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## What When & Where

**Criner Baptist Church Vacation Bible School** will be July 6-July 10 and children ages 3 years through sixth grade are invited. The VBS will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This year will be at Crocodile Dock-where fearless kids shine God's light. Come and join them for games, music, food, crafts, and great story times. If anyone needs a ride, call Pastor John Hornbeck at 756-4693 or Debbie Mottinger at 405-462-7356.

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**The LHS Class of 1954** will meet Friday, July 10 at Ann's Grill at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, July 11 at the Ranch House at 10 a.m. and at the Lindsay Elk's Lodge at 6:30 p.m.

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**The Lindsay Regional Food Bank** will once again be distributing free food to qualifying families Saturday, July 11. Food will be distributed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the United Methodist Church located at 114 W. Chickasaw. Those interested can call the Food Bank at 428-2459. All recipients must call and reserve the food before distribution day.

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**The 79th Ogle Family Reunion** will be held Sunday, July 12 at the Grady County Fairgrounds Building in Chickasha, OK. At 9 a.m. coffee and rolls will be served for those who would like to visit. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Please bring your favorite foods. The drinks will be provided. Hosts for this year's reunion will be the John and Ora Barrett family. Bring a guest if you would like.

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**2009 Lindsay Cubs Football sign-ups** for all age groups will be Thursday, July 16 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the north side of the old gymnasium. Bring your child's birth certificate, a current photo, a non-refundable \$50 player fee, and a refundable \$50 equipment deposit. No player will be turned away due to financial hardship. Call 756-7856 for more information.

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**The Cooley Family (Haskell and JoLee)** will be bringing their easy-listening style of gospel musci to Sunray Baptist Church Thursday, July 16 at 7 p.m. They present gospel music both vocally and instrumentally. Please join the Cooleys for a "Time of Refreshing" and some good southern gospel music at Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 North 9th, Purcell, OK Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. For more information call 405-527-6808.

## Cooling Assistance Offered To Help Beat The Heat

A limited amount of summer cooling assistance funds will be made available across the state through the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which is administered through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

The funds are designed to help low-income households that are extremely vulnerable to summer-heat stresses. OKDHS will begin taking applications July 13th, and will continue until all allocated funds are depleted. OKDHS has approximately \$12 million in federal funds for this

year's Summer Cooling Program in Oklahoma.

Eligibility for LIHEAP is based on each household's income and assets. If you or someone you know may be income eligible and are at risk for heat related health problems due to the inability to afford adequate cooling, you are encouraged to apply for the Summer Cooling Program available at your OKDHS Human Service Center.

To view incomerequirements, please go to <http://www.okdhs.org/library/news/rel/2009/07/07012009liheap.htm>.



**Beautification of Shady Grove Park continues. Numerous volunteers have spent time painting, replacing fences, repairing and painting playground equipment, and removing dead trees. The renovation will bring back the beauty of Shady Grove Park. Volunteers are shown above repainting the bathrooms at the park.**

## Representative Lisa Billy To Be Inducted Into Chickasaw Hall Of Fame

A Pickens District judge, a state representative, an accomplished bladesmith, and a world-famous opera singer will be inducted into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 13, at Riverwind Casino in Norman, Okla.

John Herrington, an astronaut and the first enrolled member of a Native American tribe to fly in space, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby will participate in the induction ceremonies.

"Each of these individuals has made significant contributions to the Chickasaw Nation and to the larger community," said Gov. Anoatubby. "It is our privilege to honor these individuals who have dedicated their lives to serving others."

The late Overton "Sobe" Love distinguished himself as a Pickens District judge and was the Chickasaw representative to Congress during the William L. Byrd Administration.

Judge Love worked extensively with the enrollment of Chickasaw citizens during the

days of the Dawes Commission. He fought hard for his people at a time when the U.S. government was trying to suppress Native American culture.

The Oklahoma Constitutional Convention honored Overton Love by naming Love County after him.

In 2004, Lisa Johnson-Billy, Purcell, was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in District 42. She is the first Native American and woman elected from this district.

In 2006, Rep. Billy initiated the first Oklahoma Native American Caucus and currently serves as its co-chair. She is also vice-chair of the majority caucus and a deputy whip.



Lisa J. Billy

Prior to her election to the Oklahoma Legislature, Rep. Billy served six years as a legislator for the Chickasaw Nation. In addition, she was an educator in the Department of Continuing education at the University of Oklahoma.

Daniel Worcester, Lone



**The former classmates, host families of Lindsay's first foreign exchange student are pictured above. (Front row l to r) Ambrosia Geffre, Mary Lee Jones, Jonnas von Euler, Lisa von Euler, Emma von Euler, and Bengt von Euler. (Back row Terry Thomas, Bill Clements, Sebastian Geffre, Debbie Hargrove, and John Geffre.**

## Lindsay's First Foreign Exchange Student Visits Lindsay Again

In 1966 Everett and Mary Lee Jones and Sebastian and Ambrosia Geffre hosted Lindsay's first foreign exchange student, Bengt von Euler, from Sweden. He stayed in Lindsay for one school year, the first semester with the Jones and the second with the Geffres.

After he returned to Sweden the Jones and Geffres both visited with his parents.

Bengt and his family, wife Lisa, and children, Emma, 19, and Jonnas, 16, recently visited Lindsay to see old friends and his two host families. The group met

former classmates at American Exchange Bank last Friday.

On hand to celebrate him coming back to Lindsay were Mary Lee Jones, Sebastian and Ambrosia Geffre, John Geffre, Debbie Hargrove, Terry Thomas, Bill Clements, who all attended school with Bengt, and Bengt's family.

Bengt recognized Terry Thomas and told him he remembered his Pontiac GTO he drove in high school.

The remembrances continued with Bengt saying how Lindsay has changed. "There are no more young people activities," he

commented. When he was here in 1966 there was a bowling alley, skating rink, and a drive-in movie theatre. He noticed that they were all missing.

He also remembered driving down Main Street past the Chevy dealership with it's Stingray Corvette in the window. He was impressed with the car, but couldn't afford to take it back to Sweden with him.

Bengt remembers attending school in Lindsay. The unity and friendships in Lindsay impacted him. Being able to be in band

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Grove, forges works of art by hand from common objects such as old wagon springs, tools and steel files. An accomplished bladesmith, Mr. Worcester creates one-of-a-kind knives with handles made of a variety of materials.

His work has won many awards at major art shows, including eight first-place awards from the Santa Fe Indian Market in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Worcester's knives have also been exhibited at many major museums across the United States, including the Institute of American Indian Arts Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the Museum of Arts & Design in New York.

Mr. Worcester has participated in many Chickasaw Nation-sponsored events and has lent his knowledge and expertise to programs supporting Chickasaw art and artists.

The late Tessie "Lushanya" Mobley became a world-famous operatic soprano in the 1940s and 1950s. Born and raised on a farm near Ardmore, she went on to train in music at American universities and later studied in Germany.

Sometimes called "Songbird of the Chickasaws," her first major solo performance was in the Hollywood Bowl for the 1929 Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial. Her debut with the Chicago Opera Company at the Teatro Verdi Opera House in Trieste, Italy helped launch her career as an opera singer.

Rep. Billy and Mr. Worcester are scheduled to be present to accept their awards. Family members are expected to accept the award on behalf Judge Love and Ms. Mobley.

Hall of Fame inductees will make a red carpet entrance at 6 p.m. and a Native-themed banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required for the event, which is expected to accommodate approximately 525 guests.

Reservations will be accepted beginning July 1. General seating will be open this year, so it is important to arrive early for the ceremony.

To make reservations, contact Brian Cooke at 580-559-0781 or e-mail [brian.cooke@chickasaw.net](mailto:brian.cooke@chickasaw.net).

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## AN AUTOMATED WORLD

Gina Cable sent me an e-mail that set my mind in motion. The e-mail included a list entitled "You know you are living in 2009 when..." The list identified how the modern automated world has changed our lives. The items in the list primarily dealt with changes that have occurred in the past few years with computers and cell phones. I could identify with many of the recent changes, but, at the age of 76, I could go far back in time and view the changes from an even broader perspective.

I go back to a time when only a few people in our community had telephones. The telephones were fastened to the wall in farm houses. Phones were connected to a central switchboard controlled by a live operator. Most phones were connected to a party line with several other members. Sometimes callers would have to wait until neighbors finished their calls before they could use their phones. Long distance calls cost extra

according to the distance of the call, the time used, and whether the calls were made in the day or the night. Long distance calls were generally used for emergencies such as calls to doctors or messages when someone died.

If phones were rare, many other modern communication devices were totally unknown. There was no television, no cell phones, no computers, no ipods, and no text messaging. Even radios could pick up only a few stations in rural Oklahoma. There was no automated and instant communication such as we have today.

Computers and cell phones are relatively new inventions. But they have changed our entire culture. People can communicate anywhere, anytime. This power is both a blessing and a curse. We are at the mercy of sales calls, text messages, and e-mails. But we can communicate with friends and family at the touch of a button. Cell phones are developing at an unbelievable rate. Their capabilities are astounding.

My cell phone is old fashioned. It opens with a hinge. It does not have a touch screen. I have no idea how to send a text message on it. I even have trouble recovering my voice mail. If I receive a text message, I cannot access it. I use my phone only to make or receive calls. Last spring, I had forgotten to turn my cell phone off before I began teaching my college class. When it rang unexpectedly, I opened the cover to cut off the ring. One of my best students was sitting on the front row. In a very matter-of-fact voice, she said, "That is an old phone." My grandchildren live by

their cell phones. They can take pictures with them. They store pictures on them. They listen to music on them. They store phone numbers and e-mail addresses on them. My 16-year-old granddaughter, LaurieBeth, texts endlessly, hundreds of messages a day. She and her friends carry on long text conversations just as if they were talking. Her thumbs are unbelievably fast. She can text while watching television, visiting with family, and eating. And she keeps up with the latest upgrades, which give her more options.

Cell phones have become a kind of necessity to many people. Even as technologically handicapped as I am, I feel lost without my cell phone. If I discover that I have left my cell phone at home, I drive back and get it. I recall the first wireless phone I had, a mobile phone mounted in my Ford Explorer. The first night I had it, I had a book review in Duncan. As I drove into Chickasha, my wife called me. I was startled by the ring. As I talked to her from Highway 81 in Chickasha, I thought how unbelievable we would have thought that car phone was when I was a kid at Bradley.

Now we have cell phones that can understand voice commands. The owner can say, "Call so-and-so," and it does. We store our schedules on our cell phones. Our cell phones are our clocks, calendars, stop watches, alarms, and personal notebooks. And each month, something new is added.

Some day, when I get up enough courage, I may get a more sophisticated cell phone, one with a screen full of pictures that call up information with a touch of the finger. But then I may not too. I do fine with just the telephone service, a miracle in its own right in my mind.

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## Foreign

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and sports was something new to Bengt. He took typing to help him with his English. "The friendliness in America in general, everyone is very generous and hospitable," he commented.

Daughter Emma agreed, "Everyone is really friendly in America."

The group was able to see many sights around the area since they have been in Oklahoma. They went to Indian City USA, Mt. Scott, they saw an oil rig, attended the Pauls Valley Rodeo, went on the Oklahoma River

## Tax Bill Helps Students Earn Scholarship Money

As part of an omnibus tax bill recently signed by Governor Henry, legislation that will allow monetary awards at livestock shows to be treated as scholarship money up to \$600 for tax purposes was passed recently in the State Legislature.

"Our local youth who raise livestock put in a lot of hard work and money for these achievements and I think the least we can do is to acknowledge that these efforts should be rewarded just as hard work and achievement in the classroom are", said Senator Susan Paddock.

Representative Lisa Billy said, "Supporting efforts of our youth are vital to their future successes, and I was happy to support the measure."

"These young people are some of the most dedicated, hard working leaders in our communities," said Representative Wes Hilliard.

Bob Leadford, director of the local county 4-H program agrees. "It's important to the future of our state that we preserve the tradition

Cruise, toured the OU Campus in Norman, an art museum in Norman, the Jacobson House in Norman, the Oklahoma City Memorial Museum, and the Myriad Gardens. They also got to see a fireworks show for July 4.

The other noticeable difference is the climate. They left a very meek, cool climate of 70 degree days to come to the hot days of Oklahoma.

Bengt received a degree in social work and works as an administrator with family counseling as a mediator. In America that would be considered a guardian ad litem.

He and his family returned to Sweden Tuesday.

of farming and ranching, and this is one way we can encourage our local youth to carry on this important tradition."

"Senator Susan Paddock, Representative Lisa Billy and Representative Wes Hilliard should be recognized for their strong support of the youth in their districts", said Leadford. "They should be commended for their actions to make sure that our youth are recognized for their hard work".

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Mommy and Me swimming lessons were recently held at the Lindsay Swimming Pool. Giving the lessons was Rachel Franklin.

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## Adams-McCaleb-Kinard-Gainer Family Reunion Held July 4th

The Adams, McCaleb, Kinard, Gainer Family Reunion was held July 4 at George Brown Park in Lindsay.

Those attending the reunion included Juanita Leon, Timmy Oster, Mary Rolen, Amos Smith, Ben Adams, George Adams, June Adams, Loyd Adams, Mick Miller, Vicky Delozier Miller, June Underwood, Viola Hinckley, Todd Hinckley, Tut Adams, Alisa Trammell, Keisha and Melvin McDonald, Maggie Kay and Carl Kay.

Also, Nelma Coleman, Don Adams, Pam Kinard, Krystal, Kristopher, and Sadie Coey, Troy and Vera Adams, Buddy and Dolly Adams, Thelma M. Adams, Daniel, Ami, Mira, and Hannibal Hines, Eugene Garrett, Loramae Henderson, Davis Harrison, Marvin Lawson, Oneda Lawson, Mammie Ellithorp, Florence Wenzel, J.D. Kinard, Eve Turner, Phillip Hewes, Pam and LeeAnn Adams, Crystal and Brandon Hines, Donald Kinard, and Pauline Shebester.



A quilt auction was held recently to benefit Janetta Maples who is currently waiting for a double lung transplant. Winner of the quilt was Josie Nevilles, a Lindsay Elementary third grader. Shown with the winning quilt and winning ticket are Josie, and Janetta's husband Lonnie Maples.



The Cox City Baptist Church had a ground breaking ceremony June 28 at their new building site, where the Cox City School was formerly located. The members gathered for a circle of prayer to ask the Lord's blessings as the church prepares to build their new church building to better serve the Cox City Community.



## Duncan Reunion Held July 4th

The annual Duncan Reunion was held July 4, 2009 at the Church of Christ on Hwy. 19.

Those attending locally were: Ronda and Valerie Scruggs, Cecil and Freida Smith, Lola Mae Lindsey, Rodney and Skeeter Smith, Elmer and Inetha Dacus, Reba Sue Duncan, Clarence Pratt, Bobbie Cooper, Paul and Sondra Pratt, Zach, Katrina and Waylon Smith, and Mary Allen.

Out of town attendants

were: Clyde and Virginia Pratt of Hinton, Truman and Oneta Williams of Anadarko, Elaine Jones of Oklahoma City, Tommy, Tracy, Rusty, and Cheyann Duncan of Cement, Virginia and J.R. Lee of Shreveport, LA, Becky and Steve Pratt of Duncan,, and Jimmy and Ashley Perryman of Stillwater.

Jimmy Perryman won the door prize which was a quilt made by Inetha Dacus.

## Entrepreneurship 101 Workshop To Be Held

Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma (REI) Women's Business Center, in cooperation with the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce, Garvin County OSU Extension and Pauls Valley Main Street will present *Entrepreneurship 101*, a workshop examining the many steps of business ownership on Wednesday, July 16, 2009 at the Santa Fe Depot in Pauls Valley, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. There is a fee of \$10, which includes lunch.

Guest presenters include Dewey Brandon of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; Dr. Glenn Muske, Interim Assoc Dean, OSU; Barbara Rackley, Women's Business Center, REI; a panel of lenders from local banks which includes LuAnn Milligan, First American Bank; Chris Pool, Pauls Valley National Bank; Loren Cronin, First United Bank & Trust; Susan Pope, IBC Bank; and Susan Bates, REI. Participants will learn types of business structures and advantages and disadvantages of each; what permits and licenses are required and how to obtain them; and reporting procedures for taxes.

Other topics include a presentation on effective marketing of a business; writing a business plan, and business loans.

To ensure adequate preparation for lunch, it is asked that interested participants pre-register by contacting Dr. Barbara Rackley or Lori Smith at

1-800-658-2823 or 580-924-5094.

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## Sinclair Reunion Held July 4th

The Maysville Elementary School Cafeteria was the site of the 2009 Sinclair Reunion held July 4. They have been meeting every odd year since 1997, however, they skipped 2007 due to their brother, Thomas Sinclair's death July 22, 2007.

They are blessed. There are currently 114 living descendants of John and Mae Sinclair of which 54 attended this year's reunion. Three sons, Johnson, Thomas, and Pee Wee, one son-in-law, Olen Cunningham, and one great-granddaughter, Sheralyn Somers are deceased.

Those attending from Johnson's family were his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Connie Sanchez and Teresa Chavez, his youngest son, Chris and Marlina and children, Shelby and Dillon, all from Belen, NM, and his oldest son, Ronnie and Bernadette,, and Ronda from Los Lunas, NM.

None of Thomas' family were able to come this year.

## Paralegal Seminar To Be Held At Oklahoma University

The University of Oklahoma Law Center will offer a free Orientation seminar for people interested in a career as a paralegal. The seminar, sponsored by the Department of Legal Assistant Education, will be held Saturday, August 22, 2009, from 9:00-11:30 a.m., at the OU Law Center, 300 Timberdell Road, in Norman. Speakers will include instructors and graduates of the OU legal assistant program and representatives of professional paralegal organizations.

The OU Department of Legal Assistant Education is now enrolling students for classes that begin in August, 2009. The courses are designed to train individuals as paralegals for careers in private, corporate and government law-related activities.

"Legal assistants, or paralegals, work with attorneys to provide legal services to clients," said David A. Poarch, director of the department and assistant dean of the OU College of Law. "Economic surveys indicate

that the demand for paralegals will continue to increase. Many of our students already work in the legal field and want more training. Others are seeking to begin new careers in law."

Classes are offered on Saturdays at the OU Law Center in order to allow students to continue working while studying for their certificate. The classes are taught by lawyers, law professors and legal assistants who specialize in various areas of law. Completion of the OU legal assistant education program, which has been approved by the American Bar Association since 1986, will provide the skills necessary to perform a variety of law-related tasks, including legal research and drafting legal documents.

Additional information on enrollment is available from the Department of Legal Assistant Education, 300 Timberdell Road, Room 3014, Norman, OK 73019-5081; telephone 405-325-1726; e-mail lae@hamilton.law.ou.edu

An auction to off-set expenses was enjoyed by all, especially the children!

## THANK YOU

The family of John Dutton wishes to thank everyone for their concern and kindness shown to him during his illness, and for the love and support we received from so many during our loss. We appreciate everyone who thought of us, sent flowers, sent food and all the visitors. We especially thank all those who remembered us in prayer.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

To The Editor:

My family and I want to say a very grateful "Thank You" to the Wilbourn family. Recently we experienced a very tragic death, my sister Libby. Scott and Angela took us in and comforted us, they fed us, and dried our tears, they counseled us and gave us hope. They were a bright spot in a dark time.

Their church is open to all. All who are without hope and all who need God's love. Their church is located at 606 NW 7th Street.

I also want to thank Rick Hudson and his mother. They were a tremendous shoulder for us to lean on, thank you, and thank you to everyone that came to the funeral, we appreciate you and love you.

Sincerely,  
Kay Trammell and Family



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# Graduates From Coast Guard Recruit Training Center

Coast Guard Seaman Kyle H. Nealey, son of Melanie L. Nealey of Ballinger, TX and Mike P. Nealey of Lindsay, OK, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Nealey completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship

skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Nealey and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's core values -- honor, respect and devotion to duty -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Nealey will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise Coast Guard's force.

Men and women train

together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they do aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, Nealey, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

Nealey is a 2008 graduate of Miles High School of Miles, Texas.



The Class of 1959 recently held their class reunion at the REC Building July 4. Those attending the reunion and pictured above are Gary Barnes, Vernon Johnson, Homer Rinehart, Truman Anderson, Jim Milhauser, Robert Hyden, H.O. Estes, Larry Ledbetter, Glifford Kelly, Bob Mashburn, Don Copeland, Paula Barker, Dickie Knapp, Don McLellan, James Denson, Jim Largent, Earl Thomason, Pat Mashburn, Linda Renick, Bill Spradlin, Doug Hanley, Loy Kidwell, Rita Thompson, Lindsay Shaw, Yvette Thomason, Janet Scyrkels, Peggy Manning, Julene Hurt, Vaughn Bryant, David Bray, Lloyd Sheets, Jeannie Weaver, Harley Parks, Sherry Bridwell, Jan Ledbetter, Venita George, Terry Shoemake, Martha Hardwick, Jerry Carroll, Tom Owens, Vickie Carpenter, Paula Haight, Johnny Waters, Don Bridwell, Charles Brister, and Pat Reid. Attending the reunion, but not pictured were Vickie Milam, Carolyn Bratton, Wesley Cheek, Mary Jo Cox, and Marietta Spencer.



The Class of 1959 band members included Terry Shoemake, Don Copeland, Lloyd Sheets, Paula Barker, Loy Kidwell, Bill Spradlin, Rita Thompson, Vickie Carpenter, Linda Shaw, Martha Hardwick, Jeannie Weaver, Paula Haight, and Sherry Bridwell.



The Lindsay Class of 1959 recently met at REC for their Class Reunion. Members of the 1958 State Championship football team and their cheerleaders are shown in the above picture. Pictured above are Coach Bill Froman, Jerry Carroll, Dennis Mote, Earl Thomason, David Bray, Don Bridwell, Jim Milhauser, Homer Rinehart, Loy Kidwell, Jo Bray, Bob Mashburn, Larry Ledbetter, Jan Ledbetter, Don McLellan, H.O. Estes, Pat Mashburn, Yvette Thomason, and Frankie Minton, cheerleader sponsor.

## Alex Public School Enrollment Information

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. July 2, 2009, Cat Newberry and I were shucking corn down by the barn. When Cat brought up the subject again, "Al, you never did tell me what happened to those young people you graduated from Hughes School with."

I said, "Well, Cat, it's no big deal, I mean there were no American Idols or Public Enemy #1 in the bunch. But, let me think, well there was Jana "Duncan" Hailey or Sweetie Pie to all the boys. She was the daughter of Ray and Sue Duncan, fine folks. Well, she went on to further her education, became a top notch school teacher, taught at Chickasha, I believe, married and had two boys. She stopped teaching for a while, and then got hooked up with Alex School System and taught there forever. Then, lets see, there was class valedictorian, Paula Kay "Knapp" Conaster, the daughter of Bill and Oreba Knapp. Same story, went on to higher education, taught school at Lindsay seems like 25 years or better, but now if there had been a women's NBA when she was just out of high school she would have no doubt followed that leaning, my she could play basketball. But teaching must have been her calling, voted teacher of the year one year."

Just about that time one of the cows got out and we

had to chase him back in and held up our tales of those graduates from down the Wallville Road.

865 columns later, we're still going down the road. One day at a time, so welcome to Wallville, not your ordinary small ghost town.

Kicking off the month with a birthday, we have David Donaho on the 8, Tiffany Hunt and Darianne James party on the 9, Miss Kate Webb, Royce Richardson, and his sister, Delores with Gaila Spencer all party on the 10, Andrew Troub's birthday is the 12, Mike West and shouting Joe Dodson share the 13, with Judy Sharp, the man Jessie Alcorn parties big time on the 14, nephew of mine, Jonathan Mize is also the 14, little Kaci Sapp celebrates on the 15. Have a good one.

Direct from the pages of old Al's Almanac, July 16, 2009 would have been the 100th birthday of Wallville-Cottonwood and Hughes pioneer John Newberry. One of the giants of yesterday.

VBS at Hughes Baptist Church, July 26-29. Call Ronnie or Barbara Blankenship for more information at 756-4680.

The old Pony Express rider came in with belated birthday wishes to Brandon Sapp who partied on July 3.

Congratulations. \*\*\*\*\*

Winner of the roses, Curtis and Priscilla Hines, 16 years this July 10. Hope it's good. They are in our prayers. \*\*\*\*\*

The Wallville Church truly enjoyed the preaching of Brother Matthew Hunt, Wednesday, July 1. His daughter, Anna Grace, did a good job of singing. \*\*\*\*\*

14 years ago, July 14, 1995, Roger and Sara Lawson were joined in holy matrimony. They've made this locale home. \*\*\*\*\*

Johnny and Lakrisha Hunt were married July 14, 2006. Celebrate anniversary #3 with daughter Ashlynn standing by. \*\*\*\*\*

To share your news or salute your veteran, write Rt. 3, Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268. We're hoping our address doesn't go the way of the vanished Wallville and Hughes. \*\*\*\*\*

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes hometown boy Corporal Buddy Adams, U.S. Army 1953-1955. Serving in the Reconnaissance and Scout Battalion. Spending time in Ft. Hood, TX. \*\*\*\*\*

Somewhat in the neighborhood of 60, friends and vistor on hand for the Vicki and Mark James Fourth of July celebration. Rain held up the proceedings finishing up July 5. \*\*\*\*\*

Michael Chris Knapp, Hughes School 8th grade 1968, is on the move again. Recently received a postcard

from the French Quarter and due to my unique filing system has vanished. I'll try to do better. Keep in touch Mike. \*\*\*\*\*

Report from OKC-Leah Work and mom Laura visited the OKC Zoo June 2009. According to card we received, Leah rode a buffalo, so she must be doing better. Al. \*\*\*\*\*

The Adams-McCaleb Family Reunion was held July 4, the same day the Duncan-Dacus Reunion was held. Hope it was all good. Let's enjoy each other while we can. \*\*\*\*\*

Heading on into Summer 2009, sweating it out with a big dose of Gatorade. This is be kind to "Veda Mae Dodson" week, one sweet lady battling cancer. \*\*\*\*\*

Our sponsors this week, are the CCC-Civilian Conservation Corp., the WPA-Workers Progress Administration, and the Corn Husters Association of America. \*\*\*\*\*

As Al and Cat returned to shucking corn, Al continued to share the fate of the Class of 1966.

Al said, "The All-American boy, Gary Edward Work, son of Riley and Sophie Work, went into deep study, became a full-fledged M.D. or doctor we like to say. He lives in Paris, TX, but also puts in time in Talinha Hospital, he must stay pretty busy, I haven't seen him since his brother Theo's funeral. Gwen "Grimes" Tomlison made a success, taking cosmetology classes. In business making

other people look good, has her own business, three children, and a business with husband Mark. She has so many irons in the fire I don't know how she keeps going. She was the oldest daughter of Richard Grimes. Now, Sharon "Watkins" McGee did it right, the daughter of Ed and Doris Watkins, she took schooling in the banking field and has worked in a Purcell Bank since statehood.

And she has always been high on riding in the Rodeo and still does. She had four children and lives over near Wayne, OK. Now, Roger Dale Albertson, what can we say about old Rog, he was a Vietnam Vet, wounded in the War, came home and made a good domino player at Marlow.

And as for me, well I'm here shucking corn down the Wallville Road."

## OBITUARY

### Richard Allen Hines II 1983-2009



Richard Allen Hines II of Lindsay, OK passed from this life Sunday, July 5, 2009, at O.U. Medical Center at the age of 26. He was born on June 18, 1983 to Michelle LeAnne (Berry) Hines and Richard Allen Hines in Purcell, OK.

Allen lived in Lindsay. He graduated from Elmore City High School. He served his country for 5 years in the United States Navy. He enlisted in 2003 and was discharged in 2009. He worked on air conditioning and ejection seats on the jets. He also worked for Hines Location Lighting. Allen

married Kathleen Moreland on October 16, 2004 in Hanford, CA.

Allen loved watching football. He especially loved the OU Sooners, Denver Broncos, and the Minnesota Vikings. His favorite player was Adrian Peterson.

Allen is survived by his wife: Kathleen, his daughter: Farrah Hines of Lindsay, OK, his son: Jessie Hines of Elmore City, OK; his parents: Richard and Phyllis Hines of Lindsay, OK and Shelly and Tony Rouse of Lindsay, OK; sisters: Erin Owens, Tisha Brown, Tiffany Hines and Jordan Hines; his grandparents: B.J. Hines and Teresa and Galen Yandell of Lindsay, OK.

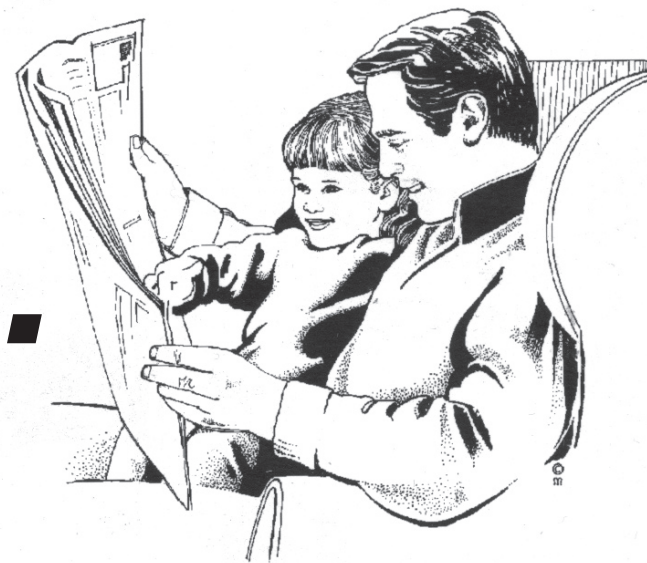
Preceding Allen in death were his grandmother: Joan Hines and grandfather: Steve Berry

Funeral Services with full military honors are set for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2009 at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma with Pastor Bryan Shaw officiating. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

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