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Stilwell Schools Special Services: Part 2

Meet The Staff

Stilwell Schools Special Services plays a vital role in educating those students who have special needs, who most likely would otherwise "fall through the cracks." In last week's issue, we interviewed Director Rachelle English. This week we will meet some of her outstanding staff members.

Margie Littledeer, who serves as a 5th thru 8th grade Reading and Math teacher, plans to retire after this year. She has poured her heart out for her students over the past 20 years. Margie comes with high energy and motivational strength that reaches the most reluctant students. Not one to sit around, she said she will spend her time developing hands-on life skill lessons that she plans to share with former and future pupils, during her retirement.

Tonya Means, with 23 years, 12 years in Stilwell, Special Ed under her belt, serves as Special Services Coordinator where she directs disability testing for over 300 students for determining Individual Education Plans (IEP). She is also in charge of medical billing and coding for Medicaid recipients for things like occupational, physical and speech therapy. She told me that she was drawn into Special Ed by a special needs child while interning at Rocky Mountain.

Maria Verduzco, who is working as a counselor under a Counselor Core Grant, handles re-hab counseling. She is pursuing her certification at NSU. Part of her activities includes working with the food drive, the food bank and Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma. Her fluency in Spanish comes into play for the Spanish speaking students. Maria is also available for driving a blind student to Muskogee School For The Blind, as well as a deaf student to Sulphur. One might add that Special Services is much misunderstood by the general public.

Next, we have Charity West. Charity joined the staff during the outbreak of Covid. She had been a

classroom teacher in AP English at Stilwell High School. She became the Virtual Instructor where she serves 63 students from middle to high school who are dealing with various issues. She said she loves her new job that allows one-on-one interactions that are bringing results.

And then there is Jane Rhoades. Jane is the Coordinator of Full Service Community Outreach, which is funded by a Federal Grant. The mission of this program is to provide evening parent-student events, among which are scholarship writing, gun safety, puzzles, health, teen violence. These events serve as a liaison between the schools and students' families. Working at the Elementary level is Rhea Toney; for the Middle Schools we have Joshua Luck and at the High School there is Maegan Parks.

Working as a Speech Pathologist is Fiona Moldrup, who is assisted by Tina Martinez, the mother of the outstanding Football and Basketball athlete, Juan Martinez. Tina has her sight set on becoming a Speech Pathologist. Meanwhile, she assists Fiona with state required vision and hearing screening for 1st and 3rd graders. She is currently attending NSU for her Special Education degree. She said she is committed to Special Ed as a lifetime endeavor.

Finally, we have met the outstanding dedicated staff that make Stilwell Schools Special Services such a success. Without this branch of our education system, many students would find themselves without proper education that helps them overcome their disabilities and gives them a bright future.

By John Bankel

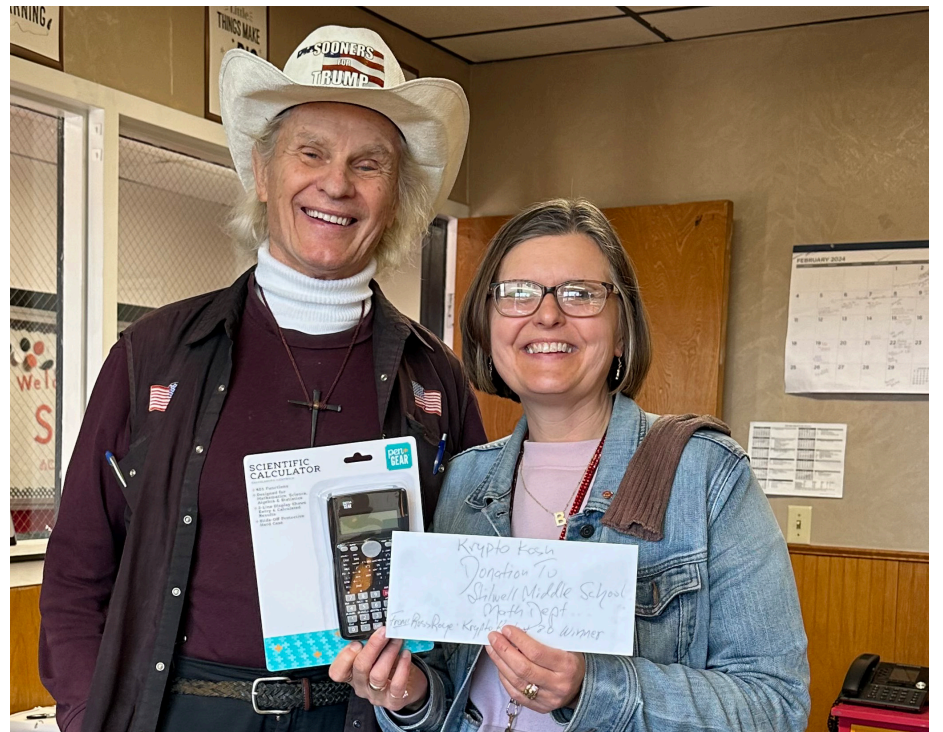


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Staff of Stilwell Schools Special Services

Left to right Tonya Means, Maria Verduzco, Fiona Moldrup, me (Rachelle English), Jane Rhoads, Tina Martinez, Rhea Toney, and Charity West in the back



Beth Essary, Stilwell Middle School Math teacher, receives Krypto Kontest 8.0 prize, donated by winner Ross Roye...\$25 + Calculator.

PROVERB POWER

Romans 3:10 KJV

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.

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JOB OPENING

911 Coordinator's Assistant Needed

Location:

Adair County 911 Dispatch Center
735 W. Locust St. Stilwell, OK 74960

We are seeking a proactive and flexible assistant to the coordinator in our new dispatch center. The assistant will work closely with the coordinator to provide for the needs of the dispatch and its employees.

Responsibilities include (but not limited to):

Helping customers either establish or answer questions about their 911 address either by phone, email, or walk ins.

Learning our mapping system.

Backing up the coordinator's duties when necessary.

Helping with HR, scheduling, and time sheets of employees.

Training new dispatchers.

Helping Establish policies and procedures for dispatchers.

Other duties as assigned.

Must have:

Ability to multi task.

Be able to work in stressful environments.

Reliable transportation

Strong work ethic, self-starter

High school diploma or equivalent

Dispatching experience

Computer knowledge

Flexibility and Reliability

Positive Teamwork attitude

Pay: starts out at \$15.00

Benefits: Vacation days, paid holidays, sick time, and retirement through OPERS.

To Apply: Those interested in the position should drop their resume off at the office or email it to tina.adair911@gmail.com. Resume's must be received by February 29th, 2024.

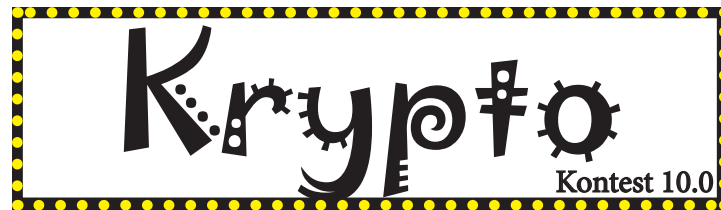
Into the Hills

By Donna Boecher

May 1868

William and Sadie Maloy, our nearest neighbors, have a small farm just a mile away. Maybe, I can work for them in exchange for the seeds. Their son Bart has yet to come home from the war. His regiment had ended up fighting in Virginia. I'd had a crush on him since I was nine. Maybe, he would write his folks and I'd get to hear what was happening with him. Letters were special in the hills; they were shared with neighbors. Those words brought the world into our mountains. Meanwhile, Sadie had me planting – first radishes then greens. Turko was a trooper, plowing up one row and down another. I

couldn't wait to plant our garden, especially okra in July. I'd need salt for bringing both vegetables and meat. Guess both Turko and I would be "worth our salt." One good thing Simon had done was build a cellar. He'd put wooden barrels there to hold our food goods and shelter us from storms. The Maloy guernsey had a month-old calf and they were glad to have me milk since they both had arthritis. With a 25 lb. bag of flour and milk we'd also have cottage cheese, butter-milk, and biscuits. Come fall we might even have corn bread if our patch of corn did well. Each day I opened Maw's Bible and read of God's blessings.



Episode 3 of 8

This Kontest is well underway with solutions coming in. There are plenty more to come, so, if you have not yet, come on and join in the fun. Today's answer is 19. You are playing with: 3, 8, 12, 23, 6. Remember, you must use all 5 numbers, but each one only once, to write an expression that equals the answer. Go ahead and grab a pencil and paper and play. It just may give you the boost you need to capture the \$25 Cash and Calculator prize when this Kontest is over.

Send your solution to: themathguy@usa.com or mail to: Krypto Kontest POB 885 Stilwell 74960

**WHAT'S SO PUNNY?
PUN FUN**

Another week has come and gone as time marches on. It reminds me of the man who threw his clock out of the window. Why would he do something like that? He wanted to see time fly! That is an oldie but a moldie. Hang around for a little while longer just to see what today's PUN FUN will bring forth. Here is a smattering of funny one liners sure to jostle your funny bone, cause you to slap your knee or tickle your ribs. PUN FUN will take the blame.

1. Muggs To You: Stealing someone's coffee is called mugging.
2. Milk This One: Pasteurize: Too far to see.
3. Unknockable: Whoever invented "Knock Knock" jokes should get a no-bell prize.
4. Slammer Dunk: Energizer Bunny arrested; charged with battery.
5. Hello Granny: I put my grandma on speed dial: I call that "instagram."

Well now, that is all one can take in one sitting. Too much funny bone tickling could result in a wave of unstoppable mirth. Just the same, keep your laughter going until the next PUN FUN. SO LONG!



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PROVERBS 29:2-"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

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Vocabulary Word:

milk. Both a drink produced by a cow for its calf and the action of removing the milk from the cow's udder.

- Ex. To milk the cow, make sure your hands are warm or the cow may kick your hands away.

Deuteronomy 31:8

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

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THE KIPLING KORNER

"They shut the road Through the woods Seventy years ago. Weather and rain have undone it again, And now you would never now There was once a road Through the woods Before they planted the trees."



STILWELL SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Commentary by John Bankel

Stilwell Indian Athletes Facebook Page



Lady Indians District Champs



Stilwell Boys and Girls Basketball

Indians and Lady Indians Crowned District Champs

On Saturday, February 18, the quest for the Gold Ball began with an Area II District 1 contest at Stilwell High School Sports Arena. The Sallisaw Black Diamonds and Lady Black Diamonds came to town. This would become the third time this season that the two teams had tussled. Stilwell had won both of the previous contests. This night would bear the same fruit for Stilwell. In the opening game, the Lady Black Diamonds kept the game close in the first quarter with the Indians taking a 14-11 lead. Snowda Watie led the way with 7 points. In Quarter 2, the roof caved in on the Lady Black Diamonds, as they failed to score a single point as Watie continued her point barrage, adding 9 more to

her eventual game total of 19. Stilwell led 31-11 at the half. With a relentless stifling full-court press that yielded multiple turnovers, the Lady Indians' pressure was too much for Sallisaw. Final Score: Stilwell 57 Sallisaw 21 The first rung of the ladder to the Gold Ball has been climbed as the Lady Indians claimed the District championship with an 18-5 season record. Congratulations Ladies!

The Indians were to follow suit. Behind Freshman Brayton "Smooth As Silk" Carter's 21 points, 13 in the first half, the Indians set the pace early with a 25-3 first quarter edge. By halftime, the Indians grabbed a 30 point lead, 45-15, that was punctuated by an astounding

50 footer at the buzzer by Kason Dowty that brought the crowd to its feet. His scoring blitz would continue in the second half. All together, 12 Indians got into the scoring column, with Dowty at 13 points and Teehee with 12, joining Carter in double figures. Final Score: Stilwell 81 Sallisaw 31 The first rung of the Gold Ball Ladder has been climbed. The Indians are now 19-4 on the season.



Is it going in or coming out?

QR Code to View Brackets on Facebook



Ladies Indians



Indians





Stilwell Indian Athletes Facebook Page

Stilwell Indians District Champs

Congratulations!

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT EXTRA

Hunters In The Hunt For First Place

Story by John Bankel

Haylee Robinson is on staff at the Stilwell Public Library. She has two daughters attending Zion School, Cora and Mayvis. The girls play with Hunter's softball team from the Tahlequah and Muskogee Youth Softball League. Haylee and her husband, Jake, coach the girls. Their season started on February 10 with a tournament, The Sweetheart Classic. It took the team in what seemed like forever to get there. It was in Houston, Texas. Haylee tells of a caravan of 10 cars making the trip. They had no idea how much traffic they would run into once they arrived in the Houston area on a Friday. It was agonizing to the point of Haylee and Jake regretting the trip. It was midnight when they finally reached their motel. With the first game scheduled for 9 am and a

full slate of 7 games the next day, it seemed like a daunting task awaiting the Hunters, and, indeed, it started out that way as the Hunters lost their first game, 15-5 to American Thunder, the eventual champion. Hunters are not accustomed to losing having gone undefeated the previous season. But winners find a way to bounce back. Although the loss dropped them to the consolation bracket, they battled back to the championship game to once again face American Thunder, where lightning struck twice. Yet, this time the score was 12-5. Second place was nothing to sneeze at considering the long journey that it took to get there. All the other teams were local. At least their tournament entry fee was waived because Hunters brought the most canned goods for the

food drive sponsored by the tournament. I asked Haylee if they plan on doing the Sweetheart Classic next year? She said, "Yes, as long as I don't have to drive!" Look for the sequel next year!



#33 Chad Benham moving into rebounding position but Tyrus Teehee's shot hit only net...swish!



Hunters earned second place in recent Lady Lone Stars Sweetheart Classic Tournament in Houston, TX

STILWELL CITY HALL OFFICIALLY OPENS WITH RIBBON CUTTING

Despite a blustery rainy cold Friday afternoon, February 17, the brand new City Council chamber was filled to overflowing with eager onlookers in anticipation of the ribbon cutting that marks the official opening of the impressive new Stilwell City Hall. Stilwell First Baptist Church Pastor Scott Latta got things started with a fervent uplifting prayer. Mayor Jean Ann Wright, who is in her second term, took the scissors in hand surrounded by sundry members of the Stilwell Chamber of Commerce, City Council members, City Clerk, Larry Nettles, Jeff Jones, City Attorney and District 86 State Representative David Hardin as well as District 4 State

Senator, Tom Woods. Mayor Wright executed a successful truncation of the ribbon. Principal Cherokee Nation Chief, Chuck Hoskin Jr., gave a brief address extolling the virtue of the new facility. Tours of the building were given the next day by Strawberry Festival candidates acting as tour guides. A delicious strawberry cream cake was provided by Freya Cakes. In this writer's opinion, this event marks the beginning of a new era of prosperity for Stilwell and Adair County. Congratulations to all who made this possible.

By John Bankel



Foto by John Bankel

Mayor Jean Ann Wright, demonstrating her ribbon cutting competence, appears to be saying "I told you I could do it" to the amusement of those around her...

OSU Extension Office - Adair Co. Oklahoma 4H Officers Assisted With Tours At New City Hall In Stilwell



Our County 4-H Officer Team enjoyed the opportunity to give tours at the new City Hall building during their open house. Stilwell is so blessed with this beautiful new building. Thank you for letting us help on the Stilwell's big day!

Peavine Public School Skyler Sam Named to ORES All Tournament Team



Peavine Public School Facebook

Congratulations to Skyler Sam for being named to the ORES State Tournament All Tournament Team!!

This Day In History February 23rd

1904 United States acquires control of the Panama Canal Zone for \$10 million

1919 Fascist Party formed in Italy by Benito Mussolini

1921 1st US transcontinental air mail flight arrives in NYC from San Francisco

1938 Joe Louis retains his world heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Nathan Mann in round 3 at Madison Square Garden, New York; second defense by Louis

1940 Walt Disney's animated movie "Pinocchio" released

1945 US Marines raise American flag on top of Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima. Pulitzer Prize winning photo of which by Joe Rosenthal later became iconic, inspiring the Marine Corps War Memorial sculpture

“You can’t go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending.” —
C.S. Lewis

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

COMMENTARY BY JOHN BANKEL

Today's Trail Treks To..... Rising To New Lows

The closing words of the Pledge Of Allegiance are, "...with liberty and justice for all." Without liberty and justice, America becomes just another "banana republic/dictatorship." Who wants that? Apparently there are people in high places who are blatantly sweeping "liberty and justice" under the rug, at least as far as the continued attacks by the commie left on Donald Trump are concerned. There are two judicial fiascos playing out in two different jurisdictions involving our former and future President. One in New York; the other in Atlanta. Let us look at the judicial fiasco playing out in New York. Imagine a judge who deems you guilty without a trial? Imagine a judge who will not let you speak on your own behalf? Imagine a judge who plays property appraiser and pulls preposterous numbers out of his hat? Imagine a judge who refuses to examine the evidence? We have seen all of the above in Trump's alleged fraud case in New York. All because this judge hates Donald Trump. This one does not even attempt to act as a judge. Remember, a judge is to be an impartial arbiter of the law making his ruling upon the evidence presented. Plus, there must be an injured party. No one has come forth and claimed injury in Trump's business dealings. As a matter of fact, the record shows that all of Trump's

creditors have been paid back, on time and with interest. The evidence has bent this judge's nose even more out of shape and along with his partner in crime, the hateful and spiteful prosecutor, their vendetta is clear: no justice for Donald Trump; further, no liberty for him either. Thank God that we still have the right to appeal a lower court's judgment. If the Appellate Court is sincere in its evaluation of the lower court's pernicious conduct, then they must rule to overturn. In that case, justice will have been served and Donald Trump's liberty will remain intact. If not, then America will have risen to new lows.

Today's Trail has come to an end. Perhaps we will meet again around the bend, my friend. Meanwhile, may your Trail end up on the right side of the fence. Happy Trails to you !

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Searching for Word.....

Guernsey. An island off the coast of England and a type of cattle which was developed and raised on the island (Jersey cattle also come from the island). They are fawn or red and white. Hardy and docile, they produce a lot of cream.

Ex. My grandmother always milked a Guernsey or Jersey and was able to sell her cream to a local grocery store.



THE CONSERVATIVE VIEW

By Russell Turner

THE RIGHT TO KNOW

Physical decline is something none of us are immune to, at some time in the future all of us will experience a reduction in mental and physical ability. From personal experience in my own family, the reduction of mental ability is far worse than the physical decline. I have seen people that remain mentally sharp as a tack up to the point of death, but for some, when the mental ability declines, some hard choices must be made. I can remember a time when my grandparents and parents reached a point where we had to take their car keys away from them because they were unsafe to drive, they simply became a danger to themselves and others. We Americans are facing a similar dilemma with the current occupant of the White House.

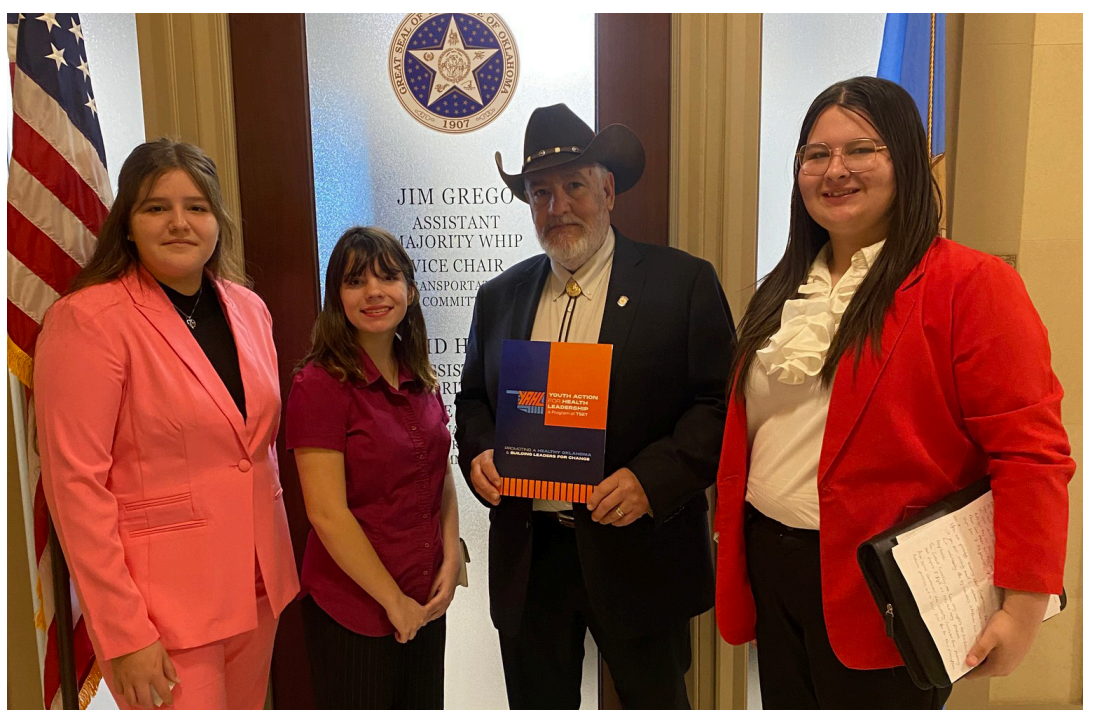
About a week ago the Department of Justice Special Counsel Robert Hur released his findings on the charges of resident Joe Biden concerning the illegal possession of classified documents. In the report, he basically said that because of Biden's poor memory he did not recommend proceeding with any prosecution. In my opinion his decision reeks of political bias and a two-tiered justice system. In the case of Donald Trump, the DOJ is throwing the book and the kitchen sink at him, there is one fact that the American people need to think

about when they listen to all the garbage reporting on the main-stream media. Donald Trump was the President, and he had the right to be in possession of classified documents because he had the right to de-classify any and all documents; being a Senator and Vice President, Joe Biden never had that legal authority. Joe Biden knew he was in violation of the law, but he did it anyway; if any of us average citizens were in violation of some law we would be prosecuted without any regard to our memory or health, especially if we happen to be registered Republicans. However, Biden's deteriorating memory should be a big concern to all Americans.

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) said last Friday that Attorney General Merrick Garland should invoke the 25th Amendment if he declines to charge President Joe Biden for the president's handling of classified documents. Senator Hawley was stated as saying, "I'm calling on [Mr. Garland] publicly now to do what I think is required under the law in the Constitution ... either charge the president, or he will go to the cabinet and tell them: 'I believe we have to invoke the 25th Amendment. He's got to do one or the other.' The special counsel ultimately recommended against prosecution; not because he

didn't do it, but because, basically, Biden is mentally unfit to be prosecuted. Because he does not think that he can get a jury to ultimately convict, because the president is so mentally unstable." We Americans need to ask a simple question. If Biden is mentally unfit to stand up to the charges, how is it, he can do the job required by a president? The president is the Commander in Chief of our military, and is in control of our nuclear weapons. For a very long time I have noticed the mental decline of Biden, and this situation is totally unacceptable.

Biden and all his cronies claim that he is sharp and has it all together; if they totally believe the lie, he can prove it by taking a cognitive test. Just a couple of days ago I heard a news report that Biden was going to have his routine yearly physical, but he is refusing to take the cognitive test. In my opinion his handlers know that he would completely fail the test. From what I am seeing our country is in trouble and it all can be traced back to the failed policies of Joe Biden. In our own families we have a right to know if one of our loved ones has developed dementia, and we Americans have a right to know if our leader has dementia.



David Hardin enjoyed visiting with student leaders from both Stilwell and Westville about the TSET program Y AHL, Youth Action for Health Leadership. Thank you, Katherine Jone, Mia Vizueth, and Aaliyah Larson for sharing you day with me. Very impressive young ladies who represented themselves and Y AHL well.

ROBERTS-REED-CULVER

FUNERAL HOME



Lionel Nessim Hernandez
Feb. 12, 2024 — Feb. 12, 2024

Lionel Nessim Hernandez, born on February 12, 2024, at Saint Francis Hospital, left this world on the very same day he came into it. He was surrounded by his loving family at Saint Francis Hospital as he peacefully transitioned into eternity.

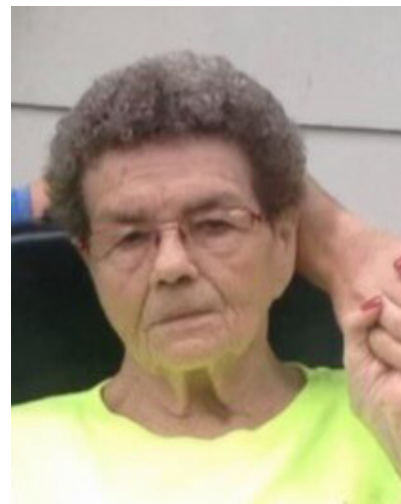
Lionel is survived by his beloved mother LaNessa Trejo and father Marco Antonio Hernandez Mora of the home, his grandparents Benita Hernandez Mora of Hidalgo, Mexi-

co; Latisa Figueroa and husband Clementino Antonio Figueroa Galvez of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Rey David Trejo Martinez and wife Chrisanna Sidebottom of Stilwell, Oklahoma; along with great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The funeral service to honor Lionel's life will be held on February 19, 2024, at Roberts Reed Culver Funeral Home in Stilwell, Oklahoma. The service will commence at 2:00 PM to celebrate the life of a precious soul who graced this earth for too short a time. This will be followed by a burial ceremony at Stilwell City Cemetery, where Lionel will find his final resting place amongst the serene surroundings.

Although Lionel's time on earth was short-lived, the impact he made during his brief stay will forever be remembered. May his memory live on as a beacon of strength and resilience for his family.

**Rest in peace, dear
Lionel Nessim Hernandez.**



Novella Neff
July 27, 1937 — February 14, 2024

Novella Neff, 86, the daughter of John and Bertha Williams, was born on July 27, 1937 in Austin, Texas.

She departed this life on February 14, 2024 in Perry, Oklahoma.

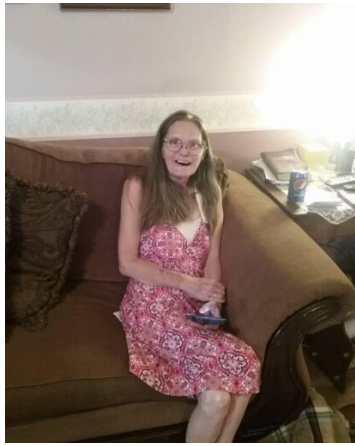
Novella married Dennis Neff on September 7, 1959. To this union was born three children; Susie, John, and Adam. Novella, alongside her husband, Dennis Neff, was baptized at Rock Springs Baptist Church by her late brother-in-law, James M. Neff, on January 21, 1976.

Novella lived her life in service of others including working as a nurse's aid, a school cook, and will be remembered as a caregiver to many. Novella enjoyed spending her

time with family and was always quick to offer food or a place to stay to those who were in need. She spent many hours sewing, gifting many quilts over the years. She thoroughly enjoyed winning at any card or board game and was quick to call for a rematch when she didn't. Novella will be remembered for her feisty nature and her love for those she called her own.

Novella was preceded in death by her parents, John and Bertha, a husband, Dennis Neff, a son, John Walter, and a granddaughter, Stephanie Michelle Neiman. Also, three brothers; John Wesley Williams, Paul Williams, Matthew "Bo" Williams.

To mourn her passing is a daughter, Susie Neiman and her husband Steve of Perry, Oklahoma, a son; Adam Wayne Neff and wife Nancy of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; along with three grandchildren, Zane, Nathan, and Brooklyn Neff. Also, four sisters, Lillie Lanmon, Helen Cantwell and husband, Shird Cantwell, Fannie Clawson, and Janie Chaney. Novella will be also missed by numerous nieces and nephews and many other remaining family and dear friends.



Wendy Guzman

July 14, 1967 — Feb. 19, 2024
Wendy Guzman was a beloved individual known for her willingness to always lend a helping hand and her deep love for family. She was born on July 14, 1967, in Richfield, Utah, and sadly passed away on February 19, 2024, at OSU - Medical Center.

Throughout her life, Wendy was recognized for her very blunt personality and fearlessness in facing any challenge. She took immense pride in caring for her pets, showcasing her nurturing and compassionate nature.

Preceded in death by her parents Leo and Ruby Broadhead of Stilwell OK, and husband Andy Guzman of Texas.

She is survived by a large and loving family, including her son Dean Winkworth, daughter-in-law

Crystal Winkworth, son Michael Winkworth, daughter Shirley Craig of Sallisaw, Kelsey Birge, Kenneth Clint Broadhead of Fort Smith Arkansas, Adam Broadhead of Texas, brother Craig Broadhead and wife Amanda of Utah, Kathy McFarland and husband Roger of Stilwell, Leann Wills of Stilwell, Stacy Jones and husband James of Jay, Lotte Ruben of Stilwell, Nikki Broadhead of Stilwell, 13 grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Wendy's memory will forever be cherished by all who knew her.

A Memorial Service to honor and remember Wendy Guzman will be held at the Roberts Reed Culver Funeral Home in Stilwell on February 24th. The service will commence at 12:00 PM to reflect on Wendy's life filled with love for family and a generous spirit.

Wendy's legacy as someone always ready to support others and deeply devoted to her loved ones will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her. May she rest in peace.

Wendy Guzman's Memorial Service

Saturday, February 24, 2024
Starts at 12:00 pm

Roberts Reed Culver Funeral Home
801 W Locust St, Stilwell, OK 74960



Free Community Wide Tire Recycle Event April 27th

Adair County Trash Litter-Free & Green will be hosting a free tire collection event Saturday April, 27th. Two locations will be available for this event. In Stilwell-- from 8am to noon -at the FORMER Adair County District 2 County Barn, 2 miles east on Highway 100 and in Westville--from 7am to 11am - on Highway 62 West, behind the Westville Quick Stop. Who CAN bring tires to this community collection event? ..any individual living in Adair County. Who CAN NOT bring tires to this event?.. any person in the business of selling tires such as a tire shop, tire dealer, or tire company, any person living outside of Adair County, or any person transporting tires from out of state. Tires that ARE ACCEPTED are: car and light truck tires, motorcycle and moped tires, bus tires, and agricultural equipment tires. Tires that ARE NOT ACCEPTED are: tires on rims, ATV tires, off-road vehicle tires, airplane and bicycle tires, mower or wheelbarrow tires, and forklift or other heavy equipment tires that are not considered agricultural tires.

After collection, the tires are picked up by a DEQ permitted recycler. These facilities shred and grind the tires down and then process them into products such as artificial turf, playground mulch or molded rubber products. Some kilns burn the tires as an alternate fuel source.

For more information regarding this state program visit online at deq.ok.gov. For information on this local event visit our facebook page (Adair County Litter-Free & Green) or call Cathy at 696-1178 or Bradley

2024 Recycle Day Schedule

- March 16th
- April 20th
- May 18th
- June 15th
- July 20th
- Aug 17th
- Sept 21st
- Oct 19th
- Nov 16th
- Dec 14th




Notice: Dec. Recycle Day is the 2nd Sat

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Galatians 6:9 KJV

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

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