PMH progress

Architect selected for new hospital

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

A joint meeting Thursday of the Purcell Municipal Hospital board and Purcell Public Works Authority was brief, but productive.

Hospital board president David Shirley made two motions to move forward plans

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County sales tax 1/2 damong lowest rates in state

Sales tax revenue funds a variety of things for Oklahoma's municipalities and counties.

In McClain County, it is no different and voters here will go to the polls March 5 to decide whether to extend the county's half-cent sales tax for eight years.

In 2018, that tax generated \$3,460,942.03 for the county.

In turn, the county earmarked 33 percent of that for law enforcement, 30 percent for fire departments, 10 percent for county facilities, 7 percent each for 4-H/ Extension, senior citizens and economic development, 4 percent for the McClain County Free Fair and 2 percent for emergency management.

In short, a lot of bang for the buck.

What voters may not know, however, is how the county's sales tax stacks up against other counties.

According to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, 75 of the state's 77 counties have a sales tax.

In 65 of those counties, the tax is higher than McClain County's

Only six counties have a lower sales tax and McClain County is one of five counties holding at a half-cent.

There are four senior nutrition sites operating in the county -

Please see **Tax**, back page

Life lessons

Mission is in the message



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Someone to look up to

Purcell Junior High student Isaiah Lee may love basketball as much as former Harlem Globetrotter Nick Moore does. Moore was at the school last week to deliver a motivational message. He high-fived every student as they exited the gymnasium.

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Nick Moore is a man on a mission and he delivers his message to young ears, young minds.

He has a goal to reach 1 million youngsters.

In the past 26 years, the former Harlem Globetrotter has reached 393,000 kids and he's picking up the pace.

"Since June 1, I've driven 39,000 miles and reached more than 78,000 kids," he

And what is the message? Basically hope and encour-

Specifically, goal setting, work hard daily, the importance of school testing, character building, respect for teachers and staff, no bullying, believe in oneself, life skills, why one should go to college and career goals in and after high school.

Students at Purcell Junior High School got the message loud and clear on Friday. He's already planning a return visit here to talk to students in the intermediate and high schools.

He was at Washington Public Schools on Monday and will be at Dibble on February 28.

He visited 79 schools in 2018 in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

This year he is concentrating on Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas and is on track to take his motivational program to 140 schools by the time 2019 ends.

Moore, who grew up in

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Venue on the prairie

A 3-sided veranda will be the site of future weddings at the Byars Old School Venue. The venue is the dream of Regina and Troy Madden who hope their vision will instill new life into the small McClain County town.

Byars Old School Venue

Future is going old school at the old school

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Regina Madden was on the Byars school board in early 2015 when the small dependent district faced a grim future.

Voters could either annex with Wayne Public Schools 17 miles away or do nothing and see the state close the town's only going concern for financial reasons.

They overwhelmingly opted for annexation and just like that the brick school building constructed in the 1930s was vacated, empty of students and staff but holding on to paperwork, books and memories.

Regina fretted about the future for the school, another derelict building in a town with too many of those already.

"I didn't want to see it go

to pot," she said.

So when Wayne Public Schools decided to auction the school and adjacent gymnasium two years ago come June, Regina and her husband, Troy, bought it. "We didn't want it to go to waste," Troy said,

Please see **School**, back page



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Rustic barn

This barn built by Troy Madden is adjacent to the former outside basketball court at Byars School. Madden and his wife, Regina, are owners of the Byars Old School Venue.

No ice, just rain

Tuesday's big winter of Oklahoma. The rainfall storm that caused several area schools to cancel classes turned out to be just a minor little rain.

Thankfully there was no snow or ice in the Heart measured .25" hiking the year-to-date total here to 2.42".

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Inside

Regionals

Area basketball teams remain alive in post season play.

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Inside

Comeback

Due to the lack of immunization, measles are making a comeback.



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Peafowl splendor

This peafowl is the latest pine cone creation by Benny Ackerman at the McClain County Courthouse. The colorful sculpture stands nearly 3 feet high.

Cattle trail sliced through Purcell

Heart of Oklahoma on Texas cattle trail back in the day

MargaretKraisinger For The Purcell Register

Few people realize that markets. Purcell once sat on a Texas cattle trail.

In 1867, when Joseph G. small Kansas town of Abilene was now open to receive cattle herds, Texas drovers splintered from the well-used pathway of through Purcell.

Since Texas statehood in 1845, trail drivers had developed and used a trail network from south Texas to Kansas to

deliver longhorns to northern Territory, to continue north

The network later became known as the Shawnee Trail.

When the Union Pacific McCoy announced that the Eastern Division Railroad progressed along the northern bank of the Smoky Hill River, arriving in Junction City in Nopre-war years to head north to the following March, Texas Abilene. Their pathway passed cattlemen in the spring of 1867, Trail). blazed more branches from the Shawnee Trail trunkline.

the trunkline at Boggy Depot in the Choctaw Nation, Indian

to Junction City (the West Shawnee Trail); another one splintered from Fort Gibson in Indian Territory along at the Arkansas River toward the two Kansas towns (the Arkansas River Branch); and another sprouted from Waco, Texas, to vember of 1866 and in Abilene continue north to Abilene, Kansas (the Shawnee-Arbuckle

All three branches were used from 1867 through 1870, and One branch splintered from carried over a half million head of Texas beef.

> The branch via Fort Arbuckle crossed the Red River into Indian Territory at two primary locations: Rock Bluff Crossing and Sivell's Bend.

> Both routes rejoined on the Cloud Road in Chickasaw

Please see **Trail**, page 3A

Every year the world health symptoms.

"It's causing outbreaks of

Already in 2019, at least

recently occurred in New York,

New Jersey and the Pacific

Northwest.

"In some instances, it can be Alongside usual suspects hospitalization, supportive is one of the most highly contreatment with fluids and oxygen," said OMRF's Prescott, Prescott said, "It is a disease a physician and medical re- that is incredibly efficient at The anti-vaccine movement become severe, measles can young children." even result in death."

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Cloudy

Prtly Cloudy

Cloudy week in store here

We have another cloudy but temperatures warm up into moving into next week. Low

pneumonia.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, as many as one in 20 children who get measles will get pneumonia, which can be lethal, especially in the very young.

develop life-threatening swelling of the brain that can lead to deafness, mental disability and convulsions.

"While severe complications are rare, the more cases there are, the greater the chance of these worst-case outcomes," said Prescott.

While usually not often life-The vaccine is usually adthreatening, measles brings a ministered in two doses: one widespread rash that covers at 12 to 15 months, and the most of the body. It's often second between the ages of 4 accompanied by fever, cough, and 6. The CDC reports this runny nose and other cold-like two-dose regimen is 97 percent

"The vaccine works, which is much more severe and require great news considering measles tagious diseases in the world," searcher. "If complications infecting people, especially

When an infected person One complication is viral sneezes or coughs, the measles virus enters the air and can infect anyone who comes in contact with the airborne particles – or touches objects or surfaces where the germs have settled.

"Alot of viruses are transmit-Also, about one in 1,000 will ted this way, but what makes measles more likely to spark an outbreak is that the virus lives for a long time outside of the body," said OMRF's Eliza Chakravarty, M.D., an immunologist.

> "One infected person could go into a classroom, movie theater or daycare, and it puts everyone there at high risk."

Globally, the World Health Organization reports that be-

Please see **Measles**, page 3A



Water tanker

Firefighters were in desperate need of additional water while they battled a huge four alarm grass fire south of 150th Monday morning and into the afternoon. An estimated 60-70 acres were torched.

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Grass fire corralled

Windy conditions hamper firefighters

When a grass fire ignited around 11 a.m. on the south side of 150th, the strong north winds fanned the flames quickly turning it into a massive wildfire.

Wayne firefighters needed assistance so Purcell, Rosedale and Byars all sent units to battle 12:23 p.m. the blaze.

fire that engulfed an estimated 60-70 acres of grassland. Also, no structures were damaged thanks to the work of the fire-

Cold temperatures along with the wind didn't seem to bother the firemen, according to Purcell Assistant Chief Rocky Claunch.

Purcell firefighters were on scene from 11:04 a.m. until

Purcell firefighters respond-No one was injured in the ed to two smaller fires from controlled burns after the big fire Monday, Claunch said.

Lexington's department was not dispatched due to the bridge repair.

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NEWS

Washington Show,

Bonus Auction

Washington's FFA and 4-H show is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, at 2 p.m.

Washington FFA will host their Annual Bonus Auction at the Clyde Ward Agri Plex noon. Tuesday, February 26. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. with the Bonus Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Chamber

Luncheon

The January Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, February 22, at 12 p.m. at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

Bring a business card and \$10 for a locally catered lunch and a great time of networking.

Lexington JH Cheer to State

The Lexington Junior High School Cheerleaders are going to state.

The State Competition will be held Saturday, February 23, at the Newcastle High School Gym.

Attendees are encouraged to wear school colors to

Purcell Livestock

Auction Due to inclement weather,

Arbuckle which lay 56 miles

north of the Red River on Wild

Horse Creek, a branch of the

northwest edge of the Arbuckle

After visiting Fort Arbuckle,

used two different pathways

to reach the South Canadian

Whether the river's waters

were high or low and the cur-

rent Indian action in the area

usually determined the trail

and their herds was to cross

the Washita River northeast

of Fort Arbuckle, trail along

the east side of the river

through present-day Murray

and Garvin counties heading

north toward Purcell and the

An alternate pathway, ac-

cording the the Jonathan Baker

diary, was to cross Wild Horse

Creek near Fort Arbuckle, trail

west of the Washita River via

Pauls Valley to Elm [Erin] Springs, crossing the Washita

Cowboy outfits crossed the

North of the South Canadian River and just inside of the

South Canadian River below Lexington or a few miles north

of present-day Purcell.

South Canadian River.

trail drivers and their herds in Kansas.

From page 2A

Washita River.

the Civil War.

bosses' decision.

the Purcell Ag Boosters have rescheduled the bonus auction and dinner to 6 p.m. on Monday, February 25, at the Purcell FFA Agriculture Education Building.

School

Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, February 28, at 12

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Wayne Livestock Show, Auction

The Wayne Livestock Show and Bonus Auction will be held Saturday, March 2.

The show begins at 10 a.m. in the Ag-Ed building followed by the bonus auction dinner in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. and the bonus auction at 7 p.m. in the Ag-Ed building.

Concessions will be provided by the Junior Class After Prom committee.

For more information call Justina Reaves at 640-6715.

Museum News

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

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

Pottawatomie and Shawnee

to 1860, had established a trad-

was on the southern route of

remained the only viable and continued north from there ferred to their route as simply

the Cimarron River crossing,

active fort in the region after to the North Canadian River, the "Abilene Trail."

Chouteau Trading post.

This road led directly to Fort Nation, Jesse Chisholm, prior

Representing the western Fort Gibson Military wagon

rim of civilization along the road coming from the east and

Mountains, Fort Arbuckle Chisholm's trade route which

Hospice Volunteers

Loving Care Hospice is looking for volunteers.

Interested individuals can call Connie McDivitt, volunteer coordinator, at 527-3756.

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

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens. Menus are listed each week.

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

Breaking Free

Door of Hope is presenting a new series "Breaking Free" each Thursday. Food and fellowship begins at 6 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

Purcell

River.

The location sat on the old ever, the route to Abilene,

Trail drivers followed this Shawnee-Arbuckle Cattle

ing post in the old abandoned the famous cattle trail.

NA Group

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

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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

This 220-mile wagon road

In 1867 through 1870, how-

Kansas, was via a branch from

the old Shawnee Trail System.

When cowboys arrived at

Abilene, they may have re-

Margaret Kraisinger is an

award winning cattle trail

scholar and co-author of The

would later lend its name to

Slipping sales taxes leave coal in many municipal stockings

Taxes on sales from December 16-31 and estimated sales from January 1-15 point to disappointing holiday returns for many cities, towns and counties.

this month by the Oklahoma over a year ago. Their use tax

Tax Commission. Still, statewide the \$160,245,839 in sales tax col-

The revenue was disbursed ties was a \$6,681,810 increase disbursement was \$25,011,314.

Counties shared \$28,673,363 and \$4,786,752 in sales and use lections returned to municipalitaxes, respectively.

FEBRUARY SALES TAX REPORT



CITY	RATE	2019	2018	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$260,518.40	\$318,586.66	-\$58,068.26
Byars	.04	\$2,983.44	\$3,801.05	-\$817.61
Cole	.04	\$3,967.28	\$1,584.53	+\$2,382.75
Dibble	.05	\$19,565.79	\$20,775.19	-\$1,209.40
Goldsby	.035	\$147,620.64	\$110,899.10	+\$36,731.54
Lexington	.04	\$32,240.95	\$35,658.67	-\$3,417.72
Lindsay	.04	\$274,016.61	\$248,883.25	+\$25,133.36
Maysville	.04	\$24,693.62	\$29,163.68	-\$4,470.06
Newcastle	.04	\$493,750.38	\$472,093.64	+\$21,656.74
Noble	.04	\$115,406.13	\$112,035.20	+\$3,370.93
Norman	.04	\$6,411,779.84	\$6,431,204.53	-\$19,424.69
Paoli	.03	\$3,650.80	\$3,811.72	-\$160.92
Pauls Valley	.045	\$503,966.25	\$510,209.01	-\$6,242.76
Purcell	.05	\$477,719.20	\$492,866.16	-\$15,146.95
Slaughterville	.02	\$14,094.72	\$11,587.98	+\$2,506.74
Wanette	.035	\$2,703.86	\$2,358.52	+\$345.34
Washington	.04	\$9,622.34	\$8,024.58	+\$1,598.76
Wayne	.035	\$13,554.94	\$11,864.98	+\$1,689.96
McClain Count	y .005	\$255,902.83	\$224,058.88	+\$31,843.95

Joseph David is candidate for state-wide FFA office

Convention Center Arena in

Division of the Oklahoma

Oklahoma City.

the Washington FFA chapter, is chapters will cast the deciding

central area vice president, will be introduced during David faces the opportunity of

serving more than 27,000

Oklahoma FFA members. State FFA officers travel across the state and nation to

provide leadership and personal development training for FFA members. They also make decisions about organizational policy.

"Serving as a state officer is one of the greatest honors in FFA," said Trevor Lucas, state FFA executive secretary. "Officers play an extremely important role within our state association and are expected to set the example both in and out of the jacket for all of Oklahoma FFA members."

A nominating committee interviewed 53 candidates on February 9 and 10, and narrowed the field of candidates to three for each of the seven offices up for election. The eighth race is for state president, whose candidates have served as officers since May 2018.

Two delegates from each of

Joseph David, a member of Oklahoma's 370 official FFA The Oklahoma FFA Association is the fourth-largest state a candidate for state FFA office. votes during the upcoming association in the nation with Running for the office of convention. The new officers more than 27,000 members. The FFA mission is to make the final convention session a positive difference in the lives of students by develop-Wednesday, May 1, in the Cox

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ing their potential for premier

Department of Career and www.okffa.org or follow @ Technology Education system. FFAOK on Twitter.

Absentee ballots

wagon road to the Arkansas Trail, 1867-1870.

One route for cowboys Apply now for March 5 election

County election should apply now, county election board secretary Karen Haley said.

ballots must be received by the tions.ok.gov. county election board by 5 p.m. February 27 to be processed in to vote in the election may vote time for the election.

Absentee voters may apply in person at the county elec- Please see **Ballots**, page 14A

McClain County voters who tion board office in the Mcwant absentee ballots mailed to Clain County Courthouse or them for the March 5 McClain may mail, fax or email their applications.

An online version of the form may be filled out and submitted Applications for absentee electronically at www.elec-

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River there.

Measles: tween 2000 and 2017, vaccinations prevented an estimated

21.1 million measles deaths. "Numbers like that are staggering," said Chakravarty. "I sincerely hope we're not going to have to learn how dangerous

these preventable diseases are the hard way before we correct

the course."

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Getting to the heart of the melon

Our Advertising Manager Vickie Foraker was peeling a pear the other day and sliced me off a hunk.

The pear was just right in the ripeness department.

But when I lifted the morsel to my mouth it slipped out of my hand onto the carpet below. It reminded me of my child-

My Mom's mother and father lived in a farm house just east and north of the York Plant in far north Norman.

It was a hot summer day but they had been icing down a have tasted the seedless portion watermelon all day.

Just about sunset when the temp was cooling down enough to be outside, my grandfather handed me the heart of the ice cold melon.

As I handled the delicacy of unthinkable and dropped it to opposite. the ground.

From kindergarten through

And decades after I met them,

We were living at Ft. Knox

when I started first grade and

my teacher tried to kill me.

I got sick that winter and was

hospitalized for a week with

double pneumonia. I was so

sick the doctors wouldn't let

my folks visit me and it took

a week in an oxygen tent and

massive doses of penicillin to

Mom wrote a note to my

teacher so she would be aware

of these restrictions. Ignoring

the note, the woman ordered

me outside with the rest of the

class at recess and then made

me lay down in a snow bank to

That's the moment Mom

It would have been inter- first grade dropout.

just happened to drive past

esting to be a fly on the wall

make a snow angel.

my school.

clear my lungs.

the weather.

I still think of them with a sense

high school, I can only recall

the names of two teachers,

of gratitude.

Really.

Editor's **Notebook** John D. Montgomery

going to croak. He was disappointed which disappointed me. To this day I wish I could of that watermelon.

jdm

I don't own a Make America Great Again hat but if I did I'd give to our graphic art technician David Stull.

That's not because David the bright red melon I did the likes Trump. In fact, quite the

But he has been accused of Ithought my grandfather was being a Trump lover by one of State.

Jeanne Grimes

principal's office. I wasn't

ous exercise and stay in out of from the snow bank, I walked has written 1 to 1,000 or 1,500.

through those school doors for

Before the bell rang the next

And there I met Mrs. Smiley.

She undid all the damage my

Honest, that was her name. And

previous teacher had inflicted.

It was a huge task because I was

well on my way to becoming a

when Mom walked into the children and nurturing nature, rooms. And that makes me sad.

day, I was enrolled in the other

elementary school on post.

a perfect name it was.

Why teachers should teach

Thank you, Mrs. Smiley and Miss Biloxi

I was finally sent home with privy to who said what, but

the last time.

strict instructions – no strenu- minutes after I was fetched

Recently, there was a time when wearing a MAGA hat into Wursthall restaurant in San Mateo, CA., was just like no shoes, no shirt, no service.

In fact, the chief chef said, "wearing the MAGA cap was like wearing a swastika, white hood or any other symbol of intolerance and hate."

Wow.

I guess the chef had a change of heart because he came back a few days later and lifted the ban on MAGA hats and service to said wearers.

jdm

Our priest had a funny line last Sunday.

"No one has asked me but I'm all for putting up a wall but I think it should be at the Red River to keep those Texans from coming across the border," joked Jim Chamberlin.

He's one to talk since he is originally from the Lone Star

Mrs. Smiley instilled in me a

Flash forward a few years

and I was in fourth grade in

the military dependent school

My teacher was Miss Biloxi,

a wonderful woman with a

deep south Texas drawl and

a way with words I've never

We knew her threats, while

colorful, were empty ones.

Actual punishment was being

ordered to write columns of

the mischief out of a fourth

grader faster than having to

turn in papers on which one

But the things she said to us

"I swear, y'all don't have

"If you don't settle down,

the brains God gave a brass

I'm gonna peench off your

heads and throw them at your

What we heard, though, was

Idon't suppose a Miss Biloxi

"I love you kids and just want

Trust me, nothing will take

ascending numbers.

several times a day.

wriggling bodies!"

you to learn.'

With her obvious love of would fly in today's class-

billygoat!"

lifelong love of learning.

at Mannheim, Germany.

heard since.

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Our Views

Avoidable problem

The anti-vaccine phenomena has unfortunately reared its ugly head again. This time in the Pacific Northwest.

An outbreak of measles has sickened at least 100 people in

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee (D) recently declared a state of emergency and most of those infected are unvaccinated children under the age of 10. It's a bad situation and even more heartbreaking considering

it's totally avoidable. In fact the disease was nearly erradicated The fad of not vaccinating children has real consequences

The anti-vaccine parents who do make the decisions often do so with zero medical education or training.

and sadly the ones that pay for it aren't even able to make their

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says the vaccines

There are many years of science that prove them to be safe. Parents need to continue to vaccinate their kids. The health of little ones is too important to buy into a fad.

The Purcell Register

Your Views

News from District 42



• Rep. Cindy Roe •

House showed support of constitutional carry

thankfully also very produc-

This week the House heard several bills on the floor. You have probably already seen the headlines about House Bill 2587, more commonly referred to as "constitutional carry." This bill is very similar to one passed last year by both chambers of the Legislature before it was vetoed by then-Gov. Mary Fallin.

This year's version of the bill passed the House by a wide margin of 70-30 and now moves to the Senate, where it will undergo the same legislative process before it going onto the governor's desk. There are several misconcep-

tions floating around about HB2597. The bill allows citizens over 21 or over 18 with a military background to carry a firearm without a license from the state. The bill also prohibits felons, people with adjudicated mental illness or a domestic violence conviction, and illegal aliens from possessing or carrying firearms.

HB2597 doesn't change federal law, like requiring background checks for firearm purchases, and the bill upholds property owner's rights by allowing private businesses and higher education facilities to decide for themselves whether to authorize carry.

The state-issued Self Defense Handgun License program emailing me at cynthia.roe@ would remain in place for okhouse.gov.

The second week of session citizens who want to obtain was incredibly fast-paced, but a license so they can carry in other states in accordance with their laws.

> The bill reaffirms Oklahoma's commitment to upholding the Second Amendment rights of our law-abiding citizens to carry a firearm without a permit from the state.

> Constitutional carry laws are important for people of low income who cannot afford to get a permit. These are often the same people who live in neighborhoods where a firearm is considered a requirement for self-protection. This law allows them the same right to carry as those of a higher income.

> I was happy to vote in favor of HB2597 to support constitutional carry, and I was glad to see the bill pass the House with such support. Now it's up to the Senate to support the Second Amendment, and I hope they do so.

> I look forward to continuing to support the beliefs of the people of House District 42. The next several weeks will be full of committee meetings as we attempt to meet necessary deadlines, but I'm grateful to work with so many people who are passionate about making Oklahoma better. If you happen to be in Okla-

> homa City sometime, stop by my office for a visit. As always, please reach out with any questions, comments or concerns by calling (405) 557-4365 or

News from Capitol Hill

Finding a good compromise

Congressman Tom Cole

Both sides agree that government shutdowns are bad for the American people, bad for government and bad for policy making. After a painfully and unnecessarily long partial shutdown earlier this year, I am encouraged that last week Congress and President Trump worked together to avoid another lapse in funding nation's pressing needs.

several months, it's been a long and complicated road toward good faith negotiation and finding a good compromise. To review, Congress fully funded

the start of the fiscal year.

Unfortunately, despite this great success, agreement could not be reached on the remaining 25 percent of annual funding when a short-term measure expired toward the end of December.

There are 12 federal funding bills that must be passed on an annual basis, and seven of and provide for some of the those bills made up the outstanding 25 percent. It's worth Looking back on the last mentioning that six of the bills were previously negotiated with the Senate and basically ready to move for final passage months ago.

But the sticking point was 75 percent of the government the seventh bill and how to at the end of September, which handle the issue of border secu-

marked the first time in 22 rity, including the president's years this had occurred before request for some physical barriers and security improvements at the southern border.

While Republicans in both chambers supported the president's modest funding request to strengthen border security, it was only the House that could successfully pass legislation to fulfill it—before the partial government shutdown began.

Considering that lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have acknowledged fixes are needed to better secure the border, it was disappointing that Democratic Senators withheld their votes when the opportunity came to provide

Please see **Cole**, page 5A

David Stull

MOVIES WITH DAV

important evening in cinema in 2017. every year. And you know what? I just can't bring myself

Academy Awards has been nothing but one public relations another time loop? disaster after the other.

Academy announced they were adding an Oscar for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Film. Basically a new awards category solely for blockbust-

pleased by this announcement would be a massive understatement. And so the Academy relented and ended up scrapping the award by November.

the Academy's choice to host the ceremony this year, over not apologizing for a few tweets he posted a decade ago. The morality of which I really don't want to get into, because that whole situation is a giant minefield.

Suffice it to say, just about everybody on all sides was upset, and as a consequence the Academy opted to not have a host for the Oscars this year. Something that hasn't happened in 30 years.

nominees for Best Picture. Three of which are completely laughable.

"Black Panther," "Vice," and especially "Bohemian Rhapsody" don't belong anywhere near the top films of 2018. It's an absolute joke, especially when there were many much more deserving films released over the past year.

mess. Maybe the show itself will fair better, but I doubt it.

this time around.

ing about the Academy. There's a little convoluted. still plenty of new movies to cover this week.

comedy about a woman who hates romantic comedies, and a futuristic flick following a by James Cameron.

Let's get to the reviews.



First up is "Happy Death Day 2U."

Ιn this time bendto "Happy Death Day, Tree Gelb-

Rothe) once again finds herself reliving the exact same day on repeat, ending every time with her inevitable death to a unknown masked killer.

This time around though things are different. Facing a new murderer, and other unforeseen alterations to her world, this time Tree employs technology, and with the help of a few new friends (Phi Vu, Suraj Sharma, and Sarah Yarkin) hopes to bring an end to her living nightmare.

For anyone who doesn't remember my exact thoughts on enough, Natalie, a lifelong a film nearly released two years ago, I enjoyed the heck out of the first "Happy Death Day."

I mean what's not to love? It's basically 1993's "Groundhog Day" with Bill Murray thrown in a blender with a slasher film.

While it wasn't particularly scary, the movie more than made up for it in laughs. And with the help of a very charismatic, not to mention

Well it's the week before thing made for one of the more the animated Disney Princess the Oscars. The biggest, most funcinematic experiences I had

However, with a film like that you'd think there wouldn't be all that much material for a The buildup to this year's sequel. I mean what can you do? Throw the poor woman in

Well for better or worse, First, back in August, the that's exactly what they did. But even though this movie employs nearly the same exact concept as the first, the filmmakers do switch up a few things.

For starters this is even To say people were dis- less of a horror movie than the original. In fact this film strays more into the realm of science-fiction than anything, with an abundance of references to quantum mechanics, Then they fired Kevin Hart, alternate timelines, and parallel dimensions.

So instead of just being "Groundhog Day" mashed up with a slasher film, it's now "Groundhog Day" fused with "Back to the Future," then sprinkled with a few horror

Anyone looking for a scary night out might find that a little disappointing. As for myself though, I simply couldn't get enough.

This movie is hilarious. I honestly couldn't stop laugh-Finally after all this, the ing. And at the heart of nearly Academy announced their all that humor is once again Jessica Rothe's performance.

> I love everything about her in both these movies. Even just the expressions on Rothe's face are amazing. I can't believe she hasn't been featured in more leading roles.

Not only does she nail the comedy, but she absolutely kills it in the more emotional scenes, making this one of the All in all, the lead up to the rare comedies that actually 2019 Oscars has just been a left me genuinely tearing up at times.

Sadly though, this movie is Either way, as far as Oscar far from perfect. Like many predictions or speculations go, films featuring plots centered Isimply can't make myself care around quantum mechanics and time travel, the story here But enough of my belly achies kind of a mess and more than

More than once I found borg named Alita (Rosa Salamyself confused as to why We've got a sequel to a time certain things were happening memory of who she is, in a looping horror film, a romantic or questioning the specifics of future world she doesn't recour heroes' plan.

Even so, despite a messy plot and often disorienting young female cyborg written narrative, this film still has a strong emotional core and ends up having a surprisingly heartfelt ending.

Bottom line, if you enjoyed the first one, but wish it just had slightly more technobabble and scientific mumbo jumbo, this is definitely the film for you.

Regardless, I think Jessica ing sequel Rothe's performance alone makes this a comedy well worth checking out.

man (Jessica rated PG-13.



Next up is 'Isn't It Romantic." New York

City architect Natalie (Rebel Wilson) works hard to get noticed at her

job, but is more likely to be asked to deliver coffee and bagels than to design the city's next skyscraper.

And if things weren't bad cynic when it comes to love, has an encounter with a mugger that renders her unconscious, waking to discover that her life has suddenly become her worst nightmare. Aromantic comedy.

And she is the leading lady. I was really looking forward to this movie after seeing the trailer.

To me it reminded a lot of "Enchanted," a 2007 musical hilarious, lead performance comedy where Disney basifrom Jessica Rothe, the whole cally parodies itself, satirizing jaw-dropping.

films the studio is best known

But while "Enchanted's" lampooning of your typical Disney tropes clearly comes from a place of love and even adoration of the genre, this film cvnical.

In fact it feels like the filmmakers behind "Isn't It Romantic" straight up despise romantic comedies.

You could almost see a dark cloud of utter hatred hanging over this film's head. This isn't a movie that lovingly pokes at rom-com tropes, it flatout mocks them.

for me the overt feeling of pure spite made the comedy a lot harder to enjoy.

Despite that I did find myself laughing here and there. Granted, most of the big laughs from the audience involved Rebel Wilson falling on her face, but a few of the sneering jabs this movie took at rom-coms were still pretty funny.

Eventually the film does embrace a little of the cheesiness which makes romantic comedies fun. But by then those moments came across as a forced, if fun, last minute additions and didn't really fit with the scornful attitude the film flaunts during the large majority of its runtime.

I suppose if you're absolutely dying to see a romantic movie in theaters this film might scratch that itch, but for me the overwhelming aura of meanspiritedness left me feeling more than a little dismayed.

PG-13.



Last this week is "Alita: Battle Angel."

the Japanese cyberpunk series, this film follows female cy-

zar). After waking up with no ognize, she is taken in by Ido (Christoph Waltz), a compasin cybernetic prosthetics.

As Alita learns to navigate her new life and the treacherous streets of Iron City, while making new friends including the street-smart Hugo (Keean Johnson), she's confronted with corrupt and deadly forces which run the city. All of whom will stop at nothing to control the unique abilities she possesses.

It's not too often we get a "Happy Death Day 2U" is live-action Hollywood film based on manga, essentially a Japanese comic book, but I guess when James Cameron tells 20th Century Fox he wants a property made into a movie, never quite line up. they get done.

At least eventually.

For over 15 years, Alita has been a bit of a passion project for Cameron, but something along the way would always come up, delaying the film over and over again.

Finally in 2015 it was announced Robert Rodriguez, not James Cameron himself, would direct Alita, with Cameron only taking a producer and screenwriter role for the film.

Best known for films like 'Spy Kids," "Sin City," and "Machete Kills," Rodriguez is quite the interesting choice to head up this project.

If there's one director known for prioritizing style over substance, it's definitely him. And as expected, that's exactly where Alita shines. This movie is a visual smorgasbord.

The action here is absolutely I'm concerned.

getting into fights pretty often mantic subplot between Alita in the film, and every single and Hugo somehow ends up one of them is an incredible spectacle.

is phenomenal. From the the way it's shot, to the choreogends up being quite a bit more raphy, and surprisingly most of all, the sound.

I had the fortunate opportunity to see this film in IMAX, and I would not recommend watching it any other way.

I could feel every punch, every kick, every ground shaking body slam deep in my chest. Each action scene was all its own incredible experience.

Heck, during one scene a guy I can't speak for others, but in the audience actually stood up and started clapping. Right in the middle of the movie. And you know what? I almost felt like standing up and cheering along with him. The moment was that amazing.

Plus the design and overall aesthetic of the world Alita lives in is truly a sight to behold.

Granted, this being a dystopian future, the city itself is pretty rundown. But that's just part of the charm. Plus the rundown metropolis is filled to the brim with characters with these incredibly creative looking cybernetic limbs. Some people are nothing more than a human head attached to a robotic body. Either way, every single design was incredible.

That is, with the exception of one.

For those who've never read manga or watched anime, typically artwork in those mediums feature characters drawn with somewhat exaggerated propor-"Isn't It Romantic" is rated tions. Most notably the eyes.

> Heck in some anime, the eyes can nearly be as big as the person's head. And the characters in the manga this film is based on are no exception.

So the people behind this Based on live-action film decided to take that stylistic choice, one that looks just fine in hand-drawn form, and apply it to a real life, flesh and blood human woman.

> In short, they gave Alita giant eyeballs. And it looks horrifying.

I knew what I was getting into from watching the trailer. I had heard from others that the eyes weren't that bad in the actual sionate doctor who specializes movie, or after a while you just get used to them.

Let me tell ya, there is nothing on this Earth that'll make me grow accustomed to staring at those terrifying peepers.

Surprisingly though, Alita's eyes aren't even the worst part of her design. It was her smile that ended up creeping me out the most. And man does she smile a lot.

Her entire face is truly the stuff of nightmares.

Even when she's just talking, there something that's just off about Alita. It's like the voice acting and the computer-generated imagery (CGI) of her face

I'll never understand the decision to make Alita's entire face CGI. It was such a horrible, and unnecessarily costly, production decision on the filmmakers' part. Everything would have been so much better off if they had just used Rosa Salazar's unaltered face.

I've heard the excuses. "The filmmakers wanted to make Alita look like an anime character because it's more faithful to the source material." Well if that's the case then why didn't they give everyone in the film enormous anime eyes?

You want to be truly faithful? Then give Christoph Waltz's character gigantic eyeballs too. Ido's eyes aren't quite as massive in the manga as the ones Alita sports, but they're still pretty huge. That argument is completely ridiculous as far as

And as if Alita's face wasn't

Alita has this bad habit of bad enough, the horrible robeing even worse.

The dialogue between the Everything about the action two of them is shockingly atrocious. I couldn't believe how terrible it was.

It was like something a lovesick teenager would have written. Either that or George Lucas during the 90s. In fact that's what the dialogue reminded me of the most. Lucas's prequel "Star Wars" trilogy.

It wouldn't have been so bad, but the romance itself is a huge aspect of the film. It's nearly Alita's entire motivation for doing what she does. And the writing for it is just awful.

The overall story fares a little better than the romance, but even that's still not great.

The plot is riddled with cliches and pointless moments which felt like they were thrown in because other movies had them, and not because it made sense at that point in the movie.

Overall, this film is the definition of a mixed bag.

Despite all these glaring issues though, I still think I'd actually recommend seeing this movie. At least in IMAX.

The action is really that good, and even though the film features a mediocre story with frequently horrendous dialogue, it's still full of crowd pleasing, visually amazing moments.

Just do yourself a favor and try not to look Alita in the eye. "Alita: Battle Angel" is rated PG-13.

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for those improvements back in December.

As a result, the dispute carried into a new Congress that also marked a new era of divided government.

Unfortunately, the length of the shutdown broke records as House Democrats wasted time on political games and nonstarter legislation instead of coming to the table for good faith negotiation.

Looking past their drama, the president reopened the government for three weeks to force participation in bipartisan, bicameral discussions on a funding deal. I am proud that the designated negotiators were successful in finding a compromise that appealed to both sides.

No one can get everything they want in divided government, but the funding package American people.

does give the American people what they need-certainty for the rest of the fiscal year, enhanced border security and adequate funding for vital government services.

It passed both chambers of Congress with strong support and has already been signed into law by the president.

Even though it was a longer road than preferred or expected, I am glad that we did eventually resolve our differences to fully fund the government and better secure our border. To get anything done moving forward, lawmakers must continue to carry the same spirit of bipartisanship, especially when it comes to funding for the government. If we don't, it could unfairly bring about more difficulty and hardship for the

Those who serve

I find it quite interesting that there are people in our community who will run towards disasters regardless of the possible cost. Such are people at our Washington and Lexington volunteer Fire Departments, Police officers.

We all like to think and believe we have what it takes to do something heroic in our lives if the circumstances occur... but

On September 11, 412 emergency workers in New York City responded to the World Trade Center. Those killed that day including the 2977 victims, 343 firefighters, a chaplain and two paramedics. Seventy-two police officers were killed in the destruction of the twin towers and many more have died since

It takes a special kind of person to do these jobs and much of the time we don't notice the work they do until something dramatic or tragic occurs. And yet our local firefighters and police officers are always present and often in the background ready to respond in a moment's notice without regard to self but with a fierce determination to serve those within their community.

Take time and lift a prayer and a word of thanks to those who serve our community and yes sometimes with their lives, but most of the time with a stoic determination and an attitude of self-determination.

Rev. David D. Cook

Poor traffic decision

In what state of reality was the decision made to have entry and exit from the high school by a U-turn in lieu of a traffic light? A U-turn always is hazardous and must interfere with traffic

Glenn Wilder **Purcell**

Great fire work

Dear Editor:

A huge "shout out" to the Purcell Fire Department for their alertness and quick response to a fire that burned our entire back yard on Valentine's Day. They saved our deck and two storage buildings, so there was no damage from the fire.

It's amazing to us that just that morning we had shared on Facebook; "At some point today, God protected you from something you didn't even know was there to harm you."

In fact, the fire was almost out by the time we were aware there was a fire. So again, we appreciate the Purcell Fire Department for being there and preventing something that could have been much worse!

Bob and Patsy Atterberry

Society

Mothers Entwined Club

to order.

the ladies enjoyed sausage, beans, salads and cupcakes for dessert.

Secretary Penny Berrey read the roll call and 16 members were present including Kristi Davey, Penny Berrey, Carol DiRienzo, Angie Goldsby, Becky Galyean, Lori Cudd, Brandi Kroth, Julie Wofford, Missy Hewett, Elisa Hendenberg, Kim McGregor, Carrie Mayes, Brandi Steiner, Kim

Amy David, Karla Sitton and tion table. Kristi Kilcrease.

cial advisor at Edward Jones for convention. in Purcell.

was very informative and happily answered our questions.

CarolDi Rienzo gave the treasurer's report and Becky report and passed the Sunshine box.

Kim reminded everyone of the joint fellowship meeting of the three local Mothers Clubs will be Monday, February 25, at Monday, February 25.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 25

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

peas, tropical fruit, juice, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Beef taco, pinto beans, Span-

Sausage roll, roasted potato,

juice, milk.

juice, milk.

Sausage gravy, cereal, fruit,

Mothers Entwined met Feb- the Grand Canadian Theater in ruary 13 at the home of Kim Purcell at 6:30 p.m. Everyone McGregor in Purcell. President is encouraged to bring peanut Kim Croslin called the meeting butter and or jelly that night in support of Delta Commu-Kim Fox read a prayer before nity Action Foundation, Inc.'s Spread the Love campaign.

> The state bulletin was distributed and read.

"Disney Dreams: Believe in Magic" Convention signup is due March 15.

The signup sheet was passed around the room. Our club is in charge of registration and door prizes for the business meeting at 10 a.m. the following morning.

It was discussed what the Fox, Lori Cox and Kim Croslin. members needed to bring for Members not present were door prizes and the registra-

President Croslin encour-The guest speaker for the aged everyone to think of night was Jesse R. Bain, finan- ideas for the auction baskets

Kim Fox also noted the room Mr. Bain shared his Top five rates for convention and for tips for financial planning. He everyone to be sure to ask for the OAMC rate when booking.

Everyone won a door prize! This was courtesy of one of our huge supporters Jerlyn Evans. Galyean gave the Sunshine Jerlyn is Kim McGregor's aunt and has helped our club on many occasions.

The next meeting will be at The Grand Canadian Theater, 116 W. Main, in Purcell on

LUNCH

Barbecue beef sandwich, chips, broccoli, peaches, juice,

THURSDAY

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, strawberries, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, ishrice, applesauce, juice, milk.

LUNCH

BREAKFAST

milk.

Goulash, peas, carrots, garlic Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, bread, oranges, juice, milk.

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Award winners

Catherine Strevett and Alissa Morgan were recently named as winners of the Oklahoma affiliate of the National Center for Women & Information Technology 2019 Aspirations in Computing award. Strevett and Morgan attend Noble High School and are enrolled at Mid-America Technology Center in Pre-Engineering and Cyber Security, respectively.

MATC students win Oklahoma NCWIT Award

Mid-America Technology High School and is enrolled in Award Winner for the state of Oklahoma.

for post-secondary education.

program Catherine measured, designed, and printed a 3D and coding a robotic arm, and flown a plane with the supervision of a flight instructor.

school, Catherine plans on attending the University of Oklagraduates college.

Alissa is junior at Noble City Metropolitan Library.

Center students Catherine the Cyber Security program at Strevett and Alissa Morgan Mid-America Technology Cenwere named as two of the 2019 ter. She also participates in two Aspirations in Computing robotic teams: First Technical Challenge and Botball.

Alissa attended the Summer Award recipients are se- Multicultural Engineering lected for their aptitude and Training(SUMMET) program interest in IT and computing, at Colorado School of Mines solid leadership ability, good last summer. This is a is a sciacademic history, and plans ence and engineering program designed for rising juniors and Catherine is a senior at Noble seniors who are from underrep-High School and a student in resented populations, including the Pre-Engineering program at ethnic minorities, women and MATC. Inher Pre-Engineering students from the states of Colorado and Oklahoma.

Alissa has a wide variety of puzzle cube, as well as building extracurricular activities and is interested in many areas of materials sorter. She has also Information Technology and Engineering, but is currently planning on attending college Upon completion of high where she will major in Computer Engineering.

Both Catherine and Alissa homa or the Air Force Academy will be attending the Oklahoma where she will in study civil affiliate of the National Center or aerospace engineering, or for Women & Information marine biology. She would Technology 2019 Aspirations like to be serving her country, in Computing Awards ceremothrough the Air Force, once she ny which will be held in March at the Downtown Oklahoma

Indian Taco Day at Washington Senior Center

Washington United Methodfor both organizations.

Indian tacos will be served a.m.to 2 p.m. at the Washington church for local ministries. Senior Citizens Center.

and drinks.

Half of all monies raised ist Church is partnering with the will be given to the Washington Washington Firefighters for an Fire Department for their use Indian Taco Day to raise funds to obtain necessary equipment and facilities uses.

The other half of all monies Saturday, March 2, from 11 raised will go to the Methodist

Please support this project on The love offering meal will March 2 and fellowship with include an Indian taco, desserts people throughout the area and region.



It's a Small World

Happy birthday to my greatniece, Adelaide Charlotte Budd. Addie celebrates her third

birthday today, Thursday, February 21.

Happy anniversary to Jeff and Edita Salmeri of South Easton, Mass.

Sal and Edita will celebrate their 13th anniversary Monday, February 25.

Happy birthdays also go out to Matt Baker, Victor Lohn, Colby Dye, Madison Jane Posey, David Harvey, Edgar Garcia, Suzanne Wells, Randy Rolin, Ron Ellis, Ralph Wall, Boston Knowles, Chris Hayes, Susie Croslin, Carrie Matthews, Denise Davis, Kathy Johnston, Addison Keeler, Ronnie Maynard, Parker Bay and Mayer Stone.

The January Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, February 22, at 12 p.m. at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

Bring a business card and \$10 for a locally catered lunch and a great time of networking.

Tuesday mornings are a great time for families with young children to visit the Purcell Public Library for activities set at 10:30 a.m. most weeks.

Come enjoy stories and rhymes for preschoolers and toddlers.

Each story time will focus on a GLAR (Growing Like a Read) skill to help encourage learning from a very young age.

Story times will be very active and include an art activity at the end.

Thursday After School STEAM drained series scheduled at 3:15 p.m. 1 tsp. salt each Thursday of the month. 1/2 tsp. black pepper Topics will range from circuitry 1 tsp. cumin to slime making to creating 3/4 tsp. oregan with Legos.

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen

Lounge on Friday, February 22, from 4-5 p.m. Relax and hang out with friends at the library. An activ-

ity or two will be arranged and snacks prepared. No pressures. Just a fun time. The Purcell Public Library

will offer its resources and the knowledge of an experienced genealogy researcher Wednesday, February 27, from 2-4 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Participants can bring their specific questions or just learn more about starting their family research and about all the resources the library has to offer.

Ages 18 and up may participate, and no advance registration is required.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

The Purcell Public Library will hold its annual Daddy Daughter Dance Saturday, February 23, from 3-5 p.m.

It's a special night for dads and daughters to make memories and dance the day away! Registration is required in

advance and attendees will need to pick up their tickets at the library.

For more information, visit the library or call 527-5546.

Due to inclement weather, the Purcell Ag Boosters have rescheduled the bonus auction and dinner to 6 p.m. on Monday, February 25, at the Purcell FFA Agriculture Education Building.

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, February 28, 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. Here's another really good slow cooker recipe.

Creamy Slow Cooker White Chicken Chili

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1 yellow onion diced 2 cloves garlic minced 24 oz. can chicken broth Can cream of chicken soup 2 15 oz. cans great northern beans drained and rinsed 2 4 oz. cans diced green chiles Older children can attend the 15 oz. can whole kernel corn,

> 1/2 tsp. chili powder 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper 8 oz. cream cheese, softened 1/4 cup half and half

Add chicken breasts to bottom of slow cooker, top with salt, pepper, cumin, oregano, chili powder, and cayenne pepper.

Top with diced onion, minced garlic, great northern beans, green chilis, corn, chicken broth and cream of chicken soup. Stir.

Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or on high for 3-4 hours. Remove chicken to shred,

then return to slow cooker. Add cream cheese and half and half, stir, then cover and cook on high for 15 minutes, or until chili is creamy and slightly thickened.



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Purcell Senior Citizens By Fredda Perry

Will it be cold or will it be warm? We really do not know, but one thing we do know, we live in Oklahoma and it can change at any given moment.

We still have a few members doing rehab on knees and other parts. Some of us visited several of the ladies who are at Sunset Estates now. We had a good visit with Eulalia, Wanda and Doris. We also visited Richard Gray.

Our number remained at a pretty good count during all the on again off again days of the weather. We have had a good number and we have a few new people for which we are very thankful. We have been having new people visit often and some are returning to play cards and dominoes with our members.

We have been having some card and domino games being played after lunch. Feel free to continue your games. The center is open until 2 p.m. each day.

We had a great Valentine's Day party. Our Valentine King and Queen for this year are Keith Andes and Iva Stone. They both were voted on by the senior members and are very deserving

If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before. This is a state law and the cooks are being encouraged to follow the rule. If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until last to eat and there may not be food enough for extras. The cooks need to be able to get a correct count for lunch. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation.

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, February 21, and Friday, February 22. It will start at 8 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Check it out. With a new year comes new donations. Hester tells me she received a good amount of new items this week.

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

Menu for the week of February 25-March 1:

Monday—Steak sandwich, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, tomato soup, fruit cup, crackers, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday—Hot open faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, sliced bread, fruit geratin.

Wednesday—Spaghetti, tossed salad with dressing, corn, garlic bread, lemon pudding with topping.

Thursday—Ham and beans with sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, spinach, cornbread, margarine, starburst cake.

Friday—Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, macaroni salad, peanut butter bars.

Thought for the Week: Nobody is going to stop you from being you except you.

Election rules and reminders

Voters will go to the polls March 5 for the McClain ing such assistance may not be County election, McClain County Election Board Secre-

tary Karen Haley said today. Haley offered the following information and tips for those tance also must swear or affirm

voting:

• Early voting will be available at the County Election Board office from 8 a.m. to 6 p,m, February 28 and March ally impaired, and physically 1. On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lines are possible at peak voting times. Wait times will likely be shortest at mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Anyone in line to vote at 7 p.m. will be allowed to cast a ballot.

 Anyone who needs to look up their polling place, verify their registration information or view a sample ballot can do so online. The Online Voter Tool can be accessed on the Oklahoma State Election Board's website: www.elections.ok.gov. Those who vote by mail can also check the status of their ballot using the Online Voter Tool. Sample ballots are also available at the County Election Board office.

• Oklahoma law requires every voter who votes in person at the precinct polling place or during early voting at the County Election Board to show proof of identity before receiving a ballot. There are three ways for voters to prove their identity under the law (only one proof of identity is required): Show a valid photo ID issued by federal, state or tribal government; show the free voter identification card issued to every voter by the County Election Board; or sign an affidavit and vote a provisional ballot. (If the information on the affidavit matches official voter registration records, the ballot will be counted after Election Day.)

• Physically disabled voters who cannot enter the polling place, need help marking their ballots, blind or visually disabled voters and illiterate voters may be assisted by a person the voter chooses.

Washington OHCE

Washington's Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club met February 13 at the Washington Senior Citizens Center. Our President Delores Givens led us in the Flag Salute. Karen read the Collect and Harley Bromley read the February 1 Council report.

We were encouraged to vote March 5, particularly on the part designating how the county sales tax is divided so the County Fair is funded and our law enforcement is provided for.

Attention was called to State Project Chair Marilyn Gibson's article in the Spring Oklahoma Outreach calling for a Heart Shaped Pillows Contest. It was noted that since the 2019 State Project was Women's Health Education that making and donating these to Heart Hospitals, regular hospitals, at emergency rooms or surgery dept and outpatient clinics or friends would be a positive service. To be in the contest, Marilyn Gibson requested clubs turn in their donations of pillows to her by June 1.

The Southeast District Meeting will be March 19 at Rector Johnson Middle School in Broken Bow.

Members were urged to start preparing for the McClain County Fair. Several announced what categories they would enter. Phyllis Linker gave the treasurer's report.

Deanna Surber gave the lesson on "Feeding the Birds." Facts Deanna presented included Oklahoma with 69,500 square miles of open space and 3 million people has 425 different species of birds (identified). We have diversity of habitat and water from rivers and man made reservoirs.

Benefits of the birds include help in insect control, Purple Martins can eat over 2,000 mosquitoes a day. Natural resource Sociologists think bird watching helps us relax and can have a calming effect.

Deanna suggested how to locate feeders, safety precautions to take to prevent predators from disturbing the birds and the types of seed preferred by birds.

Deanna presented a contest at the end of her lesson and Karen Olson won a nifty bird feeder by naming the most "cartoon birds" of any member there.

Those present were Lois Stephens, Stephanie (guest), Karen Olson, Deanna Surber, Delores Givens, Phyllis Linker, Teresa Roberts and Beulah and Harley Bromley.

Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

The Wayne Senior Citizen Center has a wonderful group of seniors who meet for lunch and conversation, and would be delighted to add new personalities to our current group of participants. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Our attendance is down a bit during this time of year, but we are averaging more folks now than at this time last year. We were in danger of closing our center last year because of low attendance. But your friends and neighbors worked very hard to increase participation, and we have been able to stay open.

So come and check out your Senior Center, and stay for a good meal. If you would like to join us for lunch, please call the



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kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 by a.m. 8:30 and ask for Connie, Evelyn or John to reserve your meal for the day. And if you are a senior who would benefit from a home delivered meal, please call the center at 449-3079 to see if you qualify.

We look forward to seeing you at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

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Wayne brush

Wayne firefighters were joined through mutual aid by Purcell, Rosedale and Byars fighting a wind-driven grass fire that started just about 11 a.m. Monday. Wind chills were around 9 degrees while the fire was moving south toward the town of Wayne.

ZXTENSION News

Step by step seed starting

Courtney DeKalb-Myers Horticulture Educator

The Cleveland County Extension Service will host the class "Step By Step Seed Starting" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, in Classroom "C" at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

Garden season is around the corner and it's time to get the transplants started. Not sure how to get started?

Cleveland County Horticulture Educator, Courtney DeKalb-Myers, will take you step by step through growing healthy transplants for your garden. Participants will get call 321-4774.

to seed out their own tray and take them home.

This workshop is \$15; preregistration is required by February 22. To register, contact the extension office at 405-321-4774. The Cleveland County Ex-

is located on the northwest corner at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. The Cleveland County Ex-

tension Center Classroom "C"

tension Center is located at the Cleveland County Fair Grounds, 601 E. Robinson, in Norman.

For more information please



J EXTENSION News

Callery pear tree as invasive as eastern redcedar

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

Although commonly used in landscapes as an ornamental because of the showy white flowers in early spring and beautiful fall foliage, the callery pear is not a great choice for homeowners. In addition, it is known to be an invasive species.

The Invasive Callery Pear, a new fact sheet available at facts. okstate.edu, gives landowners valuable information about controlling this invasive species and how to protect their productive agricultural land. Search by title or publication number L-469.

Dwayne Elmore, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist, said the seeds of callery pear and its various cultivars are easily dispersed by birds, allowing these trees to invade open spaces such as pastures, grassland and open woodlands.

"While they may provide shade around home and commercial property, the rapid growth of these trees quickly fills in open spaces, converting them to woodlands," Elmore

"These trees have the ability to form dense thickets that result in the shading out of native

devices, to vote privately and fill out a form instructing the

Clain County Election Board transfer their registration to

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• Voters who have moved cally incapacitated after 5 p.m.

since the last election, but February 26 still can request

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tion Day by going to vote at should contact the County

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past. While voting, they may for more information.

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From page 7A

tion day.

ties. Callery pear is a significant threat to native grasslands and grassland wildlife, but it also invades forested areas."

Due to its dense structure, callery pear is a very accessible roosting tree for gregarious blackbirds, grackles and starlings, which are problematic in urban areas due to defecation on cars and sidewalks and human health concerns.

In addition, callery pear is weak and easily damaged by ice and wind.

"If you've lived in Oklahoma for any length of time, you've seen first-hand the damage caused by ice storms and high winds," he said. "When this tree is used in urban settings and landscapes, they often cause power outages when the limbs snap in adverse conditions and fall on power lines."

Zero tolerance is the best way to control callery pear. Because it is a vigorous resprouter, it is even more difficult to control than the native eastern redcedar. Unless landowners completely uproot the tree, herbicides will be needed for control.

Elmore said newly established trees can be sprayed with a foliar herbicide such as triclopyr. Trees less than 6 inches in diameter at the base species, causing rapid change can be eradicated with a basal https://okla.st/2sY41tL.

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• Those who becomes physi-

registration has been in the 527-3121 as soon as possible related information, visit:

in plant and wildlife communibark method with either a spray bottle or backpack sprayers. Spray from the ground level of the stem up to about a foot and fully coat the entire circumference of the stem with a mixture of 25 percent triclopyrester and 75 percent crop oil.

If you choose to cut down the trees, spray the stump within 15 minutes with a 25/75 percent mixture of herbicide and water to the entire outer portion of the tree stump.

Undiluted glyphosate also can be used for cut-stump treatments. Because callery pear are prolific seed producers, follow-up treatments likely will be needed.

"If you like the look of the callery pear, a good alternative is the eastern redbud," Elmore said. "You also may want to consider American plum, Mexican plum and Carolina buckthorn. These are beautiful, noninvasive options that grow well in landscapes."

For more information, watch these segments on the "Oklahoma Gardening" YouTube channel in which Elmore talks more about the callery pear.

One segment found at https:// okla.st/2sYkgqP addresses problem plants and the other specifically covers specifically callery pear and is located at

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State leaders face dilemma in addressing class sizes

JenniferPalmer

Oklahoma Watch

Teachers, students and supporters march in front of the State Capitol on April 2, 2018, the first day of a teacher walkout aimed at increasing education funding.

A temporary measure allowing schools to exceed classsize limits without financial penalties will automatically end in five months unless the Legislature acts this session.

But none of the solutions are ideal, placing policymakers in a bind.

If they let the nine-year-old moratorium expire, schools could face losing funding as a penalty for exceeding caps on class size. Yet what is needed to reduce class sizes is an influx of teachers, which costs money. and there's an ongoing teacher shortage.

But extending the moratorium, as at least one bill proposes to do, could have its own negative effect: Classrooms would remain packed, which is one of the issues that is driving teachers out of the profession.

It's a chicken-or-egg dilemma with no easy solutions.

Ballooning class sizes were a frequent point of contention during the teacher walkout in April. And it's not just Oklahoma. Smaller classes were also part of the recent Los Angeles teachers strike, and the deal to end the dispute includes a gradual reduction in the maximum class size.

Teachers in Oklahoma are still clamoring for change, which is why the state Department of Education says additional funding is needed to allow schools to start hiring back teachers.

"It's impossible for some districts to meet it (class size limits) right now. They either don't have the space, or they can't find the teachers to get class sizes down, much less the money to do it with," said Matt Holder, deputy superintendent of finance and federal programs at the state Department of Education.

Elementary classes are, by statute, capped at 20 students, and secondary teachers are limited to 140 students per day. These reforms were part of the landmark Education Reform Act of 1990, also known as House Bill 1017. The statewide moratorium on penalties has been in place since 2010.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister is making a push for an additional \$273 million to hire more teachers so schools can provide smaller classes as part of the department's fiscal-year 2020 budget request.



"You have to have new funds to hire new teachers," she told lawmakers in a budget session Tuesday.

She seemed to indicate support for extending the moratorium, which ends on June 30, saying, "Any penalty would be counterproductive" right now. So how can schools reduce

class sizes when there aren't teachers to hire? Hofmeister said the department is prioritizing three avenues: luring back teachers who've left the profession, keeping current teachers in the classroom through delayed retirement and retention, and driving more young people, particularly millennials, into the profession.

Few Numbers Available

It's hard to know just how large classes have gotten. The state hasn't collected data on class sizes in years. Anecdotally, there are reports of classes with 35 to 40 students or more, like those described in a column written by Jon Hazell, classroom resources; increase Oklahoma's 2017 Teacher of training support for teachers,

mented by HB 1017 in 1990. Initially, many teachers did profit, nonpartisan media orgaexperience a significant de- nization that produces in-depth crease in student load, but the and investigative content on a changes didn't last long. Within range of public-policy issues a few years, many districts facing the state. For more were receiving an exemption. Oklahoma Watch content, go In 2010, the Legislature passed to www.oklahomawatch.org.

the moratorium, and then in 2016 they passed Senate Bill 933 hoping to implement a long-term exemption.

That legislation waives penalties until the state provides at least \$3,291.60 per student through the funding formula. A statewide teacher pay increase implemented this year helped push funding levels over that amount, which means the moratorium will end after June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

There are signs lawmakers plan to address the moratorium. Senate Bill 193 by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, would essentially extend the moratorium until state per-pupil funding meets or exceeds the regional average.

Another proposal, SB 428 authored by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, would reinstate the cap for kindergarten through third-grade classes only.

One of Gov. Kevin Stitt's budget priorities, which he outlined in Monday's State of the State address, is a \$1,200 raise for all Oklahoma teachers. This is in addition to the \$6,100 average pay increase teachers received last year and would bring Oklahoma's pay in line with surrounding states'.

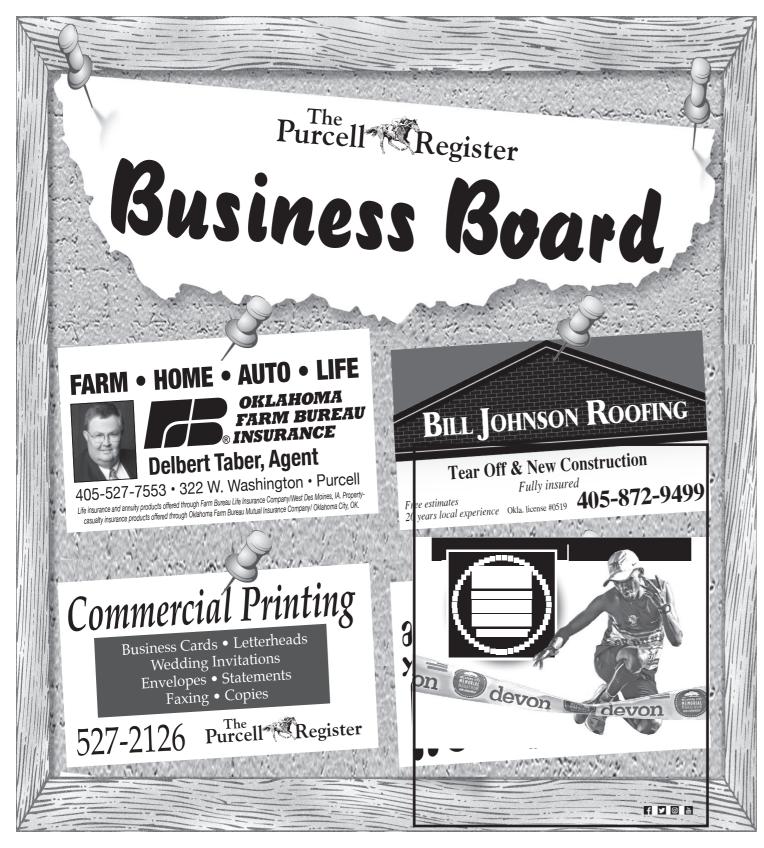
He also called on lawmakers to implement a bonus recruitment program to encourage new teachers to stay in the state as a way to address the teacher shortage.

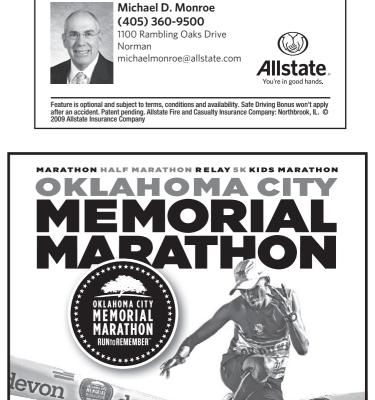
Not mentioned was any additional formula funding to help schools reduce class sizes, and some education advocates took notice.

Shawn Hime, executive director of the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, said Stitt's proposals were promising signs of a continued investment in education but don't address all of schools' needs.

"We continue to hear from education leaders about the desperate need for a longterm funding education plan to reduce class sizes; restore elective coursework like art, music, honors courses; provide and broaden access to mental Class-size caps were a major health counselors and schooltenet of the reforms imple- based social workers," he said.

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OSU Extension News

Hydration is important all year long

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

Most people do not think twice about keeping themselves hydrated during the hot summer months. However, keeping your body hydrated is important all year long, even in taken in. A body can become the winter.

Janice Hermann, Oklahoma Extension nutrition specialist, said staying hydrated is important all year long.

overall health," Hermann said. cramps. "The body needs water for almost all its functions including digestion, circulation, excretion, absorbing and transporting nutrients, building tissues, maintaining blood volume and maintaining body temperature. The body also loses between one and a half to three quarts of water daily through perspiration, breathing, urination and

bowel movements."

To maintain your body's wathe water lost each day. Dehydration occurs when the amount of water lost from the body is greater than the amount being dehydrated even in the winter.

Although thirst is frequently State University Cooperative the first sign of dehydration, other symptoms can include dry mouth, headache, weakness, dizziness, confusion, slug-"Hydration is a key factor in gishness, fainting and muscle

> three sources. First, the body generates some water. The rest of a body's water comes from food and beverages. Beverages are a major source of water, as well as nutrients and calories. In fact, beverages account for about 20 percent of a person's total daily caloric intake.

Calories and nutrients are Hermann said.

important to consider when choosing beverages. Calorieter balance, you must replace free beverages, particularly water, or beverages that provide important nutrients, such as low-fat milk and 100 percent juice, should be the main beverages consumed.

"Even then, milk and 100 percent juice should be consumed within recommended amounts and calorie limits," she said. "Beverages with added sugars can provide a lot of extra calories without key nutrients."

Even caffeinated drinks such The body's water comes from as tea, coffee and hot cocoa provide water; however, caffeine intake should be limited to 300 milligrams or less per day.

> "Although you may not feel like you need to consume as much water in the winter as you do during the summer, it's important for your health to stay hydrated all year round,"

Apply now

Absentee ballots for March 5 sales tax extention election

McClain County voters hands of the election board by who want absentee ballots for the March 5 McClain County sales tax election mailed to them should apply now, county election board secretary Karen election in which the individual

Although the county election board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. February 27, Haley urged voters who want to vote by absentee ballot to apply early.

Absentee ballot application forms are available at the county election board office in the McClain County Courthouse.

Forms may also be downloaded and printed from www. elections.ok.gov.

"At least two mail transactions must be made," Haley said. "The county election board must mail the ballots to the voter and the voter must return the voted ballots by mail."

7 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in any is eligible to vote.

However, a voter must be registered and reside at an address within the geographical boundaries of a school district or municipality to vote in those elections.

"While anyone can vote absentee without giving a reason, the law still provides several excuses and it is to the advantage of some voters to use them," Haley said.

By stating one of the following reasons on their applications, voters can activate some special conditions that make it easier for them to use absentee

• Voters who are physically Those ballots must be in the handicapped or care for physi-

cally handicapped persons who cannot be left unattended. These individuals may apply only by mail, fax or email.

 Voters who are confined to nursing homes within the county. An absentee voting board goes to nursing homes a few days before the election and sets up a small polling place for those voters. They may apply only by mail, fax or email.

• Military personnel, county residents residing overseas and their spouses and dependents are eligible to receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax or email. Military members should contact their unit's voting service officer for forms and information. Other Oklahoma residents living overseas can receive the same materials from any U.S. military installation, embassy, consulate or online at http:// www.fvap.gov/oklahoma.

Auditors to prosecutors: Hire collection agency to recover unpaid fees from offenders

PaulMonies

Oklahoma Watch

Oklahoma district attorneys have more than \$56 million in uncollected fees on their books and are being advised they should hire collection agencies otherwise. to go after offenders to recover more of the debt.

balking at the recommenda-

tion, made by private auditors, because the prospect of collecting a lot of the money is uncertain - and aggressive collections could conflict with criminal justice reform efforts intended to shift their offices and the courts away

Oklahoma

Reform advocates say heavy fees and fines have trapped offenders in debt loads that are difficult or impossible to erase and can lead former inmates in prison.

Arecent performance audit of the District Attorneys Council found more than \$56 million in uncollected fees among just 13 of the 27 DA districts. The total could be much higher because it doesn't include Oklahoma only on unpaid fees since 2010 and Tulsa counties, which track fees on different systems, and 14 DA districts that use another financial system.

one of six completed by the Agency Performance and Accountability Commission, highlights one of the challenges lawmakers and other officials face to implement reforms in the justice system. A push by legislative and other leaders to make agencies more financially efficient could hamper their efforts to reduce the state's high incarceration rates.

The uncollected fees, which include bogus check fees, supervision fees and others, have been tracked since at least 2010 for the 13 district attorsoftware tool.

The auditors, Alvarez & an outside collection company to recover the fees. The accountability commission didn't recommend that specific step,

but said uncollected fees should of the criminal justice fee sysbe reviewed.

commission are supposed to carry out the recommendations unless the Legislature says

"They'll be the first to tell you they don't do a good job of But district attorneys are (collecting fees). Those district attorneys are mainly prosecut-

ing folks and protecting folks and not collecting on fees," James Adcock, a member of the accountability commission, said at its January 30 meeting.

"We have recommended just looking at that whole system. There are other

from depending on fines and ways of doing it, like outside collection agencies that the OTC (Oklahoma Tax Commission) uses. There are a lot of fees out there, and if you just collect 10 percent of them, it's a lot."

Eight other states, including to re-offend and end up back New Mexico, Oregon, Florida and California, have contracted with collection agencies on unpaid fees. In Oklahoma, auditors found the \$56 million in total unpaid fees would fall to \$32.5 million if the District Attorneys Council focused and delinquent fees more than 90 days old.

It then estimated only 20 percent of those would be re-The performance audit, coverable. Ultimately, auditors said the council could recover at least about \$5 million in uncollected DA fees.

> In its response to auditors, the District Attorneys Council expressed doubts about using a collection agency. The group said it worries that "unscrupulous collection vendors and practices would result in ruined credit or additional hardship for offenders." The council also said people would be more likely to pay the fees they owe if contacted directly by a district attorney's office.

"There's a fair amount that ney districts that use a specific may or may not ever be collectible," Trent Baggett, the council's executive coordina-Marsal, recommended the tor, said in an interview. He District Attorneys Council hire cited debtors who are dead, who have been in prison for a long time, who fled the country or

who can't be located. Yet the interconnected pieces

tem mean district attorneys Agencies audited by the can't unilaterally decide to write off the uncollected fees as bad debt, Baggett said.

Other parts of the system, like the courts, would also have to agree to modify the fees on a case-by-case basis. And the Legislature has some policy

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Mr. Eads' Bridge

CHAPTER EIGHT

History Lessons

Becky turned slowly to face the time beetle hovering in front of her. "Okay, I'll admit this has been interesting, but I'm ready to go home now. One question: Why did you send me back in time?"

The time beetle flashed green and blue before settling into a wavering violet glow. We want to teach. We want you to learn. Did you learn?

"Of course I did. But now I have even more questions than before. What happened with the bridge? How did —"

You have questions, the time beetle hummed. You want to learn more. You are happy. We are happy.

"But where did you come from? Who —"

Becky winced as the time beetle lit up with a bright green flash of light. When the spots cleared, she found herself standing beside the leg of the stainless steel Arch once again.

"I'm back in my jeans and T-shirt. Those time beetles take care of the details, I'll give them that."

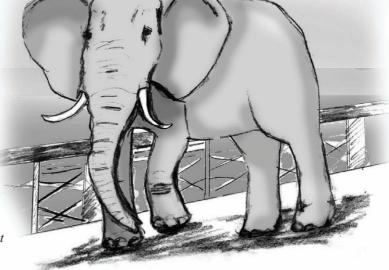
She turned to find her classmates still gathering to go into the museum. "Either they are awfully slow at following Mr. Brown's directions, or I've been returned to the exact time I left." Heaving a sigh of relief, she sprinted across the concrete to rejoin the group.

"Mr. Brown?" Becky said as they walked toward the museum entrance. "Do you know much about Mr. Eads and the Eads bridge?"

"It just so happens I do. Fascinating history. Most people have forgotten how important the Eads Bridge was to St. Louis. They walked an elephant across the bridge as a publicity stunt when it opened."

"Did it ever achieve its goal to win railroad traffic away from Chicago?"

"Sadly, no. The bridge was wonderfully designed and engineered but poorly financed. Its owners went bankrupt a year after it was completed and, within four years, sold it for twenty cents on the dollar. It never attracted the rail travel because most of that business remained under the control of Chicago businessmen."



Becky felt her shoulders sag. "What a shame. It had so much promise."

"It's the only bridge that was eventually named after its builder," said Mr. Brown. "And despite its initial financial failure, it remained an iconic symbol of St. Louis for nearly a century. Today it's the oldest bridge still spanning the Mississippi."

"It's still being used, isn't it?"

"Even though regular trains started being built too large for the lower deck to accommodate, today the St. Louis Metro Link light rail uses the bridge for service to and from Illinois. The upper deck has been updated and refurbished with four lanes for auto traffic. Tests in the 1940s revealed that the bridge could withstand almost twice the weight originally estimated by Mr. Eads."

Becky sighed. "I'm glad they decided not to tear it down after it went bankrupt."

Mr. Brown laughed. "It's built too deep and too strong to make it economical to tear down. Mr. Eads' bridge is here to stay."

Newspaper Connections:

Use the facts in the chapters to write a newspaperstyle story. Write an article describing this story with a strong lead sentence and include the 5 Ws and 1 H: who, what, where, when, why and how.

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First place winners

Andre Pomerantz, Zachary Brumley, Rayden Bewley, Braden Conrad and Caleb McElderry with their Gold Tier 1st place Certificates are ready to move the semifinals of the CyberPatriot Competition.



Second Place Certificate winners

CyberPatriot competitors Nicholas Diguiseppi, Logan Bennett, Adam Hamilton, Corey Nichols, Caleb Haynes and Joshua Higginbottom have their Gold Tier Second place Certificates in hand are area ready for the CyberPatriot semifinals.

Mid-America Technology Center students place in competition

Students from Mid-America Technology Center's Cyber Competition.

CyberPatriot is a National ty or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

The competition puts teams newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company.

teams are given a set of virtual Security class recently had images that represent operating the chance to test their cyber systems and are tasked with security skills against schools finding cybersecurity vulneraround the country by particiabilities within the images and pating in the XI CyberPatriot hardening the system while maintaining critical services.

Teams compete for the top Caleb McElderry, Washing-Youth Cyber Education Pro- placement within their state ton; and Andre Pomerantz, gram created by the Air Force and region, with the top teams Association to inspire students in the nation moving on to the toward careers in cybersecuri- National Finals Competition where they can earn national recognition and scholarship

Considering this was MATC's of students in the position of first year participating in the competition, the students did an outstanding job with two teams and Joshua Higginbottom, placing first and second in the Pauls Valley.

In the rounds of competition, gold tier and will be moving on to the semifinals.

The First Place Gold Division team members (open high school division) include Rayden Bewley, Blanchard; Zachary Brumley, Blanchard; Braden Conrad, Blanchard; Blanchard.

The Second Place Gold Division team members (open high school division) include Logan Bennett, Washington; Nicholas Diguiseppi, Dibble; Adam Hamilton, Lexington; Caleb Haynes, Washington; Corey Nichols, Lexington;

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Cole	.04	\$1,578.19	\$365.95	+\$1,212.24
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Goldsby	.035	\$10,925.09	\$12,729.32	-\$1,804.23
Lexington	.04	\$9,246.93	\$3,566.51	+\$5,680.42
Lindsay	.04	\$42,230.33	\$15,406.55	+\$26,823.78
Newcastle	.04	\$98,516.15	\$30,990.36	+\$67,525.79
Noble	.04	\$23,177.35	\$10,899.78	+\$12,277.57
Norman	.04	\$736,776.35	\$388,746.77	+\$348,029.58
Paoli	.03	\$1,702.32	\$972.83	+\$729.49
Pauls Valley	.045	\$62,283.50	\$30,098.57	+\$32,184.93
Purcell	.05	\$38,553.58	\$33,605.90	+\$4,947.68
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Wanette	.035	\$2,002.90	\$507.97	+\$1,494.93
Washington	.04	\$8,491.89	\$3,065.94	+\$5,425.95
Wayne	.035	\$2,147.40	\$1,501.15	+\$646.25
McClain County	.005	\$44,294.87	\$21,415.15	+\$22,879.72

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.

MENU

Week of February 25 **MONDAY BREAKFAST** French toast sticks, cereal,

fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Corndog, macaroni and

fruit, milk. **TUESDAY**

cheese, green beans, salad bar,

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

LUNCH

Beef enchilada, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken and noodles, roasted carrots, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST Chicken biscuit, jelly, cereal,

fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Barbecue pulled pork sand-

wich, barbecue baked beans, coleslaw, salad bar, fruit, milk. **FRIDAY**

BREAKFAST Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit,

juice, milk. LUNCH Waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, breakfast pota-

toes, salad bar, fruit, milk.

SCHOOL MENU Week of February 25

LEXINGTON

MONDAY

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

LUNCH

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, vegetable soup, bread and butter pickles, whole grain crackers, spiced apples, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast Bosco sticks, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Frito chili pie, English peas, coleslaw, tropical fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST Biscuit, egg and cheese, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sand wich, potato wedges, pickle spears, pork and beans, lime pears, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Muffins, strawberries, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, steamed broccoli, baby carrots, cucumber tomato salad, raisels, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Peanut butter with syrup, toast, pears, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH

Turkey pot pie with biscuit, coleslaw, blackeyed peas, craisins, milk.

PCCC to meet February 26

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will host a meeting on Tuesday, February 26, at the Area Office.

Stew and Chili will be served beginning at 6 p.m.with the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This is a "Meet, Greet and Eat" meeting, in that we can socialize with those present, listen to their concerns, get suggestions on what speakers or departments they would like to hear from and answer any questions people may have about the Community Council.

If you have any questions you may call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

PURCELL SCHOOL Jason Crabb to perform at McSwain Theatre

will be performing at the historic McSwain Theatre at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 2.

An award-winning musician, Crabb's 2009 self-titled solo album won the prestigious GRAMMY Award as the 2010 Best Southern/Country/Bluegrass Gospel album.

As a gospel singer, Crabb has also received 21 Dove Awards - being named the Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards Artist and Male Vocalist of the Year, along with Song of the Year. The Kentucky-born Crabb

has performed at many of the world's most prestigious stages. These have included Carnegie Hall, the Grand Ole Opry and the Brooklyn Tab-According to Crabb's web-

site, he has shared the stage with artists Gloria Gaynor, Kari Jobe, Vince Gill, Mary

Gospel singer Jason Crabb Mary's Erica Campbell, Donnie McClurkin, Wynonna, Brad Paisley, Blake Shelton, the Oak Ridge Boys and more.

His latest album, Unexpected, was released in 2018.

The McSwain Theatre, 130 W. Main St., has been a part of the Ada downtown entertainment scene since 1920. Restored in 2009 by the Chickasaw Nation, the McSwain Theatre is one of Oklahoma's premiere live entertainment venues, with performances featuring all types of music including country, rock, gospel, oldies and more.

For more information, contact the McSwain Theatre at (580) 332-8108 or visit Mc-SwainTheatre.com.

Follow theater updates on Facebook at Facebook.com/ McSwainTheatre, on Instagram at Instagram.com/Mc-SwainTheatre or on Twitter at Twitter.com/McSwainTheatre.

No. 236-February 14-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA NATIVE-LEGACY PARTNERS, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 NE/4 and

The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote, Of BENSON FORD, Deceased, et al. Defendants.

company Plaintiff,

> Case No. CV-2019-21 **PUBLICATION NOTICE** THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Heirs, Executors, Admin-

istrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote, Of BEN-SON FORD, Deceased; LYNN F. ALANDT, TRUSTEE OF THE BEN-SON FORD FAMILY TRUSTS; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote, Of EDITH MCN. FORD, Deceased; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote, Of MARY JOE FITZSIMONS, Deceased; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote. Of DEAN WITTER, JR., Deceased; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote, Of ROBIN H. BUERKI, Deceased; BENSON FORD, JR.; LYNN FORD ALANDT; DEAN WITTER, III; DAVID G. WITTER; MALCOLM E. WITTER; HELEN C. WITTER; THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION and, The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, And Assigns, Immediate And Remote, Of Any Of The Above-Named Individuals Who Are Now Deceased,

You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff, Native-Legacy Partners, LLC. Plaintiff alleges it is the owner of leasehold and/or oil, gas, and/or other mineral interests in the following real property, all located in in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit: N/2 NW/4 of Section 22-7N-4W;

E/2 SW/4 and E/2 NE/4 NW/4 and N/2 NE/4 and NW/4 NW/4; W/2 NE/4 NW/4 of Section 21-T7N-SW/4 NE/4 NE/4 and W/2 NE/4

and SE/4 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 and SE/4 SW/4 and N/2 NE/4 SW/4 and SE/4 NE/4 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 and E/2 SE/4 and W/2 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 16-T7N-R4W, less 2 acres; SW/4 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4

and NE/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4 NW/4 and W/2 NW/4 SE/4 and NW/4 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 15-T7N-R4W; and SE/4 SW/4 and W/2 SW/4 SE/4

of Section 9-7N-4W. You are directed to file an an-

swer on or before March 29, 2019, or Plaintiff's allegations in this action will be taken as true and confessed, and default judgment may be entered against you. If you fail to respond in any

fashion, it will be adjudged that you have no right, title, interest, lien, or estate in and to the abovedescribed real property, and that title and possession of Plaintiff in said real property will be quieted and confirmed in favor of Plaintiff and against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's "Petition to Quiet Title".

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2018, Mark B. Houts OBA No. 21220 Houts Law, PLLC 3847 S. Boulevard, Suite 100 Edmond, OK 73013 (405) 971-4029 mbhouts@gmail.com

Counsel for Plaintiff

No. 228-February 14-2 Times AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORT-GAGE CORP.

CENTRAL MORTGAGE COM-PANY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR RESIDENTS, IF ANY, OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s).

WILLIAM H. ROLIN: LORA ROLIN;

Case No. CJ-2009-75 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-6XS, Plaintiff,

WILLIAM H. ROLIN; LORA RO-LIN; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AMÉRICAN SOUTHWEST MORT-GAGE CORP.; FFA MORTGAGE CORPORATION; MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION** SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FFA MORTGAGE COR-PORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND CEN-TRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY

Case No. CJ-2009-700 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN to William

Defendant(s).

H. Rolin; Lora Rolin; John Doe, Occupant; American Southwest Mortgage Corp. ("ASMC"); FFA Mortgage Corporation; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FFA Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns; United States of America ex rel Internal Revenue Service; Central Mortgage Company that on March 19, 2019, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at Room 121 of the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain

County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisement, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (N/2 SE/4 NE/4 NE/4) OF SECTION SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH RANGETWO (2) WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA PROPERTY ADDRESS: 19843

Johnson Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080 subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$450,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2009-700, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-6XS is Plaintiff and William H. Rolin is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$395,633.58 together with interest at 4.5% per annum from April 1, 2009, including late charges, \$2,500.00 for attorney's fee, \$475.00 advances for title search, and those additional sums advanced for taxes, insurance, property preservation and all costs of this action accrued and accruing.

WITNESS MY HAND this 11 day of February, 2019.

BY: Don Hewett BY: /s/ Don Hewett SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 09-104284

decisions to make, too

agent to go out there and assessments. squeeze the last bit of blood So do you go collect them, or do you let it go?"

Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma Floyd said. "It's a matter of City, said Senate Republicans finding ways to make it work haven't yet taken a position as a caucus. He said he prefers to shift away from a reliance on fees and fines. And it's hard estimated collection rates of unpaid fees.

state because of some criminal unpaid fees. prosecution in the past, of to be dependent on that money to be able to run their offices."

any discussions of criminal "(The auditors) are saying justice reform must include maybe you need a collection court and DA fees, fines and

"When I talk about crimiout of that turnip," Baggett nal justice reform from the said. "Yet there's a constant standpoint of how we fund our drumbeat now to perhaps do courts, I'm always very careful away with some of those fees. to let people know this is something we need to be working with the district attorneys on, because that's their funding," without penalizing the DAs simply because this is the system they have been placed in."

Whatever emerges from the to build a budget based on Legislature, Baggett said he's already had discussions with district attorneys on how to "If there's unpaid debts to the do a better job of collecting

Oklahoma Watch is a noncourse we want to try to collect profit, nonpartisan media orgaon that," Treat said. "But we nization that produces in-depth don't want the courts and DAs and investigative content on a Senate Minority Leader Kay Oklahoma Watch content, go Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, said to www.oklahomawatch.org.

Spread the love in February

Foundation, Inc. is calling on February. the public to help 'Spread the Love' during the month of

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

The agency's 2017 Community Needs Assessment revealed the need for food ranked 4th in overall need.

Butter & Jelly Drive, spon-Action Foundation, Inc., will munityaction.org.

Delta Community Action continue through the end of

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

Donations can be dropped off at the following Delta Community Action locations: Lindsay, 308 SW 2nd; Purcell, 223 W. Washington; and Pauls Valley, 225 W. McClure.

For more information about The Spread the Love Peanut services provided by Delta Community Action Foundasored by Delta Community tion, Inc., please visit deltacom-

From page 1A

Temperatures hovered

Oklahoma City has received early next week. 2.46" so far this year.

Thunderstorms are predicted around 34 degrees all day here for Saturday morning with another chance of winter weather

range of public-policy issues facing the state. For more

No. 215-February 7-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JERRY D. CLINE AND PATRICIA S. CLINE, TRUSTEES OF THE CLINE LIVING TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 13, 1997,

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OR ASSIGNS OF THE LUCERNETHOMAS REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED AUGUST 8, 2009; THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OR ASSIGNS OF THE JOYCE LUCILLE FERGUSON TRUST UNDER THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2001; THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOYCE LUCILLE FERGUSON, DECEASED; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES OR LEGATEES OF DORO-THY REDMAN, DECEASED, Defendants.

> Case No. CV-19-20 NOTICE AND SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

HOXBAR FORMATION, AND IN-

CREASE THE RATE, PERTAINING

TO THE T & S SWD NO.1, AN

AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL

LEGALLOCATION: W/2 W/2 SW/4

SW/4, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP

5 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MC-

APPLICATION NO. 201900043

CAUSE PD NO. 201900043

NOTICE OF HEARING

persons, owners, producers, op-

erators, purchasers and takers of

oil and gas and all other interested

persons, particularly in McClain

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That S & T SWD LLC., 201 Red

Fork, Clinton, OK 73601-3130,

is requesting administrative au-

thority to plug back the existing

perforations in the Hoxbar and

recomplete up hole in the Hoxbar

and increase the rate for the T & S

County, Oklahoma.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All

CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL

THE UNKNOWN SUC-CESSOR TRUSTEES OR AS-SIGNS OF THE LUCERNETHOM-AS REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED AUGUST8,2009;THEUNKNOWN SUCCESSORTRUSTEES OR AS-SIGNS OF THE JOYCE LUCILLE FERGUSON TRUST UNDER THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREE-MENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2001; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOYCE LUCILLE FERGUSON, DECEASED; AND THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DOROTHY RED-MAN, DECEASED.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed against you in the District Court of Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma in an action entitled Jerry D. Cline and Patricia S. Cline, Trustees of The Cline Living Trust, dated October 13, 1997 vs. The Unknown Successor Trustees or Assigns of the Lucerne Thomas Revocable Trust, Dated August 8, 2009; the Unknown Successor Trustees or Assigns of the Joyce Lucille

Ferguson Trust Under that Certain Trust Agreement Dated September 27, 2001; the Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Joyce Lucille Ferguson, Deceased; and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Dorothy Redman, Deceased. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the unknown successor trustees or assigns of the Lucerne Thomas Revocable Trust, dated August 8, 2009; the unknown successor trustees or assigns of the Joyce Lucille Ferguson Trust under that certain Trust Agreement dated September 27, 2001; the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Joyce Lucille Ferguson, deceased; and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Dorothy Redman, deceased, whose identity and whereabouts are unknown, pursuant to 12 O.S. §2004(C)(3)(a).

The nature of this suit is to quiet title to the property located in the SW/4 SW/4 NE/4, S/2 SE/4 NE/4, SE/4 SW/4 NE/4, NW/4 NW/4 SE/4, N/2 NE/4 SE/4, NE/4 NW/4

SE/4, S/2 NE/4 SE/4; SE/4 SE/4, and E/2 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 4 W.I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, less and except the W/2 E/2 W/2 SE/4 SE/4. Lot 1 of Elm Creek Acres a/d/a E/2 W/2 E/2 SW/4 SE/4, and Lot 2 of Elm Creek Acres a/d/a W/2 E/2 E/2 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 4 W.I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.

Unless you answer the petition on or before March 21, 2019, judgment will be entered against you accordingly.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk By /s/ Kathy Peterson Deputy Court Clerk

[Seal] /s/ Jared R. Ford Jared R. Ford, OBA #32229 Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C.

100 North Broadway, Suite 2900 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8865 Telephone (405) 553-2828 Facsimile (405) 553-2855 Email jford@hallestill.com Attorney for Plaintiff

SWD No. 1, an authorized com-No. 246-February 21-2 Times BEFORE THE CORPORATION mercial saltwater disposal well, COMMISSION OF THE previously permitted by Order Nos. STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: S & T SWD LLC OAC 165:10-5-5 and OAC 165: RELIEF SOUGHT: ADMINIS 5-7-27 as follows: TRATIVE AUTHORIZATION TO LEASE, WELL AND LOCATION: RECOMPLETE UPHOLE IN THE T & S SWD No. 1

W/2W/2SW/4SW/4Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 2 West McClain County, Oklahoma DISPOSAL INTERVAL: Hoxbar

413017 and 582503, pursuant to

EXISTING DISPOSAL DEPTHS: Top: 5,300' Bottom: 5,320' PROPOSED DISPOSAL

DEPTHS: Top: 3,060' Bottom:

EXISTING DISPOSAL RATE AND PRESSURE: 4.000 BPD @ 1.500 psi

PROPOSED DISPOSAL RATE AND PRESSURE: 16,000 BPD @ 1,500 psi

NOTICE IS GIVEN that written objections are to be filed with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice. Written objections, if any, shall be mailed to Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Underground Injection Control. Jim Thorpe Building, P. O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this cause shall be set for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge on the Oil and Gas Pollution and Enforcement Docket, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma Corporation Commission. 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, at 8:30 a.m. on the 29th day of March 2019 and that this Notice of Hearing be published as required by law and Commission rules

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person having an interest in this cause may participate in the hearing by telephone pursuant to OAC 165:5-1-8. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the time of the hearing date, should no one appear in opposition or if no written objections have been timely filed with the Commission, Applicant shall request that the application be remanded to the Underground Injection Control Department of the Commission for administrative review and approval.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action. CONTACT: Danny Ray, petroleum consultant, 703 Osage, Ardmore, OK 73401: Telephone: (580) 504-0428; email: dannyrayconsulting@msn.com.or Cheri Wheeler, attorney, at 6 N. E. 63rd Street, Suite 400, Santa Fe North Building, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, Telephone: (405) 848-1014, ext.3, email: cwheeler@ okenergylaw.com.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY,

Commissioner **DONE AND PERFORMED THIS** 15th day of February 2019. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

SION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-

sion Secretary

No. 225-February 14-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA SHERRY ANN SHARP, PERSON-AL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY CURTIS

MARY B. FORD, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE J.D. SHARP AND CARMADENE SHARP RE-VOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND/ ORANY SUBSEQUENT SUCCES-SOR TRUSTEE(S),

Plaintiff,

Defendant(s). Case No. CV-2019-19 ALIAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MARY B. FORD, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE J.D. SHARP AND CARMADENE SHARP RE-VOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND/ ORANY SUBSEQUENT SUCCES-

SOR TRUSTEE(S) You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2019-19, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described

real property, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4) of

Section Ten (10), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West;

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N½ NE¼ NW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West; AND

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West; AND

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter(E1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West;

AND

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West; AND

The Southwest One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West;

LESS AND EXCEPT a tract of land described as: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 264 feet; thence East 264 feet; thence

in an Northwesterly direction to the Point of Beginning said tract being described as beginning at a point 264 feet South of the Northwest Corner of the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 10-T5N-R1W; thence South to the SW Corner of the NW1/4 NE1/4; thence East to the SE Corner of the NW1/4 NE1/4; thence Northwest to a point that is 264 feet east of the point of beginning thence East 264 feet to the point

of beginning. Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface estate and so much of the mineral estate as was owned by you on April 15, 2005, and May 18, 2005, respectively, of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property. Plaintiff further seeks to reform that surface estate deed dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005, in Book 1742 at Page 534 and that Quit Claim Mineral Deed acknowledged on May 18, 2005,

and recorded on May 24, 2005,

in Book 1747 at Page 681 by

changing the name of the grantee from SHARP FARMS to STANLEY CURTIS SHARP.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 19th day of April, 2019, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plaintiff's name will be granted and said deeds will be reformed. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February, 2019.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By:/s/Amy Gray Deputy

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

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 21, 2019-11A

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JOYCE B. CHALMERS, a/k/a JOYCE CHALMERS, BILLY R. PRICE, THOMAS R. BOWS-ER, JR., a/k/a TOM BOWS-ER, THOMAS R. BOWSER, III, a/k/a THOMAS R. BOWSER, IV. a/k/a TOMMY BOWSER, PAMLA JOYCE SCHOTT, a/k/a PAMELA JOYCE SCHOTT, a/k/a PAM SCHOTT, STEPHANIE ANN RO-CHA, VANESSA NICOLE PRICE, a/k/a VANESSA PRICE, VICTORIA ANN PRICE, a/k/a VICTORIA ANN RENARD, a/k/a VICTORIA RENARD, WILLIS RUSHING, and RONALD PRICE, as PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE for the Estate of CECIL R. PRICE. Plaintiffs,

No. 226-February 14-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns of JAMES WILLIAM PRICE, a/k/a WILLIAM PRICE, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns of BERTHA PRICE, a/k/a BERTHA R. PRICE, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns of VELMA L. RUSH-ING, a/k/a VELMA RUSHING, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns of KATHRYN A. BOWSER, a/k/a KATHERINE A. BOWSER, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2019-25 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, of JAMES WILLIAM PRICE, a/k/a WILLIAM PRICE, Deceased, The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, of BERTHA PRICE, a/k/a BERTHA R. PRICE, Deceased, The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, of VELMA L. RUSH-ING, a/k/a VELMA RUSHING, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns of KATHRYN A. BOWSER, a/k/a KATHERINE A. BOWSER, Deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Joyce B. Chalmers, a/k/a Joyce Chalmers, Billy R. Price, Thomas R. Bowser, Jr., a/k/a Tom Bowser, Thomas R. Bowser, III, a/k/a Thomas R. Bowser, IV, a/k/a Tommy Bowser, Pamla Joyce Schott, a/k/a Pamela Joyce Schott, a/k/a Pam Schott, Stephanie Ann Rocha, Vanessa Nicole Price, a/k/a Vanessa Price, Victoria Ann Price, a/k/a Victoria Ann Renard, a/k/a Victoria Renard, Willis Rushing, and Ronald Price, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Cecil R. Price, as Plaintiffs, have filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, their Petition against the above named Defendants al-

leging that Plaintiffs are the owners

of the fee simple title and is in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described real property situate in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4) AND the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4) AND the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 SW/4 SE/4), AND the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NE/4 SE/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The Northeast Quarter of the

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Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4),

The West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 W/2 NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

AND

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4) AND the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 SW/4 SE/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 SW/4 SE/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Plaintiffs further allege that said Defendants are claiming some right, title, interest or estate in and to said real property adverse to Plaintiffs, and that said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title which they are entitled to have

That said Defendants, and each of them, must answer said Petition on or before the 29th day of March, 2019, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly quieting Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; adjudging and decreeing that said Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, have no right, title, interest or estate in said real property; and that said Defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any such right, title, interest or estate in said property adverse to that of Plaintiff.

KRISTEL GRAY MCCLAIN COUNTY CLERK By: /s/ Amy Gray Deputy

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Plaintiff 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

No. 237-February 14-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA NATIVE EXPLORATION MINER-ALS, L.L.C., Plaintiff,

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of DOSHIE HOUCK f/k/a DOSHIE P. WYNNE, deceased, et al.

Case No. CV-2019-17 **PUBLICATION NOTICE** THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of DOSHIE HOUCK f/k/a DOSHIE P. WYNNE, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of CHARLES AARON HOUCK, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of JAMES FRED HOUCK, deceased: The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of LULA BELL UHLES f/k/a LULA BELL HOUCK, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of MILDRED NAOMI CUTTER a/k/a MILDRED HOUCK CUTTER, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of ANNE MAEREEDa/k/aANNAMAEREED a/k/a ANNE V. REED, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of CHARLES AARON HOUCK, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of VERA BETH CLARK a/k/a BETH CLARK a/k/a VERA HOUCK, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of JIMMIE R. UHLES, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of WILLIAM HERBERT UHLES, III, deceased: CURTIS EUGENE HOUCK; BREN-

DA LOWERY; DORIS CHARLENE

BURRIS f/k/a DORIS CHAR-LENE HOUCK; CHARLES DAVID HOUCK a/k/a DAVID HOUCK; PATRICIA O'HAGAN; SHARLA ANN HIBBARD; RONALD LESLIE UHLES: RICHARD OTIS UHLES: ROBERT RAYNEAL UHLES; SHONDA M. KELLER; MIRANDA GREEN; WILLIAM G. UHLES a/k/a BILL UHLES; ROBERT O. UHLES a/k/a BOB UHLES; and PATRICIA KAY NEWBERRY a/k/a

You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff, Native Exploration Minerals, LLC. Plaintiff alleges it is the owner of leasehold and/or oil, gas, and/or other mineral interests in the following real

KAY NEWBERRY.

SW/4SW/4, W/2 E/2SW/4, W/2 NW/4 SW/4, SE/4 NW/4 SW/4, Section Five (5), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McLain County, Oklahoma

S/2 SE/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, NW/4 SE/4, N/2 NE/4 SE/4, Section Six (6), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McLain County, Oklahoma

You are directed to file an answer on or before March 29, 2019, or Plaintiff's allegations in this action will be taken as true and confessed, and default judgment may be entered against you.

If you fail to respond in any fashion, it will be adjudged that you have no right, title, interest, lien, or estate in and to the abovedescribed real property, and that title and possession of Plaintiff in said real property will be quieted and confirmed in favor of Plaintiff and against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's "Petition for Declaratory Judgment".

> Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2018, Mark B. Houts, OBA No. 21220 Houts Law, PLLC 3847 S. Boulevard, Suite 100 Edmond, OK 73013 (405) 971-4029 mbhouts@gmail.com Counsel for Plaintiff

Purcell Register Obituaries

Daryl Lee Covey

Daryl Lee Covey died December 15, 2018 at his home in Lexington at the age of 67 years 1 month 14 days. Memorial



Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Daryl was born November 1, 1951 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Lenier Chester and Joyce Christell (Nickens) Covey. He was raised in Tulsa, graduating from Will Rogers High School in 1969. Growing up, Daryl loved

being an Eagle Scout.

He continued his education at the University of Tulsa, and the University of Oklahoma. Daryl played Alto Sax in the University band, playing in several bowl games for both Universities. For the last 30 years, he marched with the band as an alumni during the homecoming game.

Daryl went to work for the National Weather Service, and during his 38 year career, he has lived in Alaska, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, Missouri and Oklahoma. He earned his Master's degree in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin.

In 1983, he married Sharon Sprague in Norman, Oklahoma. They lived in a garage apartment until they built their home. After their first child was born, Daryl and Sharon decided to buy property, build a home and raise their children in Lexington. So around Thanksgiving 1995 the family moved out on the farm.

Daryl was a published author of books and magazine articles as well as an E-Letter for government employees. He has given seminars in every state in the country. Daryl was the NEXRAD radar operations manager, and was instrumental in the beginning stages of NEXRAD and Doppler development. During his career, he was awarded many awards and accommodations for government customer service, one of which was presented by the Vice President of the United States.

Daryl was a member of the Lexington First Baptist Church and in the church orchestra. He helped establish the Cleveland County Rural Water District #1, and served 20 plus years on the board of Cedar Country Fire. Daryl was a band dad, and involved in any activity his kids were in. He enjoyed raising cattle, catfish, snow skiing and going on cruises. Out of all the states he visited and lived, Florida was his favorite. In his early years, Daryl and Sharon enjoyed clogging and square dancing. He loved animals, and going to tractor and farm auctions. Daryl loved going to the lake cabin, being outdoors walking around his property, and spending time with his family, especially his little Grandson.

Daryl was preceded in death by his parents, Lenier and

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; his sons, David Covey and Michael Covey; his grandson, Jason Covey; his brother, Victor Covey and many other relatives and friends.



Hughes Thomas Hottel

Hughes Thomas Hottel died February 4, 2019 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 101 years 6 months 25days.



Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2019 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at the Keith-Fairview Cemetery in Burlington, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Hughes was born July 10, 1917 in Stratford, Oklahoma to George T. and Anna Belle (Perkins) Hottel. One of 19 children,

Hughes was raised and attended school in Stratford. He was inducted into the United States Army on September 24, 1942 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He proudly served during World War II, being honorably discharged December

19, 1945. In 1948, he married Inez Louise Cook in Alva, Oklahoma. They made their home in the Burlington, Oklahoma area, moving to Purcell, Oklahoma in 1971. Hughes and Inez both loved camping and were members of the Good Sam Camping

Club, as well as the Purcell Senior Citizens. Hughes loved playing card and dominoes, and loved to win. He enjoyed gardening, raising bees and selling the honey. Hughes shelled and sold pecans and had a quite sense of humor. He loved sitting on the driveway in the sun, keeping watch,

and hanging out with his neighbors and friends. Hughes is preceded in death by his parents, George and Anna Belle Hottel; and wife of 60 years, Inez Hottel.

Survivors include his stepson, Marvin Marsh and wife, Doris, of Manhattan, Kan.; three step-grandchildren, Debra Marsh and husband, Tim, of Newport Beach, Calif., Terri Maybee and husband, Michael, of Manhattan, Kan., and Mike Marsh and wife, Tara, of Manhattan, Kan.; seven step great-grandchildren, Erin, Elicia, Emilee, Christy, Kelli, Rachel, Carson; five step great-great-grandchildren, Jessie, Jaxon, Isaiah, Isabelle, Ommie and many other relatives and friends.



Happy B-Day Tim Feb. 20th you would be 47

years old. Our hearts are still very empty without you.

We love and miss you so.

Love Mom & Dad

Robert Edward "Ed" Young II

A Celebration of Life Service for Robert Edward "Ed" Young II was held Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

> Mr. Young passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

> Known by Ed to family and friends, he was born May 26, 1961 in Amarillo, Texas, the oldest of four children born to Robert Edward Young and Darlene (Reardon) Young. The Young family settled in Marengo, Iowa where Ed attended school. He graduated with the Class of 1980.

Ed married Ann Disterhoft, and they settled in Oklahoma as Ed was following work in the oil boom. Together they raised two children, son Rob and daughter Natalee.

Ed later earned his contractor's license and worked as an electrical contractor for many years. He was a hard worker and a great provider; a wonderful father and grandfather! Ed was an avid OU fan, and he loved anything and everything to do with his Oklahoma Sooners, and especially Sooner football. He will be dearly missed!

Ed is survived by his son, Robert Edward "Rob" Young III of Norman; daughter, Natalee Taff and husband, Tim, of Norman; parents, Bob and Darlene Young of Marengo, Iowa; brothers, Tracy Young of Marengo, Iowa, and Tony Young and wife, Anita, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sister, Bonnie Hansen of Marengo, Iowa; loving and wonderful girlfriend, Sherri Stinson of Norman; his grandchildren, Tucker Taff and Charlotte Rey Taff; mother of Rob and Natalee, Ann Young and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Myrna Jo (Fox) McClard

Myrna Jo (Fox) McClard, 87 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on February 13, 2019 in Rogers,

She was born on May 30, 1931 in Purcell, Oklahoma. Myrna was the daughter of William and Delphia Fox and grew up in the Johnson Community, northwest of Purcell.

She married Wayne McClard on April 25, 1948 and they were married by the Rev. W.W. McAlister in the front room of McAlister's farm home. They lived in Norman, Oklahoma from 1951 to 1983, when they moved to Goldsby, Oklahoma.

Myrna helped Wayne in his business and was a homemaker. She was actively involved in the Norman Professional Business Women's Club and also served as past president for the Norman Municipal Auxiliary. They retired in 1988 and traveled across the US in an RV. Myrna loved to travel and made two trips to Europe.

The McClards attended the Washington Pentecostal Holiness Church from the time they were children, which is where they met. In 1999, they moved to Siloam Springs where they lived near their children. She was a founding member of Corner Post Cowboy Church.

Myrna was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Wayne McClard; one son, Bill and his wife, Paula, of Rogers, Arkansas; and one daughter, Gayla Byrd and her husband, Clifford, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and one sister, Nadine Keith Andrews of Washington, Oklahoma. She also has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren with a seventh due in May.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 18, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, with the Rev. John Hooser officiating. Burial was at Yell Cemetery in Robinson Community.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Myrna's name to Corner Post Cowboy Church at Chambers Bank in Johnson, Ark., www.cornerpostcowboychurch.com.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

Betty Compton Blackburn

Betty Compton Blackburn, age 91, passed away February 14, 2019 in Fayetteville, Ark., after a long illness.

Betty was born on November 19, 1927, to Barney W. and Jessie May (Love) Compton in Durant, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Blackburn; her parents; two sisters, Ruby Bell and Georgia Orr and three brothers, R.C., Barney and Don.

She is survived by her three children: a daughter, Janie Conditt Hughes and husband, Jim; a son, John H. Conditt and wife, Georgia; and a daughter, Vickie Conditt Blackburn and husband, John; four grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one stepson; and two step-grandchildren.

A 2 p.m. memorial service will be held February 22, 2019 at First Southern Baptist Church in Central City, Ark. Interment will be in Magdalena, N.M.

Condolences at www.beardsfuneralchapel.com.

Jacky Don "Jack" Peery

Funeral services for Jacky Don "Jack" Peery were held 11 a.m. Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Hale's Memorial Chapel

in Davis with the Reverend Clay Shannon officiating. Interment followed at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood.

Jack was born January 7, 1941 in Wynnewood to William Wesley and Velma Carolyn (Courtney) Peery. He died Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Norman, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 5 days.

In 1960, Jack and Sandra Jo Rose were married. From this marriage was born three children, Keith, Kenny and Kim. On February 21, 1987, he married Janice Yvonne Skaggs.

Jack grew up in Wynnewood. Following his 1959 graduation from Wynnewood High School, he moved to Grants, New Mexico, where he worked for Kerr McGee in a uranium mill. In 1963, he moved to Oklahoma City and began working for the General Electric Co, selling housewares at Audio Electronics. In 1971, Jack moved to Davis, where he bought a farm and raised cattle.

While living in Davis, he owned and operated Peery Real Estate. Jack was instrumental in helping to organize the First Heritage National Bank in Davis, which led to him serving as a bank board member and later working for the bank as a loan officer. He also served on the Board of Education for Davis Public Schools, the Board of Directors for the Davis Chamber of Commerce and was very active with the Davis Kiwanis Club.

After retiring from banking in 1986, Jack moved from Davis to Broken Bow, and later to Oklahoma City, where he worked for Metro Builders. In 1995, he moved to Purcell, where he owned the MiniStorages. He had recently moved back to Davis.

In his spare time, Jack enjoyed fishing, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Jack is survived by Janice; one daughter, Kim and husband, Dr. Mark Raymond, of St. Louis, Mo.; one son, Kenny Peery and wife, Thelma, of Bartlesville; his mother, Velma Peery of Ardmore; seven grandchildren, Misty Peery, Tyler Peery, Tarah Peery, Logan Tow, Wesley Tow, Kenny Jo Peery, II and Kyle Tow; nine great-grandchildren, Blain Mercer, Kiera, Christopher and Kymbrance Pahsetopah, Aiden Peery, and Little Logan, Kadence, Arial Jo and Kailyn Rose Tow; one sister, Carolyn Bridgeman of Oklahoma City and three brothers, Bobby Peery of Oklahoma City, Dwayne Peery of New Mexico and Lynn Peery of Ardmore; and daughter-in-law, Darla Peery.

Jack was preceded in death by his father, William Wesley Peery and one son, Keith Don Peery.

Services were entrusted to HALE'S FUNERAL HOME, DAVIS.

On-line condolences may be offered at halesfuneralhomes.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been detainer under \$5000. charged by the State of Oklahoma Olivia Burks vs. Linda Davis, forcwith traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between February 7-13, 2019

Traffic

David C. Adair Jr., no valid driver's license.

Benjamin E. Dixon, left of center. Caleb D. Hall, speeding, 45/35. Charlene A. Salinas, no seatbelt.

Jorge A. Salinas Xoqui, no seatbelt (passenger). Ladislas Nzunogera, fail to devote

full attention resulting in collision. Tyler S. Wagner, speeding, 76/65.

Richard Dominguez, no valid driver's license. Casie D. Moore, speeding, 103/75.

Brandon D. Pettigrew, speeding,

Misdemeanors Malcolm X. Jefferson, possession

of CDS Jemisha L. Hamilton, possession

of CDS - cocaine. Michael T. Bradley, possession

of CDS. Bernando R. Moncada, DUI.

Kenneth D. Garrett III, larceny of merchandise from a retailer. Stewart W. Snider, public intoxi-

cation Dustin E. Smith, possession of

CDS.

Jose L. Mendoza-Dowz, APC - aggravated.

Felonies

Corey D. Banks, batter/assault and battery on police officer.

Quanah P. O'Neal, burglary, first degree.

Bret A. Brewer, felony value - false pretenses/bogus check/con game.

Small Claims

OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Scott Willard, forcible entry and

ible entry and detainer under \$5000. Civil

Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Jayson R. Goodwin, civil action \$10,000 or less

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Tina Crandall, civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Glen Wheeler, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Blanchard Building Center vs. Timber Cross Construction Inc, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Sylvia Toscano, civil action \$10,000 The Bank of New York Mellon vs.

Kendra M. Hager, civil action \$10,000 Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs.

Michael O'Brien, civil action \$10,000 Kayla M. Ransom vs. Natalie D. Flores, civil action \$10,000 or more.

City Electric Supply Company vs. Edward A. Overstreet, civil action \$10,000 or more Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs.

Justin McCollum, civil action \$10,000 or more LSF10 Master Participation TR vs. Robin J. Davidson, civil action

\$10,000 or more Jeremy Freeman vs. Emily Free-

man, civil action \$10,000 or more. **Marriages Filed**

Benjamin J. Powell, 23, and Hannah E. Farley, 19, both of Norman.

John L. Shelton, 70, and Brenda G. Hardin, 62, both of Blanchard. Silas T. Sunday, 75, and Virginia R.

Jeffery, 70, both of Goldsby. **Divorces Granted**

Ashley N. Kennedy vs. Joseph G. Kennedy.

Morgan E. Herr vs. Zachary C. Herr. Laura S. Haney vs. John J. Haney.

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Lexington Community News By Hazel Shockey Daniels

Happy 2019 to all our friends that enjoy the great meals prepared and served at the Lexington Senior Center.

Perhaps you have asked why this group of elderly ladies would get out of a warm bed so early in the morning to volunteer to do all the planning and the actual work to make this all happen two days a week. It could be the joy of seeing so many smiling faces and all the compliments on the food and the service.

We are glad to be back after a break for the holidays, and you can expect the same good meals, same price and if you haven't eaten with us, everyone is welcome, no age limit.

Anyone wanting to get back in shape after the extra pounds you gained through holidays you can join the free exercise program at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you like to play cards, you can check with some of the volunteers and find out when they play.

I appreciate all the volunteers that so willingly give of their time for this community service. I also appreciate all the people who have contributed financially to give back to our public effort.

If you ask any of the 12 or 14 unpaid workers why they do it, the answer would most likely be, "because we care about our community." This has been proven, by our being able to give back to some families in 2018 that had specific needs.

Purcell Register. I appreciate Gracie for always making sure the blaze to engulf between 60 and 70 acres of grass. it gets printed.

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 February 21, 27 and 28:

Thursday, February 21—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, February 27—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli cheese casserole, corn, rolls, salad bar, lemon

Thursday, February 28—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, hominy, rolls, salad bar, Oreo dessert.



· Photos provided

Pauls Valley Opry

Clancy Davis will be part of the lineup for the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, March 2. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.







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Wind aided

If you fail to get a new menu monthly, you can find it in The Winds were whipping 10-15 m.p.h. Monday morning when a grass fire broke out just south of 150th. The high winds fanned

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Motivating messenger

Nick Moore, a former Harlem Globetrotter, was at Purcell Junior High School last week to encourage students to become leaders, not followers.

From page 1A

School:

admitting, "Ididn't think we'd sured the couple, "This is going to play while adults have their mother' place and planks to raise funds for upcoming get it."

Ever since, as funds and time permit, Regina and Troy have been transforming the School Venue.

so, it's been the site of three weddings and a couple of baby

to put Byars back on the map."

The venue's existence is spreading on social media.

One of the three Madproperty into the Byars Old den daughters has created a Facebook presence for the It's a work in progress. Even enterprise at https://www.facebook.com/Byars-Old-School-Venue-162526184596802/.

People in the area are starting anything, donated three van loads of books to Roff schools and there are still books await-

now a small banquet room. the gym. A kindergarten classroom is

own party.

The decor throughout is shabby chic with a country

Upholstered church pews in

former lunchroom/kitchen is as did the rolling bleachers in plans this spring.

for the surface of the arched

From page 1A

grandparents.

player and played college ball at

Scottsdale Community College

and Arizona State where he was

coached by the famed Lovie

played seven months for the

over, but the drive remains.

With the assistance of old

He's been instrumental in com.

classmates, Moore helps stu-

dents get in college and stay

assisting more than 65 students

"I teach them to apply for

Setting oneself up to succeed

to obtain scholarships.

everything," he said.

always dreamed big."

Harlem Globetrotters.

in college.

adopted and was raised by his difficult, Moore said.

Basketball came later. He are what "motivate me."

His athletic career may be from 60 to 100 letters a month

"I'm from Wichita Falls. I said. "It's about making a dif-

ference."

are all the handiwork of Troy, who has worked 20 years for McClain County District 1.

outside weddings.

he's also built a barn nearby

said, adding he wants to build a pavilion using old cedar logs.

projects.

"Be a leader. Don't be a fol-

Motivation is a two-way

He responds to every letter

personally. That's anywhere

between the assemblies and

He's also written a book,

website, smalltownathletes.

Why does he do what he

"It's not about making a

whole bunch of money," he

towns and life on the road.

does? Here's the thing.

One kid at a time.

to "write me a letter."

Many do.

His next project will be a players, at least one of whom is female. Minimum age is 16.

guests will be seated for future The gym will open at 8 a.m. on game day for teams that wish to practice.

> T-shirts. Admission for spectators

Regina and Troy attended In addition to acquiring the Wayne schools, but their

They hope one day to bring

From page 1A

Wichita Falls, Texas, was takes determination, but isn't Purcell, Dibble, Wayne and Newcastle.

The Oklahoma Cooperative He was initially a football lower at all," he tells students. Extension office in Purcell Moore encourages students reports 379 members in organized 4-H clubs in McClain County. That is in addition to 2,372 youth active Smith. Moore was a tight end. street. Those letters, he said, in 4-H's school enrichment program across the county.

> Sixty-five adults are enrolled in Oklahoma Home and Community Education groups.

The office also handles approximately 40 inquiries daily "Never Too Late" and has a from people seeking researchbased advice on everything from horticulture and homemaking to livestock management, crops and wildlife.

From page 1A

for a new hospital.

Both motions were subsequently approved by the PPWA.

The first was selection of Miller Architects for site selection and stage one hospital plans that will be submitted to the Oklahoma State Health Department.

The second directed Municipal Financial Services to pursue revenue bonds or notes to fund the project.

The motions are "two more baby steps" on the city's journey toward a new hospital, Mayor Ted Cox said.

PMH Chief Executive Officer Kem Scully called the action "huge baby steps." City manager Dale Bunn

said with the city's good credit rating, it is expected Municipal Financial Services will come back with financing options at "almost half the cost of market financing."

If that holds true, the city will own the new hospital instead of leasing the building.

From page 3A

by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Haley said.

can activate certain special conditions in the following circumstances: • Voters who are physically

However absentee voters

handicapped or who care for physically handicapped persons who cannot be left unattended. These individuals may apply only by mail, fax or email.

 Voters who are confined to nursing homes within the county. An absentee voting board goes to nursing homes a few days before the election and sets up a small polling place for those voters. They may apply only by mail, fax or email.

• Military personnel, county residents residing overseas and their spouses and dependents are eligible to receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax or email. Other Oklahoma residents living overseas are directed to www.fvap.gov/oklahoma.



to take notice and Regina and Troy are hoping to gain new clients due to their proximity ing pickup. to Ada. first wedding at the venue as-2805 N. 9TH, PURCELI 405-527-6484 PATRIOTFORD.COM Pre-Owned

2018 Ford Explorer Ltd., Leather, Nav. \$33,912

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\$14,157

2014 Ford Taurus SEL 1-Owner, 65K Miles

\$14,500

2017 Dodge Grand Caravan \$16,787

2017 Ford Taurus

\$18,950

2010 Ford F-150 4x4

\$19,950

2015 Ford Explorer

\$24,950

2012 Ford F-150

\$15,957

2013 Chevy Camero

\$14,950

"I do a lot of Pinterest," Regina said. She also is a frequent shopper at Goodwill. Improvements both inside Regina, not a person to waste and out consist of reclaimed wood and used items purchased for a song or given to

She is decorating and re the school hall came out of the One man who attended the purposing classrooms one at Pentecostal church in Byars. a time. One room is now the Eighty banquet chairs came bride's dressing room. The from the Chickasaw Nation,

the bridge to the court where

The only construction mate- rolling bleachers, Regina and daughters all went to school a playroom, a perfect setting rial purchased new was metal Troy refinished the floor in the at Byars. for a youngster's birthday for the roof on the rustic house gym and next month will host

Those outside improvements nament will begin at 9 a.m.

6-foot-wide walkway from

In addition to the house,

"We've got big plans," he

He also has landscaping

The single elimination tour-

March 23. Play will be on the half court. Teams will consist of four

The entry fee is \$50 per team.

The winning team will reto complete the farm illusion. ceive a cash prize and T-shirts. Second place prize will be

will be \$2 per person.



Call Cathy or Vickie for details. 405-527-2126

Purcell Register



DISTRICT CHAMPS

Dragons win District title

Third victory over Marlow this season

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell continued its dominance over the Marlow Outlaws with a resounding 51-36 victory at the Reimer Center last Friday night.

The victory for Purcell, its third win over Marlow this season, handed the Dragons the District Championship and propelled them to a winner's bracket Regional contest with Beggs at North Rock Creek tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Coach Roger Raper swept
the bench in the blowout victory. Even
with all the substituting, senior
Garrett Galyean
cut the strings for
15 points that included a trio of three point
bombs from downtown in the
first quarter alone.

"You never like playing a team three times like we had to with Marlow," Raper said. "We were able to do enough to get the victory and move on to the winner's side of the Regional.

"Beggs is very talented and athletic," Raper continued. "We will need to be at our best. Hopefully the schedule we have played will help and have us prepared," Raper said.

Purcell takes a 16-8 record into the Beggs contest. Beggs is 20-3.

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Bulldogs advance to Regionals

Split games in Districts with Coalgate and AmPo

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The Purcell Register

Hosting Districts last weekend, the Wayne Bulldogs notched a 56-51 victory over the Coalgate Wildcats Friday night but fell to AmPo 48-46 Saturday night for the District Championship.

Wayne jumped out to a 12-9 lead after one quarter of play. But, the game proved to be a back and forth contest when AmPo scored 15 in the second to Wayne's seven.

Down by five at the break, Wayne came

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On to the next round

Washington boys, girls teams both claim District titles

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Both Warriors teams claimed decisive wins over Harding Fine Arts Academy Friday night in the Warrior Event Center.

Rocky Clarke's girls team won 79-16 and TJ Scholz's boys won 80-25.

"We played pretty well," Scholz said. "We were trying to get out of there with our guys not having letdowns."

The Washington starters only played the first four minutes of the first and second quarters.

"In the meaningful

"In the meaningful minutes they played, our guys did what they were supposed to do," Scholz said.

Harding found themselves missing a couple starters in the game, which hampered them as a team.

The Washington reserves carried the water for the Warriors when they were given their chance. Freshman Hector Quinonez was the second leading scorer on the team with 10 points.

He trailed Alex Foster by one point after Foster

"We got good contributions from the young guys," Scholz said. "Hector, Kobe Scott and Luke Hendrix all played well."

Scott and Hendrix had six points each.

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Lex girls in winner's bracket

Boys hoping to stay alive during shooting slump

ToddNewville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls' basketball team is now the Class 3A District IV champion for Area III after its 64-28 victory over the Holdenville Wolverines last Friday night at home.

The Lady 'Dawgs are now 13-10 on the season and are looking good. They have won their last three games and five of their last seven contests.

Amanda Graddy led the way against the Wolverines (2-20) with 26 points.

Lauren Beason also was a scoring machine with 22 points against Holdenville.

Lexington head coach Derek Clark was understandably pleased with his team's play.

"We came out and got on them early," Clark said. "We came out in a full-court press and they seemed to not be able to handle it. We shot the ball really well in the first quarter. I think, at one point, we were up on them, 20-2.

"They were able to recover from that and put a little pressure on us. But, this was one of those games where we really put everything together. Offensively, we shot the ball very well. It seemed like all things were clicking. I liked

Dragons:

Coach David Sikes' Dragons lost to Marlow, 59-35 despite 23 points from junior Alicia Baker.

Baker was 5-6 at the line. six two-point baskets.

Purcell played a good first half defensively and trailed only by three at intermission, 21-18.

"We played a great first half of basketball, Sikes said. "I challenged my girls early and they came out ready to play.

"We wanted to make Marlow 17 points. beat us from outside and in the second half they did just that," the coach said.

"Alicia Baker was great drained a pair of treys and had despite being denied the entire game. Chelsea Spain, despite being injured, did a great job defensively on a girl who was 6-7 inches taller than her," he

> foot on the gas and torched the Dragons for 38 second half a right and the school will be points while limiting Purcell to on your left.

The girls play at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) against No. 13 Kiefer at North Rock Creek.

Dragon notes:

North Rock Creek is located at 42400 Garret's Lake in Shawnee.

Fans should take I-35 north to I-240 over to I-40.

Go east on I-40 left to OK18 However, Marlow put their and go north to until you get to Garrett's Lake Road. Take



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District champions

The Purcell Dragons defeated the Marlow Outlaws Friday night, 51-36, to claim the District championship. Purcell plays Beggs tonight (Thursday) at North Rock Creek at 8 p.m.

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Warriors:

vanec scored nine points.

Tough Regional

ings Christian to open the Regional tournament.

"We have our hands full there," Scholz said.

Crossings has two guards according to Scholz.

"They can shoot from way out," he said. "They can pull up from 25 feet and we'll have to find them - especially in side of the bracket are Beggs transition."

Scholz said Crossings likes to push the ball and play a quick-tempo game.

"We'll have to try to control the pace," he said.

Aside from the guards, Crossings has a couple players on the front line who are physical.

"They have a couple good levels." post guys. They're both football players," Scholz said. "One comes off the bench and

Sophomore Graham Scho- they use him to set screens. The other kid is very athletic."

In Washington's side of the Washington will play Cross- Regional bracket there are six teams with winning records, including Cossings (17-6) as opposed to only two on the other side.

"It's a tough Regional but it's who are excellent shooters, nice to advance to it. But we have to beat tough teams to get where we want to be anyway," Scholz said.

> Also in Washington's (16-7) (20-3) and Purcell (16-8).

Scholz said Crossings is a well coached team and play very disciplined.

"Their coach has been at Enid and Santa Fe and he played college ball with Coach (Dustyn) Orr at OBU," Scholz said. "He's been involved in basketball at several different

Washington plays today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at home.

The Washington girls had an easy, blowout win Friday night.

"Bless their hearts, Harding only had six players and that's the way those things usually go," said Clarke.

Washington had 10 players score in the game and were led by Katelyn Crosthwait, who scored 30 points.

Freshman Mattie Richardson had a career high with 14

Senior Gracie Wells scored 12 points. The District win was the 19th

consecutive for Clarke and the Warriors.

Up next for Washington is Riverside.

"They are really good athletes and they will run," Clarke said. "They run a motion of-

"If we play good in these Playoffs we could go to State."

Washington plays today (Thursday) at 6:30 at the Warrior Event Center.



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District champs

The Washington Warriors defeated Harding Fine Arts Academy 79-16 to claim their District title. They play Riverside in Regionals tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Warrior Event Center.

Lex wrestlers end season

Lexington's wrestling team Tournament this week. finished the season at regionals last weekend at Marlow.

Dalton Matthews placed sixth and will be an alternate at 160 pounds for the State

head coach Jared Garrett said.

Mathews finished the season "We are young, so there is a lot to build on and to look with a 22-14 record. "I am really proud of the way forward to for next year," the we competed last weekend," coach concluded.

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Claiming hardware

The Washington Warriors defeated Harding Fine Arts Academy 80-25 Friday night to claim the y play Crossing Christian tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Warrior Event Center

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what I saw.'

for state Regionals. They will play the Comanche Indians (17-7) at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Lindsay High School. Comanche is ranked No. 17 in Class 3A by the OSSAA.

The Indians have won seven of their last nine contests and they are simply a stout club.

"Comanche is really athletic," Clark said. "They play really hard in the full court and they run and jump all over the place. They don't really get out of position defensively. Offensively, they look for the open man and move it around very well. They're just very disciplined and they don't do very many things wrong. They play hard and they get after it, man-to-man."

Clark is obviously pleased during his first year at the helm of Lexington's girls' squad.

He's sees lots of fortitude and he likes that he has found offense, defense, and team

"We'll definitely have to be ready and get after them hard," Clark said of Lex's upcoming opponent in Comanche. "We've got kids that can definitely score and play great defense. Some score more than others while the others play great defense. It's been a true team effort. It's been a good combination and it's been a good year.

The Lady 'Dawgs are now set year in the playoffs. I'm just said. "I think the pressure just really pleased with the girls in we've been District champions since 2013, so that's great. We looking to build on that."

Boys

The Lexington boys' basketball team has the talent. But, according to Lexington head coach J.D. Beck, they just have hit a bad time at the wrong time.

"We've hit a wall these last few games," Beck said. "There's no doubt that we've struggled. But, we've played a bunch of close games. We haven't been able to turn things the right way in our favor. It happens almost every season. We just were hoping it wouldn't happen right before the Playoffs.

"We still have time, though, a squad with a good mix of to turn things around. We're still in it and I'm still behind our guys. I think we can do it. It'll be a dogfight! I know that!"

The 'Dawgs lost to Holdenville, 43-41, last Friday at home in the Class 3A District IV Area III game.

The Wolverines (1-18) won their first game of the season against Lexington in the pro-

with about four-and-a-half 18 Comanche, 69-58, in

"We hope to continue our minutes left in the game," Beck got to us. We were playing not my first year. It's been great! to lose, not playing to win. We They work hard and they all hit a dry spell there in those last get along great. I'm just proud four minutes. It was toughto get of them. It's the first time that a bucket and Holdenville did a great job denying us.

"They knocked a couple of have 13 wins and we're just big shots down. They really continued to put pressure on us. We just didn't do enough of what we needed to do to win the game. We're taking the shots and we get a good look at the bucket. We're simply not making them right now. We have good shots from the outside. We get our feet set and get a good look at the goal. We're just not knocking them down like we were earlier in the season."

Simply, all facets and assets on the team were not at top level, according to Beck.

"Our big guys got lots of good looks down low," Beck said. "They just couldn't get them to go in. The last three games, it seems, we've been on a shooting slump. It's been frustrating for all of us. We've got the next game to try and improve, which is always a good thing."

Lexington (8-14) will play the Lindsay Leopards (10-13) today (Tursday) at 3 p.m. at Lindsay.

The Leopards are 10-13 under coach Chance Grider. The "We were up by 12 points Leopards lost to Class 3A No.



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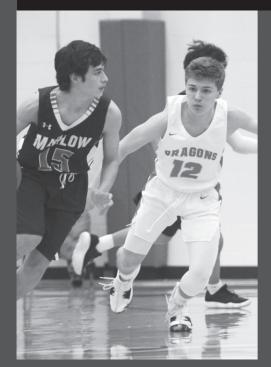
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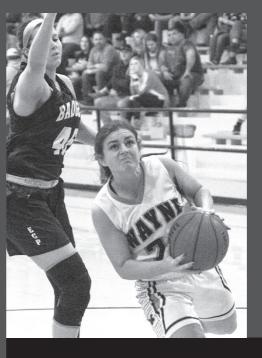
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Scanning

Tyler Knight looks across the floor while dribbling against Harding Fine Arts Academy Friday night in the District tournament. Washington defeated the Firehawks 80-25 to claim the District title.

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Garrett Galyean	15
Gavin Nation	9
Mojo Browning	7
Kody Kroth	5
Nate Willis	5
Jake Berrey	4
Kyle Ginn	4
Reece Milner	1
Andre Garcia	1

2/15 Marlow 59 Purcell 35

Purcell 7	11	9 8—3
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Marlow 11 10 18 20—59

2/12 Boys Washington 48 Latta 30

Washington 11 6 14 17—48
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Player	Point
Alex Foster	17
Kaleb Kilcrease	12
Manny Trejo	8
Kade Hendrix	7
Joseph David	2
Preston Milligan	2

2/15 Boys Washington 80

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Player	Points
Alex Foster	11
Hector Quinonez	10
Graham Schovanec	9
Manny Trejo	7
Kobe Scott	6
Kade Hendrix	6
Kaleb Kilcrease	6
Luke Hendrix	6
Joseph David	5
Jackson Adams	4
Nathan Ladlee	4
Harrison Keeler	3
Preston Milligan	3

2/12 Girls

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Delaney Beller

Katie Adams

Ashleigh Gay

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	Lorensa Martinez	
	Coralee Castle	

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Morgan Posey	13
Coralee Castle	5
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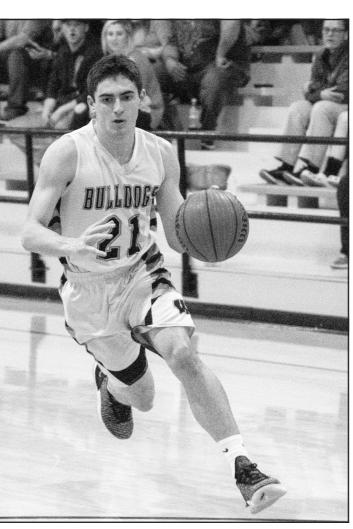
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Crossover

Lauren Beason dribbles on the perimeter. Beason and the Lexinaton Bulldogs defeated Holdenville 64-28 for the District title. Beason scored 22 points in the win.



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Dawson's break

Dawson Mantooth dribbles out ahead of the defense. Wayne defeated Coalgate 76-51 in the District tournament. Wayne travels to Konawa today (Thursday) to take on the Tigers at 3 p.m. in the Regional tournament.

Wayne:

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out and played really hard in head coach Josh Trent.

Proud of the boys working hard and making it to the Regional tournament," Trent said.

Scoring 27 points in the final two stanzas wasn't enough to overcome the offensive game of AmPo as well as a few questionable calls by the officiating crew.

Bulldogs with 24 points in the

Friday night Wayne hosted Coalgate in their first contest of District play.

Coalgate were knotted at 11-all after just one quarter. was on after that. Scoring 20 or

more points in the final three quarters, Wayne held on for the five-point victory.

15 points.

Mantooth added 12 and 11 a on Saturday, 70-27.

Cash Castle, Ethan Sals- up,"head coach Josh Trent said. the second half, according to man, Dezmen Wilson, Cooper "We played hard and had our Mullins, Jr. Perez and Branchances at the end of the game. non Lewelling contributed for Wayne.

"The boys played well and really turned up the pressure in the second half to get a big lead. I'm proud of their well-balanced scoring attack," Trent said.

Last Tuesday Wayne traveled Senior Rodney Gray led the regular-season contest. The Bulldogs snagged a 41-36 win, giving them some momentum heading into the postseason.

> Mantooth led the Bulldogs with 12 points. Gray and Lewelling each added nine.

The Bulldogs and Wildcats of The Bulldogs (17-8) will hit the road for Konawa today But the offensive onslaught (Thursday) to take on the Tigers at 3 p.m. in the Regional tournament.

Girls

Playing host to Coalgate and Eleven Bulldogs scored in AmPo for District play, the the win, led by Rodney Gray's Lady Bulldogs beat the Lady Wildcats of Coalgate 62-48 James Spencer and Dawson Friday night but fell to AmPo

and we weren't able to keep Regional tournament.

The Lady Panthers jumped Chick, Gage Holland, Ethan out in front and never looked back, scoring double figures in each of the four quarters.

Senior Morgan Posey had 13

points in the loss. Friday night the Lady Bulldogs fought through a physical contest to snag the 14-point, 62-48 victory over the Lady Wildcats.

"The girls played well and to Rush Springs for their final I'm proud of them for fighting through for the win," Trent said.

Posey was red hot in the win over Coalgate, singeing the nets for 35 points.

Fellow senior Raegan Dill added nine.

Last Tuesday night for their final regular season contest, Wayne fell to the Redskins of Rush Springs, 51-33.

Though they didn't play their best game, nine Lady Bulldogs scored in the loss.

Freshman Lorensa Martinez led the team with seven points. Raegan Dill and Hannah Blackwood each added six.

The Lady Bulldogs (6-18) will be in Konawa today "Our girls were outmatched (Thursday) to face off with against AmPo. They were hot Tushka at 1:30 p.m. in the



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Air Mattie

Mattie Richardson skies over a defender Friday night during Washington's 79-16 win over Harding Fine Arts Academy. Richardson had a career high 14 points.



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Spreading the ball around

Morgan Posey went off for 35 points in Wayne's 62-48 win over Coalgate in the District tournament. Wayne travels to Konawa today (Thursday) to face off with Tushka at 1:30 p.m. in the Regional tournament.

Washington FFA Show and Bonus Auction scheduled

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Levi Zamora, Gavan Hernandez, Brylee Kilmer and Dylan Chaves represent their second-grade classes for the week of February 18-22

Gavan Hernandez is in Mrs. Bate's class. He likes to play video games, eat olives and his favorite animal is a black panther. His favorite part of school is learning from his teacher. He enjoys listening to music and watching u-tube. When Gavan grows up he would like to be a good dad.

Levi Zamora represents Mrs. Burch's class. He likes playing football, going to the lake and playing his Xbox. His favorite thing about school is playing with his friends. When Levi grows up he plans to be in the Army to fight and protect our country and his family.

Dylan Chaves is in Mrs. Siebert's class. He likes video games, arcades, old movies and creating things. His favorite food is Hawaiian pizza and his favorite movie is Godzilla. When Dylan grows up, he would like to be an artist.

Brylee Kilmer represents Mrs. Talley's class. She enjoys racing (cars) and her favorite food is Mexican. She likes learning math and her favorite thing about school is music. Brylee plans to be a NASCAR driver when she grows up.

Washington FFA Show and **Bonus Auction**

Washington's FFA and 4-H show is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, at 2 p.m.

Washington FFA will host their Annual Bonus Auction at the Clyde Ward Agri Plex Tuesday, February 26. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. with the Bonus Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Annual Masonic BBQ Dinner and Bluegrass Show

April 13 is the Masonic Lodge's Annual BBQ dinner and Blue Grass Show. Tickets are available at the breakfast or at the Washington Feed & Seed Store.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. The money raised is going to help with FFA scholarships state wide.

Warrior Way 5k Registration Open

Washington's Annual Warrior Way 5k and Fun Mile is a fun morning for racers, runners and walkers and evervone in between. The event is scheduled for March 30 and registration is open.

The Fun Mile will begin at 9 a.m. and the 5k will start 9:30 a.m. The fun run (mile) and 5k will start in downtown Washington near the Post Office on on SH 74 B between Washing-Main Street & heads north over the Walnut Creek Bridge to the designated turn around. The fun run is a non-timed race but will have a race clock. The 5k is a



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Students of the Week

Levi Zamora, Gavan Hernandez, Brylee Kilmer and Dylan Chaves represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for February 18-22.

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This year's Warrior Way will benefit Goldsby resident Dee Lyles who was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in October

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First Baptist Church of

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WashingtonOK. Dale K. Graham Veteran's

Today we recognize the men and women of our Oklahoma Vet Centers for the work that they do for our Oklahoma veterans and their families.

For those of you who are not an email to the website or call aware of their services, please consider visiting with one of **Washington United Meth-** them. Located in Tulsa, Lawton

and Oklahoma City, they provide a variety of services, one of which is counseling. Each Tuesday and Thursday morning we have someone from their office available at our location to work with both veterans and their families

I know that if more veterans were aware of their services that there would be less veteran's suicides. Everyone needs to be mindful of what is available to veterans who are in a crisis.

Our Veteran of the Week, Raymond Starkebaum, served in World War II as a member of the United States Army. Mr. Starkebaum makes his home in Choctaw.

As everyone knows we do not receive any government funding. Everything we receive is from the men and women we help or from grants from local businesses or charities. Currently, the cost is approximately \$30,000 per month to support our mission to improve the lives of veterans and their families. We appreciate those of you who are giving back to your brothers and sisters who have served in this United States Military.

Our automobile donation program has been an easy way for veterans to give back to others. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit your donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. are a win-win for both the donor and our foundation. Many of those who we help to receive VA benefits will purchase that new car or truck they have wanted for so long. Some of them will then donate their old one to us where we either give replace many of the individual it to a needy veteran or sell it to raise funds to support veterans and their families.

We are currently looking at ways to improve your visit to our location in Norman. For those of you who would like to help us with the cost to upgrade our facility, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806. There are several types of improvements we are planning that should make your time with us more enjoyable.

The first thing we want to do is to replace the worn-out chairs we purchased used from the OU Junk store for \$1 each when we first opened. Replacements can be bought for \$25 each at one of our local business or online. The next thing on our replacement list is our carpet. I believe that anyone who has visited us before will agree that our carpet looks like something out of a crime scene with so many stains.

We aren't yet to the halfway mark so if you can help us, there is still time to do so. For both replacement projects, we are looking to raise \$20,000. We would like to purchase 36 chairs. For a donation of \$300 We will attach an inscription plaque on the back of one



Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Raymond Starkebaum, a World War II Veteran. We appreciate Mr. Starkebaum for his continued service.

chair for those who want to be recognized. For those making a \$500 or more donation toward carpet replacement, you will be recognized on our website and newsletter. As for any contributions, you will receive a very grateful thank you from our Foundation because through your generosity you are helping us to make this world just a little bit better.

We were recently able to laser printers that our volunteers use to process veterans' applications for benefits. As we continue to grow there will be a need for a larger facility for us to better serve the men and women who have worn the uniform of a member of our military. Until then, our only option is to add more volunteers to our membership that would allow us to add another day to provide services.

Currently, some of our volunteers are available to schedule a visit on Monday mornings. For more information Lora Malone at (405) 550-8806 there will be a limited number of openings.

As an Accredited VA Claims Agent, I receive a copy of all decisions for those veterans that have signed up with me. This status also allows me to view the electronic records of a claimant. Having these essential pieces of information makes it possible to help folks better as we can see what has been filed, a veteran's records relating to appointments with the VA's contract doctors (LHI, QTC, etc.), and notes made by the VA.

The VA decisions received or more, we will buy five. this week included those for the fourteen veterans

awarded benefits at the 100 percent rate. They will receive \$569,495 per year. Thirty-six veterans were awarded benefits at the 10-90 percent rate. Last week there were 23 in that category, so we are excited about this jump. This new group will receive \$543,377 on an annual

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m. and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready. We stop taking clients at 8 a.m. and urge you to arrive as early as possible.

Counselors from the Vet Centers are here each session, and a Legal Aid representative is on Thursdays. We have food baskets available for those who qualify. We look forward to your visit and thank you for trusting us to help you with your VA matters.

Visit our website at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org for more information. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, VA **Accredited Claims Agent** Washington Correspon**dent 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



· Photo by Shawna Farmer



• Photo Taysha Springer

Future high school players

Fourth grade Washington Barrett versus Washington Gordon was a nail biter all the way through last Saturday. The junior high and high school basketball coaches will have a great team on their hands in few years! Washington Barrett won by a few points in the last minutes of the game.

McClain County Show

Washington FFA and 4-H Cattle Kids at the McClain County show last weekend included Lance Spaulding, Lily Vandivort, Elizabeth Vandivort, Brynn Farmer, Seth Tague, Cole Scott and Kinser Scott.

Purcell Register

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2nd & Washington, Purcell Rev. Bill Crawford 405-820-8184 Sun. Worship: 10:45 Wed. Events: Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm Chalice Kids and Kiddos: 5:45-7 (experiential)



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Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com Sundays 9:45 am 11:00 am

Age Group Bible Study **Evening Worship** Wednesdays

Age Group Bible Study

5:30 pm

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Age Group Bible Study Morning Worship Community Outreach 4:30 pm 6:30 pm

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

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Pastor: Justin Blankenship 1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342 Sunday School. Sunday Worship Sunday Night. 6:00 p.m

.7:00 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

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Worship

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Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077 Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

Goldsby Baptist'Church

153 W. Center Road Goldsby, OK 73093 288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

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> Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton 527-5726

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





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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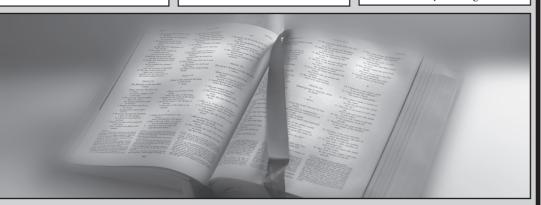
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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

two ways we can live our lives. possible for monks or nuns or We can live in order to get as saints, but it is not possible for is, so why not live with much to the Thessalonians, we read: pleasure?

Or we can seek happiness – true happiness – by connecting have one eye on the life here, lives completely. They lived yes, and also one eye on the many holy moments. life beyond, the life that awaits we seek happiness that lasts

During Advent last year, some "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity." First the author to God's project. talked about lies that are often lies, one by one.

It seems to me that there are ness is not possible. It may be of holy moments can become

you be holy." (1 Thes. 4:3). The truth is that we can be our lives with the transcendent holy. How do we do this? By God, a power that was always, living holy moments. Even the is now, and will be forever. We great saints did not live holy

A "holy moment" is a mous. In this case, we seek not ment when you open yourself by the great suffering of our pleasure that is temporary, but to God, when you set aside your brothers and sisters across the self-interests, when you choose to do in that moment what you prayerfully believe is the will of us read a little book entitled of God. It is a moment of surrender not to your project, but lives to the work of God's Spirit

Begin each day with a prayer told about Christianity by people of gratitude that God has given Mardi Gras on Saturday, March on the outside, people who are you this gift of a day. That is 2, just a few days before the not Christian. These are untruths, a holy moment. Control your beginning of Lent on Ash such as Jesus did not really rise temper, and return to peace. from the dead, Christianity is That is a holy moment. Encour- to join in the festivities! anti-intellectual and anti-science, age someone, or give them a and so forth. He debunks these compliment. That is a holy is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), But the Biggest Lie is the one you are doing at work or at 1 p.m. (Spanish). that we Christians tell about home, especially a task that is ourselves! The biggest lie that unpleasant. That is a holy mother church office in the mornwe tell ourselves is that holiment. After a time, a collection ings, 527-3077.

a holy life.

Jesus was a good observer. much pleasure as possible out you and me. And yet we are When he preached his Sermon of this life. This life is all there called to be holy. In the letter on the Plain, he was making observations. He noticed that "This is the will of God, that some people lived shallow lives. They were living to be rich now only. They were living to eat well now without regard to others in need. They were laughing now and living lives of pleasure without consideration of others in need. (Luke 6)

> But we are made mellow globe. We are aware that happiness is deeper than pleasure. Real happiness is the gift given only to those who attach their moving on the earth.

> Our parish will celebrate Wednesday. All are welcome

Our weekly Mass schedule moment. Invite God into a task Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: The Sun's Arising on the Jordan Valley

Good day: Welcome to the 'front porch."

Fortoday, let's go back to our writings in the book of John and pick up where the day two disciples, John and Andrew, Lord, there is but one thing to do: Follow Him. Read on...

Jordan valley this day the way it always has. There is not an hesitation between John's extra gleam in its shine, and it bold declaration and these two doesn't flash brilliant streams disciples' leaving the prophet of light off of Jordan's rolling tide to signal that today is a noteworthy day in the lives of two unique Palestinian fisher-

But for these two young men, still in their early 20s, the sun might as well have put on a fireworks' display for the whole world to see. Today would be a day like no other, and a light would shine forth in their hearts that the sun itself could not rival.

They could not have imagined when they arise to head toward the Jordan to meet with the new teacher on the scene John the Baptist – that they would meet the Messiah of the world on this day. They get to John, greet him as they always do, and then spend the better part of the morning and afternoon listening to him teach. Perhaps they stand witness to additional baptisms down in

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Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

the waters of the Jordan.

The afternoon has been long, and it is nearing four o'clock when their world changes. A man from Galilee walks by the Baptizer and these two disciples, probably about the time they are winding up their work for the day. The prophet meet the Lord, perhaps for the John sees the Galilean carpenfirst time. When we meet the ter as he walks along, and he points him out to his own two disciples, and says, "Behold The sun arises down in this the Lamb of God!"

to follow this "Lamb of God." Perhaps the Baptizer motions to them to encourage them to go ahead and follow Him, indicating that it is all right, that this has been the plan all along. They must follow Him, for John is merely the forerunner, the one to prepare the way of the Lord. Whether implicitly or explicitly, John gives his seal of approval.

"He is the One to follow," he would say, "I am not the One. I am not the Christ. I am not worthy to unloose the strap of on, and you follow Him with lexingtoncoc.com

learned from me, and that was good. It was needed. But now go learn from the Master. Go meet the Lamb of God. Sit at His feet awhile. Sit there for as long as you live. Go to him, and never stray nor falter. Put your absolute faith in Him, and go wherever He goes. If he goes over the cold, dark mountain, you go there, too. If he takes you deep down into life's darkest valleys - and there you, It seems that there is little indeed, will go one day – you go there, too. And, as you go. go in faith. Believe in Him, trust Him, follow Him, and He will lead you to a much better shore than this damp, sandy shore of the Jordan. He will lead you to heaven's blessed shore, and there you will doubt no more and you will fear no more, not the way you doubt and fear on this Jordan shore. Go, now, don't fret, and don't look back."

And these two eager men do precisely what every one of us need to do -- must do! -- when we meet Jesus. They followed him, and they never looked back!

coachbowen1984@gmail. this man's sandals. So, you go com, frontporchgospel.com,

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class studied four more songs from the song book used by the congregation comparing the words of the songs with Bible teaching.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at Acts 15 which records the dispute over whether circumcision was necessary for salvation and the conversions of a wealthy Jewish woman and a prison keeper, Acts 16 is where we find a riot in the city of Thessalonica and Paul debating Epicurean and Stoic philosophers and James five where there is a warning to rich people.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackleford presented a word study of a couple of Greek words that are translated conversation in the 1611 British King James Version of the Bible and terms like conduct, behavior and way of life in

contemporary American translations. The Sunday evening sermon looked at the 15th chapter of Acts and compared the teaching of the doctrine that it was necessary to be circumcised to be saved to modern doctrines requiring the keeping of Old Testament practices like tithing and keeping the Sabbath day holy.

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.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Going nowhere fast

Traffic was snarled heading east on Washington toward the Purcell-Lexington Bridge about 11 a.m. Monday with partial bridge closures. Traffic was backed up on northbound Green Avenue south of Main Street.

Lexington United Methodist Church

We fed 87 families this around 100 AD. past Saturday, 10 of whom or if you know someone who needs food, please come to the Food Bank. It is first-come, first-serve, and there is plenty

Our sister church the Wash-Washington Fire Department, is sponsoring an Indian Taco event at the Washington Senior Citizens facility this Saturday, February 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 Cook is Creek Indian, so they will be authentic!

one of the sons of the fisherman enlightened by John's vision. Zebedee, who was born around 6AD. He and his brother James are thought to be cousins of Jesus on his mother's side of the family. A couple of weeks ago, to have written the gospel of survived all the others.

The book is not a proph-In 2018, God helped feed can't be explained directly. It becoming the collection of bethrough our church. Our next events in Rome (first century Food Bank Give-Away will be AD) and the Roman Empire Saturday, March 16, between in a cryptic manner because 12 and 4 p.m. If you are hungry of the possibility of continued persecution. It was to be sent to the seven cities of Ephesus, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.

The audience is cautioned to share the message because "the ington UMC, along with the time is near." It says, "Blessed are those who hear and take to heart what is written." But God and God's words exist outside of human time ("chronos"), which allows us to understand p.m. Please be sure to go by and John's (and God's) words acgrab some tacos. Pastor David cording to the culture in which we live. This means that all truth seekers and Christian We continue our study of the followers in all cultures and in Apostles by revisiting John, all ages can be comforted and

For example, our Creek pastor comes from a long line of Methodist ministers dating back to the early 1800s. It is likely that those Creek we learned that John is thought Christians of the 1820s who were being forced to move John, the books of First, Second from Georgia and Alabama to and Third John, plus the book Oklahoma may have read the of Revelation. It is said that he book of Revelation and heard was the youngest apostle and its words as a description of their own persecution.

Revelation is thought to have There are a variety of ways school beginning at 10:45 a.m. been written around 98 AD on to interpret Revelation within Our address is 631 East Ash. the island of Patmos, where the Christian context: as a For more information, please John was exiled by the Roman broad view of history; as a call the church at 527-3506 or government. He is said to have reference to the apostolic era contact Pastor David directly died of old age at Ephesus of the 1st century AD or even at (405) 406-6174.

the fall of the Roman Empire; as a description of future were new to our Food Bank. ecy as such--it is a vision and events with the seven churches approximately 4,000 people was written about the current lievers throughout the ages; or a symbolic interpretation as the spiritual path and its ongoing struggle between good and evil.

Revelation is a "wake-up call" telling us to "Pay attention." We live in the "end times." What we must understand is that someone's "time" ends every day, so every generation has its own "end time." The important message is for us to continue on the path as followers of Christ and understand that in the end, good will triumph.

The weekend of March 30, the Lexington UMC will be sponsoring a beans and cornbread supper to benefit the Lexington Fire Department and our church's mission projects. The money raised will be shared equally. We'll be sharing more details over the next month, but please put the date on your calendar—we hope you'll be there!

To renew our spirit weekly, we practice "Open Hearts... Open Minds...Open Doors..." We are a community of recovering sinners--you don't have to be perfect to join with us in sharing God's love. Worship starts at 9:30 a.m., with Sunday

Johnson Road Baptist Church

of moisture and icy roads are reminders that winter has not disappeared. Appreciate Mark Brown climbing on the church roof to replace the south floodlight.

We will begin a study of the Book of Revelation this Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Recently we have relearned the great blessings when individuals with multiple health disabilities, family issues and tremendous challenges express their appreciation for the prayers offered up by the members of Johnson Road.

Special music Sunday morning was provided by Abygail Mayo who for the first time played her guitar and sang. We are proud that Abygail was brave enough to play her instrument for the first time before her church family.

Sunday sermon was taken from Proverbs 22:5 and Deuteronomy 6:7. In both passages taken from the Old Testament parents are admonished to train their children in the proper fundamentals for success. The reward of such training comes to fruition when the child be-

comes an adult. Neglect in training a child in the teaching of the Judeo-

Prospects of more rain and Christian way reaps the po- in Arkansas. the possibility of some form tential of a wondering and lost adult. A parent is responsible for providing food, clothing

> and shelter for their children. A parents is also responsible in training their God-Given child in the teachings of the Master Teacher, Jesus. Achild's training is best done in a Christian family and God's House. The training received as a child will never be forgotten.

Our pianist at Arbor House is very open about her ability to remember the day of the week, Christmas and Valentine's Day. But let her sit at a piano bench, behind the ivory keys and a hymnal and she is a remarkable pianist.

At 84 years of age her mind is alive with the gospel hymns she played years ago as a young lady at the Methodist Church in Stroud.

Another elderly lady at the The scripture text for the assisted living center always reminds the worship group that she is the daughter of precious Christian parents who were farmers in Arkansas.

> Recently the sweet lady broke out singing "Swing low, sweet chariot coming for to carry me home."

From the past it was a song she remembered hearing the laborers singing in the cotton patch near her childhood home

Most of us in old age are not as alert as in past years. Today we made lists to remember important duties and engagements. We then lose the list. The calmness we see in our elderly brothers and sisters in Christ was planted there when they were children living in a Christian home and worshipping at church.

The facts of the world may pass away, but we will never forget the Peace of God, the Presence of the Master and the Preview of a Home in Heaven.

Our elderly Christian friends did not become champions when they won a blue ribbon at the county fair. They became champions after hours, weeks, months and years practicing the Christian life they were taught

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

Sermon title for this Sunday is "America and the Great Commission.'

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

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

No. 196-February 7-4 Times **ELECTION PROCLAMATION** Pursuant to the provisions of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, as amended. Section 1370-1372. inclusive and pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma, authorizing the calling of an election for the purposes hereinafter set forth, I, Charles Foster, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election to be held on the 5th day of March, 2019, within said County, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of McClain County, Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection of the following propositions: PROPOSITION 1.

Shall One-Fourth of the existing One-Half percent sales tax imposed by McClain County, Oklahoma on gross receipts on certain taxable sales within Mc-Clain County be extended, said extension to terminate at eight (8) years from the effective date of the extension; such levy to be used to fund existing essential McClain County operations: 4-H and OSU extension services, senior citizens centers, county free fair, county economic development purposes; and any other lawful purpose relating to the same?

PROPOSITION 2. Shall Three-Fourths of the existing One-Half percent sales tax imposed by McClain County, Oklahoma on gross receipts on certain taxable sales within Mc-Clain County be extended, said extension to terminate at eight (8) years from the effective date of the extension; such levy to be used to fund existing public safety services of McClain County: county law enforcement and emergency management services; McClain County rural fire departments; county facilities; and any other lawful purpose relating to

The ballot used at said election shall set out each proposition as above set forth, and shall also contain the words:

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The polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continuously and be closed at 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

The number and location of the polling places for said election shall be the same as the regular precinct polling places designated by the County Election Board of McClain County, whose officers shall also act as counters.

Returns of said election will be canvassed by the County Election Board of McClain County and results will be certified by said County Election Board to the County Commissioners through the County Clerk.

WITNESS my hand as Chairman of the McClain County, Oklahoma, **Board of County Commissioners** this 10th day of December, 2018.

/s/ Charles Foster Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, McClain

County, Oklahoma /s/ Pam Beller County Clerk (SEAL)

No. 195-February 7-3 Times If any legal interest in a 1989 Kawasaki KLF300-BAYOU 4+4 VIN# JKALF8C15KB500770 call Gregg Magazzu at 405-604-0870.

No. 238-February 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATTHEW D. CANTRELL,

Probate No. PB-19-28 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioner Hallie D. Burhoe, on the 12th day of February, 2019, filed in this Court a Petition that Letters of Testamentary issue appointing Hallie D. Burhoe as Personal Representative of the Ancillary Estate of Matthew D. Cantrell, Deceased, and further that the Court deter-

mine the identify of all heirs. PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of the District Court, notice is hereby given that the 14th day of March, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, appointing said Personal Representative, and to determine the identity of all heirs of the deceased, Matthew D. Cantrell, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of February, 2019. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Spencer Fane LLP 9400 N. Broadway Ext, Suite

Oklahoma City, OK 73013 405.753.5908

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 21, 2019-7B

No. 242-February 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALLY AUTRY, A/K/A SALLIE AUTRY, A/K/A SALLY E. GRAY, AND JAMES CHRISTOPHER AUTRY, **BOTH DECEASED**

CASE NO. PB-2019-22 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interested in the estates of Sally Autry, a/k/a Sallie Autry, a/k/a Sally E. Gray, and James Christopher Autry, both deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of February, 2019, the Petitioner, Sherry Brauer, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an Amended Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that the decedent, Sally Autry, a/k/a Sallie

Autry, a/k/a Sally E. Gray, died intestate on February 18, 1997, at the age of 79, domiciled and residing in Tulare County, California; and that the total probable value of her property is less than \$200,000.00. The names, ages and last-known addresses of the administrators,

executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of the decedent, Sally Autry, a/k/a Sallie Autry, a/k/a Sally E. Gray, so

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
James Christopher Autry	Adult	Now Deceased	Spouse
James Autry, a/k/a Jim Autry	Adult	474 North Balmoral Porterville, California 93257	Son
Danny Autry, a/k/a Dan Autry	Adult	474 North Balmoral Porterville, California 93257	Son
Sherry Brauer	Adult	833 Hugo Reid Drive Arcadia, California 91007	Daughter
Betty A. Rowell	Adult	1007 28th Avenue S. Apartment A North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582	Daughter

The Petitioner has alleged that the decedent, James Christopher Autry, died on June 11, 2008, an adult, domiciled and residing in Tulare County, California; and that the total probable value of his property is less than \$200,000.00.

The names, ages and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of the decedent, James Christopher Autry, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
James Autry, a/k/a Jim Autry	Adult	474 North Balmoral Porterville, California 93257	Son
Danny Autry, a/k/a Dan Autry	Adult	474 North Balmoral Porterville, California 93257	Son
Sherry Brauer	Adult	833 Hugo Reid Drive Arcadia, California 91007	Daughter
Betty A. Rowell	Adult	1007 28th Avenue S. Apartment A North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582	Daughter

In the Order for Combined Notice, entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Amended Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against the above decedents are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Sherry Brauer, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 11th day of April, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County District Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Room 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 22nd day of March, 2019.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Amended Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THÉ DISTRICT COURT

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin 247 North Broadway Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 Facsimile: (405) 513-7383 tpeterson@munsomcmillin.com Attorney for Petitioner

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No. 227-February 14-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF BUDDY LEE WEEDON RATLIFF A/K/A BUCK RATLIFF, and LELA MARGARET ESTEP RATLIFF Case No.: PB-2019-25

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE

To: All Persons interested in the Estates of BUDDY LEE WEEDON RATLIFF A/K/A BUCK RATLIFF and LELA MARGARET ESTEP RATLIFF,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 11th day of February, 2019, Amanda Estes, filed in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration of the above-referenced Estate pursuant to 58 O.S. §§ 245-246, in which Petitioner alleges and states that Buddy Lee Weedon Ratliff a/k/a Buck Ratliff died, intestate, on December 29th,1976 in Golden, Colorado at the age of 75 and Lela Margaret Estep Ratliff died, intestate, on September 19th, 1990 in Golden, Colorado at the age of 85. Both as residents of Golden. Colorado, owning real property in McClain County, Oklahoma; that Petitioner has diligently search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if either Decedent left a Will, and none has been found.

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning conominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Buddy Lee Weedon Ratliff, a/k/a Buck Ratliff, so far known to Petitioner, are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATION- SHIP	ADDRESS
LELA MARGARET	Adult	(Wife)	Deceased 9-19-90
JERRY ROSCOE RATLIFF	Adult	(Son)	Deceased
BUDDY DUANE RATLIFF	Adult	(Son)	395 A Ottawa Lane Stratford, CT 06614
L3 RESOURCES c/o AMANDA ESTES	Adult	Petitioning Administrator	115 E California Ave Suite 330 Oklahoma City, OK 73104

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning conominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Lela Margaret Estep Ratliff, so far known to Petitioner, are as follows

NAME	AGE	RELATION- SHIP	ADDRESS
JERRY ROSCOE RATLIFF	Adult	(Son)	Deceased
BUDDY DUANE RATLIFF	Adult	(Son)	395 A Ottawa Lane Stratford, CT 06614
L3 RESOURCES c/o AMANDA ESTES	Adult	Petitioning Administrator	115 E. California Ave Suite 330 Oklahoma City, OK 73104

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing on the Petition for Summary Administration and Final Accounting, Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge of the Estate of both Decedents will be held on the 11th Day of April, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Gray of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma. You may file objections before the time of hearing and send a copy to the following to the attorney of record for Petitioner at the following address: Shea Patrick Kastl, 115 E. California Avenue, Suite 330, Oklahoma City, OK 73104. If you have no objections you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court. In absence of any objections, you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition. At the hearing, the Court will determine where summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estates of the Decedents will be distributed and to whom the Estates of the Decedents will be distributed.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with the provisions of 58 O.S. §246 the claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Special Administrator, Amanda Estes, by and through her attorney of records at the above stated address more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the Order admitting the Petition and Combined Notice, or the same will be forever Barred. Dated this 11th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Shea Patrick Kastl Shea Patrick Kastl, OBA #19669 115 E. California Avenue, STE 330 Oklahoma City, OK 73104 (405) 850-1944 Fax: (405) 701-3630 sheakastl@cox.net Attorney for Petitioner

No. 223-February 14-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate

KAORU EARLES, a/k/a KAORU M. EARLES, Deceased. Case No. PB-2018-115 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT and DFTFRMINING HEIRSHIP. and PETITION FOR FINAL **DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION**

AND DISCHARGE

The duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above captioned estate, on this date, filed in this Court, the Final Account of the administration of said estate, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge of such Personal Representative, and the Court finds that said Final Account and Petition should be

set for hearing on a day certain. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 7th of March 2019, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice thereof be given by mailing a copy of this Order and Notice of Hearing Petition to all of the heirsat-law, devisees and legatees of the decedent as required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of February, 2019. /s/ Charles Gray

Charles Gray Judge of the District Court McClain County, Oklahoma EDWARD T. TILLERY, OBA #10987

210 West Grant Avenue Pauls Valley, OK 73075 (405) 238-9391

Attorney for Personal Repre-

No. 243-February 21-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF NAME CHANGE OF MINOR **BRAYDEN BRICE BORGES** RANDEE GREEN, Petitioner.

Case No. CV-19-28 NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE Notice is hereby given that Randee Green has filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma a Petition praying for Name Change of Minor Brayden

Brice Borgers And that the 6th day of March,

District Courtroom of Judge Gray at the McClain County Courthouse has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, when and where any persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Petition should not be granted. Date this 15 day of February, 2019.

2019, at the hour of 11:00 in the

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

CHARLES GRAY

By: /s/ Amy Gray DEPUTY COURT CLERK (Seal)

No. 241-February 21-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES, INC

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, McCLAIN COUNTY, OKI AHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201901040 NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS. PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order pooling the interests and adjudicating the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 23, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and designating Applicant or some other owner of the right to drill as operator of the unit well. Applicant may request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto. Applicant may also request that the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period

of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on March 11, 2019, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Colton Cumbie, Land Specialist, Blue Star Land Services, P.O. Box 720894, Norman, OK 73070, Telephone: 405/321-1397 and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey, Attorney, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478. **CORPORATION**

COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice-Chairman BOB ANTHONY. Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED ON

FEBRUARY 14, 2019. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 235-February 14-2 Times NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE STREAM WATER Notice is hereby given that

Rex Sparkman whose address is 27501 Cascara Road, Blanchard, OK 73010 has filed an application, #2018-094, with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (Board) for a term permit to use a total of 861.5 acre-feet of stream water per year at a diversion rate not to exceed 2,000 gallons per minute from one point of diversion on Buffalo Creek in the SW SE NW of Section 2 and one point of diversion on Walnut Creek in the SW NE NW of Section 2, T7N, R4WIM, McClain County. The water is proposed to be used for mining use - drilling and primary completion of oil & gas wells (644.5 a.f.) and irrigation of 76.5 acres (217 a.f.) located in the NW of Section 2., T7N, R4WIM, McClain County, as more specifically described in the application. The term permit will expire November 30, 2048. Use of stream water is governed by Sections 105.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 20.

Protests to the application must be in writing and received by the and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than March 4, 2019, and contain the following: (1) name, address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular application num-

ber to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. A person who sends a letter containing only a general objection or comment will not be deemed to be a party, but the letter will be made part of the permanent record.

If a protest that meets the requirements listed in the paragraph above is filed with both the applicant and Board, a hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) will be advised of the hearing date. Protestants or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest to be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 105.11 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of Board, OAC Title 785, chapters 4 and 20. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nell Brueggen at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Planning & Management Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board fax number:

NOTE: All stream water use permits issued by the Board contain the condition and limitation that the use of stream water shall not interfere with domestic uses or existing appropriative rights.

No. 240-February 21-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA initial well proposed hereunder. APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES,

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, McCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

INC

CAUSE CD NO. 201901039 NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

est and right to drill in the unit and

common sources of supply named

herein as to such well and any

wells drilled subsequent thereto.

Applicant may also request that

the order to issue in this cause

provide to the operator a period

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order pooling the interests and adjudicating the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 14, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and designating Ap-405/236-0478. plicant or some other owner of the right to drill as operator of the unit well. Applicant may request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all working inter-

of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on March 11, 2019, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

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> COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice-Chairman

BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 234-February 14-2 Times NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO USE GROUNDWATER Rex Sparkman of 27501 Cas-

cara Road, Blanchard, OK 73010 has filed an application, #2018-525, with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (Board) for a permit to use 153 acre-feet of groundwater per year. The groundwater is proposed to be used for (1) irrigation use and (2) mining use - drilling and primary completion of oil & gas wells and taken from 76.5 acres located in the NW of Section 2, T7N, R4WIM, McClain County. The water is to be withdrawn from four (4) wells located as follows: three in the SE SE NW and one in the NE SE NW of same Section 2, and used in McClain and Grady Counties, Oklahoma, as more specifically described in the application. Use of groundwater is governed by Sections 1020.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 30. Protests to the application must

be in writing and received by the Board at the address listed below and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than March 19, 2019, and contain the following: (1) name, address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular

application number to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. A person who sends a letter containing only a general objection or comment will not be deemed to be a party, but the letter will be made part of the permanent record. If a protest that meets the

requirements listed in the paragraph above is filed with both the applicant and Board, a hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) will be advised of the hearing date. Protestants or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest to be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 1020.8 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of Board, OAC Title 785, chapters 4 and 30. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nell Brueggen at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Planning & Management Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board fax number: (405) 530-8900.

No. 239-February 14-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ROBERT D. ARMSTRONG, INDI-VIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RUBY V. BAKER AND AS BEN-EFICIARIES OF WILLIAM H. AND RUBY BAKER TRUST INDEN-TURE, DATED, APRIL 30, 1982, Plaintiffs.

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF RUBY V. BAKER, WILLIAM MAX ARMSTRONG, H. GLENN ARMSTRONG, EMMA FAYE ARMSTRONG, JAMES L. ARM-STRONG, Deceased, AND UN-KNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF WILLIAM H. AND RUBY BAKER TRUST INDENTURE, dated April 30, 1982 Defendants.

CASE No: CV-2019-27 ORDER AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF RUBY V. BAKER, WILLIAM MAX ARMSTRONG, H. GLENN ARMSTRONG, EMMA FAYE ARMSTRONG, JAMES L. ARM-STRONG, deceased, AND UN-KNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF WILLIAM H. AND RUBY BAKER TRUST INDENTURE, dated April

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Cause No. CV-19-27, wherein, Robert D. Armstrong, Individually and on behalf of the decedents' known heirs at law who are also beneficiaries of William H. and Ruby Baker Trust Indenture, dated April 30, 1982, are the Plaintiffs and ou, the Unknown Successors in Interest/Unknown Trust Beneficiaries, are the Defendants and you must answer the Petition of the

Plaintiff on or before the 10th day of April, 2019, or judgment will be rendered accordingly adjudging that Plaintiff and the known heirs at law of decedents and as trust beneficiaries, including surviving spouse of James L. Armstrong, are the owners of and in the peaceful possession of the following described mineral property as set forth in the Petition, situated in McClain County Oklahoma, to-wit:

Tract #1 NW/4 of Section Eight (8), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, less 52 acres, being net 108 acres, more or less;

Tract #2 W/2 W/2 NE/4 of Section Eight (8), Township Nine (9) North Range Four (4) West, containing 10 net mineral acres, more or less

and judicially determining the the deaths and heirship of Ruby Baker, W. Max Armstrong, H. Glenn Armstrong, Emma Faye Armstrong and James L. Armstrong, deceased, and quieting and confirming Plaintiff and the decedents' heirs at law/beneficiaries title and possession therein as in the Petition set forth. The hearing to determine deaths and heirship and consider any objections is set for the 11th day of April, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. before the undersigned Judge at the the Mc-Clain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. Publication Notice is

authorized by the Court WITNESS my hand this 13th day

of February 2019. **CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE** DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES N. GRAY ASSOCIATE **DISTRICT JUDGE** Ken Chesnutt, OBA #1649

Attorney for PO Box 44 Holdenville, OK 74848 Phone: (405) 379-7490

No. 244-February 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA SELENE FINANCE LP; Plaintiff.

KORIE LYNNE HASTEN A/K/A KORIE HASTEN, F/K/A KORIE HUDDLESTON; et al. Defendants

Case No. CJ-2018-109 NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 2019, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Room #121, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the under-

signed Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit: Lot Twenty-Six (26), HOLDEN

ACRES, part of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirtytwo (32), Township Seven (7) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, commonly known as 22637 Holden Drive, Blanchard, OK 73010 (the "Property") Sale will be made pursuant to

a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in

the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2018-109, entitled Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff, vs. Korie Lynne Hasten a/k/a Korie Hasten, f/k/a Korie Huddleston, et

al., Defendants, to satisfy: FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgement and first lien of the Plaintiff, Selene Finance LP. in the sum of \$50.458.97 with interest thereon at the rate of 6.25% per annum from November 1, 2017, as adjusted, if applicable, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Korie Lynne Hasten a/k/a Korie Hasten, f/k/a Korie Huddleston; Spouse of Korie Lynne Hasten a/k/a Korie Hasten f/k/a Korie Huddleston, a/k/a Michael Hasten; and Occupant of the premises a/k/a Richard Johnson.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$8,000.00. WITNESS MY HAND this 15 day

of February, 2019. Don Hewett, Sheriff By: /s/ Don Hewett KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRAN-

A Professional Corporation Triad Center I. Suite 550 7666 East 61st Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133 Telephone (918) 254-0626 Facsimile (918) 254-7915 E-mail: rdavis@kivell.com

K. Renee' Davis, OBA #15161 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF KRF File #39766/KD

Publications

No. 224-February 14-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of BOOKER T. WILLIAMS, SR., Deceased. Case No. PB-2019-24

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE, SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING,

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

All creditors having claims against Booker T. Williams, Sr., Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Special Administrator, Marvette D. Williams, c/o Kyle Domnick, HODGDEN LAW FIRM, PLLC, at 1002 9th Street, Woodward, OK 73801, on or before the following presentment date: March 14, 2019, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of Booker T. Williams, Sr., Deceased, are hereby notified that on 11th day of February, 2019, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, Marvette D. Williams, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Admission of Will to Probate, Summary Administration, Final Accounting, Appointment of Special Administrator, Issuance of Letters of Special Administration, and Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge (the "Petition"), alleging that Booker T. Williams, Sr., died on the 24th day of April, 2009, while domiciled in Jefferson County, Arkansas, leaving an estate situated in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, or elsewhere within the State of Oklahoma, of a probable value of \$100,000.00, or thereabouts.

That, insofar, as known to the Special Administrator, all the heirs and devisees of the Decedent are as set forth as follows

Name	Relation/Age	Residence
Marvette D. Williams	Spouse/Adult	2301 West 42nd Avenue Pine Bluff, AR 71601
Vallory Williams	Daughter/Adult	5239 Windmill Place Evans, GA 30809- 6789
Melanie Jacobs	Daughter/Adult	7 Briar Patch Court Little Rock, AR 72211-4425
Booker T. Williams, Jr.	Son/Adult	109 Windmill Lane Savannah, GA 31419
Pamela Norman	Daughter/Adult	47 Bentley Circle Little Rock, AR 72210-5809
Jacqueline Nance	Daughter/Adult	1963 Meadow Trails Dr. D Florissant, MO 63031-1063
Brittany Williams	Daughter/Adult	1406 Fingerlakes Dayton, OH 45458

Natalie Williams, daughter of Decedent, predeceased the Decedent on November 8, 2008, and at the time of her death, she had no spouse, no child and no child of a deceased child.

You are further notified that the Petition prays for the admission to probate within the State of Oklahoma of an instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent, and that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate proceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by 58 Okla. Stat. §245 and §247, providing for notice to creditors and setting a hearing upon the Petition, as heretofore filed herein, on the 4th day of April, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom located in the McClain County Courthouse, at Purcell, Oklahoma.

If you wish to object to the Petition, you must file any such objections in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a written copy thereof to the Special Administrator, c/o Kyle Domnick, HODGDEN LAW FIRM, PLLC, at 1002 9th Street, Woodward, OK 73801, or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing.

If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will determine at such hearing whether said Petition should be granted, whether the instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent should be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, are, in fact, the lawful heirs of the Decedent, whether the estate of the Decedent should be distributed and to whom, and whether the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent should be discharged.

If no such objections are timely and properly filed, at such hearing the Court will grant said Petition, the instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent will be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent, the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, will be determined to be the lawful heirs of the Decedent, the estate of the Decedent will be distributed in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for Distribution of Estate, and the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent will be discharged.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Charles Gray Charles Gray Associate District Judge

Kyle Domnick, OBA #31981 HODGDEN LAW FIRM, PLLC P.O. Box 529 Woodward, OK 73802 (580) 256-5517 Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 230-February 14-4 Times NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

In accordance with Article 10, Section 9C of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 62 O.S. 2011 §§ 353 and 354, notice is hereby given that the McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District, Blanchard, Oklahoma (the "District") will receive sealed or electronic bids on March 11, 2019, until 1:00 p.m., local time, at the District's Business Office at 211 W. Blanchard Drive, Blanchard, Oklahoma, for the sale of \$900,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2019, dated May 1, 2019, of said District, which Bonds will mature \$180,000 on May 1, 2022; \$180,000 on May 1, 2023; \$180,000 on May 1, 2024; \$180,000 on May 1, 2025; and \$180,000 on May 1, 2026.

The General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2019 are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Bids filed with the District Secretary shall be opened and read in the McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services Business Office at the

time stated above and shall be awarded thereafter on said date by the Board of Directors of the District in the District's Business Office, 211 W. Blanchard Drive, Blanchard, Oklahoma. Bids received after 1:00 p.m. local time on the above-mentioned date will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

The General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2019 shall be sold to the bidder bidding the lowest interest cost which the Bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrued interest for the Bonds. Each bidder shall submit with its bid a sum in cash, cashier's check, or electronic (wire) transfer payable to the Treasurer of the McClain County and Grady County Emergency Medical Services District equal to two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the Bonds. The right is reserved to reject all bids. WITNESS my official hand and

seal on February 11, 2019.

/s/ James Wyman Secretary

(SEAL)

No. 245-February 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENNETT GILL MOORE, JR., DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2018-83 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION, **DETERMINATION OF** HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Jerry D. Moore, Personal Representative of the Estate of Bennett Gill Moore, Jr., Deceased ("Personal Representative"), has filed in this Court a Petition for Distribution, Determination of Heirs-at-Law, and Discharge. The hearing on this Petition will be on March 14, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., before this Court at the McClain County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and all persons in-

terested in the Estate are notified to appear at the hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the Estate should not be distributed, the heirs determined, and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 15th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Charles Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT

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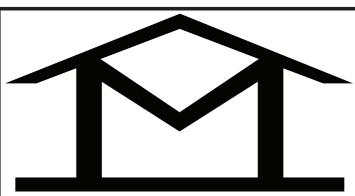
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