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Cat line

Unsuspecting felines wait in carriers and cages to be checked in at Sunday's townwide free spay and neuter clinic at Wayne.

Surgery day

69 cats spayed/neutered in Wayne

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Two unaltered cats and their offspring reproducing unchecked for six years will result in 66,088 kittens being born.

Seven years and the total swells to 370,392.

And at year eight, the progeny of the original two cats will number 2,072,514.

Those are startling figures from the North Shore Animal League.

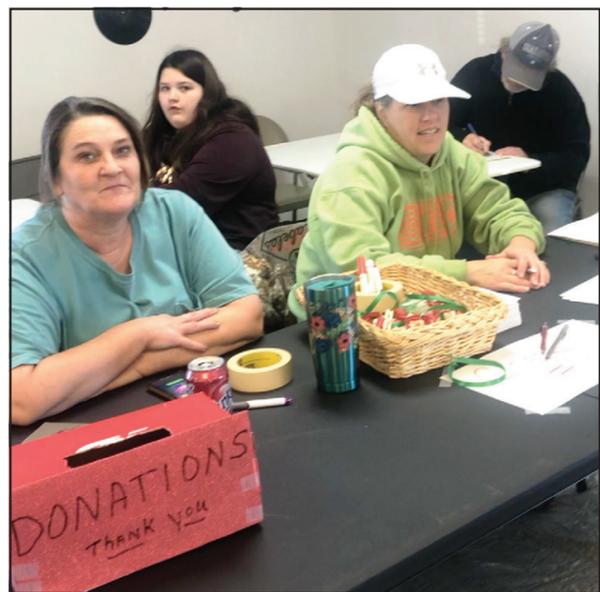
And it is numbers like that

which prompted the community of Wayne to break that reproductive cycle on Sunday.

Townspersons came together to get a handle on controlling cat numbers with a free spay and neuter clinic.

Local veterinarian Dr. Wendy Howard performed the surgeries on 69 cats, many of which were feral animals that were released after recovering from the procedure.

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All volunteer

Volunteers in Wayne turned out Sunday to work a free spay and neuter clinic for feral and pet cats.

Purcell Hope Center dedicated

10 a.m. ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday



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Officially dedicated

Justin Blankenship (center) cut the ribbon officially opening the Purcell Hope Center last Saturday morning at the recovery house in Goldsby.

A dedication was held Saturday morning for the Purcell Hope Center, a recovery place for women with addiction problems.

The home, located at 4277 S. Main Street in Goldsby, is already in operation with four women

recovering there.

The dedication and ribbon cutting was held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Hope Center Ministries is a non profit organization that operates a Christ Centered recovery program for alcoholics and

addicts.

They currently have 18 Hope Centers in the United States and in the country of Wales.

"Landmark Church

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A who's who event

Parading Christmas in Who-ville

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Let's get this straight.

Calling your annual holiday parade Christmas in Who-ville does NOT mean The Who will make an appearance.

But who will reads like an A-list of yuletide celebrities.

Confirmed - that jolly ol' elf himself, Santa Claus.

Pending - The Grinch, or possibly a passel of grinces and grinchettes. His dog, Max. Cindy Lou-Who. All the Whos, oh my this is getting confusing, from Who-ville.

Purcell's annual Christmas parade will transform Main Street at 6 p.m. December 5.

As of Monday, 30 floats were entered, according to Elisabeth Baker, executive director of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

The book will remain open for parade entries until close of business Tuesday.

So if you know who about strutting your stuff for Christmas, call 527-3093 to get signed up.

After all, it's shaping up to be a who's who kind of event!

Gobbledy Gooks winners

Winners of the annual Gobbledy Gooks contest have been announced by **Purcell Register** Advertising Manager Vickie Foraker.

Turkey winners include Bridgette Griffin at Pawsitively Purrrfect, Don Driskill at United Drug,

Rachel Lewis at Turner Drug, Jim Wilson at Rustic Urban Boutique, Angie Arnold at David Sit-N-Sleep.

Also Denise Swafford at All In Diner, Delta Moffat at Farmers Insurance - Jennifer

Please see **Winners**, page 9A



Time off

Thanksgiving plans

Government offices and **The Purcell Register** will be among the closings for a long Thanksgiving weekend.

Closed Thursday and Friday will be the newspaper, state and county offices, as well as city offices in Purcell, Lexington, Goldsby, Washington and Wayne.

Federal offices will be closed Thursday only.

There will be no mail delivery on Thursday.

Faculty, staff and students attending Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne schools are out all week.

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Drug case

Three face methamphetamine felonies

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A Purcell pair are in the McClain County Detention Center on drug charges following an investigation by the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

Luie L. Booth, 47, is held in lieu of bonds totaling \$204,000.

He is charged in McClain County District Court with aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs, acquiring proceeds from drug activity, trafficking in illegal drugs and possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction.

Heather R. Garcia, 32, is charged with aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs. Her bond is \$100,000.

She has been declared indigent.

Preliminary hearing conferences for both defendants will

be at 9 a.m. December 4.

A third defendant, Brandy M. Smock, 40, of Dibble is charged with conspiracy. She is free after posting a \$25,000 bond.

Her preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. December 18.

According to an affidavit, two OBND agents and two McClain County sheriff's deputies witnessed a confidential informant pay \$375 to purchase 29.4 grams of methamphetamine from Booth in August.

Booth was seen by investigators leaving Smock's residence before driving directly to the intersection of State Highways 39 and 76 where the alleged drug buy occurred.

Authorities served a search warrant at Booth's home at

Please see **Drugs**, page 9A



Booth



Garcia

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• News: 12 noon, Tuesday
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Tooth Fairies

Dr. Kim Kotecki and dental hygienist Debbie Tims donated toothbrushes to McClain County Operation Christmas. Volunteers will be needed December 9 - 13 at the Multipurpose Center. Donations can be dropped off at Walgreens, the Dollar Store in Purcell, the Purcell Public Library and **The Purcell Register**. Monetary donations can be sent to Operation Christmas chairman Darrell Ford at P.O. Box 756, Purcell, OK 73080. Follow us on Facebook McClain County Operation Christmas. If you need more information call Christian at 405-990-4001.

Coats for Warmth

Program will benefit area children

McClain County 4-H and Choice Realty Metro Brokers of Oklahoma are teaming up for the fifth annual "Coats for Warmth" children's winter coat drive. Organizers are seeking gently used children's coats of all sizes. They will be taking donations of coats through December 6. All coats will be donated to the McClain County Clothes Closet program that benefits McClain County residents. Drop off locations in this part of the county are the McClain County OSU Extension Office, the Washington Elementary School, the Wayne Elementary School and the Dibble Library. For more information visit oces.okstate.edu/mcclain or call 527-2174.

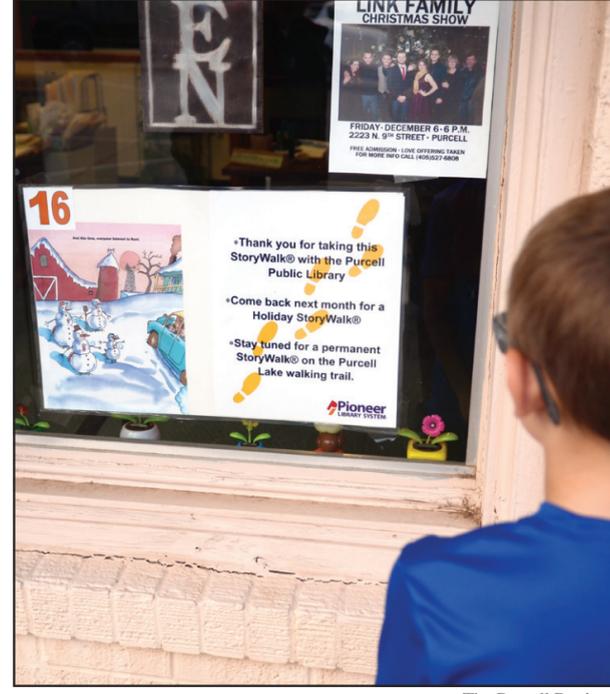
Read on the move at downtown "Story Walk"

Downtown Purcell has a story to tell – a literal story, in fact, as the Purcell Public Library presents its "Story Walk" along the streets of downtown this November and December. Readers are invited to follow the physical "path" of a holiday story as large pages are posted in more than a dozen storefronts along west Main Street. The story path begins at Savvy Parke, 222 W. Main St., winds its way two blocks east, then across the street and back to the west before finishing at Ron Davis Shelter Insurance, 227 W. Main St. In November, the story being displayed is "Turk and Runt: A Thanksgiving Comedy," by Lisa Wheeler. In December, a holiday book will be featured. The focus for the Story Walk is to get families out and active and to get a look at Purcell's downtown area. Walkers are encouraged to post about their experience on social media and use the hashtag #Purcell-StoryWalk. This walk is being done in preview of the library's plans to put in a permanent Story Walk at the Purcell Lake Walking Trail, which currently is under construction. The permanent Story Walk will be made possible by funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered through the Health Literacy Grant by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. Get more information on the Story Walks by contacting the library at 527-5546. And find out more about any of the library's services at www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

The Purcell senior citizens are looking forward to their Christmas Bazaar. They are working on the bazaar which will be Saturday, December 7, at the Senior Citizens Center. At the present time, there are 16 vendors with crafts planning on being present for the bazaar. The seniors will be selling pizza by the slice for lunch on the day of the bazaar. Lunch will include pizza, cookies and tea or coffee for \$2. Come by and check out the crafts and eat lunch with the seniors. We're planning on having good weather for the day. No matter what the weather is outside, it is always warm at the senior center. There are always card games, dominoes and daily pool table games in a friendly atmosphere. All seniors are welcome to come in, eat a warm meal and warm their soul and body. We want the people to feel free to stay and play games after lunch is served. The center is open until 3 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance. The dance is every Friday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The ticket charge is \$6 per person. We love having guests for lunch. If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before. If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until all the people who have a reservation are fed. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number first. There is an electric wheelchair at the center that is free to anyone who would like to pick it up. All you would need is to purchase a battery. Lately there have been some items left on the carport at the senior building. We ask if you need to leave something over the weekend, you call 990-1840 and let someone meet you before you just dump it. If you need a place for a special celebration, birthday party, family reunion or any type of class, check out the senior center. Call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester. Menu for the week of December 2-6: Monday—Chili dog with cheese, diced onions, tater tots, peaches, oatmeal raisin cookies. Tuesday—Swiss steak, baked potato, cabbage, hot roll, margarine, lemon delight. Wednesday—Sausage gravy, hash browns, orange juice, biscuit, fruited gelatin. Thursday—Ham and beans, sliced onions, spinach, tomato spoon relish, cornbread, margarine, simple super cake, milk. Friday—Sloppy joes, baked beans, coleslaw, cake.



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Story Walk

A young reader finishes the last page of "Turk and Runt: A Thanksgiving Comedy" in the downtown Purcell Story Walk sponsored by the Purcell Public Library. In December a holiday book will be featured.

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7. Leaving grass in the street after mowing.
8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. Bulk pick-up is the last Monday of every month.

For more information call 527-6561.



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North Pole, south location

Kristina Bray, manager of the Wayne Family Dollar, and Operation Christmas volunteer Peggy Christian set up a donation area for the south end of the county. Volunteers will be needed December 9 - 13 at the Multipurpose Center. Donations can be dropped off at Walgreens, the Dollar Store in Purcell, the Purcell Public Library and the **Purcell Register**. Monetary donations can be sent to Operation Christmas chairman Darrell Ford at P.O. Box 756, Purcell, OK 73080. Follow us on Facebook McClain County Operation Christmas. If you need more information call Christian at 405-990-4001.

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Christmas Show

The Link Family, from Lebanon, Mo., will be presenting their Christmas Show at Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th Street, in Purcell on Friday, December 6 at 6 p.m.

A love offering will be taken.

For more information call 527-6808.

Wayne Fire

Toy Drive

The Wayne Fire Department is holding its 29th annual Toy Drive.

Firefighters are currently accepting toy donations, \$10 value, or cash donations to help them meet their goal.

Toys will be given to children at the department's Annual Program December 14.

Fundraiser

The Purcell Public School Foundation will be selling fundraiser tickets to benefit the foundation.

Tickets are \$100 and six ticket holders will share in half of the money raised.

Tickets can be purchased from any foundation member or by contacting Kerry Wilhoit at McClain Bank or John D. Montgomery at The Purcell Register.

JOM Meeting

A JOM meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Board of Administration office, 919-1/2 N. 9th.

Fall Fair

Premiums

Premium checks for the McClain County Fall Fair are now available.

All 4-H and FFA members should see their Club Leader or Ag Teacher for premium checks.

Open class exhibitor checks are available at the McClain County OSU Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd. Ste A, in Purcell, 527-2174.

If you have any questions please call fair management at (405) 205-4732 or email

mcclaincountyfair@gmail.com.

Holiday

Shoppportunity

Infinity Cheer has put together a holiday shopping event to help raise money for the cheerleaders.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 30, at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

There will be several vendors, food vendors for lunch and the Dropbeat dancers will perform at 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact Erin Smith (405) 501-4998.

Tacky Sweater

5K, Fun Run

The Third Annual Tacky Sweater 5K and Fun Run will be held Saturday, December 7.

Check in starts at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center and the run begins at 9:30 p.m.

Register before Friday, November 15, and get a free t-shirt and discount.

All registration fees go to the Lil Dragon Food Pantry.

For more information email pqhteam@gmail.com or call Melissa Pruitt at 255-1463 or Tiffany Cheatwood at 205-3420.

Christmas

Parade

The 31st Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting "Christmas in Whoville" will be held Thursday, December 5, on Main Street in Purcell.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the parade to start at 6 p.m.

To register your parade entry, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 527-3093.

Christmas

Bazaar

Members of the Purcell Senior Citizens Center are sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7, at the Senior Citizens Center venue.

There will be 16 booths with various crafts and goods. The bazaar will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until the vendors have

sold all their goods.

The center will also have pizza for sale by the slice for lunch. The lunch will include pizza, cookies and tea or coffee.

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

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

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

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

Museum News

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

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

Grief Support

Group

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

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

Door of Hope

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

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

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

Purcell

NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 2

MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Chicken nuggets, cheezy potatoes, English peas, batter bread, peaches milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, pineapple, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork sandwich, black-eyed peas, baby carrots, bread and butter pickles, applesauce cups, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Egg and cheese biscuit, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, green salad, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake and syrup, blueberries, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken burrito, Mexican corn, chili beans, frozen fruit cups, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Muffins, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, whole kernel corn, broccoli with cheese, strawberries, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 2

MONDAY BREAKFAST

French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Philly joe, Italian salad, Ruffles, cheeseburger, salad bar, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast scramble, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, grilled ham and cheese sandwich with Ruffles, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Muffin, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue pork loin, loaded mashed potatoes, dinner roll, barbecue baked beans, pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Pizza pasta, breadstick, green beans, hot ham and cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, iced sugar cookie, turkey wrap, salad bar, fruit, milk.

News from District 43

• Senator Paul Scott •



A time to be thankful

I don't know about you, but this year has flown by. While 2019 is winding down, things are still full steam ahead in the legislative world as we look to start a new decade and convene at the Capitol in February for the Second Session of the 57th legislature.

Interim studies wrapped up earlier this month in the Senate, and the deadline to request a bill is Friday, December 13. Once bills are requested, they must be filed by January 16 to be heard during this legislative session that begins February 3. Although February seems far away, it will be here before we know it.

The Republican Caucus of the state senate recently held our caucus retreat on the campus of Oklahoma State University. During the retreat, Senate Republicans gathered to plan our caucus goals and set the course for the upcoming legislative session.

We had the opportunity to hear from Gov. Kevin Stitt and review a successful 2019, as well as discuss ideas for the upcoming year. We also heard from Lt. Gov. Matt Pinnell and the efforts his office is making to promote tourism, expand our economy and create jobs.

It was a great few days of brainstorming with some sharp minds, and I look forward to working with my colleagues this year to craft meaningful legislation that will move Oklahoma forward and continue us down the path of becoming a Top 10 State.

I also spoke to a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) class in Rush Springs this month. It was a great opportunity to visit with some extremely bright students. Each time I get a chance to visit our schools, I'm continually impressed with our young people and their

academic and social abilities.

I'm also impressed with the teachers who are teaching important life skills, as well as academics. There is no doubt our state has a bright future ahead of it with these young leaders gearing up to take the reins.

I was also happy to attend the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma (ACCO) Fall Conference this month where the main theme was economic growth. In our educational sessions, we heard from accomplished speakers including the Secretary of Commerce, the Cherokee Nation Principal Chief and the Secretary of the State Election Board.

It was an interesting two days full of personal development and networking opportunities with county commissioners and personnel from across the state.

Lastly, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy Thanksgiving. With the recent tragedies in Duncan and at Vance Air Force Base, I've taken a moment to sit back and appreciate the value of life and importance of family.

We never know which day will be our last, so I'm challenging myself to end each day with my tank empty, but my bucket full. I hope you will take this challenge as well. My family is my greatest treasure, and I'm looking forward to celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday with my wife, children and their families.

As always, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you. I'm looking forward to a great legislative session.

To contact me at the Capitol, please write to Senator Paul Scott, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 428, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105 or call (405) 521-5522.

Dogs sprayed

Felony animal cruelty case filed against Blanchard men

Thou shalt not spray thy customer's dogs in lieu of weeds.

That is the heart of a felony animal cruelty case filed last week in McClain County District Court.

Prosecutors charged Douglas A. Rose, 57, and his employee, Caleb J. Keith, 23, both of Blanchard. Arrest warrants for both men are outstanding.

According to court documents, the charges stem from an incident July 6 at a Newcastle residence.

Newcastle police learned of the alleged dog spraying by the homeowner that evening.

According to an affidavit, Keri Cobb witnessed lawn company employees kicking at her two dogs before turning the chemical spray on them.

Cobb said she was out-of-state, but saw the incident while checking her security cameras.

Although Cobb and her husband had hired the lawn company, no one was supposed to be at the house while the couple was away.

Police went to the house and Rose, owner of the lawn company, was still at the property. He said Cobb's husband had hired him to spray the lawn.

He also admitted the dogs got some of the chemical on them, but added it contained nothing that would be harmful to dogs.

An officer noted that the dogs were wet, but were wagging their tails.

Cobb again contacted police on July 14 after returning home. She said both dogs had matted

eyes. When she called Rose, he refused to say what chemicals were in the spray mixture, according to the affidavit.

She next called the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and asked about the company's licensing and the spray contents.

Further investigation found Rose was in violation of the state's Combined Pesticide Law, according to the affidavit.

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Happy Thanksgiving

As far as holidays go, Thanksgiving is my favorite.

Most holidays are celebrated on Monday which is a very inconvenient day of the week for us in the weekly newspaper business.

Thanksgiving falls at the end of the week so we really have a couple of days away from the office, which is nice.

Thanksgiving is just that, a time for giving thanks.

It is a lot more relaxing than the hustle and bustle of Christmas with all the shopping, wrapping and decorating.

The awesome smells associated with all the cooking Gracie does makes the day fabulous.

There is always great anticipation for the parades, especially The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

I always am happy to com-

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

fortably watch the parade on the tube in the comfy confines of a living room and not braving the elements and crowd in downtown New York City.

There is generally at least one more run to the store to snatch up whatever has been forgotten before a late lunch

and watching football on TV.

Seems like every Thanksgiving many folks get a little sleepy as the afternoon wears on.

Can't beat a good nap.

I feel sorry for employees of some retail stores that have to report for work on Thanksgiving.

Seems like people should get the holiday off to be with their families and let the shoppers do their thing on Black Friday.

Now Black Friday has been underway for a couple of weeks.

Problem for retailers is that on-line shopping never ceases.

In fact, the on-line shopping is damaging to retail and hurting other industries as well.

Even though Thanksgiving is getting so commercialized it's still my favorite holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!

The march of time

Middle age doesn't prepare you for what's ahead

When you reach middle age and view your life from that vantage, there are things you need to know.

Like what to expect on the downhill slide that you never thought of on the climb up your mountain of time.

For years I believed I would die in my 30s. Why? Because I could never picture myself or my life past the age of 39.

Even lying about my age – which I did regularly – would only buy me an extra seven or eight years.

I was pleasantly surprised to be wrong.

I turned 40. And then 50. My 60s came. And went.

When I was 67, I attended my 50th high school reunion.

There were 390-some in my class. About 65 made it to the reunion.

I expected people to change in 50 years, but was surprised they'd grown old while I aged

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

hardly at all.

A few names were vaguely familiar, but the same didn't hold for the faces.

There are other "surprises" that come with the passing of time.

Your health takes a few hits. So, too, does the health of your friends.

You wonder why one person

seems to have dropped off the radar and then one day you open an email and discover she has stage 4 cancer and has started chemotherapy.

Another writes that a heart issue put her in the hospital for a couple of days but she's back home now.

Store clerks give you the senior discount without asking to see your driver's license.

You turn around and notice things that need fixing in your home. Unfinished tasks which you have neither the energy nor inclination to tackle.

In childhood an hour's wait was a lifetime or close to it.

Now seasons pass in the blinking of an eye and years run together.

There's no stopping time, either.

It may not be full twilight yet but like cloud cover, the years block more of the light than they used to.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

A unifying tradition

Congressman Tom Cole

Each year in the United States of America, we observe the special tradition of coming together around a table of food to reflect on our blessings.

Especially during a time of great division and polarization, it is important for Americans to join in collective gratitude this year.

This unique American tradition is ages old, even predating the birth of our nation. As we remember, the very first Thanksgiving feast took place centuries ago in 1621 at Plymouth Rock, when the Pilgrims celebrated a bountiful harvest after experiencing devastating trials and loss.

The resilience of the Pilgrims in dire circumstances and their providential partnership with Native Americans still serves

as a reminder of divine provision. Indeed, that same favor has carried us through many challenges in our nation's history and brought us together in gratitude time and again.

When America was still a young nation in 1789, President George Washington rightly declared "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

And in the thick of the Civil War that threatened to tear our nation apart, President Abraham Lincoln reaffirmed the need for a national observance every year.

Many Thanksgivings later, it remains true that we live in a

truly blessed nation with precious freedoms for which we can all be grateful.

Even when trials, disagreements and differing points of view seek to divide us, this annual celebration reminds us to take a step back, pause in reflection and remember that we are stronger together.

As our nation joins to give thanks this week, I hope you're fortunate to spend it with your family, friends and loved ones.

And in gathering with those closest to you, please take a moment to lift up in prayer our brave military service members, especially those who are stationed in dangerous places around the world and separated from their families this year.

It's because of their sacrifice that we can share this joyous holiday with our own families in peace and freedom.

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Your Views

Kudos to firemen

Dear Editor:

Kudos to the Purcell Fire Department for installing our smoke detectors.

The Douglas Family

From the mouths of babes

Dear Editor:

Sunday October 27, while attending Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church, I witnessed the purest declaration of love, through the eyes of a child.

Chelle McCaskill is a very active member of our parish. From duties as a Eucharist minister, to a liturgical reader. She coordinates the youths' mission trips. She and Kevin have a post confirmation Bible study class for the high school students on Wednesday nights. She especially makes herself present to the little kids attending mass.

Two-year-old (maybe three) Thomas Montgomery reaches his arms out from the pew to shake hands and/or hug Chelle. She stopped at the pew Thomas was sitting at with his grandparents, John D. Montgomery and his wife, Gracie. Thomas's eyes twinkled as Chelle stopped to hug him.

His soft wavy light brown hair, brushed against her shoulders when she held him tenderly in a tight squeeze. The beaming smile on his face made his eyes appear to be closed. The beige color pants, crimson polo shirt and white athletic shoes, resembled a little man instead of a two-year-old boy.

As Chelle was walking away, he turned to his grandma, Gracie, and said proudly, "My Michelle!" Gracie replied, with a raised eyebrow, "Your Michelle?" With such joy in his tender voice he replied, "Yes! My Michelle!"

I smiled as I thought God places love in our hearts since birth. After Mass I walked to the pew where the Montgomerys were sitting. I said to Thomas, "I heard you say Michelle is 'Your Michelle.'" He smiled lovingly and said, "I LOVE Michelle!" As I made my way towards the exit walking down the steps outside of the church, my face was frozen with a smile, feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit within me.

Thinking to myself, the innocence of children and their meaning of true love! God bless the children. May they remain children as they keep love in their hearts, praise God and grow up to be loving adults.

Thomas is a prime example of what our world is in desperate need of today.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Morales

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Pausing to be thankful

This time of year, I find plenty for which to be thankful – my husband, our family, our community. I'm thankful for the amazing state in which I live and its incredible diversity.

I'm thankful I was born in this nation, which is still one nation under God, and for the freedoms we still enjoy.

I'm especially thankful for the men and women who serve in our military, many of whom are on duty far from home and from family and friends who love them – all to keep us safe and to protect our liberty.

Likewise, I am thankful for the many civil servants who take care of us every day – law enforcement officers, firemen and other first responders, teachers, road maintenance crews, healthcare workers and so many more. Many of our public safety officers are on duty today as well, and I appreciate their sacrifice.

I also can't let this holiday pass without at least a passing nod to the food we will all en-

joy – the turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes and pie.

And let us not forget the football games to which many will be glued, the parades we will enjoy or the early Christmas shopping if you are inclined to boost your local economy and support your small businesses.

But this year, as I pause to consider the list of things for which I am thankful, I find myself considering something a bit deeper. The holiday season always prompts thoughts about the goodness in our lives, and encourages us to brush off the troubles we have faced in the last year.

As we prepare to gather around our Thanksgiving feast, surrounded by our loved ones, let us think on the countless moments of laughter, love, hope and joy that each of us has experienced this year. Let us be grateful to one another and to life for providing us with

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MOVIES WITH DAVE

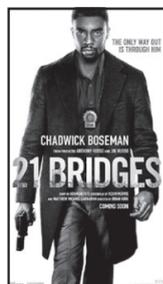
By David Stull

Well, it's Thanksgiving, and you know what that means. Time for family films to stake their claims and attempt to strike box office gold in the busy, turkey fueled, holiday weekend.

This past week saw the release of two such films. One is a tale starring Tom Hanks as everyone's favorite neighbor, the other is the sequel to one of the highest grossing animated films of all time.

But first a crime thriller starring Chadwick Boseman as a detective thrust into a citywide manhunt.

Let's get to the reviews.



First up is "21 Bridges."

This film follows an embattled NYPD detective (Chadwick Boseman), who is thrust into a citywide manhunt for a pair of cop killers. As the night unfolds, lines become blurred on who he is pursuing, and who is in pursuit of him. When the search intensifies, extreme measures are taken to prevent the killers from escaping Manhattan as the authorities close all 21 bridges to prevent any entry or exit from the iconic island.

This movie is basically the definition of just 'okay.'

How's the action? It's okay.

You can actually tell what's going on most of the time, so that puts this film above many of its contemporaries. It's effective, even tense at times, but nothing to write home about.

The best scene is probably the one that jumpstarts the story in the first place, when our pair of criminals find themselves in a shootout with over a dozen police officers.

It's also a pretty violent movie. Though it's not overly gory, the filmmakers made no effort to turn away from blood and death. In that sense it feels fairly realistic.

How's the acting? Well it's okay too.

With Chadwick Boseman being nothing but Black Panther in the Marvel Cinematic Universe for the past couple years, it does feel a little odd to see him in this role as a New York City detective. But he's fine here.

Boseman's character, Andre, has this whole backstory about how his dad was a cop who died in the line of duty when he was young. Because of that, and his sizable body count, Andre has this reputation for not leaving criminals alive.

I never really felt a connect with his character though. He just felt kind of flat. Not good, not bad, just okay.

Frankly, I didn't really care for any of the other law enforcement in this movie.

With the exception of Andre, they all seemed ridiculously bloodthirsty and ready to murder at the drop of a hat. It's weird. Andre has this reputation

for being a cold hearted killer, yet he seems to be the only sane one on the force.

Sure, the officers' murderous tendencies does make sense in the context of the larger story, but it really doesn't make for sympathetic characters overall.

Oddly, the two people I ended up being the most invested in were our pair of cop killers, played by Stephan James and Taylor Kitsch,

Though they're clearly the bad guys, they both ended up feeling much more like the film's protagonists than Boseman's character ever did.

Then, of course, there's the story. And guess what? It's okay too.

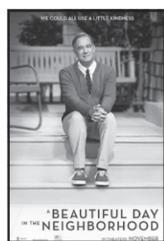
Despite leading with a compelling concept, like shutting down all traffic in and out of Manhattan to perform a manhunt, the movie ends up devolving into this very familiar, and overused, corruption angle.

Again, it's fine. It's just a little disappointing that the story ended up being so conventional after starting so strong.

Overall, if you're looking for a perfectly decent cop thriller with acceptable performances, competent action scenes, and a middling story, this movie just might be right up your alley.

I don't think I'd actually pay money to see it, but if it was already on, it probably wouldn't be the worst two hours of your life.

"21 Bridges" is rated R.



Next is "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood."

Inspired by a true story, this film follows Lloyd Vogel (Matthew Rhys), a jaded magazine writer, who is assigned to write a profile about Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks).

Forced to confront deep-seated issues involving his estranged father, Lloyd is taught to forgive by America's most beloved neighbor.

So let me establish a few things right off the bat. This is not a biopic about everyone's favorite children's television personality, Mister Rogers.

If you're more interested in a film that delves into the history and legacy of the man's life, I'd highly recommend a documentary released last year called "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Even if you only have a passing interest in Mister Rogers it's definitely worth a watch.

And another thing, many movies say they're "inspired by a true story," but this film really pushes that idea to its breaking point.

The inspiration for this movie comes from an article in **Esquire** from 1998 titled "Can

You Say...Hero?," an article by a man named Tom Junod, not Lloyd Vogel as he's called in this movie.

And they changed his name for good reason. Because while Tom and Mister Rogers did form a friendship that lasted up until Fred's death in 2003, Tom flat out didn't experience most of the drama Lloyd does in this film, especially anything involving his father.

Lloyd is essentially a made up character. But frankly, that doesn't bother me too much. Because while the overall narrative here is largely fictional, this film still does a wonderful job showcasing who the man Fred Rogers was.

And Tom Hanks does an absolutely brilliant job personifying Mister Rogers in this film.

Everything about him, from the way he talked with his very soft spoken voice and deliberate pauses, to his mannerisms, and most of all, how he managed to make everyone he had a conversation with feel like the single most important person on the entire planet. It's all here.

No surprise. Tom Hanks knocks it out of the park once again.

But like I said, this movie isn't a profile about Fred Rogers. It's more a tale showing how Fred affected everyone around him, viewed through the eyes of a single fictional character named Lloyd Vogel.

And though a story about a son who hates his father is far from a new concept, the way the narrative is framed is quite a bit more unique. And it's in the way this film incorporates elements of the TV show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" that really make it stand out.

You know how in the old show, at the beginning of every episode you'd see a little miniature of the neighborhood, eventually zooming in on Fred's house? Filmmakers call that an "establishing shot" because it establishes where a scene is taking place.

Well this movie takes the notion of using rinky-dink little miniatures for establishing shots and runs with it.

Of course they recreated the old neighborhood for the opening of the show, but they also made little miniatures of New York City and Pittsburgh, models of little cars pulled by string, and tiny airplanes attached to the tip of a rod for takeoffs and landings.

It's such a wonderful, yet obviously time consuming, little touch that really helps set the tone for the entire story.

And what an effective narrative it is. I think you'd be hard pressed to find someone who doesn't resonate with the characters in the film one way or another. I myself cried no less than a dozen times while watching this movie.

There's so many other little

details I'd love to share about this film, but frankly I'd rather you experience them for yourself.

Going into this movie I knew it'd be good, but I was shocked by how far it exceeded my expectations. There is so much creativity packed into this wonderfully charming film I was blown away.

Even if it isn't a completely true story, it's true to the spirit of Mister Rogers. That alone makes this film a must watch.

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" is rated PG.



Last this week is "Frozen II." Set three years after the events of the first film, this new tale follows Elsa (Idina Menzel), Anna (Kristen Bell), Kristoff (Jonathan Groff), Olaf (Josh Gad), and Sven as they embark on a journey beyond their kingdom of Arendelle in order to discover the origin of Elsa's magical powers and save their kingdom after a mysterious voice calls out to Elsa.

Oh Disney. What am I gonna do with you?

I swear I don't enjoy being a Disney hater as often as I am.

Over the decades Walt Disney Pictures has been responsible for many of my all time favorite films. I love their movies, especially their animated ones. Including many of their most recent ones, like "Tangled," "Wreck-It Ralph," "Zootopia," and yes "Frozen."

Sadly, that makes it all the more frustrating when a sequel to one of these films I adore, ends up failing so spectacularly on so many levels.

Up front it's very clear the writer for this film had absolutely no idea where to continue the story after the first movie.

The narrative here is shockingly unfocused, and the pacing is terrible.

At times the movie feels ridiculously rushed, to the point where it seemed like entire sections of the film were cut for time. Important scenes that should have connected the story together, yet were noticeably missing.

Other times the movie is nothing but pointless fluff, with song after song that add nothing to the story.

Worst of all, while they do come up with something for Elsa to occupy her time, her companions could not have felt any more shoehorned in.

Anna almost feels like a shell of her former lively self. For some reason her personality has been boiled down to an extreme obsession with protecting her sister.

And if Elsa wasn't a superhero with incredibly powerful

world altering ice powers, this new fixation of Anna's might not seem completely ridiculous. But she is, and it does.

Kristoff is even less useful here. He could have easily been cut from the film entirely for all he adds to the story.

His only motivation in the movie is to propose to Anna. That's it. That's all he has. Sure he talks about it a lot, and even sings about it, but every time he appears in the movie it always feels pointless.

Olaf is here too, and he basically serves the same purpose he did in the first film. He's comic relief and nothing else. If you're into his schtick, more power to ya. Personally, I thought it got old early on in the last movie.

It's almost like the characters here are searching for a reason to exist in this story, but failing miserably. After the events of "Frozen," there's just nothing for them to do.

So in the absence of a story and a compelling new adventure for our characters, they instead opted to throw in as many new songs as possible.

And to the movie's credit, there are a couple of wonderful songs buried in this film's half baked story. Both of which are sung by the voice of Elsa, Idina Menzel.

But most of the music here only worsens the movie's already terrible pacing.

Instead of the songs moving the story forward like you would expect in a good musical, most of the music numbers make the film's narrative come to a screeching halt.

There is only one thing "Frozen II" improves on its prede-

cessor, and that's the animation. This movie is undeniably beautiful. From the character designs, to the incredible looking new locations, and the way every element comes to life. No other studio even comes close to Disney when it comes to animation. With the possible exception of Pixar, but that's also Disney, and I'm not going to count it when Disney is beating Disney.

Unfortunately, it's all for a narrative that felt like it could have used a few more years to refine the story.

Can you believe the first "Frozen" came out all the way back in 2013? You'd think in all that time, and with all the money they made, Disney could have at least come up with a halfway decent part two.

I know every sequel is the result of the previous film being a financial success of some kind, but here it's very clear "Frozen II" wouldn't exist if the last movie didn't make over \$1 billion at the box office, and five times that amount in merchandise.

I imagine if all you, or your child, want out of a "Frozen" sequel is to revisit the Kingdom of Arendelle, and to see Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven together again, along with heaps and heaps of new songs, you'll probably enjoy this just fine.

As for me, like any good Disney princess, I want more.

I want a well paced story. I want compelling characters that have purpose. I want Disney to do better. Because I know they can. And fans of their films deserve better.

"Frozen II" is rated PG.

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From page 4A

Roe:

excitement and fun.

Life is not always easy—it often catches us by surprise in the worst ways. However, with each mountain we face, we must also remember to value the memories we share with our friends and families and maintain our thankfulness for the possibilities available to us.

Happy Thanksgiving to all in House District 42. I hope you will each take time to think over your own Thanksgiving lists and thank those who deserve it. I am thankful for each of you.

Rep. Cynthia Roe, a Republican, represents District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, which includes Garvin and McClain Counties.

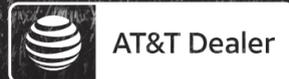
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Society



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Home tour

The home of Terry and Kerri Fidler, 20497 140th St., in Maysville is one of the featured stops on the Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for December 7 from 1-4 p.m.

Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for December 7

The annual Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. This year's tour will include three Heart of Oklahoma area homes and one venue.

Holiday Home Tour patrons will have the opportunity to view the homes of Kraig and Kristi Edelman, Terry and Kerri Fidler and Bob and Vicky Higginbotham and Gisela Wolfinger's venue, The Grand Canadian Theatre.

The home of Terry and Kerri Fidler will be featured in this issue of **The Purcell Register**.

The Fidlers home is located at 20497 140th Street in Maysville.

They have lived in their home for two years and are remodeling a little at a time.

"Our home is decorated in a farm/country/hunting motif," Mrs. Fidler said, "very much

a man's house."

The home is decorated in the colors of beige, black, white and rustic red.

"Terry is an avid hunter," Mrs. Fidler said, "and we have mounts all over the house including deer, turkey, a black buck, a wildebeast, scimitar oryx and aoudad."

A Country Kitchen will be stocked with home-baked goods available for sale at the Grand Canadian Theatre, 116 West Main, in Purcell.

The Holiday Home Tour is a yearly fundraiser for the Okeyha Mothers Club. The club uses funds raised to support community projects and give a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 from any Okeyha Mothers Club member or may be purchased at the door for \$12.

Purcell senior citizens to host Christmas Bazaar

Members of the Purcell Senior Citizens Center are sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7, at the Senior Citizens Center venue.

There will be 16 booths with various crafts and goods. The bazaar will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until the vendors have sold all their goods.

The center will also have pizza for sale by the slice for lunch. The lunch will include pizza, cookies and tea or coffee.

The pizza has been donated by some of the local pizza establishments.

All proceeds from the bazaar will go to the senior citizens Christmas events.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope you are able to enjoy some time with family and friends this holiday.

The Register offices will be closed both Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for the holiday.

Happy birthday to Suzanne Harris, Charlie Sherman, Sandra Cervantes, Jose Espinoza, Susan Johnson, Jose Chavez, Diego Murrieta, Ella Miranda, Juan Jose Aguinaga, Alayna Ray, Chris Sheehy, Teresa Pollok, Addison Porter, Conner Smith, Claudine Ewing, David Sparlin, Mark Suchy, Judy Taber, Jeff Abernathy, Johna Pryor, Kylie Tolle, Kimberly Fulks and Tyler Cummings.

Downtown Purcell has a story to tell – a literal story, in fact, as the Purcell Public Library presents its "Story Walk" along the streets of downtown in November and December.

Readers are invited to follow the physical "path" of a holiday story as large pages are posted in more than a dozen storefronts along west Main Street.

The story path begins at Savvy Parke, 222 W. Main St., winds its way two blocks east, then across the street and back to the west before finishing at Ron Davis Shelter Insurance, 227 W. Main St.

In November, the story being displayed is "Turk and Runt: A Thanksgiving Comedy," by Lisa Wheeler. In December, a holiday book will be featured.

The focus for the Story Walk is to get families out and active and to get a look at Purcell's downtown area. Walkers are encouraged to post about their experience on social media and use the hashtag #Purcell-StoryWalk.

Christmas Make and Take will be present at the Purcell Public Library Thursday, December 5, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

Kids will get to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while they create fun holiday decorations.

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

Gingerbread House Gala will be held at the Purcell Public Library Friday, December 6, from 6-8 p.m. in the meeting room at the library.

All ages are invited to the library to decorate a gingerbread house and get into the joy of the season.

Here's a good recipe to use for your leftover turkey.

Roasted Turkey Enchilada Bake

2 cups chopped leftover roasted turkey
16 oz. jar Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Medium Salsa
15 oz. can black beans, rinsed
1 cup frozen corn
1-1/2 Tbsp. chili powder
4 flour tortillas (8 inch)
3/4 cup sour cream
1-1/2 cups Kraft Mexican Style Shredded Four Cheese with a Touch of Philadelphia
Heat oven to 400°.

Combine first five ingredients. Place two tortillas, in single layer, on bottom of 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; top with layers of half each of the turkey mixture, sour cream and cheese. Repeat layers; cover.

Bake 40 minutes or until casserole is heated through and cheese is melted, uncovering after 30 minutes.



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Wreath making

Gladiolus Garden Club members made wreaths, with the help of Mid-America Technology Center students, at their November 13 meeting.



• Photo provided

Quilt presentation

Lois Holdscaw, right, was presented a patriotic quilt on Veteran's Day by Linda Hurst, left, and the Gladiolus Garden Club, for her 20 years of service in the United States Air Force.

Gladiolus Garden Club

The Gladiolus Garden Club met Nov. 13, 2019 at the Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne.

President Aughe called the meeting to order with Vice President Joyce Smith leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Laverne Gray and Carolyn McCoy shared fond memories of club member Patsy Murphy who passed away last week. Prayer and singing of God Bless America was led by Laverne Gray.

A motion was made by Joyce Smith and seconded by Jona Kay Squires to donate \$25 to a memorial fund for Patsy Murphy. The money will be donated to an organization chosen by her family.

President Aughe attended the South Central Fall Board meeting in Madill, Okla. Our club will be responsible for hosting the fall meeting in 2021.

Linda Hurst recognized Veteran's Day by thanking club member and veteran, Lois Holdscaw for her 20 years

service in the United States Air Force. Lois served as a practitioner entering the Air Force as a 1st Lt. and retiring as a Lt. Colonel. She was stationed overseas as well as many state side assignments.

Lois met her husband, Howard, while stationed at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla. He is also a 24 year Air Force veteran. In appreciation for her dedication and service, she was presented with a patriotic quilt.

Mid-America/Horticulture Class provided the program. Students Destiny Sandlin and Ranie Bumgarner gave a brief overview of recent class projects. Supplies were provided to make a fall wreath.

Each club member completed a wreath with the help of a very talented student. Each member also received a fresh flower arrangement from the morning horticulture class.

Hostesses presented door prizes to students Wesley Williamson, Emily Morris, Cheyenne Jeter, Ciera Garst and Logan Helton.

Members present were Martha Aughe, Laverne Gray, Joyce Smith, Carolyn McCoy, Linda Hurst, Jona Kay Squires, Holly Fuller, Lois Holdscaw, Wanda Granderson and Rita Ganster.

Great McClain County Reindeer Roundup

McClain County 4-H is hosting the first annual Great McClain County Reindeer Roundup. It will be held on Saturday, December 14, from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Farm and Home Building, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

It is going to be a great night of family fun and adventure! The nights festivities will include, pictures with Santa, Story time with Mrs. Clause, cookie decorating, ornament making, games and snacks.

The highlight of the night will be a scavenger hunt around

Purcell. This scavenger hunt is to help save Santa's Reindeer, the Grinch hid them all over Purcell. Santa needs your help to save his reindeer and Christmas!

Preregistration is required by Thursday, December 12, to participate in the scavenger hunt. To register, go to the website below visit "4-H Contest & Events."

The cost is \$10 per car or three nonperishable food items that will be donated to the State 4-H Golden Service Project.

For more information about the McClain County 4-H program, visit the "4-H & Youth Development" tab at oces.okstate.edu/mcclain or call our office at 527-2174.

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Featured Home

Mothers Entwined Club will hold its 2019 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour Sunday, December 8, from 1-3:30 p.m. The home of Greg and Mary Ann Sutterfield, 29530 Chloe Way, in Goldsby is one of the four featured homes and one bonus location, Hillside Manor Wedding Venue.

Mothers Entwined Club Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour

Mark your calendars for the Mothers Entwined 2019 Christmas Home Tour which is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, from 1-3:30 p.m.

The home highlighted this week for the Mothers Entwined 2019 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour is the home of Greg and Mary Ann Sutterfield. The Sutterfields home is located at 29530 Chloe Way in Goldsby.

The Sutterfields home is a custom built that they built themselves and have lived in for three years.

They describe their home as Southern Living with upper and lower porches in the front and back.

The home is decorated in traditional/Southern Living colors with deep toned walls with white trim and cabinetry.

"I'm a fan of Christopher Radko ornaments that I would like tour participants to take note of," Mrs. Sutterfield said.

"The home features an el-

evated view of Norman, the University of Oklahoma and downtown Oklahoma City," Mrs. Sutterfield said.

"My inspiration for building the home with porches came from time spent as a young girl with my grandparents, Ervon and Mae Moody, when my grandfather was foreman of Johnson Ranch," she concluded.

The Sutterfield home will be the site of a country kitchen that will be stocked with home baked goods.

This is only one of the four fabulous homes and one wedding venue on the Mothers Entwined 2019 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour.

You can purchase your tickets for \$15 from any Mothers Entwined Club member, Goldsby Town Hall, the office of Roger Cudd, Marcum's Nursery, at the home tour or online at <https://mothersentwined1.ticketleap.com> and there is a link on the club's Facebook page.

Keep foodborne illness off the holiday menu

The holiday season brings friends, family and lots of good food. From cooking the turkey to homemade pies, it is easy to forget safe food handling practices during the hustle and bustle.

Every year, approximately 48 million people become ill with a foodborne illness. The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) reminds everyone to practice food safety when preparing holiday foods.

The OSDH recommends the following food safety tips to prepare a turkey and keep holiday gatherings free of foodborne illness:

- **Clean:** Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before, during and after handling food. Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils and counter tops with hot soapy water after preparing each food item and before you go on to the next food.

- **Separate:** Disease-causing germs can spread from raw food to other foods. Use separate cutting boards, and keep raw meats and their juices away from fruits and vegetables.

- **Cook:** Always check the internal temperature of cooked meat, poultry and egg dishes with a food thermometer to ensure the food is cooked to a safe temperature.

- **Chill:** Be safe with leftovers. Refrigerate leftover foods

promptly. When foods are left out unrefrigerated, harmful germs multiply quickly. Discard any food left out more than two hours.

- **Illness:** Anyone who has been sick with diarrhea or vomiting should not prepare food for at least 24 hours after symptoms have stopped.

Tips for Preparing and Reheating Turkey

- **Thaw:** Allow enough time for a frozen turkey to defrost. Incorrectly thawed turkey can look safe to eat but actually will be undercooked, allowing disease-causing germs to survive inside.

- For more information about how to properly thaw a turkey based on weight and time in the refrigerator, in cold water, or using the microwave, please visit Safe Holiday Cooking.

- **Cook:** Use a meat thermometer to ensure the internal temperature of the turkey is at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit. For stuffed turkeys, the internal temperature of the stuffing must reach 165 degrees before it is safe to eat; however, the safest way to cook stuffing is to cook in a separate casserole dish.

- **Store:** After preparing the meal, refrigerate remaining foods and leftover turkey within two hours. Eat leftover turkey, stuffing and gravy within three to four days.

Reheat leftover gravy to a rolling boil, and thoroughly reheat other leftovers to 165 degrees.

For more safe holiday food preparation details, please visit the OSDH Acute Disease Service "Food Safety and Foodborne Diseases" website at <http://ads.health.ok.gov>.



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Christmas goodies

Herndon family dentistry employee Kelsie Whitefield (left) delivers boxes of toothbrushes for Operation Christmas children to volunteer Peggy Christian. Volunteers will be needed December 9 -13 at the Multipurpose Center. Donations can be dropped off at Walgreens, Family Dollar in Wayne, the Dollar Store in Purcell the Purcell Public Library and the **Purcell Register**. Monetary donations can be sent to Operation Christmas chairman Darrell Ford at P.O. Box 756, Purcell, OK 73080. Follow us on Facebook McClain County Operation Christmas. If you need more information call Christian at 405-990-4001.

Celebrate the holidays with library's annual Gingerbread House Gala

Come in from the cold to celebrate and decorate inside the Purcell Public Library at its annual Gingerbread House Gala, taking place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 6 at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The library welcomes families to come together to decorate gingerbread houses while

enjoying hot chocolate, cookies and a holiday sing-along.

All supplies will be provided by the library, and all ages are invited to attend. No advance registration is required.

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

Report: Wood chipper taken from area residence

There has been a report made to **The Purcell Register** that a DR wood chipper has recently been taken from a residence.

The wood chipper and a silver two wheel dolly were taken from a residence north of SH 39 on 96th.

Sometimes thieves break into other area homes so residents should be aware and be watchful for new items that suddenly appear and are on sale at bargain prices.

Anyone with information about the lost chipper is asked to contact the American Legion Post at 405 823-9051.

In a separate incident, **The Register** was notified of a stolen service vehicle and tools taken from the Slate Diesel service.

The pickup, that had been repainted, was recovered but the tools remain missing.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

With all the cold weather we've been having, we look forward to bingo and other games being played at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center. In addition, we will be decorating the center, and the pole outside the center, for the upcoming holidays.

Our attendance has been trending down a bit, but we are hopeful that more of you will decide to come join our current group of seniors for lunch every Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. Holidays are excluded.

If you are a senior at least 60 years of age, you are eligible for lunch. Please reserve your meal the day before or by 8:30 a.m. on the day you plan to attend. We want to ensure that we prepare enough food.

Please call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 and ask for Sherrie or John. Our weekly menu is listed in the Purcell Senior Citizens Center article in **The Purcell Register**.

I look forward to seeing you soon for lunch at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.



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Christmas elves

Dr. Glenn Mead donated toothbrushes for Operation Christmas to volunteer Peggy Christian. Donation boxes are located at Walgreens, Wayne Family Dollar, the Purcell Dollar Store, the Purcell Library and the **Purcell Register**. Time is getting close and they start working on December 9 to organize donations. Give out day is December 13. To volunteer or for information call Christian at 405-990-4001.

Pretty good rain

The rain that fell from two separate systems Wednesday night through Friday morning dumped .65" on the area.

That brings the total for the year-to-date here to 42.44" compared to 44.04" in Oklahoma City at Will Rogers World Airport.

The normal year-to-date figure is 34.14".

The average annual rainfall for this area is 35.85".

Additional showers and thunderstorms are predicted for later this week.



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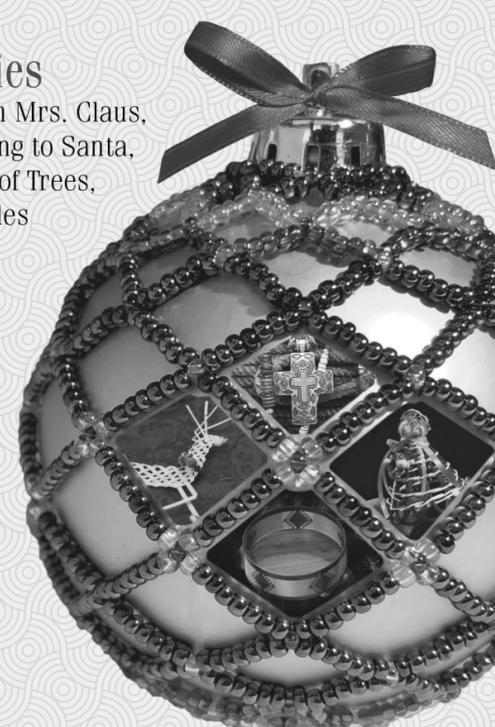
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Paving the way

Trucks lined the entrance to the new Purcell Junior High School on November 20, unloading material to build the road base for the driveway to the school from North Green Avenue.

Stitt visits U.S. Capitol to testify in front of Senate

**By Addison Kliever
Gaylord News**

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt told a Senate committee that some states are blocking energy projects due to personal environmental politics of state leaders.

Sen. John Barrasso, (R-Wyo.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, on Tuesday said states like Washington and New York have denied so-called 401 certificates to natural gas pipelines, which he said could generate jobs, increase exports and boost the U.S. economy.

Under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, any person seeking a federal license to construct an object that may pollute navigable waters must receive a license from the state it is constructed in.

"It prevents Oklahoma from achieving all it can be because a loophole within Section 401 is allowing a small handful of coastal states to dictate the future for all 40-plus states," said Stitt.

Barrasso said: "The lack of natural gas is causing more homes and businesses to rely on

fuel oil—a fuel that emits 38% more CO2 than natural gas."

Stitt said Oklahoma is the pipeline capital of the world and is currently enjoying some of the cleanest drinking water in the state's history. He also said the state has reduced its CO2 emissions by 37% since 2011.

"A lot of our colleagues often claim that Republicans don't care about the environment, and it couldn't be further from the truth," said senior committee member Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), who introduced Stitt during the hearing.

But Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.) pushed back on Stitt's

claims, saying Oklahoma's water quality is "challenged."

"I'm grateful that you have made progress in eliminating some contaminants—and that's a good thing—but it may be because you are starting from a worse off place," said Gillibrand.

Stitt said he believes regulations should be left to the states as often as possible, but demands such as this require larger action.

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Gov. Stitt testifies

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt (left) speaks to Sen. Jim Inhofe (right) before a Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works hearing on Nov. 19, 2019.

OSU EXTENSION News

Create holiday memories with kids in the kitchen

**Brenda Hill
Extension Educator**

Ah, the holidays. For many families, this means spending time in the kitchen preparing tasty family recipes. It also is the perfect time to teach children about cooking, nutrition and food safety.

Letting your children help in the kitchen not only opens their minds to trying new foods, but it also can boost their confidence.

Children get excited when they see friends and family enjoying what they created in the kitchen. It gives them a sense of pride.

And, spending time in the kitchen cooking with your kids helps them learn the importance of nutrition and develops healthy eating habits early on.

Before you break out the mixing bowls and turn on the oven, start with some safety precautions and ground rules. Which pieces of kitchen equipment the child can use will depend

on their age.

Be sure and talk about the importance of washing hands before getting started on a cooking project, as well as keeping a clean work surface.

Start with the basics such as cracking an egg or gathering the ingredients for the favorite family recipe.

Although the child may not realize it, measuring ingredients is a great introduction to some math concepts. Talk about the importance of correctly measuring each ingredient so the recipe turns out just right.

Based on the child's age and abilities, assign different tasks related to the recipe. Children ages three to five can stir together simple ingredients, press cookie cutters into pre-rolled dough, snap beans or tear lettuce for salad.

Measuring ingredients, taking the seeds out of winter squash, greasing a pan, cracking eggs and using a vegetable

peeler are age-appropriate kitchen skills for six to seven year old children.

Eight to nine year olds are capable of using a can opener, juicing citrus fruits, checking food temperature with a thermometer and using the mixer.

Older children can do more advanced jobs in the kitchen, such as slicing or chopping vegetables, microwaving foods, simmering ingredients on the stove and baking foods in the oven.

It is important to help children build confidence in the kitchen and help them master cooking and baking skills over time.

Traditional family recipes are important all year long, but especially during the holidays. Spending time in the kitchen with your children will help ensure these recipes continue for generations to come. Plus, you will be creating lifelong memories.

Six things to help evergreens through winter

By Melinda Myers

Prepare your evergreens now before winter weather takes its toll on your boxwood, arborvitae and rhododendrons. Winter wind, sun, frozen soil, snow and ice can wreak havoc on our plants, especially evergreens.

Water plants, especially evergreens and new plantings, thoroughly before the ground freezes.

Evergreens continue to lose moisture throughout the winter even when the soil is frozen or dry.

Apply a layer of mulch to the soil under and around trees and shrubs or freshen existing mulch. A two- to three-inch layer of woodchips or shredded

bark insulates roots from temperature extremes, conserves moisture, suppresses weeds during the growing season and improves the soil as it breaks down in the future.

Keep mulch several inches away from the trunk of trees and stems of shrubs.

Shelter evergreens from winter winds and sun that increase moisture lost through evergreen needles and leaves. Broadleaf evergreens like rhododendrons and boxwoods are most susceptible and benefit from shelter when planted in exposed locations.

Create an attractive winter

shelter with one of the commercially available winterizing products or build your own. Use a bit of decorative fencing or recycle a locally grown Christmas tree to cast a bit of shade and block the wind. Christmas tree windbreaks also add greenery to the winter landscape and shelter for visiting birds.

Loosely tie together stems of upright arborvitae, junipers and yew hedges subject to heavy snow and ice loads. As the snow and ice pile on, it can

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Pauls Valley Opry

Molly Herrod will be one of the many guests at the Pauls Valley Opry 2019 Awards Show on Saturday, December 7. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.



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Deer was stabbed

Hunter facing hefty fines

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A 21-year-old Norman man faces a minimum \$739 fine after he was ticketed for hunting without the landowner's consent and illegally taking a whitetail deer.

A hearing in McClain County District Court for John D. Rogers will be at 1:30 p.m. December 17.

He was arrested at 6:30 a.m.

November 16 by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Game Ranger Brian Meskimen.

According to the two citations, the game ranger encountered Rogers hunting on the east side of Bryant Avenue one-half mile south of 220th Street.

Rogers allegedly stabbed a nine-point buck to death. He told Meskimen that the deer had been shot by someone else.

Domestic violence

Couple's verbal quarrel escalates

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A Lindsay man is in the McClain County Detention Center after being charged in McClain County District Court with domestic violence.

Kenneth R. Holman, 44, is being held in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

Prosecutors charged him with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, domestic assault and battery by strangulation and domestic abuse/assault and battery.

According to an affidavit, Det. Lt. Chris Grace with the McClain County Sheriff's Department was called to the home in Wayne of Holman's wife on November 7.

The wife told Grace she and

her husband got into a verbal argument that turned physical.

Holman reportedly grabbed his wife by the back of her neck and threw her to the floor.

He also allegedly struck her numerous times on the back of the head and genital area before threatening to shoot her with a .45 caliber handgun.

The victim reported that he fired a round through the floor of their upstairs bedroom.

He then reportedly threatened to shoot her with a 9 mm pistol.

Grace recovered a copper jacket of a hollow point bullet from a trash can in the entry way of the McClain County Courthouse after the victim said she disposed of it on her way into the courthouse.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of December 2

MONDAY BREAKFAST

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LUNCH

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TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef stroganoff, green beans, carrots, rolls, pears, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Bagel topper, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fajita, peppers and onions, cheese, sour cream, pinto beans, peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Ham and cheese on bun, veggie soup, chips, applesauce, cookie, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef casserole, ranch beans, lettuce, tomato, chips and salsa, oranges, juice, milk.



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Relaxed patient

This cat relaxes while being examined by veterinary technology students from Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City. The students visited the Purcell Animal Shelter last week.

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Six:

cause these plants to split. The shrubs often recover in spring, but years of repeated damage can eventually disfigure these plants.

Use strips of cotton to loosely tie the multiple stems together so the snow rolls off the plant. Or wrap the whole shrub or hedge in bird netting. The netting blends in with the foliage so the plants are secure and still add beauty to the winter landscape. The netting also helps discourage hungry wildlife.

Install fencing, apply repellents or enlist scare tactics to reduce the risk of damage from hungry animals. Applying wildlife protection before critters start feeding increases your chance of success. Monitor plantings for damage, adjust as needed and consider using a combination of animal protections.

Delay major pruning until the worst of winter weather has passed. The inner needles and leaves of evergreens have been

sheltered by the outer layer of growth.

Removing the outermost growth in fall exposes the tender inner growth to the harsh weather, increasing the risk of winter damage.

It's better to wait until early spring to shape, if needed, while correcting any winter damage.

A few hours spent preparing evergreens for winter now can save you hours repairing damage next spring and money spent on replacement plants.



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Team work

Veterinary technology students work in teams to assess the health of cats at the Purcell Animal Shelter.

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Cats:

Tammey Little, a rural mail carrier and founder of Goin to the Dogs rescue, proclaimed the day a success.

"It worked really well," she said.

Large cages were set up across town a week before the event and volunteers baited them daily with food to get feral cats used to going in.

On Sunday, the cage doors were closed behind them.

SpayFirst! founder Ruth Steinberger of Bristow sent a mobile veterinary surgical van which Howard used.

Staff members from Spay-First! and the Oklahoma Spay Network in Tulsa assisted in surgery.

Steinberger also furnished all of the medication.

In addition to undergoing the spay/neuter surgeries, all cats were wormed and given a

rabies shot.

An ear was tipped on each of the feral cats, so they can be instantly identifiable as spayed or neutered.

As the surgeries were completed, the unconscious cats were taken by 4-H volunteers from Blanchard, Newcastle and Wayne to the town's community building which was transformed into a large recovery ward.

Two women from Oklahoma City also worked as volunteers in the makeshift recovery ward.

There the cats were placed on heated blankets. Volunteers turned their charges every five minutes until the cats were awake enough to be placed in cages.

"We had the entire community building full of cages of cats," Little said.

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Closings:

Mid-America Technology Center faculty and staff had professional days on Monday and Tuesday. The center is closed the remainder of the week.

Banks will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but will reopen on Friday.

Purcell Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday but will reopen for regular weekend hours on Saturday.

The clinic began at 7 a.m. and lasted until 6 p.m.

"We kept trapping cats till the end," Little said.

Town residents were given the opportunity to have their pet felines spayed or neutered at no cost.

The 27 feral cats were relocated to hay barns where farmers reported large rodent populations.

The farmers received donated cat food for the mousers until they become acclimated to their new jobs and homes.

Little also said the clinic received \$700 in donations from the community, which was given to Howard.



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Lap marks

Runners at the recent annual Turkey Trot PTO fundraiser pause long enough for volunteers to mark their progress on the cards each runner wore on his or her back.

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Winners:

Crawford, Lisa Layfield at Double R Quickstop, Helen Reed at Westbrook Gardens, Jennifer Adams at the Purcell Public Library.

And Jenny Newkirk of Valir Health, Joy Milam at Lexington Nursing Home, Tammy Podschen at Purcell Automotive, Kylie Constant at Varsity Quick Stop, Kenny Tyler at C&C Auto Repair.

Also Lauren Brickey at Insurance Professionals, Vickey Vaughn at Steeped & Starched, Betty Green at Purcell Tag Agency, Nanette Belicek at Just-In-Time, Carla Hooper at TH Roger Lumber Company.

And David Scott at **The Purcell Register**, Christy organ at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, Randy McCall at Van's Pig Stand,

Johnny or Angela Hamm at Blessings By Design, Jennie Idlett at Willow Salon.

And Pam Kyzer of Neverland Cannabis, Linda Turner at Jim Herndon, DDS, Kristin Davis at Horinek Auto Body, Katie Cagle at CBD Plus USA and Faye McBroom at Tyler's Furniture.

Pizza winner was Ashley Paul at Jo's Famous Pizza.

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Hope:

raised \$100,000 to partner with Hope Center Ministries to bring the Purcell Women's Hope Center to our community," Landmark Pastor Justin Blankenship said.

Hope Center Ministries purchased the house and 10 acres of land and oversees the operation of the home.

"They have hired a director, Monica Henry, who will over-

see the Purcell Hope Center, and they will also employ a Recovery Coordinator," Blankenship continued.

"The benefit for Landmark Church is to be able to minister to these women as they attend our church and also to be able to help their families as well," he said.

The Hope Center Ministries (HCM) Disciple Residency

Program ("HCM Program") is designed to be an eight month to one year comprehensive drug and alcohol rehab program that offers faith-based teaching and rehabilitative labor to help relieve its residents from the control of alcohol and drugs, while simultaneously preparing residents for a stable and sober assimilation back into society.

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Fine Americans

Butch Kluth and George Kernek show their patriotic sides during a Purcell Rotary meeting.



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Fire poster winner

Purcell Elementary School pre-kindergarten winner of the fire poster contest was Kyndelyn Gray.

Public input needed on multimodal transportation plan

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation wants to hear from the public about the state's planned transportation projects and programs for various modes of travel over the next four years.

The agency is currently seeking feedback on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 through 2023.

The STIP is a planning document required by federal guidelines that details a list of upcoming projects using federal funds by the state, local and tribal governments.

The FFY 2020 through 2023 STIP includes:

- Highway and interstate projects by ODOT;
- Federal programs administered by ODOT, including county and small city, railroad crossing safety, active transportation and enhancement projects;
- Tribal transportation projects;
- Local government projects by member communities of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments in the Oklahoma City metro area, the Indian Nations Council of Governments in the greater Tulsa area, the Lawton Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization, which includes Oklahoma cities and towns in the Fort Smith, Ark. area; and

- Public transit programs administered by ODOT.

"The STIP gives the public a great snapshot of the federally-funded projects and programs across multiple modes of transportation that they can expect to see in their communities during the next few years," Deputy Director Dawn Sullivan said. "Federal funds are essential for improving our transportation system, so we hope Oklahomans will take time to review this plan to see how those dollars are going to be spent."

The full proposed STIP can be viewed online at www.odot.org by clicking the Programs and Projects tab and then clicking Transportation Programs.

A printed copy of the STIP can be requested by contacting ODOT's Strategic Asset and Performance Management Division at 405-521-6433.

Comments may be made via email to smcelroy@odot.org or in writing to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, SAPM Division, 200 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Comments will be taken through December 6.

Substantive comments will be addressed and will be incorporated into the final document that will be forwarded to the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration later in December for review and approval.

Asian and American Christian Speakers Toastmasters Club

By Xiaoming Hu

Asian & American Christian Speakers (AACs) Toastmasters Club met Nov. 23, 2019 at the National Weather Center in Norman.

Paul, served at the Toastmaster and humorist, opened the meeting and performed a magic show with a coin and a pen. It was absolutely astounding and showed his efforts of practicing over the past 15 years.

The Wordmaster Jin-Song gave the Word of the Day "Thankful." It was used many times during the meeting as Thanksgiving is approaching.

Paul also served as the Table Topics Master. He called Shannon to talk about her favorite object made of wood, which recalled her memories of national parks; and Jin-Song to speak about his favorite piece of furniture, which turned out it was his book shelf and not the timing machine!

We had four very well prepared speeches today.

Xiaoming gave a speech titled "Unforgettable Birthday." He brought his three daughters to Target for his birthday gifts, but his daughter accidentally left a white dent on a black car when she opened the door. They were worried about the accident but the owner was very nice and asked them to pay the goodness to the next person.

Tengfei (Victor) gave his icebreaker speech titled "The First Half of My Life." He studied geology in college, which was not his favorite subject. Then he talked about his journey from Beijing to Colorado then to OU to pursue his PhD. The icebreaker is the hardest one and he did a really good job! Keep on rolling!

Harley gave a speech titled "Believe." He made us believe that we could make history. He

used his example that when the silverware dropped on the floor, he got frustrated at first but then was able to pick it up. He also reminded us that "You have to know the history so you don't make the same mistakes twice!"

Leslie gave us a speech titled "Off the Cuff." She was trying very hard to get rid of her old 2013 Ford car in the past six months. She tried to give it to her brother, the 19 years old college student, the kids' aunt, but all the attempts were unsuccessful. So if you don't have a car and want a car, please contact Leslie!

We had four evaluators, Lingshan, Shannon, Paul and Xiaoming, evaluate the prepared speeches. They congratulated the speakers for their great job and also provided their evaluations with constructive feedbacks.

Our general evaluator Leslie gave her suggestions for today's meeting. Jin-Song gave timer's report and Word of the Day report. Harley gave the Ah Counter and Grammarian's report.

Our meeting in December will be rescheduled to the first and third Saturday due to the holiday season. Our next meeting will be on Dec. 7, 2019. Look forward to seeing you all then! Have a safe and happy holidays!

Asian & American Christian Speakers meet every second and fourth Saturday (first and third in November and December) from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the National Weather Center conference room in Norman.

Our Club Website is aacs.toastmastersclubs.org.

Club members want to invite all their friends to join us who are interested in improving their speaking English and communication.

Brighten your spirits and indoor decor with a colorful cyclamen

By Melinda Myers

Add some unique beauty to your indoor décor or give the gift of low maintenance splendor with the easy-care cyclamen.

You'll enjoy the colorful plain or ruffled white, pink, rose or lavender flowers that look like shooting stars hovering over heart shaped leaves with silvery highlights.

Best of all, there's a size for every home and occasion. Use miniatures as a place card holder at your next gathering, for added color in a terrarium or to brighten any small space. Dress up the dinner table, mantle or side table with one of the larger varieties.

Large or small, they make wonderful party favors and hostess gifts. Place the plants in a decorative container, basket or colorful tin for an even more impressive display.

Grow your cyclamen in a cool bright location. These Mediterranean plants thrive in cooler temperatures and should be kept out of drafts of hot and cold air.

Consider moving your plant to an even cooler room at night to extend the bloom time.

Use your finger to monitor soil moisture. Water thoroughly when the potting mix that's just below the soil surface is starting to dry. Pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer, decorative basket or foil wrap.

Allowing plants to sit in water leads to soggy soil and the decline of the plant's health and beauty.

Or set the plant on a saucer of pebbles. The excess water will collect in the saucer while the pebbles elevate the pot above the water. You'll reduce the risk of root rot and save time by eliminating the need to pour off this excess water.

Remove any yellow leaves to keep your plant looking its best. Adjust watering frequency and growing conditions if this is a frequent problem.

Overwatering or allowing the soil to dry to the point of wilting can cause the leaves to yellow. Low light and drafts of hot and cold air can do the same.

Remove flowers as they fade. Gently twist and pull off or cut spent flower stems back at their base in the foliage. Regular deadheading will increase the number of flowers and length of bloom. With proper care, you will be enjoying flowers for four weeks or more.

Don't be alarmed when the leaves yellow and dry soon after the plant stops flowering. It is entering a natural dormant period. If you like a challenge, try forcing it into bloom a second time.

Simply cut back on watering when you notice the leaves begin to yellow. Then stop watering once all the leaves have dried.

Move the plant to a cool dark location for several months. After the rest period, bring your plant out of dormancy and encourage it to bloom. Begin watering, fertilize once new growth appears and place it in a sunny window. Then wait for a beautiful floral display.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

In honor of the Christmas Season and to give a helping hand to a certain group of children, our community center will have an Angel Tree, and you are invited to take an angel and purchase a gift to bring back to the center, where gifts will be delivered to the kids at Christmas time.

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

More information will be forthcoming about the dates involved.

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

Menu for November 28 and 29: No menu. Closed for Thanksgiving Break.

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Obituaries

Betty Bennett

A Celebration of Life Service for Betty Bennett, 79, of Norman will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Bennett died Nov. 15, 2019.

Betty Lois (Berry) Bennett was born Jan. 1, 1940 in Lytle, Texas, the second of three children born to Curse Lee and Florine (Holcomb) Berry.

Survivors include her husband, Sonny Bennett of the home; daughters, Diana Ulrich of Noble and Sherry Bryant of Noble; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; step-children, Kathy Brady and Buddy Bennett, both of Norman, Tony Bennett and wife, Chris, of Highland, Calif., and Vickie Skoverski and husband, Eric, of Oceanside, Calif.; seven step-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Pat Lewis

Funeral services for Pat Lewis, 89, of Purcell were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Lewis passed away Friday, November 22, 2019 at Norman Regional Hospital.

Patsy Ruth Brown was born February 8, 1930, in Centrahoma, Okla. She was the fifth child of 12 children born to James Thomas Brown and Sophia Lee (Harper) Brown. She was raised a country girl and learned how to work hard, picking cotton and cutting broomcorn. She lived her younger years near Coalgate and later moved to Maysville where she went to high school.

Pat married a young man from Wayne, Okla., named Allen Ray "Rip" Lewis, Jr. They were married on June 22, 1948, in Maysville and together raised three sons, Gaylon, Danny and Michael. Pat worked as a homemaker, and farmer's wife most of her life. She later worked as a dietary supervisor for Purcell Municipal Hospital for nearly 20 years. Her family lived in Wayne until 1962, then moved to Purcell. Later in 1973, she moved back to the farm in Wayne and lived there until 2009. At that time she moved back to Purcell where she lived today.

Pat enjoyed gardening and cooking. In her later years she enjoyed watching game show network and shopping with her close friend Leeta Glasco.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Sophia Brown; her husband, Rip Lewis in 2011; five sisters, Vera Stone, Mildred Hemingway, Billie Dehart, Leota Bailey and Betty Miller; three brothers, James Brown, G. W. Brown and Benny Brown.

Pat is survived by three sons, Gaylon Lewis and wife, Delores, of Stratford, Danny Lewis of Purcell and Michael Lewis and wife, Aida, of Maysville; brothers, Dale Brown and wife, Ruby, of Sulphur, Buster Brown of Purcell and Donny Brown and wife, Linda, of Norman; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Lou Brown of Shawnee and Jenny Lou Brown of Pauls Valley; three grandchildren, Keri Foster and husband, Howard, of Pauls Valley, Kelly Ray Lewis and Samantha Ann Lewis; six great-grandchildren, Clayton Alan Pearson, Elisabeth Rogers, Lilliy Roger, Skyler Lewis, Emma Angel Bullock and Nikolai Isaiah Bullock and many other family and friends.

Pat's family wishes to thank Susie and Jerry Hyde for the love and care they gave to her in her later years.

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The Family of
Billy Duane Walker

would like to thank Union Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Barry McConathy, Rev. Keith Henson, Norman Veterans Center, (especially E-1 Unit) American Legion Post #353, 205 EIS at Wrang, Tim, Mike and staff at Wilson-Little Funeral Home, everyone who said a prayer for us, sent flowers, cards, or made a phone call. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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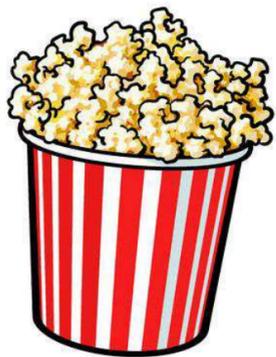
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WARRIORS TRAVEL TO NO. 1 METRO CHRISTIAN

12-0 Pirates up next after exciting win over Holland Hall



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Eyes down field

Lance Spaulding runs behind the block of Justin Simmons (55) Friday night during Washington's come-from-behind 17-14 win over the Holland Hall Dutch. Spaulding rushed the ball 36 times for 262 total yards.

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington's 17-14 come-from-behind victory over Holland Hall last Friday night sets up a showdown with No. 1 Metro Christian this Friday.

Kickoff with the Pirates is at 7 p.m. for the pair of 12-0 teams at Metro Christian.

The Pirates operate out of a spread formation on offense and have arguably one of the best quarterbacks in Oklahoma in Asher Link.

He led all classes in the state last year in passing yards.

"He does a great job of hitting the short routes but he also can hit the screens and the deep balls," Washington Head Coach Brad Beller said. "He's a big, tall kid with a strong arm. He has great accuracy and is also the team's leading rusher."

Link was a state finalist in the 100 meters at the State Track Meet last spring and will present a myriad of challenges for the Warrior defenders.

When the Pirates are on defense they base out of an

Okie 5-2.

"But they are very multiple," Beller notes. "They move their front around. They have very big, strong kids that are very quick. They are also very athletic at the linebacker position."

Beller said his squad will have to tackle well in space and try to get pressure on Link.

"We can't let him just sit back there and pick us to death. We have to put pressure on him because they like to stretch their routes and get vertical getting their athletes in space."

Last year the Warriors were seven yards shy of getting the winning score so they are very interested in making up those seven yards this year.

Last Friday night at Reed Field the Warriors overcame countless errors to advance in the 17-14 victory.

With 5:14 left in the final period, Washington trailed the Dutch 14-10 and hadn't really threatened in the second half.

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Wayne out at Pawnee

Seven game win streak snapped in second round

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne was defeated 44-21 by Pawnee Friday night in the second round of the State Playoffs.

The loss was their first since Sept. 27 when they narrowly lost to Stroud.

They had reeled off seven straight wins after losing three in a row to begin the season.

Wayne fought the injury bug early but became an imposing force this season once they hit their stride with a full roster.

"The kids could have laid down (early in the season) and quit but they showed their character and rolled off seven straight," said Wayne Head Coach Brandon Sharp. "Friday just didn't go our way."

Wayne wasn't able to get their potent ground game rolling Friday like they have much of the season.

"Pawnee is a good team and they caused us problems with their defense," Sharp said. "We couldn't get going."

The game was closer than the final score indicated and Wayne had a chance to tie or take the lead in the third quarter until a fumble killed the drive.

"We were in the game," Sharp said.

Despite the off game for the

Bulldog's offense, sophomore sensation quarterback Ethan Mullins still ran for 220 yards on 29 carries. He scored two touchdowns on the ground and threw another touchdown to fellow sophomore Kolton

Miller in the first quarter of the game.

Mullins finished the season with 2,849 yards rushing on

Please see **Wayne**, page 2B



• Provided by The Pawnee Chief

Eating up yards

Wayne's Ethan Mullins runs Friday night against Pawnee in the State Playoffs. The Bulldogs were defeated 44-21, ending their season. Mullins ran for 220 yards on the night.

Post season CC honors

Post season cross country honors are coming in for Purcell runners.

Coach Randy Belicek said Gavin Nation and Alicia Baker were selected for the 2019 Senior All Star Team

by the Oklahoma Cross Country/Track Coaches Association.

Belicek reported Kyle Ginn was selected and ran at the Oklahoma High School Cross Country Meet of

Champions at Carl Albert.

Ginn was also selected to run in the Oklahoma/Arkansas Cross Country Meet held last week at Shilo Christian School at Springdale, Arkansas.



• Photo provided

New Aggie

Kristen Pratt recently signed a letter of intent to play golf for the Murray State College Aggies. Joining Kristen (seated center) are coach Joe Palmer and her mother, Terri Pratt. On the back row are coach James Lampkin and Kristen's father Jerry Pratt.



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Happy dance

Washington coach Jeff Kulbeth celebrates as the Warriors close out a 17-14 win Friday night over Holland Hall in the second round of the State Playoffs. Washington plays Metro Christian this Friday in the next round.



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Under pressure

Devin Orr throws to a receiver Friday night during Washington's 17-14 come-from-behind victory over Holland Hall. Orr passed for 141 yards and the winning touchdown while rushing for 43 yards.

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Warriors:

But Washington, ranked No. 3, put together a drive that ended with an 18-yard game winning touchdown pass from Devin Orr to Kobe Scott.

"We knew we had time for the entire playbook to be open," Beller said when his club took over at the 5:14 mark.

"We had shot ourselves in the foot all night offensively. We just told the kids to make plays when they come to you. We had been really good until

the Red Zone.

"The biggest thing was we just wanted to pass protect so we could get Kobe in isolation. We struggled blocking (Owen) Ostroski, but Devin threw a great ball and Kobe made an even better catch," Beller said.

"Give Holland Hall all the credit in the world," Beller said. "But we had a lot of busted assignments and didn't play all that well. I think we showed a lot of resilience. We showed we

have a lot of fight in us even though we didn't play our best.

"We had a lot of fight and grit but we left a lot of points on the field," the coach said.

The Warriors amassed 423 yards of total offense yet only had 17 points on the scoreboard.

"We did a lot of good things, but there is a lot we can be better at," Beller said.

The coach said on defense sans two deep pass plays his club played pretty well.

"We got beat on a hitch and go and once on a fade route. Other than that is was kinda' bend but don't break," he said.

One of those don't break moments came when Emmitt Wilk went up and battled for an interception in the Warrior end zone.

"I thought Logan Lile was a handful for their offensive line," Beller said. "And Alberto Aguirre and Gavin Grimsey did a good job. It was an overall team effort holding them to 14 points."

Holland Hall had been averaging 40 points a game offensively.

Beller pointed to the play of his offensive line that opened up lanes for Lance Spaulding.

Spaulding rushed the pigskin 36 times for 262 total yards. Orr passed for 141 yards and the winning touchdown while rushing for 43 yards.

Those linemen Beller was referring to were Justin Simmons, Seth Tague, Conner Bruce, Logan Lile and Luke Steele.

"At the end we were trying to do clock management but we weren't doing a great job of bleeding off time," he said.

It was good enough. Win and advance.



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Touchdown Warriors

Kobe Scott hauls in a touchdown pass from Devin Orr Friday night during Washington's 17-14 win over Holland Hall. Washington plays No. 1 Metro Christian this Friday in Tulsa at 7 p.m.

From page 1B

Wayne:

349 carries.

He scored 38 touchdowns.

Pawnee was the more physical team Friday night and used their offensive line to control the game.

"They got in double tight (formation) and were just like a road grader with their splits foot to foot," Sharp said. "Their offense is really difficult to defend and they have good running backs and we struggled to get them to the ground."

Pawnee finished the night with 378 total yards to Wayne's 294.

Brannon Lewelling recorded a team-high 17 tackles in the game, followed by Connor Crawford with 11.

James Spencer registered eight tackles and Rhett Kennedy had seven stops.

"It was a good season but we didn't achieve everything we wanted," Sharp said. "I'm really proud of the boys and their toughness this year. We

had guys banged up all season. They showed resolve and their attitudes were good. It's a great

group of kids."

Wayne finished the season 7-4.



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Dog defense

James Spencer (13) caught up with a Pawnee ball carrier as Brannon Lewelling (22), Connor Crawford (30) and Ryan Redus (57) close in. Wayne was defeated by Pawnee 44-21 Friday night in the second round of the State Playoffs.

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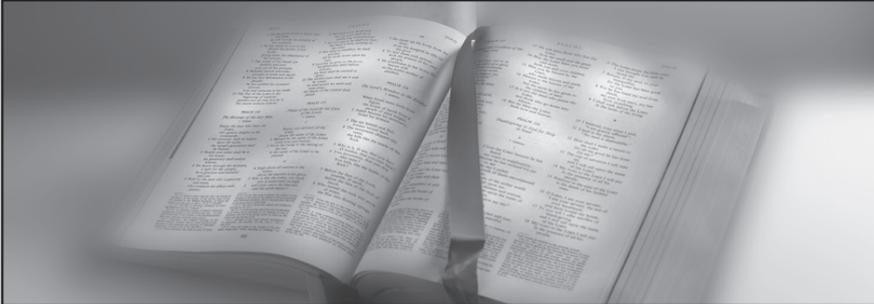
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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Crossing the River of "If Only"

The widest river in the world is not the Mississippi, Amazon or Nile. The widest river on earth is a body of water called the If Only River. Throngs of people stand on its banks and cast longing eyes over the waters. They long to cross but can't seem to find the ferry.

They are convinced that the If Only River separates them from the good life. If only I were thinner, I'd have the good life. If only I were richer, I'd have the good life. If only the kids would come. If only the kids were gone.

If only I could leave home, move home, get married, get divorced. If only my skin were clear of pimples, my calendar free of people, my profession immune to layoffs, then I would have the good life.

The If Only River.

This Thanksgiving, are you standing on its shore? Does it seem that the good life is

always one giant step away? One purchase away? One promotion away? One election, transition or romance away?

If so, then we've traced your anxiety back to one of its sources. You're in a hurry to cross the river and worried that you never will. Consequently, you work long hours, borrow more money, take on new projects and pile on more responsibilities.

Stress. Debt. Short nights. Long days. These are all part of the cost to the land of the good life, right? Not exactly, said the Apostle Paul. The good life begins, not when circumstances change, but when our attitude toward them does.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through

Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6).

May you turn away from the looking across the If Only River. May you look around and see the little treasures in the life that you are currently living. May you have this peace this Thanksgiving. (Taken from a published work by Max Lucado.)

Our parish will have a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 28, at 11 a.m. (bilingual). All are welcome to come and give thanks to the God of many blessings.

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our weekly Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish). All are welcome to join our parish family!

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077, visit our website at ourlady-ofvictorypurcell.org or like us on Facebook.

Lexington United Methodist Church

We served 98 hungry families at our last Food Bank. Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be Saturday, December 21, between 12 and 4 p.m. It is first-come, first-served, and there is plenty for all! On Sunday, December 22 at 9 a.m., we will have a free breakfast, so bring your appetite and join us!

This Sunday, December 1, begins the season of Advent when we start the countdown to Christmas. Advent is the beginning of the new church year. Please join us for this joyful celebration!

Today is the American holiday of Thanksgiving. Every culture I know of has some sort of festival celebrating the harvest. We tie ours to the first harvest of the Pilgrims in 1621. The feast lasted for three days. The New England colonists often celebrated "thanksgivings", which were days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as military victories or the end of a drought.

In the U.S., Thanksgiving has been celebrated off and on since 1789, after George Washington issued a proclamation at the request of Congress. Observation of the holiday was intermittent until Abraham Lincoln proclaimed it a federal holiday in 1863,

during the American Civil War.

He declared a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. The date was changed in 1939 and 1941 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in an atmosphere of controversy. From 1942 it has been celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November as proclaimed by Congress.

In the American culture, Thanksgiving is now regarded at the beginning of the fall—winter holiday season, along with Christmas and the New Year. The day following Thanksgiving is known as "Black Friday," when merchants cut prices in hopes of making profits to make up for the possible losses during the rest of the year. In the age of the Internet and computerized shopping, the Monday following Thanksgiving has become known as "Cyber Monday."

In this season of Thanksgiving, we may lose the emphasis on thanking God for all the blessings we've been given. Some families may have a prayer before the feast. Many people get up early to watch Macy's Thanksgiv-

ing Day Parade, with Santa Claus bringing up the rear to welcome the beginning of the commercial Christmas season. Others watch sports, especially football.

Yet, if a church schedules a service on that day, it is likely to be sparsely attended. We find the same reluctance to be at church worship on other special Sundays such as that before Memorial Day, Labor Day, or even Christmas Day itself. We often hear the excuse that "I have family visiting and will be preparing our meal."

Why can't we attend a worship service with those visitors and family? It usually takes only an hour mid-morning, unless it has been planned for a late afternoon or evening. Even then, it may not be too much over an hour. With our society's emphasis on multi-tasking, surely we can figure out a way to get the turkey and the yams cooked while we meet with our church.

We often see the phrase "Put the Christ back in Christmas." What if we "Put the thanks back in Thanksgiving" and count all the blessings that God has given us?

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class discussed personal evangelism.

The Sunday morning auditorium class studied the last two chapters of First John and the short book of Second John where the apostle John contin-

ues to encourage the Christians he is writing to love each other then goes on to warn them that many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples to pray as recorded in the first thirteen verses of the eleventh chapter of Luke. The sermon

continued with the parable of the man who gave his persistent friend what he needed.

The Sunday evening message was on the relationship between love and fear beginning with the reading of 1 John 4:17-18.

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"
N.E. 4th and Ash
Lexington, OK
527-3131
Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

This week is a time of celebration for the pastor and his wife of Johnson Road Baptist Church. Monday Carol Brown will celebrate her 79th birthday. The same day the Browns will observe their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

On Wednesday the pastor will observe his 83rd birthday. On Wednesday the pastor and his wife will travel south to Texas for a two-day Thanksgiving holiday visit with family at McKinney, Texas.

As pastor, I want our church family and friends to enjoy the big meals and family gatherings on Thanksgiving Day.

God has been so good to provide Americans with the essentials of life and an added abundance of blessings.

Before you delve into the luscious foods on your table, let there be silence as you bow your head and offer thanks to God.

It is always a joy to visit with God's children. Saturday it was my privilege and joy to visit with Mitch and Donna Harrel

and Henry and Pat Ketchum. Special music Sunday morning was provided by Gynean Gentry.

The scripture text for the Sunday's sermon was taken from the first and third chapters of Hosea.

Hosea was an eighth century B.C. prophet that used his own personal experience of a failed marriage to compare it with God's dealings with the wayward nation of Israel.

Hosea loved and married Gomer who became unfaithful and an adulterous wife. Gomer became the mother of two sons and one daughter.

The names of the three children reflected the disgraceful behavior of Israel and the impending destruction of a people.

Hosea never lost his love for his wife, Gomer. In spite of her disgraceful behavior, Hosea went to the slave market and paid 15 pieces of silver to reclaim his wife.

The story of Hosea and

Gomer is a warning to any nation, including America, that forsakes the laws of Godliness and replaces it with activities of worldliness.

The 14 chapters in the Book of Hosea is a story of an unfaithful wife and a faithful husband.

The Book of Hosea also tell the story of an unfaithful nation and our faithful God. In spite of our shortcomings, God loves, forgives and blesses a repentant sinful human race.

The rich and poor are always welcome to attend Sunday morning services at Johnson Road Baptist Church. We need some more families to fill our empty pews.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Let Us Talk About Achan."

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m.

Mark Brown is leading our weekly study of the Book of Romans on Wednesdays.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Washington to Tulsa for Playoffs round three

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

To kick off Washington's third playoff game this Friday night against Metro Christian in Tulsa, Washington will host a pep assembly at 12:30 p.m. and a sendoff along highway 74 at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Come out and support the Warriors as they work towards the State Championship title.

Winter Classic Swine Jackpot

Washington FFA will host its Annual Winter Classic Swine Jackpot on December 7 at the Washington Ag Barn.

A \$400 prize for Grand and a \$200 prize for Reserve Grand will be awarded. Added money will be given for Champions and Reserves.

Weigh in begins at 10 a.m. Headed barn and health records will be checked.

For more information contact Jason Alsop at 288-6631.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Live music begins on Fridays at 10 a.m.

Menu for November 28-29: Thursday, November 28—Closed, Happy Thanksgiving! Friday, November 29—Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!

Washington School Calendar of Events

November 25-29—Thanksgiving Break, No School.

November 29—Varsity Football Round 3 at Metro Christian in Tulsa, 7 p.m.

December 9—7/8/9 JH Basketball, Girls, Home Boys, Lindsay.

December 5—1st Grade Christmas Music Program.

December 7—FFA Winter Swine Classic.

December 12—7/8/9 Basketball, Boys, Home, Girls, Pauls Valley.

December 23—Varsity Basketball at Purcell.

First Baptist Church of Cole

Church schedule: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is www.fbccole.com.

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washington and Blanchard.

For more information, send an email to the website or call (405) 485-3377.

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at wash-



• Photo provided

Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Jonathan Hernandez, a Gulf War Veteran. He got to ring the bell last week to commemorate his 100 percent rating decision after navigating the VA forms and processes with the Foundation throughout the past year. We appreciate Mr. Hernandez for his service.

ingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

Union Hill Baptist Church Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men's Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times: Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m. Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

As this is Thanksgiving week, I want everyone to know we will be closed this Thursday so that our volunteers can spend the holiday with their families.

We will also be closed on both Tuesday and Thursday of Christmas week. When plan-

ning your visit to our location for assistance, please remember we will not be open during those holidays.

During the last couple of weeks, we have received several donations of the following handicap items: adjustable hospital bed, electric wheelchair, and a small scooter with receiver type carriers and those that mount in a pickup bed. These types of items are free to veterans and their families at no charge.

Our only goal is to recycle them to the next veteran when they are no longer needed. We also have other items such as push wheelchairs, shower chairs, and canes that are available for those who are in need.

As many of you are aware, we spend a lot of money on copy paper, printer toner and other types of consumable items that any office uses. We make up a wish list of these types of items that are needed daily and print them occasionally in our newsletters. This enables some of the men and women who we help each week to give back in a way that is affordable and needed.

We want to spend as much of our monies as possible in direct support of the veterans and their families.

Congratulations to our Veteran of the week Jonathan Hernandez, who served in the Gulf War as a member of the United States Army. Mr. Hernandez makes his home in Elgin, Okla.

For those of you who were reading this column last January we wrote that during 2018, we assisted over 1,000 veterans in receiving a 100 percent disability rating. We are very proud

Please see **Wash News**, page 8B

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Preacher Miller Walks the Line

Happy Thanksgiving to all! It was Thanksgiving, 1997, when we first shared the following story -- and that was about the time many of you and I first met. I'd say that is a special blessing, too, and something else to give thanks for today. So, let's turn back the clock this week and re-visit the story that helped teach me what true thanksgiving means.

I think of this story every year around this time. It's an account in the life of one of my heroes, my grandfather, Preacher Miller. The preacher preached thousands of sermons in his days; but one of the best sermons of his life wasn't one he preached. It was one he lived!

In the mid-60s, Preacher Miller, Grandma, and Uncle Angus and Eunice Shelnett got in a bad car accident driving home from a revival in Marietta, Georgia. Two cars were drag racing that fateful night on the two-lane Atlanta highway, and Preacher Miller met the car in his lane when he topped a hill.

"It happened so fast," he later would say, "that we didn't even have time to swerve."

I still remember the phone ringing late that night at our little house on Juniper Street.

The news wasn't good for anyone, but the four in Granddad's car were the fortunate ones.

Those riding with the preacher had numerous injuries, but Preacher Miller was hurt the worst. The impact was so great that his shoe melted to the gas pedal, and the workers had to pull his foot out of his shoe to get him and his broken hip out of the burning car.

The doctor did all he could for the preacher for several days, but one morning he walked into his second-floor LaGrange hospital room and delivered the news:

"Preacher Miller," he said, "I'm sorry, but I don't think you'll ever walk again."

The preacher didn't buy it. He said, "Doc, you, me, and the Lord can do better than that."

And they did.

In a month he was walking -- and preaching -- on crutches. In three months, he was walking with a walker. In six he walked, period. Just with a limp.

While he was a man of great faith, he also became discouraged often during his rehabilitation. One day when he was really feeling sorry for himself, he started wheeling through the hospital, looking around. He was surprised by

what he saw.

He saw a man who was missing a limb. He saw another who couldn't get out of bed. He saw one he could tell wouldn't see too many more sunsets. So, he went back to his room, closed the door, and gave thanks.

He never took walking for granted again, and he reminded the congregation over at Murphy Avenue of this story many times -- just to make sure they stayed thankful, too. From that time on -- showing his thankfulness for being able to walk -- he walked stairs almost every day of his life, back when walking really wasn't the "in" thing.

Walking stairs, of course, isn't something you can do at home. So, every day he'd go out and find one of the tallest buildings in LaGrange and walk the stairs there. It was a place he knew well. He went there every day in his daily visits anyway; and it was a place where he could go and never feel sorry for himself. He had already tried that and found it didn't work.

He learned quickly that he couldn't feel sorry for himself as long as he was able to walk the stairs up at this tall building: the LaGrange hospital where he once spent a week or two. coachbowen1984@gmail.com



• Photo provided

Spirit of Christmas

Nancy Clearley, manager of Purcell Dollar Store, and **Peggy Christian**, volunteer for Operation Christmas, are working on setting up a donation spot. Volunteers will be needed December 9-13 at the Multipurpose Center. Donations can be dropped off at Walgreens, Family Dollar in Wayne, the Dollar Store in Purcell, the Purcell Public Library and **The Purcell Register**. Monetary donations can be sent to Operation Christmas chairman Darrell Ford at P.O. Box 756, Purcell, OK 73080. Follow us on Facebook McClain County Operation Christmas. If you need more information call Christian at 405-990-4001.



• Photo by Shawna Farmer

We've got spirit

Washington's student section was in high school spirit at the round two playoff game against Holland Hall.

Legal Publications

No. 1165-November21-2Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NOLA CLINE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-140
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Frankie Marie Brandt, the duly
appointed and qualified Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Nola Cline, Deceased, has filed her
Final Account, Petition for Decree
of Distribution and Discharge of
Personal Representative. A hearing
has been fixed by the Judge of
the Court for the 12th day of
December 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in

the District Courtroom of Judge
Charles N. Gray, County Court-
house, Purcell, McClain County,
Oklahoma, and all persons inter-
ested in the estate are notified to
appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the Account should not
be settled and allowed, the Estate
distributed and the Personal Rep-
resentative discharged.

DATED this 12th day of Novem-
ber 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 1151-November21-2Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF WOODROW WILSON
RAMSEY,
Deceased,

Case No. PB-2019-127
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ORDER
DISTRIBUTING THE ESTATE
AND DISCHARGING THE
ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of Woodrow Wilson Ramsey, De-
ceased, that on the 14th day of
November, 2019, there was filed in
the District Court of the County of
McClain and State of Oklahoma, a
Petition praying for an Order Dis-
tributing the Estate and Discharg-
ing the Personal Representative,
of the Estate of Woodrow Wilson
Ramsey, Deceased.

And pursuant to an order of said

Court, the 19th day of December,
2019, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock
am of said day has been appointed
as the time for hearing said applica-
tion, before Judge Charles Gray,
Judge of the District Court, Mc-
Clain County Courthouse at 2nd
and Washington Streets, Purcell,
Oklahoma, when and where any
person interested in said estate
may appear and contest said
petition, by filing written opposi-
tion thereto.

Dated this 14th day of Novem-
ber, 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Melvin L. McDaniel
Melvin L. McDaniel, OBA #5951,
Attorney for Petitioner
211 N. Robinson, Suite 1365
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Tel. 405-235-6450
Fax. 405-235-6454

No. 1179-November28-2Times
AliasExec11/12/19
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Third Alias)

Notice is given that on January
7, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
at in room 121 of the County
Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell, for cash, at public auction,
to the highest and best bidder, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

PART OF THE EAST HALF (E/2)
OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER
(SE/4) OF THE NORTHEAST
QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION
NINETEEN (19) TOWNSHIP NINE
(9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4)
WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLA-
HOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING 450 FEET SOUTH
OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER
OF SAID E/2 SE/4 NE/4, THENCE
WEST 660 FEET, THENCE SOUTH
150 FEET, THENCE EAST 660
FEET, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET
TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
subject to unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, advancements by Plaintiff
for taxes, insurance premiums,
and expenses necessary for the
preservation of the subject prop-
erty, if any, said property having
been appraised at \$85,000.00.
Sale will be made pursuant to

the Third Alias Special Execution
and Order of Sale issued in ac-
cordance with judgment entered
in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff
reserves the right to recall the
Special Execution and Order of
Sale and to cancel this scheduled
sale orally or in writing at any time
prior to sale without notice or leave
of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTIT-
TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN
THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-
EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTING-
QUISHED INCLUDING THOSE
WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS
IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS
OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Doris
Savill.

DON HEWETT, SHERIFF
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
Maegan Whelchel #33303
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-
GHAM & DAVIS, P. C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-5900
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
vs. RONNIE SAVILL, et al.;
Case No. CJ-2018-178

No. 1178-November28-3Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MAGNOLIAMINERAL COMPANY,
LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GEORGE W. NIXON, Deceased,
and RUTHY A. NIXON, Deceased,
and the Unknown Successors,
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devises, Trustees and Assigns of
GEORGE W. NIXON, Deceased,
RUTHY A. NIXON, Deceased,
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2019-144
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: George W. Nixon, Deceased,
and Ruthy A. Nixon, Deceased,
and the Unknown Successors,
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devises, Trustees and Assigns of
George W. Nixon, Deceased, and
Ruthy A. Nixon, Deceased

The above-named Defendants
will take notice that in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered case, an action has
been filed by Magnolia Mineral
Company, LLC to quiet any right,
title, or interest in and to the oil,
gas and mineral interests in the real
property described hereinbelow
which you have or may claim to
have, and you must answer the
Petition of said Plaintiff on file in
said cause on or before January
16, 2020 or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true and
judgment rendered accordingly,
adjudging and decreeing that the
Plaintiff is the owner of, and that
the Plaintiff is the actual owner of
the oil, gas, and mineral interests in
the following described real prop-
erty situated in McClain County,
Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):
An undivided one-tenth (1/10)

interest in the oil, gas and minerals
in the East Half of the Southeast
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
(E/2 SE/4 SW/4) of Section 5,
Township 7 North, Range 4 West,
McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims
and encumbrances of George
W. Nixon, Deceased, and Ruthy
A. Nixon, Deceased, and the
Unknown Successors, Heirs, Ex-
ecutors, Administrators, Devises,
Trustees and Assigns of George
W. Nixon, Deceased, and Ruthy A.
Nixon, Deceased, have no right,
title, interest, lien, estate, encum-
brance, claim, or assessment in or
to the oil, gas and mineral interests
of said hereinabove described
real property, and a Decree quiet-
ing and confirming the Plaintiff's
title and possession thereto, as
against said Defendants and
their unknown successors, and
forever barring and enjoining the
Defendants and their unknown
successors from any and all right,
title, estate, interest or equity of
redemption in and to the oil, gas
and mineral interests of said lands
and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-
FICIAL SEAL this 22nd day of
November 2019.

(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Court Clerk
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
George W. Velotta, II, OBA
#9223
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21730
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Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 1177-November28-2Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
RLJT INVESTMENTS LLC, a Texas
Limited Liability Company,
Substituted Party Plaintiff,
vs.
COTTONWOOD DRILLING LLC,
an Oklahoma Limited Liability
Company; STEVEN J. SMITH,
an individual; THE STEVEN J.
SMITH REVOCABLE TRUST; THE
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex.
Rel INTERNAL REVENUE SER-
VICE; THE FIRST STATE BANK;
URSA MAJOR LLC, an Okla-
homa Limited Liability Company;
SHOSHONE OIL & GAS INC., an
Oklahoma Corporation; GARY
TATU, an individual; SPOUSE
OF GARY TATU; THE MINNIE K.
KOCH IRREVOCABLE TRUST;
OCCUPANT(S) OF PREMISES,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2018-65
NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
COTTONWOOD DRILLING
LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability
Company; STEVEN J. SMITH,
an individual; THE STEVEN J.
SMITH REVOCABLE TRUST;
THE OKLAHOMA TAX COM-
MISSION; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, EX. REL INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE; THE FIRST
STATE BANK; URSA MAJOR LLC,
an Oklahoma Limited Liability
Company; SHOSHONE OIL &
GAS INC., an Oklahoma Corpora-
tion; GARY TATU, an individual;
SPOUSE OF GARY TATU; THE
MINNIE K. KOCH IRREVOCABLE
TRUST; OCCUPANTS OF PREM-
ISES

Notice is hereby given that on
the 14th day of January, 2020, at
10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Sheriff's
office, suite 121, McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,
the undersigned Sheriff will offer
for sale and sell for cash to the
highest and best bidder all that
certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast
Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4);
and the Southwest Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4
NE1/4) of Section Twenty-one
(21), Township Five (5) North,
Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain
County, Oklahoma;

AND
A part of the Northwest Quarter
(NW1/4) of Section Twenty (20),
Township Five (5) North, Range
Four (4) West of the I.B.M., Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma being
more particularly described as
follows: Commencing at the NW/
Corner of the NW1/4 of said
Section 20; thence S00°01'25"E
along the West Section Line a
distance of 514.97 feet for a Point
of Beginning; thence N89°58'35"E
a distance of 514.97 feet; thence
N05°34'52"W a distance of
302.12 feet; thence N89°10'08"E
a distance of 343.73 feet; thence
S00°49'52"E a distance of 259.10
feet; thence S88°46'27"E a dis-
tance of 488.61 feet to the East

No. 1155-November21-2Times
Invitation for Bids
Improvements to HVAC 3 - PPD
Notice of Invitation for Sealed
Bids on Improvements to HVAC
at City of Purcell Police Station.
The City of Purcell is accepting
sealed bid proposals with plans
and costs to improve the balanc-
ing of HVAC heating and cooling
distribution and control in the
Purcell Police Station. Currently
the entire building has too warm
and too cool areas. Improvement
is required to the entire building,
with special attention to the com-
puter server/radio room and to the
911 Dispatch Communications Center.

Sealed bids addressed to the
Owner will be received at the Place
of Bid until the Time of Bid on the
Bid Date and then will be opened
and read publicly the same date
and hour. Bids must be clearly
marked on the outside of the
sealed envelope "Improvements
to HVAC at Purcell Police Station".
PROJECT: Improvements to
HVAC at the City of Purcell Police
Station

OWNER: City of Purcell
230 West Main Street
Purcell, OK 73080
BID DATE: Friday, December 16,
2019 (12-16-2019)

TIME OF BID: Bids Due at
10:00 am

PLACE OF BID: 230 West Main,
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080

Any bids received after the
stated Time of Bid will be returned
to the Bidder unopened.

Instructions to Bidder:
Divide plans into three cost
areas:

- Cooling improvement to Com-
puter Server and Radio Room
- Climate control isolation of 911
Dispatch Communications Center
- Improved balance and climate
controls for heating and cooling to
all other areas

Work site address is 1515 N
Green Ave., Purcell, OK 73080
(Any workers in the building on
the project must pass a security
check conducted by Purcell Police
Department.)

Work site area tour
An appointment for a tour of the
work site area can be scheduled
through Captain Bobby Elmore
at 405-527-4610. Appointments
must be made prior to December
10, 2019.

line of the SW1/4 NW1/4 of said
Section; thence South along the
East line to the SE/Corner of said
SW1/4 NW1/4; thence West along
the South line of said SW1/4
NW1/4 to the SW/Corner of said
SW1/4 NW1/4; thence North along
the West line of said Section 20 to
the Point of Beginning;

AND
The East Half of the Northeast
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
(E1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4); and the
Southeast Quarter of the North-
west Quarter (SE1/4 NW1/4);
and the Northwest Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast
Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4);
and the East Half of the Northwest
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
(E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4); and North-
west Quarter of the Northwest
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
(NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4); and the
Southwest Quarter of the North-
east Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4); and
the West Half of the Southeast
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
(W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4), all in Section
Twenty-one (21), Township Five (5)
North, Range Four (4) West, Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma.

Said lands and tenements have
been appraised according to law
in the sum of \$550,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to
an order of sale in foreclosure
issued upon a judgment entered
on the 5th day of July, 2018, in
Case No. CJ-2018-65, wherein
INTERBANK, then Plaintiff, and
COTTONWOOD DRILLING LLC,
an Oklahoma Limited Liability
Company, et. al., were Defen-
dants, to satisfy said judgment of
Plaintiff as follows:

FIRST: In payment of costs of
said sale and of this action;

SECOND: In payment to the
Substituted Party Plaintiff, RLJT
INVESTMENTS LLC, a Texas
Limited Liability Company, the
principal amount of \$354,318.43,
plus interest as of March 13, 2018,
in the amount of \$ 91,359.24,
with interest accruing at the rate
of \$177.16 per day from March
13, 2018, until paid; all abstract
expenses with interest thereon,
until paid; and the further sum of
\$20,000.00 reasonable attorney's
fees, and for all costs in this action.

THIRD: That the residue, if any,
be held to await the further order
of this Court.

and a further judgment and de-
cree of foreclosure of the mortgage
given to secure said debt on the
property hereinabove described
was rendered.

NONE
WITNESS my hand this 21 day
of November, 2019.
DON HEWETT,
SHERIFF OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Don Hewett
/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
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

In submitting a bid it is agreed
that the Bid may not be withdrawn
for a period of thirty (30) days after
Bid Date.

A Bid Security in the form of a ca-
shier's check, or certified check, or
acceptable bidder's surety bond,
made payable to the Owner, in an
amount that is not less than five
percent (5%) of the Bid proposal
submitted, including all Alternates,
shall accompany each Bid as a
guarantee that: (1) the Bidder will
not modify, withdraw or cancel the
proposal for thirty (30) days after
the bid date;

and (2) the bidder, if awarded
the contract, will promptly enter
into a contract and execute such
bonds and furnish such insurance
certificates as may be required.
Should the Bidder fail to honor
these two (2) guarantee for any
reason, the Owner shall total his
damages and shall deduct the
amount of such damages from the
Bidder's Bid Security. Should the
damages total less than the
amount of the Bid Security, the
difference shall be returned to the
Bidder. However, all damages in
excess of the Bid Security shall be
borne by the Owner. Damages may
include, but shall not be limited to,
reasonable compensation for the
Owner's additional time spent, ad-
ditional fees, costs to the Owner for
delays in completion of the Work
based upon the Bidders proposed
Contract Time and the Contract
Time as Awarded including, but
not limited to, interest expense
and lost revenue, the difference
between the Bidder's proposed
Contract Sum and the Contract
Sum as awarded and costs to
re bid the Project should such
action become necessary. Such
bid securities will be returned to
the unsuccessful bidders after
execution of the Contract.

For information concerning any
part of the proposed work, contact
the City Manager, Mr. Dale Bunn
405-527-6561 ext. 225.

The Owner reserves the right
to reject any or all bids and waive
formalities and irregularities. The
Owner reserves the right to accept
the "best" Bid as determined solely
by the Owner.
BY: City of Purcell
230 West Main
Purcell, OK 73080

No. 1158-November21-2Times
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.
KAREN CRISSUP; SPOUSE,
IF ANY, OF KAREN CRISSUP;
MARTIN A. CRISSUP AKA MAR-
TIN ARVID CRISSUP AKA MART
CRISSUP; SPOUSE, IF ANY OF
MARTIN A. CRISSUP; JOHN
DOE, OCCUPANT; THE LIBERTY
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA CITY,
ANATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION, AS TRUSTEE; MIDLAND
CREDIT MANAGEMENT; CRE-
DIGY RECEIVABLES, INC.; UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS OF MARTIN A.
CRISSUP; UNKNOWN HEIRS,
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
OF KAREN CRISSUP; MARTI SUE
CRISSUP; AND MIKE CRISSUP
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2018-166
ALIAS NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Karen
Crissup; Spouse, if any, of Karen
Crissup; Martin A. Crissup;
Spouse, if any of Martin A. Cris-
sup; John Doe, Occupant; The
Liberty National Bank and Trust
Company of Oklahoma City, a
National Banking Association, as
Trustee; Midland Credit Manage-
ment; Credigy Receivables, Inc.;
Unknown Heirs, Successors and
Assigns of Martin A. Crissup;
Unknown Heirs, Successors and
Assigns of Karen Crissup; Marti
Sue Crissup; Mike Crissup, and
their unknown successors and
assigns, that on January 7, 2020,
at 10 a.m., room 121 at the County
Courthouse in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell for cash at public auction to
the highest and best bidder, with
appraisalment, all that certain real
estate in McClain County, Okla-
homa, to wit:

NORTH HALF OF THE WEST
HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-
TION 16, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH,
RANGE 4 WEST OF THE I. M.,
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1404 N.
Marti Lane, Newcastle, OK 73065
subject to taxes and tax sales,
said property being duly appraised
at \$75,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to
an Order of Sale issued upon a
judgment entered in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in Case No. CJ-2018-166,
wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
is Plaintiff and Martin A. Crissup
is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said
judgment in the sum of \$73,294.33
together with interest at 5.375%
per annum from February 1,
2018, including late charges, a
reasonable attorney's fee, and
all necessary funds advanced by
said Plaintiff accrued or accruing
hereafter through completion of
this action.

The addresses of the
Defendant(s), Spouse, if any,
of Karen Crissup, Spouse, if any
of Martin A. Crissup, Unknown
Heirs, Successors and Assigns
of Marin A. Crissup and Unknown
Heirs, Successors and Assigns of
Karen Crissup, and her/his/their
unknown successors are unknown
to the Plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND this 15 day
of November, 2019.
BY: Don Hewett
Sheriff
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 18-133564

No. 1166-November21-2Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF VERA PAULINE LONGACRE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-142
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Glenda Dell Greene, the duly ap-
pointed and qualified Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Vera Pauline Longacre, Deceased,
has filed her Final Account, Peti-
tion for Decree of Distribution,
and Discharge of Personal Repre-
sentative. A hearing has been
fixed by the Judge of the Court
for the 12th day of December
2019, at 9:30 a.m., in the District
Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma, and all
persons interested in the Estate
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the
Account should not be settled and
allowed, the Estate distributed,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.
DATED this 19th day of Novem-
ber 2019.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 1149-November21-2Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PATRICIA D. QUILLIN,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-162
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Patricia D.
Quillin, Deceased:

All creditors having claims
against Patricia D. Quillin, 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 Carmen Jackson, Personal
Representative, at the law office
of Blevins & Associates Law,
PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK
73080, addressed to James B.
Blevins, attorney for the Personal
Representative, on or before the
following presentment date: 13th
day of January 2020, or the same
will be forever barred.

DATED this 13th day of Novem-
ber 2019.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal
Representative

No. 1157-November21-2Times
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-
CIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL
CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS
TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST
2018-R3 MORTGAGE BACKED
NOTES, SERIES 2018-R3,
Plaintiff,

v.
RENNY D. MILLER A/K/A RENNY
DARYL MILLER, DECEASED;
SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RENNY
D. MILLER; JOHN DOE, OC-
CUPANT; MICHAEL MILLER, AS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF RENNY D.
MILLER; UNKNOWN HEIRS,
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
OF RENNY D. MILLER; PURCELL
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA EX REL
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES;
STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION;
ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC; AND
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE
FOR SPRINGLEAF MORTGAGE
LOAN TRUST 2012-1
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2019-109
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to Renny
D. Miller, Deceased; Spouse,
if any, of Renny D. Miller; John
Doe, Occupant; Michael Miller,
as Personal Representative of
the Estate of Renny D. Miller;
Unknown Heirs, Successors and
Assigns of Renny D. Miller; Purcell
Municipal Hospital; United States
of America ex rel Internal Revenue
Services; State of Oklahoma ex
rel Oklahoma Tax Commission;
Asset Acceptance, LLC; U.S.
Bank National Association, as
Indenture Trustee for Springleaf
Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-1, and
their unknown successors and
assigns, that on January 7, 2020,
at 10 o'clock a.m. at Room 121 of
the County Courthouse the County
Courthouse in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell for cash at public auction to
the highest and best bidder, with
appraisalment, all that certain real
estate in McClain County, Okla-
homa, to wit:

THE SOUTH 28 FEET OF LOT
THREE (3) AND THE NORTH 47
FEET OF THE WEST 90.9 FEET
OF LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK TWO
HUNDRED TWO (202), CITY OF
PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 912 S.
Canadian, Purcell, OK 73080
subject to taxes and tax sales,
said property being duly appraised
at \$70,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an
Order of Sale issued upon a judg-
ment entered in the District Court
of McClain County, Oklahoma, in
Case No. CJ-2019-109, wherein
U.S. Bank National Association,
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Trustee for the CIM Trust
2018-R3 Mortgage backed notes,
series 2018-R3 is Plaintiff and
Renny D. Miller is/are Defendant(s)
to satisfy said judgment in the
sum of \$63,287.16 together with
interest at 3.75% per annum from
December 1, 2018, including late
charges, a reasonable attorney's
fee, and all necessary funds ad-
vanced by said Plaintiff accrued
or accruing hereafter through
completion of this action.

The addresses of the
Defendant(s), Unknown Heirs,
Successors and Assigns of Renny
D. Miller and Spouse, if any,
of Renny D. Miller, and her/his/their
unknown successors are unknown
to the Plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND this 15 day
of November, 2019.
BY: Don Hewett
Sheriff
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 19-135100

No. 1182-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDNA ELAYNE KITCHEN formerly BASHARA, Deceased. Case No. PB-19-156 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Tim Metz, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Edna Elayne Kitchen, formerly Bashara, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 19th day of December 2019 at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 1181-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of BOBBIE LEE SMALLWOOD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-19-152 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the duly-appointed and qualified personal representative of the above-captioned estate has filed in this court his Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate and Discharge; and that hearing of the same has been set by the

No. 1174-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. BARKER, JR., Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-117 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Joan Mae Barker, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of John R. Barker, Jr., Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 12th day of December 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in

No. 1172-November 28-1 Time NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Act, Monday, December 16, 2019, at 10:00 A.M., Gizmo Storage will sell to the highest bidder via on-line public auction, CASH ONLY, (subject to occupant's right of redemption prior to sale), all right, title, and interest to miscellaneous personal property remaining in the below listed storage units located at Gizmo Storage, 2200 Weedn Blvd., Purcell, Oklahoma, to wit: Unit No. 323, occupied by Lynda Carrillo-Vega, last known address: 221 N 4th #B, Purcell, OK 73080, Unit No. 716, occupied by Nicole L. Murray, last known address: 27287 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, OK 73093, Unit Nos. 322, 528, occupied by Amanda Hayles, last known address: 604 Taylor St., Purcell, OK 73080, Unit No. 215, occupied by Jeremy Chad Haynes, last known ad-

No. 1169-November 28-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DONALD F. HAXEL; KENNETH J. HAXEL; CARY SPIVEY; DAVID F. CAMFIELD; and PETER K. CAMFIELD, Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Successors and Assigns of ISADORE FRANK HAXEL spa I.F. HAXEL spa FRANK HAXEL, deceased; and the Unknown Successors and Assigns of EVELYN L. HAXEL, deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-141 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The Unknown Successors and Assigns of ISADORE FRANK HAXEL spa I.F. HAXEL spa FRANK HAXEL, deceased; and the Unknown Successors and Assigns of EVELYN L. HAXEL, deceased

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2019-141, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

MINERAL ESTATE ONLY The East Half (E½) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma; and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½ NE¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma. Plaintiffs claim that you may

Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 25th day of November 2019.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

judge of the court for December 19, 2019, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the courtroom of said court in the McClain county courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said estate should not be distributed and the personal representative discharged.

Dated this November 25, 2019. /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

the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 21st day of November 2019.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

dress: 14026 Main St., Rosedale, OK 74831,

Unit No. 212, occupied by Brianna Tiffany High Horse, last known address: 300 Ash St., Maysville, OK 73057,

Unit No. 817, occupied by James Anthony Hoffman, last known address: 103 South Shannon Box 151, Wayne, OK 73095,

Unit No. 539, occupied by Jessica McClain, last known address: 548 S. Main St., Goldsby, OK 73093.

Unit No. 820, occupied by Keith Outlaw, last known address: 324 W Almond, Lexington, OK 73051,

Unit No. 704, occupied by Kory Randall Taylor, last known address: P.O. Box 93, Wayne, OK 73093.

Unit No. 505, occupied by Justin Weaver, last known address: 1801 E. Remington Ave., Shawnee, OK 74801.

The sale will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com.

claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs on or before the 14th day of January, 2020, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiffs as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plaintiffs' name will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of November, 2019.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: Donna Morrow Deputy

/s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997) 108 North Second Street Post Office Box 367 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367 (405) 527-5888 phone (405) 527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

No. 1180-November 28-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 11/18/19 at 8:15 a.m. Present were: Commissioners Glen Murray, Wilson Lyles and Terry Daniel, Assistant DA Carol Dillingham and County Clerk Pam Beller.

Wilson Lyles called the meeting to order and led the flag salute.

Terry Daniel moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 11/12/19, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 AS FOLLOWS:

Fair Main-ST: 36, Elliott, Tammy, 12.00, Supplies.

General: 465, Bob Howard Chrysler Jeep Dodge, 21709.00, Vehicle; 466, Cleveland County Sheriffs Office, 5786.97, Service; 467, Eureka Water, 57.65, Supplies; 468, Eureka Water, 43.75, Supplies; 469, Floyd, Eric M, 25.87, Meals; 470, Grady Co Criminal Justice Authority, 22635.00, Service; 471, Office Depot, 65.19, Supplies; 472, Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services, 917.67, Lease; 473, Purcell Register, 903.08, Publication; 474, Blanchard News, 180.00, Newspaper Ad; 475, Windstream, 250.53, Service; 476, Express Services, 1897.20, Contract Labor.

General Govt-ST: 65, Communityworks, Pottawatomie County, 1232.25, Juvenile Service; 66, Grady Co Criminal Justice Authority, 4410.00, Service; 67, Purcell Register, 205.65, Commissioners Minutes; 68, Architects In Partnership, 9723.20, Service; 69, Express Services, 1548.00, Contract Labor.

Health: 139, Bell, Ladonna, 83.00, Travel; 140, GALT, 1334.40, Service; 141, Grainger, 210.21, Supplies; 142, Lambert, Stephanie, 75.00, Travel; 143, Lambert, Stephanie, 23.95, Travel; 144, Norman Stamp And Seal, 38.15, Supplies; 145, Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services, 144.93, Lease; 146, Quill, 95.96, Supplies; 147, Shred-It, 93.45, Service; 148, Shred-It, 93.45, Service; 149, Torres, Aurora, 45.00, Travel; 150, Helmer, 6279.90, Equipment; 151, Stone, Amanda, 38.80, Travel; 152, Pioneer Telephone, 477.01, Service; 153, Public Service Co Of Oklahoma, 209.49, Service; 154, Windstream, 646.09, Service.

Highway: 706, Tractor Supply, 428.46, Parts & Supplies; 707, Deere And Company, Ag & Turf CBD & Government Sal, 17111.40, Equipment; 708, Harbor Freight Tools, 287.60, Supplies; 709, J And K Auto Parts, 376.04, Batteries; 710, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 31.00, Title/Registration; 711, OG&E, 33.53, Service; 712, OG&E, 228.07, Service; 713, TH Rogers Lumber, 56.30, Supplies; 714, Warren CAT, 471.25, Supplies; 715, Bacons 66, 8.32, Supplies; 716, Jerrys Pawn Shop, 8.40, Propane; 717, Frankfurt Short Bruga, 1120.00, Service; 718, WW Tire, 1156.39, Service; 719, Purcell Public Works, 364.97, Service; 720, Dolese Bros, 3528.57, Chips & Rock; 721, Stolz Telecom, 1236.82, Supplies; 722, Oklahoma

No. 1134-November 14-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff,

vs. CHEYNE S. WRIGHT,

Defendant.

Case No. CS-2019-224 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

CHEYNE S. WRIGHT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT you have been sued by UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA and you must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before the 30 day of December 2019 or a money judgment in the amount of \$3,777.67 plus interest and attorneys fees will be rendered accordingly. Dated this 4 day of November, 2019.

MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK By: /s/ Kristel Gray (Seal)

Approved by: /s/ Timothy A. Fisher Kristin Blue Fisher, OBA #15898 Timothy A. Fisher, OBA #15899 Fisher & Fisher

8177 S Harvard Ave., #333 Tulsa, OK 74137-1612 Telephone 918-488-9191 Tim@FisherLaw.cc

No. 1176-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEARLENE CALDWELL, Deceased.

NO. PB-2019-180 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of PEARLENE CALDWELL, Deceased: All creditors having claims against PEARLENE CALDWELL, 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,

Dept Of Agriculture Food And Forestry, 50.00, Licensing Renewal; 723, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 241.00, Service; 724, Logan County Asphalt, 1505.23, Proline.

ML Fee: 25, Midcon Data Service, 40.00, Service.

Mtg Cert: 15, Windstream, 165.56, Service.

Rental of County Property - Expo: 36, ONG, 24.71, Service.

Rural Fire-ST: 111, Chickasaw Telephone, 40.51, Service; 112, American Firefighter, 260.00, Hats; 113, Bison Heat & Air, 3875.00, Heater; 114, Casco Industries, 6210.00, SCBA; 115, ONG, 41.15, Service.

Sheriff Service Fee: 154, Hewett, Donald L, 174.90, Travel; 155, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 45.50, Title/Registration; 156, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 12.00, Lost Title; 157, Quill, 332.23, Supplies; 158, COPS Products, 294.45, Supplies; 159, Hewett, Donald L, 274.45, Travel; 160, Horinek Auto Body, 644.90, Parts & Labor; 161, COPS Products, 635.00, Vest; 162, Grady Co Criminal Justice Authority, 199.21, Reimbursement; 163, Hewett, Donald L, 218.90, Travel.

SR Cit-ST: 173, CashSaver, 168.83, Supplies; 174, Eureka Water, 44.00, Supplies; 175, Tankersley Food Service, 225.44, Supplies; 176, Tankersley Food, 168.16, Supplies; 177, Tankersley Food, 82.45, Supplies; 178, Ben E Keith, 2971.53, Supplies; 179, Classic Paper, 139.33, Supplies; 180, ONG, 69.57, Service.

Terry Daniel moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in County Clerk's office, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following Transfer of Appropriations: Rural Fire-ST, \$10,000.00 from 1321-2-8204-2005 to 1321-2-8204-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

No road crossing permits were requested.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the following Resolution to Dispose of Equipment: 911-N-331-1, 2011 Ford Edge Vehicle, serial #2FM-DK3GC4BBA70546, \$26,466.00, acquired on 2/15/2011 from Mark Heitz Ford, Purcell, OK, transferring to McClain County 911 Trust Authority. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of agreement between BOCC and Cavins Construction Group LLC for window replacement at courthouse. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of Resolution No. 12-2019-2020 approving donation of (1) new television and (1) new DVD player to McClain County Sheriff's Office from Debra Lindsey. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

With no further business Terry Daniel moved to adjourn, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel.

MCCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Wilson Lyles, Chairman Terry Daniel, Vice Chairman Glen Murray, Member

Attest: Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 1173-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE WAYNE STEELMAN, Deceased.

NO. PB-2019-185 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Clarence Wayne Steelman 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 undersigned Personal Representative of said estate at the law offices of HART & HART, P.O. Box 396, 105 North Willow St., Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, 73075, on or before the following presentment date: January 28, 2020, or same will be forever barred. Dated this 21st day of November, 2019.

/s/ Melanie D. Effinger MELANIE D. EFFINGER Personal Representative DEAN HART, JR.

P.O. Box 396, 105 N. Willow Pauls Valley, OK 73075 405/238-5561 Grayson P. Van Horn 2524 N. Broadway Edmond, OK 73034 405/562-7966

Attorneys for Personal Representative

c/o William C. Henley, P.C., 3280 Marshall Ave, Suite 110, Norman, Oklahoma, 73072-8032, on or before the following presentment date:

The 24th day of January, 2020 or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 21 day of November, 2019.

/s/ Linda Bess Thompson LINDA BESS THOMPSON Personal Representative WILLIAM C. HENLEY, OBA #4098 3280 Marshall Ave., Suite 110 Norman, Oklahoma 73072-8032 (405) 329-8562

No. 1175-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LESLIE A. DWIGHT, Deceased and CLAUDIA JUNE DWIGHT, a/k/a JUNE W. DWIGHT, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-181 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Leslie A. Dwight and Claudia June Dwight, a/k/a June W. Dwight, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Leslie A. Dwight and Claudia June Dwight, a/k/a June W. Dwight, 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 William Edward Dwight and Lynne Dwight Holtquist, Personal Representatives, addressed to Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, attorneys for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: January 21, 2020 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 21st day of November, 2019.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorneys for Personal Representatives

No. 1171-November 28-1 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 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES R-1.

STREET ADDRESS: (See map exhibit A).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A tract of land situated in part of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 3 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Basis of bearing for this description is the South line of said SW/4, assumed to bear S 89°59'23" W and monumented by a mag nail with shiner found at both the Southwest and Southeast corners of said NE/4;

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SW/4;

THENCE S 89°59'23" W along the South line of said SW/4 a distance of 1612.87 feet;

THENCE N 00°02'31" E a distance of 1091.01 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing N00°02'31" E a distance of 394.67 feet;

THENCE N 89°59'18" E a distance of 1271.44 feet;

THENCE S 00°00'48" E a distance of 485.41 feet;

THENCE S 89°59'18" W a distance of 803.25 feet;

THENCE N 00°02'31" E a distance of 90.75 feet;

THENCE S 89°59'18" W a distance of 468.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 13.19 acres of land, more or less.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019, 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 7:30 P.M. ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020. 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 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

/s/ Sandra Jenkins SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK

No. 1170-November 28-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CITY OF PURCELL, an Oklahoma Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERESA JONES, TREASURER, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-142 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2019-142, styled, CITY OF PURCELL, an Oklahoma Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. NOEL HARPER, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; EVELYN HARPER, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERESA JONES, TREASURER, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property located in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block One Hundred Thirty (130), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the Government survey and plat of said city, LESS a part of Lot Nine (9) described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Lot 9 a distance of 26 feet North of the SE/Corner of said lot; thence running 3 feet West; thence 24 feet North; thence 3 feet East to the East line of said lot; thence South along the East line of said lot a distance of 24 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 14th day of January, 2020, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff on the above described real property as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in Plaintiff's name in said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of November, 2019.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy

Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997) Post Office Box 367 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 405-527-5888 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 1152-November 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE IRENE MACOM, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2019-173 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Joyce Irene Macom, also known as Joyce Irene McPherson, 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 Wesley Lee Macom, Personal Representative, at 2212 Shadowlake Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159, on or before the following presentment date: January 16, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2019.

/s/ Wesley Lee Macom WESLEY LEE MACOM PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

MARTIN POSTIC, JR., OBA #7241 DAVID M. POSTIC, OBA #32855 POSTIC & BATES, P.C. 2212 SHADOWLAKE DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73159-7440 405/691-5080 (OFFICE) 405/691-6329 (FAX) posticd@posticbates.com ATTORNEYS FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Wash News:

to announce that 2019 is going to be another record year as we near our goal of 1,200 veterans receiving that coveted one hundred percent rating. When 2020 rolls around I will give a breakdown on the number who are Oklahomans.

This past week we had 26 veterans rated at 100%, and they will receive a combined \$1,066,279 a year. Year to date for 2019, 1,112 veterans have been rated at 100 percent and receive a combined \$44,830,184 yearly. Last week 66 veterans were rated 10-90 percent and will receive an annual combined \$1,022,469. Year to date this group of 2271 veterans is receiving a combined yearly \$36,283,328.

Another positive thing that is starting next week is the lease on the building next door, which will enable us to add more volunteers. As we start setting up the added volunteer workstations, there will be a need to add more laptop computers and printers. If any of you would like to help with the cost or to purchase some of them, please visit with Lora Malone our Executive Director, about the types needed.

We prefer to use the same types of laser printers to cut down on the many types of cartridges. Hopefully, in the near future we will be able to reduce the wait time that many of our veterans must endure.

Our drivers have been working overtime, transporting veterans to our location, and to and from their VA medical appointments. We appreciate each of them for their many hours on the road.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, which means our services are free to everyone we assist. We operate on the donations from individuals, business or grants that we receive. Our budget each month to provide services such as rents, utilities, transportation, and medical expenses for the men and women we assist is over \$25,000. This equates to over \$300,000 per year in services to veterans and their families. For those of you who want to help us help others, please consider becoming a donor. Your gifts should be tax-deductible. You can donate directly on our website or mail to PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1268 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m., and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready.

Visit our website at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org for more information. There you will find a section on Frequently Asked Questions. You may also contact us at (405) 550-8806 for information or to schedule transportation.

Semper Fi!
Dale K. Graham
Veterans Foundation, VA Accredited Claims Agent
Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com 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

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 November 14-20, 2019.

Traffic
Kathryn D. Steagall, speeding, 85/75.
Zachariah C. Butler, speeding, 104/70.
Bearren C. Nieto, speeding, 85/75.
Peter A. Disandro, speeding, 84/75.
Kelsey M. Wilcox, speeding, 85/75.
Sameer S. Merchant, speeding, 67/60, construction zone.
Sameer S. Merchant, no valid driver's license.
Rhonda G. Sucharda, speeding, 75/65.
Joshua D. Senft, speeding, 75/65.
Megan M. Shellenberger, speeding, 85/75.
Ali K. Booher, speeding, 105/75.
Anastasia S. Majors, speeding, 85/75.
Hunter E. Branson, speeding, 101/75.
Hunter E. Branson, violation of license restriction.
William J. Johnson III, speeding, 75/65.
Gary Z. Smith, speeding, 75/65.
William C. Altig, speeding, 75/65.
Taylor J. Oney, speeding, 85/75.
Colton C. Rexroad, speeding, 85/75.
Hunter A. Horton, speeding, 85/75.
Brandon N. Kirk, speeding, 85/75.
Mohammad Ahmadi, failure to stop at stop sign.
Jerry D. Turner, speeding, 95/65.
Colton D. Clark, failure to devote full attention.
Jeremy C. Haynes, no insurance.
David M. Terrill, failure to devote full attention.

Misdemeanors
Darrin L. Edwards, DUI - alcohol.
Bradley J. Bishop, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Ashley N. Damron, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Norman R. Coplen, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Eduardo Gonzalez-Espinoza, DUI - alcohol.
Eden L. Griffith, possession of CDS.
Shane D. Sumpter, possession of CDS.
Tarterrion G. Williams, possession of CDS.
Michael L. Jackson, knowingly concealing stolen property.
Briauna N. Manning, possession of CDS.
Steven R. Migliaccio, possession of CDS.
James D. M. Lohr, possession of CDS.
Carl W. Wilson, possession of CDS.
Michial J. Hays, possession of CDS.
Brian M. Messina, possession of CDS.
Marsen C. Yardley, DUI - alcohol.
David C. Clark, possession of CDS.
Franklin A. Sinclair, possession of CDS.
Amanda G. Sanchez, possession of CDS.
Mario J. Estrada, public intoxication.
Joshua L. Jones, domestic assault and battery in presence of minor.
Steven E. Hurst, trespass after being forbidden.

Felonies
Joshua B. Adkins, possession of stolen vehicle.
Kenneth R. Holman, assault, battery, or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.
Michelle L. Ward, possession of stolen vehicle.
James R. Harris, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Luie L. Booth, aggravated traffick-ing illegal drugs.
Brandy M. Smock, conspiracy.
Evan J. Avant, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
Marcus A. Jordan, aggravated assault and battery on a police officer.

No. 1184-November 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANNE CULLUM REED, Deceased

Probate No. PB-2019-116 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Anne Cullum Reed, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned attorneys, Johnny G. Beech or Eric L. Combs of Spencer Fane LLP, 9400 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114, within two months of the date of the first publication hereof or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2019.
/s/ Eric L. Combs
Johnny G. Beech, OBA No. 655
Eric L. Combs, OBA No. 31024
SPENCER FANE LLP
9400 N. Broadway Extension, Suite 600
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114
Telephone: (405) 844-9900
Facsimile: (405) 844-9958
Email: jbeech@spencerfane.com
ecombs@spencerfane.com

Small Claims
Amy Carwile vs. Oscar J. Maddux, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Houses for Rent OKC LLC vs. Eric Geter, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Debbie Jetton vs. Noale L. Bates, small claims over \$5000.
Cook 01, LLC vs. Justin Cobb, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Prairie View Apartments vs. Lawrence S. Selzler, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Purcell Park Apartments vs. James Gonzalez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Purcell Park Apartments vs. Charles Adams, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil
Midland Funding LLC vs. Juan Rangel, civil action miscellaneous.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Michael O'Brien, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Shawn Eillis, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Brandie L. Shephard, civil action \$10,000 or less.
OU Federal Credit Union vs. Jeremy A. Langstaff, civil action \$10,000 or less.
OU Federal Credit Union vs. Seth Finley, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capial One Bank (USA) NA vs. Leslie A. Ford, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Garrett Mitchell, civil action \$10,000 or less.

or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Jerrie S. Zimmerman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Ann Allemen, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Georgia Vinson, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Pamela Walls vs. Estate of William O'Donnell, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Mill Creek Lumber & Supply Co. vs. Zachary D. Hunter, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Regional Acceptance Corp. vs. Janice A. Dryden, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Midfirst Bank vs. Sandra M. Emerson, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Deutsche Bank National Trust vs. Leroy Gomes, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed
Bradley A. Shelton, 25, and McKenzie A. O'Brien, 22, both of Blanchard.
Divorces Granted
Jessica R. Edwards vs. Ryan L. Edwards.
Bryon Groebner vs. Krystal Groebner.
Chad Willis-Cofer vs. Brianna N. Willis-Cofer.
Kristy D. Miner vs. Brent L. Miner.
Leona L. Smith vs. Frank J. Smith.



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Pushing through

Washington's Emitt Wilk #12 pushes through as teammates clear the way.



Captain's bars

Jeremy Langstaff, center, wears his new rank of captain following a promotion ceremony Friday at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. Pinning the captain's bars on Langstaff were Sgt. Allan Chase, left, and Chief of Security Col. Everett Shea, right.



Longevity recognition

Jason Qualls, center, was recognized Friday for five years longevity as a case manager at Lexington Assessment & Reception Center. With him are Warden Jeorld Braggs Jr., left, and Deputy Warden Denaye Prigmore.

No. 1183-November 28-2 Times ALIAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2018-110
Notice is given that on the 14th day of January, 2020, at 10:00 AM, at Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
Lot Six (6), in Block Four (4), of the FINAL PLAT OF SUBURBAN ESTATES, SECTION 2, City of

Newcastle, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof;
subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised at \$225,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to an Alias Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2018-110, entitled MidFirst Bank, Plaintiff,

vs. Jonathan Craig Gaither, Nicole B. Gaither and Occupants of the Premises, whose true and correct name is Kylie Gaither, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property.
Don Hewett, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Don Hewett
Donald J. Timberlake - # 9021 BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
P.O. Box 18486
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486
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HELP WANTED
MCCLAIN COUNTY ELECTION BOARD will be accepting applications for a PART-TIME position. We are looking for someone who is capable and competent; is self-motivated to meet strict deadlines and follow all procedures and laws. Must work well with a team. Great computer and communication skills are a must. Application forms will be available November 25-December 13, at the McClain County Election Board Office at 121 N. 2nd Ave., Suite 101, Purcell. Will call for interview. 11/21/2tc

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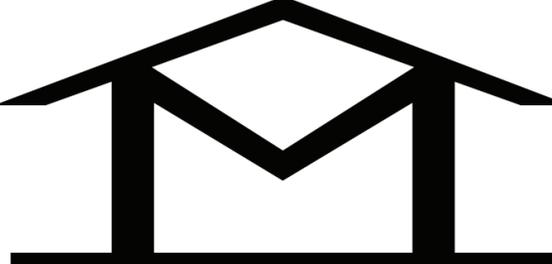
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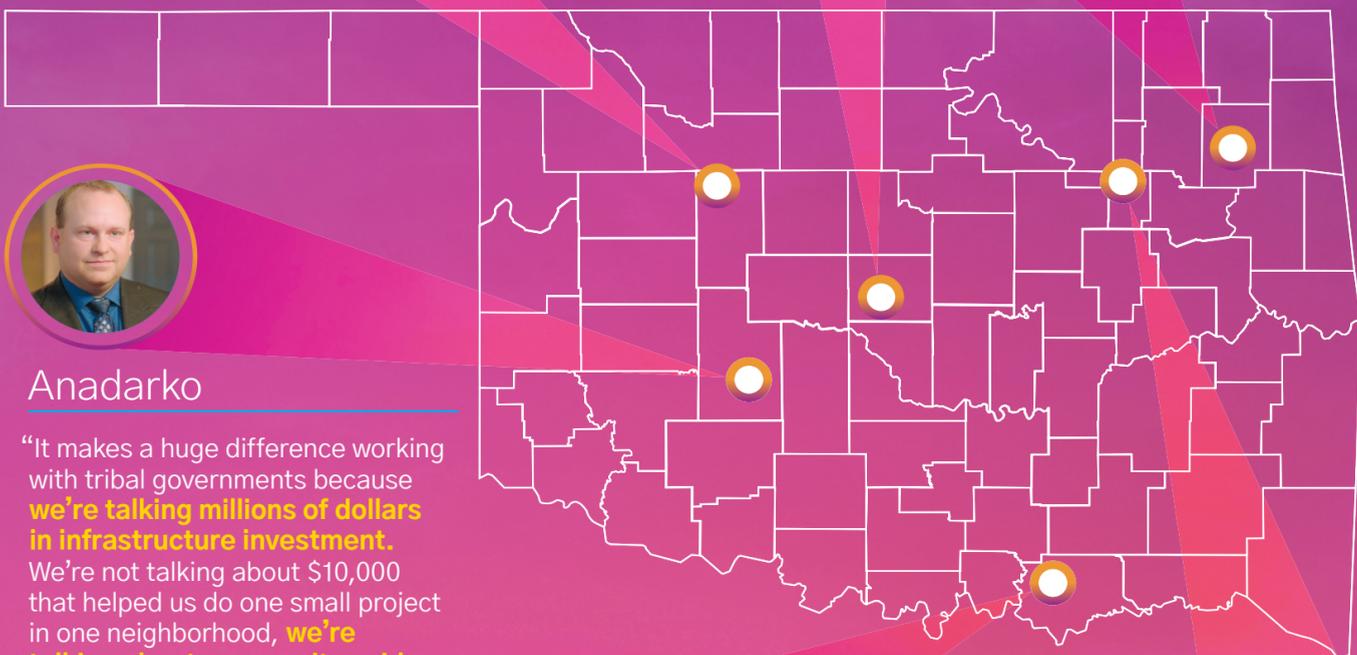


DON RALEIGH
Superintendent,
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TROY EVERETT Vice President,
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