

## OBITUARIES

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Dr. Joseph Key (Jay) Farish, Jr.

**FARISH - Dr. Joseph Key (Jay), Jr.**, of Tulsa, died Wednesday, September 5, 2007. Dr. Farish was born June 20, 1926 in Tampa, FL. He was the son of Joseph Key Farish, Sr. and Ruth Gordon Farish. He graduated from Conway High School in Conway, AR in 1944 and served in the military as an Aviation Cadet from 1944 to 1945. He attended Arkansas State Teachers College, Texas A&M and graduated from Hendrix College in 1950. He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1954. He married Ruby Galloway on the "Bride and Groom" television program, June 19, 1951 in New York City. Dr. Farish began his medical career in Virginia and Arkansas and then specialized in anesthesia, completing his residency at Ochners Clinic in New Orleans, LA. He moved to Tulsa in 1960, to practice medicine at Hillcrest Medical Center and retired in 1986. Throughout his lifetime Dr. Farish enriched the lives of his family and friends with his abiding love, devoted faith, clever wit and deep wisdom. Dr. Farish is survived by: his wife, Ruby Galloway Farish; his son, Dr. Kent Farish and his wife, Leah of Tulsa; his daughter, Rev. Jessica Moffatt Seay and her husband, Chip of Bixby, and his daughter, Rev. Karen Miller and her husband, Perry of High Point, NC; and 4 grandchildren, Brian Farish, Colleen Farish, Elizabeth Miller and Hannah Moffatt. The impact of Dr. Farish's life has taken many forms. One writer recently described one of those forms this way: "A tiny baby had been battered by a distraught parent who had lost all emotional control. Dr. J. K. Farish was part of the team who treated the baby girl at Hillcrest Medical Center in the early 1970's. At first, he was angry and indignant, but later he became filled with compassion as he started searching for a program in Tulsa for the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Soon, volunteers and experts in the Tulsa County Medical Auxiliary began developing a program called Parents Anonymous. Dr. Farish never took any credit for this program that joined others to eventually become The Parent Child Center of Tulsa. But it was his compassion and persistence that got the fire going for parenting education and the treatment and prevention of child abuse in Tulsa County." A Memorial service will be held at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 12, with Dr. Mouzon Biggs officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Parent Child Center, 1421 S. Boston, Tulsa, OK 74119 or to United Methodist Restore Hope Ministry, 2960 Charles Page Boulevard, Tulsa, OK 74107. Moore's Rosewood Chapel, 744-1202.

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## TRANSITIONS

Christian Church. Stumpff.  
— Opal F. Van, 67, died Sunday. Services pending. Stumpff.

**Blackwell** — Loyd A. Mitchell, 92, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Church of Christ. Roberts & Son.

**Enterprise** — Doris R. Hill, 91, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Enterprise Baptist Church. Mallory-Martini, Stigler.

**Eufaula** — Tommy Rogers, 59, Air Force logistic specialist, died Saturday. Services pending. Hunn, Black & Merritt.

**Fort Towson** — Eldon Carpenter, 81, died Thursday. Service 10 a.m. Monday, First Baptist Church. Miller & Miller, Hugo.

**Glencoe** — Robert Lee Kendrick Sr., 87, Stillwater Milling Co. truck driver, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Strode Funeral Home Chapel, Stillwater.

**Grove** — Ashley "A.T." Sanders, 79, salesman, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home.

**Holdenville** — Dovie Davis, 79, died Sunday. Services pending. Hudson-Phillips.

— Harry C. Summerton, 86, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Pentecostal Holiness Church. Hudson-Phillips.

**Kellyville** — William C. Miller, 90, retired from Oklahoma Gas & Electric, died Sunday. Services pending. Smiths, Sapulpa.

**Ketchum** — Mary Alline Mangrum, 76, bookkeeper, died Saturday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Tuesday, Timber Ridge Cemetery, Catoosa. Turner, Langley.

**Muskogee** — Charlotte McIntosh, 83, retired from Corning Glass, died Sunday. Services pending. Bradley.

**Pawhuska** — James H. Fowler, 71, retired oil field worker, died Saturday. Rosary service 7 p.m. Tuesday, McCartney's Johnson Funeral Home, and funeral Mass 10 a.m. Wednesday, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

**Pryor** — Ruth Cogger, 83, died Sunday. Services pending. Stephens.

**Sallisaw** — Perdita Walters, 90, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Agent Funeral Home Chapel.

**Sand Springs** — Edward Leon Harris, 72, died Sunday. Services pending. Mobley-Dodson.

**Sapulpa** — James Khoury, 96, retired from American Express, died Saturday. Rosary service 7 p.m. Tuesday, Green Hill Funeral Home, and service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

— John F. Sherwood, 83, retired from Sun Oil Co., died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Green Hill Cemetery South Committal Center. Green Hill.

— Coleta Smith, 78, homemaker, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Advent Christian Church, Bristow. Hutchins-Maples, Bristow.

**South Coffeyville** — Euel Herriman, 91, retired electrician, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Restlawn Cemetery, Coffeyville, Kan. Benjamin, Nowata.

**Tahlequah** — Haskell "Hack" Neugin, 67, carpenter, died Thursday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Monday, Proctor Cemetery, Proctor. Reed-Culver.

**Vinita** — Edna Irene Ramirez, 64, certified nurse's aide and medical

aide technician, died Sunday. Graveside service 3 p.m. Monday, Big Cabin Cemetery, Big Cabin. Burckhalter.

— Melissa "Missy" Speer, 39, died Sunday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed. Bailey-Ware, McLean, Texas.

**Wagoner** — Sue Jacqueline Baker, 75, homemaker, died Saturday. Visitation 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Cooper-Altouse Funeral Home, Miami, and graveside service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Fairland Cemetery, Fairland.

**Welling** — Johnnie L. Younger, 91, truck driver, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Reed-Culver Funeral Home Chapel.

### U.S.-WORLD

**John Garrett Penn**, U.S. district court judge and former chief judge of the federal court in Washington, died Sunday in Washington after a lengthy illness, a court spokesman said. He was 75.

President Carter appointed Penn to the federal bench in 1979. He served as chief judge from 1992 to 1997 and took a reduced caseload as a senior judge in 1998.

Penn served in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1958 to 1961. He joined the Justice Department in 1961 under President Kennedy and served in various positions there until 1970, when President Nixon appointed him to the District of Columbia Superior Court bench.

### BIRTHS

(Tulsans unless indicated)

#### Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center

Jami and Jason Chaffin, Bristow, girl.

Amanda Glisson and Kyle Turnbull, Bristow, girl.

Shauna Oates and Joshua Hayhurst, boy.

Shayla Sanders and Renel Shaw, girl.

Maryellen Silsby, boy.

Mikelle Wilson and James Boone, Sapulpa, boy.

Marcella Zuniga and Billy Bailey, Broken Arrow, boy.

#### St. Francis Hospital

Perla Banuelos and Anulfo Salvidar, girl.

Christine Burk and Brian Chamberlain, Bixby, boy.

Stephanie and Wade Leggett, Muskogee, boy.

Jennifer and Patrick Rivera, Okmulgee, girl.

Rosalinda and Manuel Torres, Catoosa, boy.

Angie and Dusty Warlick, Owasso, girl.

#### St. John Medical Center

Heather Yancy-Masso and Kier Masso, girl.

Rachel and Shawn Harbert, Sand Springs, boy.

Samantha and Jason McDaniel, Depew, boy.

#### OSU Medical Center

Meggan Coal and Cody Stepp, Sapulpa, boy.

Melinda Sevenstar and Adam Jimenez, girl.



Associated Press file

Taiwanese military soldiers stand in front of tanks during an exercise in this Aug. 28 photo at the Hsinchu military base, Hsinchu, northern Taiwan.

# Taiwan moves putting U.S., China on spot

► The country's president is seen as challenging China's claim to it.

By PETER ENAV

Associated Press

**HSINCHU, Taiwan** — With a deafening roar, eight Mirage fighter jets shoot upward from the darkened runway at Taiwan's Hsinchu Air Force Base, armed with a deadly array of missiles and a mission to knock out incoming Chinese warplanes.

It's only a simulation, of course, but the tensions are always real, and lately have ratcheted up over an ambitious political gambit by Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian that has rattled both China and the U.S., Taiwan's closest ally.

At issue is Chen's plan for a public referendum next year on Taiwan seeking entry to the United Nations. Beijing views the referendum as a direct challenge to its claim that Taiwan is part of China.

No one expects war anytime soon, but Chen's move worries U.S. officials enough that they have publicly criticized it. The United States is wary of getting dragged into a scrap between a democratic friend and its giant neighbor across the Taiwan Straits.

Chen's initiative is a "mistake," Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte said last month. Seeming to support China's view, he said the referendum would be "a step towards . . . a declaration of independence of Taiwan."

China hardly wants war either. That would cast a giant shadow over its economic leap forward and next summer's Beijing Olympics. But ignoring Chen would give new impetus to Taiwanese independence — a prospect Beijing abhors.

The controversy boils down to a name.

Taiwan has applied for U.N. membership before — more than a dozen times since it was expelled from the world body in 1971 when the China seat was transferred to Beijing. But except for a failed attempt this year, it always did so under its official name — the Republic of China.

That's what Gen. Chiang Kai-shek called the island when he and his Nationalist forces fled there in 1949 as Mao Zedong's Communists took control of China.

Mao and Chiang hated each other, but they agreed

on one thing: There could only be one China. Chiang was no less vehement than the Communists in resisting any notion of an independent Taiwan. Many of those who laid the groundwork for Chen's Democratic Progressive Party once served in prison for advocating independence.

Now Chen wants the electorate's permission to apply for U.N. membership under the name Taiwan — a crucial difference because it implies a rejection of the "one China" concept.

The referendum would ask whether the territory should apply for U.N. membership as "Taiwan." The Mainland Affairs Council, which implements Taiwan's China policies, published a poll in August putting support at more than 70 percent.

Any name would be symbolic. The U.N. Security Council would have to approve Taiwan's membership, and China has a veto.

The "aim is to provoke conflicts from the two sides, cheat Taiwanese people to get more votes and realize plans of Taiwan independence," said Yang Yi, a spokesman for China's Taiwan Affairs Office.

Yang's reference to votes reflects a widespread Taiwanese perception that Chen, although a longtime supporter of independence, is holding the referendum mainly because he thinks it's a huge vote-getter.

The referendum is expected to take place during elections to choose Chen's successor in March, and it puts the main opposition Nationalist Party in a bind — to oppose the measure and lose credibility, or support it and appear to be a DPP clone.

For the time being, Nationalist Chen would give Ma Ying-jeou has adopted a middle ground, supporting U.N. membership, but as the Republic of China.

Taiwan specialist Shelley Rigger of Davidson College in North Carolina said U.S. officials aren't panicked, but they are concerned. She says many of them feel Chen cares more about the election than about preserving his relationship with the United States.

"The worry is that he will do things to rally his hard-line base — including deliberately provoking Beijing," Rigger said in an e-mail interview. "I also think there is growing concern that Chen is trying to box in his successor, to force the next president to continue his policies."

### STATE/AREA

**Funeral home, church and cemetery locations are in the city under which the death notice is listed unless otherwise noted.**

**Arkansas City, Kan.** — Charles "Max" Foster, 82, died Friday. Memorial service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Rindt Erdman Funeral Home Chapel.

**Bartlesville** — Ernest A. Adams, 59, died Friday. Service 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

— Diane Mae Foster, 76, retired Quaker Oat Co. secretary, died Sunday. Private family services. Stumpff.

— Marty Koch, 76, retired real estate appraiser, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Disciples

# Owasso classes canceled today for top 2 grades

**OWASSO** — Classes for 11th- and 12th-grade students were canceled Monday at Owasso High School after heavy flooding over the weekend damaged the building.

"The entire first floor of Owasso High School received almost 2 inches of standing water during last Friday night's rains, until drains were cleared and water was pumped out in the early hours of last Saturday morning," the district said in a news release Sunday.

"A professional restoration company has been called in to deal with the situation, along with specialized drying equipment that is utilized in this type of weather-related emergency."

Owasso received 6 to 8 inches of rain over the weekend, with the heaviest amounts Friday night and Saturday morning, the National Weather Service in Tulsa said.

A decision will be made on Monday afternoon whether students will be able to return

to school on Tuesday, depending on how much of the building can be dried out, officials said.

"The restoration company estimates that classes may be held safely by Wednesday . . . at the latest," the release said.

Extracurricular activities such as band and athletics are not affected, as they are not held in the flooded areas, officials said.

Other grades in the district will have normally scheduled classes.

## Police seek help locating missing man

Tulsa police are asking for the public's help in locating a missing man.

John Shaw, 82, is described as 6 feet, 1 inch tall, 190 pounds with glasses, gray hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a brown shirt, brown slacks and a bolo tie, with a light-colored sweater.

He was last seen about 11 p.m. Saturday in the 7400 block of 70th Street.

Shaw "is described as miss-



### BE ON THE LOOKOUT

**John Shaw:** He was last seen driving a maroon four door 1996 Buick Skylark with Oklahoma Tag IZT-811. He's 82, 6 feet 1 inch tall, 190 pounds, with gray hair, brown eyes and glasses. Please call 911 if the victim is seen.

ing and endangered due to a medical condition," police said in a news release.

He was last seen driving a maroon, four-door 1996 Buick

Skylark with Oklahoma tag IZT-811.

Police are asking anyone who knows of Shaw's whereabouts to call 911.

## Gabrielle wets North Carolina banks

**HATTERAS, N.C. (AP)** — Tropical Storm Gabrielle washed ashore and crawled slowly along the North Carolina's Outer Banks on Sunday, but caused few problems and failed even to chase vacationers away from the beach.

Officials said that there had been no requests for assistance, and that Gabrielle likely

would be remembered mostly as an inconvenience.

Gabrielle brought gusty winds that howled at 50 mph, churning up the Atlantic surf to the delight of surfers and kiteboarders. Despite that, the storm failed to dump much rain inland, where much of North Carolina is experiencing severe drought.

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