in the south hall of the elementary. By the time the roofers get to that part, summer school should be concluded.

Maybe by the time you read this column, the sun will be shining, and we will have begun to dry out from this soaking. On a positive note, regardless of the weather, we will have our commencement exercises indoors at the Heatly Arena next Thursday night, May 21, at 8 p.m. Come join us as we bid farewell to this awesome group of seniors!

State Track Results

The Lindsay track teams competed in the State track meet last Friday and Saturday at Tulsa East Central High School.

The girls team finished fourth overall with five girls bringing home medals. The girls 800 relay team of Julie Howard, Emily Adams, Raven Bradley and Shelby Lee finished second. Adams, Bradley and Lee teamed up with Sydney Pracht to finish second in the 1600 relay. Both relay teams established new school records. The 3200 relay team of Sydney Pracht, Brandy Hall, Kelsey Males and Christine Ross finished twelfth, running their best time of the season. Individually, Shelby Lee was the state champion in the 400,

setting a new school record, and Emily Adams was once again the state champion in the long jump. Sydney Pracht also finished fourth in the 300 hurdles.

The boys team finished eighth overall and also had five state medalists. The 400 relay team of John Pinnick, Stephon Bradley, Dakota Elledge and John Branch finished third, setting a new school record. Bradley, Elledge and Branch teamed up with Tanner Mason to finish sixth in the 1600 relay. Individually, John Branch finished fourth in the 110 hurdles, Stephon Bradley finished fifth in the 100, Josh Lukens finished tenth in the discus and Barry Cramton finished fourteenth in the shot put.



Shelby Lee, Emily Adams, Raven Bradley, and Julie Howard placed second in the 800 Relay at the State Track Meet.



Stephon Bradley, Dakota Elledge, John Branch, and Tanner Mason placed sixth in the 1600 Relay at the State Track Meet.



Emily Adams, Shelby Lee, Raven Bradley, and Sydney Pracht placed second in the 1600 Relay at the State Track Meet.



John Pinnick, Dakota Elledge, Stephon Bradley, and John Branch placed third in the 400 Relay at the State Track Meet.



Stephon Bradley, left, placed fifth in the 100 at the State Track Meet.



Sydney Pracht, fifth from left, placed fourth in the 300 Hurdles at the State Track Meet.

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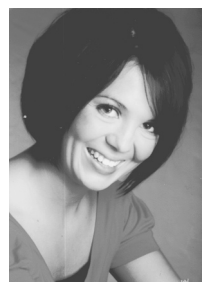
Monday-*Chicken Nuggets, corn, peaches, milk-variety
Tuesday-*Pizza, pork n beans, pineapple, milk-variety.
Wednesday-*Macaroni and Cheese, green beans, brownies, milk-variety.
Thursday-*Corn Dog, creamed potatoes, strawberries, carrot sticks/dip, milk-variety.
Friday-*Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk-variety.

Grades 1-4

Monday-*Chicken nuggets, *Peanut butter sandwich, corn, peaches, milk-variety
Tuesday-*Pizza, *BBQ Roast, pork n beans, pineapple, milk-variety.
Wednesday-*Cheesy macaroni, *Tuna salad sandwich, green beans, brownies, milk-variety.
Thursday-*Corn Dog, Honey Lemon Chicken, Broccoli Casserole, Strawberries, milk-variety.
Friday-*Fried Chicken, hot roll, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk-variety.

Grades 5-12

Monday-*Chicken nuggets, *Peanut butter sandwich, corn, peaches, milk/lemonade.
Tuesday-**Pizza, *BBQ Roast, hot roll, pork n beans, salad, pineapple, milk/lemonade
Wednesday-*Cheesy macaroni, *Tuna salad sandwich, baked potatoes, rolls, brownies, milk/lemonade
Thursday-*Corn Dog, Honey Lemon Chicken, Broccoli Casserole, Strawberries, milk/lemonade.
Friday-*Fried Chicken, hot roll, creamed potatoes, green beans, fried okra, fruit cocktail, milk/lemonade.



Leopard News

By: Paige Howell

Peery Named To President's Leadership Council At UCO

The University of Central Oklahoma recently named Keeton Peery of Lindsay to the prestigious President's Leadership Council (PLC).

Peery is among 26 incoming freshmen named to the PLC from the more than 600 high school students who applied and were interviewed by UCO faculty and staff leaders for the university's leadership scholarship programs.

As a member of the PLC, Peery will receive a \$3,000 tuition waiver and half of resident hall housing and meal contract fees for four years.

The PLC program emphasizes the development of organizational leadership, which follows UCO's mission to encourage students to achieve their highest leadership potential.

"Recipients who are named to UCO's PLC are the best and brightest," said Jarrett Jobe, PLC advisor and research coordinator for the UCO President's office.

"We are fortunate to have these students on our campus who value leadership and personal development."

PLC members should be actively involved in at least three student organizations, and are encouraged to hold office in at least one.

PLC members should also attend monthly council meetings where members meet to discuss individual projects, including volunteer opportunities, and work together to help plan and organize the annual Faculty and Staff Reception, PLC Banquet and Summer Retreat, all of which members will



Keeton Peery

attend.

As a member of the PLC, new students will enroll in UCO's annual fall leadership class "Lessons in Leadership", which serves as a transformational journey centered on leadership, and features a speaker series from state and national leaders who share their unique experiences and offer insights about leadership.

Founded in 1890, UCO is the state's oldest institution of higher learning and, with an enrollment of nearly 16,000, is the third largest university in Oklahoma. Located on a 210-acre campus in Edmond, UCO is a part of the thriving Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area.

UCO offers 112 undergraduate majors and 31 graduate degree programs, and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

For more information about UCO, visit www.uco.edu.

For more information about the PLC, contact Jobe at (405) 974-2626 or jjobe@uco.edu.



Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. From the ironing board to the clothes line. Walking the floor with a sick child, saying a prayer under her breath. Wallville country has been blessed with an abundance of fine mothers. Here this week one lady, Betty Jean Wallace shares memories of her mother, 91 year old Darlis Jensen.

"Our mother from the banks of Rush Creek, and a one-room school house at Purdy, OK and then down the Wallville Road. Our mother's journey began. She didn't know as a young girl how fast she would have to grow up. Her life really started as a young wife at 15 years of age and a mother at 16 with five other children to follow. She didn't know a lot about life than hard work and raising her children. From shot gun houses to the broomcorn patch, to cotton fields and pecan groves. She worked hard and raised her family. We had very hard times, but not once did we go dirty or hungry. She buried a young child, a son at fifty, a granddaughter, her husband, three in-laws, mom and dad, a brother and sister. But she never gave up or lost faith. She would say we don't understand but the Lord has his reason. Take time to dry your eyes and we'll hear more about this mother from down the Wallville Road.

The 10th day of May, 2009, and 10 days of rain. Welcome to Wallville, OK, U.S.A. Hope you all had a great mother's day.

Wallville hay hauler and Vietnam Vet Robert White has been treated in the V.A. Hospital last week but at last communication he was home.

Wallville legend and former Hughes School board member Jack Mantooth (89) passed away May 4. His funeral was May 7. Our hearts go out to his family. A great loss.

John Bruce Mayhan, son of Bertie and the late Jim Mayhan, was rushed to Mercy Hospital in OKC last week with symptoms of a heart attack. He bounced back and was home by Saturday.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the big war. Did his basic training at Camp Walters, TX. He was a machine gunner and had seen about 7 months of combat, when he was wounded at Bologna, Italy. A grenade left him wounded with shrapnel in his leg. He was taken as a P.O.W. for six months, released and discharged in December, 1945. Soldier Everett Wayne Gregory is remembered by the Wallville Veteran's Committee, another hero who walked among us passed away April 13, 2009 at 86.

Winner of the roses, James and Lynn Holdsclaw, May 20, 2009 makes 31 years of anniversaries. James is a Hughes School graduate.

May 10, 2009, another good Mother's Day service at Wallville Holiness Church. Mothers, Naomi Hines, Kandace Hunt, and Cindy Hunt all received flowers.

Attention fans of Paul Cunningham: he has surfaced again from his hideout in OKC. Look for his words for the next two or three weeks. Al

The Hunt kiddoes surprised their mother with a new Lazy-Boy recliner and then took the whole

gang out to eat at Ricky's Mexican Cafe in Oklahoma City. Needless to say, she was totally surprised.

Happy anniversary to Russell and Sabrina Bell this May 14 makes 21 years of the good life. Ashlynn Hunt's grandparents.

Anniversary #12 for Derwin and Brenda Auld this May 16. Derwin is the son of Hughes School grad Vernon Auld and his wife Martha who attended Hughes School in the 60's.

Interested in the Hughes Alumni and Community get-together? June 27, 2009 at the Maysville Assembly of God Fellowship Hall. Let them know by June 1 by calling Carolyn at 405-756-7334, Sandra at 405-867-5374, Judy at 405-570-8838 or 405-756-4524, or Cecil Covell at 580-432-5254, or 580-227-5208. It will be here before you know it.

Happy birthday Paula Kay and Ted Williams on the 15, Hannah Hines and Rachele McVay Adams also the 15, Michael Roberts and Jeremiah Perry also the 15, Mr. Paul Cunningham on the 16, Timmy McLish, Robert White, and Madge Hale on the 17 are still a-swinging. Ray Newby on the 18, Geneva George parties on the 19, and also Brittanie Hines on the 20, and Miss Darlis Jensen turns 91 on the 21, and Mike Somers also on the 21.

Wallville hero and Army veteran Al Hunt was seen at the V.A. Hospital May 9, 2009. Tiffany Hunt and Cindy Hunt were his entourage.

The old pony express rider came riding in with belated birthday wishes to Warren Ward, May 14, 2009, the Hughes School graduate turns 70.

While there's still a Wallville Road, write us at Rt 3, Box 222-A. Pauls Valley, OK 73075, or call 405-207-3268 or 207-1691. Yes, Paul these are our new phone numbers.

Bill Donaho heard from his daughter Rachel living in Little Rock, AR who says she will need a pacemaker soon. We pray all is well.

From the green, green grass of home where the mowing is getting away from us as the rain falls gently on the plain. Until next week this is be kind to "Andrew Troub" week the lost son of Leon and Barbara Troub.

Riding on out of here we wish to say thanks to our sponsors, the Willie Wirehand Serenaders and Miss Fran From Storyland and Mrs. Bessie Penn's Hughes Church Sunday School Class. Many thanks to our sponsors.

"Our mother believed in God and that if you lived for him He would provide. How many times did I see that happens, over and over. One story our mother told was about losing the only sewing needle the family owned then later see a red ant carrying one to its den from which she gladly retrieved and the time we were walking down the road and found a quarter one of us needed for a school book. So many stories of so long ago. Our mother has been blessed for 91 years.

I could write a book and it would be a bestseller, but for now this is just a small summary of our mother's life from down the Wallville Road."

Wins SWOSU Scholarship

Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford has awarded scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year to seniors at Lindsay High School.

Among the students receiving awards were: Cash Cooper Regents' Academic Scholar and Residence Hall.



Cash Cooper



Lindsay Diva's placed second in the 8 and under Kiwanis Club tournament held in Lindsay.



Pauls Valley Fusion tournament team placed first in 8 and under Kiwanis Club tournament held in Lindsay. Special thanks to Todd Parker and Lindsay Kiwanis and their perfectly ran tournament. Coaches are Dustin and Misty Hawkins, Kerri Davenport, and Trish Martin.

Smith Receives Shelter Insurance Scholarship

Kevin Sterling Smith, a graduate of Lindsay High School, will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the Shelter Insurance Foundation. The award is sponsored and partially funded by local Shelter Agent Dennis Mote.

The scholarship recipient may apply the award toward tuition, fees, room, and board for any course of study beginning the fall after high



Kevin Smith

school graduation and leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university.

The recipient was chosen on the basis of scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character, and participation and leadership in school and community activities. The selection was made by a committee of school officials and community leaders.

The \$1,500 will be paid directly to the school the winner selects. The student received a certificate from Shelter agent Dennis Mote on behalf of the Shelter Foundation.

The Shelter Insurance Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation for charitable and educational purposes. It is sponsored by Shelter Insurance Companies, a multiple-lines firm with 1,400 licensed agents in 14 midwestern and southern states. Shelter Insurance Companies and the Shelter Insurance Foundation are headquartered in Columbia, Missouri.

PMH Offering Mammography

Purcell Municipal Hospital will soon offer state of the art Mammography through a partnership with Breast Imaging of Oklahoma. Please call the Purcell Breast Imaging Center within the PMH Radiology Department at (405) 527-2239.



Board certified radiologists with Breast Imaging of Oklahoma: (L-R) Kelly McDonough, M.D., Carol Sheldon, M.D., Debra Mitchell, M.D. and Ashley Magness, M.D.



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Garvin County Commissioners Minutes

May 4, 2009
 The Board of Garvin County Commissioners met on the above date with Chairman Shon Richardson, Members Kenneth Holden and Johnny Mann present. County Clerk Gina Mann, Barry Porterfield with the Pauls Valley Daily Democrat and Jeff Schultz with the Garvin County News Star also present.

The Board approved blanket purchase orders.
 Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board approved the following as receiving officers for Garvin County District #2:
 Della Crull & David Kennedy

The Board approved the following as receiving officers for County Commissioners Office:
 Carolyn Belair
 Rhonda Mosley

The Board does hereby renew the following lease rentals:

- Empire Financial Services:
 - 2008 Mack CH613 Truck, S.N.#1M1AN07Y58N002133
 - 2008 Mack CH613 Truck, S.N.#1M1AN07Y78N002134
 - 2008 Caterpillar 140M Grader, S.N.#C318110B9D00434
 - 2008 Caterpillar 140M Grader, S.N.#C318110B9D00435
 - 2008 Caterpillar 140M Grader, S.N.#B9D01475
- First National Bank, Hutchinson KS
 - 2008 Volvo Motor Grader, S.N.#42422
- Coppermark Bank:
 - 2008 John Deere 670D Motor Grader, S.N.#DW670DX620707
- State Bank of Wynnewood
 - 2008 John Deere Motor Grader, S.N.#DW770DX618388
- Landmark Bank of Wynnewood
 - 2006 Asphalt Zipper 300, S.N.#3000144
 - 2007 CTS Belly Dump Trailer, S.N.#5TU1140207S001070
 - 2007 CTS Belly Dump Trailer, S.N.#5TU1140207S001117
- Pauls Valley National Bank
 - 2007 Chevy 1573 Pickup, S.N.#1GCEE98B47Z167610

The Board does hereby dispose of the following equipment:

D253-201-001	D253-201-003	D253-203-002	D253-413-009
D253-205-001	D253-205-002	D253-205-003	D253-414-001
D253-205-004	D253-218-001	D253-218-002	D253-417-001
D253-218-003	D253-218-004	D253-219-001	D253-420-001
D253-219-002	D253-219-003	D253-220-001	D253-420-002
D253-221-001	D253-221-002	D253-222-001	D253-420-003
D253-321-001	D253-321-002	D253-325-005	D253-421-001
D253-325-006	D253-325-007	D253-326-001	D253-421-002
D253-330-004	D253-330-005	D253-330-006	D253-421-003
D253-330-007	D253-330-008	D253-330-009	D253-423-001
D253-330-010	D253-330-011	D253-330-012	D253-425-001
D253-330-013	D253-330-014	D253-330-015	D253-425-002
D253-330-016	D253-330-017	D253-330-018	D253-427-001
D253-355-001	D253-402-001	D253-403-302	D253-427-002
D253-404-001	D253-406-001	D253-406-002	D253-427-003
D253-407-002	D253-408-002	D253-408-003	D253-430-001
D253-410-001	D253-412-001	D253-413-005	D253-432-002
D253-432-005	D253-439-001	D253-444-002	D253-444-001
D253-445-002	D253-445-003	D253-445-004	D253-445-005
D253-445-006	D253-447-001	D253-498-001	D253-499-002
D253-499-003	D253-499-004	D253-499-005	D253-499-006
D253-611-001	D253-361-001		

*Items were already junked, sent junk to Ada Scrapworks, Inc.
 D253-102-001 D253-102-002 D253-105-001 D253-221-003
 D253-361-001 D253-601-002 D253-601-003 D253-601-004
 D253-610-005 D253-601-006 D253-601-007 D253-601-008
 D253-601-009 D253-601-010 D253-601-013 D253-601-019
 D253-601-022 D253-602-004 D253-610-001 D253-610-002
 D253-610-003 D253-610-004

*Items were already junked, sent to the landfill
 No action regarding Red Cross Office.
 No action regarding 911 issues.

The Board completed their interview process regarding bridge inspection consultants. After the process the Board agreed on Wingfield as #1, Brawley #2 and Cobb Engineering as #3.

Wes Bowman with SODA met with the Board and presented the close-out documents for the fairbarn CDBG project #12683 07. Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to approve the documents presented. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

Under-Sheriff Steve Brooks, Pauls Valley Chief of Police Dennis Madison and Scott Robbins met with the Board regarding a JAG grant for the City of Pauls Valley and Garvin County. Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to approve the request. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

Lou Hall met with the Board regarding Clean Oklahoma Project. Board will get trash dump pictures for Mrs. Hall.

The Garvin County Commissioners meeting in a regular session this 4th day of MAY, 2009 hereby received sealed bids for road oil for a 6-month period from the following:

BID #31		
ERGON ASPHAL	COUNTY	PLANT
CRS-2	\$1.8879 PER GAL	\$1.70 PER GAL
SS-1	\$1.8879 PER GAL	\$1.70 PER GAL
CRS-2S	\$2.3379 PER GAL	\$2.15 PER GAL
AE-P	\$2.5379 PER GAL	\$2.35 PER GAL
SS-1(70/30) FOG SEAL	0.8879 PER GAL	\$0.70 PER GAL
THIS BID IS FOR FULL TRANSPORT LOADS OF 5,500 GALLONS. FREIGHT IS BASED ON A FULL TRANSPORT LOAD, EVEN IF A FULL LOAD OF MATERIAL IS NOT ORDERED. THE COMMON CARRIER BILLS DEMURRAGE AT \$80.00 PER HOUR, AFTER THE SECOND HOUR. PUMP AND HOSE CHARGE IS \$80.00 PER LOAD. RETURN FREIGHT IS ONE-HALF OF THE OUTGOING TARIFF.		
ASPHALT & FUEL SUPPLY, LLC		
AC20	NO BID	NO BID
AC 60-70	NO BID	NO BID
AC 85-100	NO BID	NO BID
AC 120-150	NO BID	NO BID
AC 200-300	NO BID	NO BID
AC 7.5	NO BID	NO BID
MC 30	\$2.88 PER GALLON	NO BID
MC 70	\$2.78 PER GALLON	NO BID
MC 250	\$2.68 PER GALLON	NO BID
MC800	\$2.63 PER GALLON	NO BID
MC 3000	\$2.535 PER GALLON	NO BID
DEMURRAGE @ \$75.00/HOUR AFTER 2 FREE HOURS		
PUMP CHARGE @ \$75.00		
VANCE BROTHERS		
CRS-2	\$2.08 PER GAL	\$2.00 PER GAL
SS-1	\$2.28 PER GAL	\$2.20 PER GAL
SS-1 (70-30) FOG SEAL	\$2.08 PER GAL	\$2.00 PER GAL
FOB COUNTY IS SUBJECT TO ATTACHED DELIVERY TERMS		
DONELSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LLC		
NOT ELGIBLE – BID NOT PROPERLY SUBMITTED		
COASTAL ENERGY CORPORATION		
AC20	NO BID	NO BID
AC 60-70	NO BID	NO BID
AC 85-100	NO BID	NO BID
AC 120-150	NO BID	NO BID
AC 200-300	NO BID	NO BID
AC 7.5	NO BID	NO BID
MC 30	\$2.79PER GALLON	\$2.65 PER GAL
MC 70	NO BID	NO BID
MC 250	\$2.77 PER GALLON	\$2.63 PER GAL
MC800	\$2.73 PER GALLON	\$2.60 PER GAL
MC 3000	\$2.70 PER GALLON	\$2.59 PER GAL
CMS-1	NO BID	
CRS-2	\$2.13 PER GALLON	\$1.98 PER GAL
SS-1	\$2.13 PER GAL	\$1.98 PER GAL
RS-2	NO BID	
CRS-1S	NO BID	
CRS-2S	\$2.48 PER GALLON	\$2.32 PER GAL
AE-P	\$2.25 PER GALLON	\$2.13 PER GAL
SS-1 (70/30) FOG SEAL	\$2.03 PER GALLON	\$1.88 PER GAL

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Richardson seconded to take all sealed bids under advisement. Motion carried. Holden voted yes. Richardson voted yes. Mann voted yes.

The Board approved the following claims:

2008-2009 GENERAL			
1255.....	HINKLE PRINTING & SUPPLY	203.26	SUPPLIES
1256.....	HINKLE PRINTING & SUPPLY	87.00	LETTERHEAD
1257.....	BREWER, CAROLE KAY	91.16	TRAVEL
1258.....	DOBBINS, GINGER SUSAN	71.50	TRAVEL

1259.....	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE-BY MAIL	500.00	POSTAGE
1260.....	LEONARDS SUPER STOP	32.24	GASOLINE
1261.....	PORTER HEAT & AIR	290.00	A/C REPAIRS
1262.....	AMERICAN LEGION	180.00	FLAGS
1263.....	STANDRIDGE TIRE CENTER	8.50	FLAT
1264.....	O REILLY AUTO PARTS 18.99		BATTERIES

HEALTH			
301.....	OKLA. STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH	22033.13	PAYROLL
302.....	FISHER, LORI	334.30	TRAVEL
303.....	BRAY, RHONDA	29.70	TRAVEL
304.....	WALMART COMMUNITY BRC	58.46	SUPPLIES
305.....	J.R. S LAWN CARE	210.00	LAWN MAINTENANCE
306.....	OKLA. NATURAL GAS CO.	120.06	SERVICE

HIGHWAY FUNDS			
2214.....	MATERIAL PRODUCERS	1620.72	ROCK
2215.....	DUTTON 101 CARWASH.....	14.00	CAR WASH
2216.....	BORAL AGGREGATES	2972.92	ROCK
2217.....	C.L. BOYD	1249.53	PARTS & LABOR
2218.....	WILLOUGHBY, DARLA	156.00	DIRT
2219.....	WHITE, DOYLE	260.00	SAND
2220.....	HOIDALE	207.64	PART
2221.....	DUB ROSS CO.	4108.80	TINHORN
2222.....	WARREN CAT	34.20	SUPPLIES
2223.....	DELCO TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	202.61	TOOLS
2224.....	SOUTHERN OKLA. TRUCK REPAIR	77.54	PARTS
2225.....	COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	49.00	ANTI-VIRUS PROGRAM
2226.....	TIME STRIPING INC	2150.00	POSTS
2227.....	STILLWATER MILLING	18.00	SOLENOID
2228.....	DIRECT TV	59.99	SERVICE
2229.....	BOSWELL, DOUGLAS	18.65	TOOLS
2230.....	AGEE EQUIPMENT CO. 148.34.....		PARTS
2231.....	OG&E	223.99	SERVICE
2232.....	QUICK SIGNS	320.00	SUPPLIES
2233.....	JAMES SUPPLY	64.25	SUPPLIES
2234.....	WINDSTREAM	227.70	SERVICE
2235.....	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	115.63	SERVICE
2236.....	OKLA. NATURAL GAS CO.	295.44	SERVICE
2237.....	NEWS PAPER HOLDINGS INC.....	31.20	PUBLIC NOTICE
2238.....	KELLPRO INC.	1533.71	COMPUTER

SHERIFF SERVICE FEES			
303.....	TIGER COMMISSARY	222.46	COMMISSARY ITEMS

ASSESSOR REVOLVING FEES			
5.....	COUNTY RECORDS INC	200.00	PLAT BOOKS, ETC.

CASH VOUCHERS			
170.....	LAW LIBRARY REVOLVING FUND	4947.34	REMITTANCE
171.....	LAW LIBRARY REVOLVING FUND.....	3000.00	REMITTANCE

SALES TAX			
382.....	MARK S ELECTRIC	376.86	PARTS & LABOR
383.....	COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	680.00	COMPUTER, ETC.
384.....	WALMARTCOMMUNITY BRC	816.18	SUPPLIES
385.....	SAVE-A-LOT	241.57	BREAD & ETC.
386.....	QUILL CORP	196.91	MATS, ETC.
387.....	FUELMAN OF SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA	874.81	FUEL
388.....	SPRING HOUSE WATER CO.	51.10	WATER
389.....	RSI COMMUNICATION.....	78.45	RADIO & ACCESSORIES
390.....	DESIGN-IT	36.00	LABOR

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

ATTEST:
 GINA MANN
 COUNTY CLERK

BOARD OF GARVIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Take Field Trip To Sulphur--



First graders on a recent field trip to Sulphur after a train ride to Ardmore.



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NOTICES

Hinkle Piano Studio will be holding their recital Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

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To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 two (2) times, May 14, 2009, and May 21, 2009.

In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma
In the Matter of the Estate of Joan Ruth Martin, deceased.
No. PB-09-40

Notice to Creditors
All creditors having claims against Joan Ruth Martin, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of security interest and other collateral, (if any), held by such creditors with respect to such claim to the Personal Representative, William E. Martin, 210 W. Choctaw, Lindsay, OK 73052, or at the offices of Elkins and Hart, Inc., PO Box 428, 308 S. Main, Lindsay, OK, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: July 14, 2009, or the same will be forever barred.

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OBITUARY

**Rickey Dale Scruggs
1961-2009**



Rickey Dale Scruggs was born March 3, 1961 in Lindsay, OK to Delno and Tina Lou Scruggs. He left us unexpectedly May 7, 2009, at the age of 48 at his home.

He married Julie Johnson November 12, 1999 in Valley View, TX. Rickey loved his family and enjoyed spending time at the lake. He enjoyed taking his family on summer vacations. He was Bryndale's biggest fan - he loved to watch her play softball. He was an avid car racing fan. His favorite race car drivers were Julie and Kyle. He was employed with Chesapeake Energy for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife Julie of the home, two sons, Clint and Kyle Scruggs of Lindsay, two daughters, Dawn Burton and husband Brandon of Lindsay, and Chelsie of the home, one granddaughter, Bryndale Scruggs of Purcell, his parents, Delno and Tina Lou Scruggs, four sisters, Joy Stewart, Della Thomas and husband Mike, Becky White and husband Carlton, Twana Shoemake and husband Glen, one brother, Kenny Scruggs and wife Linda all of Lindsay,

OK, his parents-in-law, Gary and Wanda Logan of Lindsay, OK, Rick and Barbara Johnson of Piedmont, OK, two brothers-in-law, Mike Johnson and wife Tara and Jeff Johnson and wife Penny, all of Lindsay. Rickey also leaves behind eight nieces, eight nephews, nine great nieces, seven great nephews, two great-great nephews and one great-great niece as well as a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Oma and Bill Dutton, Clyde and Ethel Scruggs, his brother-in-law, Bob Stewart, a great niece, Tylar Thomas and a great-great nephew, Matthew Aquilar.

Funeral services for Mr. Scruggs were at two o'clock p.m., Monday, May 11, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK with Brother Bill Love officiating. 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

**Jackson Bee "Jack" Mantooth
1919-2009**



Jackson Bee "Jack" Mantooth was born May 10, 1919 at Rosedale, OK to John Columbus and Lula (Mizer) Mantooth. He died Monday,

May 4, 2009 at Sunset Estates of Purcell, OK at the age of 89 years.

Jack grew up in the Wayne/Payne area attending school at Payne through the 8th grade and then graduating from Wayne High School. He went on to attend 1 year of college at East Central University at Ada, OK.

In 1940 Jack married Mary Brewer at Pauls Valley. Jack and Mary made their home in the Story community where they farmed. He also possessed a mechanical ability and liked to tinker around in his shop. Jack enjoyed watching basketball, football, playing dominoes, and playing moon. He was a member of the Story Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. Jack will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

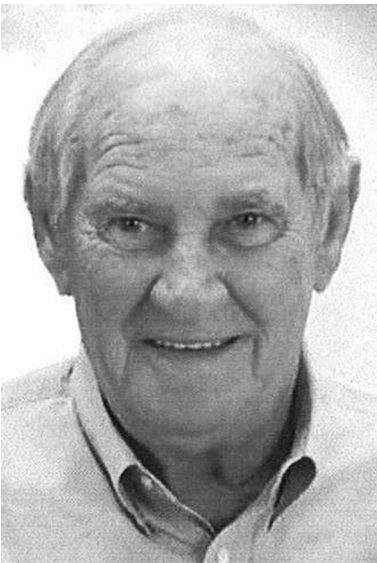
Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his son, Steve; brothers, Alvin, Wes, Sam, Babe, Paul Mantooth.

Survivors include: his son, Doug Mantooth and his wife, Maria of Lindsay. 2 daughters: Ann Harper and her husband, Mike of Oklahoma City, and Carol Hope and her husband, Doug of Purcell, 4 grandchildren: Karri Johns, Garrett Mantooth, Angela Cox, and Amelia Cox, 1 great grandchild, Turner Johns, and many other relatives and friends made through out the years.

Funeral Services were held at 10 am, Thursday, May 7, 2009 at the First Baptist Church, Maysville, OK. Reverend Earl Perry and Reverend Tim Carr officiated with the burial in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, OK.

OBITUARY

**Benny Dent Jones, Jr.
1934-2009**



Benny Dent Jones, Jr. entered this life December 30, 1934 to Benny Dent and Stella Catherine (Wynn) Jones in Humphrey, OK. He entered into rest May 4, 2009 in Davis, OK at the age of 74 years.

Ben grew up in the Foster area. He lived in Lindsay, OK for over twenty years and worked for FEMCO Oil Company as a salesman for many of those years. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge # 2351 of Lindsay. Ben moved to Davis, OK seven years ago where he lived at the time of his death. He enjoyed working in his yard and garden and playing golf, but his greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Benny and Stella Jones; his brothers: Curtis Jones, and Bill Jones; and his sisters: Roena House-Owens, Leta Stephens, Joy Creita, Wanda Simmons, and Freida Thomas.

He is survived by his sons: Larry Ray Jones and wife, Cynthia, of Marion, IN; Richard Slay and wife, Jennifer, of

Oklahoma City; his daughters: Tammy Morpew and husband, David, of Amarillo, TX; Renee Dugger and husband, Jeff, of Enid, OK; Melissa Randol and husband, Keven, of Lindsay, OK; and Angela Baker and husband, Robbie, of Pauls Valley, OK; a sister: Pat Stanfil of Jacksonville, FL; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many nieces

and nephews.

Honorary pall bearers were Larry Jones, Don Taylor, Keven Randol, Arlis Eldridge, Steve Smith, Randy Summers, and Richard Slay.

Services were held May 6, 2009 at Krien Chapel in Davis, OK with Brother Bill Love officiating. Services were under the direction of Krien Funeral Home in Davis, OK.



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

The calendar has turned to May and that means the 2009 legislative session is nearing its end.

With roughly three weeks to go, focus in the House has shifted to ensuring a workable, sensible budget for the upcoming fiscal year is in place by the Sine Die adjournment on May 22. It's no small task. Annually, the state budget is between \$6-\$7 billion. And this year, with lower revenues coming into state coffers, tough choices will need to be made to keep our balanced-budget system in place. It will require a lot of conversation and compromise to get everything in order by the deadline.

To deal with the mammoth undertaking that is crafting our state's budget, a select member of House members and Senators join for what is called the General Conference Committee on Appropriations. This committee is charged with completing the details of the state budget. Over the span of the next few weeks, this group will meet and hammer out how much money state agencies and programs receive for funding over the course of the next year.

So what exactly will happen with this group? In short, they'll fill in the blanks. Earlier in the session, the House and Senate passed what

is known as "shell bills." These measures are basically passed into the conference committee blank, with the understanding that the group will crunch the numbers and come up with a final allocation for everything by the end of session.

This year, with a smaller amount to work with, the GCCA will have to be extremely careful and thoughtful about just how tax dollars are spent and where they are going. Less money to spend will mean a careful audit of what needs to be funded and what can be scaled back or eliminated. While the economic climate in the country isn't great at the moment, being forced to spend less could be a good thing for Oklahoma. Frivolous spending proposals will be much harder to let pass this year and I know there are plenty of cuts we can make that won't hurt basic necessities.

I believe this climate will make us more responsible stewards of Oklahoma's taxpayer dollars. I hope the GCCA will focus on a fiscally responsible approach that meets the most important needs of the state government.

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.

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