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## What When & Where

# Pikes Peak History Book Now On Sale

The Pikes Peak History Book was recently printed and is now available for purchase. The book chronicles the history of the Pike's Peak School, which was open from 1908-1958. The School was in Grady County in District 73, Section 2-3-5.

Marian (Sinclair) Cunningham was instrumental in gathering the information for the book. The book was printed locally by Cable Printing Company.

Kim Tigert and Denise Kessler started the ball rolling when in 2002 they copied the census (student enrollment records) from the Grady County Clerk in Chickasha, dating from 1914 to 1953, which without these records the history of Pikes Peak could not have been written.

The book was started in 2003. The plan was for the book to be done in time for the 100th anniversary of the school. It was started as a scrapbook, but Marian decided it needed to be put in book form.

The proceeds from the sale of the book will be used for upkeep and future maintenance on the school house. The school is now located across from the Murray Lindsay Mansion. It was moved to this location in 2005 and renovated back to its original glory.

The hard bound book is on sale for \$40 locally and \$45 to have it shipped. To purchase the book call Marian at 756-3539; Thelma Love at 756-8830; or Joann Wilson at 756-3919.

An open house is planned later at the school. Tours are also available.



Accepting a donated book from Marian Cunningham are Lindsay High Librarian Linda Brooks, Lindsay Elementary Librarian Kay Gage, and Superintendent Doyle Greteman Jim McClure of Kansas City, MO was the first to purchase the Pikes Peak History Book. He bought six books in memory of his true friend, Thomas Sinclair. He and Thomas served in the Air Force together in 1948 at Roswell, NM. The books he purchased have been placed in the City of Lindsay Library, the Lindsay High School Library, Senior Citizens Center, Dr. Wescott's office, and with Thomas's two nieces, Jeanna Bearden, and Janet Fox. The Lindsay Community Historical Society certainly appreciate Jim McClure and all others who have already or will in the future purchase the history book. All proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Pikes Peak property.

## Lindsay Civic Arts Date Correction

The Cimarron Wind Quintet will perform in Lindsay Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m.

## Chaplain Of The Day At Capitol



Reverend Dr. Stephen Hale from Lindsay United Methodist Church recently served as Chaplain of the Day in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. After praying over the morning session in the Chambers of the House, he offered wise words of encouragement to the legislators. Representative Lisa J. Billy presented him with a Citation of Gratitude for his faithful service to the Legislature and to the people of God.

## Farm Bureau To Celebrate Stewardship Week

As part of their continuing commitment to help farmers, ranchers and other landowners protect and conserve our natural resources, the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts (OACD), and the Oklahoma Farm Bureau today announced that they will again partner in celebrating Stewardship Week in Oklahoma, April 26 through May 3, 2009.

"Stewardship Week is a time when we recognize the hard work agriculture producers and other landowners do to conserve our soil, water, air, wildlife habitats and other natural resources,"

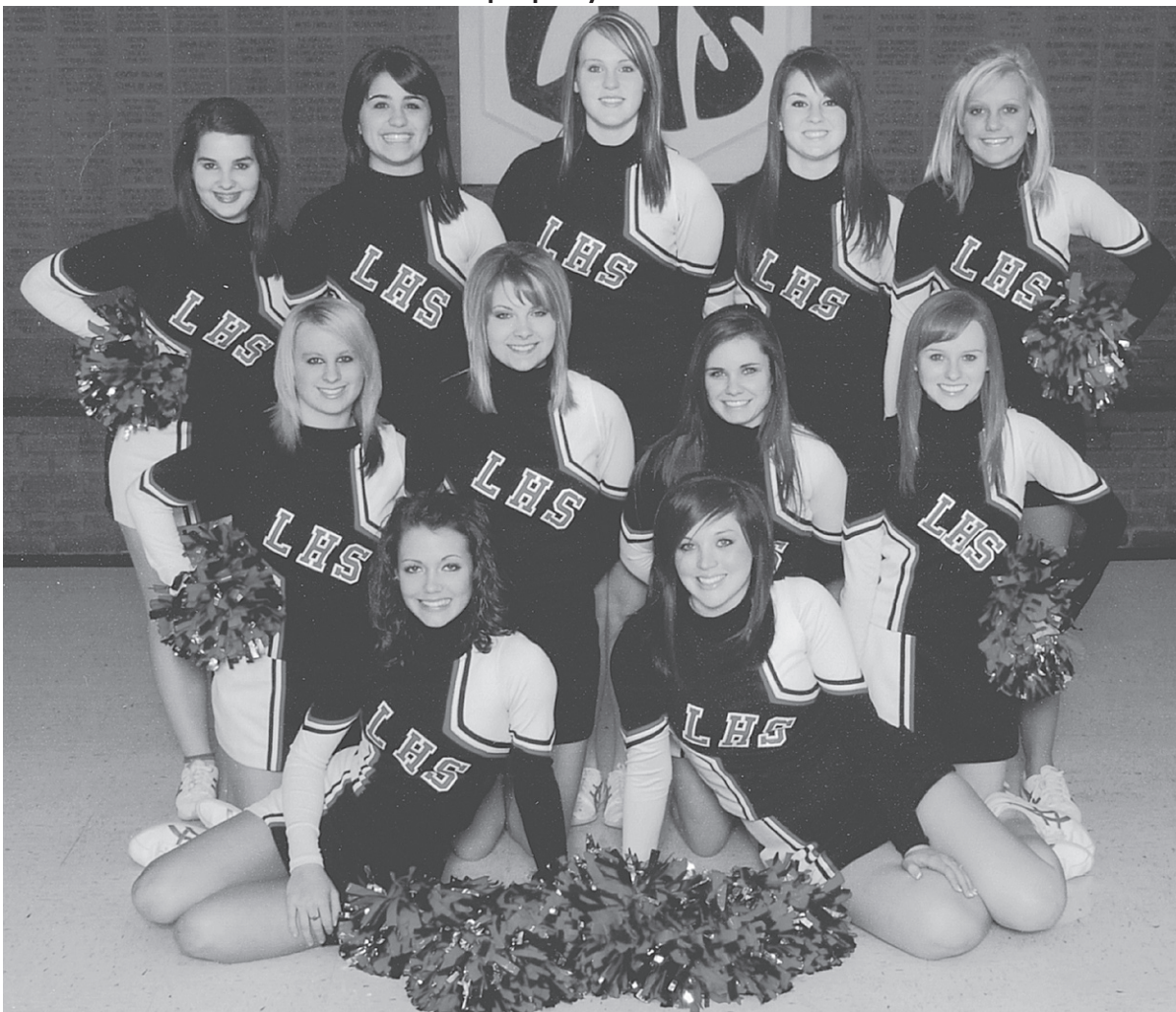
Trey Lam, President of OACD said. "It's important that we let folks know what we do to protect the environment as part of our farming and ranching operations. It's also important that we educate our fellow ag producers and other citizens on the importance of the stewardship ethic and the need to care for our environment. We are glad to have the Oklahoma Farm Bureau working with us to do this."

Stewardship Week is one of the world's largest conservation-related

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New Lindsay Superintendent Richard Brownen.



The Lindsay High School cheerleaders will be competing in a NCA (National Cheerleaders Association) regional competition this coming Saturday, March 28 at Six Flags over Texas. The girls have worked very hard, and they would like to thank all individuals and businesses who have supported their fundraising efforts this school year. The squad is coached by Brooke Inman, and the routine was choreographed by Donnie Davis of Extreme Thunder Cheer Company in Duncan. Members of the squad are as follows: Emily Adams, Ashley Avery, Amanda Beil, Rebecca Bowen, Meagan Caldwell, Cheyenne Coffee, Sarah Doake, Desirae Iker, Kelsey Males, and Kayt Selzer. Good luck girls!

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## BRADLEY SURVIVORS PART II

As I began planning this "Matchbook Memories" series entitled "Bradley Survivors," a number of Bradley people and Bradley families came to mind. One of the first names was Jay Mann. Jay spent his early life in Bradley, graduated from Bradley High School, and, after a teaching career in Kansas, has come back to Bradley where he and his wife, Claudia, live on the family farm and represent the best of what Bradley stands for. Along with Sonny Mitchusson, Jay personifies the Bradley I knew in my youth.

Not only does Jay represent the spirit of Bradley, but also his family traces its history back to the beginning of the town of Bradley. Jay's grandfather, Julius C. Hampton, was a leader in the Choctaw Indian tribe. He could trace his lineage to George Harkins, who was the Principal Chief in 1831. Chief Harkins was a Chief during the removal of the Choctaws from Mississippi over The Trail of Tears in 1833. Julius C. Hampton was one of the founders of Bradley. He constructed the large rock buildings that once stood on the east side of Main Street in Bradley before they were destroyed by the Bradley tornado on March 13, 1953. Jay has a picture of the buildings with people standing in front. Julius C. Hampton ran a store in the north building in 1906-1909. Jay has his grandfather's ledger from the store showing the names of many Bradley people who had accounts there.

The Mann family's roots are deep in the history of Bradley. His mother was a teacher who taught at Bradley and several other schools including Indian Reservation schools in Arizona and New Mexico and several schools in Oklahoma. She retired from teaching in 1965 at the age of 70 and returned to their farm where she lived until she died on

December 26, 1995 at the age of 96. Ira Mann, Jay's father, was a farmer and poultry grower, raising large flocks of chickens for market. Interestingly enough, Ira's son, John, Jay's brother, would grow up to purchase hundreds of thousands of chickens in his career as an executive and quality control supervisor with the Kentucky Fried Chicken corporation.

In addition to surviving the rigors of growing up at Bradley, Jay survived two wars. After graduating from Bradley High School during World War II, Jay entered the Army where he served until the end of the war. Returning from the war, he entered college at Murray State College, where he met and married his wife, Claudia. He completed his teaching degree in Vocational Agriculture at Oklahoma A&M College, now Oklahoma State University, just in time to be called back to active duty in the Korean War.

Jay served as an officer in a tank battalion in Korea, where the tanks he commanded provided covering fire for infantry troops and shelled enemy positions with their cannons. Some tanks were dug in like artillery pieces to fire into the hills where infantry troops clawed their way up and down those deadly slopes left barren by months of battle. It takes a special kind of bravery and a certain resistance to claustrophobia to button up inside a tank and roll into battle. I recall a cartoon from Bill Mauldin's *Up Front*, that wonderful collection of war cartoons from World War II. Willie and Joe, the grizzled, weary infantrymen, are sitting in a foxhole as a tank rolls by. Willie says to Joe, "A moving foxhole attracts the eye." Jay and another Bradley boy, Leon Beene, were courageous warriors in those "moving foxholes."

When Jay returned from the war, he had a long and successful

career in teaching in Kansas. When he retired from teaching, he returned to Bradley to live on the family farm and care for his brother, Richard. He and Claudia built their own home only a short distance from the house where he lived in his youth.

After Jay and Claudia returned to Bradley, they began to build a new life for themselves. Since that time, Jay has played an important role in Bradley. As a member of the Bradley Cemetery Association, he helped form the cemetery corporation for legal and financial purposes. He was part of the committee that constructed the beautiful Veterans Memorial, which bears the names of every veteran buried there. Jay helps determine where Bradley people are buried in the cemetery, assuring that family plots and areas are reserved for the appropriate burials.

Jay and Claudia are caring people, who assist in many ways in the Bradley community. They help families in need, support friends in times of sorrow, and assist the elderly. They were so kind to my brother, Jack, and his wife, Forrest, in their last years. They show the goodness in people that I recall in the days of my youth.

Jay has become a kind of repository of the history of Bradley. He is an encyclopedia of Bradley history from the 1930s to the present. In 2000, Jay sent me a map of the Bradley that he remembered in about 1937. With the help of Carl Stephenson, Jay drew a map of Main Street in Bradley in about 1937. The map showed the locations of all of the businesses and the names of the owners. Looking down that deserted Main Street today, one would never believe that such a thriving place once stood there. I refer to that map often, as I will, I am sure, in future years.

As one of the Bradley survivors, Jay remains loyal to Bradley and its traditions. With his kindness, generosity, and integrity, Jay illustrates those qualities that made Bradley a memorable place in the days of my youth.

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## News from the State Capitol

An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

*"And this idea that government is beholden to the people, that it has no other source of power except to sovereign people, is still the newest and most unique idea in all the long history of man's relation to man."*

This quote, taken from a Ronald Reagan speech supporting Barry Goldwater for president in 1964, still speaks volumes today. It serves a reminder as to how our country's government is set up and who really holds the power in our great land.

The power belongs to the people, plain and simple. That is true at the federal level and is especially true at the state level. The citizens of Oklahoma have a right to know exactly what is going on in the state Capitol. As your state representative, it is my job to report back to you on what happens inside the Legislature.

And with improving technology, every Oklahoman has more access to their state government than ever before. With a measure passed last week, the people should soon have another way to watch the action in Oklahoma City.

House Bill 1032, which passed by a 60-37 vote in the House last week, will increase government transparency if it becomes law. Officially known as the "Oklahoma State Government Modernization Act of 2009," this measure will revolutionize the way in which the state purchases items, issues licenses and pays state employees. In short, it will allow everyone in the state to see exactly where their tax money is going.

This knowledge is especially important in this economic environment. We must do all we can to make sure our government is as efficient as possible.

If this measure becomes law, it will do the following:

- Increase the transparency and oversight for purchases with state credit cards
  - Require the Director of Central Purchasing to submit a list of transactions to the Office of State Finance every month, which will then be posted online.
  - State agencies which license the public in some fashion will be required to offer the public an option to apply or renew online.
  - Implement more accurate state payroll accounting, including moving all state employees from a monthly pay schedule to a bi-weekly setup over time.
- The Office of State Finance

says the changes in the legislation will save the state at least an initial \$1 million, with additional anticipated savings in future years.

Giving the public the power to watch the actions of its government while adding another layer of accountability ensures that the government will stay beholden to the people, just as our nation's founders intended.

*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](mailto:lisajbilly@okhouse.gov).*

## Bureau

(Continued from page 1) observances. Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and OACD have sponsored the national Stewardship Week program. During this week, local conservation districts will work with media outlets, communities, faith based groups and local schools to promote the concept of Stewardship. This concept involves personal and social responsibility, including a duty to learn about and improve natural resources as we use them wisely, leaving a rich legacy for future generations.

"We're fortunate to live in a state that recognizes the need for conservation," said Mike Spradling, a northeast Oklahoma agriculture producer and President of Oklahoma Farm Bureau. "From the Dust Bowl to today we've worked with highly skilled conservation officials to protect our resources."

Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity and social advancement and, thereby to promote the national well-being. Organized in all 77 counties, the Oklahoma Farm Bureau has more than 168,000 member families statewide. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of more than 5 million member families nationwide.

"This is a great partnership, Farm Bureau and OACD," Clay Pope, Executive Director of OACD said. "By working together we can help ensure that all Oklahomans, both rural and urban, know the importance of protecting and conserving our natural resources. Farmers and ranchers were the first environmentalists and are the primary stewards of our natural resources, but we must stay vigilant and address the problems of today while avoiding the mistakes of the past. Agriculture producers work hard to conserve our soil, water, air, and wildlife habitats, but we still have more to do. We appreciate the help of the Farm Bureau in helping tell the story of Agriculture and helping us promote Stewardship statewide."

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## NOTICES

**Annual Easter Meeting at Wallville Holiness Church** will be April 10, 11, and 12 with Brother Phillip Bernard. Friday and Saturday will be at 7:30 with a youth service Saturday at 6. Saturday and Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Sunday night at 7 p.m. For more info contact Brother Al Hunt at 405-207-3268 or Brother Joseph Hunt at 405-206-7495.

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**Lindsay Round-Up Club** regularly scheduled meeting will be April 14 at 7 p.m.

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**Pre-K and Kindergarten enrollment** will be held Friday, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in room #2 in the Elementary School. In order to be eligible for enrollment, the child must turn four years old on or before September 1, 2009. A copy of the child's official birth certificate, shot record, and social security number will be needed at the time of enrollment. There will be no school for Pre-K students only on this day. For more information call 756-3134.

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

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# Church Directory

Take Your Family To Church Sunday



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### St. Peter's Catholic Church

801 S.E. Second  
(405) 527-3077

Father Michael Vaught

Mass--  
Sunday 11 a.m.

### United Methodist Church

114 W. Chickasaw  
756-2382 or 756-2387

Rev. Dr. Stephen Hale, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

### Missionary Baptist Church

903 S. Main  
Steve Boydston, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

### Fellowship of Living Faith

206 S. Main  
Pastor Bryce Schaffer  
756-5118

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

### Murray Hill Church of Christ

1605 N.W. Fourth

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10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services--  
7:30 p.m.

### church of Christ

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## Cheves-Stinnett To Marry



James Cheves and Christine Stinnett

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Frantz of Aline, along with Mr. Chris Stinnett of Lindsay, and Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Cheves of Pawhuska, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Chelsie Christine Stinnett and James Warner Cheves.

Chelsie is a 2002 graduate of Cherokee High School and a 2003 graduate of Enid Beauty College. She is a hairstylist and nail-technician at The Ridge Salon in Stillwater. Chelsie is the granddaughter of Bill and Elsie Maltby of Carmen, Bill and Monica Stinnett of Enid, and the step-granddaughter of Carolyn

and the late Elmer Frantz.

Jay is a 2001 graduate of Pawhuska High School and a 2006 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Business. He is employed with Oklahoma State University as a Construction Project Manager. Jay is the grandson of Jack and Barbara Cheves of Pawhuska, and Marjorie and the late George Crain of Cotulla, TX.

The couple will be united in marriage on April 4th, 2009 at The Lost Creek United Methodist Church in Stillwater with a dinner/dance reception immediately following. After the marriage, the couple will reside in Stillwater.

## Lindsay AARP Meets

The Lindsay OK AARP Chapter #2755 met March 16, 2009 at the Senior Citizens Nutrition Center at 310 W Choctaw at 3 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by president Carolyn Hutto. The invocation was given by Gene Jones and the flag salute was led by Mary Mae Owens.

Members present were B.J. Franklin, Donna Hardin, Barbara Elam, Rosetta Clark, Nadine Bennett, Fannie Stansbury, Gene Jones, Jerry Jones, Isabel Alexander, Mary Mae Owen, Bob Hutto, and Carolyn Hutto.

The program was presented by Paula Barker and Chris Stinnett from the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce. Paula reported on some of the projects the Chamber has done the past year. Chris is the new president of the Chamber and he reported on the Food Bank project. Various materials, such as phone books, maps, the 2009 events guide, Chamber membership business and tourism directory, emergency numbers magnet were available for everyone.

Donna Hardin gave the treasurer's report. Isabel Alexander gave the legislative report. The chapter will once again be contacting businesses, organizations, and individuals for donations to the Delta Bus Transit to guarantee that Senior Citizens in Lindsay will be able to ride the

bus free of charge.

Door prizes were won by Jerry Jones, Barbara Elam, and Donna Hardin.

The next meeting will be April 20, 2009 at the Senior Citizens Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed refreshments and good fellowship.



## OHE Group Meets

The Oklahoma Home and Community Education, Garvin County, Erin Springs Group met March 10 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Erna Tannehill.

President Becky Fentem opened the meeting and asked Sue Duncan to lead the group in singing "Home Sweet Home."

Erna Tannehill led the Flag Salute and Julia Murray led the repeating of the club collect.

Roll call, by Oleda Flud was answered by each member naming one way to save money while traveling.

Oleda Flud read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

Erna Tannehill gave a devotional from Luke 18:7.

Sue Duncan read the quote and the thought for the day and tips and bits.

Mary Robertson gave the treasurer's report and Sue Duncan reported on the cook book funds.

Erna Tannehill brought the group up to date on repairs of the Erin Springs Cemetery fence which have been satisfactorily completed. She also reported on finances of the cemetery.

Julia Murray gave the lesson on great get-aways in Oklahoma.

The meeting adjourned and Erna Tannehill served refreshments.

Members present were: Sue Duncan, Becky Fentem, Oleda Flud, Julia Murray, Mary Robertson, Erna Tannehill, and Audra Dennis.

The next meeting will be April 14 at 4 p.m. in the home of Jeanine Watkins.

## THANK YOU

Our warmest thanks to each of you who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary such a memorable occasion.

Whether it be by attending, cards, calls, gifts, or prayers. We love and appreciate each of you.

It is great to live in a caring and loving community like Lindsay. May God continue to bless each of you.

Mary and Jerry Lacy

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Lindsay News Staff:

Thanks for the good job you did on our picture and announcement for our 50th wedding anniversary.

We enjoy the paper very much.

Keep up the good work!

Thanks and God Bless,  
Mary and Jerry Lacy

## Smith-Adams Reunion Held

The Smith Adams Reunion was held March 13, 2009.

Those attending included June Adams and George Adams from Lindsay; Edward M. Justus from Clovis, NM; James Smith from Durant, OK; Vickie (Smith) Franklin from Denison, TX; Ruby Wigton and Melvin Wigton from Sherman, TX; Cara Mann from Hansford, CA; Ronald L. Smith from Waterloo, IL; Floyd Adams from Lindsay, OK; Joy Duke, from Shafter, CA; Juanita Oster from Lancaster, CA; Leon Oster from Lancaster, CA; JD Kinard from Washington, OK; Ben, Pam, and Leann Adams from Lindsay, OK; Nelma Coleman and Amos Smith from Lindsay, OK; Keisha Alisa Melvin from Lindsay, OK; Buddy Adams from Lindsay, OK; Adam Ramage and Teresa Ramage and Ayden Ramage of Lindsay, OK; Alejandro Valleys Garcia and Juan Ramirez Vega from Lindsay, OK; Raymond Adams, and Wilma Adams from Lindsay, OK; and Krystal and Sadie Coley from Lindsay, OK.

Jaiden, Layla, Jakkob Hines of Lindsay, OK; Ricky and Marilyn Hines of Lindsay, OK; Marvin and Oneda Lawson of Purcell, OK; Maggie Kay of Elmore City, OK; Mammie Ellithorp of Maysville, OK; Brandon and Crystal Hines of Lindsay, OK; James and Jean Mann of Lindsay, OK; Mick Miller of Yukon, OK; Steve and Vicky Delozier of Yukon, OK; Jewell Underwood of Lindsay, OK; Dean and Cindi Dixon of Moore, OK; Jimmy and Lovamae Henderson of Wynnewood, OK; Eugene and Quanda Garrett of Wynnewood; and Troy and Tudd Adams of Lindsay, OK.

Also,

Dean and Roene Jones of Lindsay, OK; Michael Jones of Bakersfield, CA; Jenoufer Newbauer of Bakersfield, CA; Jamie, Sidney and Chris Jones of Lindsay, OK; Kat Stevens of Lindsay, OK; Marcia, Cassie, Molly of Tuttle, OK; Tara Webb, Baylee and Landry, of Allen, TX; and Belva Hodge of Durant, OK.

*Easter Sunday is April 12*

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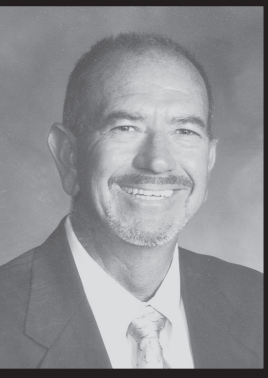
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



In just a few weeks, we should be able to begin utilizing the new gathering area for our middle school students.

The finishing touches are being put on right now. Mr. Stevens and the horticulture class will be landscaping the area around the addition during the next few weeks.

This area will also double as an above-the-ground storm shelter, which greatly enhances the value of the building.

You may have driven by the addition and asked yourself, "If this is a storm shelter, why does it have windows?" Good question.

When designing the addition, the architect figured out a way to incorporate a few windows, which were desirable not only for aesthetic purposes, but also in order to enable staff to monitor student activity around the pavilion and bus loading areas.

In order to make these windows storm-resistant, a steel door is hinged just inside the window with a dead-bolt mechanism which teachers will be able to shut within just a few seconds during storm drills.

Also included in this addition is a teacher workroom complete with restrooms. This is a nice improvement that our middle school staff has needed for quite some time.

You may remember that when we opened bids on this project last summer, the cost of materials had gone through the roof. We determined at the time that we could supplement the bond revenue with building fund revenue in order to complete the project.

Our next project, which will begin soon, is the re-roofing/mechanical unit replacement project for the elementary school complex, including the cafeteria.

With the erratic economy we have faced since last summer, we have held our breaths, waiting to see what would transpire when we opened bids on this project.

Thankfully, prices stabilized somewhat, and the bids came in a little more reasonably than they did with the storm shelter. We will be able to supplement the remaining bond revenue with building and/or general fund revenue to complete this project.

This will encompass not only re-roofing, but also replacing all the old mechanical units, and discarding the old boiler system which has been used to heat the building.

One of the biggest differences in this roofing project and the last time it was done in 1992, will be the fact that we are putting some slope on the roofs. Instead of being essentially a flat roof, the roofs will be built up with tapered insulation so that they will slope 1/4" per foot from the center.

We all know that standing water seems to find a way to get through even the best roofing materials at some seam or another, so the gradual slope should be a big improvement.

Both of these projects could not have been put together without a great deal of help from many members of this community. From the steering committee who graciously gave of their time, to the faculty members who gave their input, to board members who have always wanted what's best for our students, to the patrons who overwhelmingly approved the bond issue, we owe a big debt of thanks.

Our students will be coming to school next year in a better environment because of these improvements. Thanks again for your continuing support of our schools.

## Down the

WALLVILLE ROAD

with Al Hunt



An Alton Hunt sighting at the lost City of Wallville.

Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. From the mailbag, March 12, 2009.

Dear Mr. Hunt,  
First of all, where is Wallville? My husband recently subscribed to the Lindsay News since he lived there during his younger years and I might add, played very good football in the early 50s. We decided to try to find Wallville last Sunday. We turned off the highway that said Wallville was down that way, but after driving several miles south and back east and west we did not find it. We also wanted to find Hughes School since Bob also attended Hughes in his younger years. We missed that also! We really enjoy reading your column. You must have quite a network of friends to write so much about so many interesting things. You mentioned Jonetta Hinkle last week. Bob and Jerry were best of friends and the short time I lived in Lindsay I would stand outside Jonetta's house and listen to her play the piano. That was also in the early 50s. As I said before, your column is fun and good to read.

Sincerely,  
Bob and Mary Mosely  
Yukon, OK, to the owl man down the Wallville Road.

Mrs. Mosely, if you drove as you said you did in Garvin County, Wallville and Hughes was right there before your very eyes.

Al.  
Greetings #850.

A great big houndawg howdy also from the mailbag, a big hello from Robert Dennison, long time reader from Captiola, CA. Reports they have not yet broke off and floating in the ocean.

News from Hughes-Judy Holden reported of a great host of Hughes bulldogs of years past feasted at the Santa Fe Steakhouse in Norman. With plans to meet June 27, 2009.

No news from thing one a.k.a. Michael Chris Knapp at last report he was off the coast of Africa checking out an Alton Hunt sighting.

Report from the Kenneth McCutcheon motor home. Ken is doing much better and is out traveling and preaching again. We'll keep you posted.

Wallville Church 3 day Easter Meeting April 10-11-12. Brother Phillip Bernard night speaker. 7:30 p.m. nightly, 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 405-206-7495 or 405-207-3268 or 405-207-1691 for more information.

Good day-Miss Margaret Allen, Janice Cates, Hannah Hunt, Helen Hearon, Shirley Clagg, Theda Cudd, Sandy Ellithorp, Sue Duncan, and the thousand other faithful readers.

Winner of the roses, Troy and Jennifer Shifflet, big #6 this March 28. Taking it one day at a time.

From celebration station happy birthday to Sara Douglas on the 26, Lesa R. on the 27, Donnie Adams and Janet "Holden" Howell on the 28, Mr. Cory Somres parties it up on the 29, and Mr. Ed Kay and Deacon Keck share the 31.

Starting off April with birthdays old Hughes students Kenneth McCutcheon and Mike Allen share April 1 and Raven Somers and Chance Holland party hard on the 2. Welcome to April 2009.

Direct from the pages of old Al's almanac Hughes student Bernice McCaleb was born March 22, 1923. And broomcorn grower Mrs. Easel Kay was born March 26, 1914. Wallville legends.

To share your exciting life with the outside world write RT 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268 or 405-207-1691. Remember we're on your side, salute your veteran.

Mike and Naomi Hines recently visited folks Cletis and Betty Quinn of Prague, OK. Reports they are doing well. They also had visits from Tim and Ben Hunt and dad, also Darianne, Kayla, and Miss Vicki.

The Wallville Veterans Committee salutes Navy man E.J. Branch, 1951-1954, during the Korean conflict. Served on amphibious LST 3rd Class storekeeper. Served proudly and saw many things.

On the radar screen, chatted with Doyle White at S&B, chatted with Willie Ellithorp via phone, chatted with Leslie Jensen at Wal-Mart, chatted with Mayor Kay via phone, wished Cecil Hunt happy 62nd birthday March 20, communicated with the White house March 19, spoke with Carl White. Checked in on Leon and Barbara Troub who are doing well except for Vandals hitting their home place while they recover. Tim and Hannah Hunt shared pizza with the owl man March 20.

News from Hughes-Hughes Baptist Church and Pastor Reverend Ronnie Blankenship will host their Easter Sunrises services April 12. Call Ronnie Blankenship for more info.

The Wallville welcome

wagon rolled out with a belated welcome to the Donnie Cambell family living in what once was the Lester Miller homestead just south of Hughes.

From the mailbag March 21, many thanks to Mrs. Betty Jean Wallace for the heartwarming letter about her mother. I'm saving it for Mother's day to share with everyone.

Showing up on the owl man's doorstep recently has been Cecil Hunt, Cynthia Baze, Tim and Hannah Hunt, and two dogs, Kristi and Anna Grace Hunt and Matthew Hunt, we may put up swinging doors.

In the springtime of my years winding down this old familiar road. This is the owl man saying this is be kind to "Bob Mosley" week, one from the old school.

This weeks colun has been sponsored by Gifts and Flowers by Madge Hale of Elmore City and Hack's Automotive in Lindsay. Haskell Rollins, operator and Mary Rollins bookkeeper. Support our sponsors.

And finally a short chronology history of Wallville for Mrs. Mary Mosley. 1891, a post office was established in Wallville with John L. Wilson the first postmaster. Closed 1919. 1903, Wallville was surveyed as a townsite. In it's day Wallville had a wagon yard, a one-room school until 1919 then it was consolidated into Hughes school which closed it's doors in 1968. The building was eventually torn down and a home built on the school sight by Pa and Grams Holden. It had a 400 acre cornfield on the north end of Wallville, owned by Frank Murray who built the Murray-Lindsay mansion. Through the years it has supported many little stores, Stephenson and Scott, 1918, Whitt Twiggs, Marion McWhirter, John Robbins, John Taylor, T.O. Dunn, Eddie Rawson, Earl Malone, and R.T. Rollins, general store among others. The Hughes School bus route ran straight thru the heart of Wallville. The last store burned in 1979 with Charley Belt the last owner. The Wallville Holiness Church and Rush Creek are a few of the reminders of the once proud community. February 6, 1992, the column Down the Wallville Road with Al Hunt was established to keep it's memory alive. You're invited Down the Wallville Road.

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An ordinance of the City of Lindsay, OK

Ordinance No. 459

An ordinance amending the employee retirement system, defined benefit plan of the City of Lindsay, OK, to incorporate the final IRC Section 415 Regulations and Provisions of the Pension Funding Equity Act; providing for employer pickup of mandatory contributions; providing for employer pickup of mandatory contributions; providing for effective date, providing for repealer and severability, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lindsay.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the Lindsay City Council on the 16 day of March, 2009, and was duly adopted and approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lindsay on the 16 day of March, 2009, after compliance with notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (25 OSA, Sections 301, et seq).

John Branch  
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Penny Herndon  
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Approved as to form and legality on March 18, 2009.

Jeremy Brown  
City Attorney

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052, three (3) times, March 26, 2009, April 2, 2009, and April 9, 2009.

In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In re the Marriage of Rachel Doris Black, petitioner,  
and  
Kenneth Eugene Black, respondent.

Case No. FD-2009-62  
Notice by Publication

The State of Oklahoma To: Kenneth Eugene Black

Greetings:

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**OBITUARY**

**Bayleigh Lauren Stovall  
1993-2009**



Bayleigh Lauren Stovall was born in Wichita, KS July 8, 1993, the daughter of Tom Stovall and Ashlie Jack. Bayleigh passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2009 in Wichita, having reached the age of 15 years, 8 months and 1 day. She lived most of her life in El Dorado. She was a sophomore at El Dorado High School and actively involved in the drama club and music. Bayleigh was a member of the National Thespian Association. Anyone that spent time with Bayleigh knew she always had a song in her heart and a dance in her step.

Bayleigh is survived by her mother, Ashlie Jack of El Dorado; and her father and step-mother, Tom and Holly Stovall of San Angelo, TX. She is also survived by brothers Nick Evnas, Dillion Evans, and Samuel Stovall of San Angelo, TX. Other survivors include her grandparents Joe and Laura Jack of El Dorado and great-grandparents Amos and Myrtle Smith of Lindsay, OK. She is also survived by her aunt Shannon and uncle Doug and

cousins Nate and Logan Sommers of Towanda; aunt Tera and uncle Gayle and cousins Matthew, Mark, Michael, and Melissa Kiger of Abilene, TX; uncle Randy and aunt Debbie and cousins Shelly, Becky, Diana, and Daniel Stovall of Wichita, KS; uncle Bruce and aunt Donna and cousins Michalee, Maralyn, Mark, and Martiann Stovall of Mt. Holly, NJ; aunt Jennifer and uncle Hector and cousins Jack and Robert Gonzales of Orlando, FL; and uncle Adam and aunt Cassandra and cousins Cailey, Paige, Melody, and Riley Zabel of Wichita, KS.

She will be sadly missed by many more family members, friends, and her beloved dog, Snuggles.

**OBITUARY**

**Raymond Edmond Hart  
1920-2009**



Raymond Edmond Hart was born September 26, 1920, in Ninnekah, the youngest child of Frank and Gertrude (Hefner) Hart. He died Sunday, March 15, 2009, in Chickasha.

He grew up in Grady County, graduating from Ninnekah High School. After graduation, he took NYA Training at the Grady County

Fairgrounds. He made an impression with his instructors and he was asked to become an instructor himself. He later went to Seattle, WA where he was a journeyman in a foundry.

Raymond joined the U.S Navy in 1942 and he served until 1945.

Raymond and Anna (Cochran) Hart married March 25, 1944. They had 61 wonderful years together before Ann preceded him in death in 2005.

After his discharge from the Navy, Raymond and Ann settled on the farm near Criner, OK, where they raised their family. Raymond was well known and respected by everyone in the community. He truly loved his neighbors as himself.

He was a farmer by heart and he also worked as a contract pumper for over 50 years. Raymond loved horses, rodeos, reading and the outdoors.

His family brought him great joy. He shared his love of animals with his grandkids.

He leaves behind his four children: Edmond Hart, of Lindsay, Ray and Sherry Hart, of Washington, Patricia and Eldon Fleming, of Stillwater, and Caroleene and Keith Tooley, of Ninnekah; daughter-in-law: Linda Hart, of Chickasha; sister, Grace Scott, of Gainesville, TX; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Raymond was preceded in death by both parents; his wife, Ann; four brothers: George, Albert, John, and

Larkin; and two sisters: Lucille and Dora.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2009, in the Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Hatfield officiating.

Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ferguson Funeral Home.

**OBITUARY**

**James Earl Gay  
1929-2009**

James Earl Gay was born July 10, 1929 in Pauls Valley, OK to Preston Clifton Gay and Mary Myrtle (Hayes) Gay Cox and passed from this life at home in Midwest City, OK February 9, 2009 at the age of 79 years. Mr. Gay was retired civil servant and a Veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Gay was married to Katherine Maria Ritchie in Kobe, Japan, 55 years ago and she survives him. He is also survived by his children, Dorothy Jean and Johnny Campbell and Barbara Jo and Dayne Craytor and by his grandchildren, Corey and Tabitha Campbell, Johnna Campbell, C.J. Enochs, Jonathon and Jason Craytor; his great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Ayson Campbell, and Hyden and Katielyn Craytor. He is also survived by one brother and his wife, Joseph D. and Loretta Gay of Lindsay, OK.

Mr. Gay was preceded in

death by his parents and three brothers.

A memorial service was held February 13, 2009 at Hibbs Funeral Home in Choctaw, OK.

**OBITUARY**

**Richard Lee Hancock  
1943-2009**



Richard Lee Hancock, 65, of OKC, passed away March

10, 2009. He was born April 21, 1943 in Oklahoma City, OK to Charlie Lee & Frances (Baxter) Hancock.

Richard attended Capitol Hill area schools and later received his GED.

He married the love of his life, Joyce Thomas, April 6, 1961, in Yukon, OK. He worked in several different capacities: Ryder Trucks, Real Estate, business owner and truck driver. He enjoyed NASCAR, dirt track racing & fishing, but he especially enjoyed time spent with his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce sons, Rick and Rebecca, Ronnie, Rusty and Misty and 8 grandchildren.

Services to celebrate his life were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, at First Baptist Church of Newcastle. Burial was at Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay.



**Tales  
From  
Turkey**

By: Amber Minson



This is a look at one of the volcanic formations that has several caverns carved into it. Each of the caves served as a chapel of some sort for the persecuted Christians.

While everyone in Oklahoma was off for spring break, all the kids here on base were still going to school. Their spring break isn't for two more weeks! That didn't stop me from having a weekend getaway. This past weekend was the weekend that I have been planning to spend in Cappadocia, Turkey for a women's retreat, and we all had a wonderful time!

We left Friday afternoon and drove four hours up into some mountains to a very small town and a very nice hotel. We spent the weekend getting to know one another, shopping, and enjoying the history and beauty of the Cappadocia area. If you don't know much about Cappadocia, I encourage you to do some research because it is an amazing spot. I think I've mentioned it before, but I'll repeat myself. It's an area of Turkey that has lots of odd land formations made from volcanic eruptions many, many years ago. Throughout the area there are series of underground cities and caves that the Christians in Biblical times used to seek refuge from the Roman soldiers who sought to persecute them. We saw some truly breathtaking sights.

Some of what we saw was at the Cappadocia Open Air Museum, which is just a small cluster of caves that were used as chapels and churches inside which are beautiful paintings

of Biblical scenes. Most of the paintings were made using vegetable dyes and were never professionally preserved, but they are still visible today. However, most of the paintings have been scratched and intentionally damaged over the years. The locals will tell you that the marring was done by those seeking gold. However, the fact that only the faces of Jesus and other important Biblical figures were damaged suggests otherwise. Still, it is an absolutely amazing sight and I am very glad that I was given the opportunity to see it.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed their spring break and were sad to see it come to an end. Just think that with the first day of spring and spring break out of the way, that means we are that much closer to summer! I, for one, am very excited for summer! Summer will bring lots of big changes for my family. We will not only move to another duty station, but also welcome our new addition to the family in July.

I am very sad to inform you all that this will be my last column. With my time here in Turkey quickly drawing to a close, it's time for me to focus on my family and getting all my things packed. I have enjoyed sharing my experiences with you all and I pray that our paths will cross in the near future! Thank you so much for reading. God bless!

**O'Belle Neill**

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