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Pot bust

A 25-year-old Lawton man, Julio Angel Suarez Santiago, was in custody at the McClain County jail after this bag of marijuana from Colorado was discovered by Sheriff Deputy David Childress and his drug dog LoLo early Tuesday morning.

Traffic stop yields dope bust

Deputy David Childress' dog LoLo sniffs out marijuana

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What started out as a routine traffic stop at state Highway 39 and Interstate 35 ended up in a marijuana bust by McClain County Sheriff Deputy David Childress and his drug dog LoLo.

Childress made the stop

about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday when he noticed a vehicle following too closely.

"It was a rental car out of Colorado and LoLo made a hit on the vehicle," Childress said.

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A change of SEASON

Think Thanksgiving in March

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

You've heard of Christmas in July? Well, how about Thanksgiving right after Palm Sunday?

Welcome to Purcell Main Street come Monday morning.

Residents will find their downtown transformed – literally.

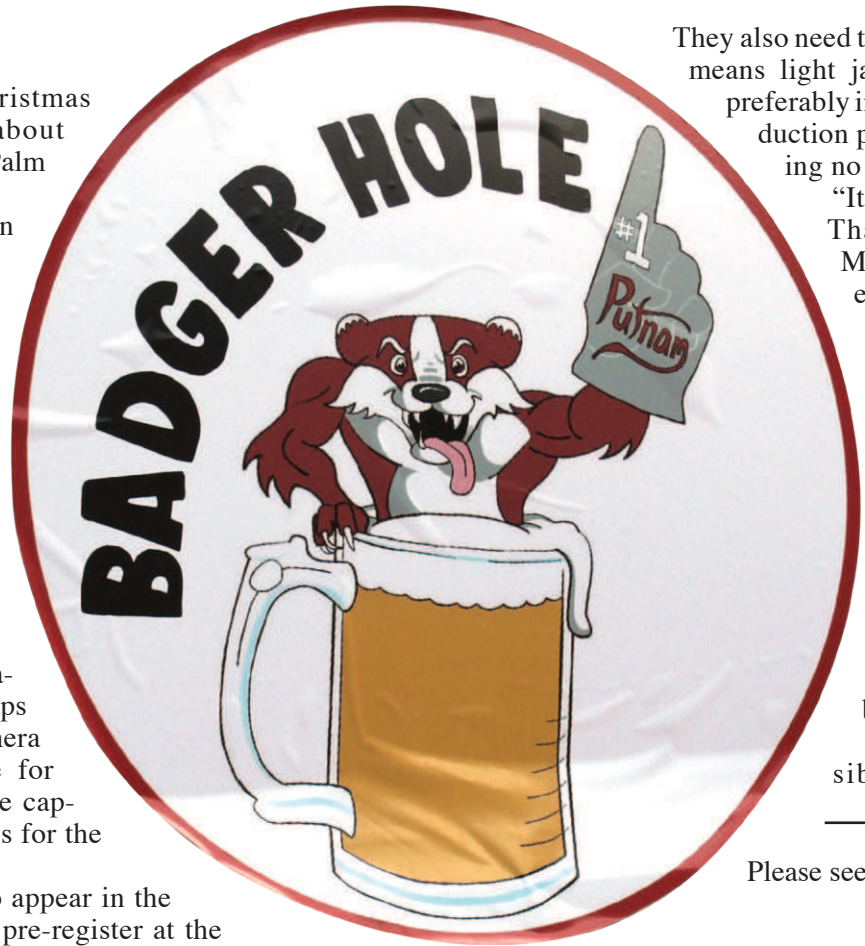
Don't bother searching for Easter-themed decorations. Volunteers will work this weekend bringing in turkey decorations, hay bales, scarecrows and other autumn decor.

Just in time for the parade to pass by. Or perhaps several passes before camera crews shooting footage for "The Turkey Bowl" have captured just the right scenes for the feature film.

Residents who want to appear in the movie as extras need to pre-register at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce or online at the chamber's Facebook page.

As of Tuesday afternoon, 248 residents were registered.

Extras need to report downtown at noon Monday and be prepared to stay until 6 p.m.



They also need to dress for fall. That means light jackets and scarves, preferably in red and white. Production personnel are stressing no logos on clothing.

"It needs to look like Thanksgiving," said Mandy Davis, chief executive officer at the chamber.

Center parking on Main Street will be closed from city hall to Canadian Avenue. Side streets will be open for parking.

It isn't yet known if additional Main Street parking will be affected.

Davis said it is possible there will be

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Favorite watering hole

The Belle Starr Saloon on West Main Street will become the Badger Hole during the filming of the movie "The Turkey Bowl."



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Hallmark Channel

The Hallmark Channel has a film crew in town this week shooting a story about the Purcell Fire Department. The story and its content will be a mystery until the release date in late April.

Parking closure

Bridge beams coming down Main

Main Street traffic in Purcell will be affected today (Thursday) and Friday, as well as March 29 and 30 to allow beams for the new

bridge to be moved to the construction site.

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Inside the prairie moon

Honing 19th century skills in the 21st

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

When Ginger Jackson was just a girl growing up in Purcell, her idea of fun was visiting older ladies and helping them with their handiwork.

Quilting, crocheting,

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Crafting her path

Ginger Jackson owns Prairie Moon Primitives east of Wayne. She began crocheting at the age of 8, worked 3 years as a craftsman at Silver Dollar City and has been teaching all skills of handwork to students from New York to California, as well as England, for a decade.

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Deadlines

- News: 12 noon, Tuesday
- Display Ads: 12 noon, Tuesday
- Classifieds: 11 a.m., Tuesday
- Legal Notices: 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Read what area churches have planned for the big Sunday.

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Tournament champs

Lexington's softball team won its tournament last weekend.

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Student walkout

Purcell High School students and teachers gathered to participate in the nationwide walkout for the 17 lives that were lost at Stoneman Douglas High School approximately one month ago. They gathered at 10 a.m and stood outside the school for 17 minutes, each minute representing one life that was lost.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
75°/56° Sunny	80°/60° Prtly Sunny	78°/58° Windy	79°/50° 20% Rain	70°/48° 30% Rain	60°/47° Overcast	62°/50° Cloudy

Nice week ahead, maybe rain

Temps on the way up

We have a very nice week ahead of us! Temperatures will be warming up over the weekend and will reach the 80s with sunny skies. There are slight chances for rain and even a possible thunderstorm Sunday and Monday. Temperatures will cool down as a result and cloudy skies can be expected.



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Pie breaker

Purcell seventh grader Tobie Henderson broke the school record by saying 265 digits of the number Pi. Krysta Matthews' math classes celebrated Pi day last Wednesday, 3-14. Principal Jay Solomon treated Henderson with a large pizza for her accomplishment.

Meet the Candidates... Remember to cast your vote Tuesday, June 26

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Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

The Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship is proud to celebrate the 20th year anniversary of awarding scholarships.

The selection committee is reminding graduating Purcell seniors to apply for the scholarship by the April 1 deadline.

The \$2,000 scholarship recipient will be announced at 6:30 p.m. on May 8 during the Senior Scholarship Assembly at the Junior High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gale was the Purcell High School Art teacher and sponsor of many clubs for over 20 years. Though she was not a graduate of Purcell, four of her children graduated from Purcell. Upon her passing in 1997, her family chose to create a scholarship for future graduates of the school that she loved. The fund has been fortunate to see the award amounts increase from the initial \$500 to the current \$2,000 scholarship.

Eligibility requirements are: 1) Must be a graduating PHS senior; 2) GPA of 2.75 or higher and ACT of 20 or higher; 3) Demonstrate a commitment to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.

The scholarship is overseen by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Information regarding application and requirements can be found at www.occf.academicworks.com. Applications may also be picked up at the high school office and counselor's office.



Wauhillau Austin Gale

Missing person day at UCO

For Oklahoma families with persons missing

The Oklahoma Missing Persons Day will be Saturday, April 14, at the University of Central Oklahoma Forensic Science Institute.

Families and friends of missing persons are encouraged to attend. Families may arrive between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Families can report a missing person and provide their DNA. Families of missing persons will benefit from education and counseling between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.. If you need to report

a missing person and provide your DNA, please arrive early so you can also attend the education and counseling sessions.

Families will be able to complete a missing person report to law enforcement, provide additional investigative leads, enter the missing person into NamUs, and provide family reference DNA samples for entry into the FBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

Families may bring photographs, dental and medical

records, and any other pertinent information from the missing person.

All resources are available at no cost to families. NamUs, including DNA services, are funded through the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

The University of Central Oklahoma Forensic Science Institute is located at 801 E. 2nd Street in Edmond.

For additional information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OKMissingPersonsDay/>



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The Brainy Bunch

Purcell Intermediate fifth grade Academic Team members, from left, front, Landon Ward, Gavin Johnson and Parker Page. Back row - Christian Kirk, Tinley Winters, Hannah Whitaker, Calla Cox and sponsor Michelle Hall.

Academic team second at Ada

Sponsor Hall nicknamed them "The Brainy Bunch"

The Purcell Intermediate fifth Grade Academic Team, "The Brainy Bunch," placed second at the Beta Tournament in Ada March 6.

Team members are Calla Cox, Hannah Whitaker, Tinley

Winters, Christian Kirk, Landon Ward, Gavin Johnson and Parker Page.

The students have practiced weekly throughout the school year and must answer a variety of questions in all subject areas,

from math computation to TV trivia.

"I am so proud of the hard work and dedication that they have put in," sponsor Michelle Hall said.

"I can't wait to see what all they accomplish," she concluded.

Lexington Pre-K sign up to begin

Lexington Elementary Pre-K sign up for the 2018-2019 school year will begin Monday, March 26.

Students must be four years

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PCCC to meet March 27

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at the Purcell Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Haleigh Ralls, Sr. Recruitment Manager for the division of Human Resources in the Dept. of Interior Services, will be our guest speaker.

She will provide information regarding application and resume review, interview techniques training, interview advocacy assistance, career fair services and hiring process overview.

All interested Native Americans are encouraged to attend.

There will be light refreshments available at the meeting.

For more information call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

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Boys State

The American Legion Post 301 in Lexington is accepting applications for Boys State 2018.

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

The program will be May 26 to June 2, 2018 on the campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Okla., and tuition scholarships are available.

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

Donkey

Basketball

Wayne Athletics will hold a donkey basketball game Sunday, March 25, at 4 p.m. in the Wayne Middle School gym.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Pre-K and under are free.

PAWS

Activities

Purcell Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) will hold Easter activities at Tractor Supply Sunday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Planned activities include selfies with the Easter Bunny, cookie decorating, basket raffle and a treat sale for people and pets.

Alumni Social

Leadership Mid-America Alumni's first 2018 social is Thursday, March 29, at Libby's Café in Goldsby. It's come and go as your schedule permits from 5-7 p.m.

Please join us to catch up with fellow graduates and to learn about current program activities.

Assessment

Notices

The McClain County Assessor's office mailed the Change of Assessment Notices March 15.

This is an important, time-sensitive document. Please take time to review the notice. This is not a tax bill. If you do not receive a notice and think you should have, please contact our office.

The notices are mailed to the last, best known address. It is the taxpayer's responsibility to report any change of address to the assessor's office.

For questions please call 527-3520.

Purcell JOM

A Purcell JOM meeting will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the administration offices.

Property

Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property

taxes is Thursday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

Cornhole

Tournament

Wayne After Prom will hold a cornhole tournament Saturday, March 31, in the high school pavilion.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Entry fee is \$25 per team.

Chamber

Luncheon

The March Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, March 30, at 12 p.m. at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

Speakers will be from Webber Construction.

The host for the luncheon is Main Street Enterprise, Terrell Sanders, and Taste of Italy will be the caterer.

Bluegrass,

BBQ Dinner

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 is hosting a Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner Saturday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at the Washington Ag Building.

Music will be provided by Garland Blocker & Blue Tradition and From the Heartland along with a clogging demo from Just a Lil Country Cloggers.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available at the Feed and Seed Store.

For more information contact Tim Roberts at 288-2523.

Basketball

Tournament

Washington's 16th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held March 31 at the Washington MS gym.

Entry forms and waivers can be picked up at Sid's Easy Shop or downloaded from www.washingtonwarriorband.com.

The entry fee is \$50. Check in is at 9:30 a.m. and tipoff is at 10 a.m. Entry deadline is March 30. Teams entering after that will be charged a late fee of \$25.

All proceeds go to benefit the Washington School Band.

Lunch and Learn

A Lunch and Learn on hearing loss will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 30, at Pioneer Hearing Aid Centers, 515 W. Gray, in Norman.

A light lunch will be served. The free and no obligation program will include how hearing loss affects your life and new technology in hearing aids.

Registration is required by calling 364-3931 or 800-834-0841.

Kiwanis Annual

Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 31, at the Purcell City

Lake.

Children ages 12 and under are invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and selfies with the Easter Bunny!

Photo ops begin at 9 a.m., while the actual egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

Teen

Relationships

Are you looking for a way to improve your relationship with your teens?

Join us on Thursday nights from 6-8 p.m. at Frontline Family Solutions located at 118 S. 2nd Street to be a part of our It's My Life program.

For more information, call 527-2424.

Parenting

Classes

If you're looking for ways to reconnect with your family, come be a part of our successful parenting program that has allowed families to restore their relationships and grow.

Parenting class workshops are taking place on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. for 12 weeks at Frontline Family Solutions located at 118 S 2nd Street.

For more information, call 527-2424.

Dance Aerobics

and Toning

Dance Aerobics and Toning by Sandy will be held at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

The programs are fun and free.

For more information call Purcell Parks at 527-7227.

Breaking Free

Door of Hope is presenting a new series "Breaking Free" on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.

The series will focus on breaking free of issues that you are battling.

The program meets at 920 S. Green Ave. in Purcell.

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7.

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.

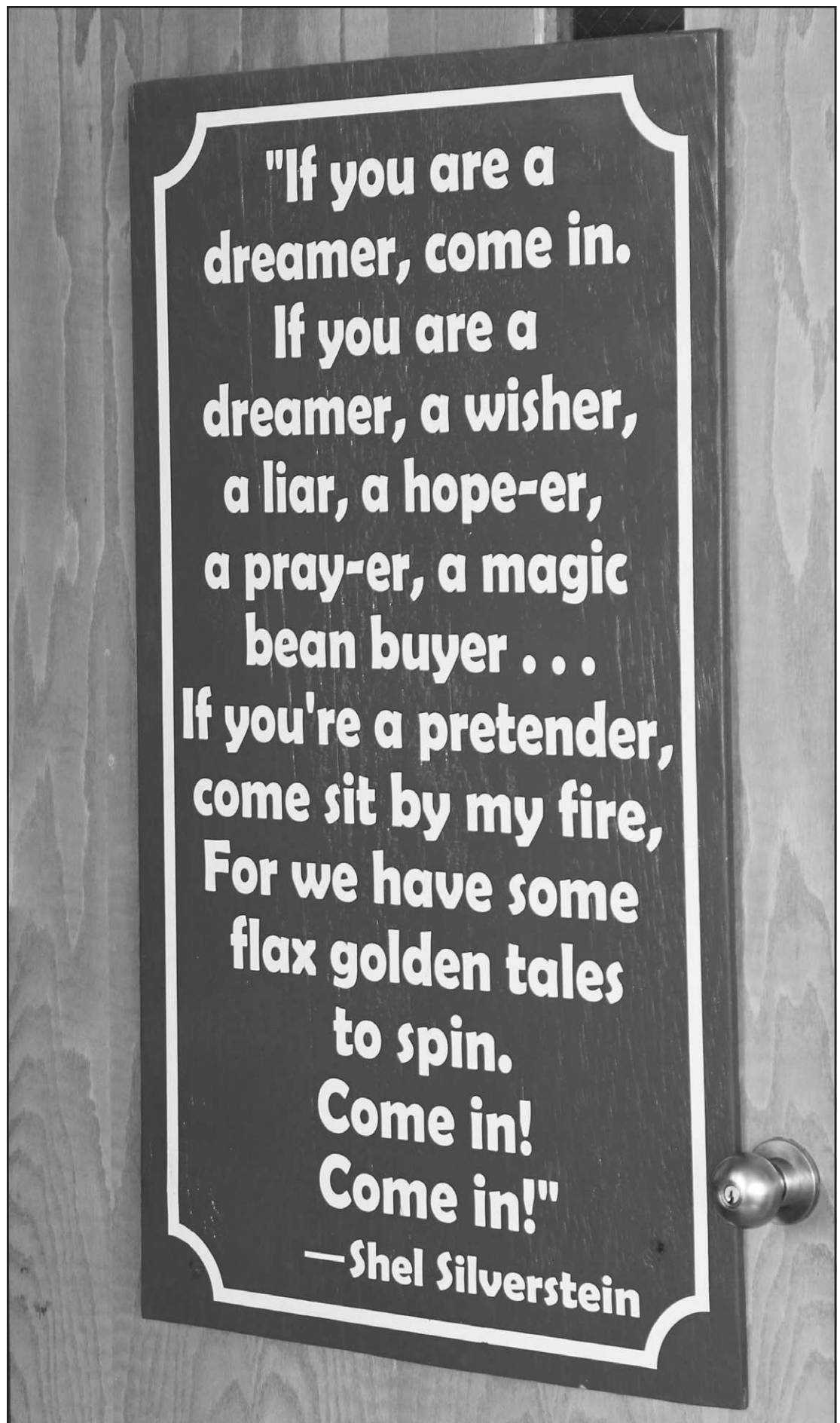
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NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Living Clean and Fridays at 7 p.m. for Basic Text.

The group meets at the 7th and Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell.

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



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Portal to learning

This sign is the welcome to a classroom at Purcell Elementary School.

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Pre-K:

old on or before Sept. 1, 2018.

Students eligible for kindergarten who have not attended Pre-K may also sign up for school at this time.

The following documents are required for each child:

- Updated shot record;
- Social Security card;
- State issued birth certificate; and
- Parent photo identification.

Sign up to secure your child's place in Pre-K.

Parents must come back for August enrollment and provide current proof of residency to finalize placement.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 26

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Burrito, refried beans, salad, fudge stripe cookie, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue pork sandwich, fries, blackeyed peas, pear, milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Nachos, pinto beans, shredded romaine, cinnamon bun, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog, chips, barbecue beans, apple, milk.

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Deadline looming March 30

Changing party affiliation

Oklahomans who want to change their party affiliation before the primary or runoff primary elections later this year should make sure they are registered in that party no later than March 30.

Karen Haley, McClain County Election Board secretary, said changes of political affiliation are prohibited by law between April 1 and August 31 in even-numbered years.

Each political party can nominate one candidate per office for the November gen-

eral election.

If two or more candidates from the same party file for one office, the party nominee is selected at either the primary or runoff primary election.

Only voters registered in a political party can vote to select that party's nominees. Independent voters have party permission to vote in either the Democrat or Libertarian primary and runoff primaries in 2018 and 2019.

Oklahoma has three recognized political parties in 2018: Democrat, Libertarian

and Republican.

All registered voters, regardless of political affiliation, can vote for any candidate at the general election and for state or local questions at any election.

Applications to register to vote or to change political affiliation are available at the McClain County Election Board office, 121 N 2nd Ave., as well as post offices, public libraries, state offices providing public assistance and at most political party and candidate campaign offices.

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Two film crews at same time

Monday is the day for you to become an extra in *The Turkey Bowl* movie.

That's the day there will be a parade in downtown Purcell for a scene in the movie set to be released around Thanksgiving time.

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Speaking of film crews in Purcell, The Hallmark Channel has a production crew at the Purcell Fire Station this week.

The filming is expected to last through the end of the week.

The story and its content will be a mystery until its release date near the end of April, according to the Purcell Fire Department Public Information Officer Captain Kraig Edelman.

jdm

The calendar may tell us we are officially in spring but the thermometer doesn't agree.

And the wind....

March is reportedly the

Editor's Notebook



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windiest month of the year and it certainly lived up to its reputation this year.

Up next for us folks in Oklahoma will be storm season.

Ugh!

jdm

The town of Chickasha is totally torn in half and it all started at the school with a program to allow students to work at their own pace.

A friend of mine from Chickasha told me the kids were not

spending the time needed to accomplish their work and also allowed other students more proficient in a particular subject to do their work for them.

Now The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is investigating possible grade tampering and attendance records.

The OSDE has requested the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to assist in the investigation.

The OSDE probe found unexpectedly high levels of personnel log ins and grade changes within the online Self-Paced Learning Center (SPLC) system used at the school district.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister said, "The district's lack of oversight appears particularly disturbing as the consequences may be far-reaching and affect many students and families."

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The costs of tariffs

Congressman Tom Cole

This past year, the United States has been experiencing a welcome surge in economic growth. The economic successes America is enjoying is surely due to the hard work and ingenuity of the American people, the implementation of the Republican tax reform and President Trump's initiative to bring American companies back home.

In general, free trade contributes to our national prosperity as well. However, having open markets is not an invitation for others to take advantage of us. When bad actors exist, we have every right to use our power to protect our interests.

I agree with President Trump that the U.S. is engaged in bad trade deals that were negotiated during previous administrations, and it is time to renegotiate the terms to support our own economy.

The President's recent announcement of tariffs addresses some of the issues the United States has with certain countries. Although I support taking action against some countries, we must be careful with the

broadly-based terms of the President's proposal.

It could punish our friends and allies that we rely on and have existing, productive trade partnerships with. We must ensure that we target our actions carefully on countries and practices that violate current trade law.

President Trump's plan aims to protect the steel and aluminum industries, both of which support the production of a wide range of products - everything from cars to construction materials to our national defense.

The President has proposed a 25 percent tariff on steel and a 10 percent tariff on aluminum imports, citing the interest of our national security and economic well-being. Although it is important that the U.S. address the abuses in trade practices from its global partners, a broadly-based tariff could severely harm relations between the U.S. and countries like South Korea and the United Kingdom.

Furthermore, a hefty tariff like the ones proposed affect large corporations and small businesses in the U.S. Cars and

machinery, such as tractors and trucks used for the agriculture industry, would certainly see a rise in prices.

As such, higher prices for machinery purchases, overhead costs and more could eventually result in job losses as industries pivot to pay increased rates for raw materials.

Fortunately, Canada, a key NATO partner and ally, has been exempted from the tariff proposal, as well as Mexico. Canada is the largest exporter of aluminum to the U.S. for defense and industrial purposes.

Of the total imports, 16 percent of steel and 41 percent of aluminum are from Canada. But with increased tariffs and trade restrictions applied to other allies, damage could be done to relationships and good will needed from other countries' participation in our diplomatic and military partnerships.

As the United States begins to advance its strategy with North Korea, we would deeply hurt our key partner in South Korea should we alienate them with

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Teacher pay raise

By Sen. Paul Scott

As the husband, son-in-law and brother-in-law to teachers, I can tell you that I have the utmost respect and admiration for our classroom teachers. They dedicate their lives to shaping the minds of our youth in the hopes that they'll reach their full potential and become outstanding model citizens of Oklahoma.

I support education and appreciate what teachers do for our communities. Teachers do what they do because they love the opportunity to work with children and I value their service.

Regarding the proposed walkout, teachers have to make their own decisions and decide what is best for the students and the schools they serve. I appreciate what our teachers do for our students. They are making a difference in their lives every day.

Their impact reaches farther than one can imagine. I believe teachers deserve a raise. I support a bill that will result in a teacher pay raise that can be properly funded with a sustainable source.

Please know we are working hard to make this happen. We're working tirelessly to find new revenue or free up current revenue to raise the minimum salary schedule and provide an across-the-board pay raise for our teachers.

I also know that not all educators or school districts agree with the idea of a walkout and won't be participating. We have many rural schools throughout our district who are not planning on participating in the walk out. They simply want to continue a civil discussion and work with the legislature, community and business leaders to find a solution that works for all Oklahomans.

The Senate has approved revenue packages multiple times in the last year to provide a \$5,000 pay raise. I voted for those bills as well. However, they were killed in the House.

Unfortunately, the Senate's attempt this past week failed as all of the Senate Democrats, who previously voted in favor of a similar measure in November, voted against this one. We are continuing to explore available options to find revenue for the raises.

Your input is important to me and I appreciate your involvement in the legislative process. You are welcome to visit me at the Capitol anytime. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at paul.scott@ok-senate.gov or (405) 521-5522.

You can also write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 527B, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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To the kids

Dear School Children of McClain and Cleveland counties,

I realize most of you are enjoying spring break which means it is unlikely that you have time right now to read my column. I understand but perhaps your parents or grandparents will share it at a later time because what I have to say affects you much more than it does them.

Although you may not realize it at the moment, your future is being systemically stolen. How? It's due to the incredible, continuous and systemic under funding of your public school, whether you are a pre-kindergartner or a senior or a student somewhere in between. Even worse it is being done on purpose by those who claim to represent you and your families in the Oklahoma Legislature. In this immediate area they are Representatives Bobby Cleveland of Slaughterville and Tim Downing from Purcell.

These lawmakers, and some others, say they can't, won't and never will vote for any tax increases regardless of the need because they allege there are other solutions to the funding crisis such as, drum roll, getting rid of waste, fraud and abuse. Sounds great doesn't it? However those are just phony excuses and are even less credible than your own when you are late for Mrs. Smith's ninth grade algebra class.

The real reason is much simpler. They would rather keep their four month a year job at the capitol than ensure you receive a quality education, regardless of whether it is provided four or five days a week, because they say their constituents, meaning your parents, uncles, aunts and grandparents don't want them to raise taxes. Perhaps they are right.

However, in a school district north of us, Edmond by name, over 1,500 adults recently called the superintendent to tell him they support their teachers, who are planning a walkout on April 2, while only about 15 to 20 registered their opposition to such a plan.

And guess what? All the lawmakers who represent any part of the large Edmond school district have already voted for additional revenue because they know the value of a quality education while ours - Cleveland and Downing - apparently are only interested in keeping their important titles, plush offices at the capitol, very high salaries, generous per diem, ample travel pay and even housing allowances - all of which are paid for by taxpayers.

You should also know that while your area school budgets have been slashed over 28 percent, the deepest and most damaging in the nation, the money to operate the House of Representatives, where Bobby and Timmy are temporarily employed, has actually increased dramatically during the same period.

If any of this makes sense to you, young leaders of the future, go ahead and ask your relatives to support the legislators they currently have. However, if you are more interested in your future instead of Mr. Cleveland's or Mr. Downing's, I recommend you find new lawmakers who put you first...and not always and incessantly just themselves.

Sincerely,
Cal Hobson
Lexington

Blame game

Dear Editor,

This section has been quite disappointing and extremely frustrating recently.

The "blame game" jabs between Cal Hobson and Bobby Cleveland are exactly what is wrong with our state. I write this as not Republican or Democrat, but someone that supports what is good for the State of Oklahoma. Too bad our politicians cannot say the same thing.

State Question 779 was defeated because most folks think the legislature should do their job, manage the budget properly, and fund a teacher pay raise with a reliable recurring revenue source.

I emphasize reliable recurring revenue source because we repeatedly "kick the can down the road," relying on one-time money to patch large deficits instead of instituting a long term plan to keep us out of drowning mode.

We use bond financing for multi-million dollar projects we cannot afford (money for roads and bridges "redirected" from general fund to bonds, the Capitol improvements financed with bonds). This is not a financially sound business practice.

When election time comes, let us vote for someone that does not play this "blame game," someone that is actively trying to fix the problems in our state, someone that doesn't continuously rely on patch-work budgeting, someone that doesn't use bond money to balance the budget, someone that can work with both political parties, someone that doesn't just vote by party lines, someone that accepts responsibility for their votes, and lastly no matter which party they align with.

Does this describe our current politicians? You decide.

Michael Herrin
Washington, Okla.

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull

News from District 42

• Rep. Tim Downing •



Teacher pay raise plan explored

I want to thank all of the teachers and others who have contacted me about the issue of teacher pay raises. I always support making Oklahoma competitive in teacher pay.

I have voted for all the teacher pay bills presented to the House during regular and special legislative sessions over the past 14 months.

The primary bill I supported and coauthored last session was House Bill 1114, which would have provided a \$6,000 teacher pay raise over three years. This session I support and will co-author the House Republican plan "60 in 6," which will make Oklahoma the third best in the country in teacher pay. More details about the plan are below.

Either of these plans can be accomplished by prioritizing teacher pay over other areas of government spending in our budget bill, and also by eliminating current waste and government handouts.

I have heard some misunderstanding by some that I do not support teachers or schools because I voted against bills that were literally the largest tax increases in state history, and which the majority of the taxes would not have ever been used for anything in education. Those massive tax increases were overwhelmingly opposed by our district. To be clear, those

votes were on the merits of the massive taxes proposed, which were not teacher pay bills.

However, I have consistently voted for measures that eliminated government handouts and waste in equal proportion of funding to those tax plans.

For example the elimination of credits and rebates for wind and energy, which will now provide over half a billion dollars more for our state to use and would easily fund the teacher pay raises. We have seen nearly a billion dollar increase in available funds as a result of many of these votes and an improving economy.

Last week, House Speaker Charles McCall unveiled the "60 in 6" plan, or the Transformational Teacher Pay Raise plan, which would give all teachers a five percent pay raise in year one and a step plan that would total \$70,000 in pay and benefits for a 25-year teacher by the end of year six.

At the end of six years, every first-year teacher would earn \$10,800 more than on the current state minimum teacher salary schedule, and a 25-year teacher

would receive a \$20,000, or 50 percent, increase above the current schedule. This would make Oklahoma teachers the highest paid in the region, 18th in the nation and third-highest in the nation when accounting for cost-of-living.

I was elected on the same ballot that our district voted overwhelmingly against a tax increase that was going to be used to increase teacher pay. But I believe regardless of that vote against raising taxes, that our district still supports teachers and would support a pay increase; they just rejected raising taxes as the funding source.

I will continue to support teacher pay plans and will also fight for the right funding mechanism in a manner that is fiscally responsible.

I am very thankful for the amount of input I receive from the district. Please always let me know that you live in the district, so I can sort your message out from the thousands we receive. You can contact me at (405) 557-7365 or at tim.downing@okhouse.gov.

It's not every week I end up completely and utterly dumbfounded at the movie theater, but that's just what happened this weekend at the Warren.

As I'm sure some of you know "I Can Only Imagine," a film about what lead to the creation of one of the most popular Christian songs in modern history, was released just last week.

I'd like to think I'm not new to this movie going thing. I usually have a decent idea about how packed a theater will be before going to see the film.

Frankly movies in this genre don't normally draw a huge crowd.

I only have to go back a month with the release of Pureflix's most recent film, "Samson." I think there might have been 10 people in my showing of that movie at most.

I guess I just assumed "I Can Only Imagine" wouldn't be much different than that.

I could not have been more wrong.

The auditorium for this movie was absolutely packed. Heck, it wasn't just packed, it was sold out.

This film was so popular at the Warren last weekend I almost couldn't get a ticket to see it.

By the time I got around to buying tickets Friday evening, the only Saturday showing that wasn't completely sold out was the 9:30 p.m. one. And even that one sold out shortly after me nabbing a ticket.

I ended up standing in line for 45 minutes to get a decent seat. A line that completely filled the hallway leading into the auditorium.

I couldn't believe it. It's not often a movie surprises me before I even get a chance to watch it. What a crazy evening.

But enough about my theater experience. How was the movie itself? For that we'll have to get to my reviews.



First up this week is "Tomb Raider."

Based on the video game series of the same name, this film follows Lara Croft (Alicia Vikander).

Years after her adventure-some father's (Dominic West) disappearance, Lara uncovers a clue to his whereabouts. Determined to discover her dad's fate, Lara sets sail to parts unknown facing untold dangers.

Ah, video game to movie adaptations. So many filmmakers have tried to take popular, beloved video game franchises and turn them into movies.

Starting in the 90s with "Super Mario Bros." and "Mortal Kombat" all the way to more recent attempts like "Warcraft" and "Assassin's Creed," every single one of these films have one thing in common.

They're all terrible. Universally awful movies. Every single one of them.

Honestly, it's almost expected at this point.

Anytime a studio announces they're releasing a new film based on a video game, I just assume it's going to be flat out terrible.

That never stops me from getting my hopes up though. Hopes that this next video game movie will finally be the one to break the curse of bad films.

So does this movie do it? Does "Tomb Raider" finally break the streak of atrocious video game films?

Kind of? Maybe? Not really though.

Either way this movie is 1000 times better than the Angelina Jolie lead Tomb Raider films of the early 2000s.

For starters Alicia Vikander's version of Lara Croft actually has a semblance of personality, unlike Jolie whose only character traits seemed to boil down to being sultry and well endowed.

In fact I'd say Lara's character is the best aspect of the whole film.

Vikander is quite charismatic in this role and her performance really suits this more reserved and realistic version of Lara Croft.

Sadly, the film goes downhill from there.

The action here is over cut and nearly impossible to follow.

I despise this style of editing. It's like the filmmakers went out of their way to make the movie a confusing mess to watch.

During some of the more action packed scenes I counted around a cut every single second.

Would it be too much trouble to stick with a single camera angle for more than a heartbeat? Is that really too much to ask?

I guess so.

I suppose the story does fair a bit better than the action. Not much though.

It ends up being a search for this ancient evil, which is about as generic as archaeology movies come.

Naturally the bad guys want to release said evil onto the world and Lara is the only one to stop them.

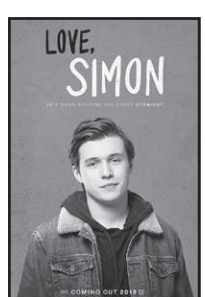
That plot is pretty well played out at this point, though to give the film some credit they do end up taking the story in a slightly unexpected direction.

I don't know. This movie isn't bad. Grading on a curve of video game adaptations this film would rank as excellent in comparison.

There is a fair amount of fun to be had here. If it were summer I'd say this is a solid summer blockbuster.

As it is though, this movie would probably be best left to a weekend rental.

"Tomb Raider" is rated PG-13.



Next is "Love, Simon."

On the outside Simon Spier (Nick Robinson) seems like your everyday, run-of-the-mill teenager. And he is except for one huge secret that he keeps from his family, his friends, and his classmates: he's gay.

But when Simon finds himself falling for an anonymous classmate he only knows as "Blue," his secret becomes threatened, and Simon must face everyone all while coming to terms with his identity.

I was a little worried going into the first few minutes of this movie.

For a second I thought I might suddenly be too old to enjoy a coming of age drama.

Simon spends the large part of the first 20 minutes trying to explain how he's just like everyone in the audience. And frankly that made him less relatable to me.

My teenage experience was absolutely nothing like the one Simon described here. Maybe current teens will find his spiel relatable, but I sure didn't.

Regardless, once the film moved beyond pandering to the audience and started getting to the meat of the movie it really began to win me over.

And a large chunk of credit goes to Nick Robinson as Simon.

So much of the film's narrative comes from directly inside his character's head, but he still manages to deliver a very ear-

nest and heartfelt performance throughout. I couldn't help but feel for Simon.

The entire last third of the film went from one massive emotional punch to the gut after the next.

It was just a constant barrage of feelings, but it never seemed melodramatic to me. All the moments felt earned.

But it's not just a constant cry fest. This film has a solid sense of humor and there's a number of hilarious moments throughout.

Sure there are some awkward moments too, a lot of awkward moments actually, but this is a movie about teenagers.

I don't think there's a single thing on this Earth more awkward than an adolescent trying to find their place in this world, or even worse, discovering love, and this movie doesn't shy away from that.

I think it's also safe to say the audience I saw this with enjoyed the film as well. I actually heard audible cries of joy from the mostly teenage girl filled theater during the movie's climax.

This is easily the best romantic film of 2018 I've seen. Though to be fair the only competition has been "Forever My Girl," so that isn't saying much.

Either way it's a great movie, one that's very easy to recommend.

"Love, Simon" is rated PG-13



Third is "7 Days in Entebbe." Inspired by the true events of the 1976 hijacking of an Air France flight en route from Tel Aviv

Paris, this film follows the people responsible for taking the plane's passengers hostage and those who pulled off the daring rescue.

Finally science has formulated the perfect sleeping aide. A mechanism so perfect, it's guaranteed to make you pass out faster than sleeping pills could ever dream.

That's right just watch 15 minutes of this film and you'll be counting sheep in no time. This movie is frustratingly slow.

There's like an hour or more stretch in the middle of the film where absolutely nothing happens.

The dialogue isn't interesting, the plotting is nonexistent, and the characters are nearly impossible to sympathize with.

Oddly the majority of the movie is focuses on the hijackers, their characters, and their motivations.

To me that makes about as much sense as filming a 9/11 movie focusing on members of al-Qaeda.

Sure, I can sympathize with the Palestinian cause to a certain extent. There's a lot of bad blood on both sides and Israel is far from completely innocent in the conflict.

But when you start hijacking planes full of innocent people that's when you lose any and all empathy from me. Why the movie decided to try and humanize a group of terrorists is completely beyond me.

Oh but wait, I haven't even got to the strangest part of this film.

For some reason every so often the film is intercut with these bizarre interpretive dance scenes. They aren't explained, they aren't set up, they're just there.

Apparently the filmmakers wanted to add something to make their film stand out and convey emotion in a way they

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Fall in 2016

Lawsuit seeks damages from PPWA here

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A lawsuit filed March 12 in McClain County District Court seeks more than \$75,000 from the Purcell Public Works Authority doing business as Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Debra Shankle filed the suit, saying she was injured in a fall in the hospital parking lot on Nov. 14, 2016.

The lawsuit alleges the hospital "maintained the ... area in a dangerous condition at a time ... such condition was likely to cause injury to invitees."

Citing negligence on the part of the hospital, Shankle's lawsuit claims she suffered personal injuries, pain of mind and body and incurred medical expenses and lost wages due to her injury.

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Purcell Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) will hold Easter activities at Tractor Supply Sunday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Planned activities include selfies with the Easter Bunny, cookie decorating, basket raffle and a treat sale for people and pets.

The Purcell Public Library will present a six-week series of Resistance Band exercise classes at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, and running on each Monday through April 30.

The classes will use the resistance bands to help participants increase their flexibility and endurance.

Class leaders have been trained by staff from the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative.

Ages 18 and up may attend, and registration is not required in advance.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

The Purcell Public Library is offering families with young children a chance to enjoy the variety of programs and story times offered by the library during March.

Programs begin at 10:30 a.m. and the schedule for the month features:

March 27—Family Play Time/la hora de jugar, a bilingual event with learning through art and play;

Registration is requested in advance for each of the programs.

For more information on any of the programs, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to

www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 31, at the Purcell City Lake.

Children ages 12 and under are invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and selfies with the Easter Bunny!

Photo ops begin at 9 a.m., while the actual egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

The March Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, March 30, at 12 p.m. at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

Speakers will be from Webber Construction.

The host for the luncheon is Main Street Enterprise, Terrell Sanders, and Taste of Italy will be the caterer.

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Thursday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

Here's a dish to serve to commemorate the Chickasaw Cultural Center's annual Three Sisters Celebration, March 19-25. It comes from the Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services Get Fresh! program.

Three Sisters Stew

- 1 lb. ground beef
 - 2 cups onion, diced
 - 6 cups water
 - 2 14.5 oz. cans diced tomatoes
 - 6 cups red skinned potatoes, cubed
 - 15 can tomato sauce
 - 1 cup corn, frozen
 - 1 cup yellow squash, diced
 - 1 cup zucchini, diced
 - 15.5 can light red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
 - 1 can blackeyed peas, drained and rinsed
 - 1/2 cp quick cooking barley
 - 4 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1-1/2 tsp. black pepper
- Brown ground beef and onions, drain.

In a large stock pot, add all ingredients. Bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer for 30-45 minutes until the potatoes are soft.

Serve immediately.

Stealey HCE

Stealey OHCE met Feb. 12, 2018 in the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center for its monthly meeting, luncheon and a workday.

The group completed 188 pillowcases for cancer patients at Children's Hospital. Marilyn Standridge and Colleen Perry were our guests and helped us sew. Their participation was greatly appreciated.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Peggy Christian, Phyllis Horn, Norma Howard, Peggy Howard, Charm Kelly, Ruth Kelly, Velma Little, Janice Lenard and Deborah Lenard.

Phyllis Horn reminded members Winter OHCE Council ndn Day will be Thursday, February 22, and will begin at 9 a.m. Marilyn Standridge will be telling about her community service projects and missions in Nicaragua.

Following Marilyn's talk, we will be making sling bags which will be filled with items to be given to teenage girls and ladies in Nicaragua. Anyone who wishes to participate will be appreciated. Contact Peggy Christian at 527-6926.

The business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. and lunch will be at 12 p.m. Stealey HCE and ECHO HCE will be hostesses for this meeting.

Ordes are being made for new OHCE shirts. Members who are interested in ordering a shirt will need to sign the list and make payment.

"Spring Into Action" Southwest District OHCE Conference will be held April 6 at Trinity Baptist Church in Pauls Valley. Registration fee is \$20 and if you wish to tour the Action Figure Display the cost is \$4.

Recycling items lists were turned in to Norma Howard. New items to be added to these lists are greeting cards to be sent to "Earth Inspired Crafts and Education" for repurposing. Medicine vials of all sizes will also be collected with the labels removed and washed to be used in elementary classrooms. Bring to the Extension Office or give to any ECHO member.

Anyone interested in attending one of our meetings is invited to join us on the second Monday of each month at the McClain Co. Farm & Home Community Building. For more information contact the McClain County Extension Office at 527-2437.

Washington OHCE

Washington OHCE met March 14. The meeting was called to order by President Delores Givens and after the flag salute, Lois Stephens read the Creed.

Winter Council was rescheduled because of ice to Friday, March 2. Thought for the Day was given by Deanna Carter which was "Encouragement is the greatest gift you can give anyone." Author unknown.

Delores Givens gave the lesson on freezer meals and make ahead meals to save time for busy people. Potatoes do not freeze well because they cannot be flash frozen. Freezer burn is not harmful, you can just cut it off, but usually doesn't taste very well.

At Winter Council, 68 big bags were sewn in assembly line fashion by 20 plus members to be sent to Nicaragua ladies with hygiene items inside.

Delores Givens and Lorinda Willey volunteered at the Library Daddy/Daughter Dance recently. They had a great time.

Deanna Carter gave the April lesson on "Birds and blooms to attract pollinators and beautify your garden and yard."

Breast cancer comfort bags were discussed. Need patterns. Social committee activities were discussed. Club members have missed some good plays, etc.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Deanna Carter and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Phyllis Linker and approved. SW District meeting fees were deposited and a check given to Eden Clinic.

The downtown Washington flower bed project was discussed. Some possible plants to plant included tickweed, Mexican petunias, iris, cannas. A nursery at Chickasha has drought tolerant plants. If we use pots, people put cigarette butts in them so Harley Bromley will make a sign that says, "No Butts."

Possibility of changing our next meeting date to attend plays, etc. was discussed.

Members present were Phyllis Linker, Harley Bromley, Teresa Roberts, Delores Givens, Coralean Higgins, Lois Stephens, Dianne Burnett and Deanna Carter and guest, Brooklyn Luels.



• Photo provided

Door prize winners

Bliss Mother's Club door prize winners at the March meeting, shown with Susan Warren, far left, and Julie Garver, third from left, were Warren, Haley Mitchell, Garver and Dawnnie Ross.

Bliss Mother's Club

The Bliss Mother's Club of Lexington has been quite busy in the first quarter of 2018.

January's meeting was hosted by Tonya Adams. She had a program of "How to Relax" and take care of yourself when the world seems so demanding of our time.

The ladies discussed the upcoming Boots & Pearls event. What a success. Club members appreciate everyone who came and donated to our club and community.

The fellowship was joyful and live music proved entertaining. The dinner was fabulous.

February's meeting was hosted by Julie Garver and Susan Warren in the home of Susan Warren. The members discussed fundraiser options and the program was on gar-

dening and the season of love. March came quickly this year. Krystal Bugher headed up this meeting and it was held at Little Italy in Purcell. We voted on new members who will be invited to our club for the 2018/19 year.

Our convention is quickly approaching and Bliss Club is one of the hosting clubs. We will be decorating for the banquet portion of the event. This is a two-day event and is always a great time with our sisters.

We love our club and look forward to serving our community in the years ahead.

Current members are Tonya Adams, Krystal Bugher, Aren Easom, Julie Garver, Jennifer Haley, Kimberly Jones, Haley Mitchell, Lisa Rillema, Dawnnie Ross, Terri Sample and Susan Warren.



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Club portrait

Bliss Club members pose for a club portrait. Members posing for picture include (top) Dawnnie Ross, Tonya Adams, Lisa Rillema, Kim Jones, Jennifer Haley, (bottom) Terri Sample, Aren Easom, Krystal Bugher and Julie Garver.



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Dressed to the nines

Bliss Club members pose for a picture at the Boots & Pearls event at The Canadian Theatre.

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OSU EXTENSION News

A grass by any other name

Tracey Payton Miller
Horticulture Educator

Grasses are older than, well, Methuselah. Did you know besides the grass in your lawn, that rice, wheat and maize are grasses too?

The Cleveland County Master Gardener Association will be conducting the class "A Grass By Any Other Name" at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, in Room "C" at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. This event is free and open to the public.

The class will be taught by Rahmona Thompson, an emerita biology professor from East Central University in Ada.

She has botany degrees from OU and a Ph.D. in botany from OSU. Join us to learn about the structures and features that distinguish members of the grass family.

Explore the relationship between these features and how a grass species performs either as an ornamental or as a turf plant.

Look at some of the species that grow best in Oklahoma.

The Cleveland County Extension Center Room C is located at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 601 E. Robinson, in Norman.

For more information please call 321-4774.

From page 4A

Cole:

pricey tariffs. Tariffs and trade restrictions could also put a strain on alliances the Pentagon relies on for other missions vital to our national security.

If allies like the U.K. and France ultimately face these tariffs, it could make them less likely to contribute funding to NATO or support sanctions against our adversaries like Iran, Russia and North Korea.

Tariffs could also have an adverse impact on Oklahoma and the country's agriculture industry.

In addition to a rise in prices for farm production equipment like tractors, mills, processors, trucks and more, other trade partners may retaliate with their own tariffs.

Consequently, the rise in production costs will have an

impact on produce and canned goods. That impact will be felt by American families who will have to pay the price of costlier goods.

The U.S. can and should target the bad actors in our trade relations that cause economic harm to American suppliers. But we cannot alienate strong trade partners that we have in countries like Canada and Mexico. And furthermore, we cannot hurt the American competitive edge.

Congress has developed strong relations with President Trump to push forward good legislative initiatives. Congress should continue to work with him and further improve our trade practices and policies while protecting our own interests and national security.

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Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Dangers in the kitchen

David Turner, a safety specialist with Oklahoma Farm Bureau, shows pre-K students the fire dangers to be found in the kitchen during a visit last week to Purcell Elementary School.

PAWS to host activities Sunday

The Purcell Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) invites everyone, two legged as well as four legged, to join them at Tractor Supply, Sunday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to visit and shake PAWS with the Easter Bunny.

No need to stand in a line at the mall. Bring your camera, phone, iPad or crayon and paper for selfies with the Easter Bunny. Capture a memory for your family while helping out a good cause.

A cookie decorating table will be there for the two legged children to enjoy. Cookies and all the trimmings will be available to create a masterpiece to take

home.

There is no charge for pictures or cookies, but any donation is greatly appreciated.

PAWS has baskets that will be raffled off to four lucky winners. There will be a cat basket, a dog basket, a basket for girls and a basket for boys. Tickets are \$1 each.

Cat, dog and people treats will be available to purchase for \$1 each. Come gather up treats to fill your Easter baskets.

All proceeds will go to help the community as well as the Purcell Animal Shelter.

Come out and join PAWS for an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

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Senior nutrition in Wayne

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

The senior nutrition site in Wayne which faced possible closure by April 30 has instead been granted a reprieve of sorts.

Several seniors addressed a public hearing Tuesday, sharing what the site means to them. From October through January, the site serve an average of 20 to 21 meals a day.

DHS policy requires all Title III nutrition sites to serve at least 25 meals per day.

The average in February increased to 24.15 meals per day, according to Ken Jones, who is with the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments Area Agency on Aging.

That was "very close" to the 25 threshold set by DHS, Jones

said.

And site manager John Webb reported that the average to date for March has been more than 30 meals per day.

With two ASCOG board members at the public hearing, it was decided to delay a decision on the potential closure until the board's June meeting.

That additional time will tell if the increased usage of the site continues.

"If they maintain the numbers, they won't have much to worry about," Jones said, adding a caveat, "assuming we get the funding we need."

He explained that the Legislature can instruct DHS to hold senior nutrition harmless, which would remove a reduced funding threat for the sites.

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Dave:

couldn't otherwise.

Maybe I'm just dense but I can't for the life of me figure out which emotion I'm supposed to feel when a semi-circle of people sitting in chairs start flailing around, remove one article of clothing after another, all while a redhead repeatedly falls on her face.

Symbolism has never been my strong suit though. Maybe the redhead represented the feeling you're left with after watching this film.

I think a knock to the head would have been preferable to watching this movie. Probably a fair bit more entertaining too.

"7 Days in Entebbe" is rated PG-13.



Last this week is "I Can Only Imagine." Based on the story behind the beloved, chart topping song from MercyMe, this film follows Bart Millard (J. Michael Finley), his struggle with an abusive father (Dennis Quaid) and the journey that lead Bart to writing this inspiring song.

I'm going to be straight with everyone reading this.

I am not a huge fan of this song.

I very clearly remember when it was released. Back in the early 2000s I practically lived at church. So naturally "I Can Only Imagine" being the best-selling Christian single of all time, I heard it played a lot.

More than a lot actually. This song was played incessantly. It

was impossible to escape.

You go to youth group and it's playing, you go to the church auditorium and they have it on in the background, you drive home from church tuned to your favorite Christian radio station and what do you know this same song is being played once an hour at minimum.

So unlike a lot of people going into this movie, I really don't have fond memories of this song.

And that's just a barrier to entry this film wasn't able to overcome.

Let me try to put aside my own prejudice though. How's the movie itself?

J. Michael Finley was pretty solid as Bart.

I'll give the filmmakers credit, they actually hired someone who could sing to portray someone who's supposed to sing in the movie.

Sadly it's becoming more commonplace to hire people who can't sing their way out of a paper bag in leading musical roles. I'm looking at you Emma Watson in "Beauty and the Beast."

Not Finley though. This guy has some serious pipes. I think my favorite part of the whole film was just Bart belting out showtunes.

On the other hand Dennis Quaid feels like he's hamming up his role as Bart's abusive father, especially with his southern accent. His character does gain some subtlety as the film goes on, but it never quite felt authentic to me.

The guy who plays MercyMe's manager, Trace Adkins, is pretty much just around for one-liners and funny offhand

comments.

Personally I didn't particularly care for his jokes, but most the people in my theater seemed to die laughing every time he opened his mouth, so what do I know.

The kids who played Bart and his future girlfriend Shannon as children were flat out terrible. The poor little girl who played Shannon sounded like she was just reading her lines off a script with zero emotion whatsoever.

They are kids though. Can't be too hard on them. At least they aren't in the film much.

The one thing that stood out the most to me in this film though was the cinematography. They actually put quite a bit of effort into the look of the film.

Sure that look mostly amounted to a bunch of close-ups, low depth of field shots, and lots of smoked filled rooms with directional lighting.

At least the movie had a visual style though. That's more than I can say of most films in this genre.

I also appreciated that they didn't avoid showing the abuse Bart faced while growing up.

It actually took me off guard at times. I glad they didn't shy away from those moments though and I think the movie was much better off for it.

Overall the narrative is fine, a little cliched at times, but as a whole it was okay.

The ending certainly was a tearjerker though. I don't think I've ever heard so much sniffing in my entire life. I doubt there was a dry eye in that entire packed theater.

I could definitely see people, especially people fond of the song, finding Bart's story inspiring.

And at the end of the day that's really what it comes down to.

If you like the song you'll probably like the movie too. If you don't care for the song, this movie probably isn't for you.

It doesn't get any less complicated than that.

"I Can Only Imagine" is rated PG.



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Davis announces candidacy

Dear Citizens of McClain County,

I would like to announce my candidacy for McClain County Commissioner, District One. I currently serve

the community as road foreman and have been with the county for 22 years. My goal as commissioner would be to continue my service to the county and serve honestly and fairly for all. I would strive to efficiently run our county's business, maintain our roads, and improve our bridges and infrastructure as needed.

I am proud to have raised my family in McClain County and have been married to my wife Joyce Meyer Davis, living in Wayne for the past 32 years. I am proud to have graduated from Maysville High School and the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in communications. I spent my early career with Halliburton Services and later attended Rose State College, studying Environmental Science with a focus on Environmental Safety.

In addition to my 22 years with McClain County and my duties as road foreman, I have actively assisted with many of the County's future planning projects and grant applications. This past year I have worked closely with the Town of Wayne, the Chickasaw Nation, and Districts 2 and 3 to repave the city's streets. As a private businessman my wife and I own and maintain several investment properties as well. I feel I would bring that personal experience and the viewpoint of a local business owner to the board.

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve the citizens of McClain County and the years of service already in place with McClain County. I am dedicated to all of you, the taxpayers, and the bright future ahead. I would greatly appreciate your consideration and your vote on June 26th.

Sincerely,
Larry Davis
Candidate for McClain County Commissioner
District #1.

Mail-in ballots

Apply now for April 3 EMS election

Less than a week remains for registered voters in the Dibble, Blanchard and Newcastle school districts to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for an April 3 \$900,000 bond election to build a new emergency medical services facility in Newcastle.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the county election board no later than 5 p.m. March 28 to be processed in time for the election, according to Karen Haley, McClain County Election Board secretary.

Absentee voters may apply in person at the county election board office or may send their applications by mail, fax, or e-mail. An online version of the form may be filled out and submitted electronically <http://www.elections.ok.gov>.

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

However absentee voters can activate certain special conditions in the following

circumstances:

Registered voters who are physically incapacitated, who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended or who are confined to nursing homes may apply for absentee ballots only by mail, fax, e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

Military personnel, residents of McClain County living overseas, and the spouses and dependents of each group may apply only by mail, fax or e-mail. For more information and instructions, military and overseas voters may visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at <http://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma>.

For more information on absentee voting, contact the McClain County Election Board in the McClain County Courthouse.

The telephone number is 527-3121 and the fax number is 527-9347.

Get fit with Library's Resistance Band series

The Purcell Public Library will present a six-week series of Resistance Band exercise classes at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, and running on each Monday through April 30.

The classes will use the resistance bands to help participants increase their flexibility and endurance.

Class leaders have been trained by staff from the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative.

Ages 18 and up may attend, and registration is not required in advance.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell.

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Go low

Pre-K youngsters escape "smoke" during a recent drill at Purcell Elementary School. Oklahoma Farm Bureau brought their fire safety house to the school.



Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Women Conference to feature powerful sessions

A day of sharing the vision of artists, musicians, scholars, and others is planned for the 2018 Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Women's Conference. The conference will take place Thursday, April 19, through Friday, April 20, at the WinStar Convention Center, 777 Casino Ave, in Thackerville.

Registration deadline is March 29.

This annual event, which is open to the public, salutes the valuable contributions, skills, and talents of dynamic Chickasaw women through panel discussions, sessions and lessons on topics related to the Chickasaw experience and the panelists' personal endeavors.

Keynote speaker will be Brenda Kingery, 2017 Dynamic Woman of the Year.

Known for her contemporary artwork, Ms. Kingery's paintings visually tell stories about her life, travels, and Chickasaw heritage.

Ms. Kingery earned her master's degree in fine arts and art history from the University of Oklahoma. She continued postgraduate studies in fine arts from Ryukyus Daigaku University in Okinawa, Japan and graduate studies in Chinese language at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She returned to Oklahoma to teach painting and drawing, later teaching art history for San Antonio College.

In 2007, former President George W. Bush appointed her to the board of trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Native Alaskans in Art and Culture in Santé Fe, New Mexico.

She is a founding member of Threads of Blessings, traveling to Honduras, Mexico, and Africa to teach textile and design workshops to help encourage women to use their indigenous art skills.

Conference registration begins at 8 a.m., Thursday, April 19, in the WinStar Convention Center Grand Ballroom.

Opening remarks are set for 9 a.m. The first event titled "Next Generation Panel" will feature young adults who are finding success in their ventures.

Lunch will be at 11:45 a.m., followed by Ms. Kingery's keynote address. Afternoon breakout sessions and a networking hour will begin at 3:30 p.m. and conclude the day.

Friday, April 20, events include a "Family Matters Panel" at 9 a.m. Miss Oklahoma Triana Browne will speak following lunch at 11:55 a.m.

A Chickasaw citizen, Ms. Browne is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Human Development and Family Sciences with a focus in Psychology and a minor in Sociology.

Her platform, Bridging the Great Cultural Divide, focuses on the importance of nurturing cultural compassion by motivating, empowering and educating children and young adults about other cultures, starting conversations and challenging intolerance respectfully.

The event will close with a session by leadership coaches Dr. Scout Cloud Lee and Dr. Jan Summers titled "Mission

Possible: I Can and I Will" at 2:15 p.m.

The Art of the Chickasaw Woman exhibit will take place in conjunction with the Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference and Forum.

The artwork will be on display until May 19. The exhibit showcases the strength, spirit and creativity of the Chickasaw women.

The artwork for this year's conference was created by Kaitlyn Tingle. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Gary and Michele Tingle and is a 2017 graduate of Sulphur High School. She is now a freshman at Oklahoma State University.

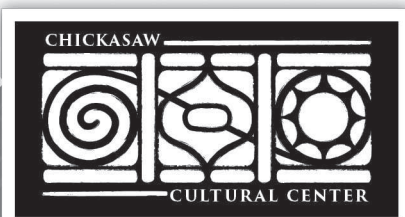
Established in 2006, the Dynamic Woman of the Year Award honors Chickasaw women who have made significant contributions to the Nation, serve as role-models to other Chickasaw women and who have made a difference in the lives of Chickasaws and other citizens, enriching their communities and society at large.

For more information or to register, visit www.chickasaw.net/DynamicWomen or contact the Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities at (580) 272-5520.

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District Judge Leah Edwards announces candidacy



Leah Edwards

District Judge Leah Edwards announced her candidacy to retain her position as District Judge for McClain, Garvin and Cleveland Counties. Judge Edwards has served as District Judge since her appointment in August 2015.

"I am truly humbled and honored to serve the citizens of McClain, Garvin and Cleveland Counties, and look forward to serving another four years as their District Judge," said Judge Edwards.

"I believe in upholding the rule of law and providing a fair hearing for all citizens who seek justice in our courts."

As a jurist, Judge Edwards presides over felony cases and civil dockets in both McClain and Garvin Coun-

ties. She also oversees the counties' drug courts, and regularly presides over jury trials and dockets in Cleveland County.

With extensive experience in civil and criminal law, combined with her time on the bench, Judge Edwards is uniquely qualified to serve as District Judge.

Prior to her service on the bench, Judge Edwards served for approximately 10 years in the District Attorney's Office. She began her service as an Assistant District Attorney and later earned the position of First Assistant District Attorney, where she successfully litigated multiple violent felony and sexual offenses, including two capital murder trials.

In addition to her experience as a prosecutor, Judge Edwards also worked in private practice for approximately two years litigating criminal, civil, family and juvenile matters.

"I'm proud of my years of legal experience, and I'm putting it to good use during my service as District Judge," said Judge Edwards. "Whether it was my time as a prosecutor, or my years of private practice, I came to the bench prepared to do the job well."

Judge Edwards is a member of the Oklahoma Judges Association, the Oklahoma Judicial Conference Executive Board of Directors, and a gubernatorial appointee to the State Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board which reviews and makes State recommendations to improve the lives of children in the Oklahoma foster care system. She serves on the Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence, as a board member and committee chairman of the Women's Resource Center serving Cleveland and McClain Counties, and is a member of the Cleveland, McClain and Garvin County Bar Associations.

Judge Edwards devotes her spare time to instructing others in the legal profession and speaking at civic clubs throughout the state on matters related to the court system.

Judge Edwards is a Sunday school teacher and active member of the Antioch Baptist Church, and is a member of the Purcell Rotary Club. She makes her home in southern McClain County with her husband of 19 years, John, who is an elementary principal, and their 13-year-old daughter, Gracie.

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Obituaries

Freddie Darrell Suchy

Funeral services for Freddie Darrell Suchy, 80, of Purcell were held Monday, March 9, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Freddie Darrell Suchy was born January 14, 1938 in Lexington, Oklahoma. He was the second of four children. Freddie was born and raised on the banks of Willow Creek and the South Canadian, and from birth until death, the river would be a constant part of his life.

Freddie was preceded in death by his parents, Father, Willie and Mother, Margarite; two sisters, Mildred Sanders and Evelyn Elliott; and a son-in-law, Darrell Edgeman.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Carolyn of the home in Purcell; four children, Shelly Annesley of Paoli, Tammy Edgeman of Marshfield, Mo., Mark Suchy and wife, Jackie, of Purcell, and Denice Suchy of Marshfield, Mo.; four grandchildren, Carlee Jacks and husband, Josh of, Purcell, Hannah Mussulman and husband, Mark, of Marshfield, Mo., Sarah Hartman and husband, Rob, of Seymour, Mo., and Jewels Connell of Marshfield, Mo.; six great-grandchildren, Rylee, Logan, Wyatt, Emma, Mason and Markee and one brother, Jimmie Suchy of Lexington.

Freddie's strong work ethic and entrepreneurship began at an early age. As young boys, he and his brother Jimmie would catch and sell fish on Main Street in Lexington. They later expanded their business ventures, and earned money selling watermelons at a road side stand. For a nickel they would serve you up an ice-cold slice.

Freddie had learned early in life that you had to work hard to get what you want. That concept was not different when it came to winning the heart of Carolyn Jackson. It would take a little more than whistles and sweet names, but on June 22, 1955, Carolyn Jackson became Carolyn Suchy. From that day forward, the two would be partners through every twist and turn of life. In 1956 they were saved and baptized together at First Baptist Church in Lexington. Together they would go on to create a successful business, mend fence, work cattle and always be partners in battle. Carolyn said, "Any time Freddie found himself in trouble, I just figured I was in trouble too." The couple's proudest accomplishment as a team was raising their four children.

Freddie made it a priority that his family was provided for, and the kids will tell you that their daddy always came through. Whether it be Shelly's '69 mustang, a coon skin cap for Mark, or something as silly as Tammy's wig, daddy made sure that they had it. And if he didn't get it right the first time, Denice will tell you that he would quickly trade in that Yamaha motorcycle for a Honda.

Freddie and Carolyn also put emphasis on family trips. Usually taking one in the summer and one over Christmas break. Now according to the kids, the route for these trips was always mapped out so that Freddie could stop at every river, creek, and water hole along the way to look for minnows.

Freddie's eyes were always on the lookout for minnows. He was good at locating them and even better at seining them. His company grew, and in 1981 his son, Mark, bought into the business. Over the next 34 years Freddie would teach his partner about seining, working hard, and how to get a truck unstuck in any situation.

Business was good and Suchy's Minnow was blessed with many busy seasons. However, Freddie and Mark managed to find a little time to sneak away for something that they both loved, bird hunting. Both enjoyed hunting quail and pheasant. They were even brave enough to take Carolyn and Jackie on a few of their hunting trips to Nebraska. Four people in a single cab pickup, but all of them will tell you it was one of their favorite memories.

Over the years the birds would become scarce and trips less frequent. But Freddie and Mark were able to go on one last hunting trip together in the Fall of 2016, a few months before Freddie began to get ill. It was a great trip, finishing this tradition with a successful hunt.

Life is often hard, and Freddie's was no different. Romans 5: 3-5 tells us, to also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character, and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us.

Freddie earned his success through heavy lifting and on little sleep, he always persevered. He was a tough man and a hard worker, and man of character. In the eyes of his granddaughters he was tough and strong, the real John Wayne. It is an honor to be remembered for the strength and character that the world saw, but it is the tenderness of heart, often unseen, that makes a great man. The arms that comfort a broken-hearted daughter. Finding the strength to carry in the groceries after a round of radiation. The gentle hands that pull a grandbabies first tooth. This is the character of a husband, a father and a papa that has truly earned utmost respect and unconditional love.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Area School Menus

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Week of March 26 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Waffle, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Mexican pizza, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake minis, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken spaghetti, garlic knot, garden salad, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted carrots, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon roll, strawberry/banana yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, barbecue beans, Rice Krispie Treat, salad bar, fruit, milk.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU Week of March 26 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, pineapple, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed carrots, rosy applesauce, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Toasted ham and cheese, cherries, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nachos, salsa, pinto beans, Mexican corn, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, baby carrots, lime pears, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, blueberries, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chef's choice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Chef's choice, milk.

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OSU EXTENSION News

Avoiding bothersome bed bugs while traveling

Brenda Hill
Extension Educator

With spring break on the horizon and summertime not too far behind, Oklahomans may be planning to hit pause on their hectic schedules to do some traveling. If that is the case, families should remember bed bugs like to getaway too, and they are not shy about catching a ride, including on clothing, luggage and even commercial airliners.

Taking a few precautions can help travelers reduce their chances of picking up this annoying pest. For instance, families should leave their luggage in the bathtub or on the counter or another hard surface and carefully inspect the motel or hotel room for signs of the pests before setting in.

Since bed bugs are most active at night, they're most likely to be found in places where

people are at night, that is, the bed. As part of the inspection, pull back the pillows, blankets and linens at the top of the bed to search for signs of a bed bug infestation such as eggs, bugs, blood and black fecal spots. While the linens are pulled back, travelers should check the seams, tufts and crevices at the top of the mattress, as well as inspect the headboard and nightstand.

It is also a good idea to take a quick look in the dresser, in case any bed bugs hitched a ride on clothing. Also, before you use the luggage rack, be sure to look under the straps. During your stay, store your luggage on an inspected luggage rack or on a hard surface such as a desk or dresser. Any sign of an infestation should be reported to hotel staff.

After returning home, travelers should immediately unpack

in a location other than the bedroom, such as a bathroom or garage, then wash and dry all their clothing. Since heat effectively kills bed bugs, items that can be laundered should be dried on medium to high heat for at least 20 minutes, then washed and dried again to make sure all pest are eliminated. As an added layer of precaution, take your luggage outside and clean the interior and pockets to be sure there are no signs of bed bugs.

Adult bed bugs are about the size and shape of an apple seed. Mainly active at night, they need a blood meal to survive and feed almost exclusively on humans.

Reactions to being bitten vary from person to person. Some people have no reaction, while others may experience itchy, red welts or localized swelling within a day or two.



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Pauls Valley Opry

Missy Rude will be one of the performers at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, April 7. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Town Hall Meeting

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March 29th
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Obituaries

Betty Anderson

Funeral services for Betty Anderson, 78, of Lexington were held Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Anderson passed away Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Rivermont Assisted Living Care in Norman, Okla.

Betty Ann Phelps was born in Purcell on May 9, 1939, to Les and Ruth Phelps, and was the oldest of two daughters (Susie). Betty was raised in Lexington and attended school there, graduating in the Class of 1957. She then continued her education at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

On July 24, 1962, Betty married the love of her life and best friend, James "Red" Anderson, in Red's sister's garden in Wayne. Red worked for the railroad and they lived in both Oklahoma and Kansas, before settling in Pueblo, Colorado where they lived for 38 years. Together they raised five children; sons, Steve, Mike, Larry, and Jamie, and daughter Judy.

Betty was an incredible homemaker, and her greatest joy was being a wife and mother. She was an amazing cook and seamstress, a gifted artist who loved painting, flower arranging, cake decorating, and all crafts. She was a nurturer and loved tending her garden. Betty was a woman of great faith and a longtime member of the First Southern Baptist Church (now Aberdeen Baptist Church) in Pueblo. She also retained long, close ties with First Baptist in Lexington. Betty was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Les Phelps and Ruth Phelps Harrell; second father; Obble "Ob" Harrell and grandson, Matthew Anderson.

Betty is survived by her husband, James "Red" Anderson of Norman, Okla.; sons, Steve Anderson and wife, Esther, of Houston, Texas, Mike Anderson and wife, Rita, of Oklahoma City, Larry Anderson and wife, Mandy, of Parker, Colo., and Jamie Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughter, Judy Schulte and husband, Don, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; sister, Susie Marcum and husband Norman of Topeka, Kan.; second brothers, Mike Harrell and wife, Judy, of Tecumseh, Okla., and Al Harrell and wife, Carole, of Mustang, Okla.; 15 grandchildren, Julia, Loren and Claire Anderson, Amy, Adam, Andrew and Aaron Anderson, Kylie and Jason Anderson, Bud and Katie Anderson and Trevor and wife, Mary, Kelsey, Donnie and Frankie Schulte; two great-grandchildren, Kai and Cooper Schulte and a multitude of additional family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Margarette (Self) Barton

Margarette (Self) Barton, 86, of Norman, passed away at her home on March 7, 2018. She was born March 17, 1931 in Wayne, Oklahoma.

Margarette attended and graduated from Purcell High School in 1949.



She was preceded in death by her parents Dorsey and Mattie Self; siblings, Mary Lou, Katherine, Dorsey and Dale; and son, Randy Barton.

Margarette is survived by her brother, Gale Self and wife, Sandra, of Texas; and three children, Tad Barton, Ricky Barton and Mendy Barton Wilson.

Celebration of Life Services for Margarette will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2018 at St. James Park Clubhouse (3094 24th Ave SE, Norman, OK 73071). Please visit www.tribute.care to share condolences and to read the full obituary (Tribute Memorial Care, Norman, (405) 292-4787).

Roy L. Stone

Roy L. Stone of Byars, Oklahoma was born March 22, 1932 in Ada, Oklahoma to Floyd and Edna (Mullins) Stone. He passed away at his home in Byars, Oklahoma on March 13, 2018 at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 21 days.



He served our country in the United States Army on November 20, 1952. He served part of his time as a military police officer at Fort Bliss. From 1952 to 1954 he served in Bad Tolz, Germany. He left the military in November of 1954 with the rank of corporal.

He lived most of his life in the Byars area. He married Vondella Hinkle on May 31, 1952 they were married until her death on April 30, 1999. He worked as an Iron worker most of his adult life. He married Sadie Erickson on July 2, 2002 until she passed away November 26, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Edna Stone; wives, Vondella and Sadie; daughter, Lorene Kay George; brothers, Neul, Euel Dean, Ellis, Buster, Glen and Cecil Stone and sisters, Lenora Barnes, Clara Freeman, Jewel Myers and Exula Wadlow.

Survivors include his two daughters, Pamela McCullar and husband, Dwight, and Donna Ratto and husband, Terry, all of Byars, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bo Cail, Joe Morris, Mickey McGowen, Leroy Fisher, Tracy Bayless and Brad Webster.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday March 16, 2018 at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home Chapel in Stratford, Oklahoma. Officiating was the Rev. Earl Blankenship. Interment was at the Byars Cemetery.

Morene E. Bickerstaff

Funeral services for Morene E. Bickerstaff, 93, of Purcell were held Friday, March 16, 2018 at the Union Hill Baptist Church. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Bickerstaff passed away, Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at the Integris Hospice House in Oklahoma City.

Morene Estel Mainord was born September 13, 1924 in Searcy, Arkansas, one of three children born to Edd Steve Mainord and Una E. (West) Mainord. By covered wagon, the Mainord family moved west, settling west of Purcell. Morene attended school in Washington, graduating with the Class of 1941.

Morene married the love of her life, Lloyd Joe Bickerstaff on Dec. 6, 1947. They were married for 44 years when Lloyd passed away. They made their home primarily in Elk City, where together they raised two children, daughter, Carol and son, Joe Alan. Morene worked for many years as a proof operator in area banks. She later worked as a billing clerk for Kelly Dairy.

A simple and quiet woman, Morene lived for the everyday moments with her family. She was always on the go with Carol, and cherished being a mother and grandmother. She was a strong and independent woman; a hard worker and a good friend. In November of 1995, Morene came back home, settling on the family homestead west of Purcell. She was a woman of great faith, and a faithful member of the Union Hill Baptist Church. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Bickerstaff; her son, Joe Alan Bickerstaff in December 2017; two grandchildren, Dawn Bickerstaff and Jody Bickerstaff; her parents, Edd and Una Mainord and brother, A J Mainord.

Morene is survived by her daughter, Carol Dees of the home; granddaughter, Addie Bickerstaff and boyfriend, Omar Sosa, of Oklahoma City; step-grandson, James Bailey of Newcastle and grandson she claimed as her own, Shane Haines of Elk City; sister, Ora Lee Henson of Purcell; sister-in-law, Fuzzy Mainord of Purcell; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Union Hill Baptist Church.

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Wesley Leland Hamm

Wesley Leland Hamm, age 54 years 6 months 15 days, gained his white robe on Sunday morning, March 18, 2018 after a valiant battle with a long illness.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn in Newcastle, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Wesley was born September 3, 1963 in DeWitt, Arkansas, to Alfred and Wilma

Hamm. He was baptized May 25, 1979 into the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn. He was ordained an elder in Tulare, California, on March 18, 2001 and devoted his entire life to serving God.

On April 17, 1982 he married his soul mate, LaRonda Floy Fisher, who he always called his "babydoll." They were blessed with six beautiful children; Tyler, Bradley, Bethany, Jessica, Autumn and Nicole. Wesley was a loving husband, father and papaw. From the time he became a father, he strove to instill faith in his children's hearts. He spent hours reading the Bible and singing gospel music with his family.

In his younger years, Wesley loved hunting and fishing. He was always a hard worker; even in his youth, he would help his father chop firewood. He took great pride in providing for his family. Wesley worked as a welder, an iron worker, and a truck driver for many years.

In 2011, he founded Hamm Tank & Trucking, which he hauled many products in the oil and gas industry. It was a dream come true for Wesley to own and operate a business with his family by his side. But his true love and passion was his faith and serving the Lord. Wesley took his family across the nation, visiting many different assemblies, and preaching the Word of God.

Wesley was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Wilma Hamm; his children, Tyler, Bradley and Jessica Hamm; and his sisters, Alfreda Meyers and Renae Outlaw.

Survivors include his wife, LaRonda; his daughters, Bethany Ellenberg and husband, Craig, Autumn Hamm and Nicole Barnes and husband, Daryle; his grandchildren, Evan, Collin, Aden and Noah Ellenberg and a Barnes baby on the way; his siblings, Dalla Johnson, Trentice Hamm and wife, Becky, Hardy Hamm and wife, LaNita, Woody Ham and wife, Charlotte, and Greg Hamm and wife, Maranda; as well as many nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

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Joseph Jasper Deaver

Funeral services for Joseph Jasper Deaver, 82, of Purcell were held Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Landmark Church in Purcell. Services were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Deaver passed away peacefully at home Friday, March 16, 2018 surrounded by his family.

Joe was born November 12, 1935 in Oklahoma City. He was the youngest of six children born to Roland Jasper Deaver and Katie (Kier) Deaver. Joe grew up in south Oklahoma City and graduated from Capitol Hill High School with the class of 1954. While in high school he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and after graduating he proudly served two years in active duty and six years in reserve duty. Joe served time on the USS Willett and on the US Dennis J. Buckley ships.

Joe married his best friend and life partner, Mable Hannah Crader. They were married on November 5, 1955 in Oklahoma City. They lived in Oklahoma City for a short time before moving to Purcell in 1964. While in high school, Joe began working for ONG. After returning home from the service he continued his life long career with ONG. He later retired as a Supervisor after 35 years with the company.

While living in Purcell, Joe was a member of the Purcell-Lexington American Legion Post 0301. He also was a faithful Christian, Deacon and member of Landmark Church in Purcell.

It was hard to say Joe without saying Joe and Hannah. Throughout their lives, they enjoyed traveling, seeing and doing new things. They were both avid OU fans and were season football ticket holder for many years, never missing a big game.

Throughout his life, Joe enjoyed spending time in the outdoors He liked to hunt, fish, golf and work in the garden. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, a loving father, grandfather, great- and great-great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Katie Deaver; his wife of 63 years, Hannah Deaver on Feb. 14, 2018; son, Samuel Deaver; brother, Bill Deaver; four sisters, Letha Mae Deaver, Dorothy Musgrave, Clara Lee Miller and Mildred Hayder.

He is survived by his daughter, Johannah Hyde and husband, Lloyd, of Purcell; son, Kevin Deaver and wife, Ruby, of Washington; six grandchildren, Marty Hyde and wife, Tiffany, Justin Hyde and wife, Beth, Sierra McCaskill and husband, Logan, Monica Thompson and husband, Kevin, Megan States and husband, Chris, and Stacy Bombardiere an husband, Nick; 12 great grandchildren, Kalli, Kassi and Kynsli Hyde, Cailin Stuever and husband, Tyler, Bailey and Coy Hyde, River McCaskill, Jaden Bettis, Macy Bettis, Cooper States, Cash States and Bellah Bombardiere; one great-great -randdaughter, Stella Stuever; one sister-in-law, Margie Deaver of Post Falls, Idaho; three nieces, one nephew and a host of other family and friends.

Also Joe's extended family, his caregivers for the past few years; Connie Thompson, Jordan McCaskill, Scarlet Gray, Laura Baker, Ashley Alexander, Ellen Tooley, Misti Voss, Tamara Wadkins and his hospice nurse Donna Smith. You have provided help and shown us love in ways for which we would have never known to ask. Joe loved you all and we are eternally grateful for your support.

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Thomas Matthew Ross

Graveside services for Thomas Matthew Ross, 28, were held March 17, 2018 at the Washington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mr. Ross died March 15, 2018.

He was born Sept. 29, 1989 in Oklahoma City, the son of Thomas Roger Ross and Mary Ann (Madden) Tyler.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Tyler and husband, Darrell, of Purcell; daughters, Kamyryn Dawson of Lexington and Daisy Stokes of Norman; sister, Tracy Palmore and husband, Bryan, of Maysville and his brother, Chris Tyler and wife, Julia, of Norman.

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Raymond Dennis Conkey

No services for Raymond Dennis Conkey, 61, of Purcell, who died March 15, 2018 at his home after a six month battle with cancer, are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

He was born Sept. 29, 1956 in Providence, R.I., the oldest of five children of Guy Eugene Conkey and Marcella Elizabeth (Healey) Conkey.

Survivors include two sons, Matthew Ryan Conkey and Brittney of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Alex Conkey of Purcell; two brothers, Christopher Conkey and wife, Susan, of West Newton, Mass., and Stephen Conkey of Durham, N.C.; one sister, Kathleen Forgiel and husband, John, of Bradford, N.H., and three grandchildren.

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MATC Criminal Justice students take first

An official 'Three-Peat'

The Mid-America Technology Center Criminal Justice class continued their dominance for a 'three-peat' as first place winners of the Annual Criminal Justice Physical Fitness Challenge at the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office gun range March 2.

This contest was open to all Oklahoma Career Tech students enrolled in programs that prepare them for a career in law enforcement. Students who participate in the contest receive a sample of the physical fitness aspect of what to expect when applying for a job in law enforcement.

At this "fitness challenge" cadets competed in multiple events such as pull-ups, push-ups, sit-ups, 1-1/2 mile run, tug-of-war and a team obstacle course event. The obstacle course is a timed event where a team of cadets must overcome obstacles such as monkey bars, a long tunnel, move a tractor tire, evacuate a simulated body, and push a

police car.

The MATC Cadets won both first and second place four events, male 1-1/5 mile run, female push-ups, male sit-ups, and the obstacle course.

MATC Criminal Justice teacher, David Graham, has this say about his students, "You don't have to win to be a winner and you don't have to lose to be a loser ... all of my people are winners!"

MATC Criminal Justice Results:

First Place:

Obstacle Course: Jeryt Henson, Bridge Creek (team event) Gunner Hook, Stratford; Ivan Huerta, Lexington; Kayla Jackson, Lexington; Zachary Smith, Lexington; Josh Walker, Newcastle.

Push-ups: Makayla Boykin, Wynnewood.

Sit-ups: Ivan Huerta, Lexington.

1.5 mile run: Ivan Huerta,

Lexington.

Second Place:

Obstacle Course: Maria Alcantar, Blanchard (team event) Shane Chapman, Lindsay (post-secondary); Steven Green, Noble; Luke Howard, Pauls Valley; Jaxon Kitchell, Blanchard; Wil Pickard, Blanchard.

Pull-ups: Vincent Cherry, Lexington.

Push-ups: Vincent Cherry, Lexington; Kayla Jackson, Lexington.

Sit-ups: Josh Walker, Newcastle.

1.5 mile run: Josh Walker, Newcastle.

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Breaking ground

Holiday Inn Express officials and representatives from the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce broke ground March 15. Center front from left are Tommy Natha, Harvey Patel (with shovel), Rashmin Natha, Nimesh Patel and J.J. Patel.



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Criminal Justice Cadets

MATC Criminal Justice Cadets after a long day at the OCSO Physical Fitness Challenge: Maria Alcantar, Maria Betancourt, Makayla Boykin, Matthew Buchanan, Shane Chapman, Vincent Cherry, Ashley Fletcher, Katherine Fox, Krysten Franks, Steven Green, Megan Heidelberg, Jeryt Henson, Devan Hibbard, Gunner Hook, Luke Howard, Ivan Huerta, Kayla Jackson, Kynzee Johnson, Abbigail Jones, Jaxon Kitchell, Kayla Looper, Ricky Manning, Lyndsey Meyer, Steven Noland, Katie Ogden, Danielle O'Neal, Christian Paredes, Wil Pickard, Colin Poole, Robert Rains, Brooklyn Ready, Caleb Richard, Nickolas Ring, Madison Shupert, Zachary Smith, Kirsten Todd, Brenton Vena, Joshua Walker, Kaci Williams, Matthew Wright and Tyler Zaicek.



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Physical Fitness Challenge medalists

MATC Physical Fitness Challenge medalists include Maria Alcantar, Makayla Boykin, Shane Chapman, Vincent Cherry, Steven Green, Jeryt Henson, Gunner Hook, Luke Howard, Ivan Huerta, Kayla Jackson, Jaxon Kitchell, Wil Pickard, Zachary Smith and Josh Walker.

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Badgers:

multiple takes of the parade throughout the afternoon.

“Hopefully, if it’s really good they will only do it a couple times,” she added.

The Purcell High School marching band was cleared to be out of class Tuesday to appear in the parade. But then the date was changed to Monday.

While school officials deal with that scheduling change, there’s another issue looming.

All of the Purcell High School cheerleader uniforms bear the names Purcell or Dragons. While that group searches for unlabeled uniforms, the cheerleaders from Purcell Junior High School are a shoo in with their plain red and white uniforms.

Davis said there’s no monetary compensation for extras in the movie’s budget. Still, it is worth it to see oneself on the silver screen and check that off your personal bucket list.

Shooting will continue downtown later in the week. There will be scenes at Purcell Flowers & Gifts and the Belle Star Saloon, which for purposes of the movie will portray a local bar and hang-out, the Badger Hole.

Davis praised city officials, the police, fire and street departments. Even the city’s new street sweeper, it turns out, has a huge role in the plot of the movie.

“I’m so thankful for our merchants and community,” she said. “This is what progress looks like. Everybody has been very understanding about it.”

Jackson:

really anything involving threads, needles, fabric and yarn. Well, almost anything.

“I am not good at knitting,” she shared.

That was then.

Now she is the proprietress of Prairie Moon Primitives on Lake Road Avenue east of Wayne.

And her clientele is drawn from coast to coast and as far away as Canada and England.

The way to Prairie Moon is marked with two small red signs – the first at Lake Road Avenue and State Highway 59, the second at the entrance to the farm that’s home to Ginger and her husband, Danny.

Cattle graze along the drive, kept from straying by two cattle guards. Just beyond the second stands what Ginger calls “the big red barn.”

It’s a barn in name only. Inside the modern, spacious structure – it is 4,000 square feet – is a small square filled with the tools and patterns of Ginger’s trade.

In the great room, tables and chairs await the next class of crafters. Bolts of fabric fill shelves along one wall.

Ginger has been doing what she does at Prairie Moon for about 10 years. She moved the business into the big red barn three years ago.

“I’ve done crafts all my life,” she said.

For three years, she was a craftsman working at Silver Dollar City.

“I lived up there two months demonstrating the different crafts that I do,” she added.

Those crafts include crochet,



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A lasting craft

Ginger Jackson, a crafter and owner of Prairie Moon Primitives east of Wayne, works on a rug hooking project, utilizing a technique that dates to the 19th century and isn’t to be confused with latch hook.

old time rug hooking (not to be confused with latch hook), wool applique, needle punch and Oxford rug punch.

All, she said, are very old crafts. In fact, some date back to the 1800s.

Three or four times every month, Prairie Moon conducts classes and retreats.

For a retreat, Ginger requires a minimum of eight participants. The big red barn can accommodate up to 20 overnight guests, all female.

Retreat visitors typically stay two or three nights.

“This pretty much consumes my time,” she said.

The facility is also open to groups.

One regular gathering is Barn Chick Days. Crafters bring in whatever they want to work on for the day. Ginger and her mother serve a home-cooked lunch for anywhere from 20 to 60 people.

Then there are Ruffled Feather Days. Those crafters bring their own lunches.

While Ginger teaches quite a few classes herself, she also brings in different teachers

from time to time for classes in everything from quilting to basket weaving.

Another specialized group is the Cranky Ladies.

And, no, that isn’t a reference to their temperament. Those crafters use a crank sock knitting machine that gained popularity in the 1800s.

The manufacturer put those machines into willing hands. The user would own the machine outright after knitting six pair of socks for the company.

In skilled hands, the machine can turn out a pair of socks

an hour.

All skill levels are welcome at Prairie Moon.

It’s an unwritten rule – “Everybody helps one another out here.”

Recently, Ginger added a wool applique group that meets one Monday a month.

After Ginger’s father passed away last year, her mother, Carolyn Doyle, began helping at Prairie Moon.

Business picked up more and Ginger hired her daughter, Jennifer Collett, as an assistant.

While Ginger stays busy with her crafts, Danny is running the couple’s manufacturing business, DJ Trailers. Their son, Dan, works for the family firm.

As need demands, Ginger sometimes helps with the trailer business and Danny pitches in at Prairie Moon.

Classes cover the costs of supplies because in Ginger’s mind Prairie Moon exists “just for somebody else to be able to learn something.”

Ginger orders wool from three different wholesale mills.

“I probably have more wool than anyone in Oklahoma,” she said. “I hand dye it.”

On September 8, Ginger will sponsor the Prairie Moon Market in the big red barn.

Visitors will find exclusive handmade crafts, vintage goods, hands-on demonstrations and more.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission will be \$1.

Additional information can be found on Prairie Moon Primitives’ Facebook page.

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Center parking will be closed early in the morning, but will reopen at 11 a.m.

That closing is a precaution and these beam deliveries are in a sense a test run to determine if the closing will be required for all bridge beam

transports.

The first beams coming in are 100 feet long.

In addition to downtown, there will be no parking along First Baptist Church’s Main Street frontage on those days because of the turn radius.

Dope:

The driver of the vehicle was Julio Angel Suarez Santiago, 25, of Lawton.

“He had flown to Colorado Monday, rented a vehicle and purchased about three pounds of marijuana,” the deputy said.

He dropped two of the large bags off in Lawton and was headed to Norman to sell the third.

Childress said he paid about \$2,000 per bag in Colorado and could triple his money the next day.

Sheriff Don Hewett said the marijuana was the highest quality he had ever seen and that’s saying something for his 20-year tenure as an Oklahoma Highway Patrolman and his 20 years as McClain County Sheriff.



Lady 'Dawgs making big noise on softball field

Ranked No. 9 in Class 5A

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

When you hit the ball like you're the 1927 New York Yankees, you're bound to get noticed!

That's been the case for the Lexington girls' slow-pitch softball team.

The Lady 'Dawgs are off to a sizzling 9-1 start this season and have vaulted to the No. 9 ranking in the OSSAA Class 5A softball rankings this week.

Lexington won the Lexington/Wayne tournament, defeating Class 6A No. 8 Harrah, 16-12, last Friday in the championship game.

"We won the tournament and we're playing well," said Lexington head coach Kayla Stewart.

"We've been playing really well together and that championship game last Friday was definitely a big test for us against Harrah. They are a very good team in Class 6A and we had to come from behind to win that game.

"We had an 11-run inning and batted through our lineup to come back and win that one. We showed a lot to come back through all of that. We proved to ourselves that we can be a team to reckon with."

Indeed, they did. Against Harrah last Friday, Lexington was down, 10-5, going into the bottom of the fifth inning. But, the Lady 'Dawgs scored 11 runs to take a 16-10 lead.

They had 19 hits in the game.

Sophomore Kenzie Lawson led the way for Lexington against Harrah with three hits (including a home run) and four runs batted in.

Two more sophomores - Hannah Robbins and Kaylee Fink - also had three hits versus the Panthers.

Junior Bri Webster and sophomore Amanda Graddy had two hits and three RBIs each for Lexington against Harrah.

The Lady 'Dawgs have simply been overwhelming at the

plate against their opponents. They beat Wayne, 15-0, in their season opener.

The clobbered Byng (12-2) and Class 4A No. 20 Davis (15-12) in their next two games, followed by victories in the tournament over Little Axe (22-0), Asher (7-5), Bray-Doyle (23-0), Vanoss (10-9), and Asher again (14-9).

Freshman Madeline Pack has probably been the Babe Ruth of the Lexington batting order.

Against Bray-Doyle, she had

five RBIs. Against Little Axe, she had two home runs and a whopping eight ribbies.

Against Davis, Pack produced another home run and six RBIs. Against Byng, she had two homers and five ribbies.

Lexington's only loss has been a 5-0 defeat to Central Marlow.

The Lady 'Dawgs will return to action on March 26 with two games against Newcastle and Blanchard.

They begin at 5 p.m. at home.



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Champions

The Lexington softball team won the Lexington/Wayne Tournament. They defeated Class 6A No. 8 Harrah, 16-12, last Friday in the championship game.



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Step and throw

Amanda Graddy throws to first base for an out Thursday during Lexington's 22-0 route of Little Axe.

Wilson, Gray honored

Junior Jaidah Wilson and senior Rodney Gray were named to the Big 8 All-Conference team.

"Jaidah has improved since the first day. She has been voted the best teammate and has the best attitude. She will really be missed," said head coach Josh Trent.

Gray will return to the Bulldogs next season and Trent is looking forward to his leadership on the court.

"Rodney had a good offensive year and looks to improve for next year," he said.



Wilson



Gray

Girls do well at Wynnewood

First track outing of the season

Coach Greg Dillard's Dragons won a pair of individual events and three relays in their first outing of the season.

Haylee Swayze won the 200 meters with a time of 25.60. She also anchored the winning 400, 800 and 1600 meter relays. Joining Swayze on the 400 and 800 meter relays were Chelsea Spain, Kora Keith and Katelynn Carwile.

Spain, Liz Caralampio and Keith teamed with Swayze to win the mile relay.

"The relay foursome of Chelsea, Kora, Katelynn and Haylee ran outstanding in both the 400 and 800 relays. They posted outstanding times for

this time of year," Dillard said.

Makayla Williams won the shot put with a 31'10" effort.

"I was very pleased with our first outing of the season," Dillard said. "The girls posted some very impressive marks to start the season off right."

Results

100m - Katelynn Carwile, 14.21; Carly Busacco, 14.72

200m - Haylee Swayze, first, 25.60; Liz Caralampio, 29.64; Busacco, 31.68

400m - Tate Quintero, 1:13.1; Aileen Gaytan, 1:32.3

800m - Emily Madden, 2:52.5; Quintero, 2:57.3; Gaytan, 3:23.6

100h - Keith, fifth, 18.82

Long jump - Spain, sixth, 14'4"

Shot - Makayla Williams, first, 31'10"; Jacie Carr, third, 30'11"; Skyler Love, 28'7"

Discus - Carr, third, 88'9"; Love, 83'6"; 80'

400 relay - Purcell, first, 51.20 (Chelsea Spain, Keith, Carwile, Swayze)

800 relay - Purcell, first, 1:50.3 (Chelsea Spain, Keith, Carwile, Swayze)

1600 relay - Purcell first, 4:15.8 (Spain, Caralampio, Keith, Swayze)

3200 relay - Purcell, fourth (Caralampio, Madden, Quintero, Busacco)



Janet Moore
The Purcell Register

Atta boy

Ethan Wayland gets a congratulatory five from Purcell head baseball coach Cole Sharp after parking a ball over left-center during the Dragons' 14-11 win against Pauls Valley Thursday.

Dragons on 5-game streak

Anadarko looms Friday

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Riding a five game winning streak, Purcell will play host to back-to-back dates with Warriors Friday and next Tuesday.

The Anadarko Warriors will be here on Friday and the Washington Warriors will pay a call on the Dragons on Tuesday.

After dropping their first four games of the season, the Dragons have hit the gas peddle both on offense and pitching.

After posting an 11-4 victory over Bethel and easing by Lexington, 5-2, the Dragons blew by Dibble, 10-2 and fed off Ethan Wayland's grand slam in the bottom of the seventh to knock off Pauls Valley, 14-11. It was Wayland's second dinger of the game.

A six run first inning propelled the Dragons to a 10-1

run rule victory over Lindsay.

They closed out the game with four runs in the bottom of the fourth.

"Cauy Hollis really took control of each hitter in the Lexington win," head coach Cole Sharp said.

"He worked ahead in the count and did a really good job on the mound getting the win," the coach said.

Sharp dubbed the Dibble victory his club's best hitting performance of the season.

"It was our best game with hitting, pitching and playing defense all at the same time," Sharp said.

Freshman Cade Smith got the nod to start on the hill for the Dragons and scattered three hits in four innings of work. He didn't allow a single run or issue a walk.

"I thought Cade did a really good job for his first varsity start," Sharp said. "I don't think he ever fell behind in the count to a hitter."

Wayland was called on to close out the game.

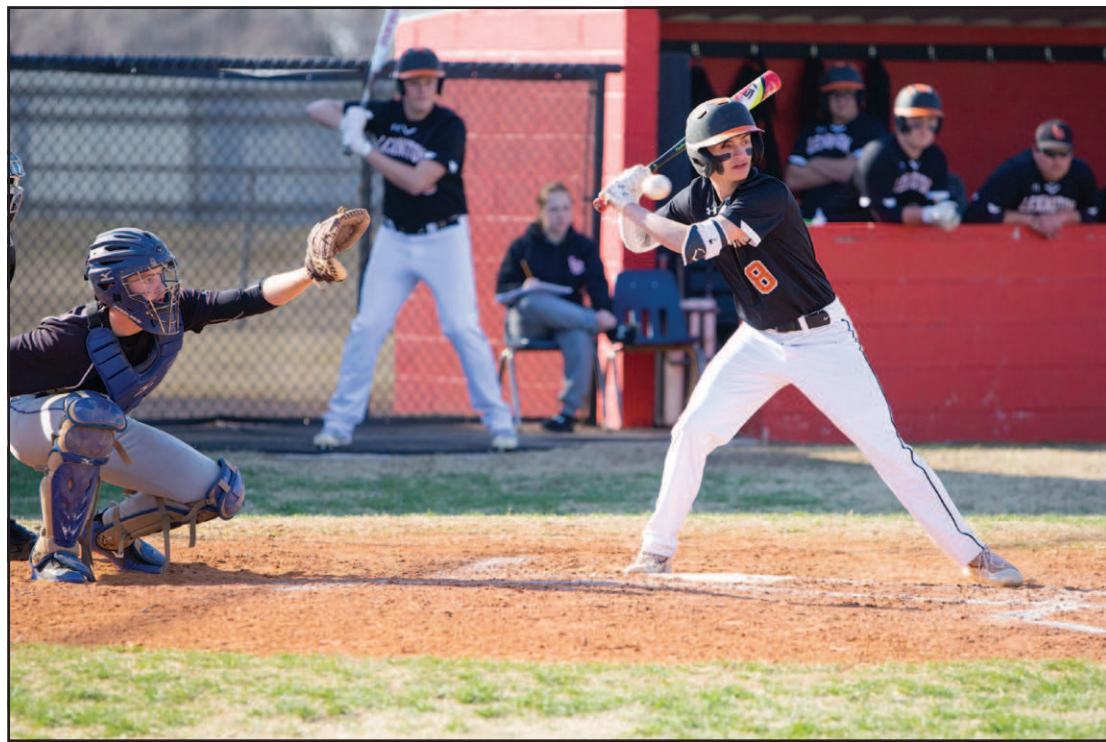
"That was his first action of the year due to a shoulder injury last year. He was a little rusty but I know he is a competitor and will continue to get better," Sharp said.

Wayland was credited with the save.

The Pauls Valley game proved to be exciting even after the Dragons jumped out to a 9-3 lead.

"We had a chance to close it out but had one of those innings where mistakes let them back

Please see **Dragons**, page 3B



Greg Gaston • double g images

Good eye

Coby Bear smartly watches a high pitch fly by during Lexington's game against Little Axe last Tuesday. Lexington was defeated 10-4.

'Dawgs hanging tough

Lexington will play Washington Monday

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington baseball team is off to a 3-4 start under head coach Jarod Ennis.

Things could be better and things could be worse right now for the 'Dawgs, according to Ennis.

All in all, though, Lexington's team seems to be playing decent baseball at the moment.

Lex lost to Purcell (5-2) and Little Axe (10-4) last week. But, the 'Dawgs beat Lindsay, 11-2, with a strong showing at the plate.

"We played pretty well against Purcell," Ennis said. "Coby Bear was on the mound for us. He did a really good job.

We just had one inning where we had some walks and passed balls that allowed them to score four runs in an inning. We didn't do a good job of putting the ball in play with runners on base.

"Against Little Axe, they showed they are a very much improved team. We just didn't play very well. We had several errors and eight walks from our pitchers. Like Purcell, we just didn't take advantage of having men on base. We left seven in scoring position."

Seth Comer and Caden Jones each had two hits and an RBI against Purcell.

Andre Ibarra had two hits, two runs scored, and two walks against the Dragons.

Ibarra and Mason Dunaway each had two hits against the Indians.

There were several offensive standouts for Lexington against Lindsay, led by sophomore Nate Clegg's three hits and two RBIs.

Comer, Penner, Bear, Ibarra, and Hunter Findley all had two hits against the Leopards.

Comer and Penner each had two ribbies versus Lindsay.

"We beat Lindsay and played pretty well," Ennis said. "Seth Comer threw a complete game for us for six innings. We put the ball in play and took advantage

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Warriors No. 6 in Class 3A

Getting into meat of schedule

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

First year Warrior head coach Jeff Kulbeth said his team is in a good place in the young 2018 season.

"I think it's been a good start to the season," Kulbeth said.

"We've gotten some games under our belts that were winnable."

They've defeated Davis, Binger, Lindsay, CCS, Sulphur, Hobart and No. 7 Atoka.

Their lone loss was to the No. 2 team Vian.

"We have the meat of our

schedule coming up," Kulbeth said.

He said one of the strengths of his team as they begin a more difficult stretch of games is his team's depth on the mound.

Sophomores Gabe Williams and Oliver Wilson teamed up to deliver a win and are getting into baseball shape after finishing out the basketball season.

Other pitchers in the rotation at some point will be Zachary Tague, Nick Andrews, Jordan Kutz and Brandon Reese.

"Brandon is just a bulldog, he just competes," Kulbeth said

of the junior, who also plays shortstop.

The coach said he hasn't played the same lineup twice this year.

"Depth-wise I feel good about it all over. I have not had the same lineup in any game and I'm just mixing and matching and seeing where everyone is" Kulbeth said.

"I've played as many guys as I can play to give them opportunities. If something

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Washington softball rolling

Offense has already hit a blistering 32 homeruns

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington offense is producing like no other team has during head coach Jace Brewer's tenure.

And that's saying a lot, considering how many State championships Brewer has accumulated as the Washington skipper.

"They're hitting as good as any team I've had this early in the season," Brewer said.

His Warriors have hit 32 homers in 10 games, which is a pace no other of Brewer's former teams can match.

"We've swung it well," he said.

"We've scored more runs early than any team I've had," he said.

Senior Hanna Brown has settled in to the leadoff role and Brewer says she's doing "awesome".

Another senior, Maddie Brown, has come along tremendously in her career at Washington, Brewer said.

Hope Madden and Brooke Logan are hitting in the four

and five holes and providing power in the lineup.

Brewer said his six through ten batters made major improvements in hitting late last week.

Mackie Madden proved to the coach she can be counted on to be a hitter as well.

Brewer also mentioned Emma Curry for her hitting

Brewer said.

In the outfield the Warriors are working to replace stalwarts Raegan Roten and Aly Clemence, who were lost to graduation.

They are also working to fill the role left by Jill Blaire, who didn't go out for softball this spring.

Another player from last

“They’re hitting as good as any team I’ve had this early in the season.”
— Jace Brewer, head coach

and said she's going to be a good player for his program.

The coach said his seniors, Callie Pratt and Brown and Brown, are doing a good job leading the team.

At this point in the season the Warriors are still settling into their defensive positions.

"In the infield we're doing pretty good because we have kids who have experience,"

year's team who graduated was first basemen and home run threat Hailey Miller.

"We're replacing three outfield spots and we really grew up on Friday. We played well," Brewer said.

The outfield has been tested already this season.

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Tough sledding for Wayne

2-10 record going into Spring Break

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs had a full week on the diamond before breaking for a week off.

Monday they hosted Lexington and fell to the other Lady Bulldogs 15-0.

Wayne had just two hits in the loss.

Next up, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Chickasha for the Dibble Festival.

Wayne came up short in all three games, losing to Central Marlow 11-1, Hammons 13-7, and Rush Springs 5-4.

The bats were hot for head coach Scott Brewer's girls, but they couldn't get runners

across the plate. Wayne had 40 hits through three games in the festival.

Back in Wayne, six teams were in town for a round-robin in the Wayne-Lexington tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs brought seven runs across the plate, but that wasn't enough as they lost to Stratford 11-7.

Wayne scored their seven runs on 11 hits and four errors.

Hannah Wissinger and Morgan Posey led the team with two hits a piece.

Next up, Wayne took on Lindsay, but came up short, dropping the second game to the Lady Leopards 3-1.

Again, the Lady Bulldogs were hot at the plate with eight hits, but couldn't get the runs to come.

Game three was a much-needed 8-0 victory over Bray-Doyle. Wayne had 15 hits in the win.

To end their week, Wayne had bracket play where they were on the winning end of a forfeit with Little Axe, notching their second win of the season.

Game two they surrendered a 16-1 loss to Harrah. Harrah jumped out 16-0 after two innings and the Wayne bats

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Safe!

Morgan Posey slides in for an in-the-park homer against Stratford on Thursday. Wayne was defeated by the Bulldogs 11-7.



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Hit the dirt

Camryn Dickerson slides into second base and ahead of the tag against Central Marlow. The Dragons were defeated 15-0.

Softball resumes Monday Dragons' home opener Tuesday

The Purcell Dragon softball team will get back in action Monday when they travel to Dale to face off with the Lady Pirates and the Washington Warriors.

The Dragons will host Lexington and Harrah next Tuesday.

They won one of four games they played last week in the Wayne Tournament.

"I am proud of the team mentally and their desire to become better ball players," head coach Taralee McReynolds said.

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Dragons:

in," Sharp said.

That set the table for Wayland's heroics in the bottom of the seventh when he went yard with the bases juiced.

The senior finished the game with five RBIs.

"It was exciting to see our kids starting to compete and play with confidence," Sharp noted.

Senior Cooper Frankenberg struck out eight and did not give up a walk in 6 2/3 innings.

Wayland got the final out and got credit for the victory.

Junior Gunner Fink, who is

2-0 on the mound this season, tossed five innings of one run ball and struck out three.

"Gunner is doing a good job on the mound," Sharp said. "He always throws strikes and gives himself a chance to win."

Catcher Fernando Auz was 3-3 at the plate and knocked in a pair of base runners.

"I think our kids are gaining more confidence in themselves and are starting to hit the baseball a lot better.

"Hopefully we can continue this roll," Sharp concluded.

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Wayne:

weren't hot enough to come back from that deficit.

The Lady Bulldogs had six hits in the loss.

Following Spring Break, Wayne is scheduled to travel to

Asher for the Conference Tournament Monday and Tuesday, March 26-27.

They will end their week with the Vanoss tournament March 29-31.

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WHS:

The Warriors have played the number two, three, five and eight ranked teams in their class so far. As well as the Moore schools.

"The Moore schools really force the issue in the outfield," Brewer said.

Washington defeated Moore, the No. 2 team in Class 6A, last Monday 22-12.

They lost to Westmoore 17-7.

The Warriors lost to No. 2 Mangum twice on Friday by scores of 22-14 and 16-6 in the finals of their tournament.

Washington defeated Class 4A's No. 3 team Silo 18-17 and No. 5 Valliant 20-17.

"Class 4A is going to be really good this year. The State tournament is going to be really good," Brewer said.

He said five of the top six teams in 4A plus Latta, were at their tournament last week.

"It was like a mini State tournament," Brewer said.

He said slow pitch softball has gotten better in Oklahoma.

"Teams are taking it more seriously from a hitting perspective," he said.

"I told the team it will take 18 to 22 runs a game to win State this year," Brewer said.

Washington is 6-4 so far this season.

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Warriors:

happens down the road I won't be worried what the move is."

His team would be considered young by most standards.

The Warriors graduated seven players from last season.

They include Chaz Orr, Jaime Aguirre, Hudson Horton, Markus Shea, Logan Fox, Brandon Harmon and James Barker.

But returning from last year's team are Kutz, Williams, Andrews, Carson Horinek, Reese and Harrison Keeler.

"We have some really good kids," Kulbeth said.

"We run well, have good arms and swing well in decent spots," he said.

The coach said the team will

continue to work on the mental approach of the game.

"We'll get mentally tougher," Kulbeth said.

"We don't always trust ourselves. Physically we're there. I really like our baseball team."

Washington will be in Chandler for the Mark Howard Tournament.

They play P.C. West today (Thursday) at 12:30 p.m.

Next week they host Lexington on Monday before traveling to Purcell Tuesday.

They travel to Beggs Friday and Saturday and will play Morris, Lincoln Christian and Chisholm.

The Warriors are 7-1 so far this season.

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Lex:

of opportunities with runners in scoring position.

"We played six strong innings against them."

Lexington's next game is at 4:30 p.m. on the road against the Washington Warriors, ranked No. 10 in Class 3A by the OSSAA.

"Washington is a tough team," Ennis said. "They always are. We'll have to play seven strong innings of good baseball without a bunch of errors or walks. We'll have to battle at the plate. They are beatable but you have to show up and play."

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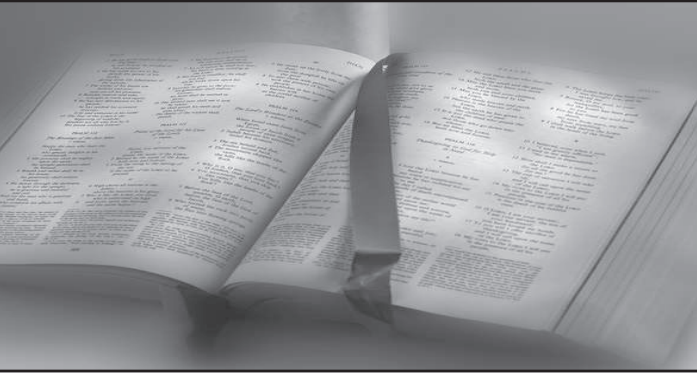
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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good week to all. Welcome to the "front porch."

This past week we completed our gospel meeting with Barney Owens, from Cincinnati. It really was quite a voyage, as our brother and we set sail deep into the mysteries of God's Word.

I think a "voyage" is about the best word to use for the journey. Anytime we get in the "boat" with the Lord, we know we are in for a special journey. Along the way, I could not help but think of a scene in Luke's gospel. It is in the fifth chapter that we find our Lord strolling alongside the Sea of Galilee early one morning, where he runs into Peter, James, and John out on the shore washing their nets after fishing all night.

The Lord - being pressed upon by his large audience - borrows Peter's boat and asks him to push out from shore. Then, there in the most uncomfortable of pulpits, the Lord teaches the people, sowing the seed of the kingdom as the waves beat gently against the boat (v. 3). We need to remember that the best pulpits

are not a pulpit at all, but a living room, a walk together, or a pleasant visit on the "front porch."

I think the Lord teaches Peter a great lesson, and one we can carry with us as we go about our work today.

"Peter," the Lord seems to say, "I need you to launch out a little deeper. I need you to get away from the comfort zone of this shore and go to some uncharted waters. Oh, I know that you've fished all night and haven't caught anything; but last night you launched out alone. This morning I want you to launch out with Me. Launch out with the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Launch out with He who made the universe and spoke this very sea into existence. If you'll do that, it will make all the difference in your life. Put your trust in Me, and let's push off from this shoreline and see what I have for you in the distance. I understand that you do not know what lies out ahead in these deeper waters. Perhaps dangers, perhaps failure. But I'll promise you this, young

Peter: If you launch out with Me, I'll provide what you need. I'll be with you with each step, and I'll see you back to shore safely."

Peter, a man who rarely lacks courage, launches out at the Lord's command; and he sees the Lord work in a way that He never imagined, as the Lord fills those empty nets with such a harvest that the nets break.

Oh, that we would be filled with that much knowledge and wisdom from the Lord!

Peter, aghast at the miraculous scene, hits his knees and says, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (v. 8). We have to smile at the scene, because we know that Peter is the midst of one of the many great lessons he learns in the Master's presence: Launching out for a day's work can be profitable, he learns, but launching out with our Lord makes for a net-breaking experience.

So, push away from the shore today in faith, throw down your nets, and see.

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Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang "Pass Me Not" for the special at our morning worship service. Brother Dennis used Luke 9:57-10:2 for his sermon that focused on three individuals and their opportunity for ministry. The first man mentioned came on his own initiative, but liked the comforts of life and did not consider what was involved in following Christ. The second man was called by Jesus, but set terms to serve. The third man looked back and did not put God first.

The three legitimized their excuses and came up with a restriction not to serve. We have a tendency to set our own terms in serving God. There is a temptation to put off what we know to do for a more convenient time. Sometimes we think that other duties supersede our duty to God.

We should put God first in our service to Him. His call deserves an immediate response and He has to be

supreme, even over our family. God teaches us not to use excuses to be disobedient to Him. He should be our top priority.

The evening message was from 1 Timothy:4. Paul told him to "take heed unto thyself and to doctrine". If you want to do the will of God you must know the word of God. It not only impacts you but all those around you. The principles of scripture should be applied to your own life.

You should be a careful, prayerful student of scripture, avoid false teachings, use your God-given gifts, and be committed to the work.

Sunray will be having its 71st birthday homecoming service this coming Sunday. Kent Stewart, pastor at Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church and our former youth pastor, will be bringing the morning message. There will be several presentations of special music. A potluck lunch will follow worship.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunray Baptist Church was organized March 23, 1947 with 9 charter members through the efforts of local missionary M.L. West. The first meeting place for the church was the Odd Fellows Hall that was located on South Canadian Street.

In 1949, land was purchased and a building was built on the corner of 4th and Jefferson with the first service there on March 15, 1950. Sunray had its first service at its present location on Mother's Day, May 14, 1989.

The Lord has blessed us mightily the past 71 years. We pray for His continued blessings and that we would be found faithful in His service.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. Join us as we celebrate 71 years as a light through which Christ shines. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Easter is fast approaching. The Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem will be celebrated this Sunday. Seven days later on Easter Sunday, April 1, we will rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus and the victory over death.

Please plan to attend the church of your choice on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Two of our student ladies from the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School will be graduating this Saturday and returning home to Gettysburg, Penn. At

the close of the noon meal last Sunday the two ladies publicly expressed their appreciation to church members for their acceptance and friendliness during their stay in Oklahoma.

The members of Johnson Road are being encouraged to give generously in an attempt to reach the goal set for the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. Southern Baptists have always supported local missions, home missions and foreign missions.

Special music was provided Sunday morning by three of our young ladies, Abygail Mayo, Ava Fredrick and Ginger Clifton. Gynean Gentry also provided special music.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was Matthew 8:1-4. There was and is always miraculous physical and spiritual healing when Jesus touches an individual. His touch was and is the signature of his legacy on mankind.

During the Second World War, word came that a troop train would be passing through town on its way to the east coast. A man reported to police that he had discovered a piece of

metal on the track that was set to derail the troop train.

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"No so," said the man, "I wore gloves."

In passing through life we leave fingerprints on everything and everyone we touch. Our fingerprints reveal the truth that we are truly Christian in our inward thoughts and outward behavior.

Do our fingerprints in life reveal a wave of crime or a glorious history of commitment to Jesus? Our fingerprints reveal our attitude toward sin, toward possessions, toward others, toward church and toward productivity.

In 1963 at the suggestion of an evangelist Bill Gaither wrote about the wonderful touch of Jesus. "He touched me, Oh He touched me, and

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Johnson Rd:

oh the joy that floods my soul! Something happened and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.”

Sermon title for this Sunday is “My Best Sermon.”

The Wednesday evening Bible study for this week will

be the 19th chapter of The Acts of the Apostles.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Come eat with us and enjoy the fellowship around the table.



Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame

The following biography of Connie Golden is from the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame inductions which were held earlier this year.

Constance “Connie” Golden

2018 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Inductee

For thirty-four years, Constance “Connie” Golden of Norman, OK, was the owner and publisher of Speedhorse, Inc.

She was born in Elmira, N. Y., in 1935. Due to her father’s job, her childhood was spent moving to different cities in the United States and abroad. Connie’s perspective was expanded by international experiences. In 1953, she was a member of the first graduating class of Central High School in London, England.

Later, in the 1950s, after studying accounting at the University of New Mexico, she moved to Rio de Janeiro with her then-husband, the late Julius Golden of Albuquerque, N.M., who was covering South America for the Associated Press. In Brazil, Connie launched a successful modeling career and taught English and American Literature at the University of Brasil.

Through her courage, hard work, and savvy business acumen, Connie was a pioneer and a respected professional role model. Connie began her business career in Albuquerque in the 1960s, opening Connie Golden Real Estate, which quickly grew into one of the area’s largest real estate companies. Later she developed residential property in Albuquerque and El Paso, Texas.

After moving to Norman in 1977, Connie was offered the opportunity to purchase The Quarter Racing World, which she renamed Speedhorse shortly after the acquisition. With just four employees, Quarter Racing World was in debt for a quarter of a million dollars, and was on the verge of failure. Connie’s succeeded in paying off the debt within one year and due to her skilled leadership, Speedhorse grew quickly. Within three years, Speedhorse was transformed into a highly reputable publication. In 1980, she purchased, redesigned and renovated a building situated on the bustling Interstate I-35 at the Goldsby exit.

This move came at time of profound transformation in the publishing and the Quarter Horse Racing industry. In an effort to expand Speedhorse’s client base, Connie envisioned a Quarter Horse pedigree service that could be downloaded from anywhere in the world. More than 100 people were hired to manage the two enterprises. Unfortunately, due to the financial crisis of the early 1980s, Connie discontinued the pedigree data service.

By the early 1990s, the industry had recovered, and Speedhorse focused on developing breeder-based races. Connie, together with her son, Andrew Golden, established the Speedhorse Gold and Silver Cup Races with purses of more than \$700,000. The Speedhorse Gold and Silver Cup Races are still a vital program today.

As a dedicated and responsible publisher, Connie was determined that Speedhorse would be a powerful voice for the health and long-term viability of the industry. During one year in the 1990s, Speedhorse ran a series on the importance of blood-typing to halt the practice of falsification of breeding documentation. At the time, horses could be registered without any verification of their pedigree.

Because of its stance, Speedhorse received threats, trying to terminate future commentary being published on this extremely controversial topic. She was relentless and instrumental in bringing about legitimacy. Connie felt a deep commitment and was convinced that for the industry’s welfare, accountable journalism was imperative and took precedence over profit and advertising dollars. Her motto was “if it was good for the industry, it was good for Speedhorse.”

Despite her very public profile and demanding business, Connie’s first priority was her family. Her biggest pride and joy was that she was able to work alongside her son, Andy, on a daily basis. That partnership was the catalyst for Speedhorse’s continued growth.

In 1996, Connie was diagnosed with severe COPD. Despite this, Connie worked full-time until her retirement in 2010. Unfortunately, Connie died in June 2012. Most of all, Connie was an extremely dedicated and loving mother of two and grandmother of two.

Accepting the 2018 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame trophy for Connie Golden were Juliet Golden and Andy Golden.



• Photo provided

Hall of Fame winner

Connie Golden at her desk at Speedhorse magazine.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class studied the first few verses of First Corinthians 13 covering “Love is patient,” “love is kind” and “Love does not envy.”

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at Jesus’ first ministry in Judea, as found in the third chapter of John.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford addressed what Jesus expected of Simon Peter when He answered his question, “do you love Me more than these?” beginning with the reading of John 21:15-23.

The Sunday evening lesson was designed to build up, stir up, encourage and comfort, based on Hosea 5:15-6:2.

The church is located at 407 Jackson Street in Purcell. 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. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

Pioneer libraries to be closed April 1

The libraries of the Pioneer Library System, including the Purcell Public Library, will be closed Sunday, April 1.

During the closing, library users still can access online materials through the PLS website, www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org, or the Pioneer Library System Connect App, available for free download through the App Store for iPhone or Google Play for Android.

Libraries all will open for their regular hours Monday, April 2.

Newsmakers

Bankers graduate school

Jason Bean, with First United Bank, and **Kelsey Belicek**, with McClain Bank, both in Purcell, recently completed the Oklahoma Bankers Association Commercial Lending School in Oklahoma City.

Bean and Belicek were among 47 graduates of the school, which was held March 4-9 at the OBA Harris Event Center in Oklahoma City.

The OBA Commercial Lending School, conducted annually, is designed to prepare bankers to serve effectively as commercial loan officers. Students learn about steps they should take in evaluating business loan requests, how businesses are structured and how to evaluate the management of business borrowers. They also studied factors that affect loan pricing and approaches to loan structuring and administrations. Students were given an opportunity to apply these analytical techniques in a lending situation case study.

The OBA conducts more than 70 educational programs and seminars each year, which reach more than 5,000 bankers across the state. The Association represents approximately 215 banks across the state and serves as the primary advocate for the banking industry. It’s also heavily involved in fraud training and prevention as well as legal and compliance services and communications for its member banks.

Smith, Garner art contest winners

High school students from around the state recently faced off for an annual art competition at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Innovations 2018, a juried art competition for high school juniors and seniors, concluded March 9 with an awards ceremony in the USAO Ballroom.

Held each spring, Innovations gives high school artists from all over Oklahoma the opportunity to compete for cash prizes and exhibit their work in a professional gallery setting. All types of media are accepted and awards were based on merit deemed appropriate by the USAO art faculty.

McKenzie Smith of Wayne was named a Judges Choice Award winner for “Misfits,” digital and Kirsten Garner of Dibble was named an Award of Merit winner for “Red Walls,” acrylic.

No. 260-March 22-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the RURAL HOUSING SERVICE PLAINTIFF,

V. GORDON L. REAGAN AND ARGA REAGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TERESA JONES, MCCLAIN COUNTY TREASURER and the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, DEFENDANTS.

NO. CJ-2017-217 NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO ALL PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES AND THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WHICH SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Sheriff’s Office, Room 121 of the Courthouse of McClain County, Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff of McClain County will offer for sale separately and sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, all of defendants’ interest in the following described real estate, situate in McClain County, Oklahoma:

Lot Three (3), Block One (1) of WALNUT CREEK ADDITION FINAL PLAT, being a part of the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 23 and part of the SE/4 of Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 3 W.I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said sale will be held pursuant to Special Execution and Order of Sale in Foreclosure issued in accordance with a judgment entered on January 31, 2018, by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above entitled cause to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff against the Defendants, for the amount of \$170,760.49 plus late charges and interest thereon as provided in said note and mortgage from the 18th day of October, 2017, with interest continuing to accrue until paid, and for all costs of said action, including attorney fees and other costs in connection therewith.

Said lands and tenements have been appraised according to law at \$110,000.00.

Dated this 15 day of March, 2018.

/s/ Don Hewett
SHERIFF OF MCCLAIN COUNTY OKLAHOMA
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
CHARLES P. RAINBOLT
WESNER, WESNER & RAINBOLT PLLC
121 E. MAIN, P.O. BOX 467
CORDELL, OK 73632
580-832-3818

Legal Publications

No. 273-March 22-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN HARDING, Deceased

Case No. PB-18-38 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Helen Harding, Deceased, that on the 20th day of March 2018, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Monique Roberts praying that Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 20th day of March 2018, notice is given that the 12th day of April 2018, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at 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 20th day of March 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 251-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA JUNE PRICE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-18 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Norma June Price, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Norma June Price, 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 Lewis Wayne Price, Personal Representative, at the law office

of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of May 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 8th day of March 2018.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 252-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estates of JERRY BLADY, SR., deceased; and JO RETTA BLADY, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-22 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against JERRY BLADY, SR., deceased; and JO RETTA BLADY, 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 MICHELE BOYLES of the above

mentioned estate at the law office of Ted W. Haxel, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or at the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: May 23, 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Michele Boyles
MICHELE BOYLES
Personal Representative
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 235-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DARLENE JONES, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Elizabeth Darlene Jones, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Elizabeth Darlene Jones, 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 Dennis M. Jones, Personal Representative, at the law

office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 9th day of May 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 9th day of March 2018.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 270-March 22-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE CAROLYN KILLGORE, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2017-86 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND DISCHARGE NOTICE IS GIVEN that Karen E. Killgore, Personal Representative of the Estate of Grace Carolyn Killgore, Deceased (“Personal Representative”), has filed in this Court a Petition for Distribution, Determination of Heirs-at-Law, and Discharge. The hearing on this Petition will be on April 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court at the McClain County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, State

of Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear at the hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the Estate should not be distributed, the heirs determined, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Stacey D. Spivey
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No. 236-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. BOOTHE a/k/a JW BOOTHE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-34 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AT LAW AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of James W. Boothe a/k/a JW Boothe, Deceased, that Carol Spear has filed a Petition with no will, seeking to probate said Estate, seeking to be issued Letters of Administration to serve without bond, and for a judicial determina-

tion of the heirs at law.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 2018, at 9:30 o’clock a.m., a Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Gray, at the District Court, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

SIGNED this 9 day of March, 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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Attorneys for Administrator

Bluegrass/BBQ dinner at ag building March 31

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner
The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 is hosting a Bluegrass/BBQ Dinner Saturday, March 31, at 6 p.m. at the Washington Ag Building.

Music will be provided by Garland Blocker & Blue Tradition and From the Heartland along with a clogging demo from Just a Lil Country Cloggers.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available at the Feed and Seed Store.

For more information contact Tim Roberts at 288-2523.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Washington's 16th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held March 31 at the Washington MS gym.

Entry forms and waivers can be picked up at Sid's Easy Shop or downloaded from www.washingtonwarriorband.com.

The entry fee is \$50. Check in is at 9:30 a.m. and tipoff is at 10 a.m. Entry deadline is March 30. Teams entering after that will be charged a late fee of \$25.

All proceeds go to benefit the Washington School Band.

Washington Elementary Honor Roll

The following students have made the honor roll for the third nine weeks of school. Students on the Superintendent's honor roll have all A's and students on the Principal's honor roll have all A's and B's. Congratulations to all!

Superintendent's Honor Roll Third Grade

Teacher: Cline
Emma Griffin, Luke Hager, Chloe Royalty, Hunter Sanders, Aubrie Walkup.

Teacher: Haynes
Bella Andrews, Maddix Smith, Caden Vaughn.

Teacher: Stuever
Parker Flick, Kelsey Foster, Jaaron Gordon, Justin Hobbs, Daphne Palumbo, Elden Roach, Nate Steele and Lainey Williams.

Fourth Grade

Teacher: Brown
Ashlynn Beller, Rylie Caldwell, Sam Cantrell, Rheve Castle, Addison Jackson, Preslee Johnson, Audrey Loving, Owen McCalip and Colt Stinnett.

Teacher: Kulbeth
Owen Andrews, Emma Flick, Slade Flora, Valerie Hernandez, Presley Lucas, Emersy Massey, Miller Orr, Jackson Rice, Reese Schrader and Lilly Vandivort.

Teacher: McPherson
Laney Gay, Morgan Hedenberg, Braedon Henderson, Logan Janaway, Bailey McAlister, Jace Myers, Xander Portillo, Noah Price, Kinser Scott, Scarlett Tontz and Zeke Wilson.

Teacher: Six
Kale Brakefield, Jayleen Calvert, Dylan Couch, Kallon Hodges, Liam Keltner, Brylee McLaughlin and Mackenzie Miller.

Fifth Grade

Teacher: Brewer
Dakota Barker, Maxx Gray, Karlie Haskins, Zenon Hendrix, Breanna Lindert, Rielyn Schefte, Paisley Taylor, Andi Thomas, Carli Warren and Brysen Willes.

Teacher: Burch
Mason Adams, Kole Arthur, Neali Beller, Addyson Larman, Madison McGowan, Taydem Perryman, Cash Sides, Delia Snow and Reese Stidham.

Teacher: Byrd
Talance Barnes, Hunter Bonner, Logan Glasgow, Grace Grimsey, Cooper Hendrix, Olivia Palumbo, Amiyah Smith, Tatum Wilk and Arlie Wilson.

Teacher: Paulk
Jaxon Byrd, Ivana Cooper, Elyssa Dorsett, Teagan Foster, Landon Hager, James Higdon, Breanna Miller, Tanner Olson, Evan Peters, Lexi Rector, Garrett Riley, Everett Shapiro and Mikala West.

Principal's Honor Roll



Angie Steele • The Purcell Register

Dodgeball champions

Washington's AWOL Week is filled with activities and competitions between classes. The seventh and eighth grade SNF (Secret Ninja Focus) Dodgeball Team took the Championship in the Tournament held last Wednesday.

Third Grade

Teacher: Cline
Alex Andrews, Carson Baker, Jeb Clayton, Gavin Cloud, Xander Georgiadis, Deiken Hill, Brayden Johnson and Mathieu Roberson.

Teacher: Haynes
Raelee Adkins, Kade Babcock, Creed Barrett, Osten Beller, Isabella Castillo, Allison Ford, Daryl Frizell, Emma Musgrove, Leslie Nolasco, Lucy Pacheco, Carson Reed, Logan Robberson, Andrew Roth and Ryan Stidham.

Teacher: Stuever
Aubri Clary, Andrew Cooper, Riley Gay, Stevie Haynes, Gage Hunter, Addison Hyde, Tatum Hyde, Brody Nash, Byllee Price and Ganon Springer.

Fourth Grade

Teacher: Brown
Aydiyan Bray, Dakota Fullingim, Blake Knight, Addison Lanham, Grey McGuire, Samantha Self, Couper Walker and Lily Wells.

Teacher: Kulbeth
Kelby Beller, Courtney Couch, Blake Heiliger, Jayden Keesee, Chaiser Phillips and Giselle Rodriguez.

Teacher: McPherson
Bridge Barrett, Brenden Cannon, Clay Davis, Preslie Sruder, Dorothy Shepard, Olivia Smith and Jacob Woolington.

Teacher: Six
Cashton Adkins, Chance Holsey, Emily Hulsey, Allie Madden, Sierra Medlin, Johnathan Montoya, Chance Phillips, Cason Pickett, Aly Reyes, Hailey Simmons, Lane Taylor and Jayden Wells.

Fifth Grade

Teacher: Brewer
Micha Dunn, Carson Elliott, Anna Herndon, Kylie Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Blake Lindert and Kaitlin Tacker.

Teacher: Burch
Neali Beller, Hanna Branham, Kirsten Brown, Conner Cheek, Journey Childress, Ethan Clark, Edgar DeLoera, Caleb Fullingim, Jesse Schleff, Sophie Stroud and Garrett Wolfe.

Teacher: Byrd
Hadley Barefoot, Noah Bennett, Axel Boggs, Nicole Cassell, Taylon Elliott, Zoey Lawrence, Trinity Martin, Alex Pacheco, Nathaniel Rogers, Mason Singletary and Lily Tague.

Teacher: Paulk
Maranda Deal, Aubrey DeMattie, Jordan Kilmer, Jesus Ledezma and Andie Sanders.

Washington School Calendar

March 29—Junior High Track at Bethany, 7th/8th.

March 30—High School Track at Pauls Valley.

April 3—High School Track at Purcell.

April 5—Junior High Track at Lindsay, 7th/JH.

April 12—High School Track at Wynnewood.

April 16—Junior High Track Conference at Pauls Valley, 7th/JH.

April 17—High School Track Conference at Pauls Valley, after school.

April 24—High School Track at Velma Alma.

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.fbcole.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.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Journey Through the Bible, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
How Can I Know Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Our Veteran of the Week is Arthur Coats from Hinton. Mr. Coats served during the Korean War in the United States Army. We were very proud to recognize him for his service and to present a cap representing his war.

We volunteer each week so we can change the lives of veterans and their families. Last week a veteran told me he had been homeless in Norman for five years. To survive, he slept in cars or wherever he could find a place to stay warm and dry. The good news to this story is he was recently approved for service-

connection at the 100 percent rate. He received back pay from the VA that totaled more than \$200,000. Needless to say, he has a place to live along with food in the refrigerator. Many good things are happening for the men and women who served in the military of this United States after visiting us.

We are very thankful for the support we receive that enables us to help the hundreds of veterans and surviving spouses who visit us each week. As many of you know, we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit where your donations are tax deductible. We use this money to support veterans and their families.

We have several ways people can help. The newest way is our wish list. We need items such as copy paper, coffee, toner for printers, cups and other consumable things. We appreciate your help.

Another way we raise funds is through our automobile donation program. Many will give their old vehicle to our organization to be given to a veteran or spouse or sold to raise funds. For a recently donated 1965 Mustang, we need a 200-cubic inch 6-cylinder engine. This type of engine was used in other Ford cars during the 60s.

For those of you who need handicap items, we have several hospital beds and electric wheelchairs available to veterans or their spouses that can be given away or loaned.

Last week there was a record-breaking 19 veterans who received a 100 percent rating. They will receive an annual combined amount of \$729,444. They will also receive the Oklahoma State Tax benefits package available for veterans. This Oklahoma benefit includes property tax exemption on their primary residence and tax exemption on the first \$25,000 of purchases. There are other state benefits available to veterans rated fifty percent or higher.

There was a record-breaking 35 veterans who received VA rating decisions from 10-90 percent. These men and women will receive a combined annual payment of \$526,699. Two surviving spouses were approved for DIC, Pension or Aid and Attendance benefits based on their spouse's military service. Those approved for DIC are eligible for the Champ-VA medical insurance if they are not receiving Tri-Care. Surviving spouses approved for DIC benefits are also eligible to receive one auto tag at the reduced rate of \$8 or so.

Some of the surviving spouses who visit us for assistance for VA benefits have never thought they might be eligible to receive anything. Many of them are not aware of VA Pension or Aid and Attendance. I always encourage all veterans and surviving spouses of veterans to visit us for information about possible benefits. There is no charge for our services. We volunteer because we understand that if we

don't help each other, no one is going to.

We use a triage system to interview each veteran or surviving spouse to determine their needs. This enables us to connect them with a volunteer who specializes in their needs. This system has improved the quality and quantity of the veterans' claims for service connection we process. As an example, we assisted more than 270 veterans and surviving spouses last Tuesday and Thursday. When I finished reviewing them, there were only three that required any changes or additions.

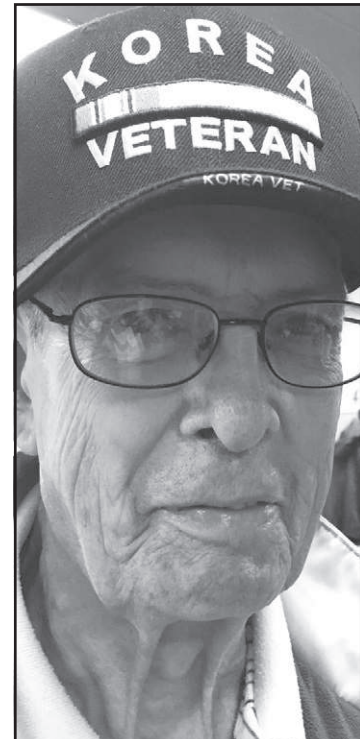
Last week we had visitors from several Texas cities. They were from Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, Dallas and Fort Worth. There were also veterans from Missouri and several other states who traveled to our location. We are happy to welcome out of state visitors and hope you tell your family and friends to come see us.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact (405) 550-8806 to reach Clayton at Extension 105 or Louie at Ext. 106.

We are at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman, Exit 110 off of I-35 each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. Please arrive by 8 a.m. Contact Dale with any questions at (405) 550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner, VA Accredited Claims Agent



• Photo by Rhonda Reynolds

Veteran of the Week

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Washington Correspondent Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is angiesteale73@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.

Angie Steele

Seniors impacting lives through foster program

The Chickasaw Nation Foster Grandparent Program is providing senior adults with the opportunity to mentor young children in child care and school environments, not only making a lifelong connection with the children but also fulfilling their own emotional needs by giving back.

The program pairs seniors with young children in south-central Oklahoma local public schools, the Chickasaw Nation Child Development Centers and Head Start Centers.

Seniors will spend time with children offering academic support, educational assistance, mentoring and guidance.

Foster grandparent Shirley Brown has found the program to be incredibly rewarding during the 12 years she's served in the Ardmore area.

She first volunteered at the Ardmore Head Start Center and now she is at the Chickasaw Nation Child Development Center.

To the children Brown is known as "Grandma Shirley."

"The children keep me going," she said. "They give me plenty of exercise. I really enjoy being around them."

Brown said her favorite part of being a foster grandparent is learning different things. She said she has learned to be a little more patient through the years.

"It's not hard for me," Brown reflected. "I love what I'm doing. Show them kindness; teach them how to write their name, how to paint."

"I still see quite a few of the children that I took care of," she said. "I've been with some of the babies that were two months old and now they are in a room with me trying to walk."

Volunteers aged 55 or over located within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries qualify. Research shows senior adults who volunteer remain physically and mentally active while increasing their self-esteem through participation in needed community services such as the foster grandparent program.

The program is offered in partnership with Senior Corps, a federally funded program created to benefit seniors and the children they mentor. Volunteers can serve 15 to 40 hours per week.

Participants in the program will receive a modest hourly stipend, daily meals, reimbursement for transportation costs and recognition, as well as the opportunity to have a positive impact on youth in the community.

"I appreciate the program," Brown said. "It's a learning experience for me. I'm a great-grandmother to my own grandkids. I love being around children."

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Chickasaw Nation education division at (580) 421-7711 or visit www.chickasaw.net/grandparent.



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The handoff

Oklahoma Farm Bureau agent Ryan Smith helps pre-K students exiting the insurance company's fire safety house during a recent educational visit to Purcell Elementary School. Capt. Quinn Kroth with the Purcell Fire Department assists in the evacuation.

Courthouse News

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 March 8-14, 2018.

Traffic

- Heather R. Reed, no insurance.
- Joseph H. Rogers III, speeding, 92/75.
- Ashley R. Mendez, speeding, 93/75.
- Runelle Marsh, speeding, 80/70.
- Kelly J. Atkins, speeding, 75/65.
- Abby L. Hale, following too closely.
- Vlad Princu, operator not reasonable and proper.
- Christopher C. H. Tyler, operating vehicle with missing equipment.
- Kelly W. McCart, following too closely.
- Alyssa D. Pletcher, speeding, 98/75.
- Brooke L. Mays, speeding, 94/75.
- Elizabeth N. Green, speeding, 91/75.
- April N. McNamar, speeding, 85/75.
- Viviana M. Negro, speeding, 80/70.
- Sharon L. Cargal, speeding, 80/70.
- Dakota D. Murillo, improper turnabout.
- Rachel N. Njafuh, speeding, 91/75.
- Dan L. Paston, DUS.
- James C. Idleman, overweight - 5001 to 6000.
- Esther O. Olungwe, no valid driver's license.
- Esther O. Olungwe, no insurance.
- Esther O. Olungwe, improper stopping.
- Hugh Pebeahsy Jr., DUS (2nd offense).
- Hugh Pebeahsy Jr., no insurance.
- Leslie E. McFall, no seatbelt.
- Leslie E. McFall, failure to obtain current registration.
- Wesley K. Sutherland, DUS (3rd offense).
- Kenneth D. Lee, operate a vehicle with obstructed view.
- Kenneth D. Lee, DUS.
- Julio R. Luevano, speeding, 80/70.
- Mark A. Burkett, no insurance.
- Jared J. Wright, improper turn.
- Presley W. Eikenbary, no insurance.
- Julio R. Luevano, no valid driver's license.

- Richard A. Macarthur, improper passing.
- Martha A. Unger, improper passing.
- Steven R. Dickson, improper passing.
- Terry E. Fidler, speeding, 65/55.
- David A. Rennie, no seatbelt.
- Shena R. Jones, no seatbelt.
- Glen A. Williams, no seatbelt.
- Ricky J. Richardson, no seatbelt.
- Anna L. McCall, no seatbelt.
- Kathleen R. Hudson, no seatbelt.
- Lynn A. Hudson, no seatbelt.
- Manan Farid, no seatbelt.
- Victor A. Contella, no seatbelt.

Misdemeanors

- Timothy W. Cockrum, DUI.
- Susan E. Calvert, possession of CDS.
- Charles E. Brumbaugh, possession of CDS.
- Allyson G. Campbell, possession of CDS.
- Grant W. Poe, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
- Brett A. Harder, possession of CDS.
- Amy J. Yeager, DUI.
- Cody S. Dawkins, DUI - drugs.
- Kylie M. McAlvain, possession of CDS.
- Jeremy R. Vance, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.

Felonies

- Jessie L. Williams, burglary, second degree.
- Jacob R. Negrete, larceny of an automobile.
- Daniel P. Jones, kidnapping.
- Christopher A. Morgan, trafficking in illegal drugs.
- Whitney M. Smith, uttering a forged instrument.
- Nathan A. Julian, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Jack O. Harrison III, knowingly concealing stolen property.
- Johnny B. Newsom, lewd acts with a child under 16.
- James T. Pascoe, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
- Christopher J. Nichol, obtaining cash or merchandise by false pretense.
- Micah P. Harris, domestic abuse by attempted strangulation.
- Dartelle L. Bell, assault and battery on emergency medical personnel.

Small Claims

Sean R. Metzger vs. Stonewall Apartments of Purcell, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

- Graceland Properties, LLC vs. Regard R. Ardery, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Shiloh S. Broce, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- LVNV Funding LLC vs. Amanda Martin, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Sherry Ramsey, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Paul Felton Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. John King Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Frank Byers vs. C&C Auto Parts, Inc., civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Michael Douglass vs. Lakisha M. Harris, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Debra Shankle vs. Purcell Public Works Authority, civil action, \$10,000 or more.
- Great Plains Bank vs. Toby W. Gravatt, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Atchley Resources, Inc vs. Citizen Energy II, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

- Rosalio Rangel-Valdez, 30, of Norman and Liliانا J. Ocampo, 21, of Lexington.
- Tyler A. Townsend, 26, and Miranda J. Nance, 24, both of Blanchard.
- Micheal R. Coslow, 34, and Tiffany D. Williamson, 29, both of Lexington.
- Donnie J. Ellis, 40, and April L. Crownover, 41, both of Blanchard.
- Guy T. Reeks, 32, and Davy J. A. Green, 31, both of Oklahoma City.
- Bryn C. Chapman, 34, and Amber L. Davis, 38, both of Norman.
- Tyson A. Cypert, 20, and Monica A. Martinez, 21, both of Lexington.
- Kenneth L. Coartney, 53, and Janelle M. Cacek, 58, both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted

- Evalena J. Inot vs. Robert A. Inot.
- Kaele R. Rawls vs. David I. Rawls.
- Laura N. Minter vs. John J. Minter.
- Cody A. Abbott vs. Melinda D. Abbott.

assigns of such parties.
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that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
 Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
 J. Todd Hiatt, Vice Chairman
 Bob Anthony, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED this 20th day of March, 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

Legal Publications

No. 272-March 22-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: KEITH F. WALKER OIL & GAS COMPANY, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201802272
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, and more particularly: Burch Lee Blackstock; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Craig Elder Oil and Gas, LLC; Eagle Exploration Production, LLC; Echo Energy; Edrio Oil Company; Frank D. Dale, c/o HW Allen Co; Frank J. Appl; Harold D. Fox & Hope K. Fox, Trustees of the Fox Joint Revenue Trust dated 5/14/93; HW Allen Co; JWK Mineral Management; Lauren E. Schwartz; Linn Energy, LLC; Lorene Ann Mitchell; M. Kemp McMillan; Nye Investment Company, LLC; Nub=s Well Servicing, Inc.; Petree Industries, c/o Lasso Corp.; Petree Farm and Oil, Inc.; Pride Energy Company, an Oklahoma General Partnership; Priscilla Gay Kurz; R.D. Gordon & Company, Ltd; Ramsey Petroleum Management, LLC; Trena Jan Blackstock a/k/a Trena B. Dale; Vincent Craig Blackstock; Walter Duncan Oil Company, a limited partnership; Wilbur E. McMurtry; Anthony D. Salzman; Estate of James A. Levitan; Marcia Morgan; Abbie Blair Baxter; Anna Snider, c/o Kenneth Stephen Snider; Ashley Stout s/p/a Ashley Elizabeth Baxter; BNP Paribas; Baxsto, LLC; Buffy Energy, LLC; Betty McElderry Living Trust UTA dated 6/08/2000 Neil W. McElderry III and Michael McElderry, Successor Co-Trustees, c/o Neil W. McElderry III; Blairbax Energy, LLC; Cecilia K. Mullen, Trustee of the Testamentary Trust established under the Last Will and Testament of Peter P. Mullen, c/o Cecilia K. Mullen; Chesapeake Energy Corporation; Estate of Rees S. Oliver Jr., deceased, c/o Kenneth Stephen Snider; Ethelyn Velma Stockton, now Mildram s/p/a Ethlyn Velma Stockton Mildram; Gulf Oil Corporation; Heartland Minerals, LLC; Hidden Creek Resources, LLC; James Snider, c/o Kenneth Stephen Snider; J.W. & R. Mantooth Farms, LLC, c/o Mike Mantooth; James F. McClung; June Hunt a/k/a June Carolyn Hunt, c/o Jane B. Brashier; Jane B. Brashier a/k/a Mary Jane Brashier; Karen A. Blanco, Trustee of the Irene Shields Living Trust; Kelly Hollis Baxter, c/o Janet Kay Baxter; Keystone School, c/o Brian Yeager; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Peter P. Mullen, deceased, c/o Cecilia K. Mullen; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Jerry H. Whitfield, c/o Paul Whitfield; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Jerry H. Whitfield, c/o Mary Whitfield Mohr; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Jerry H. Whitfield, c/o Gregory Whitfield; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Norma P. Whitfield, c/o Paul Whitfield; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Norma P. Whitfield, c/o Mary Whitfield Mohr; Known and Unknown heirs, successor and assigns of Francis Jane Hospadarsky, c/o Julianna Dutton; Known and Unknown heirs, successor and assigns of Burse William Bradley, c/o Kenny Bradley; Known and Unknown heirs, successor and assigns of Irene E. Shields, c/o Karen A. Blanco; Lasmo Energy Corporation; Lasmo Holdings (Texas), Inc.; Lasmo Holdings (Texas), Inc.; McElderry Minerals, LLC, c/o Neil W. McElderry III; Mary Agnes McClung, deceased, c/o R. Bert McClung; Mid-Continent II, LLC, c/o Linn Operating Inc.; Murray Street Investments, LLC; Neil McElderry Living Trust UTA, dated 6/08/2000, Neil W. McElderry III and Michael McElderry, Successor Co-Trustees, c/o Neil W. McElderry III; Paul Snider, c/o Kenneth Stephen Snider; Post Oak Oil Company; R. Bert McClung; Ramsey Property Management, LLC; Rees S. Oliver III; Richard O. Weed; Ronald H. & Ramona J. Wilkerson; Ronald H. & Ramona J. Wilkerson, Trustees or their successors in trust, under the Wilkerson Living Trust dated 7/14/2011; Staghorn Resources, LLC; Stephen Snider, a/k/a Kenneth Stephen Snider; Tara Rae Hubbard; Timothy A.

Weed; Vertical Energy, LLC; Wells Fargo Bank; Cayman Resources Corporation; Cayman Lenders, LLC; David R. Whitfield a/k/a David Ross Whitfield; KHH Resources, LLC; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Nelson B. Cramer & Dorothy C. Cramer, H&W; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Nelson B. Cramer & Dorothy C. Cramer, Trustees, The Cramer Family Trust dated September 8, 1989, and as restated August 2, 1990; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Victor H. Boyd a/k/a Victor Hugo Boyd, Deceased; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Victor R. Boyd, a/k/a Victor Romaine Boyd, Deceased; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Mona Jean Siscoe a/k/a Mona Jean Cisco; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of the Estate of E.H. Matthaidess; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Banks T. Boyd a/k/a Banks Taylor Boyd, Deceased; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Estelle H. Boyd, deceased; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of William Romaine Boyd a/k/a William R. Boyd, Sr., deceased; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Paul K. Avey a/k/a P.K. Avey Deceased CPDH 1986; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Myrtle Pratt; Known and Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Ida Florence Avey a/k/a I. Florence Avey a/k/a Mrs. Paul K. Avey, deceased; Known and Unknown heirs, successor and assigns of Flavie Henderson, deceased; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

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 Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
 J. Todd Hiatt, Vice Chairman
 Bob Anthony, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED this 20th day of March, 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

No. 254-March 22-1 Time Sealed bids will be accepted for consideration until 1 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2017, and opened at that time at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center located at 700 N. Mississippi St., Ada, Oklahoma, for the agricultural leasing of the 55 individual trust and restricted Indian lands, located in the following counties:

- Carter, Coal, Garvin, Grady, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McClain, Murray and Stephens.

The sale of leases will be conducted under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior; 25 CFR 162. Tracts are being offered to the highest responsible bidder. The Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to reject any bid when such is in the best interest of the Indian owners. Contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Chickasaw Agency, P.O. Box 2240, Ada, Oklahoma 74821 at (580) 436-0784, for an official copy of the notice, or to be added to the mailing list.

No. 271-March 22-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.
RUFUS ALEXANDER; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RUFUS ALEXANDER; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2017-181
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Rufus Alexander; Spouse, if any, of Rufus Alexander; John Doe, Occupant; United States of America ex rel Department of Housing and Urban Development, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 2nd day of May, 2018, at 9 o'clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.

SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
 770 NE 63rd St
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
 (405) 848-1819
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 File No. 17-131433

No. 230-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 In the Matter of the Estate of VERNON ELDON LARMAN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-16
NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against VERNON ELDON LARMAN, 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 KAREN SCOTT, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate at the law office of Ted W. Haxel, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or the McClain County Court Clerk, 121 North Second Street, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: May 17, 2018, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 8th day of March, 2018.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES:
 /s/ Karen Scott
KAREN SCOTT
 By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
 Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
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 (405) 527-5888 phone
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 266-March 22-2 Times Notice of an Opportunity for a Public Hearing Regarding a Public Transportation Project All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, for the purpose of operating a rural public transportation project. Grant funds will be used to support the Delta Public Transit to provide transportation services for Purcell, OK, and the surrounding area.

If any person desires a public hearing to consider the social, economic and /or environmental effects of the proposed project, may submit their request in writing to Terrell Turman - Delta Transit Director at 308 SW 2nd Street in Lindsay, OK 73052 by no later than April 10, 2018.

A copy of the grant proposal is currently available for inspection and copying at the Delta Community Action Foundation Inc., at 308 S.W. 2nd Street, Lindsay, OK 73052.

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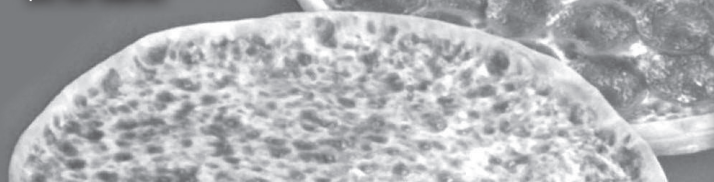
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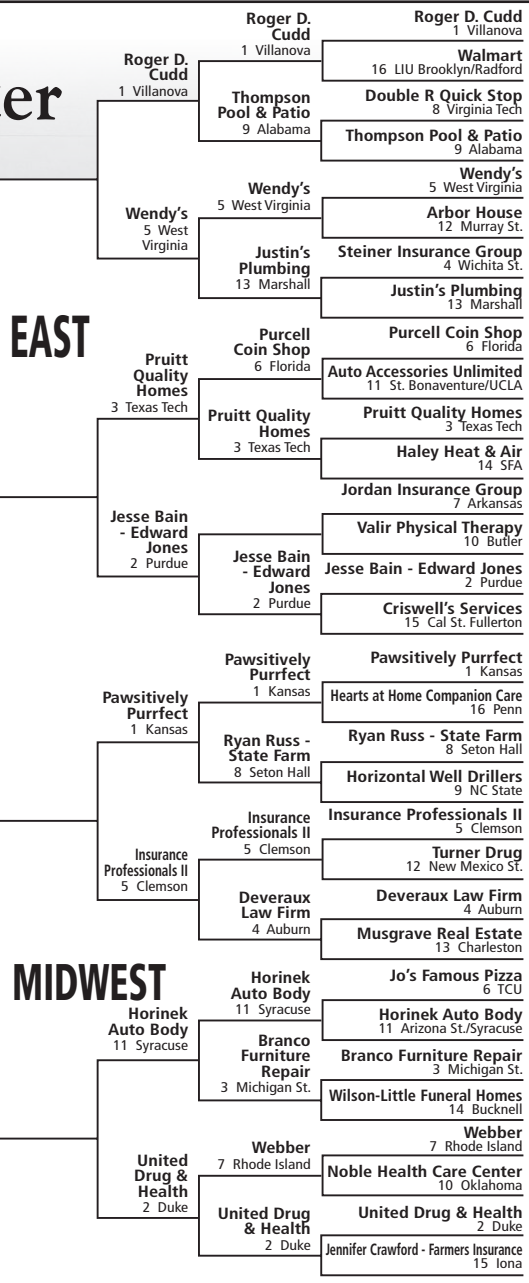
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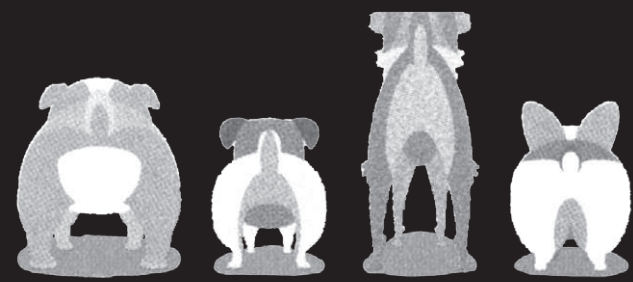


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No. 232-March 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF CHARLES REGIONAL LONSBURY AND LORENE LORETTA LONSBURY, Deceased
Case No. PB-2017-16
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Louis

Lonsbury, Personal Representative of the Estates of Charles Regional Lonsbury and Lorene Loretta Lonsbury deceased, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of said estate and Petition for order allowing same, determination of heirs, distribution, approval of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, and for final discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been set by the Court for the 5th day of April, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m.,

at the courtroom of said District Court in the courthouse of McClain County, 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of said Charles Regional Lonsbury and Lorene Loretta Lonsbury, deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Walter E. Suttle
WALTER E. SUTTLE OBA #8780
Attorney for the Personal Representative
PO Box 890420
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
(405) 632-6668

No. 249-March 15-3 Times
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that J. Kent Dewees, personal representative of the estate of Betty E. May, deceased, will receive sealed bids for the following described oil, gas and other mineral interests owned by Betty E. May at the time of her death, to-wit:
Mineral Interest No. 1
An undivided one-half interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 19 W.I.M., Custer County, Oklahoma;
Mineral Interest No. 2
134.67 net acres of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from Lots 2, 3 and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼) (which is sometimes described as being the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter) of Section 30, Township 15 North, Range 18 W.I.M., Custer County, Oklahoma;
Mineral Interest No. 3
20 net acres of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the East Half of the West Half (E½W½) (sometimes described as being the West Half of the West Half) of Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 18 W.I.M., Custer County, Oklahoma;
Mineral Interest No. 4
An undivided 5/120th (5 net acres) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½NW¼); the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N½SW¼NW¼); the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼SE¼NW¼); and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼NE¼SW¼) of Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 5 W.I.M., Grady County, Oklahoma;
Mineral Interest No. 5
An undivided 3/20th interest (15 net acres) in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the North Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½S½NE¼) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S½SW¼NE¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼SE¼NE¼) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (N½NW¼SE¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼NE¼SE¼) of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 5 W.I.M., Grady County, Oklahoma;
Mineral Interest No. 6

An undivided 1/32nd interest (5 net acres) in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 27, Township 7 North, Range 5 W.I.M., Grady County, Oklahoma;
Mineral Interest No. 7
23.085 net acres of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the North Half of Lot 2 and the Southeast 10 acres of Lot 1 and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N½SE¼NE¼) of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 5 W.I.M., Grady County, Oklahoma; and
Mineral Interest No. 8
An undivided 5/120th interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW¼); the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW¼SW¼); and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S½SE¼NW¼) of Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 4 W.I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.
Sealed written bids can either be mailed or delivered to the law office of Denver Meacham II, attorney for the estate, P.O. Box 996, 801 Frisco, Clinton, Oklahoma 73601. Bids should identify the Mineral Interest on which the bid is being made by referring to the Mineral Interest number on the envelope. Each Mineral Interest will be sold for cash, payable on the date the sale is closed. The deadline for submitting bids is 11:00 A.M. on April 18, 2017.
The personal representative reserves the right to reject any and all bids received as well as the right to reoffer any of the Mineral Interests or to negotiate the sale of a Mineral Interest with the top one or more bidders therefor.
In the event a bid is accepted, the purchaser will be required to sign a Contract to purchase the Mineral Interest within five business days of the personal representative's acceptance of the bid, deposit five percent (5%) of the purchase price in escrow and agree to pay the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation of the sale by the probate court and approval of title.
All sales will be made subject to confirmation by the District Court of Custer County in Case No. PB-2017-44 in the matter of the estate of Betty E. May, deceased.
If you have any questions about the Mineral Interests being sold, contact Denver Meacham II (580)323-6323.
J. KENT DEWEES,
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF BETTY E. MAY,
DECEASED

No. 258-March 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL SPACING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201802118-T
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, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: LOIST MCKOY; BRUCE EDWARD DAWSON, PR OF THE ESTATE OF DALE EDWARD DAWSON; NELLIE WITTMAN; H.E. KENNEDY AND JOHN Y. KENNEDY, TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF GEORGE WITTMAN, DECEASED; MICHAEL C. JOHNSON AND YOVENE C. JOHNSON, TRUSTEES; BONITA CRISWELL; BONNIE BARRETT; GENE MCKOWN; EMMA HYBARGER; EMMA J. COOK, DECEASED; JANE M. PATTEN, TRUSTEE AND HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS-IN-

INTEREST; MOUNT ROYAL OIL, LLC, AND ITS SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST; ARCHIE DEANER, DECEASED; MARY A. MCCLUNG, DECEASED; SAM HYBARGER, DECEASED; FRONTIER DRILLING PROGRAM, LTD., AND ITS SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST; BB MANAGEMENT, LLC, AND ITS SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST; WHITEHEAD OIL & GAS, LLC, AND ITS SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST; ABJ OIL COMPANY, LTD., AND ITS SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST; THOMAS FAMILY LP, AND ITS SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST; ESTATE OF CARMEN BARTLETT, DECEASED; ESTATE OF RONALD BLACK, DECEASED; ESTATE OF GEORGE R. WAGGONER, DECEASED; ESTATE OF VINCENT BRADY STEIL, DECEASED; ESTATE OF WALLACE E. CARDWELL, JR., DECEASED; ESTATE OF JAMES ALEXANDER, DECEASED; ELLA CLAIRE CHANDLER STEWART ESTATE; J.S. JOHNSON; KELLIE ALEXANDER; SHARON ALEXANDER; F.A. JACOBS, DECEASED; GEORGE R. WAGGONER, DECEASED; JOHN T. WAGGONER, DECEASED; and ROBERT R. JACOBS, DECEASED, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting an Order (a) providing that non-horizontal drilling and spacing units will co-exist with the proposed horizontal spacing requested herein and can be concurrently developed; and (b) establishing 640-acre horizontal well drilling and spacing units for the Caney Shale, Sycamore, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, by establishment and extension of Order No. 660924. Notice is further given that Applicant may request the Order be made effective a date prior to the Order being signed.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 10th day of April, 2018, and that this notice 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. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918) 582-5310, or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 14th day of March, 2018.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 262-March 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORATION OPERATING, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL SPACING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
Cause CD No. 201802125
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, more particularly the parties set out on the Exhibit "A" attached to the application on file in this cause, and, if any of the named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the named entities is dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting

in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; if any of the named parties designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such attorney-in-fact; and if any of the named entities are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, then unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant, Native Exploration Operating, LLC, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Commission to enter an order, as follows: (i) extending Order No. 595325 to enlarge and extend the boundaries of the Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply so as to cover and include Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, which section should be formed as 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units for such separate common sources of supply underlying such section, with the permitted well for the Hunton common source of supply to be located not less than 660 feet from the unit boundaries and for the Woodford common source of supply to be located

not less than 165 feet from the north/south boundaries and 330 from east/west boundaries; (ii) establishing the initial boundaries of the Mississippian common source of supply so as to cover and include Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, which section should be formed as a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for such formation underlying such section, with the permitted well for the unit to be located not less than 660 feet from the unit boundaries; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

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 Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 10th day of April 2018, 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'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 Jeff Morris, Rock Creek Land & Energy, (405) 358-6090, or Emily P. Smith, attorney, OBA No. 20805, (405) 272-4710, 101 Park Avenue, Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 14th day of March 2018.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 261-March 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA,
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DUSTIN E. BROWN;
AMBER M. BROWN;
D & A TRANSPORT, LLC;
TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION;
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION;
TERESA JONES, MCCLAIN COUNTY TREASURER; and OCCUPANT,
Defendants.

across a tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the SW/4 of said Section 13; thence North along the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 430.00 feet to the point or place of beginning; thence West and parallel to the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 440.00 feet; thence East and parallel to the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the East line of said SW/4; thence South along the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 440.00 feet to the point of beginning.

to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of the Plaintiff, The First National Bank and Trust Company, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and against the Defendants, heretofore entered for judgment of the Plaintiff in the amounts, as follows:

COUNT I

Judgment against the Defendants, D & A Transport, LLC, and Dustin E. Brown, in the principal sum of \$16,104.00, together with interest accrued thereon to the 7th day of November, 2017, in the amount of \$672.46; together with interest accruing at the rate of 9.25% per annum or \$4.137 per day from the 7th day of November, 2017, until paid, plus late charges in the amount of \$228.72; attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,415.60, plus attorneys' fees accruing through the end of this action; collection costs, plus all costs accumulated through the end of this action; abstracting expenses in the amount of \$550.00, plus all costs of this action accrued and accruing and costs of preservation of the collateral.

COUNT II

Judgment against the Defen-

dant, Dustin E. Brown, in the principal sum of \$7,511.45, together with interest accrued thereon to the 7th day of November, 2017, in the amount of \$479.21; together with interest accruing at the rate of 9.0% per annum or \$1.852 per day from the 7th day of November, 2017, until paid, plus late charges in the amount of \$216.46; attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,126.65, plus all costs of this action accrued and accruing and costs of preservation of the collateral.

COUNT III

Judgment against the Defendant, Dustin E. Brown and the Defendant, D & A Transport, LLC, in the amount of \$638.28, plus interest accruing at a rate of 18% per annum from the 24th day of August, 2017, until paid.

COUNT IV

Plaintiff further recovered a judgment decreeing that Plaintiff has a valid mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described for the full amount of the judgments above set forth and foreclosing said mortgages and ordering that if said judgments be not paid, that a Special Execution issue from the Office of the Court Clerk directed to the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, commanding said Sheriff to levy upon, advertise and sell said real estate with appraisal as provided by law;

I have had said property appraised according to law and the same has been appraised as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the SW/4 of Section 13; thence North along the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 696.80 feet to the point or place of beginning; thence West and parallel to the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 251.50 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of the SW/4 a distance of 173.20 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 251.50 feet to a point a the East line of said SW/4; thence South along the

East line of said SW/4 a distance of 173.20 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 1.00 acres more or less.

Together with an easement across a tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the SW/4 of said Section 13; thence North along the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 430.00 feet to the point or place of beginning; thence West and parallel to the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 440.00 feet; thence East and parallel to the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the East line of said SW/4; thence South along the East line of said SW/4 a distance of 440.00 feet to the point of beginning.

TOTAL VALUE & APPRAISEMENT OF \$22,500.00.

That on the 24th day of April, 2018, at 10 o'clock A.M., on said date, at the McClain County Sheriff's Office, 121 N. 2nd Street, Room 121, Purcell, Oklahoma, I will offer the above described property for sale and sell the same to the highest bidder, provided that a bid is received of at least two-thirds of the appraised value to satisfy the above described judgment according to the aforesaid Order of Sale.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 15th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Don Hewett
SHERIFF OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD, JONES & PERRYMAN, LLP
122 North Fourth Street
Post Office Box 968
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023-0968
Telephone: (405) 224-0386
Facsimile : (405) 224-0907
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 233-March 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting by and through the Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CRAIG SMITH, HEATHER SMITH, JOHN DOE, as occupant of the premises, and JANE DOE, as occupant of the premises,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-17-177
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Above named Defendants, if living, and if deceased, his/her unknown successors, (the "Defendants").

You are hereby notified that The United States Department of Agriculture (the "Plaintiff") has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition seeking to foreclose all of the Defendants' right, title, and interest in and to the following-described estate situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma: The South 50 feet Lot Twenty-Seven (27), in Block One (1), of the Final Plat of Bradford Place Section IV, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said Plaintiff's Petition alleges that you claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest in and 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 real property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 25th day of April 2018, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment entered thereon foreclosing the mortgage of Plaintiff on the above-described real property as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such an 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 foreclosing Plaintiff's Mortgage on said real property will be entered.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 8 day of March 2018.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma
By: /s/ Amy May
Deputy
(Seal)

APPROVED:
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 250-March 15-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CJ-2017-140

Notice is given that on the 17th day of April, 2018, 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 Twenty-four (24), in Block Five (5), Martingale Estates, an Addition to 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 appraised at \$180,000.00. 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-2017-140, entitled Cornerstone Home Lending, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Jason Paul Johnson and Heidi L. Johnson, 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
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BT File No.: 114596

Legal Publications

No. 171-February 22-6 Times
SPECIAL ELECTION
PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 9C of the Oklahoma Constitution, and Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, as amended, Section 1370-1372, inclusive, and pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District and the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma, authorizing the calling of an election for the purposes hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election to be held on the 3rd day of April, 2018, and give notice thereof to be held within said McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection of the following proposition:

PROPOSITION
Shall the McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, on a tax-exempt or taxable basis, at a premium or at par, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) pursuant to the requirements of Article X, Section 9C of the Oklahoma Constitution, to be used to construct and equip a new emergency medical services facility to be located in Newcastle, Oklahoma, and to be used to acquire emergency medical vehicles and other equipment related thereto, and perform maintenance and housing on the same, said bonds to be payable by the assessment of an ad valorem tax increase upon the taxable property in the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due, provided however, that the ad valorem tax assessed shall not exceed three (3) mills upon all taxable property within the District, which is hereby pledged to the payment of debt service, costs of issuance, and any other legal purpose relating to the same?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth, and shall also contain the words: TO VOTE, MARK THE BOX BELOW, YES IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSITION, NO IF OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSITION

Yes, For the above proposition
 No, Against the above proposition

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continuously and be closed at 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

The number and location of the polling places for said election shall be the same as the regular precinct polling places designated by the County Election Board of McClain County and the County Election Board of Grady County, which officers shall also act as

counters.

Returns of said election will be canvassed by the County Election Board of McClain County and results will be certified by said County Election Board to the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County through the McClain County Clerk.

WITNESS our hands as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and County Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma, and the seal of said county this 29th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Charles Foster
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam Beller
County Clerk
(SEAL)
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
OF PROCLAMATION AND
MCCLAIN COUNTY
BOUNDARIES MAP
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ss
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN
I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting secretary of the county election board of the above county, hereby certify that a copy of Resolution No. 25-2017-2018 adopted by the governing body of McClain County, Oklahoma, on January 29, 2018, calling a special election was personally served upon the office of the County Election Board of said County on the 29th day of January, 2018.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County Election Board of said County this 29th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Karen Haley
Secretary, County
Election Board of McClain
County, Oklahoma

(SEAL)
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
THE BOND TRANSPARENCY
ACT OF 2017

McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District, McClain County, Oklahoma and Grady County, Oklahoma

In accordance with the Bond Transparency Act of 2017, please see the information below:

Description of Proposed Bond Projects voting on 3rd day of April, 2018:

Constructing and equipping a new emergency medical services facility to be located in Newcastle, Oklahoma, and acquiring emergency medical vehicles and other equipment related thereto, and perform maintenance and housing on the same

Description of Unpaid/Unfinished Bonds Previously Approved by Voters of the Jurisdiction:

As of the 3rd day of April, 2018, McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District, McClain County, Oklahoma and Grady County, Oklahoma, has no bond issues outstanding.

Detailed Description of the Use of Previous Bond Proceeds:
Not applicable.

No. 268-March 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BOBBIE C. FOX,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-37
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Bobbie C. Fox, Deceased, that on the 19th day of March 2018, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Elesia Feltham, praying that Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this

Court made on the 19th day of March 2018 notice is given that the 12th day of April 2018, at 9:30 a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at 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 19th day of March 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 269-March 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GLENNA G. OTT, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2017-98
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Glenna G. Ott, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Glenna G. Ott, 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 Derrick Ott,

No. 256-March 22-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JIMMIE C. ROGERS AKA JIMMIE CLAY ROGERS; MARY C. ROGERS; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF MARY C. ROGERS, DECEASED; AND SPOUSE, IF ANY OF JIMMIE C. ROGERS
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2018-00004
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO: Jimmie C. Rogers, Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Mary C. Rogers, Deceased and Spouse, if any of Jimmie C. Rogers, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before May 7, 2018, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

No. 219-March 8-3 Times
BEFORE THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSION
HOLLY STUART,
IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH
OF MARK STUART,
CLAIMANT
v.
BLP HEAT & AIR.,
RESPONDENT.
COMPSOURCE MUTUAL INSURANCE
INSURANCE CARRIER
FILE# CM 2018-00492 X
NOTICE OF HEARING
DATE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
TO THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF
MARK STUART, DECEASED AND
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS
OF MARK STUART, DECEASED.
GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above-mentioned cause will come on for hearing in the Workers' Compensation Commission, State of Oklahoma. The case will come on for hearing regarding death benefits related to the Workers' Compensation claim filed by Holly Stuart in the matter of the death of her husband. The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Mark Stuart, deceased, and the unknown successors of Mark Stuart, deceased, are notified that any person having any interest in death benefits appear for hearing at the Workers' Compensation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, before the Honorable Michael T. Egan on 9 April, 2018

No. 194-March 8-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
v.
EDNA M. NORTON, DECEASED;
SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF EDNA M. NORTON; TAMMY J. SAGASTIZADO; FELIPE R. SAGASTIZADO; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; GE MONEY BANK; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF EDNA M. NORTON, DECEASED
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2018-6
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO: Spouse, if any, of Edna M. Norton and Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Edna M. Norton, Deceased, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Federal National Mortgage Association, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the petition on or before April 22, 2018, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:
LOT THIRTEEN (13) AND FOURTEEN (14), IN BLOCK ONE (1), OF QUAIL RUN, AN ADDITION

Personal Representatives, at the law offices of Ralph E. Blodgett, P.C., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: May 15th, 2018, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 12 day of March, 2018.

/s/ Derrick Ott
Derrick Ott
Personal Representative
/s/ Ralph E. Blodgett
Ralph E. Blodgett P.C.
Ralph Blodgett, OBA 15974
629 24th Ave SW
Norman, OK 73069
405-360-0375

LOTS NINE (9), TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), OF BLOCK ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE (131), IN THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 610 S. Monroe Avenue, Blanchard, OK 73010

for the sum of \$116,927.03, with interest from March 1, 2017, at 4.125 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$300.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 12 day of March, 2018.

Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy
(Seal)

Shapiro & Cejda, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
File No. 17-131966

at 9:00 a.m.

You, the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assignees of Mark Stuart, deceased, and the unknown successors of Mark Stuart, deceased, are notified that Holly Stuart alleges she is the wife of Mark Stuart, and therefore they are entitled to death benefits if they meet the statutory requirements. And you, the said heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assignees of Mark Stuart and the unknown successors of Mark Stuart, are further notified that unless you appear for hearing before the Honorable Michael T. Egan in the Workers, Compensation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on 9 April, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., then the allegations of said claim will be taken as true and judgment determining the heirs of Mark Stuart, will be entered and an Order awarding death benefits will be entered by the Workers' Compensation Commission of the State of Oklahoma.

/s/ T. Shane Curtin for
THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL T. EGAN
Worker's Compensation
Commission Administration
Law Judge
Workers' Compensation
Commission
Linda Gray Sheffield
Attorney for Respondent and
CompSource Mutual Insurance
Company
P O Box 53505
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3505
Phone: (405) 926-3290

TO THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) IN SECTION TWENTY-ONE (21), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1300 Springlake Road, Newcastle, OK 73065

for the sum of \$244,315.28, with interest from July 1, 2017, at 5 percent per annum or at the current adjustable rate, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$225.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 23 day of February, 2018.

Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy
(Seal)

Shapiro & Cejda, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
File No. 17-132093

No. 263-March 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORATION OPERATING, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
Cause CD No. 201802126
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 Canadian County, Oklahoma, and, if any of the individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the entities is dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; if any of the parties designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such attorney-in-fact; and if any of the entities are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, then unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

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 proposed 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units in Cause CD No. 201802126 comprised of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma as to the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply, so as to allow a horizontal well to be drilled at the location as follows:

Location of Wellbore at Completion Interval:

The proposed location of the completion interval will be no closer than 150 feet from the north line and no closer than 150 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line of the unit comprising said Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 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 for the re-opening of the cause at such time as the bottom hole location of the well proposed hereunder has been determined; (iii) establishing a proper allowable with no downward adjustment make thereto; (iv) 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 one or more of the common sources of supply involved herein on one or more of the tracts of land or drilling and spacing units adjoining or cornering said Section 5, toward which the location of the well covered hereby is proposed to be moved are set forth below:

Operator	Well Name
Charter Oak Production Co.	Annie 1-6
Echo E&P, LLC	Asbury-Calvert 1-31
Gilliland Oil & Gas, Inc.	Pybas 1-A Pybas 2 Wells A 1-6
Gomaco Operating Company	Williams 1
Hodgden Operating Co., Inc.	Mottinger 1
Lance Ruffle Oil & Gas Corporation	Guessford 1-8
Liberty Operating Inc.	Craig 2-7 Pugh 1-7 Webb 1-7 Craig 1-7 Webb 2-7
Penner Energy, Inc.	Vierson 1

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, Native Exploration Operating, LLC, or some other party recommended by Applicant.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the legal descriptions for the land sections adjacent to said Section 5 are Sections 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 6 North, Range 3 West of the IM and Sections 31, 32 and 33, Township 7 North, Range 3 West of the IM, McClain County Oklahoma.

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 Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 10th day of April 2018, 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'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 Jeff Morris, Rock Creek Land & Energy, (405) 358-6090, or Emily P. Smith, attorney, OBA No. 20805, (405) 272-4710, 101 Park Avenue, Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Please refer to Cause CD Number. DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 14th day of March, 2018.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 234-March 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BARBARA A. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-24
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Barbara A. Johnson, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Barbara A. Johnson, 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 Tim Wilson, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 9th day of May 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 9th day of March 2018.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal
Representative

No. 237-March 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JAMES W. BOOTHE a/k/a JW BOOTHE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-34
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES W. BOOTHE a/k/a JW BOOTHE, DECEASED:
All creditors having claims against Mr. Boothe, 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 Carol

Spear, the named Administrator, c/o Scott T. Banks, 115 S. Peters, Suite 6, Norman, OK, 73069, on or before the following presentment date: May 15, 2018 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2018.

/s/ Carol Spear
Carol Spear, Administrator of
the James W. Boothe a/k/a
JW Boothe, Deceased
Scott T. Banks, OBA #21100
Swain Law Group, PLLC
115 S. Peters, Suite 6
Norman, OK 73069
Telephone: (405) 990-7112
Facsimile: (405) 708-4705
Attorneys for Administrator

No. 255-March 22-2 Times
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR
AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141, HAC Inc., a corporation hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer/Retail Wine License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer/Retail Wine establishment with business premises located at 1600 North Green St. in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Cash Saver.
Dated this 7th day of March, 2018.
/s/ Deborah A. Brown
County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Deborah A. Brown
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.
/s/ Angel Cline
Angel Cline
My commission expires March 22, 2021
(Seal)

Legal Publications

No. 265-March 22-2 Times NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the United States Department of Transportation for the purpose of operating a Section 5311 rural public transportation program during FY-2019. The Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26.

The Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is giving public notice that it wishes to abide by the policy established by the U.S. Department of Transportation. DBEs interested in the opportunity to compete for and perform contracts with the transit program for the services listed below may contact Terrell Turman, Director of Delta Public Transit, 308 S.W. 2nd, Lindsay, OK 73052 or call (405) 756-1100.

Anticipated contracting opportunities are as follows:

- Audit
- Advertising
- Legal
- Training Program
- Bookkeeping Services
- Vehicle/Building Insurance
- Office Supplies
- Printing Services
- Fuel/Oil
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Building Maintenance
- Equipment Maintenance/Repairs

No. 225-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY RAY PRICE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-17
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Bobby Ray Price, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Bobby Ray Price, 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 Jeremy B. Price, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of May 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 8th day of March 2018.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 259-March 22-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES E. MCELDERY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-35
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Frances E. McElderry, Deceased, that on the 15th day of March 2018, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Neil W. McElderry, III praying that Letters of Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 15th day of March 2018, notice is given that the 12th day of April 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at 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 15th day of March 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 226-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA JUNE PRICE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-18
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Norma June Price, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Norma June Price, 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 Lewis Wayne Price, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of May 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 8th day of March 2018.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 264-March 22-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN ALICIA DUNKIN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-36
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVEISES AND LEGATEES
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of ANN ALICIA DUNKIN, Deceased, that on the 16th day of March, 2018, Kelley Lynn Ditmore produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ANN ALICIA DUNKIN, deceased, and also filed in said Court her Petition, together with a copy of said Will praying for the probate of the Will and asking that Letters Testamentary issue to Kelley Lynn Ditmore as Personal Representative and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 16th day of March, 2018, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Gray, in his chambers at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of March, 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Bill C. Lester
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Petitioner
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 224-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Bennie A. Vinson, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-25
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Bennie A. Vinson, 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 Georgia Vinson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Bennie A. Vinson, c/o Charity Stubblefield, Attorney at Law, PO BOX 483, Lindsay, OK, 73052 on or before the following presentment date of the 8 of June, 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Georgia Vinson
Georgia Vinson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Bennie A. Vinson, deceased
HYMAN Z. COPELAND, INC.
Hyman Z. Copeland, OBA #1902
Charity D. Stubblefield, OBA #20858
226 S. Main Street
PO BOX 483
Lindsay, OK 73052
405-756-1278
405-756-1411
Attorneys for the Personal Representative

No. 231-March 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of CARTER BLAINE ROBERTS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-100

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ESTATE OF CARTER BLAINE ROBERTS

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representatives herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representatives was filed herein on the 7th day of March, 2018, and that a hearing on said final

No. 267-March 22-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORATION OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: WAIVER OF CONSENT REQUIREMENTS OF OCC RULE 165:5-7-6

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201802177

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Mott Petroleum Corporation; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly the parties set out on the Exhibit "A" attached to the application on file in this cause, and, if any of the named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the entities is dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; if any of the parties designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such attorney-in-fact; and if any of the entities are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, then unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

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) waive the requirements for written consent of the 640-acre horizontal drilling and

No. 197-March 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

M. SHAWN BLOODWORTH, Plaintiff,

vs.
MOLLIE MCDONALD, a/k/a MOLLIE SIMMONS, a/k/a MOLLIE WEAVER, Deceased, A THREE-QUARTER BLOOD MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 1277, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees And Assigns of MOLLIE MCDONALD, a/k/a MOLLIE SIMMONS, a/k/a MOLLIE WEAVER, Deceased, A THREE-QUARTER BLOOD MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 1277, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2018-22

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Mollie McDonald, a/k/a Mollie Simmons, a/k/a Mollie Weaver, Deceased, a Three-Quarter Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1277, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Mollie McDonald, a/k/a Mollie Simmons, a/k/a Mollie Weaver, Deceased, a Three-Quarter Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1277

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by M. Shawn Bloodworth to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before April 27, 2018, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described

account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of April, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-5888 phone
(405) 527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com

spacing unit for the Hunton common source of supply to be spaced by Order to issue in Cause CD No. 201801448, which requirement is set forth in Oklahoma Corporation Rule 165:5-7-6.

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 Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 9th day of April 2018, 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'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 Jeff Morris, Rock Creek Land & Energy, (405) 358-6090, or Emily P. Smith, attorney, OBA No. 20805, (405) 272-4710, 101 Park Avenue, Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Please refer to Cause CD Number. DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 16th day of March 2018.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the "Property"):

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Mollie McDonald, a/k/a Mollie Simmons, a/k/a Mollie Weaver, Deceased, a Three-Quarter Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1277, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Mollie McDonald, a/k/a Mollie Simmons, a/k/a Mollie Weaver, Deceased, a Three-Quarter Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1277, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 1st day of March 2018.

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy Court Clerk

(Seal)
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 257-March 22-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: WAIVER OF CONSENT REGARDING PROPOSED SPACING FOR HORIZONTAL WELL UNIT; RULE 165:5-7-6(h) AND (i)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201802119-T

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, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: ELLA CLAIRE CHANDLER STEWART ESTATE; J.S. JOHNSON; KELLIE ALEXANDER; and SHARON ALEXANDER, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting a Waiver of Consent for the proposed horizontal spacing requested in Cause CD No. 201802118-T, as provided in Rule 165:5-7-6(i) covering the captioned lands.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

No. 193-March 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.
RICK E. TUCKER; SHERYL TUCKER; LAURIE A TUCKER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF RICKE TUCKER; JOSHUA TUCKER; KAYLA TUCKER; COMMUNICATION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES; SPOUSE, IF ANY OF KAYLA TUCKER; MCCLAIN BANK; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RICKE TUCKER, DECEASED Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2017-118
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: Spouse, if any of Kayla Tucker and Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Rick E. Tucker, Deceased, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before April 22, 2018, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and Judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DE-

No. 192-March 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LEITA A. EAVES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE EAVES FAMILY TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF SAM BROWN and DOLLY L. BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, EACH DECEASED; Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2018-20
PUBLICATION NOTICE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF SAM BROWN and DOLLY L. BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, EACH DECEASED

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court in and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2018-20, styled "LEITA A. EAVES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE EAVES FAMILY TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF SAM BROWN and DOLLY L. BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, EACH DECEASED; Defendants", alleging that Plaintiff and her successor in title are the owners of the fee simple title to, and are in the actual, open, quiet and peaceful possession of the following described premises situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A tract of land described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 454 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, thence North 207.6 feet; thence West 485 feet; thence North 269.4 feet; thence West 6.0 feet; thence North 1440.0 feet; thence East 360 feet; thence North 141 feet; thence West 495.0 feet; thence North 46.0 feet;

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 10th day of April, 2018, and that this notice 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. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918) 582-5310, or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 14th day of March, 2018.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SE/4 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE S00°15'53"W 25.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE S00°15'53"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 211.96 FEET; THENCE N89°51'49"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 396.00 FEET; THENCE N00°15'53"E A DISTANCE OF 211.95 FEET; THENCE S89°51'49"E A DISTANCE OF 396.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 709 N. Country Club Road, Newcastle, OK 73065

for the sum of \$182,856.34, with interest from August 1, 2016, at 4.75 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$250.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 23 day of February, 2018.

Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy
(Seal)

Shapiro & Cejda, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
File No. 17-131252

thence West 242.0 feet; thence South 214.8 feet; thence East 868.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing 21.59 acres more or less, and LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals. (herein, "the Property").

Said Plaintiff's Petition alleges that you claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the above-described real property, adverse to the Plaintiff and her successors in title 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 real property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 27 day of April, 2018, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, adjudging that you 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 on said real property will be entered in favor of Plaintiff and her successors in title.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND seal this 28 day of February, 2018.

KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK,
MCCLAIN COUNTY,

OKLAHOMA
BY: /s/ Amy Gray
DEPUTY
(Seal)

R. LINDSAY BAILEY OBA NO. 429
BAILEY & POARCH
P.O. Box 1521
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
(405) 329-6600
Attorney for Plaintiff

Veteran's Corner SH 9

Marilyn Higgins
For The Purcell Register

Unlike many nonprofit organizations, Veterans Corner, Inc., on State Highway 9 West, near Newcastle, is an all-volunteer organization focused on providing ongoing support and services to our brave military men and women, past and present. There is never a charge for any of their services.

Veterans Corner is managed by a Board that is made-up of Trustees, Volunteer Liaisons, and an Advisory Council who governs and provides guidance to the Committees and Volunteer Operations Groups and is built on the passion and commitment of its' volunteer force. The organizations' motto is, and will always be, "Veterans Helping Veterans".

The different committees and volunteer groups at Veterans Corner consist of over 100 people who strive to assist Veterans and their dependents in a friendly comrade-style environment to obtain service-connected disability compensation, pension, surviving spouse benefits (DIC), and educational benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The Claims Assistance group at Veterans Corner is available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon; closed all Federal holidays.

You will be assisted by a highly skilled writer who has been trained to complete the most current VA Claims Forms with the information you provide to successfully apply for VA benefits through the accreditation of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Available each day is a Veterans Service Representative from the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs whom processes all claims for benefits and electronically submits the packet to the VA Regional Office in Muskogee, Oklahoma that very day.

Veterans Corner has other groups that are responsible for maintaining Information Technology (IT) services, Audio/Visual support, Administrative assistance, as well as a group that provides copies, paper and cartridges for the many printers in use.

If you have been to the facility you know that there is a beautiful chapel, and on Thursday's there is a Chaplain available who can bestow non-denominational faith-based support to those with a spiritual need.

Thursday's are the most productive day at "the Corner", as that is the day of the week that has the greatest variety of services available for Veterans and their families. The different groups focus on Greeters,

Security, Announcers, and Hospitality complete with free refreshments and snacks, and maintains a Food Pantry for those in need, as well as offering help by providing refurbished Medical Equipment for lending.

A shout out goes to the Edmond Elks #2578 and the Elks National Foundation's Freedom Grant for recently helping to restock the Corner's Food Pantry. You guys are awesome.

Recent donations from the surrounding communities have contributed in providing a new storage building for which Veterans Corner is grateful because it allows the donated medical equipment to, not only be properly stored, but provides a place where the equipment can be cleaned and repaired. The storage also provides shelter for the 1954 GMC Firetruck Veterans Corner uses in parades and other special community events around Oklahoma.

Another group of importance is the Community Service group which provides services needed for Building and Grounds Maintenance.

Partnerships with other organizations aids Veterans with VA backed home loans, financial, and insurance needs. Assistance with home health care & long-term health services are within reach, even for those Veterans without service-connected disabilities.

On the second Thursday of each month, a representative from the Social Security Administration is on-site to answer any questions you may have.

The Oklahoma City Vet Center has a representative available on Thursday's at Veterans Corner who can guide Veterans and their families through many of the major adjustments in lifestyle that often occur after a return from combat.

Services may include one-on-one individual and group counseling referrals in areas such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), alcohol and drug assessment, and suicide prevention. All services are free of cost and are strictly confidential.

The Veterans Crisis Line can be reached at 1-800-273-8255, then press 1, to connect veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The Mobile Vet Center from Lawton is on-hand most Thursday's to provide nonmedical readjustment counseling and outreach to Veterans and their families by addressing the so-

cial and economic dimensions of post-war needs. Assistance can be obtained in setting up an online ebenefits account which is a secure environment where you can safely access your personal information and perform self-service tasks. The URL is: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>

The Veterans Corner Outreach group provides services to remote locations to enable Veterans and their families better access to claims services.

Congratulations from Veterans Corner goes out to the City of Norman and Cleveland County for having effectively ended veteran homelessness. It takes a community-wide effort to accomplish such an event.

Everyone has an open invitation to Veterans Corner, at the highway 9 facility, to start their day with a prayer and the pledge to the U.S. Flag.

Then please enjoy complimentary refreshments at the "Coffee Bar at the Corner".

Also, if there happens to be a wait, you are provided books you may take with you by the Pioneer Library System which services all the communities in Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie counties in Oklahoma.

Location and Hours

Veterans Corner is located about two miles west of Interstate 35, Exit 106, on the north side of SH 9.

Donations

The facility is open from 8 a.m. until noon Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; all gifts are tax deductible. Your donations can be sent to: Veterans Corner; P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK 73070-8635 or you may call Jerry Baxter at (405) 833-0773 if you would rather set-up a recurring monthly donation. All proceeds are used to support Veterans and their spouses.

Contact Veterans Corner with any questions or comments at (405) 387-5070 and visit their website at veteranscorner.net or Facebook Page at facebook.com/VeteransCornerInc. You may reach Alfred Hollis, Board Chair at (405) 250-6304.

Transportation Available

Veterans Corner has three vans available to transport veterans to their medical appointments. If you need help getting to or from a medical appointment please contact one of our drivers. Call Fred Zacher at (405) 779-3693. There is never a charge.

Leadership

Alfred Hollis, Chairman
Bob Staples, Vice Chair
Jerry Baxter, Treasurer
Betty Bromlow, Secretary
Jimmy Flowers, Sergeant-At-Arms

Oil painting workshop dives into dynamics of still life painting

Finding inspiration from nature and her inner artist has led Chickasaw artist Gay Faulkenberry down a path of creating and sharing her love for the arts.

Participants will be able to observe and create their own pieces of art during Faulkenberry's upcoming workshop "Discovering the Beauty of Still Life."

The three-day workshop will take place from Friday, April 6, through Sunday, April 8, at the Arts and Humanities Building, 201 N. Broadway Ave., in Ada.

Students in the workshop will paint a still life with oils with one-on-one guidance from the art instructor each day.

Known for her impressionistic approach to color and light, Faulkenberry is renowned for plein-air paintings of urban and rural landscapes and for studio paintings of intimate still life, florals and interiors.

Painting "en plein air," as the French refer to it, is the act of painting in the open air or the outdoors.

"My love of color inspires me to take on one of the greatest challenges: painting from life," Faulkenberry said. "I am driven to capture the excitement and subtle nuances of myriad reds in a poppy field, the values in a stand of golden aspens, reflected hues in a shadow or glow of a backlit flower petal."

Growing up, Faulkenberry traveled down a path of appreciation for nature and the arts led by her grandmother Billie Rawls, who was also a painter, her mother, who studied art and her father, who worked as a geologist.

Faulkenberry's artistic journey has taken her across the states and abroad learning, painting, exploring and teaching. It has taken her to places

like Florida, Montana, California, Colorado, Vermont, Connecticut and North Carolina. She also completed a solo adventure through France.

During the workshop, Faulkenberry will explain the importance of setting up, composition, understanding color and value and pulling a painting together from start to finish.

All painting levels are welcome. Drawing skills and color mixing experience is required. A supply list of paints and materials will be available upon registration.

The workshop is available to the public for \$300 per participant with \$150 due when signing up.

For more information about Faulkenberry, visit gayfaulkenberry.com. To enroll, contact arts and humanities at 580-272-5520 or Stan Pollard at 580-272-Pollard@Chickasaw.net.



• Photo provided

Pool tournament winner

Curt Haynes (left) was winner of the American Legion Post 301 monthly pool tournament. He was presented an engraved cup by his brother and second place winner Scott Haynes. It was good family fun with 15 contestants this month.

Seminars to help educate homebuyers during April and May

The Chickasaw Nation will host homebuyer education seminars to inform the community about the processes of purchasing a home.

The seminar covers a variety of topics such as eligibility for a home loan, home loan terminology, finance packages, credit, family budgeting, maintenance and more.

Seminars will take place from 6:30-9 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 3—Chickasaw Nation Housing Division, 111 Rosedale Road, Ada;

Tuesday, April 24—Chickasaw Nation Purcell Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell;

Tuesday, May 1—Chickasaw Nation Housing Division,

111 Rosedale Road, Ada;

Tuesday, May 22—WinStar RV Park Pavilion, 21902 Merle Wolfe Road, Thackerville.

All materials are furnished. Refreshments will be served.

The seminars are open to the public at no charge.

For more information, contact housing counseling and loan services at (580) 421-8800.

Botvin LifeSkills Training

Frontline offers school curricula

A ground-breaking substance abuse prevention program implemented at Wayne Middle School during the spring semester is drawing positive reactions from students and faculty.

Botvin LifeSkills Training was provided to the school by Frontline Family Solutions, according to Mindy Bellack, executive director.

Bellack said the program is based on 30 years of rigorous scientific research that allows students to resist drugs and alcohol and prevent violence and other high-risk behaviors.

"This specific curriculum is designed for children in grades 6-9 and can be taught in school, community, or after school settings," Bellack said. "Not only is this curriculum flexible on where it can be taught, it's also flexible with how often the lessons are taught."

"The team at Frontline Family Solutions can accommodate schools by visiting once a week or multiple times a week throughout the school year to teach kids important life skills and lessons on how to react to difficult situations that are a part of being a teenager."

"Being able to tailor and highlight what is best for the district and the kids was great," said Wayne school superintendent Zach Powell.

Powell also likes the program's emphasis on social skills which allow the kids to boost their self-esteem, reduce anxiety and resolving other social conflicts.

The superintendent said the program also allows the students who don't feel comfortable approaching a counselor with certain issues to interact with classmates and see that they are not alone when facing the challenges that come with being a teenager.

Botvin LifeSkills consists of 30 class sessions (approximate 45 minutes each) and offers three separate levels for grades 6-9.

At the end of the curriculum, students will have ob-

tained knowledge and skills in personal self-management, general social skills for building relationships and drug resistance skills to help them in the future.

For more information about the Botvin LifeSkills training program or other services from Frontline Family Solution, call: (405)-527-2424 or visit Frontline's Facebook page.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRACTICAL NURSING DEPARTMENT at Mid-America Technology Center is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Practical Nursing class. For more information on the program or to receive an application, please call 405-449-7624. An application and information are also available online at www.matech.edu. Applications must be received or postmarked by April 6, 2018 to be considered. 03/15/2tc

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1933 N. Green Ave., 4000 SF of office space, will divide. Call Than 405-990-8862. 01/05/tfc

NEW CONSTRUCTION: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1300 SF facing Green and 3800 SF upstairs. Will divided and build out. Utilities included. Call Than 405-990-8862. 01/18/tfc

COMPUTER SALES

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/05/tfc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 722 N. Canadian, Thurs.-Sat. Name brand clothes & shoes, purses, infant girl clothes & shoes, baby boy clothes, kitchen items, lots of misc. 03/22/1tp

GARAGE SALES

HUGE SALE, LOTS MORE: 2209 Headwind, Saturday, 8-2. Chairs, coat rack, crafts, dishes, pressure cooker, Cuisinart food processor, Polly Pocket playset, antiques, books, DVD's, toys, games, cookbooks, skillets, sack of clothes-special pricing. 03/22/1tp

THE FARM HOUSE will be open Friday, March 23rd, and Saturday, March 24th, 10-4. Antiques, vintage, collectables, and much more. 21031 100 St., northwest of Maysville. Go south on Hwy 74 to Hwy 24 then west 4 miles. 03/22/1tp

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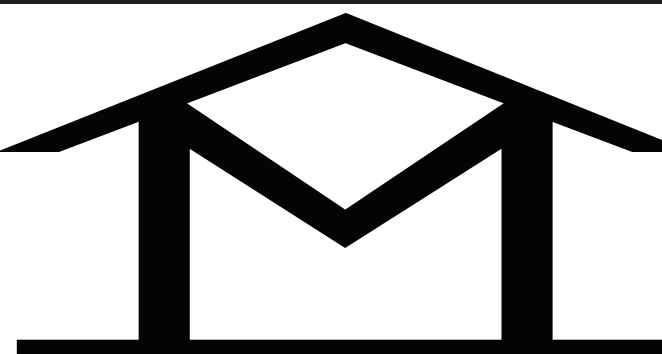


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Pom pom perfection

An after school group at Wayne High School is about more than crochet hooks and skeins of yarn. Katlyn Powell, a sophomore, is the group's designated pom pom mistress.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Everything turned green at the center last Friday. The seniors had their St. Patrick's Day party. Many of the seniors became green leprechauns but no one was able to bring the pot of gold in, so the seniors will have to wait until next year to find the gold.

All the green turned to Easter pastels, eggs and rabbits over the weekend. The center is decorated and ready to start working on plans for coloring eggs, Easter crafts and an Easter celebration will be on March 30 since Easter is April 1.

The number of meals served is climbing every day. We have been averaging around 40 which is a really good number. Hopefully in the near future we will be back up to 50.

Anyone who is 60 or older is invited to come visit the center where there is always something cooking and plenty of activities. Remember, if you plan to eat lunch at the center, you will need to call the kitchen at 527-9462 the day before or by 8 a.m. the day you plan to eat.

Activities are continuing on a regular schedule. The seniors have especially enjoyed the exercise class which is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. When the exercise class started, the ladies exercised three days a week and walked two days a week. However, some of the ladies have increased their activities. They are now walking after they have finished their regular exercises.

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, March 22, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. Come by and check out the items in the sale. New items are donated almost daily. Lots of spring items and Easter decor. Please do not leave donations on the patio without calling Hester at 990-1840.

Thursday is bingo day every week. Bingo starts promptly at 10 a.m. Everyone needs to be in their chair at 10 a.m. so the games can begin on time. Everyone is a winner before we are finished. We have been having a full house each week. Thursday morning is an exciting time at the center as we usually have new people.

If you know someone who needs help with their noon meal at their home, call the Delta Nutrition Center at 527-9462 and ask for John, the site manager and person who does evaluations.

Need a place to have a special event? The center is available for \$70 a day. If you're interested call 527-5070. Call early so you can get the date you want.

Menu for the week of March 26-30:

Monday — Cheeseburger pie, steamed cabbage, baked beans, mixed fruit salad.

Tuesday — Pork roast with gravy, stewed potatoes and carrots, spinach, wheat bread, peaches.

Wednesday — Beef stew, oven fried okra, cornbread, sweet potato crumble.

Thursday — Oven fried chicken chunks, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, wheat bread, pineapple and oranges.

Friday — Navy beans, oven fried potatoes, Harvard beets, cornbread, chocolate cake.

Thought for the Week: Faith, hope and love. The greatest of these is love.

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Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The Lexington Senior Citizen meal program is going strong. Every day we look forward to seeing a lot more of our neighbors coming in to enjoy the good food and friendship.

This community service began when the bridge was down for about a year. Watch for the menu in **The Purcell Register** and hard copies will be available at the desk in the Center.

We are thankful to Loving Care for looking out for our blood pressure and blood sugar levels once a month. The exercise program is available to senior adults free of charge and you can call Sue Peery or ask at the Center for this information.

Invite your friends to go the center in Lexington, and just tell them to find out for themselves if the food is as good as everyone says.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7. 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 March 22, 28 and 29:

Thursday, March 22 — Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, corn, rolls, salad bar, cherry dump cake.

Wednesday, March 28 — Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chile, peppers, cheese, onions, sour cream, chips and queso, orange cake.

Thursday, March 29 — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad, oreo cake.

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I know you are looking for Jesus
Who was crucified.
He is not here!
For He has been resurrected, just as He said.

Matthew 28

He is Risen!

He is Risen!

Dr. James S. Wilder

Following His resurrection, our Lord appeared to the eyes of those with faith and love.

Christ wanted them to be certain of the message which they were to proclaim.

There are so many recorded appearances of the Lord to His disciples ... all of which are sufficient to impress on us the indisputable fact that our Lord is risen from the dead!

The recorded appearances are as follows: Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9-11; John 20:14-18), a group of women (Matthew 28:9-10), walking on the road to Emmaus with Cleopas and companion (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-32), a personal appearance to Peter

(Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5), 10 apostles without Thomas (Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23; 1 Corinthians 15:5), 10 apostles with Thomas one week later (John

20:26-29; 1 Corinthians 15:5), lion the mountain in Galilee (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18), to over 500 at once (1 Corinthians 15:6) and a personal appearance to James

(1 Corinthians 15:7).

It is difficult for us to understand what the disciples felt in their sense of utter defeat at Calvary, and the joy of triumph as He appeared to the resurrected.

We know the end of the story by the time we know the beginning.

But for those who experienced it initially, it was an incredible time of great suspense, surprise, sorrow and joy!

Jesus is risen from the dead! Make sure, this Easter season, that you take adequate time to celebrate the greatest event in all of history!

Because of His sacrifice, there is forgiveness available for our sin. Because God raised Him from the dead, we have hope for today and assurance about eternity!

Happy Easter!



**“COME, just
as you are,
to worship”!**

—Song by Brian Doerksen

March 25 Palm Sunday (10:45 AM Worship, with waving of palm leaves)

March 28 No regular Wed. activities

March 29 Maundy Thursday Seder Meal 6:30 PM (with Good Fri. preparations)

March 30 Chain-of-Prayer (see First Christian Church, Purcell, Facebook)

April 1 Egg Hunt for Children 10:15 AM
Worship 10:45 AM EASTER

EASTER CANTATA SERVICE
March 25, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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Easter symbolism complements the holiday

Tradition plays an important role in Easter celebrations for many families. Cherished traditions and symbols of Easter may include anything from egg hunts to lilies to lambs. Understanding the importance behind these symbols can make sharing the miracle of Easter that much more special.

Eggs

Eggs are one of the more recognizable symbols of Easter. For Easter egg hunts, eggs are hard-boiled and decorated in bright hues. It's believed that the origins of Easter eggs are both secular and religious. From the secular (once pagan) perspective, the egg is an ancient symbol of new life, according to The History Channel, and has been associated with pagan festivals that celebrate spring. Some Christians feel that Easter eggs represent

Christ's emergence from the tomb and his subsequent resurrection. Eggs were once a food not consumed during Lent, therefore painting and decorating them to mark the end of fasting and penance became a way to celebrate Easter.

Crucifix

The crucifix is one of the central symbols of Easter and Christianity. The cross is a symbol of Christ's crucifixion and sacrifice. The crucifix also highlights the ability of God to give new life to people after death.

In addition to wearing and displaying the cross during Easter, some people bake "hot cross buns" as another symbol of the season.

Rabbit

The Easter bunny is very much a secular symbol of the holiday, but one that has become so ingrained with the season that many people

ascribe to it a Christian meaning. Pagan celebrations of spring often linked rabbits or hares with the season because of their fertility and ability to bring forth new life. According to the Christian living resource Crosswalk, believers associate the rabbit coming out of its underground home as a symbol of Christ emerging from the tomb.

Lilies

Lilies are often exchanged during Easter celebrations or presented as hostess gifts for those sharing the holiday meal with others. The American Bible Society says lilies grow in the spring around the time when Easter is typically celebrated. Also, because they look like trumpets, they can be a symbol that heralds Christ's resurrection.

Lamb

The lamb is another symbol



associated with Easter. Lambs were originally associated with the Jewish holiday of Passover, when lambs were sacrificed and their blood was used to mark which houses contained those faithful to God. As a result of his crucifixion, Christ became the symbolic lamb for all — the ultimate sacrifice. In fact, Christ is often referred to as "The Lamb of God."

Easter is replete with many recognized symbols. Unearthing their meanings can be a learning experience and a way to further immerse oneself in this holy holiday.

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What is Communion?

Some people, including young children preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, may be confused by what it is all about. Children may mistakenly think that receiving Holy Communion is a singular event. But First Holy Communion is only the beginning of a potential lifelong commitment to Jesus Christ.

What is Holy Communion?

Christians believe that Holy Communion is the receiving of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is comprised of bread and wine, although some denominations believe that it is not necessary to receive the Lord's body and blood in each, instead feeling that Christ is present fully in either the bread or wine.

Catholics believe that through

the process of transubstantiation the bread and wine before the priest becomes the body and blood of Christ. According to catechism and the liturgy, as soon as the Institution Narrative begins, the Lord is present in the elements of bread and wine.

The institution of Holy Eucharist occurred during the Last Supper. As stated in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Jesus instructed His followers to use bread and wine to remember the sacrifice He was going to make when He died on the cross for people's sins.

A continuous act

While much fanfare is



understandably afforded to First Holy Communion, Christians receive the Eucharist every day at church services all over the world. Receiving communion is not a singular act. People recognized that every time they gathered around a table to eat and drink, it provided an opportunity to recognize and thank Jesus.

Adults can reinforce this concept to children by explaining that receiving Communion each week at Mass is just as special as receiving it that first time in spring.

Celebration not an obligation

Although the Church advises all Christians to receive communion when free from mortal sin and with the right intentions, Holy Communion should not seem like an obligation. Rather, individuals can view it as a celebration and an opportunity to reconnect with Jesus each time they receive the host. Make the process more exciting for children by explaining that Holy Communion is a party and a happy endeavor. According to the religious resource CatholicCity, the only time people are obligated to receive Holy Communion is during Easter and when in danger of death.

Holy Communion is an opportunity to enter into an intimate union with Jesus Christ, who Christians believe provides holiness and grace to all who are willing to receive Him.



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Create and hide unbreakable Easter eggs

Easter is one of the most important days of the year for Christians. Easter Sunday is filled with symbolism and tradition, some of which harken back to early Christianity, while others trace their origins to paganism.

The Easter Bunny and Easter eggs are two Easter traditions with less extensive histories. The Easter Bunny, according to sources including History.com, first arrived in America in the 1700s via German settlers who brought with them their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase." Children would make nests where the rabbit could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread from Pennsylvania, where many German immigrants settled, to other areas around the country.

Eggs are symbolic of new life and rebirth in many cultures. To Christians, eggs represent the

resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Another theory suggests that Christians were once forbidden to eat during the Lenten season preceding Easter.

Therefore, Christians would paint and decorate eggs for Easter to mark the joyous celebration and cessation of penance and fasting.

Even though these traditions have endured, Easter eggs themselves might not be so strong. This year, Easter celebrants may want to experiment with different materials that are more forgiving and more enduring than standard eggs.

Wooden eggs

Families may find that wooden eggs are much more forgiving than



standard eggs. Wooden eggs don't have to be boiled, and they don't need time to harden, and they're quite maneuverable for young fingers.

Decorators can explore different ways to color wooden eggs. Acrylic paints are readily available and safe for users of any age. Wood stains or wood markers also can be used to give the eggs a natural finish. Others may want to rip small pieces of decorative paper to create a decoupage effect on their wooden eggs.

Sew soft eggs

Those who are handy with a needle and thread can explore patterns for making soft, stuffed eggs. Cozy fleece or other fabrics can be sewn together

to make the general egg shape. Then the egg is filled with polyester filling, feathers or another soft material. Ribbons, buttons, trims, and other decorative touches can personalize the eggs and add a touch of whimsy. Check out www.sew4home.com for their ideas on handmade Easter eggs.

Modeling clay

Children who love to get their hands dirty may enjoy making Easter eggs out of modeling materials. Colors can be blended together to create a marbled effect. Depending on the clay medium, the eggs may air-harden or may need to be heated at a low temperature in the oven to fully cure.

Easter eggs are a fun tradition that adds to the festivity of spring. While traditional eggs can be used, many different, more long-lasting materials can be used as well.

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Avoid chicks and ducklings this Easter

Baby chickens and ducks make for adorable Easter scenery, as their soft feathers and diminutive size make them a natural draw for inquisitive and loving children just looking for a new pet. But those little winged cuties will grow up into adult animals, which often make them impractical Easter treats for the average family.

When purchasing chicks or ducklings, many people may not realize just how quickly these animals grow. Pekin ducklings, one of the more popular species of duck available, can reach adult size between four and five weeks of age. Chicks can transform from that small puffball of yellow or white feathers into an adult-sized bird in mere months. Some chicken breeds weigh four pounds between seven and nine weeks of age.

Many families find that once chicks and ducklings outgrow their initial

nesting box they become impractical. They need suitable shelter as well as a space to enjoy the outdoors. Animals are often abandoned if their needs become too much to handle.

The animal resource Vet Street also advises that ducks and chicks tend to be messy pets. They shed feathers constantly and can deposit waste all over. Ducks and chicks may also like to kick up bedding when nesting. The birds also may pass diseases to people through their fecal matter, which is why humans must wash their hands after contact.

Many people also think that chicks and ducks are perfect for little kids. But the animals can become stressed by rough handling and peck or scratch to avoid perceived danger.

Instead of live ducks and chicks this Easter, well-meaning parents or grandparents are better sticking with the chocolate varieties.

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Palm Sunday

Saturday 5 PM • Sunday 11 AM English • Sunday 1 PM Spanish

Holy Thursday 7 PM OLV Bilingual

Good Friday 6 PM OLV Bilingual

Easter Vigil 8 PM OLV Bilingual

Easter Sunday 11 PM OLV Bilingual

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WORSHIP WITH US THIS EASTER SEASON AT FBC LEXINGTON

Palm Sunday March 25th
Worship 8:30am and 10:45am

Passion Week Service:
Readings, Reflection, and Remembrance
March 28th 6:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast
March 31st 9am

Easter Sunday April 1st
Worship 8:30am and 10:45am

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*May your Easter
basket be full of Joy,
Happiness & Peace*

*Today &
Always!*



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