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What When & Where

Census Jobs are now available for temporary part time work. They will be testing at the Lindsay Library starting December 3 at 2 p.m. For more information go online to www.2010censusjobs.gov. *****

A Christmas Free For All will be held at the First Baptist Church in Elmore City Friday, December 4 in their new Family Life Center. It will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be plenty of good used clothing, shoes, jackets, toys, household items, etc. and it's all free. There will also be a room where parents can pick out one free new toy for each child. Children will also be able to pick out free items for their parents, siblings, ets. It's first come, first serve and quantities are

limited. The church is locted one block west of the 4-way stop in Elmore City. To donate items or for more information, call the church office at 580-788-4110.

A Community Holiday **Dinner** will be held at Cox City Baptist Church after morning worship Sunday, Hale served in the 2007-2008 December 6. It is potluck so bring a favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship. ****



Christmas At The Mansion To Be Held--

1880 Christmas Celebration at the Murray-Lindsay Mansion and the Pikes Peak School will be Sunday, December 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The open house is hosted by the Lindsay Community Historical Society. Santa will be on hand to give gifts to all the children and also be available for pictures. There will be finger food, homemade goodies, punch, hot cider, cookies and snacks handed out by Mrs. Claus. Those needing futher information may contact Shawn Bridwell at 756-6502 or 756-3849.

Flag Presentation Given By Army **National Guard To Local Church**

Sunday, November 22, Spc. Eric M. Andrist and WO Russell Hale presented a United States flag to the First Christian Church in Lindsay on behalf of the Army National Guard. Spc. Andrist and WO Operation Iraqi Freedom tour with the 45th ROC, and flew the flag over the war-torn country in honor of those back home who gave of their time, money, and prayers to insure that our Army National Guard soldiers received what they needed. Spc. Andrist and WO Hale are serving as fulltime Oklahoma National Guardsmen in the 2120th Engineering Company out of Tahlequah. It was their great sacrifice to their country that provided this special presentation to a church that gave so much in their time of need. The First Christian Church in Lindsay went above and beyond the call of duty for the soldiers of the 45th ROC, and in turn, to the soldiers of Oklahoma. It was their great commitment to this state, and this country, that should serve as a reminder that we all hold a debt of gratitude to the men and women risking their lives, each and every day. These men and women fight proudly and with honor for each and every one of us, and give up their homes, families, and lives when they deploy. They, as a church, a society, and a nation should continue to show our support and gratitude to all the men and women who serve this country, and somethimes, give their very



School Board Positions Open In Garvin County

Candidates for the Board Tuesday, April 06, 2010. of Education in Garvin County school districts will file Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, December 07.

Cathy Brinley, Secretary of the Garvin County Election Board, said the filing period will end at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 09.

The Board of Education positions at stake for the Annual School Election scheduled February 09, 2010. If no candidate receives more that 50% of the total votes cast in this election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of Oklahoma#2 (5 yr. term); and Vo votes will meet in an election on Tech Red River#5 (5 yr. term).

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Offices for which Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted at the County Election Board office include the following:(school district and office number and term) Bray Doyle #5 (5 yr. term); Byars #3 (3 yr. term); Davis#5 (5 yr. term); Elmore City-Pernell I-72 #5 (5 yr. term); Lindsay I-9 #5 (5 yr. term); Maysville I-7#5 (5 yr. term); Paoli I-5#5 (5 yr. term); Pauls Valley I-18#5 (5 yr. term); Stratford I-2 #5 (5 yr. term); Whitebead C-16#1 (3 yr. term); Wynnewood I-38#5 (5 yr. term); Vo Tech Mid America#1 (5 yr. term); Vo Tech Southern

Life Line Screening To **Be Offered In Lindsay**

Residents living in and around the Lindsay community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. The Lindsay United Methodist Church will host Life Line Screening December 16. The site is located at 114 W Chickasaw Street in Lindsay. Appointments will begin at 9 a m

Four key points every person needs to know: stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability; 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke; preventive ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke; and screenings are fast, noninvasive, painless, affordable, and convenient. Screenings identify potential

cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit the website at www.lifescreening.com. Preregistration is required. Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider or preventive screenings.

A Horseshoe Tournament

will be held Saturday, December 10 at the Rush Springs Rodeo Arena by Cox City Baptist Church. For more information contact Jackie Fox at 580-476-2024 or 580-476-3727.

The Homesteaders Christmas Show will be at Sunray Baptist Church Friday, December 11, beginning at 7 p.m. The Homesteaders, based out of Weleetka, are celebrating 11 years of gospel singing and will share beautiful hymns that make Christmas so special. They will present popular yuletide tunes of the past, instrumental music, holiday fun characters, and skits that help one to remember the real reason for the season. The group is made up of baritone Donnie Williamson, his wife Lisa, who sings alto harmony, lead singer Mike Helwig, and bass singer Darin Hebert. Come celebrate the holidays with a Homesteaders Christmas. Admission to this wonderful night of worship, praise, fun, and songs, is free, but a love offering will be taken. Sunray Baptist Church is located at 2223 N 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call 527-6808.

Spc. Eric M. Andrist, Pator Will Bentley, and WO Russell Hale.

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Thanks and eternal City at 405-528-3577.

Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra **To Perfrom In Pauls Valley**

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Get ready to get in the in Pauls Valley, the Garvin holiday mood as the Pauls Valley Arts Council will present its annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School Auditorium.

This year's concert will feature The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and the Pied Pipers.

"This will truly be a holiday concert with a big band flare," said Kevin Stark, President of the Pauls Valley Arts Council.

Tickets for the concert go on sale Tuesday, November 10, at the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce office

gratitude goes to the church. Other congregations wishing to support the soldiers of this great nation should contact the Christian Church of Oklahoma Headquarters in Oklahoma

County News Star offices in Maysville and Stratford and at the Elmore City Branch

of the Pauls Valley National Bank, located inside Luster's The Jimmy Dorsey

Orchestra is one of the most popular big band orchestras currently touring the country, delighting large crowds nationwide.

Dorsey's musical training began when he was a young boy in Pennsylvania. Along with his brother Tommy, the talented young musicians joined Paul Whiteman's See DORSEY

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OCCC Classes To Be Held On MATC Campus

Oklahoma City Community from January 15 to May 15. College will be holding the following general education classes on the Mid-America Technology Center campus for the Spring 2010 semester.

Those classes are PSY 1113-Intro to Psychology on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. from January 19 to May 15; Hist 1493-U.S. History Since the Civil War on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. from January 19 to May 15; and POLSC 1113-American Federal Government on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

need to be admitted through OCCC and must be eligible for regular college level admission and course registration. Tuition costs will remain the same as those classes offered on OCCC's main campus and there will be

Prospective students will

no additional fees. For more information call 405.449.3391 or to obtain admission guidelines and necessary forms visit www.occc.edu/Admissions/ ApplicationRequirements. html

The Lindsay News will publish Letters To Santa December 24. The Letters are due in the Lindsay News office December 11 so we can publish them and then forward them on to Santa Claus.

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OBITUARY Victor Ray Cacy 1925-2009



Victor Ray Cacy departed this life November 28, 2009 at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK at the age of 84. Vic was born September 25, 1925 in Haywood, OK to Isreal Sidoris Cacy and Daisie Dean (Ezell) Cacy. He married Margaret Spann June 15, 1989 in Lindsay, OK.

Vic was a veteran of World War II. He served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps where he trained and flew in a Douglas Dive Bomber as an airborne radar operator. Vic had several businesses in Lindsay over the years. He had service stations,

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sold cars for the Chevrolet CA, Ray Harjo of Oklahoma dealership, had his own used car lot and parts store. After selling the parts store, he started a new career in lawn care. He loved taking care of his "girlfriends" yards.

Vic loved his Lord and Savior and teaching Bible classes. He served for many years in Calvary Baptist Church, and for the last three years, he was active in the Hughes Baptist Church.

Mr. Cacy is survived by his wife, Margaret Cacy of the home, his son, Jim Cacy of Norman, OK, one granddaughter, Annie Glynn Gharapetian and husband Kamo of Pontiac, MI, one grandson, Keith Albin and wife Becky of Tulsa, OK and four great-grandchildren; Molly, Abigail, Jeremy and Sharon. Vic also leaves behind brothers and sisters-in-law; Raymond and Janey Biggs of Abilene, TX, Julia and Johnny Henson of Seminole, OK, and Sue and Ray Clark of Comanche, OK.

He is also survived by many nephews and nieces; Robert Cacy and wife Donna of Chickasha, Lloyd Smith and wife Mary Ann and their children Loiann, Cheryl, Cindy and Stephenie of Bakersfield,

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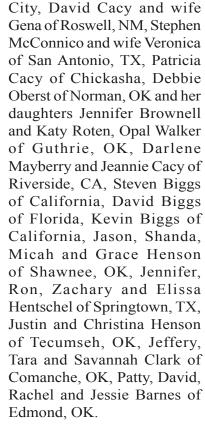
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Vic was preceded in death by his first wife, Emily Glynn Shields Cacy, his parents, his brothers, Clint and Clifford Cacy, his sisters; Lorene Cacy, Gladys Cacy, Virgie May Smith, Marie McConnico and Cecile Harjo.

Funeral services for Mr. Cacy were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK with Reverend Ron Blankenship officiating assisted by Reverend Ronnie Blankenship. Interment followed at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services were under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, OK.

Memorials may be made to the Hughes Baptist Church Building Fund in care of Hughes Baptist Church, P.O. Box 587, Lindsay, Oklahoma 73052.

Condolences for the family may be made online at www. boydstonfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY **Rick L. McKinney** 1951-2009

Rick L. McKinney of Norman, Oklahoma passed away November 29, 2009 in Oklahoma Rick is the Owner of Mayhall Construction Company.

Funeral service will be 2 pm Friday, December 4, 2009 at Mallory-Martin Chapel, Stigler with Rev. John Abernathy officiating. Burial will follow in Stigler City Cemetery under the direction of Mallory-Martin Funeral Home & Crematory of Stigler.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Checotah Education Foundation, Attn: Mrs. Toni Brown, 310 SW 2nd Street, Checotah, Oklahoma 74426.

UBITUARY Debbie Lynn (Gordon) Hendricks



Debbie Lynn (Gordon) Hendricks passed from this life Sunday, November 22, 2009 at her home in Blanchard, OK at the age of 53.

Debbie was born in San Jose, CA June 8, 1956. Debbie grew up in Lindsay, OK and graduated from Lindsay High School.

Debbie was retired from Southwestern Bell. She loved her animals, plants and doing crafts. She was fond of the sunshine and being outdoors. Debbie loved people and had many friends in the area. She always had a smile on her face. She spent many hours on Facebook, etc. and made many friends online. She had greatly anticipated her son and daughter-in-law's return from Afghanistan. Debbie will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Geneva Gordon of Lindsay, her sister, Teresa Richards and husband Jim of Springdale, AR, and two brothers, Rusty Gordon and wife Darlene of Lindsay and Dan Gordon of Lindsay.

Preceding Debbie in death were her father, Russell Gordon, her grandparents; Willie and Orville Banks and Lillie Campbell Gordon.

Arrangements were under the direction of B.G.Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome. com.





Leona Ellen Wollenberg, age 85 of Purcell, passed away Sunday November 29, 2009, at the Westbrook Gardens Senior Living Center in Purcell. Leona was born October 19, 1924 in Trenton, TX, the second of six children born to Boyd Travis and Hester (Kile) Travis.

She spent her early childhood in Wapanucka, OK. Her family moved to Lindsay, OK in 1938, where she attended the tenth grade.

Leona learned the value of hard work as a young lady, while picking cotton with her family in the cotton fields she met a young man named Paul Edward Wollenberg. They fell in love and at the age of 17, she married Paul, May 16, 1942. Together they made their home on a farm northeast of Lindsay and She enjoyed flower gardening and was an excellent seamstress who enjoyed sewing for her children and grandchildren. She had been a member of the McClain Co. Home Extension Club where she had served as Past President. She participated in the McClain County Fair for many years and earning numerous first place ribbons. She had been named "Oklahoma State Homemaker of The Year". She was a longtime and faithful member of the Payne Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four children: two daughters, P a u l a Riddle and husband Jerry of Duncan, OK, and Melonie Blackwell and husband Rick of Sparks, OK; two sons, Travis Wollenberg and wife Cheri of Fayetteville, AR, and Harry Wollenberg and wife Debbie of Purcell; one brother, Ray Travis and wife Dot of Lindsay, OK 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul Wollenberg; her parents, Boyd and Hester Travis; two sisters, Evelyn Wollenberg and an infant sister Gladys; two brothers, Boyd Travis and Joe Travis; and a great granddaughter, Nicole Eilene DeMetrotion.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m.. Wednesday December 2, 2009 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel with son, Rev. Travis Wollenberg officiating and memories by son, Harry Wollenberg. Pallbearers will be Paul A., Kyle and Edward Wollenberg, Matthew and Timothy Blackwell and Seth Brownlee. Honorary bearers will be her grandchildren.

Burial followed at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home of Purcell.







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City, Oklahoma at the age of 58. He was born October 15, 1951 in McAlester, Oklahoma to Loyd Simpson McKinney and

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Debbie is survived by her sons, Jason Edward Potter of Tennessee and Joshua Palmer and wife JoAnna of Fort

Campbell, KE, her mother,

raised 4 children: sons, Travis and Harry and daughters, Paula and Melonie.

Leona worked tirelessly as a homemaker and as a farmer's wife.



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Thursdav-*Fish Sticks, green beans, orange halves, milk-variety. Friday-*Burrito, spanish rice, peaches, milk-variety.

Grades 1-4

Monday-*Pizza, *Chicken pot pie, salad, corn, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety.

Tuesday-*Fried chicken, *Hot link/bun, french fries, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk-variety.

Wednesday-*Sub sandwich, *Spaghetti/roll, tater tots, peaches, milkvariety.

Thursday-*Beef Nachos, *Meatloaf/roll, green beans, creamed potatoes, orange halves, milk-variety. Friday-*Burrito, *Cheese Enchilada, spanish rice, salad peaches, milk-variety.

Grades 5-12

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Tuesday-*BBQ Chicken, *Hot link/bun, french fries, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk-lemonade. Wednesday-*Sub sandwich, *Spa-

ghetti/roll, tater tots, salad with dressing, peaches, milk-lemonade. Thursday-*Beef Nachos, *Meatloaf/roll, green beans, creamed potatoes, orange halves, lemonade. Friday-*Burrito, *Cheese Enchilada, spanish rice, salad peaches, milk-lemonade.

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MATC Leadership Class



Celebrate Mintieth Birthdays



Amos Smith and Nelma Coleman were treated to a birthday party. The pair both celebrated their 90th birthdays during the last week. Amos is a week older than Nelma. The party was given by their church family at Murray Hill Church of Christ in Lindsay.

Stiching Memories Zuilt Guild Holds Meeting

Quilt Guild's met on Monday, November 16, 2009, at 6:00 PM at the Duncan Senior Kay Gray - Best Use of Citizens Center. There Fabric Helen Peel - Best were 42 members present in attendance. November birthdays were recognized for five members. The held on Monday, December Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were accepted with corrections as printed in the newsletter. Fourteen members had quilts or other items for Show N Tell. Members were invited to donate toys to the Toy Shop by calling Nancy Roop or taking the toys to Deb's Sew Biz. Oley Alsobrook held a paper-pieced pineapple table runner class Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center with fourteen attending. Another class will be held sometime next year. Guild members' quilts are being displayed at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center from November 9-December 18 to celebrate Christmas on the Trail. Jackie Neely reminded those guild members going on the bus Saturday, November 21st on the Shop Hop to be at the Duncan Wal-Mart Center by 7:15 AM because the bus will be leaving promptly at 7:30 AM. This promises to be a great trip for everyone. A Sewing Workshop will be held Saturday, December 5th from 9:00-3:00 for a fun day of sewing. Those attending should bring a sack lunch or can order food. This will be a great opportunity to sit and sew, get help from other guild members for problem projects, and become better friends with guild members. Members were challenged earlier in the year with a piece of "ugly" fabric to make a project of a specific size. Those quilt challenges were judged at Monday night's meeting with the following winners:

The Stitching Memories Oley Alsobrook - Most Creative Jackie Neely Most Whimsical _ WorkmanshiP Linda Dennis – Best 3D Illusion

The next meeting will be 21, 2009, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Citizens Center. The guild quilt will be holding its annual Christmas Party with a catered dinner. Joyce Newkirk will provide a cake for dessert. After the meal, guild members will play Mr. Right and Mrs. Left fateighth game. The Guild provides a unique opportunity for quilters of all levels to come together and share finished or unfinished items, demonstrations, and experiences. Everyone is welcome to come and join or visit the group to learn or share their knowledge of the quilting world. For more information, call Dottie at 580-255-0244 or e-mail quilt girl@sbcglobal.net.



Leadership Class at the Arbuckle Wedding Chapel in Davis.

Arbuckle Mountains where they

chairs, Powell and Asklund.

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designed to teach, develop and

encourage leaders in the area and

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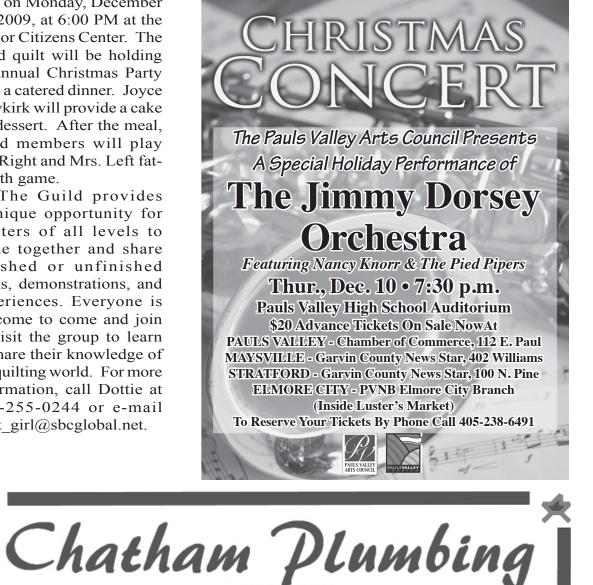
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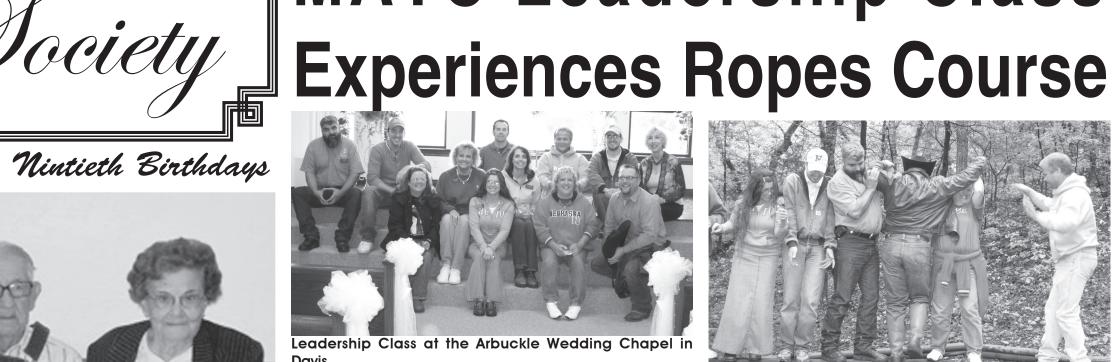
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The regional leadership serving all the communities in the Mid America Technology Center District held its second session for the 2009 - 2010 Class. The class loaded in vans and traveled to LaVille Inn in Davis. Board Members, Dan Asklund, Mid-America Tech Center, and James Powell of Walker & Sons, Newcastle, co-chaired the session by planning the agenda, coordinating the day's activities and facilitating throughout the day. Powell and Asklund were concentrating on leadership skills involving communication, team building and problem solving. After coffee and pastries at La Brue's,., Stephen Covey's book, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and focused on Habit I, "Be Proactive."

The next stop was the newly opened, "Arbuckle Wedding Chapel" where owner, Joan Bratcher, welcomed the class and toured them through the chapel and shared the vision and completion of the chapel to serve brides and families for weddings and other special celebrations.

The group continued on to the Bull at 449-3391.







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FROM PITCHER TO WRITER

Several times I have mentioned in my column that interesting items arrive in the mail or on my computer screen. Last week, it happened again. Late one afternoon, I checked my email and found a message from Joe Royal. At first the name did not register with me. I almost clicked it off as just another Spam message. But something in the back of my mind told me to read the message. I will always be grateful that I did.

When the e-mail flashed on the screen, I was delighted to see that it was from Joe Don Royal, the best pitcher I ever coached. I had not heard from Joe Don in many years, but I had many memories of him when he played baseball for me at Northern Junior College at Tonkawa. Not only was he the best pitcher I ever coached, but also he was one of the most impressive young men I have ever known. I observed him as a student, a player, and a resident in the dorm where my wife and I were dorm parents.

Joe Don was born into an athletic family. His father was Don Royal, a very good athlete from Hollis. Don coached his son at Tipton High School. Joe Don's uncle was Darrell Royal, an All-American for the Oklahoma Sooners and the legendary coach of the Texas Longhorns. Joe Don was born with good athletic genes.

Joe Don was an extremely handsome, mannerly, intelligent, quiet young man. He was a lefthanded pitcher with a blazing fastball and crackling curve. He was so coachable, always trying to do what I asked him to do. Teaming with Bruce Harkins, another remarkable young athlete from Eldorado, they carried the burden for our team. After he graduated from Northern, Joe pitching star. He graduated from Wichita State at the height of theVietnam war, where he served with distinction.

As I read the e-mail from Joe Don, I was excited to learn that he had just completed a novel. Joe Don explained that the novel was set at a fictional southern university during his college baseball days. He explained that he is the star left-handed pitcher as well as a couple of other characters. He said that I would recognize some of the things that happened as well as a few of the characters. I have now received the novel and am ready to begin reading Joe Don's first novel. He is starting to write his second novel this week.

As soon as I finished reading his e-mail, I wrote a reply. After congratulating him on his first novel, I recalled the greatest game he ever pitched for me. He immediately answered my e-mail and gave me his memories of that game. We both had vivid memories of that day.

It was late April in 1965. We were playing Bacone Junior College on our home field. The day was made for baseball - perfectly clear, warm, and no wind. Bacone was coming into the game with a perfect 28-0 record. Earlier in the season, they had beaten us twice at Bacone. Bacone was coached by Enos Semore, a great coach and an admirable man, who would go on to post a remarkable record as the coach of the Oklahoma Sooners.

Before the game began, Enos suggested that we both pitch our aces against each other in the first game. I immediately agreed. I started Joe Don, and Enos started his ace, a small right hander who had all of the pitches - fastball, curve, and a tantalizing knuckle ball that fluttered like a butterfly. As the game went on, both pitchers

scheduled to play two seveninning games.

At the end of the seventh inning, the game was scoreless. At the end of the eighth inning, the score was still 0-0, and both pitchers were showing no signs of weakening. In the top of the ninth, Joe Don set Bacone down - one-two-three. As the ninth inning began, the Bacone pitcher hit our lead-off hitter with a pitch. It was our first base runner in a long time. From the third base coaching box, I gave the sign for a hit and run. As the runner on first broke for second, my hitter missed the sign. But the runner barely slid under the tag at second. On the next pitch, my hitter struck out. The next hitter popped up to the catcher.

With two outs and a runner on second, I decided to go for the win. We might never get another runner that far. My center fielder was at bat. He was a good hitter, so I gave him no signs. He was on his own. With the count 2-0, he tried to hold up on a pitch. Instead, he hit a soft line drive toward the shortstop. With two outs, the runner was moving. The Bacone shortstop made a great leap, but the ball ticked off his glove as I waved the runner home. The left fielder made a great throw to the plate as the runner slid home. The umpire hesitated for a moment, then gave the safe sign. We had beaten Bacone 1-0 in nine innings and had broken their undefeated streak.

As all of my other players and I went wild, Joe Don stood quietly in front of the dugout with his left hand in the air. In his usual classy way, Enos Semore walked across the field, shook Joe Don's hand, and congratulated him on pitching a wonderful game. That game still stands as the highlight of my coaching career.

When I read Joe Don's baseball novel, I hope there is some reference to that game. As a former coach, I will always be proud of Joe Don as a pitcher. Now, as an English professor, I am proud of him as a novelist.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear People of Lindsay,

I have lived here most of my life and was active in the sports program here while I was in school.

My senior year in school we were in the playoff finals against Pauls Valley and as it was always a very good rivalry between the two schools and the game was very intense, as the game ended I gestured in a way that was very wrong to the crowd of Pauls Valley. It was only out of the intenseness of the great rivalry between the two schools and myself not thinking about the hurt it may have caused the people there and the spirit of competition of the game.

We have always had a wonderful spirit of competition with not only Pauls Valley but at times with other schools in hard fought ball games.

I was very wrong in this and know that I hurt that game spirit of rivalry. I would want all young people involved in sports to love the game and always play hard and this is my mistake, too always play with God's love in the competition. I know I not only hurt people there, but also the spirit between fans that love the game that was there.

I apologize to the fans there as this has bothered my thinking how I made a mistake not knowing how it can affect things. Lindsay fans are great and I know I had an affect on you as fans also.

> Very Sincerely and Heart Felt, Bob Barker

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Dorsey

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Orchestra and at the same time they were recording many records under the billing "The Dorsey Brothers Orchestra". Their band continued through the early thirties until a dispute over a tempo of a song separated the brothers for decades.

Jimmy found himself an instant leader of the band that became the birth of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. His records sold well in the late thirties, but as the forties got under way it was apparent that his momentum was increasing.

With hits like "Amapola" and "Green Eyes" featuring Helen O'Connell, the band jumped to the top of the charts making Jimmy the biggest success story of the year.

Other hit selling records and a series of motion pictures followed, establishing him firmly on top.

Helen played an important part of the band's success, both on records and in personal appearances. Her hits "I Remember You", "Tangerine"

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

Cox City Baptist Church's Christmas Program will be held Wednesday, December 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and share in the fellowship. Contact Betty Crabb at 580-476-3727 for more information.

The Class of 1960 is busily planning their 50th reunion for July 3 and 4 in Lindsay. The class will have a special gathering in conjunction with the planned all-school reunion. They are still looking for a few classmates. If you have addresses or emails for any of these people, please eamil louanne.trueblood@cox.net or call 405-216-5756.



Missing classmates are: Bill Blue, Carolyn Burke, Beverly Caudle,

Scarlett Clemens, Delores Dover, Colin Hart, Keith Johnston, and *****

The Garvin Conservation District Is hosting its annual tree sale. You may pick up order form at The District Office, 105 N Indian Meridian, Pauls Valley, OK. Any questions call (405) 238-7233. *****

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallvill Road. Greetings from the Owl Man, this is Wallville and welcome to the month of madness. How it got to be this way, I'm not sure, but it is. Maybe we were just children and mom and dad dealt with it. We were just innocent bystanders. I remember a tree decorated with bubbling lights and lots of icicles. Practicing for the school Christmas porgram with the rhythm band and the Christmas story of Joseph and Mary. We might have gotten four or five Christmas cards. The big attraction was mom's homemade goodies, homemade candy with pecans, but let's not talk about pecans, it revives those memories of Saturday on the pecan bottom. Those Christmas sacks passed out after the school Christmas program made the season. But that was about it, nothing else to do but wait for school to dismiss for the holidays. A trip or two to Ben Franklins or Western Auto. The air turning cooler, breaking out the coats and hat. Anticipation drove up children's blood pressure of what might be lurking under the trees. The annual Christmas parade in Maysville, more candy than we'd seen all year. Plenty of time to work it all in, so when did it all change to madness, working overtime to get us to forget the real reason for the season? Don't let it get away from you or your children. That unto you is born this day in the city of David, a savior which is Christ the Lord. That you include all of us down the Wallville Road. ****

Welcome to the holidays, where the elves are already at work, November 25 some good samaritans placed a bunch of turnips on our doorstep then skedadled. Thanks for thinking of us. Legend #886. ****

Word from Eagle Eye Cleta, Al, there was a misprint in the Lindsay News, our anniversary should read Larry and Cleta Rainey, not Hanley as was written. I really enjoy keeping up with the Wallville News. Thank you so much Cleta "Taylor" Rainey. Mrs. Cleta you're right, it was another senior moment on my part. Have a good day. ****

Holiday travel has begun, Matt, Kristi, and Anna Grace arrived in Idaho November 28, Carrie Donaho is visiting in Colorado, the Al Hunt wagon traveled to Boyd, TX November 28 for the church dedication of Timothy Kyle Jay Hunt, John Boy Hunt was traveling to McAlester on business and Bill Donaho went to Purcell, OK November 28 for a Thanksgiving get together with sister and family.

Winner of the roses, Bryan and Deann Jensen, anniversary #23 this December 4, 2008. Heirs of the Jensen empire.

Coming right on their trail, it's happy anniversary

to Rocky and Tracy Turner, Skiatook, OK, celebrating big #23 December 7. Nice folks to know.

Our thoughts are with the Burnett family at the loss of Pete Burnett (84), passed away November 16, 2009. One fine man who introduced me to the world of oilfield jungle in 1978 with Cabot-Franks.

Happy birthday bells are ringing for Ray Brown on the 3, David McCaleb on the 4, Kimberly Donaho and Brooke Mayhan share the 5, John Cheshier, Sara D., and Helen Hearon share the 6, Doyle Edgars parties on the 7, Sara Lawson and Rose Snellgroes share the 8, and Anita McWhirter and Ivalee Green share the 10, and that's all we know from here. Carry on.

The Wallvill Veteran's Committee salutes Alfred "Al" Voyles, U.S. Navy Veteran WWII, served aboard USS Long Island in Pacific. Also Wylie Yard *83), World War II signal man, 3rd class U.S. Navy. J.D. Morrison, Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, and Donald Price Bowser (75), served hornorably in the 45th Infantry Division of the Okla. National Guard. ****

Hats off to Charlie Jones and the crew of KBLP for undertaking the task of following the Christmas parade, once again, you're a good man Charlie Brown, I mean Charlie Jones.

November 29, 2009, the Hunts first Christmas card of the season hand-delivered by Mrs. Gwen Tomlison with a special Christmas present.

That girl gets around to be as old as she is.

Speaking of Christmas cards, old friend, we are looking for with your news at 30345 Hwy 19, Pauls Valley, OK 73075. Also to Gwen and Cleta we accept birthdays and anniversaries, get my drift. Call 405-207-3268 or 207-1691.

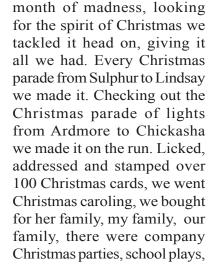
Down the Wallville Road, proud supporters of Sierra-Rae Homes, quality in building and remodeling, Joe Hunt contractor, 405-206-7495. ****

Lindsay, our sister township, some results of Christmas parade and drawings November 30, 2009. Congratulations to Cathy Hassler, Carl Comanche, and Kandace Hunt, \$100 winners in drawings. Congratulations to Isaiah Hunt, bicycle winner. Congratulations to all the rest who won, to all those who labored to put on the parade, and entries. Finally congrats to all Santa's helpers filling Christmas sacks.

Well, here we go riding in a one-horse sleigh, it's only time and we'll hear those sleigh bells ringing, until then, this is be kind to "Mark Tomlison" week, also known as stupid cupid. He knows what I mean.

Digging deep to keep this column afloat, our sponsors have been Capitola, CA philanthropist Robert Denison and Moments To Remember Entertaiment Specialist. ****

Well folks, it was somewhere near the end of the 20th Century that the Hunt family first experienced the



and parties, church parties, inlaw, out-law, get togethers, we couldn't breath. Well, it was utter madness Christmas day we collapsed in our chairs with a deep breath we had survived. After the madness we realized the spirit of the season wasn't in things it was family, health, peace on earth, and good will toward men. Since then we have enjoyed the season like in days of old, down the Wallville Road.

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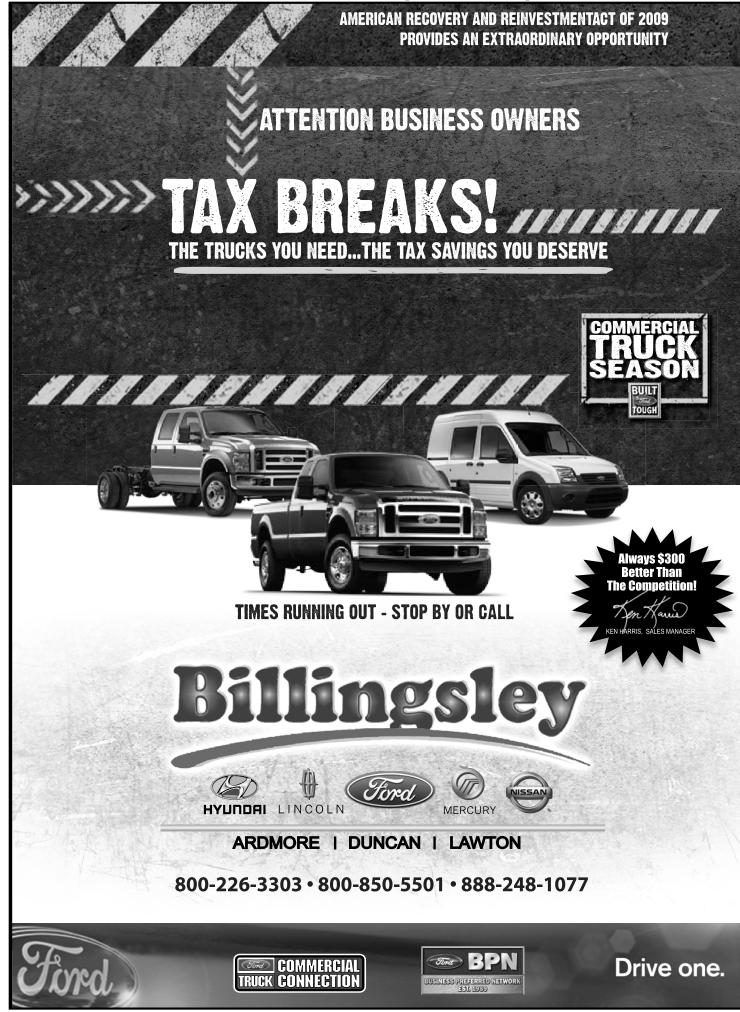


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My practice has been sold to Dr. Dennis Whitehouse here in Pauls Valley and he will have all the patient records.

December 30 will be our last day in the office.

To all my patients, I wish you good health.

Very truly yours, C.N. Howard Jr., Ph.D. M.D. FAAFP