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## What, When & Where!

**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.

**The Lindsay Band Boosters** are having a fundraiser. They are selling chances to win two OU football tickets plus \$100 in cash or two OSU tickets plus \$100 in cash. The winners will be announced live on KBLP. To buy a chance contact Carla Taylor at 756-7127 or Marsha Hines at 756-8284 and leave a message or contact any band booster.

**Free GED and Adult Education** classes will be offered Monday through Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Attend 1, 2, or all 3 nights. The class will be at the Lindsay High School in Room 1. The class is being taught by Michelle Slay.

**H.O.P.E. (Healing Our Personal Emotions)** support group is being offered by Valley Hospice and Pauls Valley General Hospital for the community that is dealing with loss. This program is offered to help individuals recognize their loss, learn how to cope, and learn how to live again. This is a program designed for anyone who is suffering a loss. The meetings will be Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley General Hospital in the Loftin Conference Room. The dates will be August 4, August 11, August 18, August 25, and September 8 and 15. For more information or if planning on attending please call: Sheila Good or Connie Wright at 405-238-6142.

**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 Covel at 580-432-5254, June Beeson at 580-432-5219 or Joyce Grigsby at 580-223-6072 for additional information.

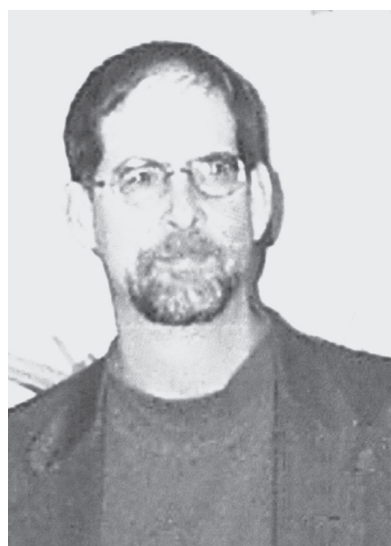
**Cox City Baptist Church** and Brother Bill Love invite you to an exciting time of singing and fellowship Sunday, August 31, 2008 at 6 p.m. Bring your family and friends and come for this special time of inspirational music. We will share in a time of fellowship with delicious snacks and desserts afterwards. For further information call Bill Love at 405-756-8830 or Betty Crabb at 580-658-3954.

## Leopardettes Shut Out Sulphur--



Lindsay Leopardette senior Schuyler Pracht goes for a hit in the Leopardettes shout out of Sulphur recently. The Leopardettes run ruled Sulphur 8-0 in the sixth inning. (Photo by Sheryl Kocherl).

## Lindsay High Graduate Publishes Second Novel



Derek Bullard

James Kay Publishing announces that Derek Bullard, a resident of Lindsay from 1962-1984 and graduate of the class of '79, is their first featured author with two novels now available on their web-site, www.jameskaypublishing.com.

The goal of James Kay Publishing is to offer their readers stories in the traditions of Clive Cussler, the adventures of Indiana Jones, the intrigue of Alistair MacLean, the twists of Ellery Queen, the gadgetry of James Bond, and sleuthing of Agatha

Christie. "As an independent book publisher, it is our aim to bring you good clean stories with lots of action, mystery, and a roller coaster ride all the way to the end."

An award winning author and screenwriter, Derek Bullard's first novel, *Mayan Moon*, was recently listed in the top 20 thrillers on the e-book mail web site. A second novel, *Twice in a Blue Moon*, has just been published in both paper and e-book formats. "Since the name of the series is the *Jordon Journals*, I'm really excited about this new way to make my books available. James Kay is a small boutique publisher that used print-on demand technology and binds every book by hand, making for a unique and journal type look to each volume and allowing me to personally autograph each one before it is sent to the reader. Also, through the end of the year, we'll be donating \$1 from the sale of each book to famine relief efforts in Zimbabwe. With the terrible rate of inflation, political and economic turmoil combined with drought, my friends there are in my thoughts daily and each dollar will go a long way to purchase food in-country."

## Labor Day Holiday To Be Celebrated This Weekend

School has started and the summer is almost gone. The Labor Day holiday is one last chance, for some, to defy those last few inhibitions before summers end. Many will travel, some will proceed to the nearest waterways, and others will merely enjoy the last extended weekend of summer by lounging around the house. Whatever your plans may be, if they involve the consumption of alcohol, please seriously consider the possible consequences of drinking and driving before you get behind the wheel of your vehicle.

The taking of a life by a drunk driver is not an accident it's a crime and you will be held

accountable for your actions. You should remember that you have the power of choice, make it the right one, don't drink and drive.

An increase in traffic on highways and interstates should be expected and warrants consideration when planning your departure time if you choose to travel. Also, a close inspection of your vehicle's belts, hoses, and tires should be performed to insure a safe trip. It is also highly recommended that you check your spare tire and insure that you have all the required tools to change a flat should the occasion arise. It's actually very surprising

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## Gene Autry Music Festival To Be Held

USA Weekend Magazine told the world in a May 2008 issue that Gene Autry, Oklahoma, is the top spot in the country to find authentic cowboy music. Organizers of the Gene Autry Oklahoma Film & Music Festival certainly won't argue that point. They invite all Western enthusiasts to gather at their 17 annual event which happens Wednesday through Saturday, September 24-28, at the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum in the tiny southcentral Oklahoma town of Gene Autry. Guests at this popular event will experience the magic of cowboy and country music, western film stars, cowboy poetry and much more!

Special Concerts on the Auditorium Stage (Friday & Saturday Nights)

Legendary country singer Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band will bring to life some of Watson's greatest hits during the Friday night headliner show. With one smooth-flowing country song to the next, he'll hold fans spellbound as he sings "Fourteen Carat Mind," "Farewell Party," "Love in the Hot Afternoon" and many more.

Joining Gene will be rockabilly/western swing performer Liz Talley from Houston. Liz has been burning up the XM Radio airwaves and winning the hearts of fans across the country. This multi-talented singer is a ball of fire and puts on a great show that you won't want to miss.

Canadian cowgirl Eli Barsi rounds out the Friday night concert with her own brand of Western Roots music, gospel, country, bluegrass and folk tunes. She's been performing on both sides of the border for the past 22 years, but now makes her base in Nashville, where she books appearances at a variety of festivals and venues.

The big Saturday night concert features Oklahoma Balladeer Les Gilliam, who's become a familiar face (and voice) at the Gene Autry Oklahoma Film & Music

Festivals through the years. Les shares smooth ballads, funny songs, and wonderful western tunes, along with the stories behind the songs. He'll be backed up by his award-winning group, the Silverlake Band.

Another familiar set of faces at the Festival is Judy Coder & Pride of the Prairie. This strong harmony group belts out a string of Western favorites, some familiar tunes turned into Western songs and so much more as they warm up the Auditorium Stage on Saturday evening.

Singer/songwriter Terry Smith returns to the Festival after several years' absence to perform his powerful original songs, including his all-time best-selling "Far-side Banks of Jordan."

And we couldn't have a Saturday night feature concert without the inimitable Johnny Western. Singer/songwriter of the mighty "Paladin" theme song and many other television songs, Johnny lights up the stage with his renditions of Gene Autry's songs and a variety of other Western favorites, plus some great original tunes.

Music, Song, Poetry Throughout the Festival

There's much more to the Festival than just the two special concerts on Friday and Saturday

nights. An open-stage show welcomes early-comers on Wednesday evening. Special matinees on Thursday (Senior Citizen Day), Friday and Saturday will keep you intrigued. And, you'll want to check out the many panel discussions, workshops and seminars happening at the Senior Center as well. Thursday evening, there's a variety show at the Auditorium, and on Friday and Saturday, while the special concerts are happening at the Auditorium Stage, there'll also be variety shows at Tumbleweed Hall, known as our "Tumbleweed Jamboree," that feature several of the other Festival entertainers. The festival concludes with Cowboy Church on Sunday morning, with music and a message.

Film Stars, Cowboy Poets, Authors, Vendors & More

All weekend, you'll be able to visit with such film stars as Peter Brown, Robert Fuller, Alex Cord, Lisa Montell, Roberta Shore, Don Reynolds and others...both at their booths and during their panel presentations. And we're well represented by Western authors as well: including Michal McClure (Hawaiian Cowboys), James Rosin (Wagon Train, the Television Series), plus Bobby Copeland

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## Experience Works To Be Offered In Lindsay

Lindsay Public Schools and the City of Lindsay are working together to provide training and employment opportunities for citizens who are 55 and older with limited incomes.

A delightful lady named Ruby Nell York visited with Bill Mitchell and Doyle Greteman last week about a program called "Experience Works."

This federally funded program, formerly called "Green Thumb," enables seniors to

engage in useful part-time employment either at the school or the city.

This might be a good opportunity for some of our senior citizens to supplement their income while being of valuable assistance to the school or the city.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about this opportunity may contact Mr. Mitchell at the city office or Mr. Greteman at the school.



Lindsay Leopard head coach Tommy Ferguson looks on as the Leopards continue practicing for their opening game. The first game will be Friday, September 5 at Burford Field against the Purcell Dragons.

## Weekend Weather



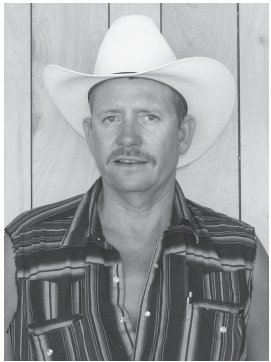
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## Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

### RADIO LEGENDS

Danny Williams, a legend in radio and television in Oklahoma, has announced that he will retire on Friday. He began his broadcasting career in radio in 1947 in Austin, Texas. The Hall of Fame broadcaster has been a radio and television personality in Oklahoma since 1950, when he joined WKY-TV. He soon began hosting the "Danny Williams Show" and became the announcer for "Live Wrestling." For most of the past 58 years, Danny Williams has entertained Oklahoma listeners and viewers.

Whether Danny Williams was hosting live wrestling, playing a role on a show for kids, hosting his own talk/variety television show, or hosting his morning talk show on radio, he was always entertaining. His trademarks were a friendly personality, a lively style, a sometimes irreverent wit, and an ability to communicate with listeners of all ages and backgrounds. For more than a half century, Danny Williams has been the voice of broadcasting in Oklahoma City.

My first memory of Danny Williams is watching him as the host of live wrestling from Oklahoma City. From ringside at the Stockyards Coliseum, Danny interviewed characters such as Spider Al Galento and Ivan Kamlecoff. His small statue and boyish face seemed out of place as he was often threatened by the fierce professional wrestlers. Once he was hit by a chair thrown by an enraged wrestler. That event furnished him his famous sign-off line: "Watch out for flying chairs." Danny Williams became famous with children and even some adults for his role

as Dan D. Dynamo on his daily television show, "The Adventures of 3-D Danny." His space adventures, his costume, and his salute were famous with Oklahoma kids for years. The Oklahoma History Center has a special exhibit of the costumes and other items from the television show which Danny donated to the museum.

Danny Williams was one of the original 15 members inducted into the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He was truly a pioneer in television broadcasting in Oklahoma. In 1950, he read the first live newscast on WKY-TV. He initiated a number of young people into the world of broadcasting, including Mary Hart of "Entertainment Tonight." When Danny Williams signs-off on Friday morning, the world of Oklahoma broadcasters will lose a pioneer, an outstanding performer, and a good guy.

Weatherford and Western Oklahoma also lost our own broadcasting legend this fall. Chuck Edwards of KWEY radio retired from sports broadcasting this summer. Chuck had been the Voice of the Eagles and the Voice of the Bulldogs for 31 years. Chuck began the play-by-play broadcasts of the Weatherford Eagles and the Southwestern Bulldogs in the fall of 1977. He has broadcast football, basketball, and baseball for more than three decades. He has done live broadcasts of more than 3,000 games. His clear voice, lively delivery, and detailed knowledge of the games and the players combined to make him one of the best regional play-by-play announcers I have ever heard.

Chuck Edwards is a legend in sports broadcasting in Western Oklahoma. I have listened to hundreds of his game broadcasts. His descriptions recreated the action on the field with unbelievable accuracy. Both of my sons, Vance and Chad, had the good fortune to serve as color commentators for Eagle and Bulldog football games with Chuck. This year, Chuck was inducted into the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. When the Southwestern Bulldogs kick off their football season this week, a new voice will be on the air for KWEY. Chuck will be in the stands

rooting for the Bulldogs, but, after 31 years of hearing his broadcasts, we will miss him behind the microphone.

Even though Danny and Chuck will be absent from the airways, Weatherford's KWEY will still have one of its legends. Dick Johnson was the first voice heard on KWEY on June 1, 1970, when the station signed on the air. As the co-founder of the station, Dick has been on the air in Weatherford for 38 years. At 83 years of age, Dick is still a vibrant personality on his early morning talk show, broadcasting every weekday morning from the Mark Restaurant on Old Route 66. On his popular show, "Conversation Corner," Dick talks with local business and civic leaders, politicians, visitors to Weatherford, and anyone who might be an interesting guest. I am a guest two or three times a year, generally talking about books I will be reviewing.

Dick has a fascinating history of his broadcast work. He has a Master of Arts degree in journalism from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, one of the outstanding journalism schools in America. He once worked at a major radio station in Chicago and spent some time at a radio station in Maine, which he says is the coldest place he has ever seen. Dick's success as a broadcaster was recognized in 2004 with his induction into the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

Dick Johnson has played an important role in the life of my son, Chad. When Chad was still in high school, Dick gave him a job at KWEY, where he learned to do radio news. That job did much to lead Chad into his career as a television news reporter, anchor, producer, and now into his present position as a Ph.D. student in communications at the University of Oklahoma.

Although television dominates the world of broadcasting, I still have a fondness for radio. Since my boyhood days of listening to the news from World War II and my teenage years of listening to baseball on the radio, I have loved radio broadcasts where the listener must use his own imagination to furnish the pictures that go with the descriptions of the excellent radio broadcasters. I still like to sit in the dark and listen to game broadcasts of basketball and football and try to recreate in my imagination the action on the court or field.

E-mail Jerry Nye at [jerrynye@aol.com](mailto:jerrynye@aol.com) or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, OK 73096.

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### NOTICES

**The Free Will Baptist Church** is having their Fifth Sunday Singing Sunday, August 31, according to a news release. The Sunday Singing will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Free Will Baptist Church located at 501 S. Main, Lindsay. All area singers are welcome to join, plus there will be congregational singing. Those needing further information should contact Pastor Ancil Simmons at 405-756-1996 or Jim Midkiff at 405-756-8015.

**The Erin Springs Church of God** youth department will be having a bake sale at the First National Bank September 2 starting at 9 a.m. until ??? All proceeds will go to the youth department. For more information call Janet Burns at 756-3623.

**Lindsay First Assembly of God** presents the "Extreme Team Family Blast", September 8-10 at 7 p.m. Featuring Extreme Team Ministries from northern Illinois, this is no ordinary Kid's Crusade. This will be a blast for the WHOLE family, featuring the extreme stomping action of "Garbonics", extreme drama, and extreme fun!! Prizes, games, and much more! The "Extreme Team Family Blast", September 8-10, 7 p.m. at Lindsay First Assembly of God-Hwy. 19W, Lindsay, OK, 405-756-3088. Stan Randall, children's pastor.

# Church Directory

Take Your Family To Church Sunday

Teach your Children the True Relationship they should have with God in this world and the world to come.



**St. Peter's Catholic Church**  
 801 S.E. Second  
 (405) 527-3077  
 Father Michael Vaught  
 Mass--  
 Sunday 11 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
 114 W. Chickasaw  
 756-2382 or 756-2387  
**Rev. Dr. Stephen Hale, Pastor**  
 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 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.

**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.

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*Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harvey Celebrate Golden Anniversary*



The children of Maxine and Haskell Harvey held a surprise fiftieth anniversary party for them. The celebration was held at the REC Building July 19, 2008. Haskell and Maxine were picked up by a limo and taken to the celebration honoring them. After the party was over they were taken by limo for a weekend.

Haskell and Marie were married in the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay July 22, 1958. After that, Haskell was drafted into the service and stationed in Germany and Maxine moved to Louisiana with her parents. When Haskell came home, they moved back to Lindsay in 1961 and he worked in the oilfield until 1986 when he became general manager for Rural Water District #2 in Lindsay. Maxine has also retired from the Lindsay School cafeteria.

Haskell and Maxine have four children: Rhonda and Jim Bray of

Lindsay; Tracey and Dwayne Halderman of Vici; Michelle and Greg Brown of Maysville; and David Harvey of Lindsay. They also have 12 grandchildren: Dacia Griffin of Lindsay; Ryan Griffin of Guthrie; Kalea Harmon of Vici; Brittany and Gaylan Copeland of Moore; Mariah and Dylan Bray of Lindsay; Nick Brown of Meeker, CO; Garrid and Landon Brown of Maysville; Jimmy and Brittany Bray of Purcell; Kristina and Shane Leite of Midwest City; Katrina and Chris Jones of Woodward; and the late Neil Bray. The couple also have 12 great-grandchildren: Gunner and Leslie Chambers; Jillian Henderson; Aydian and Ashlynn Bray; Mykael and Sophie Leite; Kyndal McCray; Jay and Bronson Wise; and Alex and Kaylee Bray.

Haskell and Maxine would like to say a special thank you to all who made their fiftieth anniversary so wonderful.



*Lindsay AARP Meets*



**Todd Hinckley and Paula Barker**

The Lindsay, OK AARP Chapter #2755 met August 18, 2008 at the Senior Citizen Community Center at 310 W Choctaw at 3 p.m. The meeting was called to order by president Carolyn Hutto. The invocation was given by Bill Barnes and the flag salute was led by Rosetta Clark.

Members present were Donna Hardin, Mary Robertson, Emery Scheer, B.J. Franklin, Rosetta Clark, Lula Kelly, Bill Barnes, Isabella Alexander, Carolyn Hutto, and Bob Hutto. Guests were Paula Barker and Todd Hinckley.

Paula Barker and Todd Hinckley from the Chamber of Commerce were the guest speakers. They told of the many things that the Chamber of Commerce does for our town. They also told of some of the things that our town is doing and some of the things that are going to be done.

They told of how proud they were of Lindsay and especially when Channel 5 (KOCO) came to town. Lindsay was chosen by KOCO as one of five towns to be on television. They told of the highlights of Lindsay that were on television and how the citizens of Lindsay turned out and made this a great day.

The minutes of the July meetings were read by secretary Mary Robertson. They were approved as read. Treasurer's report was given by treasurer Donna Hardin. Isabella gave a report on the legislature. Door prizes were won by Donna Hardin, Lulu Kelly, and Bill Barnes.

The next meeting will be September 15, 2008 at the Senior Citizen Community Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned. Everyone enjoyed refreshments.

**Fees On The Rise For Birth And Death Certificates**

The Garvin County Health Department announced today that effective Sept. 1, 2008, fees for birth and death certificates will increase from \$10 each to \$15 each. Birth and death records are available through the Oklahoma State Department of Health in Oklahoma City, and satellite offices at the Pittsburg County Health Department and Tulsa Health Department.

Birth records are not open for public inspection and may only be applied for by the person whose name is on the certificate, or immediate next of kin, or an authorized agent who must provide a written statement indicating that they are working in the best interest of the registrant. Proper photo identification is required.

To obtain a copy of an Oklahoma birth certificate, applicants will need to provide date of birth, place of birth, parents' names, mother's maiden surname, and furnish a photo I.D. Corrections or additions to birth records may require additional fees and the submission of required documentation. Instructions and assessment of fees will be made on an individual basis after review of the requested record.

Acceptable current photo IDs are: state-issued drivers license, state-issued ID, government-issued military ID, US Passport,

United States Bureau of Indian Affairs identification card with photo, or a tribal identification card by federally recognized tribes with photo. Please note the ID must be legible and must be current.

Applicants for an Oklahoma death certificate must provide a current photo ID, as well as the decedent's name, date and place of death.

Checks or money orders must be made payable to the Vital Records Service, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included for return of the requested certificates, if requested by mail.

Persons can acquire birth or death certificates by visiting or mailing their request to the Vital Records Service at the following locations:

Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1000 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73117, or call (405) 271-4040.

Pittsburg County Health Department, 1400 East College Avenue, McAlester, OK, 74501, or call (918) 423-1267.

Tulsa Health Department, Central Regional Health Center, 315 S. Utica, Tulsa, OK, 74104, or call (918) 594-4840.

For additional information on obtaining birth and death certificates visit this Web site: HYPERLINK "http://vr.health.ok.gov" <http://vr.health.ok.gov>.

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**Gene Autry**

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(author of 14 books on the B-Western film industry). Vendors of a variety of memorabilia will be showing their stuff during our vendor shows, and, if you have a small item that you'd like to have appraised, bring it along to be appraised by certified appraiser Chris Zohr. (Bring a maximum of three items. The nominal fee will be donated to the Museum.) Plus you can watch some of your favorite B-Western films throughout the

weekend.

Makin' Memories All in all, the 2008 Gene Autry Oklahoma Film & Music Festival will be an experience to remember...for many years to come. Tickets may be ordered by calling the Museum at 580-294-3047 or going to [www.geneautryokmusic.com](http://www.geneautryokmusic.com) (click on Festival and Admission). Discounted admission is available to seniors and youngsters, as well as groups. Call for details.

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Lee and Amy Butcher are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taegan Marie Butcher. She was born July 17, 2008 at Carl Albert Indian Hospital in Ada. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Laura Somers of Lindsay. Paternal grandparents are Marlin and Nita Butcher of Lindsay.

**THANK YOU**

To All Our Family and Friends:  
 We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, and food. We appreciate everyone who attended Melody's services. We know some of you were unable to attend. We understand some of you did not know about her passing. But we know we were in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your phone calls and encouragement. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

The Melody Cudd Family  
 The Jim England Family

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Lindsay EMS, Fire Department, Police Department, Dibble crews, and the many others who responded so quickly after the tragedy we endured last Saturday, August 16. Being parents of a firefighter/paramedic, we know what an awesome responsibility you have to face everyday. Continue your efforts knowing you are in our prayers.

Jerry and Sue Lyn Harrison

**Labor Day**  
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that there are so many drivers that travel without this equipment or the know how to use it. This equipment and / or the knowledge of it's operation could mean the difference between 15 minutes on the side of the roadway changing the flat yourself or, depending on your location, the approximate hour response time of a roadside service to come and perform this task for you. It is also advisable to stay alert to your surrounding and if you become sleepy, pull over and take a break. Along with law enforcement agencies across the nation, Oklahoma Troopers will be participating in the national campaign, "Drunk Driving Over the Limit Under Arrest" and will be utilizing all available personnel over the holiday period. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WATCH YOUR SPEED, ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT AND NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE.

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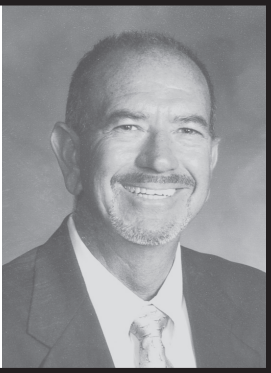
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



This past weekend, we attended the Oklahoma State School Boards/Co-operative Council of School Administrators' annual conference in Oklahoma City, and were enlightened by a very inspirational speaker.

Billy Riggs, the keynote speaker on Saturday, told a story of a retired teacher, who had 40 years of experience, had influenced the life of a student.

It seems that a student named David was troubled. His father called this teacher, Mrs. Smith, and asked for her help. The dad said he was a good kid, and bright, but would never get out of high school.

Mrs. Smith called David and asked him if he could help her in her garden a few days a week. As he was working, she pulled up a chair and listened to him rant. In those hours spent together in the garden, he told her how he hated his parents, and hated life in general.

David did graduate from high school, and several years later, his elderly father called Mrs. Smith. "David's turning 50," he said. He wants you at his birthday party. "By the way, he's chief of surgery at a hospital."

If Mrs. Smith had never gotten that second phone call, she would never have known what an influence she had on David's life. Riggs' point was that most teachers will never get that second phone call. But that doesn't mean they haven't impacted lives in the same manner.

Riggs went on to say that

when we look for qualities that determine how much impact we really have on students' lives, words like "rich, powerful, sexy, and buff" don't ever come into play. Indeed, characteristics that are most mentioned by students when quizzed about their former teachers who influenced them, are words like "caring, kind, steadfast, trustworthy, motivating, and loving."

He challenged board members and administrators to do everything they can to make sure that kids in their schools go to college rather than to jail, that they wind up on top rather than on welfare.

Riggs went on to say that of all the factors determining future success of students, attitude is the single most important. It goes without saying that the same principle applies to the rest of us as well.

Walking around the campus this morning, I was able to observe one of our teachers in a stressful situation with a little four year old boy who didn't want to come to school. This little guy, like many others his age, needs a little time to get adjusted to the new world he's been presented. Wondering if there was anything I could do, I simply stood back and watched a remarkable teacher in action.

If Riggs could have been there, he would have been so impressed by the love and compassion demonstrated by this teacher. This was a living example of exactly what he was talking about in his presentation.

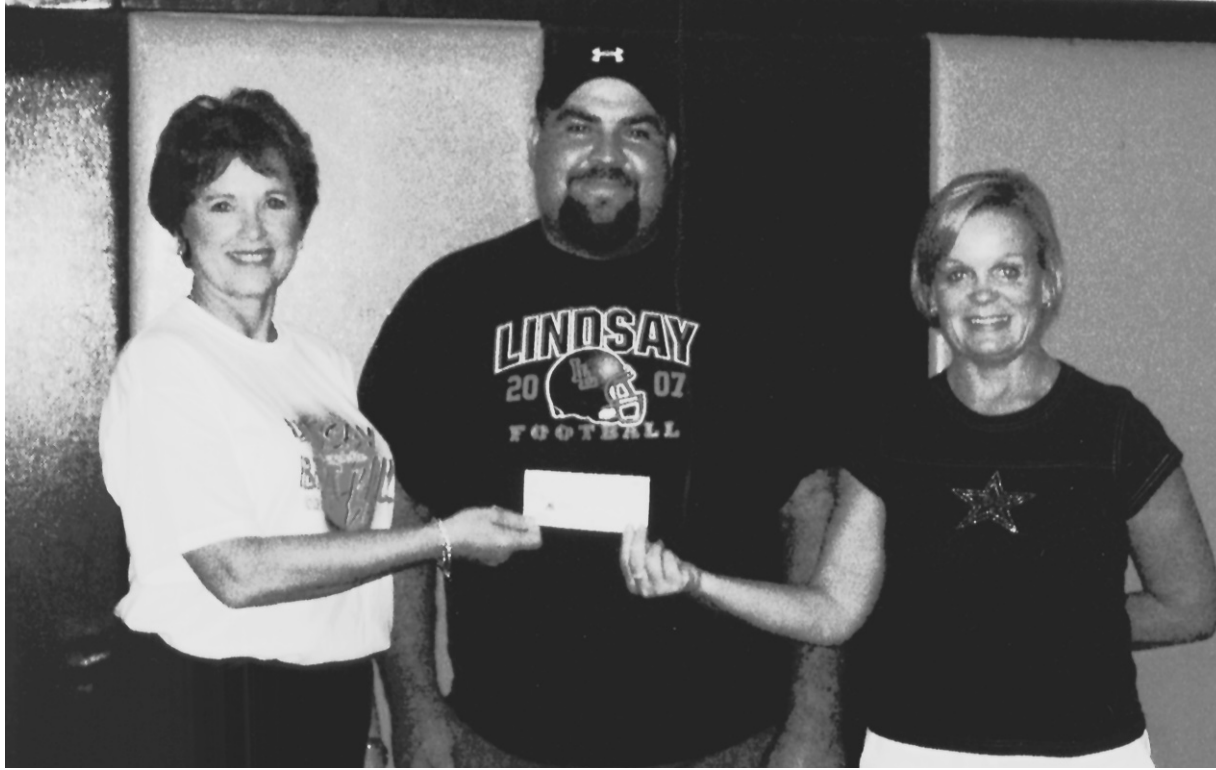
Many years from now, when this little boy is no longer a child, and has, hopefully, gone on to graduate from high school and is looking forward to a successful future, somewhere in the back of his mind will be the memory of that pre-kindergarten teacher long ago who lovingly gave him

the space he needed to acclimate himself to the world of school.

Meandering back to my office, I realized that this was just one example of what goes on every day in the classrooms of teachers who care. We are blessed to have an abundance of them at Lindsay Schools.

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Tyson Hendrix, center, represents the Lindsay Cub football program. The group recently held their annual Fat Daddy's Golf Classic. They raised \$1,000 for new warmups for the Lindsay High School track team, and \$1,000 for new wind suits for the Lindsay High School cross country team and also raised money for the football program.

# Leopard News

By: Paige Howell

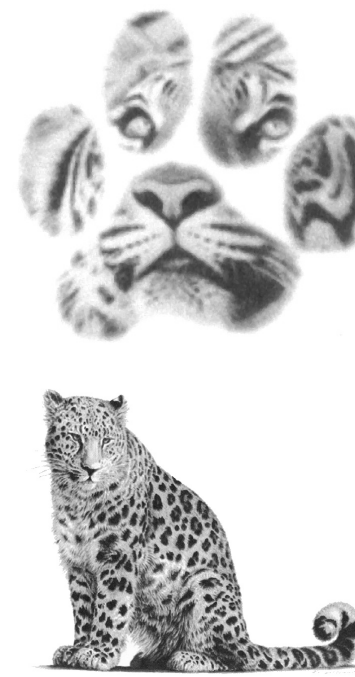


Summer went by in a flash. The first week of school went well, but it was extremely busy. It started off as it usually does; there were both familiar and new faces among the faculty. As always, we students came to school dreading homework but ready to see the friends we have not seen all summer. Of course, the seniors are already counting down the days till graduation (which is around 265 days). Wednesday was the day for school pictures, which added excitement to an eventful first two weeks of school.

Congratulations to the Ag Department for winning the

OK FFA State Superior chapter, which is the highest chapter achievement to win on a state level; and they received the 2-star national chapter award. They also won the 7th Annual National FFA Chapter T-shirt Design Contest. They are the first chapter in the state to win this contest!

In the upcoming week, the school calendar is definitely busy, especially for high school fast pitch softball. They have the Wayne/Lindsay Festival at Lindsay on the 28 through the 30, and there will also be a softball game on Tuesday, September 2 at home. High school football has a scrimmage on Thursday the 28 at Maysville. Good luck Leopards and Leopardettes! There is no school on Monday September 1 because of Labor Day. Have a great week!



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October 31	Comanche	Home
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  - Friday--Hamburger, french fries, ketchup, pineapple, mayo/mustard, milk-variety.
- Grades 1-4**
- Monday--NO SCHOOL
  - Tuesday--\*Corn dog, \*Ravioli/bread stix, french fries/ketchup, corn, orange halves, milk-variety.
  - Wednesday--\*Pizza, \*Taco pie, strawberries, salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety.
  - Thursday--\*BBQ/ roll, \*Bologna/cheese, potatoes au gratin, watermelon, carrot sticks, milk-variety.
  - Friday--\*Hamburger, Soup/cornbread, french fries/ketchup, mayo/mustard, pineapple, milk-variety.
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  - Wednesday--\*Pizza, \*Baked potato bar, strawberries, salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk-lemonade.
  - Thursday--\*BBQ/ roll, \*Bologna/cheese, potatoes au gratin, watermelon, carrot sticks, milk-lemonade.
  - Friday--\*Cheeseburger, \*Soup/cornbread, french fries/ketchup, pineapple, mayo/mustard, milk-lemonade.

*Lindsay Leopard reserved football tickets are now on sale in the superintendent's office for \$25 each. If you had reserved tickets last year, they will be held until Friday, August 29 at 4 p.m. If you no longer want your reserved seats, please contact Melanie Newby at 756-3131 ext. 221. Any seats not picked up by August 29 will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis after 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 2.*



# Murrays Receive Visit From Four Legged Friend At New Mexico Home

By: Joe Warren, Publisher

The following story is being used with permission from the Sangre De Cristo Chronicle.

When Harold and Sherry Murray were awakened about 1 a.m. July 15, they thought it was their granddaughter and her friend getting a late night snack in the kitchen. But when Sherry got up to check on the girls, she was surprised to find what Harold described as a 400 pound brownish black bear staring back at her from the kitchen.

"We heard the window fall in the kitchen; I remembered I left it open. We prop it up with a board and we heard it fall," she said. "I thought it was the girls, I got up to see what was going on...I turned the lights on in the hall and foyer and that's when I saw the bear in the kitchen."

Harold knew instantly the girls weren't making the racket. He knew exactly what to do.

"She came screaming down the hall back to the bedroom, 'there's a bear in the house!'"

"I grabbed my gun (a 357 magnum revolver) and called 911."

Harold said he had entered the hall, his gun fully loaded, when the bear came running down the hall toward him. Harold positioned himself against the wall of the hallway in an attempt to blend into the woodwork. As the bear passed him, briefly brushing against his legs, Harold shot the bear at point blank range.

Harold said he then ran out of the hall into the living room, preparing to fire another shot. The bear ran past him again and into the kitchen. Harold fired a second shot, hitting the bear a second time.

"The reason the bear was still alive was I was loaded with bird-shot, but I hit him hard enough that he wanted out of the house," Harold said. Keeping his cool as the bear continued to look for a way out, Harold let him have it with a third shot.

Harold said at that point it appeared to be a standoff. The bear was obviously tired, and was breathing hard, almost grunting, bleeding, and smelling of scat and mud. It wanted out of the house and away from the receiving end of Harold's 357.

Harold's son Ray then went downstairs to tell the girls what was going on.

"We thought it was grandma coming to tell us to go to sleep again," said Raychel, the Murray's granddaughter. "I said I think those are gunshots so we didn't know what was going on," added Raycel's friend Ashley Roselius.

At one point during the events of the evening, Ray Murray, the couple's son, was able to take a picture of the bear with his camera phone. He stood by the front door of the house, looking back into the kitchen window where the bear had originally entered the house.

Officer John Perkins of the Angel Fire Police Department responded to the 911 call and immediately took over the



Sherry and Harold Murray stand in front of the window the bear entered. The Murrays were at their vacation home in Angel Fire when the bear entered their house.

situation.

"Basically I opened all the doors I could to let the bear out," he said. Perkins said it took about five to ten minutes to coax the bear back outside. Because Harold was using bird-shot in his gun, Perkins assumed there was no fatal wounds sustained from the three shots.

Perkins also said bears are deceptive in size; with thick fur coats they appear heavier and bigger than they really are. He estimated the bear to be over 200 pounds, but admits it was a good size bear.

"I'm sure it's the same bear I see almost every night when I'm on patrol that hangs out by Monte Verde Lake," he said. "It's a big red bear."

Sherry, who was the first to see the bear, said even though everyone is all right she wouldn't want to go through this experience again.

"This is an adrenaline rush, she said. "I don't recommend this for anyone."

Grand Canyon. According to Herriman, all of this serves as a reminder of the importance of the recently passed state Conservation Bond.

"The Governor and the legislature showed real leadership and foresight in passing the \$25 million bond issue for Conservation repair this last spring," Herriman said. "Our flood control and Conservation infrastructure suffered severe damage from the floods of 2007 and without this money, rain events like we have witnessed this past week could someday become disasters like what we are seeing in Arizona. With these repair dollars we hope to be able to keep this from ever happening in Oklahoma."

flood control dams and Conservation infrastructure suffered from the storms of 2007 and continue to provide the protection our citizens have enjoyed for the last half century."

Rains during the last week have resulted in the wettest August on record for Oklahoma City with over 9 inches of precipitation falling in the Metro area. This compares with a normal August rainfall of 2.4 inches. Large rainfall amounts were also recorded in parts of Southern and Western Oklahoma. In addition, an earthen dam similar to the over 2,100 flood control dams in Oklahoma ruptured near the town of Supai in Arizona resulting in the evacuation of several homes and campsites close to the



## Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

I don't really know where to start with this weeks column, other than to apologize for my tardiness. I intended to be back last week, but we had some problems getting back to Turkey from Oklahoma. Nothing major, or dangerous; Sam and I got bumped from our international flight from Baltimore, Maryland, to Incirlik AB. The reason for that being that we were flying on a military plane and there were more important people who needed our seats. No big deal there, the big issue was that we didn't find all of this out until we had already flown from Oklahoma City to Baltimore. So, we got a hotel room and bought a ticket to fly back to Oklahoma City the next day, spent a week at home and then flew back to Baltimore where Zach met us to ensure that we got on the plane this time. We then spent five days in Washington DC and then flew back to Turkey last week.

Other than all that drama, we really had a great trip. We got to see lots and lots of family and friends that we hadn't seen for six months or more. We spent a week in McMinnville, Tennessee, with Zach's aunt and uncle and other good friends doing some church work. That was really a fun and rewarding trip!

We then made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma for the

annual Area Wide Meeting of the Church of Christ. We got to see so many good friends and even more family while we were there. We also got to hear some young men speak about worldly religions. It was also a very rewarding trip!

The next week we went to Branson, Missouri, with my mom and sister. We did some shopping, saw some shows, and played at a water park. Sam really enjoyed the shows and the water park. We all enjoyed the quality time that was spend with one another on that trip.

Mixed in among all these trips out of state was some time spend with all of Sam's grandparents as well as other family members. We really had a great trip home to Oklahoma, but we really missed Zach, so we are very glad to be back with him in Turkey.

Since arriving back in Turkey, we've made some new friends, eaten Turkish food, and tried to adjust our internal clocks back to Turkey time. It's been a really rough few days, but I think we are all about to get adjusted.

Thank you so much for bearing with me through my absence. I'm looking forward to picking up where I left off with my column. As always, thank you for reading, and until next time, God bless.

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# Conservation Bond Passed

Flash floods resulting from recent rain events in Oklahoma and the breach of an earthen dam in Arizona show the wisdom of the Conservation Bond passed this spring by the Oklahoma Legislature said Scotty Herriman, President of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts (OACD).

"The flooding resulting from the heavy rains in Central and Western Oklahoma this last week and the breaching of a dam in Arizona puts an exclamation point on the wisdom of the \$25 million Conservation Bond passed this spring by the legislature," Herriman said. "Without this bond, we wouldn't be able to repair the damage Oklahoma's



Janet's School of Dance recently held their dance recital. Dancing to "Rose" were Kyra Finley, Kodi Holloway, Brooklynn House, Morgan Stratton, and Kaedyn Swinford.





Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. As school bells ring across Garvin County and the big yellow school buses scatter out across this 44 square mile of road once the Hughes School bus route. Often I sit straight up in bed in a cold soaking sweat remembering my years at old Hughes High. My journey began in 1954 at the age of six with Mrs. Gladys Bunch, my very first school teacher. By the eighth grade I had somehow survived the paddlings of Mrs. Bessie Penn in 3rd and 4th grade, the Charles McGee years and the friendly ways of Mrs. Maybelle Bradley. The big test came in 7th and 8th grade and the Mr. Preston Bunch years. Now Mr. Bunch had graduated from Hughes in 1931 got his college learning and return to the scene of the crime as school teacher and then principal. His motto was "You will learn or else." We took that to heart after many examples of the or else. It was possibly the sternness of Mr. Bunch that got me through those difficult years and gave me the determination to make it all the way through. After clearing the hurdles of a jr. high, I came face to face with high school. Thankfully freshman initiation had ended a year or two before. High school was way different than grade school. The seven or eight of us who had started school together back in 1954 were more mature, settled and our eyes set on the future (wrong). 1963 and times were changing. Mrs. Lucille Forrester became the first grade teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch had moved to the Doyle School where he

became the superintendent. Then there was shop class a.k.a. woodworking and the such like. If I thought school had been a challenge before, I had a lot to learn down the Wallville Road.

Hats off to Mr. Meredon Cable for giving this old plowboy a chance in February of 1992 to try his hand at writing a weekly column. And to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cable for having faith in me to let me continue. With legend #821, the journey goes on.

Our thoughts are with the family of Mr. R.L. Barrow (81). The little big man was always among the crowd as the Wallville Church held rest home services in Maysville. Mr. Barrow passed away last week, one of a kind.

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching and singing of Brother and Sister Joe Dodson Wednesday night, August 20. They come to us from Blanchard, OK.

Our hearts go out to the Roger Cudd family, Jim and Barbara England, Jerry and Theda Cudd at the tragic loss of Melody Ann Cudd (44). At times like this we are prone to ask why. But we have learned through the years that God doesn't make mistakes.

The Wallville Church enjoyed a wonderful weekend of services with Brother James Jefferies and family. They live in the Wynnewood area.

Direct from the pages of old Al's Almanac, September

I would have been the birthday of the Cotton Wood schoolboy and Rush Creeker, Cap McWhirter.

Winner of the roses, Matthew and Kristi Hunt, parents of Anna Grace, celebrate anniversary #6 this August 31. The Oklahoma-Idaho connection.

Birthdays-Mike Hines slips into 60 years this August 30, Cindy Hunt shares August 30 with him, Josh Hunt, Jana Hailey, and Jo Dame Rhame share the 31. Remember little Judy Norton well she parties big time on the 30. Into the month of birthdays, Melissa Hunt on the 1 of September, on the 3, Justin Brown, Nashea Bartlett, and the man Donny Dutton party on down. Mary Belle Lane leads us off next week.

Party time took place at the Wallville Church tabernacles Sunday night of the 24. Celebration was to recognize the birthdays of Mike Hines and Cindy Hunt. Ice cream, cake, cold drinks, and Cindy's world famous burritos. On hand for the celebrations were Mike and Naomi Hines, Al and Cindy Hunt and family, Chad Dickerson, James Jeffries and wife, Carl and Angie Pelfrey and Chloe, Mark and Vicki James and children, Adrian Hey, Bill Donaho, Joe and Kandace and children, Dallas Pope, it was a hi-o time.

The Rush Creek report-Sandra "Adams" Martin tells us her brother Melvin Adams has had surgery and is now taking radiation treatments. Sandra's sister Wilma is on vacation from her job in Texas and visiting in her home. She also says keep Troy Wayne Adams and wife on your prayer list. We'll keep you posted.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes retired Air Force Glen McClain, served a 4 year hitch with time overseas in the 70's and his brother, Sailor Scott McClain, U.S. Navy, based out of San Diego, CA.

Well, the children are back in school, relax, sit down, and share your summer news. Write the Owl Man, RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268.

Running with the Owl Man this week was Matt Hunt and Anna Grace Hunt, Clifford Dean White, Adrian Hey, Joe Blow Hunt, Dallas

Pope, Sierra and McKenzie Hunt, Kandace and Kristi, and Joe and Veda Dodson.

The High family reunion takes place Labor Day weekend. On the banks of the farm pond where they all did a lot of fishing and growing. The children of Foy and Emma High will gather once again. 3 days of fellowship, Rose Snellgrooves reports.

With just over 3 weeks left of Summer 2008. We wonder what the rest of the year holds for us. Taking it one day at a time, this is your Wallville compadre saying this is be kind to "Lisa Billy" Week, State Representative District #42, so long until tomorrow.

And now the rest of story, 1963 and Hughes High School was introduced to Industrial Arts classes with Mr. Eugene Smith instructor. Now, many young men of Hughes welcomed this class. They couldn't wait to delve into Woodwork, making gun racks, cedar chests, and the such like. Little did I know I had no clue at what was going on, I thought a plane was something that flew through the air and a square was someone without a clue, which I was after faking it through a year of sanding on boards to look busy. I was determined the next year to sit out shop class. As it turned out in 1964 the only alternative to shop was Bookkeeping with Mrs. Madge Hale teacher. So, I jumped at it I assumed anything was better than shop. Little did I know in a class of 20 or so I was the only male, girls everywhere which I had nothing in common with. Veleeta Duncan, Sue Spann, Paula Knapp, Diane Turner, and Ruth Jensen with all the rest made it look easy. My head was spinning, accounts receivable, debits, credits, in and out, up and down, I often felt like running from the room screaming. Needless to say that was the last year there. I went back to sanding boards. I figured if I was to look bad, at least It would be among my own kind. It all happened down the Wallville Road.

**DEATH NOTICE**

Christine E. Adams of Lindsay passed away August 25 at 86 years. She was the wife of Virgil Adams who preceded her in death. Her services will be held Thursday, August 28 at the Church of Christ on Hwy 19 in Lindsay at 2 p.m.

**OBITUARY**

**Samuel Walter Harris 1918-2008**



Samuel Walter Harris was born on June 6, 1918 to Otis and Dora Harris in Maysville, Oklahoma. Sam died August 26, 2008 at 8:40am at the age of 90 years, on the same land as he was born and raised on in Maysville. In his younger years Sam was fondly known as "Pete". He attended French School and graduated from Maysville High School. Pete met the "love of his life", Jaki Holloway, while in high school. They married July 28, 1940.

Sam and Jaki moved to Norman where he attended the University of Oklahoma and graduated in 1942 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was among the first 2000 Registered Professional Engineers in the State of Oklahoma. During his college years he was the first freshman to ever play on the varsity basketball team.

After working for Halliburton and APCO, he retired from Kerr-McGee Corporation as Vice-President of Refining with 34 years of service. After retiring from Kerr-McGee, he spent the remaining years of his career as a consultant engineer for the oil industry. During his years in the oil refining industries he was a Board Member of the National Petroleum Refiners Association and a member of the American Petroleum Institute. His service to the community consisted of the Masons, Wynnewood School Board, Kiwanis, and a Sunday School teacher at the First United Methodist Church in Wynnewood. Sam was a member of the Village Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

Sam and Jaki spent the last forty years living in Oklahoma City before moving to their ranch in Maysville. Sam was a devoted husband, loving father, and grandfather. He and Jaki spent their retirement years traveling together. They enjoyed watching ducks, geese, and wildlife at the ranch.

He is survived by Amaree Aeolus "Jaki" Harris, his wife of 68 years and three children, Sam G. Harris and his wife, Peggy of Cushing, Oklahoma; Tom D. Harris of Maysville, Oklahoma;

and Ginger Harris Hickey of Maysville, Oklahoma. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 30, 2008 at Winans Funeral Home Chapel, Maysville, Oklahoma with interment services following at the Maysville Cemetery, Maysville, Oklahoma under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations to be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 220, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. The family address is 11496 Eastern Avenue, Maysville, Oklahoma 73057.

**OBITUARY**

**Perry "Bruce" Thacker 1950-2008**



Perry "Bruce" Thacker passed away Saturday, August 23, 2008 in Dibble, OK at the age of 58. Bruce was born in Pauls Valley, OK February 12, 1950 to Charlie Lee Thacker and Thelma Marie "Johnson" Thacker.

Mr. Thacker worked as a contractor and in ranching.

Bruce is survived by his daughter, Tania Sharelle Haynes and husband Wess of Dibble, OK, his son, Wesley Robert Brown and fiancée Wendy of Lindsay, OK, four sisters; Diane Martin and husband Don of Virginia Beach, VA, Janet Rousey and husband John of Lindsay, OK, Laura Yeager and husband Scott of Newcastle, OK and Alisa Goins of Newcastle, OK and one brother, James Goins and wife Tamara of Dibble, OK. He is also survived by three grandchildren; Calvin Haynes, Trinity Haynes and Serenity Haynes.

Preceding Mr. Thacker in death were his parents, Charlie Lee Thacker and Thelma Marie Goins, and one brother, Keith Swank.

Funeral Services for Mr. Thacker were 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at B.G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK. Interment will be at Dibble Cemetery in Dibble, OK.

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

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**OBITUARY**

**Alice Marie Morrison  
1929-2008**



Alice Marie Morrison passed away Monday, August 18, 2008 in Stigler, OK at the age of 79. She was born January 10, 1929 to Charles Walter Hill and Mary Lee (Rader) Hill.

Marie was born in O'Brian, TX and came to Oklahoma when she was 6 years old. She received her Masters in Science Education and lived most of her life in Stigler, spending most of her working years in helping positions.

Marie was a member of Antioch Baptist Church, Oklahoma Retired Teachers, AARP, Former Oklahoma Counselors Association, ESA, Beta Sigma Phi, and the National Education Association.

She worked for 13 years for Ki-Bois and 10 years as counselor at Lindsay High School. After returning to Stigler, Marie envisioned and was the driving force for establishment of the Battered Women's Shelter. She then retired to Yuma, AZ where she began teaching elementary and special education classes.

Marie liked to quilt, crochet, and cook.

Marie is survived her husband of the home, Duke Morrison; three daughters: Sheila Jean Griffith and husband David of Bixby, OK, Pat Kates and husband Gary of Stigler, OK, and Sheila Upton and husband Danny of Atlanta, GA; two sons, James Phillip Holley and wife Alicia of Lindsay, OK, and Mike Morrison and wife Kandy of Tioga, TX; four sisters: Charlene Forrester Vaughn of Stigler, OK, Wanda Risenhoover of Stigler, OK, and Betty Murphy and Linda Jones both of Smyrna, GA; and two brothers: Kenneth Hill of Madras, OR, and Gary Hill of Keota, OK.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Michelle and Mike Dillingham of Tulsa, OK; Robyn and Josh Haubold of Anchorage, AK; Melissa and James Rhodes of Muskogee, OK; Autumn and Ed Taylor of Stigler, OK; Jennifer Honeycutt of Stigler, OK; Jarrod Brent Holley of Lindsay, OK; Edie and Justin Price of Stigler, OK; Michelle and David Peck of Dallas, TX; Michael and Drusilla Morrison of Castlerock, CO; Ashley Upton of Atlanta, GA; and Emily Upton of Atlanta, GA, and 17 great grandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by one daughter, Terri Elizabeth Holley; her parents, Charles and Mary Hill; one brother, Carl Hill; paternal grandparents, George and Emma Hill; and maternal grandparents; Granville and Harriet Rader.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Reverend Elbert Owens officiating. Interment was at the Stigler City Cemetery in Stigler, OK.

**OBITUARY**

**R.L. Barrow  
1927-2008**



R. L. Barrow was born April 3, 1927 at Ft. Worth, TX to Arthur Lee and Emmie Mae Jeffers Barrow. He died Wednesday evening, August 20, 2008 at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home at the age of 81.

R. L. Barrow or "Unkie" came to this area about 1972 to be near family. He was a truck driver by profession and worked for The Western Movers Company. R.L. entered the McCaskill Nursing Home in 1991. He enjoyed cowboy movies, fishing, and being with his family. R.L. was affiliated with the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews and friends made throughout the years.

R.L. was preceded in death by his parents and by 11 brothers and sisters: Calvin, Lois, Ben, A.L., Francis, G.W., Hazel, Windle, Tommy, Daisielee, and Clara Stubblefield of this area.

Chapel services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 23, 2008 at the Winans Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Danny Gamble will officiate with burial in the Maysville cemetery under the direction of John Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville.

**OBITUARY**

**Margaret Elizabeth Walker  
1924-2008**

Margaret Elizabeth Walker Morris was born November 9, 1924, in Wiggins, MS, the daughter of Caroline Cunningham Walker and Albert Monroe Walker. She died August 20, 2008, after an extended illness. She was the sixth of nine children and was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings.

Margaret married Stanley B. Morris April 6, 1947, in Oklahoma City, OK, then moved to Ft. Worth where she lived until 2003. Her husband preceded her in death April 6, 2007.

During her life she worked at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, MS, Convair in Ft. Worth, and for Field Enterprises where she earned top honors in sales. Margaret loved music, singing and played the piano. Her main and most important occupation was that of wife and mother. She lead a full life devoted to her family.

Margaret was a member of Richland Hills Baptist Church, Richland Hills, TX.

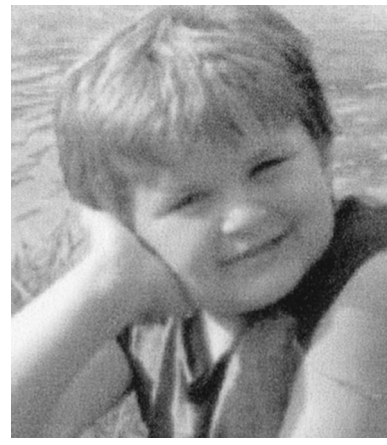
Survivors include her daughter, Carey Morris Mullane of Tucson, AZ; son, Gary Morris of Culleoka, TN; son, Mark Morris of Bradley, OK; as well as thirteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2008, at the McRay Funeral Home Chapel, in Chickasha, OK.

Interment will be in the Bradley Cemetery. Services are under the direction of McRay Funeral Home, Chickasha.

**OBITUARY**

**Lane McCloud  
1999-2008**



Lane McCloud, age 8, of Richardson, TX passed away August 16, 2008 in Lindsay, OK. He was born December 1, 1999 in Plano, TX to Michael Ray McCloud and Tammy Louise (Parr) McCloud.

Lane attended Arapaho Classical Magnet School in Richardson. He was a member of Cub Scouts Pack 751 and the Richardson Ram's Football Organization.

Lane was a special boy who loved life.

He is survived by his parents, Tammy and Freddy Verver of Richardson, TX; father, Mike McCloud of Dallas, TX; sister, Kinsey McCloud of Richardson, TX; grandparents, Linda Parr of Allen, TX; Mike and Jerri Parr of Scurry, TX; Bruce and Becky Nelson of Gastonia, NC; and Dorothy Verver of Irving, TX; great-grandfather, Hubert H. Powell of Allen, TX; aunts and uncles; Tina and Gilbert Nettleton of Frisco, TX; Haylee and Josh Phillips of Kauffman, TX; and Tim McCloud of Frisco, TX; and numerous cousins, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Rubie V. Powell; grandmother, Joyce Nelson; and great-aunt, Joyce Cruthis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 21, 2008 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Reverend Larry McHargue officiating.

Interment followed at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, TX.

Memorial may be made to: M.Lane McCloud Memorial Fund, American National Bank, c/o Bonnita Hancock, 720 S. Greenville Avenue, Allen, TX, 75002.

**OBITUARY**

**Bertha Pauline Price  
1915-2008**

Bertha Pauline Price, age 92, passed away August 20, 2008 at the District Hospital in Tulare, CA. She was born in Blanchard, OK September 21, 1915 to Steve and Ella Green.

Bertha married James William Price in Cole in 1933 and he preceded her in death in 1978. They moved from Cole, OK to California about 63 years ago and she retired from Tulare County Hospital. Bertha was Baptist in faith and her greatest enjoyment in life was her family, especially her grandchildren.

Bertha is survived by three daughters, Velma Rushing and husband Willis of Lindsay, OK, Ann Bowser and husband Tom of Tulare, CA and Joyce Chalmers of Reedley, CA; two sons Cecil Price and wife Pat of Winslow, AR, Billy Price and Judy of Colville, WA; four grandsons and fourteen granddaughters and numerous great and great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Mars of Goldsby, OK and Fay Wright of Blanchard, OK.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband James William Price and a son Kenneth Geery Price.

Graveside services were held at Blanchard Cemetery Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 10 a.m. Ronny Wilson officiated with arrangements made by Eisenhour Funeral Home, Blanchard.



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