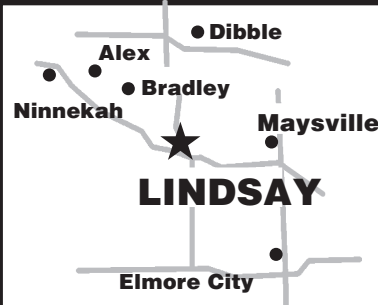


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## What, When & Where!

**Lindsay Senior High Yearbooks** are for sale, buy now and save! Early Bird Special is \$30, the price after January 1, 2008 will be \$40. Call Linda Brooks at 756-3132 extension 238.

**A Bake Sale** will be held by the LHS Junior Class parents at the Lindsay Wal-Mart this Saturday, December 15. Parents are asked to drop off two items or a donation at the store by 9 a.m. The parents will also be having a meeting at 7 p.m. in the PE building, Monday, January 28 to discuss the after-prom party. For more information call Laurie Howell at 756-6749, 756-4877 or 756-3131 ext. 252.

**The Innkeeper** will be presented by children's pastor Stan Randall and First Assembly of God's Kingdom Kids Children's Ministry, Sunday December 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. Come celebrate the birth of the Savior from the point-of-view of a man who just wants a good night's sleep. Christmas fun for the whole family. First Assembly of God is located at Highway 19 West in Lindsay.

**The Free Will Baptist Church** announces that Jim and Neely Midkiff will be conducting the service at the church located at 501 S Main Street, Sunday evening December 16 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For further information call Ancil Simmons at 756-1996.

**The Lindsay AARP Chapter #2755** will meet December 17, 2007 at 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods and gifts for the State School at Pauls Valley.

**Developmental Screenings for Newborns up to 6 Year Olds** will be given December 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Garvin County Health Department at 707 Comanche in Lindsay. Each child's fine motor, gross motor, language, and self-help skills will be screened. You will receive information about ways to stimulate your child's development at home. Screenings will be performed by Shari Freeland, M.S., Child Development Specialist. Call for an appointment today at 405-756-2928.

**The Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 114 W Chickasaw. For delivery call Thelma Howell at 756-4572, Mary Robertson at 756-4209, or the church the day of the dinner at 756-2782.

## Children First Giving Car Seats And Cribs

More than 1,250 families participating in the Children First Program will be receiving new cribs and car seats thanks to a grant provided by Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) totaling over \$75,500.

"We're very excited about the Ronald McDonald House Charities Grant," said Oklahoma State Department of Health Children First Program Director Mildred Ramsey. "It gives us the unique opportunity to provide necessary safety items without charge to families who might not otherwise be able to obtain them."

The RMHC initiative, called Building a Better Infant Environment Safely (BABIES), provides essential safety and developmental items for children with limited resources in the national Nurse-Family Partnership Program (NFP). The grant monies for Oklahoma were used to purchase more than 600 portable cribs and 650 child safety seats to be distributed to Children First families throughout the state, including those receiving services through the Garvin County Health Department.

According to a recent study by the Children First Nurse-Family Partnership Program, infants who died in motor vehicle accidents or when sharing a bed with at least one parent accounted for 44 percent of preventable infant and child deaths.

"One of the main goals of our program is to work

with families to create safer environments for their children," said Mike Milton, Garvin County Health Department Administrator. "Offering cribs and car seats to our families will help parents avoid putting their children at risk."

The Children First Nurse-Family Partnership Program enrolls women who are less than 29 weeks pregnant with their first baby and the family's income must be less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level. The program provides home visits to the family until the child's second birthday. Nurses provide health and developmental assessments, education and referrals, and support to families needing help to cope with the demands of caregiving, working or continuing their education.

The Nurse-Family Partnership is a nationally recognized evidence-based prevention program that has been praised by the National Institute for Early Education Research, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Justice, the Office of the Surgeon General and the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

For more information about the Children First Nurse-Family Partnership Program in your area, or to see if you qualify to enroll, contact the Garvin County Health Department at (405) 238-7346 or visit this Web site: "http://www.health.state.ok.us/program/c1/"

## FFA Students Attend Made For Excellence Conference

Members of the Lindsay FFA Chapter attended the Made For Excellence conference the weekend of December 8-9 in Tulsa. This conference was sponsored by the Oklahoma FFA Association and provided members the chance to develop and refine skills that will create a lifetime of leadership.

Attending the MFE conference were: Seth Cleary, Trent Cleary, Kelsey Cox, Steven Farr, and Raven Somers.

The Made For Excellence (MFE) conference is designed for eighth, ninth, and tenth grade FFA members. MFE is designed to meet these students where they are: thinking about plans for the future, understanding themselves, and

considering choices ahead. With a thoughtful mix of activities, large and small group interaction, direct instruction and personal reflection, MFE is engaging and meaningful for FFA members.

The Oklahoma FFA Association has 23,936 student members preparing for leadership careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 356 local chapters throughout the state. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit [www.okffa.org](http://www.okffa.org) for more information.



Oklahoma was hit by an ice storm the past week. Several areas have been declared disaster areas and over 500,000 Oklahomans are without power. Scenes such as the one above were common throughout the state.

## Fit Kids Coalition Gives Award

Norman Regional Health System's Fit Families received the 2007 Distinguished Corporate Leader Award from the Oklahoma Fit Kids Coalition. Fit Families teaches the entire family how to live healthier lives by educating them about proper dietary habits, ideal levels of physical activity, coping with stress, and building self-esteem.

Fit Families is based on the concept that involving the entire family creates a supportive environment that encourages all members to become more active and make positive lifestyle changes. Families are invited to join the program if their child is between the ages of 5 and 11, has a health screening at school, and is identified as being overweight or at risk for becoming overweight. Physicians also may refer families to the program.

David Whitaker, President and CEO of Norman Regional Health System, stated, "It is an honor to receive the

Distinguished Corporate Leader Award from the Oklahoma Fit Kids Coalition. Fit Families is just one of our many programs that is helping us achieve our goal of becoming the healthiest community in Oklahoma and the entire Southwest."

The newest Fit Families activity is S.N.A.P (sports, nutrition, active play) Camp. The goal of S.N.A.P. Camp is to teach children losing weight and being healthy can be fun. S.N.A.P. Camp is for children, ages 6 to 12 that have attended Fit Families or expressed an interest in Fit Families.

"We've received so much positive feedback in response to Fit Families and S.N.A.P. Camp. Several families have told me how they've enjoyed the programs and can't wait to participate next year," said Janice Carr, RN and Health Promotion Specialist at Norman Regional Health System.

Fit Families has won awards from the Oklahoma

Public Health Association and National Health Information Awards. It also has become recognized as a model program that can be replicated in other communities.

For more information about Fit Families, call Norman Regional's Community Health and Wellness department at 405-307-6603.

*Letters To Santa Will Be Published Next Week*

## Welcome Home!



Nicholas Towler receives a hug from his parents after returning from a one year tour of duty in Iraq. His dad, John Towler, is from Lindsay. He returned to Ft. Hood in Killeen, TX December 8. He is with his mother in Moore until his return to Texas. While serving his country he received three medals, an award, and a contact medal. He was an E-4 Specialist in the Army Infantry First Cavalry Division. Nicholas is the grandson of the late Art Towler. His aunt Barbra Wells, and uncle Scott Towler live in Lindsay. His cousins A.J. and Destiny DePhillips also live in Lindsay. He is also the nephew of the late Craig and Kyle Towler. He attends the Criner Baptist Church.

## Weekend Weather

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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERED

On December 7, 2007, America remembered Pearl Harbor once again. The dedication of the U.S.S. Oklahoma Memorial sixty-six years after the Japanese attack called attention once more to the tragedy that struck America on that quiet Sunday morning long ago. Several survivors of that Japanese attack attended the ceremony this week. These aging warriors remembered that terrible event that changed America forever. As those old warriors described the horror of that attack, all of America joined them in paying tribute to the men who died there. Oklahomans, especially, felt the powerful emotion that arose as the U.S.S. Oklahoma Memorial was dedicated to the 429 men who died as that great battleship capsized and sank, taking the 429 crew members to their watery graves.

The U.S.S. Oklahoma Memorial was a long time coming. But, after sixty-six years, the men who died on the U.S.S. Oklahoma finally have their monument. The memorial includes rows of marble columns, arranged to resemble sailors lining the rail of the ship, each of which carried the name of a sailor who died on the U.S.S. Oklahoma on December 7, 1941.

The dedication of that U.S.S. Oklahoma Memorial reminded many of us of that day sixty-six years ago. Probably most Americans did not know where Pearl Harbor was. But, by the next day, Pearl Harbor had become a symbol of patriotism and the rallying cry for Americans, "Remember Pearl Harbor." I was a nine-year-old fourth grader at Bradley School when that attack changed the lives of all Americans forever. We lived a mile south of the Bradley Cemetery. A neighbor drove up to our house and told my father about the attack. My father,

a calm, reserved man, listened quietly, thinking, I am sure, about his two teenage sons who would certainly go to war.

As I listened to my father and our neighbor discuss the news of the attack, I felt a sense of excitement. As a young boy, I did not realize the tragedy that had struck America and the terrible aftermath to follow. I could hardly wait for Monday morning when I could talk to my friends at school.

On the playground the next morning, John Mann, Bill Branch, Bart Rayburn, and I held a war conference. We talked about the attack, said our worst words about the Japanese, and wondered where Pearl Harbor was. As we went into our fourth grade room, we were greeted by our wonderful young teacher, Miss Miller. But she did not show her beautiful smile. She was unusually quiet and sad. Perhaps only then did we realize the enormity of what had befallen our country. She called the class to order and immediately placed the large globe on her desk. She pointed out Hawaii and told us where Pearl Harbor was located. Then she said a prayer for America. Some of us cried without really realizing why. But if Miss Miller was sad, we were sad too.

In the following year, John, Bill, Bart, and I would follow the war as avidly as we would later follow our baseball teams. We knew the names of the war planes, the details of major battles, and the places where our Bradley boys were serving. We especially followed the career of my brother, Jim, who was flying bombing missions against the Germans. Once, J.O. Neill, a Marine sergeant who had fought in the vicious island battles in the Pacific, visited our school. We were stunned by this handsome

warrior in his Marine uniform with his campaign ribbons and combat awards on his chest. When Lieutenant Sammy Neill, the brother of J.O. Neill, was killed when the B-26 bomber he was piloting was shot down in Europe, a memorial service was held in the Bradley School gym. We were too young to attend, but we realized the tragedy of war when a young man we knew paid the ultimate price.

Today, I received a Christmas card from my boyhood friend, John Mann. As I read the card, I thought about how far back our friendship goes and how we and the world have changed over the past seven decades.

From the attack on Pearl Harbor until the war ended nearly four years later, my friends and I followed the events of World War II. We came to realize that the world was a dangerous place, that there was no guarantee of our safety, and that someday we might have to fight our own war. The attack on Pearl Harbor was the beginning of the loss of our innocence. Never again would we feel the same security that we felt before war came to America.

As I watched the dedication of the U.S.S. Oklahoma Memorial this week, all of these memories ran through my mind. I thought how the world has changed since those far away days. That was what Studs Terkel called "The Last Good War." Now America is divided. The spirit of unity that galvanized America into a fighting force in World War II is no longer a part of our nation. But as I watched that memorial service, I was proud that our nation finally paid tribute to the 429 men who died on the U.S.S. Oklahoma. It is a fitting tribute to those brave men. But it is also a sad farewell to a time when America was unified as it has never been since. The men like those who died on the U.S.S. Oklahoma and the others who died, as well as the ones who lived to return and rebuild America, were truly "The Greatest Generation."

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# Lindsay AARP Meets



Lisa Billy spoke to Lindsay AARP recently.

The Lindsay AARP Chapter #2755 met November 19, 2007 at 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W Choctaw at 3 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by president Carolyn Hutto. The prayer was led by Emery Scheer and the flag salute was led by Bob Hutto.

The speaker was Lisa Billy, the House of Representatives delegate from our District. Lisa gave a very informative speech and there was a time for questions.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Mary Robertson and the treasurer's report was given by treasurer Conna Hardin. A report was given by Isabel Alexander on the Andrus

Award meeting. The Lindsay Chapter won two awards, one for Excellence and \$50 dollars for collecting signatures for "Divided We Fall."

Emery Scheer reported on the project he is working on. They have made one more ramp for an elderly person.

The members of the Chapter brought food for the Lindsay Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. The next meeting will be December 17 at 3 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods and gifts for people at the State School in Pauls Valley.

The door prizes were won by Carolyn Hutto, Mary Thompson, and B.J. Franklin. The meeting was adjourned.

## NOTICES

**The Garvin Conservation District** will host a meet and greet meeting January 11, 2008 at 6 p.m. on management and utilization, control, and cost-share opportunities for eastern red cedar and programs for landowners with disabilities. Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by January 4 at 405-238-7233.

**The Lindsay Round-Up Club** will have free light nights at the arena Tuesday and Thursday nights for members only. The club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. and always welcomes new members.

**Estes-Watkins Team Sorting** will be held Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. in an indoor arena with 2 man draw teams, partner up teams. \$5 practice runs and \$20 jackpot entry. Located at Estes Ranch three miles south of Hwy

19/76 intersection three-fourths of a mile west on north side of road. For more information call 756-3475 or 756-6317.

**2007 The C & J Bullarama Buckle Series** began October 21. It will be at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Lindsay RoundUp Arena. There will be six weeks of events each person has to make 4 of the 6 to qualify for the belt buckle. Riders under 18 will have to have a guardian to sign a waiver. \$5 gate entry and free for kids under 5, no gate fee for contestant. Entry fee for riders is \$35. For more information or to enter in the event call Corey at 979-255-5772 or Jason at 580-641-1693.

**Connections Teen Support Group** will be offered by Valley Hospice and Pauls Valley General Hospital for teens ages 13 to

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## NOTICES

18. This program is geared to help teenagers identify their feelings, understand their grief, and learn how to cope with a loss in their life. It will be held Mondays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Pauls Valley General Hospital in the Loftin Conference Room from November 12 to December 17. For more information or planning on attending please call Valley Hospice for Sheila Good or Connie Wright at 405-238-6142.

**H.O.P.E., healing our personal emotions support group**, will be 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 loss. The support group will meet Mondays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. from November 12 to December 17 at the Loftin Conference Room. For more information or if you are planning on attending contact Sheila Good or Connie Wright at Valley Hospice at 405-238-6142.

# 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

P.O.W.E.R. Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Junior High & Senior High  
Youth 5 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.  
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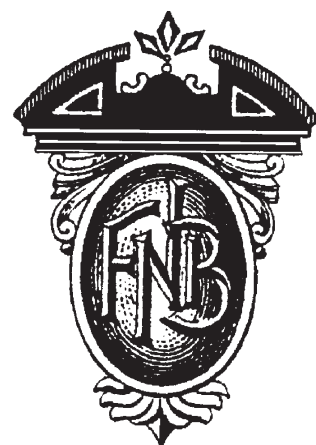
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*Henry Simonton Turns One*



**Henry Court Simonton**

Henry Court Simonton celebrated his first birthday with a hamburger cookout at his home November 17, 2007. There were lots of birthday games and presents, but his favorite part was devouring his very own cake!

Helping him were mom and dad, Clint and Sara Simonton, big sister Charley Rose, and big brother Owen; grandparents, Charles and Marilyn Crawford, and Danny and Eileen Simonton; uncles, aunts, and cousins; Joe, Dana, Hannah, and Sam Crawford, Dan, Cassandra, Jared, and Maleah Crawford, Quinn, Molly, Kuper, and Maxon Simonton, Justin Simonton, Aubrey, Keyli, and Kortlyn Murray, and Harper Duke. Other friends attending were Bryce, Colette, Ethan, and

Nate Schaffer, Shawn and Heather Bridwell, Mike and Barbara Stinnett, Shawndra, Cullie, and Cade Belveal, Rachel and Kaden Franklin, and Shae Steakley.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mema Barbara Simonton, Granny Wanda and aunt Beverly Barker, and aunt Paula Barker.

Henry would like to thank everyone for all of the wonderful presents and for making his first birthday so much fun.

His parents would like to thank everyone who offered encouraging words, visits, and especially for all of the prayers over the past year. Henry has made great strides since his surgery last March and is expected to make a full recovery.

*Golden Trend OHCE Meets*

The Golden Trend OHCE met at the City Library, December 4, 2007 for their annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange.

The following members were present: Lorraine Edwards, Pat Geddes, Susan Kroth, Kenetha Newey, Doreene Somers, and Joyce Webb.

No formal meeting was held.

The Golden Trend OHCE held their Thanksgiving dinner at the REC building November 13, 2007.

The following members were present: Lorraine Edwards and husband

Wesley, Carol and Clifford Kelly, Wilda and Jim Freeling, Pat and John Geddes, Kenetha and Bill Newey, Susan Kroth, and Doreene Somers.

After the delicious meal, they all played "Dirty Bingo". It was a fun time by all.

The blood mobile was held the day after Thanksgiving with the members volunteering to work and bringing homemade cookies.

The next meeting will be held at the Library January 2, 2008, which will be on Wednesday because the first Tuesday falls on New Year's Day.



*Tyler Branch Turns Three*



**Tyler Branch**

September 11, 2007, Tyler Steven Branch turned three! Tyler and his parents, Steven and Danielle, invited family and friends to celebrate with them at Jump Zone in Oklahoma City, September 15, 2007.

Guests jumping and bouncing with Tyler included grandparents,

aunt Binky Branch, cousins and many friends. Family and friends unable to make it to Jump Zone celebrated at a cook out at Tyler's house later that day.

Tyler, along with his parents, would like to thank everyone for making his third birthday a very happy one.

*THANK YOU*

To All The People of Lindsay:  
We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their help during our time of need. We would like to thank you for your prayers and all the rescue people and police for their help with my kids and my husband.

Thanks From The Bottom of my Heart,  
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**Ryan Evan Branch**

Tyler Branch is proud to announce the birth of his baby brother, Ryan Evan Brach. Ryan was born October 15, 2007 at 11:56 a.m. in Norman at Norman Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Anita and Gary Bazemore and Joe Ledwig. Great grandparents are Sandy Bazemore and the lat Asa Bazemore and Connie Emswiler and the late Jack Emswiler.

Paternal grandparents are Karen and Terry Branch and the late Danny Randall Rodgers. Great grandparents Tots and LaVern Rodgers, Mary Robertson, and the late Troy Robertson, Josephine Branch, and Bill and Carolyn Branch.

Ryan has three aunts, Stephanie Branch, Ashley Brazemore, and April Taylor. He is also welcomed into the family by many great aunts, uncles, and cousins.

*Barrett-Brakefield To Wed*



**Elizabeth Barrett and Tommy Brakefield**

Elizabeth Barrett and Tommy Brakefield announce their upcoming marriage. The couple will exchange their vows Saturday, January 5 at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church

in Lindsay. Elizabeth is the 25 year old daughter of Jay and Derindia Barrett of Purcell. Tommy is the 27 year old son of Steve and Bonita Brakefield of Purcell.

**Completes Basic Training**

Navy Seaman Whitt D. Condit, son of Phyllis D. and Ray N. Williams of Lindsay, OK, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. with honors.

During the eight-week program, Condit completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp

is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Condit is a 2005 graduate of Lindsay High School of Lindsay, Okla.

**Financial Focus**

**Will "Subprime" Loan Crunch Affect You?**

If you've even casually followed the news over the past several months, you've probably heard about "subprime loans." But the issue can be confusing, and if you're like most people, you really just want a couple of questions answered: How might these subprime loans affect the economy? And will I need to adjust my investment strategy?

To begin with, let's define subprime loans. Generally speaking, a subprime loan is a mortgage made to a borrower who might not otherwise qualify for a loan. Subprime lenders typically charged these borrowers higher interest rates, but some subprimes were adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs), which meant they carried a lower rate for the first few years of the loan. Many subprime borrowers took out ARMs, hoping their credit would improve enough for them to qualify for a better rate before the mortgage rate was adjusted upward. When this didn't happen, they were hit with higher payments and many faced foreclosure. Because many of these mortgages had been resold and then packaged into other financial vehicles, the bad loans hurt these investments.

Ultimately, the subprime loan problem might jolt at least two sectors of the financial markets: housing and financial services. So, housing-related investments, such as real estate companies, and financial services firms, such as mortgage lenders, might experience some rough roads. Also, the subprime situation could lead to a potential slowdown in overall consumer spending. Why? Because if lending standards tighten, people may find it more difficult to tap home equity loans and lines of credit. And if consumer spending does slow, it could affect corporate profits, a key driver of stock prices.

As an individual investor, what moves, if any, should you make to prepare yourself for any potential subprime "aftershocks"?

To begin with, don't get so caught up in a possible subprime-fueled downturn that you overlook the many positive factors about the current investment outlook. Although the real estate industry is slumping, the rest of the economy remains relatively strong. Furthermore, inflation and interest rates remain low and stable, and corporate profits still exceed expectations.

And no matter what happens in the investment world, you can hardly go wrong by following these tried-and-true techniques:

Look for quality. Quality investments, such as the stocks of strong, established companies, historically tend to fall less than other investments in down markets, and they have frequently led the way in the recoveries that follow. Past performance is not an indication of future results.

Choose an appropriate mix of investments. Build a portfolio containing a variety of investments that are suitable for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. While diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets, it can help reduce the effects of market volatility.

Hold investments for the long term. By following a "buy-and-hold" investment strategy, you can reduce your commission costs and avoid some of the other problems that can result from frequent buying and selling. Once you buy an investment, consider holding it until either your needs change or the investment itself has evolved in an unexpected way.

By looking beyond the possible turmoil and sticking with good investment habits, you may well escape some of the problems caused by the subprime fallout - while you stay on track toward your long-term investment goals.

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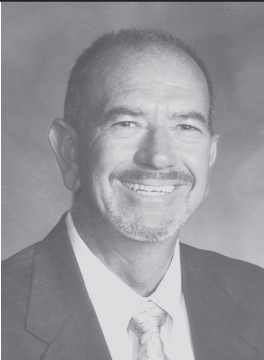
*United Methodist Church*  
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman  
Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



This week has been interesting, to say the least, concerning the weather in Oklahoma. We empathize with all the neighbors in our state who have been without power, and feel very blessed to have missed the brunt of the storm.

Listening to the meteorologists Sunday evening, it looked as if there was no way we would be able to have school on Monday. The predictions were dire.

However, unless we know for certain that the roads are slick in our school district, we cannot make that decision based on what they say.

That's why, in situations like the one this week, we still get up early and drive the roads. After driving around for a while Monday morning, then returning to my office to watch the latest weather information, we made the decision to have school. The roads were wet, but except for bridges, there was no icing problem.

We felt that under the circumstances, if drivers would exercise caution, we would be okay.

Let me assure you that is not a decision we take lightly. We realize how precious the cargo is that our buses are carrying. We also take into account that not only buses, but drivers of various ages, including students, will also be on the road.

That's why we want to remind all our patrons that it is impossible for us to drive every square mile of the 209-mile school district. We will make a decision based

on the best information we have. However, if you, as a parent or guardian, feel that the roads in your area create an unsafe environment for your student, we will honor your opinion.

In the event that we are having school, and you, as a responsible parent or guardian, feel that conditions in your area are unsafe, please call us and let us know if your student will not be coming in, and we will excuse that absence. We have enough confidence in our patrons' common sense that we feel you will not take advantage of the situation.

We also want to remind you that in the event school is cancelled, we will notify the major Oklahoma City stations, as well as KBLP radio, as soon as we have made that decision. That is KWTU, KOCO, KFOR, AND KOKH in Oklahoma City.

Greatly appreciated is the reliable assistance of Bob Ashley, transportation director, in making these difficult decisions. We drive different geographical parts of the district. He is always ready and willing to get up and drive, then meet and consult about the decision. He is very knowledgeable about the terrain of this school district.

Hopefully, this year, he will be able to do his part without having to pull me out of the ditch northwest of town on the Grady County Line Road. It happened last school year on a Wednesday afternoon during the January ice storm when we missed three days of school and a professional day. We were out checking the roads

as we had done the three previous days.

After almost making it up one of those long hills, my car began to slowly slide back down. As it picked up speed, I felt like I was on a roller coaster going backwards. After doing a backwards 360 degree turn, I landed soundly in the ditch.

After slipping and sliding on foot up to the top of the hill in order to get a signal on my cell phone, I called him. He had an unforgettable response when asked if he could come and rescue me. His response was simply, "Does this mean we're not having school tomorrow?" There might have been a slight chuckle in his

voice. It was hard to tell. Bad signal, you know...

Warren Barnes was with Bob when he came to pull me out of the ditch. They hardly laughed at all. "Smirking" might be a better word for it. By the way, we didn't have school the next day.....

Hopefully, we will not have too many days this year in which bad road conditions persist. However, it is the winter season, and it could happen at any time. As we near our Christmas break, we urge our students and patrons to drive defensively, in order that we may all be safely home for this special Christmas holiday season.

## Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Macy Lindsey

Macy Lindsey, sophomore daughter of Mitch and Kelli Lindsey, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for December.

Macy is the secretary for the sophomore class, a member of the Student Council, in basketball, Pep Club, and the baseball manager.

She is a member of the FBC in Lindsay, and a member of their youth group, she sings in the praise and worship band and works at Lindsay Ag-Supply.

In her spare time Macy enjoys playing the piano and guitar, singing, hanging out with family and friends.

She plans to attend OSU, get a degree in the medical field, and continue studying music.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Evans and her favorite class is Chemistry.



Ben Carson

Ben Carson, sophomore son of Dawn Mann is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for December

Ben is involved in band, and is planning on running track.

He is a member of Erin Springs Baptist Church.

He is involved in karate, swimming, running, and hanging out with friends.

He plans to attend OU and become a forensic scientist.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Wilson and his favorite class is science.

## Elks Students of the Month



Heidi Morgan

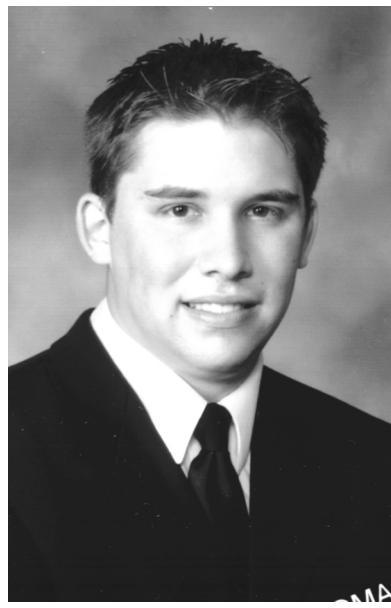
Heidi Morgan, senior daughter of Greg and Laura Morgan is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for December. She has two sisters.

Heidi is Historian for National Honor Society, the senior Student Council representative. She is also in G/T and choir.

In her spare time she play the piano, and takes lessons from Jonetta Hinkle. She sings wherever she can.

She babysits Kendall and Kelsey Ryder and works at KBLP where she plays music on some Sundays and plays commercials for games.

She plans to attend OU.



Thomas Selzer

Thomas Selzer, senior son of Kenny and Bonnie Selzer, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for December. He has one brother.

He is a member of the Academic Team, in Spanish Club, Drama Club, a member of National Honor Society, and a member of the Pep Club.

Thomas worked on the backstage crew and was a camera operator for the Miss Lindsay Pageant, and he is a bell ringer for the Salvation Army during the holiday season.

In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family and friends, making short films, going to the movies, playing video games, and working. When he can find a free minute or two, sleeping is also a good hobby to have.

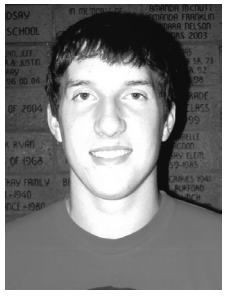
He works at Goodners in the meat market, checking sacking, stocking shelves, and anything else that is required.

After high school Thomas plans to attend college and major in film and media. After college he plans to pursue a career in the film industry as both a writer and director.



## Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston



This Friday, the Leopards and Leopardettes will be hosting the Blanchard Lions. Tuesday, they will be traveling to Pauls Valley to face off against the Panthers.

The junior high teams will be playing Tuttle Thursday. The girls will be home and the boys will be away.

Both NHS and Stu-Co will be sponsoring toy drives this week, so if you would like to donate any toys just drop them off at the school.

The semester test schedule, for Tuesday, December 18, 2007, is as follows first hour-8:30 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.; third hour, 10:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fifth hour, 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, second hour, 8:30 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.; fourth hour, 10:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; lunch/assembly, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and sixth hour, 1:05 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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December 20-January 2

Grades 5-12

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**Tuesday**—\*Pizza, \*Roast, hot roll, pork n beans, salad with dressing, pears, milk/lemonade  
**Wednesday**—\*Cheesy macaroni, \* Tuna salad sandwich, baked potatoes, rolls, brownies,, milk/lemonade  
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# Garvin County Commissioners Minutes

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

Commissioner Richardson moved Commissioner Holden seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried. Mann, Holden and Richardson voted yes.

The Board examined and approved blanket purchase orders.

The Board made the following request to the Excise Board:

Sheriff Service Fees.....	\$47,737.20
Sheriff Service Fee-Courthouse Security.....	\$1,636.20
Treasurer Mtg. Tax Fees.....	\$645.00
County Clerk Lein Fees.....	\$2,846.00
County Clerk Preservation.....	\$4,295.00
Assessor Revolving Fund.....	\$347.69
GO 96.....	\$1,220.89
Law Library.....	\$1,953.33
Fairbarn.....	\$200.00
Court Clerk Revolving Fund.....	\$3,538.30
Court Clerk Supplemental Payroll.....	\$20,000.00
Resale.....	\$4,479.38
DA Confinement Costs.....	\$291.08
911 County-Wide(landlines).....	\$22,473.34
911 County-Wide(wireless).....	\$8,816.86
Highway Funds.....	\$87,096.64

The Board does hereby dispose of the following equipment:

B602-26- Motorola Radio	B602-28- Motorola Walkie	B602-30-Motorola Walkie
B602-27, Motorola Walkie	B602-31-Motorola Walkie	B602-32-Motorola Walkie
B602-33 Motorola Walkie	B602-36-Motorola Walkie 2-Way Radio	B602-23-100 Watt Radio
B602-25 Base Radio	B602-20-Motorola 2-Way Radio	B602-09-Mobile Radio
B602-10 Mobile Radio	D219-02 Printer	D219-03-Laser Jet Printer
D253-499-05-Ice Maker	D253-221-03-Heater	D253-408-03-Winch
D253-498-02 Water Softner	D253-601-31 Radio	B602-08-Mobile Radio

Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to hold the 2008 regular board meetings each Monday of the week unless it is observed as a holiday; therefore causing the meeting to held on the following work day. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to the set the following 2008 Holidays:

Tuesday, January 1, 2008	-----	New Years Day
Monday, January 21, 2008	-----	Martin Luther's King, Jr
Monday, February 18, 2008	-----	Presidents Day
Friday, March 21, 2008	-----	Good Friday
Monday, May 26, 2008	-----	Memorial Day
Friday, July 4, 2008	-----	Independence Day
Monday, September 1, 2008	-----	Labor Day
Monday, October 13, 2008	-----	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	-----	Veterans Day
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28, 2008	-----	Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday, Dec. 25 & 26, 2008	-----	Christmas

Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

County Treasurer Sandy Goggans presented the Board with a transcript of proceedings on sale of the following county owned property: Block 2, Lot 9 & 10, Duffield Subdivion, Pauls Valley. The high bidder was John L. Beck in the amount of \$3173.56. Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to accept the high bid and execute a deed to John L. Beck and John Beck Jr. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson voted yes.

911 Committee Chairman David Johnson and Lisa Rollings met with the Board recommended to hire Susan Diann Williams as the 911 Coordinator. Commissioner Holden moved Commissioner Mann seconded to accept the recommendation of the 911 Committee and hire Susan Diann Williams as the Garvin County 911 Coordinator. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

The Board approved the following claims:

**2007-2008 GENERAL**

649.....	LEADFORD, ROBERT F.....	317.19.....	TRAVEL
650.....	SHULTZ, NANETTE.....	176.41.....	TRAVEL
651.....	LEAF FUNDING.....	66.79.....	LEASE AGREE
652.....	LEONARDS SUPER STOP.....	51.00.....	GAS
653.....	AMERICAN ELEVATOR CO.....	130.00.....	ELEV MAINT
654.....	LEONARDS SUPER STOP.....	46.75.....	GAS & ETC.
655.....	AMERICAN ELEVATOR CO.....	130.00.....	ELEV MAINT
656.....	NEWS PAPER HOLDINGS INC.....	31.20.....	PUBLIC NOTICE
657.....	NEWS PAPER HOLDINGS INC.....	327.60.....	PUBLIC NOTICE
658.....	OKLA. NATURAL GAS CO.....	1719.67.....	SERVICE
659.....	PITNEY BOWES.....	184.46.....	SUPPLIES
660.....	BANCFIRST.....	227.00.....	FAIR WARRANTS
661.....	PAULS VALLEY NATIONAL BANK.....	1305.00.....	FAIR WARRANTS

**HEALTH**

144.....	DODGE, CARLA.....	207.58.....	TRAVEL
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145.....	HENDRIX, HARLEY.....	95.00.....	LAWN MAINT
146.....	ADA PAPER.....	187.69.....	SUPPLIES

**HIGHWAY FUNDS**

1157.....	GARY WILLIAMS ENERGY CORP.....	9245.74.....	OIL
1158.....	TREND AUTO SUPPLY.....	654.66.....	PARTS
1159.....	STANDRIDGE TIRE CENTER.....	547.62.....	TIRES
1160.....	G.W. VAN KEPPEL.....	126.55.....	PARTS
1161.....	G.W. VAN KEPPEL.....	401.61.....	PARTS
1162.....	OKLA. CITY TRACTOR.....	269.17.....	MUFFLER
1163.....	DOLESE BROS.....	451.11.....	ROCK
1164.....	OKLA. CITY TRACTOR.....	63.14.....	PARTS
1165.....	C.L. BOYD.....	185.16.....	PARTS
1166.....	BOB S TRUCK REPAIR.....	650.00.....	DOOR
1167.....	SOUTHERN OKLA. TRUCK REPAIR.....	111.50.....	PARTS
1168.....	STANDRIDGE TIRE CENTER.....	413.36.....	TIRES
1169.....	WARREN CAT.....	2163.26.....	PARTS
1170.....	JAMES SUPPLY.....	38.44.....	SUPPLIES
1171.....	WHITTON SUPPLY.....	17.82.....	PART
1172.....	TRUCK PARTS OF ADA.....	22.33.....	BELT
1173.....	INTERSTATE BATTERIES.....	82.95.....	BATTERIES
1174.....	EDWARD S CANVAS.....	119.00.....	TARP
1175.....	MARC HEITZ.....	7.21.....	PART
1176.....	OG&E.....	188.69.....	SERVICE
1177.....	OKLA. NATURAL GAS CO.....	216.88.....	SERVICE
1178.....	JAMES SUPPLY.....	57.49.....	WIRE
1179.....	INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF SE OK.....	31.00.....	BATTERY
1180.....	SPENCER MACHINE WORKS.....	582.33.....	PINS
1181.....	SOUTHERN OKLA. TRUCK REPAIR.....	111.50.....	PARTS
1182.....	AT&T.....	214.27.....	SERVICE

**SHERIFF SERVICE FEES**

185.....	WALMART COMMUNITY BRC.....	811.36.....	SUPPLIES
186.....	FUELMAN OF SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA.....	1122.15.....	FUEL
187.....	PAGE PLUS.....	162.55.....	PAGER SERVICE
188.....	TIGER COMMISSIARY.....	550.11.....	COMMISSIARY ITEMS
189.....	TIGERCOMMISSIARY.....	302.64.....	COMMISSIARY ITEMS
190.....	TIGER COMMISSIARY.....	347.70.....	COMMISSIARY ITEMS

**CASH VOUCHERS**

106.....	HINES, NAOMI.....	122.67.....	RED.CERTIFICATE
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Commissioner Mann moved Commissioner Holden seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Holden, Richardson and Mann voted yes.

ATTEST: BOARD OF GARVIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Wallville Road.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Hark the heard angles sing, glory to the new born king. Greetings from that small patch of earth called Wallville, home of the Hughes Bulldogs, Legend #788.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
News from the Hughes teacher research team, Herb Driskell reports Miss Lucille Forrester, former first grade school teacher of Hughes, was last heard to be in a Shawnee nursing home. School teacher Jean Arnette was supposed to be living in Velma-Alma. Then old school coach of the 50's, Mr. J.V. Haney, Mrs. Judy Norton, reports was living in Tulsa and had a tv broadcast on Cox Cable. Thanks Mrs. Norton, Mr. Driskell, have a great day.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
On a related note, former Hughes teacher, coach, Mr. Eugene Smith and wife Goldie of Hydro, OK celebrated a family Christmas, December 8 with son Larry and family, daughter Lynette, husband Herb, and family wishing everyone from the old school a Merry Christmas.  
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Former Hughes student Steve Mayhan was treated December 5 at McBride Bone and Joint for shoulder complications. He's home and recovering slowly.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Sunday, December 9, high temp 42, rain and ice, freezing rain moving in, but

the Wallville Church was still in operation. Call 405-207-3862, 405-207-1691 for information.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Hats off to Ed, Jesse, Aaron, Clifford Dean, and Randy and boys. Santa's elves in charge of fire wood distributions, have a holly, jolly Christmas men.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Winner of the roses Joe and Latrella Ince this December 16 makes 41 years of rolling with the flow. Congratulations to this young couple.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching and singing of Brother Johnny Hunt December 5. A young man from the outskirts of the valley of promise.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Happy anniversary to Cecil and Linnie Covell celebrating 38 big ones this December 16 married in 1969. Have a great day.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
The Hughes Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas service December 16 at 6:30 p.m. Call Pastor Ron Blankenship or 2nd in command Barbara for more information.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Happy birthday Sandy Powers on the 13, John Paul Brown on the 14, Margaret Travis on the 15, Kylee Smith on the 16, Mr. Jacky Stacy on the 18, Sable Finley parties big time on the 19 and that's it until next week.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Happy anniversary to songbirds Tim and Libby Thomas December 14. Libby is the daughter of Johnny Bob and Bobbi Williams.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
The Wallville Veteran's

Committee salutes Air Force Crew Chief Ronnie Blankenship. He flew B-52's on bombing mission over Vietnam and served from 1966-1969.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
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\*\*\*\*\*  
The Ron and Barbara Blankenship family Christmas December 8 at their home on the range. Sons James, Paul, Ron, and Don and all their families were on hand and had a great time, over 40 in attendance.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Oh! By the way, Wallville newcomer Destry Boudine, replanted from Caldwell, ID, not used to things that go bump in the dark in Oklahoma. Had a bang-shang-a-lang on the

Wallville Road December 5, hitting a black cow and did serious damage to his Model A. Destry was not hurt.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Until next week, as we watch the December skies, for UFO's of the North Pole variety, this is be kind to "Wayne Norton" week and God Bless America.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
O! Beautiful star of Bethlehem shine on. The first Christmas, the ultimate of excitement surrounded it. An angel had spoken to a virgin named Mary, an angel had spoken to Joseph and said, Be not afraid to take unto thee Mary, they wife living in Nazareth, but scripture said he would be born in Bethlehem. Ceaser Augustus declared everyone should be taxed and Joseph and Mary were headed to Bethlehem 80 miles away give or take a few. Angels filled the night sky declaring a savior had been born, wrapped

in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger with the dawn of redeeming grace so much, so much, the greatest story ever told and still told down the Wallville Road.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

To be published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK two (2) times, December 6, 2007 and December 13, 2007.

In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
In the matter of the estate of Everett William Jones, deceased.  
Case No. P-07-46  
Judge: Blake  
Notice of hearing petition for determination of heirship; final decree of distribution and discharge.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Lee Jones, personal representative of the estate of Everett William Jones, deceased, has filed in this court the petition for distribution of the estate. The hearing of the same has been fixed by the court for the 27th day of December, 2007, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the County Courthouse of Garvin County, and all persons interested in the estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why the heirs of Everett William Jones, deceased, devisees, and legatees should not be fully determined and the estate be distributed.  
Witness my hand this 28th day of November, 2007.  
John A. Blake  
Judge of the District Court.

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502 South Main Street  
Lindsay, OK 73052  
Phone 405-756-2000  
Fax 405-756-4316  
Attorney for Personal Representative

**LEGAL NOTICE**

To be published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK two (2) times, December 13, 2007, and December 20, 2007.

In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
In The Matter of the Estate of Mary Jo Frost, deceased  
No. P-07-81  
Notice To Creditors  
All creditors having claims against Mary Jo Frost, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of security interest and other collateral, (if any), held by such creditors with respect to such claim, to the Personal Representative, Mary Ann Young, 1102 Willow Creek Dr., Leander, TX 78641, to the Agent for the Nonresident Personal Representative, Von B. Elkins, 308 South Main, Lindsay, OK 73052, or at the offices of Elkins and Hart, Inc., PO Box 428, 308 S. Main, Lindsay, OK, Attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: February 13, 2008, or the same will be forever barred.  
Mary Ann Young  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Jo Frost  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
In the matter of the estate of Wanda Lee Wagner, deceased.  
Case No. P-07-50  
Judge: Blake  
Notice of Hearing Petition For Order Allowing Final Account; Determination of Heirship; Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge  
Notice is hereby given that Michael W. McGuire and Patricia Ann Pharoah, co-personal representatives of the estate of Wanda Lee Wagner, deceased, has filed in this court the petition for distribution of the estate. The hearing of the same has been fixed by the court for the 27th day of December, 2007 at 11:15 o'clock a.m., at the county courthouse of Garvin County, and all persons interested in the estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why the heirs of Wanda Lee Wagner, deceased, devisees, and legatees should not be fully determined and the estate be distributed.  
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**OBITUARY**



**H. Jane Bryant**

H. Jane Bryant, resident of Owasso, OK, died Wednesday, November 28, 2007, at the age of 64 years. She was born July 20, 1943, in Dennison, TX, to Ernest E. and Winnie V. (Cassell) Bruner. She was reared and educated at Velma, OK, and graduated with the Velma High School Class of 1961.

She earned her teaching degree from the University of Science and Arts at Chickasha, OK, and later earned her masters degree from the University of Oklahoma. She was married July 28, 1961, at Velma, OK, to James Edward "Bear" Bryant, Jr. They had made their home in Lindsay, OK, for over 44 years.

She spent most of her working life as an educator. Since moving to Owasso in 2007 with her husband, she had been a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Owasso. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including sewing, reading, and especially spending time with her grandkids.

Loving family members include: daughter; Rhonda Bryant Koelsch and her husband Terence, of Owasso; son; Rodney Bryant and his wife Sheila, of Nampa, ID; six grandchildren, Kayla, Taylor, and Ashlyn Koelsch and Daniel, Rachel, and Stephen Bryant; Brother, Ernest Eugene "Bud" Bruner, Jr. and his wife Jimmie Lee, of Duncan, OK; sister, Becky Ann Lambert and her husband Charles, of Weatherford, OK; brother, Bobby Bart Bruner and his wife Suzy, of Duncan, OK; and her parents, Ernie and Winnie Bruner

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. "Bear"

Bryant, Jr., October 14, 2007.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2007, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Dr. Roger Ferguson officiating.

Committal services and interment followed at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1020, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso, Oklahoma (918) 272-6244.

in Lindsay, OK.

Interment was at the Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

**OBITUARY**

**Eural Ray Jones**

Eural Ray Jones of Elmore City was born July 10, 1939 at Elmore City, OK to Clarence and Ola (Hook) Jones and passed from this life December 8, 2007 at Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 68 years.

Ray served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He was retired from the Burford Corporation in Maysville, OK where he worked for several years. Ray loved to watch his OSU Cowboys play football; to sit and tell past memories and stories; to sit and talk with family about old times; and to go camp out and attend family reunions.

Mr. Jones is survived by: his wife, Mary Jones of the home; four sons, Eddie Ince and his wife, Gail of Lindsay, OK, Hoyt Williams and his wife, Sondra of Ninnekah, OK, Rodney Williams and his wife, LaDonna of Geary, OK, and Ray Jones, Jr. of Tampa, FL; four daughters, Vicki Robertson and her husband, Darrell of Lindsay, OK; Jeretta Fierro and her husband, Martin of Lindsay, OK; Rowena Morgan and her husband, Mike of Oklahoma City, OK, and Becky Tiggs and her husband, Randy of Aubrey, TX; 24 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ola Jones; two sisters, Naomi Williamson and JoAnn Selement; his brother, Gerald Dee Jones; and his niece, Valerie Selement.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones were Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 2 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church at Maysville, OK with Brother Billy Davenport and Brother Ralph Conkling officiating.

Interment was in the Elmore City Cemetery, Elmore City, OK. Services were under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

**OBITUARY**

**Joseph Evins**

Joseph Evins passed away December 5, 2007 in Fort Worth, TX at the age of 78 years. Joe was born October 16, 1929 to Cecil and Georgia (Way) Evins. His mother preceded him in death July 1937, and his dad in April, 2000. His step mother Eula also preceded him in death in 1999.

He was married to Fay Nell Stevenson. The couple had four sons, Steve, David, Bruce and Gary and one daughter Jo Ada. His wife and son Steve also preceded him. A granddaughter, Doris is also deceased.

He then married Pat and two daughters, Peggy and Judy were born to them.

He was also preceded in death by his brothers Cecil, Jr., Danny, and one sister Patricia.

He is survived by his siblings, Tim Evins, Butch Evins, Danny Evins, Gertha, Lou Hearon, Mazie Landrum, and Nealy Midkiff.

Memorial services will be held December 15 at 2 p.m. at the Bradley Community Center.

**DEATH NOTICE**

Melvin Orr, 81, died December 10, 2007. He will be laid to rest December 13 at 2 p.m. at the Boydston Funeral Home Chapel. His interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)



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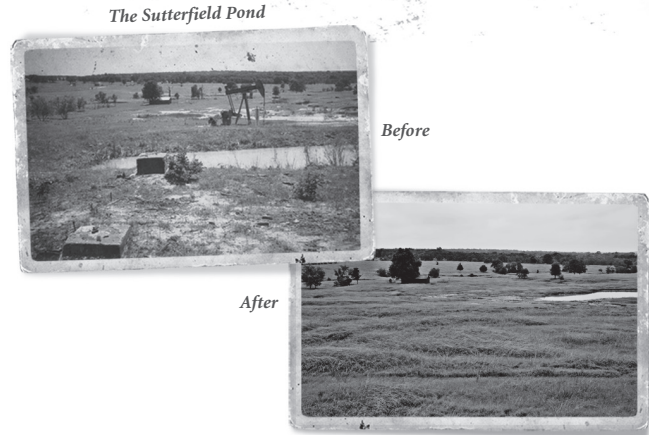
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