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Business of the Month Fairview Lumber Co.

Fairview Lumber was started in 1919 by Marjoe Grim's grandfather, Dave Wedel and his brother, Andrew. At that time they named the new company Home Equipment Co. They later changed the name to Fairview Lumber Co. Marjoe's uncle, Bob Horner, came back from WWII and in 1946 he bought the lumber company from Dave Wedel, who was Bob's father-in-law.

In 1976, after returning from the service and a short stay in Oklahoma City, Marjoe went to work for Bob and Orpah with the idea of buying the company. In 1978 Marjoe bought the lumber yard from the Horners. In 1981 he married Kathy Markes and she went to work for the lumber yard, keeping books, selling wallpaper and paint, and managing the showroom. Melanie Hale has worked for Fairview Lumber for 8 years and continues to do an excellent job managing the store front. Chris Jackson has been employed for a year and is taking care of the shopwork and all aspects of the yard. Eric Gonser has recently joined Fairview Lumber.

Fairview Lumber caters to the "do-it-yourselfers" and small contractors. They have a full woodworking shop, including custom millwork, cutting glass, repairing screens and windows, and cut-to-size lumber and plywood. Custom matching paint colors with the Devoe brand paint products, which they have carried since its opening, is still an important part of their daily operation. Devoe paint continues to be an excellent product line for them. Marjoe, Kathy, and the Fairview Lumber employees would like to thank all their customers throughout the years and look forward to many more years.

**Welcome
New Member
S&H Professional
Tree Care**
513 S. Main
Okeene 73763
580 822-3208
Sherry and Michael Hicks

September Programs

Sept 5

No Meeting

Sept 12

Rural Economic Development

Robb Gragg, ODOC

Sept 19

Who Moved My Cheese

Steve Kliewer

Sept 26

The Latest on SBC

Sandra Robinett

Raffle—Golf Tourney

Raffle tickets are available at all 3 banks, the chamber office, and any of the directors for the tailgate package. \$10 each, 3 for \$25, and 15 for \$100.

Sign up a team for the Chamber's golf tournament on Sept. 24th at Lakeside Country Club. 4 person scramble at \$40 per person. Prizes for all 3 flights, closest to the pin and Hole in One. Call the Chamber office.