



Finding your path

The Road Not Taken on January 25

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

What owner of a small business or employee of one hasn't at some point come to a crossroads?

That's what is behind the theme for the 2018 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet – The Road Not Taken – on January 25.

It's all about journeys and the choices made at those business and personal crossroads.

Just like Robert Frost penned long ago: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference."

"We choose our path, go our own way. And in the end, it makes all the difference," Davis continued.

She said the banquet will "highlight all that happened in 2017 and all we can look forward to in 2018."

Ticket sales have nearly

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School absenteeism about normal

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School officials at Purcell, Washington, Wayne and Lexington are keeping their fingers crossed when it comes to a flu epidemic.

No area school is experiencing greater than normal absenteeism.

There have been some cases of the flu, stomach virus and strep throat but no school official said the numbers are anything out of the ordinary.

Candy Tuck said Purcell High School has had seven confirmed cases of the flu but only had 25 students absent on Tuesday.

The Intermediate School reported "some" out but nothing too bad.

The same report came from the junior high and elementary officials said they are experiencing minimal absences.

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Purcell physicians seeing six to 10 flu cases a day



Children left with no food in home

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Three children aged 10, 12 and 13 allegedly left alone had only nuts and crackers to eat for two days, according to Purcell police.

Now their mother, Shannon L. Aloisi, 31, has been charged in McClain County District Court with child neglect and possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

She is free after posting a \$15,500 bond. A preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. February 7.

According to an affidavit, the children's plight was discovered January

2 by Master Patrol Officer Zack Paulk when he responded to a welfare check at the home on State

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Altered states

Fake IDs, checks, tag lead to charges

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Two Oklahoma City women are charged in McClain County District Court with possession of forged notes or instruments.

Heather S. Miller, 33, is also charged with making/selling/possessing/displaying a false ID card.

She is free after posting a \$4,500 bond.

Prisila L. Chairez, 26, is also charged with carrying a weapon. She has posted a \$4,000 bond.

The charges on both women were filed after former felony convictions. Their preliminary hearing conferences will be at 9 a.m. February 7.

According to an affidavit,

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Packing up and bugging out

For the first time since the first week in April there are no cones or barrels to dodge going up and down Green Avenue.

An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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There are lessons that you soon learn when you are a P.K. (preacher's kid).

Just ask Charlotte McCalip. You will find her at Wilson-Little Funeral Home where she is the secretary.

First lesson – be prepared to move. A lot.

Charlotte was born in Illinois 34 years ago, the oldest of five children. But that state is far in her rearview mirror.

"Dad started pastoring when he was 19 and he's 55 now," she said. "We lived in a lot of places."

Lesson two – it is true you are held to a higher standard of behavior.

Lesson three – you are a member of multiple "families."

"You get to share your dad," Charlotte explained, "and you take on the community as family, as well. And the church family is your own family."

She doesn't begrudge a moment of it.

"I've got a great Godly heritage I'm blessed with," she said.

Lesson four – life comes with change. And one of those changes is death.

Because her dad is a minister, Charlotte has been around death as long as she can remember.

"Being a pastor's daughter, I would sing in a lot of funerals," she said.

So it really isn't surprising that Charlotte went to work for Ray and Martha's Funeral Home in Carnegie.

It was a job she held for seven years before a life-altering change. We'll get to that directly.

The main Ray and Martha's funeral home was in Hobart and in addition to Carnegie, the business

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Charlotte McCalip

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The annual Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament is this weekend.

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Tuesday Night Ticker

High school basketball

Boys

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Wayne DNP

Girls

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Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
48°30° Sunny	60°45° Sunny	66°47° Mstly Sunny	57°32° 20% Rain	54°34° Sunny	56°40° Windy	58°48° Prty Cloudy

A break in the cold temps

Above average temperatures can be expected this week. You will see the upper 40s on Thursday but for the weekend they will warm up to the 60s with sunny skies. Sunday there is a slight chance for some showers which will cool things down to the upper 50s next week. Enjoy the break from the colder weather!

— Leah Hill



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Sacking up their dolls

Drivers in Purcell are not sad to see the barrels stacked up and moving out of town.

Missoula Children's Theatre to present "The Little Mermaid"

Auditions will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of "The Little Mermaid" Monday, January 29, at 3:30 p.m. and end by 5:30 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:30 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions. "The Little Mermaid" will be presented at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3, at 3 p.m. at the Purcell Junior High Auditorium. Students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to audition. Students from surrounding schools may audition for a fee

of \$25 which is refundable if the student is not cast. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT tour actor/directors will hold rehearsals throughout the week. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Purcell is presented locally through Purcell Schools with support from the Purcell School Foundation. For more information call Tammy Dillard at Purcell Elementary School at 527-2146.

Cleveland files new bill

Whistleblower protection legislation

State Rep. Bobby Cleveland introduced legislation this week aimed at strengthening the rights of whistleblowers. House Bill 2528 amends current statute to give state employees who have reported wrongdoings the right to file a civil action against the agency and individuals employed by or acting on behalf of the agency for all damages suffered from a retaliatory discharge of employment or other adverse employment action. The whistleblower also will be entitled to recover the costs and attorney fees for successful prosecution. "This bill is meant to give employees more power," said Cleveland, R-Slaughterville. "After listening to agency employees across the state express fear of retaliation, I realized our current laws just aren't strong enough."

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Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The January faculty and students include:

Coch Kathy Gregson - Faculty of the Month

Coch Kathy Gregson is in her fifth year at Purcell and has been teaching for 23 years.

Ms. Gregson's hobbies include cooking and binge watching Netflix.

His role model is Coach Wollenberg. She aspires to be like him.

Ms. Gregson earned her degrees from Northwestern and East Central University.

His favorite quote is "Believe you can and you're half way there." Theodore Roosevelt

Ms. Gregson's family is the Lady Dragons!

Tavian Michael Engert - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Tavian Michael Engert is the son of Theda and Michael Engert. He lives with his parents, his brother and his dog.

His favorite subject in school is math and he is involved in football.

Tavian's role models are his parents because they are hard working.

He hopes to attend the University of Texas.

When he grows up he wants to be a NFL player.

Gracie Rose Pruitt - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Gracie Rose Pruitt is the daughter of Jason and Missy Pruitt. She lives with her mom, dad and brother, Titus.

Gracie's favorite subject in school is art and she is

involved in STUCO and FCCLA.

Her role model is Russell Westbrook because he is a good basketball player and a good person.

Gracie hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When she grows up she wants to be a designer or a baker.

Carlos Eduardo Miranda - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Carlos Eduardo Miranda is the son of Margarita Miranda. He lives with his mom, sister and a cousin.

Carlos' favorite subject in school is basketball and he is involved in basketball and football.

His role model is LeBron James or Russell Westbrook because they are really good at basketball.

Carlos hopes to attend college at UCLA.

When he grows up he wants to participate in college basketball and probably try to go to the NBA.

Katelynn Rose Rangel - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Katelynn Rose Rangel is the daughter of Sarah and Luis Rangel. She lives with her mom, dad, little sister, Karstyn, and little brother, Tyler.

Her favorite subject in school is science and she is involved in basketball, band, student council, Academic Team and AL.

Katelynn's role model is her mom because she is a great influence and she loves her so much.

She hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When she grows up she

hopes to be a radiologist.

Eduardo Reyes - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Eduardo Reyes is the son of Maria and Antonio Reyes. He lives with his mom and his dad.

His favorite subject in school is science and he is involved in baseball and basketball.

His role models are his parents because they have taught him everything.

Eduardo hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he wants to be a baseball player or a business owner.

Quetzali Huitron - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Quetzali Huitron is the daughter of Maria Cristina Hernandez and Enrique Huitron Martinez. She lives with her parents and two younger siblings.

Her favorite subject in school is band and she is involved in band.

Quetzali's role models are her parents because they have always taught her to be herself and to work hard.

She hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma or Julliard.

When she grows up she wants to be a band director or a musician.



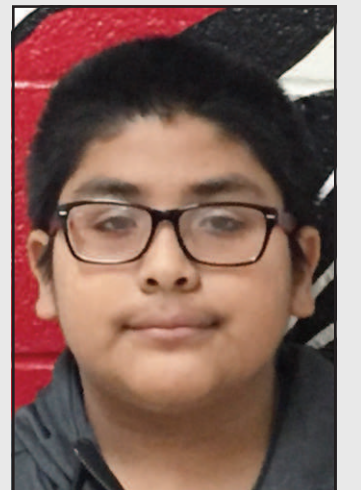
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Drug money?

Origin of driver's \$10K questioned

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A suspended driver's license and a speeding violation turned out to be the least of 22-year-old Brandon K. Bullock's legal problems.

McClain County prosecutors charged Bullock on January 12 with acquiring proceeds from drug activity, possession of a controlled dangerous substance, driving under suspension and speeding.

Bullock is free after posting a \$4,250 bond. His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9

a.m. February 7.

According to an affidavit, the Oklahoma City man was clocked by Purcell police on December 18 driving 89 mph near the 88 mile marker of northbound Interstate 35.

Master Patrol Officer Zack Paulk smelled raw marijuana when he approached the car and saw green leaves on the floorboard.

When asked, Bullock said he had more than \$10,000 cash in

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NEWS In Brief

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, January 18, at 11 a.m.

Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available from 1-3 p.m. to help individuals with genealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the McClain County Museum and Historical Society, 203 W. Washington. No appointment is needed.

The McClain Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will have its monthly meeting at 12 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, at the museum.

Contact the museum at mcmuseum@mail.com, call (405) 701-3171 or Facebook to schedule an alternate time to visit or to purchase an historic Purcell poster.

Property Renditions

The McClain County Assessor's office has mailed the 2018 Business Personal Property Renditions. This is an important, time-sensitive document.

Anyone who operates a business is required to render this information to the Assessor's office.

Penalties will be assessed if they are not returned by March 15.

The form must be returned even if there are no changes from the previous year.

If you have a business and do not receive the form, please contact our office at 527-3520. We may not have a correct address, or we may not have your business information.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Find us on Facebook at mcclaincounty assessor.

School Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, January 25, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building

multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Purcell Ladies Golf Meeting

The Purcell Ladies Golf Association will kick off the new year with a meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, at the McClain Bank 3rd Street Community Room.

All ladies interested are invited to attend and new members are welcome.

Boots & Pearls Ball

Bliss Mother's Club will host the Boots & Pearls Mother's Club Ball from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, February 17, at The Grand Canadian Theater in Purcell.

Dinner will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Justin Fox Band. Must be 21 to enter.

For tickets contact Julie Garver at (405) 249-0455 or Susan Warren at (405) 837-0127.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

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

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

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

Purcell NA Group

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

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

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

Purcell's gain sets new high

The Oklahoma Tax Commission's return of sales tax revenue totaling \$153,649,066 disbursement a year ago of \$140,856,565 by more than

\$12.79 million. Cities and towns also shared \$17,970,245 in the use tax disbursement.

Counties shared in a \$26,873,974 sales tax disburse-

ment and a \$3,468,972 use tax disbursement.

The returns reflect taxes on sales from November 16-30 and estimated sales from December 1-15.

STEAM

Open House

The Purcell Public Library, 919 N. Ninth, will host a LittleBits STEAM open house Thursday, January 18, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Come and explore basic electronics and try out the library new LittleBits STEAM sets, provided by a grant through the Purcell Rotary Club.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, January 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$7.

Deliveries will be made on orders of five or more.

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

Breaking Free

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

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

The program will meet at 920 S. Green Ave. in Purcell.

Square Dancers

Open House

The Chickasha Swinging Chicks Square Dance Group will have an open house Monday, January 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Borden Park Community Center, 200 N. 18th St., in Chickasha.

The group invites everyone to join them to their dance hall to square dance with people that are interested in having a family oriented fun activity. Snacks will be provided.

For more information call Mary White at (405) 410-4472.

JANUARY SALES TAX REPORT

Heart of Oklahoma



CITY	RATE	2018	2017	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$250,068.43	\$205,541.34	+\$44,527.09
Byars	.04	\$4,156.96	\$2,415.51	+\$1,741.45
Cole	.04	\$583.93	\$3,072.75	-\$2,488.82
Dibble	.05	\$19,945.68	\$33,865.72	-\$13,920.04
Goldsby	.035	\$86,291.76	\$83,135.16	+\$3,156.60
Lexington	.04	\$32,660.03	\$33,783.35	-\$1,123.32
Lindsay	.04	\$282,911.73	\$192,306.71	+\$90,605.02
Maysville	.04	\$36,314.35	\$29,036.56	+\$7,277.79
Newcastle	.04	\$484,501.94	\$480,100.83	+\$4,401.11
Noble	.04	\$116,214.74	\$107,527.50	+\$8,687.24
Norman	.04	\$6,635,366.14	\$6,400,326.41	+\$235,039.73
Paoli	.03	\$2,911.18	\$2,786.64	+\$124.54
Pauls Valley	.045	\$590,911.61	\$535,029.60	+\$55,882.01
Purcell	.05	\$523,194.20	\$389,466.35	+\$133,727.85
Slaughterville	.02	\$12,350.98	\$13,068.88	-\$717.90
Wanette	.035	\$2,102.72	\$2,502.66	-\$399.94
Washington	.04	\$15,676.77	\$7,045.08	+\$8,631.69
Wayne	.035	\$18,792.16	\$14,396.30	+\$4,395.86
McClain County	.005	\$212,314.56	\$178,361.37	+\$33,953.19

Sikes honored with dinner

For 17 years working in prison ministry

When Connie and Sherri Sikes were asked to begin a prison ministry they declined. Not once but twice.

Once they reluctantly began the ministry it caught on like a wildfire.

They went once. Then again.

Their trips began to be on a weekly basis.

They had communion services.

They taught.

Some of their students completed the RCIA program.

The Sikes barbecued meat

and celebrated holidays.

They listened to and prayed with the inmates.

After 17 years in the prison ministry business, the Sikes tearfully retired.

Others from Our Lady of Victory have assumed their duties but they have big shoes to fill.

The church recently celebrated their faithfulness and thanked them with a dinner.



*Photo provided

Sherri and Connie Sikes

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Bill:

"State employees are our eyes and ears for what's happening on the ground at agencies. These hardworking Oklahomans are the backbone of our government, and we depend on them to report when

something goes off the rails. Men and women should be able to come forward with a solid, protective law on their side."

If passed, the law will take effect November 1.

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Heat wave

Compared to the single digits that McClain and Cleveland County residents woke up to Tuesday morning 25 looks like a regular heat wave.

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Money:

the rented Camaro. A search of the vehicle turned up large amounts of cash in the console and trunk.

Bullock reportedly told police he shoots shows in Las Vegas and is paid in cash. He

said he rented the car in Dallas and was enroute to his home in the city.

A driver's license check showed Bullock's license was suspended by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

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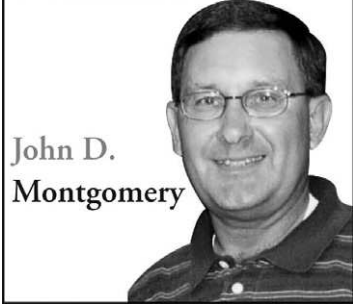


Older than dirt quiz

Older Than Dirt Quiz:
Count all the ones that you
remember, NOT the ones you
were told about.

- Ratings at the bottom.
1. Candy cigarettes
 2. Coffee shops with table side juke boxes
 3. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
 4. Party lines on the tele-phones
 5. Newsreels before the movie
 6. TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning. (Only 3 channels. If you had a TV)
 7. Pea-shooters
 8. Howdy Doody
 9. 45 rpm records
 10. 78 rpm records

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11. Hi-fi records 33 1/3 rpm
 12. Metal ice trays with lever
 13. Blue flashbulb
 14. Cork popguns
 15. Studebakers
 16. Wash tub wringers
- If you remembered 0-3=
You're still young
If you remembered 3-6= You

are getting older

If you remembered 7-10=
Don't tell your age

If you remembered 11-16=
You're older than dirt. That's
me.

I might be older than dirt but
those memories are some of the
best parts of my life.

How many do you remem-
ber?

That unforgettable smell of
an old detached garage at your
grandparents house.

Head light dimmer switches
on the floor.

Ignition switches on the
dashboard.

Pant leg clips for bicycles
without chain guards.

Soldering irons you heat on
a gas burner.

Using hand signals for cars
without turn signals.

Jan. 10 should be a state holiday

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One hundred seventeen
years ago today the oil industry
as we know it was born. To say
that event affected Oklahoma
would be an understatement
on the order of Noah saying,
“Looks like rain.”

Consider what life was like
in 1901. Eighty-one percent of
Americans were renters, and
the average annual housing
cost was \$179 out of a \$750
annual household income. A
pound of coffee cost 15 cents.
Walt Disney, Ed Sullivan,
and Louis Armstrong were
born that year, as was Chuck
Taylor, the guy who launched
a 600-billion-pair basketball-
shoe empire.

A new Oldsmobile sold for
about \$650 in 1901. The com-
pany produced 635 of them
that year, but the whole auto-
mobile thing was just catch-
ing on. Karl Benz had only
patented his petrol-powered
internal combustion engine 15
years earlier and Henry Ford
wouldn't produce the Model
A until 1903.

Those up-and-coming en-
gines were going to need a lot
of gasoline, and crude came
rushing to answer the call.
Imagine what the world might
look like today if internal
combustion engines had come
along 100 years before oil, or
100 years after. Steam, electric
and hydrogen cell engines had
already been tested and had it

not been for Jan. 10, 1901 we
might be fueling up in an en-
tirely different way. But liquid
fuel and internal combustion
came about at the same time,
one miraculously placed dot
on an infinite timeline. Some
might call that a fortuitous con-
fluence. Some, but not many.

Oklahomans will argue that
the oil business got its start
in Bartlesville in 1897 with
the Nellie Johnstone No. 1
gusher. But setting aside, for
now, emotional disputes with
our neighbors south of the Red
River, unbiased historians will
agree that the oil business re-
ally got pumping at Spindletop
Hill near Beaumont, Texas.

Patillo “Bud” Higgins was
the amateur geologist who
was convinced in the early
1890s there was a large pool
of oil beneath a salt dome
south of Beaumont. Higgins
rounded up some partners
and started drilling without
success. Higgins gave up and
left the Gladys City Oil, Gas
and Manufacturing Company,
but in 1899 he agreed to lease
a tract of land at Spindletop
to a mining engineer named
Anthony Lucas, who is un-
related to today's Lucas Oil
company, which was founded
in 1989. Anthony Lucas didn't
make nearly enough money to
buy stadium naming rights in
Indianapolis.

But Lucas did manage to
drill down 1,210 feet and strike
oil on Jan. 10, 1901. And it

was a lot of oil. It took nine
days to cap the well, which
was producing 100,000 bar-
rels per day, more than all of
the world's other oil wells
combined. That kicked off the
world's first trillion-dollar in-
dustry the same year J.P. Mor-
gan incorporated U.S. Steel as
the world's first billion-dollar
company. Beaumont's popula-
tion tripled in three months
as land and oil companies
sprouted like dandelions on
an unkempt lawn. Within the
year there were 285 wells and
500 companies operating in
Beaumont, including the early
incarnations of Exxon, Texaco,
and Mobil. In 1902 Spindletop
produced more than 17 million
barrels of oil.

By the time of the Lucas
Gusher – 10:30 a.m. – Hig-
gins had no ownership stake
and Lucas had been forced
to ask Standard Oil's John
D. Rockefeller for money to
drill past a sand layer at 902
feet. Rockefeller declined but
connected Lucas with Mel-
lon family associates John H.
Galey and James M. Guffey,
who didn't.

Oklahoma produced more
oil in October – 15,235,000
barrels – than in any month
since September 1984, when it
produced 15,259,000 barrels.
That's why an estimated one-
fourth of all Oklahoma jobs are
connected to the oil business.
And why Jan. 10 should prob-
ably be a state holiday.

Cole Statement on the Passage of S.139, the FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act

Congressman Tom Cole
released the following state-
ment after the House passed
S. 139, the FISA Amendments
Reauthorization Act. This leg-
islation reauthorizes and re-
forms Title VII of the Foreign
Intelligence Surveillance Act
(FISA) until December 31,
2023. It allows foreign intel-
ligence surveillance activities
to target non-U.S. persons who
are not located in the United
States to identify terrorists and
other persons of interest. It has
been an effective and critical
tool in protecting the United
States' national security.

“I am extremely pleased
that the legislation extending
section 702 authority, which
is critical to our national secu-
rity, has been adopted by the
House and passed, with my
support,” said Cole. “S. 139
allows the federal government
to track foreign terrorists on
foreign soil. These surveil-
lance activities are crucial to
protecting American citizens
and our troops stationed
abroad.”

“I am also satisfied that
there are sufficient measures
included in the legislation
to protect the privacy of

American citizens. We have
not seen any abuse of section
702 authority by intelligence
agencies and law enforcement
in the past, and I am confi-
dent that they will continue
to perform with the highest
professional standards in the
future.”

“The debate over the sec-
tion 702 authority has been
good and healthy. I believe
Congress has struck the right
balance between protecting
civil liberties and protect-
ing our nation's safety and
security in this year's FISA
reauthorization.”

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All letters to the editor must include the signature of the author and all those listed as signees. All letters must include the name, address and a daytime phone number for verification purposes. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

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tor. Only two letters per month will be printed from the same author.
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The Purcell Register reserves the right to edit any and all letters.

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a candidate or discredit another will not be published during the campaign
cycle. Letters to the editor published in **The Purcell Register** do not
necessarily reflect the opinion of the newspaper.

Our Views

Scary situation

“BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT INBOUND TO HAWAII.
SEEK IMMEDIATE SHELTER. THIS IS NOT A DRILL.”

That's not something you want to see pop up on your phone.
The sad thing about what turned out to be a false alarm is that
it isn't that far from reality with crazy Kim Jong Un's finger
on the button.

Why it took nearly 40 minutes to spread the word that the
alarm was indeed false is puzzling.

And bothersome.

The person responsible for the mishap has reportedly been
reassigned.

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Your Views

Education top priority

Voters are fed up.

As lawmakers approach the beginning of the legislative session,
they should be troubled by the results of a statewide poll released
this week by the Oklahoma Education Association.

When it comes to education funding, the state legislature has
only a seven percent approval rating among Oklahoma voters.
The governor fared only slightly better at 12 percent.

When asked who was more trustworthy — Gov. Fallin, Re-
publican lawmakers or Democratic lawmakers — one in four
respondents said none. This is an indictment of the state's failure
to fix the education funding crisis and increase teacher pay.

The public education crisis in Oklahoma is real, and Oklahomans
know it. Most importantly, Oklahomans want action.

Half the state says education is the No. 1 funding priority —
ahead of jobs and the economy, health care, roads and bridges,
and taxes. Most voters say education funding must be increased
— even if it means raising taxes. In fact, 70 percent of voters said
they would support the recently filed ballot measure to increase
gross production tax to seven percent to fund a teacher pay raise.

The teacher shortage continues to cripple communities, and
students are bearing the brunt of the crisis. What does it say to
our students when we allow Oklahoma's teacher of the year, and
thousands like him, to slip away to other states for higher pay? It
says we aren't valuing the very professionals that make the most
difference in their education — a great teacher.

Oklahoma voters understand this, which is why 85 percent of
those surveyed say teacher pay is too low and 72 percent say the
teacher shortage is an extremely or very serious problem.

It's time to put the welfare of students ahead of corporate wel-
fare. We give away hundreds of millions year after year. Voters
see this, and the majority of them believe increased education
funding will improve the quality of education our students receive.

Voters know the decade of brutal cuts to schools isn't the way
forward. Lawmakers have a chance this election year to get it
right and salvage their relationship with constituents before voters
have their say at the ballot box this November.

Alicia Priest
President

Oklahoma Education Association

On a cold Jan. night

The cold weather we had around New Year's had me flashing
back to another cold January night long, long ago.

I've always been the kind of guy who hated to sleep in a warm
room.

Part of that preference is physical - sleeping in a warm room
tends to dry me out and induce headaches.

And part of it probably is due to my childhood, when we lived
in a house that had unheated bedrooms.

We had a Dearborn propane heater in the living room, a small
heater in the bathroom and lots of quilts in the bedrooms.

I got used to jumping into a cold bed, shivering for a few sec-
onds and then sleeping like a sawmill log the rest of the night.

I repeated this scenario a few years later when I rented a one-
bedroom house in Fitzhugh.

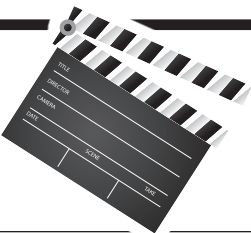
It had been the parsonage for the Methodist church. Like the
house where I grew up, it had a Dearborn propane heater in the
living room and lots of quilts in the bedroom.

When I was ready for bed, I would turn the heater off or to a
very low flame.

The house was so poorly insulated that your skin could feel the
temperature drop on a cold night once the heater was off.

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Ask and you shall receive. Last week I was complaining about not having enough movies to watch, this time I have five.

I guess it's either feast or famine these days.

Oh well, no sense in looking a gift horse in the mouth. Let's get to the reviews.



First up is "The Commuter."

For insurance salesman Michael MacCaulley (Liam Neeson) this day's trip

home via commuter train seems just like any other, that is until he's confronted by a mysterious woman (Vera Farmiga) with a hypothetical question.

From there Michael finds himself unwittingly caught in a criminal conspiracy that holds his life and the lives of his fellow passengers in the balance.

What a fascinating mixed bag of a movie.

It's strange, to me it almost felt like two separate films mashed together. Or rather two different visions of the same idea cut together.

What stood out to me the most was how inconsistent the camera work was. It's like the cinematographer was using this film as an opportunity to try out as many different styles as possible.

One action scene felt like something out of "Kingsman: The Secret Service" with the camera following every punch, every blow, clearly showing the fighting and throwing the audience right in the mix.

Other scenes though felt more like "Jason Bourne" with the cameraman and editor trying their best to hide the action with quick cuts and more closeups than you could count.

It's not every day I get to experience my favorite and least favorite style of action all within a few minutes of each other.

But it's not just the action, one scene just involving a couple guys having a quiet conversation in a bar randomly had the camera shaking violently for some reason.

Just that one scene though, nowhere else. Why? Heck if I know.

It's like the film's style was dictated by a roulette wheel.

Fortunately one thing that wasn't inconstant was Liam Neeson.

Even when things get more on the ridiculous side he manages to keep grounded even in his character's desperation.

In fact I'd say most the actors did a solid job here, or at least they did well for what they had to work with.

Honestly early on I found myself enjoying the film quite a bit, that is beyond the strangely inconstant camera.

Then the ending came. Holy crap does this movie get dumb.

The action goes from semi-plausible to ridiculously over-the-top in a heartbeat and the story decides to throw in one of the most predictable twists imaginable, not to mention one of cinema's most overdone clichés.

It was like I was suddenly watching a different movie.

Overall I'm not exactly sure what to think.

This film was better than I thought it'd be. Not by much, but definitely better.

I figured it'd be dumb the whole way through, instead they saved most of the stupid for the end.

It's a fine watch if you enjoy Liam Neeson thrillers, he's certainly been involved in worse.

Probably not worth a trip to the theater though.

"The Commuter" is rated PG-13.



Next is "Paddington 2."

Paddington (Ben Whishaw), now happily living with the Brown family and a beloved member of the community, sets out to get the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's birthday.

But when the ideal gift ends up stolen, it's up to Paddington and the Browns to unmask the mysterious thief.

If you're someone who looks at the title of this movie or its predecessor and instantly writes off either as silly films for babies, or worse a heartless cash grab made to profit on a beloved character, I implore you to give "Paddington" a second look.

These aren't just well made kids movies. They're some of the most creative and visually imaginative films you'll find period.

Absolutely everything here is wonderful.

The filmmakers somehow set the perfect tone, keeping the movie lighthearted and enjoyable throughout.

Sure it does get a little over-the-top and slightly silly at times, but it's just the right amount of silliness for a film starring a young talking bear.

All the performances are fantastic. Ben Whishaw does another fantastic job bringing the beloved bear to life.

The Brown family is just as charming as ever as are all of Paddington's newly found friends.

There's nothing about this movie I don't like.

It's just relentlessly charming.

Whenever I hear someone justifying a poorly made film as okay because it's "just for kids" I think of movies like this one.

I wish half the films I watched had even a tenth of the care and attention to detail that this movie has.

It's not just a great children's film. It's a great movie period.

If you're avoiding "Paddington" based on name alone, you are doing yourself a massive disservice.

"Paddington 2" is rated PG.



Third is "The Post."

Based on the true story of one of the biggest cover-ups in American history, this movie follows

The Washington Post's publisher Katharine Graham (Meryl Streep), editor Ben Bradlee (Tom Hanks), and the rest of the paper's staff as they race to uncover a massive government conspiracy that goes back decades, risking their careers and very freedom to bring long buried truths to light.

This is a very well made film, but honestly what else would you expect when you put Steven Spielberg, Meryl Streep, and Tom Hanks in the same room?

You're gonna get a well crafted, well acted movie. That's all there is to it.

The cinematography is fantastic.

I love the look of this movie. From the gorgeous close-ups to the long handheld shots following our characters and putting us right in the middle of the newsroom.

The acting is all wonderful.

Of course Streep and Hanks are great. That's practically a given at this point. But the performances were fantastic

all around.

I especially like seeing Bob Odenkirk, best known from "Breaking Bad" fame, getting more roles in feature films. The man has a lot of talent.

Honestly it's impossible for someone like me to not get wrapped up in a story like this.

I work at a newspaper for goodness sake and the characters in "The Post" are practically as close to superheroes as any member of the press could ever hope to be, with the possible exception of Clark Kent.

Unfortunately it's also impossible for me not to see the film as a project with a clear axe to grind.

And that axe does lead this film to craft a narrative that's a little less accurate than I'd prefer.

This movie has a clear villain. The man who was President at the time of the release of the Pentagon Papers, Richard M. Nixon.

I'm not here to defend Nixon, the man deserves every last bit of animosity headed his way, but to make him the main baddie for this story is simply a clear tool to draw parallels to modern politics.

Nixon didn't do things like banning *The Washington Post* from the White House, in fact he didn't care to do anything at all when the classified documents were first released.

The papers embarrassed his political rivals, Presidents Johnson and Kennedy, more than they did him.

It was only later, after Henry Kissinger convinced the President doing nothing set a negative precedent for future revealed secrets, that the administration sought legal action against the *Times* and later the *Post*.

Still, despite its inaccuracies I'd be lying if I said I didn't think this film has a meaningful message.

It shows the importance of a free press and the vital role news organizations play in politics, even and especially when the people in power don't like their message.

A good moral for a well made film, but it feels contrived and a bit forced at the same time.

It's a movie well worth watching to be sure, just don't take all the history at face value.

"The Post" is rated PG-13.



Keeping the films going is "Proud Mary."

Hitwoman for a ruthless crime organization in Boston, Mary's

(Taraji P. Henson) life is forever changed when she crosses paths with a young boy during a hit gone wrong.

You know, when I first saw the trailer for this movie I had exceptionally low expectations.

It looked like a poorly made, low quality, dumb, action flick. Sadly this movie couldn't even manage that.

This is one of the most boring action movies I've seen in recent memory.

In fact calling itself an action movie is so misleading it's flatout dishonest.

This film is 88 minutes long and maybe five of those minutes involve any actual action.

I'm not even joking.

After almost a full hour of nothing there's finally a decent action scene in the middle and the film ends with another brief action scene.

That's it.

Any other "action" is just Mary executing people with a silenced pistol after having a

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The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

Who knew at the beginning of the year that 1998 would be the most bizarre year in Valley history? At the time, Raymond Cooper was no more than a radio "nut job" espousing his theories about UFOs, the federal government and other outrageous topics.

In January, there was only one newspaper in town, *The Lennox Valley Hometown News*. None of the good folks had met Juliet Stoughton, and the idea of a female minister at the Methodist church was the furthest thing from anyone's mind.

Even with everything that transpired in 1998, the most outrageous memory has to be the disappearance of the town complainer, A.J. Fryerson.

There we were, on New Year's Eve, assembled in the fellowship hall, sanctuary and Sunday school classrooms of Lennox Valley Methodist Church. Thank heavens it was warm for December, as hundreds of folks, mostly ones with young children, gathered on the church lawn and playground wearing overcoats and mittens.

I don't think anyone expected such a big crowd. Even though the story in *Hometown News* quoted Rev. Sarah Hyden-Smith inviting everyone to come to the Methodist church for a very special announcement on New Year's Eve, no one anticipated most of the Valley would show up.

Conspicuous in their absence were Raymond Cooper and his minions. Raymond, Elbert Lee, Marvin Walsh and Farley Puckett were nowhere to be seen. Cooper's other devotee, Earl Goodman, arrived with his wife, Rhonda, early in the evening, but excused himself to visit the restroom soon after. That may have been the longest restroom visit in Valley history, because no one remembers seeing him again until just before midnight.

This was 1998, a time before huge video screens adorned the walls of churches as they do today. Perry Prince, owner of the general store, used his connections at the junior college in Springfield to borrow a video projector, something most Valley folks had never seen, so everyone could count down the New Year with Dick Clark as the giant white ball made its way to the ground in far away Times Square, New York.

So there we were - Methodists, Baptists, Catholics and Lutherans young and old. The whole town had been talking about the New Year's Eve party since it was announced weeks earlier. It was the social event of the season in my hometown.

There was fruit punch and all types

of desserts prepared by the Methodist women's group. Anyone who knows anything about Methodist women knows they sure can put out a spread of food. Martin Luther is quoted as saying, "I'd rather face ten thousand soldiers, armed to the hilt, than 50 women coming in the name of the Lord." He knew what he was talking about.

Foreseeing an obvious shortage in refreshments as the throng filled the church, Perry Prince made a trip to his store and loaded pies, cookies and cakes into his truck. It would be his donation to the festive event. Later, 20 minutes before the shiny white ball would drop from the sky announcing the New Year, Perry decided to make a second "snack run" to appease the hungry crowd. He loaded the last of his cakes and pies into the back of his pickup truck and headed back to the church.

While Prince was loading his truck, Sarah Hyden-Smith gathered the crowd for an announcement. As the TV volume was muted, silencing the sound of Dick Clark and a million revelers on Times Square, the crowd hushed.

"This must be it," Vera Penrod was overheard saying to her best friend, Helen Walker. "She's going to make her announcement."

"As promised, I have some very important news to share with you," Sarah began. The crowd stayed silent. "What I would like to tell you is..."

At that moment, the entire church, including the lights on the church lawn and playground, went black.

"There must be a power outage," Earl Goodman shouted, back from his noticeably long bathroom visit. "I guess we should just go home."

At that moment, a commotion was heard outside. Suddenly, the lights came back on, and Chief Dibble came through the crowded fellowship hall, pulling Raymond Cooper and Marvin Walsh behind him.

"I found these two, along with Elbert Lee and Farley, out by the fuse box. Elbert Lee had a fuse from the box in his hand," snarled Dibble.

"There is a simple explanation," Cooper shouted. "We were simply putting a new fuse in the box, after seeing the lights go out from the station lobby."

Just then, Iris Long did something no one in the throng will ever forget. She made her way through the crowd, walked up to Raymond Cooper, and smacked him - hard - across his face.

"We have put up with your lies and shenanigans long enough!" Iris shouted. "You and your friends did everything you could to keep Sarah from making her announcement, and it didn't work."

Turning to face the assembly, she

roared, "Who wants to hear Sarah's announcement?"

On the huge screen, made from four king-size sheets sewn together by the Baptist quilting group, on the wall directly behind Sarah, Dick Clark made his way through the crowd. He was visiting with folks who had come from all over the world to celebrate the arrival of a new year. There were Barry and Angela from Tennessee. Michelle and Jeff Van Hee had their sleeping son, Derrick, with them.

"I'm ready to make my announcement," shouted Sarah.

The crowd grew silent. You could have heard a pin drop.

"On March 6, I will become the wife of Frank Bell!"

There were cheers from some in the crowd, while others stood in shocked disbelief.

"Wait, that's it?" roared Bruce Galyon.

"Yeah, what about A.J. Fryerson?" Boyd Sanders yelled.

"What do you mean?" asked Sarah. "Why would I know anything about A.J.?"

At that moment, Jessie, waitress at the Hoffbrau, screamed at the top of her lungs, "Everybody be quiet! Turn up the volume on the TV!"

I was there. I can honestly say I have never seen anything so utterly amazing and probably never will again. For as we stood, staring at the screen as Tommy Elrod fiddled with the volume button, we saw the most amazing sight on the TV.

There Dick Clark was, holding his microphone as a familiar face spoke, though we still couldn't hear anything. Suddenly words appeared beneath the talking figure - "A.J. Fryerson."

Finally, Tommy got the volume working just in time to hear Dick Clark say, "That is the most bizarre story I have ever heard, A.J.," before turning his attention to the sky, announcing, "It's time!"

The crowd inside and outside the Methodist church joined with the crowd in Times Square and crowds gathered in hamlets and villages throughout the land as they counted, "10! 9! 8! 7! 6! 5! 4! 3! 2! 1! Happy New Year!"

I enjoyed my first New Year's kiss with MaryAnn Tankersly, the prettiest girl in Lennox Valley, at the stroke of midnight.



No one that I know of recorded Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve that night. For years, we wondered how A.J. ended up on Times Square as 1998 came to a close. Eventually, we learned what really happened to him.

But that, as they say, is another story for another day.

Beginning October 10 at LennoxValley.com - Get more details concerning A.J.'s mysterious letter and more each week!

community newspapers

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Eye on government

Public notices such as delinquent tax notices and zoning ordinances published in the community newspaper boost government transparency and accountability. 51% percent of respondents in a nationwide survey said they read the public notices in their community newspaper somewhat to very often. 81% percent said they read them at least some of the time.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy 1st anniversary to Matt and Caitlin Montgomery. They celebrate their anniversary Saturday, January 20.

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

Happy birthday to David Klein, Steve Kaiser, Danny Johnson, Michele Schaub, Betty McElderry, Zack Harris II, Luann Harris, Bill Cummings Jr., Earla Tate, Lana Beerhalter, Sung Eun Kim, Alexis Cummings, Rachelle Perigo, Danny Matthews, Karen Clay, Amanda Harrison, Cassandra Prier, Roy Donald Howard, Megan Murray, Mike Berrey, Gustavo Chacon, Patricia Murphy, Daniel Shea, Daniel Estrada, Helen Genz, Rita Giroux, Kyle Varner, Gus Mathis, Christina Trumbo, Dalene Bay, Ashlynn Herrington and Lora Rolin.

The Purcell Public Library, 919 N. Ninth, will host a LittleBits STEAM open house Thursday, January 18, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Come and explore basic electronics and try out the library new LittleBits STEAM sets, provided by a grant through the Purcell Rotary Club.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

The Purcell Public Library gives families with children a great chance to enjoy the variety of programs and story times offered by the library during January.

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

January 23—Preschool and Toddler Story Time, featuring stories, songs and more activities for preschool-age children.

January 30—Family Play Time/la hora de jugar en familia, a bilingual event with learning through stories and

play. Registration is requested for each of the programs.

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

"The Road Not Taken," the 2018 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet, is set for Thursday, January 25, at The Grand Canadian Theater.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. To purchase a ticket call the chamber office at 527-3093.

Here's a different twist on a favorite.

Slow Cooker Buffalo Chicken Chili

1 pound ground chicken
15 oz. canned white navy beans drained and rinsed
14.5 oz. can fire roasted tomatoes drained
2 cups chicken broth
1/4 - 1/2 cup buffalo wing sauce start with 1/4 cup and add more at end if needed

1 package ranch dressing mix
1 cup frozen corn kernels
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon dried cilantro
1/4 teaspoon salt
8 oz. cream cheese
Blue cheese crumbles optional

Brown ground chicken until fully cooked, place in crock or brown ahead of time and store in fridge until ready to assemble.

Add remaining ingredients except for cream cheese and blue cheese and give it all a stir to combine.

Add block of cream cheese on the top and cover.

Cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8.

Stir to incorporate cream cheese and add additional wing sauce as desired.

Top individual bowls with blue cheese crumbles if desired.

Washington OHCE

Washington OHCE met January 11. The meeting was called to order by President Delores Givens, who also read the creed. Phyllis Linker passed out the new 2018 books. Deanna Carter read the minutes of the last meeting with the amendment of blue quilt at Washington Senior Center will be drawn for not auctioned.

Eighty-three positive bags are made. Any new information on the breast cancer pillows such as who gets them and how many? It is a county project so our group may make head scarves for patients, no iron, wash and wear, one yard cut on bias and turbans out of lightweight cotton knit stretchy fabric.

Karen Olson made the motion, seconded by Beulah Bromley on the amended minutes.

New recycled items were discussed such as prescription medicine bottles (clean/washed) and 5x7 greeting card fronts.

OHCE Winter Council will be held Thursday, February 22, at the Purcell building and the Washington group needs to bring two or three desserts. OHCE SW District Conference will be held April 6 at Trinity Baptist Church in Pauls Valley. Washington OHCE is one of the hosts.

Phyllis Linker gave the treasurer's report. Beulah made the motion, seconded by Lorinda Givens, to accept. Checks have been sent to St. Jude's, After Prom, Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Hope Crisis Center and Eden Clinic.

Beulah Bromley gave the lesson on "History of Textiles." It was a very interesting program, properties of different materials, hikers should wear silk socks under wool ones to prevent blisters.

Fair projects were discussed. Contact Mickey Simpson if we have ideas for new classes such as cut glass or stained glass.

Members present were Phyllis Linker, Delores Givens, Deanna Carter, Lois Stephens, Harley and Beulah Bromley, Karen Olson, Lorinda Givens and guests, Stephanie Stephens, Alice Brooks and Mr. Wetzel.



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Door prize winners

Mothers Entwined Club door prize winners at the January 10 meeting, shown with hostess Brandi Kroth, far left, were, from left, Brandi Steiner, Julie Wofford and Penny Berrey.

Mothers Entwined Club

Mothers Entwined met at the home of Brandi Kroth on January 10.

A New Year prayer was read by Karla Chapman and the members enjoyed taco soup and cookies.

Thirteen members were present including Brandi Kroth, Brandi Steiner, Kim Fox, Penny Berrey, Amy David, Becky Galyean, Angie Goldsby, Lori Cudd, Karla Chapman, Carol DiRienzo, Kristi Kilcrease, Julie Wofford and Carrie Mayes.

The treasurer's report was read by Carol DiRienzo and President Brandi Kroth confirmed the minimum essential checklist was completed for the upcoming Mothers Club Convention in May.

Brandi Steiner, Carrie

Mayes and Amy David were thanked for volunteering at the Lil' Dragon Food Pantry preparing food boxes for students over the holiday break.

The club appreciates all who came and enjoyed this year's Christmas Home Tour and to the wonderful families that opened up their homes.

The next fundraiser will be at Board and Brush in Norman on February 7 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is 65\$ per person.

Anyone interested in this event can contact Kristi Kilcrease at (405) 826-9634.

Door prize winners were Brandi Steiner, Julie Wofford and Penny Berrey.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24 at the home of Amy David.

Births

McDowell



Huck Finlee McDowell

Jason and Alicia McDowell of Noble announce the birth of their son, Huck Finlee McDowell, Jan. 5, 2018.

He weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches in length.

Huck Finlee was welcomed home by his big brother, Henry McDowell.

Grandparents are Jaunita Bryant of Wayne and Scott and Nikki McDowell of Noble.



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Pauls Valley Opry

Bailey Wesberry, Pauls Valley Opry's 2016 Horizon Winner, will be back on stage at the Opry Saturday, February 3. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Chickasaw Nation accepting applications for choir program

The Chickasaw Nation is accepting applications for the Chickasaw Choir Program.

The art and music facility, 816 Arlington Center in Ada, will offer a training choir for ages six and seven, children's choir for ages eight-12 and vocal development lessons for ages 13-18.

Lessons begin Monday, January 22, and run through April 28, 2018.

The training choir will meet from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on Mondays. Participants will be taught about their voice and music expression through vocal and rhythmic exercise as well as learning breath control.

The children's choir will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays. Students will continue learning musicianship and musicality through vocal, rhythmic and breathing exercises, but will also work on sound develop-

ment and performance skills. Vocal development lessons will begin at 7 p.m., on Mondays and is structured to assist singers with improving their vocal skills beyond the children's choir.

Students will learn songs in both English and Chickasaw, as part of efforts to preserve and revitalize the Chickasaw language.

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

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

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

To apply online, visit Chickasaw.net/choir.

Purcell Chickasaw Council to meet here January 23

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, January 23, at the Chickasaw Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd.

Speaker for the evening will be Darrel Walker, Program Manager for the Chickasaw Nation Office of Career Services. He will provide information

on employment and career readiness skills and answer questions.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a snack or finger food to share at 6 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

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



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Dave:

quick chat.
I flat out could not keep my eyes open.
If you're going to make a boring, cliched drama about a woman working for a gang, you could at least advertise it as such.
I can't think of any reason so see this film. Not unless you need something to nap to.
"Proud Mary" is rated R.



Last this week is "I, Tonya."
Based on the unbelievable, but true events, of Tonya Harding's (Margot Robbie) life, this film follows the American figure skater, her difficult rise to fame, and the tragic turn of events that transformed her into one of the most infamous athletes of all time.
I'm sadly going to show my age a little with this one.
I was a little under five-years-old when the Nancy Kerrigan incident happened back in 1994 and I honestly don't remember it all.
I didn't quite realize how famous Tonya Harding was until I mentioned her and this movie at the office before seeing it this weekend.
Everyone instantly knew who she was, everyone seemed to have an informed opinion on her life and career, and here I am standing around barely having a clue who she was or even what the whole incident was about.

All that made me even more curious to see this film. To see what made this woman so infamous.
Well I'm happy to say this movie not only sated my curiosity, it also turned out to be one of my favorite films of the year.
What a fantastically flawed person to base a movie on. Or group of people I should say, you couldn't pull together a more dysfunctional group of men and women if you tried.
They're not just there to be mocked though. All of them, even Tonya's horribly abusive mother (Allison Janney), probably the worst parental figure imaginable, somehow comes across as sympathetic.
At front and center though, giving one of the best performances I've seen all year, is Margot Robbie.
She was perfect. She has the look, she has the attitude, the gut punching emotion, the humor, everything.
Come Oscars night I'm rooting for ya Margot. You outdid yourself here.
The way this story is told though is what really makes this movie shine.
So many details in Tonya Harding's life are unverifiable, or boil down to he said she said affairs with her husband (Sebastian Stan).
So how do the filmmakers know which side of the story to tell? Easy, tell them all.
Granted most of the movie is from Tonya's point of view, but throughout the film her husband, mother, and bodyguard (Shawn Eckhardt) all get to chime in, each providing their

own accounts on events.
I loved this approach to storytelling and it gave me a greater appreciation for Tonya and everyone involved in her life.
I haven't even gotten to the figure skating, which somehow ended up being some of the most breathtaking movie moments I've seen in recent memory.
Just the way the skating was shot was mesmerizing. I got chills. Yes, I loved the story and the characters, but the scenes I ended up looking forward to the most were when Tonya's on the ice.
It's the most engaged I've ever been while watching figure skating. I can tell you that much.
I can just go on and on.
The pacing's practically perfect, I wasn't bored once during this film's entire two hour runtime.
I loved the soundtrack. I loved McKenna Grace, the little girl who played young Tonya. After seeing her in this movie and "Gifted" last year I can tell you she's going places.
Most of all though I loved the humor.
Not only is this one of the best movies I've seen all year, it's also one of the funniest.
There isn't a single thing I dislike about this film.
Now I understand why everyone, except me, knew about Tonya Harding.
Her career is an amazing, if tragic story, and this movie showcasing it easily earns a spot as one of the best movies of 2017.
"I, Tonya" is rated R.

Free developmental and autism screenings

Rainbow Fleet and the OU Health Science Center are partnering to offer free developmental and autism screenings for children ages 0-6.
Professionals will screen for autism and development in areas including language, cognitive, gross motor, fine motor and social skills.
The screening event is set for Wednesday, February 14. Speech and language pathologists as well as behavioral health specialists will conduct the screenings.
"We offer these impor-

tant and otherwise expensive screenings for free," said Carrie Williams, Rainbow Fleet's Executive Director. "We want more parents to have this opportunity to access this testing for children who might need services for currently undiagnosed challenges."
A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child throughout the process.
The screenings will be held at Rainbow Fleet, 3024 Paseo, in Oklahoma City. To schedule an appointment, call (405) 521-1426 or 1-800-438-0008.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU
Week of January 22
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, raisels, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Frito chili pie, baby carrots with ranch, green salad, spiced apples, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast bar, whole grain biscuit, orange fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pork chop, cheezy potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberries, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce, fruit

juice, milk.
LUNCH
Sloppy joes, broccoli with ranch, sweet potato fries, peaches, wacky cake, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Waffles, syrup, cherries, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, bread and butter pickles, dried fruit mix, milk.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, fried fruit mix, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Beef and cheese burrito, salsa, pinto beans, green salad, orange smiles, milk.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU
Week of January 22
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Grilled chicken sandwich, whole grain chips, pickle spears, lettuce, tomato, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Spaghetti, green beans, carrots, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast bars or cereal, fruit,

juice, milk.
LUNCH
Barbecue pulled pork sandwich, roasted potatoes, pickle spears, sliced peaches, juice, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, cheese, tomato, mixed fruit, juice, milk.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Frito chili pie, chuckwagon corn, nutty buddy, cinnamon apples, juice, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU
Week of January 22
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Blueberry pancake bites, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Chicken alfredo, Italian salad, breadstick, salad bar, juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Taco soup, chili beans, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Waffle with toppings bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast pizza flatbread, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
French dipped sandwich, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Orange chicken, lo mein noodles, teriyaki glazed carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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JANUARY USE TAX REPORT

CITY	RATE	2018	2017	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$41,072.35	\$22,241.34	+\$18,831.01
Byars	.04	\$667.24	\$442.63	+\$224.61
Cole	.04	\$304.20	\$122.71	+\$181.49
Dibble	.05	\$831.68	\$703.89	+\$127.79
Goldsby	.035	\$6,540.52	\$2,818.77	+\$3,721.75
Lexington	.04	\$5,329.41	\$21,840.68	-\$16,511.27
Lindsay	.04	\$25,085.44	\$10,577.02	+\$14,508.42
Newcastle	.04	\$38,854.86	\$29,897.88	+\$8,956.98
Noble	.04	\$14,794.96	\$6,499.86	+\$8,295.10
Norman	.04	\$534,169.20	\$349,687.42	+\$184,481.78
Paoli	.03	\$1,159.20	\$838.86	+\$320.34
Pauls Valley	.045	\$42,544.14	\$32,262.01	+\$10,282.13
Purcell	.05	\$31,495.52	\$14,361.54	+\$17,133.98
Slaughterville	.02	\$1,386.17	\$2,820.98	-\$1,434.81
Wanette	.035	\$889.54	\$662.54	+\$227.00
Washington	.04	\$4,977.36	\$2,792.19	+\$2,185.17
Wayne	.035	\$2,106.58	\$839.06	+\$1,267.52
McClain County	.005	\$15,406.32	\$11,402.50	+\$4,003.82

Explanation of use tax:
(This is in addition to the sales tax reported monthly.) Every state with a sales tax has a companion tax for outside the state. In Oklahoma, that tax is called "use tax."
Those having purchased items for use in Oklahoma from retailers who do not collect Oklahoma sales tax, the buyer owes the state use tax on those items.
The use tax in the state was first enacted in 1937.

OSU EXTENSION News

Set your 2018 holiday budget now

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

The Christmas tree may still be standing in the living room. The gifts you received might not be put away.
There may even be holiday meal leftovers still in the refrigerator.
Despite the fact you still may be in the 2017 holiday spirit, it is not too early to start planning for the 2018 holiday season, said Cindy Clampet, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension family resource management assistant specialist.
"Just after the holiday is a great time to plan ahead. This can help cut down on the stress you may have felt physically and financially," Clampet said.
"If you postponed shopping, addressing cards and planning your special meals, you could easily have overspent your

budget buying gifts at the last minute. This can be extremely stressful."
One easy way to set your budget for the next holiday is to add up what you spent for Christmas 2017. Be sure to include gifts, food, holiday parties, special clothing, baking supplies and even stamps if you are inclined to send cards.
Were there people you wanted to purchase gifts for but either did not have time or funds? Include that amount on your expense list.
Once it has been established what you spent in each of these categories, add them up. When you have your total, cushion it by about 25 percent. Say your total is \$1,000. Adding 25 percent brings it to \$1,250.
Now divide by 12 and that will give you the amount you need to set aside each month to cover your expenses next

December. In this case, set aside about \$105 each month so you can pay cash for everything next season.
"If you realize this amount isn't doable and will break your monthly budget, step back and look at your list again," she said. "Think of ways to reduce spending. Perhaps restructure your gift giving by drawing names or buying only for the children in the family."
Be sure to check out any post-holiday sales for items such as wrapping paper, ribbons and bows, decorations, paper plate and napkins. Most retailers offer these things at a deep discount.
"Keep in mind time and money are both at a premium during the holidays," Clampet said. "Getting your plan in place now will help ensure an enjoyable holiday next time around."

Fitness with Friends exercise class

The public is invited to join the "Fitness with Friends" weekly exercise class, hosted by McClain County OSU Extension, which will begin January 24.
The class will meet each Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the McClain County Farm/Home Building, 1721 Hardcastle

Blvd., in Purcell.
The class is a low-impact exercise program of minimal to moderate intensity. It is designed specifically for people who need to maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength, balance and functional ability.
Each class will include a variety of exercises, many of which

are performed while sitting and some while standing.
The curriculum used is certified by the Arthritis Foundation.
There is no fee and participants are not required to attend all of the classes.
To register, please call the OSU Extension office at 527-2174 or email mickey.simpson@okstate.edu.

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Incarceration numbers stay relatively flat despite justice system reforms

BenBotkin
Oklahoma Watch

The number of people sentenced to Oklahoma prisons in 2017 fell slightly, but the state remains second in the nation in overall incarceration and could be ranked first by the end of this year.

Oklahoma Department of Corrections data shows that on the last working day of 2017, a total of 28,153 inmates were in state prisons, halfway houses or in jails awaiting transfer to prisons. That was a less than 1 percent decline from the end of 2016.

The relatively small change occurred in the face of nearly a half year of criminal justice reforms approved by voters in November 2016 and some measures passed in the Legislature in 2017.

Advocates of changes in laws to relieve overcrowded prisons have said the passage of State Questions 780 and 781, which took effect July 1, are not enough to turn the tide of heavy incarceration in the state and more reforms are needed.

Oklahoma could end up leading the nation in incarceration rates because Louisiana, which has the highest rate, passed new laws last year that are expected to decrease the number and rate of people imprisoned.

In a recent annual U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics report, Oklahoma ranked first in female incarceration at the



end of 2016, with 149 women sentenced to more than a year in prison per 100,000 female residents.

The state was second in both male incarceration, with a rate of 1,207, and overall incarceration

with the children. That compared with Louisiana's 760. The national per-capita rate was 450.

"Unfortunately, none of this is a surprise," said Corrections Director Joe Allbaugh. He said he expects Oklahoma's rate to become the highest because of Louisiana's reforms and "the limited results of criminal justice reform in our state."

The federal report said that from 2015 to 2016, Oklahoma's number of inmates sentenced to at least a year in prison dropped by 5.8 percent, meaning 1,628 fewer sentenced inmates.

The Corrections Department disputed the federal figures, saying the report left out inmates in jails awaiting transfer to prisons. The Bureau of Justice Statistics reports on its website that it does include such inmates.

The Corrections Department acknowledges Oklahoma's national rankings, which derive from the Bureau of Justice Statistics' data. In a recent

Please see **Reform**, page 12A

No. 63-January 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA JUVENILE DOCKET IN THE MATTER OF W.J.D.S. (01/27/2016) K.A.R.-S. (01/21/2017) DEPRIVED CHILDREN CASE NO. JD-2017-09 MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS Comes now the State of Oklahoma by and through, Michael Patlan, Assistant District Attorney, and moves the Court to terminate the parental rights of Shawn Short in and to the above-named children on the following grounds: A. That W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. were adjudicated deprived April 27, 2017; and B. That W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. have been out of the home for nine

(9) months; and C. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(5); a. That Shawn Short has failed to correct the condition of SUBSTANCE ABUSE which led to the deprived adjudication of the children; and b. That Shawn Short has been given at least three (3) months to correct the condition of SUBSTANCE ABUSE. D. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(15); a. There is a substantial erosion of the relationship between the parent, Shawn Short, and the children, W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S.; and b. That said erosion is caused in part by a prolonged and unreasonable absence of the parent from the children and an unreasonable failure by the parent to visit or communicate in a meaningful way

with the children. E. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(17); a. W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. were younger than four (4) years old at the time of placement; and b. W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. have been placed in foster care by the Department of Human Services for at least six (6) of the twelve (12) months preceding the filing of this motion; and c. W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. cannot be safely returned to the home of the parent. Further, it is in the best interests of W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. that parental rights be terminated. Dated this 16th day of January, 2018. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Michael Patlan, Michael Patlan, OBA #31678 Assistant District Attorney

No. 62-January 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA JUVENILE DOCKET IN THE MATTER OF W.J.D.S. (01/27/2016) K.A.R.-S. (01/21/2017) DEPRIVED CHILDREN CASE NO. JD-2017-09 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: SHAWN SHORT YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the State of Oklahoma through Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, for the 21st District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights naming you as the father to the children below: NAME: W.J.D.S. DATE OF BIRTH: 01/27/2016 LOCATION OF BIRTH: NOR-

MAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MOTHER: WYNDE ROSS FATHER: SHAWN SHORT NAME: K.A.R.-S. DATE OF BIRTH: 01/21/2017 LOCATION OF BIRTH: NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MOTHER: WYNDE ROSS FATHER: SHAWN SHORT FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK on the 15th day of February, 2018, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., when the Court will hear the merits of said Motion seeking the termination of your parental rights to said children and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE. FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary. DATED this 16th day of January, 2018. /s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE

No. 61-January 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA JUVENILE DOCKET IN THE MATTER OF W.J.D.S. (01/27/2016) K.A.R.-S. (01/21/2017) DEPRIVED CHILDREN CASE NO. JD-2017-09 MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS Comes now the State of Oklahoma by and through, Michael Patlan, Assistant District Attorney, and moves the Court to terminate the parental rights of Wynde Ross in and to the above-named children on the following grounds: A. That W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. were adjudicated deprived April 27, 2017; and B. That W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. have been out of the home for nine

(9) months; and C. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(5); a. That Wynde Ross has failed to correct the condition of SUBSTANCE ABUSE which led to the deprived adjudication of the children; and b. That Wynde Ross has been given at least three (3) months to correct the condition of SUBSTANCE ABUSE. D. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(15); a. There is a substantial erosion of the relationship between the parent, Wynde Ross, and the children, W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S.; and b. That said erosion is caused in part by a prolonged and unreasonable absence of the parent from the children and an unreasonable failure by the parent to visit or communicate in a meaningful way

with the children. E. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(17); a. W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. were younger than four (4) years old at the time of placement; and b. W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. have been placed in foster care by the Department of Human Services for at least six (6) of the twelve (12) months preceding the filing of this motion; and c. W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. cannot be safely returned to the home of the parent. Further, it is in the best interests of W.J.D.S. and K.A.R.-S. that parental rights be terminated. Dated this 16th day of January, 2018. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Michael Patlan, Michael Patlan, OBA #31678 Assistant District Attorney

No. 60-January 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA JUVENILE DOCKET IN THE MATTER OF W.J.D.S. (01/27/2016) K.A.R.-S. (01/21/2017) DEPRIVED CHILDREN CASE NO. JD-2017-09 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: WYNDE ROSS YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the State of Oklahoma through Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, for the 21st District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights naming you as the mother to the children below: NAME: W.J.D.S. DATE OF BIRTH: 01/27/2016 LOCATION OF BIRTH: NOR-

MAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MOTHER: WYNDE ROSS FATHER: SHAWN SHORT NAME: K.A.R.-S. DATE OF BIRTH: 01/21/2017 LOCATION OF BIRTH: NORMAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MOTHER: WYNDE ROSS FATHER: SHAWN SHORT FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK on the 15th day of February, 2018, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., when the Court will hear the merits of said Motion seeking the termination of your parental rights to said children and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE. FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary. DATED this 16th day of January, 2018. /s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE

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 January 4-10, 2018.

Traffic
Kevin D. Carroll, DUS.
Robert T. McDonald, speeding, 85/75.
Alyssa B. Moreno, speeding, 85/75.
Kristine N. Bilyeu, speeding, 85/75.
Laura Bonilla, taxes due state.
Sharon R. Lozier, DUS.
David E. Sparlin, operator not reasonable and proper.
Makenzie E. Owens, no seatbelt.
Brandon L. Kuhlman, no seatbelt.
Andrew E. Acton, speeding, 75/65.
Andrew E. Acton, no seatbelt.
Annie L. Lahood, speeding, 85/75.
Dorian O. Garza Amaya, speeding, 90/70.
Guillermo Hernandez, speeding, 86/70.
Guillermo Hernandez, no valid driver's license.
Michael S. Cordes, speeding, 98/70.
Jerry D. Pack, speeding, 75/65.
Angela M. Seymour, 75/65.
David Barrera, no valid driver's license.
Martin Perez, no valid driver's license.
Martin Perez, no insurance.
Martin Perez, taxes due state.
Sergio G. Ayala, no valid driver's license.
Sergio G. Ayala, no insurance.
Patricia A. Childress, no seatbelt.
Andrea D. Lopez, no seatbelt.
Andrea D. Lopez, no valid driver's license.
Andrea D. Lopez, no insurance.
Dalton C. Dowling, no seatbelt.
Nathan J. Taylor, no seatbelt.
Shawn G. Blair, no seatbelt.
Sonny Soto, overweight - 9001 to 10,000.
David A. Reeves, no seatbelt.
Ronald J. Rice, crossing center strip.
Mary L. Aldana, improper passing.
Adam M. Root, speeding, 80/70.
Bobby L. Drennan II, speeding, 80/70.
Reece C. Cowell, improper passing.
Stacey A. Harrison, speeding, 80/70.
Jessica M. Rangel, no valid driver's license.
David L. Grossman, DUS.
Joshua V. Merrell, failure to obtain

current registration.
Joshua V. Merrell, affix improper plate.
Joshua V. Merrell, DUS.
Joshua V. Merrell, no insurance.
Vincent M. Rosier, speeding, 93/75.
Miguel A. Pantoja, speeding, 94/75.
Lazaro Esparza Saucedo, no valid driver's license.
Miguel A. Pantoja, no valid driver's license.
Mohammad Al Shimary, operator not reasonable and proper.
Franklin K. Loach, speeding, 86/70.
Malcolm M. De Pippa, speeding, 92/70.
David W. Clapp, no seatbelt.
David W. Clapp, DUS (2nd offense).
Darrell E. Thompson, no seatbelt.
Ricky V. Smith, no seatbelt.
Melissa G. Robinson, no seatbelt (passenger).

Misdemeanors
Stephen A. Morgan, public intoxication.
Isaiah P. Couch, presenting fictitious driver's license.
Brett W. Webb, DUI - under age of 21.
Desiree L. Jones, DUI.
Brooke M. Taylor, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Aaron T. Chaar, obstructing an officer.
Johnny L. King, public intoxication.
Chad A. A. Beaver, possession of CDS - marijuana.
Jennifer K. Beaver, possession of CDS - marijuana.
Caleb J. Camren, DUI - drugs.

Felonies
Vincent S. Cross, assault with dangerous weapon.
Colby C. Ruthardt, furnishing alcohol beverage to a person under 21.
Coleton L. Campbell, furnishing alcohol beverage to a person under 21.
Mark A. Haile Jr., possession of stolen vehicle.
Keely L. Vanderburg, uttering forged instrument.
Shannon L. Aloisi, child neglect.

Small Claims
Tower Loans vs. Michelle L. Boone, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Krystal Jones, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Chris J. Hudson, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Jenny N. Thompson, small claims under \$5000.

No. 59-January 18-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 1/8/18 at 8:15 a.m. Present were: Commissioners Benny McGowen, Wilson Lyles and Charles Foster, Assistant DA Carol Dillingham and County Clerk Pam Beller.
Mr. Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 1/2/18, Mr. McGowen seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. McGowen moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Mr. Lyles. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 AS FOLLOWS:
(2007) 1/2 Cent Sales Tax: 622, AT&T Mobility, 260.59, Service; 623, Chickasaw Telephone Co, 37.99, Service; 624, O G And E, 184.36, Service; 625, O G And E, 90.57, Service; 626, Tankersley Food Service, 324.92, Supplies; 627, Windstream, 230.80, Service; 628, Tankersley Food Service, 110.43, Supplies; 629, Tankersley Food Service, 95.14, Supplies; 630, Ben E Keith, 2297.56, Supplies; 631, Lee, James, 395.08, Travel; 632, Elliott, Tammy, 19.32, Travel; 633, Cox, Alexandria, 42.29, Travel; 634, Simpson, Mickey, 80.67, Travel; 635, National 4H Council, 110.80, Trophies; 636, Peoples Electric Cooperative, 25.00, Service; 637, Maynard, Cindy L, 950.00, Payroll; 638, Mitchell, Kimberly S, 500.00, Maintenance; 639, O G And E, 269.89, Service.
County Clerk Lien Fee: 33, Quill, 887.85, Chairs; 34, Quill, 226.90, Supplies; 35, Norman Stamp And Seal, 129.75, Stamps.
ETR: 1, OMES-Agency Business Services-Risk Management, 300000.00, Reimbursement.
General: 687, Classic Paper, 352.88, Supplies; 688, Express Services, 1476.00, Service; 689, Jeffs Paint And Body, 1030.00, Labor & Material; 690, Okla Dept Of Public Safety-OLETS, 350.00, Service; 691, Purcell ACE, 121.49, Supplies; 692, Oklahoma Department Of Labor, 50.00, Inspection; 693, Purcell ACE, 65.94, Supplies; 694, Purcell Register, 138.65, Election Supplies; 695, Redwood Biotech, 621.53, UA Testing; 696, Standley Systems, 205.89, Service; 697, Suddenlink, 509.31, Service; 698, OSU CLGT, 1250.00, service; 699, TM Consulting, 1540.00, Licensing Renewal; 700, Best Western, 96.72, Lodging; 701, Voss Lighting, 120.50, Light Bulbs; 702, Office Depot, 399.99, Computer Hardware; 703, Windstream, 224.20, Service.
Health Department: 180, Facility Care, 1083.00, Service; 181, Allied Central Refrigeration, 206.25, Service; 182, Facility Care, 925.00, Service; 183, Purcell Public Schools, 987.67, Service; 184, Purcell Mini Storage, 55.00,

Storage Building; 185, Oklahoma State Dept Of Health, 31870.48, Payroll; 186, U S Bank Equipment Finance, 509.50, Copier; 187, City Of Blanchard, 88.59, Service; 188, Directv, 108.99, Service.
Mortgage Tax Cert. Fee: 17, Suddenlink, 155.46, Service.
Sheriff Service Fees: 307, Safety Restraint Chair, 315.00, Supplies; 308, Hewett, Donald L, 127.84, Travel.
Sheriff's Commissary Fund: 11, City Tele Coin Company, 1470.00, Supplies.
T-County Highway: 825, Ace Hardware, 100.62, Supplies; 826, Classic Paper Supply, 38.98, Supplies; 827, Blanchard Building, 5.33, Supplies; 828, J And K Auto, 252.01, Parts And Supplies; 829, J And K Auto, 198.16, Parts And Supplies; 830, Lowes, 64.52, Supplies; 831, Markwell Paving Company, 1108.87, Hot Mix/Hot Laid; 832, OEC, 205.00, Service; 833, Purcell ACE, 41.26, Supplies; 834, Purcell ACE, 47.11, Supplies; 835, Palace Auto, 19.33, Supplies; 836, Steves Wholesale, 53.98, Supplies; 837, Purcell ACE, 67.34, Supplies; 838, Unifirst, 336.98, Service; 839, Unifirst, 431.56, Service; 840, J And K Auto, 189.67, Parts And Supplies; 841, J And K Auto, 193.30, Parts And Supplies; 842, Unifirst, 225.68, Service; 843, Dolese Bros, 1394.02, Chips And Rock.
Mr. McGowen moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in County Clerk's office, seconded by Mr. Lyles. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. McGowen moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to approve the following transfer: General, \$9,750.00 from R-2a to R-3a. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. McGowen moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to approve monthly reports for Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Assessor, Health Dept., Election Board and Court Clerk. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
No road crossing permits were requested.
Mr. McGowen moved to retain Charles Foster as Chairman and Wilson Lyles as Vice Chairman for the EDA for the remainder of the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. McGowen seconded to approve Resolution No. 22-2017-2018 to set filing period of 1/22/18 to 1/26/18 for Directors of Fair Association Board of Office Two, should there be a need of election it will be held on 2/8/18. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. McGowen moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to approve of a utility easement in the SW/4 of Section 14, T9NR4W in Newcastle, McClain County, Oklahoma. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Tower Loans vs. Marian Zakreowski, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Michael A. Jernigan, small claims under \$5000.
Prairie View Apts vs. Tanya R. Stephens et al, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Travis Alderman vs. Ultimate Roofing & Construction, small claims under \$5000.
Michael E McDelderry vs. Rodney Young, small claims under \$5000.
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Farris Smith, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Christopher Kellogg, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Desiree Spencer, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Kristopher Sandell, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil
American Collection Services vs. Tara D. Harmon, civil action \$10,000 or less.
William H. Smith (estate) vs. Nancy E. Kelly, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Jimmie Rogers, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Louise M. Kalicki vs. Tyler D. Waxler, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Federal National Mortgage vs. Edna Norton (deceased), civil action \$10,000 or more.
Eugene Hack vs. E.iliano Celaya-Cruz, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Absolute Resolutions Invest. vs. Melissa Clark, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed
David M. Nelson, 25, of Oklahoma City and Alecia D. Smith, 23, of Norman.
Jesse D. Weaver Jr., 70 and Tammie S. Long, 56, both of Blanchard.
Michael A. Box, 51, and Janet A. Marshall, 47, both of Blanchard.
Andrew R. Jackson, 58, and Venessa M. Farrell, 37, both of Maryville, Tenn.

Divorces Granted
Tammy L. Roberts vs. Mikeal R. Roberts.
Roger W. Shultz vs. Angelica B. Resendiz.
Bobby R. Ornelas vs. Shawna L. Ornelas.
Mark D. Ritchie vs. Rebecca S. Ritchie.

Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. McGowen seconded to approve of Resolution No. 23-2017-2018 for Declaration of Surplus for District Three: D299.01, 1999 Hewlett Packard Map Platter, serial #SESA9314139, donated from Oklahoma County, acquired on 5/14/2009; D302.39, 1995 Ford L9000 Patch Truck, serial #1FTYR90T9S-VA40316, \$20,750.00, acquired on 9/4/01; D302.47, 2006 Ford F750 Water Truck, serial #3FRXF75E66V344834, \$35,500.00, acquired on 7/26/2012; D316.4, 1997 Bionic Blade, serial #483010, \$3,930.00, acquired on 4/10/1997; D320.06, Steel Roller - We Grace, serial #SF1590, \$275.00; D320.08, 1971 Steel Roller - Sheepfoot, \$275.00, acquired on 5/27/1971; D322.01, Vibration - Stone, serial #292008008, \$1,750.00, acquired on 6/22/2010; D326.01, Used Offset Disk - Shafer, \$1,000.00, acquired on 6/13/2001; D332.04, 1965 Caterpillar 950 Front End Loader, serial #90A939, \$17,000.00, acquired on 5/23/2009; D348.18, 1954 Single Axle Trailer - Fruehauf, serial #TD9541C, donated by Ray Bowring, acquired on 7/21/1999; D358.01, Used 1-Ton Flat Bed for a Truck, \$450.00, acquired on 3/8/1993. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. McGowen seconded to approve of Resolution No. 24-2017-2018 for Declaration of Surplus for District Two: D301-034, serial #1GC-GC34R8XR709572, \$3,000.00, acquired on 2/07/2012; D345-004, International 530 Pay Loader, serial #2248, \$93,546.00, acquired on 9/2/1980; all for District Two. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. McGowen seconded to approve to resolve to advertise to bid for uniforms, bids to be received by 4:00 p.m. on 1/19/18 and to be opened at 8:30 a.m. on 1/22/18. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
Sheriff Don Hewett presented the BOCC with (3) quotes to furnish & install a new Sally Port Door for the Jail from Womble Company for \$71,675.00; Overhead Door Co for \$10,000.00; and Hales Overhead Door/Garage Door Solutions for \$9,750.00. Mr. McGowen moved to award to Hales Overhead Door and to use General Funds for payment, Mr. Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
With no further business, Mr. Lyles moved to adjourn, Mr. McGowen seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster
McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Charles Foster, Chairman
Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman
Benny McGowen, Member
Attest:
Pam Beller
County Clerk

Newsmakers

SWOSU announces honor students

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and Sayre have been announced for the 2017 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 725 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 864 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Heart of Oklahoma students on the President's Honor Roll include **Austin Curtis Browning** of Dibble and **Katy J Elmore** and **Tara Nicole Siebert**, both of Washington.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include **Elena Marie Bustos** of Dibble; **Nathaniel Kail Ford** and **Tyler John Somers**, both of Lexington; **Carson Andrew McLain** of Purcell; and **Brady Douglas Kulbeth** and **Kendra Danielle Place**, both of Washington.

Carwile named to Dean's List

Blakeleigh Michael Carwile of Purcell was named to the Dean's List at the University of Memphis for the fall 2017 semester.

The Dean's List is composed of students who have earned 12 or more hours in either the fall or spring semester with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

The University of Memphis is a learner-centered metropolitan research university providing high quality educational experiences while pursuing new knowledge through research, artistic expression, and interdisciplinary and engaged scholarship.

Couch named to Dean's List

Olivia Couch of Purcell has been named to the Dean's List at Rogers State University in Claremore.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours with a 3.5 grade point average (no grades lower than a "B").

Chickasaw Nation cooking shows

The Chickasaw Nation "Get Fresh!" cooking show will present making healthy choices programs at the Purcell Nutrition Services site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.

These exciting cooking shows are free and open to the public and demonstrate healthy cooking for the entire family. Leave with recipes, nutrition education and new ideas to cook healthier every day.

Classes on Simply Delicious are set for Thursday, January 18, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 527-6967.

Vote Jay Tate

Hello. My name is Jay Tate. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share with you what I stand for.

I am a fourth generation Purcell resident. I attended Purcell Schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating in 1993. I have been married to my bride, Carmella, for almost 22 years. I have been employed by the federal government for almost 12 years.

To quote a friend of mine, Purcell is a hidden little gem. One of my goals is to beautify Purcell so we can attract more businesses and visitors to our town.

One of the many improvements I'd like to accomplish is to get downtown Purcell recognized as a historical district. By doing so, it would enable us to preserve the historical integrity while helping attract more business and also helping existing businesses grow. Once this is accomplished there are grants available to help downtown Purcell continue to grow.

By attracting more businesses and visitors, this would not only increase sales for the businesses, it would also increase sales tax revenue. It would provide funds to fix our infrastructure, roads, and street lights.

I want to explore all options available so that Purcell will be a family friendly community. I want the youth to have more choices of things to do in town, whether it be a skate park, basketball courts, or a pool.

I believe as a public figure, I should be easily accessible. Below I have listed my phone number, my email, and a link to my Facebook page. Not only do I want to hear from you, I need to hear from you. There are a lot of good ideas out there just looking for someone to listen. I will be that person for you.

Please remember to vote on February 13, 2018.

Last day to register to vote is January 19.

Regards,
Jay Tate

Phone: 1-405-543-0066

Email: jayltate@yahoo.com

Facebook: Facebook.com/tateforcouncil

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Award winners

VFW Award winners were honored by Post Commander Dale Haynes, left, at the Lexington American Legion Hall January 4. From left are Logan E. Williams, second place Patriot Pen Award, Erica Engdahl, Lexington Elementary VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award, Sierra Lynn Johnson of Purcell, first place Voice of Democracy, Elizabeth Bonner of Lexington, second place Voice of Democracy, Allie Catherine Lambert of Lexington, first place Patriot Pen Award, Katlyn R. Powell of Wayne, third place Voice of Democracy. Not pictured Robin Skye Loux of Lexington, third place Patriot Pen Award and Pamela Pinnella of Wanette, VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

Purcell Intermediate School announce first semester honor roll students

Purcell Intermediate School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2017-2018 term.

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

Fifth Grade

Superintendent's

Hudson Andrews, Tucker Bloodworth, Allison Booker, Lily Brown, Haven Buchanan, Amy Caralampio, Odessa Clevenger, Calla Cox, Marcia Duque, Emanuel Escobedo, Kenna Esparza, Madilyne Esparaza, Ellie Feroli, Kate Ginn, Kash Guthmueller, Hadleigh Harp, Aubry Howsley, Brynley Jennings, Gavin Johnson, Abigail King, Christian Kirk, Boston Knowles, Paisley Knowles, Payton Lawson, Logan Lovett, Emma Lynn, Parker Page, Arely Resendiz, Ella Resendiz, Kevin Resendiz, Bianney Resendiz-Guerrero, Coty Sessions, Emily Shields, Madelyn Smith, Rayna Smith, Ava Stauffer, Erick Suarez, Brayden Tharp, Alec Thompson, Chloe Vann Nostrand, Landon Ward, Hannah Whitaker, Tinley Winters and Whitney Wollenberg.

Principal's

Jordan Adrianse, Aracely Carrillo, Zoe Overley, Jalin Rowden, Winter Ladlee, Coleby Zirkel, Aidan Hadcox, Evangeline Isaacs, Maria

Saucedo, Jesus Ramirez Reyes, Landry Bacon, Tanner Bloodworth, Ross Brock, Quinton Buck, Morgan Cross, Kade Hutchings, Adan Paez, Hayle Towers, Noel Chavez, Caitlynn Coulter, Jaci Deaton, Leilani Hartleroad, Tatum Lester, Jonathann Minor, Kayden Nash, Joshua Pollard, Noah Swafford, Lilliana Venegas, Alissa Dobbs, Esmeralda Aguinada, Gage Arvidson, Paige Claunch, Hudson Cook, Paige Claunch, Hudson Cook, Nick Dunnam, Kyleigh Green, Ximena Gutierrez, Rylee Jones, Adyson Knighton, Haley Kretchmar, Gabrielle Maier, Colby Nimsey, Fernando Resendiz, Hunter Shaw and Levi Spaulding.

Fourth Grade Superintendent's

Gunnar Baker, Andrew Beville, Ignacio Diano, Aubrey Elmore, Keyla Garcia-Guerrero, Cara Idlett, Saraya Little Cook, Mackenzie McKay, Owen Milner, Riley Moore, Shiv Patel, Kaden Pliker, Addison Porter, Tyler Rangel, Cameron Richards, Presley Schrader, Max Sherrerd, Dylan Smith, Jaden Stafford, Jady Suthers, Karsyn Thomas, Maddox Ward, Ryder Ward and Nicholas Westmoreland.

Principal's

Taylor Crane, Guillermo Martinez, Melany Ramirez, Brody Walkup, Eli Aleman, Carter Bennett, Claire Brady, Tristen Brown, Tyler Clark,

Jenna Dunbar, Aiden Garcia, Kasey Henderson, Destiny Holler-Willess, Erica Irwin, Adylee Jurado, Destiny Lindsey, Armando Lopez, Mariangel Saucedo, Deagan Dixon, Kayden Moss, Jaime Resendiz-Guerrero, Chase Anderson, Sakoda Andrews, Colin Beville, Bryce Blair, Lilliana DelToro, Deaken Dobbins, Reese Fleming, Alyssa Godwin, Love Leigh Guthmueller, Addyson Haynes, Emrie Hays, Matt Howard, Josie Kretchmar, Jamin Olguin, Ellie Reed, Alexis Rojo, Aron Schultz, Jaxson Staggs, Selina Suarez, Elias Williams and Parker Zerbel.

Third Grade

Superintendent's

Edwin Aguilar, Diana Aguinaga, Mavrik Akerman, Jasey Baker, Lilly Best, Drew Blair, Aidan Blankenship, Ariana Bradley, Rylie Brindle, Ryan Brown, Halle Buchanan, Avery Bussey, Jonah Cargill, Brian Cazares, Yandel Chavez, Reed Clary, Cash Cook, Ivanna Coronel, Tyler Crane, Evan Ellenberg, Beckam Evans, Keegan Featherston, Genesis Guerra, Jeremiah Harrison, Mason Henshaw, Tallon Jones, Carlos Lara, Mackenzie Leatherman, Mykailah Leatherman, Ayden Little, Parker Lovett, Halle Madden, Kyeston Martin, Brayden McGee, Karyss McReynolds, Jennifer Olguin, Jayden Polk, Jahir Resendiz, Mason Rogers,

Kaycee Rothbell, Foster Ruiz, William Rutledge, Karolina Sikes, Kamdyn Snow, Galiel Solis, Brody Thurston, Constance Uhl Grace Vann Cort, Daisy Venegas, Collin Wilbur and Ramanda Wingfield.

Principal's

Addison Arnold, Rory Clary, Kollin Davis, Greyson Lester, Adrian Ramirez, Bradley Williams, Kate Bumpass, Jeffrey Carlile, Abigail Cox, Bridgette Giron, Rafael Gutierrez, Madison Jarvis, Greysen Longden, Jennifer Martinez-Guerreo, Abril Myury, Miriam Olguin, Aneleth Resendiz, Cooper Selman, Cesar Suarez, Cooper Vick, Jesse Johnson, Kylee Barrett, Allen Bennett, Asa Byrne, David Carrillo, Halo DiRienzo, Miguel Flores, Braylon Francis, Ava Green, LJ Harmon, Rylee Henshaw, Preston Kane, Kash Knowles, Kenna Lee, Sammy Lindsey, Carter Maxey, Dax Moss, Josmar Munoz, Dane Norman, Caitlyn Perigo, Corbin Price, Jeremias Rivas, Maria Rodriguez, Sara Seanez, Anahi Torres and Serenity Zirkel.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the Lexington Senior Citizen meal program. Some folks have been asking if it is going to be discontinued at the first of the year. Well, we would like to announce that we will be open, the Lord willing and are looking forward to seeing a lot more of our neighbors coming in to enjoy the good food and friendship.

This community service began when the bridge was down for about a year, and we cut back from five days a week to two days when it became passable, and we have the best volunteers possible to make it a success. The ladies, even though they had depended heavily upon Pauline's tireless

efforts, got their heads together and have a workable plan that will keep the place open for our friends and neighbors to enjoy the same good food and camaraderie. Watch for the menu in **The Purcell Register** and hard copies will be available at the desk in the Center.

We are thankful to Loving Care for looking out for our blood pressure and blood sugar levels once a month. The exercise program is available to senior adults free of charge and you can call Sue Peery or ask at the Center for this information.

Invite your friends to go the center in Lexington, and just tell them to find out for themselves if the food is as good as everyone says.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for Jan. 18, 24 and 25: Thursday, January 18—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, corn, hot rolls, dessert.

Wednesday, January 24—Barbecue beef, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, hot roll, dessert.

Thursday, January 25—Beans and ham, fried potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

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Cold:

But that was ok with me. As long it was warm enough to keep the pipes from freezing, I was more than happy to sleep the night away under my layer of quilts.

One January night in the late 1970s, it cold pretty cold as a snowstorm blew through.

I remember waking up a time or two that night and thinking that it seemed colder and a bit draftier than usual, but I pulled

the quilts a little tighter and went back to sleep.

Come morning, I threw off the covers, put my feet on the floor and - Holy Moses!

The floor felt like ice. Which was appropriate, because there was indeed a thin crust of ice on the floor.

And a two-foot drift of snow inside the back door, which had blown open during the night.

I fired up the heater, shov-

eled the snow out the back door and waited for my pipes to thaw.

Fortunately, they hadn't been cold enough long enough to burst.

So, all ended well, but the next night I made sure the door was securely shut and propped a brick behind it.

Just in case.

By Brian Blansett
Tri-County Record

Obituaries

Charlene Ewing

Funeral services for Charlene Ewing, 82, of Purcell were held Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Ewing passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 11, 2018 in Duncan, Okla.

Charlene was born on November 25, 1935 in Norman, Okla. She was an only child to Charlie and Anna Mae Brown. Charlene grew up in Norman and graduated from Norman High School with the class of 1954. She then attended the University

of Oklahoma and was also a member to a local sorority. She had a brief career as a model and a stewardess for Pan Am.

She married Ed Fretwell Jr. in Oklahoma City and together they had one child, Charles Lynn Fretwell. Charlene enjoyed traveling and being a stepmother to Edward Fretwell, Alan Fretwell, Nancy Fretwell and David Fretwell.

Charlene later moved to Springfield, Mo., and worked for the Beech School of Business. She returned to Oklahoma City and worked at Draughon School of Business and later married Larry Ewing in 1975 in Purcell, Okla., and became a stepmother to Analisa and Rick.

Charlene was a business owner and was cofounder of the Christmas Store in Purcell along with Jo Bridwell. Her fond memories were spending time with their Friday night friends group and traveling with the love of her life. Larry and Charlene were inseparable and they truly loved each other. After Larry's death Charlene made her home in Norman, Okla., where she was a member of the Faith Pointe Baptist Church.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, and the love of her life Larry Ewing.

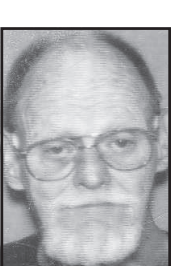
She is survived by her three children, Charles and wife, Dawna (Headrick), of Maysville, OK, Analisa (Ewing) Murray and husband, Ryan, of Paoli, Okla., and Rick Ewing of Wayne, Okla.; one brother-in-law, Wyman Ewing and wife, Doris, of Pueblo, Colo.; grandchildren Adam Fretwell and wife, Stephanie, of Houston, Texas, Bryan Fretwell of Ventura, Calif., Chance Murray and wife, Jamie, of Norman, Okla., Clay Murray and wife, Brittani, of Purcell, Okla., and most recently added Jacob Headrick of Kansas City, Mo., Hayden Headrick of Manhattan, Kan., and Regan Headrick of Manhattan, Kan., and she was blessed to be Gigi to Garrett and Sadie Fretwell along with many dear friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Philip "Doc" Halladay

Funeral services for Philip "Doc" Halladay, 65, of Tecumseh were held Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Halladay passed away, Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at his home.

He was born January 23, 1952 in Fort Ord, California. Philip received the nickname "Doc" while attending school as a child. Philip attended many schools because his dad was in the Army. He dropped out of school in the 10th grade, but went back and received his GED.

In 1970 Doc joined the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1972. After being discharged from the Navy, he worked as a deckhand on tugboats, and also as a gardener, and numerous restaurants including two of his own. There was also a time that he was riding bulls in Rodeos. Just this past year, he rode some bulls, just to say he did it again at the age of 65.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Mary Halladay.

Doc is survived by his wife, Annita Williams Halladay; five children, from two previous marriages, daughter, Cassandra Halladay of Oklahoma; sons, Josh Halladay of Kansas, Chris Halladay of Oklahoma, Joseph Halladay of Oklahoma and Chad Halladay of Oklahoma; one step-son, Raymond Williams and wife, Raven, of Lexington, Oklahoma; brothers, Duffy Halladay of Alaska and Ted Halladay and wife, Chris, of Tulsa; his son Chris' children and Chad's son; step grandchildren, Austin and MaKayla Williams; one niece, Mary Murphy and husband, Larry, of Miami, Oklahoma; one nephew, Jeremy Halladay of Miami, Oklahoma; two great nieces, Makayla and Mackenzie of Miami, Oklahoma; one great nephew, Braden Murphy of Miami, Oklahoma; brother-in-law, Kenneth Harris of Wayne, Oklahoma; as well as many good friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Sharon Andrews

Funeral services for Sharon Andrews, 66, of Washington were held Jan. 15, 2018 at the Goldsby Baptist Church. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Andrews died Jan. 11, 2018.

Sharon Kaye Harding was born Sept. 6, 1951 in Oklahoma City, the youngest of three children of Jim and Mary Harding.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Andrews of the home; daughter, Tracy Andrews of Washington; son, Tim Andrews and wife, Sunny, of Washington; two granddaughters; her mother, Mary Jeffers of Oklahoma City and a brother, Norman Harding of Oklahoma City.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Ted A. Worley

Funeral services for Ted A. Worley, 76, of Tecumseh were held Jan. 12, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Marlow Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Worley died Jan. 9, 2018.

Ted was born May 4, 1941 in Pauls Valley, the youngest of two sons of Sam and Laura (Rosenbaum) Worley.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of the home; children, Jackie Worley of Norman, Toni Pyle of Newcastle, Shane Davis and Ricky Worley, both of Oklahoma City and Angela Murray of Florida; brother, Bob Worley and wife, Judy, of Joplin, Mo., and four grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Jamie Easter (Jay) Rebelez

Funeral services for Jamie Easter (Jay) Rebelez, 54, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mrs. Rebelez died Jan. 13, 2018 in Oklahoma City.

She was born April 11, 1963 in Marlow, the daughter of James Easter and Jean Elizabeth (Hart) Jay.

Survivors include her her son, Jody Rebelez; daughter, Melissa Brannon; sisters, Joye Allen, Gale McCarrell and husband, Rick, Winnie Bjork and husband, Charles, and Ora Hooper; seven grandchildren, Antonio Rebelez, Carolyn Rebelez, Erbey Rebelez Jr, Devon Collins and Madison Abell, Dillon Collins, Demetris Collins and one great-grandson.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

Clinton Ward

Funeral services for Clinton Ward, 70, of Purcell will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the First Christian Church in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of Smith & Kernke (cremation) of Oklahoma City.



Mr. Ward died January 12, 2018 at the Oklahoma City VA Palliative Care Unit after a 5-1/2 year struggle with brain and lung cancer from Agent Orange Disability.

He was born Nov. 17, 1947 in Casa, Ark.

Mr. Ward was a Spec 5 Sgt., U.S. Army, Journeyman Electrician, commercial pilot with 20,000 hours, an ostrich rancher and a construction superintendent of building

the Oklahoma River.

He was a Bronze Star Recipient, received the National Aerial Applicators Assn. National "Good Neighbor Award" for spending five weeks in New Zealand taking care of an injured pilot's business as a favor and founding president of Bid Birds of Bryan County.

Mr. Ward married Mary Ann Keim on Aug. 30, 1970 in Chickasha. He was a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; children, the Rev. K.K. Wiseman and Craig of Nashville, Tenn., Maj. Clinton Travis and Monica of Greenfield, Ind., Trever Alyn Ward and Liz of Yukon and Wendy-Allyse Sparks and Troy of Choctaw; grandchildren, Megan, Lauren, Lilly, Madi, Garrick, Holly and Drake; sister, Phyllis Guess of Eudora, Ark.; mother, Marguerite Ward of Eudora, Ark.; brother-in-law, Geo. Keim and Joell of Trinity, Fla.; and nieces and nephews, Everett (Twynne), Polly, Sollomon, Paul (Jeanene), Sally (John), Luke, Chloe and Harlan Albert.

Charitable donations can be made to the Chalice Kids Van Fund at firstchristianchurchpurcell.org or Chickasha Adult Learning Center, 900 W. Choctaw, Chickasha, OK 73018 to use for testing scholarships.

Edna Mae Slate

Edna Mae Slate died January 11, 2018 in Midwest City, Oklahoma at the age of 77 years 4 months 12 days. Services were held Monday January 15, 2018 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Norman IOOF Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Mae was born August 30, 1940 in Holdenville, Oklahoma to Andrew Jackson and Nettie Jeanette (Brown) Quick.

At the age of three, the family moved to Midwest City, Oklahoma where Mae attended school.

On April 3, 1958, she married Kenneth Slate, Sr., in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They made their home in the Lexington area. Mae enjoyed sewing, gambling, cooking and shopping, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Mae is preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Nettie Quick; her brothers, Tom Quick and Cecil Quick; and her sisters, Kathryn Rice and Opal Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Slate, Sr.; her daughters, Darleen Branson of Oklahoma City and Myra Slate of Edmond; her son, Kenneth D. Slate, Jr. of Midwest City; grandchildren, Christi Markham and spouse, Derek Cowan, Carrie Maloney and spouse, Toby, Jennifer Roberts, Christopher Roberts, Chelsea Hargrove, Blain DeCastro, Amber Markham, Victoria Markham, Mia Markham and Kaylee Branson; great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Kyler, Caden, Clyde, Braxton, Madilynn, Bryce, Grayson, Jacquelyn, Josephine, Zane and Quinn; sisters, Joyce Dial and Marie Bredwell and spouse, Bernie; and many other relatives and friends.

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Myranda "Allena" Keesee

Funeral services for Myranda "Allena" Keesee, 75, of Wanette, Okla., were held Jan. 16, 2018 at the Wanette First Baptist Church. Interment was at the Wanette Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Keesee died Jan. 11, 2018 at her home in Wanette.

She was born May 28, 1942 in Purcell, the daughter of John and Dorothy Jones.

Survivors include her husband, Coy Keesee of the home; two daughters, Shirrel Turnpaugh and husband, Jimmie, of Macomb, Okla., and Lisa Hilliard and husband, Brent, of Lindsay, Okla.; son, Troy Keesee and wife, Sharon, of Wanette; five brothers, Robert Jones, Jimmy Jones, Johnnie Jones and Glen Jones, all of Oklahoma City, and Doyle Jones of Duncan; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Gene Brewer

Funeral services for Gene Brewer, 86, of Newalla will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 20, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Brewer died Jan. 15, 2018.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Purcell Senior Citizens By Fredda Perry

The hearts and cupids are starting to creep out at the senior center. Valentine's Day will be here before you know it. Plans are being made for a Valentine's party on February 14.

As it stands right now the center will not be closed any more days in January. However, the center will be closed February 9 for staff meeting and February 19 for holiday. The days the center is closed is decided by ASCOG, which is a division of the State Health Department.

The number of seniors attending the center has been in the 40s. However, with the cold weather, the number has been lower. We are working hard to get the number back up and get everyone back in their places.

Anyone who is 60 or older is invited to come visit the center where there is always something cooking and plenty of activities. Remember, if you plan to eat lunch at the center, you will need to call the kitchen at 527-9462 the day before or by 8 a.m. the day you want to join the seniors for lunch. If you do not do this, there may not be enough food to feed everyone and the ones who have reservations will get to eat first.

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, January 18, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. Come by and check out the items in the sale. New items are donated almost daily. Please do not leave donations on the patio without calling Hester at 990-1840.

We are back on our regular schedule. We will have exercise classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m., bingo at our regular time on Thursday and table cards and games on every day of the week.

Thursday is bingo day every week. Bingo starts promptly at 10 a.m. Everyone needs to be in their chair at 10 a.m. so the games can begin on time. Everyone is a winner before we are finished. We have been having a full house each week. Thursday morning is an exciting time at the center as we usually have new people.

If you know someone who needs help with their noon meal at their home, call the Delta Nutrition Center at 527-9462 and ask for John, the site manager and person who does evaluations.

Need a place to have a special event? The center is available for \$70 a day. If you're interested call 527-5070. Call early so you can get the date you want.

Menu for the week of January 22-26:

Monday—Chili with beans, corn, beets, bread, peach crisp.

Tuesday—Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, wheat bread, dessert.

Wednesday—Meatloaf, red potatoes with green beans, steamed carrots, wheat bread, mixed fruit salad.

Thursday—Chicken and dumplings, baked sweet potato, spinach, strawberry dessert.

Friday—Pinto beans, oven fried potatoes, tomato relish, cornbread, chocolate mousse.

Thought for the Week: The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. It means I appreciate what I have and God has blessed me.

Chickasaw Nation accepting applications for school of piano

The Chickasaw Nation is accepting applications for the Chickasaw School of Piano.

The art and music facility, located at 816 Arlington Center in Ada, will offer classes broken down by age groups. Classes begin Thursday, February 1, and run through April 28, 2018.

Level one is for children in pre-K through second grade. Level two is for children in third

through fifth grade. Level three is for children in sixth through 12th grade. Level four is for adults of all ages.

Enrollment for the school of piano is open to the public. Applications will be accepted until the first day of class.

For more information or to apply, contact arts and humanities at (580) 272-5520 or visit Chickasaw.net/piano.

But God

Caleb Freeman continues to improve after car accident

Jeremy Freeman
Newcastle First Baptist

December 19, 2017 is a day I will never forget.

We, like most everyone else, were just going through our regular day until everything came to a screeching halt. My phone rang and I was quickly informed that my two oldest boys had been in a car accident.

Caleb, 16, and Clayton, 14, were headed to an OU basketball game when Caleb hydro-planed coming off the ramp at the Highway 9 and I-35 interchange.

It was raining and the road conditions were not good, and Caleb slid across the highway and was hit directly on the driver's side by a semi-truck. That quick moment has changed our lives forever.

As I write this, we are on day twenty. It is hard to believe that we are approaching three weeks of my son virtually sleeping every day. I am used to seeing Caleb run, play basketball, and love a very active life.

This, without a doubt, has been an extremely trying time and looks to be something that will continue for several months ... BUT GOD!

Those two simple words, "But God" have made all the difference in our lives. Caleb should not have survived the accident ... BUT GOD!

Clayton should not be out of

the hospital and doing well ... BUT GOD!

Caleb should not have survived the first 24 hours ... BUT GOD!

Caleb should not be over pneumonia and breathing on his own ... BUT GOD!

Caleb should not be opening his eyes and progressing like he is ... BUT GOD!

I could go on and on, but the point is, Caleb is where he is because God has intervened. The best news yet is, God is not done! He is only getting started.

On Monday, January 15, we took Caleb to the Craig Hospital outside of Denver. This is one of the premier rehabilitation hospitals in the country for brain injury.

What the Craig Hospital does not know is that Caleb has been set apart by the Lord and will not just be a walking miracle, he will be a running miracle. Why? BUT GOD!

As many of you know, my wife and I had a son, Trey, step into heaven over four years ago after a year-long battle with cancer. Now, we have a son who is in a different battle.

God chose to heal Trey eternally, but we believe God will heal Caleb on this earth. God has spoken a word into our hearts and we are standing on the promises of God. What God is doing and will continue to do in Caleb will leave doctors

and nurses speechless because they will not be able to explain what happened.

We will explain it in two words - BUT GOD!

There is a passage of Scripture we hold very dear to our hearts. It is God and His truth that are carrying us every day.

Listen to these words, "Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many (2 Corinthians 1:9-11)".

God will raise Caleb and He will sustain us. We stand on Him and His truth. We need you to pray with us though. Will you please? Will you commit to pray for Caleb every day until God heals him?

We need your prayers for there is power when God's people pray. You can also follow our journey on our Pray for Caleb Freeman Facebook page. Please pray and rally others to pray. God hears His people and He is working mightily! We love you all and are so grateful for all your support. All we know is ... BUT GOD!



Trae Young @traeyoung
Get better Caleb!! Can't wait to see you soon here at one of my games!! Tonight's Game is for you! #GodsHands



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Rallying cry

The phrase "But God" has become the Freeman Family's motto after a car crash seriously injured 16-year-old Caleb Freeman on December 19. The Newcastle family has been showered with prayer since the accident.

OSU EXTENSION News

Pet lovers: Meals on Wheels needs your help

Ruth Bullard
4-H Educator

A 4-H volunteer recently received an urgent call from the Meals on Wheels (MOW) Executive Director Lynn Hayes asking if 4-H could once again supply pet food for the animals of her Meals on Wheels clients as her supply of pet food has been depleted.

Why do you ask, does the Meals on Wheels organization need pet food? It was discovered that MOW clients were sharing their nutritious meals with their pets because either they could not afford pet food, had no way to get it, or were not able to carry heavy bags

of pet food.

A former 4-H member, Haley Armstrong, who started this pet food project to assist the elderly so that they would not have to share their meals, has graduated and the Cleveland County 4-H officers have voted to continue working with Meals on Wheels as one of their community service projects.

However, they were unable to get a grant this year so they need your help.

This project has grown from about 36 clients to over 100. Pet food for both large and small dogs, and dried cat food, as well as cat litter are needed. Once it is received, the officers will

divide the food up and deliver it to the MOW office.

Are you willing to help? The Cleveland County 4-H officers will be accepting bags of food or monetary donations for this worthy cause, through Feb. 1, 2018. Please drop your donations by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Office, 601 E. Robinson, in Norman, which is located at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

If you have any further questions, please contact the 4-H office at 321-4774 or email us at ruth.bullard@okstate.edu, kristina.reed@okstte.edu, patti.siglin@okstate.edu or Brenda.hill@okstate.edu.



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Comfort pillows

Cleveland County Oklahoma Home and Community Education will be making comfort pillows for mastectomy patients. Their goal is to make 300 pillows to be donated to the Norman Regional Hospital Cancer Management Center by March 1. The OHCE ladies are asking for fabric, ribbon and polyester fiberfill donations. The fabric needs to be 100 percent cotton or cotton flannel in pink pattern. To make a donation, stop by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Office, 601 E Robinson, in Norman at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. For more information, contact the office at 321-4774 or email jennifer.forsberg@okstate.edu, Brenda.Hill@okstate.edu or ptunender@gmail.com.

Jae L. and Crossover kick off new year with community performance

Vocalists from around Oklahoma will join the Jae L. and the Crossover band to offer live music and camaraderie at 7 p.m., Saturday, January 20, at the historic McSwain Theatre stage, 130 W. Main Street, in Ada.

At the McSwain, every seat is an intimate seat. This month, guest vocalists have planned performances of favorites like "My Girl," "First Cut is the Deepest," "Downtown," "House of the Rising Sun," and "The Dance."

Special guests include Tanner Reed, Haley Miller, Chandler Elliott and Denmaum Hill, all of Ada; Taylor Renee of Oklahoma City; Micah Summers of Moore; and Bo Posey of Wetumka.

Jae L. and Crossover shows encourage audience participation and interaction. The band

routinely takes requests and suggestions from the audience.

Performances span many genres, everything from country to classic hits.

Crossover musicians have decades of combined experience performing with artists who specialize in all genres of music. Band members include Jody Teeter, Jeff Donaldson, Deni Stubbs, Greg Griffin, Wayne Morton, Mike Price, Gary Bryan, Kenny Anderson, Debbie Allen and Tara Scott.

The show is guaranteed

to be family-friendly. Jae L. welcomes everyone to come by, bring your folks, visit with friends and enjoy the show.

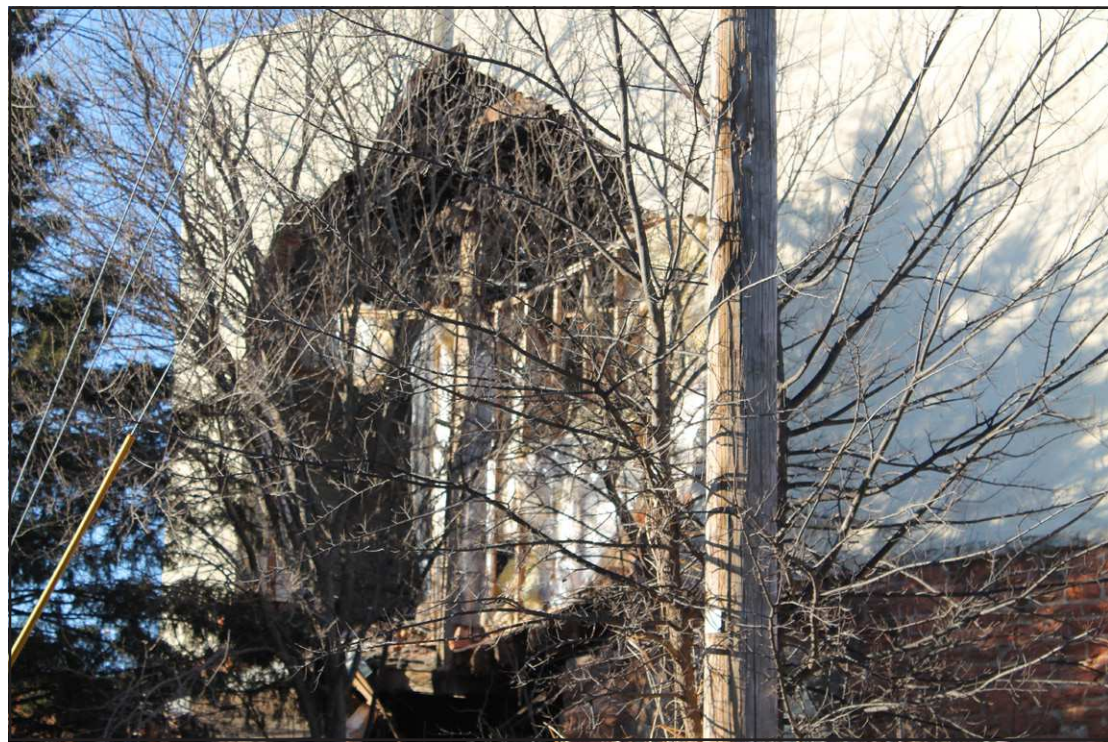
Season tickets for all Jae L. and Crossover shows are now available.

For ticket information, contact the McSwain office at (580) 332-8108 or at www.mcswain-theatre.com.

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Open air

What was once the territorial courthouse has fallen on hard times and is open to the elements.



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Fleet's out

Geese brave the chilly waters of Purcell Lake on Tuesday.

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Flu:

A.J. Brewer at Washington said the building in his district with the most absentee students is the elementary building.

“But that’s about normal,” he said. “The high school is good and the junior high is good so we’re in pretty good shape at this point.”

Zach Powell at Wayne said their absentees are “pretty

normal.

“We’ve had pockets of things,” Powell said. “One week it will be the elementary building and then it will switch to the high school but we’ve never had an abnormal absentee situation.”

Lexington’s elementary and middle school are running about normal.

“We’ve had quite a few flu, strep and stomach bugs at the high school,” Jane Hopkins said. “It’s been higher than it was before Christmas Break.”

The schools may be escaping the flu virus but the communities are not.

Between the two Purcell physicians they are reporting anywhere from six confirmed cases a day to 10.

Officials at Purcell Municipal Hospital report they have administered a little over 200 flu tests and have had 100 test positive.

The patient census is also up at the hospital and there have been a number of patients admitted with the flu.

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Banquet:

maxed out.

Of 250 available tickets, all but 30 had been sold by Tuesday morning.

Individual tickets are \$30. Table sponsorship (nine seats) are \$270 and table decor sponsorships are available for \$100.

Doors to the Grand Canadian Theater, 116 W. Main, will open at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet will officially start at 6 p.m.

The meal will be catered by Althea’s Vault, a cafe and bakery in Washington.

The menu will include choice of pork loin or chicken breast served with mashed potatoes, green beans and a garden salad.

Dessert will be the bakery’s “famous” brownies, Davis said.

There will be musical entertainment, as well as a silent auction and live pie auction.

Awards during the evening

will include the naming of Purcell and Lexington’s Citizens of the Year, recipient of the Purcell Rotary Club’s Paul Harris Fellow and presentation of Giving Time Guardian Awards by the City of Purcell.

There are four Guardian awards, each honoring distinguished leadership or service in one of four categories.

The awards and categories are Vision Guardian, education; Cornerstone Guardian, business; Gateway Guardian, government, and Spirit Guardian, human services.

Giving Time is an annual program of public recognition of excellence in Purcell leadership.

It celebrates exceptional people and remarkable institutions who are selected from a deserving field of candidates.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the chamber at 527-3093.

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Reform:

interview, Allbaugh pointed especially to the state’s incarceration of males, who comprise 88 percent of the prison population.

“We’re number two in males right now, but we’re soon to claim the number-one spot in the male category,” Allbaugh said.

The reforms in Louisiana are expected to reduce that state’s prison population by 10 percent in the next decade. Reforms include lower minimum sentences and greater eligibility for parole. The impact has already been seen in Louisiana, with the early release of about 1,900 nonviolent offenders in November.

Kevin Armstrong, president of OK Cure, a Tulsa-based criminal justice reform advocacy group, suggested Oklahoma look to Louisiana as an example of how to reduce the prison population, in particular sentence reductions.

“I’m tired of being the worst in the nation in this area and we want to move past that,” he said.

In many ways, momentum has swung in that direction.

State Question 780, which passed with 58 percent of the vote in 2016, made simple possession of any drug and certain property crimes misdemeanors, with the goal of imprisoning fewer people.

SQ 781, which won with 56 percent, is to use any savings from that reduction to fund mental-health and substance-abuse treatment programs. Many business, civic and government leaders have advocated for criminal justice changes, saying too many non-violent offenders are behind bars and both the human and financial costs to the state are onerous.

It may be too early to assess the ultimate impact of the state questions on incarceration. But despite their passage, “(incarceration)

growth is expected to continue, costing the state over \$1.9 billion in the next 10 years unless further changes are made,” said a study by the Oklahoma Justice Reform Task Force, assembled by Gov. Mary Fallin.

Advocates for further changes in the system will be watching the upcoming legislative session. Last year, a slate of criminal justice reform bills largely failed to advance but are still in play, to be taken up when the Legislature convenes February 5. Of the 12 bills that legislators considered, Fallin signed three into law. Eight bills failed to advance but remain alive.

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From page 1A

IDs:

Purcell police stopped a silver Chrysler for a defective headlight at 2:41 a.m. January 6.

When the officer noticed metal knuckles in the passenger door, he took them since they are illegal. That’s when Chairez reportedly said they were hers.

The driver, Miller, gave her license to the officer. But when he ran the license, the number didn’t match. Running her name and birth date revealed she had a valid license with a different number.

On closer inspection, the officer noticed the license had

been altered, according to the affidavit.

After arresting both women, the officer inventoried the vehicle and found a kit containing laminate, blue and red paint, small paint brushes and an exacto knife.

Also found were identical checks from four different banks bearing Miller’s name. Some checks from the same bank had different routing numbers.

The officer found similar checks bearing Chairez’s name. In addition, her ID card had also

been altered.

Miller’s purse was found to contain a validation certificate and check printing software code from VersaCheck.com for bank compliant checks.

In the car’s trunk police found an altered tag with Velcro and double-sided tape for a quick change.

When asked about the checks, Miller allegedly said more people are involved in the counterfeiting scam. However, she refused to identify them.

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Aloisi:

Highway 74 South.

A neighbor had reported the youngsters were left in the home while Aloisi was in Oklahoma City with her boyfriend doing drugs.

The children told Paulk their mother had left with her boyfriend, identified only as Jeremy. They said there was no food in the home.

According to the affidavit, the partially paralyzed 12-year-old is confined to a wheelchair and unable to do anything unassisted.

Aloisi had texted a neighbor earlier in the day and asked her to check on the children while she was away overnight.

The neighbor showed Paulk the messages in which Aloisi said she would pay the

neighbor in food stamps for checking on the children. The neighbor was very concerned that there was no food in the house, according to the affidavit.

The 10-year-old confided to Paulk that the boyfriend treats them bad and had taken her Christmas money.

Kerri Riley, a DHS worker in McClain County, was called to the home. The 13-year-old told her he had witnessed Jeremy using drugs and that he knew Jeremy was going to steal their Xbox and sell it.

Riley went through the kitchen with the children and neighbor and found nothing the children could eat. The DHS worker also pointed out to Paulk marijuana inside one

of the cabinets.

According to the affidavit, Paulk attempted without success to contact Aloisi by phone. She also didn’t respond to calls from the neighbor or her son.

Aloisi later called the neighbor and was told by Paulk that she and the boyfriend needed to return to Purcell.

Aloisi arrived alone about an hour later. She refused to tell where her boyfriend was, according to the affidavit.

When questioned, she denied having any drugs in the apartment. When she gave Paulk permission to search, he removed the marijuana from the cabinet.

She reportedly said she had smoked it and forgotten it was there.

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Neighbor:

owned and operated funeral homes in Mountain View and Anadarko.

Charlotte estimated the Carnegie funeral home handled 70 to 80 funerals a year while she was there.

In addition to secretarial work, Charlotte would pick up and transport bodies. She also did hair and makeup on many of the deceased.

She met her husband, Brian McCalip, on Christianmingle.com, an online dating site.

They had both signed up for a free 30-day trial on the site and Charlotte noticed that he had viewed her profile two or three times, but hadn’t contacted her. So she initiated contact.

“I messaged him and we started talking football,” she said.

Charlotte is well versed in the sport with four younger athletic brothers and Brian was a coach.

They communicated elec-

tronically for about three months before meeting in person.

“We met for the first time at a football game,” she said. “Half my family was there and when I saw him, I was done. I knew he was the one.”

He is nine years her senior. “I’ve always had a thing for older guys,” she quipped.

Their first date was attending an OU football game – the Sooners won – and they dated for about year and a half before becoming engaged.

With a move from Carnegie to Macomb in her future, Charlotte’s job search brought her to Purcell and Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

“I put in my application and they hired me,” she said. “I started work on April 6, 2015.”

She and Brian married on June 20, 2015.

“I’m only the secretary here,” she said. “I love it. No more night calls. No more 2 or

3 in the morning calls.”

The couple has a son, Izayah, who is almost 2. Although Charlotte is the oldest of five siblings, Izayah isn’t the first grandchild.

Charlotte and Brian live in Macomb, which is a far commute. It is about eight miles from Little Axe.

Brian, who is 43, is assistant football coach at Dibble and also teaches history.

His mother cares for Izayah while they work. Charlotte and Brian would like to have another child.

Wilson-Little employs two funeral directors – Tim Wilson and Mike Tolle. Charlotte says they are great to work for.

But there’s another lesson, this one applicable to being a coach’s wife.

“You move around a lot,” she said.

Brian would like to be a head coach and Charlotte would like to live closer to Purcell.

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48th annual Heart of Oklahoma

Purcell's boys open with Byng while girls face Anadarko

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Oklahoma High School's second oldest basketball tournament, the Heart of Oklahoma tips off here for a three day run starting today (Thursday).

Only McGuinness has an older tournament than the Heart. Top seeded Yukon will kick off the tournament at 10:30 a.m. against the Lexington Lady Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will square off with Mount St. Mary at 11:50 a.m. for the first game for the boys.

Coach David Sikes' Dragons will face No. 2 seed Anadarko at 6:30 p.m.

"I'm excited for the tournament," Sikes said. "I'm excited to be around the atmosphere. It'll be a challenge for our girls but I think we will be up to it."

The tournament field is tough, to say the least.

Anadarko is ranked 7th in 4A, Yukon 17th in 6A, St. Mary 12th in 3A and Vanoss is No. 6 in 2A.

It's no different for the boys bracket that features ranked teams in Anadarko, St. Mary, Vanoss and Tuttle, not to mention Byng, Sulphur and Lexington.

Purcell is the fifth seed on the boys side of the tournament bracket. They will get their feet wet early facing the

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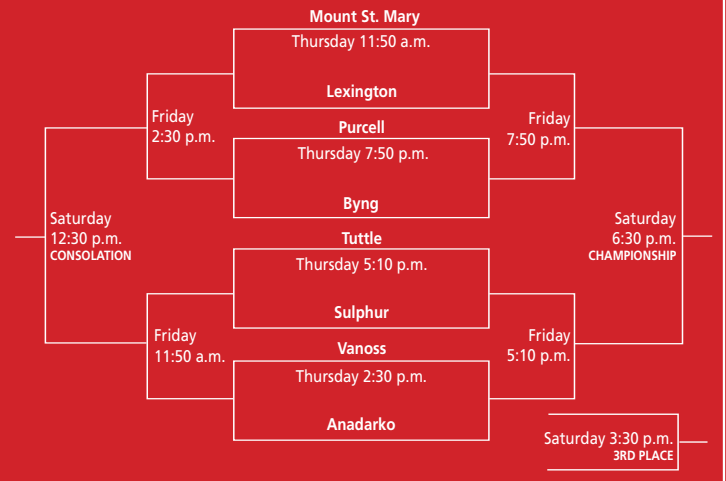
Up and over

Garrett Galyean puts a shot up and over a Lindsay defender Friday night during Purcell's 49-28 win over the Leopards.

2018 Heart of Oklahoma Tournament

Boys bracket

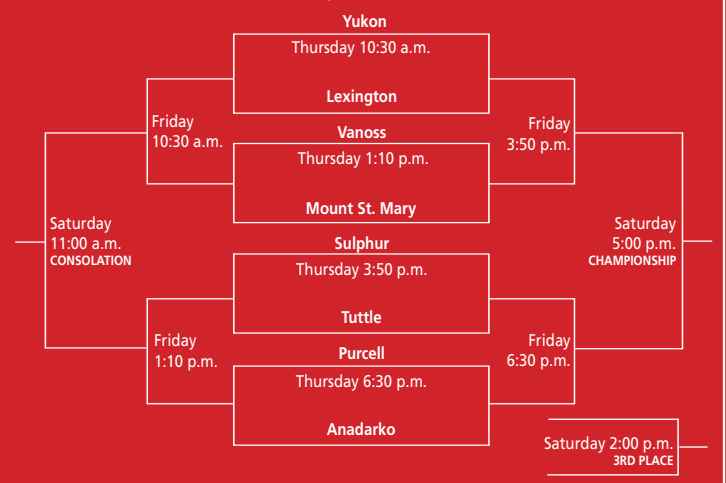
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2018 Heart of Oklahoma Tournament

Girls bracket

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To the hoop

Aubrey Schmidt drives to the basket Saturday against Lone Grove during the Warriors' 63-45 win.

Warriors break in new home

Both teams off until Tuesday

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington basketball teams broke in the new Warrior Event Center Saturday with a pair of wins over Lone Grove.

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Hot streak

Two wins in a row for Lady Bulldogs

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs may be on a roll at just the right time with back-to-back wins over Lexington and Maysville last week.

Saturday, Wayne traveled to Maysville to take on the Lady Warriors and came away with a 20 point, 45-25 victory.

Junior Morgan Posey was red hot, scoring 21 points for the Lady Bulldogs. Eleven of her points came in the second quarter alone.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an 18-2 lead after just one quarter of play. They

added 15 more in the second and held a commanding 33-3 advantage at the break.

Scoring slowed in the third and fourth quarters for Wayne, but the lead they had built was enough to pull out the win.

Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Lexington where they pulled out the 49-40 win.

The two Lady Bulldogs nearly matched each other point for point in the first quarter. Wayne increased their lead in the second and led 19-13 at the break.

After half, both offenses came out firing, scoring 14 a piece.

Wayne outscored Lexington 16-13 in the final stanza to solidify the 9 point win.

Posey and senior Jaidah Wilson together scored more than half of the Lady Bulldogs' points with 19 points each.

Last Tuesday Wayne hosted Wynnewood and fell to the Lady Savages 42-21.

Wilson was in double figures with 12 points to lead the team.

The Lady Bulldogs (7-10 on the season) are off this week but are scheduled to travel to Dibble Tuesday and host Stratford on Friday.

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B

Lexington girls stand at 8-5

Play in Heart of Oklahoma Tournament this weekend

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls' basketball team saw its record drop to 8-5 last week after beating Davis, 48-30, on the road but losing to Wayne, 48-40, at home last Friday night.

The game against Davis was played at Davis and was a makeup game when the Wolves had to cancel due to their football team being involved in the football playoffs last fall.

Lauren Beason led the way for the 'Dawgs with 21 points.

Beason deposited three 3-point shots among her total and also made 8-of-12 free throws from the charity stripe.

Ciara Winterton followed Beason on the Lexington score sheet with 16 points while Emilee Jenks contributed seven points to the winning cause.

In the surprising home loss to Class 2A Wayne, Lexington held an 8-7 lead after one quarter of play.

But, Wayne (7-10) fought back to take a 19-13 advantage into the locker room at half time.

Jenks led the way against Wayne with 22 points while Beason dropped in 13 points.

Still, the Lady 'Dawgs are playing strong on the east side of the Nance Bridge.

"We are now 8-5," Lexington

head coach Ryan Perry said. "The whole team is doing what they need to do to succeed. It takes all of them."

Lexington played at Purcell on Tuesday night. The Lady 'Dawgs will also play in the Heart of Oklahoma tournament this weekend in Purcell.

Boys

The Lexington boys' basketball squad split a pair of games last week, losing to Davis on the road in a makeup game, 43-39, but beating Wayne handily at home last Friday night, 62-36.

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Matthew Baker • The Purcell Register

Playing through

Morgan Posey dribbles around two defenders during Wayne's 42-21 loss to Wynnewood. Posey scored six points in the game.



Ron Ladlee • The Purcell Register

All-Staters

Washington fast-pitch softball players Hanna Brown, left, and Lyndie Ervin were selected to the 2017 Middle West All-State team. They are pictured with Washington softball coach Jace Brewer.

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D up

Alicia Baker defends against Lindsay during Purcell's 43-42 win. Baker scored three points in the game.

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Dragons:

Byng Pirates at 7:50 p.m. to conclude day one of the competition. "It's a tough tournament," head coach Roger Raper confirmed. "Tuttle is a talented team and Byng has great tradition in the basketball program," he said. "Vanoss is ranked, Anadarko is ranked and Mount St. Mary is ranked."

Speaking of St. Mary, they drew the number one seed in the tourney. Anadarko is seeded second and Tuttle third. **Lindsay** Both Purcell's boys and girls defended their home court in the 2018 homecoming affair against Lindsay last Friday night. Raper's boys played stick-tight defense in the first half

limiting the Leopards to nine first half points. Cool shooting in the second half hindered the Dragons but they posted a convincing 49-28 victory, led by the double digit scoring by Jake Berrey, Garrett Galyean and Adam Wells. Berrey's 16 points led all scorers while Galyean finished with a dozen and Wells with 11. "We came out with a lot of energy," Raper said. "I felt really good about that. But for whatever reason we have not been very good at home putting the ball in the basket. "We've only played three out of our first 11 games at home," Raper continued. "We just have to get comfortable at home with our fans here and our friends. We'd better get comfortable pretty quick because we play five in a row at home. We need to shoot the ball well to win."



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Pressing

Cady Wollenberg pushes the ball up the court against Lindsay Friday night during Purcell's 43-42 win over the Leopardettes. Wollenberg scored three points.

The Dragons are averaging seven treys a game on the road but only around four at home. Haylee Swayze put on quite a show scoring 33 of the Dragons 43 points in a razor thin 43-42 victory over the Lindsay Leopardettes. Lindsay made a late run out-scoring the Dragons 12-8 in the final stanza. Lindsay actually led the Dragons 24-22 at intermission before Purcell put together a 13-6 third period. "I'm proud of the girls," Sikes said. "Lindsay is a team that we seem to always have trouble putting away. We had a couple of good leads and they came back. I thought our girls fought through it. "We got a lot of deflections and played well on defense. We held their two main players to 15 total points so the girls carried out the game plan really well," Sikes said. Raper's Dragons were 6-5 heading into Tuesday night's Battle for the Bridge against Lexington. Sikes' Dragons were 5-6 heading into the Lexington contest.

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1/12
Lindsay 28
Purcell 49

Lindsay	6	3	10	9	—28
Purcell	13	22	6	8	—49

Player	Points
Jake Berrey	16
Garrett Galyean	12
Adam Wells	11
Devon Allen	4
Gavin Nation	2
Mojo Browning	2
Fernando Martinez	2

1/12
Lindsay 42
Purcell 43

Lindsay	.....	8	16	6	12	—42
Purcell	.....	12	10	13	8	—43

Player	Points
Haylee Swayze	33
Cady Wollenberg	3
Alicia Baker	3
Camryn Dickerson	2
Kora Keith	2

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1/9
Wayne 36
Wynnewood 51

Wayne 6 5 9 16—36
 Wynnewood . 17 12 15 11—51

Player	Points
Cash Castle	13
Nathan Conn	7
Dawson Mantooth	7
James Spencer	4
Gage Holland	3
Ethan Salsman	2

1/12
Wayne 36
Lexington 62

Wayne 10 11 11 4—36
 Lexington 25 9 16 12—62

Player	Points
Rodney Gray	8
Dawson Mantooth	7
Nathan Conn	6
Dalton Mullins	4
Ethan Salsman	4
Cash Castle	3
James Spencer	2
Gage Holland	2

1/13
Wayne 64
Maysville 66

Wayne 13 17 18 14—64
 Maysville 13 18 19 16—66

Player	Points
Rodney Gray	14
Gage Holland	14
Nathan Conn	12
James Spencer	12
Cash Castle	8
Dawson Mantooth	2
Dalton Mullins	2

From page 1B

LHS:

Last week's action now brings Lexington's season record to 3-10.

The win against Wayne stopped a three-game losing skid for the 'Dawgs, who had a very balanced scoring attack from their team.

Caden Jones led the way against Wayne with 11 points down low in the paint.

Seth Comer was next in the score book with 10 points, followed by Toby Prevost and Hayden Pruitt, each with eight points.

Jaylen Cottrell had seven for Lex while Andre Ibarra and Jor-

1/11 Girls
Lexington 48
Davis 30

Lexington 13 18 8 9—48
 Davis 6 7 3 14—30

Player	Points
Lauren Beason	21
Ciara Winterton	16
Emilee Jenks	7
Anna Sample	2
Jaci Idlett	2

1/12 Girls
Wayne 48
Lexington 40

Lexington 8 5 14 13—40
 Wayne 7 12 14 15—48

Player	Points
Emilee Jenks	22
Lauren Beason	13
Ciara Winterton	2
Kenzi Griffith	2
Kyra Lehman	1

1/9
Wayne 21
Wynnewood 42

Wayne 6 3 6 6—21
 Wynnewood ... 8 10 11 13—42

Player	Points
Jaidah Wilson	12
Morgan Posey	6
Hannah Blackwood	3

1/12
Wayne 49
Lexington 40

Wayne 7 12 14 16—49
 Lexington 8 5 14 13—40

Player	Points
Morgan Posey	19
Jaidah Wilson	19
Hannah Wissinger	5
Coralee Castle	2
Allie Walck	2
AJ Gray	1
Gracie Sweetman	1

1/13
Wayne 45
Maysville 25

Wayne 18 15 10 2—45
 Maysville 2 1 10 12—25

Player	Points
Morgan Posey	21
Jaidah Wilson	7
AJ Gray	4
Allie Walck	4
Macie Woody	3
Coralee Castle	2
Abigail Lee	2
Kaylee Shea	2

dan Land each had six points. In the Davis game, the Wolves victimized the 'Dawgs with a fantastic 22-8 final stanza.

Lex led Davis, 31-21, going into the fourth quarter.

Lexington was led by Colton Penner's nine points, followed by another eight points by Jones.

Comer and Cottrell each had six points for the 'Dawgs, who played at Purcell on Tuesday night.

Lexington plays in the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament this weekend at Purcell, too.

1/11 Boys
Davis 43
Lexington 39

Lexington 4 8 19 8—39
 Davis 6 9 6 22—43

Player	Points
Colton Penner	9
Caden Jones	8
Seth Comer	6
Jaylen Cottrell	6
Dylan Reed	5
Andre Ibarra	2
Hayden Pruitt	2

1/5 Boys
Lexington 62
Wayne 36

Lexington 25 9 16 12—62
 Wayne 10 11 9 4—36

Player	Points
Caden Jones	11
Seth Comer	10
Toby Prevost	8
Hayden Pruitt	8
Jaylen Cottrell	7
Andre Ibarra	6
Jordan Land	6
Dylan Reed	3
Mason Hamm	2
Blane Olson	1



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Dribbling down hill

Dalton Mullins heads to the bucket with a full head of steam against Wynnewood. Wayne fell 51-36.

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Wayne:

Boys
 The Wayne Bulldogs are still searching for their identity as they fell to Wynnewood, Lexington and Maysville last week.

On the road at Maysville on

Saturday, the Bulldogs came up two points short in a 66-64 loss.

Rodney Gray and Gage Holland led the team with 14 points each.

Friday night in Lexington, Wayne lost 62-36. Eight Bull-

dogs scored in the loss. Gray had seven and Nathan Conn had six.

Tuesday Wynnewood's offensive onslaught was more than the Bulldogs could handle,

as they fell to the Savages 51-36. Cash Castle led all scorers with 13.

Wayne (1-15 on the season) is off this week. They will travel to Dibble Tuesday and host Stratford Friday.

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Friday, January 19—JH BKB Conference Tournament at Wayne.

Saturday, January 20—JH BKB Conference Tournament at Wayne.

Monday, January 22—MS/JH BKB vs. Dibble, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23—Sophomore Showcase, 9 a.m.; HS BKB @ Dibble, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 25—MS/JH BKB at Stratford, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 26—Basketball Homecoming; HS BKB vs. Stratford, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 29—MS/JH BKB vs. CCS, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30—HS BKB @ CCS, 6:30 p.m.

Eighth Grade Spotlight

In our Wayne Middle Schools eighth grade spotlight this week we have Chase Boydstun and Sarah Breckenridge.

Chase has attended Wayne Public Schools for two years and is active in football and basketball. The thing Chase likes most about school is his friends. His favorite teacher is Ms. Karen Gray because she is the nicest. The one thing he will miss most about middle school is "honestly nothing." He says he is looking forward to high school.

Sarah has attended Wayne Public School for 10 years and is active in Band. The one thing Sarah likes most about school is being able to hang out with her friends and learning new things. Her favorite teacher is James Paddock because he is very entertaining. The thing she will miss the most about middle school is her teachers.

High School Senior Spotlight

This week's Wayne High School senior spotlight features Briar Bivins and Lillie Alvarado.

Briar has attended Wayne Public School for 12 years. The one thing Briar likes the most about school is seeing his friends. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Emma Patton because she is so funny. He will miss seeing his friends every day. Briar's plans for after graduation are to work on a ranch.

Lillie has attended Wayne Public Schools for 13 years and is active in cheer, yearbook and kaps for kids. The one thing Lillie likes the most about school is seeing her friends and getting to hang out with them every day. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Michelle Matthews because she helps her with most any of her work and is easy to talk to about anything. She is going to miss the teachers and her friends. Lillie's plans for after high school are to attend Southeastern Oklahoma State University and major in elementary education.

Wayne Middle School Basketball Players

Our Wayne Middle School Basketball is featuring Dylan Abney and Madison Forichette this week.

Dylan is in the seventh grade and likes playing basketball because it is fun. Dylan's hobbies outside of school are showing pigs, hunting, fishing and riding horses. His favorite subject in school is athletics and his favorite foods are meats and fruit.

Madison is a sixth grader. Madison likes playing basketball because she likes setting goals for herself. Her hobbies outside of school are softball and basketball. Her favorite subject is science and her favorite foods are pizza and chicken.

Wayne Junior High Basketball Players

Our Wayne Junior High basketball is featuring Brayden Force and McKenzie Fisher this week.

Brayden is in the eighth grade and likes basketball because it is outside his comfort zone and he likes to try new challenges for himself and setting goals. Brayden's hobbies outside of school are playing video games, basketball and card games and hanging out with his friends. His favorite subjects in school are science and math and his favorite foods are chicken, tacos and chalupa.

McKenzie is in the eighth grade and she likes playing basketball the most because she likes the competition during the game and that you have to work hard to get the job done. McKenzie's hobbies outside of school are hanging out with friends and going to the movies, her favorite subject in school is athletics and her favorite food is pretty much anything.

Wayne High School Basketball Players

Our Wayne High School basketball is featuring James Spencer and Abby Lee this week.

James is a sophomore in high school and loves everything about basketball. It is his favorite sport and is a good way to spend his time. His hobbies outside of school are basketball and playing video games and hanging with friends. His favorite subject in school is geography, and his favorite food is enchiladas.

Abby is a sophomore in high school. She likes playing basketball because it is her favorite sport and is super fun. Abby's hobbies outside of school are spending time with friends and playing other sports. Her favorite subject is Spanish and her favorite foods are lasagna, spaghetti and pizza.

Wayne Middle School Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll

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Chase Boydstun and Sarah Breckenridge



Dylan Abney and Madison Forichette



Briar Bivins and Lillie Alvarado



Brayden Force and McKenzie Fisher



James Spencer and Abby Lee



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Crisp passing

Katelyn Crosthwait moves the ball Saturday during Washington's 63-45 win over Lone Grove in the first game played at the Warrior Event Center.

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Warriors:

The boys defeated the Longhorns 72-45 while the girls won 63-45.

"It's a beautiful court," said head boys coach TJ Scholz.

"It's one of the nicest gyms in the state."

"It's really exciting and the kids love it," said head girls coach Rocky Clarke. "It is beautiful."

The girls kicked off the day with an 18 point win over Lone Grove.

"We played really, really good," Clarke confirmed.

"We're beginning to get a little better every game."

Katelyn Crosthwait led the Warriors in scoring with 26 points.

She was joined in double figures by Hanna Brown, who had 14, and Gracie Wells, who scored 13.

Washington blew the game open with an 18-8 lead after the first quarter.

They kept up the intensity and led 39-16 by halftime.

Marlow

Washington defeated a good Marlow team 53-40 the previous night.

"They're really big and they're well coached," said Clarke of Marlow head coach Terri Reimer's team.

Washington led 27-14 by halftime after trailing by a point when the first quarter ended.

"We played three really good quarters," Clarke said.

"The first quarter was average."

They were led in scoring again by Crosthwait, who had 19 points.

Wells added 10 points and Kassi Hyde scored nine points off three treys.

The Warriors are off until Tuesday, when they travel to Lindsay.

They are 12-2 on the season.

Boys

Washington jumped out on Lone Grove after a 25 point first quarter in their 72-45 win.

"We responded well after losing to Marlow the night before," said Scholz.

"We got up 25-10 in the first." Scholz said his team let its foot off the gas a little in the second period and was disappointed by it.

"We let them get back in it in the second quarter and it was kind of disappointing," he said.

The Warriors led by 11 at halftime.

Scholz pointed to the shooting efforts of Kade Hendrix and Conner Kirtley for Washington's first-half success.

They each scored 16 points in the win and paced the team.

Kaleb Kilcrease also had 10 points.

"We shot well. I wasn't sure how we'd shoot in the new gym but it was good," he said.

Scholz said his team came out in the second half and played better.

"We pushed it," he said. "Our defense in the first quarter and in the second half were pretty good," Scholz said.

Lone Grove only scored 18 points in the entire second half.

Logan Lile provided a big spark when he took three charges.

"Their kid kept driving left and he stepped up," Scholz said.

Marlow

In the Marlow game Washington was out played physically.

"The whole thing was they out-toughed us," Scholz said.

"The walk through (before the game) was not as good as I wanted it to be."

Washington was down four points after the first quarter and 14 by half.

"Marlow punched us in the face and we didn't respond. They were physical and we didn't match it. We had a good tournament and were maybe a little too high."

Marlow hit six three pointers in the first half, including one by a JV player who made it on his first touch.

"They played their best game of the year, even their coach said it," he said.

Washington failed to make any kind of a run in the second half.

"We couldn't gain any traction on them. We had no shots in the paint."

Marlow had an answer for anything Washington threw at them.

"We had to pressure them and they are good at handling it. Then we fouled them and they hit free throws," Scholz said.

Manny Trejo led the team in scoring with 15 points.

Washington played Bridge Creek before getting the rest of the week off.

Washington is 8-5 on the year. "Our goal is to put some wins together before the Playoff seedings," Scholz said.

"It would be big to string together some wins."

1/12 Boys

Marlow 63

Washington 47

Washington 8 13 12 14—53

Marlow 12 23 16 9—55

Player	Points
Manny Trejo	15
Tyler Knight	7
Gabe Williams	7
Devin Orr	6
Conner Kirtley	6
Kaleb Kilcrease	4
Logan Lile	4

1/13 Boys

Washington 72

Lone Grove 45

Lone Grove 10 19 8 10—45

Washington 25 15 18 14—72

Player	Points
Conner Kirtley	16
Kade Hendrix	16
Kaleb Kilcrease	10
Manny Trejo	9
Harrison Keeler	8
Gabe Williams	2
Alex Foster	2
Devin Orr	2
Tyler Knight	2
Logan Lile	2
Jackson Adams	2
Joseph David	1

1/12 Girls

Washington 53

Marlow 40

Washington 9 18 12 14—53

Marlow 10 4 10 16—40

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	19
Gracie Wells	10
Kassi Hyde	9
Hanna Brown	8
Taylor Lile	8

1/13 Girls

Washington 63

Lone Grove 45

Lone Grove 8 8 19 10—45

Washington 18 21 8 16—63

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	26
Hanna Brown	14
Gracie Wells	13
Aubrey Schmidt	4
Taylor Lile	2
Laylin Scheffe	2

Washington Masonic Lodge breakfast

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington Lodge #406 will host a breakfast fundraiser in conjunction with Washington Schools Special Education Staff. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to purchase IXL Math and Reading Skills, Splashmath, Ticket to Read and V-Math Live for students with special needs.

The breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 20, from 7-10:30 a.m. at the Washington Masonic Lodge, 208 Sharp Street, in Washington. Breakfast is all you can eat for \$5.

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The Warrior Way 5k committee appreciates each supporter for making the event special last year in support of Danielle Townsend and family and look forward to seeing you and your friends this time around.

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Washington School Calendar

January 18—Junior High Basketball vs. Bethany, Boys at Bethany, Girls home, 5 p.m.

February 9—Parent/Teacher Conferences.

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Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Our Veteran of the Week is a man that many of you have met when he handed you the sign-in sheet at our front desk. Not only is he a veteran who served our country honorably in the military, he is also a volunteer at our Veterans Foundation. Congratulations to Riley Phillips, our Veteran of the Week. We appreciate you for your service to our country and to our veterans you now serve at our foundation.

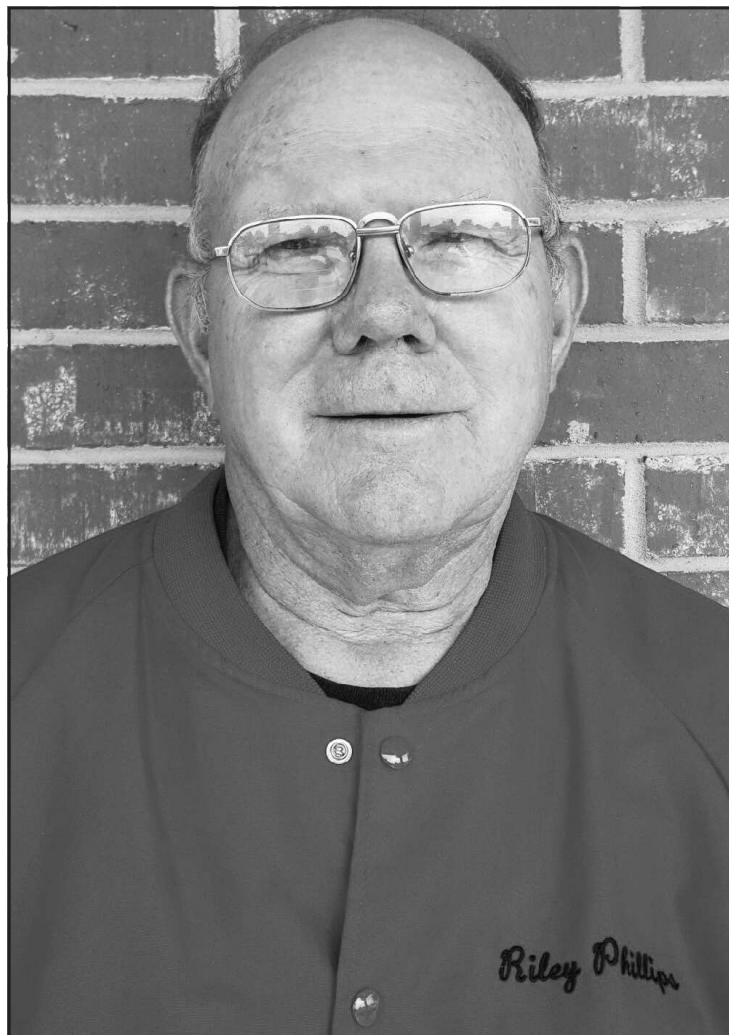
Our mission to assist veterans and their families continues to grow locally, statewide and to many other states and foreign countries where veterans make their homes. We have been able to assist veterans from all 77 counties in Oklahoma along with most every state.

For us to be able to provide our services, we are dependent on the generosity of the people we have helped receive the VA benefits for which they are eligible. We do not receive any federal or state assistance to help provide our services. Many of the people who visit us are living at or below the poverty level.

Each week we will spend an average of \$7,500 providing services that range from medical testing, utility payments, food items, transporting veterans to their VA medical appointments, rent and a myriad of other expenses that everyone has. One of the ways we are raising money to provide these services is with your donation of that old car, truck, boat or motorcycle. These types of items are then either given to a veteran in need or sold to raise some of the money needed to provide our services. Our organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit which means your donation may be tax deductible.

Our Executive Director Lora Malone is now accepting applications to become a volunteer to help us with veterans and their surviving spouses. The men and women who are on our team know they are making a difference in the lives of those who have served in the United States Military.

Currently, we have more than 70 volunteers who help us in a variety of positions. Personally, I would like for us to double that number with a plan to be open more days each week. As we are mindful of the training that is required for a volunteer to become proficient in the VA claims process, we have implemented a bi-monthly training schedule geared to



• Photo by Rhonda Reynolds

Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Veteran of the Week is Riley Phillips of Washington, OK served our country and continues to serve as a volunteer at our Foundation. We appreciate Mr. Phillips for his service to our country.

the experienced and the inexperienced volunteer.

We currently have five people who are accredited with the VA. As we move forward, we plan to increase that number. I don't know of another group who has helped so many veterans and surviving spouses receive VA assistance. Our volunteers are what make us different than anyone else.

We had 265 veterans and surviving spouses who braved the cold last week for help with their VA claims and questions. I would have never believed that our small group of volunteers could have ever foreseen the incredible need for the services we provide. Many of those I talk to tell me the same story, they tried to obtain VA benefits at other locations before and were told they make too much money to qualify for VA benefits. Only pension benefits are tied to income and medical expenses and when they served in the military.

Often, folks are not told they might qualify for compensation from a disability that occurred in the military or one that is presumptive to military service. Most of the veterans that I meet could be eligible for service-connection of a disability from an incident that occurred in the military. That could be from a physical injury or a mental condition caused by a traumatic event that occurred in the military.

As our society finds out more about sexual predators who have taken advantage of vulnerable men and women in the civilian world, it is time to also time to deal with those in the military. For many years our volunteers have been helping men and women who were sexually assaulted in the military. I'm very proud to say that we have helped many of them receive VA benefits for what happened to them while serving.

I'm writing this because many of the victims of sexual abuse in the military have never opened up to a mental health professional. We ask them to make an appointment with a board-certified psychiatrist for an evaluation of their condition. If they are diagnosed with PTSD or Depression, we then help them to file for service-connection of their disability.

Our volunteers who assist surviving spouses with their applications for DIC or Pension benefits continue to see

a steady stream of men and women who have questions about possible benefits or need help filing a VA claim. We have several whose only job is to assist surviving spouses. For questions, stop in Tuesday or Thursday morning or call Shirley at (405) 550-8806, extension 104. We also have volunteers who serve as drivers. Last week they spent 59 hours transporting 11 folks 965 miles.

Last week three veterans received a 100 percent disability rating for their service-connected disabilities. They will receive a combined annual income of \$112,758 per year. We also received 17 decisions where veterans were awarded a rating from 10-90 percent. Those men and women will receive a combined annual income of \$245,545 per year.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact (405) 550-8806 to reach Clayton at Extension 105 or Louie at Ext. 106.

We are at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman, Exit 110 off of I-35 each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. Please arrive by 8 a.m. Contact Dale with any questions at (405) 550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham
Veteran's Corner,
VA Accredited
Claims Agent
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

Purcell Junior High honor roll announced

Purcell Junior High School Honor Rolls, Superintendent's and Principal's, have been announced through the Principal's Office for the first semester of the 2017-18 school term.

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

Eighth Grade Superintendent's

Emma Andrews, Jaiden Avila, Hailey Carpenter, Madison Cravens, Kagan Davis, Abigail Escobedo, Alexia Gibson, Cooper Hall, Hayden Harp, Carly Hendrickson, Dalton Holder, Celeste Martinez, Brady Nabors, Eduardo Reyes, Alyssa Rogers, Jair Rojo, Raleigh Savage, Laynie Schrader, Creed Smith, Grace Smith, Kaitlynn Smith, Adolfo Vasquez, Rosie Venegas and Nathan Willis.

Principal's

Natalie Auz, Hannah Barrett, Alexis Brock, Lela Christian, Zicorrie Davis, Hailey Day, Sierra Dolash, Quentin Goforth, Kylie Honeycutt, Quetzali Huitron, Jordan Ingram, Christian Keeler, Ronan Little, Joey Lozier, Cooper Lynn, Eva McGregor, Kira Meyers, Chris Moody, Jackson Perkins, Jimena Portillo, Mateo Ramirez, Coley Raper, Cristian Rojo, Brodrick Smith, Haleigh Smith, Jorge Sotelo, Jalyn Tate, Brookelyn Vaughn and Juleeanna Willems.

Seventh Grade Superintendent's

Rowan Ardery, Aiyana Beville, Katelyn Eck, Adam

Edelman, Abigail Gibson, Taylor Griffin, Tobie Henderson, Garret Holman, Lauren Holmes, Zac Idlett, Kaylee Morrow, Adrian Piedra, Katelynn Rangel, Lindsay Resendiz, Allison Schlotthauer, Kaylee Stephens, Peyton Tharp and Avery Wren.

Principal's

Karla Alamos, Colin Busacco, Ty Clay, Collin Columbus, Adrian Dominguez, Ottis Donaho, Luke Edelman, Yoselin Estrada, Enrique Franco, Kevin Garcia, Kylie Gish, Hayden Harrah, Jarod Knox, Zoey Leatherman, Ryleigh McCarrell, Avery Miller, Ashlee Pollard, Payson Purcell, Hayden Renfro, Samantha Schafer, Juliette Segoviano, Cooper Smith, Ruth Solis, Madison Veach and Natalie White.

Sixth Grade Superintendent's

Carter Goldston, Noah Gracey, Brody Holder, Katy Keith, Callie Larman, Emily McGee, Matthew Miller, Gracie Pruitt, Drew Sherrerd, Cole Smedley, Noria Stell, Alyssa Thompson and Karlee Tolle.

Principal's

Kelly Anderson, Avery Barrett, Austin Beebout, Sophia Butler, Katie Carrillo, Drake Dixon, Eliut Duque, Maximo Elizondo, Ryker Fink, Denise Garanzuay, Araceli Garcia, Allyson Goforth, Parker Goldston, Joshua Hamilton, Kailynn Helton, Amy Munoz, Allison Pendley, Janeth Puga, Parker Reed, Yoselyn Rodriguez, Kyra Speck, Katlynn Tamaz, Colt Taylor and Jett Tyler.

Purcell High School honor roll students

Purcell High School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2017-2018 school term.

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

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

Seniors

Superintendent's

Hunter Bay, Aryon Bruins, Lizzie Davis, Camryn Dickerson, Taylor Dismuke, Jaylee Fleming, Sam Gilman, Corvin Hook, Ashley Howard, Savannah Ibarra, Zac Martinez, Evan Maynard, Corey McGregor, Keely Merrell, Caylin Nimmo, Annabel Phillips, Piper Phillips, Jordan Rader, Blanca Resendiz, Shaelee Scarberry, Haylee Swayze, Kennedy Tompkins, Kaylynn Tresler, Ethan Wayland and Cady Woltenberg.

Principal's

Devon Allen, Fernando Auz, Andrew Cummings, Ellie Eisman, Cooper Frankenberg, Cristian Garanzuay, Aaron Gray, Caden Grissom, Cauy Hollis, McCayla Hope, Brock Hottel, Mary Huff, Shelby Kimball, Slayde Little, Brenna Nabors, Edith Resendiz, Israel Resendiz, Samantha Resendiz, Brea Schultz, Faith Sherman, Waylon Steiner, Victoria Townsend, Jaqueline Tucker, Adam Wells and Alex Wright.

Juniors

Superintendent's

Hunter Askew, Jake Berrey, Jacie Carr, Matthew Bobbs, Gabriela Escobedo, Payton Hook, Alexis Longley, Jade McCurdy, Reece Milner, Gracie Rolin, Alex Schafer, Vivian Steiner, Madi Tolle.

Principal's

Hope Benefiel, Carly Busacco, Lisa Cardona, Garrett Deo, Kellar Eubank, Hayden Farley, Alex Gruszka, Sadrac Guevara, Shaylin Hall, Connor Horton,

Junior Mandujano, Asael Martinez, Corey Nimsey, Aliyah Payne, Hannah Pierce, Sofia Ramirez-Evans, Alyssa Richards, Jalyn Shea, Tara Skaggs, Chase Smith and Marco Solis.

Sophomores Superintendent's

Anoli Billy, Katelynn Carwile, Jacob Craig, Ryan Craig, Hallie Eisman, Brendan Farris, Aeryn Furniss, Addison Love, Alexis Munoz, Gavin Nation, Trevor Nimmo, Ryan Rogez, Makenna Schlotthauer, Madison Shields, Chelsea Spain and Bryce Tuck.

Principal's

Alicia Baker, Kierra Brown, Jeremy Cudd, Kyla Deaton, Jed Elmore, Claire Embree, Corbin Hall, Jacob Matthews, Logan McKiddy, Chrissy McKinney, Gracie Morgan, Malachi Parrish, Titus Pruitt, Justin Ramirez, Jacey Renfro, Angela Resendiz, Brenya Rutlege, Sunny Sanders, Grant Smith, Kaleb Speck, Addison Stanton and Alyssa Trumbo.

Freshmen Superintendent's

Samantha Ardery, Gage Askew, Tristen Brown, Hannah Camp, Lizbeth Caralampio, Kinley Croslin, Jamie Crum, Carlee Dismuke, Misael Duque, Kyle Ginn, Kora Keith, Kody Kroth, Emily Madden, Ryan Maynard, Emma Meyer, Ethan Pierce, Tate Quintero, Cade Smith, Destinie White, Tyler Williams, Lucy Wilson and Sam Wofford.

Principal's

Hannah Buchanan, Skyler Camp, Dru Clay, Brooklynn Fleming, Karson Jennings, Abby Martin, Angel Maynez Perea, Aiden McLemore, Austen McLemore, Hallie Nelson, Cristian Reyes, Keila Rojo, Kenzie Sewell, Mya Shreve, Kyleigh Smedley, Daniel Smith, Allyson Teel, Khia Tyler, Walker Wilder and Angelina Willems.

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
www.firstchristianchurchpurcell.org

Sunday: 10:45 AM
Children's Church 10:50 AM
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Interim Pastor: **Ray Sikes**

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Wednesday services 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awana's & Youth
6 pm Evening worship

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newlife
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Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ
401 W. Broadway
Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

Union Hill Baptist Church
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Sundays
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Community Outreach 4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

Johnson Road Baptist Church
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Pastor Wayne Brown

9:45a.m..... Sunday School
11:00a.m..... Worship Service
6:30p.m Sunday Evening
6:30p.m Wednesday

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Pastor Duane Elmore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Justin Blankenship
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

CALVARY Holiness Church
Pastor David Bittle

403 N. 4th, Purcell
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
Independent Pentecostal
Holiness Church

NEW MISSION Holiness Church
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Steve Moore
From South Purcell I-35, Exit 1 mile
South on Highway 74 to Highway 180th
St. West on 180th St. 6 miles.

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Lexington, OK 73051

Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm
Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

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Rev. Jeff Pierce
527.6214
2726 N. 9th, Purcell
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

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153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Steve Roach, Pastor

SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor Dennis Clark
527-6808

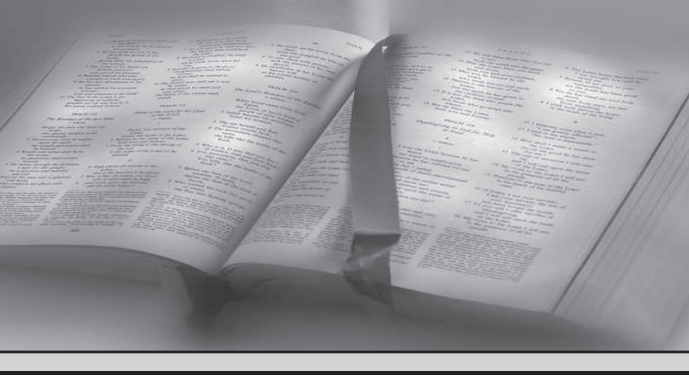
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm



Johnson Road Baptist Church

We were blessed Sunday by the presence of two students from the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School. The young gentleman, Jessie, will soon graduate and head back to Dixon, Tenn. The pretty young lady student from the state of Maryland breaks horses, jumps horses and is learning to shoe horses.

Carol Brown, our church pianist, was absent Sunday. She is spending five days with her granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and one son in the Dallas area. Carol is about to retire and Johnson Road is looking for a good replacement. If you are interested and of Christian faith we would enjoy hearing from you. Please call our church treasurer at 527-1836 for more information about time schedules and salary.

Special music Sunday morning was provided by two of our young ladies, Abygail Mayo and Ginger Clifton. Gynean Gentry and Wilma Turner also provided the congregation with an inspiring hymn.

Scripture text for the morning sermon was taken from Luke 13:10-13. Jesus is called "The Great Physician" for his miraculous power in healing the afflicted. Healing the woman with an 18 year infir-

mity is only one of many that experienced the power of the Great Physician.

The congregation was reminded that every miracle of healing performed by Jesus contains a message for all generations. The messages contained in His miracles of healing are much like looking into a kaleidoscope. With every turn of the tube of colored glass a new and beautiful picture appears.

In 22 records of healing in the four Gospel accounts, Jesus dealt with demons, paralysis, withered hand, blindness, dumbness, sickness, deafness, feebleness, leprosy and a severed ear. All of His healing events dealt with individuals attempting to recover from human frailties.

In each case individuals went away healed with a beautiful story to share with the world. We say Jesus performed miracles never to be duplicated in modern history when in reality miracles are repeated today.

The miracles of healing are reported in today's news media. The method and means of modern science produce miracles. Miracles of healing occur today, but we do not detect the origin of the miracle

therefore we fail to give thanks to God for His divine power of healing.

Jesus knew all the physical ills of mankind and demonstrated His power in healing the body. Jesus knows the spiritual ills of mankind and demonstrates His power in salvation. Every miracle has a message; the greatest miracle message comes in the form of the "New Birth".

Remember the Ewing family in the death of Charlene Ewing. Charlene was a quiet lady who always had a lot of compassion for those in need. For many years Charlene served as Deacon's wife at the First Baptist Church with her late husband, Larry Ewing.

Please remember to pray for the wife and children of the young Purcell father who was killed recently in an oil field accident.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs and Erector Sets." The Wednesday evening Bible study for this week will be the 10th chapter of The Acts of the Apostles.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 am. Morning worship begins at 11 am. Come eat with us and enjoy the fellowship around the table.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all! Welcome to the "front porch."

Before getting into our visit, we want to remind all that we have a gospel meeting this weekend -- Friday evening at 7:30 and Saturday at 6 -- with my brother-in-law Jerry Dickenson, from Texarkana. You'll find that Jerry is one of the best Bible storytellers around. Please come join us.

Now, after almost two weeks of the new year, I have to ask: How are those New Year's resolutions coming?

I know, that has to hurt. Oh, some of you may still be hitting the ground running; but most of us, I'm guessing, are "hitting the ground" by falling on our faces, like we tripped over a log.

But I've come today to tell you that there is still a little bit of hope for us. In fact, you're about to discover that even tripping over that proverbial log can be a good thing.

Read on.

Back in the 1800s, a well-known Kentucky preacher named "Raccoon" John Smith with the churches of Christ ("Raccoon" to distinguish him from all the other John Smiths) became one of the greatest preachers of that era. History holds that Smith's greatest asset was his determination, especially his uncanny desire to find the truth of the Bible. That determination ultimately led to a separation with many of his friends and family as well as to his place in history's "Restoration Movement," a

movement where thousands from both Europe and America vowed to go back to the Bible, and nothing else.

Once he had discovered what he believed with all his heart to be the truth in the Bible, he preached it with such vigor and determination that it cost him both his health and his finances. Of course, we only have to read about such biblical heroes as Jeremiah, Elijah, Peter, or Paul to know that the great preachers never let temporal setbacks get in their way of preaching.

But as great as all of those men were -- and as great as Raccoon John Smith was -- all men sometimes have their share of doubts and fear, putting their goals and dreams in peril.

Once, back when Raccoon John Smith was just a young preacher, he stood in front of a Kentucky audience preaching away. But, for some reason, right in the middle of his sermon, he went blank. Stage fright burst through the door unannounced and overtook him. He stood there in front of that audience unable to get a word out. He just froze.

He glanced over and saw the side door near the pulpit, and he decided in an instant that the door was his only way out. He took off running for it like somebody was after him with a stick, and he never slowed down once he got outside that old country Kentucky church.

But a hundred dark feet away from that empty pulpit, something amazing happened, something that we can only chalk up to providence.

He tripped over a log and went sprawling out into the dirt and mud. That tripping jarred him, knocked some sense into him, I guess. He got up, dusted off his clothes as best he could, and headed back to the church.

He walked back through the same door he had barged out of, strolled on back into the pulpit, and the famous Raccoon John Smith courageously finished that sermon that night that he had started. He would preach courageously that way for many years, until his death in 1868.

Today, I think we have to admit that if Smith could overcome his fears to finish his goals, surely we can do the same, too.

While you have that choice, I have to tell you that -- due to a recent discovery -- I'm afraid I do not exactly have a choice in the matter.

You see, the lady who raised Raccoon John Smith was his mother, Rebecca Smith. But do you want to guess her maiden name? You probably got it: Rebecca Bowen.

Looks like I don't have any choice but to dust off my clothes and head on back to the building.

steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class studied the last of last few verses of 1 Corinthians 11 discussing the necessity of self-examination while taking the Lord's Supper and the first few verses of chapter 12 going into the subject of spiritual gifts.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class began a detailed study of the life of Jesus. The class began by looking at the the nature of God and the place of the Son in the Trinity.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on the nature of the new creature which Christians are to become beginning with the reading of Galatians 6:11-16. The Sunday evening lesson was on the eternal existence of Jesus and the oneness of the godhead.

The church is located at 407 Jackson Street in Purcell. Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

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Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

We are beginning a new year, an opportunity to live differently, to change our lives. Likewise, in the Church year, we are beginning Ordinary Time. These ordinary Sundays are times of reflecting upon how God is present in our ordinary lives, in the daily work that we do, in the persons around us.

In the Gospel of John we read of the beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The first words of Jesus in this Gospel are this: "What do you seek?" They say to him "Where do you live?" The second words of Jesus are: "Come and see. Come and see where I live. Come and dwell with me." (John 1:35-42)

When we pray, God is asking us "What do you seek? What do you seek in prayer? What are the graces that you seek in your life?" Do you pray for patience? For peace? Do you pray to overcome some fear that you have? Do you pray for discipline? This is the beginning of prayer – to tell God the things that we desire in this new year.

And then God may say to us "Come and see where I live. Come and dwell with me." To the Jew of the first century, God lived in the Temple. He lived in the Temple built to hold the Ark, the repository of the Ten Commandments that were given to Moses. The Temple was the place of God's law, the place where God lived.

But Jesus changed this. For Christians, Jesus Himself became the new Temple, the place where God lives. God's presence is most powerful, most pure, most effective in the body of His Son Jesus. And that is why we bow and genuflect in front of the tabernacle, the dwelling place of the body of Jesus.

St. Paul also instructs us about the Temple. In the sixth chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he gives us a theology of the body. St. Paul writes that we should treat our body as if it were a Temple of God (1 Cor. 6:13-20). Our body is the place where God dwells because our body directs our spirit.

We treat our bodies well when we eat good food, when we exercise on a regular basis, and when we get enough rest. If I take care of my body, then I am able to concentrate, to pray better, and to do the work which God intends for me to do. When we neglect or mistreat our bodies then it is as if we have neglected or mistreated the place where God desires to dwell. We have mistreated the Temple of our bodies.

In this day and age, we idolize gymnasts and dancers and basketball players. We are amazed at their abilities and their grace and their beauty. But these are people who take good care of their bodies. If we are to do God's work on earth, if we are to build His kingdom, then we too must take good care of our bodies.

We are beginning a new year. Let us be very clear with God in prayer. Let us ask him for the graces that we need. And let us begin the disciplines that make our bodies a Temple, a place where God dwells within us.

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

For more information, call our church office at 527-3077. Please visit our parish, and like us on Facebook.



Camryn Dickerson and Annabel Phillips

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Camryn Dickerson and Annabel Phillips have been named January Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Camryn Dickerson is the daughter of David and Diane Dickerson. She is involved in student council, National Honor Society, fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball and basketball.

Her honors include 3 year Letter "P" Award, Superintendent's Honor Roll, 2017 Class 3A Fast-pitch Softball State Champion and 3 year Oklahoma Honor Society.

Camryn's favorite class is science.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma and pursue a degree in psychology.

Annabel Phillips is the daughter of Michael and Terenda Phillips. She is involved in band, leadership team for band, yearbook, Key Club and National Honor Society.

Her honors include head drum major of the Dragon Pride Marching Band, Superintendent's Honor Roll, top ten percent of her class her whole school career, vice president of the leadership team and SWOBDA All Region Honor Band for six years.

Annabel's favorite class is band.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University and study music education.

No. 58-January 18-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES,
LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
COURTNEY PAYNE,
SPOUSE OF COURTNEY PAYNE,
IF MARRIED,
PROFESSIONAL FINANCE COM-
PANY, INC.,
JOHN DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF
THE PREMISES,
JANE DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF
THE PREMISES,
Defendants.
No. CJ-2016-201
NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE
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(Each Defendant above named)

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tiff has filed herein its Motion to
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entitled cause. That said Motion To
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a Judge of the District Court in
the Court Room, of the McClain
County Courthouse, Oklahoma,
on the 7th day of March, 2018 at
9:00 a.m. Unless you appear at
said time and present any objec-
tions to the said sale proceedings,
the Motion To Confirm Sale will be
sustained and the sale confirmed.
/s/ Don Timberlake
Don Timberlake - #9021
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
P.O. Box 18486
Oklahoma City, OK
73154-0486
Telephone: (405) 842-7722
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don@baer-timberlake.com
BT: 112916

No. 50-January 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF EDNA CLEO HENRY,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-17-111
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ss
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN
All persons having claims
against EDNA CLEO HENRY,
a/k/a CLEO WHITEHEAD HENRY,
Deceased, are required to present
the same with a description of all
security interests and other col-
lateral, if any, held by each creditor
with respect to such claim, to the
named Personal Representative at:

c/o DON FRANKENBERG
FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
502 S MAIN
LINDSAY, OK 73052
on or before the following pre-
sentment date: March 15, 2018, or
the same will be non-suited, void
and forever barred.
Dated this 11th day of Janu-
ary, 2018.
/s/ Loeva Hauser
LOEVA HAUSER
Petitioner
DON FRANKENBERG OBA
#3095
FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
502 S MAIN
LINDSAY, OK 73052
(405) 756-2000
(405) 756-4316
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 47-January 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the matter of the ESTATE OF
MARJORIE PARKER, deceased
Case No. PB-2017-122
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:
All creditors having claims
against MARJORIE PARKER,
deceased, are required to pre-
sent the same, with a description
of all security interests and other
collateral, if any, held by each
creditor with respect to such
claim, to DEBORA LYNN KLEP-
PER, Personal Representative
of the above mentioned estate
at the law office of Ted W. Haxel,

108 North Second Street, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080, or the McClain
County Court Clerk, 121 North
Second Street, McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, OK 73080,
on or before the following present-
ment date: March 23, 2018, or the
same will be forever barred.
Dated this 11th day of Janu-
ary, 2018.
/s/ Debora Lynn Klepper
DEBORA LYNN KLEPPER
Personal Representative
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
Post Office Box 367
108 N. 2nd St.
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 49-January 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LOUIS WILLIAM HENRY,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-17-110
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ss
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN
All persons having claims
against LOUIS WILLIAM HENRY,
a/k/a LOUIS HENRY, Deceased,
are required to present the same
with a description of all security
interests and other collateral, if
any, held by each creditor with re-
spect to such claim, to the named
Personal Representative at:
c/o DON FRANKENBERG

FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
502 S MAIN
LINDSAY, OK 73052
on or before the following pre-
sentment date: March 15, 2018, or
the same will be non-suited, void
and forever barred.
Dated this 11th day of Janu-
ary, 2018.
/s/ Loeva Hauser
LOEVA HAUSER
Petitioner
DON FRANKENBERG OBA
#3095
FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
502 S MAIN
LINDSAY, OK 73052
(405) 756-2000
(405) 756-4316
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, January 18, 2018

No. 45-January 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF TOMMY D. HUDSON,
DECEASED

PB-16-65
NOTICE OF HEARING
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS
AND EXPENSES, APPROVAL
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE'S FEE AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Frances M. Hudson, the duly
appointed and qualified Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Tommy D. Hudson, Deceased, has
filed her First and Final Account,
Petition for Decree of Distribu-
tion, Approval of Attorney's Fees,
Costs and Expenses, Approval of
Personal Representative's Fee and
Discharge of Personal Represen-
tative. A hearing has been fixed by
the Judge of the Court for the 1st

day of February, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.
in the District Courtroom of the
McClain County Courthouse, 121
N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma
73080, 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, the Attorney's Fees,
Costs and Expenses approved,
the Personal Representative's
Fee approved and the Personal
Representative discharged.
DATED this 8th day of January,
2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

PREPARED BY:
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
131 East Main Street, Suite 207
Norman, OK 73069
Telephone: (405) 928-4075
Email: tyler@tylerbarrettllaw.
com
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 46-January 18-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.
CHERYL A. RALSTON NKA
CHERYLANNBULMER; SPOUSE;
IF ANY, OF CHERYL A. RALSTON;
SHANNON D. RALSTON AKA
SHANNON DON RALSTON; AND
JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT
Defendant(s)

Case No. CJ-2017-229
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO:
Cheryl A. Ralston and Spouse, if
any, of Cheryl A. Ralston, if living or
if dead, the names or whereabouts
of said Defendant(s)' unknown
successors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have
been sued by Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A., in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
and that you must answer the
Petition on or before March 6,
2018, or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true and
judgment rendered against you
awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon
the following described real estate,
situated in McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, to-wit:

LOT TWO (2), IN NEWCASTLE
HILLS ONE, BEING THE NORTH
HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 30,
TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,

No. 57-January 18-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-
TION OPERATING, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: WAIVER OF
CONSENT REQUIREMENTS OF
OCC RULE 165:5-7-6
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
35, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201708612
AMENDED NOTICE
OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Bedam L.P.; Calvin H. Johnston;
Donald B. Dennis, a/k/a D.B. Den-
nis; EOG Resources, Inc.; Frank
Banning; Frank Powell Banning;
George K. Dennis; Hall Energy
Co.; Hall Energy Co.; Jean Ann
Oswalt, now Mabry; John H. Ross
and Betty L. Ross; John Richard
Hoagland; Leaza Susanna Ferre-
ria; Marathon Oil Company; Mary
Lynn Green; Newfield Explora-
tion Mid-Continent Inc.; Patricia
Hammonds; PEC Minerals, LP,
successor to Pacific Enterprises
ABC Corporation; Ralph E. Bog-
gess, a/k/a R. E. Boggess; Ray
Cloer, Trustee of the Ray Cloer
Revocable Trust dated December
22, 1997; Ray Cloer, Trustee of the
Ray Cloer Revocable Trust dated
December 22, 1997; Richard Keith
Hoagland; Robert C. 'Rocky'
Martin and Jane Anne Martin,
Trustees, or their successors in
trust, under the Martin Revocable
Living Trust, dated March 21, 2005,
and any amendments thereto;
Ruth Ann Brooks, f/k/a Ruth Ann
Dennis; SandRidge Energy Inc.;

Sandra F. Culp, Jack Dennis, and
Debra Shields, as Trustees of the
Dennis Family Trust; Staghorn
Energy, LLC; Suffield Scheck
Land & Royalty Company, LLC;
The Dennis Living Trust, Jeannie
C. Whitford, Trustee; Van Zant Oil
Company, successor by merger to
Claro Royalty, Inc.; W. D. Van
Dyke, Jr.; George E. Ray; and
all persons, owners, producers,
operators, purchasers and tak-
ers of oil and gas, and all other
interested persons, particularly
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
more particularly the parties set
out on the Exhibit "A" attached
to the application on file in this
cause, and, if any of the named
individuals be deceased, then
the unknown heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees, trust-
ees and assigns, both immediate
and remote, of such deceased
individual; if any of the entities is
dissolved partnership, corpora-
tion or other association, then the
unknown successors, trustees and
assigns, both immediate and re-
mote, of such dissolved entity;
if any of the parties designated as
a trustee is not presently acting in
such capacity as trustee, then the

OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

That there is attached to the
real property a certain mobile/
manufactured home, to wit: a
1998 (Year), Fleetwood (Make),
RAD1059761 (VIN/Serial number).
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 35428
County Line Road, Blanchard,
OK 73010

for the sum of \$36,536.92,
with interest from June 1, 2017,
at 7 percent per annum, together
with a reasonable attorney's fee,
\$620.00 for abstracting, advances
for taxes, insurance and property
preservation, and the costs of this
action, and ordering said property
sold to satisfy said judgment, and
forever barring you and all persons
claiming by, through or under you
from ever setting up or asserting
any right, title, equity or interest in
and to said real estate adverse to
the right and title of the purchaser
at said foreclosure sale, and for
such other and further relief to
which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-
FICIAL SEAL, this 8 day of Janu-
ary, 2018.

Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy
(Seal)

Shapiro & Cejda, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
File No. 17-131845

unknown successor or successors
to such trustee; if any of the parties
designated as an attorney-in-fact
is not presently acting in such ca-
pacity as attorney-in-fact, then the
unknown successor or successors
to such attorney-in-fact; and if any
of the entities are corporations
which do not continue to have legal
existence, then unknown trustees
or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Applicant, Native Exploration
Operating, LLC, has filed an appli-
cation in this cause requesting the
Corporation Commission to enter
an order, as follows: (i) waive the
requirements for written consent of
the 640-acre horizontal drilling and
spacing unit for the Hunton com-
mon source of supply to be spaced
by Order to issue in Cause CD No.
201708385, which requirement is
set forth in Oklahoma Corporation
Rule 165:5-7-6.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that this cause will be heard before
an Administrative Law Judge on
the Merits Docket at the Corpora-
tion Commission, First Floor, Jim
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the
7th day of February 2018, and
that this notice will be published
as required by law and the rules
of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested
parties may present testimony by
telephone. The cost of telephonic
communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting
its use. An interested party who
wishes to participate by telephone
shall contact the Applicant's at-
torney, prior to the hearing date,
and provide his or her name and
phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For informa-
tion concerning this action contact
Theo Coleman, Rock Creek Land
& Energy, (405) 358-6090, or Em-
ily P. Smith, attorney, OBA No.
20805, (405) 272-4710, 101 Park
Avenue, Suite 1400, Oklahoma
City, OK 73102. Please refer to
Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS
16th day of January 2018.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-
SION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-
sion Secretary

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The Westside Church of Christ in Lexington will host a gospel meeting Friday, January 19, through Sunday, January 21.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Jerry Dickinson of Texarkana, Texas, will be conducting the meetings.

All are welcome to attend.

No. 56-January 18-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In The Matter of the Estate of
PHILIP LEE MARLER. Deceased.
Case No. PB-18-8
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the estate of
Philip Lee Marler that on the 12th
day of January, 2018, there was
produced and filed in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, an instrument purporting to
be the Last Will and Testament of
Philip Lee Marler, deceased, dated
February 14, 2013, and there was
also filed in said Court the Petition
of Leura Lee Marler praying that
the same be admitted to probate,
that Letters Testamentary issue
to Leura Lee Marler as Personal
Representative of the estate to
serve without bond, and that the

Court determine the heirs, devi-
sees and legatees of Philip Lee
Marler, deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of Court
made on this date, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that the 15th
day of February, 2018, at 9:30
a.m. has been appointed as the
time for hearing said Petition and
proving said Will in the Courthouse
of McClain County, in Purcell,
Oklahoma, when and where all
persons interested may appear
and contest the same.

WITNESS the hand and seal of
this Court this 12th day of Janu-
ary, 2018.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Submitted by:
Danell G. Ford, OBA #11835
Darrell G. Ford, A Professional
Corporation
P.O. Box 756
118 North Second Street,
Suite C
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-7049
(405) 527-7256 fax
Attorney for the Petitioner,
Leura Lee Marler

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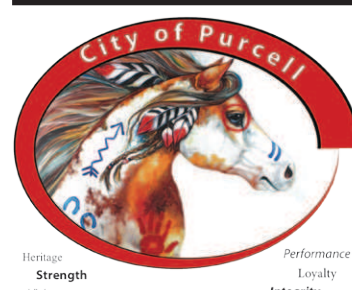
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Royalty

Cady Wollenberg was crowned the 2018 Purcell basketball Homecoming Queen. Devon Allen was named Homecoming King. Also pictured are Karolina Sikes, flower girl, and crown bearer Cru Venegas.



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Trash Collections

WCA will collect, haul and dispose of all Municipal Solid Waste generated and accumulated by commercial and residential units, and placed within containers by those receiving the services within the City's corporate limits and territories.

WCA will haul and dispose of waste along and across the city's present and future streets, alleys, bridges and public properties.

WCA will collect waste from single-family residential units once per week; provided that such waste is placed in roll-outs provided by the service provider. Roll-outs should be placed curbside or right of way adjacent to the residence no later than 5 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

WCA shall only be responsible for collecting, hauling and disposing of roll-outs provided by WCA. Waste in excess of the limits will not be collected by WCA. However, such excess or misplaced waste may be collected on occasion and within reason due to holidays or other extraordinary circumstances as determined by WCA in its sole discretion. If the excess or misplaced waste continues, the city shall require the residence to utilize an additional roll-out so that the excess or misplaced waste will be regularly contained. WCA shall be compensated for these additional services.

WCA agrees to assist handicapped residential units with house-side collection of their roll-outs; provided they receive prior written notice from the unit of such special need.

Bulk Waste Restrictions

Bulk waste curbside collection for the City of Purcell will be provided with the following restrictions:

- Rear-load curbside service
- Restrictions:
- Bundled limbs (3 feet x 3 feet bundles)
- Furniture
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