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# What, When

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.

Speed The Light Auction and **Banquet** sponsored by Lindsay First Assembly of God will be Saturday, November 10, 2007 at the REC Building. A silent auction will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and and steak dinner at 7 p.m. with a live auction at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and a sponsored table is \$100. For tickets or to donate merchandise call 756-3088, Pastor Hutchenson, or Barbara Rice at 405-867-5222. Special items to be auctioned include antique china, quilts, special baskets etc. Fifteen items will be auctioned off during the live auction and the rest can be bid on during the silent auction.

The Annual Lindsay Elk's **Lodge Veterans Appreciation** Dinner will be held at the Elk's Lodge November 11 (Veteran's Day) at 1 p.m. All Veteran's and their families are invited.

It's That Time of the Year Folks! The Lindsay United Methodist Church annual Chili Corral and Bakery has returned and is in full swing! Everyone is invited to stop by the United Methodist Church Friday, November 16, 2007 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to start their day off with warm homemade cinnamon rolls and coffee. Or better yet, stop by and pick up an order of cinnamon rolls and surprise your boss, employees, or fellow co-workers to a delicious morning wakeup treat! Then take a few minutes to shop our Bakery for your Thanksgiving goodies. Some of the things you will find are pies, cakes, cookies, etc. You may want to get there early because the Methodist cooks are getting pretty well known for their holiday goodies! Wait! That's not all folks! At lunch time return for a steaming bowl of chili, a Frito Chili pie or a fresh sandwich and top the meal off with a mouth watering dessert. All items are priced separately, so you can have whatever you want. The United Methodist Church is located at 114 West Chickasaw. Y'all come! Call Sharon Fisher at 756-8734 for more information.

The 27th annual free Thanksgiving dinner will be held November 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 410 W. Chickasaw, Lindsay. The Howells, Robertsons, and Henry families have been doing the dinner since 1980. For more information call Thelma Howell at 405-756-4572, Mary Robertson at 405-756-4209, or the church the day of the dinner at 405-756-2781.

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# Remember Our Veterans--





Trick or Treaters were out in full force last Wednesday in Lindsay. Pictured above are Charley Rose, Henry, and Owen Simonton, children of Clint and Sara Simonton.



under 18 will not be vaccinated

Once again, it is time for the Lindsay Joy Store and Food Basket give away. Applications are being accepted from now until December 1. Income qualifications are \$1100 a month for one child and \$1300 for two or more children. Each child will receive three gifts. The high school will be having a toy drive from December 3 through December 7. Every family that receives toys also receives a food basket. The elementary school will have a food drive December 3-December 7. For more information on either program call 756-1814 or 756-4312. Pictured above is the committee in charge of the Joy Store and Food Basket programs.



Showing off their "pumpkin art" are students from: Air Conditioning & Heating – Eddie Kinard and J.D. Ong; Automotive Collision Technology – Jeremy Baird and Chris Pennokee; Business Information Technology – (Jones) Soralla Loma and Ashley Perigo, (McGowen) Casey Burns and Samantha Masters, (Robison) Tony Castillo and Kenny Mauldin; Carpentry – David Buchanan, Randy Martin and Bill Peppel; Commercial & Residential Services – Brandy Holley and Jan Torres; Cosmetology – Rachel Childers and Courtney Johnson; Drafting & Design – Abby Davis and Chelsey Henson; Health Careers Certification I – Grant DiRienzo and Megan Gee; Horticulture – Erica Castor and Michelle McGehee; Law Enforcement & Related Careers - Tina Buchanan and Chris Shelton; Machine Tool Technology - Keven Graves and Chris Watts; Welding – Will Farris and Sithidat Sheldon.

# **Pumpkin Decorating Contest Held At Mid America Technology**

chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) hosted a pumpkin decorating contest fundraiser. Each MATC class had the opportunity to purchase a pumpkin to decorate and enter it in the "Pumpkin Contest!"

All proceeds from this fundraiser were donated to Dillon International, a non-profit adoption Information Technology

donated by Todd Griffith owner of TG Farms in Newcastle.

The BPA Chapter would like to thank everyone who participated and congratulate them on raising \$323.00 for this worthy cause. The winning pumpkins are as follows:

1st Place - Business

Last week, the morning agency. The pumpkins were (Mrs. Robison's class); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Automotive Collision Technology; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Machine Tool Technology; Most Life Like – Drafting & Design; Most Glamorous - Cosmetology; Best Representation of Class – Air Conditioning & Heating; Top Fundraiser – Business Information Technology (Mrs.Robison's

# **Norman Regional To Host Drive Through Flu Clinic**

during this event. The vaccinations

will continue until the vaccine

Free flu vaccinations for adults will be available beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the HealthPlex during Norman Regional Hospital's annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic, sponsored by the Norman Regional Health Foundation. The HealthPlex is at Tecumseh Road and Interstate 35. The event will happen rain or shine and until all 1100 doses are administrated.

Because of dosage variations, pregnant women and children supply is exhausted. Those participating in the flu clinic should enter the HealthPlex campus from 36th Avenue NW or from Tecumseh Road (westbound only). Vehicles will be directed through a station set up for consent forms, then will be sent to one of two vaccination tents. Nurses will administer the vaccine while participants remain in their vehicles. Individuals seeking the vaccinations should wear shortsleeved shirts. Car pooling is encouraged to minimize traffic concerns. Participants must be in vehicles to receive the vaccine, no walk-ups will be accepted. Traffic will leave the HealthPlex, eastbound only, onto Tecumseh

Patients seeking treatment at the Urgent Care Center will have access to the parking area through a designated entrance from

Tecumseh Road. Those participating in the flu clinic should check with their physicians if they are allergic to eggs, chicken or chicken feathers; have a sensitivity to thimerosal; have received any other type of vaccine in the past 14 days; are allergic to gentamicin (Garamycin®), an aminoglycoside antibiotic; or have a fever, acute respiratory or other

active infections due to illness. The Center for Disease Control reports that much of the illness and death caused by influenza can be prevented with annual flu vaccines. High-risk groups are people 65 years of age and older and people of any age with chronic diseases of the heart, lung or kidneys or those that have diabetes or immunosuppression. The high-risk group should receive the flu vaccine from mid October

to November. The CDC reports flu vaccines must be given every year because the influenza viruses are continually changing. Each year, the flu vaccine must be updated to include the most current flu virus strains. Also, antibodies made after being vaccinated declines over time, which decreases a person's

immunity to the flu viruses. The CDC also reports the risk of the flu vaccine causing serious harm or death is very small. Flu vaccines produced in the U.S. cannot cause influenza because they are made from killed influenza viruses, which cannot cause infection. The most common side effects are redness and soreness at the site of the injection, which can be relieved with over the counter pain relievers.

Weekend Weather

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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

#### **OKLAHOMA BOOKS** THE GRAPES OF WRATH PART II

Some readers viewed The Grapes of Wrath as an obscene book which insulted the people of Oklahoma. Preachers attacked it from the pulpit. Censors sought to have it removed from library shelves. Oklahoma Congressman Lyle Boren, father of David Boren, attacked the novel in a speech before Congress, calling it a "dirty, lying, filthy manuscript" which dishonored the people of Oklahoma.

But other readers viewed the novel from a different perspective. They rightly viewed the novel as a tribute to the courage and determination of the Okies. They recognized the symbolism in the story and the allegorical nature of the Okies' journey. Much of the impact of the story is achieved through the use of Christian symbolism and the allegorical motif of the Exodus from Egypt of the Children of Israel as they traveled to the Promised Land. The Grapes of Wrath loses much of its power if Christian symbolism is ignored.

The title of the novel carries heavy Christian overtones. Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" includes the words "He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored." The title also obviously alludes to Revelation 14:19 "the great winepress of the wrath of God." Steinbeck seems to suggest that the wrath of God will descend on those who oppress the downtrodden poor. Many readers failed to understand that the Okies are the heroes of The Grapes of ordeal even though they are still struggling in the "Promised Land" of California.

The journey of the Okies from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, to the vegetable fields of the San Joaquin Valley of California is an allegorical representation of the journey of the Children of Israel out of Egypt, through the desert and wilderness, to Canaan, the Promised Land. The Okies, like the Children of Israel, encounter drought, starvation, hostility, and despair as they make their journey. When they finally reach their destination, they are met by hostile Californians much as the Children of Israel were met by the Edomites, Moabites, and Amorites, who tried to keep the Israelites from entering their countries.

Many of the characters in The Grapes of Wrath are reminiscent of Biblical characters and Christian virtues. Ma Joad is a symbol of love. She sustains her family and the other Okies through her unfailing love and compassion. When times are the worst, Ma is the solid rock upon which everyone depends. She is tough yet tender, hard yet gentle, stern yet compassionate. She is an earth mother in a spiritual

Tom Joad, the oldest son, is the leader of the Okies. In this role, he becomes a Moses figure. He leads the Okies as Moses led the Children of Israel. He kills a vigilante who is attacking one of the Okies as Moses killed the Egyptian who was beating an Israelite. Both Tom and Throughout the novel, Tom is the leader of the people.

Jim Casy, the earthy onetime preacher, represents a Christ figure in his doctrine and his actions. Even though his actions fall short of a Christian leader, his philosophy and his role in the novel resemble those of Christ. Even his initials, J.C., suggest a parallel to Jesus. Early in the novel, Casy goes out by himself, as Jesus went into the wilderness, and returns with a new vision for the people. He sees a kind of Emersonian vision on the Oversoul, what he calls a doctrine of One Soul, which is based on love and good works. His new vision guides the Okies as they travel toward California. When the vigilantes attack the Okies' camp, they focus their attack on Jim Casy as the leader. In the moonlight, they recognize his bald head, which seems to shine in the moonlight, as some people think of a halo around the head of Jesus. As they begin to club Casy to death, he says, "Listen, you fellas don' know what you're doin'." Casy's words reflect the words of Jesus as he hung on the cross as he said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" After Casy's death, Tom Joad tells Ma that a part of Casy will be with them wherever they go, as Jesus said he would be with his disciples even after death.

There are many other reflections of the Bible in The Grapes of Wrath. Names, scenes, characters, and themes suggest a Biblical influence. Steinbeck employed the Bible in other works such as East of Eden, a kind of parallel to the story of Cain and Abel. Whether Steinbeck deliberately employed Biblical references in his work or not, his writings are more powerful because of the Biblical references, images, and language.

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# **Horse Adoption To Be** Held In Pauls Valley



Horses are going up for adoption in Pauls Valley.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption in Pauls Valley, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, 2007. Attendance is free and open to the public.

This two-day weekend event kicks off a new quarterly adoption schedule at the BLM's regional facility in Pauls Valley. Previously, adoptions were held the second Tuesday of each month; now adoptions are held every three to four months on announced dates. Dates for the coming year are:

Nov. 16-17, 2007 March 14-15, 2008 May 16-17, 2008 Aug. 15-16, 2008

(Times: Fridays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – noon)

"We hope that a two-day weekend adoption will be more convenient for those who might have work or family conflicts during the week," said Bob Mitchell, adoption program manager in Oklahoma.

A mixed group of 70-80 animals will be offered at each adoption, often including burros and young horses. These are on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to ensure herd health and to maintain

balance among the many public uses of the land. The adoption program is essential for preserving these "living legends."

Call the facility directly at 405-238-7138 to learn specifics about the selection of animals expected to be available at an upcoming adoption. The facility cannot accept special requests for specific animals to be made available.

Adopters who live within 100 miles of Pauls Valley can arrange for free delivery of their animal(s) by BLM staff. Delivery is scheduled based on staff availability. Alternatively, adopters who bring their own covered stock-type trailers may haul their animals home right

Directions to the Pauls Valley facility: On Interstate 35, approximately 45 miles south of Oklahoma City, Exit 74, Kimberlin Road, 1/4 mile west to facility entrance. Look for signs.

For more information about the adoption process or other upcoming adoption opportunities, the public can call the BLM's Wild Horse & Burro animals that once roamed free Information Line toll-free at 866-4-MUSTANGS (866-468-7826), or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.nm.blm.gov" www. nm.blm.gov.

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#### **NOTICES**

Extreme Home Makeover For Families at Lindsay First Assembly of God, Highway 19 West. This family sermon series is taking place in the month of November during morning worship. Topics include: November 4, building from the ground up (children and parenting); November 11, building a strong house (practical family tips); November 18, reinforce for strength (marriage); and November 25, keeping the structure strong to endure (retired or refired). Couples will also have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows during the November 18 service. Services will start at 10:30 a.m. For more information call the church at 405-

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. **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

#### Moses fled to avoid arrest. Wrath. They survive the terrible

**Church Directory** 

Take Your Family To Church Sunday T

Teach your Children the True Relationship they should have with God in this world and the world to come.



#### St. Peter's Catholic Church

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

Father Michael Vaught

Mass-Sunday 11 a.m.

#### United Methodist Church

114 W. Chickasaw 756-2382 or 756-2387

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 Boydstun, 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** 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

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# **church of Christ**

1205 W. Cherokee **Hwy 19 W** 756-2366 / 756-8629

Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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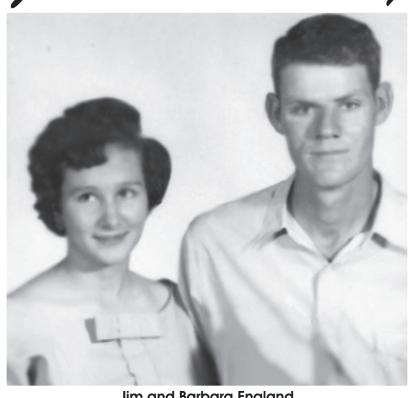
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Pastor Scott Wilbourn Sunday Service 2 p.m.

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# Englands 70 Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Jim and Barbara England

Jim & Barbara England were married November 30, 1957. As mom recalls, their story begins like this:

She was walking home from school, a car passed by and honked and she politely smiled and waved back to the young men. One of the young men returned to the area days later to inquire about how to locate this young lady he had passed on the road. This began the 50 year relationship of Jim & Barbara (Condit) England whom will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary November 17th, 2007.

In these 50 years of marriage, we four children, Jimmy, Bobby, Melody & Rena' have witnessed only love & devotion between the two of them. We never heard a hurtful word said from one to the other and only saw the most compassionate heart felt love a couple could have for one another. Through their love it has taught us how to love. With this foundation we have built families with strong devotion to each other. We were taught while growing up to always love your brothers & sisters and always know your family will be there for you. We have built on this everyday of our lives & have been there for one another through joy & sorrow. Being in a close family we will never long for friends, and can always be assured family will be there when we need a friend.

Come share with us, our parents 50 years of love, along with our brother Jimmy and his wife Kay (Selzer) England in their 25th wedding anniversary. November 17, 2007, 2pm-4pm at the REC multi purpose builling, North Hwy 76, Lindsay, Okla.

#### **NOTICES**

2007 The C&J Bullarama Buckle Series will start October 21. It will be at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Lindsay RoundUp Arena. 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.

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 Lofitn 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.

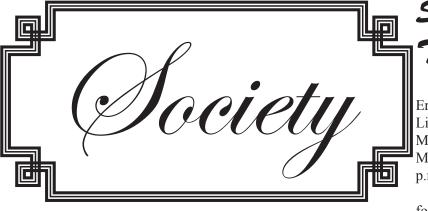
H.O.P.E., healing our personal emotions support group, will be offered by Valley Hospice and Pauls Valley General Hospital for the community that is dealing with loss. This program is offered to help individuals recognize their loss, learn how to cope and learn how to live again. This is a program designed for anyone who is suffering loss. The support group will meet Mondays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. from November 12 to December 17 at the Loftin Conference Room. For more information or if you are planning on attending contact Sheila Good or Connie Wright at Valley Hospice at 405-238-6142.

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#### THANK YOU

Benny L. Dutton went to be with the Lord, October 3, 2007. His family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and all the love shown during the time. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Thank you to the Lindsay EMS, Lindsay Hospital ER nurses, and Dr. Nemri for all they did. To Boydston's Funeral Home for the care they took with all the arrangements. To J.D. Bryant for always being there for us. A heartfelt thank you to the ladies at the church for the meal provided. To the Church of Christ singers for the beautiful music. A special thank you to Gage Coldwater for being with us at the hospital and for the words of comfort. Words can never express

Saying "goodbye" is never easy, but with all the love and support we were given it has made this time easier.

Beth Dutton, Tony Dutton, Barbara and Richard Turner, Vanessa and Joe Courtney.

Toni Bliss, Rae Kittrell, Sarah Turner, Benny M. Dutton, Porsha and Cord Courtney, and Stormi Dutton.

Tina Lou and Delno Scruggs, Betty and Don Taylor, Leon and Leta Kay Adkisson, and Barbara and Lee Boyett.

# **Wichitas Visitor Center Announces Winter Hours**

Mountains Wildlife Refuge begins winter operating hours November 4, 2007, the Center will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The bookstore in the Visitor Center will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. The Visitor Center will continue to be open seven days a week. The Visitor Center will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Day. For a list of special Refuge activities or other information, please check the Refuge website at www.

The Visitor Center at Wichita wichitamountains.fws.gov or contact the Visitor Center at 580-429-8487.

> The Refuge Visitor Center is located 20 miles northwest of Lawton, OK. From I-44, take Highway 49. Go west 10 miles to the Refuge Gate then continue west 8 more miles to the Visitor Center. If coming from Highway 62, take Highway 115 (Cache exit) north 3 miles to the Refuge gate. Continue north 2 miles and to the east 1/4 mile. The Refuge Headquarters is located 6 miles west of the Visitor Center.



Lindsay merchants sponsored a trick or treat walk Wednesday, October 31 for all the little spooks and goblins. Several children and adults participated in the event.



# Smoky Mountain Christmas 70 Be Performed In Lindsay

The Calvary Baptist and Erin Springs Baptist Churches of Lindsay will present a "Smoky Mountain Christmas" Sunday and Monday December 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. each evening.

There is no admission charge for the special event which will take place in the REC Multi Purpose Center just north of Lindsay on the east side of Highway 76.

feature actors from both churches as well as their combined adult choirs. Live bluegrass-style accompaniment will be featured throughout the play, according to music directors, Kevin Beam of Erin Springs and Rick Billingsley of Calvary.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends and family for a relaxed trip back in time as the true meaning of Christmas The Christmas play will is celebrated this holiday season.

#### THANK YOU

#### God Bless Maysville #14

The Maysville Fire Department and the Mike Vestle family would like to thank the Lindsay and Pauls Valley Fire Departments for their support at Mike's funeral Saturday, November 3.

Mike always said that the fire department was a big family, just call and they will be there.

God Bless Maysville #14-You will truly be missed.

# **Notice:**

The water will be off on Thursday, November 15 at 2 p.m. for necessary repairs. The following areas will be affected: South of Cherokee and East of SW 7th Street. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

# City of Lindsay

#### ARDMORE FALL FESTIVAL

ARDMORE CONVENTION CENTER November 9, 10 & 11, 2007

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#### **Financial Focus**

Teach Your Children to Be Savers and Investors

Ideally, our children should learn good behavior from us. But when it comes to living within our means, and saving and investing for the future, we're not setting such a good example. Consider the following

Savings are low - The personal savings rate in the U.S. in 2006 and 2005 was negative - something that hasn't happened since the Great Depression. Thus far in 2007, the savings rate has crept into positive territory, but it's still anemic.

Debt is high - Household debt, as measured by the ratio of debt payments to disposable personal income, has reached record highs over the past couple of years. Of course, your children aren't responsible for our discouraging savings and debt trends. But if you'd like to help them boost their chances for achieving financial stability in their adult lives, you can take a number of steps, including the following:

Reward children for saving. Children, like adults, tend to repeat behavior that is rewarded in some way. So, if you want your children to become good savers, you might want to match their contributions, either fully or partially, whenever they put money away, whether it's in a big jar or a bank account. Once they've saved a certain amount, you may want to let them withdraw part of it to purchase something they want.

Exhibit restraint in spending. When you want to teach your children an important lesson, what you do is sometimes more important than what you say. So, if you want to stress the importance of delaying immediate gratification and avoiding excessive debts, you might want to talk about something like your car, if it's older, and say you wish you could get a new one. When your child asks why you don't, you can respond that you don't have the money for it now, and you don't want to have borrow too much money to get one, because that would just mean a big payment later on.

Explain principles of investing. Even fairly young children can typically understand what it means to invest in stocks, if it's carefully explained to them. Use examples of the companies with which they may be familiar - Disney, McDonald's, etc. - and stick to the basics. For example, anyone can own small pieces of these businesses. You might even decide to buy a few shares of one of these stocks and, along with your children, follow its returns.

Give examples of inflation. If you want your children to become financially literate, they'll need to understand the effects of inflation. Start them out with simple examples, such as the cost of candy or milk when you were a child versus those costs today. Then, explain that as the cost of virtually everything goes up over time, you need to put some of your money in investments that will hopefully have the potential to grow faster than the rate of inflation.

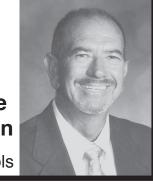
By following these basic suggestions, you can help your children develop financial behaviors that can serve them well throughout their lives.

# Edward Jones

L. Don Graham-Financial Advisor 205 West Kiowa-Marlow, OK-Bus: 580-658-2704

by **Doyle** Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



In the words of the old BeeGees song, "You think that I don't even mean a single word I say, "It's only words, and words are all I have to take your heart away."

One of the lessons we would like for our students to learn is that words can be powerful. Once we realize how important what we say is, as well as how we say it, we can begin to understand how we can influence others.

It's been like a rollercoaster ride the last four months, as my father-in-law suffered through a painful, terminal illness. As we went through the process with him, taking him to several different doctors, it was interesting to see the vast contrast in bedside manners of the various physicians. It was educational, to say the least.

One doctor we will never forget saw him just a few weeks ago, in Tulsa. Whether he realized it or not, his positive words had such a wonderful effect that it changed the entire outlook, if only for one day. There was hope.

In the same manner in which these highly educated professionals' words affect their patients, we as educators must realize that our words impact the lives of children on a daily basis.

After witnessing the impact words had on a man who was battling for his life, I wondered why, when we must give bad news, we can't do it in such a

way that there is somewhere, somehow, a light at the end of the tunnel?

Honesty is important. Sometimes, hard questions have to be answered. But we must always leave room for hope when dealing with young

A few days ago, I spent some time with my two-anda-half-year-old grandson, sitting on a pile of dirt by the elementary playground, watching him as he discovered the finer aspects of dirt clods.

While he was discovering, I had an opportunity to watch the various groups of kids playing in the beautiful autumn weather. It was interesting, to say the least, to watch how many sets of dynamics were working on that one solitary playground.

From football games to basketball to baseball to galloping make-believe horses to playing on the numerous types of equipment, it was like a panoramic view of childhoods past and present.

Watching all these busy little guys and gals helped me to realize how special each one of them is, and how they deserve the best treatment we can give them. If we have words to share with them, let them be ones that guide, nurture, and encourage, not ones that tear down, discourage, and destroy

For after all, there are many times that words are all we have to give.

# **Lindsay High School Honor Roll Released**

The Lindsay High School Robinson, and Clint Spivey. Honor Roll has been released for the first nine weeks.

Listed to the superintendent's honor roll were seniors: Josh Boydston, Whitney Burch, Steven Carter, Abby Davis, Natalie Foster, Jerod Frizzell, and Heidi Morgan.

Also, juniors: Kylie Blough, Cash Cooper, Ben Garner, Schuyler Pracht, and Kevin Smith.

Sophomores: Ashley Avery, Allison Bevers, Stephon Bradley, Destiny DePhillips, Josh King, Shelby Lee, Raychel Murray, Taylor Shoemake, and Shelby Sutton.

Freshman named to the superintendent's honor roll included: Mason Baade, Dylan Beil, Kaitlin Boydston, Maegan Caldwell, Ratay Jarman, Chris Larrauri, Josh Lukens, Tess Robbins, and Jessica Shaffer.

Named to the principal's honor roll were seniors: Kaleb Beam, Jay Boeckman, Bobby Garner, Elizabeth Gentry, Anna Harrison, Kailey Hibbard, Clint Jackson, Jordan McCullough, Shawn Morris, Courtney

Juniors on the principal's honor roll included Emily Adams, Kurtis Barnes, Tiffany Cain, Josh Christie, Barry Cramton, Chase Freeman, Paige Howell, Donna Jones, Jordan Lukens, Meghan MItchell, Dakota Nelson, Aubrey Parker, Keeton Peery, Brittany Roberts, Katy Selzer, Amelia Slay, Clay Stone, and Kolby Webb.

Sophomores named to the principal's honor roll were Matt Avery, Whitney Beck, Blair Bolles, Hailey Carr, Ben Carson, Dustin Cheshier, Clarence Crowe, Dakota Grossnicklaus, Meagan Hillin, Courtney HInes, Julie Howard, Macy Lindsey, Jacob McGuire, Carmen Moore, Ana Padilla, and Kalli Postlethwaite.

Freshman named to the principal's honor roll included Christina Cordell, Brandon Drennan, Dustin Ezell, Kirk Giles, Emily Gray, Tiffany Harris, Zach Hibbard, Courtney Lariscy, Chloe Litty, Joseph Lujan, Kelsey Males, Tanner Mason, Dakota Mills, Ashlynn Moutaw, Chelsea Nye, Kurissa Whitworth, and Brennan Zurline.

#### Jr. High Basketball Schedule 2007-2008

Nov. 12	Bethany	Boys(A) Girls (H)		
Nov. 13	Marlow	Girls (A) Boys (H)		
Nov. 19	Pauls Valley	Girls (A) Boys (H)		
Nov. 26-30JH Tournament				
Dec. 3	Blanchard	Boys (A) Girls (H)		
Dec. 6	Lexington	Boys (A) Girls (H)		
Dec. 10	Washington	Boys (H) Girls (A)		
Dec. 13	Tuttle Boys (	A) Girls (H)		
Jan. 3	Pauls Valley	Boys (A) Girls (H)		
Jan. 7	Bridge Creek	Girls (A) Boys (H)		
Jan. 14	Purcell Boys (H) Girls (A)			
Jan. 17	Washington	Boys (A) Girls (H)		
Jan. 21	Newcastle	Boys (A) Girls (H)		



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# Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston

The football season is over. I would like to congratulate the Leopards. They played hard all season.

The Academic Bowl team will be traveling to Kingfisher for the regional tournament this Saturday.

Nov. 30

will start up this week. The freshmen will be playing Bethany Monday, the girls at home and the boys away and Marlow on Tuesday with the boys home and the girls

Also, the Murray State Rep Junior high basketball will be here Friday at 11 a.m.

Home

#### **Lindsay High School Basketball** 2007-2008

Harding Prep

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Dec. 4	Bethany	Home
Dec. 7	Comanche	Away
Dec. 11	Marlow	Away
Dec. 14	Blanchard	Home
Dec. 18	Pauls Valley	Away
Jan. 4	Lexington	Home
Jan. 8	Harding Prep	Away
Jan. 10-12	Leopard Shoot	Out
Jan. 15	Washington	Away
Jan. 18	Little Axe	Home
Jan. 22	Tuttle	Home
Jan. 24-26	Lone Grove To	ournament
Jan. 29	Bridge Creek	Away
Feb. 1	Purcell	Away
Feb. 5	Newcastle	Home
Feb. 8-9	Conference Ma	atch Play
Feb. 12	Elgin	Away
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Wednesday-\*Spaghetti/roll, tatertots, peaches, milk-variety. Thursday-\*Turkey Dressing/Roll,

cream potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potato pie, milk-Friday-\*Burrito, spanish rice, fruit

cocktail, milk-variety. **Grades 1-4** 

Monday-\*Pizza, \*Chicken pot pie, salad, corn, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety. Tuesday-\*Fried chicken, \*Hot

link/bun, french fries, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk-variety. Wednesday-\*Sub sandwich, \*Spa-

ghetti/roll, tater tots, peaches, milkvariety. Thursday-\*Turkey Dressing, cream

potatoes, green beans/rolls, cranberry sauce, sweet potato pie, milk-va-Friday-\*Burrito, \*Cheese Enchi-

lada, spanish rice, salad, peaches, milk-variety. Grades 5-12

Monday-\*Pizza, \*Chicken pot pie, corn, chocolate chip cookie, salad, milk-lemonade.

Tuesday-\*BBQ Chicken, \*Hot link/bun, french fries, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk-lemonade.

Wednesday-\*Sub sandwich, \*Spaghetti/roll, tater tots, salad with dressing, peaches, milk-lemonade.

Thursday-\*Turkey Dressing, cream potatoes, green beans/rolls, cranberry sauce, sweet potato pie, milk-lem-

Friday-\*Mexico Burrito, \*Cheese Enchilada, spanish rice, salad, peaches, milk-lemonade.

# Leopards End Football Season **Look Forward To Basketball**

to Bridge Creek last Friday night with hopes of ending the regular season on a positive note and with some help still making the post season. But Bridge Creek handed the Leopards their fifth loss of the season by a score of 35-7.

The turnover bug bit the Leopards early as they had the first chance on offense starting at their own 27 yard line. Quarterback Tim Hamilton hit Steven Carter with an eight yard pass to move the ball to the 35 yard line. But Jordan Lukens was stripped of the ball after a nice gain on 2<sup>nd</sup> down and Bridge Creek recovered at their own 43 yard line. Lindsay's defense rose to the occasion though, and forced the Bobcats to three and out.

The Leopards started their next drive at their own 18 yard line. After an offsides call on Bridge Creek on first down, Stephon Bradley picked up 3 yards, and then Dakota Nelson rambled for 7 more yards to give the Leopards a first down at the 33 yard line. Hamilton was sacked for a 6 yard loss, but on 2<sup>nd</sup> down he found Jordan Lukens over the middle and the pass and reception was good for 63 yards and a 1st down at the Bridge Creek 27 yard line. Three plays later Lukens scored from one yard out

Center named students from

its school to serve as Student

Ambassadors this year; three

chosen were Alex High School

Students: Andy Fancher (CADD),

Whitney Clarkson (Business/

Office Technology, and Cheyenne

Sanders (Graphic Design) 2nd

one of leadership training, and

facilitation to improve skills

and character development

opportunities for those selected.

The students participate during the

year in many activities including

The ambassador program is

year ambassador.

Leopards had the 7-0 lead.

The teams traded possessions and Bridge Creek started their next drive at the Lindsay 45 yard line. The Bobcat's Michael Aska gained 37 yards on the first two plays to move the ball to the Lindsay 8 yard line. Quarterback Zane Mellinger covered the final eight yards on the next two plays and Shane Leiter added the extra point so with :41 seconds to go in the first quarter the scored was tied 7-7.

The Leopard offense was held to three and out on their next possession and Bridge Creek once again had the ball in great field position at the Lindsay 40 yard line. The Bobcats were facing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13 from the 31 yard line when Mellinger found Seth Beers on a 31 yard touchdown pass. Leiter's PAT was good and with 9:01 left in the half the Bobcats led 14-7 and that is how the half would end.

The Bobcats had the ball to start the second half starting at their own 34 yard line, and ten plays later had a first down at the Lindsay 11 yard line. But the Leopard defense forced a fumble and recovered at the 10 yard line. Deep in their own territory, the Lindsay offense stalled and three plays later had to punt giving Bridge and Hamilton added the PAT and Creek great field position once again

and the State Capitol where they

meet with local and state officials,

speak to sophomore classes for

recruitment for CVTC. A major

objective for these ambassadors

is to become very familiar with

every program CVTC offers, so

they can speak effectively before

their peers to relay infofD1ation

about Canadian Valley and the

program has an adviser and is

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from the school, and is governed

Otey's 6th Grade: Ashley

Pike's 6th Grade: Brecken

Williams, Mackenzy Hancock,

Ibsen, Adelina Gregory, and

and Oscar Rios.

Dalton Payne.

The Student Ambassador

programs they offer.

The Lindsay Leopards traveled with 6:17 to go in the first quarter the in Leopard territory at the 39 yard line. Leiter rambled for 21 yards on first down and then found the end zone from 18 yards out on the next play. His extra point was no good though, so with 5:06 to go in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Bridge Creek extended their lead 20-7.

The Bobcats would score again with just under a minute left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter on a seven play 70 yard drive. Mellinger's pass to Craig Hill was good for the two point conversion and Bridge Creek's lead was now 28-7.

Lindsay's offense again stalled and was forced to three and out and gave Bridge Creek the ball back at their own 32 yard line. Eight plays later Aska scored from one yard out and Leiter added the extra point to give the Bobcats the 35-7 lead with 9:26 to go in the game and that is how the game would end.

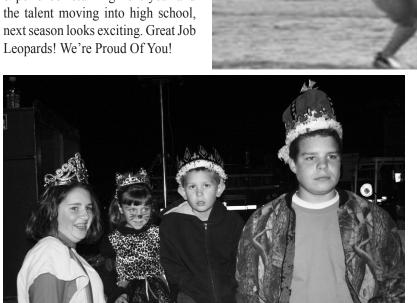
It was not the ending to the season that the Leopards had hoped for, but we are proud of the 2007 Lindsay football team and coaches. The Leopards ended the season 5-5 overall and 3-4 in district play. The Leopards will certainly miss this year's seniors, but with the experience returning next year and



Lindsay Leopards closed out their football season last Friday night agains Bridge Creek. Pictured above are #11 Jesi Millsap, and #71 Tim Bohannan. Photo by Cristal



Lindsay's football season ended last Friday against Bridge Creek. Pictured above are #2 Dakota Elledge, #45 John Pinnick, #60 Brandon Thornburg, and #23 Dakota Nelson. Photo by Cristal Grossnicklaus.



Alex FCCLA recently held their Halloween Carnival. This year's Kings and Queens were: (I to r) Paige Dunn, Jr/Sr high queen, Olivia Ketchum, elementary queen, Sam Otey, elementary king and Dakota Vernon Jr/Sr. high king.

#### learning personal accountability, from within the district they and teamwork. They tour other represent. **Alex Students And**

**Teachers Of The Month** 

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**Alex Students Named** 

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Elementary teacher of the month is Amber Otey a sixth grade teacher and Jr./HS teacher of the month is Coach Erik Yeiser, elementary Physical Education and Jr/HS boys Basketball Coach.

Junior High Student of the month is 8th grader, Caullen Alexander and High School Student of the month is Junior, Hannah Harris.

Elementary students of the month for October and students "caught being good" are:

PreKindergarten: Kash Boatwright, Tatton Anderson and Rebecca Sagastizado.

Duffle's Kindergarten: Sam

Otey, Sam Stewart, and Tristan Stidham's Kindergarten:

Jewel Avery, Ashlynn Rodifer, and Kody Meeks.

Cantrell's First Grade: Kylee Wolfe, Tony Craddock, and Kaitlyn Rhodes.

Seeley"s First Grade: Cayleb Hunter, Brandon Thomburg, and Rebekha Schoonover.

2nd Grade: Dalton James, Zoey Brittain, and Cory Cunningham.

3rd Grade: Mason Barrington, Hope Smith, and Dakoda Ryans. Brandon's 4th Grade: Koda

Jackson, Torie Schoonover, and Jordan Seeley.

Dawson's 4th Grade:Zarek Baker, Trystian Hancock.

Sth Grade: Jacob Otey, Tiffany Stapp, David Sagastizado.

## **Alex FCCLA Carnival Results**

has chosen this year to give the proceeds from its Halloween Carnival to two charities-Feed the Children, an Ok. City based program that collects and sends food around the world where ever it is needed, whether to starving people or those who lives have been destroyed by floods, tornadoes, hurricanes or tsunami and to Relay for Life whose funds go for intensive

The Alex chapter of FCCLA research and development for cancer drugs and to discover a cure for cancers. This year the carnival featured a King and Queen Contest for both elementary school and Jr high/ Sr high school, cake walk, face painting, bingo, and numerous other activities to raise \$882.04 for the two charities. They wish to thank all who donated prizes or contributed to the various activities.



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Isabell. J.W. "Whitt" Twiggs was a colorful character in the days of statehood. School teacher, postmaster, business owner, 1911 Garvin County Court Clerk. Yet, an invalid born with no legs, could ride a horse and a dead shot with a rifle. Fred Tinch and Robert Watkins brought broomcorn to the Valley in 1906 and the Rush Creek Valley flourished. Stephenson and Scott would be operators of the local store by 1918. The post office closed in 1919 along with the consolidation of the one room school. But, it was all there in the beginning of 100 years down the Wallville Road.

Greetings ball fans-special note to Boo Boo, Big John, Ramtet Stringbean, Fuzzy, and Country from the Owl Man. We were Wallville when Wallville wasn't cool. Legend #783.

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Our hearts go out to the

Vestle family, Sheila, Cookie, brother and sisters at the passing of Michael Frank Vestle (44) last week. Mike was a family man and a community leader. His funeral was November 3 at the Maysville Assembly of God.

One more time, a benefit dinner will be held November 11 at Maysville School cafeteria between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Alfred and Cindy White who is battling cancer. Your support is appreciated.

The Wallville Church enjoyed it's annual fall get together Friday, November 2. With food, hay rides, and laughs galore. Those enjoying the night were Al and Cindy Hunt and family and their world famous burritos, Dallas Pope, Destry Bourdine, Mark and Vicki James and family, Mike and Naomi Hines, Joe, Kandace and Sierra Hunt, Matt and Kristi and Anna Grace Hunt. We missed Grandma Ruby.

Hats off to Cody Somers, the old Brahma bull scout for the Mike SomerS Ranch. Riding the range on his four-wheeler.

The Wallville Church

enjoyed a visit from Brother Charley Cox and wife Geneva Saturday November 3. They hail from Oakdale Country near Wynnewood.

Naomi Hines, the old pecan cracker, with husband Mike made church and had visits from Al Hunt, Isaiah, Tiffany, Kristen Hunt, Darianne, Kayla, Mark, and Vicki and Ashlee.

Now, direct from the pages of Old Al's Almanac, November 11 is Veteran's Day across the good Ol' USA. Take a Veteran to lunch month.

From celebration station, happy birthday Mark Drees on the 8, Barbara Jensen, Rick High, and Martha Auld share the 9, Ann Pratt parties big time on the 10, Ronnie Blankenship and Cammie Turner both get older on the 11, Annie McCutcheon parties on the 12, and finally this week, Kristi Brown and Robert Driskell are birthday celebrants on the 14. Aloha folks.

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The Wallville Church also enjoyed a nice visit from Brother James Jeffries and wife November 4, Sunday night preaching and

Winner of the roses, Steve and Carla Abrams, this November 12 will make 13 years of the good life. Steve is an old oilfield

The Wallville teacher research team found that Miss Lillan Chandler, Hughes teacher, elementary classes during the big War years, under Roy Romine, superintendent, also taught at Tyrola and Byg, New Bethel, Dare, and Erin Springs. She felt like no two teaching days were alike.

Joe and Kandace Hunt at this writing are watching the skies for a visit from the legendary stork. They have a daughter, Kayla Sierra, whose birthday is November 22 and their anniversary #7 is this November 10. You can tell they like November.

Listen up, I'm only going to say this once, send your news to RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK, or call 207-1691 or 206-7495. Our relay team at work.

The Wallville Veterans Committee salutes my old friend, Sp/4 Al Hunt, serving his country 1968-1971. Boot camp, Ft. Polk, LA, AIT, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, then Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and two years as a medic in Germany. A real gung ho type guy.

News from Hughes-a new home is going up on Hughes Hill on the Ozella Wilson property. Occupants unknown at this time. We will keep you posted.

In plenty of time to get you Wallville Road.

prepared before hand, send your Christmas cards to the Old Owl Man, RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075.

Our prayers are with Brother Steve Moore and the New Mission Church. Long time friends of ours as Brother Steve's wife Gayla is battling cancer. She has been in hospital, but has returned home.

The falling leaves are getting heavier and the mornings are cooler. The old clock on the wall h as been set back an hour and it's howdy doody time. Are you getting anxious for the Thanksgiving day festivities and the big time Lindsay Christmas Parade? We are. The Owl Man may be seen everywhere. Until next week this is be kind to "Kandace Hunt" week. Expect great news next week.

100 years of Wallvillelow water crossings at Rush Creek, marble games at Hughes School, Jess Garrison years at Hughes Public School, Riley and Sophie Work, Paul and Pauline Cunningham, Cotton Wood School, Rush Creek floodings, Fred McCurley's store front church, broomcorn harvest, cotton picking, pecan harvest, Sam Lambert, Betty Jenkins, Hughes bulldogs, R.T. and Lizzie Rollins, 1936 school burns, 1958 hold up of Wallville store, 1960 tornado, 1930 winter, news from Hughes by Mrs. Bessie Penn, Mattie and Frances, Table Top Mountains, Panther Creek, Woody, Jim, Bob and Lem, pasture fires, and ice storms. The Rush Creek Boys Bluegrass Band and the Wallville C of C 100 years of glory. That and more happen just down the

# **Grady Memorial Supplies Staph Infection Information**

welcomes the increased attention and dialogue on the important problem of multi-drug resistant organisms. The Hospital adopted CDC's recommended infection control policies many years ago and continues to update and work with CDC guidelines on a daily basis to help prevent and control infections.

"We are pleased that the CDC, state and local health departments, and partners nationwide are working together to prevent the spread of multi-drug resistant organisms and in particular, MRSA infections, "said Dana Hodge, RN, infection control nurse at Grady Memorial Hospital. "MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) is a type of bacteria which causes "staph" infections that are resistant to treatment with the usual antibiotics. This increasing national problem is particularly serious for individuals with weakened immune systems."

Grady Memorial Hospital has extensive programs in place in housekeeping, nursing, and all patient care departments that provide for a rigorous schedule of cleaning and precautions to prevent the spread of staff infections. While staff members wash hands or use an alcohol based waterless hand cleaner between patients, the Hospital is adding a new step to our precautions with several dozen new touch-less alcohol-based hand sanitizers that will be placed throughout the Hospital later this month. They will be located outside each patent room and in public areas. The Hospital encourages family and friends to also sanitize their hands with these sanitizers before and after each patient visit.

MRSA skin infections can occur anywhere and we are seeing an increasing prevelance of staph in community settings throughout the United States. Some settings have factors that make it easier for MRSA to be transmitted. These factors are: Crowding, Contact (frequent skin-toskin), Compromised skin (i.e., cuts or abrasions), Contaminated items and surfaces, and lack of Cleanliness.

Grady Memorial Hospital Locations where these five factors are common include schools, dormitories, military barracks, households, correctional facilities, hospitals, nursing homes and daycare centers.

Most staph and MRSA infections are treatable with antibiotics. Individuals given an antibiotic should take all of the doses, even if the infection is getting better, unless your doctor tells you to stop taking it. Many staph skin infections may be treated by draining the abscess or boil and may not require antibiotics. Drainage of skin boils or abscesses should only be done by a healthcare provider.

The community can help prevent spreading staph or MRSA skin infections to others by following these steps:

Cover wounds. Keep wounds that are draining or have pus covered with clean, dry bandages. Follow your healthcare provider's instructions on proper care of the wound. Pus from infected wounds can contain staph and MRSA, so keeping the infection covered will help prevent the spread to others. Bandages or tape can be discarded with the regular trash.

Clean your hands. You, your family, and others in close contact should wash their hands frequently with soap and warm water or use an alcoholbased hand sanitizer, especially after changing the bandage or touching the infected wound.

Do not share personal items. Avoid sharing personal items such as towels, washcloths, razors, clothing, or uniforms that may have had contact with the infected wound or bandage. Wash sheets, towels, and clothes that become soiled with water and laundry detergent. Drying clothes in a hot dryer, rather than air-drying, also helps kill bacteria in clothes.

Talk to your doctor. Tell any healthcare providers who treats you that you have or have had a staph or MRSA skin infection.

For more information about multi resistant drug organisms in various community settings, visit the Center for Disease Control web site: HYPERLINK "http://www.cdc.gov" www.cdc.gov.

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DIVISION Jim Thorpe Building

Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4993 **APPLICANT:** A & A TANK TRUCK

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#### **CAUSE PD NO. 200600462** AMENDED NOTICE OF **APPLICATION**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producer, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in Garvin County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Walters Oil Co.,630 Pernell Place, Elmore City, Oklahoma 73433, is requesting that the Corporation Commission, pursuant to OAC 165:10-5-5 and 165:5-7-27, administratively authorize a noncommercial saltwater disposal well as follows:

LEASE AND WELL AND LOCATION: Ferguson #2 Well NE/4 NW/4, NW/4 Section 13, Township 1N, Range 3W Garvin County, Oklahoma INJECTION ZONE AND DEPTH Arbuckle Lime @ 1997'- 2024'

INJECTION PRESSURE AND RATE:

2000 BPD @ 1000 psi Objections may be filed with the Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after final publication of this Notice. Objections should be mailed to the Oil & Gas Conservation Division,

Box 52000 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-Cheri M. Wheeler, Attorney at Law BEHRENS, TAYLOR, WHEELER &

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Jim Thorpe Building, Room 201, P.O.

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cmw law@swbell.net ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT WALTERS OIL CO.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

To be published two (2) times in the Lindsay News, November 1, 2007, and November 8, 2007. In The District Court of Garvin

County State of Oklahoma In The Matter of the Estate of Douglas Stroud, deceased and

Marilyn Stroud, deceased. Case No. P-07-71 Judge: Blake Notice To Creditors

County of Garvin All persons having claims against Marilyn Stroud, deceased, or Douglas Stroud, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the

State of Oklahoma

named Personal Representative at: c/o Don Frankenberg Frankenberg Law Firm 502 South Main Street Lindsay, OK 73052 on or before the follwing presentment date: December 27,

void and forever barred. Dated this 25th day of October, 2007.

2007, or the same will be non-suited,

Tammy Chandler Petitioner

Frankenberg Law Firm Don Frankenberg OBA #3095 Jason Frankenberg OBA #17749 502 South Main Street Lindsay, OK 73052 Phone 405-756-2000 Fax 405-756-4316

Attorney for Personal Representative

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma In The Matter of the Estate of

Betty Lou Ness, Deceases. Case No. P-07-70 Judge: Blake Notice To Creditors State of Oklahoma

County of Garvin All persons having claims against Betty Lou Ness, a/k/a Betty L. Ness, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal

Representative at: c/o Don Frankenberg Frankenberg Law Firm 502 South Main Street

Lindsay, OK 73052 on or before the follwing presentment date: December 27, 2007, or the same will be non-suited,

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#### **O**BITUARY



**Agnes Faye Wallin** (Agnes Davis)

Agnes Faye Wallin (Agnes Davis) left this life to be with her heavenly Father November 2, 2007 at the age of 77. She was born August 16, 1930, to Albert and Virginia Houdyshell in Hugoton, KS. Agnes was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Guymon, OK. She enjoyed crocheting, crafts, playing cards, and watching OU football.

She is survived by two daughters, Glenna Walker and husband Bill of Lindsay, OK, Michelle Wallin and fiancé Shawn Broussard of Lindsay, OK, one brother Albert C. Houdyshell, Jr. and wife Eleanor of Keys, OK. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Kimberley Wood and husband David of Lindsay, OK, Teresa Smith and husband David of Lindsay, OK, Valerie Beagby and husband David of Dallas, TX, Shelby Wallin of Lindsay and three great grandchildren; Taylor Smith,

Mayson Persinger, and Katelyn Persinger all of Lindsay.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents Albert C. Houdyshell and Mary Virginia Moreland, six brothers, Glen Houdyshell, Gray Houdyshell, Clarence Houdyshell, Ralph Houdyshell, Lloyd Houdyshell, Floyd Houdyshell, one sister Leona Justice, and two daughters Terri Wallin and Pamela Wallin.

Services for Agnes were Monday November 5, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, OK. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

#### **O**BITUARY



**Karen Denise Allen** 

Karen Denise Allen went home to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in heaven October 28, 2007 at her home in Justin, TX after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded with family and friends.

Karen was born October 7, 1965 in Pauls Valley, OK to Joy Waite Cosby and Johnny Cosby. Karen attended Lindsay schools

and later married Randy Allen making their home in Justin, TX. A daughter was born to them.

Karen liked her flowers, making quilts, and caring fro her daughter, Cloe, and husband Randy. She loved her family very

Survivors include her husband Randy, and daughter Cloe, stepdaughter Cassandra and family, step-son R.C. and daughter, her father Johnny Cosby and stepmother Terry; her sisters Kim and Family, Kelly and family, Beth Ann and family, and one brother Donny Cosby and family; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother Joy, grandfather Charlie Waite, grandparents Bud and Mabel Cosby, and one brother Robert Cosby.

A memorial service for Karen was Friday, November 2, 2007 at her home in Justin, TX.

#### **O**BITUARY



**Lura Simmons Jones** 

Lifetime Lindsay resident, Lura Simmons Jones went to be with her Lord November 4, 2007 at the age of 88. Lura was born February 23, 1919, in Lindsay,

She was the daughter of William and Ellie Hamilton. Lura owned and operated the

Modernet Beauty Shop at 708 W. Choctaw for many years. She enjoyed working and gardening. Lura was a member of the Church of Christ.

Lura is survived by her brothers and sisters; Myrtle Cunningham, Elzie Hamilton, Lola Riley, Ben Hamilton, Lynnie Mae Chambers, Ozie Hamilton and Doris Guy. Lura is also survived by one grandchild, Rita Darrow and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one daughter, Doris Ellen Darrow and two husbands, Fred Simmons and Leon Jones.

Services for Lura were Wednesday November 7, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ on highway 19 west of Lindsay, OK. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

#### Obituary



**Marvin Reed** 

Mr. Reed was born in Olustee, Oklahoma, June 23, 1921, to Thomas Benton Reed and Fannie Belle Trammell. He entered Glory November 2, 2007, at the age of 86 years and 5 months.

Mr. Reed was an "old time preacher man". He moved his family back to Oklahoma from California, in 1961 to accept the call to pastor the Lighthouse Church in Lindsay, OK. Later, he pastored churches in Chickasha, Duncan and Sulphur. Wherever Marvin lived, he would find a job at a local dealership as a mechanic. He was a certified GM Master Mechanic. It was part of who he was. He worked in Lindsay for many years for Bud Freeman Chevrolet before moving to Chickasha. Marvin's greatest pastime was picking his guitar and singing gospel music.

During WWII, Mr. Reed honorably served his country in the Army Air Corp and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska. He was

mighty proud to be a veteran. For the past 15 months, Marvin had resided in the VA Center in Lawton, Oklahoma, where he was cared for by a wonderful staff of professionals.

Mr. Reed is survived by: Faye Reed, Oklahoma City, their daughters: Carol Miller and husband, Ron, Lawton, OK, Mary Frankenberg, and husband, Don, Lindsay, OK, Rebekah Williams, Sulphur, OK. Grandchildren: Becky Bowlus, Debby Torres and husband, Jaime, Mark David Allen and wife, Teresa, Moore, OK, Gina Frankenberg, Jason Frankenberg and wife, Kristin,

Lindsay, OK, Amanda Williams and Jeremiah Williams, Sulphur, OK. Great Grandchildren: Destani Malicoat, Megan Frankenberg and Britan Frankenberg, Lindsay, OK, Trace Torres, Taryn and Trent Torres, Blair Reynolds and baby Grace Allen, Moore, OK. And a host of friends and relatives.

Services for Marvin were held Tuesday November 6, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the B. G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK. Funeral services were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.

# Alex FCCLA Chapter News

The Bedlam has already begun at Alex High School since that was the theme for the Alex Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter's semi-annual blood drive with The Oklahoma Blood Institute. There were approximately 39 perspective donors. Due to some technicalities, only 28 donors were eligible to give blood.

The Chapter is becoming extremely busy as the year continues. They just hosted, along with the local Technology Student Association, their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alex Community Halloween Carnival. The Chapters raised almost 900 dollars to help fund the Alex Elementary playground, the Relay for Life and Feed the Children. At the carnival there was a Halloween King and Queen Contest. There is a boy and girl contestant elected from each class. These candidates

then raise money, and the boy and girl from elementary and high school that raise the most money win the title of Halloween Queen and King. This year the titles went to elementary students, Sam Otey and Olivia Ketchum, and for high school students, Dakota Vernon and Paige Dunn.

The local officers are getting "M.A.D.E." (Making A Difference Everywhere) as that is the theme for this years national Cluster Meeting. The officers will be attending the meeting in Denver, Colorado on November 16 and 17. The officers hope to learn leadership and life skills that will help them throughout the year in their pursuit in making their chapter better and more successful.

The Chapter would like to thank everyone that came out and helped support them in all of their events.

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- OKLA. CITY. OK Grapes of Wrath NOV. 1-30
- The History & Congress NOV. 2
- EL RENO, OK Route 66: The Mother

- **NOV. 2-3** SHAWNFF OK
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- NOV. 3 CHANDIFR OK
- NOV. 8 WOODWARD, OK
- EL RENO. OK Redlands Quilt Conference
- STILLWATER, OK Past & Present
- CHANDLER, OK Lincoln Cou Territorial Ball & **NOV. 10**
- Celebrate Freedom

- Oklahoma Cente Marionette Play
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- NOV. 9-10
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- BLACKWELL, OK Celebrate Oklaho Centennial in America's
  - NOV. 10 WAGONER, OK Renovation of Historic City Hall Building
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- NOV. 15 OKLA, CITY, OK Lecture Series
- NOV. 16 State Holiday
- **NOV. 16** GUTHRIF OK
- NOV. 16 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK The Centennia
- **NOV.** 16 WESTVILLE, OK Adair County End of Centenniál Year
- **NOV.** 16 TONKAWA, OK Heart in the Park: Oklahoma Centennia
- **NOV.** 16 Oklahoma Flag Project
  - **NOV. 16** PERKINS OK

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