



This issue dedicated in memories of
Dr. Galen P. Robbins 03/15/1928– 11/14/2010
And Pauls Valley Councilman Keith Brinley 01/14/1946–11/27/2010



COMING UP!

- DEC 5: Holiday Tour of Homes **CANCELLED**
- DEC 5: MSPV Bake Sale & Silent Auction at Santa Fe Depot 2-4 pm
- DEC 6: PVCOC Annual Christmas Parade of Lights & PV Fire Dept. Chili Dinner
- DEC 11: King's Kids Christmas Party Sponsored by Seth Wadley Ford



Main Street Minutes!

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HOLIDAY HOME TOUR REPLACED BY SILENT AUCTION & LIVE MUSIC

While the Holiday Tour of Homes may have been cancelled this year, there will be no shortage of fun filled activities that Main Street Pauls Valley has organized in it's place!

Join us this Sunday, Dec. 5th from 2-4 pm at the Santa Fe Depot Museum

for an Open House, Christmas Tree Display, Museum Door Prize Drawing, Main Street Bake Sale and Silent Auction and a LIVE PERFORMANCE by Parker Milsap, who's a member of our FAVORITE Blues Band, HOTEL LOVE!

Join us for the festivities and fun as we bring in Christmas Cheer in support of your Main Street Program!

Donations of auction items and home made baked goods will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 3rd.

CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS RETURNS DEC. 6th

Milk & Cookies more than just a snack at Annual Christmas Parade of Lights PAULS VALLEY, Okla., November 15, 2010 – Very few, if any, events promote Milk & Cookies as an Award, but on Monday, December 6 at 7pm, Pauls Valley will be doing just that. Though just thinking about those familiar names is enough to make mouths water, this central Oklahoma town is not referring to biting into a luscious Snickerdoodle or Macadamia Nut Chocolate Chip cookie. This time of year Milk & Cookies is about winning bragging rights as a winner of one of three Parade Float Categories in Pauls Valley's Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. The theme for this year's

family event is **CELEBRATE THE MAGIC**, and once again Pauls Valley proves why it is **Not Your Ordinary Small Town** as they bring the **brick paved streets of historic downtown** alive with the lights, colors, and sounds of this special season. Joining the holiday hoopla will be **Detroit Lions #1 Defensive Back and Pauls Valley Home town hero, TJ Rushing** who returns to **CELEBRATE THE MAGIC** as **Grand Marshall** for the 2010 Christmas Parade of Lights. There are **three main float categories** and the winner of each will receive very special recognition. The **"Spectacular Sparkles"** Award will go to the float with the most innova-

tive display of lights and illumination; the **"Milk & Cookies" Award** is for the most outstanding entry featuring children; and **"O Holy Lights"** will be awarded to the entry that best illustrates a religious theme. The overall best parade entry will be the **Mayor's Choice** designated by the **"Knock Your Socks Off"** Award. Though colorful floats are the highlight of any **Parade of Lights**, group and individual entries are always welcome. Polish up those **classic cars; load the kids into the farm pickup, or bring out Grandpa's favorite tractor**. It is even fun to put on warm clothes and walk the parade route with your best friends.

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"Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind,"

Robert Louis Stevenson

In Memory of **Dr. Galen P. Robbins**



Dr. Galen P. Robbins, a member of the surgical team that performed Oklahoma's first heart transplant, died Sunday, November 14th. He was 82.

Dr. Robbins was a Pauls Valley native who, along with his sisters, Carolyn Moody Lockhart and Sally Moody Ritcheson-Burke, was recently honored by Main Street Pauls Valley for their family's donation of the O.W. Patchell Building to the Main Street Program. Built in 1949 by daughters Jewel Patchell Robbins and Helen Patchell Moody, the building is currently the home of Syd's Tumbling.

Born in Pauls Valley on March 15, 1928, to parents, Dr. Welker and Jewel Robbins, who were life long residents of Pauls Valley. Galen graduated from Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, with an M.D. Degree and a Master's Degree in Biochemistry. After a fellowship in Hematology at the New England Center Hospital in Boston, MA, and a fellowship in Cardiology at Baylor University in Houston, TX, he and his wife, Bobbie, moved their family to Oklahoma City. He co-founded the Cardiovascular Clinic in OKC in 1959. In 1970, under his direction, the clinic was one of the first private medical clinics in the U.S. to have a computerized medical record and operating system. He was a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the OU School of Medicine, and served on the Board of Governors of the American College of Cardiology and was a member of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for over thirty years.

After his retirement in 1997, Dr. Robbins spent his time ranching, farming and restoring antique horse-drawn carriages & sleighs. He and his family maintained a family farm in Pauls valley and a second home in Granby, CO at Ouray Ranch to pursue fly fishing and a love of the mountains. His continuing education at OU in recent years ignited in him a profound interest in how history relates to our present times.

Dr. Robbins is survived by his loving wife, Bobbie of 56 years; his brother, Owen and wife Dottie of Boston, MA; and children, Peter and Kim of Ft. Worth, TX, Bill and Sharon of Portland, OR, John and Della of Denver, CO, Peggy Weiner of Denver, CO, and Susan and Charles Newirth, Santa Monica, CA; and nine grandchildren, Daniel and Jason Robbins, Lily and Ben Weiner, Hannah Robbins, Will and Carolyn Robbins, Willy and Emma Newirth.

His memorial service was held on November 26th at Westminster Presbyterian Church in OKC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 825 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

In Memory of **Councilman Keith Brinley**



Think about that guy you know - the one who can never sit still, who is always doing something. Or, the guy you call, the one who will drop everything he's doing and at a moment's notice will be there, no matter what, no matter when. And then there's the guy that can't just walk in a room, the one who does not know how to whisper, and never quite managed to master that "inside voice". Well, roll all that into one truly unique and un-forgettable guy - a really good guy. Keith Brinley, who made so many "memorable moments" in so many lives, he will be remembered by family and friends in a memorial service this Wednesday, December 1st, 2010 at 2 pm, at the First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley, OK.

Keith graduated from Pauls Valley High School, attended Central State University, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. Keith spent years searching for his place in this world, oil-fields, managing an apartment complex, and building tires at Uniroyal in Oklahoma City, in 1977 he returned to Pauls Valley and worked for his father in the Garvin County Savings and Loan, then finally found his true calling when he went to work with his mother in the Garvin County Abstract Company. He met and married Cathy in 1978. They bought the abstract company from Lucille and spent 16 years working together, before selling the company in 1999. Keith really enjoyed the next 10 years buying and remodeling houses in Pauls Valley, he loved serving on the Pauls Valley City Council, the fellowship of the Fisher's of Men in Wynnewood every Wednesday morning, but he felt his greatest achievement was being the best grandfather in the world. The people whose lives he touched from Arbuckle Lake, to the shores of Hilton Head Island, and especially, those in this community, are really going to miss the guy that zipped around town on that little red scooter.

Born on January 14, 1946, Keith Brinley passed away on Saturday, November 27th, 2010. Keith is survived by his wife, Cathy, their son Scott and his wife Becki, their children Devon Posey, and Tyler Brinley, of Alger, Michigan; by his father Ray Keith Brinley and his wife Ellen of Pauls Valley; by his older sister Cheryl Kennedy and family of Yukon, OK; his younger brother Steve Brinley and his family of Croton on Hudson, NY. He is also survived by the family he always considered really his, not just Cathy's family, and never just the "in-laws"; his sisters in law: Nancy and her husband Sam Trent of Houston, TX, Marieta and John Hobbs of Augusta, GA, and his brother-in-law Carl Blankenship and his wife Delma of Sunnyvale, CA, and their families, and his mother in law, Marie Blankenship.

Keith was preceded in death by his daughter, Amanda; his mother, Lucille Laster Brinley; his father in law, Lawrence Blankenship; and his grandmother, Marie Keith Brinley Tipton Bowman.

Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com. Memorials can be made to the Keith Brinley Memorial, c/o the Pauls Valley National Bank, 101 W. Paul, Pauls Valley or Wooster Funeral Home, P. O. Box 1338, Pauls Valley, OK 73075. The funds will be used to construct an arbor for the use of all families at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.



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Main Street Pauls Valley is dedicated to the Survival, Revival and "Thrival" of our Historic Down-town Business & Shopping District!

We're working hard to continue the effort to restore our downtown to a vibrant level of all-day activity in a safe, attractive setting where our town's history is told and honored in the buildings and design of our central business district.

For more information about Main Street Pauls Valley or how YOU can GET INVOLVED DOWNTOWN, contact Samantha Robb at the Main Street Office!



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You'll be directed to a secure site where you can make your donation by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, & Discover.

Your donations are tax deductible!

HOME TOUR CANCELLED

Due to lack of homeowner participation the Home Tour has been CANCELLED.

Instead, please join us at Dec. 5th, from 2-4 pm at the Santa Fe Depot Museum for Main Street's Annual Bake Sale and Silent Auction featuring live music from Hotel Love's Parker Milsap!

Donations of home baked goods and items for the bake sale will be accepted until Dec. 3rd at the Main Street office, 211 S. Chickasaw

