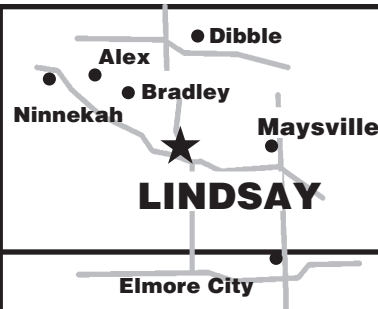




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## What, When & Where!

**Leopard Paw Yard Signs** are now on sale from the football moms. They are \$12 each. Contact Kim Boeckman at 756-3131 extension 242 or at 756-2377 to place order.  
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**Lindsay Senior High Yearbooks** are for sale, buy now and save! Early Bird Special is \$30, the price after January 1, 2008 will be \$40. Call Linda Brooks at 756-3132 extension 238.  
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**The Lindsay Band Boosters** will be having a pancake supper October 26, 2007. We will start serving at 5 p.m. at the Lindsay School cafeteria. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 6-12 years is \$3. Under 6 years is free.  
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**A Fall Fun Festival** will be held Sunday, October 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church at Hwy 19 W. in Lindsay. There will be games, candy, and food and prizes and giveaway. A castle bounce and an amazing maze and much more will be there. There will be fun for the whole family. If you need a ride, please call the bus ministry at 756-6545. Stan Randall is the children's pastor.  
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**Garvin County Republican Party** will meet Monday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Little Ben's Pizza in Pauls Valley, OK. For more information contact Angenene Kendrick at 918-557-6838 or akendrick@valor.net.  
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**First Assembly of God presents Trick Er Treat!** A Western Kids Crusade with special puppets, prizes, presentations, games, and giveaways, and of course, the Gospel! Monday October 29-Wednesday October 31 at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family. If you need a ride, please call our bus ministry at 405-756-6545 Stan Randall is the children's pastor. The church is located at Hwy 19 W in Lindsay.  
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**Bradley Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser** will be held November 3 at 6 p.m. A brisket dinner and cake auction will be held. The fundraiser will be at the Bradley Community Center and admission is by donation. Brisket, baked beans, potato salad, and chocolate cake will be served. Pies and cakes may be bought for auction, but only one per family. All proceeds will benefit the Bradley Volunteer Fire Department.  
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**Purdy Cemetery Association Meeting** will be November 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the REC Meeting room upstairs.  
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**The Lindsay Round-Up Club** will have free light nights at the arena Tuesday and Thursday nights for members only. The club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. and always welcomes new members.

## Red Ribbon Week--



**Erin Springs OHCE put red ribbons out last week to recognize Red Ribbon Week. Pictured above are Shirley Caldwell, Sally Scott, Allene Lindsey, Sue Duncan, Oleta Flood, Julia Murray, and Erna Tannehill. Red Ribbon Week is a week that focuses on drug and alcohol awareness.**

## Pumpkin Patch Coming To A Close

A Pumpkin Patch in the parking lot of the Lindsay United Methodist Church has one week remaining, until it closes Wednesday, October 31. A wide selection of pumpkins from the fifty cent Mini-Me's to gargantuan Jack-O-Lanterns ready to carve are still available. "We appreciate the terrific community support for our third annual Pumpkin Patch," said Youth Pastor Chris Stinnett. "Your contributions will support the Youth Mission of the church," he said.

Many classrooms of area school children have already visited the patch for Story Time and a chance to select a perfect pumpkin. Limited slots for the

Story Time are still available in this last week, according to Stinnett.

"Come enjoy the great fall weather and a hunt for a few perfect pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, decorative grasses, and scarecrows to decorate your house for Thanksgiving," said Stinnett.

Pumpkin sales in the patch will be conducted daily to the end of October from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and 1-7 p.m. Sundays.

To make reservations for a group visit or for more information, call the Lindsay United Methodist Church at 405-756-2382. The church is located at 114 W. Chickasaw at the corner of West 2nd Street.



**Chris Stinnett, right, the youth minister at the Methodist Church in Lindsay is shown with winners in the Pumpkin Patch's Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. Winners in the business division were the Shopper News Note, Sonic, and Jim Burton and Associates. Honorable mention went to LEMS, pictured on the left, IBC Bank Employees, and the Lindsay Elementary. The Pumpkin Patch will remain open for another week.**

## Miss Lindsay Pageant Cancelled

It is unfortunate that there were not enough contestants to hold a pageant within this calendar year, but we hope that you will continue to support future Miss Lindsay Pageants. It is very important that we support the young people of our community with programs such as this. The Miss America and Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Programs have helped countless young women achieve their educational goals. The Miss Lindsay Scholarship Pageant itself has provided over \$17,000 in cash scholarships since its beginning and it is generous patrons and committee members that make this program possible. Thank you.

**Sara Beth Simonton**  
Pageant Chairman and Executive Director

## Leopards Win Over Comanche Move A Step Closer To Play Offs

The Lindsay Leopards traveled to Comanche last Friday needing a win to stay in the playoff hunt, and they came away with the 22-0 victory over the Indians to improve to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in district play.

The Leopards had the first chance on offense on the night and started their first drive at their own 44 yard line. After an offside penalty against Comanche on the first play, Stephon Bradley broke loose on a 17 yard run to give the Leopards a first down at the Comanche 34 yard line. Three straight carries by Tyler Spraberry moved the ball to the Indian 16 yard line. Bradley broke loose again and made it all the way to the Comanche 5 yard line, but fumbled the ball and Comanche recovered on their own 4 yard line. But the Leopard defense stood strong and held the Indians, forcing them to punt from their own endzone facing 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 from the 4 yard line. Spraberry broke through and tackled the Comanche punter in the endzone for the safety and with 7:48 to go in the first quarter the Leopards led 2-0.

Because of the safety, Comanche had to kick the ball back to the Leopards, so Lindsay started their next drive at their own 41 yard line. Five plays later the Leopards had 1<sup>st</sup> and goal at the Comanche 5 yard line thanks to some nice runs by Bradley, Dakota Nelson and Jordan Lukens. Bradley was held for no gain on first down, and the Leopards were penalized twice for illegal motion leaving them facing 2<sup>nd</sup> and goal from the 15 yard line. Jesi Millsap picked up 8 yards to get the ball to the 7 yard line, but a bad snap on third down forced the Leopards to attempt a 25 yard field goal. Fabio Lindoso's kick split the uprights and with 2:42 to go in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Lindsay had the 5-0 lead.

The Leopard defense continued to hold strong as Comanche started their next drive at their own 28 yard line but had to punt facing 4<sup>th</sup> and 6 from the 32 yard line. The Leopards had great field position at the 50 yard line following the punt and again the running game was working for the Leopards as they quickly moved down the field taking only

five plays to get a first down at the Comanche 11 yard line. But the offense stalled again and could not get into the end zone. So Lindoso was called on once again for a 25 yard field goal attempt and once again he came through giving the Leopards an 8-0 lead with 8:34 left in the half.

The teams would trade possessions but the Leopards had the ball for the final drive of the half starting at the Comanche 36 yard line. Spraberry gained 24 yards on first down moving the ball to the 12 yard line. Millsap picked up three more and Nelson pickup up four giving Lindsay a 1<sup>st</sup> and goal at the Comanche 5 yard line. Spraberry scored from five yards out and Lindoso added the PAT and the Leopards went to the locker room leading 15-0.

Comanche had the ball at their own 36 yard line to start the second half. But again the Leopard defense held the Indians to three and out and the Leopards started their first drive of the second half at their own 30 yard line. Facing

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## Students Complete Community Service Project At County Courthouse

Last week 20 students from the Building & Grounds class at Mid-America Technology Center completed their community service project at the Garvin County Courthouse. These students assisted the Garvin County maintenance staff in manicuring the grounds around the courthouse.

The students spent several days mowing, trimming, weed-eating and edging to get these grounds ready for the fall and winter seasons. Jeff Herndon, MATC Building & Grounds instructor, says, "I feel it's important for the students to give back to their communities and participating in community service projects is a good way to do this. It also helps instill pride in a job well done."

Herndon also says, this class hopes to complete three community service projects this year in various towns throughout Mid-America's district.



**The afternoon MATC Building & Grounds students who are just completing the community service project at the Garvin County Courthouse are: (back row L-R) Michael Southwell, Lindsay; Tanner Ezell, Noble; Daniel Green, Noble; Perry Livingston, Dibble; Justin Puckett, Pauls Valley; Frank Thompson, Dibble; Tyler Snively, Noble; and Gary Smart, Lindsay; (front row L-R) Justin Sargent, Noble; and Daniel McNeil, Lindsay.**

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## OKLAHOMA BOOKS

For the past forty years, I have reviewed books. I have reviewed books by numerous authors, books on a myriad of different subjects, books that fascinate the mind, titillate the imagination, and tickle the funnybone. I have presented hundreds of book reviews for libraries, ladies clubs, book clubs, and civic clubs. I have presented more than a hundred book reviews for the Oklahoma Humanities Council. For me, book reviews are a way of sharing my love of books with fellow booklovers.

This year has been exceptionally interesting for me, I have reviewed a number of books about Oklahoma. In this centennial year, I have had the pleasure of reviewing books that relate to Oklahoma in various ways. Some of the books have been historical and some fictional. Some have related to early days of our state. Several have been set in the 1930s during the Great Depression. A few have been set during World War II and have shown Oklahoma and its people as we lived those tragic years. Several were biographical and autobiographical accounts of Oklahoma people, the famous and the common people who make up this wonderful state. Some of the books are nostalgic reminiscences of life in Oklahoma. Some are harsh pictures of the hardships endured by Oklahomans in certain eras of our history. Many of the books I have read and reviewed are wonderful stories about growing up in Oklahoma.

In this centennial year, our state is emphasizing the literature of Oklahoma. We

have a diverse literary heritage in both fiction and nonfiction literary works. In the next few Matchbook Memories articles, I will present some of the memorable books about Oklahoma, its events, people, and places.

I will begin this series of articles with a review of the most controversial book ever written about Oklahoma and perhaps the most controversial book ever written about any state, John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath. This novel about the 1930s in Oklahoma became a best seller, helped Steinbeck win the Nobel Prize for literature, added the terms "Okie" and "The Mother Road" to America's vocabulary, and literally fueled bonfires when copies were burned in the streets in Kingfisher and several other Oklahoma towns.

I will review the novel from a historical as well as a literary point of view. On one level, the novel was a sociological novel illustrating the plight of the migrant workers in the 1930s. On another level, the book was an account of what the Great Depression had done to the American people. But, more importantly, the novel was a tribute to the poor people who struggled and survived through this perilous time. It was a kind of celebration of the will to survive and a salute to the courage of the Okies. Many readers in those years misread the book, seeing it as a criticism of the Okies themselves. Many people who had never read the novel rebuked it and reviled Steinbeck as a profane, radical rabble rouser. More thoughtful readers recognized

the numerous Biblical references and allusions in the book and identified the themes of courage, unity, and brotherhood which permeated the work. Even today, nearly seven decades after its publication, The Grapes of Wrath still presents a memorable picture of those years and provides food for thought about our nation, our state, and its wonderful people.

The next book I will review is Michael Wallis's Way Down Yonder in the Indian Nation. This collection of essays about Oklahoma is my favorite book to show the range of the Oklahoma experience and to show the diversity of our people. Michael Wallis is perhaps Oklahoma's best author to present the story of Oklahoma. One essay presents the story of Pretty Boy Floyd, a notorious Oklahoma outlaw. Another essay tells, in poignant detail, the story of Freckles Brown as he became a rodeo legend by riding "Tornado," perhaps the best bucking bull in all of rodeo history. One of my favorite essays is "Thunderbirds; The Fighting 45th," the story of the 45th Infantry Division. This collection of essays reflects the many facets of our great state.

I will review several other books about Oklahoma politics, sports, people, and events that contribute to our rich history. As we approach our Oklahoma Centennial Anniversary celebration, the books about Oklahoma take on a special significance. In their pages, we see recorded the stories that make up our history. Whether the books are fact or fiction, the picture they present shows what Oklahoma was, is, and will be in the future - a fascinating picture of a fabulous state.

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## Leopards

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3<sup>rd</sup> and 7 from the 47 yard line, Lukens hit wide received Dakota Elledge on a slant pattern and Elledge did the rest. The 53 yard touchdown reception and Lindoso's PAT gave the Leopards the 22-0 lead with 7:51 to go in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Neither team would find any scoring from that point, even though Comanche twice in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter the Indians had the ball inside the Leopard 10 yard line. But the Lindsay defense held the Indians out of the end zone and blocked a 37 yard field goal attempt to hang on for the 22-0 win.

The Leopard offense was led by Stephon Bradley with 14 carries for 124 yards. Dakota Nelson had 12 carries for 75 yards, and Tyler Spraberry had 6 carries for 57 yards and a touchdown. Jesi Millsap had 6 carries for 17 yards and Jordan Lukens had 15 yards on 8 carries to round out the Leopard ground game. Lukens was 2 for 3

passing for 47 yards and a touchdown. Spraberry had one reception that lost 7 yards and Dakota Elledge had a 53 yard touchdown catch.

The Leopard defense was led by Jesi Millsap with 15 tackles, followed by TJ Doan with 7 tackles. Tyler Spraberry had 6 tackles, followed by Ben Garner, Dakota Nelson, Jordan McCullough, Bob Garner and Jordan Lukens who all had 4 tackles each. Stephon Bradley had one interception to go with his 2 tackles. The Leopard defense held Comanche to only 78 yards on the ground on the night and only 81 yards passing.

The Hobart Bearcats will be in town this Friday night for week nine of the high school football season. It will be the last home game of the regular season for the Leopards so it will be senior night at Burford Field. This is a very important district game, so let's make the home field advantage a big one. Get out and support the Leopards and our seniors this Friday night. See you at the game!



Lindsay Lions Club will be raffling off two handmade dolls donated by Mrs. Mary Lane. The first ticket drawn will have choice of the dolls. \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Drawing will be held Friday, December 21. Proceeds raised will go towards the scholarship funds and glasses for needy children. The dolls are on display at First National and American Exchange Bank.

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## NOTICES

**Estes-Watkins Team Sorting** will be held Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. in an indoor arena with 2 man draw teams, partner up teams. \$5 practice runs and \$20 jackpot entry. Located at Estes Ranch three miles south of Hwy 19/76 intersection three-fourths of a mile west on north side of road. For more information call 756-3475 or 756-6317.

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**2007 The C&J Bullarama Buckle Series** will start October 21. There will be six weeks of events each person has to make 4 of the 6 to qualify for the belt buckle. Riders under 18 will have to have a guardian to sign a waiver. \$5 gate entry and free for kids under 5, no gate fee for contestant. Entry fee for riders is \$35. For more information or to enter in the event call Corey at 979-255-5772 or Jason at 580-641-1693.

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**Connections Teen Support Group** will be offered by Valley Hospice and Pauls Valley General Hospital for teens ages 13 to 18. This program is geared to help teenagers identify their feelings, understand their grief, and learn how to cope with a loss in their life. It will be held Mondays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Pauls Valley General Hospital in the Loftin Conference Room from November 12 to December 17. For more information or planning on attending please call Valley Hospice for Sheila Good or Connie Wright at 405-238-6142.

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# Church Directory

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### St. Peter's Catholic Church

801 S.E. Second  
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Father Michael Vaught

Mass--  
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### United Methodist Church

114 W. Chickasaw  
756-2382 or 756-2387

P.O.W.E.R. Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Junior High & Senior High  
Youth 5 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

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

### Murray Hill Church of Christ

1605 N.W. Fourth

Sunday Services--  
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Wednesday Services--  
7:30 p.m.

### church of Christ

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Speaker: Mark Parkhurst

Murray Hill

# Church of Christ

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Lukas Drake Pack

Chris and Kaside Pack are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lukas Drake Pack. Luke was born Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 8 p.m. at the Valley View Regional Hospital in Ada, OK. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19" in length. Dr. Carpenter was the attending physician.

and Monika Chadwell, Johnny and Terri Cosby, and great-great pa Gerald Yarbrough.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Teresa Pack, Cori Isabel, great grandparents are Bill and Lenore Pack and Bob and Brenda Ford.

Lukas and his parents appreciate everyone for all the welcomes, prayers, and well wishes.

Buffalo Sale At Wichitas

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge celebrates the return of bison to the refuge with a centennial ceremony scheduled in conjunction with the 37th Annual Bison Auction October 25, 2007. The refuge has planned many special activities, all of which take place at the corrals located immediately north of the refuge headquarters, 12 miles north of Cache, OK. Bison were returned to the refuge in 1907, through the efforts of the New York Zoological Society and many individuals, including then President Theodore Roosevelt.

of native bison begins at noon October 25. Registered buyers may view sale animals in the corrals between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. prior to the sale. The approximately 140 sale animals will consist of mature bulls, mature cows, and weanling calves. This year's auction will be conducted by Dub Venable, Anadarko, OK. Joe Kimball, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge biologist, who organizes the bison auction each year said, "People usually buy these bison either for breeding purposes, to train cutting horses, or for food. They also come to enjoy the beautiful scenery and Southwest Oklahoma hospitality."

Celebration activities will include: a stamp cancellation station by the Cache Post Office and other booths that open at 9:30 am. Native American dancers will perform the Buffalo Dance at 9:30 a.m.; David Byland, Ph.D. will perform a re-enactment of Theodore Roosevelt at 10:30 a.m.; Mr. Richard Andrews of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, will preside over a dedication ceremony for the expanded Wichita Mountains State Scenic Byway; and the Buffalo Soldiers will perform a flag presentation ceremony prior to the start of the bison auction.

The Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce and Industry will provide complimentary coffee and a burger plate for a nominal sum. The Association of Friends of the Wichitas will provide other refreshments. Partners involved with the Bison Centennial Celebration include: Lawton Public Schools, U.S. Postal Service, Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce, Association of the Friends of the Wichitas, Oklahoma Scenic Byways Program, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, and New York Zoological Society.

For more information about the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service visit [www.fws.gov/southwest/](http://www.fws.gov/southwest/)

The 37th annual public auction

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Dibble Word of Life Church and Academy is currently raising money to send seven students to the A.C.E. International Student Leadership Convention. This even is crucial to raise up these young people to be the "voice of tomorrow" our country needs so badly. However, it takes several hundred dollars each to send them.

selling coupons for a free 10x13 professional family portrait. You can receive a coupon by making a \$10 tax deductible donation to Word of Life Ministries.

Stop by J&L Insurance at 123 S Main in Lindsay or call 405-344-6461 to order one. Any amount as an offering that will return blessing to you forever in the lives of these young men and women will be helpful.

Word of Life is currently



Mrs. Belveal's First Grade Class visited the Pumpkin Patch recently. Pictured above (front row l to r) are Noah Ross, Keeven Finley, Garren Hassler, Joseph Somers, Bailey Wilson, Brooks Tigert, Katus Finley. Back Row (l to r) are Mrs. Belveal, Mallory Allen, Meagan Bartee, Callie Schaffer, Shyan Medellin, Kydie Smith, Trinity Haynes, Maddy Withers, and McKenna Greathouse.



Mrs. Belveal's First Grade Class enjoys listening to a story at the Pumpkin Patch.

THANK YOU

The families of Christopher Neil Bray wish to express our gratitude over the loss of our son, brother, husband, and dad. Thank you so much to Winans Funeral Home for the excellent care they took of Neil. Also thanks to the Lindsay Church of Christ for the meal they served and their love and prayers. A big thank you to Don and Mary Frankenberg for the beautiful service and all your love and prayers. To everyone that called, sent flowers, brought food or just prayed for us, thank you so much. Losing Neil was a huge shock to us and the love and support shown by everyone who helped us thru this time is more than appreciated. May the kindness you have shown to us be returned to you tenfold.

- Thank you,  
Alicia, Kaylee, and Alex Bray  
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Belinda Ozment  
Charles and Betty Bray  
Buck Taylor  
Haskell and Maxine Harvey  
Katrina Wise and boys  
Jimmy and Brittany Bray and children  
Kristina Bray and Shane Leite and children  
Brittany and Gaylan Copeland  
Mariah and Dylan Bray

THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to Georgia and Dr. Zaza at Dr. Zaza's office, and to Leanne, Rhetta, and all the staff at Loving Care Hospice for the care given to dad during his lengthy illness. We also would like to thank Randy Allen, Terry Brooks, Linda Brooks, and Dennis Yates for the beautiful service, the First Baptist Church kitchen staff for serving the food, and the ladies for providing the food for lunch. Finally, our appreciation is extended to all who sent flowers, cards, food, and called.

- The Family of Vearl Beck  
Maxine, Dan, Valerie, and Whitney Beck

Give Your Best At All Times.  
God will grade accordingly.

Noah did not wait for his ship  
to come in---he built one!

Spread Kindness Often

Financial Focus

Avoid These Frightening Investment Moves  
Once again, it's Halloween. If you're an adult, you're probably more amused than frightened by the variety of ghouls, ghosts and goblins you'll see running around this week. However, although Halloween itself may not be particularly alarming, you can find some things in life that are truly scary - such as making bad investment moves.

Here are a few of these alarming errors to avoid:  
Investing too little in your 401(k) - If you have a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you owe it to yourself to take full advantage of it. Your contributions are generally made with pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in each year, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Furthermore, you may have a dozen or more investment options within your 401(k), so you can spread your dollars around in a way that reflects your risk tolerance and retirement goals. At the very least, contribute enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. And try to increase your annual contributions every time your salary goes up.

Ignoring your IRA - Even if you have a 401(k), you can still open an IRA. Many people do this - but then forget about it. For 2007, you can put \$4,000 into an IRA, or \$5,000 if you're 50 or older. A traditional IRA offers the potential for tax-free earnings, while a Roth IRA can grow tax-free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and you don't take withdrawals until you are at least 59-1/2. And you can fund an IRA with virtually any investment you choose.

Investing too conservatively - Many investors are so uncomfortable with the volatility of the stock market that they put much of their money in more "conservative" investments, such as Treasury bills, corporate bonds and certificates of deposit. It's true that these types of securities will, in general, offer more preservation of principal than stocks, but they will not provide much growth potential. So, if you've "loaded up" on these fixed-income vehicles, you could lose purchasing power, over time. Over the long term, only stocks have historically outpaced the rate of inflation, although past performance is not an indication of future results. Consequently, if you are saving and investing for retirement, you will certainly need an appropriate amount of stocks in your portfolio.

Chasing "hot" stocks - If you follow a tip on a "hot" stock, you could get burned. Why? For one thing, by the time you buy the stock, it may already be cooling down. Even more importantly, it simply may not be appropriate for your individual risk tolerance and long-term goals.

"Timing" the market - If you could always "buy low and sell high," you'd unquestionably make a fortune as an investor. Unfortunately, no one can really predict when market highs and lows will occur - and you can rack up a lot of expenses buying and selling your investments in a vain attempt to "time" the market. You're much better off by buying quality investments and holding them for the long term, or at least until your needs change.

There's no trick to avoiding all these investment mistakes - and if you do, you may just find your investment statement is not so spooky to read.

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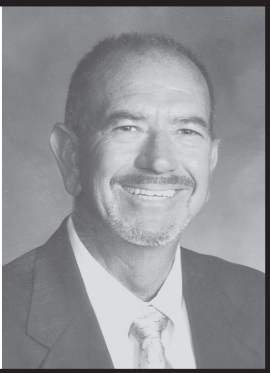
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



As we enter this fall season, and witness the turning of the leaves, it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the passing of time.

Autumn is special in another sense, in that it always brings back memories of those beautiful mild days during my childhood and adolescence that were spent in the cotton fields, pulling bolls. It was more than just a job; it was a family affair. It was who we were.

Although those memories are indelibly etched in my mind, that's a part of our history that has forever changed. The large cotton stripping machines have replaced the sacks, scales, and jersey gloves.

There's something about this season that makes it so very special, especially if we have loved ones that have been ill or have passed from this life into the next. It's a melancholy feeling that is hard to describe.

An apt way to describe that feeling is the way we reacted this week to the passing of one of Lindsay's favorite carpenters, Larue Fox. A true craftsman, Larue was one of those rare breed of men who always gave an honest day's work for a day's wages.

Carrying his folding ruler instead of a tape measure, Larue knew what he needed to get the job done. He was always well-groomed and looked younger than his years in his standard

uniform, which consisted of a neat shirt and a pair of overalls.

Although I never had the pleasure of working with Larue directly, he served the Lindsay School System loyally for several years.

He never appeared to get upset, never got in too big of a hurry, and always stayed with the job until it was finished to the satisfaction of the customer.

Although he wasn't in good health these last few months, he lived a quality of life that is to be envied by many, as he remained actively working well up into his 70's.

Moving to Lindsay in 1994, I soon learned of Larue's reputation of being an honest, hard-working carpenter. He had a laid-back, calm, steady approach to life, which must surely have been centered on his faith.

When we remember the people who were at the center of our lives back in those autumns long ago, those who have gone before us-- parents, aunts and uncles, we realize that they were cut from a different cloth than many of us today. They led simpler lives; they were tougher; they had substance.

Larue Fox was part of that generation. He crossed over into the present age, because he had to, but never forgot the simple truths that made him who he was. Folding ruler and all, he will be missed.



# Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston

Friday the Leopards will be playing their senior night game against the Hobart Bearcats. The Leopards certainly carry momentum over from last week's win against Comanche.

This Thursday the National Honor Society will be hosting the Masquerade Ball. There will be singles, couples, and group costume contests. Oklahoma City bands Hush Hush, Commotion,

Somerset West, and Arbor Chase will perform. Admission is \$5.

The Academic Bowl Team will be traveling to Mid-America for the Conference Tournament this Thursday.

There will be no school this Friday.

Also, several clubs will be sponsoring booths at this Saturday's Halloween Carnival, so be sure to stop by.

## OU Law Center To Offer Course

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, January 12, 2008, from 9-11:30 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 January, 2008. 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 314, Norman, OK 73019-5081; telephone 405-325-1726; e-mail lae@hamilton.law.u.edu.



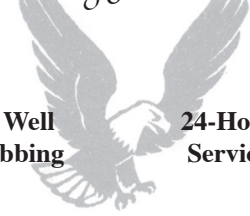
Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Brooks, fourth grade teachers, took their classes to visit the pumpkin patch recently. The group is shown in the top photo with their newly purchased pumpkins. In the bottom picture Mrs. Nancy Pracht is reading the classes a story. The pumpkin patch will be open for another week. All the money raised will go towards the youth ministries of the Methodist Church.



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Oklahoma celebrates its 100th anniversary of statehood on November 16, 2007, and all across the 46th state, communities and organizations are celebrating. Come join in the festivities and help celebrate Oklahoma's centennial.

### NOVEMBER 1-17 CELEBRATIONS

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| ★ <b>NOV. 1</b><br>EL RENO, OK<br>Route 66: The Mother Road Presentation                  | ★ <b>NOV. 2-3</b><br>SHAWNEE, OK<br>Red Dirt Book Festival: Oklahoma Character             | ★ <b>NOV. 10</b><br>BLACKWELL, OK<br>Celebrate Oklahoma Centennial in America's Hometown    | ★ <b>NOV. 15</b><br>OKLA. CITY, OK<br>Oklahoma Centennial Lecture Series                     | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>POCOLA, OK<br>Centennial Celebration             |
| ★ <b>NOV. 1</b><br>McALESTER, OK<br>Dedication of Oklahoma Theater Rehabilitation Project | ★ <b>NOV. 2-4</b><br>CLAREMORE, OK<br>Will Rogers Days                                     | ★ <b>NOV. 10</b><br>WAGONER, OK<br>Renovation of Historic City Hall Building                | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>STATEHOOD DAY<br>State Holiday   | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>ALVA, OK<br>Ranymeads Restoration Project        |
| ★ <b>NOV. 1</b><br>ERICK, OK<br>Dedication of Erick Community Project                     | ★ <b>NOV. 3</b><br>CHANDLER, OK<br>Oklahoma Centennial Marionette Play                     | ★ <b>NOV. 10-17</b><br>GUTHRIE, OK<br>Centennial 2007 Statehood Week Celebration            | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>GUTHRIE, OK<br>Statehood Day Celebration                                 | ★ <b>NOV. 16-17</b><br>POTEAU, OK<br>Centennial Chuck Wagon Cook-Off |
| ★ <b>NOV. 1</b><br>OKLA. CITY, OK<br>Oklahoma Centennial Lecture Series                   | ★ <b>NOV. 8</b><br>WOODWARD, OK<br>"Oklahoma!"   | ★ <b>NOV. 11</b><br>OKLA. CITY, OK<br>The Centennial Spectacular                            | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK<br>The Centennial Spectacular                          | ★ <b>NOV. 17</b><br>LAWTON, OK<br>Pioneer Club "Tea & Trunk Show"    |
| ★ <b>NOV. 1-2</b><br>DURANT, OK<br>Native American Symposium: The Oklahoma Centennial     | ★ <b>NOV. 9-10</b><br>EL RENO, OK<br>Redlands Quilt Conference                             | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>WESTVILLE, OK<br>Adair County End of Centennial Year Celebration        | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>WESTVILLE, OK<br>Adair County End of Centennial Year Celebration         | ★ <b>NOV. 17</b><br>ELK CITY, OK<br>Centennial Memory Quilt          |
| ★ <b>NOV. 1-11</b><br>OKLA. CITY, OK<br>"Grapes of Wrath"                                 | ★ <b>NOV. 9-10</b><br>STILLWATER, OK<br>Stillwater's Quilting: Past & Present              | ★ <b>NOV. 11</b><br>OKLA. CITY, OK<br>45th Infantry Division Museum's Veterans Day Ceremony | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>TONKAWA, OK<br>Heart in the Park: Oklahoma Centennial Project Dedication | ★ <b>NOV. 17</b><br>PURCELL, OK<br>Native American Festival          |
| ★ <b>NOV. 1-30</b><br>NORMAN, OK<br>The History of Oklahoma & Congress                    | ★ <b>NOV. 9-11</b><br>CHANDLER, OK<br>Lincoln County Territorial Ball & Centennial Weekend | ★ <b>NOV. 11</b><br>NORMAN, OK<br>Native American Festival                                  | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>PONCA CITY, OK<br>Louise Fluke Oklahoma Flag Project                     | ★ <b>NOV. 17 - DEC. 31</b><br>GUTHRIE, OK<br>Territorial Christmas   |
| ★ <b>NOV. 2</b><br>EL RENO, OK<br>Route 66: The Mother Road Bus Tour                      | ★ <b>NOV. 10</b><br>JENKS, OK<br>Celebrate Freedom Hangar Home & Aircraft Display          | ★ <b>NOV. 13-18</b><br>TULSA, OK<br>"Ring of Fire"  | ★ <b>NOV. 16</b><br>PERKINS, OK<br>Oklahoma Territorial Plaza Unveiling                      |  |

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**Tuesday**—\*Chicken sandwich, tots/ketchup, peaches, milk-variety

**Wednesday**—\*Pizza, salad with dressing, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety.

**Thursday**—\*Bologna/Cheese, Potatoes au gratin, applesauce, carrot sticks/dip, milk-variety.

**Friday**—\*Hamburger, fries/ketchup, pineapple, mayo/mustard, milk-variety.

#### Grades 1-4

**Monday**—\*Corn dog/mustard, \*Beef ravioli/bread, french fries/ketchup, corn, apricot cobbler, milk-variety.

**Tuesday**—\*Chicken sandwich, \*Mr Rib, hot roll, tots/ketchup, sauerkraut, peaches, milk-variety

**Wednesday**—\*Pizza, \*Taco pie/corn chips, strawberries, salad with dressing, orange halves, milk-variety.

**Thursday**—\*Roast/Roll, \*Bologna/Cheese, Potatoes au gratin, Orange halves, carrot sticks/dip, milk-variety.

**Friday**—\*Hamburger, \*Soup/cornbread, french fries/ketchup, mayo/mustard, pineapple, milk-variety.

#### Grades 5-12

**Monday**—\*Corn dog/mustard, \*Beef ravioli/bread, french fries/ketchup, corn, apricot cobbler, milk-variety.

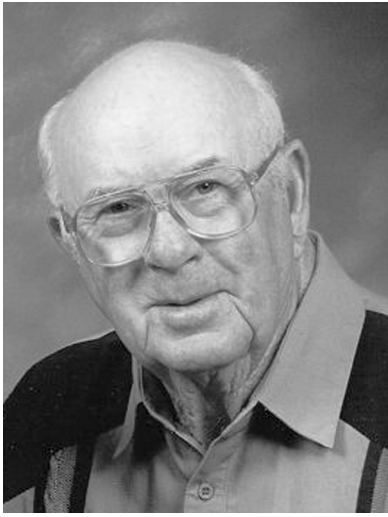
**Tuesday**—\*Chicken sandwich, \*Mr Rib, hot roll, tots/ketchup, sauerkraut, peaches, milk-variety

**Wednesday**—\*Pizza, \*Baked potato bar, strawberries, salad with dressing, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety.

**Thursday**—\*Roast/Roll, \*Bologna/Cheese, Potatoes au gratin, Orange halves, carrot sticks/dip, milk-variety.

**Friday**—\*Cheeseburger, \*Soup/cornbread, french fries/ketchup, pineapple, mayo/mustard, milk-variety.

## OBITUARY



**Vearl Beck**

Vearl Beck passed from this life Wednesday October 17 at his home in Erin Springs at ninety years of age after a seven-year battle with heart disease.

Vearl was born November 19, 1916, south of Lindsay as the first of three sons born to John Henry and Eppie Lurah Beck. He was a Lindsay High School graduate where he excelled in baseball with his brother Cleo.

Vearl and Maxine James were married for sixty-seven years after having married at Pauls Valley August 3, 1940. Through the years Vearl and Maxine worked as a team in farming and cattle operations. In the last seven years of life, Maxine took care of Vearl at home. He continued to be the gentle, good man in his final days as he had been in his earlier healthy years.

During the early years of marriage, Vearl and Maxine made a living by farming and working for other people. During the first year of marriage, Vearl earned one-and one-half dollars a day and was paid seven and one-half dollars each Saturday. At one point, Vearl and Maxine were given a sucker crop of broomcorn by Mr. Burford for their own to work for which they cut, threshed, and baled nine bales of broomcorn. This was the beginning as Burr Lindsey sold him a broomcorn seeder and Frank Scroggins made him a "broomcorn boss". A twenty-year career began of leading an average of one hundred broomcorn "johnnies" (those who cut corn) throughout southern Garvin County putting up broomcorn for area farmers, primarily in the Purdy area. Local farm families and students at the High School proved to be his best workers as he could size up one's ability to work by interviewing them one on one. Vearl was well known and respected for his leadership ability with his employees as he treated them in an understanding and compassionate manner. He had a genuine concern about the welfare of those around him. Maxine was a major force behind his efforts in the work place as she would get the water wagon ready each morning at five a.m. in order for him to get an early start on the hot summer mornings.

As the end of the twenty years working broomcorn approached and the end of broomcorn in the Lindsay area was in sight, Vearl began a custom hay business in which he cut and baled area farmers' hay utilizing a machine that had recently been developed called a "hay swather" that he bought from Houston Standridge. He had one of the first hay swathers in the area and was sought after by many to put up their hay.

After several years of working for other people in broomcorn and hay, Vearl began to cut back to take care of his cattle and own farming operations in a successful venture that he continued until he could not do it any longer. Vearl never retired, but his body did give out.

Vearl enjoyed visiting with friends and family and telling tales of his days in the broomcorn fields. He was especially proud to be his granddaughter, Whitney's taxi service as he would often

pick her up at her activities. A special joy that Vearl had was attending Whitney's piano and dance recitals.

Vearl is survived by his wife, Maxine, of the home. He is also survived by his son Danny Vearl and wife, Valerie and granddaughter, Whitney of Lindsay. Other grandchildren include Daniel Bakewell of Mustang, Jon and Jennifer Bakewell of Piedmont, and Cari and Blaise James, Savannah James, Eden James, and Jaden James.

Vearl was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Eppie Lurah Beck. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Elmer Cleo and Bobby Lee Beck.

Vearl is also survived by his sister-in-law, Earlene Beck, and brother-in-law, Ray Newby. Surviving nephews are Douglas Beck, James Ray Newby, Mickey Newby, Ron Newby, and Kevin Newby. He is also survived by two nieces, Carolyn Beck and Annette Smith.

Services for Vearl were Friday October 19, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment was at the Purdy Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

### James Edward "Bear" Bryant, Jr.

James Edward "Bear" Bryant, Jr., of Owasso, OK, died Sunday, October 14, 2007, at the age of 66 years. He was born June 8, 1941, at Claud, OK, to James E. and Claudia (Collier) Bryant. He was reared and educated at Velma, OK, and graduated with the Velma High School Class of 1958.

He was married July 28, 1961, at Velma, OK, to Helen Jane Bruner. He completed his education attending Central Oklahoma State University in Edmond, OK. He and Jane had made their home in Lindsay, OK, for over 44 years. James spent all his working life in the oil industry including 18 years as a treater with The Western Company, then 10 years as a fluid tech with Anadarko Oil before retiring in June of 2006.

He was involved in little league sports as a coach for many years, never missing any of his kids' athletic events. Since moving to Owasso in 2007, he had been a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Owasso. One of his favorite enjoyments was spending time with his grandkids.

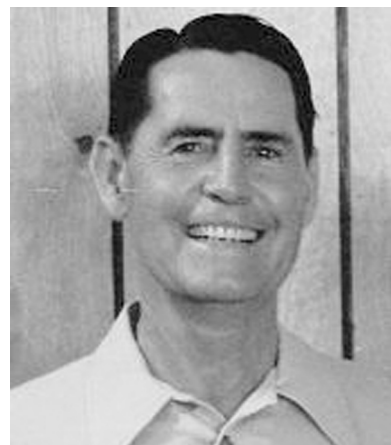
Loving family members include: his wife of over 46 years;

Jane, of the home; daughter, Rhonda Bryant Koelsch and her husband Terance, of Owasso; son, Rodney Bryant and his wife Sheila, of Nampa, ID; and six grandchildren, Kayla, Taylor, and Ashlyn Koelsch, Daniel, Rachel, and Stephen Bryant; mother; Claudia Bryant, of Duncan, OK; two sisters, Janell Ketchum and her husband Kenneth, of Loco, OK, and Phyllis Graham and her husband Joe, of Bray, OK.

He was preceded in death by his father and three sisters, LaJean Morrow, Janice Tharp, and Judy Harmeyer.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Dr. Roger Ferguson officiating. Committal services and interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1020, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

## OBITUARY



**LaRue Fox**

October 19, 2007, God called one of his precious children home. LaRue Fox was born September 6, 1928, to Oscar Joseph and Donella Fox in Joy, OK. He was the second of six children. He attended Joy school until his sophomore year, when he decided to enter the work force and make it on his own.

LaRue came to Lindsay in 1948, and started his first job working for the City of Lindsay in the old power plant with Rome Johnson as his supervisor. It was during this time that he met his wife of 58 years, Ruby Jo Jones.

LaRue put on a pair of striped carpenter overalls, filled his pouches with nails, and with a zig-zag ruler on one side and a wooden handle hammer on the other, began his career as one of the most respected carpenters to ever live and work in Lindsay. He took pride in his work, and believed strongly in giving

an honest eight hours of work each day. He was a simple man who led a simple life. No one could ever count the hours that he helped others for no charge. He was a champion for the "little man". He had a rare quality of accepting people for who they are. He never had to put someone down in order to build himself up.

LaRue was baptized into Christ in 1948. He loved to read the Word, and could recite large portions of the New Testament like his Grandpa Caldwell. He loved to sing gospel music. Music was his gift to ministry of the Lindsay Church of Christ. Besides leading congregational singing, he helped comfort the hearts of literally hundreds of grieving families by helping provide music for funerals over the past 45+ years. His love for acapella music and his stout tenor voice will be remembered for generations to come.

LaRue is survived by his wife, Ruby Jo of Lindsay, sons Greg and wife Elaine Fox of Stillwater, OK, and Glen and wife Jo Anne Fox of Bristow, OK, five grandchildren, Karalea, Nathan, and Layna Fox of Stillwater, OK, Lorrellyn Fox of Tulsa, OK, and Andrew Fox of Oklahoma City, OK. He also leaves behind his brothers; Eugene and wife Norma Jo Fox of Bedford, TX, Delford and wife Virginia Fox of Davis, OK, and sisters; Wandora and husband Vandon Fullerton of Norman, OK, and Rheka Don Russell and husband, Perry of Wynnewood, OK, one brother in law, Homer Ratchford and wife Mildred of Davis, OK. LaRue is also survived by two sisters in law, Corinne Jones of Monrovia CA and Voncille Hightower and husband Wilburn of Lindsay, OK, numerous nieces and nephews. He touched the lives of many, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Emma Jean Ratchford.

Committal services for LaRue were Monday October 22, 2007 at 10 a.m. at Green Hill Cemetery. Memorial services followed at 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY



**Boyd Eugene Turner**

Boyd Eugene Turner was born November 24, 1917, in Gracemont, Caddo County, OK, to Oscar J. and Ethel E. (Larison) Turner. Mr. Turner died Sunday afternoon October 21, 2007, at the Lawton/Fort Sill Veterans Center, Lawton, Oklahoma.

He entered the United States Army on July 7, 1942, at Oklahoma City, OK. He served during WW II with the 324<sup>th</sup> Military Police Escort Guard and was honorably discharged as a Technician Fifth Grade June 1, 1945, at Camp Patrick Henry, VA. Awards received for his military service include: American Theatre Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Expert Marksmanship Medal.

He was united in marriage to Annie Hayes February 12, 1947. They had just celebrated their 58 wedding anniversary when she preceded him in death May 17, 2005.

Boyd worked in the oil field industry and moved around frequently following oil rigs from drill site to drill site. He went from west Texas to New Mexico and then back to Oklahoma where he had lived in Lindsay and Anadarko, before coming to Frederick to settle.

He is survived by a daughter: Betty LaFerr, and husband Paul, of Gaylord, MI; a son, John Turner, of Memphis, TN; brothers Earl Robert Turner of Auburn, WA and James Melvin Turner of Othello, WA; eight grandchildren: Reesa Lynn Doan, of Kermit, TX, James Daniel Doan, of Bradley, OK, Ruby Ann LaFerr, of Frederick, OK, Paula Millsap, of Wayne, OK, Mark LaFerr, of Ardmore, OK, Melissa LaFerr, of Indian River, MI, Celisha Duty, of Oklahoma City, OK, and Kendall Turner, of Houston, TX; and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by three sisters: Nellie Vernice, Jennivive, and Georgia Gennilea; a son, James Arthur Doan, and a granddaughter: Debrah Sue Halkins LaFerr.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice, in loving memory of Boyd E. Turner.

Graveside service for Boyd

Eugene Turner, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, OK.

Burial is under the direction of Gray Gish Funeral Home, Frederick, Oklahoma.

## OBITUARY

### Ruth Abney Spurlock

Ruth Abney Spurlock was born September 28, 1913 southwest of Stratford, OK to J. W. Abney and Maud Maxwell Abney. Ruth always said she had two birthdays. She had a physical birthday September 28, 1913 and a spiritual birthday July 12, 1930. She counted the second the most important because that was when she met Jesus as her personal Savior.

Ruth was the eighth of twelve children born to J. W. and Maud. She had an older step-sister, Bertha, whose mother died in childbirth. Bertha was raised by Maud as her own. Two of Ruth's brothers died in childhood. Another brother, Clarence, was killed in WW II in France.

Ruth peacefully departed this life Monday, October 22, 2007 at the Midwest City Nursing Center, Midwest City, OK at the age of 94 years.

January 14, 1932, she married John Louis Spurlock in Coleman, OK. To this union were born three sons, Louis, Jesse, and Jimmy.

She is survived by her sons, Jesse Spurlock and wife, Lelia of Midwest City, OK, and Jimmy and wife, Darlene of Cortez, CO. She is also survived by five grandsons; five granddaughters; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Also left behind was her beloved church family of the Lindsay Missionary Baptist Church, a host of other friends and the workers and residents of the Stratford Nursing Center where she resided from September 2003 until September 2007 when she moved to Midwest City Nursing Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; their oldest son, Louis; his wife, Wanda; both parents; all twelve of her brothers and sisters; and many of her nieces and nephews.

Services for Ruth Abney Spurlock will be held Friday, October 26, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at Pickard Funeral Home Chapel, Stratford, OK. Officiating will be Bro. Jesse Ray Spurlock assisted by Bro. Jim Spurlock. Burial will follow at Abney Cemetery west of Stratford.

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Hold on to your seat as we bring you the conclusions of secrets. It was that fall in the decade of the 60's. In Wallville Country the general store on the west end welcoming you to the community. It was a musty, dusty dirt road that ran east through our part of the world. Dad Hunt owned 10 acres of prime land in the heart of Wallville. That summer he had a small house moved in just east of his household. The purpose of that small house was, well I'm not really sure, but a bed was moved in, a few pieces of furniture. It sufficed as a place for us and our friends to hang out. Also it kept us out of Momma Hunt's hair. There when we weren't throwing horseshoes this side of Malone's Grocery (a good stones throw away) and swiggin RC-Coals, we spent our idle time. It was that Fall we got immersed with the black arts. Someone introduced us to a Ouija Board, a game on board supposedly endowed with magical powers. With a plastic game piece set on the board and your fingers placed lightly on top you could ask it questions and that piece would eerily move across the board spelling out your answer. We asked such probing questions like if we would get rich and find true love you understand. Greatly impressed with it's knowledge, we delved into greater truth. With people peering over our shoulders we asked a question that had people curious since the big war, was Adolf Hitler the most evil man to ever live

yet alive? As a full moon slipped behind the clouds, in the dim light of that little house that plastic game piece eased across the board with the answer yes. The hair stood up on the back of our necks. The palms of our hands grew sweaty as we nervously asked the next obvious question, where was he? Time stood still as the Ouija began to spell out the answer in that little house down the Wallville Road.

Welcome to my world, greetings from Wallville-Hughes. The keys in the mailbox, come on in. Legend #781.

November 11, 2007, a benefit dinner and silent auction will be held for Alfred White and family from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Maysville School Cafeteria to help with medical expenses. They would appreciate any help.

Direct from the pages of Old Al's Almanac-10 years ago, 1997 Oct 24, temp. 61 degrees, 50 per cent chance of rain, October 25 high temp. 51 degrees, 30 per cent chance of rain, Oct. 26 high temp. 54 degrees, 0 per cent chance of rain.

Our sympathy goes out to Ruby Fox and family at the passing of Larue Fox (79). A man of many talents, who we worked with one summer in the turbulent 80's. His funeral was Monday, October 22, 2007. He will be missed.

Winner of the roses, Ronnie and Barbara

Blankenship, Hughes church envoy celebrating anniversary #42 this October 30.

Hats off to every good policeman, highway patrolman and those patrolling our highways and towns. A job for only the brave at heart.

Happy anniversary wishes to Keith and Janice Clagg this October 25. From the folks down the Wallville Road. Tell Shirley we said hello.

The Wallville Teacher research team remembers teacher Henry Mucer, March, 1936. He was the first to notice the fire that devastated the Hughes School in 1936.

The Wallville Veterans Committee salutes SP14 Benny Kellogg, Medic/Ambulance Driver in Germany in the Vietnam War era. 20 year employee of Tinker Field.

The Wallville Church enjoyed a visit from Brother Glen Tinnin and wife Peggy of Norman, OK Sunday night October 21. Brother Glen did some outstanding preaching.

From the records of Wallville documents of note, it's happy birthday Bob Douglas on the 25, Rocky Richardson on the 26, Kenneth Henderson, Kevin Douglas and Lavern Wigley share the 27, Sheila Reed parties on the 28, Party Animal Danny Powers parties big time on the 28, Dr. Mike West's birthday is the 29, and how can we forget Freda Cunningham's birthday is the 27. Donna Reed celebrates on the 30, Katie Harrison, Barbara Lee, and Sheila Yandell takes us into November partying on the 1.

Folks passing through the Owl Man's home recently have been Clifford Dean White, and friend Destry Bourdine, Juanita Hunt, Karen Robbins, Matt and Kristi Hunt, and Anna Grace Hunt. Josh Hunt went by at a blazing speed honking as he went.

Darryl Donaho, Kenneth Holden, and Al Hunt met and had a good visit at the court house in the Valley of Promise, 10-19-07 discussing the price of eggs in China.

Bruce and Pricilla Mayhan were treated to a 25th Anniversary

extravaganza October 22, 2007 at Wynnewood. There was visiting, food, and picture taking. They all had a great time.

Watch out for dogs at the mailbox and send your news and views to RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-1691, 207-1692, or Boss Hogg at 405-206-7495.

The Hughes Baptist Church will be having their annual fall get-together October 27, 2007 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be games, food, and fun, fun, fun according to Mrs. Barbara Blankenship.

Mr. Ronnie Blankenship on his way to an oil show in Lafayette, Louisiana, is expecting to be grandpa again come February 2008. As the old stork makes his run to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blankenship of Macomb, OK. Congratulations to them all.

Our hearts go out to Maxine Beck at the passing of her husband of 67 years. Mr. Vearl Beck (90). He passed away October 17, 2007. He was one of the broomcorn giants of his day. A rare individual and a good man.

Rain moved in October 21 and in too the early morning hours of the 22. Cool temperatures welcome us Monday morning and fall is sure enough here. Still tracing down the story of John Robbins. This is the Owl Man reminding us this is be kind to "Maxine Beck and Ruby Fox" week. Their world has been changed.

After all these years I feel it's safe to share with you what we learned. One dark, dreary night so long ago. That little magical board held us spell bound. With every creak of that old house we jumped. The magic plastic moved letter by letter spelling out the answer. No one moved as we were about to receive the answer to the question that had puzzled men since the last shot of World War II had been fired. Finally there it was, we looked on in amazement. Adolph Hitler was wirking for the government and living in Pennsylvania. We were stunned to say the least. From that day forward we were sworn to secrecy and well kept among us. But, I feel it would be safe to share the secret found down the Wallville Road.

# Regional Leadership Class Held By MATC

The regional leadership serving all the communities in the Mid America Technology Center District held its second session for the 2007 - 2008 Class. The class loaded in vans and traveled to La Ville Inn in Davis. Board Members, Doc Holliday of ONG, Pauls Valley, and James Powell of Walker & Sons, Newcastle, co-chaired the session by planning the agenda, coordinating the day's activities and facilitating throughout the day. Holliday and Powell were concentrating on leadership skills involving communication, team building and problem solving. After coffee and pastries at La Brue's, Tim Smith, Supervisor of Training & Development of the Wynnewood Refining, Co., gave an overview of Stephen Covey's book, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Next, Sandy Bull, Mid-America Technology center, led the group through Habit III, "First Things First" and discussed the importance of "compassing" their life toward each of their personal mission statements. Bull announced that she will be delivering each participants personalized planner

and assisting them in setting up their system. After a meal catered by La Brue's Coffee House and tour of La Ville Inn by owner, Neal Yandell, the group continued on to the Arbuckle Mountains where they participated in the team development course at the "3 Strands" Ropes Course. (3 strands refers to "Communication, Cooperation & Commitment.") Through a series of activities and physical challenges, the leadership class participants developed through teaming their efforts, ideas and encouragement to successfully complete the course. The meal and snacks for the day were donated by the co-chairs, Holliday and Powell. 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 Mid America Leadership is "to develop and unite regional leaders." For more information on the Leadership Program, contact Sandy Bull at 449-3391.

# If Walls Could Talk Filming In Oklahoma

"If Walls Could Talk" the weekly series, Sundays on HGTV, is coming to Oklahoma (approx. a 2-hour radius of Oklahoma City) to film homes with intriguing pasts and unusual stories. Now in production on its ninth season, the series kicks off with new homeowners who make surprising historical discoveries about their homes as they explore and restore them. A lucky few will be amazed to learn that the historic artifacts they've discovered are worth a fortune when the "If Walls Could Talk" appraiser drops by for a look. Each half-hour episode features homeowners from across the country who share their amazing discoveries. Recent stories include: A Connecticut family moves into a neglected 1800's Victorian only to find antiques and a mysterious locked cabinet. What they find inside tells the touching story of their home's original owner. Then, in the attic they discover original paintings and the "If Walls Could Talk" appraiser pays them a visit. The expert reveals

their discoveries are worth thousands of dollars. A husband and wife turn a turn of the century bank into their dream home. In the process they find the original bank vault full of safety deposit boxes that are still locked! A Colorado couple find books, clothing and jewelry in their new home. The clues add up to the story of a best-selling author who lived in the house until she disappeared. A New York bachelor buys a hundred year old mansion and makes a chilling discovery in the basement—his home sweet home used to be a funeral home! The series, which premiered in September of 1998, has aired over 200 episodes—each filmed in historic neighborhoods throughout the country. If Walls Could Talk is produced for HGTV by High Noon Entertainment in Denver, CO. Homeowners who would like to be considered for the program should contact Jenna Friederich at (303) 712-3146 or email at [jfriederich@highnoonentertainment.com](mailto:jfriederich@highnoonentertainment.com)

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To be published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK two (2) times, October 18, 2007, and October 25, 2007.

City of Lindsay Ordinance No. 644  
An ordinance of the mayor and council of the City of Lindsay, Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, amending the provisions of Chapter 2, Article V, Division 2, Sections 2-128, 2-129, and 2-130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lindsay to provide that competitive bidding is not required if the value of property purchased in a single transaction does not exceed ten thousand dollars: providing for severability and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the City of Lindsay, Garvin County, State of Oklahoma.

Passed and approved this 8th day of October, 2007.

Todd Hincley  
Mayor

Attest:  
Penny Herndon  
City Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK two (2) times, October 25, 2007 and November 1, 2007.

Bid Notice  
The City of Lindsay will accept sealed bids on a 2007 Ford Ranger for the Senior Citizen Community Center.

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Attest:  
Penny Herndon  
City Clerk

Todd Hincley  
Mayor

### LEGAL NOTICE

Published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK 73052 two (2) times October 25, 2007 and November 1, 2007.

In the District Court Of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In the matter of the estate of Royce Calvin Foley, also known as, Royce Foley, deceased.

No. P-06-65

Notice of hearing final account and petition for order determining heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees and approving distribution and discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Bonnie Lee Kurtz, Personal Representative of the Estate of Royce Calvin Foley, also known as Royce Foley, deceased, having filed in this court her petition for order determining heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees, and approving distribution and discharge, the hearing of same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 19th day of November, 2007, at 1 o'clock p.m., in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse of Garvin County, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, all all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Estate should not be distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. Dated this 9th day of October 2007.

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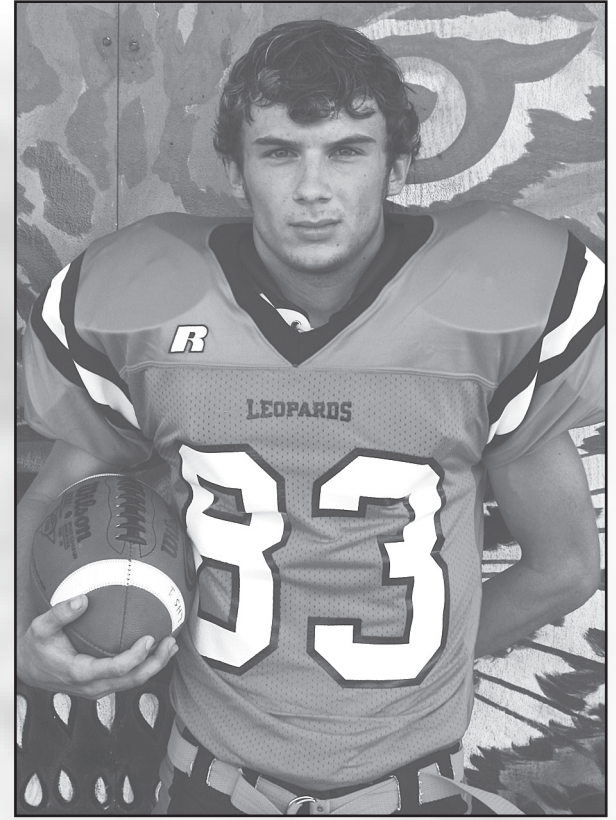
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