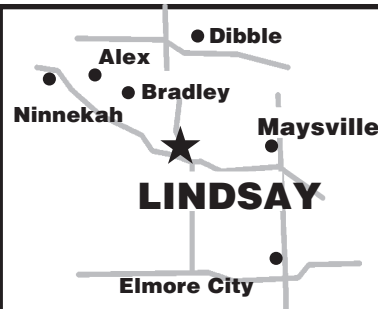




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## What, When & Where!

**Tax Statements** have been mailed to property owners according to Garvin County Treasurer Sandy Goggans. If you have not received yours please call the Treasurer's Office at 405-238-7301.

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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 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 Howell, Robertson, 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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**Fellowship of Living Faith** would like to invite the people attending the Lindsay Christmas Parade, November 24, to join them for hot chocolate and cookies in front of the church at 206 S. Main Street.

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**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 405-756-3088.

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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.

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**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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## LPD Puts Safety First In Lindsay

In a perfect, safe community, there is no need for protection from bad things or people. Unfortunately, there is no such thing as an absolutely perfect place. Lindsay comes close, but not entirely there.

According to Police Chief Eric Dodson, in a perfectly safe community, there would be no need for violations at all. Unfortunately, the potential for violations always exist.

"We try to be on guard and stay on top of things," Dodson said.

Dodson explained that it is better to use the practical approach of taking care of things before they get out of hand allows for better service. In contrast, running around passively and just reacting to things after they happen is not beneficial to the community nor

to the police.

This proactive approach includes community programs and involvement. For example, the "Open Door Policy" is one way to a safer community. The Department encourages citizens to share their concerns - anonymously if needed to make the citizens safer.

Another example of community involvement is having an officer on the school grounds. The D.A.R.E. Program is in its second year, and the school and the department are already seeing a difference in the community. Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education is a growing program and the whole community reaps the benefits.

"We learned that drugs, alcohol and violence can hurt us," a Lindsay Elementary

Student said. "My friends and I feel safer because Officer Gregory teaches us to say 'no', and it is okay to say 'no'."

Other programs include the Community Bridges visits, the Reserve Officer program and training, and simply making a presence on the streets, in the neighborhoods and in businesses. Simply sharing stickers with children and a friendly word builds rapport.

The Department is grateful for the opportunity to serve in such a community. In teamwork, Together Everyone Achieves More!

Feel free to contact the Lindsay Police at (405) 756-4481.

This information was compiled by OU journalism student Angenen Kendrick, on behalf of the LPD.

### Christmas At The Mansion--



The Lindsay Historical Society would like to invite everyone in Lindsay and the surrounding areas to celebrate Christmas at the Lindsay-Murray Mansion, Sunday, December 2 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance. The mansion has recently been renovated on the inside and outside. Come out and see the elegance and grandeur of the mansion that has been updated to the glory of 1881. The Society will be serving cookies, snacks, cider, punch and hors'douerves. Come out and experience Christmas the old fashioned way!

## Shop In Lindsay Promotion Being Held

The Lindsay Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a "Shop In Lindsay" promotion during the holidays. Ten lucky Lindsay shoppers will be given \$100 each.

Businesses participating in the promotion are Pool Chiropractic Clinic, Tabor's, Super C Mart, Celebrations, A&K Cleaners, The Flower Shop, The Silver Orchid, Lavora's, Eliza Jane's, Glenda's, Goodners, Parker Financial Services, De-Sign-It, Dr. Pracht's Office, Bath Boutique,

The Antique Connection, Cable Printing, The Shopper, and Geffre's Furniture.

The promotion will begin the day after Thanksgiving, November 23. It will end at noon, Friday, December 14 at which time a name will be drawn from each box. All drawn tickets will be placed in one box and ten winners will then be drawn. Announcements will be made at approximately 2 p.m. on KBLP Radio. Winners will also be phoned and money can then be picked up.

## Police On Look Out For Peeping Tom

The Lindsay Police Department has received some calls concerning a "Peeping Tom".

An investigation is underway. Police Chief Eric Dodson encourages the community to be on the look out for suspicious activity and report it to the

department.

Dodson reminds the community to lock doors and windows.

"Be sure to check curtains and shades, too," Dodson said.

Any information is welcome at (405) 756-4481. The emergency number is still 911.

## Lindsay Girl Scouts Hold Ceremony

The Lindsay Girl Scouts met Friday evening for their 2007 - 2008 rededication and investiture ceremony.

"It is very exciting that there are five Girl Scouts in Lindsay who have been involved for nine years each," Boyce said.

Service Unit Manager Jana Boyce welcomed the scouts and their parents and introduced the service unit team. Boyce then introduced the scout leaders.

"Girl Scouts is a wonderful experience for girls age kindergarten through college," Boyce said.

The flag ceremony was by candle light. Four candles represented freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and the freedom from fear.

Daisy Scout Leader Colette Schaffer and the Daisy Scouts explained that girl scout founder Juliette Low's nickname was "Daisy", that is how the youngest group got their name. The Daisy Scouts told the group about their projects and field trips. They explained how they earned their 11 petals and sang the Daisy Song and the Girl Scout Promise. Boyce welcomed them to Girl Scouting.

Brownie Scout Co-leader Tina Bancroft and the Brownie Scouts shared the

Girl Scout Promise and their camp adventures from last weekend. After the turning exercise, they welcomed a new member with her pin. The Brownies were awarded try-it badges explained that they try each activity in order to earn recognition.

The Junior Girl Scouts shared the Girl Scout Promise and welcomed a new member with her pin.

The Cadette Girl Scouts explained in detail each portion of the Girl Scout Promise and shared some of their interest projects in the community.

"Girl Scouts is a good program for girls to try new things," Bancroft said.

"I get to make stuff and sing songs," Daisy Scout Emily Daniels said.

The Girl Scouts picked up their nut and candy sales items and should be delivering them to the customers soon. Boyce reminded the scouts and their parents that the annual Girl Scout Cookie sales begin on January 1, 2008. Boyce encourages the community to take part in the cookie sale when the time comes. More information will be available soon.

For more information about Girl Scouts, visit [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org). For more information about Girl Scouts in Lindsay, contact Boyce at (405) 756-8325.

## Weekend Weather

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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## OKLAHOMA BOOKS

### WAY DOWN YONDER IN THE INDIAN NATION

Oklahoma's Centennial Celebration is over. Now the next century of Oklahoma history has begun. But the story of Oklahoma continues unabated. And the books that tell that story continue to fascinate us. Perhaps my favorite book about Oklahoma is Michael Wallis's *Way Down Yonder in the Indian Nation*. This collection of essays profiles intriguing Oklahomans, traces the history of a small Oklahoma town, follows Route 66 through Oklahoma, presents fascinating biographies of an Oklahoma outlaw and a Sooner athlete, and salutes the 45th Infantry Division. In his brilliant writing style, Wallis salutes Oklahoma, its land and its people.

The first essay is entitled "Searching for Hidden Rhythms in Twilight Land." In vivid detail and poetic terms, Wallis describes Oklahoma as a place of contrasts in geography, weather, history, and people. He presents a rich history of an unusual state, one which serves as a model of poverty in the 1930s as well as a symbol of wealth in the 1980s.

In "Route 66: The Mother Road," Wallis explains the significance of Route 66 in the history of Oklahoma. He visits the cafes, tours the towns along the road, and describes the role of the highway in the Depression years of the 1930s. He catches the spirit of adventure that has made Route 66 a fascination for Americans as well as visitors from foreign lands. This essay would serve as a tourist guide for a person seeking the understand the mystique of this fabled road.

Perhaps Michael Wallis's main strength is writing personal profiles. In this book, Wallis presents memorable personal portraits of Oklahoma people as diverse as Frank Phillips, Woody Guthrie, Freckles Brown, Wilma Mankiller, Joe Don Looney, and Pretty Boy Floyd. Wallis

describes the charisma that surrounded these colorful characters. He shows how their unorthodox ways made them unique in their own lives, whether they are rich oil barons, folk music star, bull rider, outlaw, or star athlete. All exhibited the independent Oklahoma spirit. They began as common people who developed into legends by going their own ways, in the best Oklahoma fashion. As the reader experiences these essays, he realizes that Oklahoma is really a composite of the wonderful people who live here.

"Thunderbirds: The Fighting 45th" pays tribute to Oklahoma's famous infantry division which made military history during World War II. Willis celebrates the fighting spirit of the Thunderbirds, which prompted General George S. Patton to call it "one of the best, if not the best, division in the history of American Armies." Even German Field Marshall Albert Kesselring said, "The 45th is one of the two best American divisions I have encountered." From North Africa, to Salerno, to Anzio, to the frozen mountains of Korea, to the deserts of Iraq, the 45th has carried the Oklahoma banner of pride and courage.

I have read many books about the Oklahoma experience. Some make us laugh. Others bring us to tears. Some teach us about our Oklahoma legacy. Many present memorable characters who have left their mark on our state. But, of all the Oklahoma books I have read, *Way Down Yonder in the Indian Nation* is the truest account of the richness and complexity of our state. Part history, part biography, part geography, part folklore, this book captures the magnificence of Oklahoma and its people.

E-mail Jerry Nye at [jerrynye@aol.com](mailto:jerrynye@aol.com) or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, OK 73096.

# Poinsettia Sale Set For Mid America Technology

The horticulture students at Mid-America Technology Center (MATC) are gearing up and getting poinsettia plants ready for their annual "Poinsettia Sale." This sale is the culmination of a project that started in September.

The students grew more than 500 poinsettias from cuttings; they have tended and taken care of the plants since their beginning. "I was so amazed at how quickly they grew and how many things we learned while growing them," said Erica Castor a junior at Newcastle High School.

Mid-America Technology Center's Horticulture program is one of the few in the state providing students with hands-on training in horticulture focusing on the aspects of greenhouse management, floral design and landscape design. "Horticulture continues to be a fast growing industry and the opportunities for students to be successful are endless," Lynda Mauldin, MATC Teacher Assistant, said.

"I feel fortunate to be able to utilize the greenhouse and learn about plants and flowers on a daily basis. It combines botany, business and art into one very exciting class," says Shantell Pauls, a junior at Washington High School. Michelle McGehee, a junior at Lexington High School, also voices her enthusiasm about the program, "I am so excited to learn about plants and to make floral arrangements. Our student store called the 'MATC Blooming Creations' really allows many of us to learn about the business from start to finish. We are currently wrapping the poinsettias and making displays in the store and around campus. It's unbelievable the projects that we are able to create."

The horticulture program offers many students the ability to see many things come to life. The poinsettia project which has



Students in the MATC Horticulture class diligently working on the poinsettias in the greenhouse are: (left to right) Shantell Pauls, Washington High School; Ann White, Wayne High School; Melanie Stacy, New Life Christian Academy; Michelle McGehee, Lexington High School; and Erica Castor, Newcastle High School.

been ongoing since Becky Daniel started the program more than 34 years ago continues to be a favorite with everyone. "We offer fully wrapped poinsettias with bows

for sale to the public. It's another way that our students connect what they learn in the classroom to the real world," says, Horticulture Instructor, Jona Kay Squires.

## NOTICES

**2007 The C&J Bullarama Buckle Series** began 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.

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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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**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

The Lindsay Ministerial Alliance would like to thank all the participants for a successful community wide Thanksgiving service held Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church. Generosity of our citizens to assist the needy of our area was overwhelming. We want to wish each and everyone of you many blessings and a safe holiday season.

Members of the Lindsay Ministerial Alliance.

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# Church Directory

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### St. Peter's Catholic Church

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Father Michael Vaught

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

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Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
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Maverick Dodson

Eric and Heather Dodson of Lindsay are proud to announce the birth of their son Maverick Kennedy Dodson. He was born October 29, 2007 at Purcell Municipal Hospital in Purcell with Dr. Bryan Dyeas the physician. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Proud brother is Parker Dodson.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Gayla Parker of Ardmore, OK and Jean Tarlton of Ardmore, OK. Maternal great-grandparents are Judi Tarlton of Stillwater, OK and Debbie and Delbert Bell of Lindsay, OK.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Deb Dodson of Iowa and Florence Davis of Lindsay.

Fidelis Sunday School Class Meets

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its meeting Monday, November 12 in the church parlor.

Louise Blakemore, class president, began the meeting with each member reading a Bible verse starting with the letter H. Marilyn Bryant gave the prayer. Prayer requests and updates on illnesses were given.

Class teacher Ruth McConnell gave the devotional. She told about the missionary work her

son Phillip McConnell and others are doing in Phoenix, AZ. Allene Lindsey gave each member the new class directories she had made. Erna Tannehill gave the blessing and everyone enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon.

Members attending were Ruth McConnell, Louise Blakemore, Marilyn Bryant, Jean Bunch, Sue Duncan, Joy Everett, Oglene Gordon, Beth Jackson, Mary Lee Jones, Allene Lindsey, Mary Rolen, and Erna Tannehill.

Winsome Sunday School Class Meets

The second Tuesday in November saw the Winsome Sunday School Class meeting at the Ranch House for their monthly breakfast. Jerry Jones, vice president, brought the session to order, and Margaret Henson gave the blessing. Business was attended to while waiting for the food. It was decided to give \$50 for a Thanksgiving basket to a local family in connection with the two other Sunday School classes in the department. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party next month.

While the meal was enjoyed, Shirley England read from a recent e-mail.

Stroke identification, remember the first three letters! S.T.R. During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall. She assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) and just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. Even though she appeared a bit shaken up, she stayed the rest of the afternoon. Her husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital and at 6 p. m. she passed away. She had suffered a stroke!

Please read and remember the following: a neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours, he can totally reverse the effect of a stroke. Recognizing a stroke: Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Lack of awareness spells disaster. Three simple questions will bring recognition.

- S\* Ask the person to smile.
- T\* Ask the person to talk or speak a sentence coherently.
- R\* Ask him or her to raise both arms.

Also, another sign\* Ask the person to stick out their tongue. If the tongue is crooked or goes to one side, it's a stroke. Any or all of these signs should be a call to 911 as soon as possible.

Prayer requests were made for Kathy Ellithorp's sister, Ruth, and Ina Hoyle's brother, Buddy Rogers.

Kathy gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mary Beckham, Shirley Cladwell, Kathy Ellithorp, Shirley England, Margaret Henson, Ina Hoyle, Jerry Jones, Barbara Lackey, and Virginia Yandell.

THANK YOU

The family of Albert Oldham would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, food, cards, flowers, phone calls, the acts of kindness and deepest sympathy that was shown during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to everyone who attended the services. We would also like to thank Reverend Greg Brooks and the Lindsay American Legion for their services. Thank you to all the people who helped care for Albert during the last few months of his life, especially the staff at Lifeline Hospice. May God forever bless each and every one of you. Thanks so much.



Taylor's Celebrating Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Taylor

Gerold and Barbara (Tanner) Taylor were married December 6, 1957 in Bradley. Gerold was a senior and Barbara was a sophomore at Bradley High School.

The Taylor's three children, Debora, Troy, and Venna, are

requesting the honor of your presence at their parents 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

The celebration will be held at the REC Multi Purpose Building from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. December 1, 2007.



American Legion Auxiliary Meets

American Legion Ball Smith Auxiliary Unit #23 held their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 6, 2007 in the Lindsay Senior Citizens Building at 7 p.m. Georgia Baxter, president, called the meeting to order. Freida Smith Gave the opening prayer. Georgia Baxter led the pledge of allegiance. Thelma Howell led the National Anthem. Everyone joined in repeating the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Roll call of officers was answered. Minutes of the October 2, 2007 meeting were read by secretary Carolyn Hutto and approved. Linnie Covell gave the treasurer's report. Jan Hatch is continuing the study from the Constitution and by-law on Articles eight, nine, and ten.

New business discussed and approved was the fundraiser for the Fifth District. Tickets will be sold for Wal-Mart Gift Cards. Several ladies wished to participate, contact Jan Hatch for more information. The Veterans Home at Sulphur, OK was adopted as their project for the Christmas season. Lap robes are being constructed and other items will be purchased for delivery in time for Christmas. The schedules for the Veteran Home's Christmas tours were discussed. The Girl's State Delegate request entry was discussed and completed. Members were given information and direction for the Fifth District Convention to be held December 1, 2007 at the American Legion Post 73 located at 5000 SE

24th Street, Del City, OK. The Lindsay American Legion Auxiliary Unit #23 received a certificate for reaching membership quota for the 2006-2007 year.

Old business consisted of a report from the group attending the Fellowship Dinner October 11, 2007 hosted by the Elmore City American Legion Post and Auxiliary. Those from the local post and auxiliary attending were Price Akers, Billy Joe and Georgia Baxter, Buck and Ruby Boydston, Cecil and Linnie Covell, Chuck and Jan Hatch, and Joe and Allene Lindsey. The personal items purchased for the Veteran Hospital in Oklahoma City were packaged and boxed for delivery. Billy Joe Baxter, Price Akers, and Joe Lindsey delivered these items Thursday, November 8, 2007.

The unit was honored to have as a guest Debra Densmore, Fifth District President.

Members present were Mary Robertson, Ruby Boydston, Mildred O'Connell, Jerry Jones, Jan Hatch, Linnie Covell, Carolyn Hutto, Thelma Howell, Freida Smith, Glynn Condit, Allene Lindsey, Judy Holden, Nancy Whitt, and Georgia Baxter.

Freid Smith adjourned the meeting with prayer. The auxiliary will meet December 4, 2007 at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner followed by the 7 p.m. meeting. Any eligible lady interested in becoming a member may contact any of the auxiliary members.

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Considering Bonds? Be Aware of "Call Risk"

When you buy a bond, it's yours until you sell it or it matures, right? Not always. Sometimes, the bond issuer can buy it back early. If that happens, your investment strategies can change - so you'll want to be prepared to take action.

Why would a bond issuer buy back, or "call," a bond? The answer is pretty straightforward: to save money. When market interest rates drop, the issuer, such as a corporation, or state or local government (virtually all U.S. Treasury bonds are not callable) may decide to call its bonds, pay off bondholders like you, then reissue new bonds at the lower rates, thereby saving money on interest payments - and depriving you of a high-yielding asset.

At first glance, this scenario may not look particularly favorable, but you're not quite as vulnerable as you might think. First, "callable" bonds, because they contain the risk of being cashed in early, may offer a higher interest rate than comparable, but non-callable, bonds. Also, some issuers may pay you a "call premium" - such as one year's worth of interest - when they call your bond.

How can you know if a bond can be called? Before you buy a bond, check its specific terms, which are set forth in its indenture - the written agreement between the bond issuer and the bondholders. These terms include the bond's interest rate, maturity rate and other terms - such as call provisions. Some bonds are "freely callable," which means they can be redeemed anytime.

However, you can avoid unpleasant surprises by buying a bond that cannot be called - that is, a bond that offers "call protection" - for a given period of time. For example, if you buy a bond whose first call is three years from now, you'll be able to take advantage of your bond's interest rate for at least three years, regardless of market rate movements. (Some bonds, called "bullet bonds," cannot be called at all. Bullet bonds, like other bonds with call protection, are typically more expensive - i.e., they pay lower interest rates - than callable bonds.)

Nonetheless, you may not always be able to find the bonds you want with call protection. And if you own a bond that is currently callable and pays more than newer bonds of identical quality, you may well get a call in the near future. You should be prepared for bond calls well before they occur. To help protect your portfolio from call risk, you may want to create a "bond ladder." To build a bond ladder, you buy bonds with varying maturity and call dates. Then, if some of your bonds are called, you'll still have other bonds with many years left until maturity; some of these bonds may still enjoy call protection. So, while some of your bonds may still be at risk of being called, your bond ladder can help provide you with some overall portfolio stability.

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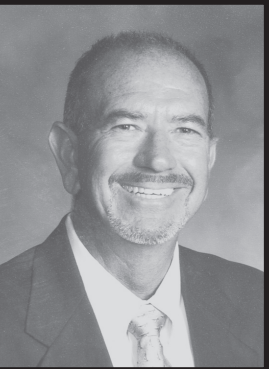
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



Gazing out across the Lindsay High School courtyard this time of year treats us to a breathtaking display of fall foliage! The autumn season makes it easier for us to understand the renewal of life. The leaves will die and fall to the ground, only to return again in the spring in their eternal splendor.

It's no accident that this majestic co-incides with Thanksgiving season. As you know, Thanksgiving was ordained as a day at the end of harvest season when people were to get together to give thanks to God.

I'm thankful for all the blessings that have come my way over the years. That includes my wonderful family, our beloved staff and students here at the school, and our unselfish school board members.

This year, however, after watching the Ken Burns documentary on World War II, then witnessing the moving ceremony our staff and students presented last week as they honored our veterans, I have come to the conclusion that we should especially be thankful for that generation that is rapidly disappearing right before our eyes.

My father-in-law, Raymond Merz, was a member of that generation. Although he didn't serve in World War II, he was willing to do so, and just barely missed the opportunity. In memory of him, and as a tribute to his generation, I would like to dedicate this column to him and all those burly, gnarled, wise old men who knew what "tough" really meant.

Raymond embodied the greatness of that generation. We lost him just a few weeks ago, and

it won't be the same going into the holiday season knowing that he won't be there. But memories of him will carry us through as we recall the legacy he left.

Six years ago, on a trip to Atlanta, when he was 75, we were duly impressed with his stamina, as he was hampered severely by arthritis in both knees. His perseverance was unbelievable, as he would not let his physical challenges keep him from living life to the fullest.

Seeing the sites of Atlanta, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Stone Mountain, and attending a Braves baseball game must have all been very painful for him. We could see it in his eyes, but never heard him complain. Those national treasures provided some stirring memories for us, but none as special as the fact that, in spite of his painful condition, Raymond was along for the ride.

He didn't have any plans to slow down anytime soon. In fact, he had knee replacement scheduled after the trip. During the next few years, he had both knees replaced, and threw in a few open-heart surgeries to boot.

After losing my dad in 1995, I often turned to Raymond for advice, and always found him to be rock-solid. If you remember Andy Griffith from the "Mayberry" days, Raymond was almost a carbon copy, both physically and in his common-sense approach to life.

He never bought a brand-new pickup. When he did trade in his old one for a newer model, he was a little shy about driving the "new" one. He didn't want to show off, you know. It was that

kind of conservative approach to life that enabled him to provide a comfortable living for his wife of 61 years. For that lesson in life, thank you, Raymond.

Now, he's gone. We will miss his perseverance, his thoughtfulness, his ability to believe in the future when the doctors couldn't. He faced death as he lived his life, with courage and grit. For that lesson in faith, I give thanks.

Just as the Pilgrims acknowledged God's blessings so many years ago for a successful harvest, Raymond was a man who

believed in giving thanks. Right up to the very end, he was continually giving thanks to the doctors, the nurses, his family, and his Savior. The harvest was complete.

So if you feel that you're tired of repeating trite phrases and worn-out clichés describing what you have to be thankful for this season, how about getting back to the basics? Would you please consider thanking a family member, past or present, for how they have impacted your life? I choose Raymond. Thanks for all the lessons you never knew you taught me.

## Alex School News

ALEX FFA Students Compete at PSU

Alex FFA students traveled to Panhandle State University to compete in their Career

Development Event, a variety of specialty agriculture competitions.

Those Alex teams and individuals placing were:

ENTOMOLOGY: 1<sup>st</sup> place team, 1<sup>st</sup> place individual, Sean Landrum, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bayli Hightower, 8<sup>th</sup> place Josh Wynn.

GREENHAND QUIZ: 2<sup>nd</sup> place team composed of Trey Anderson, Joe Harrison, Devin Gagliardo, Jakota Delk, Jackson Lindgrin.

Public Speaking: Erica Mainka 2<sup>nd</sup> place General Agricultural Speech

FARM BUSINESS MANGEMENT: 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, 6<sup>th</sup> place Individual

AGRONOMY: 4<sup>th</sup> place team, Bill Moon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual, Kelsie Payne, 8<sup>th</sup> place individual.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

The Alex Elementary students celebrated Pioneer Days the week of Oklahoma's centennial celebrations by collecting non-perishable food items, toys, and new or "gently used" books for Christmas Food Baskets to assist local citizens prepare for the holidays. Kindergarten students "branded" kerchiefs and dressed in western clothes for the Centennial assembly.

The High School Thespian Club performed at two Centennial Programs for the elementary and Jr./Sr. high school. The first program featured a "Night at the Museum" setting where famous Oklahomans, dressed in period costume, from the past "came to life" and told their life story and what their contributions to

Oklahoma History were.

The second assembly featured a re-enactment of all the ceremonies that took place at Guthrie on November 16, 1907, including the reading by Theodore Roosevelt of the statehood proclamation, the mock wedding between Oklahoma Territory and Miss Indian Territory, the swearing in of Governor Haskell, his inaugural address and introduction of Oklahoma's new U. S. Congressmen and two Senators, one from Oklahoma Territory and one from Indian Territory. They used the actual documents that were read that day in 1907. The bride's dress was made by Mrs. Jackie Tilley of Alex to be identical to the one wore in 1907 by the bride, Mrs. Anna Bennett. All Alex students take pride in wishing Oklahoma a very Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS GET AN ASSIST FROM ALEX VOLUNTEERS

BPA members and Alex Junior/Senior high school Students Councils' Officers helped get the light displays ready at Shannon Spring's Park for the annual Festival of Lights. This is the second year that BPA has helped. This year many of the light strands were completely replaced with new larger and brighter LED type bulbs.

The two groups worked on the wreaths and giant bows that welcome visitors at the main entrance. The two clubs will also be at the gate on December 21 to answer questions and welcome all visitors to the park.

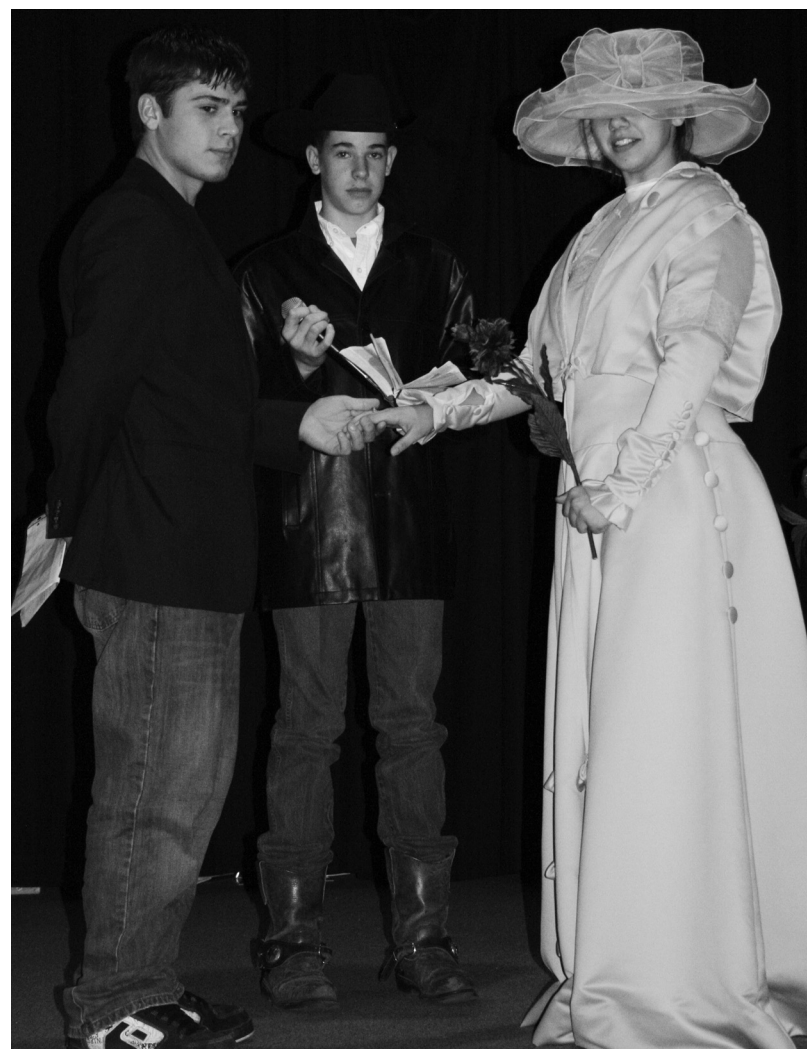
SOCCER BECOMES NEWEST SPORT AT ALEX

Alex Spanish Teacher, Mr. Felipe Sagastizado has been teaching his students the rules and strategies of playing the national team sport of most Spanish speaking countries-soccer.

The last day of classes before the Thanksgiving holiday, the Junior/Senior high school students had a soccer tournament; students organized their own individual teams and there was one faculty team.

Mr. Sagastizado has been adding many cultural activities to his Spanish classes; these classes also offer Spanish meals for lunch on Fridays for students to purchase, eating and ordering in Spanish at Mexican restaurants, hosting a Cultural Night for parents and students featuring and contrasting the cultural and geographical history of many of the world's countries including making and preparing food items. The proceeds from the lunches and the soccer tournament will go to help pay for the Spanish trip to Mexico this summer.

## Alex School Pictures--



Alex students dressed up and participated in the Oklahoma Centennial Celebration.



Alex BPA members helped decorate Sharon Springs Park in Chickasha for the Festival of Lights.

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

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

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

Grades 1-4

**Monday**—\*Corndog, \*Ravioli/bread stix, french fries, corn, apricot cobbler, milk-variety.

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

**Wednesday**—\*Pizza, \*Taco pie/corn chips, salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety.

**Thursday**—\*Bologna/cheese, \*Roast/roll, potatoes au gratin, orange halves, carrot sticks/dip, milk-variety.

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

Grades 5-12

**Monday**—\*Corndog, \*Ravioli/bread stix, french fries, corn, apricot cobbler, milk-lemonade.

**Tuesday**—\*Chicken sandwich, \*Mr. Rib/roll, tater tots, sauerkraut, peaches, milk-lemonade.

**Wednesday**—\*Pizza, \*Taco pie/corn chips, salad, chocolate chip cookies, milk-lemonade.

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# Mini Festival Given By Chicksaw Nation

Thursday, November 1, the first through third graders participated in a Mini-Festival. The Johnson O'Malley and Title VII Indian programs invited the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts and Humanities Arts in Education Program to come over and put on the mini-festival.

Students listened to a short history lesson before they made their Gorget Necklaces and Terrific Turbans. Students also enjoyed the storyteller and tasting of the traditional foods. The traditional foods were cooked by Jeaniene Allison, Terri Davis, Thelma Howell, and Gail Ince. Mary

Robertson, Terri Davis, Thelma Howell, Monica Kleinsasser, and Darrell and Teresa Potts brought artifacts for the students to enjoy.


Thank you to all the other volunteers that helped Vicki Robertson, Betty Stucks, Debbie Hassler, Traci Dodson, John Howell, and student helpers Kayla Davis, Cassie Whitehead, Kurtis Barnes, Nicole Hilliard, Elizabeth Gentry, Saydi Allison, Josh Boydston, Stephanie Branch, Julie Keck, Chase Freeman, Katie Ince, Deven Robbins, Paige Howell, Courtney Coles, Cherakee Toles, Savanna Evans, and Madonna Dutton.



Mrs. Murray's class enjoy looking at Native American artifacts.



Katie Ince, Courtney Cole, and Jeaniene Allison show the fry bread they made.



## Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston

The Lindsay High School will have Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday off for Thanksgiving Break.

The National Honor Society will be attending a conference on genetics this Tuesday.

There will be a freshmen tournament starting Wednesday at Pauls Valley.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Lindsay Cubs, 10 and under football team, placed second in the 2007 Washita Valley Football Association Championships. Pictured are Coach Tyson Hendricks, Danny Daniels, Josh Wyatt, Taylor White, Jake Lindsay, Drew Brayton, Mitch Hatfield, Coy Hacker, Michael Rowell, Shane Chapman, Kurry Stucks, Michael Sanders, Davie Simmons, Colton Taylor, Gavin Hassler, Jake Bunch, Cash Dowers, Brooks Brown, Tyson Hendricks, Scott McCartney, Justin Walton, Jacob Morgan, Evan Dutton, Denton McCracken, Justin Dustin, Bailey Fritz, Clinton Gibson, watergirls, Morgan Hendricks and Megan Stucks. Not pictured are Coach Danny Daniels and Coach Johnny White. The team played Washington at Purcell Saturday, November 27 for the championship. The players are shown with their reserve champion trophies.

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Josh Boydston and Kurtis Barnes showing students how to make gorget necklaces at the Mini Festival.



During the Mini Festival Mrs. Ferguson's class enjoyed the buffalo hide, learning how to play the game of stick-ball, and learning how to make arrow heads.



Nicole, Julie Keck, and Cassie Whitehead helping students decorate their turbans.



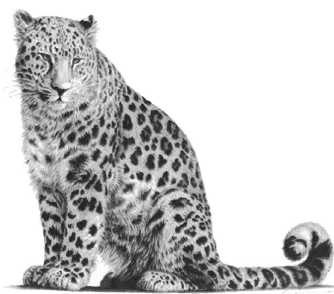
Mrs. Perkins' class is curious about the traditional Indian foods.



Mrs. Perkins' class tries the grape dumplings, fry bread, and pashofa.



Students working on gorget necklaces.



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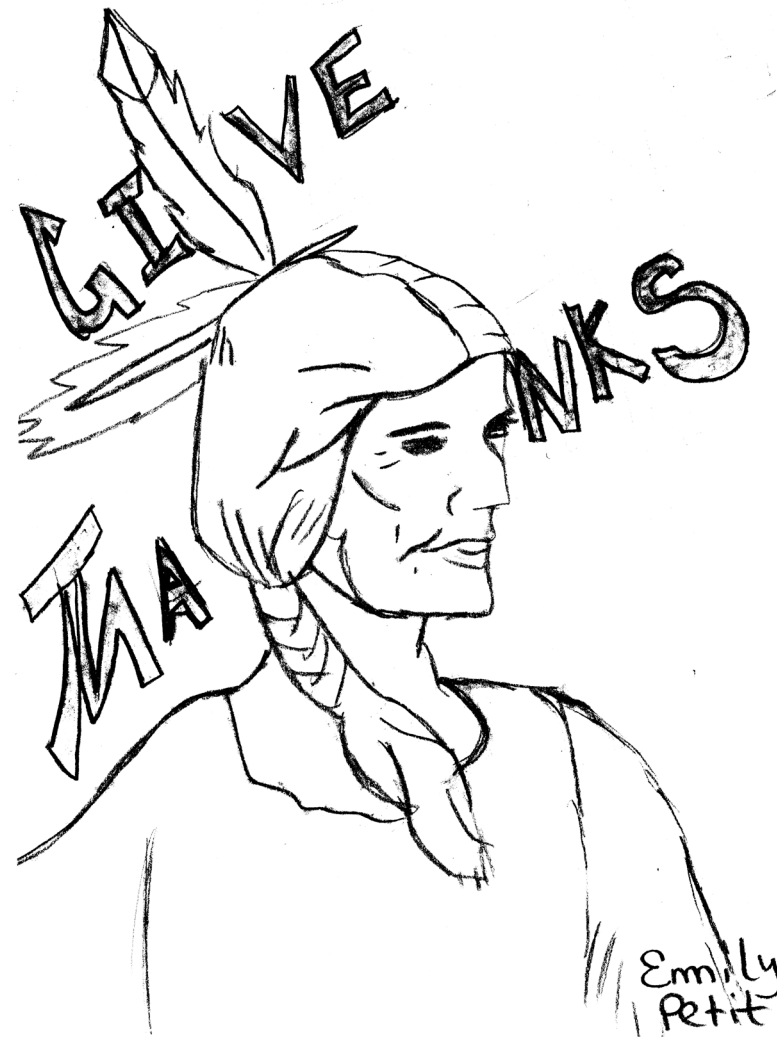
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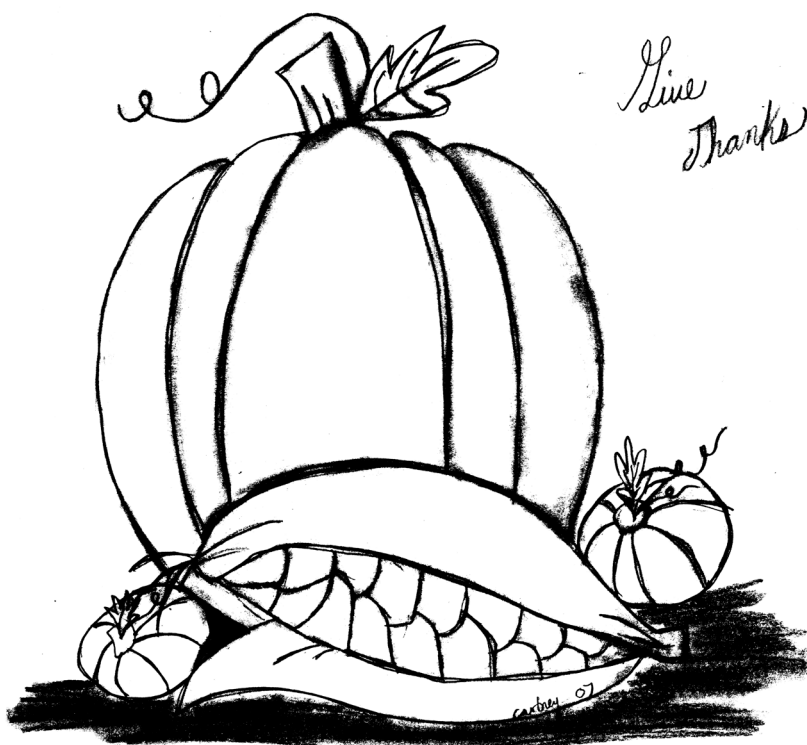
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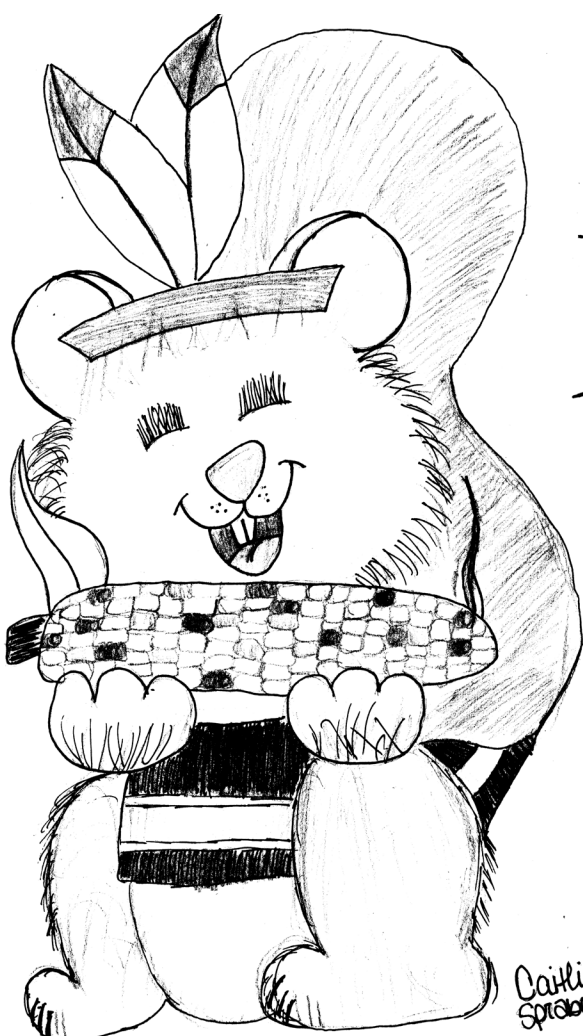


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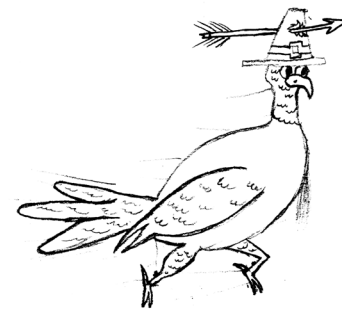
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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. By the time most of you read this Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone. More memories for a new generation. But, it doesn't matter how much time passes. Many of my Thanksgiving memories center around Hughes School District #1 and school years 1956-1957. Mrs. Bessie Penn was my 3rd and 4th grade school teacher and she made it interesting. Mrs. Gladys Bunch was my 1st and 2nd grade teacher, I had just missed the Lillian Chandler school years. Now, Mrs. Bunch was a good teacher 14 years at Hughes, but I was so young and scared I didn't realize she was teaching me things. So, by the time I reached Mrs. Penn's class I was so mature I was well on my way through the learning process. Reading and writing and arithmetic taught to the tune of the 2 by 4. So as the holidays approached along with the flag salute, the Lord's prayer, and a few songs, she taught the history of Thanksgiving, the pilgrims, the Mayflower, the Indians, and being thankful. We colored pictures of pilgrims, pumpkins, stalks of hay, and tables adorned with food a plenty. But, of all the things she taught us one thing is indelible etched on the backyard of my mind of those days down the Wallville Road.

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Greetings from Wallville legend #785. Let me share some words of wisdom given me by my baby brother many years ago, he said keep your eyes open, I said why, expecting some great truth he had found in life. His reply, you might run into something.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The old soldiers Al Hunt, Tommy Burrell, and Charles Powers ran into each other November 13 at Oklahoma City VA Hospital. They looked as sharp as they did on the battlefield.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Winner of the roses, Clyde and Patsy Ballentine married 55 years this November 22. Congratulation to them.

\*\*\*\*\*

Having a good service, the Wallville Holiness Church, November 14 hearing good preaching from old-timer Brother Timothy C.C. Hunt, old brother Al kinda got happy himself.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Happy anniversary in a great way to Earnest and Ruth Stroud sharing 52 years together this November 24.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Hats off to Charity Ann Hunt still plowing her way through college, East Central in Ada. She left Mickey D's in the capable hands of Charlotte Burton.

\*\*\*\*\*  
A double happy anniversary whammy to my friend Jim England and his blushing bride Barbara of 50 years this November 30.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Set off the fireworks Kayla Sierra Hunt, sister of McKensie Rae, has a birthday the 22, Sterling Hammond has his birthday the 22, A. Ray Brown parties on the 23, Don McClish's birthday is the 24, his sweetie Irene McClish parties on the 25, Denise Blankenship's birthday is the 26, Chelsea Chandler and Crystal Reed share the 25, and they tell me Don Blankenship parties big time on the 26, Becky Hunt celebrates on the 27, Mr. Ray Lane has another birthday on the 26, and way out in Texas, the old soldier John Worley has a birthday the 27.

\*\*\*\*\*  
FYI-It would take the FBI to find Mike Chris Knapp who has been across Europe and now reports from Japan. Hey Al-over here in Japan they are so hungry they eat their fish without even cooking it!! Mike Chris Knapp, class of 68. Bulldogs forever.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The Wallville Church congregation enjoyed being in a good youth rally at Kingfisher, OK with Brother Joe Ince, pastor. They heard good preaching from Brother Jesse Anderson of Duncan. Brother Joe and wife Latrella treated folks to sandwiches, chips, and cold drinks afterwards.

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The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes soldiers-preacher-friends of mine and World War II graduates. Bill Tinsley, Loyd Baber, T.C. Yates, Bob Holden, Marvin Tallant, and Theodore Franklin, and Russell Seals. At the same place at the same time. The Okinawa Invasion, the most devastating battle for the U.S. fleet in the entire Pacific War with many casualties.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The Hughes teacher research committee remembers Mr. Williams Friston, the first superintendent of Hughes 1920-1924. Had the 1st graduating class of Hughes in 1924 with a class of one, A.C. "Arthur" Holdsclaw.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Congratulations to McKensie Rae Hunt, two weeks old November 20, made her first visit down the Wallville Road, November 18, 2007. She made Sunday school and enjoyed it immensely.

\*\*\*\*\*  
The Wallville City Council wishes to salute Wallville Road readers Wiley Gosnell, Nelda Blankenship, Tommy Burrell, Shirley Clagg, Keith Clagg, Bryan and De Ann Jensen, Donald Kay, Stan Hunt, Josh Hunt, Ruth Kizer, John Worley, Bertie Mayhan, Junie Perry, and Irene McClish who says "everybody reads the Wallville Road". More next week.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Thanksgiving day is approaching even as we write. The old weather man is saying batten down the hatches as winter type weather comes to Wallville.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Listen up pilgrim, send your holiday news to this turkey at Rt 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3268 or 207-1691.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Turning left down another back road, we say have a great Thanksgiving and remember this is be kind to "McKensie Rae Hunt", just starting on the road of life.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Now, Mrs. Penn, as we were saying, kept our attention. Contracted polio at the age of 3 and spent her life on crutches. But, she had control of her class both in the classroom and on the playground. Come November and the holidays she got creative and it was amazing what you could do with ice cream sticks. To put us in the holiday mood she had us all bring a potato to school. This was before Mr. Potato Head. We also had chicken feathers which we stuck in the back end of the potato, now which was the back end was left for you to determine. We stuck an ice cream stick in the front and using red crepe paper lo and behold you had your version of a Thanksgiving turkey. Now, at the time, we thought it was pretty clever. Today, when I get a big ol potato like that and think of those days, I think I still like them better baked, down the Wallville Road.

# Mid America Technology Regional Leadership Completes Course

The regional leadership serving all the communities in the Mid-America Technology Center District has completed the session on Education & City Government for the 2007 - 2008 class. Board Members, Terri Helvey of Lexington Schools, and Jo Tarp of Purcell Schools, co-chaired the session by planning the agenda for the day's activities. The focus was in learning how to become involved in schools through school board participation and how to assist city and county officials. The class participated in an open discussion with a panel of area school board members. Speaking to the class during the day included Doug Northcutt, Lexington Public Schools, and Darrell Clagg, former board member for Wayne Public Schools. The school board members explained the role and purpose of the school board and answered class questions regarding funding, drug testing, chain of command, and liability in their school board member role. Northcutt encouraged the class to "get involved in their local schools because there are so many needs but not enough funding or help to do what is required." Clagg stressed the importance of keeping an open line of communication and choosing to run for the school board, understanding the roles and responsibilities, and the chain of command.

After the panel discussion, Mid-America Technology Center Counselor, Joan Bratcher, directed the class on a tour of the Technology campus. Program instructors talked to the leadership group about the programs and student outcomes. The Leadership Board added a new segment to the program last year - "Organizational Profiles". According to Sandy Bull, Program Director, the purpose of the profile is for each member to visit a club or organization in their community that they are not currently involved with but have an interest in that entity. They are to attend a meeting and complete an "organizational profile" that describes the mission or purpose of the organization along with strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities. The members compile the information, copy it for their classmates, and give an oral presentation to the class. In addition to acquainting and exposing the class to this organization, the activity helps them in speaking in front of peers. Bull added, "The LMA Board desires the class



Pictured left to right Investigator Mark Drummond, speaker; Kevin Meyers, Walker & Sons, Newcastle; Patty Johnson, McClain DHS, Purcell; Megan Beason, First American Bank, Purcell; Kim Brown, Newcastle Chamber of Commerce; Gayla McLin, First American Bank, Maysville; Linda Kruger, Newcastle Library; Connie Wollenberg, McClain Cty. OSU Extension; Lena Martin, McClain Bank, Purcell; Vernice James, Mid-America Technology Center, Wayne; Jayme Shelton, First Fidelity Bank, Norman.

members to keep open ears and eyes during the year and find their area of "purpose" or "passion" to serve." Vernice James, Mid-America Technology Center, gave the first report of her visit to Norman Regional Hospital to observe & participate in receiving the National Certification with FEMA in order to assist in case of a disaster event. The second presentation was given by Megan Beason, First American Bank in Purcell. Beason attended the Lexington School Board meeting and compiled the organizational profile to share with the class. Beason encouraged classmates to be active as parents, cooperate with the teachers, and elect members who are fair and open-minded.

After lunch at the MATC cafeteria, the class loaded in the school's vans and traveled to Slaughterville where town administrator, Marsha Blair, addressed the class in the Slaughterville Town Hall meeting room. After a warm greeting and refreshments, Blair gave a history of how the town evolved in its government and addressed several issues of small towns and shared examples of how the leadership class can become involved in their own communities.

Next, the group went to the Slaughterville Sheriff Station where Investigator Mark Drummond explained the Cleveland County Reserve Deputy Program. He explained how the volunteers are trained to serve and provide assistance and protection to citizens. After his informative presentation, the group toured the mobile unit taken to scenes where overnight investigative work is needed.

Upon returning to the school, Tim Smith, Director of Training and Development, Wynnewood Refining Company led the class through some public speaking tips to help leadership participants prepare for the longer presentations that will begin in December.

Helvey and Tarp planned the day to concentrate on leadership skills involving communication, team building and problem

solving. Mid-America Leadership 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 "developing and uniting regional leaders."

For more information on the Leadership Program, contact Sandy Bull at 405-449-3391 or HYPERLINK "mailto:sbull@matech.org" sbull@matech.org.

## OBITUARY



Lucille Jordan

Life long resident of Lindsay, Lucille Jordan passed away November 14, 2007 at the age of 91. She was born February 14, 1916 to Sam and Ollie McGuire in Ardmore, OK.

Lucille was baptized at the Banner Baptist Church. She enjoyed working at Wanda's restaurant and working outside. She took great pride and enjoyment with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lucille is survived by her children, Jay Jordan of Lindsay and Jan and husband Ron Blaylock of Lindsay, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Lucille was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, her husband A. Holmes who passed away in 1986, her brothers, Gus McGuire, J. T. McGuire, Buddy McGuire and her sisters, Gracie, Maccie, Euna, Essie and one grandson, Matthew King.

Services for Lucille were Monday, November 19, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

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**OBITUARY**



**Roberta Louise Keel**

Robert Louise Keel, 57, was delivered into the arms of the Lord November 16, 2007. She was born in Shawnee, OK October 5, 1950 to Mary Louise (Booth) Troxell and Robert Keith Troxell. Roberta was raised and graduated from high school in Lindsay, OK.

She married the love of her life, Douglas Wayne Keel May 29, 1971.

Roberta is survived by her husband, Doug Keel of Houston, TX; her daughter, Laneal Louise Mediouni, and her husband, Dean, and granddaughter Victoria of Yukon, OK; son, Brian Wayne Keel of Katy, TX; her mother, Mary Lou Troxell of Lindsay, OK; her sister, Judith King of Oklahoma City; her sister, Karen Cunningham, and her husband, Danny of Lenexa, KS; Wanda & Paul Breedlove of Lindsay, OK; Marlene Hutchison of Ninneka, OK; Margaret Willard of Chickasha, OK; Stan and Drew Keel of NC; Charlene and Adam Carl Brown of Bradley, OK; Carolyn and Norris Norman of AK; David and Gwenda Keel, of Yukon, OK; Dale and Jennifer Keel of Yukon, OK; Larrell Keel of Chickasha, numerous nieces

and nephews; her best friends, Barbara and Larry Beal who were her sister and brother in Christ and many other loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Troxell; her father-in-law, Lewis Keel; her mother-in-law, Zola Keel; and her brother-in-law, James Keel.

Roberta was a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, who touched the lives of many people and ministered to those who needed to know the Lord. While living in Dubai, United Arab Emirates Roberta served as a volunteer for the USO and spread the gospel to that part of the world. She was an inspiration to everyone who knew and loved her. Roberta was a faithful, involved member of the Family Life Assembly of God Church, a Christian Bible study and Christian book club all in Katy, TX.

Services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, November 21, 2007, at Candlewood Chapel in Midwest City, OK, under the direction of Ford Funeral Service. Burial was at 2 pm, Wednesday at Greenhill Cemetery, in Lindsay, OK

**OBITUARY**

**Glenn B. Wilson**

Glenn B. Wilson passed away November 18, 2007 at the age of 67. He was born April 14, 1940 in Wynnewood, OK to George and Juanita Wilson.

Glenn had been a resident of Lindsay, OK for over 40 years. He worked for the City of Lindsay until retiring. He was Baptized at the Wayne Baptist Church in Wayne, Ok. He enjoyed reading, sports, and being outside. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Glenn is survived by the mother of his children Janice Wilson, two sons, Gavin Wilson and Todd Wilson both of Lindsay.

He is also survived by his brothers; Richard Wilson of Lindsay, Dale Wilson of Palm Desert, California, and one sister, Carolyn Robinson of Louisville, Kentucky and two grandchildren, Taylor, Barley and Cody Wilson all of Lindsay.

The family will have a private memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lindsay Library in the memory of Glenn Wilson.

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**



**Alma Lee Henson**

Alma Lee Henson was born March 28, 1915 in Hobart, OK in Kiowa County to Albert and Ora Elizabeth James Henson. She passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2007, in Pauls Valley General Hospital at the age of 92. At the time of her death she lived at Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay, OK.

Alma Lee was a lifelong resident of the Lindsay area. She owned and operated Alma Lee's Beauty Shop for many years just off Main Street. Alma Lee would regularly be seen in her shop before sun-up working on hair in order to get the ladies ready

for their work day. She enjoyed visiting and loved people. Those who visited Lindsay Manor will remember her as the lady who greeted them with a smile as she kept a watchful eye on the door.

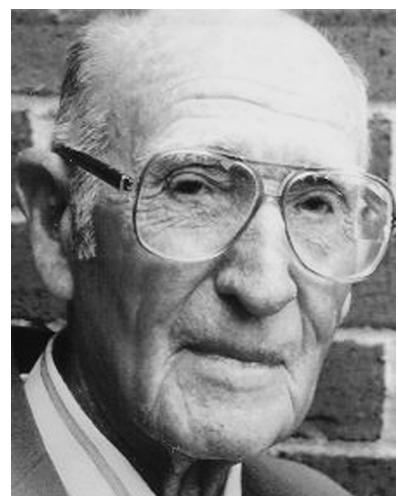
She is survived by a brother Demois Henson of Tampa, Florida and a cousin, Maxine Beck of Lindsay. Alma Lee was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Alma Lee was preceded in death by her parents Albert and Ora Henson, and a sister-in-law, Hedly Henson.

She was laid to rest at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 15, 2007. Reverend Randy Allen officiated the service.

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**



**Albert Lenzy Oldham**

Albert Lenzy Oldham, 89, passed away Monday, November 12, 2007, in Glenn Haven Retirement Home, Chickasha, OK.

Albert was born August 15, 1918 to Eddie Claude and Edna Esther Parrish

Oldham in Fletcher, OK. Albert graduated high school in Elgin, OK, and studied Arts and Sciences for one year at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, OK. December 23, 1939, he married Alline Pendley in the Baptist Church Parsonage in Rush Springs, OK.

Albert served his country in World War II. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations with the 97th Field Artillery Battalion for over three years. He received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of the VFW post #8404, Lindsay, OK.

While Albert was overseas, in 1944 at age 26, he professed his faith in God and was baptized by Chaplain Connelly in the Yangtze River. His wife Alline acted as proxy and took Chaplain Connelly's letter before the Southern Baptist Church in Rush Springs, OK, where he was accepted as a member until moving to Lindsay in 1955 where he became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Albert worked in the oilfield as a heavy machinery operator and later became manager for many years for Hilderbrandt Dozers from which he retired.

He is survived by his four children, Jerry Oldham and wife Jackie of Elk City, OK, Deanna Enochs and husband Mike of Yukon, OK, Joe Oldham of Lindsay, OK, and MaLea Oldham of Lindsay, OK; twelve grandchildren, Stephanie Davis and husband Scotty of Cheyenne, WY, Stacy Oldham and Jason Carrillo of Lakeview, CO, Heath Forrester and wife Nita of Plano, TX, Paula Taylor and husband Mont of Sherman, TX, Paul Forrester and wife Charlotte of Clarksville, Ark., Brent Enochs

of Casper WY, Heather Sands and husband Jason of Houston, TX, Kevin Oldham of Dibble, OK, Kristin Kelly and husband James of Lindsay, OK, Mica Hyatt and husband Eric of Dibble, OK, Ginny Childers and husband Justin of McAlester, OK, and Josh Wescott and Ashley Hightower of Lindsay, OK; 21 great-grandchildren, Michael, Dre, and Tavon Davis, Christine Gunnett, Daniel Carrillo, Michael Forrester, Grayson and Haiden Taylor, Hannah and James Forrester, Michael Sands, Caleb, Jacob, Jarrod, and Keeton Kelly, Rana Hyatt, Brittany, Kyle, Tommy and Taylor Childers, and Tre Nunley; brothers and sisters-in-law, June and Daryl Vick of Orrville, AL, Ruby and Vernon Darnell of Blanchard, OK, Ruth and Bob Williams of Choctaw, OK, Johnny and Neva Pendley of Oklahoma City, OK, Jimmy Pendley of Marlow, OK, Mae Pendley of Sterling, OK, and Jo Pendley of Duncan, OK, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 67 years, Alline Oldham; twin infant daughters, Wynema Gayle and Ladema Dale; five brothers, Vernon, Otho, Clifford, Daniel, and Otis Oldham; two sisters, Mae Holbein and Della Bane; and four brothers-in-law, Otis, Olen, Boyd, and Bennie Pendley.

Services for Albert were held Wednesday November 14, 2007 at 2 p.m. at B. G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel in Lindsay, OK. Burial was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Stephens County.

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