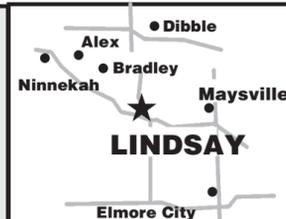




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## What When & Where

**City of Lindsay** will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving. Trash pick-up will be one day early that week. Regular pick-up on Tuesday will be on Monday, Wednesday pick-up will be on Tuesday, and Thursday pick-up will be on Wednesday. In case of emergency call 405-756-4481.

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**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. by the Howell family. Anyone who needs lunch delivered or a ride to the church needs to call the church Thanksgiving Day at 756-2781.

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**Fifth Sunday Singing** will be held November 29 at 6 p.m. at the Cox City Baptist Church.

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**Lindsay's Annual Christmas Parade** will be held Monday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. The theme is "Just Believe". Floats are encouraged as well as decorated vehicles, bands, bikes, people walking, 4 and 3 wheelers, horse drawn carriages, and any other way to participate. Prize money will be awarded in two categories, traditional and religious, and plaques will be given in commercial category. Entries will be judged according to adherence to theme, creativity/originality, and attractiveness. For more information contact the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce at 405-756-4312.

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**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](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

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**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, etc. It's first come, first serve and quantities are limited. The church is located 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.

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



**Wal Mart** recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Christmas Joy Store and Food Basket programs. Several sizable donations have come in and the Chamber wishes to thank those that have donated. More donations are needed to provide for the needy in Lindsay. Pictured above (left to right) are Wal Mart manager Ramona Hancox, Chamber of Commerce chairmen Chris Stinnett and Susan Allen, and Chamber of Commerce Director Paula Barker.

## Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra And The Pied Pipers To Perform Holiday Concert



The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra

Get ready to get in the 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 in Pauls Valley, the Garvin County News Star offices in Maysville and Stratford and at the Elmore City Branch of the Pauls Valley National Bank,

located inside Luster's Market.

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 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

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*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.*

## Board Of Education Filing Dates For McClain County

Candidates for the Board of Education in seven McClain County school districts file Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, December 7.

Marilyn McReynolds, Secretary of the McClain County Election Board, said the filing period ends at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 9.

Candidates for the Board of Education in Mid-America Technology Center School District No. 8 also file their Declarations during the same period for Office No. 1 - 5-year term.

The Board of Education positions at stake will be filled at the Annual School Election scheduled February 9, 2010. 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 6, 2010.

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

- Blanchard SD No. I-29 Office No. 5 - 5-year term
- Byars SD No. C-4 Office No. 3 - 3-year term
- Dibble SD No. I-2 Office No. 5 - 5-year term
- Mid-America Tech Center Position No. 1 - 5-year term
- Newcastle SD No. I-1 Office No. 5 - 5-year term
- Purcell SD No. I-15 Office No. 5 - 5-year term
- Washing SD No. I-5 Office No. 5-5 year term.
- Wayne SD No. I-10 Office No. 5 - 5-year term.



Kay Rita Williams, longtime First National Bank employee, was recently honored at a retirement party. She was an employee of the Bank for 54 years.

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## WHAT IS THANKSGIVING?

As my seventy-seventh Thanksgiving on this earth approaches, I find myself viewing Thanksgiving in a different way. As the seasons roll inexorably by, I find Thanksgiving to be more a time of contemplation than a time of celebration. As my mind travels back to my earliest memories of Thanksgiving, I realize that my definition of Thanksgiving has changed as the years have passed. More than a yearly celebration now, Thanksgiving has become a state of mind and a feeling of the heart. More than a time of gustatory delights, Thanksgiving has become a time to recall the long parade of Thanksgiving seasons which have given meaning to my life.

Thanksgiving has become many things for me, mainly memories which live in my mind. Certain Thanksgiving Days stand out in my memory. Sometime about 1940, on a bright, frosty, cold Thanksgiving morning, my brother, Jack, and his wife, Forrest, came to our house south of Bradley for Thanksgiving dinner. Jack brought his 12-gauge shotgun, an ancient model with a side hammer and a hinged breech lock which had to be lifted to insert the shell and then held in place by the firing pin, which was part of a large nail. My father and Jack walked through the pasture west of our house to a water tank that was scarcely more than a mud puddle. As they crept slowly toward the tank, they saw several ducks on the water. As the ducks rose from the water, Jack killed one with his ancient shotgun. That Thanksgiving, in addition to the usual chicken and dressing, we had roasted duck. I still remember the delicious smell of the duck roasting in the oven of our wood stove and my first taste of roasted duck.

My two most pleasant Thanksgiving days were spent on

the Victoria farm in 1942 and 1943. I recall watching my mother cook for two days to prepare those Thanksgiving dinners. The large black wood stove would warm the kitchen as she baked pies and mixed the bread dough on Wednesday. On Thanksgiving morning, the kitchen would be filled with the delicious smell of ham and chicken roasting and the spicy smell of dressing baking in the oven. Collie's nose would twitch in anticipation of the feast to come as he lay in the dining room doorway, as close as my mother would let him come while she cooked. My mother prepared huge dinners of roasted chicken, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, pickles, beets, homemade bread, and apple, pumpkin, and mincemeat pies. Collie sat at my side, his head on my knee, waiting for the bites of chicken, ham, and bread that I slipped him under the table.

But in spite of those wonderful farm dinners, there was a somber note as we remembered my brother, Jim, serving in the Army Air Corps. Even though he was still in training during those two Thanksgiving days, his place was empty at our table. As we enjoyed those delicious meals, I still recall seeing tears run down my mother's cheeks as she thought of her son far away. After the meal, I would carry the table scraps out to the back porch to feed the farm cats. They would whirl around my feet, meowing loudly and standing on their back feet to catch the scraps. Collie, already stuffed with the meat and bread I had fed him under the table, would sit in the doorway, dignified and aloof, as he watched the wild cavorting of the cats.

Only one unpleasant Thanksgiving comes back to me, even though I try to push it out of my mind. Because of my

father's illness, we had sold our farm equipment and much of our furniture in an auction in the early fall. As we left the Victoria farm, I realized that much of my boyhood happiness was left behind.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1944, we lived in a gloomy, barren house in Peoria, Arizona, where my father and my brothers, Sam and A.W., were working in a box factory. The house sat back under some large tamarack trees, which seemed to cast a gloom over everything. The house had few windows and no electricity. The kerosene lamps scarcely penetrated the gloom.

My mother cooked Thanksgiving dinner on a kerosene cook stove in a barren kitchen with only a small table and an ancient cabinet. I remember my mother weeping as she cooked, sometimes praying aloud for Jim's safe return. Although she tried valiantly to prepare her usual Thanksgiving dinner, the gloomy house, the barren kitchen, the food tasting faintly of kerosene, and the somber thoughts of Jim, flying bombing missions against the Germans, cast a pall over the holiday season. Even Collie seemed to reflect the sadness of that Thanksgiving as he paced restlessly through the house, perhaps remembering better times on the Victoria farm.

I vividly recall the first Thanksgiving dinner I had at the home of my wife's parents. My wife's father, Reverend S.S. Walker, was a Baptist minister, and her mother was a traditional Baptist minister's wife. Mr. Walker had grown up in the mountains of Tennessee in a valley called Walker Holler (Yes, they pronounced it that way.) Mrs. Walker had grown up as a dignified, middle-class girl in a traditional Mississippi River town. She reflected the southern culture of her upbringing.

As we prepared to sit down at the table, I was acutely aware of the difference between that Thanksgiving dinner and the ones I enjoyed in my youth. The table was covered with a lace table cloth with lace napkins. The table was set with china, crystal,

silver, and candles. There were more plates, bowls, and forks than I was accustomed to on the farm or in the Army mess halls where I had recently celebrated Thanksgiving.

Although the menu was largely the same as we had on the farm, there were differences. A large roasted turkey sat in the middle of the table. The other food was in china and crystal bowls. One dish held candied yams, not a regular item on our farm. On a serving table nearby was a large selection of pies—pecan, pumpkin, mincemeat, and chocolate. As we stood behind our chairs, Mr. Walker said an elaborate, memorable Thanksgiving blessing. For thirty years afterward, we would have Thanksgiving dinner in the Walker home. Our sons, Vance and Chad, grew up enjoying the wonderful Thanksgiving dinners their grandmother prepared. They

have many memories of their grandparents, the delicious food, and the many hours spent around the Thanksgiving table. That beautiful Duncan Phyfe table is still set with Thanksgiving dinner in our house each year.

Now nearly all of the people with whom I shared those wonderful Thanksgiving dinners are gone. My wife's parents, my parents, and all of my brothers and sisters except Jim have departed this earth. Collie is gone to dog heaven, where I hope he feasts on baked ham and chicken livers. Those Thanksgivings are gone too, down the endless corridors of time. All that remains are the Thanksgiving memories of sumptuous feasts, departed loved ones, and the warmth that comes with remembering.

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## News from the State Capitol An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

### A Time for Thanksgiving

The recent news from the state Capitol hasn't been the best. We may face up to a \$1 billion shortfall this year and the cuts required will not go unnoticed.

But we still have many reasons to be grateful this Thanksgiving. Unemployment may have increased in Oklahoma, but more than 90 percent of our population remains employed and we are faring much better on the job front than other states.

In addition, where other states have hiked taxes during the recession (depriving working families of much-needed income at a time of need), we have chosen to reduce spending instead of pick the taxpayers' pockets.

Oklahoma continues to rank high in national evaluations of economic performance and opportunity. In fact, there have even been news stories on the "reverse migration" of Californians with Oklahoma ties returning to the land of their forefathers. If John Steinbeck were around today, it would be fun to see how he would handle that story.

And for most of us, this holiday season is a reminder that the things we treasure most do not come from the government, but from the relationships we have with family and friends. There's no recession so great that you won't enjoy spending time with

your children or grandchildren, no downturn so severe that you get no joy from sharing a meal with loved ones.

The United States and Oklahoma remain a land of opportunity for everyone. I hope all of you have a happy Thanksgiving. If you can, remember the less fortunate by donating to local charities this holiday season and visit your elderly neighbors who may enjoy a little company.

As always, feel free to contact me at (405)557-7365 or write me at State Capitol Office 302A, 2300 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

### Dorsey

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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" and others more took her to the top of the charts as well.

During the early fifties Jimmy was still a successful name in the business. Even with all of his success, he joined forces with his brother Tommy in 1953 to become the greatest band of all time!

With the untimely death of Tommy in 1956, Jimmy once again was left to carry on, but only

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for a short time as his own health was failing rapidly.

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra has continued successfully for decades and is still in great demand all over the world.

The past success of the Orchestra was due to the leadership of Lee Castle and more recently from 1990 through the new millennium, Jim Miller.

The leadership has now passed to Bill Tole who continues to bring joy to young and the "young at heart" as they enjoy the sounds of American Music - our history.

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# Church Directory

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**United Methodist Church**  
114 W. Chickasaw  
756-2382 or 756-2387  
  
Rev. Dr. Stephen Hale, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

**Missionary Baptist Church**  
903 S. Main  
Lester Vogler, 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  
756-5118  
Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Murray Hill Church of Christ**  
1605 N.W. Fourth  
  
Sunday Services—  
10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services—  
7:30 p.m.

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1205 W. Cherokee Hwy 19 W  
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Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
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# Pumpkin Pie Recipes From Mrs. Inman's Class



Mrs. Jeanna Inman's First Grade Class

Jeanna Inman's First Grade class would like to share their favorite pumpkin pie recipes with you.

**Ashley Adams**

Get 1 pumpkin, a tablespoon of sugar, 3 eggs, and 1 cup of water. Bake it for 1 hour at 335 degrees.

**Meladee Allison**

Get pumpkin seeds, a cup of sugar, 2 cups of pepper and salt, and a cup of flour. Bake it for 10 minutes at 40 degrees. Mom is going to love eating it.

**Danya Arvizo**

Get 2 pumpkins, 3 cups of sugar, and 4 eggs. Bake it for 60 seconds at 200 degrees. Then my grandma comes and we eat it all up.

**Cade Belveal**

Get a carved pumpkin; melt it making sure to leave all the seeds in it. Get 1/2 cup of salt, bucket full of bananas, 2 sprinkles of pepper. Bake if for 8 hours at 685 degrees. Then put whip cream on the top and sides, then my whole family will help me eat it all up.

**Billy Campbell**

Get 5 pumpkins, 16 strawberries, 4 coconuts, 4 bottles of whip cream and one blueberry. Put in the oven at 507 degrees and bake for 60 seconds. Then put a cloth on the table and my whole family will help me eat it all up.

**Matthew Dutton**

Get some pumpkins seeds put them in a big pan. Bake it for 19 seconds making sure the oven is not that hot. Then I will get it out of the oven and give it to my friend Tristan.

**Callie Hacker**

Get some melted chocolate, 1 little pumpkin, 2 candy bars, 1 cup of vanilla, and 2 cups of peanut butter. Bake it for 3 minutes at 3 degrees. Then I will give it to my papa, who is going to eat all my pie.

**Mariah Harrison**

Get 1 pumpkin and a little bit of sugar, water, a teaspoon of sprinkles, and pepper. Bake it for 10 minutes at 1 degree. Then I will give it to my mom and dad.

**Jakkob Hines**

Get 2 whole pumpkins, 1 pan of crust, 4 teaspoons water, 5 teaspoons of sugar and one handful of shredded cheese. Bake it for 12 minutes at 10 degrees.

**Brandon Chambers**

Find a pumpkin and put some M & Ms, Oreos, a bunch of chocolate, 4 quarters of syrup, and two quarters of water and 8 quarters of cherries and 9 quarters of ice cream. Bake this for 60 hours in an oven that is as hot as the sun. That will make it gooooo!

**Keyli Murray**

Put a cup of water and a cup of sugar in a bowl with a cherry. Put one slice of watermelon and pumpkin in the bowl. Stir it together and put it in a pie crust. You will cook it for two hours in an oven that is 10 degrees. My mom and dad will eat this pie.

**Austin Platt**

I will use 3 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, and 4 pumpkin seeds. Mix it together and put it in a pan. I will put it in an oven that is 4 degrees for 4 hours. I will put strawberries on the top.

My family will eat it for Thanksgiving.

**Jordan Prairechief**

I think I'll use 3 eggs, 2 pumpkins, 4 cups of sugar and 3 spoons of butter. I will put it on top of the stove and cook it for 6 hours on high.

**Kaiton Robbins**

Put 4 pumpkin seeds, 3 scoops of sugar, 1 pour of milk in a pie crust. Bake it in an oven that is a little bit hot for 5 hours. Nana and Papa are coming for Thanksgiving. They will eat the pie with us.

**Blake Taylor**

Put 2 eggs, cup of milk, 1 gallon of sugar, 2 pumpkins seeds. Bake it in the oven for 2 minutes at 4 degrees. When mom comes home she will eat my pie, just mom.

**Foster Taylor**

Put 3 spoons of cream, 2 cups of pumpkin, 2 eggs and 1 cup of water, 8 chocolate chips, and 10 scoops of cookie crumbs along with one piece of bread with crust. Bake it in the oven for 20 minutes at 20 degrees. Then I will cut the pie and let my family eat it all up.

**Brooklynn Wilson**

Take two carved pumpkins, crack open two eggs and place them on a pan. Let the eggs boil for a little bit, then put the pumpkins in a bowl. When the eggs have cooked for 2 hours, add the eggs to the pumpkin in the bowl. Then bake it for 50 minutes at 60 degrees. Then I will eat my special pie with my family.

**Gavyn Williams**

Put 5 eggs, 1 pumpkin, 1 box of cake batter, 1 box of brown sugar, 1 package of butter. Bake at 4 degrees for 1 hour. Take it out and share it with my family.

**Tristan Zinn**

Put 3 cups of baking powder, 8 cherries, 2 cups of cinnamon, 1 pumpkin. Fill the middle with whip cream, and then bake it at 1000 degrees for 20 seconds. Take it out, then add crust and whip cream to top of the pie. Then I will share it with my family.

**Allen Lewis**

Put a little bit of water, 1 watermelon, 2 potatoes, 5 grapes, 10 lemons, and 11 apples. Bake for 6 minutes in a really hot oven. Then I will take it out and share with my family.



## Stitching Memories Quilt Guild Holds Monthly Meeting

The Stitching Memories Quilt Guild's met on Monday, November 16, 2009, at 6:00 PM at the Duncan Senior Citizens Center. There were 42 members present in attendance. November birthdays were recognized for five members. The 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Lahree Jenkins - Most Traditional
- Gloria O'Neal - Most Original
- Oley Alsobrook - Most Creative
- Jackie Neely - Most Whimsical
- Kay Gray - Best Use of Fabric
- Helen Peel - Best Workmanship
- Linda Dennis - Best 3D Illusion

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 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 fat-eighth 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@

### NOTICES

**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.

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**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.

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**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.



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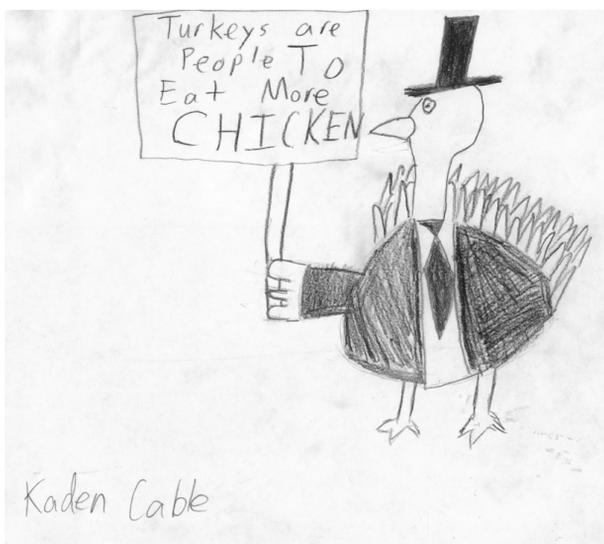
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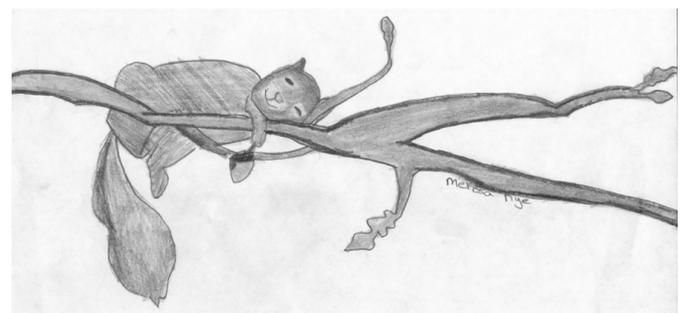
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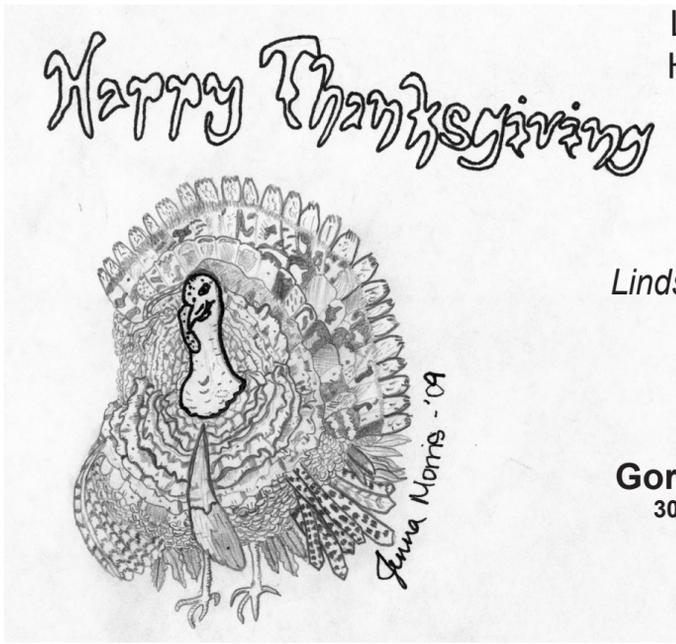
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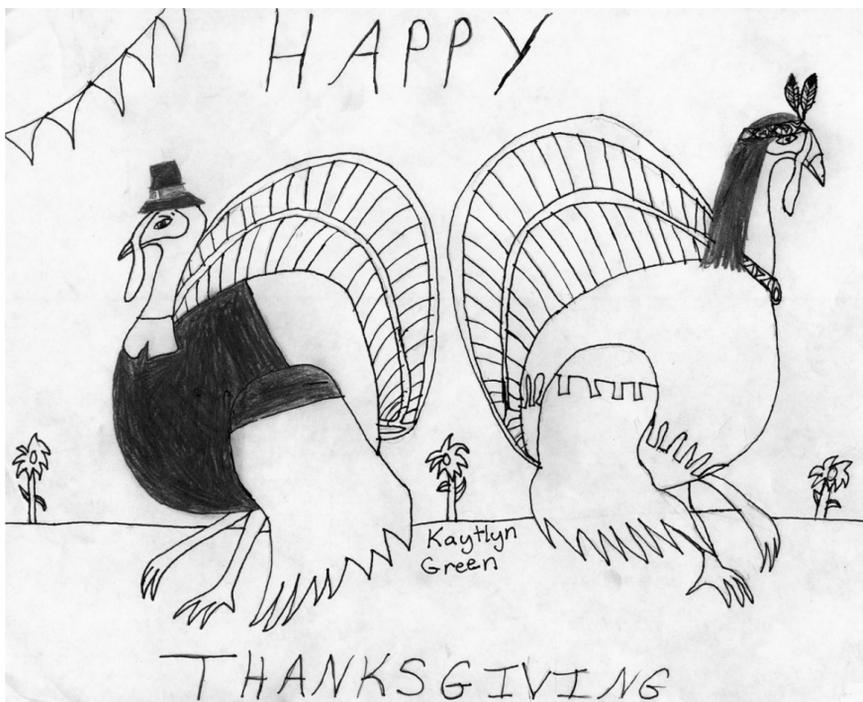
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## Superintendent's Corner

By: Richard Brownen  
Superintendent,  
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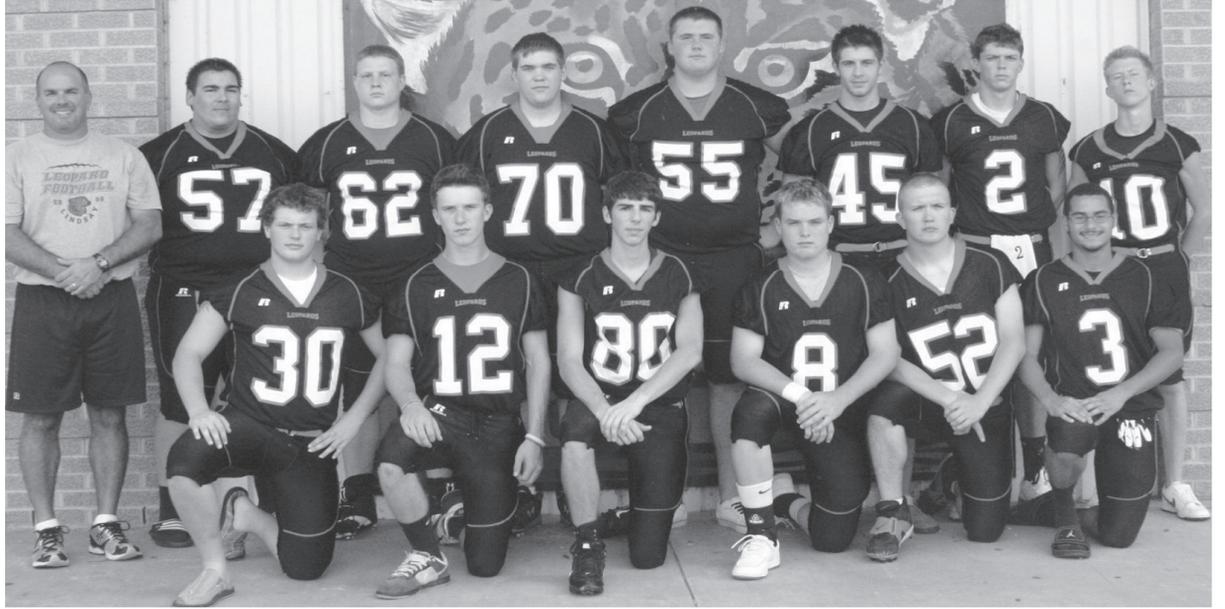
I would like to begin this article by congratulating the 2009 Leopard football team and coaches on a great season. This team overcame many obstacles, and represented our school with pride and determination in route to a very respectable 7-5 season. Several schools may have more wins, but very few displayed the competitiveness and sportsmanship the Leopards displayed this year.

With Thanksgiving coming this week, I think it is a great time to remember the many blessings each of us have. We live in a country where freedom of speech is protected. We live in a country where opportunities are abundant if we are willing to reach for them. We live in a country envied by nations abroad for our vast resources and free market economic principles. And most importantly, we live in a "Nation under God", in which individual religion can be expressed freely. As William Jennings Bryan stated so eloquently "On Thanksgiving Day, we acknowledge our dependence". It is my hope in these times of economic struggle, that we never forget to focus more of our attention on what God has provided us, and less of our time on what we don't have. With this Thanksgiving, it is my wish that each of you have a great time with family, friends, and food.

In closing, with this huge Thanksgiving dinner looming, I am reminded the following poem by an anonymous author.

### Thanksgiving 8000 Calorie Poem

*May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey be plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy have  
nary a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
and your pies take the prize,  
and may your Thanksgiving  
dinner stay off your thighs!!!  
Have a great Thanksgiving!!!!!!!*



Lindsay Leopard Seniors who played their final game in a Leopard uniform Friday are pictured above. (Front l to r) Jonathon Ashley, Jake Bowen, Ehtan Griffith, Scott Hacker, John Holliman, and Stephon Bradley. (Back row l to r) Coach Tom Ferguson, Zac Bustillos, Matt Avery, Dustin Cheshier, Mason Blake, John Pinnick, and Dakota Elledge.

## Impressive Season Ends With Loss For Leopards

Lindsay faced Heritage Hall Friday night and ran into the Barry Sanders Jr. show as the Leopards fell to the Chargers 48-8. Heritage Hall got on the scoreboard first after Sanders scored a 65 yard touchdown on Heritage Hall's second play of the game. Austin Smith would convert the extra point and Lindsay trailed 7 to 0. The Leopards would answer and march down the field following the kick and score on a John Pinnick touchdown run of 1 yard. The Leopards converted the two point conversion when Scott Hacker found Jake Bowen in the end zone. Lindsay had their first and last lead of the game with 4:37 remaining in the first quarter.

Heritage Hall would score 41 unanswered points in the rest of the first half. Sanders would score three more touchdowns on a 59 yard run, a 44 yard interception and an 18 yard run. Cooper Cloud would complete a 34 yard pass to Sterling Shepard for Heritage Hall's fifth touchdown. Sterling Shepard would complete passes to Austin Smith and Tanner France for the final touchdowns for the Chargers.

The second half would remain scoreless as neither team could find the endzone.

Scott Hacker had 211 yards passing on 18 completions

out of 35 attempts and 2 interceptions. Hunter Eubank had 9 yards on 2 completions out 3 attempts.

Leading rusher for Lindsay was Aaron Smith with 44 yards on 11 carries. Following smith in rushing was Kris Milligan with 32 yards on 8 carries, Hunter Eubank with 10 yards on 6 carries, John Pinnick with 2 yards on 2 carries and a touchdown and Scott Hacker with -19 yards on 4 carries.

Leading receiver for Lindsay was Jake Bowen with 79 yards on 5 receptions. Following Bowen in receiving was Aaron Smith with 58 yards on 6 receptions, Carson Tate with 56 yards on 4 receptions and Kris Milligan with 21 yards on 5 receptions.

The leading tackler for the Leopards was Carson Tate with 6 tackles. Following Tate in tackles were John Pinnick and Joseph Lujan with 5 tackles, Mason Blake, Hunter Eubank and Jonathon Ashley with 4 tackles, Zack Ernst, John Holliman, Chris Lurrari and Matt Avery with 3 tackles, Kris Milligan, Jamie Snow, Josiah Harrison, Ethan Griffith and Noah Chambers with 2 tackles and Zack Bustillos and Trent Cleary with 1 tackle.

The Leopards finished the season 7 and 5 with a second place finish in their district. Congratulations on a great season Leopards.



The red and green scarecrow, made by the afternoon students in the Automotive Service Technician class, was selected as the winner of the MATC Scarecrow Contest.

## MATC BPA Officers Instill School Spirit



The Mid-America Technology Center morning BPA officers are (l to r): Dana White, Alternate, Wynnewood; Kristin Overton, Alternate, Purcell; Betty Borja, Alternate, Paoli; D.J. Goodrich, Alternate President, Wynnewood; Natasha McDaniel, President, Lindsay; James Benson, Historian, Washington; Makayla Riddle, Vice President, Foster; Brian Harrell, Treasurer, Purcell; and Megan Kozak, Secretary, Blanchard.

Recently the morning chapter of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) at Mid-America Technology Center sponsored a Scarecrow Contest in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week. Each class at MATC was encouraged to enter and build a scarecrow out of materials representing their individual careers, with the winning class being awarded a pizza party.

The contest was met with enthusiasm by the classes as participation was nearly 100%. Each class put a great deal of effort, creativity and thought into their scarecrows and the final products were all uniquely different. The judges wished that each class could officially be given first place, but ultimately the afternoon Automotive Service Technician class was declared with winner.

Currently, these BPA officers are sponsoring two school-wide activities; "Food Drive" to help families in McClain and Garvin counties and a "Holidays of Hope, a Taste From Home" to provide care packages for our troops.

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To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 three (3) times, November 5, 2009, November 12, 2009, and November 19, 2009.

Silverback Pump is making application to the city to rezone Lot 21, Block 7, 8, 9 of the City of Lindsay from R-1 to C-2 to allow use of property for oilfield pump repair shop. Hearing to be held on December 10, 2009 at 5 p.m.

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 453, Lindsay, OK 73052, two (2) times November 26, 2009, and December 3, 2009.

**Bid Notice**  
The City of Lindsay will accept sealed bids on a "5500 Series Cab and Chassis" for the Lindsay Fire Department.

Please refer any questions to Bill Mitchell at 405-756-4900 or Jay Selzer at 405-756-3111.

Specifications will be available upon request.  
Bids are to be opened at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, December 10, 2009 at City Hall located at 312 S. Main, Lindsay, OK by staff for a recommendation to Council on December 10, 2009 at 5:15 p.m.

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In the District Court of Garvin County State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estate of Kenneth W. Shelley, Deceased.

Case No. PB-09-96  
Judge: Blake

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Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, when I get older and what little hair I'll have left turns gray, when the hospice care provider asks me what I miss most from the Wallville world, I grew up in, I'd have to say the woods. Off to the left and right, down back roads and shady lanes stands a treasure trove of woods. Pecan, Cottonwood, Oak, Blackjack, and Post Oak make up the homes of the Cottontail, Squirell, Fox den and Crow. The hours I spent walking the woods, was like a whole different world. The quiet, the solitude was hard

to beat. It was where hunters headed to escape cabin fever and got lost in the woods. As a stripling of a lad, I recall walking the woods with dad Hunt and Honey Hampton with rifles thrown over their shoulder tried their luck at hunting. While they pursued their interest, I jumped from step to step trying my best to walk in dad's footsteps. One early morning on my way to the oilfield jungle, I stopped at a little store to wake up my taste buds, and down a Coca-Cola, a big sign pasted to the big, glass door read, tree stand for sale \$50 dollars. Now, this was late

September and I thought it was a little early to sell a Christmas tree stand but, oh well. Then as I pondered on that down the highway, I hit my head with the palm of my hand and thought that was refering to a hunter's tree stand used on a deer hunt out in the woods and down the Wallville Road.

Good morning Wallville, how are you, passing the day away in this beautiful land of ours. Legend #885.

Josh Hunt reports yet another Hunt in the land. Jonathan Clarence Dale Hunt, the second, was born November 18, 2009 at the Norman Regioanl Hospital, to parents Johnny and LaKrisha Hunt, the big guy weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. All are doing well.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes every service man or woman who proudly wear the uniform of the U.S. Military. Like Alvin Moore, Jr., Army Air Corps 1941-1963. He served as Air Force Pilot 21 years. Retired Lt. Colonel.

Winner of the roses-Jim and Barbara England, celebrating 52 years of the good life this November 30.

Happy birthday John Worley this November 27, Frank White parties the 28, Ruth Moore Hughes, grad 1965, birthday is November 30, Randall White ushers in December on the 1st day, Kristen Hunt and Roger Turner share the 2nd and here we go.

enjoyed a good youth rally November 20. A good crowd heard good preaching from Brother Ben Burge of OKC, and Brother Eric McDaniel from Tulsa town.

The traveling trio of Amos Smith, George and June Adams, returned November 13, 2009 from a whirlwind trip of nearly 6,000 miles to California then to Oregon and back visiting Amos's sisters. Cora Mann, 93 in California and Monk Simms on her 105th birthday in Oregon. Amos turns 90 on the 25 said he's a little tired.

Christmas cards appreciated with your news, and views. Write 30345 Hwy 19, Pauls Valley, OK 73075, or call 207-1691 or headquarters at 207-3268, 405 area code for you out of state.

Our roving reporter, Loyd Adams, tells us the Mayor of Cox City, with Dave the mechanic, traveled to Lawton on church business. Looking soon to surprise the Cox City congregation.

Matt, Kristi, and Anna Grace Hunt spent 4 days with the Al Hunt family while preacher Matt preached a few nights for the Eastside Holiness November 19-22. Steve Mayhan, pastor.

The Randy White Tree Works has relocated to Washington, OK. The report is he's doing well and working steady, his phone number is 405-288-6236, tell him Al sent you.

Anna Grace Hunt visited the Wallville Church Sunday School November 22, 2009. She helped out in the booster band and enjoyed her grandpa's preaching.

Many new homes going up and around the spacious and beautiful Wallville Hughes acres. To add yours to the list, contact Sierra-Rae Homes, Joe Hunt, building contractor. Call 405-206-7495.

Gearing up for the holidays

Mike and Naomi Hines filled their pews at the Wallville Church Sunday night the 22nd and reported visits over the week with Vicki, Ashlee, Kayla, and Darianne, also Bob and Alice Hines dropped by for a chat.

Direct from the pages of Old Al's Almanac-old age is always 10 years older than you are.

November 30, 5:30 p.m., Lindsay Christmas parade will get you into the spirit of things. The owl man will be lurking there.

Heading into the cold, dark nights and the holidays this is your friend the owl man saying this is be kind to "Lois Holdscraw" week. It will give Jr. Holdscraw something to do.

This week's sponsors have been Sierra-Rae Homes, quality building at an affordable price and Al Hunt ministries.

Now, the rest of the story. Well, with a bum leg that makes for slow traveling, my days taking treks in the woods, watching leaves fall like rain, see a rabbit come out of nowhere and take off like a shot, well those days are about gone, but the woods, deep, dark, and mysterious will always hold a special place in my mind. I still recall my brother-in-law Jarrod Mize coming to our Wallville home and we went off looking for a good place to hunt. Up the road and east we park the Jeep and take off walking, now Jarrod was the hunter, I was just an observer. Down the pasture we walk, then remembering something I return to the Jeep. By the time I had gotten back my friend was lost in his own world, a search turned up nothing until he came walking out of the woods. It reminded me of the gangster Pretty Boy Floyd's last words as he ran from the law down near Sallisaw, OK with bullets in his back he laid dying. He was supposed to have said, "If I had made it to the woods you would never have gotten me." Until next week we'll go down the Wallville Road.

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## OBITUARY

Willard Edward Pete Burnett  
1925-2009



Willard Edward "Pete" Burnett, 84, died Monday, November 16, 2009, in Abilene.

Born in Poteau, OK, May 24, 1925, he was the son of Lillie Mae (Shockley) and Willard Samuel Burnett.

Having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he flew 32 missions as a ball turret gunner aboard a B-17 in the 94<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group over France, Germany and Central Europe during World War II. Forced down in France, he was rescued by the French underground and safely returned to England. Mr. Burnett, Pete to everyone who knew him, was a very patriotic American who would get emotional when the National Anthem was played, and was proud to display the American flag.

Pete started out in the oil field as a welder. In 1961, he went to work for Cabot-Franks working overseas as a company representative for the Field and Service Division. Mr. Burnett retired in 1985 in the position of Director of National Accounts for Ingersoll-Rand.

Pete will be most remembered for his love and devotion for his wife of 65 years, June, whom he married August 28, 1945 in Oilton, OK. His greatest joy was spending time with his sons, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a much loved and respected patriarch of his family, and will be greatly missed.

One of his much loved pastimes was playing his guitar, whether by himself or with his brothers. Pete was a member of Elm Valley Community Church.

Mr. Burnett is survived by his wife, June Shelley Burnett of Abilene; son, Steven C. Burnett and wife, Teresa, of Windom, TX; daughter, Linda K. Johnston and husband, Curtis, of Tuscola, TX; daughter-in-law, Janice Burnett; two brothers, John Burnett of Wichita, KS, and Randall Burnett of Burlington, KS; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Stephen Burnett, on August 20, 2009; parents; and brother, Samuel Burl Burnett.

Funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Friday, November 20, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Ken Cunningham and Pastor Gary Crawford officiating. Interment followed at 2 p.m. in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Pallbearers will be Steve Burnett, Curtis Johnston, Jake Burnett, Bryce Hughs, Brad Crawford and Cody Crawford.

Memorials may be made to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch, 501 Ben Richey Drive, Abilene, TX 79602, or American Cancer Society, 209 S. Danville, Bldg. B, Ste 107, Abilene, TX 79605.

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