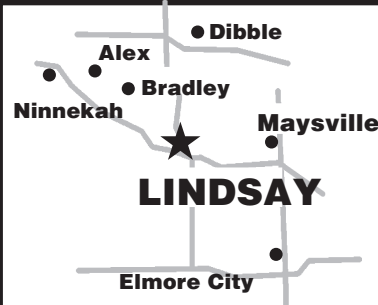




THE LINDSAY NEWS

Since 1902

Serving Readers in Lindsay, Bradley, Alex, Ninnekah, Maysville, Elmore City, Dibble, and the Surrounding Area



Volume 106 Number 19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2007

50¢ per copy

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.

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.

Christmas Music and Preaching by Reverend Dennis Yates, pastor of Whitehead Methodist Church and Interm pastor at Lindsay Methodist Church (former pastor of Erin Springs Baptist Church. First Free Will Baptist Church at 501 S. Main in Lindsay will host the music and preaching December 2 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshment fellowship will be held after service. For a ride or further information please contact Pastor Ancil Simmons at 405-756-1996. Everyone is welcome.

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 or 756-6317.

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.

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 Loftn 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.



Valerie Beck, Lindsay Art Teacher, is shown with student Krista Doan and her winning peace poster, sponsored by the Lions Club. The 13 year old middle school student won the contest. Her piece will now be entered into the state competition and may move on to the national competition.

Accident Causes Injuries

November 27 an accident occurred on Highway 76 and the Murray Mansion Road in Garvin County.

A 2007 Chevy Pickup was east bound on the Murray Mansion Road and approached Highway 76. The vehicle stopped then continued to cross Highway 76.

The pickup pulled into the path of a 1990 Chevy pickup. The

driver of the second pickup and two children were transported to OU Medical. The driver has been listed in serious condition and the two children in good condition.

The driver of the first vehicle was uninjured.

The following was taken from a report from the department of public safety.

Happy Birthday Oklahoma--



100 years of excellence, 100 kindergarteners, 100 living candles on the birthday cake. The kindergarten classes of Lindsay Elementary School celebrated Oklahoma's 100th birthday November 16, 2007 by creating a living birthday cake and candles. Each child made a "flaming birthday candle" headband and all 100 including the children, teachers, and aides, formed a round cake. Afterwards the children participated in some of the games and learning experiences the children of 1907 would have done. These included jacks, marbles, jump rope, hopscotch, beanbag toss, and writing on slates. Happy birthday Oklahoma from the classes of Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Yarbrough.

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!

Smoky Mountain Christmas To Be Held In Lindsay

The Calvary Baptist and Erin Springs Baptist Churches of Lindsay will present a "Smoky Mountain Christmas" Sunday and Monday, December 2-3 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.

The Christmas play will 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 Baptist, and Rick Billingsley of Calvary Baptist.

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

25 Days Til Christmas

School Board Filing Period Opens Next Week

Candidates for the Board of Education in eight Garvin County school districts will file Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, December 3.

Melanie Porter, Secretary of the Garvin County Election Board, said the filing period

will end at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 5.

The Board of Education positions at stake will be filled at the Annual School Election scheduled February 5, 2008. If no candidate receives more than 50% of the total votes cast in this election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will meet in an election on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

Offices for which Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted at the County Election Board office include the following:

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE NO.

- Elmore City-Pernell I-72 #3 (5 yr. term)
- Lindsay I-9 #3 (5 yr. term)
- Maysville I-7 #3 (5 yr. term)#5 (2 yr. unexpired term)
- Paoli I-5 #3 (5 yr. term)
- Pauls Valley I-18 #3 (5 yr. term)
- Stratford I-2 #3 (5 yr. term)
- Whitehead C-16 #2 (3 yr. term)
- Wynnewood I-38 #3 (5 yr. term)

Weekend Weather



Courtesy of:
The First National Bank of Lindsay
101 South Main
Lindsay, Oklahoma
Member FDIC
756-4433

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH TEMP.	45°	41°	52°
LOW TEMP.	26°	30°	34°
% CHANCE OF PRECIP.	0%	30%	0%



Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

OKLAHOMA BOOKS OKLAHOMA READS OKLAHOMA PART I

The Oklahoma Centennial has passed, but the celebration goes on. Oklahoma's one-hundredth birthday party was fantastic. All around the state, communities celebrated with parades, dinners, pageants, and musical tributes. Most of the celebrations have ended, but the literary celebrations continue.

As a part of the Oklahoma Centennial celebration, the Oklahoma Humanities Council and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries established the Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma program in 2004. The program selected six books each year. The books were written by Oklahoma writers and featured Oklahoma subjects. For the past four years, Oklahoma readers have chosen one of the six books offered each year as the winner of the Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma Award. The four Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma award winners were The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts, Walking the Choctaw Road by Tim Tingle, The Saints and Sinners of Okay County by Dayna Dunbar, and Fire in Beulah by Rilla Askew. In varied styles and with very different subjects, these four entertaining books present life in Oklahoma from the days of Indian Territory to modern times. Ranging from comedy to tragedy, these books entertain the reader with fascinating characters, thrilling scenes, and memorable stories from our Oklahoma.

In 2004, the first Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma Award winner was The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts. In this hilarious as well as touching novel, Caney Paxton, a paralyzed Vietnam veteran, believes that life has passed him by. As the owner of the Honk and Holler Drive-In in Sequoyah, Oklahoma, Caney has not left the cafe for the past twelve years. He

is withdrawn and disillusioned until a beautiful Crow Indian woman, Vena Takes Horse, walks in off the highway and announces that she is his new waitress. Soon a displaced Vietnamese refugee, Bui Khanh, hires himself on as a cook, who cannot cook well. As their lives intertwine, a beautiful love story unfolds. After many trials and great sadness, Caney and Vena fall in love, marry, and have a child.

The Honk and Holler provides a wonderful setting for this very entertaining novel. The small diner serves as a meeting place for the people of Sequoyah. Like the small cafes of my boyhood, the small diner becomes a profile of a community. There are the old World War II veterans who drink coffee there. There is Wanda Sue, the town gossip who comes in each morning to pass on her latest news, and there are others: Sam, the most violent man in town; Brenda, the country music wannabe; Hamp, the lonely widower, and Molly O, the warm-hearted waitress, who nurtures them all with good food and a sympathetic heart. Some of the scenes remind me of Bomhak's Cafe in Bradley and Harold's Steak House in Lindsay. Even the weather often strikes a familiar note. In one passage, Caney is sitting in the deserted cafe on a cold morning before daylight. "When the wind started to whine around the door and through the heating vents, Caney decided to crank up the jukebox. If anything could outwhine an Oklahoma windstorm, it was Merle Haggard singing about low-down women and low-life men."

For me, this novel captures small town life in Oklahoma as I knew it in my younger days. I can identify with many of the characters, the setting of the cafe, the humor, and, especially, the mood

of the place. As Billie Letts did in her first novel, Where The Heart Is, about an abandoned girl who lives in the local Wal Mart, Billie writes a warm, touching story of Oklahoma people living out their lives with courage, honesty, and human compassion.

In 2005, the Oklahoma Reads Oklahoma Award winner was Walking the Choctaw Road by Tim Tingle. This book is a collection of Choctaw stories from "Red People memory." The stories are chronologically arranged from the days when most Choctaws were still living in Mississippi, to the Trail of Tears into Oklahoma, to modern day tales of Tingle's own family. Truthfulness, generosity, respect for elders, and otherworldly occurrences are hallmarks of traditional Choctaw narratives. These stories give readers a sense of what it is to be Choctaw.

My favorite story is entitled "The Choctaw Way." It is a story about justice, honor, and the Choctaw Way. It is the story of Willie Frazier, a Choctaw who kills another Choctaw in a fight over the ownership of a pony. Willie goes to the Choctaw Council and turns himself in. The Council follows the law, which decrees that a man who kills another must die for his crime.

The Council gives him a sack containing 30 pieces of cane. He is to bury one piece of cane each day. When the sack is empty, he must appear before the Council for his execution. Willie goes home, prepares his family for his death, and returns 30 days later to be executed. His small son listens from a distance and hears the rifle shot that ends his father's life. The boy understands that his father has died with honor, following the Choctaw Way.

I heard Tim Tingle, the author, read this story and others from his book. It was a memorable experience to hear his calm, resonant voice recount these stories of his Choctaw ancestry. This book is a wonderful contribution to the rich history of Oklahoma.

E-mail Jerry Nye at jerrynye@aol.com or write to 1438 Pine, Weatherford, OK. 73096.

LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, Lindsay, OK (one) 1 time, Novemvber 29, 2007

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CAUSE PD NO. 200600462

APPLICANT: WALTERS OIL COMPANY

RELIEF SOUGHT: Administrative approval authorizing Ferguson No. 2 Well as a commercial saltwater disposal well pursuant to OAC 165:10-5-5, 10-5-6 & 5-7-30.

LEGAL LOCATION:

The NE/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTEST DOCKET

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas in Garvin County, Oklahoma

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission issue an order authorizing the Applicant to recomplete and operate the Ferguson No.2 well, located in the NE/NW/NW/4, Sec.13, T1N, R3W, Garvin County, Oklahoma, as a commercial saltwater disposal well into the Pontotoc Lime formation: Top:1997-Bottom:2024; and disposal rate & pressure: 2000 bbls. per day @ 1000 psi surface.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set on the Protest Docket before an Administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Protest Docket at the Corporation Commission, First floor, Jim Thorpe Building,

2101 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m. on the 19th, 20th, and 21st days of December 2007, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person having an interest in this cause or desiring to protest same may participate in the hearing by telephone pursuant to OCC-OAC165:5-1-8. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. If this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, and witnesses may appear and testify by telephone.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, CONTACT: Michael Schmidt, 900 NW 16th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73106; or Cheri M. Wheeler, Attorney for Applicant, 6 N.E. 63rd Street, Suite 400, Santa Fe North Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, Phone: (405) 848-1014.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

JEFF CLOUD, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman

JIM ROTH, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED this 6th day of November, 2007.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

THE LINDSAY NEWS

Serving the Lindsay Community with News and Information Since 1902

Periodicals Postage Paid
Lindsay, OK (USPS 314140)
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Lindsay News,
117 S. Main - P.O. Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052-5631

Published Every Thursday By
Cable Printing Company
117 S. Main (P.O. Box 768)
Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052

MEREDON CABLE
Editor/Publisher
DARRELL CABLE
General Manager
LAUVERN CABLE
Business Manager
BARBRA KELLEY
Assistant Business Manager

GINA CABLE
Associate Editor
LINDA EVANS
News & Composition

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Garvin & Surrounding Counties:
\$20 per year
Oklahoma & Outside Oklahoma
\$30 per year

Member of National Advertising American Press Association, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston; Oklahoma Press Association; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make such references, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate that is in violation of the law.

MEMBER



NOTICE: The Lindsay News supports "Freedom of Speech" and "Freedom of the Press" as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States. Therefore, space for Letters to the Editor/Publisher has been made available. The Editor/Publisher does not sanction nor necessarily agree with these letters. The Lindsay News will not intentionally publish any information considered to be libelous and reserves the right to edit for space and/or publish as space allows. NO LETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED WITHOUT THE AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE.

Lindsay Elks Hoop Shoot To Be Held

The Lindsay Elks Hoop Shoot will be held December 8 at 9 a.m. The event will be held at Lindsay High School at Charles Heatly Arena. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the contest begins at 9 a.m.

Boys and girls can compete. Age groups for both are 8 years

to 9 years, 10 years to 11 years, and 12 years to 13 years.

Every participant will receive a free t-shirt and medallions. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be given in each division.

For more information contact Curt Hayes at 756-2234.

Church Directory

Take Your Family To Church Sunday

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 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.

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.
Wednesday
Care Group 6 p.m. • Pew Packers 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Monday Ladies Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

First Church

606 NW 7th
Pastor Scott Wilbourn
Sunday Service 2 p.m.
405-207-4008

Your Church Ad Could Be Here Call 756-4461 For Details

Your Church Ad Could Be Here Call 756-4461 For Details

Due to an error beyond our control the sheriff's sale scheduled November 26 has been postponed. The sale will be rescheduled at a later date. First National Bank Lindsay, Oklahoma

SHOP
LINDSAY
FIRST

First National Bank

101 S. Main • Lindsay, OK • (405) 756-4433



Making Banking Better For You!

A FULL SERVICE BANK



Member Independent Community Banker's Association

Society

STORK SET



Lukes Trey Parker

Todd and Jessica Parker are proud to announce the birth of their son Lukes Trey Parker. He was born October 1, 2007 at 5:24 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and was 18 1/4 inches long. Dr. Kaleb Hamilton was the attending physician. He was born at Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha,

OK. He was welcomed home by his two brothers, Deron and Dalton.

Maternal grandparents are Terry and Debbie Sierakowski of Houston, TX.

Paternal grandmother is Nancy Parker of Lindsay, OK.

Tessa Inman Turns One



Tessa Inman

Tessa Kate Inman, daughter of John and Brooke Inman, celebrated her first birthday with cake and ice cream at her Nana and Dad-O's house September 8, 2007.

Guests attending Tess's birthday party included her grandparents: Ron and Melinda Jones and Jamie and Karen Inman; great-grandparents, L.B. and Ina Hoyle and Gene and Jerry Jones; great aunt, Mary Lathrop, uncle Mike and aunt Doli Jones, uncle Danny and Aunt Terresa Verble; cousins, Lynn and Ann Rolen, Kevin and Tara Rolen, Mackenzie Jones, Denae Verble, Garrett Verble, and Caden Verble; friends, Andrea

and Halli Harris; Lisa and Whitney Burch; Tim, Betty, Ty, and Trent Stucks; Anita, Aubrey, and Alaina Parker; Rachel and Chloe Ince; and Brant, Charity, and Price Stubblefield.

Those sending gifts included great grandmother Barbara Greer of Carlsbad, CA; uncle Brock Jones; cousin Cameron Jones; Jeff, Jaimi, and Grace Hall; Terry, Pam, Brenna, and Terra Yandell and Drake Worley; Matt and A'Lesha Skaley; Hailey Burch; Donna, Alexis, Madelynn, and Emma Luster; and Kelly and Aurora Coldwater.

Tessa would like to thank everyone involved for making her first birthday so special.

STORK SET



Alexander Stephen Worley

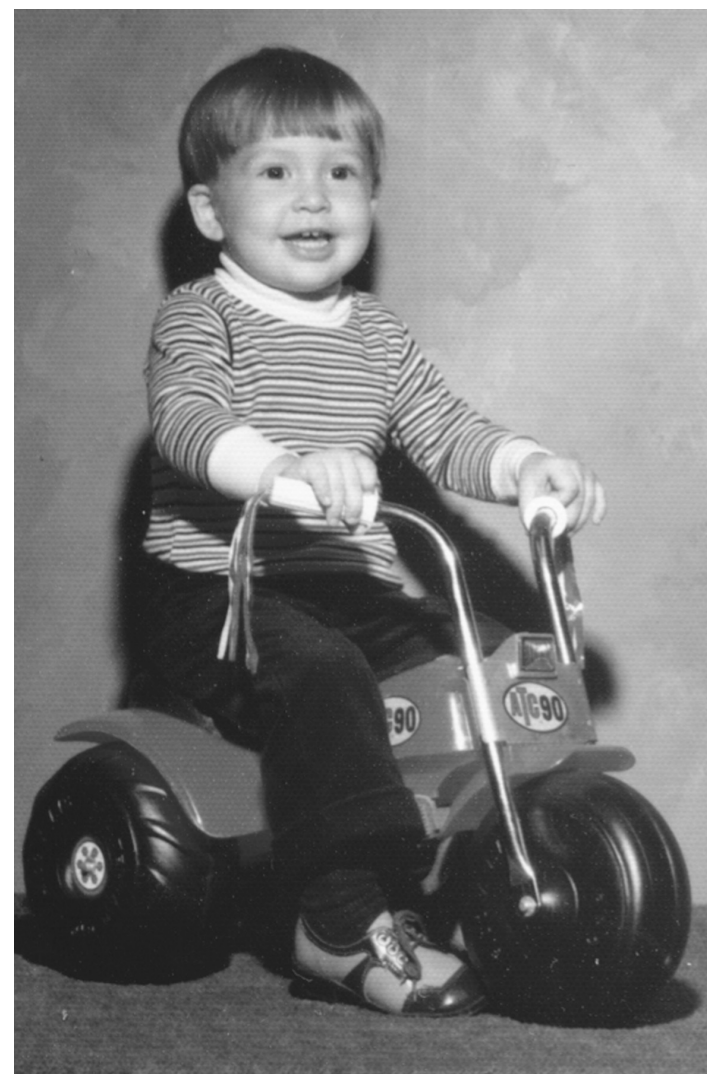
Justin and Angela Worley are proud to announce the birth of their son Alexander Stephen Worley. Alex was born July 26, 2007 at 7:20 p.m. at Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 19" in length.

Alex's grandparents are Priscilla 'Jordan' Ritter of

Moore, John Ritter of Midwest City, and Keiko and Stephen Worley of Moore.

Great grandparents are the late Melton Jordan Sr. and Myrtle 'Brown' Jordan of Lindsay, Katie and Al Ritter of Midwest City, Gene and Dorothy Worley of Wakigan Illinois and Ange and Kamado Kinjo of Okinawa, Japan.

LOOK WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY!!



Allan (H.D.) Kelley



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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who worked on my roof, yard, and brought equipment and food.

It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again.

Terri Burch

South Central Medical & Resource Center

~ Serving All Your Family's Needs ~

Kamil Nemri, M.D. • Cindy Roe, A.R.N.P.

Same Day Appointments
Walk-Ins Welcome

NO Giving Flu Shots!
Limited Vaccine Available!
Call now to schedule appointment!
405-756-1414

Mon. & Wed.7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tues & Thurs.7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Fri.7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. for lunch

We accept: Medicare, SoonerCare & Private Insurance

No Insurance?
Our rates are adjusted, based on income.

Call for details.

210 NW 4th, Lindsay **405-756-1414**

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

visit our website for
a tour of our plant and information about our services

www.cableprinting.com

Cable Printing Company
117 S. Main
Lindsay, Ok 73052
405-756-4045

Engaged? Planning a Wedding?

Let The Lindsay News publish your **Engagement Photo and Announcement or Wedding Photo and Announcement FREE OF CHARGE!**

We have free forms available to help you compose your announcements.



Come by the office at **117 S. Main** in Lindsay or call **756-4461** for more information.

Financial Focus

Own a Business? Put Retirement, Succession Plans in Order

If you own a small business, you probably laugh at the notion of a "9 to 5" workday. Unfortunately, many small-business owners work so hard, and are so focused on the "here and now" - increasing sales, controlling costs, attracting new customers, etc. - that they forget to plan for their own retirement and for the fate of their business.

Don't make those mistakes. No matter how hectic your schedule, take the time to set up a retirement plan for yourself and a succession plan for your business.

Let's consider retirement plans first. These days, small-business owners such as yourself have several good retirement plans from which to choose as well as other options that may provide even more opportunity. If your business has no employees except you (and possibly your spouse), you can choose a SEP IRA, an "owner-only" 401(k) or an "owner-only" defined benefit plan. If you have employees, you might want to explore a SIMPLE IRA or a "Safe Harbor" 401(k). All these plans have at least two things in common. First, your earnings can potentially grow tax-deferred. Second, you can fund any of these plans with virtually any type of investment: stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, government securities and more. You can even create a mix of investments to reflect your time horizon and risk tolerance.

Beyond these similarities, though, these plans have different requirements and features, so, to find the one that's right for you, consult with a financial advisor who is experienced in helping business owners.

Once you've established your retirement plan, it's time to think about succession planning. Here are a few general recommendations to keep in mind:

Always know what your business is worth. Your succession plan may involve either selling the business or passing it to your heirs, so it's essential you know the sales price or its inheritance value. Once you have this information, you can help draw up plans for selling the business or helping your family pay estate taxes.

Integrate your succession plans with your estate plans. Many small-business owners just plan on leaving the business to their spouse - a move that could cut off other heirs from an inheritance. This can be particularly troublesome if all your net worth is tied up in the business - a situation you'll want to avoid by having some outside investments, in addition to one of the retirement plans mentioned above.

Include key employees in your planning. If you'd like to keep some key employees on after the business is transferred, let them know your plans while you're still in charge. Of course, if you plan on selling your business to one of them, you'll need to invest and organize the proceeds in such a way that they can be efficiently passed on to your family.

Plan for "what ifs?" A good succession plan must also include plans for contingencies. To cite just one possible complication, what if you want to leave your business to an adult child, but that child dies before you? You may need to take many "what ifs" into account when you construct your plans.

You invest your heart and soul into your business. To protect that investment, work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to create the appropriate retirement and succession plans. Even as busy as you are, it will be time well spent.

Edward Jones

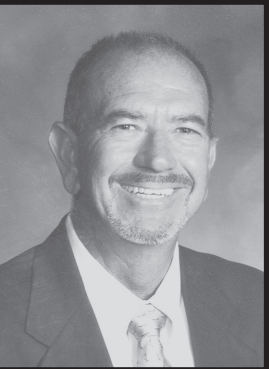
L. Don Graham - Financial Advisor

205 West Kiowa-Marlow, OK - Bus: 580-658-2704

Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



After a waist-busting Thanksgiving holiday, guess what! Now it's time to get ready for Christmas!

However, it's really too early, don't you think? How can anyone get excited about Christmas when it's still November? For heaven's sakes, the OU-OSU game hasn't even been played yet! (Has it, Gina?) Oh, it has? Sorry, I've been having problems with my memory lately. They say there's something in turkey that causes that.

When Thanksgiving comes early, as it did this year, it takes a little longer to get excited about the next big holiday season. I prefer to keep them separate, unlike many retailers who blow right past Thanksgiving.

The weekend after Thanksgiving is referred to as the biggest shopping weekend of the season, especially "Black Friday," when, hopefully, the retailers will be in the "black."

Although I would rather take a beating than go to a mall, we happened to be in Norman this weekend, and as luck would have it, I got sucked into the maelstrom.

Shoppers this year, however, appeared to be bloated from too much dressing and pumpkin pie. They weren't working as hard as they should. I only saw one lady who had that crazy look in her eye that said, "Leave me alone; I only have 33 days left until Christmas!"

I stayed out of her way.

Since there's still quite a bit of time left, we need some kind of jump start to get excited about this Christmas Season, especially since we're carrying around all this extra weight.

Of course, it always helps to get into the mood when some of the traditional happenings that occur this time of year begin to transpire.

One of those just happens to be basketball season. Yes, basketball season officially begins for our high school teams this Friday evening as they host Harding Preparatory School in our opening game of the 2007-08 season.

Getting into the spirit of the season is always easier when we have the opportunity to witness the vocal department's annual Christmas program. This will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. (Yes that's correct, this comin Sunday, December 2.) There is never a doubt that the splendid collection of Christmas song helps spring us into the right frame of mind.

The following week, on Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m., the band will present their annual concert in the auditorium as well. This is another event in which our students do an outstanding job of helping the audience get into the holiday spirit.

Update: Our new pre-kindergarten building is coming along nicely. The roof is on;

it is bricked, and the inside work is beginning. The final completion date is just a guess, but we are probably looking at some time in February.

Our enrollment has actually dropped a little since the beginning of the year, but we are still glad that we made the decision to rent the portable building. We are at full capacity, with one middle school class and one elementary class in the portable.

In fact, we are still crunched for space. Although we have enough classroom space for this year, we are always needing some private area for special counseling and testing for our students. Our staff has worked well together to find the space, sharing graciously with each other during planning periods, etc. We have also utilized the cafeteria's teacher-lunch area for these purposes.

Speaking of the cafeteria, the company who handles our workers compensation insurance came by a few weeks ago to do their un-announced, walk-through inspection of our facilities. The gentleman was impressed with the upkeep of our facilities, and in particular, noted the cleanliness of our cafeteria. Thanks, ladies, for the great job you do!



MATC Honor Roll Released

Mid-America Technology Center recognizes that successful education is an on-going every day process involving students, parents, community and school. We prize our students and celebrate their achievements. That is why we are pleased to release Mid-America's first quarter honor roll.

To be eligible for the Superintendent's Honor Roll a student must have a 95 or above nine-weeks grade average and no more than two absences, and to be eligible for the Assistant Superintendent's Honor Roll a student must have a 92 or above nine-weeks grade average and no more than three absences.

Mid-America Technology Center would like to congratulate the following students for their scholastic achievements.

Superintendent's Honor Roll Dibble: Frank Thompson – Building & Grounds Maintenance

Dibble Adult: Rebecca Self – Law Enforcement & Related Careers

Lindsay: Abby Davis – Drafting & Design

Timothy Doan – Machine Tool Technology

Katie Ince – Health Careers Certification I

Charlie McKee – Diesel Technology

Chynna Millsap – Cosmetology

Maysville: Jon Lee – Health

Careers Certification II

Cody Mize – Carpentry

Maysville Adult: Corbin Castillo – Air Conditioning & Heating

Jody Summers – Welding

Word of Life (Dibble):

Sara Van Winkle – Health Careers Certification I

Assistant Superintendent's Honor Roll

Dibble: Perry Livingston – Building & Grounds Maintenance

Lindsay: Sarah Doake – Cosmetology

Ben Garner – Drafting & Design

Bob Garner – Drafting & Design

Chelsi Herring – Cosmetology

Anthony Miller – Law Enforcement & Related Careers

Maysville: Robby Mills – Automotive Collision Technology

Maysville Adult: Miranda Tarrant – Business Information Technology

Word of Life (Dibble):

Joel Hamdy – Printing & Computer Graphics

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. 26-30	.....	JH 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)
Jan. 29-31	.....	9 th Grade Tournament at Newcastle
Feb. 4.....	Little Axe...	Girls (H) Boys (A)

Lindsay High School Basketball 2007-2008

Nov. 30 .	Harding Prep	.....	Home
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 Tournament	
Jan. 29 ..	Bridge Creek.....	.....	Away
Feb. 1....	Purcell.....	.....	Away
Feb. 5 ...	Newcastle .....	.....	Home
Feb. 8-9.....	.....	Conference Match Play	
Feb. 12..	Elgin .....	.....	Away

Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston



The basketball season tips off this Friday for the Leopards and Leopardettes. Lindsay will be hosting Harding Prep. There will be a game Tuesday against Bethany at home as well.

Monday the junior high teams will be playing against the Blanchard Lions. The boys will be away and the girls will be at home.

Also, there will be a Lindsay vocal concert in the high school auditorium this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Lindsay Schools LUNCH MENU

SPONSORED BY

Swabbing John's Inc.

Oil Well Swabbing 24-Hour Service

Hwy. 76 N. • 756-8141

Dec 3-Dec 7 PK-KG

Monday—*Pizza, baked beans, pineapple, milk-variety.

Tuesday—*Chicken nuggets, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-variety.

Wednesday—*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, carrots, applesauce, milk-variety.

Thursday—*Hot dog/chili, chips, green peas, chocolate cake, milk-variety.

Friday—Hamburger, french fries, ketchup, peaches, milk-variety.

Grades 1-4

Monday—*Ham Roll, *Pizza, , baked beans, potato salad, pineapple, milk-variety.

Tuesday—*Sloppy Joe, *Chicken Nuggets, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-variety.

Wednesday—*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, *Chick Tetrazini, carrots, apple crisp, milk-variety.

Thursday—*Chicken Noodles, *Hot Dog/Chili, chips, green peas, chocolate cake, milk-variety.

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

Grades 5-12

Monday—*Ham Roll, *Pizza, , baked beans, potato salad, pineapple, milk-variety.

Tuesday—*Sloppy Joe, *Chicken Nuggets, corn, carrot sticks/dip, cowboy cookies, milk-lemonade.

Wednesday—*Ham/Cheese Sandwich, *Chick Tetrazini, roll, broccoli/dip, apple crisp, milk-lemonade.

Thursday—*Chicken Noodles, *Hot Dog/Chili, chips, green peas, chocolate cake, milk-lemonade.

Friday—*Cheeseburger, *Beef Taco, salsa, french fries/ketchup, peaches, milk-lemonade.



Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association

Annual Convention Saturday, Dec. 8

Oklahoma City Express Event Center

8512 NW Expressway

The conference will start with Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls from the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association Commission at 9:30 a.m. The program will kick off at 10:00 a.m.

Speakers confirmed:

Jerry McReynolds, National Association of Wheat Growers Secretary Treasurer

Ron Suppes, Chairman US Wheat Associates

Dr. Larry Sanders, OSU Farm Policy Specialist

Mark Hodges, Oklahoma Wheat Commission Executive Director

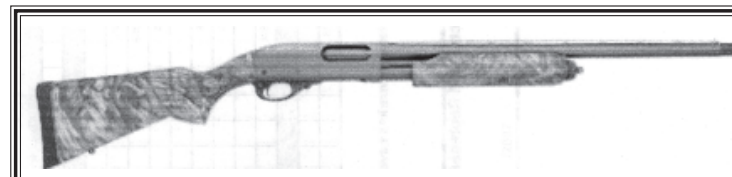
Jeff Krehbiel, OWGA Past President and NAWG Vice-Chairman Domestic Policy Committee.

OWGA will also be conducting their business session including election of the board of directors and policy resolutions.

Lunch will be provided. There will also be a trade show.

580-234-3464

www.owga.org



OWGA will be giving away a Remington MD. 870 Express Turkey Camo 12 gauge shot gun at the OWGA Convention.

TABOR'S PHARMACY
Professional Compounding Center
225 South Main • Lindsay

Bridal Registry
Libby Barrett~Tommy Brakefield
Saturday December 15
3-5 p.m.
McClain Bank Community Center

Secret Santa Promotion
Different Specials Everyday
20% off different gift items daily.
Specials will be posted in the store daily.

Holiday Promotion
Register for
Necklace and Earring Set
To Be Given Away

Come On In And Browse!

Home Medical Services
We Do All Your Medicare & Insurance Billing
Phone 1-888-679-9098
756-3745

Gina Cable
756-4461
thelindsaynews@cableprinting.com

THE CLASSIFIEDS

756-4461

STANDARD CLASSIFIED AD

RATES*

— Per Word —

First Time (Minimum \$3.50).....30¢ Third Time..... 20¢
Second Time.....25¢ Fourth Time.....15¢

*Any deviation from standard classified ads, such as capitalization, boldface type or other special designs, are considered "display" and will be charged \$1.00 extra.

PAYMENT

NO CHARGE FOR GARAGE SALE ADS

Deadline: Monday, 5 p.m. prior to publication

Professional Directory

Member
American
Optometric Assoc.

GENERAL OPTOMETRY
CONTACT LENSES

DR. MIKE BOECKMAN
104 East Chickasaw
P.O. Box 219
Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052
(405) 756-4414

OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

Robert M. Westcott, M.D.
1020 W Cherokee
Lindsay, OK



405-756-1240

Business Services

STEPHANIE KNAPP CPA, INC.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION
GET CASH FAST
REFUND ANTICIPATION LOANS

SERVING LINDSAY SINCE 1985
226 S MAIN LINDSAY OK
405-756-9511

Henderson Repair Service

- We repair TV's & VCR's
- Appliance Repair
- We ship UPS

Authorized
Dish Network Provider

756-4366
201 S. Main, Lindsay

PERSONALS

THE LINDSAY AMERICAN LEGION assists veterans the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizens' Center, 310 Choctaw. There is a Veterans Service Officer there at 9 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cake Decorating Supplies
Geffre's 756-3456

FILTERS--ALL SIZES
Heaters and Air Conditioners
Geffre Co. 208 NW 4th

HELP WANTED

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED. Class A CDL required with tanker endorsements. Insurance and uniforms after 90 days. One week paid vacation and 401k with 20% match after one year. A&A Tank Truck, Lindsay, (405) 756-4060 TFN

*Custom
Cake Decorating*



**PHONE
756-3456**

LINDSAY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Tammy Minton, DVM
Kermit Minton, DVM

24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
806 SE 4th or PO Box 644
Lindsay, OK 73052
Ph. 756-2929



BECKY J. MORTON

Social Security Claimants Attorney, P.C.
Social Security • Disability

211 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

580-788-2734
405-642-8375

J & L Insurance

Does your Auto Insurance give you the service you want? Do you feel you're getting a fair deal? When you need a question answered, do you get it answered right away? If not, come to **J & L Insurance** for a free quote, or just come by for a visit and a cup of coffee.
Call us at 405-756-3699.

P.M.S. Professional Maid Service

Serving Lindsay & Surrounding Area
Phone: 405-756-3489
Ask For Deb

OKLAHOMA CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

LEGAL SERVICES

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY CLAIMS. SAUNDERS & SAUNDERS ATTORNEYS AT LAW. NO RECOVERY - NO FEE. 1-800-259-8548. DRIS

HELP WANTED

Heavy Equipment Training Crane-Dozers-Loaders- Huge Job Demand- National Certification- Financial Aid if Qualified- Oklahoma College of Construction. 280 Quadrom, OKC, OK www.Heavy9.com 1-888-798-0710

DRIVERS - DON'T MISS THIS Special Sign-On Bonus, 36-43 cpm/ \$1.20 PM, \$0 Lease/ Teams Needed. Class A + 3 months recent OTR required. 800-635-8669

DRIVERS - STUDENTS Become a Truck Driver! Oklahoma School Available. Possible \$40k 1st year! www.fieinc.com FFE, Inc. Call 800-569-9232

CDL-A DRIVERS: Expanding Fleet offering Regional/OTR runs. Outstanding Pay Package. Excellent Benefits. Generous Hometime. Lease Purchase on '07 Peterbilts. **NATIONAL CARRIERS 1-888-707-7729 www.nationalcarriers.com**

TRAVELING INDEPENDENT SALES REP. Max. Travel 6 hrs. from home. Gone M-F. Commission Position. Company avg. pays \$820/wk. Call 1-800-225-6368, ext 333.

WANT TO BUY

Hank Has Cash Will Dash! For old guitars, amps, mandolins, ukuleles. Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, Etc. Top dollar cash paid. 37 years in Tulsa. 1-800-525-7273

HOMES FOR RENT

Affordable Bank Reposs - 3bd 2 ba Home only \$215/mo! 4bd 2ba Home only \$246/mo. More 1-4bd from \$10K! For Listings Call 800-613-7782 ext. s603

APTS FOR RENT

Affordable Bank Reposs - 3bd 2 ba Home only \$215/mo! 4bd 2ba Home only \$246/mo. More 1-4bd from \$10K! For Listings Call 800-613-7782 ext. s603

HOMES FOR SALE

Affordable Bank Reposs - 3bd 2 ba Home only \$215/mo! 4bd 2ba Home only \$246/mo. More 1-4bd from \$10K! For Listings Call 800-613-7782 ext. s603

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 Machines and Candy All for \$9,995. 1-888-755-1361.

AUCTION

Absolute Auction - Thursday, Dec. 6th at 11:00 am. 150+/- acre development property. Perry, Oklahoma. I-35 and Hwy 77 (Exit # 185) Pickens Auction. 1-405-533-2600

MISCELLANEOUS

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance (888) 349-5387.

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, business, paralegal, computers, criminal justice. Job placement assistance. Financial aid and computer provided if qualified. Call 866-858-2121, www.OnlineTidewaterTech.com

ADVERTISE STATEWIDE

ADVERTISE STATEWIDE! Oklahoma Classified Advertising Network works for you! For more information or to place an ad contact Kathy at (405) 499-0025 or toll-free in Oklahoma at 1-888-815-2672.

OCAN112507

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATEWIDE ADVERTISING, CALL 1-888-815-2672

*Shop Lindsay First
For A Chance
To Win
\$100 Shop In
Lindsay Cash*

*Christmas Is Only
25 Days Away!!*

**BUSINESS CARDS
PRINTED
NEXT DAY SERVICE**

SPECIAL SERVICES
502 West Street • P.O. Box 0101
Anytown, Oklahoma 54321

Mary Poppins

Bus: 012-345-6798
Fax: 987-654-3210
Res: 246-801-3579

Cell: 123-456-7890
www.yourwebaddress.com
you@youremail.com

Cable Printing Co.

250 CARDS - BLACK INK \$28.50

250 CARDS - COLOR \$38.00

FULL COLOR BROCHURES, SALE BILLS, AUCTION FLYERS, ETC.

2-3 DAY SERVICE

117 S. Main • 756-4045

Oklahoma's Largest Printer Outside Of The OKC Metro Area

Diabetes Drug Alert

The diabetes drug Avandia® may be linked to an increased risk of:

- Heart Attack
- Stroke
- Heart Failure
- Death

If you, a friend or family member may have been injured by Avandia®, call for information at:

**1-877-LAW-OKLA
(1-877-529-6552)**

Experienced Oklahoma attorneys can investigate your claim, with no fees or expenses unless a recovery is obtained.

Sponsored by **Matthew J. Sill, PLLC**
Sill & Medley
The Maney Historic District
725 NW Eleventh Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103

MOBILE HOMES

NEW GOVERNMENT LENDING PROGRAM for land owners, 0 down payments starting at \$277/month. \$1,500 furniture package with new home purchase. Call for free approval. 405-262-3900.

Nov 22 TFN

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Older, 18 foot travel trailer, sleeps four, shower, toilet, air conditioner, good condition. \$2000. Newcastle. 405-392-5581.

TFN

MOBILE HOME 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet and paint in Dibble to be moved. \$3900 OBO. 405-274-4019.

6tp Oct 25-Nov 30

FOR SALE: Sheet Rock Jack (like new) \$500. Texturing machine for drywall (like new) \$500. Please call, 756-3079.

3tp Nov 8-Nov 22

LOST

LOST: side off Fiat tractor between Lindsay Fuqua Road on Hwy 29. \$50 reward. Call 405-640-8029 or 405-650-1249.

1tp

LOST: Female cat, 1 year old, mostly black with some white. Answers to Yu. Went missing from area by laundromat on Comanche around October 28. \$25 reward. Call 756-0317 or 756-5969.

United Country
Auction Services
Lippard Auctioneers, Inc.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
1,700±ACRE RANCH
10 Tracts WAURIKA, OK. AREA * JEFFERSON COUNTY MINERALS*PONDS*PECAN GROVE EXCELLENT HUNTING * CATTLE OPERATION BRICK HOME & SHOP
MON ♦ DEC 10th ♦ 10A.M.(CST)
Call United Country Lippard Auctioneers, Inc. (580) 237-7174 for a brochure or log on to www.lippardauctions.com



Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. In early 1992, the Al Hunt Foundation took on the task of sharing the history and events and happenings of this grassroots community. Before the Oklahoma winds blew it all away and generations would come and go without knowing what had taken place down these Oklahoma backroads. The Rush Creek floodings spreading out to a mile wide. Farmers and ranchers lived without electricity and running water. Hughes School District #1 brought a sound education to generations of children. Ray Duncan was a community giant, Alva Russell, Riley Work, Scott Moore, Babe and Bud Kay, Ed Denson, and they all raised broomcorn. Riley Adams was a county trapper. A.B. Turner, Cletis Quinn, and Bill Blankenship in their concern for the spiritual welfare for all of us kept the lights on at the Wallville Church. A million memories, events and people touched my life in such a way I hated to let go, wanting to hold on to that time in life, making me feel immortal. Then December 6, 2006, the phone rang at 7 a.m. in the Al Hunt home and my older brother, said "Al, mom's gone to heaven" and a major link to life snapped and my connection with that way of life down the Wallville Road.

That Indian Summer of a few days ago disappeared with a rush as arctic air moved in. Welcome to legend #786.

Veleeta Edgar, Doyle Edgar, Roger and Sara Lawson, and children all enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the old homesite.

Hats off to Samantha Robb for her volunteer work at the free Thanksgiving dinner held once again at Lil Ben's Pizza Hut in Pauls Valley.

Mayor Donald and wife Linda Kay, Bobbi Jean Kay, Jennifer Kay, and boys enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving meal in the home of Doyle and Janie Clark in the beautiful Rush Creek valley.

The Wallville veteran's committee salutes Art Gruber, a Pearl Harbor survivor of December 7, 1941. Mr. Gruber was on the USS Tennessee during the Japanese attack.

Joe and Kandace Hunt, Sierra and McKensie Rae, enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Paul and Ramona Jett, and Matt, Kristi, and Anna Grace Hunt with dinner at Joe's house.

Happy birthday Ruth Moore on the 30 of November, Randall Mark White parties on December 1, Kristen Hunt and Roger Turner on the 2 share birthdays, Ray Brown's birthday is the 3 day of December, and Mr. David McCaleb boogies all night on the 4. Happy birthday everybody.

Direct from the pages of Old Al's Almanac, another historical building bit the dust recently as the Ben Bell Store of Story, OK went down for the count. Mr. and Mrs. Bell operated the store from 1930-1967. Bob Wills and his Texas playboys spent one day entertaining folks years ago on the same sight.

The Wallville Church was the sight of a special service November 28 as McKensie Rae Hunt was welcomed to the church. Brother Joe Dodson, great grandpa and Brother Al Hunt, grandpa, had special things

to say. Winner of the roses, Bryan and De Ann Jensen, Wallville backroads, celebrate Big #21 this December 4. Congratulations to them.

The Wallville crew salutes readers Earl and Willie Cunningham, Bertie Mayhan, Mike Chris Knapp, Paula Conaster, Sue Duncan, the Thompsons of Colorado, Bobby Hunt of Ohio, the Holdens of California, Stanley Work of Maine, A.G. and Jonnie McCaleb, Mike and Naomi Hines, Bruce Mayhan, Steve Mayhan, everybody but Darrell Cable who says he doesn't read the paper.

Visiting in the Owl Man's home over the holiday has been Matt and Kristi Hunt and Anna Grace Hunt, Joe, Kandace, Sierra, and McKensie Hunt, Karen Robbins, Destry Bourdine, Steve Mayhan, and a million cars going by down Highway 19.

Extra from Old Al's Almanac-pecans have been selling for 50, 60, and 70 cents a pound and more if you are willing to search it out. This has been the Owl Man reporting.

Don't miss a single moment of the action down Wallville Road. Send your news and views and Christmas cards to RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call our switchboard at 207-1691, 207-3268, or 207-1692.

The Hughes Teachers Research noticed that former teacher of Hughes School, Mr. Eugene Smith, now of Hydro, OK, was the only industrial arts class teacher Hughes ever had from 1963-1968.

Thanksgiving day at the Mike and Naomi Hines home saw visitors Michael and Misty and children and Mark, Vicki, and children and Ashlee Hines. They made church at Wallville over the weekend.

A big birthday celebration for Kayla Sierra Hunt at the Wallville Fellowship hall. Enjoying cake and cold drinks with Sierra were Paul and Ramona Jett, Myra, Al and Cindy Hunt family, Joe and Veda Dodson, Brad and Kim Fest and children, and Matt and Kristi Hunt and Anna.

Heading into the cold days of December this is your old friend from the road reminding us that this is be kind to "Dennis Moore" week. All across the fruited plan.

I didn't realize how losing mom would affect my writing this column. But I soon realized how much I missed those chats we had in her home. How she told me about driving the cows home. Her brothers and sisters and their adventure. She made it through the fourth grade at Hughes School. Just to visit and talk was an experience. She knew Mamie and Dard, Ruth Kizer, Mag, and Grace Kay, Aunt Matt Robbins, Freeman and Dora Adams. An encyclopedia of life along Rush Creek. Her colorful descriptions and the laughs we had and those Sunday morning trips to Wallville Church and then they were gone. Mom, I'll always miss making those trips with you down the Wallville Road.

OBITUARY



Preston "Carl" Dee Brown

Preston "Carl" Dee Brown passed away peacefully at home on Oct 9 2007 after a brief illness. Carl was born July 14, 1918 in Waleeka, OK to Jesse and Martha Mae Brown.

Carl worked from a young age, contributing all his earnings to the family's support. He also had a sister 7 years older than he, named Norma. He worked at odd jobs when he was young, and as a teenager, he traveled to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for several summers to pick cotton and harvest crops

He met the love of his life, Betty Louise Ross in Lindsay, OK when he was about 19. He pursued her until she said yes and at age 15 and he at age 22, they were married, a union which endured 52 years.

Carl was drafted into the Army during World War II and was forced to leave his expectant wife and young son, Carl Jr. "Bud", in the care of his mother and step father Authur Lloyd. He

returned from the war in 1945, finally meeting his 6-month-old daughter, Carolyn, for the first time. He soon moved his family to Colorado where he worked for Strauss Co. until they decided to go west to California. In California, their union joyfully produced two more children, Elizabeth and Barry.

Carl worked in the grocery business most of his working years, becoming a member of the Retail Clerk's union. He retired from the Retail Clerk's in 1977 and moved to Vacaville and became his wife's bookkeeper at the Mode 'O Day store, as well as a pretty proficient house-husband. When they retired in 1985 from the women's dress shop, Carl tenderly cared for Betty until her death in November of 1993.

Preston "Carl" Dee Brown is survived by his four children: Carl P. Brown Jr. of Pittsburg, Ca; Carolyn Sue McAtee of Lotus, Ca; Elizabeth Busse of Dixon, CA; and Barry K. Brown of Vacaville and dozens of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Nova Lee Dornan

Nova Lee Dornan was born January 1, 1923 in Lindsay, OK and departed this life November 25, 2007 in Stillwater, OK at the age of 84 years.

Nova was the daughter of Henry E. and Hattie (Crawford) Johnson. She married A.J. Dornan October 1, 1973 in Gainesville, TX. Nova co-owned and operated Dornan Grocery in Carney, OK for many years. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Carney.

Survivors include her husband, A.J. of the home; five sons and daughters-in-law, David and Carolyn Moore of Oklahoma City, OK; Randy and Patricia Moore of Midwest City, OK; A.J. and Carolyn Dornan of Moore, OK; Jim and Tammy Dornan of Del City, OK; and John and Peggy Dornan of Carney, OK; two daughters and son-in-laws, JoAnn and Bill Brown of Meeker, OK; and Doris and Dwight Wickware of Tuttle, OK; and one brother Wayne Johnson of New Mexico; 78 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 28 at First Assembly of God Church in Carney, OK with Reverend Darel Loudan officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK. Services are under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service, Chandler, OK.

OBITUARY

Allie Mae (Stuckey) Horn was born on June 28, 1931, in the rural Alex area, to Nathan Truston "Jack" and Ethel (Hoover) Stuckey. She passed away peacefully Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Glenhaven Retirement Village in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

She was a long time resident of the town of Alex. Allie married Jessie Ray "Jakie" Horn October 26, 1948 in Chickasha.

For years, Allie was a homemaker who enjoyed many escapades with her neighbor and friend, Ann Foster. She was especially creative and had many hobbies but she eventually decided to join the ranks of working wives.

She began as a waitress in the cafe of Boss Bond in downtown Alex; later, she worked at John and Thelma's Cafe in Lindsay.

During her time in Lindsay, she became acquainted with Byrdell of Byrdell's Flowers. Byrdell took Allie under her wing and helped bring out Allie's creativeness in the world of floral artistry. From that time on, Allie was a force to be reckoned with in the floral business.

In 1968, Allie and Jakie bought Roberson Bros. Grocery in Alex and it became Horn's Grocery & Gifts.

She, who had not graduated from high school, opened the first floral-gift shop in Alex in many years. Eventually, Allie's shop outgrew its meager space in Horn's Grocery, and she moved her business into the old Alex Jail building where she operated for several more years. But...as anyone who shopped with Allie will remember, she also outgrew that building, too, and moved her thriving business to a bigger building in Lindsay, OK which was known as Allie's Flowers & Gifts. She remained in that business until 1997 when Jakie passed away; then, returning her business back to be combined with Horn's Grocery once again.

Allie enjoyed floral art so much that she also became a floral class instructor for evening classes at both Mid-America Vo-Tech school in Wayne, OK and Canadian Valley Vo-Tech School in Chickasha for many years. She amassed many protégés and enjoyed the success of her students, many of whom continued to keep in touch with her years after they opened their own successful floral businesses. Facing her failing health, Allie left the workplace in 2003 and devoted herself to enjoying her family.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Don Bray of Oklahoma City, OK; grandsons, Michael Bickerstaff of Chickasha, OK and Bryan Bickerstaff of Oklahoma City; granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Kelli and Mark Payne of Checotah, OK; step-granddaughters, Kerry and Jerry Allen of Oklahoma City and Kelly and Ronnie Lane of Yucca Valley, CA; great grandsons, Nolan Bickerstaff and Gage Bickerstaff; great granddaughter Margie Payne; step-great granddaughters, Payton Horn and Veronica Lane; step-great grandsons, Braden Payne and Andrew Lane; sister, Roberta Hardesty and a host of nieces, nephews and their families.

Allie's extended family consisted of the wonderful staff of Lifeline Hospice who took care of her in the last months of her life...Gina, Jeff, Jackie, Tonya and Greg...who all gave her untiring and gentle care along with much fun and laughter.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Jessie Ray "Jakie" Horn; parents, Jack and Ethel Stuckey; brother, James "Jim" Stuckey; great grandson, Kevin Ray Bickerstaff and granddaughter, Michelle (Wilson) Bickerstaff.

Graveside service for Allie Mae (Stuckey) Horn, 76, of Alex, Oklahoma, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 29, 2007 at the Alex Cemetery. Interment will be in the Alex Cemetery, Alex, Oklahoma under the direction of Sevier Funeral Home.

Maysville Medical Center
 Specializing in Family Medicine
 Rick Schmidt, MD
 Melinda Johnson, ARNP

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. to Noon

504 Williams Street • 405-867-4404

Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance accepted

Clinic owned and operated by:



Purcell Municipal Hospital
 1500 North Green Ave. • Purcell
 (405) 527-6524

We Can Make A Difference In Your Life®

Some homes grow older and some just keep getting better. It all depends on you. Whether it's a new coat of paint, a bigger bedroom or a remodeled kitchen, eventually your home is going to need work, and we'd like to help.

We offer home equity loans that allow you to borrow against the equity in your home. It's an affordable and easy way to handle the home repairs or improvements you've been wanting to make, but just couldn't afford. Come in today and ask about our home equity loans. You'll grow to love us too.

Make It Shine!
With A Home Equity Loan

American Exchange Bank

405 South Main • Lindsay, OK 73052
 Main Bank Phone: 405-756-3101 • Mortgage Department: 405-756-3787
 ATM Drive-Thru at the NE Corner of Highways 19 and 76

We Can Make A Difference In Your Life®



MEMBER FDIC