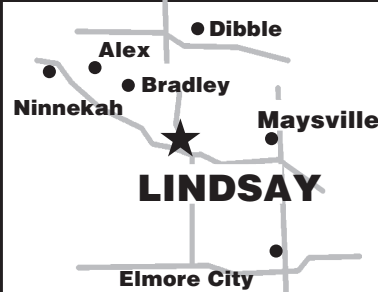


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What, When & Where!

The Lindsay Municipal Swimming Pool hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30p.m. to 5:30 p.m. It will be closed on Monday. Prices are \$2 for 16 and over and \$1.50 for 15 and under. Season passes will be available. Rates for passes will be \$35 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$75 for family pass (immediate family only). The pool will also be available for rent after hours. A two hour party will be \$65. Water aerobics will again be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Each session will cost \$2. A new offering this summer will be scuba lessons taught by Dr. Stephen Hale. If interested contact the pool. The first session of swim lessons will start June 9 through June 20, June 23-July 3, and July 7-July 18. Children must be 5 years of age in order to enroll for lessons. A class for 3 and 4 year olds will be July 21-25. For more information on lessons, call the pool at 756-4000.

Lifejackets are needed at the Lindsay Municipal Swimming Pool. Children and youth size lifejackets are needed, and to donate drop off at the Pool.

Last Call For The Class of 1988. Some classmates have shown a big interest in having a 20 year class reunion, but the majority have not. Please contact Jeannine Seabourn Morris with a preference for a time and address information for any classmates. Several classmates have been hard to locate. Options for a reunion time are this summer, during homecoming for football, in 2010 when the school wide reunion is held or in 2013 for the 25 year reunion. Please e-mail jninemorris@yahoo.com or contact her by phone at 405-596-7117.

Lindsay Class of 1963 is planning a reunion in the fall. Contact Jerry Gill at 720 W Lakeview, Stillwater, OK 74075 with addresses of classmates.

Duncan Family Reunion will be held July 4 at the Church of Christ at 12 p.m. It will be a pot luck dinner, so bring a favorite dish. For questions call Inetha Dacus at 756-4944 or Ronda Scruggs at 405-640-4038.

Criner Baptist Church will have vacation bible school July 7 through 11, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The theme this year is The Power Lab-Discovering Jesus Miraculous Power. For ages 3 years old through sixth grade. Anyone needing a ride please call Tammy Hornbeck at 756-4693 or Debbie Mottinger at 462-7356.

Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

The City of Lindsay 2008 fireworks show will be at George Brown Municipal Golf Course Friday July 4 at dark. Everyone is invited to attend.

Oilfield Industry Changing Due To Versa-Rig Design

An Oklahoma man has designed a new oil and gas completion rig that will make it easier and safer to complete underbalanced wells.

Troy Rodgers, 54, born and raised in the small town Bradley, Oklahoma, now residing in Houston, Texas, is the inventor of the Versa-Rig, a combination snubbing unit and well-service rig unlike any other on the market.

Troy's is the son of Hap and Audreu Rogers. He is the nephew of Lindsay News columnist Jerry Nye.

"The name stands for versatile rig because this rig can do so many things," Rodgers said. "It's all together just leaps and bounds above anything else out there."

The Versa-Rig saves oil and gas production companies time and therefore money. It can change the oilfield industry, Rodgers said.

The free-standing, mobile rig travels on tracks so it can easily be moved. This enables operators to work on multiple wells that have been drilled on a site without taking the rig down. The unit can be moved in less than 30 minutes, Rodgers said. Because it is smaller in size than other rigs, the Versa-Rig can be in operation on a location at the same time as a drilling rig.

Traditional well-service rigs require more complicated setups and must be disassembled to move. They also are too large to work on site with a drilling rig, so operators have to wait until the drilling rig is ready to move to come on site.

The Versa-Rig has a top-drive rotary, allowing drilling of a



Troy's Versa-Rig is shown working directly behind a Helmerich and Payne FlexRig in Parachute, Colorado in the Piance Basin. His rig is directly behind the FlexRig.

complete joint at a time. The unit can push a 31-foot joint of pipe into the ground at a time. The self-contained unit also is designed to be quieter, safer and more environmentally friendly than traditional units.

"This rig is so quiet it could be used in a city, and there's no danger of oil spills with this unit," Rodgers said.

The Versa-Rig is creating a buzz among oilfield industry executives. Rodgers has already completed 22 wells in Parachute Colorado with his invention, and all have been successful. The rig is currently set up in Parachute, Colo. Two more Versa-Rigs are scheduled.

Rodgers has worked in the oilfield more than 35 years. In 2006, he was working on an off-shore rig off the coast of Louisiana when

the idea for the Versa-Rig came to him.

"The offshore rig was an old unit, and I was thinking how dangerous it was," he said. He woke up about 2 a.m. the next morning and couldn't get back to sleep, so he went to the kitchen to get something to eat.

"I'm always thinking, so I took a pen and piece of paper with me to draw on," he said. "It just came to me. I drew up the Versa-Rig on that piece of paper that night."

From that nighttime brainstorming session, it took Rodgers 14 months to design, build and put the rig in operation.

Versa-Rig's headquarters is located in Houston, Texas with a branch office in Parachute, Colorado.

Relay For Life Held In Lindsay

The Lindsay Relay For Life was held Friday at the Lindsay school bus parking lot.

Over \$46,000 was raised in the fight against cancer. More money is expected to be brought in. Donations will be accepted until August 31.

The auction items donated from each team raised \$4,500.

The event has a year-long planning schedule in which months are spent in fundraising and organization. Debbie Whitehead served as event chair, Betty Foster served as co-event chair/accounting, Bonnie Rinehart-accounting co-chair, Rhoda Rutter-survivor chair, Glenna Walker-survivor co-chair, Tammy Myers-corporate sponsorship, Jonetta

Hinkle, Margaret Cacy and John Geffre, co-luminaria chairs, Barbra Kelley-team recruitment, Gina Hayes -team retention, Holly Belknap-publicity, Scott and Linda Ravan-activities, Mitch Gilreath and Bill Russell-logistics, Cassie Whitehead and Brandon Shelton-children's activities, Helen Eubank and Barbara Mitchell-Advocacy chairs and Chelsea Holloway-floater.

Special thanks goes to Margaret Cacy and Bonnie Rinehart for donating pizza for the Boy Scouts, Gordon White for the steps, Tucker Construction for the flat bed trailer for the stage, Mike Terry for the chalk track, and Mike and Beth Ann Taylor for the accounting trailer.

Graduate From Nursing Program-



Brittany Whitworth, Heather Whitt, and Mickie Yandell recently graduated from Mid America Technology Center. They graduated from the Practical Nursing Program.

Actions Speak Louder Than Words So Vote

Friday, July 4, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the July 29, Primary Election, according to Garvin County Election Board Secretary, Cathy Brinley.

Brinley said that persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Persons who have never been

registered to vote before or who are not currently registered in the county of their residence and persons who are registered but who need to change their registration information may apply to register or to change name, or address, by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be postmarked

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Weekend Weather



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Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

FOURTH OF JULY MEMORIES

This is a reprint of my "Matchbook Memories" article from June 28, 2001. It reflects the spirit of the Bradley I remember from long ago.

The Fourth of July was an exciting holiday in my younger years. When I was growing up at Bradley, the Fourth of July meant fireworks, swimming, watermelons, and a one-day vacation from the broomcorn fields and the hay patches. In those days before city ordinances against fireworks, we could shoot the huge firecrackers, Roman candles, red devils, torpedoes, and cherry bombs wherever we dared.

In spite of the power of the fireworks, I never knew anyone who suffered a permanent injury, although we all remember minor burns and ringing ears. On the Main Street of Bradley, we shot the fireworks for several days before the Fourth of July and fired a veritable barrage on July 4.

In my teenage years, we bought our fireworks in Bomhak's Cafe. The front showcase would be filled with a variety of fireworks -packages of small Black Cat firecrackers, huge cherry bomb firecrackers that would blow a tin can in pieces, red devils that sped in unexpected directions with an ear piercing scream, Roman candles that shot colored balls high in the sky, and torpedoes that exploded when they were thrown on the street or against a wall. We cared little for sparklers. We wanted a loud bang for our money, the louder the better.

We generally shot our

fireworks on the Main Street of Bradley. Our friends were often the targets of our fireworks. I remember several good fights when someone objected to a torpedo thrown under his feet or a cherry bomb thrown behind him. The town dogs would be shell shocked for several days after they had been chased by red devils or had whole packages of Black Cat firecrackers thrown under them. I remember a Bradley boy tying a Roman candle to the tail of a cat. The cat went wild, spraying the Main Street of Bradley with fireballs.

On the days leading up to the Fourth of July, the fireworks would increase. On the night of July 4, the Main Street of Bradley would sound like a war zone. Some of the veterans of World War I and World War II would avoid the Main Street of Bradley on those days. When the darkness fell, the rockets would be fired into the sky from the middle of Main Street as a kind of final salute to the holiday. Sometimes as I lay in my bed at midnight with the windows open, I would hear some last blasts of fireworks as late celebrators sped down the Bradley hill on their way home from holiday revels.

A special Fourth of July event was going swimming at the pool at Shannon Springs Park in Chickasha. We had no swimming pools near Bradley. Our swimming was done in farm ponds, Terry Branch, and Peerooney, often without swimsuits. A Fourth of July swimming trip to Shannon Springs was a treat because the water was clear, there were no snakes, and the girls were

generally friendly. On the Fourth of July in 1950, Joe Bill Rayburn sat on me under the water at Shannon Springs until I nearly drowned. After we had finished swimming, we would go back to Bradley to shoot fireworks until late that night.

Watermelons were always a part of the Fourth of July. But in those days, we didn't have town watermelon feeds as we do now in many towns on the Fourth of July. When I go to the Fourth of July picnic in Weatherford, free watermelon is served everywhere. At Bradley we had to find our watermelons.

On the farm, we grew our own watermelons. But when we moved to town, some of us would "liberate" some watermelons from farmers who had more than they could ever use. I recall some of my friends "sharing" some of their own fathers' watermelons with their buddies, much to the disapproval of their fathers. We would sometimes take the watermelons to the Bradley School ground and eat them in the moonlight as we watched the fireworks from Main Street. Sometimes our Fourth of July celebration would last until midnight or later. We enjoyed the fireworks, the swimming, and the watermelons, but as we wended our weary way home, we knew what the next day would bring. No matter how late we went to bed, at 7 a.m. the next morning, we would be in the broomcorn field, itching from the broomcorn fuzz, sweating under the fierce sun, and laboring to harvest that most punishing crop. But, in our minds, we would relive the excitement of the fireworks, the sweet taste of watermelons, and the feel of the cool waters of Shannon Springs.

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News from the State Capitol

An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

Quick: What's red, white blue and 232 years old this year?

The United States of America.

Young by world standards, America has grown and prospered over the years to become the most powerful nation on the planet. Looking back on our nation's history, it's been an interesting and colorful ride, hasn't it?

When I think about the Founding Fathers of this country, I often wonder what they would think of the country today. Would they be surprised at how the Republic has grown and changed over the years? Would they be happy with how the nation (and the states, for that matter) governs its people? Would they be surprised with our superpower status and influence all over the world?

Those and questions like it are hard because none of us alive today really know what the answers would be. I hope they would be happy with the progress we've made as a country.

And that is really what Independence Day is all about. This is a day to come together as Americans and remember the battles our ancestors fought to escape the clutches of tyranny from a heavy-handed ruler across the seas.

Those brave men and women declared Independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain (known as the United Kingdom today) at the Second Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776. The document proclaimed that the 13 colonies ruled by Great Britain were not independent of their political and military control. This move came about a year into the Revolutionary War. It was a move that angered the royals back in England and created further solidarity between the future states. This conflict ended up taking eight years to resolve, with the U.S. finally winning the

war with the surrender of British General Cornwallis at Yorktown. Soon after, the Treaty of Paris was signed and America was fully recognized and independent of British control in 1783.

Since then, our country has grown from sea to shining sea and become a beacon of freedom and liberty for people all over the globe. Our land has endured stresses and hardships along the way, from the Civil War to World War II to September 11th, 2001. Even with all that, this nation has survived and thrived and changed leadership over and over again in an orderly, bloodless manner. That may seem like a small feat, but it's not. There are nations all over the world that have trouble running a clean election without a military coup or assassination attempt. We should be proud of how America has endured the challenges set before her and also how her people have helped make this country a better place to live.

I don't mean to make this something out of a History Channel special, because today should be a fun, relaxing day for you and your family. But we should all also take a moment to remember just why we're celebrating this day and what it means to our great country and normal everyday citizens like ourselves.

So when you're outside cooking up some tasty barbeque and watching the fireworks light up the sky, think back to the beginnings of our nation and how hard we had to fight to become free. In light of events around the world today, remembering that fighting for freedom is a key element to our survival.

Happy Independence Day!
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Vote

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no later than midnight Friday, July 4.

Brinley said that applications postmarked after that time still will be accepted, but the applications will not be approved until after July 29.

The County Election Board will respond in writing to each person who submits an application for voter registration. The response will be either a Voter Identification Card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location or a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application for voter registration was not approved. Brinley said that any person who has submitted a voter registration application and who has not received a response within 30 days should contact the County Election Board office.

Oklahoma Voter Registration Application forms are available at the County Election Board office located at the County Courthouse, Room 8 any Tag Agency or down loaded from <http://www.elections.state.ok.us/>

NOTICES

Developmental Screenings For Newborns up to 6 year olds will be held Wednesday, July 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Garvin County Helath Department at 707 Comanche Lindsay. A child's fine motor gross motor, language, and self-help skills will be screened. Receive information about ways to stimulate the child's development at home. Screenings will be performed by Shari Freeland, M.S., Child Development Specialist. Call 756-2928 for an appointment.

18 Hole Golf Tournament will be held July 12 and is sponsored by the Lindsay High School Cheerleaders. Check in time is 7:30 a.m. and a shotgun start will happen at 8 a.m. It is a four person scramble, carts are limited, first come first serve. Entry fee is \$100 per team and mulligans are \$40 per team. Hole sponsorships are \$100 per hole.

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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Junior High & Senior High
Youth 6 p.m.

Missionary Baptist Church
903 S. Main
Steve Boydston, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship of Living Faith
206 S. Main
Pastor Bryce Schaffer
756-5118
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Murray Hill Church of Christ
1605 N.W. Fourth

Sunday Services--
10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services--
7:30 p.m.

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For More Information

Under Cover Of Darkness Tours To Be Held At Wichitas

The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge will be conducting Under Cover of Darkness Tours for the general public on July 12, 19 and 26. Reservations are required and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Monday, June 30, 2008.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about nighttime activities of wildlife. The tours are led by members of the Association of the Friends of the Wichitas. Interpreters will assist visitors in understanding the management practices of the Refuge for all species of animals and their habitats, especially those associated with the night. Flashlights are recommended for safety in moving to and from the bus. Due to the length of the tours, children must be at least eight years of age to participate.

Four participants should meet at the Visitor Center, located at the intersection of Highways 49 and 115. Visitors may obtain a Refuge leaflet and map from one of the dispensers located at each of the five entrances. The bus will depart from the Visitor Center parking-lot promptly at 8 p.m. on Saturdays, July 12, 19, and 26. A \$5.00 per person reservation fee will be collected at the time of check-in. Reservations will be retained until ten minutes prior to departure on each date. After that time, stand-bys will be accepted.

Interested persons are advised that the Refuge's public interpretive program is intended for individuals and family units. Only one family's reservation will be accepted per telephone call. We regret we cannot offer group tours but invite all interested individuals to call for reservations which are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations must be made by telephoning the Visitor Center on the following line only: (580) 429-2151, beginning Monday, June 30, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov. <http://www.southwest.fws.gov>



Wood/Johnson Reunion Held

On Saturday June 21,2008, the Albert and Lou Wood reunion #5 in conjunction with the 1st annual Johnson family cousins get together, was held at the Clear Creek Lake Pavilion, Duncan,OK. Unable to attend was their son, Larry Wood and wife, Faye of Bartow, FL. Several others were unable to attend due to prior obligations, and they were truly missed. There were 41 in attendance who enjoyed a big covered dish/pot luck lunch.

Those present were June (Wood) Linder, Holly Tecumseh and David, Dustin Manning, Scott Manning of Marlow, Ok, Peggy (Wood) Manning, Paula Manning, Alex and Katrina Manning, Ashton and James, and friend, Rachel of Duncan, Ok, Odell and Glenda (Wood) Parker, Gene and Diane McCoy, Tim Parker of Lindsay, OK, Eddy and Debora McCoy of Oklahoma City, OK, Lewis and Janie Price and granddaughter Ryane Price, Mary Jane Vinson, Bobby Price, of Blanchard, Ok, Adam and Jill Price, Hayes and Noah, Jeremy Price and fiancée Amber Whitefield of Washington, Ok, Garry and Jeanett Pirtle and Tommy, Mandy Reich and Ashlee OfNorman, Ok, Desirae Manning and guest, Luke of Amarillo, TX, Hoyt Jr and Jo Manning of Canadian, TX, Linda Jo Lanham of Walnut, CA, and Tammy Jo Brooks of Apple Valley, CA.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, and food in our time of loss. Our Church for their prayers and support during Pete's long illness. The ladies for the wonderful food.

Pete Geffre Family

LHS Class of 68 To Have Reunion

The Lindsay High School Class of 1968 with celebrate its 40-year reunion at Crabtown in Oklahoma City's Bricktown the evening of Saturday, July 19, 2008. Members of the Class of 1967 and the Class of 1969 are specifically invited. And all former Lindsay High School students and teachers are welcome. A per-person fee to cover the cost of the room and food will be collected at the door, and there will be a cash bar. If you plan to attend or need additional information please contact:

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Reunion and Class of 1968
information is available at:
<http://www.hgryan.com/LHS1968Main.htm>



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America

Have A Safe Fourth of July

Erin Springs OHCE Meets

The Erin Springs OHCE Group met Tuesday, June 24 in the home of Erna Tannehill.

The meeting was opened by president, Allene Lindsey at 1:30 p.m. Mary Robertson led the group in singing and Sally Scott led in repeating the Club Collect.

Erna Tannehill gave a devotional from the book of Exodus. Roll call was answered with each member naming her favorite flower.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Audra Dennis and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mary Robertson.

Sue Duncan gave the cook book account report and Erna Tannehill reported on the status of the Erin Springs Cemetery upkeep

and finances. The fair committee is checking their list of "who's doing what" in preparing for the Fall County Fair.

Shirley Caldwell reported on the Leader Education and Special Council Meeting at the Antioch School. Shirley Caldwell and Allene Lindsey attended the meeting June 20.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to: Shirley Caldwell, Sue Duncan, Becky Fentem, Oleda Flud, Allene Lindsey, Julia Murray, Mary Robertson, Sally Scott, and Audra Dennis by hostess Erna Tannehill.

The next meeting will be July 8 in the home of Jeanine Watkins.

Gene Autry Music Festival To Be Held

Western and country entertainers, Western film stars, authors and cowboy poets highlight this year's Gene Autry Oklahoma Film and Music Festival, held Septmeber 24-28 at the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum.

Advance tickets are now on sale for this event that put the tiny town of Gene Autry, OK on the map. It's located about 12 miles northeast of Ardmore, just east of Interstate 35. The town took its name from film star Gene Autry, who owned a ranch there in the 30s and 40s.

Country super star Gene Watson whose hits include "Paper Rosie" and "Farewell Party," heads a strong list of headline performers that includes Les Gilliam, the Oklahoma Balladeer; Johnny Westrn, who played for both Gene Autry, and Johnny Cash; and Eli Barsi, known as "Canada's Cowgirl." Others to be featured include Judy Coder and Pride of the Prairie, a Kansas-based Western ensemble; singer/songwriter Terry Smith ("Far-side Banks of Jordan"); the hilarious O'Roark Brothers; and Western swing/rockabilly singer Liz Talley from Houston.

Film star guests at the Film and Music Festival include Robert Fuller (Laramie), Barry Corbin (Lonesome Dove), Lisa Montell (Gunsmoke, Maverick), Roberta Shore (The Virginian) and Don Reynolds, Jr. (Little Beaver). (Mr. Corbin will be attending if he is not involved in a film project at that time.)

Authors and celebrities confirmed include Bobby Copeland, author of 14 books about various aspects of the B-Western films; Joyce Spizer Foy and Judy Keel, author of Only Make Believe, a biography of actor Howard Keel; and Cheryl Rogers Barnett, daughter of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Celebrity MC's include Tommy Wiggins, John Buttram, and Jo Hargrave.

The event includes showings of various B-Western films and a new film called Trail End, produced by Shannon Keenan and starring Barry Corbin.

The Gene Watson Show will be held Friday evening, September 26, and includes The O'Roark Brothers, Eli Barsi, and Liz Talley. The Les Gilliam Show will be Saturday evening, September 27, and will include performances by

Johnny Western, Judy Coder, and Pride of the Prairie and Terry Smith.

Admission to the event is extremely affordable and discounts are given to seniors, children 12 and under, and to afternoon tour groups. Contact the Museum at 580-294-3047 or townofgeneautry.com for a ticket price list.

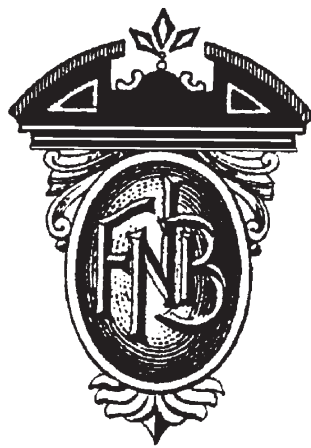
The setting for the Film and Music Festival is the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum, a three building complex located just west of Gene Autry. Dedicated to the "legacy of the singing cowboys of the 'B' Westerns of the 30s and 40s, and 50s, the museum contains dozens of displays that evoke the lives, films, and careers of the various singing cowboys. Included are Roy Rogets and Dale Evans, Ken Maynard, Eddie Dean, Tex Ritter, and, of course, Gene Autry (among many others).

The Gene Autry Oklahoma Film and Music Festival is an annual presentation of the Gene Autry Oklahoma Historical Society and Museum and is funded in part by the Oklahoma Arts Council and the Mid-America Arts Alliance.

For more information about the Film and Music Festival or the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum in general, log on to www.geneautryokmuseum.com. To order tickets for the Film and Music Festival, call the Museum office at 580-294-3047, Mondays through Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Turn off the highway and let's hear from Hughes alumni 2008. Reporting live from reunion central, June 28, the families and friends of old Hughes School gathered. Those enjoying the night were Sandra Martin, president, Caorlyn Lewis, secretary/treasurer, and Judy Holden, uno numero volunteer. Also, Linda Ray Jewel Underwood, Preston and Linda Keck, Roy Williams, NMelvin and Sandy Adams, Troy and Vera Adams, Grady and Jean Bunch, Donald and Linda Kay, Ray Hawkins, Jo Dane Rhame, Cecil and Linnie Covell, Bobbi Van Hooser, Eva Lou Powell, Margie Wilson, Joe and Loretta Priest, James Holdsclaw, Ben and Wanda Adkins, Mamie Ellithorp, Davis and Diane Perry, Margaret Allen, Bud Ellithorp, Bill and Joan Stephens, Don Adams, Ray and Susie Brown, Clara Idleman, Margaret Caldwell, Bill and Ophelia O'Neal, Rose Snellgroes, Teka Johnston, Shirley Perez, Earl and Ann Boen, Earl Boen Jr., Angela Boen, Howard Holsclaw Jr., Lois Holdsclaw, Don and Weda White, Ladella Rayburn, Mary Jane Shahan, Janice Miller, Ray, Ted, and Ron Williams, Carol Mize, Charles Holden, Kenneth Holden, Stan Hunt, Allene Jensen, Bobbi Jean Kay, Bobbi and Warren Ward, Wilma Jean Adams, Louis Russell, Irene McClish, Herb Driskill, Al Hunt, and a host

of volunteers. We had such a great time I'm sure I missed somebody, but we try our best. Signed the old guy from down the Wallville Road.

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Reunion continues, the families of the late Ray Duncan and wife Sue, Dacus, Duncans, and the whole lot will gather July 4 at high noon at the Lindsay Church of Christ. Call 756-4944 or 405-640-4038 for more information.

Hats off to Terry Peach, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture, for seeing Oklahoma tomatoes added to the safe list. Since the scare of bad tomatoes, how could we get through summer without red, ripe garden grown tomatoes.

Brother Matthew James Hunt preached for the folks at the Wallville Church, Wednesday June 26. Kristi and daughter Anna Grace Hunt were close by.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes the memory of O.L. "Doc" Huey of Maysville, 1920-1996. Served in U.S. Navy in World War II PHM 3.

Winner of the roses, Ron and Carolyn Williams, 42 years of swinging this July

1. Happy anniversary and many more.

Happy anniversary wishes to Keith and Debbie Hassler July 3 and best wishes for another happy anniversary to Doyle and Janie Clark, veteran Rush Creekers this July 6.

A big happy houndawg birthday to Kathy Ellithorp and Bryan Douglas on the 2 of July, David Donaho on the 8 turns a whopping 54, can you believe it? Finally this week Melvin Adams, Tiffany Hunt and the famous Darianne James party of down on the 9.

To share your birthday, anniversary, veteran's info or any juicy gossip which will just be between me and you by writing RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call the old owl man at 405-207-1691.

Our sympathy goes out to Hazel White and her brother Vestle Mills at the loss of Vestle's son and Hazel's nephew of cancer. Can you say Relay For Life?

Al Hunt, Stan Hunt, Irene McClish, Warren and Robbie Ward, Herb Driskill, and Louis Russell share a table at the 45th Hughes School reunion.

Direct from the wisdom of Miss Mamie Ellithorp, 91 years young. Asked if she was ready to plant some Bermuda grass. She said she had done here share in the good old days and she doesn't want to ever do it again.

Howard Holdsclaw Jr. and wife Lois, formerly of Peru, IN are now living in Purcell, OK, the heart of OK.

There was a roll call of 17 veterans at the Hughes Alumni. All veterans of Hughes School days, we salute each and everyone.

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching of Brother Carl Pelfrey and singing of wife Angela. Their daughter, Chloe took sick over the weekend and was kept overnight at the Pauls Valley Hospital last report she was doing much better.

Hats off to Sandra Martn, Carolyn Lewis, and Judy Holden and a host of volunteers for putting on another school reunion.

The Owl Man enjoyed visits with Grady Bunch,

Preston Keck, Clara Mae Idleman, Margaret Caldwell, Irene McClish, Bobbie and Warren Ward, Herb Driskill and Louis Russell and Margret Allen, Mamie Ellithorp and a host of others at alumni central. But, a word of advice watch sitting next to Louis Russell, he made the night.

In closing or close to it, the OU Medi-Flight helicopter was seen in Wallville Acres at the sight of an oil rig just a little way south of the Wallville Church Saturday June 28. We hope everyone is well.

In closing for real, another good time is in the history books as we go back to our hog killing and pea picking and let me remind you this is be kind to "Louis Russell" week. He could use a little kindness.

Well, the 45th annual Hughes Alumni started in 1963 with Ray Duncan as the first president is behind us. Sandra, Carolyn, and Judy secured there post for another year. Chicken and brisket, fine ol' potato salad and scrumptious dessert was served to the group. Members of the classes of 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 were on hand not to mention all the others. All and all it was a great time of sharing memories from down the Wallville Road.

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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.

The Burrows/Doyle Schools eleventh reunion is planned for August 30, 2008. The Reunion will be at the Lindsay Cafeteria. The gathering will start at 4 p.m. and food will be served at approximately 6 p.m. with a short program to follow. A personal invitation will be mailed to each alumni the third week of July. Please contact Linnel Covell at 580-432-5254, June Beeson at 580-432-5219 or Joyce Grigsby at 580-223-6072 for additional information.



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In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estate of Abbie Gayle Lindsey, also known as Abiegayle Lindsey and Gayle Lindsey, deceased.
No. P-08-55

Notice to Creditors

All creditors having claims against Abbie Gayle Lindsey, also known as Abiegayle Lindsey and Gayle Lindsey, 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, Richard Dale Lindsey, RR 1 Box 218, Elmore City, OK 73433, or at the offices of Elkins and Hart, Inc., P.O. Box 428, 308 S. Main, Lindsay, OK, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: September 3, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.

Richard Dale Lindsey
Personal Representative of the Estate of Abbie Gayle Lindsey, also known as Abiegayle Lindsey, and Gayle Lindsey, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of June, 2008.
John A. Blake
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In the Matter of the Estate of Hazel Amelia Bales, also known as Hazel Bales, deceased.
No. P-08-24

Notice of Hearing Final Account and Petition for Order Approving Final Account, Determining Heirs-At-Law, Devisees, and Legatees and Approving Distribution and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Rex Russell Bales, personal representative of the Estate of Hazel Amelia Bales, also known as Hazel Bales, deceased, having filed in this court his Final Account and Petition for Order Approving Final Account, Determining Heirs-At-Law, Devisees, and Legatees, and Approving Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court for the 24 day of July, 2008 at 9 o'clock a.m., in the courtroom of the County Courthouse of Garvin County, Pauls Valley, OK, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said estate should not be distributed and the Personal representative discharged.
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In the Matter of the Estate of Mazie C. Parker, deceased.
Case No. P-08-33
Judge: Blake
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County of Garvin ss.

All persons having claims against Mazie C. Parker, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Personal Representatives at:

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on or before the following presentment date: August 28, 2008, or the same will be non-suited, void and forever barred.
Dated this 20th day of June, 2008.

Earnest Parker
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OBITUARY

**Mary Priscilla Harrison
1906-2008**



Mary Priscilla Harrison passed from this life June 24, 2008, in Lindsay, OK at the age of 101. She was born September 29, 1906, in Lindsay, OK to P.R. Williamson and Minnie Lee "Charles" Williamson. She married Josiah James Harrison July 24, 1962, in Lindsay, OK.

Mary graduated from Oklahoma University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration after which she taught school in Ponca City where she also was head of the Camp Fire Girls. She then lived for one year in California working as an extra in movies.

After returning to Lindsay, OK, she worked for Broomcorn Grain and Supply. She then worked in oil field and law offices in Tulsa for several years.

Mary's parents were pioneers in the Lindsay Community and had built a retail clothing store business, P.R. Williamson's. When her parents passed away, Mary and her sister, Emma Zoe, became the sole heirs to their parent's store, and they decided to stay in business in Lindsay and support the community as

their parents had done. When her sister passed away in 1975, Mary and James became partners in business as well as in life.

Mary was a supporter of school programs such as the Distributive Education program and the Cooperative Office Education program. She supported the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, many community projects and school programs. Mary was a member of the United Methodist Church in Lindsay.

Along with her husband James, Mary funded the Emma Zoe Williamson Scholarship Trust in 1976 in honor of her sister. Mary was a lifetime member of The Lindsay Historical Society, The Lindsay Civic Arts Association, and many years ago, she helped to organize the Business and Professional Women's Club in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Mary is survived by her husband, James Harrison, one step-son, Tim Harrison of Marina Del Rey, CA; one brother-in-law, C.W. "Bill" Harrison and wife Claudian of Lindsay, OK; six nephews, C.W. "Russ" Harrison and wife Natalie Shirley of Oklahoma City, Robert Harrison and wife Pam of Lindsay, OK, David Harrison and wife Jan of Lindsay, OK, John Harrison and wife Stephanie of Lindsay, OK, John Hurley of Oklahoma City, and Tom Hurley of Kalsu, Iraq and wife April of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and many other friends and family members.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Philetus Robards and Minnie Lee Williamson, one brother, Tom P. Williamson, one sister, Emma Zoe Williamson, and sisters-in-law, Marquerite "Sissy" Thompson and Betty Ann Harrison.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Harrison were Thursday, June

26, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, OK. Condolences for the family may be made at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

**Herbert Lindle Williams
1921-2008**



Herbert Lindle Williams passed away June 26, 2008 at the age of 86. He was born to Thomas Calvin and Effie Angelina Duncan Williams December 30, 1921 in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Herbert married Geraldine Sublette December 13, 1941 in Bradley, Oklahoma.

Herbert raised his family in Lindsay and served his community as city councilman and mayor. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching his grandchildren play sports. He especially loved playing with his grandchildren. Herbert worked as an oil jobber most of his life and owned Herb's Oil Co. for 35 years. He also served his country in WWII on the USS Hornet.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Geraldine Williams,; three daughters: Virginia

English and husband Lyndel of OKC, OK, Kathleen Reiss of Turkey, and Robin Staggs and husband Steve of Lindsay; one son: Dwight Williams and wife Veronica of OKC,OK; one brother: Truman Williams and wife Oneta of Anadarko; and seven grandchildren: Michael English of OKC, OK, Amy Keck and husband Casey of Lindsay, Matthew Williams and Bryan Williams and wife Tiffany of Lindsay, Stephanie Russell and husband Riley of Lindsay, and Leslie Staggs of Lindsay. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren: Carson English, Jordon Keck, Arica Williams, Bo Williams and Hunter Russell.

Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, his son Charles Williams, two sisters Ruby Loper and Juanita Williams, and one grandchild Andrea Leigh Williams.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams were Tuesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

**Earl Clyde Farris
1929-2008**



Earl Clyde Farris of Lindsay, Oklahoma was born August 20, 1929 in Dewar, OK to William Richard and Lula Mae (Browning) Farris and passed from this life June 25, 2008 at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Farris served in the U. S. Navy from 1948 to 1952 during the Korean War. He married Margie O. Jones May 20, 1950. She preceded him in death June 8, 1998 at Holdenville, OK.

Mr. Farris is survived by a special friend, Nadine Kennedy of the home; sons, James Farris and his wife Carla of Pine Grove, CA, and Carl Farris and his wife Cindy of Lodi, CA; a daughter, Janice Huff and her husband Paul of Stockton, CA; his grandchildren, Tonya and John Shoup, Trina and Gregg Kohen, Randy and Lisa West, James Farris, Earl West and Jermy Farris, and a host of great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a special niece, Margie Sue Espinosa and her husband Albert; his aunt, Dorothy Farris; and his special family; Clinton and Beth Taylor, Mike and Beth Ann Taylor, Pam Burch, David and Lisa Taylor, and Kim and Dale Griffith all of Lindsay, OK.

Mr. Farris was preceded in death by: his parents, William and Lula Mae Farris; his wife, Margie Jones; a son, Gary Farris, and his daughter, Berqueita Farris.

Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Memorial services will be held in California at a later date. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

OBITUARY

**Kathryn R. Church
1973-2008**

Kathryn R. Church, 34, Archer City, TX, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2008 in Dallas, TX.

Kathy was born Monday, December 17, 1973 in Garden City, KS, to Louis Penn and the late Loye (Miller) Penn. She graduated from Rush Springs High School. Kathy married Billy Ray Church June 5, 1995 in Chickasha, OK. She lived most of her life in the Lindsay, OK and Archer City, TX areas.

Survivors include, husband, Billy Ray Church of the home of Archer City, TX; two sons, William D. Church and Johnny R. Church both of the home in Archer City, TX; father, Louis Penn of Brownfield, TX; brother, David Penn of

Marshfield, MO; sister, Vickie Davis and husband Johnney of Lindsay, OK.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Loye (Miller) Penn in 2006.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at the Purdy Cemetery in Lindsay, OK, with Rocky Keck officiating. Burial was in the Purdy Cemetery, under the direction of Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home in Marlow, OK.

Online condolences may be made to callaway-smithcobb.com

OBITUARY

**Max Medellin
2008-2008**

**Raya Faith Medellin
2008-2008**

Max and Raya Faith Medellin were born to Max Medellin and Kali Haslam.

Max was prematurely born in Ada, OK April 25, 2008 and passed away the same day. His sister was prematurely born May 28, 2008 and passed away June 8, 2008 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Survivors include their parents, Max Medellin and Kali Haslam of Lindsay, one sister, Kamryn of the home, and maternal grandparents, Sam and Kathi Shipley of Lindsay, and Randy Haslam of Chickasha. Paternal grandparents are Gregorio and Anita Medellin of Lindsay.

Graveside services were held for Max April 30, 2008 and for Raya Faith June 11, 2008 in the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Okla. Services were under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

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