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# What, When

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 \$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.

A Junior Lifeguarding Class will be July 28 through August 1 for ages 15 and up. There will be no charge and the class will help students get ready for next summer's class. For more

## **Dan Chapman Steps Down As Leopard Basketball Coach**

Lindsay Leopard basketball has been successful the past eleven years thanks in part to the leadership of head coach Dan Chapman. Chapman came to Lindsay after coaching in Vici and Goodwell. He recently stepped down as head basketball coach at Lindsay and will be the elementary principal.

Chapman came to Lindsay as the head basketball coach, assistant baseball coach, and the head softball coach.

Superintendent Doyle Greteman and then Athletic Director Charles Heatly chose Chapman not only for his coaching ability, but the "calm, confident, presence he had about him."

He became assistant elementary principal in 2005 for one year. He has been elementary principal for two years and plans to retain that position solely.

"I was very fortunate to have great players, and fan and parental support in Lindsay was second to none." Dan stated on his coaching days in Lindsay.

The Leopards under Coach Chapman's leadership earned a record of 209 wins and 87 losses in eleven years. They boasted seven consecutive years of 20 wins or more. The have gone to area for 10 consecutive years and won a berth in the state basketball tournament three of those 11 years. They have won multiple conference championships and are considered one of the top 10 programs in principal will be beneficial for both fourth.



Dan Chapman

Class 3A."I feel like Dan has left the Leopards in good shape for his successor" stated Superintendent Doyle Greteman.

"Dan Chapman has done an outstanding job on and off the court," continued Greteman.

Greteman went on to say that Dan staying on as the elementary

students and teachers in allowing Dan to be able to do more in the sole capacity of being principal. Rick Smith will continue to be

assistant principal. Chapman and his wife Robin

have two children in the Lindsay School system. Rylee will be in sixth grade and Shane will be in

## **Proclamation**

Whereas, the City Council, Lindsay Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Lindsay, Oklahoma would like to show their appreciation to "KOCO CHANNEL 5" Staff and Employees, and;

Whereas, the City Council, Lindsay Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lindsay wants to give a warm welcome and thank you to "KOCO CHANNEL 5" for recognizing and highlighting Lindsay, Oklahoma on their "ON THE ROAD TOUR 2008", and;

Now, Therefor, I, Todd Hinckley, Mayor of the City of Lindsay, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 22, 2008 as "KOCO CHANNEL 5 DAY" in the City of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2008. Mayor Todd Hinckley

Attest: Penny Herndon, City Clerk

## Lindsay Residents Can Be Seen On News Channel 5

Lindsay will welcome KOCO Channel 5 Tuesday, July 22 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. the "On The Road Tour" will feature Channel 5 newscasters, Rick Mitchell, Jessica Shambach, Mark Rodgers, and Maggie Carlo.

The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to help make this celebration one to remember. They are encouraging young and old alike to participate in this exciting event which celebrates the wonderful town of Lindsay. Being recognized by Channel 5 is a great honor and gives Lindsay the opportunity to spotlight the town All local church groups, civic clubs, and school organizations and all others wishing to participate are welcome to be included in the big day. The Chamber is also asking all Lindsay business owners to make an extra effort in beautifying their properties. The are also encouraging a city wide clean up of homes, businesses, properties, etc. to make Lindsay shine. The activities will begin with

a guided tour designed especially to showcase Lindsay' industrial and historical sites; after which, the crews will be on hand to greet and meet the local citizens at the Lindsay Elementary School playground.

There will be activities beginning at approximately 2 p.m. at the Elementary School playground where there will be games, prizes, food, and a KBLP remote with lots of music. There will be a hula hoop contest, basketball hoop shoot, chalk art contest, silly relay races, bob for apples and one can enter the little

princess parade. Contact Sara

Simonton at 756-7944 for more

at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1 each

and must be present to win. Call

the Chamber of Commerce and

will set up with a camp fire and

celebration, enjoy the fellowship,

and be entertained. There will be

A grill will be given away

The Lindsay Roundup Club

Please come join the

information.

KBLP for tickets.

more games.

information call Tom Herrin at 756-4000. \*\*\*\*

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, druing homecoming for football, in 2010 when the school wide reunion is held or in 2013 for the 25 year reunion. Please email 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.

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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.

## **Dr. Kermit Minton Celebrates** Fiftieth Year As Veterinarian

and had died. Dr. Minton took

samples and sent them in to

the OK State Department of

Agriculture and the diagnosis was

anthrax. After the state authorities

investigated there were several

farmers and ranchers that had be

Through the years Dr. Minton

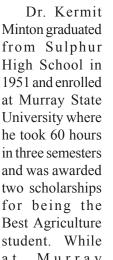
Minton graduated from Sulphur High School in 1951 and enrolled at Murray State University where he took 60 hours in three semesters and was awarded two scholarships for being the Best Agriculture student. While at Murray

State he was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity.

## enrolled at

and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1957. He received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1958 from Oklahoma State University. While at OSU he was a member of the Mu Chapter of the Alpha Psi Fraternity in November 1956.

Dr. Kermit W. Minton founded the Lindsay Veterinary Hospital in August, 1958 after he graduated from Oklahoma State



#### Dr. Kermit Minton and his veterinarian He then license with the 50 year gold seal. University. One of his first cases Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater was south of Lindsay on a cow that had come in from Louisiana

quarantined. added to the hospital for both small and large animals. In 1992 he added to the large animal facilities and added a tilting chute that would accommodate larger livestock. He had clients from Verden to Marietta besides the local farmers and ranchers.

In 1990 Dr. Minton had a heart attack and his wife resigned from teaching and became his office manager. In 1993 Dr. Minton was joined by his daughter, Tammy, who also graduated from Oklahoma State University.

The business became a family affair and lots of clients started calling them Big Doc, Little Doc, and Mrs. Doc. In 1997 he turned the business over to his daughter and he now works part time for her. In 1999 he and his daughter expanded the building to incorporate more space fro small animals and added more diagnostic equipment for blood work and radiographs. In 2005 they decided that they would no longer work large animals and sold all of the equipment pertaining to the large animal side of the business.

> See MINTON Page 2

## something for all ages! **Billy Seeks Re-Election For House District 42**

Rep. Lisa J. Billy announced her intention to continue to serve the residents of House district 42 today, saying she will seek reelection this fall.

Since her election in 2004, Rep. Billy has fought hard for the residents of central Oklahoma, especially when it comes to protecting the life of the unborn. Each year she has worked passionately to pass pro-life legislation. She has also been a proponent of education, helping to increase funding to historic levels over the past few years.

"My goal is to represent every resident in my district and give them a voice at the Capitol," said Billy, R-Purcell. "But, I especially take my role as a voice for our most



Lisa J. Billy

vulnerable – our children and the elderly - extremely seriously."A Chickasaw citizen, Billy serves See **BILLY** Page 3

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State Representative District 42

Paid For By: Friends of Brad Perry 607 Lola Avenue, Lindsay, OK 73052



Elect Lisa J. Billy State Representative District 42

Paid For By: Friends of Lisa J. Billy 19259 150th Street, Lindsay, OK 73052

Declare Your Candidacy Call 756-4461 For More Information



## Matchbook Memories by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

#### **REVIEWING THE PAST**

This week, I have been reviewing the past. My wife, my son Chad, and I have been going through a large number of boxes that we have stored in our garage. We have not looked in some of the boxes for years. Some of the boxes contained family materials from many years ago. Some of the boxes contained material from my father-in-law's files. Reverend S. S. Walker was a Baptist minister in Oklahoma for over 40 years. Many of the boxes held sports programs, pictures, and press clippings from the years when my sons played in high school and college. We also discovered school materials that my wife used in her college classes before we had children. I found programs where I had made speeches and presentations that I had forgotten years ago.

These boxes were like time capsules that suddenly transported us back to our past lives. In some of the pictures, we were incredibly young. We found pictures of our children when they were infants and very small children. As we looked through these boxes, the years seemed to drop away, and we felt once again the emotions we felt long ago.

When Chad was six years old, he began acting in college plays. We found newspaper articles about his acting and singing skills. We found programs with his name and picture where he had been the emcee of kids talent shows on OETA television. He sorted out and kept one file box of his own memorabilia. And there is more to go through.

Sometimes our minds play tricks on us. Sometimes parts of our past get lost in the clutter of everyday living. Certain memories may be stored away in a corner of our mind like those keepsakes stored in file boxes. But then a picture, a newspaper clipping, or a sports program may set off a chain reaction of vivid images, mental pictures of lost scenes, memories of friends from the past, and personal recollections that revive those years which meant so much to us in the past.

Experiences such as going through these boxes remind us that the past is never lost. It is just delayed a while until the opportunity arises to live it all again. In recent days, the mailman has brought me two deliveries that have revived many boyhood memories for me. A few days ago, a large padded envelope arrived in my mail. It was large, thick, and light. The return address showed the name of Paul Osborn, a friend from long ago at Bradley, a college roommate at East Central, and one of the Old Bradley Boys. The envelope contained two beautiful black caps with gold embroidery bearing the letters U.S.S. Oklahoma and a picture of the ship. An enclosed note explained that one was for me and one for my wife. Paul had brought these caps back from a visit to the USS Oklahoma Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Paul and I are both historians by heart, and we grew up at Bradley in those turbulent years of World War II. Those caps brought back many memories of the days we shared at Bradley and in the years since that time.

A few days later, I received a letter from a Bradley classmate, Marie McCord. I had not seen or heard from Marie since we graduated from Bradley High School on May 8, 1951. It was wonderful to read her lengthy, interesting letter. She included a picture of herself and her husband of 55 years. She and her family live in Winthrop, New York. In her letter, she told me about her life, her children and grandchildren, and her interests, which, I am glad to say, include being a New York Yankee fan. She is also a vivid

reader, another interest we share.

Marie was always an excellent student. When we graduated from Bradley High School, Edna Earle Tollison was our valedictorian; Marie was our salutatorian, and I came in third. I was never embarrassed to come in third behind those two intelligent girls. Marie and I share many memories of growing up at Bradley. It is wonderful to hear from Marie after all of these years.

In the next few days, I will write to Paul and Marie to thank them for their gift and letters and, especially, to thank them for remembering me. As I have said before, old friends are the best friends. As the years go by, the past becomes more significant. We are who we are because of what we once were.

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

### Minton

(Continued from page 1) Dr. Minton is active in Lions Club and is a past president. He has attended international conventions in Mexico City and Miami, FL. He was also Zone Chairman for District 3-K. He is also a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge and served as secretary and is a lifetime member of the Future Farmers of America.

He is a lifetime member of the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the Oklahoma State Alumni Association. He is the 1958 Class representative of the Oklahoma State Veterinary Alumni Association. This past May the class had their 50th Class Reunion and were recognized individually at the 2008 class graduation exercises at Gallager-Iba Arena. He received a special gold seal on his 50 year license to practice veterinary medicine.

Dr. Minton enjoys his work and visiting with his clients and friends and arguing with his daughter. He also enjoys going to Lake Texhoma and spending time at their cabin at Little Glasses Resort.

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### Notices

Pauls Valley Golf Course will host a 2-man scramble Saturday July 19 and Sunday, July 20. Tee times for both days will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. depending on number of entries. Entry fee is \$150 per team this excludes carts and trail fees. Payback will be 80% plus \$500 prize money. The event is open to the first 50 teams and deadline is Friday, July 18 at 5 p.m. Mail all entries to PO Box 778, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 with checks made payable to the PVGC. For more information contact Dean Hill at 405-238-0834 or the Golf Course at 405-238-7462.

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**The Cox City Baptist Church** invites parents to send their children to vacation bible school July 21-25



Church DirectoryTake Your Family To Church SundayTeach your Children the True Relationshipthey should have with God in this world andthe world to come.			Maysville Medical Center Specializing in Family Medicine Rick Schmidt, MD Christine Craig, PA-C Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8 a.m12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. Thursday 8 a.m. to Noon 504 Williams Street•405-867-4404 Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance accepted	to vacation bible school July 21-25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pre-K children through youth are invited to set sail for a great adventure on outrigger island to learn more about living God's unshakeable truth. Enjoy the island, music, crafts, snacks, and Bible study fun activities. The kickoff event will be Saturday night, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. Parents bring the childrne and enjoys this special night of fun, food, music, and games. The family night program will be Friday
St. Peter's Catholic Church <sup>801 S.E. Second</sup> (405) 527-3077 Father Michael Vaught Mass- Sunday 11 a.m.	United Methodist Church 114 W. Chickasaw 756-2382 or 756-2387 <b>Rev. Dr. Stephen Hale, Pastor</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Junior High & Senior High Youth 6 p.m.	Missionary Baptist Church 903 S. Main Steve Boydstun, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.	Clinic owned and operated by: Purcell Municipal Hospital 1500 North Green Ave.• Purcell (405) 527-6524 First	night July 14 at 7:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. Parents will want to come see what the children have learned about following God's truths. Those needing more information or a ride please call Bill Love at 756-8830, Cotton Todd at 580-658-5285, or Betty Crabb at 580-658-6951.
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.	church of Christ 1205 W. Cherokee Hwy 19 W 756-2366 / 756-8629 Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. Wednesday Care Group 6 p.m. • Pew Packers 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Monday Ladies Bible Study 1:30 p.m.	National Bank 101 S. Main • Lindsay, OK • (405) 756-443	
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## Oklahoma Farm Bureau Women Meet In July

Farm Bureau Women leaders from across the state convened at the Bosa Center in Pauls Valley for their annual Summer Conference. Garvin County Farm Bureau Women worked with state Committee Women to organize and host the July 7 and 8 event for about 100 ladies.

Women from Garvin County participating included County Farm Bureau Women's Chair Jo Williamson of Lindsay, County Women's Secretary Ada Hill of Wynnewood, Kathy Ellithorp of Lindsay, Linda Pesterfield of Pauls Valley, Sherry Schauer of Paoli and Mary Temple of Elmore City.

While the ladies registered they had an opportunity to make greeting cards. The Conference opened with a grilled hamburger luncheon hosted by Garvin County Farm Bureau.

A fashion show featuring clothing for a variety of events displayed by local models and narrated by Ruth Ann Colley of The Gallery added entertainment.

The afternoon was filled with educational sessions. Oklahoma Farm Bureau Director of Public Policy Lori Peterson and Legislative Specialist Tyler Norvell led a discussion of current political candidates in Oklahoma and their support of Farm Bureau policy. The US Senate and Congressional races as well as those for the Oklahoma Legislature and state wide offices were covered.

Mary Ann Kelsey, Oklahoma Director of Ag in the Classroom, presented ideas for teaching children about agriculture. Attendees were encouraged to support classroom teachers by providing information

## Billy

(Continued from page 1) as the co-chair of the bi-partisan Native American Caucus and is chairman of the International, Federal and Trial Relations Subcommittee. She also serves on the General Government and Transportation Committee and the Human Services Committee.

She has been a long-time

Farm Bureau Women leaders about agriculture and ideas for nacross the state convened teaching it to students.

Thad Doye, Director of Field Services for Oklahoma Farm Bureau discussed information gleamed during an Ag Tour of China with the Oklahoma Agriculture Leadership Program. He included examples of living conditions, the production of food and scenes from around the country side as well as cities.

Dustin Mielke, Multi-media producer for Oklahoma Farm Bureau presented an overview of Ag journalism in Mali, Africa which extends into the Sahara Desert. Mielke participated in an exchange of Journalists with Mali sponsored by Oklahoma State University. After participating in the exchange the Mali journalists spent more time-on-task and did more of their own editing. They liked team work used in the US, the code of ethics, and learned that people in the US are caring, helpful and hard-working.

The dinner speaker was Mike Spradling, Oklahoma Farm Bureau President of Tulsa who challenged the group to participate in planning the future of the organization. Entertainment featured Myra Bebout of Elmore City and her vocal group's rendition of western music.

Linda Pesterfield organized the Tuesday tours of the Wal-Mart Distribution Center and Bedre' Chocolate Factory. She gave directions to the Toy Action Museum, the Depot Museum and local shopping areas and restaurants.

The ladies participated in a silent auction which included home baking, garden produce, and handcrafted items. The nearly \$1000 raised by the auction will be placed in the Nurse's Scholarship Fund of Oklahoma Farm Bureau Women.

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Mayor and Chamber of Commerce president Todd Hinckley is shown weed eating Main Street in preparation for Channel 5 coming to Lindsay.

## Ester Sunday School Meets

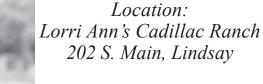
The Ester Sunday School of First Baptist Church had their regular meeting in the home of Ruth Mantooth, Tuesday July 8.

Members answered roll call to the blessings they had received in their lifetime, after which a good visit was had by all. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and watermelon was served.

Members present were teacher Mary Durbin, Ruby Boydston, June Dalley, Oleda Flud, Anna Gage, Earline Shive, Kathy Ellithorp, Ruth Mantooth, and her care giver, Georgia.

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Primary Election Watch Party Honoring State Representative Distrct 42 Democrat Nominee Brad Perry



Date: July 29

*Time:* 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

**Brad Perry** 

Paid For By: Friends of Brad Perry 607 Lola Avenue, Lindsay, OK 73052

## Koco Channel 5 Day Tuesday, July 22 Lindsay Elementary School Beginning at 2 p.m.

- Homemade Ice Cream
- Drawing For A Bicycle
  - Antique Tractors
  - Hay Rides Available

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supporter of state employees and ensuring their pay remains competitive. Because of that stance, Billy has been endorsed by the Oklahoma Public Employees Association.

"Our state employees provide critical services to Oklahomans, so we must do all we can to retain those workers," said Billy.

A strong advocate for foster care families, Billy has worked with Gov. Brad Henry to provide an insurance package for parents who foster children in their homes.

She has also worked to bring much-needed infrastructure funding to her district, including \$150,000 for a new police station in Lindsay and new park funding for Bradley. This session the Legislature also provided \$300 million in funding for backlogged road and bridge repair and maintenance. The money will save the Transportation Department's 8-year plan and will give all Oklahomans safer roads and bridges.

"We all drive on our streets every day, and I consider this funding vital to moving our state forward," Billy said. "It is a public safety issue that I am glad we are finally addressing."

Billy is a former educator and small business owner, and also served in the Chickasaw Nation Legislature from 1996 to 2001. She is also a member of the House Republican leadership team as a deputy whip and vice-chair of the House Republican caucus.

Billy has been married to Phillip Billy for 18 years. They have three children, Masheli, 14, Nahinli, 11, and Anoli, 6.



## **Dr. Gayle Bounds**

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Willi Florine "Rollins" Cunningham was born in the heart of Wallville, April 25, 1933, the sixth child of R.T. and Lizzie Rollins. In the heat of the great depression with sand storms that made the middle of the day like midnight. Her Hughes school mates thought they were rich because her folks ran the General Store on Wallville's farm to market corner. But, they didn't remember her dad the blacksmith and her momma's gardens while raising Beatrice, Haskell, Emma, Joe, Roy Dale, Willie, and Ricky. Their house caught fire and burned taking everything. At six years old she was pulling cotton and needing help from her brother Haskell to get her cotton sack on the scales because she couldn't and it weighed in at 32 pounds. Her dress was held together with safety pins. In 1940 the Rollins moved to the corner, dad did blacksmith and Haskell did light auto mechanics in the barn. She played marbles with Arthur McCaleb when chores were done and momma didn't require her help in the house. They all worked the broomcorn, the girls at half the regular pay. The broomcorn, hay field, and the oil boom came. Mom started selling small items from a show case to field workers. Her dad, besides being a blacksmith, had also been a

farmer, cattleman, barber, and ran a store in Dennison, TX. He saw the opportunity for a successful venture and started a full time business that would be the center of the community for 37 years. Willie Florine, named after Aunt Flossie Florine, and Willie Fay would pump water for customers up to 160 gallons at a time and work the old style gas pumps for customers at 19 cents a gallon. Dad sold ice to the farm families he would deliver, Willie would carry it in. She was often taken out of school in the middle of the day to do the family laundry. She enjoyed school and basketball, but by the eleventh grade changes were coming down the Wallville Road.

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Greetings to all the assisted living center residents of Purcell and Emma Bray, commander in chief. Legend #815 and counting. \*\*\*\*

Winner of the roses, 40 years and counting, for Danny and Sandy Powers, married July 22, 1968. Congratulations to an old friend. \*\*\*\*

Direct from the pages of Al's Almanac, Earl Dee Cunningham and Willie Florine Rollins were married August 2, 1951, in Pauls Valley, OK with Willie Mae and Ollie Buckner as witnesses.

31 years of the good

old days are the theme for the anniversary of Al and Cindy Hunt, married July 22, 1977.

July 22 seems a good day for weddings as Marvin and Sherrie Dodson celebrate big #25 this year. Happy holidays to them.

Happy thirty second anniversary this July 23 for Kenneth and Deoborah McCutcheon living on Crow Mountain in the light of Russellville, AR.

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One more time, happy anniversary #28 to Rocky and Donna Moore this July 18. Donna is the daughter of Barbara Lee and the late Robert Smart, and the granddaughter of Darlis Jensen.

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Hats off to every roadside watermelon, cantaloupes, and produce stands. An American tradition.

Report on 90 year old Wallville pioneer Darlis Jensen, she is doing well in her Noble Nursing Home, having vistis from children, W.F. Jensen, and Wanda Lane, everyday. Charles Wallace reporting.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes General William Booth of the Salvation Army. At the age of 83 was still preaching two hours a day.

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To all far and near, to share you news, birthdays, anniversaries, Veteran's info, or wild affairs, write RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268,

ask for the Owl Man. \*\*\*\*

Priscilla Mayhan on the 17, Joe Hunt on the 18, Charles Jr. Hyatt on the 19, Mr. Butch Tell parties on the 19, Katie Ramsey the 20, John Loyd Turner and Earl Boen share the 21, the Ambassador Robert Dennison, Wallville legend Emma Bray and Carrie White share the 22, a three way tie on the 24 starts us off next week.

FYI-Tiffany Hunt celebrates a near week of her 16 birthday celebration, and family enjoyed a three hour swimfest at the Pauls Valley Bosa Center, July 9 was recognized at church, and was sung happy birthday, it was her birthday July 10, had cake, ice cream, cards, and presents at Grandma's house, friends and family on hand. \*\*\*\*

Proverbs 18-24: A man that hast friends must show himself friendly and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Many thanks to Willie Cunningham on sharing her life story with us. It was quite a ride, I'm sorry I couldn't tell it all, homes without electricity, running water, and the such like, living through tornadoes, losing barns to them, Rush Creek floodings, and more. Thanks again Mrs. Cunningham. I can't wait until it is made into a movie. \*\*\*\*

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching of Brother Chris Keeling and family of OKC and pizza afterwards. Sunday, July 13. \*\*\*\*\*

June 17, deadline for next weeks Wallville Road. The

Happy birthday to you: honchos think they need a vacation and rush up the working man. Here's hoping they have a safe and wonderful trip and spend lots of money. \*\*\*\*

> Looking down the old Wallville Road, we wonder what we'll find in the weeks ahead as by God's grace we travel on. The old owl man reminds us this is be kind to "Earl Dee Cunningham" still rolling after all these years. Now, the rest of the story.

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Sister Beatrice had moved Monday July 7 with friends back home and Grannie LaFrance had moved in. Willie was needing breathing room. She was courted by Sammy Bray, but she met Earl Dee Cunningham, the son of Elmer and Mattie Cunningham, living south of Lindsay. Earl swept her off her feet and in a April to August

courtship they married August 2, 1951. Their first house had been used as a hay barn, but it was rented free due to the condition of the house. The next year they rented a place on Rush Creek, pulled cotton, and raised broomcorn. They eventually moved on the acreage east of the Washita. Earl took up the trucking business in 1954 and with Willie and two sons, Butch and Rickey made a successful life. But, Willie never forgot hard times and could sing with the old song writer, "No amount of money could buy from me the memories I had of them and no amount of money could make me go back and live through it again, anything at all was more than we had in the good old days when times were bad, down the Wallville Road.

## **Apply Now For Absentee Ballots**

Less than a week remains for registered voters in Garvin County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the July 29, Primary Election, according to County Election Board Secretary, Cathy Brinley. Applications must be in the hands of the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, in order to be processed.

Any registered voter eligible to vote in the election may vote by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Brinley said. Absentee voters may apply in person at the County election Board office as well as by mail or by telegraph.

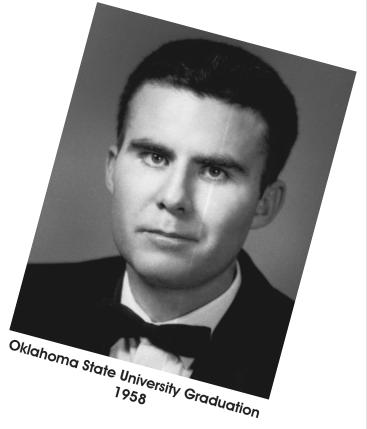
Voters also may apply for absentee ballots for the following reasons: --Registered voters that are physically incapacitated and voters that care for physically incapacitated person that cannot be left unattended may apply only by mail or by telegraph.

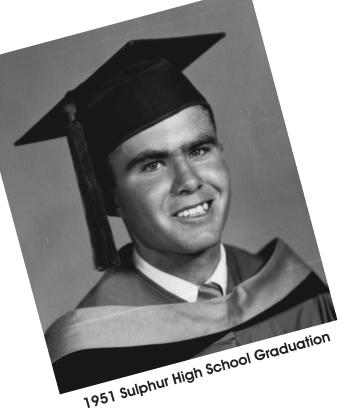
--Registered voters that are confined to nursing homes in the county may apply only by mail or by telegraph.

--Military personnel, residents of Garvin County living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are entitled to vote without being registered. They may apply only by mail.

For more information on absentee voting, contact the County Election Board at the Garvin County Courthouse, First Floor, Room 8. The telephone number is 405-238-3303.e

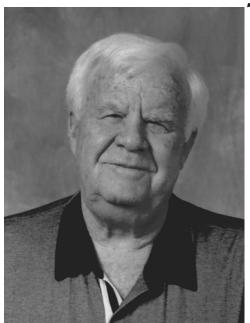




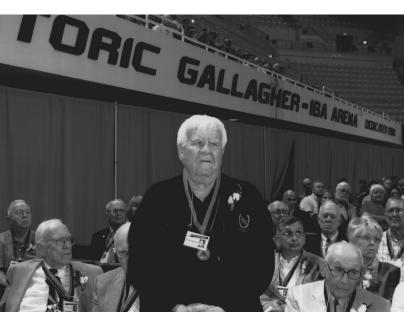


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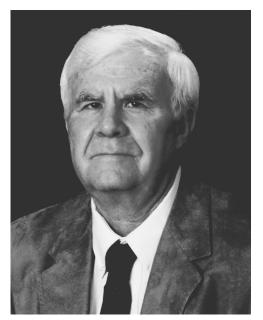
## Congratulations to Dr. Kermit W. Minton Lindsay Vet Hospital on Fifty Years of Service to Lindsay Community



Dr. Minton 2008



Dr. Kermit Minton being honored at his fiftieth class reunion at Oklahoma State University's Gallagher Iba Arena during the 2008 OSU Commencement exercises.



Dr. Minton in a suit (in case you have never seen that).

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### OBITUARY Alton E. DeSpain 1925-2008



Alton E. DeSpain of Lindsay went to be with his Lord July 11, 2008 in Pauls Valley, OK at the age of 83. Alton was born April 1, 1925 in Blanchard, OK to Nellie Mae "McCoy" DeSpain and Marshall Felix DeSpain. Alton married Leta Zae Wood February 22, 1945 in Lindsay.

Alton attended Northeast High School in Oklahoma City and Lindsay High School. He served his country stateside in the Marine Corp during World War II. Having lived in Lindsay, OK during his youth, he returned to the area in 1969.

Alton was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay and served as chairman of the Deacons. Being active in the community, Alton was a member of the Gideons, the Lions Club, and he was at one time the president of the president of the Star Spencer School Board.

Mr. DeSpain worked for Meadow Gold, he sold life insurance, and he worked for Macklinburg Duncan. He owned several businesses including MidWest Auto Supply, Del City Auto Supply, Lindsay Feed and Seed, and Western Auto of Lindsay. He was also a farmer and rancher. Alton loved spending time with family, storytelling, farming, and gardening, hunting, and traveling to see God's beautiful world. Alton h ad traveled to all seventy-seven Oklahoma county seats. He was a wildflower enthusiast, and he loved taking nature walks with his wife, Leta.

Survivors include his wife, Leta DeSpain; his daugther, Carole Rice and husband Johnny of Newscastle, OK; two sons: Dale DeSpain and wife Cathryn of Owasso, OK, and Rick DeSpain and wife Kim of Oklahoma City, OK. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Darren Rice and wife Kayla, Bryan Rice and wife Stacey, Jason Rice and wife Amanda, Paul DeSpain and wife Athena, Daniel DeSpain, Sarah DeSpain, Nathan DeSpain, and Micah DeSpain; and twelve great-grandchildren: Brook Rice, Morgan Rice, Whitney Rice, Cole Lee Rice, Kate Rice, Cason Rice, Ally Rice, Addison Rice, Abigail DeSpain, Benjamin DeSpain, Levi DeSpain, and Naomi DeSpain, and an adoptive granddaughter coming from China.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers: Willie DeSpain, Cecil DeSpain, and Leon Oswalt.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2008 at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions can be made to Rio Bend Foster Children's Home, 1500 Pultar Road, Richmond, TX 77469; Coyote Hill Children's Home, 1390 Boone Industrial Dr., Suite 150, Columbia, MO 65202; Oklahoma Baptist Home for Children, 3800 N. May, OKC, OK 73112; or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall Street 19th Floor, NYC, NY, 10005.

## **American Legion Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting**

Slay, Jacob Ramming, and Brooke

Blough, Kelly Brandon, and

Amelia Slay gave a very

informative program on their

week's experience on the OU

campus at the 2008 Oklahoma

membership drive was discussed

as well as the new officers will

Smith, Linnie Covel, Allene

Lindsey, Ruby Boydston, Jerri

Jones, Carolyn Hutto, Glynna

Condit, Judy Holden, Mildred

O'Connell, and Georgia Baxter.

meeting with prayer. The auxiliary

will meet August 5, 2008 at

6p.m. with a covered dish dinner

followed by the 7 p.m. meeting.

Any eligible lady interested in

becoming a member may contact

any of the auxiliary members.

Freida Smith adjourned the

assume duties August 4, 2008.

Membership renewal and

Members present were Freida

Girl State Delegates Kylie

Kennedy.

Girls State.

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

Georgia Baxter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. Carolyn Hutto led the National Anthem. Everyone joined in repeating the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers was answered. Minutes of the June 03, 2008 meeting were read by secretary Carolyn Hutto and approved.

Linnie Covel gave the treasurer's report. Guests present were introduced. Visiting with Glynna Condit was her sister-inlaw, Helen Condit from Arizona. Also visiting were girl state delegates and their guests: Kylie Blough, Kelly Brandon, Amelia

### NOTICES

**Open Barrel Racing** practice will be held at the Lindsay Round Up Club Arena Thursday July 24. The arena will open at 6 p.m. with exhibitions starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. The timed exhibitions will be \$4 each or three for \$10. This will be great practice for young horses or someone just needing to get a time on pattern. Additional practice nights will held on the first and third Thursdays in August and September. Snacks and drinks will be available. Contact Di Cross at 405-708-0115 or Leah Olson at 405-388-6063 for additional information.

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Healthy Living Distributors, LLC is sponsoring a raw foods "cooking" class Saturday, July 26 at 4 p.m. at the Healthy Living Store. Diana Morgan, a raw foodist currently residing in Norman will be teaching the class. The cost of the class is \$20 per person and space is limited. Prepayment and reservations are required. Anyone interested in learning more a about raw foods and its' health benefits is encouraged to attend. Please contact Toni Dennis at Healthy Living by Thursday, July 24 at 756-2413.

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**Vacation Bible School** will be held at the Maysville Assembly of God Church on Hwy 19 July 28-31 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend and come go on a hike with "Friendship Trek". For more information contact Debbie House at 405-867-4589.



Girls State Delegates from Lindsay were Kelly Brandon, Kylie Blough, and Amelia Slay. The girls gave a talk to the American Legion Auxiliary on their trip to Girls State at OU.

## Girl Scout Swim Party To Be Held

The Lindsay, Maysville and Elmore City Girl Scouts will celebrate the beginning of a new program year on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 with a Swim Party and Registration Rally at the Lindsay Swimming Pool. The party is set from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lindsay Municipal Pool in Shady Grove Park. All current Girl Scouts and their families, as well as girls wanting to join, and their families are invited to attend the free event. Reservations are requested.

"Girls ages 5 to 17 may join scouts at any time," said Lindsay Service Unit Manager Jana Boyce. "Our Girls Scouts U. S. A. Vision Statement is "For Every Girl, Everywhere," she said. Following the state wide reorganization this spring the Lindsay Girl Scouts



are now affiliated with Girl Scouts – Western Oklahoma, Inc. headquartered in Oklahoma City.

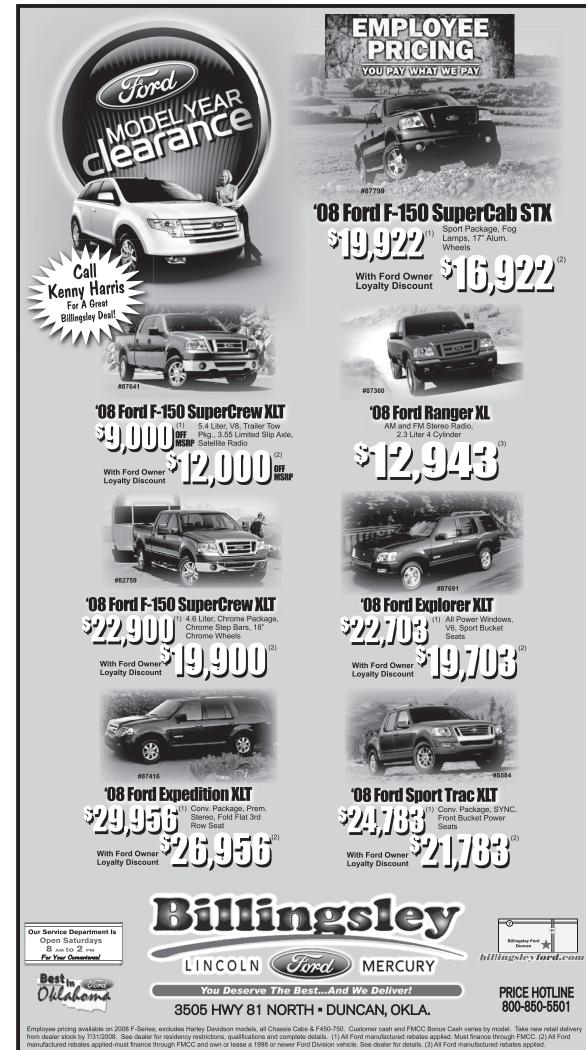
The Swim Party is the traditional kickoff event for the Lindsay Girl Scouts and this year they are excited to share the event with Maysville and Elmore City Girl Scout troops.

Girls and adults will be able to register and pay their \$10 annual national dues which covers insurance through GSUSA for all official scouting events and meetings. "All Scouts should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. None can be just dropped off." said Service Unit, Manager Jana Boyce.

Those who cannot attend the Swim Party, may also register at the beginning of the year Open Houses at school or on the first day of troop meetings that will begin after Labor Day in Lindsay.

Lindsay Girl Scouts are divided into Troops by grade levels as follows:

Daisy's are Kindergarten, T-1 and First Grade Call Angela Daniels, leader at 405-756-1699. Brownie's are second and third grade. Call Raakel Newby, leader at 405-756-6393. Junior's are fourth and fifth grade Call Tina Bancroft at 405-Cadette's are sixth thru eighth, Senior's are ninth thru tenth, Ambassador's are eleventh thru twelth grades. Call Jana Boyce, Co-Advisor at 405-756-6411.



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Maysville Girl Scouts may call Jana Boyce for more information.

Weekly after-school Troop meetings are held September thru April in Lindsay, excepting school holidays for Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts. Cadette, Senior and Ambassador meeting times are flexibly scheduled, taking into consideration the busy lives of girls this age. June through August is the Summer Camping Season through our Girl Scout-Western Oklahoma, Inc. Council.

"Each year we have Leaders and Adult Volunteers that change levels with their children, which leaves openings for new volunteers to step in and enjoy the fun we have each week," says Ms. Boyce. If any adult, male or female, aunt, uncle, Grandparent, or friend is interested in being a Girl Scout leader for any age group or you desire more information for your child please contact the Girl Scout Leader designated with the school grade your daughter will be in the coming school year, or talk to your favorite Girl Scout.