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## What, When & Where!

**Lindsay Elementary School** will be having Pre-K enrollment Tuesday, April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room #2 of the elementary school. There will be no school that day for Pre-K students only! Parents enrolling their children for next year need to bring their child's official birth certificate, social security card, and updated shot record. In order for a child to start Pre-K next year, he/she must turn 4 on or before September 1, 2007.

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**Alex Elementary School** will be having their pre-k and kindergarten enrollment April 4. Enrollment will be in the elementary office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each child enrolled will need a copy of birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card.

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**Could you be the next Biggest Loser?** Hurry, a biggest loser contest is planned for those of us who need a challenge in order to get in shape for the Summer. The entry fee of \$50 will all go to the first place winner in each of the men's and women's divisions. Weight in will be at the Erin Springs Baptist Church this Friday night at 7 p.m. for the women and the men will weight in Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The challenge will last eight weeks with each person being responsible for their own program for weight loss. Come join the fun and maybe win some dough. For more information call Linda at 756-3935.

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**Tim and Libby Thomas Ministries** of Nashville, TN is a team devoted to spreading the message of Christ through a variety of quality Christian music, blending the sounds of mild contemporary, new country, southern gospel, praise and worship and great hymns of the church. "Fresh Music, Real People, Same Message," serves as the foundation of Thomas Ministries. They seek God's guidance and direction in their ministry to encourage churches through fresh and uplifting music and testimony. They will be in concert at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Lindsay April 6 at 10:45 a.m.

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**A Ladies Exercise Class** will begin Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Lindsay First Assembly of God Church. The church is located on Highway 19 W. For more information, please call the church at 756-3088 or Val Tucker or 756-0277.

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**Delta Head Start secretary Amy King and Family Advocate Anita Gosnell are shown delivering potatoes to Head Start Center's 3 year old classrooms in Lindsay, Maysville, Pauls Valley and Stratford. One hundred happy 3 year olds took home groceries to mom and dad thanks to a gleaning program provided through the Society of St. Andrew. The Lindsay United Methodist Youth have been delivering potatoes in the area through this program for the past 3 years. Jana Boyce, spokesperson for Delta says: "You are all greatly appreciated! Thank you for thinking of our children and their families."**

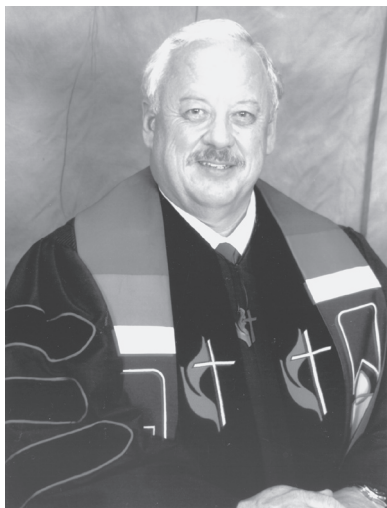
## Lindsay United Methodist Welcomes New Pastor

The first Sunday in January, the Lindsay United Methodist Church received its new pastor direct from his missionary service of almost two years in the Out Islands of the Bahamas.

The Reverend Dr. Stephen T. Hale is a native Oklahoman, born in Norman, with family roots in Lexington and Purcell. He is a "second career" minister who holds degrees and credentials in Health Care Administration and Respiratory Therapy prior to entering the ministry. Dr. Hale previously served in Lawton, Enid, and Woodward before going overseas as a full time missionary. Dr. Hale has also served as a short-term, part-time missionary in Mexico and speaks near fluent Spanish.

The new minister holds a Bachelor of Health Administration degree from St. Mary's College of Moraga, CA; a Master of Health Administration degree from the University of Washington, in Seattle, WA; a Master of Divinity degree from Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa; and a Doctorate in Ministry degree in Congregational Development from Seabury-Western Theological Episcopal Seminary in Evanston, IL. Dr. Hale holds several health care related licenses and credentials. He has taught Health Care and Psychology classes at the College and University level in the past.

His time in ministry has included several years of prison



Reverend Dr. Stephen T. Hale

ministry, counseling abuse victims, youth work, reaching out to people who have felt ignored by the church, and training lay preachers and leaders for the work of Jesus Christ. He is a member of the Kiwanis and in the past has served on the boards of several not-for-profit community agencies.

Dr. Hale's wife, Jenney, is a school teacher who is presently teaching Kindergarten at Monroe Elementary in Norman. They have eleven children and one grandchild who live and work in California, Utah, and Oklahoma. Two attend Oklahoma University and the youngest, Cylie, is a senior at Norman High School.

Diving is a passionate hobby for Stephen, as he prefers to be called, who has made almost 2000 logged scuba dives over the last 33 plus years of diving. He is a NAUI Instructor for scuba diving

and his teaching and diving have taken him under the ice sheets of the Arctic Ocean, 200 feet down in natural blue holes in the island in the Caribbean and a time of commercial hard-hat diving off the coast of Washington harvesting marine life for human consumption. He holds credentials in Dive Search and Rescue and has used them to recover many interesting things from the bottom of the ocean and lakes. His favorite dive activity is feeding and observing the behavior of sharks and other large predators. He also loves to fish.

Shortly after arriving here, Dr. Hale began a class of open to people of any age group called "Conversational Christianity" on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. The object of the class is to allow people to talk about the issues of life and Christianity and to deal with the challenges of daily life.

When asked about living in Lindsay he says: "I love Lindsay and I am looking forward to many years of serving our Lord here, getting to know the people, sharing life with as many of you as I can possibly get to know. Already, the youth and children of this city have touched and impressed me deeply. I am absolutely amazed and blessed beyond description by the wide range and depth of talent displayed by the young people of Lindsay. God has been very good to you here and I am honored to be a part of the future of this fine city."

## Rebecca Bowen Wins Country Music Awards

Rebecca Bowen, 15 year old daughter of Diana Bowen of Lindsay and Richard Bowen of Maysville recently returned from a vocal competition in Pigeon Forge, TN. She is the granddaughter of Ed Pendley of Clinton and the late Jane Pendley and the late F.G. (Garland) and Pearl Bowen.

Rebecca is a freshman at Lindsay High School.

She competed in the Traditional Country Music category and sang two songs by Loretta Lynn for entertainer and two songs by Tammy Wynett for vocalist. She was awarded entertainer in the 13-16 Traditional Country and 13-16 Traditional Country vocalist. Becca also received the Young Ambassador of the Year Award. She was one of four winners of this award.

Rebecca has been singing since the tender age of five,



Rebecca Bowen

she has been a member of the Oklahoma Country Music Singers Association for eight years and appears on their shows regularly. She has appeared at the Oklahoma Opry, Rodeo Opry, Marlow Opry, Clinton Jamboree and she makes appearances all over Oklahoma. She has won many awards. This trip to Tennessee makes the third time she has competed there and she has won awards each time.

## MATC Students Make Care Packages For Troops

Students from the practical nursing program at Mid-America Technology Center recently collected items to help boost troop morale. Members of the class mailed care packages to A Company of the Army National Guard serving on assignment overseas.

Jessica Hobson, a member of the PN class, served a year in Operation Enduring Freedom and shared the importance

of support with other class members. She said, "The small items serve as comforting reminders of home when you are so far away."

Applications for the practical nursing program are being taken through April 25, 2008 for the next class which will begin in August. Anyone interest may contact the practical nursing program at 405-449-3391 ext .290.



PN students taking "care packages" to the post office are (front row) Carrie Dawson, Jenny Morris and Jessica Hobson; (back row) Traci Lowery and Mickie Yandell.

## Weekend Weather



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# Matchbook Memories

by Dr. Jerry G. Nye

## WRITING A COLUMN PART IV

War and the warriors who served there have been my subject in a number of "Matchbook Memories" columns. I have written many words about World War II and the Korean War. I have described the war years and the changes brought to our families, our small towns, and our lives by those wars. I have written tributes to those who served. In my articles about Veterans Day and Memorial Day, I have honored those who served and have now gone on to their honored places of rest. I have tried to show the terrific impact those wars had on our entire lives.

A number of my columns have described the mood of the World War II years. I have tried to describe those traumatic years when nearly every family in our small community had someone serving in the Armed Forces in some distant place. I have described the blue stars hanging in the windows of houses when family members were away in service. I have described gold stars hanging in the windows of houses where family members had been killed in the war. I have paid tribute to Sammy Neill and Ralph Hall, Bradley boys who were killed in World War II. In my articles about the Bradley Cemetery, I have written often about the veterans buried there. I have described the Veterans Memorial in the Bradley Cemetery which serves as a kind of honor roll of veterans from the Civil War to the war in Iraq. I have tried to show in my columns the admiration I have for the men who defended America in all of our wars, especially in World War II, the greatest war in the history of our nation.

I have tried to record the

total impact that war has had on our communities. World War II took away our young men. The streets of Bradley, Alex, and Lindsay were barren of young men. Farm labor was scarce with the young men away at war. Rationing made certain items scarce or totally unavailable, things such as gasoline, tires, coffee, and sugar. No new automobiles were manufactured for nearly five years as the war effort turned to making tanks, planes, ships, trucks, and guns.

Entertainment also reflected the impact of the war. War movies brought the war home to Americans. Some of the movies were realistic, but others were openly sentimental appeals to support the war effort. Many of the songs, both pop and country, were related to the war. I have several CDs of the songs from World War II. They reflect the loneliness of that time when loved ones were separated by the war. There was a nostalgic, sentimental mood to the songs which reflected the mood of the nation in those long ago years.

I have tried to explain the influence World War II had on the children. We were fascinated with everything about World War II. My friends and I learned geography by following the battles. We learned history as it was being made on the far-flung battle fronts. Our heroes did not come from entertainment and sports as do the heroes of modern young people. Our heroes came from the Armed Services. They were the generals and admirals, the decorated heroes we read about or heard about on the radio, and, even more than those, the young men from our own communities who were serving on the battle fronts, on the ships at sea, and on the

planes flying against the enemy. In my columns, I have tried to record how our childhood lives were inextricably bound to the war.

And even today, those times that bound us to World War II still remain. Those of us who were children during World War II are now old men. Many of us went to war in Korea. But our memories of World War II still remain as vivid as they were in our boyhood. Those World War II veterans are still our heroes, as impressive as they were so many years ago. As time takes its toll of these old warriors, we honor them in death as we did in life. I have tried to record these lives and their times both as a tribute



## News from the State Capitol

An Update from State Rep. Lisa Billy

Every morning, we get up, get going and head out the door to drop the kids off at school, head to work, or both.

And each morning, we all get into our cars or trucks and hit the road.

Unfortunately, sometimes, the road hits us back.

It's no great secret that Oklahoma has had issues in the past with maintaining the quality of roads in the state. Simply put, the situation our roads are in today is sad. Not only that, but when you consider that roads are a vital resource for our travel network as well as our economy, you can realize just how important it is to have safe roads and bridges.

The reasons that we've fallen behind so badly when it comes to maintaining our roads are many. A big reason was that funding for roads had flatlined at around \$200 million per year – the same amount approved 20 years ago. And when you figure inflation to that number, it means that our state road funding has actually declined

to them as well as a picture of those times.

This week, Bill Baxter, a fellow member of the Lindsay American Legion, called me to invite me to speak at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Bradley Cemetery. I am honored to be given the opportunity to pay tribute to the veterans buried there. Many of them were my boyhood heroes from World War II. As I pay my tribute to the warriors resting there, I will remember those long ago days when we were so young and the world was in so much danger.

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by 45 percent over those two decades. That means there was less money for roads and bridges each year because we never adjusted the budget accordingly.

This session, we passed House Bill 2551, which would lock in annual increases of \$50 million per year for state roads over the next several years. It's a move that will combat both inflation and road disrepair. If the Senate passes the bill and it is signed into law, this would repeal a trigger in our law that would only increase road funding when state revenue collections grow by more than three percent. If the trigger remained in place, road funding would be scheduled to increase by only \$17.5 million.

Without this outdated and unnecessary trigger, we'll have the freedom to aggressively address our road problems. Even if we can get the annual \$50 million increases, it will still take years to catch up on all the neglect that has built up over the previous two decades. But at least the issue will begin to be addressed in the proper manner.

The past three years, the Oklahoma legislature has given historic levels of funding to roads and bridges. I hope our momentum continues. Please feel free to contact me about this issue (or any other issue), because I believe the quality of our roads and bridges is very important to our state.

*Lisa J. Billy (R-Purcell) serves District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She can be reached by phone at (405) 557-7365 or via e-mail at [lisajbilly@okhouse.gov](mailto:lisajbilly@okhouse.gov).*

## NOTICES

**Benefit Brisket Dinner and Silent Auction For Diann Stubblefield.** Diann has been battling cancer for many years, and now it has returned. Her faith in the Lord has brought her this far, but now the cancer has spread throughout her body, but she knows that miracles happen every day. This family could really use your help. The dinner will be Sunday, April 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Elmore School Cafeteria. All donations are appreciated. Silent auction items accepted by Nancy Haley from April 6 to April 13 or bring to cafeteria by 10 a.m. the day of dinner.

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**Open 4-D Jackpot Barrel Races** will be at the Pauls Valley Roundup Club Arena at the end of north Willow Street at Wacker Park. They will be Monday nights with exhibitions at 6:45 p.m. and the class at 8:30 p.m. April 14 through September 29. Exhibitions will be \$4 and the Jackpot will be \$19 with 1/2 sec., 1/2 sec., full second split. Added money will be each night. Full concession will be provided. Excellent arena grounds and restroom facilities. For weather update and holiday schedule call 405-238-2776 or cell 405-207-6058.

# OU Legal Assistant Class Being Offered

The Department of Legal Assistant Education at the University of Oklahoma Law Center is offering classes in the summer 2008 semester. All classes in the OU legal assistant certificate program meet Saturdays at the OU Law Center at 300 Timberdell Road in Norman.

"Students who want to begin legal-assistant studies this summer will have a head start on completing the program," said David A. Poarch, director of the OU legal assistant education department and assistant dean of the College of Law. "Our program is designed so that students can complete all certificate requirements within two years. People who work full-time find our Saturday classes convenient for their job and family schedules."

The OU legal assistant program has graduated more than 600 legal assistants, also known as paralegals, since 1968. The program is approved by the American Bar Association, which is the highest level of recognition for legal assistant educational programs.

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### St. Peter's Catholic Church

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 (405) 527-3077

Father Michael Vaught

Mass--  
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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.  
 Junior High & Senior High  
 Youth 6 p.m.

### Missionary Baptist Church

903 S. Main  
 Steve Boydston, 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.

### church of Christ

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Wednesday

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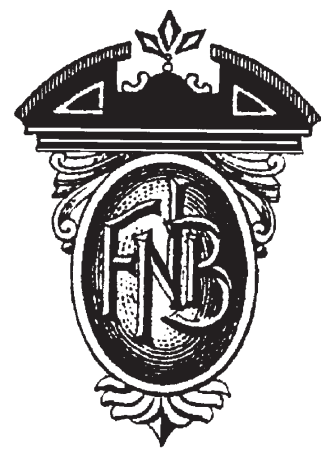
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**David Ray Edward Dudgeon**

Jacob and Rosa Dudgeon are proud to announce the birth of their son David Ray Edward Dudgeon. He was born January 11, 2008 at Integris Southwest Medical Center with Raymond Deiter as the attending physician. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was also welcomed home by his brother and sisters, Aryele, Maryann, and James.

Maternal grandparents are Joey and Gloria Wiley of Fanshawe, OK and Leroy Mize of Lindsay, OK. Paternal

grandparents are Charlotte Dudgeon of Blanchard, OK, and Larry and Joann Dudgeon of Lexington, OK.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby Hudlow of Fanshawe, OK and the late David Hudlow and Ralph and Betty Dutton of Lindsay, OK and the late Albert Raymond. Paternal great-grandparents are Harry and Ida Glasgow of Elk City, OK and Pauline Dudgeon of Cordell, OK and the late James and Mary Wint and the late Raymond Dudgeon.

**American Legion Ball  
Smith Auxiliary Meets**

American Legion Ball Smith Auxiliary Unit #23 held their monthly meeting Tuesday, March 4 in the Lindsay Senior Citizens Building at 7 p.m. Georgia Baxter, president, called the meeting to order. Freida Smith gave the opening prayer. Georgia Baxter led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag. Carolyn Hutto led the National Anthem. Everyone joined in repeating the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers was answered and minutes of the December 4, 2007 and February 5, 2008 meetings were read by secretary Carolyn Hutto and approved. Linnie Covell gave the treasurer's report.

2008 girls state delegates and their parents and guests were welcomed and introduced. Girls state delegates selected were Kylie Blough, Amelia Slay, and Kelly Brandon. Katy Selzer was also selected but had to decline due to another scheduled event.

Under new business, after discussion, The National President's Scholarship Project will be a topic of participation for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Chairmen were reminded to complete and mail their committee reports. Selected to serve on the Americanism Essay Contest Committee were Jan Hatch, Carolyn Hutto, and Jerri Jones. The unit voted to participate in the Pocket Flag Project. The

precut flags will be folded and with a message placed into zip lock bags and mailed to the deployed Military Unit of the club's choice. This project will be completed during the April meeting. It was reported that as of February 15 Unit #23 has met 116.67% of their membership goal.

The Constitution and by-laws committee of Jan Hatch, Thelma Howell, and Allene Lindsey distributed to the members the rough draft of the new constitution for members to review. Discussion will be held at the next regular scheduled meeting for corrections and adoption.

Guests present were Kylie Blough, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blough, Katy Selzer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nelson, Amelia Slay, Michelle Slay, Kelly Brandon, Cassie Whitehead, and Heidi Morgan. Members present were Freida Smith, Linnie Covell, Allene Lindsey, Glynnia Condit, Ruby Boydston, Jan Hatch, Judy Holden, Carolyn Hutto, Jerri Jones, and Georgia Baxter.

Freida Smith adjourned the meeting with prayer. The auxiliary will meet April 1, 2008 at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner followed by the 7 p.m. meeting. Any eligible lady interested in becoming a member may contact any of the auxiliary members.

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**Society**

**Erin Springs OHCE Meets**

The Erin Springs OHCE group met March 25, 2008 in the home of Becky Fentem for their regular meeting. President Allene Lindsey opened the meeting at 4 p.m. and asked Mary Robertson to lead in singing "This Land is Your Land."

Oleda Flud led in the repeating of the Club Creed and Sue Duncan led the flag salute. Becky Fentem gave a devotional, Trust In Him; From Life Way Literature. Shirley Caldwell read the thought for the day.

Roll call response was an answer to the question, What piece of technology would you like to know about? Mary Robertson read the quote and Sally Scott read the tips and bits. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Shirley Caldwell reported that the two filled boxes for the troops, which Erin Springs OHCE

members brought from Maysville to mail were sent to Clint Branch and Lance Wilkins.

Mary Robertson gave the treasurer's report. Erna Tannehill, reporting on the Erin Springs cemetery, tells us that she has found someone to do the mowing and it should be looking good for Memorial Day.

Sue Duncan gave the cook book sales report. It was unanimously voted that a donation be made to the Relay for Life in memory of Don Etta Cothern.

The program/lesson was are you techno savvy? It was given by Audra Dennis.

The meeting adjourned and Becky Fentem served refreshments to members: Shirley Caldwell, Sue Duncan, Oleda Flud, Allene Lindsey, Mary Robertson, Sally Scott, Erna Tannehill, and Audra Dennis.

**Lindsay AARP Meets**

The Lindsay Oklahoma AARP Chapter #2755 met March 17, 2008 at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W Choctaw at 3 p.m. The meeting was called to order by president Carolyn Hutto. The invocation was given by Shirley Scheer and the flag salute was led by Donna Hardin.

Those attending were Donna Hardin, Barbara Elam, Mary Mae Owens, Mary Robertson, B.J. Franklin, Bob Hutto, Carolyn Hutto, Nadine Bennett, Shirley Scheer, Emery Scheer, Rosetta Clark, and guest speaker from the Air EVAC Lifeteam.

The speaker from the Air EVAC Lifeteam provided a lot of good information. The Air EVAC Lifeteam has provided air ambulance care to rural communities since 1985. They have professionally trained crews of nurses, medics, and pilots operate medically equipped helicopters that rapidly transport patients to the nearest appropriate medical facility. The cost for membership is \$50 for one member household, \$55 for two member household, and \$60 for three or more member household.



**Air EVAC Lifeteam member spoke at the AARP meeting recently.**

The minutes of the previous meetings were read by secretary Mary Robertson. The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Donna Hardin. A report was given by Emery Scheer on the project he and his crew are working on.

Emery Scheer reported that there will be a safe driving school May 17 at 8 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw. The cost is \$10.

Door prizes were won by Donna Hardin, Shirley Scheer, and B.J. Franklin.

The next meeting will be April 2 at the Senior Citizen Nutrition Center at 310 W. Choctaw at 3 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

As a Senior Citizen of Lindsay, I am writing to re-emphasize the importance of Delta Bus Transportation to the Lindsay community.

Recently I was disabled by a fall I had while in Norman. As a result, I had a partial hip replacement. Upon my return from a 15-day hospital confinement, my recovery has involved physical therapy, some laboratory tests, and doctor visits. Fortunately most of these services were taken care of locally, as per my request. I live alone and independently.

Due to the availability of Delta Bus Transportation, I have been able to call upon this service to take me to the various appointments. What a great comfort it was to know that I did not have to rely upon the kindness and generosity of friends and family--even though I treasure their love and concern. I could continue to live and function independently. Thank you Delta Bus and competent and considerate drivers, Richard and Allen.

In the very near future, AARP Lindsay Chapter #2755 will be soliciting donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals in support of a project for Delta Bus so that senior citizens of Lindsay (and closely surrounding area) may ride FREE. Of all the communities served in their area, Lindsay is the only one that offers this service to senior citizens thanks to the generosity of those donors. As a long time member of this chapter, AARP #2755 is proud to sponsor this project!

Sincerely,  
 Isabella H. Alexander

**Friendship Club Meets**

The Friendship Club met in the home of Lois Knapp on the 17 for their March meeting with a St. Patrick Day theme. Vice president Carrie Schwartz called the meeting to order.

The flag salute was led by Wanda Reeves and the roll call was answered by Carrie Schwartz, Emma Cantrell, Wanda Reeves, Fannie Stansbury, and Lois Knapp. They told what they watch on television and what their favorite program is.

Carrie Schwartz gave a devotional from Acts 20:35. As Paul traveled from Jerusalem on his third missionary journey he told his followers "I have shown you all things and remember the words of the Lord, it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Emma Cantrell gave the program "Lord Prop Us Up". A story told by an old deacon, who always prayed Lord prop us up on over leanin side.

After praying that prayer many time someone asked him why he always prayed that same prayer. He explained that he had an old barn that after going thru storms and had stood for many years, he noticed it was leanin and he had to prop it up. The he realized how much he was like that old barn after withstanding a lot of storms, and hard times he found is self leaning from time to time. So he asked the Lord to prop him up on his leanin side. He figured a lot of people are leaning sometimes, leanin toward bitterness, hatred, and a lot of other things. So he prayed to the Lord to prop us up on our leanin side so we might still stand straight and tall again to praise and glorify the Lord.

The meeting was adjourned and Emma won the door prize and hostess served refreshments.

The April meeting will be in the home of Wanda Reeves.

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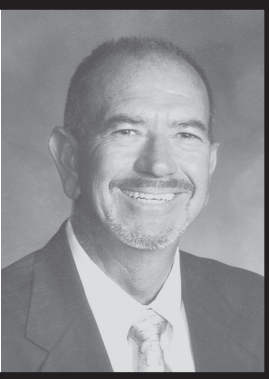
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# Tall Tales

by Doyle Greteman  
Superintendent, Lindsay Schools



Barbara Carll and Nancy Richard, authors of the book, *One Piece of the Puzzle*, believe that the average parent wants their child to be happy and free from stress. They want to be supportive—to help out—to be part of it all. Indeed, most parents want to provide what is best for their children. We concur wholeheartedly with the authors.

One of the biggest decisions most parents of young elementary children will make is whether or not to place their children in the transitional program.

If you are one of those parents whose child has been recommended for the program, please feel free to ask questions as to why the teacher feels this is the best placement. In order for this placement to be effective, it needs to be a mutual decision between the parents and the school officials.

A transitional grade is an extra step between two grades. It allows children a wonderful opportunity for learning and extra time for growth. Children are recommended for transitional placement based on size, language development, success in school, potential school ability, age, and developmental behavior.

Students who are placed in first grade before they are developmentally ready may experience emotional problems, illness, and school failure. Research by Uphoff and Gilmore found that bright but developmentally young children do worse in school than their less bright but more mature classmates.

A number of consequences could happen when a developmentally young child goes on to first grade before he or she is ready. The child could easily lose interest. He or she could be labeled as “low” or “slow” when he or she just needs another year to “grow.” Low self-esteem, behavioral problems, crying, finding excuses to want to go home; all could result when a child is over-placed.

When a student is recommended for the transitional program, it doesn't have any correlation at all to his or her intelligence. Children simply develop at different rates. A transitional classroom is set up with the idea that the students are not quite ready for the structure of a regular classroom.

Let me draw an analogy. You may have raised more

than one child. They could be equally intelligent, but one of them walked or talked earlier than the other one. It really had nothing to do with intelligence; just development.

Children in a transitional grade are all approximately the same developmental age. The curriculum is based on an active, “learn-by-doing” approach in which “hands-on” learning activities are used.

According to Carll and Richard, the average parent wants to be proud of his child, and to see others smile upon his child with acceptance and approval.

The authors go on to state that the average parent needs to learn that school readiness is much more than reading readiness. It encompasses the whole child and is concerned equally with social, emotional, and physical maturity as with intellectual ability. A ready child is able to cope comfortably and thus is free to use his intellectual powers.

One of the common questions parents ask about developmental placement is: “If my child tests “young,” is something wrong? The answer is no. “Youngness” is no reflection on the quality of the parents, on the child, or on the teacher who has had or will have him or her under their care.

Another question might be, “If my child is held back, won't he or she be disappointed? The answer is that proper placement and being held back are not the same. As educators and parents we have the responsibility of providing the best for our children. If parents of young children accept and support a decision, then the child usually will accept it.


A final question might be, “Does proper placement guarantee success? The answer is no, but it certainly increases the odds.

Let's face it; kids simply grow and develop at different paces. We wish we could predict with 100% accuracy the future success of children. The bottom line may very well be that when children are ready, and only then, will they walk, talk, read, and perform other academic functions with ease. This is many times referred to as “the gift of time.”

According to one of our long-term elementary teachers who has taught in the transitional program for many years and has seen the long-range benefits the program provides, the gift of time is the best present you can give your child.

# Leopard News

By: Josh Boydston



The baseball boys will be starting the Lexington Tournament Thursday. They will also see action at Comanche Monday and at Plainview Tuesday.

The junior high boys will be participating in the Dale Tournament Thursday. They will also be playing at home against Maysville Monday and at home against Dale Tuesday.

The softball girls will be playing at Norman Thursday, at Madill Tuesday, and hopefully some of the girls will be participating in the All-Star Game at Harrah at 7 p.m. Monday.

The boys golf team will be at Pauls Valley Friday and then at Plainview Monday.

In other news, there will be no school on Friday, which will be the day that Lindsay's prom will be held.

The USAO Scholastic Meet will be Thursday and the Canadian Conference track meet will be held in Pauls Valley Tuesday. Wednesday announcements and class rings will be coming in and you can also order loose patches for your letter jacket at 10 a. m. Also there will be a cheer clinic held at 3:30 Wednesday.

## Scholastic Meet Results

The Cameron Scholastic Meet was recently held. Results from the Meet are as follows.

Accounting: Heidi Morgan, first; Kaleb Beam, third.

Trigonometry: Cash Cooper, third.

Yearbook: Tiffany Cain, third.

Algebra 2: Clarence Crow, third.

English Literature: Jared Frizzell, second; Thomas Selzer, fourth.

Music Theory: Raychel Murray, first; Whitney Beck, third.

Physics: Josh Boydston, first; Steven Carter, fourth.

World History: Jake McGuire, third; Dillon Taylor, fifth.

Advanced Chemistry: Josh Boydston, fourth; Heidi Morgan, fifth.

American History: Keeton Peery, second.

Chemistry: Allison Bevers, fifth; Raychel Murray, fourth.

English 2: Shelby Sutton, second.

Geometry: Kevin Smith, second.

Psychology: Cash Cooper, first; Schuyler Pracht, second.

Piano Solo: Allison Bevers, first.

## LHS Track Results

The Lindsay High School boys and girls track teams competed at Maysville last Thursday, winning both the team awards.

On the girls side, Julie Howard, Brittany Roberts, Emily Adams, and Shelby Lee won the 400 relay. Roberts, Adams, and Lee combined with Schuyler Pracht to win the 800 and 1600 relays.

Individually, Julie Howard won the 100 hurdles and was second in the 100 and 400 runs. Shelby Lee won the 300 hurdles, Brittany Roberts won the 100, Shelby Smith was second in the 200 and fourth in the 400, Christine Ross placed third in the 1600 and fourth in the 800, Schuyler Pracht was fifth in the 300 hurdles and Emily Adams won the long jump.

On the boys side, Micheal Johnston, Josey Branch, Jordan Lukens and Stephon Bradley won the 400 relay. Josey and John Branch teamed up with Johnston and Lukens to win the 1600 relay and the Branches and Johnston teamed up with Tyler Sprabery to win the 3200 relay.

Individually, Stephon Bradley won the 100 and 200 and was second in the high jump, Jordan Lukens finished fourth in the 400 and fifth in the high jump, John Branch won the 110 and 300 hurdles, Tyler Sprabery won the 400, Micheal Johnston was second in the 200, Kurtis Schiemann was third in the 3200 and fifth in the 1600, Keeton Peery was fifth in the 800, Josey Branch was third in the 400 and Ben Garner was sixth in the shot put.

The leopards next track meet will be Tuesday in Purcell followed by the conference track meet Tuesday, April 8 in Pauls Valley beginning at 4:00.

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The Lindsay Leopard boys and girls high school track teams competed at Sulphur March 14. Both teams competed very well at the meet and brought home several medals.

Competing for the girls were Julie Howard, Brittany Roberts, Emily Adams, and Shelby Lee who placed second in the 400 relay. Roberts, Adams, and Lee teamed up with Schuyler Pracht to place third in the 800 relay and fourth in the 1600 relay.

Individually, Julie Howard won the 100 meter hurdles, Shelby Lee won the 300 meter hurdles, and Brittany Roberts placed fourth in the 100 meters. The girls placed fifth overall in the meet behind several large schools.

Sydney Pracht competed in the junior high division, winning the 300 meter hurdles.

Competing for the boys were John Branch, Josey Branch, Tyler Sprabery, and Michael Johnston who placed third in the 3200 relay. The Branches and Johnston teamed up with Jordan Lukens to place sixth in the 1600 relay.

Individually, John Branch placed second in both the 110 and 300 hurdles. Tyler Sprabery placed fourth in the 1600 and Stephon Bradley placed sixth in the high jump. The boys placed seventh overall in the meet.

# FFA News

By:



This week the Lindsay FFA Livestock Judging Team will be traveling to Murray State College to compete in the Annual FFA Interscholastic Contest. Team members are: Brooke Kennedy, Katy Selzer, Madison Eubank, and Tyler Gosnell.

Also this week, elections for the 2008-2009 FFA officer team have begun. Candidates turned in resumes, completed a test on FFA knowledge, and

participated in an interview. The elected officers will be announced next Wednesday at noon during the chapter meeting. All FFA members are invited and encouraged to attend.

We would also like to announce that plans for the Annual FFA Banquet are underway. The banquet will be held April 17 at 7 p.m. at the REC Multi Purpose Center. Please make plans to attend once again.

## State Convention To Be Held For FFA

More than 10,000 Oklahoma FFA members representing 357 high school agricultural education programs are expected to attend the 82<sup>nd</sup> State FFA Convention, April 29-30, at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

This year's convention theme is *Blue Jackets Bright Futures*. Just as the blue corduroy jacket is a true icon of the FFA, the jacket also symbolizes the bright futures toward which FFA members are headed.

The state FFA convention is the culmination of a year's activities for FFA members.

It is an opportunity for individual awards and recognition, delegate business, officer elections and a celebration of chapter accomplishments. The Oklahoma FFA Foundation has raised \$417,520 this year from sponsors who will provide cash awards, scholarships, plaques and honor banquets to award winners and degree recipients. Title sponsors of the convention are Blue & Gold Sausage Company, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, the Oklahoma Ford Dealers and CEV Multimedia.

The state FFA officers, a team of eight student leaders, plan the convention and conduct the official ceremonies. The 2007-08 state FFA officers are, Austin Akins president, Amber Pocasset; Chelsea Clifton, secretary, Kingfisher; reporter, John-Kyle Truitt, Jenks; Cody Nieman, northeast vice president, Woodland; Cody Ott, northwest vice president, Fairview; Kassie Houston, central vice president, Bethel; Charlee Goodwin, southeast vice president, Caddo; and Josh Lindsey, southwest vice president from Grandfield.

Oklahoma FFA degrees will be conferred on 687 members who, as a result of their agricultural and leadership achievements, have qualified for the State FFA Degree—the highest degree a state can bestow upon its members. From this group, a State Star Farmer, State Star in Agribusiness and a State Star in Agricultural Placement will be named. In addition to student recognition, several adults will be cited for outstanding service to the FFA. The Honorary State FFA Degree will be presented to 90 individuals. This year's VIP

Award will be presented to Jimmy and Marilyn Harrel of Leedey, Okla.

Other highlights will include the selection of top FFA members in 46 agricultural proficiency award areas and 46 career development events, including public speaking and parliamentary procedure. Delegates from each chapter will vote and elect the 2008-09 state FFA officer team.

Educational and motivational speakers and workshop presenters will offer opportunities for personal growth and leadership development. They include Buzz Sutherland, 16-time comedian of the year. Albert Mensah's keynote address titled “Prince of Possibilities” will discuss his life in Ghana, Africa and compare it to the opportunities in America. Dan Clark, among the top 10 speakers in the world, will share an inspirational message about never letting anything stand in the way of your goals and dreams. Judson Laipply will perform *The Evolution of Dance* and will challenge the audience to go beyond their personal limitations.

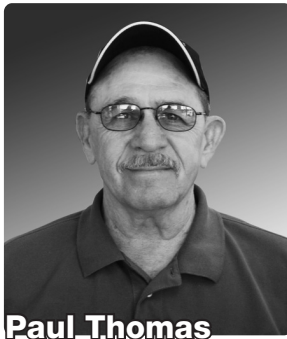
An exciting part of convention is the Ford Truck Giveaway. Every chapter who completes an extensive national chapter awards application will be entered in a drawing for the opportunity to win a new Ford Truck for their FFA chapter. The Oklahoma Ford Dealers Association sponsors the truck. The drawing will take place Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. Past winners include FFA chapters in Achille, Amber-Pocasset, Drummond, Guymon and Stroud. Last year's state winner was the Guthrie FFA chapter.

The FFA Career Show, held in conjunction with the convention, will bring more than 100 exhibitors in to show FFA members a vast array of educational opportunities, agricultural careers, and effective fundraising programs and products. These exhibitors represent business and industry, colleges and universities, agricultural products and services, and other diverse areas that support or are a part of the total FFA experience. A silent auction will also be hosted by the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Association to raise funds to support the OSU Future Ag-Ed Teacher Academy.

FFA is an integral part of the Agricultural Education Division within the Oklahoma CareerTech System. The Oklahoma FFA Association is the fourth largest state association with 357 chapters and more than 24,000 members. FFA prepares students for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. For more information about FFA and the state convention, visit [www.okffa.org](http://www.okffa.org).


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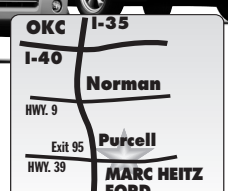


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*Tales  
From  
Turkey*

By: Amber Minson



Turn off the highway and let's go down the Wallville Road. Now, April showers bring May flowers and Jason Frankenberg said "And May flowers bring Pilgrims" but that's a horse of a different color if you get my drift. But down around Rush Creek and Wallville's backroads April rains bring gardens, wild flowers, plowing, discing, planting, and the such like. The other day my friend John Worley and I were sitting in the shade of the hay barn, each of us sipping on a Pepsi. I asked him to tell me a little of farming in the good old days. He said, "Well Al, farming was done with horse-drawn equipment until about 1934. There were just a few tractors around and they were used to power stationary threshing machines by using a wide belt on a pulley, but there were no tractors equipped to do row crop planting and cultivating. The year farm tractors went on the market, all the farmers in the valley sold their horses and mules and bought a tractor. There was John Deere, International, Allis-Chalmers, Minneapolis Moline, and Case. The handy little Ford tractor did not come out until in the '40s. When it came out dad sold all his horses and mules except one team of big black mules, a big bay mare named Bell, and a small Sorrell mule named Snip. Well, I felt there was more to this story, so I encouraged John to tell us more about those days. Down the Wallville Road.

Greetings from the sunshine corner of Garvin county, Wallville, OK. Legend #801, 199 short of 1000.

March 21-23, the Wallville Holiness Church 3 day Easter meeting. Visitors from Georgia, California, and Idaho. Plus all over Oklahoma. It was a great weekend.

FYI-Maysville Alumni Gathering, June 7, 2008. To be held at the fellowship hall of the Assembly of God Maysville. Price of tickets, \$12.50 per person and \$15 at the door. Call Betty Randol

at 405-867-5171 or Barbara Lewis at 405-867-4835. Come one, come all for a time you will enjoy. Registration begins at 5 p.m.

Former Wallvilleites seen at Wallville's 3 day meeting, Bertie Mayhan, Darlis Jensen, Junie Perry, Davis and Diane Perry, Stan Hunt, and Jeffrey Hunt, Steve and Becky Mayhan, Bruce and Pricilla Mayhan, and Zac Mayhan.

From the Mayor's desk, Glen Webb asked if I was planting broomcorn, said he wanted to thresh 10-15 loads off the ground beginning at 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. I told him sorry, but I was planting goccumber, the latest hybrid between a gourd and cucumber. I have already sold them on the future's market. They are high in demand back east. DRK.

From celebration station, happy birthday Michael Seth Hines and Brooke Keck share the 3, Nick White and Lauren Mize share the 5, Elvie McWhirter parties on the 7, Bulldog James Holdsclaw 's birthday is the 8, Grad of 1965, Alton "Pete" Williams parties big time on the 9. More next week.

Jerry Work of Hughesville recently spent the night in OKC with his daughter, Leah Work, in her new apartment.

Winner of the roses, Leon and Juanita Powers, celebrating 63 anniversaries this April 7. Long time residents of Hughes suburbia.

Hats off to the congregation and families of the Wallville church who pulled together to have another good Easter meeting.

Sandy Ellithorp, words of wisdom on aging, "It doesn't get any better, but it beats the alternative."

Happy anniversary #61 to Troy and Vera Adams this April 4. Hope it's a great day.

Now, to all my faithful readers with news to share, I don't have x-

ray vision or super hearing so I need you to write RR 3 Box 222-A, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-207-3862 or 405-207-1691.

The Wallville Veteran's Committee salutes Army soldier Clint Branch, serving in Iraq. And Wallville road citizen Shane Adkins soon to be deployed to Iraq on a second tour.

The Wallville welcome wagon came on the scene to welcome Jason Brown and family to Hughes. They are building a new home in the very heart of Hughes country.

Congratulations to Billy and Stephanie Blankenship on the birth of their third girl, Cheralyn Annette, born March 6 at 7 pounds, 12 ounces at Norman Regional Hospital. Grandparents are Terry and Mary Blankenship of Stratford and Steve and Becky Mayhan of the Valley and great-grandma Bertie Mayhan of Lindsay. She's home and doing well, Cheralyn that is.

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the passing of our cousin Alfred White (51). He was Wallville born and raised. His funeral was April 2 at the Assembly of God in Maysville. Our thoughts are with his wife Cindy, his sister and brothers.

The Wallville Church enjoyed the preaching and singing of Brother Carl Pelfrey and wife Angie March 29. Their daughter Chloe was there to back them.

Shutting her down for another week. We remind all that this is be kind to "Cindy White and all the family" week. Dealing with another heartbreak.

Back down by the barn, my friend John Worley began telling us about the mule called Snip. He said old Snip was born to Seburn's mare, old Madge. Dad had made a pet out of her when she was a colt. She was the prettiest mule I ever saw. She was light red and her mane and tail were red too. Her nose was white all the way up to her eyes. She was feisty and ready to go all the time. She loved to kick up her heels out in the pasture where there was plenty of room. Well, John kept talking and I was all ears hearing about mules from down the Wallville Road.

## OBITUARY

**Leora Victoria Clingman**  
1919-2008



Leora Victoria Clingman departed from this life to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ March 26, 2008, at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay, OK. Leora was born in Cotton County near Temple, OK, December 27, 1919, to Leo and Lula Lowe.

She married Orval Ray Clingman December 29, 1935, and had two children, Calvin Ray and Lillie Mae. Orval and Leora moved their family to Lindsay in 1948 when Orval took a job for the City of Lindsay where he worked for the street department for over 30 years before he retired. Leora worked several places in Lindsay before opening her own business on Main Street in 1974 and called it "Leora's". She sold women's dress clothes, frames, gift items and wedding dresses. Due to health reasons she closed her store in 1994.

She is survived by her daughter Lillie Mae Davis of Lindsay, her grandson Royce Clingman and wife Anissa, her granddaughters Lea Ann Springman and husband John, Cheryl Doyal and husband Wayne, and Cheri Davis, all of Lindsay and Resa Taylor of Lake Texoma. Great grand children include April Taylor of Norman, OK, Jamie Doyal of Stillwater, OK, Joanie Wells and husband Jerry of Goldsby, OK, Jessica Doyal of Norman, OK, Cody Clingman and wife Amber, Lacie Taylor, Russell Davis, Cory and Calli Clingman all of Lindsay. Also Quent Cowen and wife Bobbie of Bridge Creek, OK and Kyle Smith of Fort Worth, TX. Leora is also survived by seven great great grand children, Krystin and Caden Clingman of Lindsay, Jason Randall Hall III of Norman, OK, Tayller, Lexi and Riley Cowen of Bridge Creek, OK and Cyann Smith of Fort Worth, TX. Also, one nephew Edwin Lowe and wife Willa Mae of Duncan, OK and one niece Alma Lee Bennett of Byres, TX.

Leora was preceded in death by her parents, her son Calvin in 1985, her husband Orval in 1996, her grandson Roger Davis in 2000 and her son-in-law Omer Neal "Red" Davis in 2004 all of Lindsay, one sister Leola Edgemon of Temple, OK and also two brothers Tommy Lowe and Lloyd Lowe of Waurika, OK.

Leora will be remembered by her family and friends for all the love and kindness that she has shown throughout her life. She enjoyed doing china painting, ceramics, needle work and cooking for her family and friends. She enjoyed the many times people would stop by her store and just visit.

Leora had a very strong faith and was an inspiration to her family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Lindsay for over 50 years and her services were held there Saturday, March 29, 2008, at 2 p.m. under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included Cody Clingman, Cory Clingman, Quent Cowen, Wayne Doyal, John Springman and Jerry Wells. Honorary pallbearers were Homer Rinehart, Tom Stinnett and Perry Farley. Internment was at Green Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

**Jack Palmer**  
1923-2008

Jack Palmer "Jigg" passed away March 27, 2008 at the age of 85 at the Norman Regional Hospital. He was born March 17, 1923 to Athel and Lessie Palmer in Heavener, OK. Jack had lived in the Lindsay area for 50 years and worked in the broomcorn business and the oil field business. He was a member of the Erin Springs Baptist Church. Jack enjoyed camping, fishing and dancing.

He is survived by his children; Doris Baxter of Ada, OK, Patricia Palmer of Lindsay, OK, Angela Robison of Lindsay, Butch Palmer and Larry Palmer both of Dibble, OK and Danny Palmer of Norman, OK. He also leaves behind his brothers, Albert Palmer of Kansas and sisters Ruby Jones of Chickasha, OK, Emogene Copas of Walters, OK, and Dessie Webb of Enid, OK, and 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Jackie Laverne Cecil, one son, James Palmer, his brothers, Loyd Palmer, Bill Palmer, Marada Jack Jr., two sisters Donna Cox and Marie Marie Hector.

Services for Mr. Palmer were Monday, March 31, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, OK. Interment was at the Erin Springs Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

### LEGAL NOTICE

To be published in the Lindsay News, PO Box 768, Lindsay, OK 73052 two (2) times, April 3, 2008 and April 10, 2008.

Solicitation For Bids  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Lindsay will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 312 S. Main Street (PO Box 708, Lindsay, OK 73052) until 10 a.m. local time on the 23rd day of April, 2008. Said bids will be opened at 10 a.m. in City Council Chambers, 204 W. Creek, Lindsay, OK for:

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Bids shall be made in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans, and Specification and Bidder's Proposal, which are on file and available for examination at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, Lindsay, OK and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein and a copy of which may be obtained from Cobb Engineering Company, 4516 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73122, Telephone 405-415-9400. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per set will be required. Payment shall be by cash or check made payable to Cobb Engineering Company. Bids filed with the City Clerk shall be publicly opened and considered by the City at the time stated above.

This project is being funded, in part, by the Federal Aviation Administration and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 (September 24, 1965, and amendments) and to the Equal Opportunity Clause and Wage Rates set by the U.S. Department of Labor contained in the specifications and are available for examination in the office of the City Clerk, and the Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

The proposed contract is subject to the Buy America provision under Section 9129 of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990, as amended. Details of such requirement are contained in the Specifications.

All bidders and proposers

shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract six and 80/10 (6.80) percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged included women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve that contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.

The regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, OFCCP and FAR 152.61 require that the sponsor or his contractor(s) include, in invitation for bids or negotiations for contracts over \$10,000 the following notices:

1. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Opportunity Clause. The bidders (proposer's) attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth in the Specifications.

2. The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

3. The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirements for such a Certification where the amount of the subcontract exceeds \$10,000. Samples of the Certification and Notice to Subcontractor appear in the specifications.

4. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities.

For contracts of \$50,000 or more, a contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of his commencement of the contract.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening of bids as well as bids received after the time set for opening of bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, a certified check, a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The City of Lindsay reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Upon receipt of an acceptable bid, the contract will be awarded within sixty (60) days after opening of bids and the written contract executed within ten (10) days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid conference concerning this project at 10 a.m., April 16, 2008 in the City Council Chambers, 204 W. Creek, Lindsay, OK.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. Bids will NOT be accepted from contractors who do NOT have a representative attending the Pre-Bid Conference. No plans, specifications, or bid documents will be issued after the Pre-Bid Conference. All bidders must visit and inspect the construction site and be familiar with the physical characteristics and conditions at the construction site.  
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