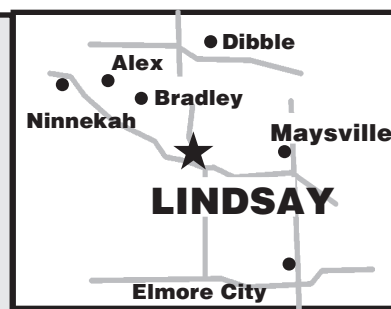




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## What, When & Where!

*Letters To Santa Will Be Published In Next Week's Lindsay News*

## Lion's Club Donates Toys To Joy Store--



The Lindsay Lion's Club recently gathered toys for the Joy Store. Shown above with the toys are members (bottom row) Tammy Minton and Doyle Greteman, and (standing) Lester Grumbles, Angie Turner, Gene Jones, Jared Thomas, and Jason Whaley

## Voters Need To Apply Now For 2009 Absentee Ballots

Voters in Garvin County who want absentee ballots mailed to them for elections in 2009 should apply now, according to County Election Board Secretary, Cathy Brinley.

Voters may apply for absentee ballots in person at the Garvin County Election Board office, by mail, or by fax. Any registered voter may ask for absentee ballots for a specific election or for all elections held during the calendar year.

Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for persons who cannot be left unattended may apply for absentee ballots only by mail or by fax.

Absentee ballot application

forms are available at the County Election Board office located at the County Courthouse, Room 8, or they can be down loaded from HYPERLINK "<http://www.elections.state.ok.us/>" <http://www.elections.state.ok.us/>

Or, instead of using the form, you can write a letter to the County Election Board Secretary. The letter must contain all the following information.

Your name, residence address, and signature.

The name of the school district in which you reside.

The name of your city, if you live inside city limits.

The address where you want your ballots mailed.

The type of request you

are making. Voters who are in nursing homes, voters who are physically incapacitated, and voters who care for persons who cannot be left unattended should mention this in their request. This information activates special procedures that will make voting and returning absentee ballots easier for these voters.

The election or elections for which you want ballots. You may ask for ballots for all the elections for which you are eligible during the entire calendar year.

Call the Garvin County Election Board office at 405-238-3303 for more information about absentee voting.

## School Board Filings For February 10, 2009 Election

As of 5pm on Friday - December 5, 2009 - the time period for withdrawing, and filing a contest of candidate expired, with no withdrawals, and no Contest of Candidates having been filed.

The following is a list of candidates names that will appear on the February 10, 2009 Annual School Election.

Lindsay school board seat for Office No. 4 for a 5 year term had

Bill Harrison unopposed.

Alex Office No. 1 had Angela Mainka and Keith Alcorn facing off for the seat. In Alex Office No. 4 a three way race came about between Josh Leatherwood, Aaron Hunter, and Dennis Crawford.

Mid-America Vo Tech Center Office No 5 had Joe Ray as unopposed.

The election for the Alex seats will be held February 10, 2009.

## Wildlife Awareness Important To Local Family



Pictured above are (front row l to r) Robert Irwin and Mariah Harrison, (middle row l to r) Sarah Harrison and Bindy Irwin and back row Eli Harrison.

The weekend of November 21, 2008 was an exciting one for a local family. Stephanie Harrison and her children, Eli, Sarah, and Mariah were guests of Terri, Bindy and Robert Irwin in Oregon. Terri is the widow of Steve Irwin, better known as the Crocodile Hunter.

Steve Irwin Day was held November 15 and the trip coincided with that day. The trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity to join the Irwins for dinner to help them raise funds for their wildlife conservation projects. The Harrison family joined the Irwin family at the Adobe Resort, located in Yachats, Oregon for a family Thanksgiving dinner.

The Harrisons won the trip by placing a bid on ebay. They received a west coast getaway beginning in Terri Irwin's home town of Eugene,

Oregon. The remainder of the trip included an outing to the Oregon Coast Aquarium where they had an exclusive behind the scenes aquarium adventure including a very special kiss from a seal! The Harrisons also visited an Arctic Wolf Sanctuary.

Proceeds from the Harrisons bid for the trip went to Wildlife Warriors which was established by Steve and Terri Irwin, as a way to include and involve other caring people to support the protection of injured, threatened, or endangered wildlife from the individual animal to an entire species. Terri remains involved as the patron and significant supporter and advisor, but the charity now operates independently.

To learn more about Wildlife Warriors go to their website at [www.wildlifewarriors.org](http://www.wildlifewarriors.org).



The Lindsay Joy Store received numerous donations to help families who otherwise would not have a Christmas. The toys pictured above are ready to be given to those families in time for Christmas.

### Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## SMALL TOWN CAFES PART III

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Stony Drennan's Cafe stood in the middle of Alex on the west side of Main Street. Birdie Drennan, Stony's wife, ran the cafe. Stony had a barber shop next door, and he helped in the cafe when he was not giving someone a haircut or a shave. That cafe was a haven for several of the Bradley boys. We hung out there, eating hamburgers and fries, playing the jukebox, and talking to the Alex girls. Sometimes we arrived there on hot Saturday nights after putting in a full day in the broomcorn fields. Sometimes we spent long hours there on cold nights with the freezing north wind howling down the deserted Main Street outside. On those nights, the warm cafe was a kind of refuge as the jukebox played Carl Smith, Hank Williams, Lefty Frizzell, Jo Stafford, and Kay Starr. The open flame gas heater near the booths created a pleasant warmth as we danced to the music.

The enticing smell of hamburgers frying filled the cafe.

Wearing a white shirt and a long white apron, Stony would fry the hamburgers, and Birdie would carry the food. Mollie Sue, their teenage daughter, helped in the cafe, but mainly she kept the jukebox playing and entertained us with her jokes and lively chatter. In the winter months when money was scarce, Mollie Sue would be sure that we did not have to pay for our hamburgers and cokes. She dated my good friend, Hoss Crowe, and we always had money, thanks to Mollie Sue. Her unfailing good humor and her hearty laugh made that cafe a popular place with the Bradley boys.

Sometimes we would get a little too rowdy and loud. With a few quiet words, Birdie could settle us down. But we never were rowdy and loud when her brother came in for a hamburger and coffee. Her brother, DeArthur Wilson, was the Grady County sheriff. He was an older man in those years, but he was still a commanding presence. He would enter the cafe quietly, a thin man always dressed neatly in western pants, boots, a white shirt, and a conservative western Stetson. His pistol rode high on his hip, a pistol that we knew he had used to deadly effect. I knew of two Bradley men he had killed. DeArthur was part Indian and spoke seldom and softly, but when he spoke, people listened. We would watch as he sat at the counter, talking quietly to Birdie. As soon as he left, we would go back to our boisterous behavior.

I recall a small vignette from a half century ago that has remained in my mind as a classic example of loneliness. It was a late Sunday afternoon on Labor Day weekend in 1951. The Korean war was raging, and we were all waiting to

go into the Army. As Boyd English, Hoss Crowe, and I walked into Drennan's Cafe, the only customer was a young soldier from Fort Still. He sat alone in a booth, smoking cigarettes and playing records on the jukebox. The jukebox was playing "A Heartsick Soldier on Heartbreak Ridge," a song about a soldier in Korea who had just received a Dear John letter from his girlfriend at home. The young soldier had apparently hitchhiked to Alex to get away from the Army for a few hours. As Boyd, Hoss, and I drove away, the young soldier was sitting slumped on the bench in front of the cafe, staring into the distance. In the hot late afternoon sun, the Main Street of Alex was totally deserted except for the soldier sitting alone, thinking about who knew what.

Hoss Crowe and I were sworn into the United States Army on December 12, 1952. On the night of December 11, we sat in the back booth of Drennan's Cafe with Mollie Sue and Kathleen Cotton. No one else was in the cafe as the evening grew late. From the jukebox came the sounds of Kay Starr singing "Wheel of Fortune." As I listened to that song, I realized that I might never again see that place. I wondered what my wheel of fortune would bring to me.

Last week on the night of December 11, I thought back to that night fifty-six years ago and traced the twists and turns my life has taken since that night in Drennan's Cafe over a half century ago. Hoss and Mollie Sue are gone from this earth. My life has taken turns that I could never have dreamed of in my younger years. But, in my mind, Drennan's Cafe still remains as it was so long ago. I can still hear Mollie Sue's laughter, see Hoss slouched in the corner of the booth, and recall Kathleen's breezy banter. Through the diaphanous mists of time, I see Drennan's Cafe as it was then on that last cold December night before the Army changed my life forever.

# Annie's Project To Be Offered By Oklahoma Cooperative

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Southern Region risk Management Education Center will present *Annie's Project*, beginning January 20, 2009, at the Nora Sparks Warren Library in Pauls Valley.

*Annie's Project* is designed to empower farmwomen to manage information systems used in critical decision making processes and to build local networks throughout the state. The target audience is farmwomen with a passion for business and involvement.

Annie was a woman who grew up in a small farm community with a goal to marry a farmer and she did. Annie spent her lifetime learning how to be an involved business partner with her farm husband. Together they did great things, but it wasn't easy. This is *Annie's Project* - to take her life's experiences and share it with farmwomen living and working in a complex, dynamic, evolving business environment.

Farm women will receive training for managing information in the areas of: (1) Financial Records, (2) Production Records, (3) Marketing Plans and Risk Management, (4) Legal/Regulation Records and Documentation, and (5)

Human Resources and Time Management.

This women's empowerment program will be offered in six 3-hour sessions from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning January 20 and continuing each Tuesday through February 24. The cost of the program \$50 per person.

Class size is limited, so interested participants are urged to contact Phillis Cothren, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, Garvin County Extension Service office, 201 W. Grant, Room 7, Pauls Valley, 405-238-6681 as soon as possible to enroll.

To find more information about *Annie's Project* visit [www.anniesproject.okstate.edu](http://www.anniesproject.okstate.edu).

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Services--  
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Lindsay citizens were once again very generous and supplied food and gifts for families in need this Christmas season. The Joy Store and Christmas Basket program provides food baskets and presents for those who would otherwise not have any this Christmas. Thank you Lindsay for your continued support!

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# Society

## Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club met November 18 for their Thanksgiving dinner and November meeting at Lori Ann's Cadillac Ranch for a delicious dinner of turkey, dressing with all the trimmings and topped off with pumpkin pie. Those attending were Jr and Wanda Reeves, Helen Cox and daughter Michelle and grandson Clay, Merele and Carrie Schwartz, Joy Everett and daughter Annette Yarbrough, Emma Cantrell, Fannie Stansbury, Lois Knapp and Bob and Betty White. The club met December 12 for their Christmas dinner and party in the home of A.M. and Wanda Reeves.

## Celebrates Seventh Birthday



Garrett Mantooth

Garrett Mantooth celebrated his seventh birthday December 13, 2008 in the home of his parents Doug and Maria Mantooth and grandma Betty Burnett. Garrett chose to have the robot named Wall-e as the theme for his party.

Cake, ice cream, and soda pop were enjoyed by guests aunt Cathy and uncle Gary Alfred of Pauls Valley, OK; aunt Carol Hope of Purcell, OK; cousins Karri,

Todd, and Turner Johns of Moore, OK; cousins Shelly, David, Jacob and Paige Mantooth of Lindsay, OK. Friends sending gifts were Johnnie Cook of Lindsay, OK; uncle Doug Hope of Purcell, OK; Kay and Don Alfred of Pauls Valley, OK; and Reba Smith Ricks of Prosper, TX.

Garrett would like to thank everyone so much for making his birthday a wonderful memorable celebration.

## THANK YOU

The Lindsay High School Cheerleaders would like to thank every individual and business that has helped make this school year a success, so far. The girls would like those involved to know that their accomplishments would not have been possible without them.

The cheerleaders would also like to send out a special thank you to all of the businesses involved in hole sponsorships for the golf tournament held this past summer. In addition, the girls would like to thank Tim and Betty Stucks for holding the bonfire at their house the first round of football play-offs. They would also like Dawn Selzer to know how much they appreciate her efforts in helping drive them to away games. Finally, the girls would like to thank the Football Mother's Club for including them in all of the meals, events, etc.

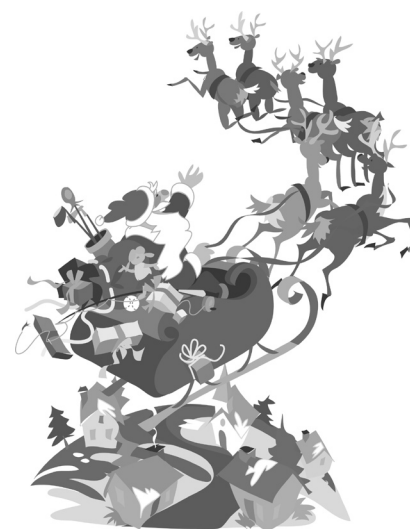
The cheerleaders greatly appreciate all of the support they have received. Thanks again for helping make it a great year!

## THANK YOU

Here at Lindsay we are touched by angels-the Howell, Robinson, and Springman families. It is not just a small act of kindness. These families give of themselves-we sometimes don't stop to think how much time is spent before the delicious meal is prepared to serve. Grocery shopping and getting everything needed can you imagine the time it takes-and the cooking-just the turkeys themselves? Smoking all those turkeys. Time starts before midnight then up to turn them over on the smokes about 3 a.m. and so on until meal time- while we are sleeping "angles are working". And when we get there for that great meal-we just find a table-and friendly smiling faces do the rest to welcome and serve us. Let's not forget and mention all those meals that are delivered to homes. As you show the town the true meaning of the holidays. Our part in some small way. You truly are God sent!

From a grateful family! Merry Christmas to all!

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Thanks to Christmas basket chairman Susan Allen, left, and co-chairman Chris Stinnett for their hard work generosity in getting all the donations ready to be delivered to those families in need for Christmas.

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Dear Santa,

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Curtis Smith

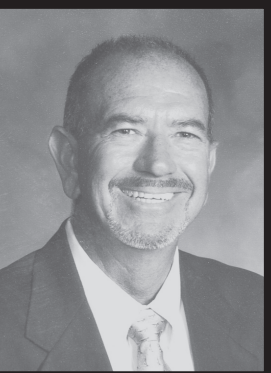
P.S. Thanks for the G.I. Joe many years ago.



# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman

Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



Rounding the corner on my daily walk on campus yesterday, I bumped head-first into a jolly little round man in a red suit. After we picked ourselves up off the ground, I introduced myself to him as the local school superintendent.

He acknowledged my presence, and asked if he could gather some information on a few local residents. Knowing that it might make the difference in whether or not they received anything for Christmas this year, I shared with him what I knew.

After doing this favor for him, I asked if he could give me a little advance notice on what some of the new toys were going to be like this year. Since I had helped him out, he shared a little information with me on some of the newest and most creative toys for this Christmas season:

It seems there's a new one called the "Mel." Wind it up and it tells the weather forecast with a gleam in its eye. It has several features, including national, regional, and local radar reports. There's a deluxe model called the "Lola" that will give the seven-day forecast while talking on the school phone, counting money, greeting visitors, plugging in Christmas lights, and making coffee.

Another new item is called the "Theresa." Most popular is the 403B model. This curly-

headed doll is for those little girls who like to play with numbers. It actually figures payrolls, does insurance forms, contracts, etc., complies with all IRS regulations in a jolly mood, and still finds time to play bells. It's a left-brain right-brain kind of doll. Wind it up and it sneezes three times then goes to work. This doll comes with a matching "Ed" doll for the boys, complete with goggles and a wind-up chain saw.

Then there's the "Serina." This doll is not to be confused with the tennis player. It is a little like the other two dolls in that it can do lots of things well, but probably its most noticeable trait is the way it spits out purchase orders. All you have to do is wind it up, hand it a piece of paper with some awkward scribbling on it, and it almost immediately turns out a neat, orderly document that is easy to read. Without winding down, it can order supplies, unpack boxes, and inventory equipment in an unbelievably efficient manner. This doll comes complete with all necessary attachments, including a computer.

All three of these dolls are on display at the superintendents office. They would be a bargain at any price.

Oh yes, there's one boy doll I forgot to mention. It's called the "Bill." This doll is made for those kids who are technologically

gifted. Wind this baby up and it springs into action. It goes in fast motion all around the campus, fixing computers, cable television, smart boards, and anything else that's broken. The only problem with this doll is that if you don't put a governor on it, it will break itself by going too fast and running into walls.

If you aren't interested in central office toys, you might want to take a look at the "Geneva" doll. This doll is for little girls who like to cook. It is actually not a new doll. It's been around a long time, but continues to be a popular model. This is a sturdy, dependable doll that is pretty tough and resilient. It comes with a complete line of kitchen equipment.

Then there's the "Delbert" doll. This one is for those kids who like to be handy-men. It comes complete with its own set of tools. This doll actually has a mind of its own. It is always thinking up projects to do to make the place look better. There is a taller version called the "John." They can be purchased separately or as a set.

For all those little guys who like to play with cars and trucks, there's the "Calvin" doll. This one has its own shop where it keeps its tools in order. Not only does it fix big yellow buses and school vehicles, but it can even be seen helping others whenever needed. It comes accompanied with a buddy named "Junior" who can drive heavy equipment. You can actually purchase some little bus drivers to go along with this

set. They come in assorted shapes and sizes, and are definitely worth the money.

For those of you who have little ones who like to play "Teacher," there is an endless array of new and more experienced models on display around the Lindsay School Campus. Santa said he really needed to hurry on, so he didn't want to start naming names because there were just too many wonderful selections. He did say, however, that there were some really great buys!

Before he left, he asked me if there was anything I wanted for Christmas this year. "No, things are just fine. With a wonderful school board and great principals who have a heart for kids, site secretaries who turn out impressive work in the midst of very busy surroundings, a cafeteria director and cooks who always make sure the kids are well fed, a staff of certified and support members who work together to make things better for kids, I feel really blessed."

We shook hands and wished each other well. I told him I felt that he had a hard job, and he surprised me when he said, "I have the best job in the world. I get to make kids happy all around the world once a year."

I just had to have the last word. "No, Santa, I have the best job in the world. You know all those dolls you told me about? Well, I get to work with them all year long."

Have a very Merry Christmas and always remember the reason for the season!

# Kiwanis Students Of The Month



Raven Bradley

Raven Bradley, sophomore daughter of Shane and Jeri Kennedy, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for December.

She is active in basketball, track, and is a STUCO representative, Spanish Club secretary, and a member of FCCLA.

Raven is very active in the First Baptist Church youth group.

In her spare time she enjoys taking pictures, spending time with friends and family, and hanging with her youth group.

She plans to attend the University of Texas to become an orthodontist.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Blankenship and her favorite subject is Biology.



Tanner Mason

Tanner Mason, sophomore son of Amber Perry, is the Kiwanis Student of the Month for December.

He is active in basketball, track and a member of the academic team.

Tanner attends First Baptist Church in Lindsay.

In his spare time he plays basketball and reads.

Tanner plans on attending college at OU.

His favorite teacher is Mr. Evans and his favorite class is Chemistry.



## Leopard News

By: Paige Howell

On Thursday and Friday, we will be taking semester tests. On Friday, school is out at 2:45 p.m., instead of 3:15. Also on Friday, the Leopards and Leopardettes will be playing at Bethany. The following two weeks, we will be out of school. Classes will resume Monday, January 5. Merry Christmas, and have a wonderful time with your loved ones. Good luck to all!!! Have a great week!!!

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# Elks Students of the Month



A.J. DePhillips

A.J. DePhillips, senior son of Al DePhillips and Barbara Wells, is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month. He has two brothers and four sisters.

He played for the football team during school.

A.J. is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay.

In his spare time he enjoys playing football, playing video games, and spending time with his friends and family.

He works at Jake's Short Stop.

After high school he plans on going to college at UCO and majoring in business



Emily Adams

Emily Adams, senior daughter of Greg and Janet Adams and Dody Young is the Lindsay Elk's Student of the Month for December. She has 1 brother and three sisters.

She was the State Champion at the State Track Meet in Long Jump. She has been active in cheerleading for three years; softball for two years; basketball for one year; a member of the Spanish Club for three years where she served as treasurer for one year. She has also been on the principal's honor roll for four years.

Emily attends the First Baptist Church at Midway.

In her spare time Emily enjoys hanging out with family and friends, and hanging out with Josh. She enjoys playing with her little brother, he is her little man. She enjoys listening to music, watching movies, eating, swimming, riding four wheelers and driving her daddy's truck.

Emily works for Loving Care out of Purcell. She helps elders in their homes that are not capable of helping themselves.

After high school Emily plans on going to college. She want to earn her PA and work as an OB nurse at OU Medical Center, marry the man of her dreams, and start a family.

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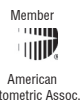
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### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 453, Lindsay, OK 73052 three (3) times, December 4, 2008, December 11, 2008, and December 18, 2008.

In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
John Brown and Jody Brown, Plaintiffs;

v.

Anna M. Cornelius, aka Anna M. DeSpain, J.F. DeSpain, the unknown successors of Anna M. Cornelius, aka, Anna M. DeSpain, deceased, One-quarter-Blood Choctaw Indian, roll #4762; the unknown successors of J.F. DeSpain, deceased,

if they are living, or if any said named person be deceased, then in the alternative, as defendants, the unknown successors of said named person; United States of America, ex rel Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Area Director of Muskogee Area; The State of Oklahoma, ex, rel., Oklahoma Tax Commission and any other person or persons claiming by, through or under any of said defendants, and all other unknown claimants in and to the lands and premises hereinafter described; Defendants.

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Greetings:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, in above entitled action, wherein John Brown and Jody Brown are Plaintiffs, and in which you have been named as a defendant, and the plaintiffs allege that they are the sole owners of and is in possession of the real property described as:

The south 117 feet of the E/2 SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 4 North, Rnage 4 West of the I.B.M., Garvin County Oklahoma, Less and Except the following described tract: beginning at the southeast corner of the SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 Thence west along the south line of said SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 a distance of 50 feet, thence N 00°31'W a distance of 117 feet, thence east a distance of 51 feet to a point on the east line of said SE/4 SE/4 SE/4, thence south along the east line a distance of 117 feet to the point of beginning.

And you the said defendants are notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 14 day of January, 2009 the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment quieting the plaintiff's title to the described property will be rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand this 24 day of November, 2008.  
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Don Frankenberg OBA 3095  
Jason Frankenberg OBA 17749  
502 S. Main  
Lindsay, OK 73052  
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Fax 405-756-4316  
Attorney for Plaintiff

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 453, Lindsay, OK 73052 two (2) times, December 11, 2008 and December 18, 2008.

In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma  
In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred R. Ryan, also known as, Mildred R. Pool, Deceased  
No. P-08-04

Notice of Hearing Final Account and Petition for Order Approving Final Account, Determining Heirs-At-Law, Devises and Legatees and Approving Distribution and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Marlene Johnson, personal representative of the estate of Mildred R. Ryan, also known as Mildred R. Pool, deceased, having filed in this Court her final account determining heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees, and approving distribution and discharge, the hearing of same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 29th day of December, 2008, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse of Garvin County, Pauls Valley, OK, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Estate should not be distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2008.

John A. Blake  
Judge of the District Court  
Elkins and Hart, Inc.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
PO Box 428  
308 S. Main  
Lindsay, OK 37052  
405-756-4766

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 one (1) time, December 18, 2008.

In The District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In the matter of the estate of Chester Wayne Dean, Deceased.  
Case No. P-08-101  
Judge: Blake

Notice for Hearing Petition to Admit Will to Probate, Appointment of Personal Representative, and For Determination of Heirs-At-Law, Devises, and Legatees

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Chester Wayne Dean, deceased, that on the 11th day of December, 2008, Gayla Lorraine Dean produced in the District court of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma, instruments, in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Chester Wayne Dean, Deceased, and has also filed a Petition in this Court praying for the probate of the Will, asking that Letters Testamentary be issued to Gayla Lorraine Dean upon the estate of Chester Wayne Dean, a/k/a Chester W. Dean aka C.W. Dean, Deceased, and requesting this Court determine the identity of all the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of the decedent.

Notice is also given that the 30th day of December, 2008 at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of that day, has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition in Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, in the County Courthouse, in the County of Garvin, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray the Letters be issued tot hem.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2008.

S/John A. Blake  
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Sandra Ellithorp, Teresa Miller and children at Wallville-Hughes Christmas Program 1975.

Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, I've heard of Broadway and Off Broadway for you that are in the know. But, they would have to go way off to compete with the Wallville Arts Association of 1975. Wallville was fading fast, but the Wallville C of C, a young people Club established January 28, 1972 worked to bring a dying community together. The Hughes Public School had closed in 1968. The General Store, ran by Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Rollins married 55 years, stayed open out of habit. Now, these stalwarts of the community remember the glue that kept the community together, the community pie supper and the community Christmas tree. But with the closing of the community's school, these staples went the way of the Brace-N-Bit and the walking plow. These future pillars of the community took it upon themselves to have an old fashioned pie supper held in the Hughes Gymnasium after a semi-thorough cleaning. The old school lunch room tables provided a place to share your exquisite purchase. Dee Ellithorp and A.G. McCaleb gave their expertise as auctioneers. Now, the old gym was like a cold mausoleum, who paid for the electricity, I have no clue. But, with good community support we set our sights on a massive Christmas program with a cast of thousands down the Wallville Road.

Happy holidays everyone, help us celebrate Christ's birthday, the real reason for the season.

Greetings to you from all the folks of Wallville U.S.A. Legend #837.

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching and singing of Brother Ben Burge and wife Heather, December 10 they come to us from Midwest City.

December 14 Isaiah Hunt enjoyed being invited to a birthday party for Nickolas Caldwell and a slew of friends Sunday, Decmeber 14. The Caldwells live in the former Holdsclaw/Jenkins home. He had a great time. Down Wallville backroads.

The Donaho family enjoyed a Christmas get-together December 10 in the David and Evon Donaho, palacial estates with Kimberly Donaho, Darryl Donaho, and friend Norma Jean, and Bill Ramsey, Peggy Joslin, Sanmmie, Johnny, and Dalene. All having a great time.

The Wallville Veteran Committee salutes Specialist Archie Hassler, 14 month veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Army Artillery, 1968-69. Proud to be an American. Earned the right to breath free.

Hats off to Tiffany Hunt, one of the many bell ringers for the Salvation Army cause. Come on ring those bells.

The Wallville Christmas Committee salutes all the churches and organizations who are working hard this year to keep

the Christ in Christmas.

Thanks Santa for the firewood, came just in time. But those elves reminded me of Charley Turner and Randy White, but I'm not complaining.

Having a holly jolly birthday this year, it's Jackie Stacy on the 18, nurse Sable Finley parties on the 19, my good friend Charles Powers birthday is the 21, Aaron White, son of Ed, celebrates on the 21, Sharon Bray's birthday is the 22, she shares with Jerry Sanford, Jack Thompson parties on the 23, and Pat Wigley parties on the 22. The lady of many talents Miss Mamie "Ellithorp" Childress turns a young 92 on the 23. Christmas Eve find Dorothy Branch, and Jennifer Holden celebrating on the 24 of course and then the man Harold Chris Smart shares his birthday with you know who on the 25.

Tell us of the good times you had over the holidays, write Rt 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-1691 or the man at 207-3268.

Winner of the roses up on Hughes Hill, Edward and Helen Hearon, 58 years of tagging along this December 24.

It is rumored Hughes graduate Gwen "Grimes" Milkerson of OKC is talking retirement and moving back to the old haunts. We'll keep you posted.

Rush Creekers, Ed and Vicki Kay celebrate anniversary #46 this December 22. Ed will probably take Vicki out to feed the cows. Nothing like a little family time.

The Christmas cards continue to trickle in. Greetings from Darlene Boyd, Farmesville

California, Robert Dennison of Capitola, California, Junie Perry of Lindsayville, the Phipps from Georgia send greetings and Oscar and Mae Dodson from Blanchard Lane and also Marvinno and Senorita Sherrie Dodson of parts unknown.

The Mayor and his main squeeze A.K.A. Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kay celebrate anniversary #37 this Christmas Eve. You figure out the date.

Good deed doers passing thru the Al Hunt home, Bill Donaho, Randy White, Charley Turner, Joe Hunt, Kandace H., Sierra H. and McKenzie Hunt, Matt H. Kristi and Anna Grace Hunt, and big time Juanita Hunt.

In this holiday season, we say we are blessed to live in the heartland. So many good friends showing the love of Christ to each other. It must be true the saying of old "That when the going gets tough, the tough get going". Thank you for being our friends. This is be kind to "Danny Gamble" week.

This week's column has been brought to you by "Shoemake Superette". Highway 76 South. Grover Shoemake and Billie Shoemake, owner-operators, Garland Shoemake, butcher, meat market. Now, the rest of the story.

As I go into my golden years or maybe it's my tin-foil years, my memory begins to fail me so how were able to c come by the h elp of Mrs. Sandra Ellithorp I don't know. But, I believe her middle name is volunteer. Well, when the wheels began to turn the night of the festivities were announced someone came up with a hugh tree that was somehow made to stand upright

on the old gymnasium floor. Decorations were supplied from somewhere and the work began. Children of all sizes and shpaes were enlisted into the program. Mrs. Ellithorp was the ramrod and surely without here expertise in production, choregraphy and the such like we would have been at a loss at what to do. But, with

her aid and two dozen young people the show went on, with songs, bible narrations and even a visit from old St. Nick. A good crowd turned out, wrapped up against the cold and we had a blast. But, try as they would those good people couldn't hold on to the past and we finally had to let go down the Wallvilel Road.



## Tales From Turkey

By: Amber Minson

It certainly doesn't look much like Christmas here, except for the few houses with decorations. However, it's beginning to feel like Christmas. The temperature over the last few weeks has been in the 40s. That's not anywhere near the temperatures you all are experiencing, but it's cold enough for me.

Christmas is only a week away and we are so excited! It's time to start making Christmas candy and get the shopping and wrapping finished. My family loves Christmas candy! So, I have plans to make lots of it. However, I can't get all the ingredients I need over here. Thankfully, I have family at home who doesn't mind boxing up some of the things I need and shipping it my way. As soon as it gets here I'll be cooking up a candy storm.

Over the weekend we had another first in our family. Sam, my son, got his first haircut. He has needed one

for a while but I was scared to cut it myself. Sunday, when Zach went to get his hair cut, we just took Sam and got his done too. A Turkish barber cut Sam's hair. Sam was really good and sat pretty still. He kept turning his head to try and see what was going on. It took about 30 minutes, but he looks much better now.

So, I've heard that everyone in the states has gotten a bit of a break on gas prices. That's awesome! We finally got a small one a few weeks ago. For a long time we were paying \$4.83 a gallon for regular gasoline, but now we're only paying \$3.01. Still a little steep compared to the prices in Oklahoma. Needless to say that's yet another small reason we're anxious to get home!

Next week is Christmas! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and a very Merry Christmas! Thank you so much for reading, and until next time, God bless.

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