

# The Stars are out

## PMH shines in latest CMS national hospital ratings

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The Purcell Register

Earning four of five stars from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is no mean feat.

It's a point of justifiable pride for

Purcell Municipal Hospital, which bested Norman Regional Hospital's three stars in the most recent rating.

And it could be that when not worried about the financial wolf at the door, hospitals like PMH can focus more on

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## Raising the bar

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently ranked Purcell Municipal Hospital with four stars, the agency's second highest hospital rating. Pleased at the news are, from left, Debra Hightower, RN case manager; Matt Howsley, laboratory manager; Kem Scully, chief executive officer; Mandy Williams, sonographer, and Cinda Keller, central scheduler.

## Birthday bonanza

Because every kid has his or her day

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Four hundred or so children under one roof for nine months equals 400 or so reasons to party.

Because everyone has a birthday.

So a new volunteer group

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## Last pour

**Project Manager** Levi Pohlmeier of the Weber Construction Company said the final pour of the last bridge deck to complete the first phase of the new bridge went without a hitch last week. A large flashing message sign reports traffic flow will change August 20.

## Bridge watch

Two lanes projected to open this month

The project engineer on the bridge construction over the South Canadian River between Purcell and Lexington expressed confidence Tuesday that the south half of the new span will open to traffic by the end of August.

Wade Vandevender with Webber Construction couldn't give a specific date, however.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation closed the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge in January 2014 when cracks were found in the sup-

porting structure.

ODOT then fast-tracked the project to replace the bridge.

When complete, the new bridge will feature four lanes, as well as a sidewalk for pedestrian traffic.

Once traffic is routed to the two new lanes, the old bridge will be removed and work will start on the remainder of the span.

Contract for the new bridge is \$36 million. There is also a possible \$2 million bonus if the project is completed ahead of schedule.

## Crying foul

Bidder objects to contract award for new courts

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When the Purcell City Council opted Monday evening to accept the low bidder to construct four new basketball courts, it didn't set well

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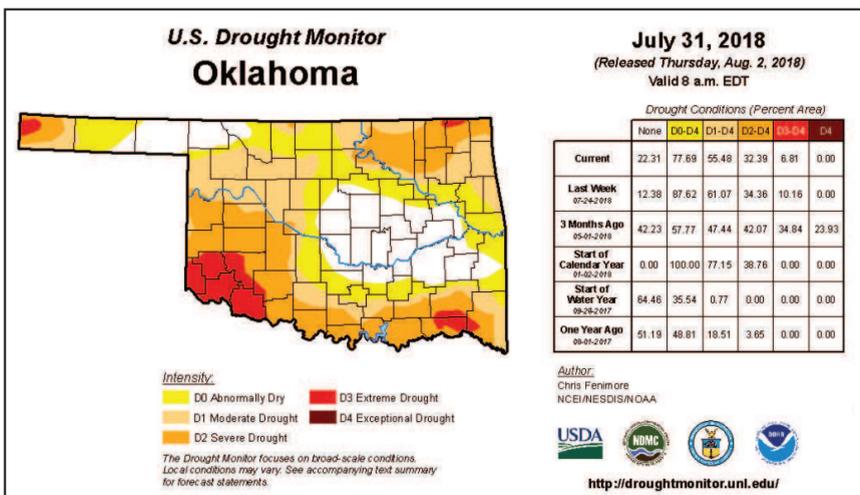
## It's school time

Where did summer go?

With students ready to start the 2018-19 school year, Saturday was perfect timing for the Back to School Bash in downtown Purcell.

Mandy Davis, chief executive officer of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, said more than

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## Dry days of August?

For all that it is August and still green and growing in Oklahoma, some sections of McClain County are seen as abnormally dry in the weather eye of the Oklahoma Mesonet. Based on data dated July 31 and the weekly drought monitor map released August 2, the dry precursor to drought crept into the county from the south and west.

## Sale barn sting

Couple arrested with stolen cattle

Two alleged cattle rustlers are in the McClain County Detention Center on multiple complaints of knowingly concealing stolen property.

Madeline Draughon, 35, and Austin Temple, 33, were arrested at Purcell Livestock Auction by Col. Jerry Flowers, chief agent of investigative services at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

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# Back to School Party

Needy students to get supplies in Pat Harlan's honor

Pat Harlan's legacy will live on thanks to a project to help underprivileged children spearheaded by Angie Goldsby.

The hard work and dedication to the community Mrs. Harlan demonstrated for almost 30 years gave Mrs. Goldsby a terrific idea.

In memory of Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Goldsby is holding Pat's Seventh Annual Back to School Party Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 p.m. in the parish hall of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, located on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

The event will allow children to get school supplies free of charge.

At the event at the parish hall, children will get backpacks, school supplies, free vision

screenings, free haircuts, hot dogs, cake and punch, Mrs. Goldsby said.

"Many of you know what a caring, giving person Pat Harlan was," Mrs. Goldsby said. "We would like to keep her tradition alive in Purcell by helping low-income children in our community."

"Pat was extremely active in the Purcell community and has done a great deal for the people of this town," she said.

Mrs. Harlan worked at Delta Community Action and was instrumental in writing grants and organizing Salvation Army functions.

The "Back to School Party" in Pat's honor will help children in Purcell start the year with needed supplies.

Mrs. Goldsby said this year's

party will concentrate on the needs of children in grades kindergarten through 12th.

"Hopefully, we will be able to help more children in years to come," Mrs. Goldsby said.

Organizers are asking for school supplies or monetary donations for the project this year. They can be dropped off at Delta Community Action, 223 W. Washington St., in Purcell.

Individuals can also fill a backpack with school supplies for children and drop it off.

"We have a few items in storage from last year and monetary donations will help volunteers purchase specific items needed for each classroom and the teacher's individual preference," Mrs. Goldsby continued.

For more information, call Mrs. Goldsby at 650-3485.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
90°/70°	91°/71°	90°/70°	88°/70°	87°/68°	88°/71°	90°/69°
20% Storms	Mstly Sunny	Mstly Sunny	20% Storms	30% Storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny

## Fall-like temps this week

September-like conditions are in place for the middle of August, with Purcell potentially seeing mid-to-upper 80s most days. Chances of showers

and storms will exist late this week and possibly again early next week. Storms will likely occur during the overnight hours. Otherwise, make sure

to enjoy sunny skies and conditions more comfortable than we are used to for this time of year!

- Nolan Meister

## MATC students win at International HOSA Conference

Mid-America Technology Center students in the Licensed Practical Nursing and Emergency Medical Technician programs competed at the HOSA 2018 International Leadership Conference in Dallas this summer.

LPN student Michelle Pershey-Geldbaugh competed in the Clinical Nursing contest and won first place.

LPN student Linda Constant took second place in Job Seeking Skills.

EMT high school students Christian Moser, Noble, and Destiny Trail, Pauls Valley, competed in the Emergency Medical Technician team event and were recognized as one of the Top 10 teams.

MATC students and advisors attended the HOSA-Future Health Professionals 41st International Conference along with 10,000 other members, advisors and guests from 54 charter associations including Canada, American Samoa and Puerto Rico as well as guests from China.

HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

The HSE-HOSA Partnership recognize the importance of

providing students with training far beyond the basic technical skills needed for entry into the health care field.

The rapidly changing health care system needs dedicated workers who, in addition to their technical skills, are people-oriented and capable of playing a leadership or followership role as a member of a health care team.



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### HOSA Conference winners

Mid-America LPN instructor, Laryssa Couch (center), congratulating medal winning Mid-America LPN students Michelle Pershey-Geldbaugh (gold) and Linda Constant (silver).



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### Backpacks galore

Students attending the Pat's Seventh Annual Back to School Party last year all received a new backpack along with school supplies and lots of other treats.

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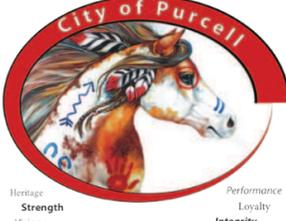


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### School Begins

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## Meet the Superintendent

The Lexington Board of Education will host a "community meet and greet" with new Lexington Superintendent Chad Hall from 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 9.

The event will be held at the American Legion building, 104 E. Broadway, in Lexington.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and meet the new Superintendent. It will be a come and go event and refreshments will be served.

## Farmers Market at Purcell Lake

Harvest from the Heart Farmers Market will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, August 10, at Weaver Park at the Purcell City Lake.

Vendors are welcome. For more information call 527-6561.

## Lexington Open House

Lexington Public Schools will be hosting open house for all grades Tuesday August 14, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Each building will be open and excited to welcome new and returning Bulldogs alike! School starts Thursday, August 16.

## Indian Taco Benefit Dinner

An Indian Taco Benefit Dinner, Bingo and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, August 11, from 5-7 p.m. in the Dibble School Cafeteria.

Madden Prince, a Dibble first grade student, was attacked by a dog over the summer and had to undergo facial reconstructive surgery. All proceeds will go to the family to pay for medical expenses.

There is also a raffle for a fully processed pig with a butcher date of August 14. For more information call Stephanie Sullivan at 974-0818 or Heather Huddleston, at the City of Blanchard, at 996-6897.

## Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, August 9, hosted by Polston Tax.

The coffee will be held at the chamber office, 220 W. Main St., in Purcell.

Join chamber members for a light breakfast and some lighthearted networking.

Make sure you bring your business cards.

## Veteran's Meeting

The Lexington-Purcell Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 12103 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington.

All veterans within the surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

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## Sixth Grade Orientation

Purcell Junior High will hold an orientation for all sixth grade parents and students Monday, August 13, at 6 p.m.

All parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend.

## Legion

### Auxiliary News

The American Legion Post 301 Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, August 13, and the next luncheon will be Tuesday, August 14.

We appreciate all of the support from members of the community and look forward to seeing the public at the luncheon.

### Bean Luncheon

The American Legion Post 301 Ladies Auxiliary is back to cooking beans. The luncheon will be Tuesday, August 14.

A variety of beans, cornbread, special dishes and other items along with desserts and drinks will be served. It will be all you want for a \$5 donation to be used for Post programs.

The Legion Hall is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington, across the street from City Hall.

The public is invited to attend.

### Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, August 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$7.

Delivery orders will include

Indian taco and dessert only.

For pick-up and delivery orders or for more information call 527-8855.

## Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society is open by appointment only.

We have lost our volunteer and are currently seeking volunteers to keep our museum open more frequently.

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 if they would like a tour or research help.

Museum officials are sorry for the inconvenience but appreciate your patience.

## Seminole Sing

The 49th Seminole Gospel Sing will be starting a three day run August 16-18.

Thursday, August 16, features The Nelsons, The Perrys, Three Bridges and the Diplomats.

On Friday, August 17, The McKameys will be featured along with The Chandlers, Kingsmen and Aaron Wilburn.

The finale on Saturday, August 18, will feature The Bowling Family, The Freemans, Jeff and Sheri Easter and the New Dove Brothers.

Concessions will be available and those attending are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

For information and tickets call (405) 382-8351.

## 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. Menus are listed each week.

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

## Purcell NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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



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## State 4-H Roundup

State 4-H Roundup delegates from McClain County included Cheyenne Nikodym, Hunter Haxton, Wyatt Nikodym, Lucy Wilson, Graci Osborn, Riley Coffey, James Carlin, Scheyla Carlin, Sierra Merryman, Beth Bollinger and Taylor Elliott.

# 97th State 4-H Roundup

What happens when you combine recognition of hard work and achievement, educational workshops, competitive events, making new friends and \$100,000 in educational scholarships? These are just a few of the ingredients for a successful 97th State 4-H Roundup.

Nearly 800 club members, volunteer leaders and Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension educators gathered recently on the OSU campus for the state's biggest 4-H event.

This year's theme was "Capture Your Moments, Develop Your Future."

Delegates from McClain County were Cheyenne Nikodym, Hunter Haxton, Wyatt Nikodym, Lucy Wilson, Graci Osborn, Riley Coffey, James Carlin, Scheyla Carlin, Sierra Merryman, Beth Bollinger and Taylor Elliott.

"We were so excited to have everyone on campus recently for State 4-H Roundup. It's always great to have the delegates at OSU, recognize their achievements, offer learning opportunities and to just have fun," said Cathy Allen, curriculum coordinator in the State 4-H Office.

State 4-H Roundup has a long history of providing learning opportunities for youth, as well as the chance to take part in a wide variety of contests. Some of those winners will go on to compete on a national scale.

This year McClain County had several delegates participate in a variety of state contests at Roundup. Hunter Haxton, Blanchard 4-H, James Carlin, Blanchard 4-H and Lucy Wilson, Purcell 4-H, participated in the Clover Bowl. Beth Bollinger, Blanchard 4-H, participated in the FCS (Family and Consumer Science) Skill-a-thon and won 1st place individual.

Graci Osborn, Newcastle 4-H, participated in the ATV

Safety Contest and the Hipology Contest. Lucy Wilson, Purcell 4-H, participated in the Photography Contest.

The Honor Night Banquet for the top three club members in each of the project areas, as well as the scholarship finalists, gave the club members an opportunity to talk with the generous donors who make the scholarships possible.

Blayne Arthur, State 4-H Foundation executive director, said "This time-honored tradition is a favorite for everyone

involved."

"Thanks to our very generous donors, we're able to present deserving 4-H'ers with more than \$100,000 in educational scholarships later in the evening during the Honor Night Assembly," Arthur said. "The banquet is a chance for the club members to meet the donors who support the scholarship program."

The Honor Night Banquet

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# McClain County GOP to meet August 13

McClain County GOP continues its "meet your Lieutenant Governor candidate" series on Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m. at the Newcastle Storm Shelter.

Matt Pinnell, candidate for lieutenant governor, will be the guest speaker.

Pinnell was the youngest state Republican Party chairman in the country at the time of his election. In 2013, he went

to work for conservatives as National State Party Director at the Republican National Committee.

Most recently, he led the transition of the newly-appointed Republican National Committee Chairman.

The public is invited to meet and listen to Matt Pinnell.

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More important, access to quality healthcare was available here in the community. While access to quality healthcare is no more important to seniors than the other members of the community, we do tend to utilize it more; and therefore, it has a great deal of weight in our decision-making process. Would losing the hospital affect the decisions of retirees considering our community?

Recruiting physicians to a rural community is very difficult when you have a hospital; without one it is near impossible. Remember, the physicians practicing here now will join our ranks sometime in the not so distant future (it is amazing how quickly twenty years passed by).

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## Backpacks are a good thing

The out-pouring of donations that went into the back to school bash, spearheaded by Landmark Church, last weekend reaffirms the fact that there is good out there.

When you watch the nightly news all you hear about are the bad things in life from the latest Trump fiasco to plane crashes, volcanoes, floods and wild fires.

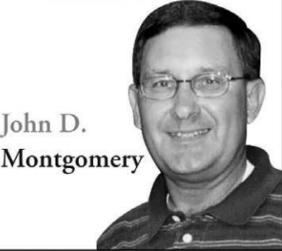
What many witnessed last Saturday was an outpouring of support for school children.

Local businesses donated everything from backpacks full of school supplies to bicycles and other toys.

It is down right heart warming to know there is that kind of compassion in a world full of bad people and bad situations.

I'm sure it's not just in small town America but we seem to come through for each other more often than not.

### Editor's Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

Another such backpack give away will be held Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall.

In addition to the backpacks and school supplies there will be free eye screenings, free hair cuts, hot dogs, cake, punch and more.

Angie Goldsby is the go-to person for this event held in honor of Pat Harlan.

In fact, this is the 7th annual

Pat's Back to School Bash.

You can call Angie at 429-3485 for more information or if you want to donate.

There's no reason your little ones should be without the needed backpack and supplies with all the bountiful donations.

And speaking of backpacks... back in the dark ages when I was in college, no one used a backpack.

I sure wish I had been smart enough to use one if they had even been invented back then.

Since my job began at 1 p.m. every day I had to take all my classes back-to-back in the mornings.

That meant hauling all my text books and note pads, etc on the handle bars of my bicycle.

It was a nightmare every day getting all those books and things to class.

Wish I had been smart enough to utilize a backpack.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### A shared alliance

#### Congressman Tom Cole

As the United States continues its historic buildup of its defense capabilities, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has committed to increasing security investments as well. Russia seeks to change the international order by stressing our alliances, undermining national institutions, and supporting conflicts around the world.

Its goal is to exert greater influence around the globe and demonstrate Russia is not only a nuclear power, but a Great Power. The NATO alliance shares a common strategic vision on how to counter this threat.

Recently, I visited several NATO countries to understand their contributions to NATO and efforts to support U.S. defense initiatives in Europe.

Although President Trump has put pressure on NATO countries to contribute two percent of their gross domestic product (GDP) toward defense spending, it is important to realize additional contributions to our collective mission. Countering Russia requires not only a robust U.S. military, but strong alliances as well.

Congress has recently authorized \$716 billion in funding for national defense for Fiscal Year 2019 which will provide America's service members the training, resources and equipment necessary to take on threats around the globe.

Already, NATO partners

have agreed to the NATO Readiness Initiative, which is comprised of 30 land battalions, 30 aircraft squadrons and 30 naval ships within 30 days.

However, moving against threats like cyber, hybrid warfare and terrorism, that know no borders, requires not only monetary contributions, but troop contributions and infrastructure investments.

In recent years, missions in Bosnia, Libya, Iraq and Afghanistan have included the deployment of NATO Allies alongside U.S. servicemembers.

Sadly, casualties have not been a burden America shoulders alone. Denmark has the highest loss per capita of all the coalition forces in Afghanistan, with 44 Danish fatalities since January 2002.

Deploying in support of international NATO operations projects and western security interests influence the greater impact than could be accomplished independently.

Additionally, NATO nations have discussed counting infrastructure spending as part of their commitment because NATO leaders have recognized the enormous impediments to moving troops and military material across Europe.

Europe's tunnels and bridges are too narrow for wide transports, and the Baltics have never really been integrated into NATO's ground logistics. Improving rail and highway networks will take tremendous resources and support from

European governments.

The benefits will be an immense boost to not only the collective defense of NATO, but to the economic well-being and stability of Europe as well.

The Baltic countries have been strong NATO partners, and also contributed in ways other than through monetary investments. In 2007, the Russians launched a cyber-attack targeting Estonia, a tiny Baltic nation of 1.3 million people and a landmass roughly half the size of Maine.

Following a dispute with Moscow over the relocation of a Soviet war memorial, the attack affected parliament, banks, broadcasters and newspapers. As a result, Estonia bolstered its cyber defenses.

Estonia shares its technological expertise with NATO allies to prevent and mitigate disruptions caused by cyber-attacks. This key contribution to the alliance is not counted as part of its 2 percent "contribution" to NATO, but the benefit of this cooperation is arguably greater due to the prevention of enormous economic and civil disruptions.

We must expand cooperation with our NATO partners. However, there are additional ways to measure burden-sharing that will improve the partnership. The standard defense expenditure as a share of GDP at two percent and equipment expenditure is a start, but defining new metrics for cooperation will make for a stronger and more effective alliance.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

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## Our Views

### Economic engine

#### Purcell Municipal Hospital

Purcell Municipal Hospital is an economic engine for Purcell. While the majority of patients using PMH are from Purcell (38 percent), many come from surrounding towns.

Percentages of PMH patients from other towns are Lexington (24 percent), Maysville (7 percent), Wayne (7 percent), Washington (3 percent), Wanette (3 percent), Pauls Valley (3 percent), Lindsay (3 percent), Noble (2 percent) and Byars (2 percent).

So roughly 54 percent of the hospital's patients come from zip codes other than 73080.

A lot of our neighbors use the hospital too.

These people also buy prescriptions, food, gas and other necessities while in town.

The hospital's economic reach cannot be measured. The economic tentacles touch every aspect and livelong in town.

The Purcell Register

## Your Views

### Half a paddle and a dipnet

Many years ago, my dad and I and another man were fishing in the Sandy Creek area of Lake Texoma.

We fished several hours without catching much and were headed back to the boat ramp when we noticed another boat by some willow trees in the distance.

There were two guys in the boat, one holding on to a willow branch and the other waving his arm at us.

Dad swung the boat toward them and you could see their relief from a quarter-mile away.

As we got closer, both of them slumped down in their seats, obviously tired.

As it turned out, the motor on their boat had died and wouldn't start, stranding them on the lake.

They had tried making their way to shore, but, one said: "All we got is half a paddle and a dipnet."

He held up an oar that had been split in half lengthwise along the grain. Sure enough, half a paddle.

They had drifted until the breeze took them near the willow trees.

The guy in the front of the boat latched on to a branch and held it for several hours to keep the boat from drifting to points unknown, where rescue might be less likely.

His friend waved at every boat in the distance, but no one saw him until we noticed him.

I have thought often of that day and how trying to row a boat with "half a paddle and a dipnet" so eloquently describes a near-hopeless situation.

Not long after that experience, I went deer hunting near Stringtown with my friends, Nelson and Big Richard.

We loaded up in Big Richard's 1954 GMC pickup on a Friday evening and headed for the deer woods in a hard rain.

As I recall, the rain didn't let up all the way from Latta to Stringtown.

The problem with that was the windshield wipers in the pickup didn't work.

We cleverly improvised a solution, which was to reach through the back of the glove box and grab one of the arms that moved the wipers. You could slide the arm back and forth and the wipers would move.

You had to bend over and crook your arm to reach that far, but it worked. Sort of.

It took 10 seconds for the wipers to make one swipe.

Nelson and I took turns and kept the windshield wiped well enough for Big Richard to go about 40 miles an hour.

The drive lasted a week, it seemed, but we finally made it to Stringtown, where I mentally added windshield wipers to paddles and dipnets.

By Brian Blansett  
Tri-County Herald

# KEEP PURCELL strong

# MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



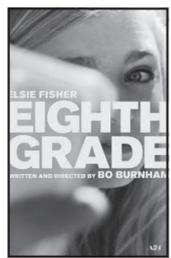
A lot of movies to cover this week, but first a quick heads up about my "Christopher Robin" review.

In my showing for "Christopher Robin" I had the unfortunate opportunity to sit in front of the poorest behaved little boy I've ever met in my entire movie watching career.

I won't go into details, but suffice it to say the child's loud and disruptive behavior certainly lessened my overall enjoyment of the film.

I doubt I would have given the movie a glowing recommendation regardless, but I'm sure the experience soured my view of the film somewhat, whether I wanted it to or not.

With that out of the way, let's get to the reviews.



First up is "Eighth Grade." Kayla (Elsie Fisher), an incredibly introverted teenage girl, tries to endure the trials and

turmoil of modern day adolescence as she makes her way through the last week of middle school.

This film right here just might be the most agonizing moviegoing experience of my entire life.

Not because it was bad. The complete opposite in fact.

This movie perfectly encapsulated the feeling of being a teenager in a way I have never seen on screen.

And boy oh boy is it hard to watch at times.

As someone with their fair share of teenage regrets, this movie hits home on just about every level.

Sure, times have changed and the internet has become a much bigger fixture in people's lives than when I was Kayla's age.

That doesn't matter though. The experience of adolescence and being uncomfortable in your own skin is universal regardless of generation.

At the heart of it all is Elsie Fisher, who gives an absolutely remarkable performance here.

Yes, she's a teenage girl playing a teenage girl, but everything about her character is spot on.

Her mannerisms, the awkward stammering, constantly saying "like...um" every other sentence, and especially her lack of eye contact when faced with confrontation.

For me it was almost like looking in the mirror at your 13-year-old self. Frankly, it's almost unsettling.

I almost feel sorry for Elsie. The poor girl has closeup after closeup with just her face, blemishes and all, up on the big screen for the entire world to see.

I applaud her courage to put herself out there like that. It definitely added to the realism and relatability of her character.

I also loved Josh Hamilton, who played Kayla's father in the film.

He's not just the typical single dad who has trouble connecting with his teenage daughter. He's so much more down-to-earth than that.

The chemistry between him and Elsie was perfect. By the end of the film you can't help but love the heck out of both of them.

The performances all around are just spot on, but what really and truly sells this film is the details.

It's the little things that really make this movie come alive and Bo Burnham, the film's writer and director, did an amazing job of inserting all these particulars of high school life and being a teen without making them seem the least bit forced.

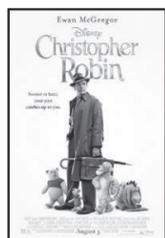
It's all really quite incredible. Burnham got his career started by posting musical comedy videos on YouTube. Now here he is writing and directing his first feature film and not only does he do well, he completely knocks it out of the park.

Yes, this film is uncomfortable at times, even painfully so. But so is being a teenager in my experience.

I've seen a lot of coming of age movies, but none have so perfectly captured the feeling of being a young person in this modern technological age quite like this film.

If you have the chance and can stomach the awkwardness, I highly recommend checking this movie out.

Bo Burnham has really created something special here. "Eighth Grade" is rated R.



Next is "Christopher Robin." Christopher Robin (Ewan McGregor), the former boy who loved going on adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood with his band of spirited and loveable stuffed animals has grown up and lost his way.

Now it's up to his childhood friends Winnie the Pooh (Jim Cummings), Tigger (also Jim Cummings), Eeyore (Brad Garrett), Piglet (Nick Mohammed), Rabbit (Peter Capaldi), Owl (Toby Jones), Kanga (Sophie Okonedo), and Roo (Sara Sheen) to venture into our world and help Christopher Robin remember the adventurous boy he once was.

So this is what Disney's live-action studio has amounted to huh? Seems like we can't go six months without them throwing out another remake or reimagining of one of their beloved animated classics.

I can't blame them though. Betting on nostalgia has made Disney billions over the years. Last year alone the live action remake of "Beauty and the Beast" grossed over a billion worldwide.

Can't blame Disney for going back to the well of live-action remakes when it makes that kind of cash and this film is their latest effort on that front.

Growing up, Winnie the Pooh was never my favorite of Disney's characters.

Sure I saw the 1977 movie "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" and I even watched my fair share of episodes of Pooh's late 80s TV series "The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh."

I don't hate Pooh, he just doesn't quite hold that special place in my heart like he does for some.

And that's immediately where this movie fails for me.

This film relies heavily on nostalgic for Pooh and all his Hundred Acre Woods friends.

Remember Pooh's stoutness exercise? How about Pooh getting stuck in a doorway? That was fun right? How about Tigger not recognizing himself in a mirror?

It seems like if it happened in the 1977 movie, there's a reference to it in this film. Personally, I don't care much about that film either way, so most of the references just made me roll my eyes.

The thing that really made me lose interest in the film though was the horribly generic story.

Stop me if you've heard this one before.

This movie stars a middle aged man caught up with his career, leaving no time to be a good father and spend time with his offspring.

But then something magical happens and forces him to change his ways to become a

better person and father.

Sound like something you've seen before? Maybe Robin Williams' "Hook?"

Jim Carrey's "Liar Liar" and Tim Allen's "The Santa Clause" fit that mold too, not to mention who knows how many Hallmark Channel original movies.

To say this is a worn out trope would be a pretty massive understatement.

Using a common story doesn't necessarily make for a bad film, but there has to be something clever, something unique to set it apart from the crowd.

What does "Christopher Robin" have? Nostalgia. That's it.

Ewan McGregor is a fine actor, but his performance here is just too much. Like he's trying too hard to be proper British and it just feels overdone.

I also don't really care for the live-action recreations of Christopher Robin's stuffed animal friends.

Things that work as cartoon characters just don't necessarily translate well when you throw them into reality.

For example, Pooh eating honey in animated form looks just fine. In real life though, whenever Pooh stuck his paw in a honey pot, the only thing I could think was "man that old ratty looking teddy bear sure is gonna be sticky."

If there was one thing I actually liked about the movie, it'd be Jim Cummings. The man has been the voice behind Pooh and Tigger for 30 years now and he sounds just as good now as he did back in the day. That's about it.

The more I see of Disney's reimaginings of classic animated movies into live-action films, the more I dislike the trend.

They aren't selling anything new. Just repackaging what people already know, often making the story or characters worse, and offering it to a nostalgic audience looking for something familiar.

If you love Pooh's silliness, can't get enough of Eeyore's melancholy, and don't mind an overly rehashed story, you'll probably enjoy this movie. You might even love it.

I would not recommend this movie for little kids though. If my showing was any indication, this movie will bore the snot out of anyone too young to not have grown up with the 1977 movie.

Take them to "Teen Titans GO! to the Movies" or "Incredibles 2" if they haven't seen it yet.

This movie is for nostalgic adults, not the five and under crowd. Bring the kids to something a bit more engaging.

"Christopher Robin" is rated PG.



This week is "The Darkest Minds."

When teens mysteriously develop powerful new abilities, they are declared a threat by the government and detained.

Ruby (Amandla Stenberg), one of the more powerful young people, escapes her detention camp and joins a group of misfit runaways. Avoiding adults who would imprison them at all costs.

Alright, let's get out our young adult dystopian film checklist shall we?

Post-apocalyptic society where people are divided into restrictive groups? Check.

Young self-insert teenage lead that's special for some reason? That's a check.

An evil totalitarian govern-

ment who wants to use the special teen for their own nefarious purposes? That's a massive check.

This movie is such an unapologetic rip-off of other dystopian young adult films, it's embarrassing.

They just took "Divergent," threw it in a blender with the X-Men, and called it a day.

It's just so lazy.

The story is as predictable as it gets. If you've seen any young adult dystopian movie, which is a shocking massive genre for some reason, you've seen this film too.

The dialogue isn't much better, though I'll admit the performances from the kids wasn't too terribly awful. At the very least the sound of their voices didn't make me want to pull my hair out.

On the other hand, most of the adults are hilariously over-the-top. It's like they're overreacting like their lives depended on it.

To top it all off, the movie ends with a not even halfway finished story, obviously setting up for some kind of sequel.

When the movie started ending and Ruby began her final monologue droning on about resistance or whatever, I was kind of shocked.

It just ended, no big conclusion, no nothing.

I can't believe this hack job, knockoff of a film was greenlit, much less put in theaters.

Don't waste your money here. You'd be better off taking a blowtorch to it. It'd be more entertaining.

"The Darkest Minds" is rated PG-13.



Last is "The Spy Who Dumped Me."

Best friends Audrey (Mila Kunis) and Morgan

(Kate McKinnon), unwittingly become entangled in an international conspiracy when Audrey's ex-boyfriend (Justin Theroux) shows up at their apartment with a team of deadly assassins on his trail.

Surprising even themselves, the duo jump into action, on the run throughout Europe from assassins and a suspicious-but-charming British agent (Sam Heughan), as they hatch a plan to save the world.

This movie actually ended up being a lot funnier than I expected it to be.

Granted, my expectations for R-rated comedies is usually on the low side. Even so, this film has more than its fair share of funny moments.

Sure, some of the gags, while funny in concept, didn't quite land when shown on screen.

Still, I thought there were enough laughs to go around.

As usual with her movies, Kate McKinnon steals the show whenever she's on screen.

I've said it before, it's like she's a real life cartoon character and her antics are just as funny here as they usually are.

Mila doesn't add quite as much to the movie, playing more of the straight every-woman character, but the two actresses have some pretty solid chemistry together and for the most part work off each other pretty dang well.

The biggest surprise for me though was the action. For a comedy, this movie has some pretty solid action scenes.

Fairly early on in the movie there's a car chase scene with Kunis and McKinnon being driven by a crazy taxi driver through a European city. And the whole thing is very well

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# Society



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## Chalking it up

**Alice Dunaway**, Ruth Vass, Alena Dunaway and Sam Resendiz had a good time at the Purcell Library's Chalk it Up event.

## Pine Needle basket make-and-take class set for August 25

The Chickasaw Nation will host a pine needle basketry class from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Chickasaw Council House Museum, 209 N. Fisher Street, in Tishomingo.

The class is open to the public at no charge.

Space is limited so registration is necessary. Supplies will be provided and beginners are welcome.

Pine needle baskets were traditionally used to gather, store and serve food or hold and keep personal objects.

Aged, brown needles for crafting were often salvaged from the ground and made into baskets using the coil and stitch method.

Coiling is one technique of basketry used by Native Americans across North America.

A fibrous stitching material is pulled through the pine needles to help create and maintain the shape of the basket.

For more information or to register, contact the museum at (580) 371-3351 or [susan.ledford@chickasaw.net](mailto:susan.ledford@chickasaw.net).



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## Non-security recognition

**Shonda Madden** is non-security employee of the month at Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. Madden was honored August 1 by warden Jeord Braggs Jr.. She has worked at LARC for 19 years.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Cathy Hanselman. Cathy celebrates her birthday Wednesday, August 8.

Another happy birthday to **The Register's** own Wyatt Steiner.

Wyatt celebrates his birthday Wednesday, August 8.

Happy birthdays also go out to Skye Tompkins, Rodney Powers, Kathy Wollenberg, Tommy Herell, Dusty Christenson, Sydney Boudreaux, Nelda Matthews, Kyle Perigo, Alex Ewing, Eli Ewing, John Norvell, Andrea Smith, Emma Rolin, Lora Stanton, Carrie Eyer, Savannah McCurdy, Payton Blackburn, Mike McElderry, Nolan Douglas, Chris Davis, Zackary Carpenter, Ana Mena, Jane Moates, Thomas Belfiore, Debbie Clagg, Raul Trejo, Francisco Perez, Julia Purus, Christin LeeAnn Warren, Sheila Baker, Misty McKiddy, Maria Susana Aguinaga, Kay Collett, Jim Duggins, Bob Calvert, Carolyn Butts, Sandy Brady, Debbie Cater, Olivia Couch, Brad Page, Helen Barnett, Jenna Dunbar, Josh Keen, Brynley Jennings, Debbie Rummage, Patsy Atterberry, Hunter Bay, Genesis Canales and Rudean Miller.

School is starting next week in the Heart of Oklahoma.

Crosswalks and neighborhood streets will be filled with children walking and bicycling to school.

The message is simple: Motorists - Put down the phone, stay alert and watch out for these precious, vulnerable children.

An Indian Taco Benefit Dinner, Bingo and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, August 11, from 5-7 p.m. in the Dibble School Cafeteria.

Madden Prince, a Dibble first grade student, was attacked by a dog over the summer and had to undergo facial reconstructive surgery. All proceeds will go to the family to pay for medical expenses.

There is also a raffle for a fully processed pig with a butcher date of August 14.

For more information call Stephanie Sullivan at 974-0818 or Heather Huddleston, at the City of Blanchard, at 996-6897.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at

8 a.m. Thursday, August 9, hosted by Polston Tax.

The coffee will be held at the chamber office, 220 W. Main St., in Purcell.

Join chamber members for a light breakfast and some lighthearted networking.

Make sure you bring your business cards.

Genealogy help is available at the Purcell Public Library on Wednesday, August 15, from 2-4 p.m.

An experienced PLS genealogist will help adults with their genealogy questions.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

Harvest from the Heart Farmers Market will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, August 10, at Weaver Park at the Purcell City Lake.

Vendors are welcome.

For more information call Dale Bunn, City Manager, at 527-6561.

Pat's Seventh Annual Back to School Party is Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 p.m. in the parish hall of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, located on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

The event will allow children to get school supplies free of charge.

At the event at the parish hall, children will get backpacks, school supplies, free vision screenings, free haircuts, hot dogs, cake and punch, Mrs. Goldsby said.

This is a really good recipe and super easy!

### Slow Cooker Pork Chops and Onions

- 2 lbs. boneless pork chops
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- ¼ tsp. garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 large sweet yellow onion, sliced
- 1/3 cup butter, sliced

Brown the pork chops on both sides, set aside. Add the Worcestershire sauce, apple cider vinegar, brown sugar, salt, pepper, garlic powder and red pepper flakes in to the slow cooker, stir together.

Add the browned pork chops, then add the onions and butter slices.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours without opening the lid during the cooking time.



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## Silver medalist

**Jesus Ojeda**, a MATC postsecondary student from Tuttle, preparing to start working on his Sheet Metal project. His outstanding work earned him a silver medal at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.

## MATC SkillsUSA students win at nationals

Mid-America Technology Center SkillsUSA students, Brandon Lambert and Jesus Ojeda, took the stage at the 54th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Ky.

Brandon Lambert, an Audio Visual Integration student from Bridge Creek High School, won third place in the Residential System Installation competition.

Jesus Ojeda, a Residential HVAC Technician postsecondary student from Tuttle, took second place in the Sheet Metal contest.

MATC also had three Skill-

USA State Officers, Lauren DeLarosa, president; Joshua Higginbottom, vice president; and Emmanuel Rubio, Western Region Representative; and one national officer, Jeremy Copeland, postsecondary parliamentarian, providing assistance and leadership at the national conference in Lexington.

SkillsUSA is a national student organization that improves the quality of the nation's future skilled workforce through the development of Framework skills, that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.

## Photography competition to test creativity of participants

The Chickasaw Nation will host the third annual 72-hour photography competition Friday, August 24, through Monday, August 27.

The Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Division gives student, amateur and professional photographers from around the world the opportunity to participate in the three-category competition.

Photographers will be given a theme and will have 72 hours to submit their interpretation of the given theme. Judges must receive submissions by 5 p.m. Monday, August 27.

Each photograph will be judged on exposure, contrast and color, focus and depth of field, framing and composition, artistry, originality and execution of the theme.

Photographers may enter two photos. Digital editing technology, such as Photoshop or Light Box, is not permitted.

The competition is open to the public. More than \$1,900 in prize money will be awarded.

The application and a \$30 entry fee are due by Thursday, August 23.

The Chickasaw Nation will host an awards reception Friday, September 14, at the arts and humanities building, 201 N. Broadway Ave., in Ada.

Photographs will be on display September 14-October 26 at the Chokma'si Gallery within the arts and humanities building.

For more information, contact James Wallace at [james.wallace@chickasaw.net](mailto:james.wallace@chickasaw.net) or 580-272-5520.

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## Harper Reunion

**Fourteen cousins** and their families numbering 116 represented the third generation of Richard Henry and Matilda Harper at the 26th Annual Harper Family Reunion. Pictured are (front, from left) Ellen Cavnar Goedecke, Ann Castleman, Darlene Harper Meskimen, Marie Harper Huddleston, Jean Harper Kennedy, Bobby Gene Harper, (middle) Carolyn Harper, Pete Woods, Robert Woods, Gloria Harper Hardcastle, (back) Sonny Ward, Bonnie Castelman Hatcher, Bobby Dale Harper and Sallie Ward Kennedy.

## Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

After taking the month of July off, the volunteers at the Lexington Center were back on Wednesday August 1, with the same great menu and were glad to see all of you.

We have been serving from 75 to over 100 folks, and if we continue to grow, we will be prepared to serve even more. If you are new to this area and are reading this for the first

time, you are welcome to try one of our home cooked meals, including desserts, salad bar and a choice of drinks, tea, coffee and lemonade. A complete meal for \$6, and \$7 for to-go meals.

The exercise program and game time as well as meals resumed August 1.

Menu for August 9, 15 & 16: Thursday, August 9—Chicken

fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, coconut cake.

Wednesday, August 15—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, macaroni and tomatoes, rolls, salad bar, chocolate or lemon pie.

Thursday, August 16—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, squash, rolls, salad bar, millionaire pie.

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

What wonderful mornings we have been having. So cool and nice to sit outside and drink your coffee. According to the weatherman, more of those cool days and some showers are in the forecast this coming week.

The senior center will be closed Friday, August 10, due to an in-service workshop in Duncan for Delta employees.

We have been preparing meals from our new menus. Remember, if you plan on eating with the seniors, you must call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 for a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before, so we can have an accurate count.

Some of our seniors are in the hospital. OB Ellis is still rehabbing in the Norman hospital. Mickey Holden is in the Norman hospital after a fall. She broke her hip and had to have a hip replacement. She is rehabbing and doing very well. Melvin Lynn has been in the hospital with a heart condition. He is now at home and

doing better. We are missing all of these members and wish them well.

This week's garage sale for will be Thursday, August 9, and Friday, August 10, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. We have several eight foot tables for sale. We also have 2 ice cream freezers. Come by and check out the items in the sale. We also have 2 white sewing machines and many other items. We received a large donation recently, so there will be new items in the shop.

Every Thursday is bingo day, starting 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.

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.

If you need a place for a special celebration, check out the senior center. Call the center at

527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester. We have August 18 and 25 open.

Menu for the week of August 13-August 17:

Monday—Cheeseburgers with lettuce, tomato and onion, potato salad, baked beans, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday—Sausage gravy, hash browns, tomato spoon relish, biscuit, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday—Sweet and sour chicken, green peas, carrots, rice, frosted brownie.

Thursday—Taco salad with meat and cheese, onions, corn, tortilla chips, dressings, gelatin with fruit.

Friday—Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, dinner roll, banana pudding with topping.

Thought for the Week: Tomorrow is never promised to anyone. So dance until your feet ache, laugh until your side hurts, say I love you to those you love, for tomorrow may never come.

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## Roundup:

also is a time to recognize former club members, as well as those who support 4-H. Devon Energy Corporation was recognized as the State Partner in 4-H award winner. This award is given to individuals or organizations who have provided significant support to Oklahoma 4-H through donations of time or financial support.

At this year's Honor Night Banquet, Taylor Elliott, a member of the Newcastle 4-H Club, was selected to serve as a delegate to National 4-H Congress during the 97th State 4-H Roundup.

National Congress takes place in Atlanta, Ga., November 23-27. Elliott will be part of a group of 20 4-H'ers from across the state to participate in this time-honored tradition. Taylor was also recognized as a member of the 2018 Hall of Fame Blue Award Group.

This prestigious award is presented to 4-H members who have developed outstanding records of 4-H project achievement, leadership, citizenship and personal development. This group of 4-H'ers is selected to compete for the Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame award.

Beth Bollinger, a member of the Blanchard 4-H Club, was one of 33 4-H'ers from across the state recognized as new inductees into the Oklahoma 4-H Key Club. They were recognized at the Honor Night Assembly during the 97th State 4-H Roundup.

Key Club members are the top 10 percent of Oklahoma 4-H members and are pledging their support to 4-H, not only now as a member, but also when they become 4-H alumni.

As always, the announcement of the new state leadership council is a highlight of 4-H

Roundup. McClain County 4-H is very proud to announce that Hunter Haxton, Blanchard 4-H, was elected as the 2018/2019 Southeast District Representative.

"State 4-H Roundup is a wonderful opportunity for our 4-H

youth," said Kevin Allen, state 4-H program leader. "It's the culmination of our 4-H year and provides a great stage on which to recognize our extremely dedicated club members. We're already looking forward to State 4-H Roundup 2019."



• Photo provided

## 4-H Key Club

**Beth Bollinger**, a member of the Blanchard 4-H Club, was one of 44 4-H'ers inducted into the Oklahoma 4-H Key Club. She is shown with State 4-H Program Leader Kevin Allen.



• Photo provided

## 4-H Congress delegate

**Taylor Elliott**, a member of the Newcastle 4-H Club, was selected to serve as a delegate to National 4-H Congress. She is shown with State 4-H Foundation Executive Director Blayne Arthur.

From page 5A

## Dave:

executed.

Typically in most comedies, the action is usually an afterthought. Not this film though.

Apparently one of the stunt coordinators for this movie, Gary Powell, previously worked on several James Bond films, and boy does it show.

Granted this movie doesn't hold a candle to the likes of "Mission: Impossible - Fallout," but for a comedy it was definitely much better than I was expecting.

This movie also definitely earns its R-rating too. It's certainly more gory than your typical Bond or Bourne spy thrillers, that's for sure.

Multiple people in this movie are brutally shot through the head or fatally impaled, and the camera doesn't shy away from all the blood one bit.

Not to mention the brief full frontal male nudity, which I'm beginning to think is a requirement for modern day R-rated comedies.

Where this movie falls apart the most though is the story.

Narratively, this film is a mess. It's over complicated and the whole thing doesn't make a lot of sense if you think about

it for too long.

Surprisingly though, the poor storytelling didn't bother me as much as I thought it would. Yeah, it's convoluted in a stupid way, but frankly that seems pretty typical of spy movies. At least to me.

The decent comedy and solid action was enough to keep

me interested the whole way through.

It's not nearly the best comedy I've seen this year, but it was still pretty fun.

If you're a big fan of Kate McKinnon, this is an easy film to recommend.

"The Spy Who Dumped Me" is rated R.

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### Good turnout

Over 500 backpacks, eight bicycles and other donated prizes were given to area school children at the back to school bash in downtown Purcell last Saturday evening.

## Silk painting workshops taught by Native American artist

The Chickasaw Nation will offer a silk painting workshop taught by Choctaw artist Patta LT August 11 and 25 at the ARTesian Gallery and Studios, 100 West Muskogee St., in Sulphur.

Two separate classes will be available each day from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. All skills levels are welcome.

Attendees will hand-craft a wearable and unique art piece

by applying dyes on silk. Patta will lead the group as they design their fabric with a fusion of contemporary concepts and traditional Native American motifs.

Patta LT has been a professional artist for more than 30 years and has a background in fashion design, clothing and textiles.

She has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of

Oklahoma and was named the 2017 Red Earth "Honored One."

The ARTesian Gallery and Studios will also host the Patta LT silk painting workshop September 8 and 22.

An enrollment fee of \$25 includes instruction and materials. Pre-registration is encouraged. Class size is limited.

To register contact the ARTesian Gallery and Studios at (580) 622-8040.

## Free trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped

postpaid between October 15 and December 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area.

The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter," he continued.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Blue Spruces OR Ten Free Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31, 2018, or join online at [arborday.org/august](http://arborday.org/august).

## Garvin County Republicans

The Garvin County Republican Party will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m. at Christian Life Church, 820 S. Walnut, in Pauls Valley.

Call (405) 740-5131 for more information about the meeting or the Republican Party.

### LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU August 16 and 17 THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast Bosco sticks, spiced apples, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, pickle spears, Jell-O with fruit, peanut butter bar, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Sausage pizza, corn on the cob, fresh broccoli, green salad, orange smiles, milk.



• Photos provided

### Guest performers

Emily Shannon and Tanner Young will be two of the guests at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, September 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

## Pauls Valley Opry set for September 1

It was a special night at the Pauls Valley Opry! Anticipation filled the air and early arrivals watched as Dino Lalli and Brian Boone from Discover Oklahoma interviewed patrons, guests, and band members for an upcoming segment to air on August 25 at 6:30 p.m. on KFOR in Oklahoma City. It will also be shown on KWSO, Lawton and KTUL, Tulsa.

Guests were in fine form and the crowd was excited as well as Terry Wilson, Pauls Valley Opry's 2017 Horizon Award Winner, crooned out country classics, such as John Conlee's "Rose Colored Glasses" and Wayne Watson's mega-hit "Farewell Party."

DC darlin', Mary Battiata, came a long way to make her second appearance on the Opry with an original Arty Hill tune, "Drive That Fast," and soulfully sang her heart out on "Beulah Land."

The Texas sweetheart from Runaway Bay, Texas, Cathy Lake, got into the "swing" of things with the hot little number "Swing On" (Carolyn Martin) and showed her versatility with the Eagles tune "Already Gone." Oh, but this gal can

also sing a country classic, as evident with the Dolly Parton number "The Bargain Store."

Affectionately known as the pastor of the Pauls Valley Opry, 2016 Pauls Valley Opry Male Vocalist of the Year, Mike Deviney was exceptional with his rendition of the Keith Whitley song "I'm No Stranger to the Rain" and the Vince Gill hit "Threaten Me with Heaven."

Not be outdone, Annie West stepped on the stage and in her pure voice and a sparkle in her eye, belted out "Bartender Blues" (Bonnie Raitt) followed by the Crystal Gayle song "These Tennessee Nights."

This is only a sample of the great music as guests, Memory Makers Band members and MC John Williams continued to perform the variety of songs that Pauls Valley Opry audiences have become accustomed to hearing.

Next month, Saturday, September 1, guests will be April Davis, Tanner Young, Emily Shannon, David Paul Nowlin, Haylie Bagwell, Larry Darnell and making his debut performance Gunner Donham! The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m.

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The office staff of Debbie, Michelle and Brandi will remain working with Dr. Potts.

The community of Purcell, the pharmacists, the physicians and Purcell Municipal Hospital have the finest people I have been privileged to know. I especially want to thank my fellow dentists in Purcell for their help and friendship over the years. Thank all of you for being a part of my years of practicing dentistry in Purcell.



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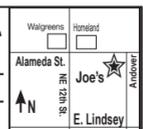
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## Decisions, decisions

**Students and** parents had a lot of choices at the back to school bash in downtown Purcell last weekend when over 500 backpacks were handed out to the soon to be students as fall classes start next week

# Haley: Mail-in ballots now

Apply now for August 28 runoff

A little more than a week remains for registered voters in McClain County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the August 28 Runoff Primary Election, McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said today.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the county election board no later than 5 p.m. August 22 to be processed in time for the election.

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.

For additional election-related information, visit [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov).

# BLM invites public to a free off-range tour in Sulphur

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hosting two free tours on Saturday, August 11, at a wild horse off-range pasture in Sulphur.

Attendees will have the opportunity to view approximately 200 mares roaming on approximately 3,875 acres called the Chickasaw Ranch.

In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to visit with BLM staff to learn more about the Wild Horse and Burro (WHB) Program and members of the Chickasaw Nation to learn more about their cultural and their upcoming movie called The Chickasaw Rancher.

Shuttle buses will transport attendees to and from the off-range pasture site from the designated pick-up and drop-off location.

Personal vehicles, glass containers and cans are not allowed on the tour, only drinks with lids are permitted.

The buses will be equipped with USB ports, air condition-

ing, and restrooms to provide a comfortable experience. Cameras and videotaping are also welcome. It is advised that those who are attending dress in comfortable attire for the summer weather.

The departures on August 11 will be at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Boarding will begin 15 minutes before each departure. Look for Kincaid buses.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to 866-468-7826 or [wildhorse@blm.gov](mailto:wildhorse@blm.gov). Please specify tour time and number attending. Reservations are capped at 110 per tour. Pick up and drop off location will be the Chickasaw Cultural Center, 867 Cooper Memorial Dr., in Sulphur, [www.chickasawculturalcenter.com](http://www.chickasawculturalcenter.com).

Wild horses and burros essentially have no natural predators, resulting in a rapid increase in population. If not appropriately managed, herds double in size in just four to five years.

To maintain wild horse and burros in good condition and protect the health of public land, BLM must manage the population growth of wild horses and burros.

As of July 24, 2018, there are nearly 44,000 wild horses and burros that are fed and cared for at off-range pastures, corrals and eco sanctuaries. The wild horses and burros roaming the public rangelands are protected by the BLM under the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.

The BLM estimates about 81,951 wild horses and burros roaming the BLM-rangelands in 10 Western states.

The Chickasaw Nation is providing all attendees with coupons for a tour and lunch at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

For more information about the off-range pasture tour or the WHB Program, please call the national WHB information call center at (866) 468-7826 or email [wildhorse@blm.gov](mailto:wildhorse@blm.gov).



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## New ranks

**Five corrections** officers at Lexington Assessment & Reception Center received promotions in a pinning ceremony at the prison on August 1. They are, from left, Sgt. Justin Rafferty, Sgt. Melissa Ritter, Lt. Pam Brown, Lt. Vance Shannon and Lt. Justin Stewart. They are flanked by acting deputy warden Jeff Dunkin, left, and warden Jeorld Braggs Jr.

# Dog bite aftermath

Benefit meal, auction Saturday

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Sometimes a village is asked to do more than simply raise a child.

Madden Prince, a first grader at Dibble, was attacked by a friend's dog in July.

The heeler not only bit the boy in the face, but shook him, causing extensive damage.

The youngster has undergone two plastic surgeries and another operation may be in the offing within the next six months.

Madden's parents have medical insurance, but the dog's owner didn't have any homeowner's insurance.

According to Heather Hud-

dleston, deductibles and medical bills have piled up as Madden's treatment continues. Huddleston is one of the organizers of a benefit Indian taco dinner and silent auction this Saturday.

The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Dibble School cafeteria.

There will also be a raffle for a pig which will be butchered on Tuesday.

All of the proceeds will go to Madden's family to pay for the boy's medical expenses.

For more information about the fund raiser, contact Stephanie Sullivan at 405-974-0818 or Huddleston at 405-996-6897.

# Chickasaw Nation announces election results

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced results of the July 31, 2018 general election.

Pickens District Seat 1 incumbent legislator David Woerz of Ardmore received 1,467 votes to defeat challenger Michael T. Watson of Ardmore, who received 727 votes.

Pickens District Seat 4 will be filled by incumbent legislator Shana Tate Hammond of Ardmore, who received 1,781 votes to defeat Robert "Robby" Rogers of Ardmore, who received 412 votes.

Pontotoc District Seat 1 will be filled by Toby Perkins of

for the seat.

Pontotoc District Seat 2 will be filled by Nancy Elliott of Ada, as she was unchallenged for the seat.

Tishomingo District Seat 1 will be filled by Scott Wood of Tishomingo, as he was unchallenged for the seat.

Incumbent Supreme Court Justice Linda English Weeks of Newcastle was unchallenged and will retain Seat 2 on the court.

Elected officials will take the oath of office Monday, October 1.

For more information, contact Ms. Loder at (580) 310-6475 or 888-661-0137.

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# Obituaries

## Billy Dean Donaho

Billy Dean Donaho of Maysville was born on September 26, 1948 in Sulphur, Oklahoma to Perry Lee Donaho and Della Golden (Riddle) Donaho. He passed from this life on Thursday, August 2, 2018 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 69 years.



Billy grew up in the Wallville/Hughes community attending school at Hughes. During his working years, he was a general laborer and considered to be a master of all trades. He loved spending time with his family, going to church and spending time with his church family. Billy enjoyed fishing, hunting in his younger days, watching professional wrestling, and old westerns. He was a member of the Wallville Free Holiness Church. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

His survivors include his daughters, Rachel Caldwell of Stratford, Sarah Donaho of Purcell and Carey Donaho of Lebanon, Missouri; brother, David Donaho and wife, Evon, of Maysville; sisters, Peggy Joslin of Lexington, Mary Diggs and husband, Johnny, of Lexington and Norma Ramsey and husband, Bill, of Lindsay; and grandchildren, Jason Fleming, Thomas Smith, Katherine Caldwell, Mary Ann Caldwell, Jessie Dean Caldwell, Elizabeth Beggs and Joseph Beggs.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Della Donaho; a daughter, Mary Donaho; brothers, Jimmy Don Donaho and Darrell Donaho; and sister, Ruth Penner.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the First Assembly of God Church with Bro. Joseph Hunt and Bro. Al Hunt officiating. Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

## Judy Kay Ketchum

Judy Kay Ketchum passed away peacefully on Monday, July 30, 2018 at her home in Purcell, Oklahoma surrounded by family.

Judy was born March 9, 1952 in Lindsay, Oklahoma. She lived in the Purcell, Oklahoma and Lindsay, Oklahoma area all of her life. She was a Sergeant at the Department of Corrections in Lexington, Oklahoma where she served as guard for many years.

She dedicated herself to caring for friends and loved ones. Judy enjoyed crafting, fishing, dancing, being outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Nellie Fern (Schrader) Langford; and three sisters, Jean Smith, Jackie Beverly and Edna Towler.

She is survived by three children, Brent Ketchum and wife, Rachele, of Edmond, Oklahoma, Jennifer Kudla and husband, Jay, of Austin, Texas, and Kenny Ketchum, and wife Beth, of Norman, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Taylor Iago of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Dalton Ketchum of Edmond, Oklahoma and Catherine Ecker of Norman, Oklahoma.

She also leaves behind two brothers, Bill Langford and wife, Romar, of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Jake Langford of Dibble, Oklahoma; one sister, Gail Poland-Chastain and husband, Larry, of Carnesville, Georgia; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other loved ones and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>.

## Dr. Linda Ruth York

Dr. Linda Ruth York, "Lucky Linda" of Lexington, Okla., died Aug. 4, 2018. Linda was born October 2, 1940 in Ada, Oklahoma to Kathleen Caldwell York and Thomas Steven York. Linda grew up in the homestead house with her grandmother, Christine York, family, friends, ranch hands and horses.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; grandmother, stepmother Viola York; niece, Cameron York, and the father of her children, Anthony Joseph Maffucci.

She is survived by her two children, Anthony Canio Maffucci and Caren Ruth Maffucci; cousins, Jerry York (Karen), Johnnie Ray York (Sherland), Jeannie Dover (Ronnie), Elaine York, Roger York (Miracle), Robbie York; former spouse and good friend, Norman Steenholdt, her treasured nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends.

Linda was a life-time learner. Linda graduated from the University of Oklahoma earning her Bachelor's in Education, Master's in Special Education and PhD in Clinical Psychology. Linda was a teacher and mentor to many. She taught special education in Texas, worked as a school counselor in Noble, and maintained a private practice as a clinical psychologist.

Linda served many times in KAIROS, a Christian Prison Ministry, for incarcerated men and women. She taught and mentored the men at Joseph Harp Correctional Facility for many years. Linda offered support for the families of all those incarcerated. Linda had a passion for social justice issues and was a great advocate for peace and justice.

Her friends range from across the USA, to Australia, and China where she worked as a teacher of English and provided books and supplies for a village school. She worked as a Volunteer for Veterans program. Dr. York is known by many as a comforter and counselor. She never met a stranger and she will be sorely missed by all. Linda lived her last years in the house she built on the top of the hill on the family land. From her porch the sunsets were a magnificent glory which were as vivid and wonderful as Linda and her fiery red hair. "Whenever you want to see me, always look at the sunset; I will be there."

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to Little Light Christian School, P.O. Box 720323, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, (405) 475-0585. A memorial service will be held with the time and place to be announced which will be officiated by Pastor Perla Goody.

## Nancy Belle (Estes) Hibbs

Nancy Belle (Estes) Hibbs died August 4, 2018 in Midwest City, Oklahoma at the age of 74 years 7 months 18 days. Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at the Newcastle United Methodist Church in Newcastle, Oklahoma. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, Oklahoma entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Nancy was born December 17, 1943 in Norman, Oklahoma to Halsey Herbert and Gladys May (Smith) Estes. She was raised and attended school in Purcell, Oklahoma. On June 4, 1961, Nancy married David Hibbs in Purcell. She continued her education, majoring in accounting. Nancy worked as a tax preparer for H&R Block for 40 years. She loved spending time with her family.

Nancy enjoyed crocheting, knitting, reading, and working with ceramics. She was an amazing artist, both painting and drawing. Nancy was a gifted seamstress, making her kids clothes for years. She enjoyed baking especially her amazing cookies.

Nancy is preceded in death by her father, Halsey Herbert Estes; her mother, Gladys May (Smith) Estes Murray; her sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ruth and Ernest Cardinal; and her daughter-in-law, Edith "Cookie" Watson Hibbs.

Survivors include her husband, David Hibbs of the home; son, Kenneth Hibbs of Mansfield, Texas; daughter, Linda Hibbs Corbin and husband, Russ, of Newcastle, Oklahoma; daughter, Tamara Queen of Meeker, Oklahoma; son, Darrell Hibbs and wife, Shelly, of Mustang, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Jon, Heather, Travis, Justin, Wesley and Lauren; great-grandchildren, Raistlin, Aries and Miles; brother, Bill Estes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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## Evelyne Christine Kerce-Conley-Ninman

Funeral services for Evelyne Christine Kerce-Conley-Ninman will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Ninman died Aug. 6, 2018.

She was born July 24, 1921 in Chickasha, the daughter of Bessie Eve Wheeler-Kerce and Joseph Kirby Kerce.

Survivors include two brothers, Pat Kerce and Robert Kerce; sister, Beverly Jean Kerce; six grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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

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## Merry Christine Speaks

Private memorial services for Merry Christine Speaks, 60, of Rosedale will be held at a later date. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Speaks died July 28, 2018.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1957, the fourth of six children of Leslie Glenn Speaks and Vera Louise (Slaten) Speaks.

Survivors include her children, daughter, Jenifer Fulton and husband, Travis, of Rosedale and son, Aaron Penner of Rosedale; brother, Leslie Glenn Speaks II and wife, Liz, of Noble; sisters, Catherine Thomas and husband, Robbie, of Eufaula Lake, Pamela Brown and husband, Pete, of Sioux City, Iowa, Ruby Clark and husband, Kenny, of Kemmerer, Wyo., and Sarah Speaks of Elmore City; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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### Chapter Seven:

The cubs circled around, sniffing the air and then running off into their own corners. But Luna was brave. She circled around Kali and then pounced on the little bear. Kali fell flat on his back, but he knew that Luna was only playing. Soon the baby bears were tumbling all around their room, happy to have a polar bear playmate to wrestle with.

After that, Kali and Luna became the best of friends. The two played hard each and every day. For enrichment, Caitlyn put an empty turtle sandbox in their room. Every evening, when the keepers were headed home, Kali and Luna could be found curled up together in their sandbox, exhausted from playing, nose to nose, belly to belly, dreaming sweet polar bear dreams together.

Soon the cubs outgrew their original enclosure and were moved to a larger yard. This yard had a pool in it, where the cubs could splash and play.

Caitlyn was always surprised by the cubs' energy. Even when there was a -30-degree wind chill outside, the first thing Kali did each morning was sprint to the pool and jump right in. Caitlyn would call to him to come and get his breakfast, and in his brief run from the pool to his bedroom, his fur would freeze, covered in balls of ice. Kali didn't seem to mind, though. He was a true Alaskan polar bear, never bothered by the cold.

All too soon, though, Kali was no longer a "little" bear. When he arrived at the Buffalo Zoo, he was only 65 pounds. Two years later, he weighed in at 850 pounds! The shy baby frown in from Alaska had gained almost 800 pounds in two years! If Kali were still living with his mother in Alaska, he would be preparing to leave her at the age of two, to begin his life as a solitary, male bear.

Kali needed to leave Luna and head out on his own. He was quickly on his way to becoming a full-grown bear, and the Buffalo Zoo did not have enough room to keep both him and Luna as they grew into adulthood.

It was time for Kali to move to a new home.



Photo Credit: Buffalo Zoo

CHAPTER SEVEN OF EIGHT

# KALI: A Polar Bear's Tale

AUTHOR: CAROLYN MUELLER | ILLUSTRATOR: JEREMY PATTON & JAYNE BALLEW



Photo Credit: Buffalo Zoo

## Ask Zoo Keeper Julie

### How big are polar bears?

Male polar bears can measure up to 10 feet when standing on their hind legs. Female polar bears usually only weigh about half as much as males.

### Fun Fact:

Scientists believe that the polar bear evolved from a common brown bear ancestor about 200,000 years ago.

## Newspaper Connections

Create a Kali and Luna cartoon or comic.





John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

### Sticky situation

A concrete truck from L.A. Jacobson, Inc. overturned on state Highway 39 about 10:30 a.m. Monday blocking the road for about four hours, according to McClain County Sheriff Deputy Clark Tucker. The driver in the one vehicle accident, Justin Randall of Pauls Valley, suffered a head laceration. He was treated and released at a Norman Hospital. The truck was full of concrete making it difficult for officials to upright it. The accident was investigated by OHP Trooper Barry Campbell.

## Car troubles for Purcell man

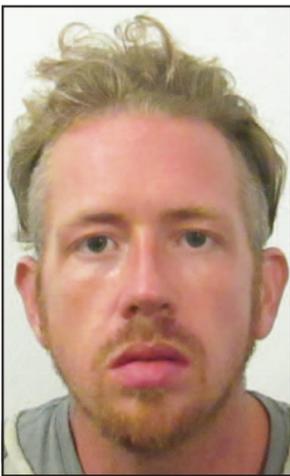
### Homeless man found in towed car

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

A homeless Purcell man is in the McClain County Detention Center after prosecutors charged him in McClain County District Court with second-degree burglary and knowingly concealing stolen property.

According to an affidavit, William A. Hogan, 31, was arrested by Purcell police June 30 after he was found in the backseat of a stalled car that had been towed to 22810 Quail Run Drive.

The owner, Donna Avila, said the car was having engine trouble and she didn't want to drive it in the rain. She left it on the interstate after calling a neighbor to pick her up.



William Hogan

A tow truck was summoned and took the car to the neighbor's house.

Avila, the neighbor and a

friend were going to the lake when Avila remembered she needed her phone charger that was in her car.

When she approached the car, she saw Hogan in the back seat.

Hogan told police he was homeless and said he was on his way to Oklahoma City for the birth of his child.

He reportedly also said he was tired and got into the car to get out of the rain.

Avila said Hogan had gone through her papers and had taken a pair of bikini swimsuit bottoms out of a backpack.

She also reported that a credit card in an envelope was missing, as was an old cellphone.

The missing cellphone was found in Hogan's belongings, according to the affidavit.

## Chickasaw Nation offers "Get Fresh" public cooking classes

The Chickasaw Nation teaches healthy meal preparation with the "Get Fresh!" series of entertaining cooking shows, open to the public at no charge at the Purcell Nutrition Services site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.

Shows consist of live, interactive cooking demonstrations led by specialists who sprinkle in bits of healthy knowledge as they go.

Their nutrition education is

science-based and grounded in the United States Department of Agriculture's "MyPlate" program.

When the dish is done, attendees get to taste the fruits of their labor.

On the table with these culinary classes are new recipes and skills meant to boost a family's everyday eating experiences.

In August, attendees can expect to learn about and consume simple sheet pan eggs,

sheet pan-cakes, egg and bean breakfast muffins and chopped mediterranean salad.

These dishes were planned around the themes "Bean Bootcamp" and "Brunch Time."

Classes are scheduled for Thursday, August 9, at 10 a.m. and noon; Tuesday, August 14, at 10 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. and Thursday, August 16, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 527-6967.

## Chickasaws announce election results

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced results of the July 31, 2018 general election.

Pickens District Seat 1 incumbent legislator David Woerz of Ardmore received 1,467 votes to defeat challenger Michael T. Watson of Ardmore, who received 727 votes.

Pickens District Seat 4 will be filled by incumbent legislator Shana Tate Hammond of

Ardmore, who received 1,781 votes to defeat Robert "Robby" Rogers of Ardmore, who received 412 votes.

Pontotoc District Seat 1 will be filled by Toby Perkins of Ada, as he was unchallenged for the seat.

Pontotoc District Seat 2 will be filled by Nancy Elliott of Ada, as she was unchallenged for the seat.

Tishomingo District Seat 1

will be filled by Scott Wood of Tishomingo, as he was unchallenged for the seat.

Incumbent Supreme Court Justice Linda English Weeks of Newcastle was unchallenged and will retain Seat 2 on the court.

Elected officials will take the oath of office Monday, October 1.

For more information, contact Ms. Loder at (580) 310-6475 or 888-661-0137.



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### Farm fresh

Shoppers had tough choices at the Farmer's Market here last Friday evening.



Tracy Tompkins • The Purcell Register

### Mother Nature

The setting sun at the Purcell City Lake makes for a picturesque scene.

## Chamber supports PMH sales tax extension

During our July Board Meeting your Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to place its support behind Purcell Municipal Hospital. Our hospital remains a vital part of our community. Not only is it an important health service, but our areas' health care personnel are either directly employed by or supported by our local hospital. This includes, but is not limited to, businesses such as medical practices, pharmacies, nursing homes and ambulance service. Further, our hospital continues to stimulate our local economy by bringing outside dollars into the community through third-party payors, provides jobs (122 for PMH alone), local purchasing, as well as helping attract new business and retirees to the area. A recent study by the National Institute



Mandy Davis

of Health states that a loss of a rural hospital reduces per-capita income by four percent and increases the unemployment rate by 1.6 percentage points. It is for these reasons the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber voted to support the Purcell Municipal Hospital.

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## Stars:

providing the best patient care.

Two years ago, PMH was facing imminent closure with expenses far outstripping income.

That's when Purcell voters overwhelmingly approved a penny sales tax for a term of 3 years with all proceeds earmarked for the hospital.

That tax is scheduled to end Dec. 31, 2019, and the reality is without that revenue, the hospital's financial clock will soon turn back to 2016 when PMH was within scant months of closing forever.

On Aug. 28, voters will have an opportunity to extend the hospital sales tax for 20 years, ensuring the progress to date will continue.

And so, too, will the hospital's four-star standing with CMS.

Hospital Compare ranks the quality of care at more than 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals nationwide and reports the results from 1 to 5 stars.

According to Medicare.gov, the assessment program is designed to help individuals make decisions on where to obtain their health care. It also encourages hospitals to improve the quality of care they provide.

In short, a win-win scenario. McClain County's only hos-

pital fares well in comparison with the closest hospitals to the north and south. Those are Norman Regional Hospital and Pauls Valley Health Authority.

All are acute care hospitals that offer emergency services. All receive lab results electronically and track patient lab results, tests and referrals electronically between appointments. They also use a patient safe surgery checklist.

The assessment spotlights seven major categories when looking at a hospital – general information, survey of patients' experiences, timely and effective care in a variety of ailments, complications and death, unplanned hospital visits, use of medical imaging and payment and value of care.

Among the most telling is the survey of patients' experiences.

Here are those results:

Nurses always communicated well – PMH, 84 percent; Norman Regional, 77 percent; Pauls Valley, 81 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 81 and 80 percent, respectively.

Doctors always communicated well – PMH, 93 percent; Norman Regional, 78 percent; Pauls Valley, 78 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 84 and 82 percent, respectively.

Staff always explained medi-

cations – PMH, 70 percent; Norman Regional, 63 percent; Pauls Valley, 63 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 68 and 66 percent, respectively.

Patient room and bathroom always clean – PMH, 61 percent; Norman Regional, 70 percent; Pauls Valley, 81 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 70 and 75 percent, respectively.

Area around patient room always quiet at night – PMH, 64 percent; Norman Regional, 65 percent; Pauls Valley, 73 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 70 and 62 percent, respectively.

Patient given information about recovery at home – PMH, 80 percent; Norman Regional, 88 percent; Pauls Valley, 84 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 87 and 87 percent, respectively.

Patients rating hospital 9 or 10 on scale of 1-10 – PMH, 72 percent; Norman Regional, 72 percent; Pauls Valley, 69 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 75 and 73 percent, respectively.

Patients who definitely recommend the hospital – PMH, 75 percent; Norman Regional, 70 percent; Pauls Valley, 69 percent; Oklahoma and national averages, 74 and 72 percent, respectively.

## Birthday:

in Purcell will work to ensure every youngster from kindergarten through second grade is treated to a birthday party during the 2018-19 school year. Birthday outside the August to May school calendar? No problem.

During the school year, the collective birthday bash for each month will be on the second Monday of the month.

Those with July and August birthdays will be feted on August 27.

June birthdays will be included in the May party.

When at her regular job as advocate supervisor and outreach coordinator for Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, Kesha Montgomery is all about birthday parties as Purcell liaison for the Beautiful Day Foundation in Duncan.

Montgomery learned of the foundation when she was trying to figure a way to gather party supplies.

The tax-exempt foundation, it seems, already had a birthday program in place in Stephens

County.

Now in its fourth year, the foundation's mission is expanding this year to Purcell, Temple, El Reno and Sulphur.

That will bring the number of children impacted to 5,000 across its area.

Montgomery said foundation personnel were in Purcell on Tuesday to conduct orientation and train community volunteers whose job it will be to organize the monthly birthday party at Purcell Elementary School.

Depending on the number of birthdays in a given month, the volunteers will decorate one or more tables with balloons where the honorees will be seated in the school lunchroom.

Each birthday child will receive a birthday card stating "the day you were born was a beautiful day."

They will also get a Beautiful Day bracelet and then feast on pizza and Sprite.

Following lunch, every child in the school will receive a "sweet treat."

Volunteer recruitment will be ongoing throughout the year.

Montgomery said the goal is to have 40 to 50 volunteers.

"Not every volunteer is required to attend every birthday party," she said, adding the average time commitment will be about three hours a month.

Prospective volunteers may register online at [www.beautifuldayfoundation.net](http://www.beautifuldayfoundation.net).

The foundation runs a background check on all volunteers at no cost.

Once accepted, volunteers' only monetary outlay is \$10 per person for a Beautiful Day T-shirt. That will comprise half of the volunteer uniform of T-shirt and jeans.

Montgomery is hoping local businesses will provide donations of goods for the parties, including pizzas, Sprite, cupcakes/sweet treats and balloons.

Monetary donations for the Purcell program should be sent to the Beautiful Day Foundation, 807 W. Main, Duncan, OK, 73533.

## School:

500 backpacks were handed out in just 45 minutes.

Davis reported on the event during the Purcell City Council meeting on Monday evening.

She said turnout topped 1,000 on Main Street. The bash was from 5 to 8 p.m.

Also reporting a run on backpacks was Kem Scully, chief executive officer at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Scully reported on the hospital's participation in the event. "We handed out more than

100 backpacks in the first 15 minutes," she said.

The first day of classes is today (Thursday) in Washington.

Purcell and Wayne schools will start the new year on August 15 and the first day of school at Lexington will be August 16.

## Council:

with the next-to-lowest bidder.

A representative from MacHill Construction Company in Ada first questioned the wisdom of constructing two of the new courts at McCurdy Park, citing possible soil problems in the unused ball fields.

MacHill was underbid by \$5,761 on the contract, which the council awarded to TCS Construction in Tulsa.

TCS' bid on two basketball courts and additional concrete work at the former pool site, as well as two courts at McCurdy

Park totaled \$346,939.

MacHill's total bid came to \$352,700.

Two other companies submitted bids of \$385,942 and \$397,829 for the four basketball courts.

The MacHill representative next tried to convince the council that TCS erred in pricing the courts at McCurdy Park for \$16,576 less than the courts by the recreation center, when other companies varied less than \$5,000 between the two sites.

He continued to raise objections even after a motion was seconded and a vote was pending to award the contract to TCS.

The council took no action on a request they support The Actors Pavilion effort to offer a public access television channel in McClain County.

Such a channel would be aired through SuddenLink and licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

City manager Dale Bunn was instructed to contact SuddenLink for more information.

The city will pay \$41,636 for the design of Purcell's

Downtown StreetScape.

The total engineering cost for the two phases will be \$208,180, of which the federal government will pay 80 percent or \$166,544.

Engineering company for the project is HALFF.

The council also approved a resolution establishing the city's participation in the Oklahoma Municipal Management Services program of shared city management and best practices.

Also approved was a policy in which the city will provide at no cost an electric transformer to new hotels/motels offering 80 or more units.

Bunn said the \$20,000 per transformer expense will be "easily recouped" by the city.

A \$28,027.45 budget amendment increasing revenue for permits and fees was approved for the new field house at the high school and for the new Holiday Inn Express.

In other business, the council denied tort claims from Heather Askew and Larry Cornforth for damages caused by a power outage and power surges in June.

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## Sting:

Draughon was booked on a single count and Temple on seven counts.

No criminal charges had been filed by **The Purcell Register** deadline on Tuesday.

C.T. Stallings, who has run the auction barn for more than 40 years, sensed something was amiss when Draughon and Temple brought in seven head of cattle Friday night.

For starters, the animals were a higher quality than normally goes through the auction.

They were "absolutely out of this world," he said.

And when the cattle passed under the light, Stallings saw they were branded with FC for Floyd Cattle.

"I knew immediately the cattle was stolen," he continued.

Stallings immediately called his longtime friend, Glenn Floyd.

"I know my cattle pretty well even though I'm not with them every minute," Floyd said.

Floyd came to the sale barn and identified the cattle as his.

They had been stolen from his ranch at Elmore City.

Floyd and Stallings contacted officials with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and Flowers went into action.

"That was totally a set up undercover operation that we did, a sting basically. And it worked," Flowers said.

Working undercover, the agent was seated behind the sale barn desk. When Draughon came in to collect her \$7,500 check, Flowers was ready.

"When the clerk handed her the check for the sale of the cattle, I took her into custody and arrested her right there on the spot," he said.

Draughon and Temple reportedly confessed to stealing the cattle.

They told Flowers they were trying to get enough money to leave Oklahoma and go to Arizona.

Draughon's 6-month-old infant was with them.

"They were fixing to haul that kid across the country and no telling what else they were going to do being desperate for money," Flowers said.



**Draughon**



**Temple**

## Meet the Dragons

Dragon fans will have a chance to kill three birds with one stone next Saturday.

They can welcome new head football coach Tracy Scott, meet the 2018 Dragon players and raise funds for the football team.

The Mama Dragons will be accepting cash donations at the gate in addition to laundry detergent and Clorox wipes for the field-house.

A live auction will be held for labor of players and cheerleaders and for two signed Dragon helmets.

It all starts at 6 p.m. at Conger Field culminating with the annual Red-White scrimmage at 7 p.m.



Greg Gaston • double g images

### Stretch

**Morgan Posey** extends for an out against Stratford. Wayne fell 10-5 in their home opener. The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Elmore City Tuesday.

## Wayne season kicks off

First loss to Stratford, next up Elmore City and Chattanooga

**Emily Montgomery**  
 The Purcell Register

First year head coach Braiden Black and his Lady Bulldogs hosted Stratford for their first game of the season and fell to the other Lady Bulldogs 10-5.

Stratford jumped out on top 3-0 after one inning of play. But, Wayne chipped their way back into the game, down just one run, 5-4, in the top of the sixth.

"We were down just one run then had one half inning of bad defense that got us beat," Black said.

Four errors in the sixth inning produced five runs for Stratford, sealing the win for the visiting Lady Bulldogs.

Junior Bailey Kennedy led the team at the plate, going

2-2 with a pair of walks.

Another bright spot for the Lady Bulldogs was senior hurler Kynzee Johnson.

"Kynzee was great on the mound. I think she only gave up three earned runs the whole game.

"If Kynzee can throw like that during most games, she gives us a chance to win any game," Black said.

With one game under their belt, coach Black said he knows they need to cut down on strikeouts and take advantage of situational hitting.

The Lady Bulldogs were on the road at Elmore City Tuesday then face off with Chattanooga at 9 a.m. in the first round of the Central Marlow tournament Thursday.



## Public Library Association initiative benefits Purcell Library

Samantha Resendiz has had quite a summer immersing herself in the life of a librarian through a special internship with the Purcell Public Library.

Resendiz, a recent Purcell High School graduate, was one of 50 recipients nationally of an Inclusive Internship Initiative grant from the Public Library Association. The grant's goal is to encourage young people from diverse backgrounds to consider librarianship as a profession.

The grant allowed funding for the internship as well as a chance for Resendiz and Purcell Public Library Branch Manager Rebekah Lynam to attend a kickoff event in Washington, D.C. There they got to meet with many of the interns selected to work at libraries from all across the country.

"While spending three days around 50 teenagers was a bit exhausting, if I had any gloomy thoughts about the future, seeing those motivated and passionate teens banished those thoughts," Lynam said during a presentation to the Pioneer Library System Board of Trustees at the board's meeting July 31 at the Purcell library.

The time this summer has given Resendiz a chance to help in all aspects of library service during the library's busiest time in its Summer Reading Program. Resendiz also planned out a community chalk art festival which took place at the library August 4.

"Sam has been wonderful all summer, and we have had

many opportunities to see her in action making a difference in our community, from her day-to-day work with us on the desk, her assistance in our fantastic summer programs, the ooey-goey slime program she ran earlier

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• Photo provided

### Support recognized

**Jason Midkiff**, center, Purcell Public Schools Superintendent, was presented a certificate of recognition for his and the district's continued support of the library and his assistance in improving services and facilities in the community. He is pictured with Purcell Public Library Branch Manager Rebekah Lynam and PLS Board President Dr. Jon Myers.

## 2018 Washington Softball



Matti Richardson  
Fr., 1



Ashlee Reich  
Fr., 2



Minkzy Bost  
Fr., 5



Brooke Logan  
Sr., 6



Kaytin McKay  
Fr., 7



Kaydence Andrews  
Fr., 8



Julia McLaughlin  
Jr., 9



Baylee Morris  
Sr., 10



Katelyn Hicks  
So., 11



Brynn Farmer  
Jr., 12



Jillian Blair  
Sr., 13



Jillian Willige  
Sr., 14



Kinzie Schultz  
So., 15



Madisson Myers  
Fr., 16



Ashleigh Gay  
Jr., 17



Emma Curry  
So., 18



Hope Madden  
Jr., 20



Becca Madden  
Fr., 21



Stella Wilson  
Fr., 22



Kaile Kilmer  
So., 24



Raylee Pogue  
Sr., 25



Isabella Portillo  
Fr., 3



Jace Brewer  
Head Coach



Dustyn Orr  
Asst. Coach

## Talent, experience return to Warrior softball team

Tough schedule will help prepare team for post-season

**John Denny Montgomery**  
 The Purcell Register

Warrior head coach Jace Brewer said his offense has a chance to be the best it's been in years going into the 2018 season.

Brewer is looking to a talented class of seniors to lead the way as he enters his sixth season at the helm of the Washington softball program.

Those seniors include

to be consistent," Brewer said.

With the exception of pitching, the Warriors return a ton defensively.

"This year pitching may be a little different with middle relief and using a complete staff," Brewer said.

"We have to get better in the circle and we'll have to develop through experience."

This season the Warriors are replacing the graduated Lyndie Ervin.

Ervin carried the bulk of the pitching duties at Washington

recently and Brewer said she won 60-70 games as a Warrior during her career.

Washington must also replace departing seniors Hanna Brown, Maddie Brown and Callie Pratt.

Brewer plans to use three pitchers, Morris, Willige and Katelyn Hicks right now.

Willige throws left handed and will allow the Warriors to mix in different looks to

Please see **Wash**, page 2B

This year pitching may be a little different with middle relief and using a complete staff.

— **Jace Brewer**,  
 head coach

Brooke Logan, Baylee Morris, Jillian Blair, Jillian Willige and move in, Raylee Pogue.

Brewer said his group of juniors played well in pre-season ball and he's expecting them to be major contributors as well.

Those players include Julia McLaughlin, Brynn Farmer, Ashleigh Gay and Hope Madden.

"We rely on upperclassmen

## Washington Softball 2018

Day	Opponent	Site	Time
8/13	Bridge Creek	H	5:30
8/14	Dale	H	5:30
8/20	Prague	H	5:30
8/21	Meeker	A	5:30
8/23	Heritage Hall	A	5:00
8/24-25	Piedmont Tournament	A	TBA
8/27	Millwood	H	5:30
8/28	Purcell	H	5:30
8/30	Lexington	A	5:30
9/4	Moore	A	5:30
9/6	Crooked Oak	H	5:00
9/10	Meeker	H	5:30
9/11	Sulphur	A	5:30
9/13	Prague	A	5:30
9/17	Lexington	H	5:30
9/20	Blanchard	H	5:30
9/24	Westmoore	A	6:00
9/27-28	Regionals		TBA
10/1	Bethel	H	5:30
10/4-6	State		TBA



Sarah McElvany • For The Purcell Register

### Back to school

Last Saturday's back to school bash was well attended in downtown Purcell when over 500 backpacks were handed out. All kinds of prizes were given including eight bicycles. Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mandy Davis said there was support from the Oklahoma National Guard, Purcell Library, Cindy Millsap, Purcell Municipal Hospital and Purcell Fire with the bulk of the organizing and hands on work done by Landmark Church and its members and Pastor Justin Blankenship.

From page 1B

### Wash:

opponents this season. "She's very capable," Brewer said.

"Baylee (Morris) is the number one pitcher right now but she needs to prove she's number one."

According to Brewer, Morris can also play third base.

And like Morris, there are versatile players to be sprinkled on the field as the coach sees fit.

He'll fill in the other infield spots with Logan and Pogue at catcher, Madden and Willige at first base, Emma Curry and Logan at third base.

Freshman Kaydence Andrews can play second or third bases.

Blair will anchor the outfield at center (but can also play second base), with Gay at right and McLaughlin in left. Willige can also play deep.

Brewer also mentioned freshman Matti Richardson,

who he said is one of the fastest players he's seen in the program, as able to play in the outfield.

"She can really go get it," he said.

#### Offense

Brewer said his team could be potent offensively this season.

"We have a chance to be better than we have in a while," he said.

"We have kids who can protect other kids at the plate and teams will have to pick their poison. We have a chance to be really good in the middle of the order and drive people in."

Madden, Morris, Gay and Logan have swung the bat well early this year.

"Jill Blair slaps and bunts and gets us going on offense," Brewer said.

Dustyn Orr will join Brewer for a second season as assistant coach.

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## Chickasaw Nation now accepting applications for choir program

The Chickasaw Nation's program will offer a training choir for ages six-seven, children's choir for ages eight-12, vocal development lessons/youth ensemble for ages 13-18 and adult choir for ages 19 and up.

Lessons begin in September and will take place at the art and music facility, 816 Arlington Center, in Ada.

The training choir will meet from 4 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays. Participants will be taught about their voice and music expression through vocal and rhythmic exercise as well as learning breath control.

The children's choir will meet Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Students will learn musicianship and musicality through vocal, rhythmic and breathing exercises, but will also work on sound development and performance skills.

Vocal development lessons will meet from 5:30-6 p.m. while the youth ensemble will meet from 6- p.m. on Mondays. The vocal development lessons are structured to assist singers with improving their vocal skills beyond the children's choir.

The adult choir will meet from 7 to 8 p.m.

Students will learn songs in both English and Chickasaw.

The goal for the choir program is to offer opportunities for artistic and cultural expression through vocal music training and performances for Chickasaw and other youth.

The choir program is open to the public at no charge.

For more information, contact arts and humanities at (580) 272-5520 or Phillip Berryhill at Phillip.Berryhill@chickasaw.net.

To apply online, visit Chickasaw.net/choir.

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### Library:



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#### Internship recognition

Samantha Resendiz, center, was recognized for her internship at the Purcell Public Library. She is shown with Purcell Public Library Branch Manager Rebekah Lynam and PLS Board President Dr. Jon Myers.

this month, and her special assistance with our Spanish-speaking customers," Lynam said.

Resendiz plans to attend East Central University this fall.

At the July meeting, the PLS Board also presented a certificate of recognition to Purcell Public Schools Superintendent Jason Midkiff for his and the district's continued support of the library and his assistance in improving services and facilities in the community.

Among recent renovations have been the installation of a new bike rack and various building improvements, including an upcoming restroom remodel.

Find out more about any of the programs and services of the Purcell Public Library by visiting at 919 N. Ninth St., by calling 527-5546 or online at www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

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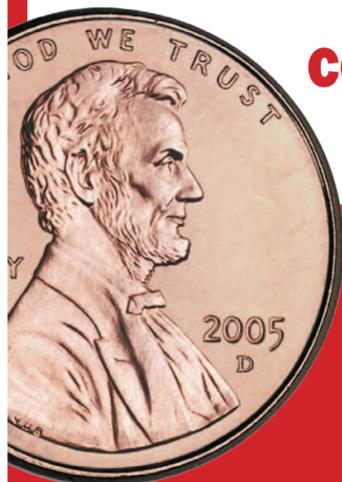
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# Washington OHCE work on projects

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Phyllis Linker of Washington OHCE Club said, "A lovely lady by the name of Janet Hill makes premie baby dresses and brings them to the Washington Senior Center to be given when needed."

Some ladies at the Senior Center also make positive bags during the year. Alice Brooks notified Phyllis dresses were ready and Phyllis made the delivery of the dresses and bags to Allison Stow at the Eden Clinic in Norman. There were five baby dresses and 29 positive bags.

We appreciate all who had a hand in sewing these for the women and their babies who visit the Eden Clinic.

## School App

Download the Washington School App on your smartphone to keep up with information! <http://www.myschool-way.com/washington>

## Washington Seventh Graders Need Vaccinations

All incoming Washington seventh graders must have record of the TDAP vaccination turned in to the middle school office prior to the first day of school.

## Washington School Calendar

August 9—First day of school.

August 31—Warrior Football at Hobart, 7:30 p.m.

September 3—Labor Day, No School.

September 7—Warrior Football at Purcell, 7:30 p.m.

September 14—Warrior Football vs. Marlow, at home, 7:30 p.m.

September 21—Warrior Football at Star Spencer, 7:30 p.m.

September 28—Warrior Football vs. Little Axe at home, 7:30 p.m.

October 18 and 19—Fall Break.

November 19-23—Thanksgiving Break.

December 20-January 2—Christmas Break.

## 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](http://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 wor-

ship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at [washingtonumc.net](http://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.

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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](mailto:office@fbcwashington.com), 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

## Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

A lot was going on last Tuesday and Thursday morning. Mick Cornett, one of the Republican candidates for governor, stopped in early Tuesday morning to visit with some of our veterans who served in our military.

Mr. Cornett is the former mayor of Oklahoma City. We appreciate him taking the time out of his busy schedule to listen to veterans on the types of issues that they face today.

One of the ladies who volunteered with us in our mail room, Linda York, passed away last week. She will be missed by all of us who knew her by her quick wit and smile each day.

As a volunteer, she was one of our ladies who spent each Tuesday morning addressing and mailing our correspondence to hundreds of veterans each week. Our condolences go out to her family and friends.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization our funding comes from people in our community and grants from local charities.

We also accept the donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles and other types of items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise money to support what we do for veterans and their families.

Last week a couple in Norman called to say they had a useable car they wanted to donate. When I went to pick it up, they told me that we had helped their son with rent and other items last year and that they wanted to give back to a local organization. We appreciate everyone who helps us make a difference in the lives of our veterans their families.

During the first seven months of 2018, we set a record having 475 veterans receive a 100 percent disability rating for their service-connected disabilities. We have served veterans and their families from all 77 counties in Oklahoma and 45 states in the Nation.

For those of you who ask why so many veterans and surviving spouses visit our organization, it is because many of our volunteers have walked in their footsteps before. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers who donate their time each week to help others.

Some examples are our drivers who donated 82 hours last week transporting 22 veterans 1,483 miles. All our volunteers understand the needs of those who have served in the military. Some veterans will experience difficulties in the transition process from structured military life to civilian life.

To help veterans who are having difficulty with mental health issues, the Veteran Centers in Oklahoma City and Lawton will have a counselor available each Tuesday and Thursday morning at our Norman location. We are very pleased to have these representatives here to help our veterans who need assistance.

Seems to me, there are a lot of great things going on at our Veterans Foundation for our veterans and the surviving spouses of the men and women who have served in the military. For those of you who have not stopped in with your claims and questions about possible VA benefits we start each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. accepting the first 140 veterans and spouses. We have usually reached our maximum building limit by 7 a.m. each day.

One of the benefits of being an Accredited Claims Agent is that VA sends me a copy of every rating decision and correspondence that the people represented receive. This allows me to open the VA computer system to review the claims folders on all of those I serve.

Last year we helped a WW II veteran who is 103 years young from Clinton file his first application for VA benefits. We are happy to report he was approved for a disability rating of 100 percent. When we called him to make a trip back to see us to apply for the state benefits, he was a very happy veteran.

One of the rating decisions we received on Saturday was for a local veteran whose case we have been working on for several years. He had been denied several times since 2012 for service-connection of a disability that was caused by exposure to Agent Orange.

We appealed the original denial to the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington DC. The Saturday letter announced the veteran was awarded service-connection of his disabilities and received a 100 percent rating dating back to 2013. Needless to say, he was thrilled, and he received more than \$140,000 in back payments for those disabilities.

Last Tuesday and Thursday morning, we were able to assist 297 veterans and surviving spouses with their VA claims

and questions. Currently, we are on schedule to assist 14,000 to 15,000 veterans and their families with their VA applications for benefits. If you're not able to visit us in Norman, my advice to you is to obtain evidence that supports your claim for a service-connection of a disability.

The best way is to use the VA Disability Benefits Questionnaires that are available on the VA website. These forms are used to provide a diagnosis of a disability, describe the severity of the condition you are asking VA to re-evaluate or to request service-connection of a new disability. There were veterans from South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri who visited our location last Tuesday and Thursday morning.

As you've heard me mention before, as a VA Accredited Agent I receive a copy of the letters sent to the folks I represent. This creates both a huge benefit and a slight burden. The number of letters Rhonda Reynolds and I open and review each week are normally more than 300. There were 318 just this week but not that long ago we received 652 letters in one week. This is a huge benefit as we can now see from the letters what the VA awarded, what percentage level the VA assigned, and what we can do to get the veteran to the next level of benefits.

In the mailbag last week, we received notification that 21 folks were awarded benefits at the 100 percent rate. This group, on an annual basis, will receive \$811,862, plus the various state benefits that are available. In the category of 10-90 percent rating, there were 36 recipients, and this group will receive \$506,832 on an annual basis. Two surviving spouses were notified they would receive benefits and these will total \$29,509 on an annual basis.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food sacks 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 405-550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food sack.

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 available every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the 1268 North Interstate Drive Norman, OK 73072. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m. and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready. We stop taking clients as soon as we reach the quota for the day, and that time varies depending on the number

of visitors and the number of available volunteers, which usually occurs around 7:00 a.m. Contact us with any questions by email [dale@dalekgraham-veteransfoundation.org](mailto:dale@dalekgraham-veteransfoundation.org). For telephone assistance, please call 405-550-8806 to listen to our options. For help with Surviving Spouse Benefits, Shirley can also be reached at 405-361-9322, or stop by any Tuesday or Thursday morning. Visit our website at [dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org](http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org). Semper Fi!

**Dale K. Graham**  
Veterans Foundation, VA

## Accredited Claims Agent Washington Correspondent Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is [angiesteele73@gmail.com](mailto:angiesteele73@gmail.com) or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele



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## Cornett visits veterans

Mick Cornett visited with veteran Lawfton Edwards from Tecumseh last week. Mr. Cornett came to see what Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation is all about and how they serve veterans and their families.

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## Baby dress donation

Phyllis Linker of Washington OHCE delivered positive bags and baby dresses to Allison Stow at Eden Clinic in Norman.

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**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

**Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
Sundays  
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Community Outreach 4:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
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Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.  
Steve Roach, Pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
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### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all. Welcome to the "front porch." Let's take a walk back to an eye-opening scene in the life of the disciples.

One day as they walk with the Lord on the shores of Caesarea Philippi, He asks them whom men are saying he is. The Lord is well-known for getting right to the point, to cutting to the chase, as we say. At such times, I am sure the disciples would often look around at each other with a confused look and with eyebrows raised.

The Lord's questions were not always easy, because they were probing. You have to make sure you get the answer right when someone sets one of those questions before you. The Lord would ask: Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? Or, what do you think about the Christ? Or - one of my favorites - Where is your faith? (Luke 8:25).

As you see, there seldom was a right answer, and the

questions, I'm sure, made the disciples more than a little nervous.

On this particular occasion there in Caesarea Philippi, they offer the Lord various answers they had heard in the market place or on the streets. The general consensus, they say, is that you are Elijah, Jeremiah, one of the other great prophets.

The Lord takes in those hypotheses, then - perhaps with the smile of the teacher who knows he is about to shatter all the students' misconceptions - asks that wondrous age-old question: "But who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15).

Perhaps there would have been an awkward silence had the others had to come up with an answer to that question, but not so with Peter. Unhesitatingly, Peter speaks up, as Matthew records: "Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 16).

In many ways Peter is like many of us: quick to speak, quick to mis-speak, and quick to do the wrong thing. But in this case, maybe surprisingly, he does not misspeak nor do the wrong thing. He is not unsure, either, of what he is about to declare.

His voice likely does not elevate at the end as if he is asking a question rather than giving a definitive, life-changing, character-defining answer. Peter may be as sure of what he says as anything in the world.

No truth in his mind is greater, makes more sense, or has more substance than the one he had just blurted out. And his answer does not even have the added benefit of being rehearsed in his mind a time or two before releasing it to the world.

No, he said it without revision: "You, Sir, are the Christ. You are the Son of the living God."

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### Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

The Exodus is the most important event in the formation of the Jewish people. It is celebrated in the Psalms, in the Passover and other celebrations, and is the event in which the people were formed as a people of God. The Exodus event was an experience of an entire people. But it is the same thing that happens to us when we experience a crisis.

A crisis is any event, self-chosen or thrust upon us, which marks a turning point in our lives. It could be good, such as a new job, a new marriage, or having a child. Or it could be bad, such as the loss of a job, a divorce, a move to a new city, or the death of a loved one.

Theologians speak of this sequence as orientation - disorientation - reorientation. We were oriented, or comfortable, in our old life. Then this crisis

comes upon us. Now we are disoriented. We are uncertain, ambiguous, and uncomfortable, until we reach a new orientation.

And we might do what the Israelites do - look back upon our old life with nostalgia - "things were much better back then. At least we had something to eat." (Exodus 16:2-4). But they forget that they were slaves and were bound to hard labor under the Egyptians.

We too might only remember the good and forget the bad. "Before I was married, I could leave my dirty socks around the house." I forget that I was lonely and desired a companion. "Back when I was a student, I had so much more free time." Yes, but you also had no money.

But our God is a God of the present. He is a God of the here and now. His graces

are being offered for us now. His graces are always forming us into a person of greater capacity to love and be loved, greater ability to be generative (fruitful), and greater ability to make meaning out of our lives. St. Paul writes: "Put away the old self...put on the new self, created in God's righteousness and holiness of truth." (Eph. 4:20-24)

Pat's Back-to-School party is this Sunday, August 12, in the Parish Hall from 2-4 pm. Free haircuts and eye screenings are offered to school children, as well as hot dogs, backpacks and school supplies.

Our Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

Visit us on Facebook for the most recent events, or call the church office, 527-3077.

### Lexington United Methodist Church

One of our recent Adult Sunday School lessons was on "The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" (Matthew 18:21-35). The story drives home the message about our need to forgive others as we have been forgiven by God.

In this parable, Peter asks about how many times we should forgive those who sin against us. He is wanting to know a specific number (seven times?) that would satisfy the need to forgive others. Jesus replies that we should forgive not only seven times but as many as 77 times. (Some translations of the passage says to forgive even 70 x 7 times.) However, the truth is that Christian forgiveness is about quality, not

quantity, as illustrated in the rest of the story.

Jesus tells the story of a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. One servant owed him 10,000 talents. The Greek word used here indicates the largest number possible in accounting debt in the ancient world.

A talent was equivalent to at least 15 years of wages for a common laborer. So the amount this first servant owed was equivalent to 150,000 years of wages! This was more money than any person could pay in a single lifetime, but Jesus may have used this to indicate how laughable the magnitude of this debt was.

The master called this first servant in and asks him to pay his debt. The man obviously couldn't pay the total amount, so the master orders that he should be sold into slavery along with his wife and children and that everything the family owns be sold to be used toward repaying the master.

The servant pleads for patience from the master and promises that he would repay the debt. The master feels compassion for this first servant and releases him from the loan.

The story could have ended right there with a good lesson on forgiving others, but it doesn't. The first servant

leaves the master's home. He then goes to a second servant that owes him 100 denarii, grabs the second man, and demands, "Pay me back what you owe me."

Now a denarius was about 100 days' wages for a common laborer, or approximately three months wages--in other words, not nearly as much as the first servant owed the master.

This second fellow falls to the ground and begs him, "Please be patient with me, and I'll pay you back." But, the first servant ungraciously refuses to consider this and throws the second servant into prison until he settles the debt.

The other servants that worked for the same master were offended by what they saw the first man do, so they went to the master and told him what had occurred. The master called the first servant back before him, calling him "wicked" while pointing out that the master himself had forgiven his own debt in response to this servant's plea for more time.

"Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I showed mercy to you?" In his fury, the master hands the first man over to the guard who is



# Methodist:

in charge of punishing prisoners, requiring the ungrateful so-and-so to pay back his whole debt.

Jesus closes the story with, “My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if you don’t forgive your brothers or sisters from your heart.”

Note that Jesus never did answer Peter’s question directly. Instead he tells a parable, a story that describes a situation of common life that leads the hearer to think about what his own actions should be in the given situation. We would probably have felt like the other servants felt about the unfairness shown by the first servant to the second man who was in debt to him.

Most of us are willing to forgive a person once or twice for the same sin. However if we are called to forgive more times than that, we begin to doubt the sincerity of the one asking for our forgiveness. (Isn’t it a blessing that God doesn’t doubt our own sincerity?)

But Jesus is teaching us about the nature of forgiveness. Forgiveness is a process, a necessity of human life. For Him, forgiveness is at the heart of what it means to be a part of the community of Christian faith, and this chilling parable is a lesson to the whole church about forgiveness. We as believers need to practice this forgiveness habit in order to remain a faithful and intact community.

As the church, we can’t just talk about forgiving—we have to actually forgive. In this lesson, Jesus reminds us that, if we can remember how much God has forgiven us, it should be much easier for us to let go of our own resentments toward others. If we hang on to them, it hinders our witness to the wider world.

We always have choices, whether we see them or not, or whether we even want to admit that an action we took was a choice. From this parable, we see that the first servant had the chance to change his attitude. We do too, either to offer forgiveness or to withhold it. May we work toward always choosing to make ourselves into consistent “forgivers,” remembering the model prayer Jesus gave to His first followers and to us: “Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...”

We invite anyone who would like to become part of a church family to visit with us. We practice “Open Hearts... Open Minds... Open Doors...” Worship starts at 9:30 a.m., with Sunday School beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Our Food Bank is available on the third Saturday of each month at the church in Lexington. Our address is 631 East Ash, and the next food giveaway is from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 18. For more information, please call the church at 527-3506.

## Lexington First Baptist clothing giveaway Saturday

The First Baptist Church Lexington free clothing giveaway will be Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon.

Volunteers are anxious to give away as much clothing as possible to make room for incoming fall and winter items. The closet offers gently used

and new clothes in sizes newborn to XXL. Also available are shoes and accessories.

The church’s clothes closet is located in the Xander Annex building between Sonic and the church.

For more information, call the church office at 527-6758.

## Johnson Road Baptist

The prospects of rain are on the schedule for this week. May the forecasters earn their worth.

Our prayers are with all the teachers, administrators, coaches, janitors, bus drivers and students as they prepare for another school year. Your investment in education will surely earn you some special honors in heaven.

We encourage those students that travel far from home to secure an education to remember the prayers of the family and the presence of the Lord.

Our recent visitors from the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School have come from the tri-states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

The most recent visitor came from Minden, La., where he and his wife teach in the children’s department of the local Baptist church.

Special music was provided by Gynean Gentry.

Scripture text for the morning sermon was taken from Matthew 11:25-30. The sentence, “Learn of Me” did not come from my pulpit at Johnson Road, some teacher in the classroom or some preacher on the radio or television. The three word sentence came from the Son of God, the Master Teacher of the Universe.

Our world would be a better place to live if more people would listen to the advice of Jesus and follow the road that leads to a heavenly home. The day we stop learning is the day we start dying.

The first four books of the New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, are the books of instruction Jesus gave to the citizens of His Heavenly

Kingdom.

The remaining books in the New Testament serve as a record of His followers as they attempted to put into practice the teachings of Jesus.

On the sea, beside a well, in the synagogue, on a mountain, in a city square, at a death bed, on a cross, at a dinner table, and at a trial, Jesus teaches us how to perform on the stage of life.

Every day, everywhere and every event Jesus attempted to prepare His disciples and believers for the spiritual art of sharing the message of salvation and super life.

Living the life of a Christian is a lifetime of learning at he Master’s Lectern. It would be a futile attempt to summarize in one lecture all the truths conveyed in the three years of his earthly ministry.

You might begin with three short statements: Greatness is measured in service; proof of worth is revealed in works not words and life is all about love. What you learn is who you are. An education at the feet of Jesus is the most powerful weapon for changing the world.

Sermon title for Sunday is “Don’t Forget Noah.” We would like to invite visitors to join our leader Mark Brown in our Wednesday evening study of the “Parables.”

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour time of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Come eat with us following Sunday morning worship and enjoy the fellowship around the table.

# Legal Publications

No. 762-August 9-1 Time ORDINANCE 2018-14 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO REQUIRING VEHICLES TO COME TO A FULL STOP ON FRONTIER TRAIL AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE AND AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE; ON STAGE COACH TRAIL AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE AND AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE; ON TOMBSTONE TRAIL AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE AND AT ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE; WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has determined that the movement of vehicular traffic:

ON FRONTIER TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

ON STAGE COACH TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

ON TOMBSTONE TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

ON CHUCKWAGON TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE

in the Town of Goldsby could be controlled with greater safety to life and property or with greater efficiency in the use of said streets if vehicular traffic approaching each of said intersections is required to come to a full stop before entering such intersection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, that:

Section 1. Chapter 18, Article 5 Amended. Chapter 18, Article 5 of the Goldsby Code of ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section as follows:

Vehicular traffic within the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma:

ON FRONTIER TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

ON STAGE COACH TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

ON TOMBSTONE TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

ON CHUCKWAGON TRAIL APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH BOOMER AVENUE OR APPROACHING ITS ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LANDRUN AVENUE;

shall come to a full stop before entering such intersection. Stop signs shall be erected at each entrance to said intersection where a stop is required by this ordinance.

From and after the placing or posting of official stop signs giving notice of such required stops, it shall be an offense for any person except when operating an authorized emergency vehicle (as provided in this Chapter), to fail to come to a full stop before entering such intersection.

Section 2. Emergency. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2 day of August, 2018.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY  
/s/ Cindy Andrews  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins  
TOWN CLERK  
(Seal)

No. 759-August 9-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL (A-1) TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES (R-1).

STREET ADDRESS: 1423 W CHESTNUT GOLDSBY, OKLA. (See map exhibit A).

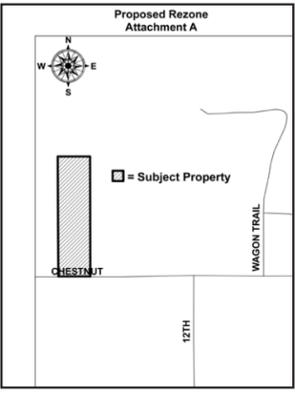
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER THENCE S 89° 58' 45" W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SE/4 A DISTANCE OF 794.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 00° 00' 01" W A DISTANCE OF 918.79 FEET; THENCE S 89° 58' 45" W A DISTANCE OF 243.45 FEET; THENCE S 00° 00' 01" E A DISTANCE OF 918.79 FEET; THENCE N 89° 58' 45" E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SE/4 A DISTANCE OF 243.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.13 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL, 100

E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON(S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COMMISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THE GOLDSBY TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD., AT 8:00 P.M. ON THE 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.  
SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK



presentment date: October 15, 2018, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2018.

/s/ Nate F. Raddatz  
Nate F. Raddatz, OBA #22692  
Attorney for Bruce A. Payton  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Sandra M. Mackey Payton, a/k/a Sandra Payton, Deceased  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Nate F. Raddatz, Attorney-at-Law  
1415 N.W. 43rd St., Suite 204  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 848-2409  
(405) 608-9078 Fax

No. 758-August 9-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JAMES BAIRD BRYANT, and DEWEY LYNN BRYANT, Plaintiffs,

vs. The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns, and the unknown Successors of ODELL B. BRYANT and EMMA JEAN BRYANT, both deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2018-83 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, and the unknown successors of Odell B. Bryant and Emma Jean Bryant, both deceased.

You the Defendants above named are hereby notified that you have been sued by the above named Plaintiffs in the above entitled action in the District Court of McClain Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs in said case on or before the 20th day of September, 2018, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants above named in said action, quieting title to the following described real property in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Tract 1: An undivided 6/110th interest in and to the oil, gas and

other minerals in and to N/2 SW/4 SE/4 and SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 and all that part of the N/2 SE/4 South of the center of the drainage ditch of Walnut Creek Drainage District #1 all in Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, containing 84.4 acres, more or less;

Tract 2: An undivided 6/110th interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and to SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 and NW/4 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, containing 90.00 acres, more or less; and

Tract 3: An undivided 6/110th interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and to Lot 2 (NW/4 NE/4) and N/2 SW/4 NE/4 and W/2 W/2 SE/4 and S/2 NE/4 SW/4 and the Southeast 10 acres of Lot 6 (SE/4 NW/4 SW/4) all in Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, containing 130.00 acres, more or less;

and judicially determining the heirship of Odell B. Bryant and Emma Jean Bryant, both deceased.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 6th day of August, 2018.

KRISTEL GRAY, COURT CLERK  
BY: s/ Kathy Peterson  
Deputy  
Gregory S. Taylor, Attorney for Plaintiffs  
OBA #8863  
115 S. Broadway  
P.O. Box 1737  
Ada, OK 74821  
580/332-7717

No. 761-August 9-1 Time ORDINANCE 2018-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, SO AS TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, TO-WIT:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South Line of said NW/4 424.00 feet East of the SW Corner of said NW/4; thence East on the South Line of said NW/4 a distance of 1122.06 feet; thence North a distance of 200.00 feet; thence West and parallel to the South Line of said NW/4 a distance of 1055.95 feet to a point on the East Right-of-Way of I-35 Highway; thence Southwesterly along said East Line of said Right-of-Way a distance of 210.64 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 5.00 acres, more or less;

IN THE I-1 (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL) ZONING DISTRICT AND TO REMOVE THE SAME FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT OF SAID TOWN; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the owners of the hereinafter described property, made application to the Town of Goldsby to have said property rezoned and removed from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District and placed in the I-1 (General Industrial) Zoning District of said Town; and

WHEREAS, said application has been referred to the Planning Commission of said Town and said Commission, at public meeting, considered said application and recommended that the same should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, after public hearing upon notice by mail and by publication as by law required, has

considered said application and has determined that said application should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. The Zoning District Designation, as shown on the Official Zoning District Map of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, is hereby amended and changed so as to place the following described property, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South Line of said NW/4 424.00 feet East of the SW Corner of said NW/4; thence East on the South Line of said NW/4 a distance of 1122.06 feet; thence North a distance of 200.00 feet; thence West and parallel to the South Line of said NW/4 a distance of 1055.95 feet to a point on the East Right-of-Way of I-35 Highway; thence Southwesterly along said East Line of said Right-of-Way a distance of 210.64 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 5.00 acres, more or less;

in the I-1 (General Industrial) Zoning District and to remove the same from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District of said Town, and said property is hereby rezoned and placed in the I-1 (General Industrial) Zoning District.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2 day of August, 2018.

/s/ Cindy Andrews  
MAYOR  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins  
TOWN CLERK  
(Seal)

No. 760-August 9-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURE-RESIDENTIAL (A-1) TO GENERAL INDUSTRIAL (I-1).

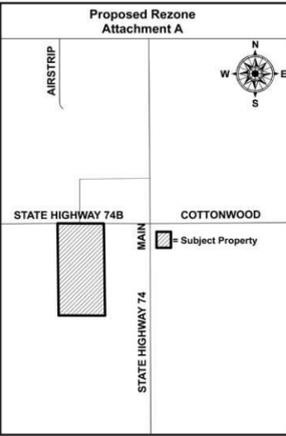
STREET ADDRESS: 20844 STATE HIGHWAY 74B WASHINGTON, OK (See map exhibit A).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (W ½ NE ¼ NE ¼ ) OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON(S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COMMISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THE GOLDSBY TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD., AT 8:00 P.M. ON THE 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.  
SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK



No. 690-July 26-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

JENNIFER SMITH AKA JEN-  
NIFER SMITH AKA JENNIFER  
ANN HARROWA AKA JENNIFER  
ANN SMITH AKA JENNIFER A.  
HARROWA AKA JENNIFER HAR-  
ROWA AKA JENNIFER HALL;  
SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JENNIFER  
A. SMITH; JOHN DOE, OCCU-  
PANT; AND UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA EX REL DEPARTMENT  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN DE-  
VELOPMENT  
Defendant(s).

Cause No. CJ-2018-127  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
TO: Jennifer Smith and Spouse, if  
any, of Jennifer A. Smith, 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,  
N.A., in the District Court of Mc-  
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,  
and that you must answer the  
Petition on or before September  
10, 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:

THE WEST 40 FEET OF LOT  
SIX (6) AND THE EAST 20 FEET  
OF LOT SEVEN (7), BLOCK ONE  
HUNDRED SEVENTY (170), IN  
THE CITY OF PURCELL, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,  
ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-  
ED PLAT THEREOF.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 217  
W. Gros Ventre Street, Purcell,  
OK 73080

for the sum of \$45,736.44, with  
interest from November 1, 2017, at  
3.75 percent per annum, together  
with a reasonable attorney's fee,  
\$695.00 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 OF-  
FICIAL SEAL, this 16 day of July,  
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. 18-132923

No. 748-August 9-1 Time  
In the District Court  
of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma  
Re: Application of John Joseph  
Hernandez, Jr. for License as a  
Statewide Private Process Server  
No. PSS-18-1

Public Notice - Private Process  
Server License Application  
Notice is hereby given that  
John Joseph Hernandez Jr. has  
filed an application in the District  
Court of McClain County, State  
of Oklahoma, in accordance with  
the provisions and requirements  
of 12 O.S. § 158.1, for a state-  
wide private process server's  
license. Action will be taken on  
said application on the 4th day  
of September, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.  
before Judge Charles Gray and if  
there are no protests and the court  
determines the applicant is quali-  
fied, a license will be granted to  
the applicant by the court.  
Dated: 8-1-18

Kristel Gray by DM  
Court Clerk/Deputy  
(Seal)

No. 750-August 9-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
THOMAS CARRICK HOOD, De-  
ceased.

No. PB-18-95  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR PROBATE  
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT  
OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES  
Notice is hereby given to all  
persons interested in the Estate  
of Thomas Carrick Hood, one and  
the same person as Jack Hood,  
deceased, that on the 2nd day of  
August, 2018, Steven Ted Hood,  
produced and filed in the District  
Court of McClain County, Okla-  
homa, an instrument purporting to  
be the Last Will and Testament of  
Thomas Carrick Hood, deceased,  
along with a Petition asking that  
this Will be admitted to probate,  
that Letters Testamentary issue to

No. 751-August 9-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SHADOW CREEK MINERALS  
II, LLC,  
a limited liability company,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

ENCORE OPERATING, LP, a lim-  
ited partnership, if in existence,  
and if not in existence, its Unknown  
Successors, if any,  
Defendants.

Cause No. CV-18-82  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
TO: ENCORE OPERATING, LP, a  
limited partnership, if in existence,  
and if not in existence, its Unknown  
Successors, if any

YOU will take notice that you  
have been sued in the above  
named Court in an action therein  
pending wherein Shadow Creek  
Minerals II, LLC, a limited liability  
company, is the Plaintiff and you  
are the Defendant, the same being  
Cause No. CV-18-82 to which  
Petition you are hereby referred  
for full particulars. That you must  
answer said Petition filed by the  
Plaintiff on or before the 24th day  
of September, 2018, or said Petition  
will be taken as true and judgment  
rendered in said action adjudging  
the Plaintiff to be the owner of the  
fee simple title in and to the fol-  
lowing interests in the oil, gas and  
other minerals in McClain County,  
Oklahoma, described as follows:

An undivided 13.818544 net  
mineral acres underlying the E/2  
SE/4 NE/4 and the SE/4 NW/4  
NW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4  
and the S/2 NW/4 SE/4 and the NE/4  
NE/4 SE/4 of Section 8, Township 7  
North, Range 3 West, I.M., McClain  
County, Oklahoma, containing 100

No. 744-August 9-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-  
TION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL  
SPACING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL  
OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP  
9 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF  
THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201806064  
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  
is 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 suc-  
cessors to such trustee; if any of  
the named parties designated as  
an attorney-in-fact is not pres-  
ently 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 all interested persons may ap-  
pear 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  
24th day of July 2018.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT,  
Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Commissioner  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that Applicant, Native Exploration  
Operating, LLC, has filed an ap-  
plication in this cause requesting  
the Commission to enter an order,  
as follows: (i) amending Order No.  
140574 to delete all of Section  
17, Township 9 North, Range 4  
West of the IM, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, from the purview of the  
Huntton common source of supply  
and to vacate the 160-acre stand  
up drilling and spacing units pre-  
viously formed by such orders for  
such common source of supply in  
such lands; (ii) extending Order No.  
679608, to enlarge and extend the  
boundaries of the Mississippian,  
Woodford and Hunton separate  
common sources of supply so  
as to cover and include Section  
17, Township 9 North, Range 4

Steven Ted Hood, as the Personal  
Representative named in the Will,  
and for a judicial determination of  
the heirs, devisees, and legatees  
of the decedent.

Pursuant to the Court's Order,  
this Petition for Probate of Will  
will be heard before the Honora-  
ble Charles Gray, Judge of the  
District Court, in District Court  
Room Number 225 of the McClain  
County Courthouse, Purcell, Okla-  
homa, on the 30 day of August,  
2018, at 9:30 A.M., at which time  
and place any heir, devisee, or  
legatee of this decedent may ap-  
pear and show cause, if any they  
have, why this Petition should not  
be granted.

Dated this 2nd day of August,  
2018.

/s/ Charles N. Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
Andrew E. Hutter OBA#20737  
Attorney for Petitioner  
217 N Harvey Ave Ste 100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Tele (405) 232-1515

acres, more or less;  
An undivided 82.897620 net  
mineral acres underlying the N/2  
NW/4 and the S/2 NE/4 of Sec-  
tion 23, Township 8 North, Range  
4 West, I.M., McClain County,  
Oklahoma, containing 160 acres,  
more or less;

An undivided .641276 net mi-  
neral acres underlying the S/2 SE/4  
NW/4 of Section 24, Township 8  
North, Range 4 West, I.M., McClain  
County, Oklahoma, containing 20  
acres, more or less; AND

An undivided 71.894300 net  
mineral acres underlying the NW/4  
NW/4 NE/4 and the E/2 NE/4 NW/4  
and the NE/4 NW/4 SW/4 and the  
SW/4 SW/4 and the W/2 NW/4  
SW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 SW/4  
and the S/2 NE/4 NE/4 and the  
SE/4 NW/4 NE/4 and the E/2 SW/4  
NW/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Sec-  
tion 25, Township 8 North, Range  
4 West, I.M., McClain County,  
Oklahoma, containing 200 acres,  
more or less.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE  
NOTICE that should you fail to  
answer said petition that a decree  
quieting Plaintiff's title to the above  
described oil, gas and other miner-  
als will be entered.

DATED this 3rd day of August,  
2018.

KRISTEL GRAY,  
COURT CLERK  
By: /s/ Ida Walck  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)

Attorneys for Plaintiff:  
PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD,  
JONES & PERRYMAN, LLP  
122 North 4th Street  
Post Office Box 968  
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023-  
0965  
Telephone: 405-224-0386

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 sup-  
ply underlying such section, with  
the permitted well for the units to  
be located not less than 660 feet  
from the unit boundary for the Mis-  
sissippian and Hunton separate  
common sources of supply and 165  
feet from the north/south  
boundaries and 330 from east/  
west boundaries for the Woodford  
common source of supply; 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 Corpora-  
tion Commission, First Floor, Jim  
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the  
27th day of August 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 at-  
torney, prior to the hearing date,  
and provide his or her name and  
phone number.

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SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 747-August 9-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate

of  
J. PHILIP SHANER, Deceased.

Cause No. PB-18-46  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT UNDER SUMMARY  
ADMINISTRATION, PETITION  
FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL  
ACCOUNT DETERMINATION  
OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF  
ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

All creditors having claims  
against J. PHILIP SHANER, de-  
ceased, 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 Laura Shaner Martin, personal  
representative, at the offices of  
Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C., 101  
E. Grant Ave., P.O. Box 10, Pauls  
Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or  
before the following presentment  
date: September 10, 2018, or the  
same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the  
estate of J. PHILIP SHANER,  
deceased, are hereby directed  
to appear in the courtroom of the  
District Court of McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma, on September  
27, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. to  
show cause if any they have why  
a final accounting should not be  
made and approved and final  
orders made determining heirs,  
devisees and legatees, decre-  
ing distribution, discharge of the  
personal representative and clos-  
ing said estate. The final account  
and petition for order allowing final  
account, determination of heirs,  
devisees and legatees, distribu-  
tion of estate and discharge shall  
be filed on or before September  
21, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said court this August  
1, 2018.

/s/ Laura Shaner Martin  
LAURA SHANER MARTIN,  
personal representative

/s/ Charles Gray  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
James W. Carlton, Jr.; OBA  
#12600  
Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 10  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
(405) 238-1000  
Fax: (405) 238-1001

No. 749-August 9-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF MARGARET "HELEN" SEDL-  
MEIR a/k/a HELEN SEDLMEIR  
a/k/a MARGARET "HELEN" HALL  
WILSON SEDLMEIR a/k/a HELEN  
W. SEDLMEIR, DECEASED

NO: PB-2018-94  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF  
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
AND FOR ORDER JUDICIALLY  
DETERMINING HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all  
heirs, legatees, beneficiaries and  
devisees of MARGARET "HELEN"  
SEDLMEIR, a/k/a HELEN SEDL-  
MEIR a/k/a MARGARET "HELEN"  
HALL WILSON SEDLMEIR a/k/a  
HELEN W. SEDLMEIR, deceased,  
and all persons interested in the  
estate of said deceased, that,  
on the 2ND day of AUGUST,  
2018, DALE W. GARNER, CPA,  
produced and filed in the District  
Court in and for McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma, an instrument  
in writing purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of MARGARET  
"HELEN" SEDLMEIR a/k/a HELEN  
SEDLMEIR a/k/a MARGARET  
"HELEN" HALL WILSON SEDL-  
MEIR a/k/a HELEN W. SEDLMEIR,  
deceased, and also filed in said  
Court his petition praying for the  
probate of said Will and asking  
that Letters Testamentary issue  
thereon to DALE W. GARNER,  
CPA, and that the Court further  
make a determination and order  
at the initial hearing in this case as  
to the identities of all of the heirs,  
devisees and legatees of said  
deceased, pursuant to the provi-  
sions of Title 58 O.S. Section 240.

That, pursuant to an Order of  
said District Court made on the  
2ND day of AUGUST, 2018, Notice  
is hereby given that Thursday, the  
30th day of AUGUST, 2018, at the  
hour of 9:30 o'clock AM on said  
day has been appointed as the  
time for hearing said petition and  
proving said Will in the District  
Court House in the District Court  
Room thereof in the City of Pur-  
cell, County of McClain, State of  
Oklahoma, when and where all  
persons interested in said estate  
may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
the Seal of said Court this 2ND  
day of AUGUST, 2018.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
CRISWELL & CRISWELL, INC.  
TOM CRISWELL III, OBA #2024  
122 North Third St.  
Durant, Oklahoma 74701  
Tele. No. (580) 924-2119  
Attorney for the Petitioner

No. 745-August 9-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-  
TION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT  
HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-  
TIONS 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP  
9 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF  
THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201806066  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All  
persons, owners, producers, oper-  
ators, purchasers, and takers of  
oil and gas, and all other interested  
persons, particularly in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, including the  
following: Alvin B. Murray III and  
Janice Lee Murray; Amcon Re-  
sources, Inc.; Barbara Killeen; Bas-  
sin Management Group, Inc.; Betty  
E. Filgas; Bettye L. Garr, Trustee  
of the Bettye L. Garr Revocable  
Living Trust, dated 2009; Big Time  
Oil, LLC; Blanche C. Smith; Bob  
J. Hester, David Gregg Janes, and  
Steven Elliott Hester, Trustees, or  
the successor(s) in trust, of the Bob  
J. Hester 1997 Revocable Trust,  
U/A/D 7/16/1997; Brenda Estes  
and Burl Estes; Buffalo Bayou  
Resources, LLC; Buffalo Creek  
Minerals LLC; Camino Natural  
Resources, LLC; Carma L. Ratliff;  
Carol D. Wagoner; Carolyn Jane  
Ehlers and Jerry William Ehlers  
and their successors, as Trustees  
of the Carolyn Ehlers Trust, dated  
January 20, 2006; Chapland Ser-  
vices, LLC; Charles Newton Gray;  
Charles P. Showalter; Charlotte  
Yvonne Lowe, deceased; Cheryl  
Denise Wilson, formerly Deaville  
and James Leroy Wilson; Christina  
Bergeron; Christopher F. Kunc;  
Christopher S. Trapp, Trustee  
of the Renaissance Revocable  
Trust; Claudia Jean McKinney;  
Cockerell Energy, LLC; Come Big  
or Stay Home, LLC; Connie Ann  
Deaville; Connie Spires; Curtis  
Dale Huddleston and Melinda  
C. Huddleston Revocable Trust,  
dated 2/29/2016; Dana L. Robin-  
son Wood; David Hirsch, A-I-F for  
Ruth Hirsch; David L. Robinson,  
DDS; David McCune Murdoch;  
David Miner; Debbie Ratisseau  
Knutson; Deborah R. Tinsley;  
Debra Jane McIntire; Dee Dan-  
gler Bright; Don E. Robinson, Jr.  
MD; Donna L. Robinson Perdue;  
Dorchester Minerals Oklahoma,  
L.P.; Dorchester Minerals Oper-  
ating, L.P.; Edith I. Mooney, a/k/a  
Edith I. White; Elizabeth P. Hardin-  
Burroa; Elsie Eoff; Elva F. Deaville,  
deceased; EOG Resources, Inc.;  
Farmers Royalty Company; Fill-  
more Energy Resources, LLC;  
Fleischaker Mineral Company,  
LLC; Gary C. Akins and Connie  
Parsons Akins; Gary Mitchusson  
and Ferrell Mitchusson, Trustees  
of the Gary Mitchusson and Fer-  
rell Mitchusson Revocable Liv-  
ing Trust dated the 15th day of  
September 2015; Gene D. Smith;  
Georgia Lee Stanford, as Trustee  
of the Georgia Lee Stanford Living  
Trust, dated 7/12/2002; Geraldine  
Faye Schat; Glen A. Fullbright;  
GM Trapp-LLC; Greg W. Oliphint;  
Harley E. Tynes; Harry C. Holland,  
trustee of the Harry C. Holland  
Revocable Trust; Helen Kathryn  
Dangler, deceased; Holland, LLC;  
InvesTrust, N.A., Agent for the  
John D. Todd Living Trust, dated  
7/21/2015, by, through, and un-  
der, Farmers National Company,  
Agent; J.M. Management, LLC;  
J.W. Garr, Jr.; Jacqueline Medley;  
James B. Alleman and Kim R.  
Alleman, Trustees of the Alleman  
Management Trust dated July  
9, 2013; James D. Atterbury, Jr.  
and Laura B. Atterbury; James E.  
Stanford and Irene E. Stanford;  
James E. Stanford, Sole Trustee  
of the Stanford Family Trust, a  
revocable trust dated the 16th  
day of November, 2005; James J.  
Sykora, as Trustee of the James  
J. Sykora Revocable Trust, dated  
11/13/2001; James Reed, Jr.;  
Janet M. Meredith; Janice Deaville  
Haworth; Jennifer Biesak; Jim and  
Brenda Pickett, Angela Pickett as  
remainderman; Jody Newman

Deaville; Joe Schat and Faye  
Schat Living Trust dated July 22,  
2004; John Doyle Todd, Jr., Trustee  
of the John Doyle Todd, Jr. Living  
Trust; John T. Turner; Joletha D.  
Hembree, Trustee of the Hembree  
Family Trust dated March 6, 2018;  
Joyce Deaville Higgins, deceased;  
Juanita Wynne; Kandi K. Sharpe;  
Karen C. Ralston; Kendrick Mer-  
cer; Kevin Ray Manke and Jo Ann  
Manke, as Trustees of the Manke  
Family Trust u/t/a dated the 7th  
day of March, 2013; Kilpatrick  
Property, LLC; KT Graham LLC;  
L3 Resources, LLC; LaMarylis Wil-  
son; Larry Dale Smith and Juliana  
C. Smith, Trustees of the Smith  
Revocable Trust, dated 3/9/2011;  
Larry Dean Garr, deceased; Laura  
Francis Wells and Charles Lee  
Wells; Leia Lynn Obrecht Warner  
a/k/a Leia L. Jones; Lexi Riek;  
Linn Energy Holdings, LLC; Liquid  
Assets, LLC; Lynda S. Roberts &  
Arthur B. Roberts, Co-Trustees of  
the Lynda S. Roberts Revocable  
Trust u/t/a September 21, 1999;  
Mark W. Pickett; Mary Kathryn  
Kunc; Mary McNamara; Michael  
A. Porter, Trustee of the Velma Sue  
Hardy Revocable Living Trust; Mi-  
chael Shearn; Mildred T. Holland,  
trustee of the Mildred T. Holland  
Revocable Trust; Milestone Oil  
& Gas, LLC; Mitchell Royalty, a  
limited partnership; MJM Partner-  
ship; Monty Dale Dyer and Tiffany  
Gayle Dyer; Murel Raymond Wil-  
liams, deceased; Murelene Nelson  
Dickson; N.V. Shires; Nancy Louise  
Bohner Nobbe; Native Exploration  
Minerals, LLC; Newcastle Youth  
Council, an Oklahoma non-profit  
corporation; Osage Oil and Gas  
Properties; Palm Energy, LLC;  
Panhandle Oil and Gas Inc.; Pat-  
ricia Colleen Kunc; Patrick Kunc;  
Patriot E&P, LLC; Paul Vincent Fen-  
nessey; Paula G. Howerton; Paula  
J. Murray; Prairie Oil and Gas, LLC;  
Randall Wayne Fleming; Randy  
Paul Deaville and Donna Renee  
Deaville; Rex Allen Garr; Rex W.  
Holmes, deceased; Riverbend  
Minerals Inc.; Robert J. Filgas  
and Betty E. Filgas, as Trustees,  
and their successor Trustees,  
under the Robert J. Filgas and  
Betty E. Filgas Revocable Trust,  
dated 7/21/2004; Robert L. Powell  
a/k/a Bobbie Powell; Ronald C.  
Cole; Ronald M. Mercer; Rooney  
Resources, LLC; Roxanne McK-  
inney, a/k/a Roxanne Wilhelm;  
Roy A. Dunning and Wilma J.  
Dunning, a/k/a Wilma Dunning,  
Trustees of the Roy A. Dunning  
Revocable Trust, dated 5/2/1997;  
Ruby Baker, deceased; Ruby  
Mercer; Russell W. Mercer & Ruby  
Mercer, deceased; Ruth Hirsch &  
O.W. Hirsch; Scott Mitchusson &  
Carmen Mitchusson; Slater  
Farms, LLC; Sneed Company,  
LP; Somerset Development, Inc.;  
Southwest Energy Partners, LLC;  
Spinnaker Royalty Company;  
Steve R. Dunning; Stonewall Min-  
erals, LLC; Sunshineintegrated,  
LLC; Susan Elizabeth Randall;  
Suzanne Eder; Tamara Kaye  
Scott; Tamarra Dawn Mallard;  
Terra Rosa Royalty Corporation;  
The Alfred and Carolyn Engleke  
Revocable Trust dated June 30,  
2008; The Pfanenstiel Company,  
LLC; The Smith Revocable Trust  
dated March 9, 2011, Larry Dale  
Smith and Juliana C. Smith, Trust-  
ees; Thelma L. Wooldridge and  
Shirley J. Walker, Trustees of the  
Thelma L. Wooldridge Living Trust,  
dated 2/24/1999; Thomas Leon  
McKinney; Tina Lynette Bohner  
Oteka; Todd Franklin Fleming; TRP  
MidCon LLC; Virginia E. Bohner,  
deceased; W. Max Armstrong, as  
Trustee of the William H. and Ruby  
Baker Trust Indenture, dated April  
30, 1982; W.A. Smith & Blanche  
C. Smith, deceased; Wayfinder  
Resources Operating, LLC; Wells  
Fargo Bank, N.A., Agent of the  
Deborah L. Knutson Agency; Wells  
Fargo Bank, N.A., Trustee of the  
Todd Ratisseau Trust; William A.  
Snyder; William C. Smith; William  
D. Godfrey Family, LLC; William H.  
Baker, deceased; William R. Owen  
and Virginia N. Owen; Youngblood,  
Ltd.; Zachary Matthew Seitheach  
MacCallum; A.H. Calorie; David  
A. Kline; Dorothy Gayle Long,

deceased; Erskine Polk Harley,  
deceased; Lillie Ingless, a/k/a Li-  
lian Alice Ingless; Nancy K. Hurst;  
Patrick K. Smith; Star Cook; Willie  
Jean Smith; B&G Resources, LLC;  
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 a 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 suc-  
cessors to such trustee; if any of  
the named parties designated as  
an attorney-in-fact is not pres-  
ently 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, the unknown trustees  
or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Applicant requests the Corpora-  
tion Commission of Oklahoma to  
enter and Order approving a multi-  
unit horizontal well for the Mis-  
sissippian, Woodford and Hunton  
separate common sources of  
supply under the above-described  
units, so as to allow such multiunit  
horizontal well to be drilled as  
described in paragraph 2.5 in the  
Application on file herein, and to  
be completed in and to produce  
from the above-named separate  
common sources of supply, and  
establishing a proper allocation  
factor for allocating the costs of  
and the production and proceeds  
from such multiunit horizontal well  
to each of the affected units.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Conservation Docket at the  
Corporation Commission, First  
Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101  
North Lincoln Boulevard, Okla-  
homa City, Oklahoma, at 8:30  
a.m., on the 27th day of August  
2018, and that this notice will be  
published as required by law and  
the rules of the Commission.

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that the Applicant and interested  
parties may present testimony by  
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communication shall be paid by  
the person or persons requesting  
its use. An interested party who  
wishes to participate by telephone  
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hearing date, and provide his or  
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272-4710, 101 Park Avenue, Suite  
1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.  
Please refer to Cause CD Number  
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS  
24th day of July 2018.

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COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
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sion Secretary

No. 755-August 9-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF ANN ALICIA DUNKIN,  
Deceased,

Case No. PB-2018-36  
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING  
FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION  
FOR DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that  
Kelley Lynn Ditmore, Personal  
Representative of the ESTATE OF  
ANN ALICIA DUNKIN, Deceased,  
having filed in this Court her Final  
Account of the Administration of  
said estate, and her Petition for  
Distribution of said estate and for  
Final Discharge of said Personal  
Representative, the hearing of the  
same has been fixed by the Judge  
of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m.,  
on the 6th day of September 2018,  
before Judge Charles Gray in his  
chambers in the McClain County  
Courthouse in Purcell, 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 ANN ALICIA DUNKIN,  
Deceased, determined, said es-  
tate distributed, and the Personal  
Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th  
day of August, 2018.

/s/ Charles N. Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623

No. 711-July 26-3 Times  
Bid Advertisement: Purcell Pub-  
lic Schools - Junior High  
Owner: Purcell Public Schools  
Construction Manager: Goldsby  
Construction  
Solicitation For Bidders For:  
New Junior High  
Solicitation Date: July 26, 2018  
Bid Date, Time & Place:  
• Date: August 16th, 2018 At  
2:00pm  
• Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST  
• Place: Purcell Public Schools  
919 N. 9th Avenue  
Purcell, OK 73080  
All Project Information may be  
obtained from Goldsby Construc-  
tion:

Project Contact: Kevin Leach  
Goldsby Construction  
Estimator  
Cell: (405) 414-3444  
Kevin@GoldsbyConstruction.  
com  
Or  
Tyler Graves  
Goldsby Construction  
Project Manager  
Cell: (405) 313-8313  
Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.  
com

No. 716-August 2-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF JIMMY P. RIDENOUR  
aka JAMES PHILLP RIDENOUR,  
Deceased

Case No.: PB-2018-80  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims  
against JIMMY P. RIDENOUR, one  
and the same person as JAMES  
PHILLP RIDENOUR, Deceased,  
are required to present the same  
with a description of all security  
interests and other collateral (if  
any) held by each creditor with re-  
spect to such claim, to the named  
Personal Representative, at the  
law offices of Neil P. McGuffee,  
P.C., 209 Southwest 89th Street,  
Suite F, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73139, on or before the following  
presentation date, SEPTEMBER  
27, 2018, or the same will be  
forever barred.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:  
DAVID KYLE RIDENOUR  
1908 Worthington Circle  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013

NEIL P. MCGUFFEE, P.C.  
/s/ Neil P. McGuffee  
NEIL P. MCGUFFEE,  
OBA #6002  
209 Southwest 89th Street,  
Suite F  
Oklahoma City, OK 73139  
(405) 636-0689  
Fax - (405) 636-0789  
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 727-August 2-2 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 Green Ribbons, Inc., 1980 W. St. Hwy. 9, Norman, OK 73072,  
a corporation hereby publishes notice of its intention to apply within  
sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws  
Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer License under authority  
of and in compliance with the said Act: That it intend(s), if granted  
such license to operate as a Retail Beer establishment with busi-  
ness premises located at 1980 W. St. Hwy. 9 in Norman, McClain,  
Oklahoma under the business name of Ninewest Market Place.  
Dated this 30th day of July, 2018.  
/s/ Jitender Kumar Jaswal  
County of Garvin, State of Oklahoma  
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared:  
Jitender Kumar Jaswal  
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed  
the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the  
same as his free act and deed.  
/s/ Vickie L. Foraker  
My commission expires May 30, 2020  
(Seal)

No. 721-August 2-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the matter of the ESTATE OF  
URSULA GORE ALEXANDER  
P-2002-52

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that  
the final account of the Personal  
Representative herein and the  
petition for determination of heirs  
and distribution of said estate and  
final discharge of said Personal  
Representative was filed herein  
on the 27th day of July, 2018,  
and that a hearing on said final  
account and petition has been  
set before the undersigned Judge  
in the District Courtroom of the  
McClain County Courthouse, Pur-  
cell, Oklahoma, on the 6th day of  
September, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock  
a.m., and all persons interested  
therein are notified to appear and  
show cause, if any, why said ac-  
count shall not be approved and  
said petition granted.

Dated this 27th day of July,  
2018.

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)  
Post Office Box 367  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
405-527-5888

No. 718-August 2-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JOSEPH PATRICK FERRY,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-84  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims  
against the Estate of JOSEPH  
PATRICK FERRY, 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 the  
named Personal Representative at  
the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER,  
Attorney at Law, 212 West Main,  
P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma  
73080, on or before the following  
presentation date: September 26,  
2018, or the same will be forever  
barred.

/s/ Joshua Hylton  
Joshua Hylton

BILL C. LESTER  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623  
OBA #5389

No. 729-August 2-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the matter of the ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM J. SISSNEY, deceased

Case No. PB-2017-88  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
AND FOR DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF THE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM J. SISSNEY

Notice is hereby given that  
the final account of the Personal  
Representative herein and the  
petition for determination of heirs  
and distribution of said estate and  
final discharge of said Personal  
Representative was filed herein on  
the 31st day of July, 2018, and that  
a hearing on said final account and  
petition has been set before the  
undersigned Judge or to the Judge  
to which the same has been as-  
signed in the District Courtroom of  
the McClain County Courthouse,  
Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 30th day  
of August, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock  
a.m., and all persons interested  
therein are notified to appear and  
show cause, if any, why said ac-  
count should not be approved and  
said petition granted.

Dated this 31st day of July, 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

No. 725-August 2-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS,  
INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
KEITH H PARR, DECEASED;  
CHRISTY PARR A/K/A KEITH  
PARR A/K/A KEITH H PARR;  
SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CHRISTY  
PARR; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESS-  
ORS AND ASSIGNS OF KEITH  
H. PARR; AND JORDAN PARR  
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2018-70  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors  
and Assigns of Keith H. Parr,  
if living or if dead, and to said  
Defendant(s)' unknown succes-  
sors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have  
been sued by Wells Fargo USA  
Holdings, Inc., in the District Court  
of McClain County, State of Okla-  
homa, and that you must answer  
the Petition on or before Septem-  
ber 23, 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 FIVE (5), BLOCK FIVE (5),  
BRADFORD PLACE, A PART OF  
NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4)  
OF SECTION ELEVEN (11),

No. 720-August 2-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF:  
MELVIN L. GAINES, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-65  
COMBINED NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS AND NOTICE  
OF HEARING UPON THE  
FINAL ACCOUNTING  
AND PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, LEGATEES,  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given to all  
interested parties and creditors of  
Melvin L. Gaines, deceased, that:  
Melvin L. Gaines, deceased,  
Grand Prairie, Texas, died inte-  
state on or about the 18th day of  
January, 2018, an adult, seized  
and possessed of real property  
situated in McClain County, Okla-  
homa, the particulars of which are  
set forth in the Motion to Waive  
Inventory and Appraisal. Said  
property is to be distributed 1/2  
to Patricia Gaines, 2156 Dayton  
Lane, Grand Prairie, TX 75052, and  
1/6 each to Crystalynn Rogers,  
2156 Dayton Lane, Grand Prai-  
rie, TX 75052, Tami Steen, 7 NW  
Legacy Dr., Lawton, OK 73505,  
and Aaron Gaines, 7875 NE 10th  
St., Midwest City, OK 73110.

The final account will be filed  
at least five days prior to the final  
hearing. Any person receiving this  
notice or any interested party may  
file objections to the petition and/  
or final account at any time before

No. 715-August 2-2 Times  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
SUBSTATION UPGRADE  
PROJECT PURCELL, OK  
OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL  
POWER AUTHORITY  
EDMOND, OKLAHOMA

Notice is hereby given that  
Sealed Bids will be received by  
the Oklahoma Municipal Power  
Authority (Owner) at 2701 W. I-35  
Frontage Road, Edmond, OK, until  
4:00 P.M., Local Time, August 24,  
2018, for furnishing the work de-  
scribed in this document to include  
installation of foundations, erec-  
tion of steel structures, breaker  
installation, conduit installation,  
control wire installation and other  
miscellaneous work in Purcell, OK.

The Contractor shall furnish all  
labor, tools, equipment and insur-  
ance and all other items required  
for a complete installation of the  
materials required to complete  
the project.

Bids may be filed with Alex  
Dobson, Project Engineer, Okla-  
homa Municipal Power Authority,  
2701 West I-35 Frontage Road,  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, up to  
4:00 p.m. of said day, at which  
time they will be opened and pub-  
licly read. Any bid received after  
the closing time will be returned  
unopened.

Bids received more than ninety-  
six (96) hours excluding Saturdays,  
Sundays and holidays before the  
time set for the opening of bids or  
bids received after bid deadline will  
be returned unopened.

Each bid must be accompanied  
by a certified check drawn on a sol-  
vent bank of the State of Oklahoma  
made payable to the Oklahoma  
Municipal Power Authority, in a  
sum equal to five percent (5%) of  
such bid, or at the option of the  
bidder, he may furnish a bid bond  
in lieu of the certified check, which  
bond shall be issued by a company  
authorized to do business in the  
State of Oklahoma.

Each bid must be accompanied  
by the Bid Affidavits which are the  
Non-Collusion Affidavit and the  
Business Relationship Affidavit.  
The forms for said affidavits are

TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH,  
RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE  
INDIAN MERIDIAN, IN NEW-  
CASTLE, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO  
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 512  
N.E. 23rd Terrace, Newcastle,  
OK 73065

for the sum of \$98,258.22, with  
interest from September 15, 2017,  
at 6.75 percent per annum or at the  
current adjustable rate, together  
with a reasonable attorney's fee,  
\$550.00 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 OF-  
FICIAL SEAL, this 27 day of July,  
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. 18-132670

the final hearing and must send a  
copy to the petitioner or that per-  
son will be deemed to have waived  
any objections to the petition.

The hearing on the final account-  
ing and Petition shall take place  
at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 27th  
day of September, 2018, before  
the Honorable Charles Gray, at the  
McClain County Courthouse,  
Purcell, Oklahoma.

All creditors having claims  
against Melvin L. Gaines, de-  
ceased, are required to present the  
same with a description of all se-  
curity interests and other collateral  
(if any) held by each creditor with  
respect to such claim to Patricia  
Gaines, c/o Peary L. Robertson,  
P.O. Box 2336, Seminole, OK,  
74818, on or before the following  
presentation date of 12th day of  
September, 2018, or thirty (30)  
days from the date of first publi-  
cation, whichever date is later, or  
the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of July,  
2018.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Peary L. Robertson, OBA  
#22895  
ROBERTSON LAW OFFICE,  
PLLC  
P.O. Box 2336  
Seminole, OK 74818  
Tel: (405) 382-7300  
Fax: (405) 382-2887  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

included in the bid documents.

No bid may be withdrawn for  
at least forty-five (45) days after  
the scheduled closing time for  
receipt of bids.

A complete set of bid docu-  
ments regarding this project can  
be obtained from Alex Dobson,  
Project Engineer, Oklahoma  
Municipal Power Authority, at  
2701 West I-35 Frontage Road,  
Edmond, OK 73013, by telephone  
at (405) 359-2512, or by email to  
adobson@ompa.com.

Upon the awarding and execu-  
tion of the contract to the suc-  
cessful bidder, the bonds required  
will be a Statutory Bond (See 61  
O.S. §1), a Performance Bond,  
and a Maintenance Bond in the  
full amount of the contract (See  
61 O.S. §113). Please see the  
Table of Contents for the specific  
location of these items.

All bids must be made on the  
proposal forms furnished by the  
Owner and must be in accordance  
with the "Requirements for Bid-  
ding and Instructions to Bidders."  
The Owner will require of every  
Bidder, before his bid is consid-  
ered for award, that it submit the  
following qualification information.

a. Three references complete  
with names, address, and phone  
numbers, for the three most recent  
projects.

b. Financial resources available  
and to be used in performing the  
contemplated work.

c. A bid bond in the amount of  
five percent (5%) of the bid shall  
accompany each bid. (See 61 O.S.  
§107(A)(1)).

Each bidder shall have such  
information, together with a recent  
financial statement, attached to its  
bid when received.

Partial bids to perform work  
at less than all locations will be  
rejected.

The Owner reserves the right  
to evaluate bids and reject any  
and all bids.

Oklahoma Municipal Power  
Authority  
By: /s/ David W. Osburn,  
General Manager

No. 717-August 2-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF BENNETT GILL MOORE, JR.,  
DECEASED

Case No. PB-2018-83  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF  
BENNETT GILL MOORE, JR.,  
DECEASED:

All creditors having claims  
against Bennett Gill Moore, Jr.,  
Deceased, are required to present  
the same with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral (if any) held by each credi-  
tor with respect to such claim, to  
the Personal Representative, c/o  
Stacey D. Spivey, Hartzog Conger  
Cason & Neville, 201 Robert S.  
Kerr, Suite 1600, Oklahoma City,

No. 708-July 26-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
acting through the RURAL HOUS-  
ING SERVICE,  
PLAINTIFF,

V.  
JERRI MICHELLE EVANS,  
TERESA JONES, MCCLAIN  
COUNTY TREASURER; and the  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMIS-  
SIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA,  
DEFENDANTS.

NO. CJ-2018-124  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Jerri Michelle Evans  
YOU AND EACH OF YOU will  
take notice that you have been  
sued in the above styled court  
and cause by the above-named  
Plaintiff in an action to foreclosure  
Plaintiff's mortgage in and to the  
following described real estate,  
situate in McClain County, Okla-  
homa, to-wit:

The North Sixty (60) feet of Lot  
Five (5), Block Twenty-three (23),  
in the City of Purcell, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, according to

No. 746-August 9-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-  
TION OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCA-  
TION EXCEPTION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-  
TIONS 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP  
9 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF  
THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201806067  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All  
persons, owners, producers, op-  
erators, purchasers and takers of  
oil and gas, and all other interest-  
ed persons, particularly in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, and, if any of  
the individuals be deceased, then  
the unknown heirs, executors,  
administrators, devisees, trust-  
ees and assigns, both immediate  
and remote, of such deceased  
individual; if any of the entities is  
dissolved partnership, corpora-  
tion 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 ca-  
pacity 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 ap-  
plication 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 pro-  
posed 640-acre drilling horizontal  
and spacing units comprised of  
Sections 8 and 17, Township 9  
North, Range 4 West of the IM,  
McClain County, Oklahoma as to  
the Mississippian, Woodford and  
Hunton separate common sources  
of supply, so as to allow a multiunit  
horizontal well to be drilled at the  
location as follows:

Location of Wellbore at Comple-  
tion Interval in Section 8-9N-4W:

The proposed location of the  
completion interval will be no  
closer than 150 feet from the  
north line and no closer than 0 feet  
from the south line and no closer  
than 330 feet from the east line of  
the unit comprising said Section  
8, Township 9 North, Range 4  
West of the IM, McClain County,  
Oklahoma,

Location of Wellbore at Comple-  
tion Interval in Section 17-9N-4W:

The proposed location of the  
completion interval will be no  
closer than 0 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  
17, Township 9 North, Range 4  
West of the IM, McClain County,  
Oklahoma,  
and to be completed in and

Oklahoma 73102, on or before  
the following presentation date:  
October 4, 2018, or the same will  
be forever barred.

/s/ Jerry D. Moore  
Jerry D. Moore, Personal  
Representative of the  
Estate of Bennett Gill  
Moore, Jr., Deceased

/s/ Stacey D. Spivey  
Stacey D. Spivey, OBA #17703  
HARTZOG CONGER CASON  
& NEVILLE

201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue,  
Suite 1600  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73102  
sspivey@hartzoglaw.com  
Telephone: (405) 235-7000  
Facsimile: (405) 996-3403  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

the recorded plat thereof.  
and that Plaintiff alleges that  
it is the owner of the legal and  
equitable title to the mortgage  
on said real estate, and that the  
Defendants, and each of them, are  
asserting or claiming some right,  
title, interest or lien in and to said  
property adverse to Plaintiff's said  
mortgage foreclosure action.  
AND YOU MUST ANSWER the  
Petition of Plaintiff filed in said  
court and cause on or before  
the 7th day of September, 2018,  
or said Petition will be taken as  
true and judgment rendered ac-  
cordingly foreclosing Plaintiff's  
mortgage title in and to the above  
described real estate.

This is an attempt to collect a  
debt and any information obtained  
will be used for that purpose.  
DATED this 20th day of July,  
2018.

/s/ Kathy Peterson  
COURT CLERK DEPUTY  
SHANE A. REGIER  
WESNER, WESNER & RAIN-  
BOLT, PLLC  
121 E. Main St./P.O. Box 467  
Cordell, OK 73632  
(580) 832-3818

produce hydrocarbons from the  
above-named common sources  
of supply; (ii) providing an excep-  
tion to Rule 165:10-3-28 as part  
of this location exception allowing a  
location to be as closer than 600  
feet to an existing wellbore; (iii)  
providing for the re-opening of the  
cause at such time as the bottom  
hole location of the well proposed  
hereunder has been determined;  
(iv) establishing a proper allowable  
with no downward adjustment  
make thereto; iv) granting such  
other further relief as may be  
proper based upon the evidence  
presented at the hearing herein.

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  
Sections 8 and 17 are Sections  
4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20 and  
21, Township 9 North, Range 4  
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 Corpora-  
tion Commission, First Floor, Jim  
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the  
27th day of August 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 at-  
torney, prior to the hearing date,  
and provide his or her name and  
phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested persons may ap-  
pear 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  
24th day of July 2018.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT,  
Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Commissioner  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary



• Photo provided

## Chalking good time

**Alexis Munoz, Makenna Schlotthauer and Sam Resendiz** celebrated great artwork at the Purcell Library's Chalk it up event.

# 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 July 26-August 1, 2018.

### Traffic

Gerry L. McDaniel, failure to register vehicle within 30 days.

Joshua C. Swartz, violation of special permit.

Felipe C. Vega, speeding, 80/70.

Clifford R. Thrift, speeding, 80/70.

Michael J. Hopper, overweight - 4001 to 5000.

Donna D. Goll, speeding, 69/55.

Jared D. Casady, speeding, 65/55.

Colby D. Hubers, failure to secure load.

Kanton D. Thomas, failure to stay in lane.

Kanton D. Thomas, no valid driver's license.

Larry R. Garrison, speeding, 85/75.

Irven D. McGoohan, speeding, 85/75.

Aaron J. Clark, speeding, 85/75.

Alexandra B. Wright, following too closely.

Alejandra Oviedo, no valid driver's license.

Alejandra Oviedo, no insurance.

Larry D. Richardson Jr., no valid driver's license.

Gage M. E. Holland, speeding, 80/70.

Robert D. Branum, speeding, 90/75.

Nolan P. Peterson, no seatbelt.

Nolan P. Peterson, no insurance.

Kaleb A. Cast, speeding, 85/75.

Martin R. Thuan, speeding, 107/75.

Zachary R. Scholz, no insurance.

Chastine A. Williams, failure to stop.

Rosio Ramos, speeding, 90/70.

Rosio Ramos, no valid driver's license.

### Misdemeanors

Jalal E. Shamroukh, DUI - drugs.

Joe P. Gibson, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Luke T. Pearson, entry or intrusion on real estate.

Michael A. Eckles, possession of CDS.

Palaphine M. Yarbrough, larceny of lost property.

Stella M. Cass, possession of CDS.

Deanna G. Tubby, larceny of lost property.

Garrick E. Reid, obstructing an officer.

Dylan W. Tramel, obstructing an officer.

Kevin W. Moore, entry or intrusion on real estate.

Desiree D. Allen, public intoxication.

Jeremy S. Murrin, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Latonya D. Gray, obstructing an officer.

### Felonies

Carl W. Davis, DUI.

Bret M. Mills, burglary, second degree.

Gibson D. Anderson, domestic assault & battery by strangulation.

Skylar M. Brooks, domestic assault & battery by strangulation.

Damien A. Patton, attempted burglary - 2nd degree.

Brandon B. Beasley, knowingly concealing stolen property.

Andrew A. Fothergill, unlawful use/display of license or ID card.

No. 756-August 9-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of VERA MAE BOWEN, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-96 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND; AND TO DETERMINE THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF VERA MAE BOWEN

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent that LAWRENCE BOWEN has filed a Petition alleging that VERA MAE BOWEN died intestate on July 1, 2018, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to Petitioner, that he be appointed Personal Representative without bond and

### Small Claims

Sulphur Motor Inn, LLC vs. Melany Penington, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Jason Lohaus vs. Jay Grayson, small claims under \$5000.

C37 Capital, LLC vs. Tracy Cunningham, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stephen Swain vs. Nicholas Smith, small claims under \$5000.

Empire Finance vs. Tracy Thompson, small claims under \$5000.

Empire Finance vs. Jennifer Willard, small claims under \$5000.

Empire Finance vs. Kelly King, small claims under \$5000.

Bruce Jones vs. Chris Price, small claims over \$5000.

### Civil

Bank of America vs. Daniel Duncan, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Aqua Finance Inc vs. Raymond L. Wall, civil action \$10,000 or less.

One Main Financial Services, Inc vs. Adam C. Lester, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Mary A. Dacus, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Hilda Perez, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Robin E. Henderson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Angela R. George, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Larry Cantrell, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Amber McIver, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tony Garcia, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Christopher Herron, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Ryan M. Beebout, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Lee V. Daugherty, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Oliver Boatwright, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Ryan M. Beebout, civil action \$10,000 or less.

First United Bank and Trust Co vs. Troy Wilson (deceased), civil action \$10,000 or more.

James Birk vs. Champion Hotel Management Co, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Oklahoma Petroleum Allies LLC vs. CRST Malone Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Rushmore Loan Management Serv vs. Loretta Parr, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Jeff Sorrels vs. Bobby W. Lindsay, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Thomas A. Smith, 27, and Redina D. Felix, 47, both of Purcell.

Carson A. McClain, 21, of Purcell and Erin C. Hayhurst, 21, of Blanchard.

William T. Cullum III, 51, and Joseph J. Iraggi II, 27, both of Lindsay.

Rex N. Holloway, 67, and Mary K. Wright, 65, both of Chickasha.

### Divorces Granted

Amy Hendrix vs. Travis T. Hendrix.

Colette L. Soliz vs. Scott A. Soliz.

Alison A. Tabares vs. Jose Tabares.

Tammy R. Woodward vs. Lance Woodward.

that this Court judicially determine the death and heirs of said decedent. Said petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 6th day of September, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time any person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2018.

/s/ Charles Gray

Judge of the District Court Ted W. Haxel (OBA#3997)

108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com

# Legal Publications

No. 763-August 9-1 Time ORDINANCE 2018-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 18-6 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR ON FRONTIER TRAIL, STAGECOACH TRAIL, TOMBSTONE TRAIL, CHUCKWAGON TRAIL, AND POSSE TRAIL AND ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MILES PER HOUR ON THAT PART OF 320TH STREET BETWEEN LANDRUN AVENUE AND NW 24TH AVENUE, WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has determined that the movement of vehicular traffic within the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma upon Frontier Trail, Stagecoach Trail, Tombstone Trail, Chuckwagon Trail, and Posse Trail could be controlled with greater safety to life and property or with greater efficiency in the use of said streets if the speed limit is set at 25 miles per hour and that the movement of vehicular traffic within the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma upon that part of 320th Street between Landrun Avenue and NW 24th Avenue could be controlled with greater safety to life and property or with greater efficiency in the use of said streets if the speed limit is reduced to 35 miles per hour

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 18-6, AMENDED. Chapter 18, Article 2, Section

18-6, of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto two (2) new sub-paragraphs to read as follows:

From and after the placing or posting of official signs and markers giving notice of such speed limit, no person shall drive or operate any vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle (as provided in this Chapter), at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour within the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma upon Frontier Trail, Stagecoach Trail, Tombstone Trail, Chuckwagon Trail, and Posse Trail.

From and after the placing or posting of official signs and markers giving notice of such speed limit, no person shall drive or operate any vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle (as provided in this Chapter), at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour within the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma upon that part of 320th Street between Landrun Avenue and NW 24th Avenue.

Section 2. EMERGENCY. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2 day of August, 2018.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY /s/ Cindy Andrews MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ Sandra J. Jenkins TOWN CLERK (Seal)

No. 757-August 9-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISSIE DARRINGTON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-50 ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR SALE

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the verified petition of LAWRENCE BOWEN, Personal Representative of the estate of CHRISSIE DARRINGTON, deceased, on file herein, that it is in the best interests of the estate to sell the real property, both surface and minerals, belonging to said estate, and described in said Petition, for the following reasons and purposes:

a. The property is deteriorating and losing value; and

b. The estate does not have sufficient funds for maintenance and upkeep.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that all persons interested in the estate of the said CHRISSIE DARRINGTON, deceased, appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in his courtroom, in the City of Purcell in said county and state on the 30th day of August,

2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order, as prayed for in said Petition should not be granted to the said Personal Representative to sell said real property of said deceased, at private sale, for the reasons and purposes mentioned in said Petition as they shall judge to be in the best interest of said estate and of all parties interested therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that copies of this order be mailed to all heirs, legatees, devisees, or guardians thereof, with postage thereon prepaid, at their last known addresses; and that a copy of this order to show cause be published once in some newspaper published in this county, the first publication of which notice shall not be less than ten days before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2018.

/s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Ted W. Haxel (OBA#3997)

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No. 754-August 9-2 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 Murphy Oil USA, Inc. DBA Murphy USA #7349, 2035 South Green, Purcell, OK 73080, 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 2035 South Green in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Murphy USA #7349.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2018.

/s/ John A. Moore County of Union, State of Arkansas

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: John A. Moore to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

/s/ Linda Harvey My commission expires August 26, 2026 (Seal)

No. 753-August 9-2 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 Smileys Quick Stop LLC, 105 West Barger, Wayne, OK 73095, Elizabeth Joslin, an individual, hereby publishes notice of her intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That she intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer establishment with business premises located at 105 West Barger in Wayne, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Smileys Quick Stop LLC.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2018.

/s/ Elizabeth Joslin County of Garvin, State of Oklahoma

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Elizabeth Joslin 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/ Vickie L. Foraker My commission expires May 30, 2020 (Seal)

No. 752-August 9-3 Times SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and Acts complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Resolution No. 18-C05 of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, dated June 4, 2018, authorizing the calling of an election on the proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of August, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City of Purcell, State of Oklahoma be authorized to continue to levy and assess and modify the purpose of an excise tax (sales tax) of one percent (1.0%) currently levied pursuant to Ordinance No. 16-03 of said City which is set to expire on December 31, 2019, with said extended sales tax to be for an additional twenty (20) years, expiring on December 31, 2039, and which purpose shall be modified to fund the construction, support, and operation of health care facilities, equipment, and services serving the residents of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, all as more specifically set out in Ordinance No. 18-04 of said City? /\_\_\_/ Yes - For the above proposition /\_\_\_/ No - Against the above proposition

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City of Purcell, State of Oklahoma be authorized to continue to levy and assess an excise tax (sales tax) of one percent (1.0%) currently levied pursuant to Ordinance No. 09-07 of said City which is set to expire on September 30, 2025, with said extended sales tax to be for an additional fifteen (15) years, expiring on September 30, 2040, for the purpose of funding capital expenditures for the use and benefit of the City and any public trust having the City as beneficiary thereof, all as more specifically set out in Ordinance No. 18-05 of said City? /\_\_\_/ Yes - For the above proposition /\_\_\_/ No - Against the above proposition

That only the registered, qualified voters of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, may vote upon the proposition as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2018.

/s/ Ted Cox Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Dorothy Kennedy City Clerk (SEAL)

homa, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the results thereof as required by law.

The number and location of the polling places for the election shall be the same as prescribed by the McClain County Election Board for state and county elections and shall include all precincts totally or partially contained within the geographic boundaries of the City.

Precinct Information: The following precincts are partially or completely contained within the municipal boundaries of the City: 1. Precinct No. 440003 P o l l Location: Mid-America Technology Center 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne 2. Precinct No. 440004 P o l l Location: Wayne High School Library 212 S. Seifried St., Wayne 3. Precinct No. 440006 P o l l Location: McClain County Community Center 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell 4. Precinct No. 440007 P o l l Location: Unity Missionary Baptist Church 25035 State Highway 59, Wayne 5. Precinct No. 440008 P o l l Location: Washington First Baptist Church 100 S. Main, Washington 6. Precinct No. 440020 P o l l Location: Goldsby Community Center 164 E. Center Road, Goldsby 7. Precinct No. 440021 P o l l Location: Purcell First Baptist Church 400 W. Main St., Purcell 8. Precinct No. 440023 P o l l Location: Purcell Emanuel Baptist Church 2705 N. 9th Ave., Purcell 9. Precinct No. 440024 P o l l Location: Purcell Memorial Assembly of God 701 W. Monroe, Purcell 10. Precinct No. 140034 P o l l Location: Lexington First Baptist Church 900 E. Broadway, St., Lexington

The following precinct has no registered voters residing within the portion of the precinct within the municipal boundaries of the City and will be closed for the election: 1. Precinct No. 440003 P o l l Location: Mid-America Technology Center 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne 2. Precinct No. 140034 P o l l Location: Lexington First Baptist Church 900 E. Broadway Street, Lexington

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# Classifieds

405-527-2126

\$11.00 up to 40 words, 20¢ per word after  
DEADLINE: 11 a.m. on Tuesday

**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

**VERY NICE** office space for rent, approx. 600 ft. 226 Lester Lane, Purcell. Call 405-760-2984. 05/03/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

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE: 20' pontoon, Johnson motor, \$1,500; 1985 John Deere 650 tractor, 4 WD, 4' brush hog & box blade, \$5,500; 1980's Ford 4000 tractor with finish mower, \$4,500. For information/appointment, call 405-527-6714, leave phone number/message, will return call. 8/9/1tp

**FOR SALE:** Life estate from mineral rights in Canadian County, \$8,700. Call 405-640-8950. 8/2/12tp

**FOR SALE:** Mathis Bros. couch w/ hidabed, \$350; Noah's Ark 46x35 picture, \$40; Vissani fridge, apartment/dorm size, white, 59x24, \$200. Call 405-630-7524. 8/9/11tp

**FOUND**  
FOUND: Car keys found on North 9th west of Mazzio's. Key with lock & unlock buttons, a Bully key and a gas key. Call to identify, 405-527-2126. 08/02/2tp

**GARAGE SALES**  
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8-4, 604 W. Taylor St. Something for everyone. 8/9/1tp

**NORMAN FLEA MARKET.** Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Fri. & Sat., Aug. 10th and Aug. 11th, 8-5 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 360-2581 for more info. 8/9/1tc

**HELP WANTED**  
DRIVERS NEEDED: Must have CDL with tanker endorsement, oil field experience required. Benefits include medical ins., dental, vision, 401K and profit sharing both with company match, 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year and bi-weekly pay. Plus you can earn \$1,000 sign on bonus after 6 months of employment. A & A Tank Truck, 4.5 miles south of Lindsay. 08/31/tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FAST-PACED ESTABLISHED DENTAL PRACTICE**  
**DENTAL ASSISTANT & FRONT OFFICE PERSONNEL**  
Starting at \$14/hour negotiable based on experience with bonus potential. Experience preferred. Must be energetic, self-motivated and people oriented.  
Send resume to:  
Front Office, 425 W. Truman Pl., Purcell, OK 73080  


**Paramedic-RN needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital  
Flex.  
Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802

**Registered Nurses needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
Flex.  
Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802  
No phone calls please.

**Lab Technician needed**  
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
Evening Shift.  
MT/MLT, or education in biological sciences. Hospital experience preferred. LMH pays 100% premiums for medical, dental, and vision.  
Please apply at  
1305 W. Cherokee, Lindsay, OK 73052  
or fax your resume to 405-756-1802  
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**HELP WANTED**  
FULL-TIME HELP WANTED: CMA and/or CNA for night shift at assisted living, 12 hr. shift with every other weekend (3) days off, 1 free meal per shift. Looking for dependable team members who love serving our seniors. Great work environment and benefits. Apply at 1215 Westbrook Blvd., Purcell, OK, or email resume to admin@westbrookgardens.com. 08/02/2tc

**HELP WANTED TECHNICIAN HELPER:** Midwest Mechanical is now accepting applications for a technician helper. Looking for person dependable, willing to work and learn. Good pay and benefits, on the job training, 2 nights a week out of town work. Midwest Mechanical is a drug free environment. Apply at Midwest Mechanical, 108 West Main, Purcell, OK, or call 405-527-0980 or 405-919-3727 or 405-550-2574. 8/9/2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Full-time medical equipment billing clerk. Computer proficient, medical background a plus, must be 18 and able to pass a background check, clean driving

**HELP WANTED IN LEXINGTON**  
**Part-time help needed with outside grounds and horses on a farm.**  
Must be able to lift 50 lbs.  
Great opportunity for retired person who needs extra income.  
*Must be dependable and have own transportation.*  
Call 405-527-2579 or 405-990-2455

**RETIRED PERSON (ONLY) (JACK OF ALL TRADES)**  
Farm house plus moderate salary to supplement your own existing retirement income. Average of 20 hours per week. Duties include mowing, working with machinery, fencing, bldg. repair, carpentry, light plumbing and electrical. Impeccable character, integrity, good health (must have your own health insurance) and numerous references A MUST!!!!  
**Background Investigation Conducted**  
**Please do not call if not fully qualified**  
*Green Valley Farms* 405-414-7277

**NOW HIRING DRIVERS MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS IN OKC**  
**INTERMODAL**  
Get home weekly | Earn up to \$0.57 per mile\*  
100% No-touch freight  
**DEDICATED**  
Get home weekly | Earn up to \$52,000\*  
Up to \$10,000 sign-on bonus  
*Paid orientation and time off*  
*Medical, dental and vision insurance*  
**SCHNEIDER**  
Apply: schneiderjobs.com  
Call: 800-44-PRIDE  
\* Based on ODI driver experience

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MCCLAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**  
McClain County seeks a full time administrative assistant to work in the Emergency Management Department. Mandatory criminal background check.  
**HOURS:** M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with 1 hour for lunch  
**SALARY:** \$2,000 - \$2,300 per month, non-exempt, plus health insurance, paid leave and retirement.  
**REQUIREMENTS:** All applicants must possess the following credentials, skills and abilities:  
• 18 years old and HS Diploma or GED with demonstrated high integrity.  
• Valid Oklahoma Driver's License with no moving violations past 3 years.  
• Computer skills including Microsoft Office, Excel and Power Point  
• Excellent customer service skills and ability to work without supervision  
**APPLICATION PROCESS:** McClain County application form must accompany application along with a cover letter expressing interest and three references. Pick up or request application from:  
**MCCLAIN COUNTY CLERK**  
PO Box 629 • 121 N. 2nd Street • Purcell, OK 73080 • (405) 527-3117  
**MCCLAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
102 E. Center Street • Goldsby OK 73093-9112 • (405) 288-2064  
*(Office is at the North end of the building directly north of the Goldsby Town Hall complex and directly across from the fire station.)*  
**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE (ABOVE) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 24, 2018.**

**HELP WANTED**  
record, very dependable. Will train. Apply in person at Reavis Drug, 110 Burr Ave., Pauls Valley. 7/26/3tc

**KADE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION** is hiring full-time and part-time drivers. For more information please contact 405-659-8340 or email jobinquiries@kademicaltransportation.com. 07/19/4tp

**LOCAL FLATBED** trucking company looking for an experienced CDL driver, 150 mile radius of Oklahoma City, no tarping, pay is 25% of what the truck grosses, paid weekly. Call Travis 405-885-5602. 08/09/2tc

**LOOKING TO HIRE** new staff that have a servants heart and are dependable. Openings for Dietary Cook for evening shift, CMA evenings and immediate openings for CNAs for day, evening and night 8 hour shifts. Shift differential for evenings and nights. Apply today at 915 N. 7th Ave., Purcell. Sunset Estates. EOE. 8/9/1tc

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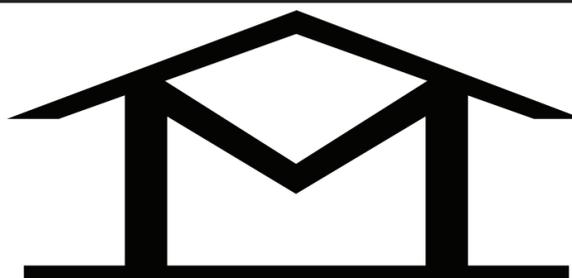
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**SELLER IS OFFERING \$2000** in carpet allowance! This cozy 3-1/2/2 has cute curb appeal with lots of extras, like new windows, roof, A/C, furnace, guttering, paint, hot water tank, etc within 1-10 years, with a storm shelter, 10x15 shop with electric, fenced yard & located within a block from the schools. Clean & ready for a new owner. Priced to MOVE! Call Donelda 830-1317

**SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS PLACE!** 60 beautiful ac, 20 in built, 20 in Bermuda, beautiful home originally built in 1960 (the original part), added on in 1980 then gutted in 2002 down to studs, new everything. NEW roof last month! Home is so roomy & family functional! Beautiful woodwork, granite, built-ins, granite, etc. In 2006-2008, owners did: wood floors, carpet, in ground pool, hot tub, fire pit, outdoor kitchen, windows, landscaping, retaining wall with porch. Then walk out side to pipe & cable, split fencing, a Morton 60X105 slab barn with large over hang doors, along with a 30X45 pig barn with plumbing, electric, wash bay all set up. Nice beautiful pond fed by the creek with mature gorgeous trees. Lots of game for hunting! (This place could be horse, pig, cattle farm. So much more, but out of room. Bring all pre-qualified buyer please. Call Donelda.

**VERY NICE 50 ACRES.** Improved pasture, fenced and cross fenced. 3 ponds, excellent water well, sprinkler system, 40x60 hay barn with 20x60 overhang, 30x40 shop with 20 x 40 overhang, concrete floor 110 & 220 electricity. Chicken house with run, 60 purple martin houses. 20x40x14 tall RV cover. Walk in safe room, 30x36 oversized garage, covered front and back porches. 18' above ground pool, concrete dog pen. Large master bed, closet, bath with Jacuzzi garden tub. Corian countertops throughout. Built-in oak cabinets, china hutch, entertainment center, bookcases and fireplace. Wood floor in living room, tile and carpet elsewhere, wood blinds in all windows, fire pole, stocked front pond. Call Ron.

### LAND

**3 NICE, FLAT, 10.3 AC TRACTS** in the Washington school district. Ready for a new home owner with the luxury of having some space to roam but also convenient to I-35!

**EAST OF LEX** 45 beautiful acres east of Lexington on 168th. South 1.5 miles. Property is on the west. Fertilized Bermuda grass, trees and very nice pond. Sellers have prepared ground for a house and barn pad. You must see this property if you are looking for an acreage to build on or a place to have animals of your choice. Call Joell at 620-4651

**THIS 275 ACRES** has been well maintained, keeps 40 cow never overgrazed. 90 acres in wheat that is in good program. Property is currently leased through July 2018, or until crops are in and cattle are moved. All equipment will be moved. Call Ron 615-4810

**BUILD YOUR NEW HOME ON 10 SCENIC ACRES** with 660 feet of paved road frontage. You can enjoy the view up and down the year-round flowing creek. Call Renee at 659-7335.

**5 ACRE TRACTS** located at SW corner of 230th & Johnson Ave NW of Purcell. City Water, Purcell Schools, scenic views, hard surface roads and conveniences. \$60,000. Call Renee Barnes 405-659-7335.

**GREAT SMALL ACREAGE BUILDING SITE** on the North end of Town 6 acres on Carl Stokes road fenced with a barn.

**GREAT DEER HUNTING LAND.** Creek with water year round, Canadian River within 2 miles. Neighbor with alfalfa field 1/4 mile away. This property is approximately 50% trees. Call Ron

**THERE IS A HILLTOP ON THIS 75 AC** just waiting for your dream home. The view is for miles with a fishing pond at the bottom of the hill. The lush pasture contains steel working corals, 2 ponds and paved road frontage. Located west of Erin Springs on Street 3010 just a little over one mile from the Wichita River. Call Renee about this hard to find property 405-659-7335.

**EVERYONE WANTS A SMALL, FLAT, GREEN, PRETTY, PIECE OF LAND** to own on a corner lot equating 2.49 AC that is in a great location. Perfect size with room for home, mobile, barn home, etc, with plenty of space for outbuilding or two. Also has another 2.49 lot available if wanting more. MUST SEE. Call Donelda 830-1317.

**BEAUTIFUL!!!!** There is so much grass and water. The fences are excellent and 70 present of the land is bottom ground that can be tilled. **SOLD** 5 days the Bermuda pasture can run 75 head. This property is conveniently located just off I-35 and would be great for advertisement. Call Renee

### COMMERCIAL

**OVER 4600 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE** set up and ready to go! This property is very functional and conveniently located just a block from Main street in downtown Purcell. Call Caleb 314-8438 for a showing to see if this property will work for your business.

**GREAT LOCATION FOR A BUSINESS** of any kind with 260' of frontage. Office bldg. in place with bathroom, wood floors, needs a window unit. Nice big metal shop with 4" concrete, shelving, elect outlets & 2 sliding doors. New 10x12 storage shed with 2 asphalt entries, making a circle drive. There are 2 wells, one with pump & one without. Old home on property needs torn down. Town of Slaughterville codes & bylaws in effect. Call Donelda 830-1317

**COMMERCIAL SPACE** for lease in the Heartland Joint Shopping Center. Several options now available which could work for a number of businesses. Call Caleb for details 314-8438

**WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW BUSINESS VENTURE!** This commercial site is right on Main St. of Purcell, there's no better location for a new restaurant owner! Not only is it prime location, but the building is stocked with everything anyone would need to open up shop! Call Donelda 830-1317.