

Funeral set for soldier killed in highway crash

CLEVELAND, Okla. — Funeral services for Army Sgt. Chance Childress, 20, of Tulsa, who was killed in a weekend motorcycle accident, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Chapman-Black Funeral Home.

A military burial, with full honors, will follow at Woodland Cemetery.

Chance, who just returned in January from a year of duty in Iraq, died after a motorcycle he was riding collided with a car Saturday night in Tulsa.

He was home on leave from



Childress

Fort Sill at the time of his death.

Childress was assigned to the Army's Bravo Battery 3rd Battalion 13th Field Artillery, part of the 214th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Childress of Tulsa; his father, Troy Childress of Cleveland; and his brother, Logan Childress of Tulsa.

TRANSITIONS:

FROM A-10

BIRTHS

Babies were born to these parents, who live in Tulsa unless indicated:

Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center

Crystal and Jason Bunney, boy.
Carmen Carter, girl.
Kristen and Richard Kralicek, Wagoner, boy.
Olga and Arturo Luviano, boy.
Betty Stetter and Shane Morgan, boy.
Adea Ruark, girl.
Tracie Wildes, girl.
Brittany Ray and Joshua Winningham, girl.

St. Francis Hospital

Jamie and Troy Autry, girl.
Jessica and Brian Bourque, Coweta, girl.
Jennifer and Derek Cain, Broken Arrow, boy.
Jeanie and Michael Courtney, Muskogee, girl.
Megan and Jerry Hall, Broken Arrow, boy.
Kristina and Christopher Hebertson, Owasso, boy.
Sarah Jones, Broken Arrow, girl.
Jennifer and Brad Kruse, Broken Arrow, boy.
Rhonda and Will Kulczyk, Haskell, boy.
Petra Hernandez and Jorge Mata, boy.
Melissa and Mark Moffett, Owasso, boy.
Amanda and Brandon Mudd, girl.

St. John Medical Center

Patricia and William Bryan, girl.
Stacy and Brian Jackson, Collinsville, girl.
Kimberly and Timothy Lazenby, Bixby, boy.
Charlene and Jared McCoy, Broken Arrow, boy.
Amy and Ryan McKenzie, girl.
Tiffany and David Roof, girl.
Lesley and Jeremy Scott, Sand Springs, girl.
Caroline Sewell, boy.

SouthCrest Hospital

Heather and Steve Palmer, Broken Arrow, girl.
Kelley and Dale Tario, Bixby, boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Tulsans unless otherwise noted)

Joyce Baker, 48; David Farber, 42.
Bobby Barnes, 28; Robert Pappano, 27, of Sapulpa.
Brandi Beene, 29, of Skiatook; Kenton Miller, 26, of Collinsville.
Jessica Beville, 22; Christopher Sanders, 19.

Mariella Blackman, 36; Gordon John Manche, 34, both of Broken Arrow.
Teri Brown, 44; Paul Binion, 33.
Camelia Carrera, 31; Jose Duarte, 35.
Marisol Escobedo, 21; David Gomez, 25.
Jennifer Frank, 34; Quinn Kelley Sr., 42.
Sheri Frisch, 28; Jon Greer, 32.
Tia Hartness, 35; Dennis Jefferson, 43, both of Teriton.
Teresa Jones, 32; Clifton Edwards, 46.
Lacie Keil, 22; Nicholas Green, 22.
Vu Linh, 35; Hung Vo, 34.
Caroline Marshall, 60; Frank Hargrove, 61, of Sand Springs.
Melissa Matheny, 24; Joel Watson Jr., 24.
Melisa McCelvey, 36; Darby Thomas, 28.
Alisha Methvin, 24; Scott Newton, 27, of Collinsville.
Shanae Monk, 24; Jelani Toure, 26.
Alejandra Ortiz, 24; Nicolas Ceballos, 21.
Nikole Pitts, 35; Johnnie Jackson, 27.
Jennifer Riggenbach, 29; Randal Luce, 31.
Tara Rogers, 22; Hector Zuniga, 23.
Tamra Rohi, 42; David Catinella, 44.
Stephanie Shedd, 25; Jason Ramsey, 33.
Amy Smith, 25; Toby Dunn, 25.
Tamika Smith, 28; Brandon McElroy, 28.
Christy Watson, 33; Donald Exum, 45, both of Broken Arrow.
Cara White, 19; Jeffery Steele, 27.
Dona Williams, 18, of Lakewood, Wash.; Bobby Cartwright, 20, of Bremerton, Wash.
Michelle Wilson, 19; Anthony Venters, 19, both of Owasso.

DIVORCES

ASKED

Ahern, John III v. Deborah Beeson.
Barker, Mark v. Debbie.
Cook, Ryan v. Amanda McCollum-Cook.
East, Stacy v. Clint.
Grigg, Amy v. Donald.
Hendrickson, Samuel v. Margaret.
Hightower, Lindsay v. Glyn.
Joyce, Marc v. Kimberly.
Korjie, Cyrena v. Wassim.
Kuykendall, Todd v. Marlyn.
Liggett, Mary v. Michael.
Magwe, James v. Sherrita Royster.
McAnany, Linda v. Kirk.
McLemore Reed, Luggie v. Karl Reed.
Norwood, Lawrence v. Yvonne.
Parker, Stephanie v. Kriston.
Porter, James v. Betty.
Sexton, Verhonda v. Randy.
Van Hooser, Marc v. Kristi.
Walker, Deborah v. Tommy.

GRANTED

Chiarito-Mazzarella, Jay from Leslie Di-Chiara.
Knipp, Howard from Roberta.
Madalone, Traci from Joseph.
Moss, Paulette from Larry.
Usher, David from Janette.
Yandarbiev, Adlan from Lyndsi Baggett.

Tulsan given no-parole life term

► Mikel James Kinder Jr. is found guilty of killing a man in 2003.



Kinder

By BILL BRAUN
World Staff Writer

A Tulsan received a no-parole life prison sentence Tuesday upon being convicted of murdering a man in 2003.

Tulsa County jurors found Mikel James Kinder Jr. guilty of the first-degree murder of Harold Island, 26.

Island was shot once in the head June 26, 2003, at the Clear Brook Apartments in the 1700 block of South Memorial Drive.

The verdict concluded a six-day trial in Associate District Judge Caroline Wall's court.

The only other punishment option was life in prison with

parole possible.

Prosecutors Sean Malloy and Travis Horton asserted that circumstantial evidence pointed to Kinder, 26, as being the shooter.

Malloy said there was evidence of an argument involving a pair of men that included Island and a group of four other men.

A woman who knew the defendant — who lived at the apartment complex — said Kinder had on blue shorts and had his hair braided on the night of the shooting and that he was the only person in a group of men who was wearing shorts,

prosecutors said.

Another woman — who was not located for the trial but whose transcript of previous testimony was read to jurors — indicated that the man with shorts and braids was the shooter.

Island was a visitor at the complex. Evidence was presented that Kinder made a verbal threat before the shooting in which he indicated that he would get a gun and "blow his brains out," prosecutors said.

Kinder did not testify, but he has maintained that he did not kill Island. Defense attorney Fred Demier said the prosecution had no witness who could identify Kinder as the shooter.

Defense attorney John Byrd argued that prosecutors did not come close to proving their case beyond a reasonable

doubt. Instead, Byrd asserted, there was "total doubt."

Near a bush at the complex, police recovered two guns, including a 9 mm pistol that evidence indicated had fired a shell casing that was found at the scene. No fingerprints were found on that pistol.

Kinder was not charged until Jan. 13, 2005, almost 18 months after the slaying.

He was arrested in Mississippi in June 2005 and has been in the Tulsa Jail for 10 months. Wall set formal sentencing for May 30.

Kinder received a four-year probation in 2004 when he pleaded guilty to a Tulsa County charge of second-offense possession of marijuana, records show.

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BA man again is accused of committing tax fraud

By DAVID HARPER
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A Broken Arrow man who previously was sued by the U.S. Department of Justice for allegedly promoting improper tax schemes has been charged in a 32-count federal indictment with assisting in the preparation of fraudulent tax returns.

Richard Maynor Blackstock, 65, appeared Tuesday afternoon in federal court in Tulsa in connection with the newly unsealed criminal charges.

During the court session, Blackstock objected to the appointment of a lawyer for him, challenged the jurisdiction of the federal court and called the federal grand jury and its indictment against him "bogus."

The grand jury indictment, filed under seal April 5, accused Blackstock of assisting in the preparation of tax returns for 1997 through 2002 that claimed false deductions ranging from \$27,140 to \$282,000.

The Justice Department filed a civil suit against Blackstock in March 2004, alleging that he had marketed a program known as a "corporation sole" as a way of evading income taxes.

Corporation sole laws — when used legitimately — allow religious leaders to become in-

corporated as individuals as a way of separating themselves legally from the control and ownership of church assets.

In March 2005, U.S. District Judge Terence Kern ordered Blackstock not to promote any scheme that encourages people to attempt to violate tax laws.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Cleary said Tuesday that Blackstock could await further developments in the criminal case while free on bond if Blackstock would promise to cooperate with the U.S. Probation Office.

After Blackstock refused to give any such assurance, Cleary ordered that Blackstock be jailed, at least for the time being.

Blackstock claimed during the hearing that he is a U.S. citizen but not a "person." He also demanded that his case be heard by a "common law court of record."

Blackstock remained silent when asked if he is the person charged in the indictment.

In the civil suit, Blackstock once filed a document in which he called himself "the flesh and blood Man who goes by the sovereign identity of Richard Maynor Blackstock," and he claimed that the United States and the state of Oklahoma "have no general sovereignty."

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Judge imposes gag order in the slaying of 10-year-old Purcell girl

By TIM TALLEY
Associated Press

PURCELL — A judge imposed a gag order Tuesday in the gruesome slaying of a 10-year-old girl who was killed in what authorities described as a man's plan to eat human flesh.

Special District Judge Gary Barger met with prosecutors and defense attorneys in his chambers before signing an order prohibiting attorneys, investigators and law enforcement authorities from talking publicly about the case.

Barger also authorized defense attorney Silas R. Lyman II to examine, photograph and measure the former apartment of Kevin Ray Underwood, 26, who is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Jamie Rose Bolin.

Prosecutors have said they will seek the death penalty.

Lyman was observed entering Underwood's former apartment a short time later. Underwood was taken into custody Friday after he led authorities to the apartment, where they found Jamie's body in a large Rubbermaid tub sealed with duct tape in his bedroom closet.

Even as the gag order was imposed, new details about the case were revealed by those who are familiar with it.

James Wadley of Wadley's Funeral Service in Purcell confirmed that Jamie's body had been wrapped in cheesecloth, a loosewoven cotton cloth originally used to wrap cheeses that is also used in cooking to strain liquids.

"She was wrapped in it," said Wadley, who examined the body before it was turned over to the state Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. "That was left on her."

A final autopsy report in the case will not be ready for several weeks, until pathology tests are complete, authorities said.

Lyman sought the gag order in a motion he filed that said District Attorney Tim Kuykendall and Purcell Police Chief David Tompkins had

made "inflammatory, prejudicial and conclusory statements" to the media that helped fuel widespread interest in the case. Kuykendall's office did not oppose the order.

Jamie, whose family lives in an apartment one floor above Underwood's, was killed last week. She disappeared after going to a library. Her funeral is scheduled for Thursday.

Barger has entered a not guilty plea for Underwood, a grocery store stocker who was arrested and held without bail after drawing suspicion at a checkpoint near the apartment complex.

Authorities believe that Underwood lured the child into his apartment, beat her on the head with a wooden cutting board and suffocated her with his hands and duct tape. Jamie died of asphyxiation.

Tompkins said investigators believe that Underwood sexually assaulted Jamie after he killed her and planned to eat her corpse. Meat tenderizer and barbecue skewers found in his apartment were intended for the little girl, Kuykendall alleged.

According to a police affidavit, Underwood confessed that he killed Jamie, telling FBI agents: "Go ahead and arrest me. She is in there. I chopped her up."

Police said that while there were deep saw marks on the girl's neck, she had not been dismembered.

At the apartment complex, a makeshift memorial of stuffed animals, baskets of Easter eggs and crosses festooned with bows and flowers decorated a shrub near the victim's family's apartment.

Tim Bayer, the manager of the apartment complex, said residents were shocked by Jamie's death and revelations that Underwood might have targeted others, including children and adults, before allegedly killing Jamie.

"I just want people to realize that this is still a loving community, that this is still a loving complex," Bayer said. "This could happen in anybody's backyard. Unfortunately, it happened to us."



Jamie



Underwood

Webbers Falls man, 3 Adans are killed in separate crashes

A Webbers Falls man died Tuesday in a collision on U.S. 64 north of Warner, and three Ada residents died in a crash north of Asher in Pottawatomie County, troopers said.

Dead are Tim Helvey, 47, of Webbers Falls and Albert James Jr., 56; Ramana James, 59; and Dorothy Baken, 54, all of Ada.

Helvey died at the scene of the crash, which occurred when his northbound 1992 GMC pickup was struck by an oncoming 1997 GMC pickup that had crossed the center line at a high speed, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported.

The crash occurred about 4:50 a.m. about 4½ miles north of Warner. Helvey's pickup overturned, and he was pinned in the wreckage for about 2½ hours, troopers said.

The vehicle that troopers said crossed the center line was driven by Christopher Wilson, 32, of Vian. He was pinned in the wreckage for about an hour and

was flown by helicopter to St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, where he was treated and released.

Neither man had been wearing a seat belt, troopers said.

The Jameses and Baken all were pronounced dead at the scene of a crash on U.S. 177 in Pottawatomie County, troopers reported.

The northbound 1992 Mazda Protege in which they were riding was struck by a southbound 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pickup that was driven by Jamie Sigman-Seay, 26, of Luther, troopers said.

Sigman-Seay had been trying to pass two pickups and a tractor-trailer rig when her pickup struck the car head-on, the Highway Patrol reported.

The Mazda was driven by Albert James Jr. One of his passengers, Ramana James, was pinned in the wreckage for about 45 minutes, troopers said.

Baken was the only one not wearing a seat belt in that crash.

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