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## Time for some basketball

The Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament starts today (Thursday) at The Reimer Center. The tournament, entering its 48th year, starts at 10:30 a.m. when Sulphur and Bethel square off. The Purcell girls play at 6:30 p.m. against Byng and the boys play at 7:50 p.m. against Sulphur.

# Interstate work at Goldsby

Starting February 3 through October 2020

Interstate travel through Goldsby at mile marker 104 will pose challenges for motorists beginning February 3 through October of 2020.

That's the word from ODOT who announced this week northbound I-35 lanes will be shifted and narrowed at 104 as part of the I-35/SH 74 interchange reconstruction.

North and southbound I-35 will be narrowed to one lane in each direction at mile marker 104 on



(mm 104) is set to close in spring 2020 for up to two months.

The northbound I-35 off-ramp to SH 74 and Main street will remain open throughout the project. SH 74 and Main Street will be intermittently narrowed to one lane with a temporary traffic signal between Airport Road and Center Road from March through the remainder of the project,

week nights in February for bridge rehabilitation.

The northbound I-35 on-ramp from SH 74 and Main Street in Goldsby

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## Presidential primary

Register now for March 3 election

The Presidential Preferential Primary in Oklahoma will be March 3 and individuals who aren't yet registered to vote have until February 7 to register.

Voter registration ap-



plications can be downloaded at [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov) or you can contact the McClain County Election Board in Suite

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## Bucking a trend

McClain County jail numbers go up

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

McClain County's jail population is bucking a historic trend and that isn't good news.

On Tuesday morning there were 89 prisoners in a jail designed to hold 53.

But the total number incarcerated by the county was 117. That's because 28 additional county prisoners are being housed at the

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## Hit-and-run fatality

Lex woman, 22, killed early Friday

A young Lexington woman was killed early Friday morning when she was struck by a hit-and-run motorist on Interstate 35 in Moore.

Nichole B. Graves, 22, died at the scene from massive head and internal injuries.

According to Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Lisa Jorgensen, Graves was driving a 2007 Ford Fusion

southbound and was 0.2 miles south of 12th Street when she lost control of the car.

The car left the road on the right, striking a guardrail before reentering the highway and veering left across all lanes to hit the median barrier

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## I see you

Little Dragon fans Madalyn and Audra watched Purcell play Marlow Friday night amid homecoming festivities.

## Into the woods

Hike will be more than walk in the park

An activity today (Thursday) for Wee Explorers will be more than just a walk in the park.

Youngsters and caregivers will be exploring a wooded area on the southeast arm of Purcell Lake.

According to the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department which is sponsoring the nature hike, the activity promises multiple benefits for participants.

Nature hikes help to

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An Interesting Neighbor  
Everyone has a story

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

Come May, Savvy Park owner Savannah Pyle will celebrate her gift store's eighth anniversary.

And that's not counting her initial venture to Dallas market six years earlier.

Savannah grew up at Byars and graduated high school at Wayne before attending East Central University at Ada.

She wasn't sure about a major to start, but knew a girl in the university's fashion retail merchandising curriculum.

That seemed interesting to Savannah and in 2008 she graduated with a bachelor's degree in family and consumer science with emphasis in fashion retail merchandising.

She'd begun working with a woman who owned a "high end" home decor business while still in college.

They were essentially interior decorators, consulting with clients in the clients' homes.

During her trips to market Savannah began to build her knowledge of merchandising.

After six years, she took the plunge and opened her own store on Purcell's Main Street.

"It's trial and error knowing what will sell," she said. "I try to bring in unique items."

She typically makes two trips a year to Dallas market.

In 2019, those trips were in June and September.

She also spends hours researching and visiting boutiques elsewhere.

"I want to be different," she said.

Savannah and her husband, Luke, often take weekend trips out of state to check out other boutiques.

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Savannah Pyle

## Wet for January

The Heart of Oklahoma received more rain last Friday than usually falls during the entire month of January, which is the driest month of the year here.

While Oklahoma City was receiving 1.99" of rain, 2.55" fell here with some areas of Purcell getting as much as 2.65". Another .35" fell Tuesday night with rain predicted next week. Normal for this time year-to-date is .88".

### Inside

#### 48th Heart

Talent laden field will be in Purcell this weekend.



### Tuesday Night Ticker

#### High school basketball

Boys

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Wayne DNP

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Washington 46.....Purcell 28  
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### New signage

Crews were installing a new sign at the old Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant on north Green Avenue in Purcell Monday afternoon.

## Upcoming workshops from the OSU Extension Center

The McClain County OSU Extension Center has several upcoming workshops available to local patrons.

The public is invited to the "Do You Want to Grow Your Own Vegetables? Gardening Workshop."

The workshop will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, at the McClain County Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Beginner or advanced, this workshop has something for everyone!

A BQA Certification Training titled "Beef Quality Assurance" will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, at the Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne.

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# Intermediate Honor Students

## Purcell third, fourth and fifth graders

Purcell Intermediate School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school term.

### Superintendent's Third Grade

Huck Autry, Izak Auz, Isai Barraza, Alison Brady, Noel Chavez, Tyler Featherston, Mylan Fleming, Jessica Foulk, Lilly Gwin, Grant Holt, Juliet Lambert, Joshua McNally, Dante McGee, Kiernan Miegs, Nora O'Donnell, Alexis Pounds, Eddi Resendiz, Michael Ruiz, Axel Shobert, Brilyn Smith, Chase Tardif, Kaylee Vaughn and Kyra Warren.

### Fourth Grade

Baya Thomas, Aubrey Swain, Emma Schlottauer, Arisaid Saucedo, Mia Ruiz, Teague Owen, Jett Norman, Kaytlin Mosher, Chloe Morrow, Maddie Moreno, Maliya Moody, Hannah Holler-Willess, Lukas Hannah, Cole Gunn, Eli Gracey, Garrett Dunbar, Kori Doyal, Wyatt Downing, Oscar Dominguez, Brecken Burson, Aidan Brown and Kendra Anderson.

### Fifth Grade

Diana Aguinaga, Mavrik Akerman, Addison Arnold, Drew Blair, Aidan Blankenship, Halle Buchanan, Yandel Chavez, Ivanna Coronel, Evan Ellenberg, Jeremiah Harrison, Avery Hines, Mykailah Leatherman, Ayden Little, Greysen Longden, Halle Madden, Kyeston Martin, Brayden McGee, Kevin Resendiz, Ma-

ria Rodriguez, Kaycee Rothbell, Karolina Sikes, Levi Stewart, Grace Van Oort and Laylynn Woods.

### Principal's Third Grade

Cadee Bolton, Emery Bourassa, Seth Brewer, Guinyvere Buckley, Angel Cordona, Isaiah Cargill, Isabella Carmo, Benjamin Cazares, Anysha Chavez, Ethan Christian, Ayden Cox, Adlee Croslin, Bodee Duke, Cadence Ezzell, Drew Feroli, Kaylee Finch, Estan Fink, Luna Fraire, Jasilynne Fuentes, Brylyn Gilley, Brayden Gonzalez, Keilen Gray, Jaden Hitchcock, Brylie Hobbs, Faith Hope, Zoey Hussey, Jayden Ingram, Blakeleigh Ivey, Peighton Johnson, Mason Johnston, Kaden Kitchkemie, Ashley Mantooh, Justin Mantooh, Kheanna Martin, Zory McCarrell, Ava Midkiff, Kaleb Nelson, Asmar Olguin, Belen Resendiz, Easton Resendiz, Halle Richter, Brody Rivera, Braley Saunders, Emmi Scales, Aubrie Sewell, Tucker Shawn, Gus Singleton, Nevaeh Skinner, Kole Smith, Tylie Stroud, Cameron Thurmon, Matthew Vile, Bryce Walkup and Zander Wrobel.

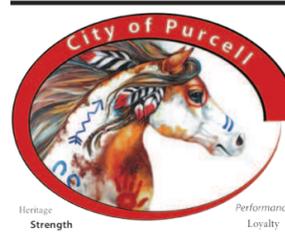
### Fourth Grade

Jayden Wright, Taygan Winters, Vanaustin Williams, Brinlee Turner, Kylie Thurston, Aspynn Taube, Kambyn Stokes, Ezra Stell, Jaxon Spor, Kaleb Rosenbert, Jeidy Resendiz, Edwin Resendiz, Anastyn Pliler, Easton Perkins, Rylee

Peoples, Kaylee Peoples, Pedro Paez, Myah Padilla, Kamren Nash, Emily Moody, Bryson Miller, Bradley McCart, Gunner Mathis, Miaca Martinez, Ayelen Martinez, Valeria Marquez, Taylor Leggett, Lakota Duehn, Emilie Howsley, Teah Howe, William Hopkins, Mason Holmes, Cannan Haynes, Lyric Harding, Mia Garduno, Justus Fulbright, Anthony Estrada, Tripp Eck, Kyleigh Dunagan, Fatima Diaz, Liam Cummings, Jayden Cantu, Cynthia Calixto, Whitney Bruehl, Kylee Beasley, Grady Andrews, Westyn Akerman and Allison Aguinaga-Villegas.

### Fifth Grade

Brody Anderson, Jasey Baker, Kylee Barrett, Allen Bennett, Lilly Best, Rylie Brindle, Asa Byrne, Jonah Cargill, Jeffery Carlie, Brian Cazares, Reed Clary, Cash Cook, Abigail Cox, Halo DiRienzo, Keegan Featherston, Braylon Francis, Aden Gaddis, Rafael Gutierrez, Mason Henshaw, Jarvis Madison, Kane Preston, Kash Knowles, Matthew Langan, Carlos Lara, MacKenzie Leatherman, Kenna Lee, Sammy Lindsey, Parker Lovett, Jennifer Martinez-Guerrero, Jessica Martinez-Guerrero, Josmar Munoz, Miriam Olguin, Bryson Perkins, Jayden Polk, Aneleth Resendiz, Mason Rogers, Foster Ruiz, Cooper Selman, Cesar Suarez, Franky Tamez, Thomas Carter, Constance Uhl, Cooper Vick and Bradley Williams.



## NEWS from the City of Purcell

## McClain Democrats to meet

The City of Purcell does free brush pickup two times per year in the fall and again in the spring. These schedules will be published in **The Purcell Register** and can be obtained at Purcell City Hall.

During the remainder of the year, the City of Purcell will do brush pickup by work order only. This means that the customer has to call in to City Hall to request pickup with charges to be assessed to the customer utility account.

The charges may range from \$15 for a small load up to \$50 for a large load, this includes Christmas trees.

The garbage company, WCA, does bulk waste pickup on the fourth Monday of each month. This includes small loads of brush. The brush needs to be cut in three foot lengths and bundled with twine.

McClain County Democrats will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, January 30, at Libby's Cafe, 111 N. Main Ave., in Goldsby OK. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Slated to attend are Abby Broyles, candidate for U.S. Senate, and representatives from the Warren, Sanders, and Bloomberg campaign for United States President.

Everyone, including Independent voters, are welcome to come and join us for food, fellowship and exchange of ideas. Contact us via Facebook.com/McClainDems or email at McClainDemocrats@gmail.com.

### PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of January 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Breaded chicken sandwich, Ruffles, baby carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Toast, scrambled eggs, oatmeal, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Soft beef taco, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Baked potato bar, coleslaw, pulled pork, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Frito chili pie, chili beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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# NEWS In Brief

## Beast Feast

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, February 1.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$25 per couple and \$30 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

## PLGA Kick

### Off Meeting

The Purcell Ladies Golf Association (PLGA) will host a Kick-Off meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at 6 p.m. in the McClain County Bank Meeting Room, 200 North 3rd Street, in Purcell.

The play day schedule is weekly from March through November.

New members are welcome to join in.

Please contact Melanie Wilke at (405) 314-9451 or Cari Allen at (405) 403-7168 for additional information.

## Boys State

The American Legion Post 301 in Lexington is accepting applications for Boys

State 2020.

Boys State offers boys in their junior year of high school a unique opportunity to experience government in action.

The program will be May 23-30, 2020 on the campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Okla., and tuition scholarships are available.

For more information, contact Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051.

## Chamber

### Luncheon

The January Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, January 31, at 12 p.m. at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

The host for the luncheon is the Army National Guard.

## Lex Senior

### Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8.

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens.

The Lexington Community Center is located at 131 S. Main.

## Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and by special appointment.

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 to request a tour or genealogy research information.

## Grief Support

### Group

A grief support group, run by a licensed therapist, will be held the second Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Call (405) 519-4398 to register or with any questions. Space is limited.

## Door of Hope

Door of Hope has changed locations. The new meeting address is 1531 S. Green Ave., Suite A in Purcell.

The group meets on Thursdays with food and fellowship at 6 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

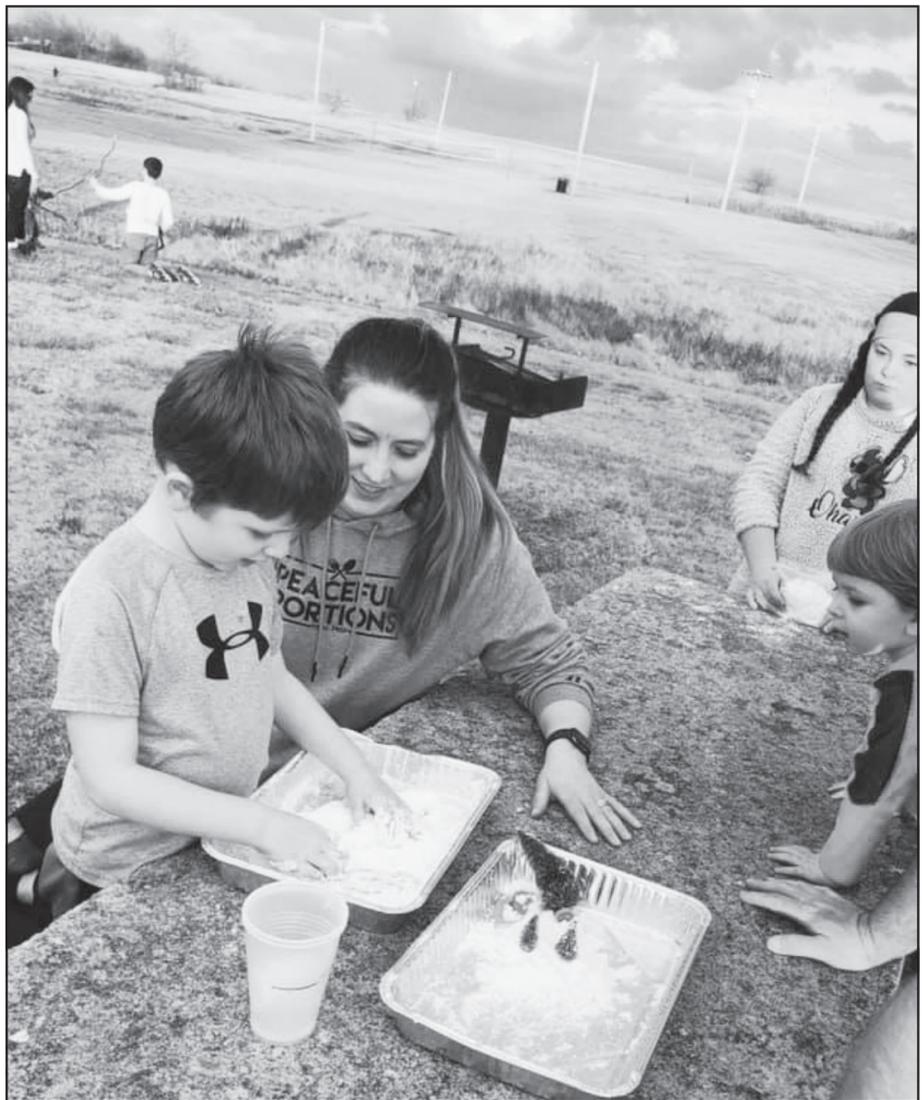
## Purcell

### NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233.



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## Snow sculpting

**Fake snow** is an ideal sculpting media as these Wee Explorers found out earlier this month during an after school activity sponsored by Purcell Parks and Recreation.

# Trade deals open potential for Oklahoma

By Hogan Gore  
Gaylord News

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted nearly unanimously to move the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act, or USMCA, closer towards a vote on the Senate floor.

The committee voted 29-2 on Wednesday in favor of the trade agreement between the three North American countries in a deal that is being called the "New NAFTA" or "NAFTA 2.0."

According to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senate committees are wrapping up the consideration of the trade deal. "And very soon, we hope the Senate will be able to vote on the floor and put this landmark accomplishment on the president's desk."

Several aspects of the agreement make an updated trade deal for the 21st century due to provisions and enforcement measures that protect e-commerce, intellectual property and environmental protections.

"Protecting intellectual property has greatly advanced this USMCA agreement, allows for enforcement on the border for both sides on intellectual property," said Sen. James Lankford (R.-Okla.) after the Appropriations Committee vote.

USMCA includes provi-

sions to deter online piracy, extends the minimum protections of industrial designs to 15 years and ensures a 10 year data protection period for agricultural chemicals.

Intellectual property protection provisions have been a hot topic in trade, especially in regards to dealing with China.

"In the USMCA they're good, in the China deal it's the first step. China has been unwilling to do anything with intellectual property until now," said Lankford.

The first paragraph of the China deal signed by President Trump and China's Vice Premier and lead negotiator, Liu He, Wednesday morning detailed intellectual property protections.

Paragraphs and subsections map out deterrents and mechanisms to report theft of trade secrets, respecting copyrights, patent terms and beefing up border security to stop intellectual property from exiting China's borders.

Additionally, the new trade deal with China is set to total \$200 billion in Chinese purchases within a designated two-year window that closes on Dec. 31, 2021. Using 2017 purchase numbers as a baseline, purchases by China of U.S. agriculture goods will increase by \$12.5 billion in 2020 and further to \$19.5 billion in 2021. Some of the key commodities purchased are expected to be pork, soybeans

and poultry.

In regards to agriculture and USMCA, the deal is expected to help expand exports in several areas; including, among others, wheat, pork, poultry, dairy and soybeans.

"All ag benefits from it [USMCA] because it provides stable marketing in North America. There's been uncertainty in the market for the last couple of years at this point, so everybody benefits from it, but wheat is the biggest beneficiary," said Lankford.

In the past Canada has marked U.S. wheat exports at a lower grade compared to Canadian wheat. USMCA ensures downgrades will not continue, which could lead to more profit for Oklahoma farmers. Additionally, the agreement will help the pork industry that has been a target of Mexican tariffs.

"The other big beneficiary for the USMCA is actually pork, because there's been a lot of retribution I should say in tariffs on it, and where the Mexicans have targeted specifically as been the pork area," said Lankford. "While wheat we get to expand into a market, in pork we get to stabilize that market in Mexico."

Canada and Mexico are the two largest buyers of American agriculture products as they combine for nearly 65 percent of total U.S. agriculture exports. Additionally, the neighboring countries

are major trade partners with Oklahoma as the state exported \$2.4 billion in goods and services in 2018.

USMCA also adds environmental protection provisions for clean water infrastructure on the U.S.-Mexican border, environmental infrastructure improvement and labor law reform. Similar tenants had been applied in the past, but they were not implemented successfully.

"It takes some of those agreements that they have agreed to in the past and said we're going to now treat them as a trade issue, if you're not following through on your environmental issues we can add additional tariffs on you to put some penalties on you until you actually follow those environmental policies," said Senator Lankford. "The agreements we've made, it just adds some enforcement to that."

However, some Senators do not feel that the environmental protections are enough as they see too little to quell air-pollution, lack of protection for the oceans and skepticism on the actual follow through on enforcement. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) called the agreement the, "most improved from terrible, horrible and no good."

*Gaylord News is a Washington reporting project of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma.*

# BabyMobile to be in Purcell February 3

Do you need food, formula or diapers?

Visit the Infant Crisis Services' BabyMobile from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, February 3, at the McClain County Health Department, 919 N. 9th, in Purcell to find out what they offer.

Visits now renew each January and each child can receive up to four visits each year. Program requirements in-

- clude:
  - Eligible age: Birth to three years;
  - No appointment needed;
  - While supplies last;
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## 30 years gone in a blink

It was Jan. 20, 1990 when Purcell's Dragons won the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament for the first time since 1981.

Team members included John McCurdy, Clay Dawson, Johnny Mooneyham, Aaron Vermillion, Cornell Haley, Justin Carr, Paul Clark, J.C. Norvell, Noel Shea, Gary Pendley, Michael Pope, Billy Grayson, Brian Wood, Jason Sparlin and Jim Guinn.

Lee Reimer's assistant coach at that time was James Spivey. Where have 30 years gone? Gone in a blink.

That January day in 1990 was the day we moved to Purcell.

We had planned to watch the Dragons and the Washington Warriors in the finals of the tournament that night but a

### Editor's Notebook



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snafu with car keys foiled that plan.

John Denny was in first grade and Matt wasn't even in school yet.

Now another generation of Montgomerys roam the halls of Purcell Elementary School.

A wise man once told me the days are long and the years

are short.

Truer words were never spoken.

All the parent-teacher meetings, ball games of every kind and character and school plays seemed to be around every corner.

Then there are gatherings for the chamber of commerce, Rotary meetings, PMH board meetings, Purcell Public School Foundation meetings and the list goes on.

It's been a great ride.

We greatly value the friends we have made in all the area towns and appreciate our loyal readers.

It has been our privilege to chronicle the Heart of Oklahoma for the past three decades and look forward to the decades to come.

## Proud to be a Boomer

Time to stop the insults – on both sides of the age divide

I don't know how the practice of naming generations began or even who started it.

But I've always been more than a bit proud to be a baby boomer, perhaps because we are the offspring of the greatest generation.

Now, however, boomer is bandied about as an insult, not a compliment.

I was not aware of this until I came across a news article about an age discrimination case argued last week before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Chief Justice John Roberts, who is 64, was reported asking if addressing someone "OK, boomer" constituted age discrimination.

The attorneys representing a VA pharmacist who claims her bosses created a "hostile" work environment by discriminating against her on the basis of gender and age certainly think so.

The justices will decide if they are right or wrong with a decision expected in the spring.

I've mostly been blessed with fair bosses and excellent bosses

### MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

during my career.

And then there were the exceptions.

At one newspaper, a new managing editor repeatedly maligned our small, tight-knit, award-winning editorial staff as a "bunch of moss backs."

The average age in the newsroom was probably 28 or 30. I know I was the oldest. I was 34.

At a larger newspaper, I had a managing editor who gave me the only assignment I've ever outright refused to do.

He told me to go into a certain store in town and shoplift some items.

This store was notorious for catching shoplifters and filing charges in the city's municipal court.

"Write a first person feature on the experience of being arrested, booked and charged," he said.

"No way," said I.

The point is I don't know if calling someone a moss back constitutes age discrimination.

Certainly it was rude and uncalled for. And reflected poorly on the name caller.

Or if ordering an employee to commit a criminal offense fits the criteria for hostile work environment.

Does intent factor in at all?

The first man was malicious. The second clueless. Should they be tarred with the same brush?

Maybe it is time for people to refuse to be rude or clueless and simply start being civil to one another.

It would be a place to start.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### The rightful fall of a terrorist

**Congressman Tom Cole**

Earlier this month, the Pentagon announced that the U.S. military and intelligence communities were successful in taking out terrorist leader General Qasem Soleimani during an airstrike in Baghdad, Iraq.

Soleimani was more than a bad actor. He was a designated terrorist for 13 years, but his terrible record encompassed decades.

Well beyond the Middle East, he was actively seeking to do us harm by targeting our diplomats, service members and partners.

At his direction, the Quds Force wreaked havoc and extreme terror in the region, causing the loss of hundreds of American lives and injuring thousands more. Most recently, he was the mastermind behind the December 31 attack on the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad.

To protect our personnel and partners against mounting threats and aggression, I believe President Trump was right to act in defense and with precision when he did.

To be clear, President Trump does not want war with Iran. And despite false claims to the contrary, he has not waged war with Iran.

However, in accordance with Article II of the Constitution, the president appropriately exercised defensive action in response to the Iranian regime's ever-increasing aggression against United States interests. He did so by killing a longtime terrorist responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Americans and who was undoubtedly plotting to kill even more.

Certainly, protecting Americans in the face of danger – and from a longtime enemy and designated terrorist – doesn't warrant the partisan response from Democrats thus far, including their passage of a premature resolution meant to limit the president from acting against Iran in the future.

Since the Trump Administration's withdrawal from the ill-advised nuclear deal entered by the Obama Administration, Iranian aggression toward the United States has steadily worsened.

However, throughout a series of provocations, President Trump has by and large acted with remarkable restraint. That has included restraint in response to Iranian connected attacks on ships in the Strait of Hormuz and the Persian Gulf, attacks on a Saudi Arabian oil refinery and attacks on American forces in Iraq – one such attack resulted in the death of an American contractor and the wounding of four American service members.

It wasn't until the recent attack on our embassy that the president made it clear enough was enough, showing Iran that the United States will respond forcefully to defend and protect our personnel and partners.

A few days later, Iran attempted to retaliate through a missile strike targeting facilities housing U.S. military personnel in Iraq. I am very grateful that none of our own service members were harmed in that attack, and I am hopeful Iran will stand down and aban-

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## Our Views

### MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



You know, considering January's reputation for featuring nothing but terrible new releases, this month hasn't been so bad.

Sure, there's been dreadful films like "The Grudge" and "Like a Boss," but there's also been perfectly decent movies including "Underwater" and one of this week's new releases, "Bad Boys for Life." I know, the new "Bad Boys" is actually good? Yeah, I'm surprised to.

Along with the latest action vehicle from Will Smith, we also have a reimagining of the classic tale of *Doctor Dolittle*, and the next film from acclaimed Japanese filmmaker Makoto Shinkai.

So without any further ado let's get to the reviews.

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First up is "Dolittle."

After losing his wife seven years earlier, the eccentric Dr. John Dolittle (Robert Downey Jr.),

famed doctor and veterinarian of Queen Victoria's England, hermits himself away behind the high walls of Dolittle Manor with only his menagerie of

exotic animals for company.

But when the young queen falls gravely ill, a reluctant Dolittle is forced to set sail on an epic adventure to a mythical island in search of a cure, regaining his wit and courage as he crosses old adversaries and discovers wondrous creatures.

It seems like movies based on Hugh Lofting's tales of *Doctor Dolittle* are doomed to abject failure in the film world.

That is of course unless you happen to hire Eddie Murphy for the role and ignore every aspect of Lofting's work beyond including a man named Dolittle who can inexplicably chat with every critter imaginable.

Though the 1967 film adaptation of *Doctor Dolittle* may be fondly remembered by some, due to low ticket sales and a staggering \$17 million budget (\$130 million in today's dollars), its production and subsequent failure at the box office ended up costing 20th Century Fox millions.

The movie is credited for being one of the final nails in the coffin that ended the Hollywood musical era, and it took Rex Harrison's career with it.

Plus, with \$200 million worth

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## Your Views

### Local control of PMH

John Montgomery's editorial in the January 16th **Purcell Register** emphasizing the importance of local control of the Purcell Municipal Hospital (PMH) couldn't have been more "spot on."

Local control of local community hospitals like PMH have many benefits. Community hospitals can develop more patient-centered care practices than larger medical institutions. Community hospitals can standardize care practices more efficiently. Community hospitals are less expensive.

Community hospital leadership, doctors, nurses, staff and volunteers live right here in the Purcell area. Because they're all so closely aligned with our community, they can better consider our daily life and design treatment plans that will work not only for a patient's condition, but also for how a patient lives, works and plays. Profits are plowed back into the community not a corporate boardroom.

With that in mind, like most rural hospitals, it has been challenging for PMH to make ends meet over the last several years. The good news is revenue relief is likely on the horizon. With Oklahoma's high number of uninsured and low reimbursement rates hospitals like PMH have struggled.

Oklahomans have the choice this fall to vote for change. We will be voting to infuse a Billion (with a B!) in additional funding into Oklahoma's healthcare system. If it passes Purcell will get its share. In addition, Gov. Stitt is working with health industry lobbyists on his own WellCare plan.

It's likely something positive happens this year.

Kudos to John D. for bringing up this important subject that affects so many. He always seems to be the voice of reason.

Respectfully,  
**Joe Carter DVM**  
Oklahoma Equine Hospital  
Washington

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# HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

current events through a historical lens

Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor

If anyone was hoping for a calmer more peaceful decade, then surely by now they are disappointed. With just a few days into 2020, the major news story already is a drone strike and death of Iranian General Qasem Soleimani. Instantly political sides were drawn as Trump supporters praised the president's actions as a strike against terrorism and protection for American lives.

Trump detractors criticized the decision as dangerous. Presidential contenders have all denounced the president, calling him basically a war monger and a murderer. As always, I am not here to comment on the president's decision. There is enough of that already. But historically speaking, the president's actions are far from new.

We have seen presidents strike Middle Eastern targets as far back as there have been Middle Eastern issues. You can claim he had ulterior motives, the same as previous presidents, but you can't claim his attack is out of the ordinary.

Though most modern presidents have used missile strikes, I want to focus on two, President Clinton and President Reagan, both of whom made similar decisions. When Reagan took over in 1981, one of the principal "bad guys" was Libyan President Muammar Gaddafi. Similar to Iran today, Libya in the 1970s and 1980s was a principal supporter of terrorism. They were outspokenly anti-Israel and supported terrorist groups in Palestine and Syria. Like Iran, they were also actively trying to start a nuclear program.

The 1980s saw an uptick in Islamic terrorism when 239 marines were killed in a bombing in Lebanon in 1983. 1985 saw bombings in Vienna and Rome airports, the high-jacking of a TWA plane and an Italian cruise ship, both with American deaths. Finally, in 1986 American service men were killed and injured in a disco bombing in Berlin. Libya had ties to them all.

After the disco bombing, Reagan ordered Operation El Dorado Canyon, which were air strikes against Libya hoping to kill Gaddafi. Unfortunately, Gaddafi was warned of the strikes and escaped before the bombs fell on his compound, sparing his life.

The bombing did very little to curtail Libya's support of terrorism as they continued throughout the 1980s. The United Nations condemned the attack, but Americans overwhelmingly supported Reagan's actions, strengthening his popularity.

Two presidents later President Clinton launched his own Middle Eastern attacks. The first time was in June of 1993 when Clinton hit sites in Iraq. Supposedly the attack was in response to an assassination attempt against former President H.W. Bush while he was visiting Kuwait.

Saddam Hussein was seen as a leading sponsor of terrorism and, like Iran, was supporting terrorism around the globe. The missiles hit the building where the assassination was planned but did little to curtail Saddam Hussein's support of terrorism. The show of force did help Clinton's poll numbers, which had dropped in recent months.

Clinton's second strike came in August of 1999 and targeted a then little-known terrorist origination known as Al Qaeda. Al Qaeda had recently attacked American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Clinton's response was a missile attack against Al Qaeda training camps in Afghanistan.

The attacks killed 24 but missed Osama bin Laden. This attack has more in common with Trump's recent attack as it was seen more skeptically. Clinton was in the midst of his own impeachment issues and many saw it as an attempt to divert the nation's attention.

The catch phrase of the day

was "the tail wagging the dog." Clinton had taken a hit with the Black Hawk Down incident and was hoping this show of force would help his image. In the end the attacks on Al Qaeda did little to stop their growth as we all found out on 9/11.

Trump's latest missile attack has some differences and some similarities. Iran is a supporter of terrorism, both in Iraq and Syria, and Soleimani was behind much of the violence. As with Reagan and Clinton, Soleimani and Iran can be tied to several key attacks. Last May they supported the terrorist group that attacked Saudi oil fields.

In June two oil tankers were attacked in the Gulf of Oman and a U.S. Navy drone was shot down. In July they captured a British oil tanker. In September they once again supported a terrorist group that attacked Saudi oil fields. In December rockets killed U.S. service men in Kirkuk.

Finally, in December they attacked the American embassy in Iraq. Also, all the while, they continued to work towards nuclear weapons. Yes, during the escalation the president and Iran carried on a verbal battle which seemed childish considering the consequences, but the list of terrorist activities is not unlike the list from Libya or Iraq.

The key difference between all these attacks seems to be that Trump was the only one to hit his target. Another difference is that outside of the Bin Laden attack, the other attacks occurred in the target's own nation.

Soleimani was not in Iran, but Iraq. What we cannot know is the retaliation. Libya, Iraq, and Al Qaeda all vowed retaliation for the bombing. None of the previous presidents stopped the terrorists and we did see more mass destruction, though we can never know if attacks were a response or would have been carried out anyway.

Iran did launch missiles at American bases in Iraq, but there were no casualties. Maybe that will be enough for the Iranians to save face. Only time will tell. They do not want to look weak, but are they willing to escalate? The other major difference is the American response to the attacks. Clinton took some flack, but most of the attacks by American presidents, including Bush and Obama, have been met with positive reviews. Obama was even praised by both parties for taking out Bin Laden.

With Trump, as expected, the attacks have come swiftly and brutally. All the major candidates trying to secure the Democratic ticket have condemned Trump. Historically speaking, maybe what Trump has done is no different from past presidents. Maybe it's we who are different and more cynical.

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## Cole:

don further escalation.

While the president's decision to take out Soleimani is indeed consequential, I believe

it was the right thing to do. In the days ahead, Congress and the Trump Administration must put politics aside and work together.

## MULREADY SAYS GET READY



# New Year, New You! How OID and health plans could help

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? If your goal is to get in shape or quit smoking, you might be able to get some help from your health plan and the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID).

OID is partnering with healthcare organizations across the state to raise awareness on the benefits of quitting smoking and the free resources available to those who want to quit.

Join us for Quit Week in Oklahoma, which continues through January 22, to encourage and remind people that it is OK to Quit and it is OK to ask for help. Check out our OK to Quit campaign for more information.

Here are three New Year's resolutions your health plan could help with:

1. To lose weight. According to a report from the Trust for America's Health, Oklahoma has one of the nation's highest obesity rates.

The report also showed that Oklahomans ranked the lowest out of people that eat their recommended amounts of fruits and veggies.

Most health plans offer a free or discounted weight loss or wellness program. Check

your health plan's website to see what's available.

2. To quit smoking. Oklahoma is 36th in the United States for smoking. More than 580,000 Oklahoma adults smoke.

Most plans offer free tobacco cessation programs or discounts on products that help you quit.

Talk to your doctor or healthcare provider about smoking cessation treatment options. You can also join our OK to Quit.

**Bonus:** Some health plans will lower your rates if you quit.

3. To exercise regularly. Check to see if your health plan offers discounts on gym memberships or fitness equipment. Most health plans have free apps that help you track your workouts, count your steps, or manage your eating habits.

If you track a habit, you're a lot more likely to change it. Do you have a wearable fitness tracker? It can help you save on health insurance. Contact your agent to see if you are qualified.

For more insurance information, contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at 1-800-522-0071 or visit our website at [www.oid.ok.gov](http://www.oid.ok.gov).

## Sharing individuals

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my appreciation to the many Purcell residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Because of the generosity of donors in Purcell and across the United States, Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collected more than 8.9 million shoebox gifts in 2019. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2019, the ministry is now sending 10,569,405 shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—Purcell volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the first gift these children have ever received.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 178 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories since 1993.

It's not too late for people to make a difference. Though drop-off locations serving Purcell are closed until November 16-23, 2020, information about year-round volunteer opportunities can also be found at [samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://samaritanpurse.org/occ) or by calling (816) 622-8316.

My appreciation again to everyone who participated in this global project—many who do so year after year. These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Sincerely,  
Dana Williams

Operation Christmas Child Boone, NC

Deterring Iran from future destabilizing actions and terrorist activities and moving toward peace in the region will require not only our collective resolve but working with our allies and partners.

It is up to Congress to work with the president and put the safety of our brave men and women in uniform ahead of whatever partisan differences

that may exist on other issues.

One thing is certain though: As the largest state sponsor of terrorism in the world, the Iranian regime must bear the consequences of its actions.

And President Trump has rightfully made it clear that the regime will not be permitted to plan or commit acts of terror against American forces, facilities or partners with impunity.

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

One more day off and then we will be back in our regular places.

The senior center serves a warm meal five days a week. All seniors are welcome to come in, eat a warm meal and warm your soul and body.

We want the people to feel free to stay and play games after lunch is served. The center is open until 3 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance. The dance is every Friday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The ticket charge is \$6 per person.

We love having guests for lunch. If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before.

If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until all the people who have a reservation are fed. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number first.

Check the seniors garage sale on Thursday and Friday. The store is open two days a week. There are always new items which have been brought in for sale and the items change weekly.

There is still an electric wheelchair at the center that is free to anyone who would like to pick it up. All you would need is to purchase a battery.

Lately there have been some items left on the carport at the senior building. We ask if you need to leave something over the weekend, you call 990-1840 and let someone meet you before you just dump it.

If you need a place for a special celebration, birthday party, family reunion or any type of class, check out the senior center. Call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester.

Menu for the week of January 27-31:

Monday—Enchilada casserole, tossed salad with dressing, corn, taco chips, chocolate sheet cake.

Tuesday—Tuna salad sandwich, garden vegetable soup, available fruit, wheat bread, cook's choice of cookie.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, fruit salad.

Thursday—Ham and beans with onions, tomato spoon relish, greens, cornbread, margarine, lemon pan pie.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, gelatin with topping.

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# Society

## Stealey HCE

Stealey OHCE Club held its regular monthly meeting on January 13, 2020, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell, OK.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Peggy, Christian, Sharon Hardcastle, Cindy Hensley, Phyllis Horn, Peggy Howard, Teresa Little, Velma Little, Nancy Richardson and Crystal Stidham. Extension Educator, FCS/4-H, Connie Wollenberg was also present at the meeting.

Phyllis Horn, president, called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was given and the OHCE Creed was recited. Minutes of the December luncheon meeting were read by Sharon Hardcastle, secretary, and were approved. The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Nancy Richardson and approved.

New OHCE handbooks for 2020 were distributed. Old business included a discussion on "Positive Bags," fabric available and patterns were given out.

In new business, plans were made for the Winter Council OHCE Meeting on February 7, 2020, at 9 a.m. at the Farm & Home Building in Purcell. Stealey will be the hostess club and plans were made for the main course of baked potatoes with toppings. Echo Club will provide salads and Washington Club will provide deserts. Stealey members will meet at the Farm & Home Building at 1 p.m. on February 6 to set up tables and chairs.

Club members then studied the new changes for Bylaws and Constitution for OHCE. Voting on changes will be done at Winter Council.

In new business it was decided that Stealey will provide peanut butter for Operation Christmas in 2020.

The Southeast District Meeting will be held in Sulphur on March 10, 2020, at Crossways Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and registration fee of \$20 will be due by February 7.

Peggy Christian presented the Leaders' Lesson on "Steps to a Healthy Brain."

The next club meeting will be held on February 10 at 1 p.m. at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

Anyone interested in joining OHCE can contact the McClain County OSU Extension Center at 527-2174 or any club member.

## "Spread the Love" during this February

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is calling on the public to help "Spread the Love" during the month of February.

Delta is having a peanut butter and jelly food drive to help "Spread the Love" to local citizens in need of food.

The agency's 2017 Community Needs Assessment revealed the need for food ranked fourth in overall need. The Spread the Love Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive, sponsored by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., will continue through February.

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is under the direction of Karen Nichols, Executive Director.

Donations can be dropped off at the following Delta Community Action locations:

Lindsay: 308 SW 2nd; Purcell: 122 W. Main; and Pauls Valley: 225 W. McClure.

For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., please visit [deltacommunityaction.org](http://deltacommunityaction.org)



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## Door prize winners

Mothers Entwined Club door prize winners at the October 9 meeting, shown with hostess Penny Berrey and Brandi Steiner, were Amy David, Missy Hewett and Carol DiRienzo.

## Mothers Entwined Club

Mothers Entwined was hosted by Brandi Steiner and Penny Berrey in the home of Brandi Steiner in Purcell.

Carrie Mayes offered our prayer and the group was served tacos and cheesecake bites.

Members present were Amy David, Julie Wofford, Kristi Kilcrease, Karla Sitton, Kim Fox, Kim Croslin, Lori Cox, Brandi Steiner, Missy Hewett, Brandi Kroth, Carrie Mayes, Carol DiRienzo, Angie Goldsby and Penny Berrey.

Mothers Entwined appreciates everyone who attended the 2019 Christmas Home tour and the homeowners for showing their beautiful homes. The fundraiser was a great success with over 150 attending.

The annual Oklahoma Mothers Clubs Convention will be at the Embassy Suites in Norman April 17-18. This year's theme is "The Wizard of Oz."

This year's High School Senior Scholarship Award was mentioned and the deadline

will be March 3. Committees will meet before the March 11 meeting to review and choose the recipients.

Kristi Kilcrease discussed with the club members about the upcoming AWOL and Warrior Way 5K run on March 28. A motion was made to be a sponsor for the Warrior Way 5K run and donate to AWOL.

Our club will also participate in the event and each member will sign up online and pay individual fees.

The meeting program was presented by Brandi Steiner and was on how to do a BSE (breast self-exam). Brandi explained the importance of performing self-exams at least once a month and the same day each month.

Door prize winners were Amy David, Missy Hewett, and Carol DiRienzo.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, at the home of Lori Cox in Purcell.

## Eagle watch event set for January 25

The Chickasaw Cultural Center and the Chickasaw National Recreation Area (CNRA) will join the community in celebrating the American bald eagle with a bald eagle watch event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, January 25. These events are open to the public at no charge.

The first half of these eagle watch events will be hosted at the CNRA. After midday, activities will take place at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

Visitors will gather at 10 a.m. at the Travertine Nature Center, 901 W. 1st St., in Sulphur where a ranger will offer a presentation about eagles.

After, the group will be led in their vehicles toward the Lake of the Arbuckles to watch for eagles in their natural habitat. Eagle watchers will be there until noon.

Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring binoculars if possible. Spotting scopes will be provided by park staff at designated eagle "hot spot" locations.

After noon, an assortment of eagle-themed activities will be available at the Chickasaw

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## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own David Stull. He celebrates his birthday Thursday, January 23.

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Vickie Foraker. Vickie celebrates her birthday Tuesday, January 28.

Happy 102nd birthday to Nadine Maynard.

Happy birthday to Matthew Baker, Jesse Bain, Judge Leah Edwards, Rachele Perigo, Danny Matthews, Hartly Wollenberg, Shelley Richards, Michelle Smith, Bruce Bryan, Carolyn Cummins, Taylor May, Lora Rolin, Tom Jobe, Mike Eubank, Daniel Estrada, Helen Genz, Rita Giroux, Terry Black, Laura Wood, Truda Foutch, Bailee McGowen-Martinez and Ted Yates.

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, February 1.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$25 per couple and \$30 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

The Purcell Public Library invites its youngest guests to STEAM learning at the library's weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Times.

Story Times are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. each Thursday.

Each of the story times feature stories, science, tech, engineering and math, art, crafts and hobbies to help young children in developing their pre-reading skills.

Advance registration is requested, but is not required.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell).

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, January 28, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

School can be exhausting. Teen lounge is a weekly program to hang out and relax and have some fun. Many of the things we will be doing will be cooking, gaming, arts and crafts, and technology.

The Purcell Public Library will present an "Oddly Satisfying Family Event" Sunday, January 26, from 2-3 p.m. in the meeting room.

Do you enjoy watching the #oddlysatisfying videos on

social media? Bring the whole family and explore kinetic sand, water beads, slime, and more on this Sunday funday! with snacks, games and a craft.

Full STEAM Ahead will be presented at the Purcell Public Library on Thursday, January 30, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Children are invited to use littleBits and Squishy Circuits for hands-on exploration of electrical circuits.

Design and create whatever you can imagine with the components of light, sound and movement.

The Purcell Public Library will begin a series of "Tai Chi for Better Balance" classes for adults at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning Monday, January 27.

Attendees will learn movements of Tai Chi in an effort to help reduce stress and increase balance and flexibility.

The program is designed for people of all levels of mobility and can be performed either standing or sitting.

Eight positions will be taught and built upon during the classes.

The series will continue at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for 12 sessions, through Thursday, March 5.

Space is limited so advance registration is required to attend.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell).

This is a recipe that is a little different but I thought really good.

### Cheesy Cornbread Casserole

1 lb. lean ground beef  
1 onion, chopped  
1 jalapeño pepper, seeded, finely chopped  
15 oz. can enchilada sauce  
15 oz. can black beans, drained  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. ground cumin  
8.5 oz. pkg. corn muffin mix  
1 pkg. Kraft Mexican Style Shredded Four Cheese with a Touch of Philadelphia, divided  
Heat oven to 350°.

Brown meat with onions and peppers in large skillet. Stir in next 4 ingredients; cook and stir 3 minutes or until heated through. Spoon into 13x9-inch baking dish.

Prepare muffin batter as directed on package; stir in cheese. Spread over meat mixture.

Bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cornbread topping comes out clean. Cool slightly.

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# Dave:

of unsold products tied-in with the film, including toys, musical instruments, and even pet food, it also made 20th Century balk at the idea of tie-in merchandise for years to come. Something George Lucas famously took advantage of when he opted to keep the merchandising rights for "Star Wars" instead of receiving a flat director's fee.

This time, it seems it was Universal's turn to produce a Dr. Dolittle movie with an over-inflated budget and messy production.

I don't know who on earth thought it was a good idea to give a film based on Dr. Dolittle a \$175 million budget, but here we are.

This money not only went to all visual effects creating the talking animals and the massive cast of celebrities, including Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Emma Thompson, Tom Holland, Selena Gomez, and John Cena to name a few.

It also went to a complete reimagining of the movie after it was nearly finished, leading to script rewrites, weeks of reshoots, and the hiring two new directors to film it all, all with one goal in mind.

Make the movie sillier and appeal to younger audiences.

And the cobbled together nature of this production definitely shows in the final product.

This movie is a mess.

The story feels like a complete slapdash effort. It's like there's entire scenes missing from the film that would normally set up the next sequence, or show how our characters have arrived at their current predicament.

Forgoing that, the movie just has the voice of Emma Thompson quickly explain to the audience what the heck is going on. An annoying storytelling crutch that this film leans on multiple times.

Speaking of annoying, this movie's sense of humor is surprisingly juvenile.

Of course you've got your typical fart and poop jokes. Plus there's some animal related puns, like a whale "flipping someone off" or a polar bear who lost his dad after he "went out for a pack of seals."

Then there's the gags that feel completely out of place in an adventure film like this, including random movie references to "The Godfather" and "Rush Hour."

Craig Robinson's entire role in the movie seems like it was edited in as an afterthought. He plays this loud mouthed squirrel who, beyond the first act of the film, never interacts with any of the other characters, and is only there to interject some random humor.

Even in Robinson's first scene, where Dolittle works to save the squirrel's life, his performance doesn't feel like it belongs. While everyone else in the room is acting serious and distressed at the animal's injuries, he's rambling on saying stuff like "I'm too beautiful to die."

I guess I have to at least mention Robert Downey Jr., as this is his first role after his exit from the Marvel Cinematic Universe in "Avengers: Endgame." And yeah, he is a bit odd here.

Inspired by famous 19th

century Welsh doctor William Price, the actor decided to imitate a Welsh accent. And it's just kinda weird.

To me, he sounded like a whispering Scrooge McDuck from Disney's "DuckTales." Also, his wobbly hobo affect reminded me a bit of Johnny Depp in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies, and not in a good way.

I guess I didn't hate the performances of most of the other characters, including the many animal voice actors. Their dialogue may have been ridiculously stupid at times, but that wasn't due to poor acting on their parts.

Sure, the computer generated animals they portray don't look the most realistic, but unlike the recent remake of "The Lion King" at least their faces were somewhat expressive. Personally, I'll take that over photorealistic critters anyday.

Also, while I'm mentioning things I didn't hate, I liked the animation style of the movie's opening. I thought it was quite lovely, though I'm a sucker for 2D animation. Heck, I almost wish the entire film was somehow done in that artstyle.

I do wonder what kind of movie this was before the rewrites and reshoots. Maybe that version of the film was terrible in a different way, but I can't imagine it was any less coherent than what we ended up with.

That said, unlike some bad movies I've seen recently, at least it felt like it ended relatively quickly.

If your don't mind juvenile humor, and you can overlook some glaring production issues, there might be some fun to be had here for some.

In fact, I'd say the audience I watched the movie with were able to do just that. Despite its flaws, they seemed to enjoy the film just fine.

"Dolittle" is rated PG.

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Next up is "Bad Boys for Life."

After over 25 years on the force, old-school cops Mike Lowery (Will Smith) and Marcus Burnett (Martin Lawrence), are back for one last ride to take down the vicious leader of a Miami drug cartel.

Joining them are a newly created elite team of the Miami police department dubbed AMMO (Paola Nunez, Vanessa Hudgens, Charles Melton, Alexander Ludwig) and together they team up to stop the ruthless Armando Armas (Jacob Scipio).

One last ride." Yeah right. I don't believe that for a second. Especially with the news of a fourth installment of the "Bad Boys" series already in the works. Plus there was a stinger at the end of this movie clearly hinting at another sequel. Sony calling this movie "one last ride" for these characters is kind of a joke.

That said though, I'm actually thrilled at the possibility of more films in the "Bad Boys" series. And this is from someone who wasn't too keen on the original two.

Oh sure, the Michael Bay

directed films have their moments.

Will Smith and Martin Lawrence do have plenty of chemistry together, and the action is completely over-the-top in traditional Michael Bay fashion, but the writing and the humor of it all rarely worked for me.

Plus, as far as I'm concerned, Mike and Marcus rarely felt justified in their flagrant disregard for human life. They came across as bullies with badges, and that's a character trait that has never sat well with me.

In this film, things are a little different.

For starters, Michael Bay is no longer in the director's chair, and thank goodness for that.

Instead we have relatively unknown Belgian directors Adil El Arbi and Bilal Fallah, making a film in the style of Michael Bay, yet bringing a much needed shift in tone.

Visually, the movie is still very similar to "Bad Boys" one and two, and a number of shots are practically identical in framing and camera movement.

There's even some scenes that outright mock Bay's signature style of filmmaking, including one featuring a brief cameo from Michael Bay himself. I absolutely loved little touches like this.

But while the movie may look very similar to something Bay might have created, this is definitely not a Michael Bay film. You know how you can tell? Well, the characters here are actually likeable.

While Will Smith and Martin Lawrence have definitely been a great on screen pairing over the past two films, both of their characters have been nothing but overly violent, insufferable jackasses.

And sure, there is a lot of that here too, but Mike and Marcus are actually given some solid motivation for their behavior this time around.

Not to get too deep into spoilers, but the villains in this film hit much closer to home than anything the two of them have faced before. They're shown to be a real, and very deadly threat right out of the gate.

Our heroes aren't invincible anymore. So when Mike and Marcus fight back, even when they use less than savory means, it feels a lot more justifiable.

Of course, even though this film is much more grounded than the previous two, it doesn't mean comedy is completely thrown out the window.

In fact, I'd say the humor here lands better than ever due to the characters' added humanity.

Where I can really only think of one scene in both "Bad Boys" one and two that made me laugh, this film had dozens of funny moments.

And surprisingly, many of those scenes were directly juxtaposed to some of the movie's more serious and heart wrenching moments. That's no easy

task, but I think the filmmakers pulled it off quite well.

Heck, going into this I thought there's no way a "Bad Boys" movie would ever make me cry for any reason other than sheer boredom, but by golly I actually found myself tearing at the film's more emotional moments.

So you know what? I'm completely down for a fourth "Bad Boys" movie. If they're all as good as this one, I say keep 'em coming. Heck, make a franchise of it Sony. I'm down for a "Fast & Furious" style multi-film series.

If the next one is nearly as entertaining as this one was, I'm game.

"Bad Boys for Life" is rated R.

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Last week is "Weathering With You."

The summer of his high school freshman year, Hodaka (Kotaro

Daigo) runs away from his remote island home to Tokyo, and quickly finds himself pushed to his financial and personal limits. The weather is unusually gloomy and rainy every day, as if to suggest his future.

He lives his days in isolation, but finally finds work as a writer for a magazine that investigates urban legends. Then one day, Hodaka meets Hina (Nana Mori), a bright and strong-willed girl that possesses a strange and wonderful ability. The power to stop the rain and clear the sky.

Ah, anime. You know, with this job of watching and reviewing nearly every wide theatrical release, it's kind of surprising how little Japanese style animation I end up watching.

Sadly though, I usually have to go out of my way to see anything from foreign filmmakers, including anime. And this film wasn't an exception.

But for Makoto Shinkai I'm happy to make the effort.

Best known for creating a film called "Your Name," Shinkai basically took the anime world by storm in 2016 and 2017 with "Your Name's" stunning animation, gorgeous backgrounds, and lovable characters. It's little wonder the movie still holds the crown of the highest grossing anime film of all time.

So when I heard another one of Shinkai's movies is finally coming to the states, I knew it'd be worth it to drive a bit out of my way to see what the filmmaker had in store for audiences next.

And it turns out it was more of the same. Which is a very good thing.

This movie is absolutely stunning. You just don't see 2D animation like this from

American studios anymore.

The film's backgrounds are simply beautiful, not to mention ridiculously detailed. Like I said in my review of Shinkai's last movie, you can pause this film at almost any point and end up with an image worthy of framing and putting in an art gallery.

I have to say though, the story here is a little on the strange side. At the end of the day it's a romance, though from a western perspective, it's far from a traditional one.

Still, those accustomed to Japanese storytelling shouldn't find the narrative too odd.

Shinkai does have a way of giving an audience a satisfying ending. Just maybe not in the way they might have expected.

I genuinely had no idea how this movie might end, and as the film went along I think I somehow became even less certain of any conclusion I may have predicted. Regardless though, I was happy to be along for the

ride the whole way through.

Of course, I couldn't write a review for a Shinkai film and not mention the soundtrack. The music here is fantastic. I may not understand a single lyric, due to almost all of it being in Japanese, but that didn't make the music any less breathtaking at times.

Overall, I really enjoyed this movie. It might not have had the big show stopping ending that "Your Name" had, nor is it likely to be as accessible as Shinkai's previous feature, but for fans of anime it's still well worth going out of your way to watch.

A quick note though. Though it is an animated film, it's not exactly a movie I'd show to children. It's not that it's terribly vulgar or anything, but the themes here are probably a bit much for most kids. It's rated PG-13 for a reason. Teenagers and up only please.

"Weathering with You" is rated PG-13.

## Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

There are no major changes at the center, however, some of the volunteers are not able to continue giving of their time. Volunteers will be needed one day a week, especially after the holidays.

More information will be forthcoming about the dates involved.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main.

All menus are subject to change. Menu for January 23, 29 and 30:

Thursday, January 23—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, hominy, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, January 29—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, cherry cobbler.

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# Lexington High School honor roll students

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Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have no grade lower than a B.

### Seniors

**Superintendent's**  
Dallan Berglan, Kaden Claunch, Nathan Clegg, Connor Findley, Hunter Forbes, Hannah Robbins, Anna Sample, Zachary Simcsuk, Kylee Spencer and Kyle Wilkey.

**Principal's**  
Raegan Adkins, Lindsey Barber, Lauren Beason, Logan Becker, Carley Carter, Morgan Clark, Madison Cline, Jaylen Cottrell, Natalli Cregan, Josiah Dawley, Stephen Grow, Cierra Howse, Destiny Humbolt, Kenzie Lawson, Trevor Meadows, Emanuel Ocampo, Karina Perez, Lilli Perry, Estefania Ruiz, Regan Smith, Jessica Turnpaugh and Kyston Wheat.

### Juniors

**Superintendent's**  
Jonathan Chavez, Ryan Dickson, Alexis Hyde, Carter Moore, Sierra Petit and Chariti Ramsey.

**Principal's**

Gabby Bettes, Cheyenne Bradsher, Stephen Grow, Jaci Idlett, April Kidd, Abigail Laurent, Anna Loyd, Matthew Magby, Dalton Matthews, Pablo Montegongo, Emily Morris, Carla Munoz, Carter Neal, Madeline Pack, Seth Pearman, Karian Perez, Harley Salisbury, Adam Shatley, Lola Simpson and McKenzie Smith.

### Sophomores

**Superintendent's**  
Cooper Bean, Abigail Carpenter, Tori Faulkenberry, Gisel Fuentes, Bailey Hamm, Emily Kessler, Shae Ladusau, Smith Paul, Isela Ruiz, Abby Turnpaugh and Maxx Woods.

### Principal's

Pilar Chavez, Carson Claunch, Joseph Findley, Logan Hannabass, Allie Lambert, Jessica Lawson, Tyson Madden, Jimmy Northrup, Miguel Orta, Merit Skaggs, Gabe Smith, Israel Trejo, Miguel Trejo and Heath Winterton.

### Freshmen

**Superintendent's**  
Rylee Beason, Roberto Garcia and Madison Liebl.

### Principal's

Gracie Bradsher, Lexi Evans, Ezra Faulkenberry, Levi Holsobake, Lauren Hooper, Lucas Morris-Peacock, Zoie Nichols and Lydia Taylor.

# Lexington Elementary honor roll students

Lexington Elementary School has announced honor rolls for the and first semester of the 2019-2020 term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A. Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have no grade lower than a B.

### Third Grade

#### Superintendent's

Kinzi Barnes, Addyson Beck, Autumn Bryant, Jeffrey Cantrell, Corbin Combs, Paisley Compton, Alessa Dawson, Elijah Dawson, Hector Garcia, Blayne Givens, Chase Horton, Erin Howse, Ruthlyss Light, Laynee Melton, Saige Mowdy, Emily Ocampo Guzman, Kynlee Page, Hunter Paul, Veronica Paulus, Kelsi Thetford, Jaxon Torres, John David Vinson, Abigail Walker, Gracie Jane White, Keelyn White and Ju-

lianne Winterton.

### Principal's

Kolton Alexander, Sydney Blevins, Winona Broome, Claire Campbell, Gabriel Cayente, Santiago Chavez, Tinsley Compton, Clayton Fischer, McKinley Fowler, Emma Garrett, Madlyn Gowdy, Kambri Hency, Jasmin Henson, Destiny Hill, Alexander Little, Aubrey Luker, Jaedyn McCoy, Kyptin Moore, Alexzander Mullins, Lexi Mundell, Alan Munoz, Aylina Olgin-Acevedo, Layla Ramos Castro, Jocelyn Rojo, Charlie Ross, Elizabeth Sanchez Silva, Brayden Scott and Samuel Stolhand.

### Second Grade

**Superintendent's**  
Hudson Beck, Savannah Browning, Daniel Chavez, Emerson Conner, Levi Downs, Caden Hill, Alaysha Hinds,

Jordyn Johnson, Cadence Jolley, Cloud Lane, Hank Madden, Anthony Mallow, Haydrien McWhirter, Morgan Meyer, Gracie Powell, Ryder Sanders, Luke Spears, Piper Waitz and Myley Waling.

### Principal's

Agustin Argueta, Elizabeth Barnard, Jason Birch, Serenity Cantrell, Hayden Corn, Delayney Deskin, Bryn Eason, Nathan Espinoza-Trejo, Sophi Fultz, Jesse Hellberg, Kash Henry, Hayden Hill, Emory Hopkins, Aiden Johnson, Layton Jones, Nicholas Kessler, Summer Lachance, Ian Neff, Liberty Proctor, Jasmine Scott, Jose Solis, Rebecca Stalcup and Trent Strasner.

### First Grade

**Superintendent's**  
Natalie Adams, Alexa Argueta, Levi Baca, Katrina

Barczak, Leeanna Black, Zane Canning, Allie Corn, Jakoby Dawson, Elias Free, Aubrey Gabehart, Carter Gustin, Cody Hinkle, Brooklynn Huffert, Ryanne Kettler, Faith Little, Talen Mowdy, Carter Perkins, Bently Petit, Devanie Polk, Gael Resendiz Chavez, McKenzie Somers, Layken Taylor, Layla Torres, Brizza Trejo, Ethan Troyano, Taben Weaver, Bently Williams and Rhyatt Wise.

### Principal's

Maverick Beasley, Jordyn Blevins, Peston Brown, Daisy Byers, Evelyn Carpenter, Shayna Caruthers, Cayden Cline, Jace Garver, Trinity Greens, Yaretti Lopez Gutierrez, Lilly Lynn, Jalen McGrath, Abigail Moulton, Damian Perez, Embry Roberts, Vanessa Rodriguez Zuniga and Jade Wilson.

# Lex Middle School honor roll students

Lexington Middle School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

### Eighth Grade

#### Superintendent's

Bladen Currie, Natalie Dickson, Kiely Givens, Ty Mixon, Charli Moore, Marisa Northrup, Elena Serrano and Abby Smith.

### Principal's

Maddison Allen, Landri Bean, Regan Boatwright,

Zuly Calixto, Logan Carroll, Chloe Cheatwood, Abigail Clifton, Drew Dierking, Zeke Faulkenberry, Emma Gower, Carla Hamm, Jordan Hardy, Gage Lagace, Jordan Perry, Emilee Pierce, Skylar Rollins, Abby Sample, Jarrett Stone, Daemeon Swales, Cilee Turner, Booth Vaughn, Anthony Voci and Dalton Wall-Miller.

### Seventh Grade

**Superintendent's**  
Ryan Cormany, Levi Fincher, Jamie Grizzle, Faith Humbolt, Brooklyn Johnson, Jace Johnson, Cash Lippel, David Ocampo, Abbigayle Ramos, Baylee Rillema, Klauen Shird, Spencer Vanoostrum

and Savannah Warren.

### Principal's

Dax Beason, Jaxon Beck, Hailey Brown, Ava Burgess, Chasity Chandler, Christopher Dennis, Ingrid Espinoza-Trejo, Alexandra Fisher-Owen, Daisy Fuentes, Kaycie Horton, Jalen Idlett, Addison Lippel, Colton Mixon, Joeselyn Munoz, Itzel Nunez, Sadye Paul, Rustan Pickup, Blain Rainwater, Shirrie Strasner, Carl Taber, Aylin Vasquez and Hope Wise.

### Sixth Grade

**Superintendent's**  
Samantha Bashant, Nizhoni Bitseedy, Danica Bjork, Natalie Brickey, Cale Garver, Boston Huffert, Brooke Pat-

erson, Sarah Potts, Aubrey Ramos, Kaylin Vazquez and Axel Velasco.

### Principal's

Makenzi Collins, Brooklynn Davis, Courtney Dickson, Micaiah Downs, Letty Estrada, Bailie Forbes, Hannah Garrett, Cameron Haley, Triston Hamm, Colby Haynes, Benjamin Hopkins, Zeke Hughes, Leigha Jones, Addison Kessler, Teniece King, Cadyn Kruege, Preston Ladusau, Trinity Lamb, Ryan Lawson, Mackenzie Manuel, Danica Mendoza, Brennan Page, Hunter Paulus, Jocelyn Senn, Lexie Torres and Andrew Urie.



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# Lexington Intermediate School honor roll students

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Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

### Fifth Grade

#### Superintendent's

Chloe Becker, Madalyn Farley, Tia Peery, William Uglean and Journey Waitz.

### Principal's

Kaidyn Blevins, Jalyn Busche, Aubree Dilts, Austin Hardy, Trey Madden, Lynden Melton, Shea Sharp, Isabelle Smith, Emma Stone, Hannah Thomas, Jacob Tullis, Peyton Veley, Grayce Vinson and Gentry Walker.

### Fourth Grade

**Superintendent's**  
Allyson Avery, Lily Barringer, Quentin Bastianelli, Reece Beason, Nathanael Brown-

ing, James Gabehart, Sayuri Galcicia-Ginola, Emily Greene, Olivia Hurst, Jayda Idlett, Sofie Ille, Bailey Johnson, Mylee Mathis, Rilie Merrell, McClain Moore, Donovan Moulton, Charles Powell, Zoey Prewitt, Kale Reynolds, Jose Rodriguez Zuniga, Leah Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez-Zuniga, Valeria Ruiz Reyes, Abigail Snow, Ryan Taber, Aaron Trejo Olguin, Ferdinand Velasco Olgin, Phyllis Webb and Madilyn Yandell.

### Principal's

John Alexander, Jason Baca,

Jonathan Bashant, Jordan Cline, Wyatt Colvin, Cash Dierking, Joseph Downs, Mario Estrada, Stevie Gonzales, Liberty Hammack, Serenity Harvey, Hallee Haswell, Sydney Hellberg, Amya Hinds-Chavez, Jenna Idlett, Jackson King, Haven Looper, Nevaeh Loux, Rolin Loux, Jonathan Ocampo, Xavier Perry, Savannah Peterson, Cody Rollins, Braddock Schivers, Peyton Senn, Lauren Snow, Loudon Stamper, Hayden Thomas, Emma Turnpaugh, Brooklyn Veach, Johnathon Webb and Kai-Lani Wheeler.



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said applications for absentee ballots must be received by the county election board by 5 p.m. February 5 to be processed in time for the election.

Marked ballots must be received by the election board by election day to be counted. Absentee voters may apply

in person at the county election board office in the McClain County Courthouse or may mail, fax or email their applications.

An online version of the form may be filled out and submitted electronically at www.elections.ok.gov.

Any registered voter eligible to vote in the election may vote by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Haley said.

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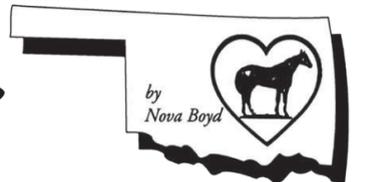
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# The Horseman's Corner



## AQHA 2019 World Championship Show Results

The most prestigious award to earn at the AQHA World Championship Show, on top of the World Championships earned in each class, is the Superhorse title. It is awarded to the horse that earns the most points in three or more Level 3 events in three separate classes during the show. This year 20 contenders competed to take home this top honor.

The horse has a Heart of Oklahoma horse country connection. Blue Kahlua was bred by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle.

Blue Kahlua and his connections (owners, trainers and breeders) won the title for the second year in a row. The 2013 brown gelding, by Chocoula and out of Exotic and Blue by Skys Blue Boy, is owned by Nancy Gulick, Seattle, Wash., and was shown by Professional horseman Chuck Briggs of Azle, Texas.

The team earned 32 points by winning the World Championship title in Senior Pleasure Driving and Reserve World Championship titles in Senior Hunter Hack and Working Hunter.

Following are the rest of the World Show results for area trainers, owners, breeders and amateur exhibitors:

### Open Western Classes

Junior Barrel Racing Level 3 (16 shown)—6th, Frenchmanontherocks, shown by Tyler Rivette, Maysville, for Rosemary Harrison, Houston, Texas.

Junior Barrel Racing Level 2 (13 shown)—4th, Frenchmanontherocks, shown by Tyler Rivette, Maysville, for Rosemary Harrison, Houston, Texas.

Senior Barrel Racing Level 3 (26 qualified, 15 finalists)—15th, Windowdownandcruisin, owned and shown by Sarah Zaleski, Tuttle.

Senior Barrel Racing Level 2 (24 qualified and shown)—5th, MTS Mister Brilliant, owned and shown by Sharee Stamper, Lindsay.

Senior Heading Level 3 (56 qualified, 15 finalists)—11th, Catti Karoline, shown by Luke Jones, Allerton, Iowa, bred by Spence Bell, Rafter Bell Ranch, Maysville.

Senior Heeling Level 3 (57 qualified, 18 finalists)—14th, Catti Karoline, shown by Luke Jones, Allerton, Iowa, bred by Spence Bell, Rafter Bell Ranch, Maysville.

Junior Ranch Riding Level 2 (44 qualified and shown)—World Champion, Gotta Rowdy Baby, shown by Trevor Dare, Purcell, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses/Silver Spurs Equine, Purcell, for Michelle Ann Kimball, Encini-

tas, Calif.; 10th, Xtra Voodoo Chuka, shown by Trevor Dare, Purcell, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses/Silver Spurs Equine, Purcell, for P. Brown, Denton, Texas, bred by Xtra Quarter Horses, Purcell; 42nd, Chics Dig This Catt, shown by Aubrey Dolph, Ft. Lupton, Colo., bred by Cross C Ranch, Maysville.

Senior Ranch Riding Level 3 (59 qualified and shown)—15th, Spooker Bowl, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Mary Lynn Leedy Trust, Oklahoma City; 32nd, CR Custom Cowboy, shown by Andy Chwala, Elkhon, Wisc., bred by Robert Cunningham, Washington.

Junior Reining Level 3 (26 qualified, 15 finalists)—4th, SB Kachinatinseltown, shown by Danny Tremblay, Overbrook, Okla., bred and owned by South On The Border Horses, LLC, Tuttle; 12th, Xtra Wimpys Catalyst, shown by Trevor Dare, Purcell, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses/Silver Spurs Equine, Purcell, owned by Xtra Quarter Horses, bred by Doug Milholland, Milholland Training, Washington; 13th, Xtra Chex Step, shown by Shane Brown, Elbert, Colo., bred by Xtra Quarter Horses, Purcell; 15th, Xtra Little Playgirl, shown by Mike Florida, Mike Florida Reining Horses, Purcell, for Patrice Schreiber, Howell, Mich., bred by Xtra Quarter Horses.

Junior Reining Level 2 (17 qualified and shown)—4th, SB Kachinatinseltown, shown by Danny Tremblay, Overbrook, Okla., bred and owned by South On The Border Horses, LLC, Tuttle; 5th, Xtra Little Playgirl, shown by Mike Florida, Mike Florida Reining Horses, Purcell, for Patrice Schreiber, Howell, Mich., bred by Xtra Quarter Horses.

Senior Reining Level 3 (19 qualified, 16 finalists)—World Champion, Electric Wind, shown by Trevor Dare, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses/Silver Spurs Equine, Purcell, owned by Silver Spurs Equine, Scottsdale, Ariz.; 11th, Pale Of Gold, shown by Bud Lyon, Tioga, Texas, bred by Peggy Gallagher, Norman.

Senior Reining Level 2 (11 qualified and shown)—6th, Gotta Custom Whiz, shown by Mike Florida, Mike Florida, Mike Florida Reining Horses, Purcell, for Patrice Schreiber, Howell, Mich.

Junior Trail Level 3 (61 qualified, 21 finalists)—7th, Tarrzan, shown by Jessica Ross, Harwinton, Conn., bred by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

Junior Trail Level 2 (47 qualified and shown)—10th, Tarrzan, shown by Jessica

Ross, Harwinton, Conn., bred by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

Junior Trail Shootout Level 3 (10 qualified and shown)—Reserve World Champion, Tarrzan, bred by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

Senior Trail Level 3 (82 qualified, 20 finalists)—7th, Eye On The Ball, shown by Troy Compton, Troy Compton Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Sara Linnes, Eastsound, Wash.

Junior Western Pleasure Level 3 (20 qualified, 15 finalists)—6th, The Dark Impulse, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Joan Zelino Living Trust, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Senior Working Cow Horse Level 3 (31 qualified, 15 finalists)—World Champion, Jerry Smoke, shown by Todd Crawford, Crawford Performance Horses and Stallion Services, Blanchard, for J Five Horse Ranch Management, Weatherford, Texas; 3rd, Lookslucktome, shown by Todd Crawford, Crawford Performance Horses and Stallion Services, Blanchard, for Timothy and Katherine Miller, Pueblo, Colo.

Ranch Sorting Level 3 (64 qualified, 30 finalists, 15 teams of 2)—3rd, Playboy Is My Papa, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, along with teammate Bryan Blackman, Healdton riding Fancy Cat Quixote; 5th, HH Reygin, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, along with teammate Cali Brookshire, Crosby, Texas; 9th, Reys Bo Badger, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, along with teammate Cali Brookshire, Crosby, Texas, riding BR Callthesheriff.

Team Penning Level 3 (63 qualified, 42 finalists, 14 teams of 3)—3rd, HH Reygin, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, with teammates Bryan Blackman, Healdton, riding Mecom Easter and Cali Brookshire, Crosby, Texas, riding BR Callthesheriff; 6th, Playboy Is My Papa, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, with teammates Ross Graham, Sherman, Ill., riding Rey Charles and Wade Adams, Foothills,

### WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of January 27

#### MONDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Pizza, corn, salad, strawberries, juice, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Little smokies, macaroni and cheese, spinach, pears, juice, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Bagel topper, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Toasted cheese sandwich, potato soup, chips, peaches, juice, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Nachos, chili beans, carrots, fruit cocktail, juice, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Corndog, fries, peas, oranges, cookie, juice, milk.

Alberta, Calif.; 10th, Reys Bo Badger, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, with teammates Cali Brookshire, Crosby, Texas, riding Sweet Swingn Lena and Bryan Blackman, Healdton, riding Fancy Cat Quixote.

### Amateur Western Classes

Barrel Racing Level 3 (24 qualified, 15 finalists)—World Champion, Playboys Turbodiesel, shown by Amanda Clark, Norman, for Ed Morgan, Duncan; Reserve World Champion, Dillon Remedy, shown by Amanda Clark, Norman, for Joan Morgan, Duncan; 12th, MTS Mister Brilliant, owned and shown by Sharee Stamper, Lindsay.

Ranch Sorting Level 3 (86 qualified, 30 finalists, 15 teams of 2)—Reserve World Champion, Reys Bo Badger, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, with teammate Katie Lesh, Stillwater, riding Trackapepto; 4th, Peptos Hot Shot, owned and shown by Houston Heidelberg, Blanchard, with teammate Wally Hays, Fort Smith, Ark., riding One Time Swinger; 9th, HH Reygin, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, with teammate Roy Sattler, Benton, La., riding Brando On Moonshine.

Ranch Sorting Level 2 (42 qualified and shown, 21 teams of 2)—4th, Diablo A Scootin, shown by Scott Berens, Blanchard, owned by Jim Berens, Blanchard, with teammate

Tom Roberts, Fitzhugh, Okla., riding Tina Nita; 6th, Little Jewel Qui, owned and shown by Scott Berens, Blanchard, with teammate Victor Jones, Bartlesville, riding Underlined, bred by Steve Miles, Asher; 8th, Rockin Chickaroo, owned and shown by Ladonna Dugger, Blanchard, with teammate Whole Lota Bluegrass, owned and shown by Michael Cole, Norman; 20th, Lizzys Stylish Pepto, owned and shown by Randy Dummitt, Blanchard, bred by Freeman Ranch, Sulphur, with teammate John Minnich, Edmond, riding Smashingly Risto.

Reining Level 3 (37 qualified, 15 finalists)—14th, Corona Tag, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell, trained by Marie Kleiner, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses/Silver Spurs Equine, Purcell.

Showmanship Level 2 (37 qualified and shown)—11th, Imma American Made, shown by Andrea Foss, Hartford, Wisc., bred by Angie Rigdon Cannizzaro, CAC Show Horses, Purcell.

Team Penning Level 3 (66 qualified 33 finalists, 10 teams of 3)—3rd, Reys Bo Badger, owned and shown by Terry Brooks, Blanchard, with teammates Katie Lesh, Stillwater, riding Trackapepto and Ryan Smith, Roys City, Texas, riding JBBS Peppin Cat; 6th, Somebodys Annie, owned and

shown by Houston Heidelberg, Blanchard, with teammates Sharon Kuebber, Zion, Ill., riding Senorita Lena CT and Wade Adams, Foothills, Alberta, Calif., riding Mamas On Time; 7th, Chachajazzstyle, owned and shown by Houston Heidelberg, Blanchard, with teammates Tom Roberts, Fitzhugh, riding Tina Nita, and Gary Estes, Rogersville, Mo., riding Little Pepto Royal.

Team Penning Level 2 (12 qualified and shown, 4 teams of 3)—3rd, Lizzys Stylish Pepto, owned and shown by Randy Dummitt, Blanchard, bred by Freeman Ranch, Sulphur, with teammates Ronna Smelzer, Prague, riding Doc Hickorys Kit and John Minnich, Edmond, riding Hickory Rio Rey.

Western Riding Level 2 (33 qualified, 15 finalists)—10th, Made By J, owned and shown by Dr. Candice Hall, Black Creek, British Columbia, Canada, trained by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell.

### PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of January 27

#### MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Breaded chicken sandwich, Ruffles, baby carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Toast, scrambled eggs, oatmeal, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Soft beef taco, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Baked potato bar, coleslaw, pulled pork, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Frito chili pie, chili beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.



• Photos provided

## Students of the Month

Fourth grade Students of the Month for November and December at Purcell Intermediate School in Megan Moreno's class include Emilie Howsley, Kylee Beasley, Cole Guinn, and Taylor Leggett.

## February 11 Polling Places

- 03 Mid-America Technology Center, 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne
- 04 Wayne United Methodist Church, 300 Clemens St., Wayne
- 06 McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell
- 07 Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 25035 State Highway 59, Wayne
- 08 Washington First Baptist Church, 100 S. Main St., Washington
- 20 Goldsby Community Center, 164 E. Center Rd., Goldsby
- 21 Purcell First Baptist Church, 400 W. Main St., Purcell
- 23 Purcell Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2705 N. 9th Ave., Purcell
- 24 Purcell Memorial Assembly of God, 701 W. Monroe St., Purcell
- Lexington First Baptist Church, 900 E. Broadway, Lexington (Cleveland County)

## Improve balance through Tai Chi series

The Purcell Public Library will begin a series of "Tai Chi for Better Balance" classes for adults at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning Monday, January 27.

Attendees will learn movements of Tai Chi in an effort to help reduce stress and increase balance and flexibility.

The program is designed for people of all levels of mobility and can be performed either standing or sitting.

Eight positions will be taught and built upon during the classes.

The series will continue at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for 12 sessions, through Thursday, March 5.

Space is limited so advance registration is required to attend.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell).

## OMRF accepting applications for 2020 Teen Leaders program

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is seeking applications for its eighth annual Teen Leaders in Philanthropy class. Applications are due March 13.

High schoolers entering their sophomore, junior and senior years are eligible to apply for the program, which helps students gain a deeper understanding of the nonprofit sector.

Through group activities and panel discussions with community leaders, students will develop hands-on leadership skills, learn about different types of giving and how they can best implement these skills in their communities.

The program is free for students, and all expenses are covered by OMRF.

Students selected as teen leaders will learn the fundamentals of development, board structure, networking, fundraising and using social media. They will work collectively on a special event to cap off the program activities in the spring.

Applicants must demonstrate good academic standing and attend school in Oklahoma. Group sessions will begin in September and continue throughout the 2020-21 school year.

For more information, visit [omrf.org/teen-leaders](http://omrf.org/teen-leaders).

# Obituaries

## Johnny "Glen" Nimmo, Sr.

Funeral services for Johnny "Glen" Nimmo Sr., 74, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 23, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at 2 p.m. at the Lake View Cemetery near Marietta under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Nimmo passed away Monday, January 20, 2020.

He was born February 12, 1945 in Childress, Texas, to A.C. and Trudy (Riley) Nimmo.

As a young man, Glen developed a very good work ethic. He worked sun up to sun down nearly every day of his life. In fact, some might say he was a true workaholic, and at 72 years old he could still work circles around most people half his age.

He was a self-made man: a true entrepreneur, a smart-minded business man. Throughout the years, he owned and operated three local businesses; Hi-Test, Nimmo's Auto Parts and Supply, and Nimmo's Scrap Metal & Recycling. He was known by many as the "Scrap Daddy."

He served on both the Lexington and Purcell City Councils, and the Lexington School Board. Glen's personality was big; his laugh was loud and boisterous; you just couldn't help but love him.

On the rare occasion he wasn't working, Glen followed his sense of adventure. He enjoyed many outdoor activities and spending time with family at his lake house. He loved taking his grandkids out for a spin in his "fast" boat. If you have ever been pulled behind his boat on an inner tube, you know exactly how much fun he always had on the water.

He was an easy-going man, so whether he was snow skiing in the mountains or sticking his toes in the sand on a beach somewhere beautiful, he was happy! As much as he loved his family time, he also enjoyed "working hard for the money," as he would say in his best Texas twang.

Glen battled dementia the last few years of his life, and true to his character he fought it hard right up to the very end. He was a wonderful and fun-loving father, grandpa, son, brother, uncle and good friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his father, A.C. Nimmo and half-brother, Eugene Smith.

Glen leaves behind his mother, Trudy Frederick; his brother, Jerrel Nimmo; his children and grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## E.J. Branch

E. J. (Earl James) Branch of Lindsay, Oklahoma was born to Norman Jackson and Helen Mae (Huckeby) Branch on February 3, 1931 in Alex, Oklahoma and passed from this life on January 18, 2020 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years.



E.J. grew up and attended school in Bradley and was a very accomplished athlete. He later served his county in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict.

E.J. was the owner and operator of Branch Trucking in Lindsay, Oklahoma. E. J. enjoyed horse breeding and raising horses which he successfully raced. He also liked pickin' and grinnin' on the guitar and was an avid sports fan.

On November 1, 1990, E. J. married Linda Prickett in Gainesville, Texas. The highlights of his life were his family and grandchildren. E. J. could light up the room with a smile on his face and his contagious laughter. He was a loyal friend and was a master at making others feel at ease. He was a Mason, member of the American Legion and a 50 year plus member of the VFW.

E. J. is survived by his wife Linda of the home; two daughters, Kelly Pickett of Oklahoma City and Kati and Kevin Foraker of Lindsay; four brothers, Bill Branch and Carolyn of Purcell, Bryan Branch and Joan of Lindsay, Tommy Branch of Oklahoma City and John Branch of Lindsay; three sisters, Maxine Barrett and Rex of Oklahoma City, Merlene Jones of Bradley and Sue Wilhelm and Craig of Newcastle; four grandchildren, Jack Pickett and Linda Socash, Sam Pickett, Brooklynn Nunley and Jacob Trammell and Nash Foraker; great-granddaughter, Violet Pickett and numerous nieces and nephews.

E. J. was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved nephews, Terry Jack Branch, Josey Branch and Max Branch; and one niece, Casey Jones.

Serving as pallbearers will be Lynden Branch, Jimmy Branch, Brady Jones, Billy Barrett, Billy Branch, C. J. Branch and Clint Branch. Honorary bearers are Bruce Jones, Jeff Wilhelm and John Boone Branch.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Erin Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Clay Hicks officiating. Interment will be in the Bradley Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

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## Karl Raymond "Koke" Baker

Karl Raymond "Koke" Baker of Wayne was born on June 16, 1932 in Payne, Oklahoma, to L. G. And Zela Lorena (Villines) Baker. He passed from this life on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 in Oklahoma City at the age of 87 years.



Koke lived in this area all of his life. He was a graduate of Wayne High School. He married Joan "Jodie" Pumphrey on May 12, 1951 in Story and she preceded him in death on December 11, 2010.

Koke served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict. He worked in construction, farming, and was a retired employee of McClain County.

Koke loved his family and spending time with them. He was a multi-talented fiddle, guitar, and piano player who loved playing music and had played with various bands in the area. Koke enjoyed being around people, picking on and joking with them. He also loved all things chocolate. He was a great man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His survivors include his sons, Raymond "Corky" Baker and wife, Pam, of Ardmore and Bob Baker and wife, Chris, of Tishomingo; sisters, Patsy Evans of Bartlesville and Jacque Jean of Healdton; grandchildren, Jason (Chris), Andrea, DeJay (Daniel), Dusty (Marisa), Brandon (Jalynn), Shanea (Shawn), Taylor (Chris) and Rilee; great-grandchildren, Weston, EmmaLee, Houston, Ty, Cooper, Hudson, Krue, Kamryn, Karsyn, Aaron, Austin, Kiara and Makayla and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Koke was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joan "Jodie" Baker; and a brother, Reso Baker.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sulphur VA Center, Attn: Sulphur Veterans Benefit Fund, 301 Fairlane Avenue, Sulphur, OK 73086.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church, Maysville with Bro. Mike Deviney officiating. Burial was in the Maysville Cemetery, Maysville, Okla.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at [www.winansfuneralhome.com](http://www.winansfuneralhome.com).

## Carol Ann Little

Carol Ann Little passed from this life on December 30, 2019 at her home in Newcastle, after a long illness, at the age of 62 years 8 months 16 days.



Memorial Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the 9th and Pierce Church of Christ. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Carol was born April 15, 1957 to Rosa Lea (Weaver) and Charles P. Mansur, Jr. of Enid, Oklahoma. She spent most of her childhood in Purcell, going on to graduate from Norman High in 1975.

On January 27, 1976 she married the love of her life, Cory Little, in Washington, Oklahoma. They traveled around some for the first couple of years, and then settled in Purcell for a time. They then settled on a piece of land near Newcastle where they raised their children.

Carol loved their little homestead, and enjoyed relaxing outside under the trees with her 3 cats. She wore many hats in her adult life, from nurse's aide to cake decorator, and even deli manager. Before she retired, Carol spent her last working years at the west side Walmart in Norman.

She enjoyed reading horror stories, crime dramas and mysteries. Carol enjoyed outdoor activities, gardening. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a proud Nana and Great Nana.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Rosa Lea Mansur and George and Jacquelyn Roberts; her brother, Gary Lynn Roberts; and her beloved mother-in-law, Carleta Little.

Survivors include her husband, Cory Little of the home; sons, Kevin West and wife, Keely, of Duncan and Jason Little of Norman; daughter, Traci Abuzaid and husband, Kaies, of Los Angeles, Calif.; siblings, Trudi Hosek and husband, Larry, of Wayne and Mikeal Roberts of Russia; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one on the way; and many other relatives and friends.

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## Glenna Lee Broussard

Memorial services for Glenna Lee Broussard "Half Pint" of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Broussard passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020, in Mission, Texas at the age of 75 years and 2 weeks.

She was born on December 28, 1944 in Lexington Oklahoma, the second of five children born to the late Everett Henry Bennett Sr. and Mary Lou (Walker) Dover.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother and maker of chocolate gravy, Glenna spent most of her adult life operating Half Pints Flag Car Service, which kept her on the road escorting oversize loads.

It was there she meet her love, Howard Broussard Jr. They made their home in Lexington, Oklahoma, until recently. With the love of the road and travel in their blood, Glenna and Howard decided to live their retirement days traveling in their RV, out on the open roads.

She was preceded in death by her father, Everett Henry Bennett Sr.; mother, Mary Lou Dover; sister, Lillian Dunford and brother, Everett Henry Bennett Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Broussard of the home; sons, Tim Hunt of Lexington, Sam Hunt and wife, Sherri, of Norman and Alva Pace and wife, Joanne, of Midlothian Va.; daughters, Sonya Colliver and husband, Glenn, of Arnaudville, La., and Holly Le Blanc and husband, Joey, of Breaux Bridge La.; granddaughters, Brandie Phillips and husband, Chris, Timi Turbyfill and husband, Marcus, Shawnie Hunt, Angle Colliver, Heidi Laiche and husband, Cortney, and Jessie and Cara Kendall; grandson, Shane Hunt; great-grandsons, Colton Cottrell and wife, Natasha, Marc and Chase Turbyfill, Rylan Phillips and Bennett Hunt; great-granddaughters, Havyn and Presleigh Phillips; and great-great-granddaughter, Jordan Cottrell; sister, Ramona Farley and husband, Jerry, of Kingston; brother, James Bennett and wife, Janet, of Dibble and one aunt, Naomi Mitchell of Purcell along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Lexington Senior Center, 131 S. Main, Lexington, OK 73051.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Eagle:

Cultural Center, 867 Cooper Memorial Drive, including a showing of the documentary "American Eagle" at 1 p.m. in the Anoli Theater.

The cultural center will also host make and take activities featuring bird feeders, corn husk dolls, corn husk flowers, construction paper eagles and paper eagle puppets.

There will also be a discount on eagle plushies at the Chicka-

saw Cultural Center's retail gift shops.

To learn more about this event, call the Travertine Nature Center at (580) 622-7234. For more information about the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, visit NPS.Gov/Chic.

For more information about the Chickasaw Cultural Center, visit [ChickasawCulturalCenter.com](http://ChickasawCulturalCenter.com) or call (580) 622-7130.

## Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Our attendance has been trending slightly upward lately and we would like to invite anyone 60 or older to join us for lunch. We serve a delicious meal at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, excluding closure days.

If you would like to reserve a meal, please call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 by 8:30 a.m. and ask for Sherrie or John. You may also call the day before you plan to attend.

And, if you are a senior in need of a home delivered meal, please call to see if you qualify.

Our weekly menu is listed in the Purcell Senior Citizens Center article in **The Purcell Register**.

Come join your friends or make new ones at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

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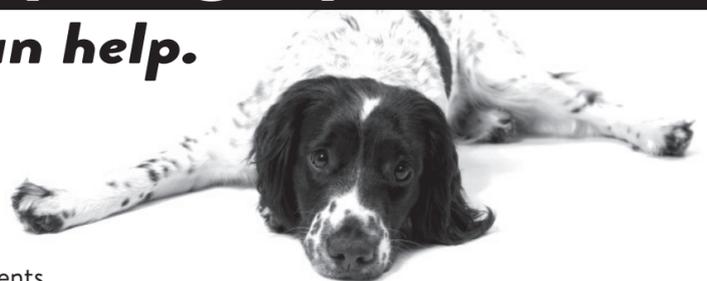
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# OSU EXTENSION News



## Colostrum supplements and replacer

**Justin McDaniel**  
Extension Ag Educator

Failure of passive transfer (FPT) in calves is defined as a blood IgG level of less than 10 mg/ml at 24 to 48 hours after birth. Calves that experience FPT are more likely to become sick or die in the first two months of life than calves with adequate immunity.

Many factors can contribute to FPT, but colostrum and the management of colostrum feeding are often involved. Feeding colostrum late or not at all and being forced to feed poor quality colostrum are primary causes of FPT in calves.

Unfortunately, not all colostrum is the same. There is a lot of variability between cows and their colostrum quality. When colostrum is of lower quality, producers have three options: stored colostrum, supplement products, and colostrum replacer.

Storing excess high quality colostrum provides insurance in case the dam is unable to produce an adequate quantity of good quality colostrum due to mastitis, death, or various other causes.

In some herds the supply of high quality colostrum is very limited, and supplement and replacer products can provide viable options for ensuring adequate immunity in calves.

### Supplement or Replacer - What's the Difference?

Colostrum products that contain IgG are regulated by the USDA Center for Veterinary Biologics. Supplement products are unable to raise the blood concentration of IgG above the species standard, which is 10 mg/ml.

Any product that is able to raise serum IgG concentration above 10 mg/ml may be called a colostrum replacer.

Typically, colostrum supplements contain less than 100 g of IgG per dose and are composed of bovine colostrum, other milk products, or bovine serum. Colostrum supplements can be used to increase the amount of IgG fed to calves when only low or medium quality colostrum is available.

However, supplements cannot replace high quality colostrum. Even when a supplement is added to low quality colostrum, the IgG is often absorbed poorly, and antibody absorption is re-

duced compared to high quality maternal colostrum.

A limited number of products designed to replace colostrum are now on the market. These are bovine serum-based products and contain at least 100 g of IgG per liter plus fat, protein, vitamins, and minerals needed by the newborn calf.

Colostrum replacer contains more immunoglobulin than supplement products and provides more antibodies than poor or moderate quality colostrum. In research trials, calves fed colostrum replacer have performed as well as calves fed maternal colostrum with no differences in IgG levels, efficiency of IgG absorption, incidence of scours, or growth rates.

### Effect of Ingredients on Product

When comparing products, it is important to consider both the amount of IgG provided and the efficiency of IgG absorption, which is greatly influenced by ingredients and processing. The three primary sources of IgG in colostrum products are dried colostrum, blood serum or eggs.

Egg-based colostrum supplements have mostly been replaced by dried colostrum and blood serum supplements. Most supplements contain 30 to 45% IgG or protein which, when fed according to the manufacturer's directions, provides 45 to 50 mg/ml of IgG per dose.

Ideally, when fed along with poor quality colostrum enough IgG would be absorbed to provide calves with 10 mg/ml of IgG in the blood and successful passive transfer. However, absorption rates differ depending on the ingredient used as the source of IgG.

Supplement and replacer products based on bovine serum contain high levels of IgG and have absorption efficiencies similar to maternal colostrum (25 to 35 percent). Products based on colostrum or whey have variable IgG contents and absorption efficiencies ranging from 5 to 30 percent.

Egg-based supplements to date are not well-absorbed, but can provide local protection in the intestine against scours causing bacteria.

The amount of IgG fed in a single feeding is another important factor affecting IgG

absorption efficiency. As a result, when trying to attain greater passive immunity, feeding a better quality product or colostrum with higher concentration of IgG is more beneficial than feeding more of the original product by increasing the amount of powder or volume fed.

In other words, don't increase the concentration of IgG by adding more powder, but feed a higher quality product.

Another difference between colostrum supplements is the inclusion of *Escherichia coli* antibody (*E. coli*). This can be misleading, causing producers to believe that if they feed this product, it will protect their calves from *E. coli* as well as provide successful passive transfer.

These products are designed to provide antibodies specific for *E. coli*, but unfortunately there are many different species of *E. coli* that are present in different areas of the country and on different farms. The *E. coli* found in a colostrum supplement manufactured in some other state or country will probably not have the ability to protect against the specific *E. coli* found on your farm.

Finally, read and follow manufacturer's instructions for feeding; some products are mixed with water and fed in an extra feeding, others are added to colostrum, and the number of feedings recommended may vary.

High quality maternal colostrum is still the "gold standard" for feeding newborn calves. However, colostrum supplement and replacer products can be valuable tools to increase calf immunity when colostrum supplies are limited or disease eradication is desired.

Colostrum supplements can be used to increase the amount of IgG fed to calves when no source of quality colostrum is available, but supplements cannot replace high quality colostrum. They do not contain sufficient quantities of antibodies to raise the blood IgG level in calves beyond what average quality colostrum will do.

On the other hand, colostrum replacer contains greater levels of IgG and other nutrients and provides an effective, convenient method of providing passive immunity to calves when maternal colostrum is not available.

## Selecting and planting bedding plants

Home gardeners will soon be buying bedding plants from local garden centers and greenhouses. Bedding plants include annual flowers and vegetables.

Selecting strong, healthy plants and proper planting should help insure a successful start to the gardening season.

### Selection

Select short, stocky plants with dark green foliage. Avoid tall spindly plants. Smaller transplants become established in the garden more quickly than larger ones.

Smaller plants are also more productive. Short, stocky, six-week-old tomato transplants, for example, will produce more fruit than larger tomato transplants that have already started blooming.

When selecting bedding plants, big is usually not better.

### Hardening

Bedding plants purchased from greenhouses or garden centers should not be planted directly into the garden. The intense sun and strong winds may damage or kill the tender transplants.

Bedding plants should be "hardened" (acclimated to outdoor growing conditions) before transplanting into the

garden. Initially place the plants in a shady, protected site. Then gradually expose the plants to sun and wind.

Closely watch the plants during this period. If possible, check on them several times a day. The potting soil can quickly dry out on warm, sunny days. Plants left unwatered for a short time can quickly wilt and die.

Thoroughly water the transplants when the soil surface is dry to the touch. Bring the plants indoors overnight if there is a possibility of frost. Frost tolerant seedlings, such as cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower, can remain outdoors.

After seven to 10 days of hardening, the bedding plants should be ready for planting.

### Planting

Most annual flowers should be planted outdoors when the danger of frost is past. A few frost tolerant annuals, such as pansy, sweet alyssum, and snapdragon, can be planted one to two weeks earlier.

Cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower transplants can be planted outdoors in February and early March. They will tolerate a light frost, so in Oklahoma there is always a risk with these plants.

Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons, and other warm season vegetables should be planted after the average last frost date in your area.

If possible, set the plants into the garden in the evening or on a cloudy day. Planting at these times lessens transplant shock and allows the plants to recover somewhat before being exposed to direct sun.

Many annuals, such as petunia, snapdragon, salvia, and periwinkle, should be pinched back to encourage branching. Others, such as impatiens, are self-branching and don't require pinching.

It's also advisable to remove flowers on blooming annuals. Blossom removal aids plant establishment.

Vegetable transplants should not be pinched.

When watering newly planted transplants, apply a starter fertilizer solution to each plant. A starter fertilizer solution can be prepared by mixing two tablespoons of an all-purpose garden fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, in one gallon of water.

When the fertilizer has completely dissolved, give each plant approximately one cup of the starter fertilizer solution.



• Photo provided

### Family activity

Adults had as much fun as the kids playing with fake snow during a Wee Explorers activity sponsored by Purcell Parks and Recreation.

## Oklahoma Hall of Fame offers scholarships

The Oklahoma Scholarship Competition provides an opportunity for Oklahoma high school students to earn cash scholarships and tuition grants for college.

With at least 10 scholarships in each county available, students compete based on their knowledge of Oklahoma history, our people, and geography.

"This program is designed to reward Oklahoma students who have taken an interest in the rich history of our great state," said Shannon L. Rich, Oklahoma Hall of Fame and Gaylord-Pickens Museum president and CEO.

"We hope that it also encourages our students to stay

in state to attend college and remain here to live and work after receiving their degrees."

For convenience and wider statewide access, this year's Oklahoma Scholarship Competition will be 100 percent online.

This timed test will be available all day Saturday, March 28.

Students in grades nine through 12 are eligible to participate in the examination, and all students must pre-register by Friday, March 13, at 5 p.m.

Individual donors and Oklahoma colleges and universities provide the cash scholarships and tuition grants in the counties of their choice.

In addition to schools state-

wide offering tuition grants to students in various counties, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma Christian University, Bacone College, Cameron University, Southern Nazarene University, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Rose State College, Tulsa Community College, the University of Central Oklahoma, and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma have made tuition waivers available in all 77 counties.

To see a list of scholarships available in each county, to register for the test, and to download a study guide visit <https://oklahomahof.com/scholarships> or call (405) 235-4458.

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## Tip toes

**Jonathan Reiswig** found time for a little hoops action at the park located at Sixth and Adams Monday afternoon as temperatures climbed to over 50 degrees, which isn't bad for January.

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## I-35:

ODOT officials confirm.

I-35 on and off-ramps will be narrowed with flaggers at times. No I-35 ramp closures are planned to occur until the I-35 ramps to and from Ladd Road, which are currently closed as part of an ongoing

project, are opened.

The \$4.8 million project to resurface I-35 and SH 74, to reconstruct the I-35/SH 74 interchange, which will include a roundabout at the end of the ramp, and to rehabilitate the SH 74 bridge over I-35 was

awarded to Allen Contracting of Oklahoma City in October 2019. Completion date, weather permitting, is late 2020, officials said.

Drivers are encouraged to plan additional time in the area.

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## Primary:

101 at the McClain County Courthouse.

Office hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registered voters may also verify their registration and political affiliation using the State Election Board's OK Voter Portal at elections.ok.gov/OVP.

Voters are reminded that no party changes are permitted from April 1 through August 31 of even-numbered years.

The following are facts for the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP):

- Eligible voters may cast only one ballot.
- Voters must be a registered member of the party for which they intend to cast a ballot.
- Independents (registered voters without a party affiliation) are allowed to vote in the Democrat PPP. The Democratic Party is the only recognized party in Oklahoma

allowing independents to vote in its primaries.

• The purpose of the PPP is to allow all recognized parties in Oklahoma to send delegates to that party's national convention. Delegates are responsible for casting votes for candidates, reflecting the popular vote.

• Each party is responsible for choosing the Presidential candidate who will be on the ticket in November.

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## Fatality:

wall.

Graves got out of the car and was attempting to cross the southbound lanes when she was struck and killed by an unknown vehicle.

The fatality occurred at approximately 3:38 a.m.

Graves was taken to the State Medical Examiner's office.

Assisting Jorgensen at the scene were OHP Lt. Christo-

pher Liles and Troopers Mystal Perkins, Austin Dobbs, Jason Owens, Nicholas Vinson and Michael Wallace, as well as the Moore police and fire departments.

# Keep houseplants healthy while keeping pets safe

By Melinda Myers

You love them both – your pets and houseplants – but it can be challenging to safely raise them together in the same house. Reduce the risk by selecting pet-safe plants and safely managing houseplant pest problems.

Avoid problems by selecting plants suited to your home's growing conditions and gardening style.

Then narrow the list further to plants that are non-toxic specifically to the type of pets you own.

Consult with your veterinarian and visit the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) website for a list of pet-safe and toxic plants.

Create a list of all the plants you are growing. Include both common and botanical names for accurate identification. Do a bit of research on the care they need and their toxicity to your pets.

If you suspect your pet has ingested a toxic plant, you'll have the proper plant name when contacting your veterinarian.

Keep those that need brighter light within two feet of the

window. Those that prefer lower light can be grown near a north-facing window or up to six feet back or off to the side of an east- or west-facing window.

For low light situations, consider cast iron plant, Lady palm, and parlor palm or add artificial lights when growing other pet-friendly plants in lower light situations.

Grow grape ivy, spider plants, baby tears (Soleirolia), peperomias, prayer plants, Boston ferns, ponytail palm, and hoyas in brighter locations.

Save the brightest locations for Norfolk Island Pine, lipstick plant and haworthia.

Add some color to your indoor garden with popular flowering plants like African violet, Christmas cactus and moth orchid. These are also listed as non-toxic on the ASPCA website.

Allowing plants to sit in water can increase the risk of disease and lead to root rot.

Regularly groom and wipe dust off the leaves of your indoor plants to help reduce the risk of insect damage. Remove spotted leaves when they appear and adjust watering. This is often enough to correct fungal disease problems.

When pest problems require control, always select pet-friendly options.

Start with a strong blast of water to dislodge pests like aphids and mites. Follow with an application of a lightweight horticulture oil such as Summit Year-Round Spray Oil (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com).

This organic spray controls aphids, mites, immature whiteflies and all stages of scale and mealybugs.

And if those tiny fruit-fly-like gnats are too annoying to tolerate, consider treating the potting mix with a *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* product such as Summit Mosquito Bits labeled for controlling fungus gnat larvae.

Just sprinkle it on the soil surface and this naturally occurring soil bacterium kills the fungus gnat larvae in the soil. It's an organic insecticide safe for people, pets and plants.

No matter the product you select, organic, natural or synthetic, be sure to read and follow label directions.

Proper plant selection and maintenance can help keep your indoor plants healthy and pets safe from harm.

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## Jail:

taxpayers' expense in jails outside McClain County.

That cost is more than \$1,000 per day.

Sheriff Don Hewett said at this time of year, total jail incarcerations number in the 70s.

Current numbers are 32.5 to 40.2 percent higher than the norm.

Hewett is at a loss to explain why numbers this year are trending so much higher.

Could it be the population growth in McClain County

at large?

Perhaps. McClain County is among the fastest growing counties in Oklahoma.

Or is it the result of aggressive law enforcement?

McClain County prosecutors filed 1,347 criminal cases in 2019 – 462 felonies and 885 misdemeanors.

That is a jump of 227 criminal cases from 2018's 1,120 filings.

It is also 361 more than the 986 filed in 2015.

And if you were thinking that recent criminal justice reforms in Oklahoma would help jail overcrowding in McClain County, think again.

"It could be a lot of factors," the sheriff said. "Historically we are down in the 70s this time of year and we are well over that."

In November, McClain County voters nixed a proposed \$23.75 million county bond issue that would have included a new jail.

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## Hike:

develop a child's auditory and tactile senses, linguistic ability, mathematical concepts and art skill, to name a few.

According to the department's Facebook page, the activity will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

There is also a map showing

the location of what is being called "The Southern Woods."

Children and adults are advised to "dress for the weather and terrain."

Suggested attire is jacket, gloves, hats and waterproof boots.

"We will still go if it is lightly

raining," the announcement continues. "You pick your own comfort level."

Bringing a water bottle is advised.

Participants should also pack a sense of adventure and prepare for the possibility of getting muddy or wet.

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## Neighbor:

Luke is a parts salesman at Seth Wadley in Pauls Valley.

They've been married five years and have a 3-year-old son, Oliver.

Savvy Park has been featured in the Chickasaw County Tour Guide and in 2012 won an award as Best Boutique in Chickasaw Country.

On December 30, Discover Oklahoma visited Savvy Park and filmed an episode that will air soon.

Savannah is ready for an influx of new customers after

the show airs.

"This is my slowest time," she said.

Business typically picks up around Valentine's Day and then drops off until May.

Next to Christmas shoppers in December, May is the boutique's busiest month with a trifecta of gifting events.

Those are Mother's Day, graduation and gifts for teachers at the end of the school year.

What Savannah loves most about her store are the customers – "getting to know them and

help them find what they're looking for."

It is also a plus being one's own boss.

The closest there is to a negative – and really it is more pragmatic than negative – is the stress of being a small business owner.

"It's a lot more stressful than people realize," Savannah said. "You have to fly by the seat of your pants and not over think it or it will stress you out."

"I have a lot of money invested."

She has no plans to stop doing what she obviously enjoys.

Retail businesses are based on sales and to sell, one must first buy.

That said, Savannah isn't a huge shopper.

"But I love to find unique items to sell," she said.

Savvy Park is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon.

Savannah relies heavily on social media to stay in contact with her customers.

Savannah is the eldest of four siblings. Her brother is in college. One sister is in high school and the other is a stay-at-home mom.

Her mother, Sandra Walck, taught FCCLA at Lexington and her father, Brent Walck, is a rancher and mail carrier.

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# Historic Heart of Oklahoma

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**- ROGER RAPER  
BOYS HEAD COACH**

**John D. Montgomery  
The Purcell Register**

The old adage is that 40 is the old age of youth and 50 is the youth of old age.

It's been 50 years since The Heart was first played in Boney Matthews Fieldhouse but it's not the Golden Anniversary of the historic tournament.

That's because the tournament took a hiatus in 1975-76 and 1976-77 so it's the 48th year of actual basketball with a talented field of teams in both the boys and girls brackets.

The only high school tournament that is older than The Heart is the Bishop McGuinness cage tournament.

Garry Looper was the Purcell Head Coach at the time.

Historian Dick Gray attempted to reach out to Looper but could not make contact.

The tournament went from an all boys tournament to boys and girls so that could have led some way to the missing two years.

Heading the impressive list of boys teams in this year's event are the Mount St. Mary Rockets, No. 6 in Class 2A Vanoss Wolves, Anadarko Warriors and No. 15 in class 3A Purcell Dragons.

Anadarko is the defending champion on the girls side. Plainview knocked off Anadarko in the boys' finale last year.

Other teams dotting the bracket for the boys are Tishomingo, Byng, Sulphur and Bethel.

"Again, it's an incredibly tough tournament," Purcell Head Coach Roger

Raper said.

"It's one of the toughest tournaments for coaches to do rankings and seedings because all the teams are so competitive," he said.

A pair of No. 1 teams are seeded No. 1 and No. 2 on the girls side of the bracket.

At 11-1 Anadarko's Lady Warriors are ranked No. 1 in Class 4A while Vanoss, at 13-1, is ranked No. 1 in Class 2A.

Sulphur's Lady Bulldogs, who are ranked No. 13 in Class 4A, bring in an unblemished 13-0 record to the prestigious tournament.

Rounding out the girls' bracket are Tishomingo, Byng, Bethel, Mount St. Mary

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## Lexington marches onward

Teams continue in Grady Co. Tourney

**Todd Lewelling  
The Purcell Register**

The Lexington boys dropped to 2-9 on the season with a hard-fought - but disappointing - 43-42 loss to the Bridge Creek Bobcats on the road last Friday night.

Another loss for the 'Dawgs was tough to take for Lexington head coach J.D. Beck.

"We got started off rough," Beck said. "Our starting point guard, Heath Winterton, has the flu and he didn't make the trip. So, we were down one starter already.

"We moved in (Emanuel) Ocampo and he's a senior who's started for us several times. He came in and hit a big three for us that got us into a rhythm for a while and put us in the lead going into the fourth quarter."

Ocampo swished a trey with 6.1 seconds left in the third quarter that put Lexington up 35-33.

A 20-11 burst by the 'Dawgs in the third brought them to that point of the game.

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## Run the offense

Ethan Mullins sets up the Wayne offense. The Bulldogs picked up a 67-29 win over Wanette. Mullins scored a team-high 16 points in the effort.

## Wayne off for a week

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs on the court January 28

**Emily Montgomery  
The Purcell Register**

Josh Trent's basketball teams both went 1-1 last week with wins over the Wanette Tigers and Lady Tigers. But, they ended the week with both teams falling to Stratford.

Last Tuesday night Wayne hosted Wanette in a lopsided 67-29 win for the Bulldogs.

Ten Bulldogs notched points in the win led by Ethan Mullins with 16 and Kaleb Madden with 11. Ethan Salsman added nine while Brannon Lewelling and Kris Welch each had eight.

Wayne was red-hot from the tip scoring 45 first half points to Wanette's five.

Holding a commanding lead into the second half of the game, the Bulldogs slowed

down a little offensively. They scored 13 points in the third and just four in the final stanza.

But, the lead they had built was more than enough to pull out the nearly 40-point win.

"We played well as a team and got the win. Up next is a big game with Stratford," Trent said.

Last Friday Wayne traveled to Stratford where they fell to the Bulldogs 62-40.

"The boys played a good Stratford team. They played really hard but some unfortunate things happened in the game to make the score what it was," Trent said.

"This was a very, very physical game that got a little out of hand."

James Spencer led the team with ten points in the loss. Lewelling added nine.

### Girls

The Lady Bulldogs started last week with a 72-27 win over the Wanette Lady Tigers.

In recent games coach Trent has lamented the Lady Bulldogs' struggles offensively, but they got over the hump in this win.

Eight girls scored in the win, including Lorensa Martinez who led the team with 16 points. Shyleigh Mantooh and Haiden Parker added 11 each. McKenzie Fisher and Kaylee Madden singed the nets for 10 apiece.

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## Sky high

Jaylen Cottrell soars down the lane against Purcell. Lexington fell to the Dragons 53-44. Cottrell scored six points.



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**Dragon's court**  
 The Purcell Homecoming Court included, from left, Misael Duque, Anoli Billy, Queen Alicia Baker, King Gavin Nation, Grant Smith, Chelsea Spain, Mojo Browning and Sandra Del Toro. The flower girl and crown bearer were Brielle Gardner and Westin Cunniss.



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**Royalty**  
 Alicia Baker was crowned queen and Gavin Nation was named king Friday night during Purcell homecoming. The flower girl was Brielle Gardner and the crown bearer was Westin Cunniss.

## Dragons win both at Lex

Dragons edge Marlow 45-41 in OT for homecoming

**John D. Montgomery**  
 The Purcell Register

Purcell picked up a pair of key road victories last week at Lexington.

Coach David Sikes' Dragons upset No. 12 Lexington, 49-45, with Alicia Baker and Kora Keith posting double-doubles.

Baker cut the strings for 21 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and added six assists to lead Purcell.

Keith singled the strings for 16 points and pulled 10 boards.

"It was a fun game," Sikes said. "Both teams played so hard on both ends of the floor."

"They are a good team and for us to beat them on their floor took guts," he continued.

The Dragons shot out of the gate building a 32-18 advantage

at halftime.

Lexington roared back in the third quarter, slicing the 14 point deficit to five at the end of the period.

Both teams cooled off on the offensive end in the fourth quarter with Purcell holding on for the four point win.

"I was proud of the fight my girls showed down the stretch. We stayed composed and held off their run."

Sikes said one person on his squad that didn't make the stat sheet but was a key cog in the victory was senior Chelsea Spain.

"Without her we don't win the game," Sikes bluntly said. "She played lights out on the defensive end. All she cares about is the win."

The Dragons followed up that victory with a hard fought 35-29 loss against Marlow last Friday night in the 2020 homecoming tilt.

Purcell led by a pair going into the fourth quarter when the game heated up but were out-scored by the Lady Outlaws 14-6 in the final period.

Baker had a dozen points in the game to lead all scorers but had to sit a lot due to foul problems.

Purcell was 7-5 heading into their road trip to Washington Tuesday.

1/14		1/14	
<b>Purcell 53</b>	<b>Lexington 44</b>	<b>Purcell 49</b>	<b>Lexington 45</b>
Purcell ..... 15 11 10 17-53	Lexington .... 5 14 12 13-44	Purcell ..... 10 22 12 5-49	Lexington ..... 7 11 21 6-45
<b>Player</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Points</b>
Gavin Nation	20	Alicia Baker	21
Mojo Browning	17	Kora Keith	16
Nate Willis	7	Emily Madden	7
Misael Duque	6	Jaiden Avila	5
Lincoln Eubank	3		
1/17		1/17	
<b>Marlow 41</b>	<b>Purcell 45 OT</b>	<b>Marlow 35</b>	<b>Purcell 29</b>
Marlow ..... 8 7 11 8 7-41	Purcell ..... 9 6 15 4 11-45	Marlow ..... 6 8 7 14-35	Purcell ..... 6 10 7 6-29
<b>Player</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Points</b>
Mojo Browning	20	Alicia Baker	12
Gavin Nation	11	Kora Keith	5
Nate Willis	7	Emily Madden	4
Jorge Sotelo	5	Jaiden Avila	4
Misael Duque	2	Leslie Thompson	4

Led by the one-two punch of Gavin Nation and Mojo Browning, Purcell downed the Bulldogs, 53-44.

Nation sizzled with 20 points while Browning was nipping on his heels cutting the nylons for 17 points.

Nation drained four treys in the contest.

Purcell zoomed off to a fast start out-scoring the 'Dawgs 15-5 in the opening period.

Lexington closed the gap in the second frame with Purcell taking a 26-19 lead into the halftime locker room.

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# Heart:

and Purcell. Sulphur and Bethel will be first out of the starting gates today (Thursday) to kick off the tournament beginning at 10:30 a.m. Coach David Sikes' Dragons take on Byng at 6:30 p.m. today with coach Roger Raper's Dragons squaring off with Sulphur at 7:50 p.m. Thursday to close out the first round. "It's going to be a battle with

Sulphur," Raper continued. "They are an up tempo team. In this tournament any team can go 0-3. We've got to make sure we're not that team." "Like every year it's one of the top tournaments in the state," Sikes said. "It's always good for our kids to be tested with these caliber of teams." Complete brackets for the tournament can be found in this week's **Purcell Register**.



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# Dragons:

A strong four period for Purcell preserved the victory. "Any win is a good win," head coach Roger Raper said. "Winning on the road is always tough so I am proud of our guys for getting the victory. "Lexington played hard and their size is tough to deal with, especially with our lack of size. "We didn't play great but were able to get the win," the coach said. Purcell backed up that victory with an exciting 45-41 overtime victory over Marlow

last Friday night. Neither team lit up the scoreboard with the end of regulation knotted at 34 all in a very defensive struggle. But thanks to some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch Purcell pulled away in the overtime period 11-7. Browning and Nation were both in double figures with Browning leading all scorers with 20 points. Nation finished with 11. Purcell was 10-2 heading into Tuesday trip to Washington.



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## Well positioned

**Alicia Baker** goes up for a layup during Purcell's 49-45 win over the Bulldogs. Baker scored 21 points in the game.

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## Three ball

**Lauren Beason** lets a three-point shot fly against Purcell. The Bulldogs were defeated 49-45. Beason scored nine points in the game.

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# Lex:

"It seemed like we were playing great defense when we started 7-0," Beck said. "We let them crawl back into the game, though. From there, it was back and forth. We did a poor job executing and I'm talking about small things—like leaving our feet on defense. When you are 6-foot-3 but just putting your arms up, that will do the trick. We have to remain on our feet."

Clark is having a good time watching his gals play. Granted, he has (at times) gritted his teeth at some plays here and there. That was no more evident after Lexington handily beat Bridge Creek, 51-35, on the road last Friday. "We didn't play very well in the first half," Clark said. "(Bridge Creek) got open looks from outside from pretty much wherever they wanted. Their girls did a great job making their shots early and moving the basketball. They got good looks and they capitalized on that.

"In the second half, we did a much better job of guarding them and just doing a much better job of pushing the ball up in transition. We were able to get out and run the ball a little bit. Plus, there were a couple of 'threes' that went down for us and that was good to see." Lexington opened with a 10-4 run. But, the Lady 'Dawgs trailed after the first quarter, 21-14. Lex went into halftime down seven, 27-20. But, the second half belonged to the Lady 'Dawgs, as they outscored Bridge Creek in the third and fourth quarters to seal the victory.

Lexington went on a 14-0 run to begin the third quarter, bringing the score to 34-27 in favor of the Lady 'Dawgs. From there, Lex never looked back. "Everybody played well in the second half, especially on defense," Clark said. "We had a couple of bumps on the backside offensively but Lauren (Beason) was aggressive and (Amanda) Graddy always does a good job of handling the ball for us. "Anna (Sample) stepped up and knocked down a three or two. (Emily) Jenks just plays hard all the time. All in all, it was a team effort and the girls that came in off the bench played well, too."

Beason was a beast with 21 points while Graddy had 10. Sample and Jaci Idlett each put six points on the scoreboard. Lexington lost to Purcell, 49-45, last Tuesday. Graddy had 13 points for the Lady 'Dawgs while Rylee Beason scored 10 points. Jenks and Lauren Beason both had nine. Lex improved to 10-2 on the

season after Monday's 78-23 blowout over Class A Verden at the Grady County Tournament. Verden (0-13) was no match for the Lady 'Dawgs, ranked No 13 in Class 3A. Graddy pumped in 23 points for Lexington while Lauren Beason contributed 15 and Idlett provided 12 more. The Lady 'Dawgs will continue tournament play on Thursday. The Lady 'Dawgs hosted the Pauls Valley Lady Panthers on Tuesday evening. Pauls Valley is 7-5 under head coach Jason Schroeder. Lex has already beaten the Lady Panthers twice this year – 69-53 on Dec. 3,

2019, and 68-60 at the Lindsay Tournament on Jan. 11. "We just have to do a better job of coming out from the start and playing like we did in the second half tonight against Bridge Creek," Clark said after the Bridge Creek game. "When we are shooting the ball well and the ball is going in the bucket, we can be a hard team to defend. "We just need to get better at contesting shots and sharing the ball a little more. I'm very proud of our team and I think we can go a long way. We just need to keep up the good work and keep on improving."



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## Try me

**Grant Smith** defends a Marlow ball handler Friday night during Purcell's 45-41 overtime win against the Outlaws.



1/14  
**Purcell 49**  
**Lexington 45**

Purcell	10	22	12	5	—49
Lexington	7	11	19	8	—45

Player	Points
Amanda Graddy	13
Rylee Beason	10
Emilee Jenks	9
Lauren Beason	9
Anna Sample	2
Jaci Idlett	2

1/14  
**Lexington 44**  
**Purcell 53**

Purcell	15	11	10	17	—53
Lexington	5	14	12	13	—44

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	18
Josiah Dawley	8
Colton Penner	6
Jaylen Cottrell	6
Heath Winterton	2
Jeremiah Muniz	2
Emanuel Ocampo	2

1/17  
**Lexington 51**  
**Bridge Creek 35**

Lexington	14	6	18	13	—51
Bridge Creek	21	6	2	6	—35

Player	Points
Lauren Beason	21
Amanda Graddy	10
Anna Sample	6
Jaci Idlett	6
Rylee Beason	4
Emilee Jenks	4

1/17  
**Bridge Creek 43**  
**Lexington 42**

Lexington	9	6	20	7	—42
Bridge Creek	8	14	11	10	—43

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	18
Colton Penner	8
Emanuel Ocampo	6
Jeremiah Muniz	4
Josiah Dawley	4
Jaylen Cottrell	2

1/20  
**Lexington 78**  
**Verden 23**

Lexington	23	21	29	5	—78
Verden	3	7	11	2	—23

Player	Points
Amanda Graddy	23
Lauren Beason	15
Jaci Idlett	12
Anna Sample	7
Maddison Manuel	7
Harley Salisbury	5
Janelle Winterton	3
Rylee Beason	3
Lair	3

1/20  
**Lexington 41**  
**Alex 33**

Lexington	15	9	7	10	—41
Alex	11	10	5	7	—33

Player	Points
Jaylen Cottrell	18
Josiah Dawley	10
Jeremiah Muniz	9
Teagin Pruitt	2
Colton Penner	2



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### Academic Team headed to state

The Purcell High School academic team, after defeating four other teams, including the Regional champion, at Area, is headed to the State games at Redlands Community College on Saturday, February 8. The last time the team participated at State was 2007. Team members include (front, from left) Hailey Carpenter, Aeryn Furniss, Angela Resendiz, McKenna Schlotthauer, Madison Shields, (back) Cooper Hall, Bryce Tuck, Jacob Craig, Ryan Rogez, Dalton Holder and Coach Jack McNeely.

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## Wayne:

Defense was also a strong point in the win as the Lady Bulldogs held Wanette to just eight first-quarter points.

“This was a good win for the girls. We’re looking forward to playing a good Stratford team next,” Trent said.

Last Thursday, on the road at Stratford, Wayne fell to the other Lady Bulldogs 60-31.

“The girls played well but were just outmatched by a good

Stratford team,” Trent said. Mayce Trejo led the team with nine points. Madden, Mantooth and Parker each added six.

Stratford jumped out on top in the first quarter, outscoring Wayne 14-7. They held the lead from whistle to whistle.

Wayne teams are off this week and will hit the court again on January 28 hosting Dibble at 6:30 p.m.

1/14  
**Wayne 72**  
**Wanette 27**

Wanette ..... 3 5 15 3—27  
Wayne ..... 15 23 17 17—72

Player	Points
Lorensa Martinez	16
Shyleigh Mantooth	11
Haiden Parker	11
McKenzie Fisher	10
Kaylee Madden	10
Allie Walck	8
Mayce Trejo	4
AJ Gray	2

1/14  
**Wayne 67**  
**Wanette 29**

Wanette ..... 5 0 15 9—29  
Wayne ..... 24 21 13 4—67

Player	Points
Ethan Mullins	16
Kaleb Madden	11
Ethan Salsman	9
Brannon Lewelling	8
Kris Welch	8
Jr. Perez	6
Colton Sweetman	3
Austin Box	2
Brian Ibarra	2
James Spencer	2

1/17  
**Stratford 60**  
**Wayne 31**

Wayne ..... 7 5 8 11—31  
Stratford ..... 14 18 14 14—60

Player	Points
Mayce Trejo	9
Kaylee Madden	6
Shyleigh Mantooth	6
Haiden Parker	6
Lorensa Martinez	4

1/17  
**Stratford 62**  
**Wayne 40**

Wayne ..... 9 10 8 13—40  
Stratford ..... 13 9 23 17—62

Player	Points
James Spencer	10
Brannon Lewelling	9
Andy Lee	6
Kris Welch	5
Kaleb Madden	4
Jr. Perez	3
Ethan Mullins	3



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## Warriors rattle off two more

### Wins over Pauls Valley and Davis

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The Washington Warriors picked up two more checks in the win category last week.

They defeated Pauls Valley (80-74) and Davis (69-57).

Hayden Hicks had two monster games, scoring 29 against Pauls Valley and 26 against Davis.

Hicks has been inflicting major damage on Washington’s opponents from behind the arc and hit six three pointers in each of their last two games.

After getting off to a slow start against Davis, scoring only three points in the first half, he caught fire and went off for 23 points in the second half against the Wolves.

“He struggled early but got hot late,” Washington Head Coach TJ Scholz said.

Washington also got scoring help in the Davis game from Kobe Scott, who had 14 points, and Luke Hendrix with 13.

In the Pauls Valley game Hicks was joined in double figures by Aden Hyde (12) and Cash Andrews (11).

Washington is now 4-2 since the Christmas break and have a 6-7 record overall.

The Warriors hit the road this week for the Bobby Hicks Invitational Basketball Tournament in Little Axe.

They play at 2:30 today (Thursday) against Noble.

The Washington girls play Little Axe at 10 a.m. Thursday.

1/14 Boys  
**Washington 80**  
**Pauls Valley 73**

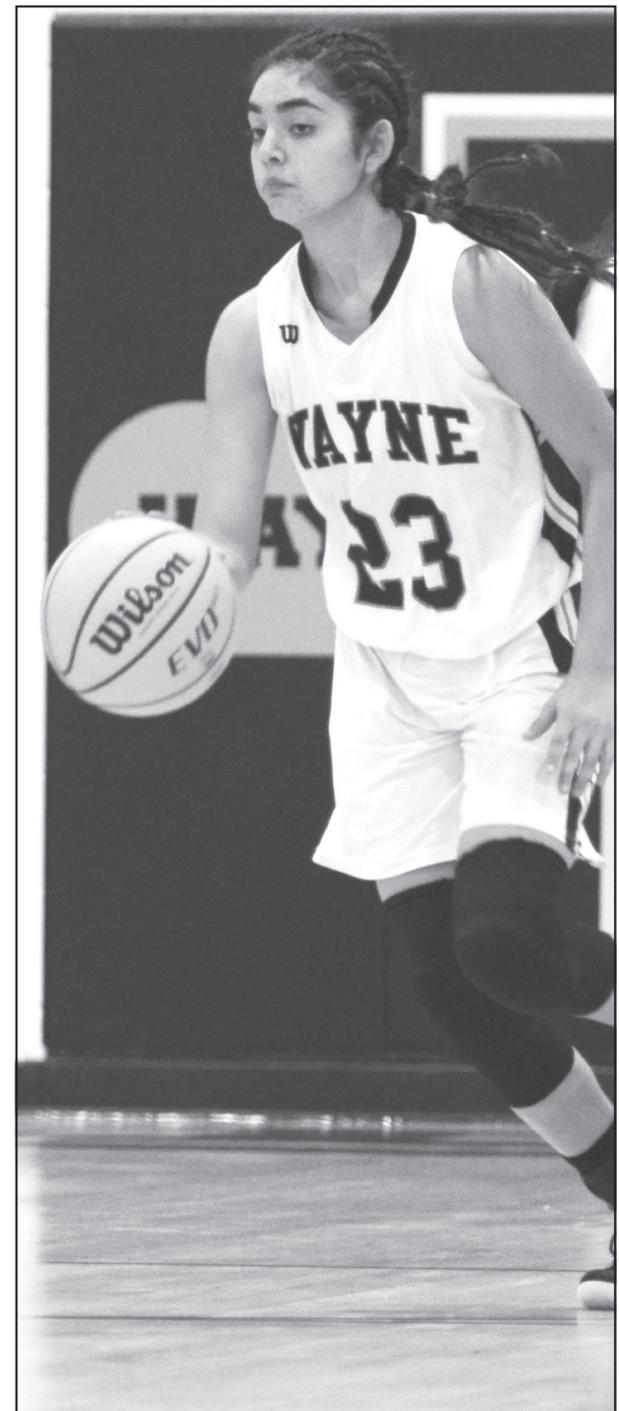
Washington .. 24 18 21 17—80  
Pauls Valley ... 16 15 24 18—73

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	29
Aden Hyde	12
Cash Andrews	11
Luke Hendrix	9
Kobe Scott	9
Colton Ross	7
Hector Quinonez	5

1/17 Boys  
**Washington 69**  
**Davis 57**

Washington .... 7 12 23 27—69  
Davis ..... 12 17 15 13—57

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	26
Kobe Scott	14
Luke Hendrix	13
Hector Quinonez	6
Cash Andrews	3
Graham Schovanec	3
Aden Hyde	2
Colton Ross	2



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### Move the ball

**Cash Andrews** reverses the ball in Washington’s half-court offense. Andrews and the Warriors travel to Little Axe today (Thursday) to play in the Bobby Hicks Invitational Basketball Tournament. They play Noble at 2:30 p.m.

### 25TH ANNUAL BOBBY HICKS INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Boys bracket**  
January 23-25, 2020

**Tuttle**

Thursday 11:30 a.m.

**Little Axe**

Friday 5:30 p.m.

**Noble**

Thursday 2:30 p.m.

**Washington**

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

**Riverside**

Thursday 8:30 p.m.

**Harding Fine Arts**

Friday 11:30 a.m.

**CCS**

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

**Bishop JV**

Saturday 11:30 a.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

### 25TH ANNUAL BOBBY HICKS INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Girls bracket**  
January 23-25, 2020

**Riverside**

Thursday 7 p.m.

**Harding Fine Arts**

Friday 1 p.m.

**Noble**

Thursday 1 p.m.

**CCS**

Saturday 1 p.m.

**Chickasha**

Thursday 4 p.m.

**Lawton JV**

Friday 10 a.m.

**Washington**

Thursday 10 a.m.

**Little Axe**

Saturday 10 a.m.

Saturday 4 p.m.



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### Cheerleaders in training

**Pint-sized** Dragons put on a performance Friday night at halftime of the Purcell-Marlow boys basketball game amid homecoming ceremonies.

### Bringing it up

**Lorensa Martinez** takes the ball up the court to get Wayne into their half-court offense. Wayne defeated Wanette 72-27 last week.

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BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-  
TION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT  
HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-  
TION 3, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH,  
RANGE 4 WEST OF THE IM,  
AND SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP  
8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF  
THE IM, McCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 202000156  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, including the following: Adolph Givens; AGS Oil & Gas Holdings #2 Inc.; Al Thalman; Alice Sue Wilson Scibee; Alston K. McBride; Alta M. Givens; Andrews Family Trust Dtd 12/8/99; Anita McRae Cinnamon; Annastin Mineral Partners LLC; Apollo Oil Corporation; Barnell E. Givens; Beatrice Boardingham; Beattie Family Trust; Benjamin R. Givens; Benjamin R. Givens; Bloch Petroleum LLC; Bogeberg Trust Dated 1/27/2006; Boomerang Royalties, LLC; Bradley Wayne McWaters; Brandon J. Hale Revocable Trust; Bryan P. Cook; Buffalo Bayou Resources II, LLC; Calvin S. Donner; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Caren Cunningham; Carmen Irene Petersburg; Carmen Jean Fife; Carmen Pearl Hartman; Carol L. Burkhardt; Carol Watts; Carolyn Mayfield Hill; Carolyn Mayfield Hill; Carolyn Mitchell; CBR Irrevocable Trust Agreement; Cenok Energy, LLC; Charles Edgar Bell; Charles J. Mountford Trust; Charles J. Mountford Trust; Charles Schusterman Enterprises, Inc; Charles Townsen; Cherry Creek Minerals, LLC; Cheryl R. Foster; Chris L. and Ellen M Andrews; Clarence F. Givens; Comanche Resources Company; Cook Living Trust dated 11/6/2015; Crystal R. Cook; CSW 2003 Exploration LP; Daniel Chad Swindell; David B. McBride; David Bonnell; David T. Boyett; Deborah Langston Trust; Dennis Family Revocable Trust; Dennis Family Trust 3/6/01; Dennis Living Trust; Denver Royalty Reserve Inc.; Devon Energy Production Co., LP; Dianna L. Morey; Don R. & Susanne W. Lane; Doris Siewert; Dwain Brooks; Echo E & P, LLC; Echo Minerals, LP; Elaine Conder; Emma Yarbough Whitener; Eric Olsen; Estate Of George Ray Townsen; Evangeline Kirby; Farmers Royalty Pool; Fawn Valley Investments, LLC; Fifth Natural Resources, LLC; Frances A. Patton 2003 Revocable Trust; Frances Edwards; Franklin Energy Partners; Gail T. Lamb Life Estate; George Gerald Sturm; George K. Dennis; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; GTB 2007 Trust; H&S Drilling Company; Harold R. Hunsaker 2016 Mineral; Harry A. Givens; Headington Royalty Inc.; Helen F. Dixon Trust; Ida May McBride; Ingraham Management Trust; Irma Tanksley; Isabel C. Kirby; J.O. Easley; Jack McFadden; James & Dee Ann Neal Living Trust; James Eugene Spicer; Janet A. Hill; Janine Mann; Jasu Properties, LLC; Jennifer Lee Ann Butts; Jerry & Sue Mayfield Revocable Trust; Jerry Bailey; Jerry Haggy; Jerry K. & Rebecca A. Greer Revocable Trust; Jim & Brenda Pickett; Jimmy G. McKinney; Jimmy J. Bailey; Jimmy L. Wigley; Joann McFadden Ferguson; Joe E. Mars; John B. Leslie; John D. Bailey; John O. Jones Life Estate Kelli; Julie A. Kranker Living Trust; June McFadden Belt; Karen I. Smith Revocable Trust dated 1/21/05; Karis A. Kranker; Kathryn R. Bailey; Kathy Burns; Kathy Duree; Kelly E. & Maria D. Sturm Revocable Trust; Kenneth Eylar; Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore; Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore; Kerstan P. Kranker; Kevin And Joann Manke; Trustees of the Manke Family Trust; Kingbird Land, LLC; Kyle J. Kranker; Larry Canfield; Larry D. Hale Revocable Trust; Larry Snook; Las Campanas Energy, LLC; Laubhan Family, LLC; Lawrence Robert Sturm; Lean Dog Ltd Partnership No. 1; Leo K. Hughes Jr.; Leo V. Givens; Leslie H. Carter 2016 Mineral-Royalty Trust; Linda S. Cook Revocable Living Trust; Lola Russell; Lucille Laubhan; Marathon Oil Company; Margaret Garland; Marilyn Lamroux; Marilyn S. Bowen; Marolyn Stout; Martha Jane Wilson; Mary Bingaman; Mary McLain; Mary Naomi McNally; Mary Nell Goodall; Mary Ruth Brush; Maurice M. Langston Jr. Trust; Maxine Windsor; Merline Whalin; Midconex Minerals, Inc; Nancy E. Theus; Nancy Hardy Werner; Nancy Lee Maynard; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc.; Nora Givens; Norene McCurdy; Oil Royalties Incorporated; Oil Valley Petroleum, LLC; Orville Givens; Panhandle Oil & Gas Inc.; Patricia A. Howard, now Weber; Patricia J. Potts Living Trust; Phillip P. McBride; Questa Oil & Gas Co.; Ray H. Potts Living Trust; Raymond Brooks; Rebecca Wiedebusch Cates; Retama Minerals, LP; Richard & Sue Ferguson Living Trust; Richard C. Howard; Richard L. Andrews; Rip3, LP; RJM Energy, LLC; Robert & Marilyn Howard Revocable Trust; Robert L. Stephenson Living Trust; Robert White; Robert White; Rocky Canfield; Ron Brooks; Rose Givens; Roy Brooks; Russell Family Trust; Rus-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter and Order approving a multiunit horizontal well for the Mississippian, Woodford, Hunton and/or Hunton Lime separate common sources of supply under the above-described units, so as to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be drilled as described in paragraph 2.6 in the Application on file herein, and to be completed in and to produce from the above-named separate common sources of supply, and establishing a proper allocation factor for allocating the costs of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or a date prior thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Conservation Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 11th day of February 2020, and that this notice will be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. An interested party who wishes to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide his or her name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Theo Coleman, Rock Creek Land & Energy, (405) 358-6090, or Emily P. Pittman, attorney, OBA No. 20805, (405) 265-9398, 101 Park Avenue, Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 20th day of January 2020.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Vice Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY,  
Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 58-January 23-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORATION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE IM, AND SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE IM, McCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
Cause CD No. 202000157  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Native Exploration Operating, LLC, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission to enter an order, as follows:

(i) Authorizing and permitting an exception to the permitted well location tolerances in the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply underlying the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units comprised of Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, from the Mississippian and Woodford separate common sources of supply underlying the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units comprised of Section 34, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma and from the Hunton Lime common sources of supply underlying the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit comprised of Section 34, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, so as to allow a multiunit horizontal well to be drilled at the location as follows:

Location of Wellbore at Completion Interval in Section 3-7N-4W:

The proposed location of the completion interval will be no closer than 150 feet from the south line and no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line of the unit comprising said Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma,

Location of Wellbore at Completion Interval in Section 34-8N-4W:

The proposed location of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 150 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line of the unit comprising said Section 34, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma,

and to be completed in and produce hydrocarbons from the above-named common sources of supply; (ii) providing an exception to Rule 165:10-3-28 as part of this location exception allowing a location to be as closer than 600 feet to an existing wellbore; (iii) providing for the re-opening of the cause at such time as the bottom hole location of the well proposed hereunder has been determined; (iv) establishing a proper allowable with no downward adjustment make thereto; (v) granting such other further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of operator(s) and well or wells currently completed in or producing from the common source of supply involved herein on one or more of the tracts of land or drilling and spacing units adjoining or cornering said Sections 3 and 34 toward which the location of the well covered hereby is proposed to be moved are set forth below:

Operator	Well Name
Echo E & P LLC	Givens 34-3 Joker 1-11H Joker 2-11H Joker 3-11H Joker 4-11H Joker 5-11H Joker 6-11H
Native Exploration Operating LLC	Charles 0334 1H Medicine Arrows 2-35-0704 1WXH Carne Muerto 26-35-0804 1WXH
Huntington Energy LLC	Adkins 2-26 GTM 1
Newfield Exploration Mid-Con Inc	Larry 1H-22X Larry 0804 2H-22X Larry 0804 3H-22X Larry 0804 4H-22X Larry 0804 5H-22X Hill 0704 1H-10X
Gilliland Oil and Gas, Inc.	George K. Dennis 1-35
EOG Resources Inc	Curry 2833 1H Curry 2833 2H Curry 2833 3H Curry 2833 4H Curry 2833 5H Curry 2833 6H Curry 2833 7H Curry 21X 1VH Cole Farms 0916 1H

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order be entered in this matter be made effective as to the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and that the authorization and permission requested herein run in favor of the Applicant, Continental Resources, Inc., or some other party recommended by Applicant.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the legal descriptions for the land sections adjacent to said Sections 3 and 34 are Sections 2, 4, 8, 9 and 10, Township 7 North, Range 4 West of the IM and Sections 26, 27, 28, 33 and 35, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County Oklahoma.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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No. 61-January 23-3 Times  
In the District Court  
of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma  
Ashford Resources Corp.,  
An Oklahoma Corporation  
By and through Jim Ashford,  
Circle 4 Land, Inc.,  
An Oklahoma Corporation  
By and through Gerald Speed,  
Betty Chellino, Heir at law/Seller,  
Sandra Lue Vinicky, Heir at law/  
Seller,  
Richard N. Goldston, Sr., a/k/a  
Richard Neil Goldston, Heir at  
law/Seller,  
Ronald William Goldston, Heir at  
law/Seller,  
Kim Goldston, a/k/a Kimberly  
Keary-Goldston, Heir at law.  
Plaintiffs,  
V.

The Unknown Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-  
ees and Assigns of I.W. Goldston,  
a/k/a Ishmael W. Goldston,  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-  
ees and Assigns of Edith Ellen  
Goldston,  
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The Unknown Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-  
ees and Assigns of Rose Dieck,  
a/k/a Elizabeth Rose Dieck.  
Defendants.

CV-2020-6

No. 62-January 23-1 Time  
Board of McClain County  
ComBoard of McClain County  
Commissioners met in regular  
session on Monday, 1/13/2020  
at 8:15 a.m. Present were: Com-  
missioners Glen Murray, Wilson  
Lyles and Terry Daniel, Assistant  
DA Carol Dillingham, and County  
Clerk Pam Beller.

Wilson Lyles called the meeting  
to order and led the flag salute.  
Terry Daniel moved to approve  
the minutes of the meeting on  
1/6/2020, Glen Murray seconded.  
Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved to approve  
the following maintenance and  
operation claims, seconded by  
Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray,  
Lyles, Daniel.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2019-2020 AS FOLLOWS:

Eco Dev-ST 8, Annie And Lloyd  
Tree And Landscape, 1462.00,  
Contract Labor.

Emergency Mgmt 6, Quill,  
110.99, Supplies7, Midwest Card  
And ID Solutions, 500.00, Mainte-  
nance Agreement.

Em Mgmt-ST 29, Quill, 103.02,  
Supplies30, Verizon, 80.02, Ser-  
vice31, Windstream, 241.80,  
Service.

Extension-ST 69, Cox, Alexan-  
dria, 524.06, Travel70, McDaniel,  
Justin, 314.15, Travel71, Vandav-  
eer, Laura A., 26.75, Travel72,  
Office Depot, 73.98, Paper73,  
Office Depot, 80.07, Supplies74,  
Oklahoma Copier Solutions,  
130.34, Contract Overage.

General 663, City Of Purcell,  
23178.29, Dispatch Service664,  
McClain County Election Board,  
273.00, Election Expenses665,  
McClain County District Attorney,  
14000.00, Legal Services666, TM  
Consulting, 220.00, Service667,  
Comdata MasterCard Program,  
328.18, Fuel.

General Govt-ST 115, Clas-  
sic Paper, 250.24, Supplies116,  
Purcell Register, 100.00, Publica-  
tion117, Purcell Register, 234.90,  
Commissioners Minutes118,  
Purcell Register, 102.90, Com-  
missioners Minutes119, Tisdal  
And O'Hara PLLC, 21.00, Legal  
Services120, Windstream, 282.60,  
Service121, Communityworks,  
Pottawatomie County, 1232.25,  
Juvenile Service.

Health 206, U S Bank Equip-  
ment Finance, 509.84, Lease207,  
Quill, 1445.15, Supplies208,  
Glaxosmithkline Pharmaceuticals,  
913.00, Supplies209, Stone,  
Amanda, 66.50, Travel210, Tor-  
res, Aurora, 35.50, Travel211,  
U S Bank Equipment Finance,  
809.10, Lease212, Directv, 99.24,  
Service213, Directv, 99.24, Ser-  
vice214, Eureka Water, 47.35,  
Supplies215, Oklahoma Copier  
Solutions, 37.88, Service.

Highway 1006, Ace Hard-  
ware, 154.25, Supplies1007,  
Blanchard Building, 15.99, Sup-  
plies1008, Dolese Bros, 2578.21,  
Chips & Rock1009, Dolese Bros,  
4017.84, Chips & Rock1010,  
Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 248.00,  
Service1011, OG&E, 258.66,  
Service1012, P&K Equipment,  
160.02, Supplies1013, OG&E,  
33.57, Service1014, Pike Pass,  
1.30, Service1015, Smiles, 37.47,  
Supplies1016, Webb Oil, 90.00,  
Service1017, Blessing Gravel,  
815.32, Gravel1018, Dolese Bros,  
1389.60, Chips & Rock1019,  
J&K Auto Parts, 65.91, Parts  
& Supplies1020, Purcell Public  
Works, 407.65, Service1021, Quill,  
415.29, Supplies.

Alias Notice of Hearing on  
Petition to Determine Heirs,  
Establish Ownership  
& Quiet the Title  
Co-Plaintiffs, Ashford Resourc-  
es Corp, Circle 4 Land, Inc., and  
Kim Goldston, filed a Petition to  
Determine Heirs, Establish Own-  
ership & Quiet the title for real  
property along with oil, gas, and  
other mineral interests located in  
and under the following:  
NE/4 SW/4 and S/2 NW/4  
SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4; Section 2,  
Township 5 North, Range 4 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma; NE/4  
NE/4 SE/4; Section 25, Township  
8 North, Range 5 West, Grady  
County, Oklahoma; W/2 NW/4  
SE/4 of Section 2 and NE/4 SE/4  
of Section 3, Township 8 South,  
Range 5 East, and SW/4 NW/4/  
SE/4 of Section 35, Township 7  
South, Range 5 East, Marshall  
County, Oklahoma; Lot 1 (A/D/A  
NW/4 NW/4) and NE/4 NW/4  
and W/2 NW/4 NE/4; Section  
7, Township 1 North, Range 4  
West, Stephens County, Okla-  
homa to which they are claiming  
ownership interest themselves  
or, after purchases from several  
heirs (Betty Chellino, Sandra Lue  
Vinicky, Richard N. Goldston, Sr.,  
and Ronald William Goldston) of  
said Estates. It is ordered that  
said Petition to Determine Heirs,  
Establish Ownership & Quiet the  
Title is set for hearing at 9:30 A.M.  
on the 26th day of March 2020 in  
the Courtroom of the Honorable  
Judge Charles Gray, or assigned  
judge, in the McClain County  
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma.  
Notice shall be given by publica-  
tion and mailing.  
/s/ Aaron Morrison, OBA 31159  
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC  
2425 Wilcox Drive  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Attorneys for Ashford Re-  
sources Corp., Circle 4 Land, Inc.,  
and Kim Goldston, a/k/a Kimberly  
Keary-Goldston

ML Fee 31, KellPro, 2826.35,  
Service.

Mtg Cert 20, Windstream,  
167.08, Service21, Suddenlink  
Communications, 163.45, Service.

Rental of County Property -  
Expo 47, Purcell ACE Hardware,  
434.97, Supplies48, Purcell ACE  
Hardware, 149.99, Supplies.

Rural Fire-ST 162, Chief Fire  
And Safety, 1289.00, Valves163,  
McClain County RWD 8, 24.28,  
Service164, Peoples Electric  
Cooperative, 25.56, Service165,  
Windstream, 59.03, Service166,  
Waste Connections Of Oklahoma,  
82.14, Service167, AT&T Mobility  
240.24, Service.

Sheriff Commissary51, Oklaho-  
ma Sheriffs Association, 1200.00,  
Membership Dues52, Standley  
Systems, 230.08, Service.

Sheriff Service Fee 243, Hefley,  
Jason, 225.00, Decals & Re-  
pair244, Interstate All Battery Cen-  
ter, 273.45, Batteries245, Quill,  
202.26, Supplies246, Steeped  
And Starched, 97.50, Service247,  
Steeped And Starched, 72.50,  
Service248, Trans Union Risk And  
Alternative Data Solutions, 101.00,  
Service249, Verizon, 1011.13,  
Service250, Windstream, 185.07,  
Service251, Windstream, 445.86,  
Service252, MTM Recognition,  
585.00, Badges253, Purcell Reg-  
ister, 20.85, Publication.

SR Cit-ST 266, Mollmans Water  
Conditioning, 16.90, Water Soft-  
ener Salt267, Spencers, 528.30,  
Supplies268, S&S Worldwide,  
74.94, Supplies269, Tankersley  
Food Service, 248.27, Sup-  
plies270, Tankersley Food Service,  
115.37, Supplies271, Eureka  
Water, 46.50, Supplies.

Terry Daniel moved to approve  
Blanket Purchase Orders as on file  
in County Clerk's office, seconded  
by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray,  
Lyles, Daniel.

No transfers or road crossing  
permits were requested.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Mur-  
ray seconded to approve monthly  
reports for Assessor, Sheriff, Treas-  
urer, County Clerk, Health Dept.,  
Election Board and Court Clerk.  
Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved to approve  
of the Allocation of Alcoholic Bever-  
age Tax, Glen Murray seconded.  
Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Glen Murray moved, Terry Daniel  
seconded to approve Resolution  
No. 20-2019-2020 to accept a  
donation of (1) LG DVD Player and  
DVD movies to the Sheriff's Office.  
Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray  
seconded to approve of Circuit Engi-  
neering District Auction Policies.  
Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved to acknowl-  
edge the 2019 Commissary Report  
for the Sheriff's Office, Glen Mur-  
ray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray,  
Lyles, Daniel.

McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
Wilson Lyles, Chairman  
Terry Daniel, Vice Chairman  
Glen Murray, Member

Attest:  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

# Religion

## Church Directory

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
2nd & Washington, Purcell  
Rev. Bill Crawford  
405-820-8184  
Sun. Worship: 10:45  
Wed. Events:  
Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm  
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:  
5:45-7 (experiential)  
(Light meal at 6-ish - all)

**Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Purcell, OK  
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535  
Pastor: **Wally Kelly**  
Sunday services      Wednesday services  
9 am Sunday School      6:30 pm Bible Study  
10 am Worship      6:30 pm Awana &  
6 pm Evening worship      Youth  
www.ebcpurcell.org

**Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
**Sundays**  
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Community Outreach 4:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
**Wednesdays**  
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

**newlife TABERNACLE**  
715 W. Harrison, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.  
Revival Service - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy  
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 8:30 • 10:45 • Evening 6:00  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor **527-6758**  
800 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Pastor Wayne Brown  
9:45a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00a.m. .... Worship Service  
6:30p.m. .... Sunday Evening  
6:30p.m. .... Wednesday  
527-7155 • 447-9709

**CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
sunday 10:30AM  
www.christianlifeok.com

**CALVARY Holiness Church**  
Pastor David Bittle  
403 N. 4th, Purcell  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night  
Independent Pentecostal  
Holiness Church

**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
**527-2769**

**LANDMARK CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Lighthouse Worship Center**  
Rev. Jeff Pierce  
527.6214  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm  
www.lighthousechurch.tv

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

**GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG**  
118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown  
Post Office Box 1028  
Lexington, OK 73051  
Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
Pastor Charles Barton  
527-5726

**First Baptist Church Purcell**  
Growing In Grace  
4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.com  
Come worship with us!  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 pm  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

**Goldsby Baptist Church**  
153 W. Center Road  
Goldsby, OK 73093  
288-2514  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.  
Steve Roach, Pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. James Kim  
Pastor  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office  
**HELP WANTED**  
See our ad in the classifieds

You Are Always Welcome At  
7th & Monroe St.  
**Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

**9th & Pierce Church of Christ**  
1207 North 9th  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-3176  
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.  
Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34  
www.searchtv.org

**SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor Dennis Clark  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.



### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

**‘By the way, I’ve got a job for you!’ -- The Lord**

“What Lord?” Joshua must have said to the Lord. “Will you say that again, and slowly, please, so I can let it sink in?” “Yes,” the Lord says, “Moses my servant is dead” (Joshua 1:2) “Why Lord?” the bewildered young leader of Israel must be thinking. Moses dead? Why? We’ve come this far through this arid desert, the journey forty years in the making, and just when we get a stone’s throw from the Promised Land, we lose Moses?

“Lord,” he could have pleaded, “we need Moses now more than ever. We need him to take us on over. He’s taken us this far, and we will need him to carry us on this final step. But now he’s gone?”

Joshua has a right, I suppose, to be concerned. This shocking turn of events isn’t even close to how Joshua would have planned the ending. In his mind, Moses has always been the one who would do the honors. Nothing different has ever even occurred to him. If it had even crossed his mind, perhaps he could have been semi-prepared, at least.

I guess when he thinks about it, he realizes he probably should have at least thought of it. After all, the Lord has a history of pulling these kinds of things out of the hat, as we say.

We have read enough in God’s word, meditated long enough on it, and we’ve heard plenty of those long sermons long that make our eyelids a bit heavy long enough to tell us that God doesn’t do things the orthodox way – or, at least, He doesn’t do things the way you and I think He would or should. And there’s more: Startling news doesn’t always come in a single wave. Often it just falls on us like an avalanche. Such is the case here. It is hard to say which part of the Lord’s message is more shocking to the young Joshua, the first part or the last. But for sure, the shock is not over.

“Moses my servant is dead” – that’s the start. But listen to what comes next:

“Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.”

Somewhere in all of this, Joshua is figuring out that the Lord isn’t just making small talk with Him. He has called on him for a reason. Really, the announcement that Moses is dead isn’t the main item on the Lord’s agenda, either. The main course the Lord is here to serve is the message that it’s time for Joshua and all of these people finally to cross over the Jordan River to the Promised Land.

But there’s one more insinuation in the Lord’s message that

Joshua by now has figured out. The Lord could have come on out and said it, but I don’t think it’s necessary for Him to say, “By the way, Joshua, you do know that you’re the man who will lead my people over the Jordan.”

The Lord has hundreds of powerful messages in store as we read on in Joshua’s account of Israel’s blessed return to the Promised Land. But for this moment – for today here on the “front porch” – I want us to stand where Joshua is standing, feel what he’s feeling, wonder all the things he is wondering. Pause here with me, and let’s put these thoughts into a single question:

If the Lord will call upon the somewhat common servant Joshua to do such a great job way back then, what might He be calling you to do?

Make no mistake about it: The Lord has a job out there – maybe small, maybe big – and He needs someone who will do the job well. It’s a job that simply cannot fail, so the Lord has made His choice. It’s not the person you would have thought He would have chosen, either, and it isn’t who you would deem most qualified. It is you. Your name, my friend, is circled the Lord’s ledger.

And He has it circled in bright red.. coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

### Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening adult Bible class studied from the 12th chapter of Second Corinthians where the apostle Paul talks about the thorn in the flesh God gave him to keep him from exalting himself.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class began a study of the last three chapters of Revelation. The book concludes with a description of the judgment and the punishment of those who accepted the mark of the beast and followed the beast, and the reward of those who did not.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson based on John 18:36 where Jesus said

that His kingdom is not of this world. The lesson looked at the kingdom in prophecy from the Old Testament, in preparation during Jesus’ ministry on earth as recorded in the four gospels and its establishment and early years as recorded in the New Testament beginning in the book of Acts.

One of the prophecies considered was the prophet Daniel’s interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream where Daniel said, “In the days of those kings, the God of the heavens will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, and this kingdom will not be left to another people. It will crush all these kingdoms and

bring them to an end, but will itself endure forever.”

The Sunday evening sermon was on God’s judgment taken primarily from chapters 20 through 22 of Revelation, as studied in the Sunday morning Bible class. The message began with the reading of Revelation 20:11 which establishes that those who do not follow God will be without excuse because He knows everyone’s thoughts, words and deeds.

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

### Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

**By Fr. Jim Chamberlain**  
Evil dies on the seashore

Martin Luther King received his doctoral degree in Systematic Theology from Boston University. But he was also a preacher and a Baptist minister, and each Sunday he grappled with the problems of his day in light of the Gospel.

In one of his sermons, he speaks of the struggle against evil. “God is at work in the universe...As we struggle to defeat the forces of evil, God struggles with us. Evil dies on

the seashore, not merely because of man’s endless struggle against it, but because of God’s power to defeat it.”

He recalled a time when he and his wife were visiting India. They stood together on the seashore at sunset and watched as the sun appeared to sink into the ocean as the moon simultaneously rose out of the ocean at the other end of the sky.

“God has two lights: a light to guide us in the brightness of day when hopes are fulfilled and things are favorable. But he also has a light to guide us in the darkness of midnight when the slumbering giants of gloom and hopelessness rise in our souls. He is with us not only in the noontime of fulfillment but also in the midnight of despair.”

Psalm 139 says it this way: “Darkness is not dark for you, O Lord, and night shines as the day. Darkness and light are but one.”

Dr. King had faith in a personal God, even as his people were being lynched and beaten and burned. Even as black

children walked home from school in fear each day. Even as the forces around him wanted to fight back with violence, he chose the way of nonviolent resistance, confident that the way of Jesus, being led to his cross, was the path that all Christians must follow.

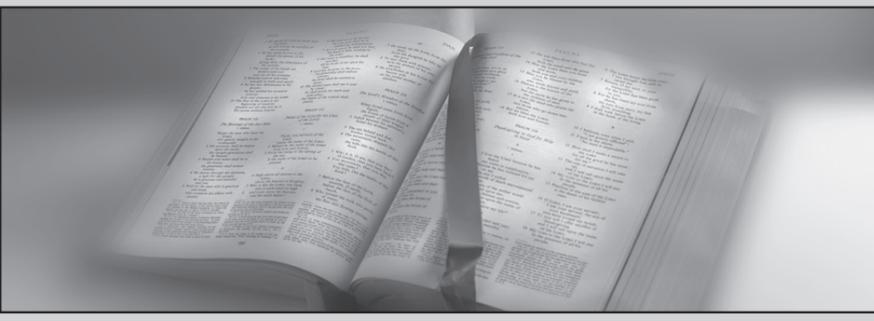
Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual “Beast Feast” with lots of delicacies from the wild! The event is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are Single \$20/ Couple \$25/Family \$30. The meal features Duck Kabobs, Frog Legs, Deer Chili, Goat Tacos, Pheasant, Fish, Quail, Pig and Goose.

The Confirmation Class will be selling delicious desserts for their Puerto Rico Mission Trip.

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

For more information, like us on Facebook, or call the church office at 527-3077.

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
“PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”  
N.E. 4th and Ash  
Lexington, OK  
527-3131  
Sunday Services  
Bible Study- 9:30 am  
Morning Worship- 10:30 am  
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm





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## Showing appreciation

**Purcell's school** board members received certificates from the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for their service to the community. January is School Board Appreciation Month. From left are Bill Smith, Chelle McCaskill, Tracy Folsom, Kim Croslin and Dru Smith.



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## Pauls Valley Opry

**David Paul** Nowlin will be one of the guests at the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, February 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

## Celebrate the New Year with free trees

Local residents can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive 10 free flowering trees or five crape myrtles. The flowering trees include two Sargent crabapples, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns and three white flowering dogwoods.

"These stunning trees will beautify your home with lovely

flowers of pink, yellow and white colors," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces."

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution by Jan. 31, 2020 to Ten Flowering Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Residents can also join online at [arborday.org/january](http://arborday.org/january).

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between January 9-15, 2020.

- Traffic**
- Chavez Castillo, TOC alcoholic beverage.
  - Harly R. Byrd, following too closely.
  - Anthony J. Calderon, speeding, 100/65.
  - Antiniece J. Norwood, no insurance.
  - Ashton L. Compton, speeding, 102/75.
  - Esmeralda C. Murillo, speeding, 85/75.
  - Haylie M. Williams, following too closely.
  - Kevin M. Kalahan, no valid driver's license.
  - Kimberly A. Ketchum, speeding, 89/75.
  - Ryan S. Davis, speeding, 88/65.
  - Hayden S. Whitaker, speeding, 85/65.
  - Makenna K. Russell, reckless driving, 1st offense.
  - Carlos J. Resendiz, DUS.
  - Carlos J. Resendiz, no insurance.
  - Colton H. Amrein, speeding, 75/65.
  - Jason T. Legg, speeding, 80/70.
  - Brady A. Conat, speeding, 74/65.
  - Kenneth D. Linn Jr., overweight, 1st offense (load without permit).
  - Heather L. Widmann, speeding, 75/65.
  - Ricardo I. Ramirez Ramirez, speeding, 89/75.
  - Ricardo I. Ramirez Ramirez, no valid driver's license.
  - Hiba J. Jubori, speeding, 90/70.
  - Jerry C. Kirkland, no insurance.
  - Tucker Stewart, no insurance.
  - Benjamin D. Dixon, taxes due state.
  - Benjamin D. Dixon, no insurance.
  - Terry L. Woody, speeding, 75/65.
  - Steven B. Yates, speeding, 85/75.
  - Saul G. Ibarra, no insurance.
  - Saul G. Ibarra, DUS.
  - Dwight L. Booker, speeding, 103/65.
  - Saul G. Ibarra, speeding, 90/65.
  - Oladayo P. Seweje, speeding, 85/75.
  - Coy B. Payne, speeding, 55/45.
  - Cynthia D. Shears, speeding, 84/70.
  - Morgan B. Herold, speeding, 85/75.
  - Amir Akhtar, speeding, 85/75.
- Misdemeanors**
- Steven R. Bragg, possession of CDS.
  - Steven V. L. Torkelson, possession of CDS.
  - Ronald D. Justice, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
  - Johanna L. Isham, possession of CDS.
  - Deontray D. Stevenson, possession of CDS.
  - Jillian G. Smith, DUI - alcohol.
  - Kristina M. Jones, obstructing an officer.
  - Gregory W. Harper, obtaining signature under false pretenses.
  - Nathan A. Moore, possession of CDS.

- Ayona Morrow, possession of CDS.
  - Jennifer A. Parker, possession of CDS.
  - Devin M. Riley, knowingly concealing stolen property.
  - Timothy M. Hickey, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
  - Ely E. Stephens, possession of CDS.
  - Nicholas J. Coronado, possession of CDS.
  - Tyler S. Mann, public intoxication.
  - Edward C. Porter, possession of CDS.
  - Heather M. Warren, possession of paraphernalia.
  - Manuel A. Escarcega, unauthorized use of credit card.
  - Michael T. Jilge, failure to restrain domestic animals.
  - Andrea R. Stillwell, possession of forged notes or instruments.
  - Harry B. Smith, uttering a forged instrument.
  - Mandi R. Harris, receiving, holding or concealing lost or mislaid card.
  - Shawn D. Davis, loiter in/injure/molest motor vehicle/joy ride.
  - Luis Garcia-Alamos, larceny of lost property.
  - Courtland T. Christian, possession of CDS.
  - Devin M. Riley, possession of CDS.
  - Ricky L. Adams, possession of CDS.
  - Matthew E. Garrity, DUI - alcohol.
  - Jeremy R. Pritchett, possession of CDS.
  - Brandy M. Ray, knowingly concealing stolen property.
  - Natalie L. Tyler, possession of drug paraphernalia.
  - Katie M. Denney, possession of drug paraphernalia.
  - Tyrita Y. Mustin, public intoxication.
  - Celso Tovar-Perez, public intoxication.
  - James M. Nation, obstructing an officer.
  - Devin M. Riley, trespass after being forbidden.
- Felonies**
- Joshua D. Roberts, possession of stolen vehicle.
  - Aaron B. Morgan, malicious injury to property - over \$1000.
  - Leellis Edwards, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.
  - Dale A. Kasik, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
  - Amber C. Arnold, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
  - Gabriel A. Futschka, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
  - Stevie T. Coursey, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
  - Ruben Casado-Torres, trafficking in illegal drugs.
  - Joshua D. Driskell, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
  - Emily S. Rowe, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
  - Bethani M. Bales, falsely personate another to create liability.
  - Jeremiah S. Stubbs, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
  - Estevan G. Quinonez, burglary,

second degree.

James R. Casey, uttering a forged instrument.

Abimael J. Zuniga, actual physical control of vehicle while under the influence.

Sebastian A. Najera, bail jumping.

Cody T. Harrell, attempting to escape from arrest or detention.

William M. Gray, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.

**Small Claims**

Riverview Est. Homeowners vs. Foster Signature Investments, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Purcell Village Apts vs. Tina Crelly, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Jimmy R. Sorrels, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Katherine Thompson, small claims under \$5000.

Kerns Family Trust vs. Jeremy Hayes, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

3819 Properties LLC vs. Steven K. Winchester, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

**Civil**

Bank of America NA vs. Richard Day, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Weekie Federal Credit Union vs. Destiny Bopp, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Blake R. Pearn, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Bradley Williamson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Synchrony Bank vs. Leslie D. Alvarado, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. David R. Young, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank N.A. vs. James L. Clagg, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Arthur E. Leflore, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Lecretia G. Madden, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Jarrod Lopez, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Jeremy Pierce, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Angela Pliier, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Darren L. George, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Mid America Mortgage Inc. vs. Steven K. Holt, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bank of America NA vs. Bill H. Slate III, civil action \$10,000 or less.

**Marriages Filed**

Chase M. Stinson, 23, vs. Maria N. Guerrero, 20, both of Blanchard.

**Divorces Granted**

Kaitlyn Seyler vs. Stephen Seyler.

Patty L. Walters vs. Apler A. Walters.

Cameron Knoettgen vs. Courtney Knoettgen.

## Purcell Church of Christ Ninth and Pierce

By Timothy W. Carignan

### Have You Inherited Anything?

A common belief, held by a large percentage of the religious world, is that we inherit something horrible from our parents, which they inherited from their parents, which ultimately came from Adam.

Exactly what people believe is inherited depends on the religious group; some believe that we inherit the actual sin of Adam, while others believe that we only inherit a thoroughly corrupt nature which makes us desire sin uncontrollably.

A certain group teaches that Mary was born without sin, because otherwise she would have passed it on to Jesus. One person who teaches this doctrine said, "One of the reasons that God makes human babies small is so they won't kill their parents in their sleep. They're evil." The question that always needs to be asked is, what does the Bible say?

Advocates of "inherited sin" or "total hereditary depravity" look to verses like Psalm 51:5, which reads, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin

did my mother conceive me" (KJV). It is commonly argued that David was lamenting his inherited sin.

In fact, some "translations" even add words and ideas far different from what David wrote; the New International Version renders this verse, "Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me." David didn't say that he was born sinful, but rather that he was born into a sinful world to sinful parents.

Another verse they love is Psalm 53:8, which says, "The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies." Even if this weren't poetry (after all, newborns don't speak as soon as they're born), this says that these people go astray, not that they were born astray.

Others claim that we sin because of this inherited corruption; if we didn't inherit that sinful nature, we wouldn't sin. They are at a complete loss, however, to explain how Adam and Eve could have sinned in

the first place, if they didn't inherit a sinful nature from someone else.

Ezekiel 18 explains at length that we will each be judged for our own sin, not the sins of our ancestors. Verse 20 states, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."

Part of the reason is that we don't inherit our spirits from our parents; they come from God (Ecclesiastes 12:7). We will one day be judged for the things that we have done (2 Corinthians 5:10), not the things that Adam did.

Have you been taught wrong? If you end up in hell, it won't be Adam's fault.

We invite you to come and hear the Bible taught. Every Bible question will get a Bible answer. You can also find us on Facebook or YouTube ([www.tinyurl.com/purcellok](http://www.tinyurl.com/purcellok)).

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

Several faithful members of our congregation were absent Sunday. Weltha Tooley is recovering from foot surgery at the home of her son, Steve, and wife, Ellen.

Michael Morris and his wife, Patricia, were visiting in the Dallas area and Katie Cagle traveled to San Antonio with her family.

Mike Cagle and his wife, Paula, are looking forward to another seven day Caribbean vacation aboard one of those large fancy cruise ships.

Come join us for worship next Sunday and plan to stay for the noon meal. The Sunday dinners at Johnson Road are always enlightening.

It gives the congregation an opportunity to catch up on the good news being made by the church family and the surrounding communities.

Special music morning worship was provided by our music director, Gynean Gentry.

Scripture for the sermon was taken from 1 Samuel 17 where the fight occurred between the Philistine Giant Goliath and the Shepherd Boy David.

Twice a day for 40 days the Giant roared while King Saul, David's brothers and the Israelite soldiers cowardly shied away from any contest with the Giant.

Working together, God with divine power, and David with five stones and a slingshot slew the big bully Goliath.

The message for today's Christians is "If God is for us, who can defeat us." There will always be those who bully their way to the top and threaten the safety of others. The story is repeated in many times in communities, churches, businesses and governments.

Sometimes we have to fight for our rights and the rights of others. We dare not step aside and ignore our responsibility to stand on the principals and promises set forth by God.

When God appears on the battlefields of life, the rumble and roaring of Satan's dictators are silenced.

While in the seminary at New Orleans, I worked the evening shift at Commodity Credit, a government agency that kept records of all the

bales of cotton owned by the federal government and stored in warehouses.

One night during a break, one of the leaders in the office stole my chair.

I did retrieve my chair after having words with the thief, but my walk some three blocks to my car through the French Quarter in New Orleans at midnight was a little scary.

Dealing with top dogs can be dangerous. Five facts we need to remember: Bullies don't go away; they grow in number of followers; they demand their way; and they can and should be defeated by God with our help.

Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday services at Johnson Road Baptist Church.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Priorities of Christians."

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m.

Mark Brown is leading our weekly study of the Book of Galatians on Wednesdays.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

No. 57-January 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CRAIG ELDER OIL & GAS, L.L.C. RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION - MURRY #3-20 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000155 NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 704399 dated October 29, 2019, for the Deese common source of supply to permit a well for such common source of supply at the following locations:

Surface Location:  
No closer than 347 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,192 feet from the East line of the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Location of the Completion Interval:  
The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 155 feet from the South line to no closer than 318 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the East and West lines of the NW/4

of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The well location requested herein is moving to the South toward the Murry #2-20 Well located in the SW/4 of Section 20-5N-3W and is operated by Applicant. Order No. 704399 requires that the wells be located no closer than 330 feet from the boundaries of the Northwest quarter of said Section 20. The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are: Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby without any downward allowable adjustment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Oklahoma City office of the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of

the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its Attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 440 S. Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, or the Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact: CRAIG ELDER, CRAIG ELDER OIL & GAS, L.L.C., P. O. Box 7267, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083, Telephone: (405) 917-7860 and/or RICHARD J. GORE, Attorney, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104-4004, Telephone: (405) 236-0478.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 21st day of January, 2020.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

# Evan Boothe makes All-State Orchestra

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Washington High School student, Evan Boothe, percussionist, is the second student in WPS Band history to make OkMEA All-State orchestra which is class 1A through 6A.

There were three other percussionists in the orchestra; two from Union High School and one from Broken Arrow.

Before this year, Washington's only student to make the OkMEA All-State orchestra was 2019 graduate Taylor Akin. Congratulations Evan!

## Washington Band Performs in Tulsa

Washington's High School Band performed in Tulsa at the Oklahoma Music Educators Conference on January 18.

The concert band performed three beautiful songs before a large group of teachers, music lovers and their families. This was a huge honor for Washington.

## Washington Elementary Honor Roll

The following students have made the honor roll for the second nine weeks of school.

Students on the Superintendent's honor roll have all As and students on the Principal's honor roll have all As and Bs.

## Superintendent's Honor Roll Third Grade

Teacher: Cline  
Payton Fraijo, Cooper Habekott and Lucy Hale.

Teacher: Giltner  
Jack Hyde, Anna Mitchell, Bear Mitchell, Brynlee Mize and Briley Orr.

Teacher: Haynes  
Auburn Adkins, Cooper

Barefoot, Kannon Clary, Colt Giltner, Rylin Reed and Ava Selzer.

Teacher: Stuever  
Tripp Brennan, Huxley Cheek, Evan Ford, Brylee Kilmer, Laramy Mayer, Alison Nolasco, Kamryn Morris, Dominick Palumbo and Evie Scott.

## Fourth Grade

Teacher: Keith  
Allie Benecke, Cody Bennett, Layton Bone, Abby Byrd, Claire Cannon, Lennon Cornelius, Harper Johnson, Beau Madden, Darbi McCaskill, Aspen Streater and Phoenix Taylor.

Teacher: Kulbeth  
Briley Beller, Ally Dennis, Eastyn Elliott, Bear Goodrum, Conlee Hendrix, Hunter Stroup, Jadon Tims and Toby Warren.

Teacher: Six  
Hunter Bracksieck, Robinson Haxel, Brayden Hoskins, Isabella Hulsey, Lilith Leopard, Jaycee Norman, Kai Palacol, Evan Painter, Kai Palacol, Izael Reyes, Miriam Roberson, Bronx Smith, Ella Still, Preston Strunk, Jaycee Wansick, Ausin Wells and Mika Winters.

## Fifth Grade

Teacher: Brewer  
Jaaron Gordon, Logan Roberson, Maddix Smith, Nate Steele, Caden Vaughn, Aubrie Walkup and Lainey Williams.

Teacher: Byrd  
Raelee Adkins, Bella Andrews, Kade Babcock, Creed Barrett, Brock Brittain, Isabella Castillo, Aubri Clary, Riley Gay, Emma Griffin, Daphne Palumbo, Carson Reed, Ganon Springer and Ryan Stidham.

Teacher: Paulk  
Tripp Beller, Allison Ford, Kelsey Foster, Gage Hunter,

## Fourth Grade

Teacher: Keith  
Mavrik Branham, Ellen Hobbs, Ryder Hobson, Abigail Jackson, Payton Janaway, Collin Keeler, Grayson Masters, Bo Nash and Bond Trease.

Teacher: Kulbeth  
Jace Andrews, Gavyn Angle, Braxton Barnes, Riley Jones, Marisol Ledezma, Presley Loveless, Eva Lozoya, Lillie Madden, Bella Montoya, Jaxon

Lucy Pacheco, Elden Roach, Hunter Sanders and Allison Worsham.

Teacher: Roach  
Jeb Clayton, Max Dunn, Parker Flick, Eva Ford, Sutton Goodrum, Luke Hager, Stevie Haynes, Tatum Hyde, Tobias Montanez, Mathieu Roberson and Chloe Royalty.

Teacher: Cline  
Angel Angeles, Payton Blackburn, Hagen Carothers, Cade Giltner, Tayton Jacobs, Mallie McDermott, Kynlee Mize, Ellie Musgrove, Chuy Ocampo, Bella Price, Halle Schrader, Stella Slaughter and Ferrin Wilk.

## Principal's Honor Roll Third Grade

Teacher: Giltner  
Myla Beverly, Mason Breshers, Raegan Glasgow, Paige Hayden, Ryleigh Hext and Reese Walkup.

Teacher: Haynes  
Tucker Bone, Lileigh Carr, Ava Gibson, Gavan Hernandez, Aidan Morris, Olivia O'Hanlon, Camdyn Parker, Kooper Price and Jaxon Vanya.

Teacher: Stuever  
Harmony Chatham, Harper Lanham, Raigen Mariott, Amberly Montelongo, Lillie Royalty, Morgan Wolfe and Blaine Yandell.

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## Band performs

Washington's Band performed in Tulsa January 18 at the Oklahoma Music Educators Conference.

Simpson, Brayden Smiley, Emma Wade and Alexxis Zamora.

Teacher: Six  
Alivia Bellinger, Gavin Foster, Landry Hunt, Jaxon Idlett, Hayvn Morris, Jett Stinnett and Noah Vaughn.

## Fifth Grade

Teacher: Brewer  
Carson Baker, Kayden Cardenas, Elena Lopez, Bella Martinez, Heaven Montelongo and Byllee Price.

Teacher: Byrd  
Jaxon McKinley, Emma Musgrove, Broday Nash and Leslie Nolasco.

Teacher: Paulk  
Gavin Cloud, Daryl Frizell, Xander Georgiadis, Zoi Henry, Justin Hobbs, Grey McGuire and Wyatt Phillips.

## Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the commu-

## Washington Senior Center Lunch

nity. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Live music begins on Fridays at 10 a.m.

## Washington School Calendar of Events

January 23-25—HS Basketball Little Axe Tourney.

January 27—7/8/9 Basketball, Boys Home, Girls at Lindsay, STAR Testing.

January 27—Elementary Book Fair.

January 28—STAR Testing; HS Basketball Home vs. Marlow; Elementary Book Fair.

January 29—STAR Testing; Elementary Book Fair.

January 30—STAR Testing; Elementary Book Fair; 7/8/9 Basketball, Girls Home, Boys at Pauls Valley.

January 31—HS Basketball at Lexington.

## First Baptist Church of Cole

Church schedule: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is www.fbccole.com.

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washington and Blanchard.

For more information, send an email to the website or call (405) 485-3377.

## Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at washingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

## Union Hill Baptist Church

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men's Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

## First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:  
Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Weekly Small Group Opportunities:  
Sunday School, Sundays,

9:45 a.m.  
Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m.

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## Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Today we would like to honor the late E.J. Branch as our Veteran of the Week. Mr. Branch passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020. He was a proud Navy veteran who served in combat during the Korean War.

As one of our long-time volunteers who helped us start this mission, he will be missed by all of us. Back when we first started, he would be the man who we asked to help put together donations to help a veteran pay for a hearing test or if they needed financial assistance.

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We work hard to ensure the applications for benefits are correct. We have reviewed many applications and rating decisions where the veteran did not furnish evidence to support their claim. The person helping you file a claim should encourage evidence to be obtained to support your request for the service-connection of a disability.



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For example, last week we

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No. 46-January 16-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
PATSY HAMDY, JAMES ALLEN  
BAIRD and ANNETTE C. BAIRD,  
Husband and Wife, ANNA P.  
WHITE, LAVENA PAULINE HORN,  
GLENN PERRY WHITE, II, and  
CHARLES R. SOWERS and  
HEATHER C. SOWERS, Husband  
And Wife  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
WANDA NELL ROBERTS, De-  
ceased, and the Unknown Suc-  
cessors, Heirs, Executors, Ad-  
ministrators, Devisees, Trustees  
and Assigns of WANDA NELL  
ROBERTS, Deceased, BETTY  
WILLIS, PATRICIA HAUCK,  
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-4  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: Wanda Nell Roberts,  
Deceased, and the Unknown  
Successors, Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees,  
Trustees, and Assigns of  
Wanda Nell Roberts, Deceased  
The above-named Defendants  
will take notice that in the Dis-  
trict Court of McClain County,  
Oklahoma, in the above-styled  
and numbered case, an action  
has been filed by Plaintiffs, Patsy  
Hamdy, James Allen Baird and An-  
nette C. Baird, Husband and Wife,  
Anna P. White, Lavena Pauline  
Horn, Glenn Perry White, II, and  
Charles R. Sowers and Heather  
C. Sowers, Husband and Wife,  
to quiet any right, title, or inter-  
est in and to the subject lands  
described herein below which you  
have or may claim to have, and  
you must answer the Petition of  
said Plaintiffs on file in said cause  
on or before March 16, 2020, or  
the allegations of said Petition will  
be taken as true and judgment  
rendered accordingly, adjudging  
and decreeing ownership as set  
out below, and that they are the  
actual owners of their respective  
interests in the legal and equitable  
title of the following described  
property situated in the State of  
Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the  
"Property"):

The Plaintiff, Patsy Hamdy, is the  
owner of the surface and surface  
only of the Northwest Quarter  
of the Northeast Quarter of the  
Southeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4  
SE1/4) of Section 31, Township  
7 North, Range 4 West, McClain  
County, Oklahoma;

The Plaintiffs, James Allen Baird  
and Annette C. Baird, Husband  
and Wife, are the owners of the  
surface and surface only of the  
Southeast Quarter of the North-  
west Quarter of the Southeast  
Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 SE/4) of Sec-  
tion 31, Township 7 North, Range  
4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma;  
The Plaintiff, Anna P. White, is  
the owner of the surface and sur-  
face only of the South Half of the  
Northwest Quarter of the North-  
west Quarter of the Southeast  
Quarter (S/2 NW/4 NW/4 SE/4)

of Section 31, Township 7 North,  
Range 4 West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma;

The Plaintiff, Lavena Pauline  
Horn, is the owner of an undivided  
two-thirds (2/3) interest in the  
surface and surface only of the  
Northeast Quarter of the North-  
west Quarter of the Southeast  
Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4) of  
Section 31, Township 7 North,  
Range 4 West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, less a utility easement  
which is hereby reserved across  
the South 10 feet of the above  
described land;

The Plaintiff, Glenn Perry White,  
II, is the owner of an undivided one-  
third (1/3) interest in the surface  
and surface only of the Northeast  
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter  
of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4  
NW1/4 SE1/4) of Section 31,  
Township 7 North, Range 4 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma, less  
a utility easement which is hereby  
reserved across the South 10 feet  
of the above described land;

The Plaintiffs, Charles R. Sowers  
and Heather C. Sowers are the  
owners of the Southwest Quarter  
of the Northeast Quarter of the  
Southeast Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4  
SE1/4) of Section 31, Township  
7 North, Range 4 West, McClain  
County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims  
and encumbrances, Defendants,  
Wanda Nell Roberts, Deceased,  
and the Unknown Successors,  
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,  
Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns  
of Wanda Nell Roberts, Deceased,  
have no right, title, interest, lien,  
estate, encumbrance, claim, or  
assessment in or to said here-  
inabove described lands, and a  
Decree quieting and confirming  
the ownership of the Plaintiff's in  
their respective lands as to the  
Defendants, Wanda Nell Roberts,  
Deceased, and the Unknown  
Successors, Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-  
ees, and Assigns of Wanda Nell  
Roberts, Deceased, and posses-  
sion thereto, as against said De-  
fendants and forever barring and  
enjoining the Defendants from any  
and all right, title, estate, interest  
or equity of redemption in and to  
the oil, gas and minerals in and  
under said lands and premises,  
or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND  
OFFICIAL SEAL this 14th day of  
January 2020.

(Seal)  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA  
#9223  
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Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

230 of the McClain County Court  
House, set for hearing and adjudi-  
cation at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th day  
of March, 2020.

John Joseph Garvey  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
3100 Thorn Ridge Road  
Oklahoma City, OK  
73120-1926  
(405) 760-3883  
OBA No. 3272

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

On this date, I hereby certify  
that a File Stamped Copy of the  
Petition to Quiet Title and Notice  
of Hearing was mailed, postage  
prepaid, by United States Postal  
Service to Robert L. Garton, Ruth  
R. Littlewort, Raymond Mark Gar-  
ton, Rex T. Garton, Jaylene Garton,  
Carole Ann Peery, Christopher  
Benjamin Garton, Cheryl Lynn  
Bunyea, Valerie McGovern, Aaron  
Schneider and Carolyn Garton  
Wheeler at their last know mailing  
address(es).

Dated January 10, 2020.  
/s/ John J. Garvey  
JOHN J. GARVEY O.B.A. No.  
3272  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Attorney for PLAINTIFF  
3100 Thorn Ridge Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73120-1926  
(405) 760-3883  
johnjgarvey55@gmail.com

affected by this action.

You and/or your unknown suc-  
cessors are hereby notified that  
you have been sued in this action  
and must answer the Petition filed  
by Plaintiff on or before March 24,  
2020 or the facts contained in said  
Petition will be taken as true and  
judgment will be entered in favor  
of Tinker Federal Credit Union.  
Issued January 20, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY,  
COURT CLERK  
By: /s/ Kristel Gray  
Court Clerk  
(SEAL)  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
JEFFERY S. LUDLAM, OBA  
#17822  
HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
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No. 41-January 16-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PAUL ROLEWICZ, an individual;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

The known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns, of GEORGE  
TALLEY, deceased;  
JOYCE LOUISE FORSYTH f/k/a  
JOYCE L. TALLEY, an individual;  
JOYCE L. TALLEY a/k/a JOYCE  
LOUISE FORSYTH, Trustee of the  
Joyce Louise Forsyth Revocable  
Trust Dated April 6, 2018;  
DENNIS G. TALLEY, an individual;  
RUSSELL H. TALLEY, an indivi-  
dual;  
GARY GRIFFITH, Personal Repre-  
sentative of the Estates of James  
B. Griffith, deceased, and Mesha  
Marceille Griffith a/k/a Marceille  
M. Griffith, deceased;  
The known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of D.J. GERS  
a/k/a D.G. GERS, deceased;

The known and unknown heirs,  
executors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of ANNA GERS,  
deceased;  
The known and unknown heirs,  
executors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of HARLOW  
JOHN GERS a/k/a JOHN GERS,  
deceased;

The known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of VINCAL  
HARRYMAN, deceased;  
A/K/ A VENCIL HARRYMAN;  
The known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of PAULENE  
I. HARRYMAN, an individual;  
LONITA W. MCDONALD, Trustee  
of the PAULENE I. HARRYMAN  
LIVING TRUST, dated August 6,  
2008;

BARBARA A. GARRETT, an in-  
dividual;  
CAROLE L. FERGUSON, an in-  
dividual;  
JAMES EDWARD FERGUSON  
and CAROLE LYNN FERGUSON,  
Trustees of the James Edward Fer-  
guson and Carole Lynn Ferguson  
Family Revocable Trust;

DOUGLAS V. HARRYMAN, an  
individual;  
LONITA W. MCDONALD, an in-  
dividual;

The known and unknown heirs,  
executors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of JEF-  
FERSON D. SHILLING, deceased;  
The known and unknown heirs,  
executors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of JO-  
SEPHINE SHILLING, deceased;  
JEFF STEPHENS, a married man;  
MARIANNE STEPHENS, a mar-  
ried woman;  
SHERMAN A. REED, a married  
man;  
LINDA A. REED, a married woman;  
and  
FARM CREDIT BANK OF WICH-  
ITA, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-162  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN  
TO: The known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
GEORGE TALLEY, deceased;  
the known and unknown heirs,  
executors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns, of  
D.J. GERS a/k/a D.G. GERS, de-  
ceased; the known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
ANNA GERS, deceased; the known  
and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of HARLOW  
JOHN GERS a/k/a John Gers, de-  
ceased; the known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
NEVADA GERS, deceased; the  
known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of VINCAL  
HARRYMAN a/k/a VENCIL HAR-  
RYMAN; the known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
PAULENE I. HARRYMAN, an indi-  
vidual; the known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
JEFFERSON D. SHILLING, de-  
ceased; and the known and  
unknown heirs, executors, admin-  
istrators, devisees, trustees and  
assigns of JOSEPHINE SHILLING,  
deceased.

You are hereby notified that an  
action has been filed in the District  
Court, McClain County, State of  
Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2019-162  
styled as follows:  
PAUL ROLEWICZ, Plaintiff v.  
The known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns, of GEORGE  
TALLEY, deceased; JOYCE LOU-  
ISE FORSYTH f/k/a JOYCE L.  
TALLEY, an individual; JOYCE  
L. TALLEY a/k/a JOYCE LOUISE  
FORSYTH, Trustee of The Joyce  
Louise Forsyth Revocable Trust  
Dated April 6, 2018; DENNIS G.  
TALLEY, an individual; RUSSELL  
H. TALLEY, an individual; GARY  
GRIFFITH, Personal Representative  
of the Estates of James B.  
Griffith, deceased, and Mesha  
Marceille Griffith a/k/a Marceille  
M. Griffith, deceased; The known  
and unknown heirs, executors,  
administrators, devisees, trustees  
and assigns of D.J. GERS a/k/a

D.G. GERS, deceased; The known  
and unknown heirs, executors,  
administrators, devisees, trustees  
and assigns of ANNA GERS, de-  
ceased; The known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns,  
of HARLOW GERS a/k/a HAR-  
LOW JOHN GERS a/k/a JOHN  
GERS, deceased; The known and  
unknown heirs, executors, admin-  
istrators, devisees, trustees and  
assigns, of NEVADA GERS, de-  
ceased; The known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns, of  
VINCAL HARRYMAN, deceased;  
A/K/A VENCIL HARRYMAN; The  
known and unknown heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns of PAULENE  
I. HARRYMAN, an individual;  
LONITA W. MCDONALD, Trustee  
of the PAULENE I. HARRYMAN  
LIVING TRUST, dated August 6,  
2008; BARBARA A. GARRETT,  
an individual; CAROLE L. FER-  
GUSON, an individual; JAMES  
EDWARD FERGUSON and CAR-  
OLE LYNN FERGUSON, Trustees  
of the James Edward Ferguson  
and Carole Lynn Ferguson Fam-  
ily Revocable Trust; DOUGLAS  
V. HARRYMAN, an individual;  
LONITA W. MCDONALD, an indi-  
vidual; The known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
JEFFERSON D. SHILLING, de-  
ceased; The known and unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns of  
JOSEPHINE SHILLING, de-  
ceased; JEFF STEPHENS, a mar-  
ried man; MARIANNE STEPHENS,  
a married woman; SHERMAN A.  
REED, a married man; LINDA A.  
REED, a married woman; and  
FARM CREDIT BANK OF WICH-  
ITA, Defendants.

The action alleges that Plaintiff  
owns an undivided 28.716171 net  
mineral acre interest in and under  
the following described property:

The Northwest Quarter of Sec-  
tion Thirty-Five (35), Township  
Nine (9) North, Range Four (4)  
West, Indian Meridian, McClain  
County, Oklahoma  
(Hereinafter referred to as "Sub-  
ject Property")

You are hereby notified that you  
have been sued in this action and  
must answer the Petition filed by  
the Plaintiff on or before the 6th day  
of March, 2020, or the allegations  
contained in said Petition will be  
taken as true and judgment will  
be entered determining Plaintiff,  
Paul Rolewicz, as owner of an  
undivided 28.716171 net mineral  
acre interest in and under the  
above described Subject Property.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 9th day of January, 2020.

MCCLAIN COUNTY  
COURT CLERK  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy Court Clerk

(SEAL)  
/s/ Jessica Swapp  
Stephen R. McCalla, OBA  
#13582  
Jessica Swapp, OBA #33620  
MCCALLA BROWN PATEL LLP  
P.O. Box 2220  
126 W. Chickasha Ave.  
Chickasha, OK 73023  
405-224-3626 Telephone  
405-825-3516 Facsimile  
dmccalla@mbplegal.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 45-January 16-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF FRANCES DARLENE COPP,  
a/k/a DARLENE COPP,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-144  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that  
Frank Raymond Copp, the duly  
appointed and qualified Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Frances Darlene Copp, Deceased,  
has filed his Final Account, Peti-  
tion for Decree of Distribution and  
Discharge of Personal Represen-  
tative. A hearing has been fixed  
by the Judge of the Court for the  
6th day of February 2020, at 9:30  
a.m. in the District Courtroom of  
Judge Charles N. Gray, County  
Courthouse, Purcell, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, and all persons  
interested in the Estate are noti-  
fied to appear and show cause, if  
any they have, why the Account  
should not be settled and allowed,  
the Estate distributed and the Per-  
sonal Representative discharged.  
DATED this 14th day of Janu-  
ary 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

No. 42-January 16-3 Times  
Anyone having an interest in  
a 2007 Ford Freestyle SV Serial  
#1FMDK031X7GA15800 contact  
Brandon Clark at (405) 679-4384.  
Sale Date is February 1, 2020.

No. 39-January 16-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF SANDRA SUE FARLEY,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-168  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE  
OF DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that John  
Robert Farley, the duly appointed  
and qualified Personal Represen-  
tative of the Estate of Sandra Sue  
Farley, Deceased, has filed her Fi-  
nal Account, Petition for Decree of  
Distribution and Discharge of Per-  
sonal Representative. A hearing  
has been fixed by the Judge of the  
Court for the 30th day of January  
2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the District

Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,  
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-  
Clain County, Oklahoma, and all  
persons interested in the Estate  
are notified to appear and show  
cause, if any they have, why the  
Account should not be settled and  
allowed, the Estate distributed  
and the Personal Representative  
discharged.  
DATED this 8th day of January  
2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

No. 35-January 16-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLLIEO PATRICK, DECEASED  
PB-2020-2

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
To: All persons interested in the Estate of Mollieo Patrick, Deceased  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of January, 2020, the  
Petitioner, Kathleen Ekins, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of  
Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main, Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069,  
filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary  
Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245 and for Appointment of  
Special Administrator.

The Petitioner has alleged that Mollieo Patrick, one and the same  
person as Mollie O. Patrick, died intestate on June 12, 2016, domi-  
ciled in and residing in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and that the  
total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is \$93,000.00.  
Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant  
to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names and addresses of the heirs are set forth in the Petition  
as follows:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Kathleen Ekins	Legal	Daughter	19249 E. Elk Dr. Parker, CO 80134
Diana Alchimi	Legal	Daughter	25440 Via Cicindela Carmel, CA 93923

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Ad-  
ministrator entered on the 7th day of January, 2020, the Court found  
that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed  
by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing  
upon the Petition for Summary Administration, the final accounting  
and petition for determination of heirs and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having  
claims against Mollieo Patrick, Deceased, are required to present the  
same with a description of all security interests and other collateral  
(if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Kathleen  
Ekins, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett,  
P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main, Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, addressed to  
Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before  
the following presentment date: February 7, 2020, or the same will  
be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 5th day  
of March, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121  
N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before Judge Charles Gray.  
At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition  
for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for  
determination of heirs and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition  
for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for  
determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the final  
hearing and send a copy to the petitioner in care of her attorney, Tyler  
R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main,  
Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived  
any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the  
hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine  
at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and,  
if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate  
will be distributed.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett  
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482  
131 E. Main, Ste. 220  
Norman, OK 73069  
Telephone: (405) 928-4075  
Email: tyler@tylerbarrettllaw.com  
Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 29-January 9-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
CITY OF PURCELL, a municipal  
corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS OF EDNA MUNN,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN  
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS  
OF ROY MUNN aka ROY HUGH  
MUNN, DECEASED; THE PUR-  
CELL WATER COMPANY, INC., IF  
IN EXISTENCE, AND IF NOT, ITS  
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,  
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-1  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCE-  
SORS AND ASSIGNS OF EDNA  
MUNN, DECEASED; THE UN-  
KNOWN SUCCESSORS AND AS-  
SIGNS OF ROY MUNN aka ROY  
HUGH MUNN, DECEASED; THE  
PURCELL WATER COMPANY,  
INC., IF IN EXISTENCE, AND IF  
NOT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND  
ASSIGNS

You are hereby notified that  
an action has been filed in the  
District Court of McClain County,  
Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2020-  
1, as styled above, to quiet title in  
and to the following described real  
property, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), Block One Hun-  
dred Sixty-two (162), in the City  
of Purcell, McClain County, Okla-  
homa, according to the recorded  
plat thereof.

Plaintiff claims that you may  
claim some right, title, lien, estate,

encumbrance, claim, assessment  
or interest in and to the surface  
estate of the above described real  
property adverse to Plaintiff which  
constitutes a cloud on the title to  
the above described real property,  
and that you have no right, title,  
lien, estate, encumbrance, claim,  
assessment or interest, either in  
law or in equity, in and to said  
property.

You are hereby notified that you  
have been sued and must answer  
the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or  
before the 25th day of February,  
2020, or the allegations contained  
in said Petition will be taken as true  
and title will be quieted in the name  
of Plaintiff as reflected above as  
prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition.  
In such event, you will be adjudged  
and decreed to have no right,  
title, lien, estate, encumbrance,  
claim, assessment or interest,  
either in law or in equity, in and  
to said real property, and a decree  
quieting title in said real property  
in Plaintiff's name will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of  
office this 3 day of January, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY,  
Court Clerk  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy  
(Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
108 North Second Street  
Post Office Box 367  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367  
(405) 527-5888 phone  
(405) 527-6666 fax  
haxellaw@aol.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 48-January 16-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Anna Black (Deceased),  
Defendant.

Case No. CJ-2019-15  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
To the above-named Defendant:  
ANNA BLACK (DECEASED)  
You are hereby notified that an  
action has been filed in the District  
Court, of McClain County, State  
of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2019-  
15, styled "Tinker Federal Credit  
Union, Plaintiff v. Anna Black (De-  
ceased), Defendant". The action  
alleges that Defendant is indebted  
to Tinker Federal Credit Union in  
the amount of \$13,126.41 as of  
December 17, 2018. The prop-  
erty located at 412 S. Jackson,  
Blanchard, OK 73010 may be

# Legal Publications

No. 52-January 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estates of Carol M. Pohly, Deceased, and John W. Pohly, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-6

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILLS TO PROBATE, THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 2020, Denise Pohly Pickard (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner") filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration (hereinafter called "Petition") praying that this Court dispense with regular estate proceedings and order that combined Notice to Creditors and notice of the hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Petition for Admission of Wills to Probate, the Final Accounting, Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Final Distribution and Discharge (hereinafter called "Combined Notice") be given pursuant to 58 O.S. § 246.

Estate of Carol M. Pohly

1. Carol M. Pohly died on August 7, 2017, at the age of 74 years, in Loveland, Larimer County, Colorado, while a resident of Berthoud, Larimer County, Colorado.

2. Carol M. Pohly died testate with the domiciliary probate proceeding being in the case styled: In the Matter of the Estate of Carol M. Pohly, also known as Carol Lee Pohly and also known as Carol Manton Pohly, Case No. 2017PR30541, in the District Court, Larimer County, Colorado, wherein Petitioner was appointed Personal Representative of Carol M. Pohly's Will and Estate. A certified copy of the Will, Letters Testamentary, and Informal Appointment of Successor Personal Representative has been filed herein.

3. The names, ages and residences of the heirs, devisees and legatees of Carol M. Pohly, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
John W. Pohly Surviving Spouse	Now Deceased (Date of Death: December 23, 2018)	
Lou Ann Carver Daughter	Now Deceased (Date of Death: December 9, 2017)	
Denise Pohly Pickard Daughter	Adult	3404 Maple Circle Brighton, CO 80601
Denise Pohly Pickard, Trustee of the John W. Pohly Marital Fund and the Carol M. Pohly Family Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Carol M. Pohly		3404 Maple Circle Brighton, CO 80601

That Carol M. Pohly had no other children, living or deceased; that no possibility of any pretermitted issue exists. Petitioner knows of no personal representative for the Estate of Lou Ann Carver who survived Carol M. Pohly but died prior to the filing of this probate proceeding.

Estate of John W. Pohly

4. That John W. Pohly died on December 23, 2018, at the age of 76 years, in Loveland, Larimer County, Colorado, while a resident of Berthoud, Larimer County, Colorado.

5. John W. Pohly died testate with the domiciliary probate proceeding being in the case styled: In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Pohly, also known as John William Pohly, Case No. 19PR30023, in the District Court, Larimer County, Colorado, wherein Petitioner was appointed Personal Representative of John W. Pohly's Will and Estate. A certified copy of the Will, Letters Testamentary, and Order for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed herein.

6. The names, ages and residences of the heirs, devisees and legatees of John W. Pohly, so far as known to your Petitioner, are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
Denise Pohly Pickard Daughter	Adult	3404 Maple Circle Brighton, CO 80601
Kayla Carver Granddaughter (Daughter of Lou Ann Carver, deceased daughter of John W. Pohly)	Adult	P.O. Box 89 Basin, MT 59631
Denise Pohly Pickard, Trustee of the John W. Pohly Family Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of John W. Pohly		3404 Maple Circle Brighton, CO 80601

That John W. Pohly had no surviving spouse or any other children, except for a daughter, Lou Ann Carver, who died on December 9, 2017; that no possibility of any pretermitted issue exists.

7. The total value of Carol M. Pohly's estate as set forth in the Petition for Summary Administration is less than \$200,000.00, and the total value of John W. Pohly's estate as set forth in the Petition for Summary Administration is less than \$200,000.00.

8. The hearing on Petitioner's Petition, petition for admission of the certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Carol M. Pohly and the certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of John W. Pohly to probate, the final accounting, and the petition for determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the decedents, distribution of all property subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, and discharge of the Special Administrator is hereby set for March 12, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. before the undersigned Judge of the District Court at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

9. Each person receiving this Notice may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the attorney for the Petitioner or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

10. If any objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Carol M. Pohly and the certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of John W. Pohly filed herein shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed.

11. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to the attorney for the Special Administrator at the address shown below no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the Order admitting the Petition for Summary Administration and Combined Notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2020.

/s/ Charles Gray  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Ashley M. Ray  
Ashley M. Ray, OBA #34007  
Cody B. Jones, OBA No. 31111  
McAlister, McAlister, Baker & Nicklas PLLC  
15 East 15th Street, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 1569  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-1569  
(405) 359-0701 telephone  
aray@mcalisterlaw.com  
cjones@mcalisterlaw.com  
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 49-January 23-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
MIDFIRST BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JONATHAN CRAIG GAITHER,  
NICOLE B. GAITHER,  
OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES,  
Defendants.

No. CJ-2018-110  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
(Each Defendant above named)  
TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed herein its Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above entitled cause. That said Motion To

No. 51-January 23-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:  
Nancy Lynn Blaine,  
Petitioner,  
and  
Christopher Lee Blaine,  
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2019-00157  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: Christopher Lee Blaine  
GREETINGS:  
You will take notice that you have been sued in the above names Court by the above petitioner, for a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility and that

No. 54-January 23-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-8  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR PROBATE  
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT  
OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX deceased, that on the 16 day of January, 2020, LINDA TRUAX ELLIS produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX, deceased, and also filed in said Court her Petition, together with said Will praying that the Will be admitted to probate and praying that the Letters Testamentary issue to LINDA TRUAX ELLIS as Personal Representative and for a judicial determination of the

No. 53-January 23-2 Times  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
CJ-2019-149

Notice is given that on the 25th day of February, 2020, at 10:00 AM, at Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:  
Lot Eight (8), Block Four (4) Schwartz Sunset Heights Addition, to the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof;  
subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly

No. 50-January 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF PATSY C. RAPER,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-20-7  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF  
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Patsy C. Raper, Deceased, that on the 14th of January 2020, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Will of Patsy C. Raper, Deceased, executed June 4, 2018, and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Diane Sue Bailey, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to Petitioner as Personal Representative of the

No. 38-January 16-2 Times  
Invitation to Bid  
Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk until 11:00 AM local time on Thursday, February 6, 2020. Bids can also be mailed to the City Clerk at 230 West Main, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 as long as they are received by the date and time referenced above. Bids shall be opened and read aloud at 11:00 AM local time on Thursday, February 6, 2020. Bid opening will occur in the City Hall Community Room, 230 West Main, Purcell, OK 73080 for:  
Restroom Project

Confirm Sale will be heard before a Judge in the Court Room 1, of the McClain County Courthouse, Oklahoma, on the 5 day of February, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Unless you appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings, the Motion To Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.

/s/ Chynna Scruggs  
Don Timberlake - # 9021  
Chynna Scruggs - # 32663  
Kim S. Jenkins - # 32809  
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.  
P.O. Box 18486  
Oklahoma City, OK  
73154-0486  
Telephone: (405) 842-7722  
Facsimile: (405) 848-9349  
don@baer-timberlake.com

unless you answer the petition filed by this petitioner in said Court on or before the 26 day of February, 2020, said Petition will be taken as true and judgment granting to the petitioner a Dissolution of Marriage, annulling, canceling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you and for other relief and orders rendered according to the prayer thereof.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 15 day of January, 2020.

/s/ Kristel Gray  
Deputy  
/s/ Nancy Lynn Blaine  
Petitioner  
SUBSCRIBER AND SWORN  
to before me this 15 day of January, 2020.  
(Seal)

heirs, legatees and devisees of said decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court made on January 16, 2020, notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of February, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Gray, at the McClain County Courthouse, City of Purcell, Oklahoma when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day of January, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Philip A. Hurtt  
PHILIP A. HURTT, OBA #16244  
WILLIAM L. FORD, OBA #14951  
BRANCH & HURTT LAW FIRM, P.C.

Attorney for Petitioner  
1525 S.W. 89th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159  
Telephone: (405) 634-7600  
Facsimile: (405) 634-9306

appraised at \$140,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-149, entitled Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Eaton and Spouse of Michael Eaton, if married, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff  
of McClain County, Oklahoma  
By: /s/ Don Hewett  
Don Timberlake - #9021  
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.  
P.O. Box 18486  
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486  
Telephone: (405) 842-7722  
Facsimile: (405) 848-9349  
BT File No.: 118923

Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 14 day of January, 2020, notice is given that the 13 day of February, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

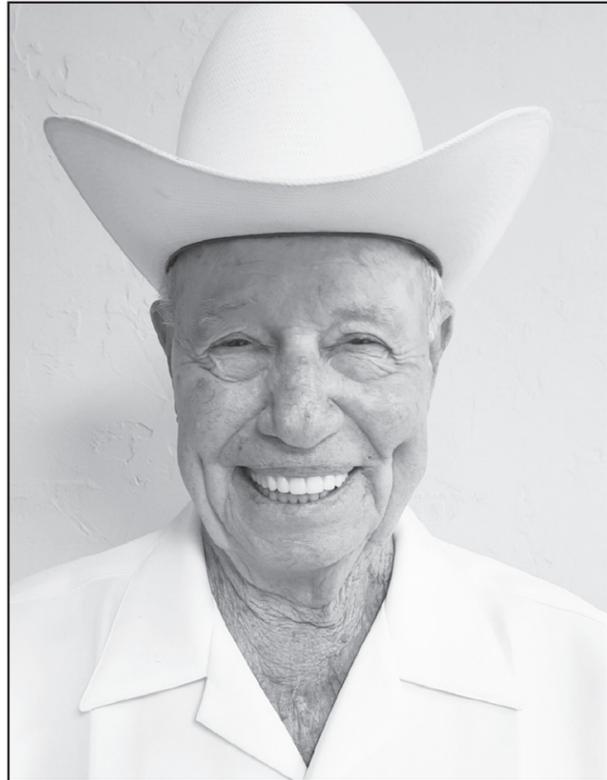
Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 14th day of January 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Diane Sue Bailey, Petitioner  
Pro Se  
800 Ivy Lane  
Blanchard, OK 73010  
Phone: 405-802-8880

Project No. 2019 RR  
Scope of work to primarily include the following:  
Prep-construction and location of a prefabricated restroom building.  
Sealed bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at 230 West Main, Purcell, OK 73080. A complete digital set of bidding documents and specifications can be obtained from C.H. Guernsey & Company by contacting Mr. Darran Scott at (405) 416-8180 or darran.scott@guernsey.us.  
Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

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## Washington:



• Photo provided

### Veteran of the Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is the late E.J. Branch, a Korean War Veteran. We appreciated Mr. Branch for his service.

received VA decision letters showing 52 veterans who received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. These veterans will receive a combined \$2,051,251 annually.

We also had 99 veterans who were awarded VA rating decisions between 10-90 percent and will receive a combined \$1,691,238 annually. Two surviving spouses were awarded benefits totaling \$32,221 a year. I have been an advocate for veterans and their family members for over 30 years. I believe in what our volunteers do for them each Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Our volunteers are improving the lives of veterans and their families, one veteran at a time. Last week we had a veteran tell us we had made their life worth living again. If you could hear some of their stories, you would understand why we do what we do.

We are thankful we were able to add more volunteers to our second shift which begins at 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday morning. This has enabled us to shorten our days by a couple of hours. On some of our workdays, we were not finishing until 5 or 6 in the evening. With a start time of 4 a.m., it made 12 to 14-hour days for some of us, and you must remember, most of us are old and retired. As we continue to add more volunteers, we hope to shorten our workdays even more and be able to help more of our clients with their claims.

If you are interested in joining us with our mission to help veterans and their families, please contact Lora Malone any Tuesday or Thursday or by calling 405-550-8806 Ext 101.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your support. We spend over \$25,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. As you know, we are a 501(C) (3) non-profit and are wholly

dependent on donations from the people we serve and local grants.

We accept donations of vehicles that can be given to veterans in need or sold to raise funds to continue our mission.

You can shop items from our Amazon charity list to stock our food pantry and shop AmazonSmile with us as the charity - we will receive .5% of your eligible purchases. If you are interested in including us in a gift, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806, ext. 101. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

Food sacks are available for those who need them. If you need a ride to and from a VA medical appointment or our Foundation, please contact 405-550-8806, Ext. 105 for Clayton or Ext. 106 for Louie.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1268 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m., and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready.

Visit our website at [dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org](http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org) for more information. There you will find a section on Frequently Asked Questions. You may also contact us at (405) 550-8806 for information or to schedule transportation.

Semper Fi!

**Dale K. Graham  
Veterans Foundation, VA  
Accredited Claims Agent  
Washington Correspondent  
Contact Information**

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is [angiesteele73@gmail.com](mailto:angiesteele73@gmail.com) or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our community.

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# Legal Publication

No. 56-January 23-2 Times  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Goldsby Water Authority will receive separate sealed bids for construction of Two (2) New Water Wells. Bids will be received at Town Hall, located at 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, February 13, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at Town Hall.

Project to include constructing two (2) new water supply wells at the existing well field.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 11:00 am, at Goldsby Town Hall, 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093.

All work shall be performed, and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the Goldsby Water Authority, located at Town Hall.

The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

1. Town Hall  
100 E. Center Rd.  
Goldsby, OK 73093-9112  
(405) 288-6675
2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc.

103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A Norman, OK 73069  
(405) 321-7232

A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. An electronic set of plans and specifications is available upon receipt of a non-refundable

deposit of \$25.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, express or implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The

Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.

All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

No. 60-January 23-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
MCCLAINE COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DONALD JAY GIULIANO, et al.  
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-174  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
CONFIRMATION OF SALE  
TO: Donald Jay Giuliano, Nicole L. Giuliano, Gulf Coast Bank of

Trust Company, Peggy Frost, Jeff Frost, & Iron Tree Properties LLC  
You, and each of you, are notified that the Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause has filed its Motion to Confirm Sale herein seeking confirmation by the Court of the Sheriff's sale and held in this cause and that said motion has been set for hearing on March 4, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the District Court Room assigned, at the County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
You, and each of you, are further

notified to be present for said hearing at said date, time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said motion should not be sustained and said sale confirmed.  
DATED January 21, 2020.

/s/ Kelly M. Parker  
KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
LAMUN MOCK  
CUNNINGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
(405) 842-6132 (Fax)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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HIRING LABOR WORKERS: (Super Sucker & Hydro Vac). Experience working outdoors/Blasting. Starting @ \$15-\$17/hr. Call 405-867-1293 or email jobs@industrialhydroservices.com. Paid Weekly\* Vacation Pay\* Holiday Pay\*. 01/23/1tc

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Only online applications are accepted.  
Apply at [lindsayhospital.com](http://lindsayhospital.com).  
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at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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Apply at [lindsayhospital.com](http://lindsayhospital.com).  
No phone calls please.

## The Chickasaw Nation is accepting applications for the following:

- District Court Judge (Ada, OK; Full Time; Job ID: 65254)

For a description of the Chickasaw Nation, or to complete an application and view detailed information, please refer to <http://www.chickasaw.net/Careers>. If you would like additional information, you may contact: 580.436.7259, or P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821. American Indian Preference.



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**Background Investigation Conducted**  
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## Chickasaw Nation Health Care Hiring Event Feb. 5

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health is hosting a hiring event for nurses and paramedics  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 2 to 6 p.m., in the Eagle Room at the Apila Center in Ada.**  
**The event is open to RN's, LPN's, CNA's and Paramedics.**  
**We have nurse openings in the following areas:**

- RN – OB, Emergency Department and Surgery Center
- LPN – OB, Primary Care and Residency Clinic

NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE AMERICAN APPLICANTS ARE WELCOME.

Managers will be on-site for interviews and will be able to hire directly at the event. Attendees can also meet peers and tour the medical center. Those interested in applying should complete a profile at [Chickasaw.net/Careers](http://Chickasaw.net/Careers) and bring license/certification information to the event.  
For more information, contact [ChickasawRecruiters@Chickasaw.net](mailto:ChickasawRecruiters@Chickasaw.net).

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No. 55-January 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McClain County  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Leonard Witcher, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-5  
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 2020, Jacquie L. Rozales (hereinafter called "Petitioner") filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration (hereinafter called "Petition") praying that this Court dispense with regular estate proceedings and order that combined Notice to Creditors and notice of the final hearing upon the Petition, the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge (hereinafter called "Combined Notice") be given pursuant to 58 O.S. § 246.

Joseph Leonard Witcher, Deceased (hereinafter called "Decedent") departed this life on May 19, 1975, at the age of 69 years, in Ojai, Ventura County, California, while a resident of said city, county and state. Jacquie L. Rozales currently resides at 1478 Orange Avenue, Prescott, Adams County, Iowa 50859.

Due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if Decedent left a valid Will, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of Petitioner, Decedent died intestate.

The names, ages and residences of all heirs of Decedent, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
Ruth Witcher Surviving Spouse	DOD: 05-10-1989	c/o Fay Horn 3024 N. Tropicana Avenue Bethany, OK 73008 c/o Bertie L. Miller 9382 Dragon Tree Drive Hesperia, CA 92344 c/o Melvin E. Henry 2435 Willow Drive San Bernardino, CA 92404
Jacquie L. Rozales, a/k/a Jacque Williams and Jacquie Witcher Williams Daughter	Adult	1478 Orange Avenue Prescott, IA 50859
Mary Elizabeth Worthington Mickartz, a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Ross, Mary Beth Ross, Mary Mueller, Mary Muller and Mary Witcher Daughter	DOD: 09-13-1998	c/o Cheryl Worthington Moore 866 2nd Street, Apt. A Ogdon, UT 84404 c/o Lillian Worthington 5976 20th Street, #268 Vero Beach, FL 32966

Decedent had no other children, living or deceased; that no possibility of any pretermitted issue exists.

The total value of the estate of Decedent as set forth in the Petition is less than or equal to \$200,000.00.

The final hearing upon the Petition, the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge is hereby set for 9:30 a.m. on the 12th day of March, 2020, in this Courtroom of the undersigned Judge at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Each person receiving this Combined Notice may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the attorney for Petitioner or that person will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition.

If any objection is filed before the final hearing, this Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate of Decedent will be distributed and to whom the estate of Decedent will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to the attorney for the Special Administrator at the address shown below no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the Petition and giving Combined Notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2020.

/s/ CHARLES GRAY

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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**SPACIOUS 2-STORY** 3/3.5/2, high ceilings, granite countertops. Circle drive, side entry garage, courtyard entrance w/ inground pool & guest quarters. Total 4300sf. REO. 2533 McGee Dr \$506,900 #896034

**PURCELL/WAYNE/WASHINGTON/DIBBLE**

**TWO BEDROOM** investment property. Needs work. 211 W Jefferson #890497

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## NEW

**BEAUTIFUL, 4 BED, BRICK HOME** ready for new owners! This home sits on a corner lot on N end of Purcell, easy access to hospital, shopping & I-35 & can accommodate a good size family with 4 beds. The kitchen has newly painted cabinets & built in cabinet in the dining, making it function for serving meals, then cozy up to the newly installed fireplace to keep warm this winter. Great neighborhood for kids to play or elders to walk with a large fenced in back yard & covered patio. Priced right & won't last long. Call Donelda @405-830-1317

**COMING SOON:** Amazing Executive home on 33 ac with pool & cabana.

**COMING SOON:** Large Remodeled Commercial Building with endless opportunities.

**VERY NICE HOUSE LOTS OF NEW STUFF.** Roof 22014, water heater 2016, Water tank 2019, Water pump 2019, new water line 2019, Remodeled kitchen in 2019, new toilet in master bath. Also, a new water pump from well in box. Fast closing! Call Donelda @405-830-1317

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**BEAUTIFUL LIMITED PERIMETER STEEL PIER WARRANTY, 40'x55' (approx) metal shop.** Small pond in back of property. Storm shelter, good water well. Large ranch across 108th to West providing beautiful sunsets. All kitchen appliances stay with property. Call Ron 405-615-4810.

**HOME SET ON 10 ACRES** off of paved county road. The home offers 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths and a utility room with outside door access. The 10 acre property has new fence on one side and is cross fenced. The newer above ground storm shelter sits near the home. There is a small pond located at the back of the property. Call Ashley 405-996-6749.

**ADORABLE 1712 SQFT 3 BED, 2 BATH BRICK HOME** with metal roof. It offers updated kitchen appliances including a double oven, dishwasher, triple stainless steel sink, gas range, and island. This home sits on 4 acres with a greenhouse, cellar, and 2 storage buildings. Call Renee 405-659-7335.

**HOME ON 3 ACRES** close to town with lots of updates, a barn, and a 20X20 shop. This well cared for property has so many nice features be sure and schedule a showing soon. Call Caleb 405-314-8438.

**BEAUTIFUL CORNER ACREAGE** located in town and ready for your home. Call Jana 405-313-2008.

**NICE AND CLEAN AND READY TO MOVE INTO.** All the appliances stay. Refrigerator, cook stove, and dishwasher were new in February of 2019. Washer and dryer not new, but working well. In Norman. The house has 4 bedrooms, two bathrooms. Floors are tile in the kitchen and bathrooms, (radiant heat under the kitchen tile) carpet and laminate. There are some original hardwood floors that are now covered by carpet. Lots of storage space throughout the house. The converted garage is now a great shop for whatever you need it to be. It could easily be converted back to a garage. The converted garage has H/A vents and a window AC along with a utility sink near the washer and dryer. Also a two car carport. New storage building in the backyard. The house has been well maintained and updated. Hot water heater new December of 2019. Heat and Air approximately 10 years old. Call Donelda 405-620-4651.

**NORTHERN WINDS HEIGHTS ADDITION** 2010 4 bd., 2 bath, 3 car garage. Newly remodeled, wood tile floors, stainless steel appliances. Call Ron at 405-615-4810.

## RESIDENTIAL

**THIS BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOME** is a must see. Two and 1/2 years ago the kitchens and bathrooms were completely updated. The kitchen has knife drawers, spice drawers, pull out shelves, plate racks, a farmer's sink, and a drop in electric ceramic top range. Also a built in pantry with pull out shelves and an eat on bar. Granite counter tops in the kitchen and bathrooms. High-end glass tile back splash and tub surrounds. Brazilian Hardwood floors in the kitchen, dining and living area. Pine floors and large walk-in closets in the two main bedrooms. Tile and carpet and a regular closet in the small bedroom/office where behind a door is a hidden utility room. Windows were replaced in 1998. Heat/Air in 2014. Metal roof in 2012. This home will be sold with house and 3 acs for \$230,000 or house and 23 acs for \$320,000. Call Joell 405-620-4651

**SO MANY POSSIBILITIES FOR THIS PROPERTY** and a must see. Large high ceiling in main room would look amazing with a rock fireplace. The kitchen has expansion room for the dream kitchen and dining room the chef in your family has always dreamed of. Substantial parking that allows for RV. Two half baths, one laundry room has a shower. Three additional rooms easily convert to bedrooms. This sale includes additional lots, the lots included are 1-5, 10, 16-18. Call Jana at 405-313-2008.

**VERY NICE AND WELL MAINTAINED 3 BED, 2 BATH BRICK HOME.** Living area and kitchen are an open concept. Living area has wood look laminate floors. Kitchen, bathrooms and inside utility room have ceramic tile floors. Bedrooms have carpet. Kitchen has a pantry and rolling island for extra storage. Eating area is in the kitchen. 2 car attached garage with an above ground storm shelter. Backyard is fenced and has a water feature. Covered patio is extended with a pergola. Call Joell 405-620-4651.

**LIKE NEW!** 3 bed 2 bath very well maintained brick home. New paint in kitchen, living area and master bedroom. New air compressor in 2019. New toilets (all) in 2019. New 50 gal. hot water heater in 2019. New roof and gutting in 2017. Septic tank was pumped in 2019. New microwave in 2016. Storm shelter in 2014. Attached 2 car garage with 12'x16' Storage building and fenced backyard. Covered patio with ceramic tile and outdoor wood burning fireplace. This beautiful home has everything a family could need. Refrigerator (ice maker new in 2017), washer and dryer remain with the property. Literally this home looks new! Call Joell 405-620-4651.

**EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS HOUSE IS NEW.** Electric and Plumbing are new. All new Laminant wood look floors. New windows and doors. New kitchen cabinets, countertops, sink, faucet, stove, vent hood, and dishwasher. (all SS) Both bathrooms have new ceramic tile floors and tile around shower tub. New light fixtures, cabinets, and new high light fixtures and will have new plantation blinds. Inside utilities with room for shelves for a pantry. Mudroom off the garage between garage and dining area. 2nd living area could be a fourth bedroom or office. Purcell rural water. It has a new metal roof. To top it all off. Call Joell 405-620-4651

**IF YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL HOME** in one of the nicest neighborhoods Purcell has to offer then you should see this home. This home is nestled in mature shade trees with a garden spot in the back yard. The listing agent is a relative of the seller. Call Renee 405-659-7335

**CLOSE TO TOWN BUT IN THE COUNTRY.** New Cordless lift and lock blinds throughout home. New dishwasher, stove/oven, and microwave. Newly installed tile in the kitchen/dining area and bathrooms. Handicap accessible bathroom with walk-in shower. Newer energy efficient windows throughout. Mature Pecan and Walnut trees. Magnolia tree with an elaborate variety of flowers all around the property. Grapevines on fencing and blackberries. Creek on the property with nice fishing spots. Call Jana 405-313-2008

**BARN STYLE HOME ON JUST OVER 5 ACRES** located between Wayne and Paoli, OK on Highway 77. The front part of the barn features 2 bed 2 bath living space, while the back portion contains 4 horse stalls, a loft for storage and 2 overhead doors for drive-through garage. The property has pipe and cable fencing. A riding area was previously located in the north pasture. Home is being in "as is condition". Call Ashley 405-996-6749

**WANT A BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS, OPEN, 3-2-2, BRICK HOME** on N side of Purcell in the Arbors Addition, with easy access to I-35, hospital, schools, etc. look no further. This kitchen has all the amenities with a butlers pantry all women covet, with lots of storage, perfect for entertaining. The plan is split bed for the kiddos to have some space with a master suite. The soaking bath tub or separate shower, taller vanities & an amazing closet. The living area is spacious with tall ceilings & a fireplace to cozy up to this fall. The 2 car garage is oversized for all your belongings. Make an appointment today before its too late. Home is only a year old. Call Donelda 405-830-1317

**TWO SINGLE FAMILY HOUSES** with an apartment above the detached garage. Good investment properties. Call Ron 405-615-4810

**REDUCED!** 1143 sq ft frame home. Two bedrooms, two living areas, and 1 3/4 bath home. Large eat-in kitchen with washer and dryer at the end of the room. Home sits on 1/2 ac. All appliances remain with the property. Property is being sold "as is". Call Joell 405-620-4651

**LYING AMONG THE ROLLING PRAIRIE** of central Oklahoma, Cherokee Sandy Creek Ranch offers you the opportunity to own your own working cattle ranch. The pristine 800 acres consists of 14 stocked ponds and one large reservoir, insulated shop with overhead, 2 barns and a bunk house. The weed sprayed Bermuda and native grass pastures are cross fenced for easy rotation and are contained with excellent fences. Any rancher will appreciate the steel corrals and Priefert squeeze chute. This is a well kept turn-key ranch with an adequate amount of trees for shade but grass is priority. The owner runs 175-200 head year-round. Sitting on a hilltop over looking lush pastures and beautiful ponds is the three bed 2 1/2 bath, two car garage main home. The large yard is contained by a very well constructed pipe fence designed to keep your dogs at home. So if you're looking for a quality cattle ranch in South-Central Oklahoma this one you have to see. Call Renee 405-659-7335.

**LOCATED IN A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD IN PURCELL,** this home has 4 bed 3 bath with 2302 Sq Ft, a 2 car garage, and it is close to schools. There are two living spaces and a double sided fireplace to enjoy from both sides, a wet bar, and the kitchen has stainless steel appliances. Call Regena 405-659-7620.

**THIS 3 BED 1 BATH BRICK HOME** is located in a nice neighborhood on the north side of Purcell with a great view. It has a large living area with a fireplace, attached garage, and hardwood floors. Call Caleb at 405-314-8438 to set up a showing.

**LIMITLESS POTENTIAL** for this 94 acre estate located just 3 miles from I-35 at Paoli, OK. The sandy loam soil is ideal for an area or gallow tract. Approximately 80 acres of lush Bermuda grass is cut for hay 2-3 times per year. A few amenities include a horse barn, 15x40x50 RU barn & vinyl fencing on the highway. The show animal & breeding facility offers a large office and CH&A. There is an eight hundred sq. ft. guest house that mirrors the main house. The gorgeous 4500 sq. ft. home consists of gourmet kitchen with large pantry, granite counters, double ovens and portable island. The open floorplan contains 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 office rooms, a loft overlooking the formal living room & fireplace. The outside entertainment area has a beautiful 35,000 gallon UV inground pool and a covered outdoor kitchen and poolroom. This is one of a the finest ranches in Garvin County and is offered for sale at \$835,000. Call Renee 405-659-7335 or Ashley 405-996-6749.

## LAND

**THIS 59.95 AC TRACT** has been surveyed & with FEMA new flood maps it shows 8 ac mol is not in the flood zone. The property starts just before the creek, turn off 160th into the drive & go S to the open hay meadow & continue up the hill to higher ground for a beautiful home site, close to town but nestled between a creek & trees, feeling very private! Call Donelda 405-830-1317.

**A BEAUTIFUL 35 ACRES** with really good Bermuda grass. Has approx. 200 pecan trees, some are improved. Great place to hunt deer or turkey, has an abundance of both. Shares a nice pond with the neighbor. Has o&e electric on-site and an active rural water meter, blacktop road. Come take a look! I think you will like it. Call Caleb 405-314-3488.

**5.5 WELL CARED FOR ACRES** of property located in a rural area but minutes from Wayne or Ada. Trees line the back edges of the property and wildlife are often seen. Rural water is currently installed on the property. Electric is run to the property as well but is not currently live. Call Ashley 405-996-9749

**25 ACRES** of excellent hunting land, partially cleared. Located south of Blanchard and west of Dibble. This property is partially finished steel frame barn/house with metal exterior and long covered porches. It is approx. 1,300 sq. ft. \$155,000. Call Renee at 405-659-7335

**PASTURE/GRASSLAND FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION** in western Pontotoc County. Fenced with pond(s) and timber/trees throughout. Spring Creek runs through the property on the west side of the 320 acres. There is an additional 80 acre tract 1/4 mile south on the east side of the road which may be utilized for grazing and/or possible hay production. Both tracts will make attractive building site(s). Call Lonnie 405-926-7140

**5 ACRE MINIMUM TRACT(S) AVAILABLE** with additional acreage, if desired. A total of 85+/- acres is available as of listing date. Restrictions apply as to dimension and location of selected tract(s). O&E and rural water are available at the road. County paved road access. Mature Pecan and Oak trees throughout the property. Quick access to Highway 77 and I-35. Across from Estridge Estates between Pauls Valley and Paoli. Listing agent is the property owner and a licensed state of Oklahoma real estate sales associate. Call Lonnie 405-926-7140

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME SITE WITH A SCENIC HILLTOP VIEW** and room for cattle or horses then this is your place. It has excellent fences, ponds, corral and paved road frontage on the East side. The 75 Acres is located just South of Lindsay, OK. Only 45 min. from OKC. Call Renee 405-659-7335

**NICE 4 LOT SPREAD IN LEXINGTON,** ideal for a home. Storm shelter located on property as well as an oversized 2 car garage with storage area. Call Ashley 405-996-6749

**BIG PARCEL IN THE MIDDLE OF HORSE COUNTRY.** Lots of potential Lots of possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. 220 acres on the corner of Ladd and 210th Call Caleb 405-314-8438

**GREAT SMALL ACREAGE BUILDING SITE** on the North side of Purcell on Carl Stokes road featuring a barn. Call Caleb 405-314-8438

## COMMERCIAL

**GREAT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** a block off Green ave and close to Main street and downtown. This former eye-clinic could be used for many types of businesses or even converted into 2 separate units. Call Caleb 405-314-8438.

**THIS PROPERTY SITS ON HWY 39** that is highly traveled. There are two structures, one being the retail shop and the other a storage shed with overhead door and walk in door. There is room behind buildings to set a mobile home or build a small house. Call Ron 405-615-4810

**THIS PROPERTY OFFERS SO MANY POSSIBLE OPTIONS** for your new business. It is located on Main St in the charming city of Noble, which is a growing business community within minutes of Norman and the OKC Metro. The building offers a total of 4,061 sq ft and is divided into 4 separate spaces. All have their own meters, HVAC units, and each have a sink with cabinets for possible break areas, and their own bathrooms. It can be a 1 interior business or up to 4, what ever fits your needs. The possibilities are endless! There are 3 entrance doors, a security system, a software room with a generator for backup, 21 designated parking spaces plus additional if needed, and roof was replaced approximately 5 yrs ago. This is a great opportunity so call to book your showing today! Call Regena 405-659-7620.

**THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON STATE HIGHWAY 74** and 180th South of Purcell with high visibility. Just under an acre this location has 900 sq ft of retail with 12'x 18' cooler, table and racks. Bathroom is equipped with incendiary commode, a walk in freezer sits to side of store. There are 4 overhead doors (2@ 8' & 2@ 12') instead of windows. A 12' x 30' covered front porch. There is a 30' x 40' greenhouse that has a hard shell for wintertime. There is plenty of room to the North to extend the greenhouse. Lots of parking, this produce stand has been in operation for two years now and just keeps growing! Call Ron 405-615-4810

**LOCATION** is key for this unique business located in the Heart of OK. Currently operating as an active body shop/garage, with 2 baths, a 1200 sq ft showroom, office space, overhead storage, open shop & has a fenced in area in the back for storage. Traffic count is around 20k daily & very busy. Amazing quick stop/fuel stop, etc. for anyone traveling across the Purcell/Lex bridge. Sellers have recently installed new windows with power sun screens, new LED lights, new TPO 50 year roof, new alarm system & brand new paint. This building/location is very desirable & could be anything profitable for the future. Call Donelda 405-830-1317

**NICE BUILDING IN LINDSAY** currently used for a church with gravel parking lot and 1 outdoor storage building. Inside is a nice size auditorium, separate men's and women's restrooms, library, and storage closets. Property sits across the street from Shady Grove Park. Many possibilities! Check with city on zoning.