

Glencoe Alumni, Former Students & Teachers Association Newsletter and Special Community Announcements

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Fall, 2022



As you read FS=Former Student FT=Former Teacher T=Teacher D=Deceased S=Superintendent SB=School Board E=Employee FE=Former employee

Alumni Homecoming—September 17, 2022

Join us for visiting and remembering. AND door prizes!! See details on page 2.

Class of 1972—50 Years

First Grade from the 1961 yearbook
No pictures available for some students.
See page 3 for reunion information.



Leroy Briscoe
Frankie Driskel
Jack Fritchman



Lorene Roper
Ronald Leigh
Wayne Linsenmeyer



Steve Pritchard
Jake Wilson
Debra Cox



Retha Hodges
Ronda McGinty
Genevieve Wright



Renee Ferguson
Carlene Murphy
Jean Guy Ross

Founder's Day September 17, 2022

7:00 a.m.	Panther Prowl
8:00 a.m.	Car Show
9:30 a.m.	Kick-off
10:00 a.m.	Parade
11:00 a.m.	Kid's Activities and Races
9:00 p.m.	Dance

Other Events

Hot Dog Eating Contest
Home Made Ice Cream Contest
And many more activities

Remember...to be eligible for oldest, youngest and traveled farthest, you must register.

Let's get together!!!



Class of 1972—50 Years
Get ready for your 5 minutes
of fame as 2022
Parade Grand Marshal.

ALUMNI NEWS

Hello to all Glencoe Alumni.

Firstly, I would like to say I hope everyone is doing well and staying cool in this hot summer weather.

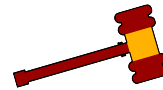
As you know, the season is moving right along and that means our Alumni Banquet is quickly approaching. Our board is hopeful we can keep growing our attendance each and every year.

This year, we will have some very nice prizes to try and entice people that might be on the fence. Without naming them all, some of our bigger prizes will be *\$500 gift card, \$300 gift card and \$200 gift card*. That won't be all so be sure and show up to see if you get your name called. We hope to see as many of you as we can this year.

Food will be provided by Purdy Q BBQ this year. If you have not had the chance to try it, you're missing out.

Stay cool for the rest of the summer and we hope to see you in September.

Ty McGinty (1998), president



PLAY- GROUND NEEDS



CLASSROOM NEEDS

CLOROX
WIPES



You may bring donated items to the Alumni Homecoming at the Event Center 09-17-22.

GHS Alumni—Supporting our school!!

Need Addresses/contact information for 1940's Students

1940

Charles Broyles (FS)
Doris Masheter
Lottie Menzies
Douglass Peppers
Owen (Jack) Robinson
Loweta Mae ROBINSON Van Dusen
Jo Salmon (FS)
James Lavern Tanner
Bonnie VAN ARSDELL Wilson

1941

Hazel FLORA Dean
Murtle HERRIAN Sanders
Robert G. Oltmanns
Clyde Qualls

1942

Dorothy Iona BARNES Schottel
Hazel ROBINSON Lasher (FS)
M. W. (Wes) Webber (FS)

1943

Phyllis Atkins (FS)
James Lewis Bird, Jr. (FS)
Frank Helwick
Chandler Magee (FS)
Louis Spiva (FS)
Calvin R. Stokes (FS)

1945

Mary Lou RICE Divine Dickson

1946

Norma L. BECHTEL Slaughter (FS)
Don Beesley (FS)
Glenn Blanchard (FS)
Catherine BRASWELL Hazelrigg Beesley (FS)
Chilton Culbertson
Richard Fagan (FS)
Helen Humphrey (FS)
Rose HUMPHREY Brock (FS)
Flo Marrs (FS)
Hoover Phillips
Mildred STOKES Sutton
Harlene WALKER Dickford

1947

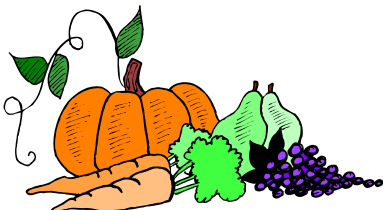
Billy Ray Kinion

1948

Bobby (Roberta) FAULKNER Litterll Reed (FS)
Bill Price (FS)
Wilma TIPTON Peterson
Jack Welsh

1949

Johnnie Johnson
Wanda Lucille JONES Edmonds
Johnney Weaver



ALUMNI NEWS

2022 Scholarship Recipient

Ty Reeves

son of J.M. (1998 S) and Bobbi Reeves



If you want to support the scholarship effort, you may include it with your homecoming reservation or mail to the Glencoe Alumni Association, P O Box 171, Glencoe, OK 74032.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

Updates From Previous Scholarship Recipients

Kagen Castlebury was awarded our very first scholarship in 2013 and has let us know he attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University and his education has led him to his current position as assistant store manager at Dick's Sporting Goods in Tulsa, OK. He tells us he 'was honored to receive our scholarship' and 'appreciates the support of the Glencoe Alumni Association and all of the faculty and staff at Glencoe Public Schools'.

Aaron Matheson received our scholarship in 2015 and used it to attend Oklahoma State University where he received his Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Economics with emphasis in Community & Regional Development. His education helped prepare him for his current position as loan officer at Great Plains Bank. Since he lives in the Stillwater area with his wife Marquee BUNDY (2016), he continues to support organizations and community projects in the Glencoe area and tells us he 'is grateful for the scholarship received from the Glencoe Alumni Association and the countless opportunities it has provided throughout the years'.

 We welcome news from other scholarship recipients to let us know how the scholarship funds were a benefit and how it has served in their careers.

Alumni Officers 25 Years Ago

President
Mickey Barrows (1975)

Vice President
Dean Courtright (1962)

2nd Vice President
Bill Rathbun (1953 D)

Secretary-Treasurer
Flo FRITCHMAN (1960) Bullard

Remember, that the
 most valuable antiques
 are dear old friends.

When Duty Calls Glencoe Heroes Respond

- Jacob Adams (??)
- Quinton Ash (2014)
- James Battles (1996)
- Reba Beaver (2014)
- Darlene Cantrell (2009)
- Shawn Cantrell (2007)
- Devon Dahms (2016)
- Matt Harmon (2011)
- Dillon Ross (2007)
- Hailey ROSS (2011) Urincho
- Preston Stol (2011)
- Blake Weide (2016)

Thank you!!!

Remember when so
-and-so did such-
and such?

Yes! That was
a hoot!!

That's not how I
remember it.

Class of 1972 Reunion

Friday, Sept. 16, 5:00 PM

Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:00 AM

Church of Christ Parking Lot
to decorate float

After parade return to Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall till banquet

Saturday, Sept. 17, 5:00 PM

Glencoe Event Center

VITAL STATISTICS

Deceased Family and Neighbors

Toni Sue Rathbun, March 21, 2022
wife of Darrell (1974)
mother of Ray (1990), Melisa (1997),
Fred (2001), Shannon (2006)
and Kristen (2010)

Lela Heddlesten, April 29, 2022
mother of Vern (1961) and Darlene (1963)

Pauline Wright, June 4, 2022
mother of Crystal (1996 D), Ed (1998), Joyce,
Harold, Randy and Alice

Clayton McCoy, June 8, 2022
father of Llewellan (1974), Clayton (1976),
Ruth (1978), Marilee (1980), James (1989 FS)
and Lucy (FS)

Charles Cooper Jr., July 22, 2022
husband of Shirley DRISKEL (1954 D)

Donna Johnston, May 3, 2022
mother of Bobby Sumpter (1972)
and Ronnie Sumpter (1973 D)

Deceased Classmates and Former Teachers

Rhonda FRITCHMAN (1977) Rowe, June 19, 1921
sister of Sondra (1972), Vicki (1973), and
Betty (1979)

Danny Clingenpeel (1972), September 28, 2021
son of Johnny (1952) and Betty VOGLE (1953)
brother of Teresa (1979)

Forrest Stol (2010), March 1, 2022
brother of Preston (2011)

LaVenía (Hennis) (1955 FS) Hutchinson, May 1, 2022
sister of Gary (1953 D)

Bobby Flowers (1958), May 17, 2022
brother of Kenneth, Violet, Alta (1942 D),
Dale (1951 D) and Carol (1961)
father of Cindy (1982 FS) and Ricky

Jerry Shell (1959), May 21, 2022
son of Ed (1927 D) and Fern RATHBUN (1928 D)
husband of Darlene HEDDLESTEN (1963)
brother of Phyllis (1948 D), Billie (1949),
Barbara (1955 D) and Charles (1956)
father of Kimberly (1984) and Jennifer (1990)

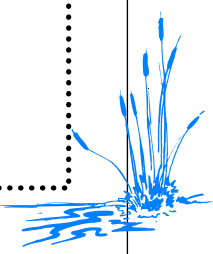
Pauline WRIGHT (1977) Duncan, June 11, 2022
sister of Genevive (1973 FS), Kathryn (1974 FS)
and Alex (1980)

Sharon CATHEY (1966) Baker, July 25, 2022
daughter of Raymond
and Gladys RUSHMORE (1936) Cathey
wife of Hodd Baker (1966 FS)
sister of James (1966 D) and Rick (1974)

Jocille ROSS (1954) Hoffman, August 5, 2022
sister of Jess (1956), Leland (1960 D), Barbara (1965)
and Jean Gay (1972)
mother of Bobby (1972), Ronnie (1973 D) and Trina (1988)

*Be someone who makes
someone else look forward
to tomorrow.*

Tara Walbrecht



New Arrivals

Ewan, March 12, 2022—son of Paul and Shallaway JEFFREY (2008) Chino

Miles, May 4, 2022 - son of Dakota (2010) and Katy MONTALONGO (2011) Ross

Delilah, June 28, 2022—daughter of Lillian and Nathan Evelsizer (2016)



If you have an event to share, let us know and we'll include it in the newsletter.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

City Council

Jon Kuhn (1980) Mayor
 Mike McFarland (1986)
 Susan TETOR (1989) Pierce
 Joe (Jeremiah) Smith (2009)
 Skip Newton

Just as our city council members change, so does the landscape of our town. The lagoon project is finally complete. Many of the old and abandoned properties have been cleaned up. We have a new water superintendent. And we are receiving tax revenues from the Dollar General store that opened this year. The rodeo arena has received a grant that will help improve the holding pens. The park board has dissolved and the park is now under the care of the town resulting in two seasonal workers being hired for park work. Both cemeteries are now under the supervision of the town. According to Mayor Kuhn, the town is doing favorable.

Thank you to all who serve and work for community development.



Independence Day

The Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department held the annual fireworks display on July 9 and it was a big hit. It might have been the highest attendance since they started the annual display at least 25 years ago.

Thank you, firemen for all you do to enrich our town as well as protecting us and our properties!!!



Work continues at both cemeteries to clean and repair fencing. Efforts are being made to get rid of unsightly dirt piles and more gravel is being placed on access roads. It takes many people working in unpleasant conditions to accomplish all this. The town and committee would like to thank all those who donated funds, gravel, fencing and hours of hard labor. But...we ain't done yet. Thank you for your continued support.

Cemetery Update

Your greatest sense of fulfillment will come
 in the service to others, not yourself.

Bob Goff, from his book *Dream Big*



Another Piece of Glencoe History Bites the Dust

The rock building located on main street one block west and across the street from the fire department was demolished in July. Many people remember it as the doctor's building. The building became unstable and the property owner donated the stones to the town.



On Campus

The proud tradition continues.....

2022 Seniors 2022

- Harley Alford
- Jordon Beaver
- Carson Brewster
- Kash Bundy
- Olivia Cannon
- daughter of Crystal Harting (2003) Cannon
- Alexis Clark
- Bryce Coe
- son of David (1973) and Brandy Coe
- Ryan Cook
- Wayne Gomez
- Khloy Gunn
- Dayton Johnson
- son of Kendra CLAPP (1990) Johnson
- Jace Low Dog
- Johnathan Martin
- Landon Murray
- son of Heather FLOWERS (2002) Sitton and Jerry Murray
- Houston Patten
- son of Shaun (2000) and Candi HODGES (2000) Patten
- Brad Reeves
- son of J.M. (1998) and Bobbi Reeves
- Ty Reeves
- son of J.M. (1998) and Bobbi Reeves
- Christian Ryan
- son of Danny and Cari KROUT (1983) Ryan
- Samuel Snider
- Michael Tanner
- son of Shaun Tanner (1996)
- Austin Turner

STATE CHAMPIONS



Front Row (L to R) Brennan Tillman (son of Mark (1994) & Dianne), Wyatt Manning, Cooper Stokes (son of Dusty (2001) & Stephanie FRENCH (2000) Stokes), Caleb Stokes (son of Dusty (2001) & Stephanie FRENCH (2000) Stokes), Josh Davis, Jesse Ross, Landon Murray (son of Heather FLOWERS (2002) Sitton and Jerry Murray) Middle Row (L to R) Jaron Weedn, Jennie Weedn, Connor Bailey, Jaken Weedn, Jeff Weedn, Brad Reeves (son of J.M. (1998) & Bobbie Reeves), Jordon Beaver, Joanna Crow, Kash Bundy Back Row (L to R) Ty Reeves (son of J.M. (1998) & Bobbie Reeves), Nate Cullen, Jonah Davis, Kannon Davison (son of Ray (1990) & Tara Davison), Logan Vyrostek, Jaxton Weedn, Ty Lazenby, Ryan Cook, Tre' Speer, Houston Patten (son of Shaun (2000) & Candi HODGES ((2000) Patten), JK Hadlock, Bryce Coe (son of David (1973) & Brandy Coe), Chad Tsotigh

Panthers—Roaring into the future.

New **Box Tops for Education** Submission Have you tried it?

Easier than ever. No cutting. No sorting.
Just take a picture of the bar code at the bottom of your receipts using the BTFE app and you're done. All proceeds support the elementary library.

www.boxtops4education.com Give it a try.

New Teachers

- Callie Duncan
- Kim Easton
- Jonah Davis

(see item from Tammy Hyder for more info)

Separated Teachers

- Sherryl Dickens
- Dale Hoisington
- Chad Tsotigh
- Amy Frank
- Jaelyn Lazenby
- Chase Huston

Elementary Needs

Clorox Wipes

6" and 8"

Rubber Balls



Hello fellow alumni,

We are gearing up for another great year at Glencoe! I wanted to thank all of you who support our teachers and school. Every year when teachers post an Amazon Wish List, their lists are almost fully filled!! This year we have some new faces joining our Elementary team. Annie Matzek is our Special Education Teacher, Bobbie Reeves is our Title Reading Teacher, Penni Deaver is our 6th grade teacher and Sherry Thomason is our paraprofessional and bus driver. YOU are helping our teachers make a difference every day!

Tammy Hyder Lane (GHS '80)
Elementary Principal

2022 Glencoe Alumni and Former Students and Teachers Homecoming

Saturday, September 17, 2022— GPS Event Center—Open at 3pm, meal at 6pm

Name: _____ Class year: _____
 If not a graduate, circle category - former student, teacher, former teacher, school board, employee, former employee
 Address: _____ City: _____ St _____ Zip: _____
 Guest: _____ Class year if GHS graduate or former student: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Alumni dues \$10.00 per year	X	_____	=		\$	_____
		Current year				
		Plus add'l years if desired				
Number of meals reserved at \$15.00 per dinner	X	_____	=		\$	_____
Meals purchased at the door will be \$20.00		Number of meals				
Other: (Supplies, general expenses, postage, blankets, etc.)					\$	_____
Cookbook \$10.00 each (Pickup at homecoming or add \$5.00 each for shipping)	X	Quantity _____	=		\$	_____
100-Year DVD \$10.00 each (Pickup at homecoming or add \$5.00 each for shipping)	X	Quantity _____	=		\$	_____
					Total:	\$ _____

Scholarship: To be tax deductible please write a separate check
made payable to: GPS-Alumni Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Please send reservations and payment by September 5, 2022
 Glencoe Alumni and Former Student and Teachers Association
 P O Box 171, Glencoe, OK 74032

Board of Education

	Term Ends
Dawn BATTLES (1999) Frank	2022
Misty SHELL (1999) Hesser	2023
Judy DENNY (1984) Goeringer	2024
Jason Harting (1997)	2025
Dalton Ross (2008)	2026

On Campus

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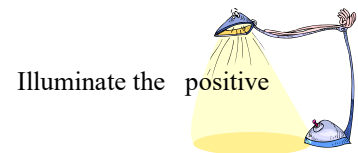
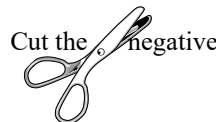
It is with great excitement that I have accepted the Superintendent position at Glencoe Public Schools. This past year was my very 1st year to work within the district after graduating from here in 1998. I spent the previous 17 years at Jennings as a principal, teacher, and coach. That is where I met my wife, Bobbie. We moved back here 5 years ago and live on Lone Chimney Lake with our 4 children, 2 of which are now Glencoe alumni as well.

The question I get asked most often is, "Why did you come back to Glencoe?" The simple answer is "Glencoe is HOME". Upon returning home from our team winning the schools' 5th gold ball, my oldest son called me. With all the excitement from the days events, I couldn't wait to talk about the game. However, he simply said, "Dad, Thank you for bringing us home (back to Glencoe)." Our love for this school and community runs very deep and dates back to the land run where family members staked claim to land in "Hesser territory" (between Glencoe and Stillwater) and many still live there today. I am here to serve the community that I love, and to ensure all of our friends and families will have the same opportunities to make unique experiences that will last for generations right here at Glencoe.

So why am I so excited? That answer is even easier. I get to work with the very best teaching and support staff in the entire state, while being supported by a board that maintains a positive growth-mindset that will continually lead us forward into the future. I would personally like to leave everyone in our community with a challenge. Change the narrative of any conversations that put our school or community in a negative light, go out and tell your story, let others know who we are and what we are about, be a solution to a problem. Be Panther Proud!

Please feel free to stop in and visit with me anytime. I am here to listen and eager to hear any concerns or great ideas you have to make us even better.

J.M. Reeves (1998)
 Superintendent
 Glencoe Public Schools



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ty McGinty (1998), president
Samantha MORSE (1997) Roberson, vice-president
J.M. Reeves (1998), second vice-president
Misty SHELL (1999) Hesser, secretary/treasurer
Jean Gay ROSS (1972) Potts, member-at-large



PLAYGROUND NEEDS

6” and 8” Rubber 
Balls



ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM NEEDS



Clorox Wipes

Donations may be brought to the
Alumni Homecoming at the
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September 17, 2022

Important Dates

Labor Day	September 5
Alumni Homecoming	September 17
Founder’s Day	September 17
School Carnival	October 6
Fall Break	October 12 –14
Halloween	October 31
Daylight Savings Time Ends	November 6
Election Day	November 8
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 24
Christmas	December 25
Christmas Break	December 19-30
New Years Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr Day	January 16
Valentine’s Day	February 14
President’s Day	February 20
Daylight Savings Time Begins	March 12
Spring Break	March 13-17
St. Patrick’s Day	March 17