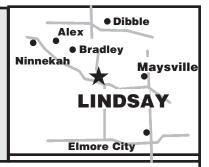


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# **Lindsay City Council Winners**



**Todd Hinckley** 

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**Voting Results** 

Todd S. Hinckley

William Belknap

Fannie Stephens Wanda Clagg

Brant Stubblefield

What

When &

Where

2009 Lindsay High School

John Branch

Steve Abram



William Belknap

Okla. community with the opening of

its newly relocated branch on Mar. 2.

The branch is now on 209 E. Cherokee

and relocated to offer customers in the





# **IBC Bank To Hold Grand Opening In New Location**



The new IBC Bank, located at 209 E. Cherokee, in Lindsay recently opened at it's new

Junior Class Parents will be selling tickets for a 1985 Chevy pickup truck. It is a short bed, dark blue, pickup with 350 4 bolt main with a new tranny, new air conditioning. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Proceeds will go to the after prom party. Contact Tyson Hendrix at 756-7856 or any junior class parent for tickets.

The Lindsay Round-Up Club will hold it's monthly meeting March 10 at 7 p.m. The board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m.

**Lindsay High School Yearbook** News: 2009 LHS Yearbook: April 30 is the deadline to buy a yearbook withpersonalization. Price is \$40. See any yearbook staff member or Mrs. Brooks to purchase one.

"Senior Patron" Ads in the 2009 **Yearbook:** To all parents of the 2009 LHS Seniors: Wouldn't you like to put a brief message to your graduate for their success in high school or to offer best wishes to them in the future in the 2009 yearbook? The ad will include a Senior picture, a baby picture, and your message. If you would liketo participate, send your message with \$25.00 to Mrs. Brooks, Yearbook Advisor, at the Lindsay High School.

2008-09 LHS Basketball Collages: If you are interested in ordering one of the Basketball Picture Collages (on display in the LHS library) then see Mrs. Brooks. Cost is \$20 without frame and \$35 with frame. We're taking orders now until March 13. Payment is due at time of order.

IBC Bank is continuing its services when and where they need President and CEO Tom Travis said. dedication to the growing Lindsay, it most.

"At IBC, we make it a priority to create opportunities that will allow us to expand our services and add convenience to our customers' Lindsay community access to banking banking experience," IBC – Oklahoma

"With the support of the community and the hard work of all our employees, we have been fortunate enough to build and grow our branch network

See **IBC** Page 2

## **Celebrate Grand Opening--**



Lindsay Regional Medical Clinic, a service of Duncan Regional Hospital, celebrated their grand opening Tuesday. The staff and representatives from the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce and representatives from Duncan Hospital were on hand for the grand opening. Pictured above (front row left to right) are Lindsay Regional Medical Center employees Peggy Hassler, Tammie Heath, Rochelle Brand, and Kim Tigert, Duncan Regional representatives Janie Narducci and Liz Kuykendall. (Back row I to r) Chamber of Commerce members Chris Stinnett and Susan Allen, LRMC PA-C Jere Claunch, Chamber Director Paula Barker, and Duncan Regional Medical representative Gary Brown.



## **Chamber Banquet To Be Held**



Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett will be in Lindsay next Monday, March 9 to speak at the Lindsay Chamber of Commerice Banquet. The Banquet will start at 6 p.m. and will be held at the REC Multi-Purpose Building. For more information or to buy tickets call the Chamber at 756-

# **Cash Cooper Named Academic All State**

The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence has selected Cash Cooper as a member of the 2009 Academic All-State class. Cash is the eighth Academic All-Stater from Lindsay High since the inception of the program in 1989. Academic All-State is one of the most challenging scholastic competitions with extremely strict qualifications. Out of 561 All-State nominees, the foundation selects the top 100 seniors. In order to even qualify to be nominated, students must score a 30 on the ACT or be a National

Merit semi-finalist. Cash Cooper, son of Dana and Mark Hutchinson and grandson of Leora Cooper, has many outstanding accomplishments. Recently, Cash was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in scouting. He was one of only 50 juniors selected for the Youth Leadership Tour



Cash Cooper

of Oklahoma and also attended Boys State. In addition to being president of the senior class, Cash is also NHS president and a member of student council and FCCLA.

Since his freshman year, Cash has participated in Academic Bowl competition. This year See COOPER

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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

#### REMEMBERING HISTORY **PART V**

The economy continues its slide downward. The DOW dropped 300 points today. AIG asked the government for another 30 billion dollar bailout. Jobs continue to disappear. Our stock investments have declined 50 percent in the past few months. The word "depression" is being used more frequently. Although the present recession is nowhere near the severity of the Great Depression in the 1930s, people today must make adjustments in their lifestyles and in their mental attitudes. We can take a lesson from those people who survived those hard years.

Much of the present economic crisis has been caused by people who did not practice any self-denial. They purchased homes they could not afford. They overspent on credit cards. They bought more automobiles and more expensive models than they could afford. Too many individuals lost the ability to say no to themselves.

The same lack of self-denial occurred in the 1920s. In "The Roaring Twenties," money flowed, luxury flourished, and optimism brought on more excesses. Then it all stopped. On October 29, 1929, Wall Street crashed in one day, much as it has over the past few months. Instead of losing most of their savings over a few months, those Americans lost their wealth overnight. Some took their own lives; others suffered mental breakdowns. But most people did what they had to do: they adjusted their lives to meet the demands of the times. People today need to take a lesson from those far away times.

In hard times, economic recovery comes with self-

denial, and self-denial begins with small things, small changes in habits, small adjustments in lifestyle, and small changes in our thinking. In the 1930s, there were no credit cards. Most people paid cash for their purchases or wrote checks from very small bank accounts. If people charged groceries at the local stores, they paid their bills as soon as possible. Eating out meant an occasional hamburger at the local cafe. People did not have fifty pairs of shoes in their closet or an entire rack of suits and sport coats. Cars were not available with \$5,000 in options such as OnStar and XM Radio. No one I knew could define the word "gourmet" as it applied to food. Simplicity was the key to survival. If we could simplify our lives today, many of our economic problems would disappear.

When we were children in the 1930s, people were simply tougher. Perhaps we had to be. There were ver y few welfare programs to assist poor people, and most people would not have accepted welfare out of a sense of personal pride. There were no county health clinics to provide free medical care. I was in the third grade before we had a lunch program at Bradley. Until then, we brought our own lunches, which were mainly what our mothers could keep from breakfast such as a biscuit with ham or bacon in the middle. I think of those lunches when I take my grandson, Walker, to McDonald's on Saturday mornings for a sausage biscuit. I generally splurge and get a sausage and egg biscuit. No one could have imagined having breakfast at school as they do at most elementary

schools today.

Health care costs have put the federal government billions of dollars in debt. I strongly believe in health care programs, especially for children, but we could save billions if we were a little tougher. Perhaps as a result of my childhood, I am afraid of doctors. When I was a child, you went to the doctor just before you died. A bottle of castor oil, a bottle of iodine, and a bottle of aspirin were generally enough to survive. Until I was treated by some medics in Korea, I can recall only one trip to the doctor. I never spent an hour in a hospital until I was sixty-nine years, eleven months, and two days old. Luck, stubbornness, and a little toughness got me through for all of those years. Those three qualities would save enormous medical costs in America today.

Probably if our nation followed my economic plan, the entire country would collapse. Healthcare professionals would have empty waiting rooms. Bureaucrats would have no funds to administer. Politicians would have to find different platforms to promote. Automobile dealers would have fewer additions to the base price of their cars. Our legislators could save many of the zeroes they add to the end of national budget items. Advertisers would not have to come up with so many new sales pitches to sell us products that we do not need. Our telephones might once again become things we really talk on instead of play games, send text messages, and look up the spelling of words. Restaurant cashiers might have to learn to count change with real words instead of handing out a printed ticket to sign. But all of these things would impede progress. And how could civilization continue without Ipods, Blackberries, and Kindles.

E-mail Jerry Nye at jerrynyej@aol.com or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, OK

#### **IBC**

(Continued from page 1) in Oklahoma to 60 branches."

The new 3,400-squarefoot branch was designed with convenience and customer ease in mind and features a threelane motor bank, a drive-up ATM machine lane and boasts a spacious community suite. Like all IBC branches, this location offers a full range of deposit and loan products for personal and business customers. Customers can also schedule onsite appointments with representatives from IBC Investment Services to learn more about the bank's investment

Johnny Price, a Duncan, Okla. native and 12-year than 420 ATMs serving 101 employee of IBC, serves the bank as Assistant Vice President

are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drive-thru hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. International Bank of

and now also serves as Branch

Sales Manager, overseeing all

banking operations and ensuring

the delivery of quality customer

service consistent with IBC's

standards. Branch lobby hours

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#### Cooper

(Continued from page 1)

Cash was captain of the academic team and was selected to the all-conference team. His junior year Cash earned three college credit hours by passing the rigorous AP psychology exam and hopes to duplicate this year in AP European History. Cash has won numerous class awards at Lindsay High School and has medalled in a variety of courses at several scholastic meets hosted by area colleges.

In addition, Cash has played

piano for over 10 years and has won many awards including District winner in OMTA competition. Cash attends the Lindsay Assembly of God in the youth group, dramas and plays. In the summer of 2008, Cash participated in a mission trip to

Currently, Cash is employed at Erin Springs Superette. In the fall Cash plans to attend SWOSU or the Univeristy of Oklahoma and major in pharmacy.

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#### News from the State Capitol An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

We all know children are the future of our state.

Every adult who has a child or grandchild knows all too well just how important it is to nurture, teach, feed and protect the little ones in our lives. If you are a parent or guardian, you'll spend most of your adult life ensuring those children will grow up to become productive members of society.

Unfortunately, not every child receives such attention. Some come from difficult backgrounds and need the assistance of the state.

Did you know that Oklahoma children are removed from their homes almost twice as much as the national average? That is a scary statistic and one that absolutely needs to change.

the charge for a call of an independent audit of the Department of Human Services. The independent firm of Hornby Zeller Associates extensively studied the issue, focusing on field operations and family and children support services. Over the course of five months, they left no stone unturned. Last week, they delivered their final report to the state and the results were clear: DHS needs a major overhaul.

The study found that the majority of children removed from their homes were because of neglect, not abuse. Not only that, but it also found that law enforcement removed children too many times from non-urgent situations. Right now, the police can do that without DHS caseworker involvement whatsoever.

Here is a list of changes the report suggests to improve Oklahoma's DHS system: Adding a centralized

Numbers like that led hotline for all reports of

■ Development of a Passport Program, which allows information about a child's physical and behavioral health and educational needs to be available electronically

■ Aiming to reduce the number of children in the system by increasing in-home services available to families

■ Requiring a DHS caseworker to be present when a child is removed from their home

There are other suggestions in the audit, like structural reorganization of the Oklahoma and Tulsa county offices and improving oversight of the system. This session we are meeting to discuss this audit and how to best repair the DHS operation. It is my hope that these moves will lead to a much improved system in the coming years. These changes will not come quick or easy, but at least they're being addressed after years of neglect.

I will keep you posted on the progress in this area. If you've had any interaction with DHS over the years, please contact me and let me know your feelings on this issue.

Lisa J. Billy (R-Purcell) serves District 42 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She can be reached by phone at (405) 557-7365 or via e-mail at lisajbilly@okhouse.gov.

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## Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart



**Heather Howell** 

February 7, 2009, the Zeta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) honored and crowned their 2009 Sweetheart, Heather

Her husband Jessie Howell crowned Heather after enjoying a delicious steak Valentine dinner at the Legends Winerv.

After dinner the group played the "Not So Newlywed Game". All had a fun evening.

2007 and has become a true Dallas Cowboy football.

asset to the chapter. Heather is originally from Maysville where she graduated from Maysville High School. She graduated from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma with a degree in Speech-Language Pathology in 2006. Heather and Jesse have made their home in Lindsay. She works as an assistant sales coordinator at Burford Corp. in Maysville. Heather loves Jesse, playing with her nephews, playing and Heather joined BSP in watching sports and OU and

## Lindsay AARP Meets

Lindsay, OK AARP Chapter #2755 met February 16, 2009 at the Senior Citizen Community Center at 310 W Choctaw at 3 p.m.

Τ h meeting was called to order by president Carolyn Hutto. The Invocation was given by by Mary Mae

Owens.

Members present were Carolyn Hutto, Bob Hutto, Mary Robertson, Barbara Elam, Mary Mae Owens. Guests were Wanda Clagg, Fannie Stephens, Todd Hinckley, and Brant Stubblefield.

The guests were running for the City Council election. They all introduced themselves and the City Council and answered questions that were asked of them.

The minutes of the January adjourned.



Carolyn Hutto AARP listened to Todd Hinckley, Wanda and the flag Clagg, Fannie Stephens, and Brant salute was led Stubblefield who were running for Lindsay

meeting were read by secretary Mary Robertson. They were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Hutto in the absence of treasurer Donna Hardin.

After a short business meeting the guests visited with members as they enjoyed refreshments.

The next meeting will be told why they were running for March 16, 2009 at the Senior Citizen Community Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m.

The meeting was

## Lenten Lunches At UMC

Beginning March 5, and each Thursday during the season of Lent, the United Methodist Church is providing lunch and a short devotion for the entire community.

You may begin filling your plate a few minutes before noon, and devotions will be by a different area pastor each week.

Scheduled on March 5 is Reverend Robert Harrison who serves Paoli UMC, followed by Reverend Randy Little from First UMC in

Join us each week as we journey toward Easter.

# Dociety

### Women's Meeting 70 Be Held

The Fellowship of Living Faith Church at 206 S. Main in Lindsay is privileged to have Carol Perrigo from Custer, SD for a women's meeting Friday, March 20, 2009 at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 21 Carol will speak at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

She and her husband Russ, of 35 years have raised three sons.

Carol, once dubbed, "The Erma Bombeck of Inspiration" delivers a humorous message of

\encouragement and faith, based on personnel experiences with God. Carol's blend of downto-earth humor and touching stories have kept her audiences both laughing and crying.

As people seek happiness and peace in today's chaotic world, her words of hope are in high demand. Recordings of her presentations have circulated nationwide and stress three key points:

God cares for each of us in a personal way.

He wants to be involved in our lives everyday.

God is fun!

**Carol Perrigo** 

Carol shares a first hand account of one of life's gravest losses,

the loss of their 16 year old son, Matt, in a tragic car accident. Her message is not just for those who have experienced a tragedy, but for anyone facing stressful day to day challenges.

Audio tapes of her presentations have circulated nationwide, as her blend of downto-earth humor and touching stories have kept her audiences No stranger to difficulties, both laughing and crying.

#### OBI Community Blood **Drive To Be Held In Lindsay** The Lindsay community is blood never takes a holiday."

partnering with Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) in a blood drive Thursday, March 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. All healthy, Lindsayarea residents, age 17 and older, are encouraged to donate blood at the United Methodist Church, 114 W Chickasaw. Walk Ins are

All donors will receive free health screenings, Members for Life points to redeem at OBI's online store and a countdown keychain set to flash 56 days later as a reminder that the donor is eligible to give

"Successful March blood drives are critical for us, with schools taking a week off during this month for Spring Break," said John Armitage, M.D., Oklahoma Blood Institute president and chief executive. "Regular donors are often unavailable due to travel or family plans, but there is no substitute for human blood and patients in urgent need cannot wait. The need for

Donations take about an hour and can be made every 56 days. OBI provides every drop of blood used by Lindsay Municipal Hospital, as well as most other hospitals statewide.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is the tenth largest, non-profit blood center in America. In 2007, more than 127,600 donors provided more than 250,000 gifts of blood used for transfusion and associated clinical services in more than 150 medical facilities in Oklahoma and north central Texas. OBI employs nearly 700 Oklahomans and works with an estimated 800 volunteers and 2,600 drive coordinators.

For information or if you would like to help with the blood drive contact Holly Belknap at 756-3169.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood at any OBI site, call 1-866-341-8728, or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.obi.org"www.obi.org to see a list of blood drives and donor centers in your area.



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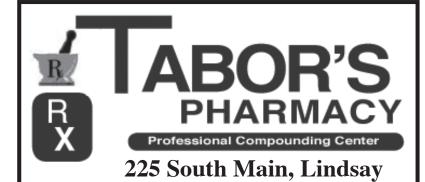
Together they have found a friendship, raised a family, and built a beautiful marriage. Everyone is most warmly invited by Lauri Howell, Kathi Shipley, and their families to a Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception honoring their parents, Mary and Jerry Lacy, Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

The reception will be at Banner Baptist Church, five miles north of Lindsay on Highway

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Friends and family are invited to attend the celebration through this announcement.

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# <u>Tall Tales</u>

by **Doyle** Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



One reason Lindsay Schools has been successful over the past several decades is because of the number of people who care about our school. They treat it like it's their own property.

One person who has meant a great deal to our school for a long, long time is a gentleman named Charlie Berry.

A long-time Lindsay resident, Charlie has been working on air conditioners and heaters for longer than most of us, including him, can remember.

Charlie's most famous stunt was several years ago when he received the nickname "Superman." He came by it quite honestly. You see, we thought he was trying to fly off the middle school roof.

Actually, the ladder he was using was just a wee bit short. It slipped and toppled him to the earth, from quite a high distance. When we found him lying on the ground, scraped and bleeding, I took him to my pickup and said, "We're going to the doctor's office to have you checked." He vehemently refused, saying he was okay. When I insisted, his gruff reply was, "Don't worry; I'm not going to sue you."

It would be impossible to count the many times Charlie has gone the extra mile to try to patch things up to save money for the school. He has kept many of the old units running longer than they should have, replacing parts and stubbornly refusing to give up on them until all his best efforts had been exhausted.

On countless days in which the sun has blazed with the temperature topping 100 degrees, he has labored on the roofs, repairing air conditioning units so our staff and students might



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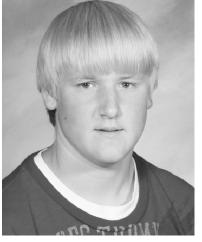
Often, in the dead of winter, with temperatures well below freezing, he has relentlessly worked on heating units, redfaced and shivering, so that we might be warm.

Recently, this man who looks and acts younger than his years, suffered some health problems, and calmly faced the realization that he needed to have a kidney removed. He methodically scheduled the appointment, let the doctors do their thing, and with a positive attitude, is looking almost as good as new.

It was when I heard about his illness and saw how he handled it that I realized how fortunate we have been to have had him around for all these years. He's another living example of that generation I have spoken of before with a deep sense of respect and admiration. They're tough as nails.

Charles Berry has given the best years of his life to the Lindsay School System. When the time comes for him to hang up his ladder, it will be a sad day in the storied history of our school. Although he's never been an official employee, he'll always be part of the family.

# Kiwanis Students Of The Month



**Dakota Mills** 

Dakota Mills, sophomore son of Shelly Jackson, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for March.

He plays football and golf and is in FFA.

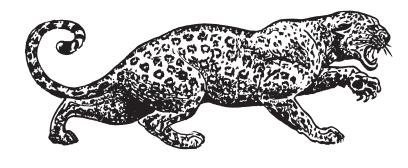
Dakota attend the First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

In his spare time he enjoys hunting and riding four

After high school he would like to open up his own custom shop.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Watkins and his favorite class is Ag Business.







Congratulations to the Leopardettes for qualifying for the area tournament. Their first game is Thursday afternoon at 1:30 against Tishomingo. The game will be played at Yukon High School. Also on Thursday, there is a student council meeting at 11:45, and high school baseball will be playing Davis at home. On Friday, students have no school, while teachers have a professional day. Even though school is out, junior high and high school baseball are still in action. Games are at 4:30 and 6:00 at Washington. Baseball season continues on Monday with junior playing Lexington at home, while high school plays at Lexington; both games are at 4:30. FFA is busy this weekend with their county livestock shows. Good luck to all, and have a great week!!!



Jessica Shaffer

Jessica Shaffer, sophomore daughter of Michelle and Walter Shaffer is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for March.

She is active in Spanish Club where she is chairperson; a member of Art Club: a member of Fish Club; and she runs cross-

She attends Erin Springs Church of God and is in Girl Scouts where she is currently Patrol Leader.

She loves to read and draw and play basketball against her

She plans to go to college at the University of Oklahoma. Her favorite subject in Art.

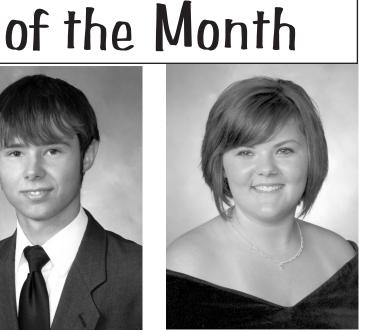
Joshua Christie

Joshua Christie, senior son of Byron and Paula Christie is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for March. He has one brother and one sister.

He has been in Spanish Club for two years, FCCLA for one year, and plays baseball and basketball.

He enjoys playing sports, texting, going bowling, watching TV, surfing the internet, and spending time with friends and family.

He plans to attend college to earn a degree in computer science, get married, buy a house, and raise kids in a small town.



Elks Students

Whytli Davis

Whytil Paige Davis, senior daughter of Brandon and Becky Thomas, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for March. She has one brother and one sister.

She has been in Spanish Club for two years, a member of FFA, is in vocal, and has been LHS football manager for two years.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

She enjoys singing and recording music and hanging out with family and friends as much as possible.

She plans to attend Northwestern in Alva and become



The State Capitol recently hosted the annual FFA Day. Brandy Watkins, Lindsay's FFA advisor, brought her students to participate. Pictured with Representative Lisa J. Billy are Brooke Kennedy, Dalton Darman, Seth Cleary, Trent Cleary, Raven Somers, Russell Davis and Jake



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Monday-\*Hot dog/chili/chips, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-variety. Tuesday-\*Chicken nuggets, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-

Wednesday-\*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, broccoli/dip, applesauce, milk-va-

Thursday-\* Pizza, baked beans, pineapple, milk-variety.

**Friday**–Hamburger, french fries, ketchup, peaches, milk-variety.

#### **Grades 1-4**

Monday-\*Chicken Noodles, \*Hot Dog/Chili, chips, crackers, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-variety.

Tuesday-\*Sloppy Joe, \*Chicken Nugget/honey, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-variety. Wednesday-\*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, \*Chicken Tetrazini, broccoli/dip,

apple crisp, milk-variety. Thursday-\*Ham/Roll, \*Pizza, , baked beans, potato au gratin, pineapple,

milk-variety. Friday-\*Hamburger, \*Soft Taco, french fries/ketchup, peaches, milk-va-

#### Grades 5-12

Monday-\*Chicken Noodles, \*Hot Dog/Chili, chips, crackers, green beans, chocolate cake, milk-lemonade.

Tuesday-\*Sloppy Joe, \*Chicken Nugget/honey, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-lemonade.

Wednesday-\*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, \*Chicken Tetrazini, broccoli/dip, apple crisp, milk-lemonade.

Thursday-\*Ham/Roll, \*Pizza, baked beans, potato au gratin, pineapple, milk-lemonade.

Friday-\*Cheeseburger, \*Beef Taco, french fries/ketchup, peaches, milklemonade.



## **Lindsay Leopard and Leopardette Basketball--Leopardettes Going To Area Tournament!**

First round of Regionals found the Leopards facing the Bombers from Frederick. The Bombers could not stop the transition offense or the multiple scoring assists by Lindsay and conceded the loss, 45-36. The Leopards advanced to second round play, Friday, at John Marshall with their victory.

The Leopardettes also saw action last Thursday against the Lady's from Riverside. Although the Indians were utilizing continuous pressure and a full court press, they were not able to overcome Lindsay

in the scoring session. Lindsay advanced to Saturday's games at John Marshall with their win

The Leopards closed their season with a loss to Kingfisher during the second round of Regionals at John Marshall High School last Friday night. Unfortunately, all basketball teams but state champions will end their own seasons with a loss. It was a learning year for this young Leopard team as they concluded without senior Jordan Lukens, due to illness, but Lindsay fans can look forward to

players returning next year with the valuable experience gained from this one.

Congratulations to the senior players for their contribution to the Leopard program and blessings for success as they continue their journey. You have exemplified the character and integrity for which Lindsay basketball is distinguished.

The Leopardettes lost their second game of the regional tournament last Saturday against a strong and talented Kingfisher team. They will now face Tishomingo for the second time this year in the area tournament held at Yukon. Tip off will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.





The Celtics fourth, fifth, and sixth arade bovs' basketball team went undefeated in their season. Team members included Kaden Cable, Jake Standridge, Connor Smith, Blaine Moore, Davey Simmons, Dalton Brousseau, Cody Wilson, and Justin Dutton. Coach was Todd Wilson.

#4 Donna Jones goes for a shot against Kingfisher. Also pictured are #20 Taylor Wilson and #11 Shelby Lee. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert).



Shown above are Leopardettes Kylie Blough, Sadie Lail, and Tess Robbins. The team will be playing Tishomingo Thursday in the Area Basketball Tournament. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert).



The Lindsay Leopardettes are going to the Area Tournament. Pictured above are Tess Robbins, Kylie Blough, Donna Jones, and Taylor Wilson (Photo by Sheryl Kochert).



Lindsay Leopard #25 Zach Hibbard goes for the ball in a recent game. Also pictured is #22 Scott Hacker. The Leopards ended their season in the Regional Basketball Tournament. (Photo by Sheryl Kochert).

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Winner Game 3

AT: YUKON HS

GAME 5

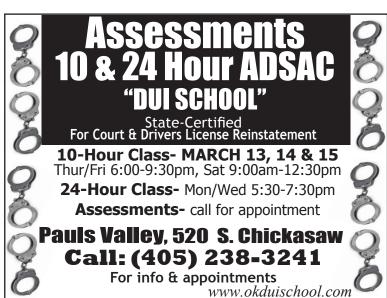
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AT: YUKON HIGH SCHOOL GAME 2 Thurs. 6:30 pm WASHINGTON

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Ch Reg A AT: YUKON HIGH SCHOOL GAME 4 Fri. 6:30 pm **SULPHUR** 

Ch Reg C

Winner advances to State





Have you seen this man?

Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road that leads to Wallville. Now, the mystery, whatever happened to Alton Hunt. In my research and investigating of Wallville lore his name kept popping up. Intrigued I wanted to learn more about this person. People say that he lived with his parents and brothers and sister southeast of Wallville on a 120 acre of rented farmland in the 1950's. They said he loved to climb trees looking for locust shells, made tunnels in the hay of the big ol' hay barn. On his trusty Western Flyer bicycle he guarded the family territory. It was the late 1950's when he became infatuated with baseball and even when they moved to the heart of Wallville every waking moment was on baseball. Work in the broomcorn fields of OK, the cotton patch and earning a penny a bale chaufering the hay truck in nearby hayfields cut in his time on the ball diamond. He played for the Hughes Bulldog baseball and basketball teams until he graduated from that public school in 1966. After that little is known. Some say he joined the U.S. Army in 1968 and spent two years of a 3 year stint in Germany where not only scaling the heights of many a ancient German castle and the main one in Heidelberg. Records show he scaled the Alps of Switzerland walked the streets of Paris, France, and toured Austria. The last known record we had was at 21 years of age walking the cracked sidewalks of Maysville, OK with a duffel bag over his shoulder in Army dress greens. But, there our records end. So, the question remains a mystery. Whatever happened to Alton Hunt, the boy

Greetings from the dry and very dry pearl of the prairie,

from down the Wallville Road.

Wallville, OK. Not your ordinary small ghost town, where the county burn ban is still in effect. Legend #847.

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The Owl Man has recently been afflicted with many a senior moment with our anniversary, and birthday list putting some in March that belonged in February and some in February that was meant for March. I've also had cases of hallucinating. Bear with me, this is just a passing phase.

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The old pony express rider came riding in with belated anniversary wishes to George and June Adams, celebrating anniversary #47 this past February 24. Hope it was a good one.

Alright, Paul and Gwyneth Hale will really celebrate big anniversary #14 this March 11. Paul is the son of Madge Hale and the late Gene Hale.

In the spirit of barn raising of days gone by the Hunt's celebrated a ramp pouring for dear old dad at the Hunt home February 21 and treating mom and dad Hunt to supper. Al on hand for the big event, Cynthia Baze and Joe Hunt and family, Matt Hunt and family, Tim Hunt and family, Charity Hunt and family, Joe and Veda Dodson, the remaining Al Hunt family and also during the week Randy White and son Nick, the ramp pouring was a total surprise to ma and pa but was greatly appreciated.

Fires have been breaking out along I-35 and Antioch. Be careful, no more 2006 please-only you can prevent fires. They are dangerous and very dangerous. Keep an eye out.

Word has come that Vietnam

vet and Wallville old timer Robert White is battling a serious affliction and is being treated at the OKC VA Center. He is high on our prayer list.

At this writing, the Wallville Church has closed a Sunday to Wednesday meeting with Brother Vernon and Sister Kathy McGrew. Results I'll share with you next week. The church where you are always welcome.

Junie Perry the sage of Garvin County called in reporting she has had good visits from David Perry, Kathy Joyce, and Freedom Petit. She says she's doing fine Oklahoma.

The Hughes Alumni and Community dinner will be June 12, 2009 at Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Maysville. Admission is \$12. Catered by Suzie Q Bar B Q. Call ahead please. Numbers to call-405-867-5374, 580-432-5254, or 580-227-5208, 405-570-8838 or 756-4524 or the big C at 405-756-7334. It's important to call ahead. Oh! You are gonna like it.

If you missed it, Elfreda Beck, former Hughes Schools student passed away February 17, 2009. She had lived in the Hughes community and in 1934 married Wallville old-timer Jim Forkner.

The Wallville Veteran's League salutes the memory of Carlton Thurston, a membr of the United States Air Force. He passed away at (75) February 20,2009 and also Rex Ramos, Jr. a Green Beret in the United States Army serving proudly in Germany and Vietnam. He passed away February 22, 2009 at age 66.

Randy White, local tree trimmer wishes to send his thank you to those who showed him kindness during his sickness. He says, "God Bless You All".

Happy birthday for friends near and far. Gwen Tomlison parties on the 5, Vicki Hines and Cassidy Brown share the 6, Steven McCutcheon kicks up his heels on the 9, Robert Koshinski, my old Army buddy's birthday is March 10, the old drill sgt. Tommy Burrell is also the 10, Ruby Bagley blows out a lot of candles on the 10, and Loyd Adams, Zack Mayhan, and Rebecca Jane Turner share the 12 and no we haven't forgotten Cathy Hassler is just a swinging this March 11.

Trying to set the record straight, David and Donna Frost will celebrate 16 years of romantic evenings this March 12. Now, go and do the right

thing.

Hats off to our hummingbird watchers, we are waiting on your call.

With friends, a super family and a savior, I feels as if I'm one blessed man. Until next week, this is be kind to "Jonetta Hinkle" week. A master at tickling those ivories.

Our sponsors this week were Big John's Drive-In Maysville, Big John Trammel, owner. Ellithorp farms Robert and Kathy Ellithorp branch. Now the rest of the story.

Well, with my curiosity in high gear in 2009 I continued my search from people who apparently knew him years ago they said he was witty, friendly, kind, debonair, boarding on being good looking. Some say he put in 20 years or more in the oilfields of Oklahoma. There was a rumor some said they thought he became a missionary and spread the gospel in the wilds of OK. Standing out front of the local Wal-Mart a friend pointed to an old man on a walker and said ask him, he can tell you all you want to know. I approached the gentleman, stooped over, leaning on his walker, with a high forehead, thinning hair, with bags under his eyes. I said, "Excuse me, I'm doing a research on Alton Hunt who used to live around here, could you tell me about him?"

The old man, hard of hearing, looked at me and said, "You don't want to know" and eased past. As I turned to walk away, I heard someone say, "Wait up Al, I'll get that door for you". I turned and looked at the old man and thought could it be and then I thought naw, it couldn't be the same man from down the Wallville Road.



# Tales From Turkey

**By: Amber Minson** 

I am really having a hard time believing that it is already March! It seems like it was just last week that we were celebrating the New Year. Time really flies by and I've learned that the older I get (even though I'm not very old) the faster it goes! I think it is watching your children grow up that makes the time seem to just fly. We want them to stay babies and they turn into toddlers in the blink of an eye. Sam is almost 18 months old and in my mind he should still be a tiny baby. I guess that since we'll have another tiny baby in about 6 months that it's ok to let Sam be a toddler.

One of the good things about being in the month of March is that we only have to wait 20 more days for spring to arrive! I've heard that in Oklahoma you all have already been experiencing springtime weather! That is awesome, and I have to admit I'm a bit jealous. I'm still waiting for the rain to stop and the temperature to rise above 65 degrees here!

Another few things that March brings, though not necessarily good, are allergies and colds. My family, along with countless others, has been battling a yucky cold bug for about a week. We've got the runny noses, the coughing, sore throats, and fever! Poor Sam, my son, has been the sickest of all of us so far. But, he's been quite a trooper. I hope that you all have managed to dodge all the sick bugs so far.

I know that all the kids are eagerly anticipating spring break. I'm sure lots of you will be making some sort of family trip or vacation. Unfortunately, that won't be the case for us. I'm afraid that our "vacation" time in Turkey is about over. It hasn't gotten warm enough to go to the beach yet, and by the time it is warm enough, Sam and I will be in Oklahoma. Sure, there are tons of other places to visit, but Zach has been so busy at work that we just haven't had the time to drive very far. I am very thankful for the things we have gotten to see while here in Turkey!

I hope everyone has a fantastic week! Have a wonderful weekend! Thank you for reading, and until next time, God bless!



The Tiger Cubs Boy Scout group recently toured B&D Farms in Lindsay. They learned how to make candy and also made cakes to ship to the troops overseas. Pictured above with a bag of peanut brittle are Kyle Cartwright (I) and Kaleb Fisher.

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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of A Lift Station and Sewer Line Replacement will be received by the Mid America Technology Center at the Administration Building until 3 p.m., CST on the 31 day of March, 2009 or may be delivered until 3 p.m. at the Administration Building, 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne, OK 73095 where they will be publicly opened and read

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All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Delta Community Action Agency Foundation, Inc., Delta Public Transit, is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, via the Economic Recovery Funding program.

Grant funds received will be used to replace a portion of the transit system's aging fleet. Any person desiring a public hearing to consider the social, economic, and/or environmental effects of the proposed project may submit their request in writing to Susan Coldwater, Director of Delta Public Transit, 308 SW 2nd, Lindsay, OK 73052 no later than 14 days of this publication.

A copy of the grant proposal is currently available for public inspection and copying at Delta Community Action, 308 SW 2nd, Lindsay, OK 73052.

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We invite you to the Annual Meeting of the Garvin County Rural Water District #2. The meeting will be held at the Rural Water Office located at 401 S Main, Lindsay, OK on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to order.

2. Proof of notice of the meeting. 3. Reading and approval of minutes of

last meeting. 4. Report of officers and consultants. 5. Election of (2) two directors for a

term of three years. 6. Consider proposed amendments to

the By-Laws.

7. Unfinished business.

8. Adjournment.



#### OBITUARY

**Cadmus Monroe Robbins** 1921-2009



Cadmus Monroe "Rob" Robbins was born June 25, 1921 in Lindsay, OK to William A. and Mattie (Davis) Robbins and passed from this life February 25, 2009 in Pauls Valley, OK at the age of 87 years. Rob grew up in the Purdy community and attended school at Oak Grove. He left home at a young age to go to Civilian Conservation Corps – an opportunity during the depression for young men to work in Colorado and send money home to their families.

When World War II broke out, he joined the Navy in 1943 and served on the U.S.S. Shenandoah as Pharmacist, 2<sup>nd</sup> class from 1943 to 1945. Robbins was cited with many honors during his service to the United States.

December 31, 1944 while on leave from service, he married Ruth Hart in Oklahoma City. He studied his life-long profession while in the Navy and moved to Pauls Valley in 1949. He was a registered medical technologist and xray technician at the Pauls Valley General Hospital until he retired in 1987.

Mr. Robbins was a Scout Master for five years, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Rotary clubs. Both he and his wife, Ruth were Life Masters of the American Contract Bridge League. He served as a board member for the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce and served as chairman of the board of directors for the Pauls Valley Civic Center. He served as chairman of the Blood Bank Committee and was a board member on the Red River Regional Blood Bank of Chicago, IL 60680-8462

Wichita Falls, TX. Robbins was elected to the city council April 3, 1985. He served as mayor of Pauls Valley from May 1991 until his resignation from the council April 6, 1994. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he was an elder and served on the Board of Deacons.

Mr. Robbins enjoyed collecting Indian arrowheads. Over the years, farmers would call him when they happened to plow up arrowheads in their fields. He had quite a collection of arrowheads and Indian artifacts.

Mr. Robbins is survived by: his son, Lloyd Robbins and his wife, Gayle of Pauls Valley; a daughter, Carolyn Peters and her husband, Tom of Grapeland, TX; two brothers, Phindle Robbins and his wife, Betty of Lindsay, OK, and Bill Robbins of Lexington; two sisters, Teka Johnston and her husband, Jodie of Moore, OK, and Shirley Perez and her husband Larry of Oklahoma City, OK; six grandchildren; Mike Fleming of Atlanta, GA;

Mark Fleming of Houston,

TX; Scott Robbins and wife, Shelly of Pauls Valley; Angela Baker and husband, Kevin of Pauls Valley; and Christi Robbins and Justin Robbins of Pauls Valley; five greatgrandchildren; Kylee, Kelsey, and Hannah Robbins; Chad and Devin Baker; and two great-great -grandchildren, Mason and Tanner.

Mr. Robbins was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mattie Robbins and his wife, Ruth Robbins.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P. O. Box 8462,

Funeral services were Friday, February 27, 2009 at 2 p.m. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Pauls Valley with Reverend Tom Buzbee officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www. woosterfuneralhomes.com

#### **O**BITUARY

#### **Doris Jean Blanton** 1932-2009

Doris Jean Blanton, 76, Marlow, OK, passed away Friday, February 27, 2009 in Duncan.

Doris was born Thursday, April 28, 1932 in Marlow, OK, to William Franklin Mercer and Virgie Lee Vestal. Doris lived in Marlow most of her life and graduated from Marlow High School in 1950. She then attended Central State College.

Doris married John Calvin Nite June 17, 1951 in Oklahoma City, OK. She later married Bobby W. Blanton December 27, 1963 in

Marlow, OK. He preceded her in death

November 4, 2004.

loved going to lunch with her friends. She also liked spending time with her sunday school class and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include, her son, John Bruce Nite and wife Donna Kay of Marlow, OK, two step-sons, her parents and step father, Merrill Bobby Blanton of Marlow, OK, and Bill Blanton and wife Karen of Marlow, OK, five grandchildren, may be made to The Arthritis

Doris enjoyed shopping and Mike Nite, April Julian, Aimee working in her flower beds. She Blanton, Gina Blanton, and Justin Blanton, five great-grandchildren, Sidney Nite, Abbie Nite, Sullivan Nite, Riley Julian, and Reagan Julian, brother, Michael M. Reynolds, sister, Frankie Adkins, and several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by Reynolds.

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Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home, with Dr. Joe Ligon officiating. Burial was in the Marlow Cemetery under the direction of Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home in Marlow, Oklahoma.

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# **MATC Leadership Class Meets**

The regional leadership serving all the communities in the Mid America Technology Center District has completed the February session with a trip to the State Capitol. Board Members / alumni of the program, Chad Hall, Stratford High School Principal, and Norene Moore, Yarbrough & Sons, Heating & Air, Blanchard, co-chaired the session by planning the agenda, coordinating the days activities and facilitating throughout the day. The leadership skills the class identified for the day included emphasis on Covey Habit, "Think Win-Win", communication and tracking legislation.

The class learned about bill tracking and utilizing the legislative website to obtain important information and lobbyist Scott Adkins, shared his roll in the advocacy process. The class enjoyed the opportunity to hear from several State Officials including Lt. Governor Jari Askins, Secretary of State, Susan Savage, Senators John Sparks, Jonathan Nichols and Susan Paddack who spoke to the group and encouraged them in their leadership rolls as well as addressing issues and questions. Lunch, sponsored by Representative Hilliard's office, was catered while the group continued interacting with Representatives Wes Hilliard and Lisa Billy. Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Kauger, spoke to the group and led them to her



Leadership Mid-America, 2008 – 2009 Class XII, Visits the State Capitol, Front Row, Left to Right: Senator Susan Paddack, Starla Givens, Purcell Municipal Hospital; Melissa Busby, South Central Medical & Resource Center, Lindsay; Candice Jeffries, First American Bank, Maysville; Lisa Rollings, City of Elmore City; Adriana Chavez-Losoya, Pioneer Library System, Purcell; Kay Collett, McClain Bank, Purcell; Meredith Marquard, Maysville Library; Margie Keely, McClain Bank, Noble Branch; Jessica Ventura, Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce; Jona Kay Squires, Mid-America Technology Center, Wayne; Laura Clark, Pishons Treasures, Blanchard and Nathan Taylor, IBC Bank, Pauls Valley.

office and conference room to share with the class a "behind the scenes" experience of the Supreme Court. Trish Weedn, Executive Director of Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils, assisted Hall and Moore in making arrangements for the speakers and led with the group on a personalized Capitol tour.

Leadership Mid-America Inc. is a non-profit organization formed by a group of business and industry

individuals interested in promoting area leadership to communities in the Mid America district. The mission of LMA is "developing and uniting regional leaders."

For more information on the Leadership Program, logon to the website HYPERLINK "http://www. matech.org" www.matech.org and click on the *Leadership MA* link or contact Sandy Bull at 449-3391 or any LMA Board member.

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