

Free seminars teach seniors how to avoid fraud

The Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID) is continuing its mission to protect seniors from con artists. The agency is hosting a series of free events across the state to teach the state’s most vulnerable citizens how to spot, avoid and report fraud.

“The rise in the use of technology has given crooks new ways to scam people out of their hard-earned money,” said Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner John D. Doak. “Seniors are especially susceptible because many of them have a substantial savings, excellent credit and aren’t likely to go to police if they think they’ve been scammed. We want to give seniors the upper hand the next time someone tries to take advantage of them.”

The U.S. Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care estimates that seniors represent 30 percent of scam victims even though they make up only 12 percent of the population. One 2015 report estimated that older Americans lose \$36.5 billion

a year to financial scams and abuse. The perpetrators include fraudulent telemarketers, door-to-door con artists, identity thieves and Internet schemers.

At eight events across the state, experts from the OID’s Anti-Fraud Division, the Oklahoma Attorney General’s Office, Oklahoma Bankers Association and Oklahoma Department of Securities will detail the latest scams. The conferences will be held in March, April and May. Two paper shredders will be given away to public attendees at each location.

Each seminar is free for seniors and includes breakfast. Insurance professionals can attend a conference for four hours of Continuing Education (CE) credit. The cost for CE credit is \$30.

The conferences are partially funded by the Administration on Community Living’s Senior Medicare Patrol grant. Attendees must register online at map.oid.ok.gov or by calling 800-763-2828.

The 2018 Senior Fraud Conference Schedule includes registration at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 8 a.m. and the conference from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Events include:
March 13—Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 N. Rockford Rd. Salons D & E;
March 28—The Tower Hotel, 3233 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City;

April 3—Woodward Conference Center, 3401 Centennial Lane Exhibit Hall A;

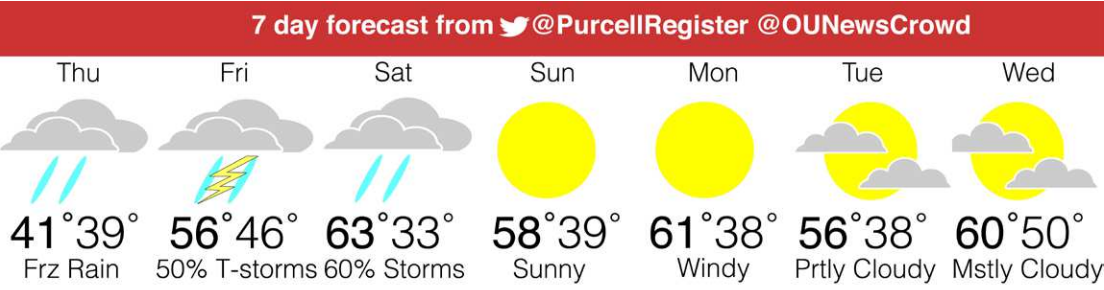
April 10—Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills, 1902 E. 71st St. Council Oak Ballroom A-C;

April 19—Carolyn Renfro Event Center, 445 Fairview Ave., Ponca City;

April 25—Cameron University, McMahan Centennial Complex, McCasland Ballroom A&B, 501 S.W. University Dr., Lawton;

April 26—Embassy Suites Norman, 2501 Conference Dr.;

May 1—Stoney Creek Hotel, 200 W. Albany St. Stone Room, Broken Arrow.



Much needed precipitation

Freezing rain started us off this week. But, the temperatures will start warming closer to the weekend.

The chances for freezing rain will dissipate and will be replaced by chances for showers and thunderstorms Friday

and Saturday. The skies will clear and we will dry up going into next week with some more warmer temperatures.

McClain County Historical & Genealogical Society

The McClain County Historical & Genealogical Society was founded in 1973. Through all of these years, many volunteers have taken steps to reserve and preserve the history of McClain County in various ways through the historical society.

State funding was cut many years ago that help ease the cost of programming and day to day operations. We do not pay salaries to anyone that is in association with the museum.

The work done is by volunteers that desire to see the continuation of preserving and sharing our history for the next generation.

Today, more than ever, your financial support is needed to ensure that the McClain County Historical & Genealogical Society will continue to flourish and grow.

We thank you in advance for considering a gift to McClain County Historical & Genealogical Society as part of your annual charitable giving plan. Please take a moment to consider membership in the Society and to join us in our mission to preserve McClain County’s rich history and culture.

Memberships include:
Annual Membership: \$25: You will receive our newsletters with scanned copies of historical photos and information pertaining to the history of McClain County and its people.

Friend of the Museum: \$250: Recognition will be given with your company/organization logo printed in the society newsletters for the year of membership, one

hour of free research and five printed/emailed photos and an unframed 24x36 limited edition poster of historic Purcell.

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membership, a three volume set of McClain County, Oklahoma - History and Heritage, two hours of free research, 10 printed/emailed photos and a framed 24x36 limited edition poster of historic Purcell.

To make a donation, mail your check or money order to the McClain County Historical Society, 203 W. Washington St., Purcell, OK 73080.

Without the support of community and members, we could not do what we do or progress in our future.

PCCC to meet February 27

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

Jeanne Barbour, Creative Development Director for the Chickasaw Nation Communication Department, will be presenting a program about the tribe’s film initiative, the Heritage Series.

Topics will include the tribe’s production of film and documentary projects, including the award winning motion picture Te Ata.

The main dish for the evening is Frito chili pie. All those planning to attend are asked to bring additions or desserts to compliment this menu.

For more information call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 405-615-8863.



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Up ended

Foggy conditions around 7:30 last Monday morning may have contributed to a rollover accident on state Highway 74 between Washington and Goldsby.

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St. Anthony is pleased to announce that pulmonologists Dr. Syed Naqvi, Dr. Shoaib Ahmad and Dr. Kaleem Ishaq will be seeing patients by appointment at Purcell Municipal Hospital on the third Wednesday of each month beginning in February, 2018. The specialists accept most insurance plans. Call 405-772-4400 to schedule an appointment.

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NEWS In Brief

Wayne Band Dinner

The Wayne School Band Boosters, in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge #27, will be hosting a spaghetti dinner Friday, February 23, from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Come and eat and support the Wayne School Band.

Chamber Luncheon

The February Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, February 23, at 12 p.m. at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

The host for the luncheon is First United Bank and Okie Bill’s BBQ will be the caterer.

Free Flu Clinic

A free flu clinic will be held Friday, February 23, from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Purcell Municipal Hospital classroom.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Chickasaw

Nation and held in conjunction with the McClain County Health Department.

Purcell Baseball, Softball Signups

The Purcell Baseball and Softball Association will hold signups from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 24, at the Purcell Junior High gym.

For more information email pbsassoc@gmail.com or call Lucas Reed at 550-3237 or TJ Gillen at 604-1123.

Dance Aerobics and Toning

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

The programs are fun and free.

For more information call Purcell Parks at 527-7227.

Breaking Free

Door of Hope is presening a new series “Breaking Free” on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

Museum News

The McClain County Mu-

seum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, February 22, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

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

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

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

Purcell

NA Group

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

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

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

OSU EXTENSION News “Oklahoma Gardening” going strong into its 44th season

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

Although there are a few more weeks of winter, the crew at “Oklahoma Gardening” has been hard at work preparing for the show’s 44th season. Slated to kick off February 17, this season promises to deliver great gardening advice and take viewers along as they visit other parts of this great state.

Casey Hentges is back as host of the show and said she is excited to share the latest gardening tips, tricks and information with viewers.

“I’ve always been curious about nature and science especially in relation to gardening, so that’s going to be our theme this year,” Hentges said. “Gardening truly is about science and we’re going to break down the science involved in a way that’s easy for viewers to understand.

“We’ll cover things such as how trees live in winter without leaves, why pruning a leggy plant makes it bushier and why certain plants are better adapted for dry, sunny locations.

“Learning about the characteristics of plants that survive in those conditions will help

gardeners when they’re looking at plants they may not be familiar with,” she said.

Hentges said this season will help viewers understand the why of gardening, because that often helps explain when, how or what is involved. For example, there are hundreds of plants that are suitable for a dry, sunny location, but no gardener can know all of them.

This season’s regional tour will take viewers to Northwest Oklahoma where the focus will be on seeing some of Oklahoma’s extreme growing conditions. Prairie and native plant gardens are very popular and viewers will get a closer look at the natural beauty found in the landscape of that part of the state.

“We’ll continue to do fun garden projects, share great plants for Oklahoma and feature cooking segments using produce from the garden,” Hentges said. “In addition, we’ll offer gardeners timely tips about things that need to be done in the garden, as well as introduce our viewers to some amazing gardeners and their gardens.

There are a lot of interesting

things planned for this this season and we can’t wait to share them,” she concluded.

Check out the show’s website at www.oklahomagardening.okstate.edu for direct links, as well as video clips of the program, links to gardening resources, a link to recipes featured on the show and much more.

“Oklahoma Gardening” airs every Saturday morning at 11 a.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. on local OETA channels. If viewers are unable to watch on television, they can subscribe to the “Oklahoma Gardening” YouTube channel and see full shows or search for specific segments at their convenience.

“Oklahoma Gardening” also can be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The Botanic Garden at OSU is the home of the “Oklahoma Gardening” studio garden and is located west of Stillwater on the north side of Highway 51.

The show is produced by Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension, OSU’s Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture and Agricultural Communications Services.

Non-Christian denominations could be shut out of House Chaplain Program

Jeff Raymond Oklahoma Watch

Faith leaders are looking for answers after a Republican legislator issued guidelines that could block a large swath of the state’s religious community from leading lawmakers in prayers that kick off each day of the legislative session.

Rep. Chuck Strohm, R-Jenks, who is the state House of Representative’s chaplain coordinator, sent a letter at the beginning of the year asking that legislators only nominate a faith leader from “the representative’s own place of worship” to be the House’s Chaplain of the Week or Chaplain of the Day.

Strohm’s letter, obtained by Oklahoma Watch, states the program is “not a platform for personal agendas, but an opportunity to ask for God’s wisdom and to speak blessing and hope over those who are often overwhelmed by the many voices that are converging upon them.”

But the apparent restriction on who may lead the prayer during the daily address has prompted concerns that many religions would be left out since the House is dominated by members of the Christian faith.

Shannon Fleck, director of community engagement for the Oklahoma Conference of Churches, which represents 600,000 members from Protestant, Roman Catholic, Episcopal and historically black churches, said the policy is troubling because she is not aware of any Muslim or Jewish lawmakers.

She said many Christian denominations also have little or no representation.

“By limiting legislators to pull from their individual faith traditions for legislative chaplains, the opportunity has been stripped from our elected officials to have any exposure to the vast and beautiful religious practices that make up this great state,” she wrote in a February 1 letter to Strohm. “Additionally, those who practice religions other than the majority in Oklahoma are being told their voice does not matter, their religion is less important, and they are being actively and

succinctly shut out.”

Fleck said it is possible that the policy – one she wasn’t aware of previously – was in response to Rep. Jason Dunnington, D-Oklahoma City, nominating Islamic Society of Greater Oklahoma City Imam Imad Enchassi to be Chaplain of the Day last year.

Fleck said she has heard “various excuses” why Enchassi’s chaplaincy request was not approved, but there hasn’t been an official response.

Enchassi said he was informed he was nominated in

the letter Strohm sent asking that representatives’ nominations come from their places of worship.

“I checked with all the rabbis and there are zero Jewish representatives in this building (the State Capitol) and, of course, we have no Muslim representation in this building – or Buddhists either,” he said following a sermon on tolerance and discrimination during Friday’s Interfaith Jummah Prayer Day at the Capitol.

“Do you know what that means? It means we are not welcome,” he said.

Calls to Dunnington, Strohm and House Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka, were not returned Friday.

Rep. George Young, D-Oklahoma City, who was the senior pastor at Holy Temple Baptist Church, said he didn’t find out about Strohm’s guidance until last week.

Young said he was disturbed by a policy that would effectively block many faiths from speaking to the Legislature and called it “divisive.”

But Young said he plans to see how serious Strohm is about the guidelines as he intends to nominate Enchassi to be Chaplain of the Day this session.

“And if he turns me down, he’s going to tell me why,”

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January 2017 to be the daily chaplain and didn’t learn he was rejected until months later. He said he received “zero answers” from Strohm regarding why he was rejected, leading him to believe it was because of his faith.

Enchassi said he planned to not go public with his story but then he found out about

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Conrad Moffat, Reporter

Agriculture Literacy

The dictionary defines agriculture as “the cultivation of animals, plants, fungi, and other life forms for food, fiber, biofuel, medicinal and other products used to sustain and enhance human life.”

In my studies of World History in school, I have learned that agriculture was the key development in the rise of sedentary human civilization, whereby farming of domesticated species created food surpluses that nurtured the development of civilization.

Since the beginning of civilization humans have harvested edible plants, wild animals and natural resources for survival.

According to The American Farmer’s campaign, a farmer in the 1940s was feeding his family and 19 other people with what he produced.

During early to mid-century, farm production was very difficult and took a lot to have a successful product.

They did not have the advantage of technology, pesticides, and marketing.

Today’s Agriculture Producer can feed 155 Americans. He or she is able to improve their productivity for several reasons, most of which go back to technology.

Early farmers applied fertilizer without the aid of a field sensor identifying specific locations in need of fertilizer. They operated much smaller horsepower tractors, making

the job of working ground and planting take much longer.

Today’s agriculture equipment is more efficient. The seeds farmers plant are bred to be more efficient, productive and nutritious.

Agriculture of today is a big business. In Oklahoma today, farmers contribute \$2.2 billion to market value to agricultural products sold in the state.

Farmers, like other business owners, make educated decisions on their farm to produce the safest, most efficient agriculture products to sustain and enhance human life.

As reporter of the Lexington FFA Chapter, I am writing a series of articles on Agriculture Literacy. The is one of the goals of my FFA Chapter, on the Ag Literacy Committee.

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Another bad Trump idea

President Donald Trump’s idea to spend an estimated \$14 million on a military parade is Third World malarkey.

What’s he going to do, flood Pennsylvania Avenue so we can send a couple of our aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines past the White House?

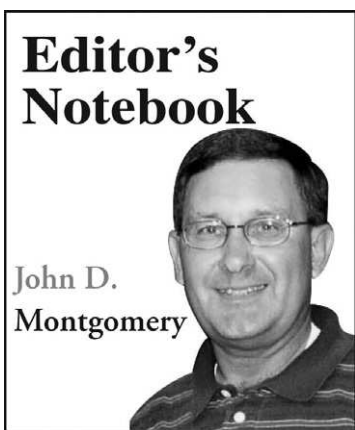
America doesn’t have to parade our military up and down the street to prove *anything*.

The proof is in the pudding for our military. They prove it every day on the field of battle.

Why in the world would Trump, or anyone else for that matter, want to waste time, money and the energy to hold a military parade?

This idea is just another in a long line of unbelievable ideas The Donald continues to come up with.

Maybe it’s just me but every day there seems to be some crap



show at the White House.

You can count on a new issue on the 6 p.m. news or bright and early on the Today Program.

This last week it’s been the Rob Porter saga about abuse of not one but two ex-wives.

Then the reports go deeper into the White House saying, “Who knew and when.”

The eastern press should

be paying Donald Trump for giving them a lead news story every day.

If that is Trump’s goal, so far so good.

Maybe it makes Kim Jong Un feel like a big boy having his military dancers perform and pull out the big rockets.

Trump doesn’t need that because everyone already knows we’ve got them.

It’s foolish to even talk about such a parade.

We could take that money and make sure our troops are ready for battle and to survive to come home.

The money could also be used for military housing, VA doctors, day-care for families or things like that.

Not have tanks rumbling up and down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Come on Trump, get a clue.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The need to reform the drivers of our debt

Congressman Tom Cole

There is no question Congress must put our fiscal house in order. The debate surrounding spending cuts and increases, fundamental budgetary reform, and raising revenue will only intensify in the face of an exploding debt.

Each February, the President submits a budget to Congress outlining spending proposals for the upcoming fiscal year. The President has just submitted the budget for fiscal year 2019 to Congress and the document includes some shared goals with the Administration, such as fortifying our borders, investing in infrastructure and combating the opioid epidemic just to name a few.

Republicans have also supported the President’s goal for increased defense spending and improving our national security. The budget caps agreement recently passed by Congress allows for \$700 billion and \$716 billion respectively for defense in the next two years.

This provides the necessary funding to restore readiness and improve war-fighting capabilities. President Trump’s recently submitted budget advocates for \$686 billion for the Department of Defense, which is in line with the recently agreed-upon budget deal.

However, in light of our country’s mandatory spending and massive interest payments

on the debt, I do have concerns long-standing on the budget.

The White House budget proposal, sent to Congress last Monday, is projected to have \$3.1 trillion in outlays in mandatory spending, including interest, out of the \$4.4 trillion budget for fiscal year 2019.

The Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney says erasing the budget shortfall in a decade isn’t realistic, and our national debt continues to grow, eating into other budget areas.

We can all agree that we should make necessary cuts to programs that contribute to wasteful spending, but the only solution is to recognize and address the real drivers of our debt – major entitlement spending.

Without reforms, areas like the Social Security Trust Fund will be depleted by 2034 according to the latest Social Security Trustees’ Report.

My colleague Congressman John Delaney of Maryland and I have introduced bipartisan legislation to create a national, bi-partisan commission composed of 13 members from both the Executive and Legislative branches with the goal to reform Social Security.

The commission’s purpose would be to develop solutions that could achieve 75-year solvency within one year of enactment and force Congress to consider it under expedited

procedures. Appointed by leaders in both parties, any recommendation by the commission must reach a nine out of 13 vote threshold.

Then, Congress would vote up or down, without amendment the commission’s recommendations. Every year that we delay addressing the issue, the solutions become more expensive and more painful, and continue to put our children and grandchildren even deeper in debt.

Last week, the House Budget Committee held a hearing to discuss the President’s budget with Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney. In his testimony, Director Mulvaney stated that the federal budget was just a ‘messaging tool.’

Indeed, the President’s budget requests have some good intentions, but Congress will have the final say with its own budget release in the coming months. It is in our hands to take the first step and finally do something about spending reforms and tackle the debate on debt.

The long-term sustainability of mandatory spending programs like Social Security and Medicare is in danger if we do not make necessary reforms.

Furthermore, it is imperative that any budget moving forward addresses the realities of mandatory spending and balances itself in the long term.

Making a decision

My wife told me about the time in her senior year in high school when a group of girls decided to skip school for a day.

A few of the details have gotten hazy, but I think it was late in the school year and they felt immune from any consequences. They were going to graduate, pretty much no matter what happened.

They didn’t have a plan for the day - they just wouldn’t be at school and, one supposes, would present it as a statement of their independence.

Dianna worked in the school office an hour a day and had developed a close relationship with the superintendent, whose

name was Sam Steele.

Dianna did not have a strong male in her life at home, and Mr. Steele filled that role, offering her the guidance, mentoring and encouragement she didn’t get from her father.

She told me more than once that Mr. Steele was the reason she got to go to college. Without his help in getting grants and scholarships and negotiating the application process, Dianna probably wouldn’t have been at East Central that day in 1977 when we met.

Word of the girls’ plan to skip school apparently spread across the campus and reached Mr. Steele, who tried to quash

the idea.

Dianna said several of the girls wanted her to join in, and she was considering it.

As the day approached, there was speculation about who would or wouldn’t take the dare to skip.

As it turned out, there were many who did.

When the hour came for Dianna to be in the office, Mr. Steele poked his head around the corner to see if she had showed up.

She had, and she said seeing the look of relief on his face

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Your Views

Future at stake

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your commentary titled “Step up becomes step down in OKC.” In it you point out that the legislature has been unable to produce a state budget for this year let alone next year’s.

So true and our local lawmakers, State Representatives Bobby Cleveland (R) Slaughterville and Tim Downing (R) Purcell are two of the leading culprits that have created this nonsensical and destructive situation. Both voted no on the bi-partisan revenue and reform initiative developed by about 100 of our leading citizens.

In doing so both also opposed their own Speaker of the House Charles McCall (R) Atoka who pleaded with them for support. But far more importantly, their no votes were cast directly against the needs of our school children, teachers, state employees and retirees, senior citizens, hospitals, mental health providers and their patients, college students, those who educate them, and anyone else hoping for a sign of leadership and common sense from them at the capitol.

In closing, both of these jokers have announced their plans to ask you for another two year term in the legislature and sadly a bunch of voters will give it to them. That’s democracy but be aware if you do pick Cleveland and Downing again to be your “voice” in OKC the joke will be on you, your kids and your futures in Oklahoma which has become, tragically, the laughing stock of the nation.

**Sincerely,
Cal Hobson**

No day sacred anymore

Dear Editor,

I was shocked and disappointed a few days ago to read of the upcoming livestock shows of our two hometown schools being scheduled on Sunday.

Granted, that Sunday afternoon is at least a better choice than Sunday morning, but it still puts many that are involved with preparing their animals with a choice of not doing so or missing morning worship services.

I just wonder if the event would still happen as scheduled if one or more with a prized possession objected to the Sunday event. I can recall several years ago of a star athlete and his family objecting to playing a scheduled contest on a certain night commonly referred to in the Bible belt as “church night.” Amazingly, the powers that be found an alternative playing time.

To many people of former generations, and still to many today, Sunday was, and is, a day of rest and a day set aside for worship or at least as a day for family. It is a day often referred to as “The Lord’s Day.”

What are we teaching our youth today as being more important? I know how difficult it can be to find a time to schedule any event that does not overlap another, but I think we could hold one day sacred.

I can also remember, and I’m sure many older than I also, whenever businesses, shopping malls, grocery stores, gas stations, etc. were closed on Sunday. Wow, how backward were those people?

I fear that reverencing “The Lord’s Day” is being lost and forgotten by today’s society, and it is truly sad whenever schools, civic organizations, little leagues and whoever disregard Sunday as being sacred anymore.

**Sincerely,
Mike Savage
Purcell**

Angels of mercy

Dear Editor,

If there is a satellite depicting germy zones I am sure it is beaming in a spot near Green Street between Tractor Supply and the grocery store. That would be the hospital’s Urgent Care facility.

Those brave professionals and their staff are seeing long lines of sick folks every day. And yes, they are taking turns having the flu and bronchitis and sharing this risk with their own families.

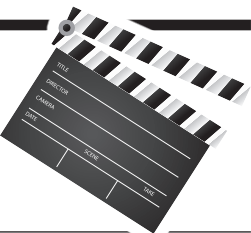
How wise are their decision makers to have a place like this already in use when we have a health crisis like the one we are now experiencing.

We are truly seeing Angels of Mercy in action. As a user, I just pray “God Bless ‘em and build them a hedge of holy protection as they serve our sick folks.”

**A grateful patient,
Laverne Gray**

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



What an absolutely insane weekend at the box office.

Marvel Studios latest film “Black Panther” annihilated even the wildest of predictions of its opening weekend with a \$201.8M domestic 3-day gross.

To put that in perspective, that gives this film the 5th largest opening weekend of all time, putting it only \$6M behind Marvel’s “The Avengers” and \$10M ahead of “Avengers: Age of Ultron.”

It also means in just four days “Black Panther” will gross more than last year’s “Justice League’s” entire domestic run.

Just a single month ago most experts were predicting around a \$120M opening, which frankly still would have been impressive. Even the most bullish predictions were nowhere close.

With an opening this massive, this film’s almost guaranteed to make \$1B worldwide. All this from a character I never even heard of before he appeared in “Captain America: Civil War.”

Marvel, you never cease to amaze.

But enough about the money. Let’s get to my thoughts on Marvel’s latest box office champ.



First up this week is the next chapter of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, “Black Panther.”

Set directly after the events of “Captain America: Civil War,” this film follows T’Challa a.k.a. Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman). After his father’s tragic death, T’Challa returns home to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to take his place as King.

But when an old enemy reappears, T’Challa’s right to the throne is questioned, leading to a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the world in jeopardy.

Frequent readers of my column are probably well aware of my love for this film series.

Marvel Studios just has this amazing ability to create constantly enjoyable and widely appealing movies.

And this film is no different. This movie has a lot about it to love.

The performances are great. Chadwick Boseman is just as good here as he was in Civil War, but the supporting cast shines here as well.

Lupita Nyong’o as Wakandan general Okoye is fun as the no nonsense military type, but her character isn’t just used as a straight man to everyone’s antics. Her convictions even had me tearing up towards the end of the film.

The movie’s funniest character has to be Shuri (Letitia Wright) T’Challa’s sister. I swear the writers just gave her all the good lines, though a couple of her gags did end up a little too silly for my taste.

But the highlight was probably Michael B. Jordan’s Killmonger. His character is one of Marvel’s most interesting and well developed villains yet.

Sure his plan would have caused untold casualties and mass chaos around the globe, but in a lot of ways his cause is very sympathetic especially considering his background.

This is also by far Marvel’s most politically motivated story. One with themes that would have been relevant when Black Panther first appeared on comic book pages back in 1966 and continue to be relevant to this day.

All that said, it did take me a while warm up to this movie. Maybe I just wasn’t in the right mood at the time, but I didn’t find the first third of the film

terribly engaging.

That all changed though when the movie gets a change of scenery, not to mention an amazing action scene with long sweeping shots, well choreographed fighting, and very prominent music. From that moment on I was sold.

If I had one other nitpick it’d be with some of the film’s visual effects.

Most of the time it looked great and I loved the creativity behind the look of all the Wakandan technology. But one scene in particular toward the end looked like something out of a 10-year-old video game.

It was bad. It looked like it was missing textures and wasn’t even finished, but they decided to throw it in anyway.

Thankfully it wasn’t long, only a few seconds, but it was jarring all the same.

Beyond that minor complaint, this was still a very entertaining movie.

I don’t know if I’d go as far to call it Marvel Studios’ best like some are, but it’s still a film well worth the trip to the theater and it’s a must watch for Marvel fans with “Avengers: Infinity War” right around the corner.

“Black Panther” is rated PG-13.



Next this week is “Samson.”

Based on the Biblical tale, this film follows Samson (Taylor James), a man gifted by

God with supernatural strength, his journey to becoming a judge of Israel, and his tragic fall.

Anytime I see the Pure Flix logo before a movie I’m always filled with an overwhelming sense of dread.

Not because they make movies about Christianity or the Bible. No, they just don’t make good movies regardless of the subject matter.

So it goes without saying that my expectations for their take on Samson were very, very low.

And while I wouldn’t say what they produced was a particularly good movie, it wasn’t quite as terrible as I was expecting.

I think just about everyone who’s ever gone to Sunday School has heard the tale of Samson, at least to some extent.

Strong man blessed by God, kills more Philistines than you can shake a stick at, but doesn’t have the best taste in women.

And to their credit, the filmmakers do a pretty decent job sticking to the Biblical narrative.

However, they do take some liberties here and there, including giving Samson a single, well defined Philistine adversary with Rallah (Jackson Rathbone).

The performances aren’t the best, but I’ll give them some credit, they are entertaining.

Jackson Rathbone and Billy Zane completely ham it up here. It kind of works since they play one-dimensional, over-the-top villains, but even so I wouldn’t call it good acting.

Taylor James definitely looks the part of the Biblical strong man. I honestly didn’t think he was too terrible in the role. Again, not great, but he did okay.

Frankly the movie’s biggest and most notable problem is its production design.

Everything looks cheap. The sets, the costumes, and especially the visual effects all look like they were crafted on a shoestring budget.

I nearly burst out laughing when, while proving his strength, Samson lifted a bolder clearly made of paper mache only to later set it down with a loud thud. It’s like the prop

department didn’t even try.

Now this is going to sound a bit silly, but the other thing that really bugged me about this movie was all the corn everywhere.

Yes, I said corn. Hear me out.

This movie takes place in ancient Israel over 1000 years before Christ. Corn is not native Israel. It’s not even native to that side of the planet.

Corn, or maize, was domesticated in what is now modern day Mexico and wasn’t brought over to the old world until the Columbian Exchange after 1492.

And the first thing we see Samson do in this movie is attempt to steal food, including blasted sweet corn, from the Philistines.

I’m not asking for perfectly accurate sets and props. I understand there are budget limitations, but even the slightest bit of effort would have been nice.

It’s just lazy. Just like the rest of the production design.

Beyond that major nitpick, this movie is just boring and uninteresting for the most part.

Sure it goes through all the motions of the Samson story, but they didn’t make it the least bit engaging.

If you want to experience the Samson story you’re much better off picking up a Bible than seeing this low effort film.

“Samson” is rated PG-13.



Last is “Early Man.”

Set at the dawn of time, when prehistoric creatures roamed the Earth, this film follows

Dug (Eddie Redmayne), a cave-man from the Stone Age, and his struggle to unite his tribe against the cruel Lord Nooth (Tom Hiddleston) the ruler of a Bronze Age city.

With the help of Goona (Maisie Williams), a local Bronze Age resident, the two join forces to try and save Dug’s home.

This is another film from Aardman Animations, a studio best known for their claymation animations like “Chicken Run,” “Wallace & Gromit,” and “Shaun the Sheep.”

In my mind they have a pretty fantastic track record as far as movies go and in general I really like their work.

I’m not sure what to make of this film though.

First off it’s not really a movie about stone and bronze societies colliding.

I mean that element’s kind of there. The filmmakers certainly take every advantage to capitalize on every joke or bad pun you could think of on the subject, but the clash of cultures isn’t really the focus.

Nope, this is a sports movie. And a soccer one at that.

I don’t know about you, but I’m not terribly familiar with soccer. Least of all references to famous players or teams.

And that’s what this movie mostly is. Silly lowbrow humor, slapstick, bad puns, and jokes about soccer that flew right over my head.

I mean the animation’s good and the voice acting was solid all around, Tom Hiddleston was definitely having fun with his role, but at the end of the day I don’t watch soccer and this movie was clearly made for people who really love soccer.

I wish the Stone vs. Bronze Age thing was more fleshed out and not just the backdrop for another underdog sports movie story.

It’s not a bad film and there’s certainly no reason kids wouldn’t enjoy it okay. But as a fan of Aardman’s other works, it’s just disappointing.

“Early Man” is rated PG.

Link between animal abuse and violence against people

Suspect displayed warning sign of violence against animals

The mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Fla., last week is the most recent tragedy illustrating the link between cruelty to animals and violence against people.

Years of anecdotal evidence of this link has been backed up by solid research proving that those who hurt animals often escalate to hurting other vulnerable members of their household or community.

The FBI recognizes this link so strongly that in 2016, they added animal cruelty offenses to their national reporting database, on par with homicide, arson, and assault.

Data shows that in 59 percent of animal cruelty cases, there were other crimes of interpersonal violence involved as well. This speaks to the interrelated nature of these crimes, and why something like animal abuse cannot be ignored or treated as an isolated incident.

Indeed, a review of school shootings from 1988-2012 revealed that 43 percent of offenders had committed acts of animal cruelty.

Combined with the fact that

54 percent of mass shootings are related to family violence, a picture emerges that clearly demonstrates that animal abuse is part of a constellation of antisocial behaviors with devastating consequences.

This reinforces innumerable studies showing strong ties between animal cruelty and domestic violence, child abuse, and elder abuse.

Those who are aware of a child harming animals can follow these steps provided by the National Link Coalition:

Assess the seriousness of the situation: talk to the child and friends, teachers and classmates to try to uncover the child’s motivations. The incident could be exploratory, pathological, delinquent or criminal in nature or in response to mental health issues or reaction to trauma.

A trusted family member, friend, teacher, counselor or therapist may be brought in to the discussion. The child should be held accountable for the actions and made to appreciate empathy for the animal’s feelings.

In more serious incidents, counseling, other professional intervention, referrals to other social services agencies, or the filing of criminal charges may be warranted.

A child’s revelation of other family violence may require reporting to child protection officials, and to animal care and control officials for removal of the animals.

To prevent further violence in our communities, professionals and the public must recognize that violence against animals is not just about an animal victim - it has resonating effects on children, families, and the larger society as a whole.

The Oklahoma Link Coalition is a network of diverse professionals formed around “the Link” between animal abuse and violence against people. The Coalition is a project of the Kirkpatrick Foundation.

To learn more or to join the Coalition, visit www.oklahomalink-coalition.org or engage with the Coalition on Facebook and Twitter.

Wayne Public Works gets grant

\$46,500 from Oklahoma Water Resources Board

The Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) has approved a grant for nearly \$47,000 for the Wayne Public Works Authority (WPWA) to improve wastewater infrastructure.

The WPWA Tuesday received a \$46,500 emergency grant for the 415 water and 291 sewer connection customers.

The authority is under an Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) consent order for permit violations and unpermitted discharge to an unnamed tributary of the Canadian River.

According to the OWRB the southwest part of Wayne has

experienced a number of sewer backups due to damaged pipes and root intrusions.

The proposed project comprises pipe bursting to replace 350 linear feet of eight inch sewer line. It also will help in connecting 10 existing service connections to the new line and associated testing and traffic control costs.

The estimated total cost of the project including all associated fees is \$62,000 which will be funded with \$46,500 of OWRB Emergency Grant funds and \$15,500 in matching funds from the Authority.

Joe Freeman, chief of the OWRB’s Financial Assistance

Division calculated that the grant will save the Authority’s customers \$83,700 in principal and interest charges, by not having to borrow the project funds. Since 1983 the Water Resources Board has approved over \$3.9 billion in loans and grants for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements throughout Oklahoma.

“We are grateful to State Senator Paul Scott and State Representative Tim Downing for their continued support of water and wastewater infrastructure funding in Oklahoma,” OWRB Executive Director Julie Cunningham said.

Oh deer!

ODWC: Bucks not legally taken

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A Wayne man faces nearly \$2,000 in fines and costs in McClain County District Court after he was found in possession

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Decision:

was one of the best moments of her life.

With that one decision to be in school that day, she felt she had partially justified his faith in her.

“I was so glad I was there,” she said.

I got to meet Mr. Steele several years ago when we attended the church where his grandson was on staff.

Dianna was already in bad health, but they had a nice reunion and we got to see him and his wife several times afterward.

When Dianna died, he spoke at her funeral.

Mr. Steele died last week at 91.

I suspect that, sometime over the weekend, Dianna was waiting for him and smiling when he poked his head around the corner again.

By **Brian Blansett**
Tri-County Record

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After Prom donation

The Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 made a donation to the Wayne After Prom. On hand for the check presentation were Alton Dragoo, Ronnie Lindsey, Joe Morris, Harli Parker, Raegan Dill and Ashley Dill.

Stealey HCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



It’s a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Matt Baker, Karen Bollenbach, Stephanie Schmidt, Tiffany Spencer, Ron Ellis, Ralph Wall, Boston Knowles, Chris Hayes, Kristin Wollenberg Gonzalez, Meegan Moore Rooker, Colt Farrow, Susie Croslin, Carrie Matthews, Mandy Davis, Claudus Brannam, Denice Davis, Kathy Johnston, Addison Keeler, Ronnie Maynard, Parker Bay, Mayer Stone, Victor Lohn, Colby Dye, Madison Jane Posey, David Harvey, Edgar Garcia, Cynthia Bates and Carmen Ortiz.

A free flu clinic will be held Friday, February 23, from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Purcell Municipal Hospital classroom.

The clinic is being held in conjunction with the McClain County Health Department.

The Purcell Ag Boosters Bonus Auction and Dinner, scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, has been rescheduled.

The event is now scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, February 23, at the Purcell FFA Agriculture Education Building.

The Wayne School Band Boosters, in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge #27, will be hosting a spaghetti dinner Friday, February 23, from 5-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Come and eat and support the Wayne School Band.

The February Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, February 23, at noon at the Purcell School Administration Building, 919 N. 9th.

The host for the luncheon is First United Bank and Okie Bill’s BBQ will be the caterer.

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

The programs will begin at 10:30 a.m.

February 27—Viva GLART! Grow a Learner Through Art, a bilingual event with learning through art and play.

Registration is requested for each of the programs.

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

Here’s a different approach to an old favorite.

Fritos Chili Pie Bake

1 lb. ground beef
1 pkg. taco seasoning mix
14.5 oz. can chili beans (pinto beans with chili pepper, onion and garlic in a zesty tomato sauce)
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
8 oz. can Pillsbury refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
3 cups Fritos corn chips, coarsely crushed

Heat oven to 375°.

Spray 13x9-inch glass baking dish with cooking spray.

Cook beef until no longer pink, drain. Reduce heat, stir in taco seasoning mix, diced tomatoes and chili beans. Cook 2-3 minutes or until heated through. Stir in 1-1/2 cups cheese. Remove from heat.

Unroll crescent dough and press in bottom and 1/2 inch up sides of baking dish. Spread beef mixture on top of crescent dough.

Bake 20 minutes, top with remaining 1/2 cup of cheese and the corn chips.

Bake 5-7 minutes or until dough is deep golden brown and cheese is melted.



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Pauls Valley Opry

The Pauls Valley Opry welcomes Cathy Lake back on stage Saturday, March 3. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Washington OHCE

Washington OHCE met February 14. The meeting was called to order by President Delores Givens and after the flag salute, Teresa Roberts gave the Collect.

Projects for 2018 were discussed. Winter Council is Thursday, February 22, at the Purcell Farm Building starting at 9 a.m. with lunch at noon. Washington is to bring two-three desserts. Sew Day will be held and club members will be making sling bags for girls/ladies in Nicaragua. Lourinda Wiley donated soaps, shampoos, etc., to go in the sling bags.

Delores discussed places we can go for meeting/cultural enrichment instead of just having regular monthly meetings. They include the Oklahoma History Museum, Pollard Theater, OU plays, Rose State plays, Allied Arts luncheons, Bedre Chocolate tour, Chickasaw headquarters. Several ladies made good suggestions. A social coordination committee was appointed with Lourinda and Lori Burton to head it up. They will get back to us with information.

Fair items were discussed, and members picked out which class they wanted to do for the fair. Some classes will be decided on later. State Project of making cancer comfort bags

Please see **Washington**, page 7A

Chickasaw Council House Museum to host feather art class

The Chickasaw Nation will host a feather art class from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, at the Council House Museum, 209 N. Fisher, in Tishomingo.

The class is open to the public at no charge and supplies will be provided.

Participants will paint and decorate feathers while learning about the use of feathers in Chickasaw culture. Seating is limited to 15 people age 15 and up. Registration is necessary.

Susan Ledford, Education Specialist for the Chickasaw Nation, will teach the class about the many ways Chickasaws and other Native Americans used feathers.

Feathers were incorporated

on regalia and headwear. Feathers were also used practically, as with fletching arrows or by tying them to blowguns to gauge the direction of the wind.

The Council House Museum houses a large collection of Chickasaw art, artifacts and archive materials. The museum gift shop offers a variety of souvenirs, books, music and Chickasaw language materials.

Individuals attending the feather art class will also have access to other nearby attractions like the Chickasaw National Capitol and Chickasaw Bank Museum.

For more information or to register for the class, call (580) 371-3351.

Dibble fundraiser

Chili and bingo on tap Saturday

Dibble High School’s Class of 2020 and the Native American programs at the school are hoping to raise money Saturday during an evening of bingo and chili.

They will serve a chili dinner in the school cafeteria starting at 6 p.m. The menu includes a bowl of chili, fix-

ings and a beverage. Bingo will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. At stake will be prizes, cash and a jackpot game.

The cost is \$10 for 10 cards. The meal is included. Additional cards may be purchased for \$1 each.

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From page 3A

Chaplain:

Young said.

House rules state that the chaplain must attend the start of each day’s session of the House and open with a prayer. Chaplains also are given up to five minutes during the Thursday session to deliver remarks.

Strohm’s letter explaining the program says chaplain requests will be processed as they are received and “scheduling and participation will be based on a first come, first serve basis.” He also wrote that requests for exceptions to the guidelines will be “handled on an individual basis.”

The Rev. Lori Walke, who is on the board of directors of the Interfaith Alliance Foundation of Oklahoma, said even a suggested policy can have a chilling effect on the voices lawmakers hear.

Walke, of the Mayflower Congregational Church in Oklahoma City, said she has concerns whether it’s proper for religious leaders of any sect leading a legislative body in prayer to start the session in the first place. But she said if the program exists, it should be inclusive as possible.

“Right now they are really limiting what voices can be heard, even among Christians,” she said. “But there are many voices and faiths that deserve to be heard.”

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Wayne steak dinner donation

The Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 made a donation to the Wayne Ag Boosters following the dinner which they co-sponsored. On hand for the check presentation were Alton Dragoo, Ronnie Lindsey, Joe Morris, Harli Parker, Raegan Dill and Ashley Dill.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU
Week of February 26
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Tuna salad sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, Sunchips, pickle spears, apple wedges, cookie, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast bosco sticks, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
National Chili Day—Frito chili pie, baby carrots with ranch dressing, green beans, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Biscuit and gravy, apple-

sauce, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Pizza or peanut butter with graham crackers, broccoli with ranch dressing, corn on the cob, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
French toast sticks, syrup, fruit juice, tropical fruit, milk.

LUNCH
Beef tacos, salsa, chili beans, lettuce and tomatoes, strawberries, milk.

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

LUNCH
Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, baby carrots, bread and butter pickles, apple wedges, cookie, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU
Week of February 26
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Cinnamon toast, strawberry/banana yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

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

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast pizza flatbread, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Italian chicken sub, Parmesan fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Chocolate muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Burrito bowl with beef, cilantro rice, beans and queso, chips and salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Southwest chicken pot pie, biscuit, roasted carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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

LUNCH
Pizza, caesar salad, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Edward Jones has new employee

Anita Scott recently joined a local office of the financial services firm Edward Jones as a branch office administrator (BOA).

Anita has lived in the area for over 17 years.

The title of branch office administrator was adopted for this position at Edward Jones because of the wide range of responsibilities associated with the job.

“A branch office administrator is not only responsible for the daily operation of the branch, but also must provide top-level client service and marketing support for my activities,” said Kyle Hare, local financial advisor for the firm.

Kyle added that he was impressed not only with Anita’s office skills and efficiency but also with her knowledge of the community.

“I know she will be a terrific asset to our team as we

strive to provide our clients unparalleled personal service,” Hare said.

Hare’s branch office is located at 1213 N Green Ave Suite A in Purcell. He may be reached at 527-1318.

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Kyle Hare and Anita Scott

From page 6A

Washington:

was discussed and different patterns and materials lists were discussed with Dianne Burnett and Karen Olson as committee chairs for our State Goals.

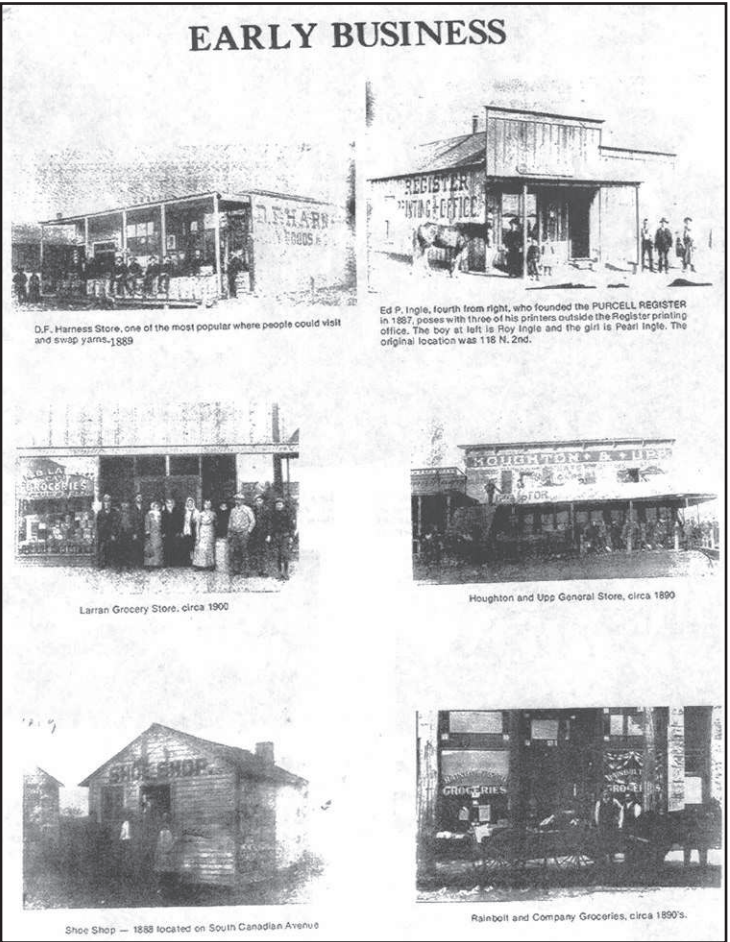
No minutes for the January meeting were read and the treasurer’s report was given by Phyllis Linker. Eden Clinic and Hope South each received 69 positive bags that were delivered by Phyllis. Checks were written to St. Jude, the extension office for our 2018 books and Childrens Hospital in Oklahoma City.

SW District Council meeting will be April 5 in Pauls Valley at a cost of \$20 each to be paid to Phyllis by several members. Lunch will be catered at the Trinity Baptist Church. Registration will be

held at 8:30 a.m. First quarter volunteer hours are due by April 20.

Club Projects discussed Cemetery Beautification Project will be continued; plus a downtown Washington beautification project for the area in front of the old drug store-flower bed items-soil, butterfly, hummingbird flowers, low maintenance items/drought tolerant plants, etc. Dianne and Deanna will check it out.

Phyllis gave the lesson on Papa/Mama tell me your stories/family memories to collect and pass on to relatives. Members present were Delores, Lourinda, Phyllis, Karen, Lori, Harley and Beulah Bromley, Teressa, Deanna, Gayle Webb and Dianne.



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Obituaries

Mary Lou Brock

Mary Lou Brock formerly of McAlester passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, February 13, 2018 in Purcell at the age of 89.

Mary Lou was born August 31, 1929 in New Albany, Ind., to Albert Willis and Frances (Ayers) Willis. She married Navarro Brock and they had five children. She spent her life working as a homemaker for her husband, children and grandchildren and found time to volunteer with the nursing home ministries, was an avid bridge player, and a member of the Glory Singers. She also worked part-time at Pioneer Abstract.

Mary Lou was a faithful member of St. John the Evangelist Church in McAlester since 1973 where she was also a member of the Ladies Guild.

Mary Lou was a very kind and generous person and would make you feel welcomed and loved just with her smile.

She is survived by her children, Rebecca James and husband, Terry, of Norman, William J. Brock of McAlester and Mary Beth Brock of Purcell; son-in-law, Jerry Edgin and wife, Martha, of Norman; five grandchildren, Craig Dodds of Norman, Aaron James and wife, Jessica Gibson James, of Washington, Ill., Michael James of Choctaw, Kyle Brock and wife, Jessica, of Edmond and Jessie Brock Brown and husband, Kody, of Noble; great-grandchildren, Braden Dodds, Maddie and Callie James, Gabe, Gage and Gabby Brown and Ben Brock.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, Navarro Brock; daughter, Sharon Edgin and infant daughter, Theresa Ann Brock; and her parents, Albert and Frances Willis.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, February 16, 2018 at the St. John Evangelist Church celebrated by the Rev. Leonard Higgins with burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, McAlester.

Pallbearers were Michael James, Craig Dodds, Aaron James, Kody Brown, Kyle Brock and Braden Dodds.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mary Lou's memory to St. John's Catholic Church in McAlester or Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. The family would like to give a special thank you to Westbrook Living Center's staff and her new friends for their many acts of kindness to our mother.

Hannah Deaver

Funeral services for Hannah Deaver, 80, of Purcell were held Friday, February 16, 2018 at the Landmark Church in Purcell. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Deaver passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2018, surrounded by her family at home.

Marble Hannah Crader was born June 8, 1937 in Oklahoma City, the only child born to Ace and Marble (Thompson) Crader. She was raised in Oklahoma City and attended school there, graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1956.

Hannah married her best friend and life partner, Joe Deaver. They first made their home in Oklahoma City, but eventually moved their young family to Purcell. Together they raised daughter, Johannah, and sons, Samuel and Kevin.

Hannah began working for Western Electric. She worked several years in production, eventually retiring from AT&T. But Hannah's heart was always with her family. She cherished Joe, the children and grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling and seeing and doing new things, and later shared many of these adventures with her grandchildren.

Hannah was an avid OU Sooners fan; a season ticket holder for many years, and she never, if ever, missed a big game. She was a woman of great faith; caring and selfless, and she could light up any room with her charm and wit. Hannah was a longtime and faithful member of the Landmark Church in Purcell. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her son, Samuel Deaver and her parents, Ace and Marble Crader.

Hannah is survived by her husband of 63 years, Joe Deaver of the home; daughter, Johannah Hyde and husband, Lloyd, of Purcell; son, Kevin Deaver and wife, Ruby, of Washington; six grandchildren, Marty Hyde and wife, Tiffany, Justin Hyde and wife, Beth, Sierra McCaskill and husband, Logan, Monica Thompson and husband, Kevin, Megan States and husband, Chris, and Stacy Bombardiere and husband, Nick; 12 great-grandchildren, Kalli, Kassi and Kynsli Hyde, Cailin Stuever and husband, Tyler, Bailey and Coy Hyde, River McCaskill, Jaden Bettis, Macy Bettis, Cooper States, Cash States and Bellah Bombardiere; one great-great-granddaughter, Stella Stuever and a host of other family and friends; and Hannah's extended family, her caregivers for the past 10 years, Connie Thompson, Jordan McCaskill, Scarlet Gray, Laura Baker, Ellen Tooley, Misti Voss, Tamara Wadkins, Leah Hodges and Lou and Ashley Alexander. You have provided help and shown us love in ways for which we would have never known to ask. Hannah loved you all and we are eternally grateful for your support.

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Dorothy Penner Jones

Dorothy Penner Jones, 84, of Wayne, Oklahoma, fell asleep in the Lord on February 13, 2018 in the comfort of her home after a long battle with breast cancer.

She was born on January 26, 1934 in Byars, Oklahoma, to Henry Clifton Penner and Edna Mae Clark and was the eighth of their 12 surviving children. In 1954, she graduated from Rosedale High School, where she was the star of the girls' basketball team. She married her childhood friend, Junior Jones, on June 12 of that same year. Together they raised four children: Judy, Debra, Vida and Ronnie. Through the years, she worked at Boiles Grocery, Pauls Valley General Hospital and the shoe department at Walmart, where she retired after 10 years of service.

Dorothy loved to spend time outdoors. She was a big help to her husband on their farm. She kept a large garden, canned vegetables, and made jellies, which she shared generously with her family and friends. She could pick pecans faster than anybody and used her earnings to pay for her Christmas gift giving.

She will be remembered for her hospitality and the way she always opened her home and her supper table to anyone who dropped by. Dorothy enjoyed taking walks after supper, sitting under her backyard shade trees, quilting for her family, going fishing, feeding the birds, and playing games. She especially treasured time she spent with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nine siblings, James, Charles, Zelda Murray, Jerrel, Russell, Thomas, Bertha Boxley, Melvin and Towanda Clour; and her firstborn infant son, Larry Lee.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years in June, Junior Jones; her four children, Judy Roberts and her husband, Rick, Debra Gammill and her husband, Mark, Vida Jones and her husband, Jimmy, and Ronnie Jones and his wife, Janie; 11 grandchildren, Matthew Roberts and his wife, Karrie, Sheena Wells and her husband, Jason, Brittany Duarte and her husband, Ronald, Elise Mears and her husband, Chad, Calla Gammill, Chad Jones and his wife, Courtney, Jessica Reed and her husband, Jason, Taylor Wilson and her husband, Lukas, Kaylee Pierce and her husband, Ray, Tim Lynn and his wife, Missi, and Travis Lynn and his wife, Karilyn; 19 great-grandchildren, Lance Roberts, Conner Roberts, Salynn Edson, Allie Wells, Blakely Wells, Zulzy Duarte, Alek Duarte, Brielle Duarte, Duncan Mears, Aubree Jones, Bo Jones, Ashton Jones, Jaselyn Young, Taelyn Reed, Nicholas Crouse, Walker Lynn, Whitlee Lynn, Xavier Lynn and Gabriel Lynn; and two siblings, Johnny Penner and his wife, Myrna, and Mary Lynn; and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Matthew Roberts, Chad Jones, Tim Lynn, Travis Lynn, Randall Cormany, and Jeff Jones.

Honorary Pallbearers were Chad Mears, Jason Wells, Ronald Duarte, Jason Reed, Lukas Wilson, Ray Pierce, Calvin Edson, and Jonathan Crouse.

Services were officiated by Claude Ledbetter on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home Chapel at Pauls Valley. Interment will follow at Paoli Cemetery.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the family's guestbook at www.stufflebeanfuneralhome.com.

Emilia Soto Ochoa

Funeral services for Emilia Soto Ocoa, 60, of Purcell will be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 23, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Ochoa died Feb. 18, 2018 at the Norman Regional Healthplex.

She was born Aug. 4, 1957 in Post, Texas, the youngest of 20 children and the baby girl of Gregorio Aguero Soto and Ysabel Torres.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Ochoa of the home; children, Leroy Esparza and wife, Olga, Michael Esparza, Delfina Flores and husband, Guillermo, Jessica Esparza and husband, Gregorio, Jasmine Medina and husband, Eliseo, all of Purcell and Elsa Galicia and husband, Jordi, of Norman; five sisters, Patsy Gutierrez of Dumas, Texas, Betty Golden and husband, Michael, Anita Tarango and husband, Nicolas, and Julia Gomez and husband, Jose, all of Post, Texas, and Juana Serrano and husband, Pedro, of Goldsby; five brothers, Juan Soto of Amarillo, Texas, Cruz Soto and wife, Esperanza, of Marble Falls, Texas, and Gregorio Soto Jr., Pat Soto and wife, Susie, and Jessie Soto and wife, Lydia, all of Post, Texas; three stepchildren, Edgar Ochoa and wife, Monica, of Wayne, Salma Ochoa of Mexico and Robert Esparza of Post, Texas; 18 grandchildren; and 16 step-grandchildren.

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Steven Mark Terry

Funeral services for Steven Mark Terry, 69, of Purcell were held Feb. 17, 2018 at Sunray Baptist Church. Services were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Terry died Feb. 14, 2018 in Purcell.

He was born March 16, 1948 in Topeka, Kan.

Survivors include his three children, Dusti Terry Burchett, Heather Daniel and Jeffery Shea Terry; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and four siblings, Patrick, Scott, April and James.

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Brittany Morgan Gates

Memorial services for Brittany Morgan Gates, 27, were held Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, 2018 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Ms. Gates died Jan. 24, 2018 after a six year battle with Adrenal cancer.

She was born Feb. 15, 1990 in Norman, the daughter of Nathan Gates and Sherri (Hall) Adams.

Survivors include her son, Jonathan Powell; mother, Sherri Adams and husband, Mike, of Norman; father, Nathan Gates and wife, Adrien, of Norman; siblings, Taylor Gates, Tristan Adams, Zachary Adams, Dylan Haralson, Allie Haralson and Kallie Haralson and her grandparents, Johanna Hall of Purcell, Karen Gates of Lexington and Antonia Messina-Gates of Fate, Texas.

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Richard Paul Hastings

Richard Paul Hastings, 79, passed away February 13, 2018 after a long battle with Alzheimers. He was born May 23, 1938 in Oklahoma City to Roy Baker Hastings and Dessie Bell Keefer Hastings.

Richard was a loving husband, father and Pappy. He enjoyed dancing, music and playing dominos. He served his country in the United States Navy for six years. Richard taught all his kids how to saddle and ride horses and gave all the grandkids their first horse ride. He loved roping with his two sons. He taught all the kids and grandkids how to drive.

Richard made dentures for 20 plus years and learned from Pete Harmon. He loved going to kids and grandkids sporting events. Richard always reminded people of a gentle giant with a smile.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Paula Hastings; and grandson, Connor Lucas.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 38 years, Ann Hastings; children, Jane Carpenter and her husband, Eddie, Theresa Barkhimer and her husband, Keith, Dick Hastings and his wife, Karen, Trish Parker and her husband, Rusty, Beth Boles and her husband, Brent, and Loren Hastings and his wife, Beth; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Carl Hastings and his wife, Clydette; sisters, Carolyn Hastings and Jeannie Dansereau and her husband, AJ; three nieces and nephews and numerous extended family.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Primrose Funeral Service. Burial followed at Moore City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jimmy Joe Powers

Memorial services for Jimmy Joe Powers, 54, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Purcell, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Powers died unexpectedly Feb. 16, 2018 at Midwest Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 9, 1964 in Pauls Valley, the youngest of seven children of Claude Chester Powers and Beverly June (Pscholka) Powers.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of the home in Oklahoma City; four brothers, Dennis Martin and Randy Powers, both of Lexington, Keith Martin and wife, Robin, of Oklahoma City and Rodney Powers and wife, Regina, of Purcell and one sister, Carlene Wenzel and husband, Scott, of Gold Hill, Ore.

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Carolyn Rhea Wall

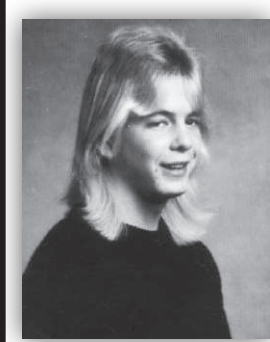
Graveside services for Carolyn Rhea Wall, 75, were held Feb. 21, 2018 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mrs. Wall died Feb. 17, 2018 in Norman.

She was born Dec. 31, 1942 in Purcell, the daughter of Willard and Mozelle (Garrison) Mantooth.

Survivors include her husband, Dale of the home; daughters, Adrienne Rhea Wall and Teresa Piazza, both of Purcell; five grandchildren; one great-grandson and her brother, W.B. Mantooth and wife, Rena.

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To Tim Ulin

Feb. 20th you would have been 46 years old.

The years go by, but does not take the emptiness away without you.

Happy birthday. Love you forever.

The Ulin Family



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Honoring museum work

Celebrating the National Museum of African American History and Culture and honoring former Rep. J.C. Watts and Ambassador Sam Brownback were (from left) Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA), Rep. Mark Walker (R-NC), Former Rep. J.C. Watts (R-OK), Sen. James Lankford (R-OK), Heritage Foundation President Kay Coles James, White House Chief of Staff Gen. John Kelly

Lankford joins VP Pence and Rep. Walker to honor Watts and Brownback for establishing Museum

In honor of Black History Month, Senator James Lankford joined Vice President Mike Pence, White House Chief of Staff Gen. John Kelly, Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA), Rep. Mark Walker (R-NC), and Heritage Foundation President Kay Coles James to tour and celebrate the National Museum of African American History and Culture and honor former Oklahoma Rep. J.C. Watts (R-OK) and Ambassador Sam Brownback for their role in the creation of the museum.

The program was sponsored by Insight America and included a tour and remarks from Vice President Mike Pence.

“The National Museum of African American History and Culture is an incredible place that tells not only the African-American story but America’s story,” said Lankford.

“I’m grateful for the leadership of former Members of Congress J.C. Watts and Sam Brownback, as well as Congressman John Lewis and former Senator Max Cleland, for establishing this museum that honors the contributions of African-Americans to the development of this country.

“It is important to remember our history and not forget because there is always something we can learn from the past as we look towards the future.

“The Tulsa Race Riot Exhibit at the museum is one that I would encourage all Americans to visit; it tells the sobering story of the worst race riot in American history. As the entire nation will turn to Tulsa in a few years, Oklahoma will be at the forefront of retelling the story of the Race Riot that occurred almost 100 years ago.”

The mission of the National Museum of African American History and Culture is to educate the public about American history through the African American lens and to educate the public about African-American history and culture. Since its opening in September 2016, millions have already visited the museum from all over the world.

In 2003, Watts and Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) introduced the National Museum of African American History and Culture Act, a bill to establish the museum within the Smithsonian Institution.

Former Senators Sam Brownback (R-KS) and Max Cleland (D-GA) authored the bill in the Senate. It passed Congress and was signed into law by President George W. Bush on Dec. 16, 2003. Watts retired from Congress in 2002, while Brownback went on to be Governor of Kansas, and was recently confirmed as the

State Department Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom.

In December of 2016, Lankford toured the museum’s Tulsa Race Riot exhibit with one of the museum’s historians, John W. Franklin, son of the late historian, author, and Presidential Medal of Freedom honoree, Dr. John Hope Franklin.

In Tulsa, the John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation is named in his honor. Lankford also serves on the bipartisan Tulsa Race Riot Centennial Commission.

OSU EXTENSION *News*



Why body condition is so important to cows

Wes Lee
Extension Ag Educator

Body Condition Score (BCS) of beef cows at the time of calving has the greatest impact on subsequent rebreeding performance.

One of the major constraints in the improvement of reproductive efficiency is the duration of the post-calving anestrous period. If cows are to maintain a calving interval of one year, they must conceive within 80 days to 85 days after calving.

Calving intervals in excess of 12 months are often caused by nutritional stress at some point, which results in thin body condition and poor reproductive performance.

Research has shown mature and young cows that maintain body weight have ample energy reserves before parturition, exhibited estrus sooner than cows that lost considerable body weight and consequently had poor energy reserves.

Body weight change during pregnancy is confounded with embryo and placenta growth. Therefore, the estimation of body fat by use of body condition scores is more useful in quantifying the energy status of beef cows. The system of body condition scoring is an excellent estimator of percentage of body fat in beef cows.

The processes of fetal development, delivering a calf, milk production, and repair of the reproductive tract are all physiological stresses. These stresses require availability and utilization of large quantities of energy to enable cows to be

rebred in the required 85 days.

Added to physiological stresses are the environmental stresses of cold, wet weather on spring calving cows. In normal cow diets, energy intake will be below the amount needed to maintain body weight and condition.

As the intake falls short of the energy utilized, the cow compensates by mobilizing stored energy and over a period of several weeks, a noticeable change in the outward appearance of the cow takes place.

Cows that are in a thin body condition at calving return to estrus slowly. Postpartum increases in energy intake can modify the length of the postpartum interval. However, increases in the quality and quantity of feed to increase postpartum body condition can be very expensive.

Improvement in reproductive performance achieved by expensive postpartum feeding to thin cows may not be adequate to justify the cost of the additional nutrients.

The influence of nutrition before calving is a major factor that controls the length of time between calving and the return to estrus. Thin cows at calving (BCS 4 or thinner) produce less colostrum and give birth to less vigorous calves that are slower to stand.

The impact of quality and quantity of colostrum will effect these calves’ immunoglobulin levels thus harming their ability to overcome early calf-hood disease challenges. It is much easier to increase condition in cows before rather

than after they calve.

High nutrition after calving is directed first toward milk production. Feeding cows to gain condition early in lactation therefore leads to increased milk production but has little effect on body condition.

The acceptable BCS for cows prior to calving and through breeding for good reproductive performance is five or higher and first calf heifers should have a BCS of six.

Spring calving cows are still consuming harvested forages and lactating will generally loose one BCS following calving. Over-stocking pastures is a common cause of poor body condition and reproductive failure.

Proper stocking, year round mineral supplementation and timely use of protein supplement offer potential for economically improving body condition score and reproductive performance. An efficient way to utilize BCS involves sorting cows by condition 90 to 100 days prior to calving.

Feed each group to have condition scores of five to six at calving. These would be logical scores for achieving maximum reproductive performance while holding supplemental feed costs to a minimum.

Body condition scoring has allowed cattlemen to evaluate their nutritional program. By evaluating cow condition at strategic times of the year, it is possible to coordinate use of the forage resource with nutritional needs of the cowherd so supplemental feed and hay needs are reduced to a minimum.

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Ice:

line and caught fire. Other such incidents were reported around town.

Power was restored in downtown by 4:57 p.m. but some areas were not fully powered up until nearly 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The rain was the most here since October 21 when an inch was recorded.

For 2018, Purcell has recorded 2.05” of rain.

The resulting ice forced Wayne Schools to dismiss early Tuesday. There was no school in Washington, Purcell, Wayne or Lexington on Wednesday with additional winter weather forecast for Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The McClain County Courthouse closed at noon Tuesday.

Sleet mixed with rain started about 1 p.m. and ice began collecting on branches and limbs.

The inclement weather forced the Purcell Bonus Auction to be moved from Tuesday night until Friday at 6 p.m.

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Mystery:

McClain County February 1. “The OSBI is still trying to make a positive identification,” McClain County Sheriff Don Hewett said earlier this week. “They are having some issues making the determination,” he said.

The bones, thought to be a female due to the clothing items found nearby, have possibly been at that location for one to two years.

They were discovered by an oil field worker about 1/4 mile east of the Wayne/Payne exit on state Highway 59 and then south on a lease road.



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Frozen wonderland

Falling temperatures and heavy rain Tuesday caused electricity to go out in certain parts of town due to ice accumulation on trees.

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Mural:

Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) at the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Post Office itself was built in 1938-39 by the public works program associated with President Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal.

As a Works Progress Administration project, the Depression era building was targeted to receive artwork through the Section of Fine Arts.

That section commissioned artists to create artworks solely to decorate public buildings.

The Purcell Register on March 9, 2009, recalled the circumstances leading to the mural’s arrival in Purcell some 78 years ago.

James B. Turnbull, an artist in Maplewood, Mo., painted a scene of cattle loading and it was that mural that was to hang in the new federal building here in 1939.

At the same time, the federal government commissioned a young artist, Frederick E. Conway, to paint a mural for a new post office in Jackson, Mo.

That finished mural showed cattle grazing near high haystacks.

But the people of Jackson, Mo., would have the last word.

When they saw Turnbull’s painting of cattle loading, they

demanded that mural for their post office.

If it would have been an even trade, the mural of cattle and haystacks would grace the lobby at the Purcell Post Office for decades to come.

But such was not to be. The Purcell postmaster deemed the design unacceptable. So Conway painted his scene of rounding up wild cattle.

The painting was completed by Conway in St. Louis and arrived here by rail in 1940.

Conway accompanied the painting and oversaw its installation. That was probably due to the Section of Fine Arts’ recommendation that the canvas be glued to the wall instead of framed and hung, the newspaper reported.

The mural “constitutes an integral part of the building and is a great example of the work available through the Section. The United States Post Office in Purcell is an excellent example of the New Deal-era policies in Oklahoma,” the SHPO reported.

Listing in the National Register is an honorific designation providing recognition, limited protection and in some cases financial incentives for these important properties.

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Brewer:

public education. Thirty-three of those years have been in Washington.

Brewer’s nature is to dwell little and speak less on a lifetime of accomplishments.

Still, he sat down Monday with **The Purcell Register** to recall the past and reflect on the future.

The Pampa, Texas, native – he suited up for the Harvesters basketball and baseball teams while in high school – attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell after graduating high school in 1973.

He started college like many freshmen do, unsure of a major or life’s direction.

“I started out thinking I’d be a business major,” he said.

But after “a couple” of business courses, he changed his major to coaching and teaching.

Graduating from college in 1977, his numerous applications for teaching/coaching positions brought no job offers.

He returned to Pampa and took work with a construction company working at the carbon black plant in Borger.

“I was ready to get a teaching job after that,” he said.

And that’s when his college baseball coach called to tell him of an opportunity at Reydon, OK.

The small district hired him and for two years he taught social studies, while also coaching boys and girls basketball at the high school.

The high point at Reydon was meeting Lindy, the woman he would marry in 1978.

They met through Lindy’s mother, who was starting her own teaching career at Reydon at the age of 42.

Lindy’s father was the basketball coach at Guymon when he contracted leukemia. His death left her mother, who drove a bus and did office work for Guymon schools, with three children to raise.

She enrolled at Panhandle State and became a teacher.

Lindy was attending Oklahoma State University as an education major and would spend weekends in Reydon.

After two years at Reydon, one of his high school coaches from Pampa contacted Brewer, urging him to apply for a teach-

er-coach opening at Navajo.

He landed the job and worked under the superintendent, Larry McAlister.

When McAlister accepted the superintendent’s job at Washington, he brought Brewer with him.

By that time Brewer’s resume included experience teaching secondary school students social studies, coaching baseball and basketball, teaching driver’s ed, driving a school bus in the mornings and overseeing prom and a class play as a junior class sponsor.

While at Navajo, Brewer received a master’s degree in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford.

It was 1985 when Brewer signed on as a teacher/coach for the Warriors boys basketball team.

For nine years, he was at home in the classroom and gymnasium. He also was athletic director.

His career changed course in 1994 when he became middle school principal. That was followed by high school principal and when McAlister retired, Brewer became superintendent.

It was the start of the 2001-02 school year.

Brewer submitted his resignation letter to the school board at their February 12 meeting, citing his desire to “move into a new phase of life and transition into a slower pace.”

“I’m 63,” he said. “I’m ready for a change of pace.”

Brewer chose the timing because the district will be finishing a series of bond projects. “It’s a good place to finish up,” he added.

With no definite retirement plans in mind, Brewer sees in the future the opportunity to do good works.

“There are a lot of populations out there in need – homeless, the elderly, families in need,” he said. “My thoughts are to give back and help somebody along the way.”

Brewer, a member of Goldsby Baptist Church, considers himself a spiritual man.

“I’ve been extremely blessed,” he said.

Lindy, a fifth grade teacher at Washington, will remain in the

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Auction:

scheduled for Tuesday evening, is postponed until Friday evening at the Purcell FFA Agriculture Education Building south of the high school.

Dinner and auction will begin at 6 p.m.

The local livestock show and bonus auction participants include:

- Swine exhibitors – Tanner Bloodworth, Alyssa Bumpass, Reagan Snow, Chase Anderson, Thad Rogers, Carson Culp, Bryant Snow, Haiven Culp, Kaylee Evans, Cecilya Johnson, Tucker Bloodworth, Tommy Andrews and Kade Clary.

- Beef exhibitors – Caden Grissom, Corey McGregor, Jaxson Staggs, Cooper Lynn, Emma Lynn, Hunter Bay, Keely Merrell, Jasey Baker, Sam Gilman and Brianna Risenhoover.

- Sheep exhibitor – Hailey Carpenter.

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Deer:

of two deer not legally taken.

Benjamin D. Brakefield, 32, was ticketed twice by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Game Ranger Brian Meskimen.

Each offense carries a minimum fine of \$989.

According to the tickets, Brakefield allegedly killed an 11-point buck on October 28 and a 12-point buck two days later.

Both deer were killed one half mile east of Hopping Avenue on State Highway 59 west.

A court hearing for Brakefield is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. February 27.

classroom. She is in her 29th year as a teacher.

As superintendent, Brewer has overseen tremendous growth in the district – and draconian cuts for common education by the state’s elected leaders.

Enrollment was 607 students for the 1990-91 school year. It is 1,050 now.

Of the Oklahoma Legislature, which failed to pass a state budget during the regular session and two special sessions in all of 2017, he has few words beyond these:

“I wish they would fund it (common education) properly and improve compensation for our staff.”

Rewarding as coaching is, it comes with a downside not many talk about.

“I knew when I was coaching, I was neglecting my own three children,” he said, recalling the times he had to “farm out” his children to get them to their activities.

“That’s not to say I didn’t enjoy every phase I was in. Education has been a good profession,” he said. “When I walked away from coaching, I tried to stay out of it and I was so engaged in the next step I went to.”

The Brewers’ children are grown now with children of their own.

Son Jace coaches softball at Washington. He and his wife, Holli, live in Goldsby. They have two children, Haven and Jaxen.

Daughter Marcy is married to Trent Tarp. They live in Moore and Marcy works for Sandridge. Their children are Cameron, Ellis and Beckett.

Another son, Jeff, lives in Moore with his wife, Kyndl. Both work for Norman Public Schools. Jeff is head baseball coach at Norman High School and Kyndl teaches kindergarten. They have two children, Ash and Myer.

Brewer’s sole hobby is bass fishing, not that every day will find him beside a farm pond.

“God will reveal to me what my next step will be,” he said. “I will have freedom to do more stuff with the grandchildren. I am grateful for being a part of Washington Public Schools.”

CHAMPIONS X4



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District champions

Purcell defeated Harding Fine Arts Friday night, 69-58, in the District tournament. Purcell travels to Prague for the Regional tournament and plays Vian at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday).



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District champs

Purcell defeated Harding Fine Arts Friday night, 53-2, in the District tournament. Purcell travels to Prague for the Regional tournament and plays Prague at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).



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District hardware

Washington defeated Dickson Saturday night, 47-37, in the District tournament. The Warriors host the Regional tournament starting today (Thursday) and play Marlow at 8 p.m.



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District title

Washington defeated Dickson Saturday night, 84-49, in the District tournament. The Warriors host the Regional tournament starting today (Thursday) and play Marlow at 6:30 p.m.

Dragons nearly pitch shutout

Both boys and girls win District Championships

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Playing without their ace last Friday night, coach David Sikes' Dragons almost pitched a shutout.

Playing without senior Haylee Swayze, who was ill, the Dragons won the district championship clocking Harding Fine Arts, 53-2.

Harding's only basket came in the first quarter and it was crickets after that.

They were also ice cold at the line missing all three free throw attempts while freshman Kora Keith and sophomore Alicia Baker led Purcell's offense with eight points each.

Jacie Carr and Savannah Ibarra both finished with a half dozen points with 11 different Dragons scoring at least two points.

Purcell will play in the winner's bracket of the Regional Tournament at Prague tonight against No. 3 Prague at 6:30 p.m.

"This will be a good challenge for our girls," Sikes said.

"We will have to take care of the ball and play solid on defense for 32 minutes. "We're excited and ready to go."

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Harding 2	
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Harding	2 0 0 0—2
Purcell	19 10 10 14—53
Player	Points
Alicia Baker	8
Kora Keith	8
Savannah Ibarra	6
Jacie Carr	6
Cady Wollenberg	5
Chelsea Spain	5
Emily Madden	4
Anoli Billy	4
Camryn Dickerson	3
Hannah Buchanan	2
Skyler Love	2



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Drawing it up

Washington head coach Rocky Clarke coaches his team during a timeout Saturday in Washington's 84-49 win over Dickson in the District tournament. Washington hosts Marlow in the Regional tournament today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. **Full story on page 14B.**



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Players of the Year

Two Washington football players earned Heart of Oklahoma Player of the Year awards and were presented their plaques last week. Shane Spaulding was selected as Heart of Oklahoma Defensive Player of the Year. Spaulding recorded 113 tackles, had two sacks, one interception, two forced fumbles and had one fumble recovery. Tyler Stuever was selected as Heart of Oklahoma Offensive Player of the Year. Stuever rushed 178 times for 1,792 yards and 23 touchdowns. He averaged just over 10 yards per carry. He also caught seven passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns. Pictured are, from left, Washington head coach Brad Beller, Spaulding, Stuever and **Purcell Register** publisher John D. Montgomery.



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In the heart of the defense

Anoli Billy handles the ball during District play in the Dragons' 53-2 win over Harding Fine Arts Friday night. They travel to Prague for the Regional tournament tonight (Thursday) and play the Red Devils at 6:30 p.m.

Bulldogs play Comets in Regionals

ToddNewville
The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls’ basketball team lost to Marlow, 52-32, last Friday night at Marlow for the Class 3A District 4 championship.

The loss dropped the Lady ‘Dawgs to 10-13 on the season.

After beginning the season 8-4 and threatening to break into the top 20 of Class 3A, the Lexington girls have now lost nine of their last 11 games.

Emilee Jenks was the leading scorer for the Lady ‘Dawgs against the Outlaws (16-8) with 11 points.

Amanda Graddy had five points for Lex in the losing cause. Lauren Beason scored four points.

Lex led, 10-9, after the first

quarter. But, Marlow exploded in the second quarter and took a 28-17 lead into the locker rooms at halftime.

The Lady Outlaws extended the lead in the second half and never let Lexington back into the ballgame.

The girls’ season continues with a game at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) against the Dickson Comets at Washington.

If the Lady ‘Dawgs win, they would play again at 1:30 p.m. on Friday against the loser of the Kingston/Marietta game at Washington.

If Lexington loses, the season is over for first-year coach Ryan Perry’s squad.

The Lexington boys’ hoops squad also lost to Marlow, 73-42, at Marlow last Friday.

Hunter Findley scored 13

points for the Bulldogs (4-19) while Jaylen Cottrell had seven points.

Marlow led, 39-16, after two periods and was in control for the entire game.

The boys will continue their season in Area III play at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) against Dickson at Washington.

Box scores
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Should they win, the ‘Dawgs will play again at 3 p.m. on Friday against the loser of the Kingston/Valliant game at Washington.

If the Lexington boys lose today, first-year head coach J.D. Beck and his squad’s campaign will be over.



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Driving ahead

Kyra Lehman brings the ball up the court. The Lexington girls play Dickson today (Thursday) at Washington at 1:30 p.m. in the Regional tournament.



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Jump stop

Jaidah Wilson eyes the basket during Waynes game against Rush Springs. Wilson scored six points. Wayne was defeated 50-32.

Bright future in Wayne

Seasons end in Latta, but teams will return several starters

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wynnewood Savages handed the Wayne Bulldogs a 53-48 season-ending loss in District play last Friday at Latta.

Junior Rodney Gray led all scorers with 16 points. James Spencer joined him in double figures, tossing in 11 of his own.

The two teams played a close game through four quarters, but the Savages were able to edge the Bulldogs by five when the buzzer sounded.

Tuesday night Josh Trent’s Bulldogs hosted Rush Springs, when they fell to the Redskins 55-53.

Another close game, but Wayne was unable to pull out the victory.

Gray had a team-high 18 points. Dawson Mantooth added 12.

The Bulldogs end their season with a 2-21 record. Lost to graduation are Nathan Conn and Jake Brazell.

“The boys had a down year. But, having lost nine seniors,

most of whom were starters, we knew our team would be rebuilding.

“I’m excited about our senior leadership for next year, as four out of five starters will return. There is also a great group of young talent coming up,” Trent said.

Girls

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs’ season came to an end in Latta in a 39-26 loss to the Lady Savages.

Wynnewood jumped out on top from the tip and held the lead from start to finish.

Last Tuesday, in their final home game of the regular season, Wayne fell to Rush Springs 50-32.

Junior Morgan Posey led the team with 13 points.

The Lady Bulldogs were 8-16 on the season. Four seniors will be lost to graduation, Jaidah Wilson, Hannah Wissinger, Kaylee Shea and Gracie Sweetman.

“This season was pretty good. We had a lot of underclassmen contributing, so the future is bright,” Trent said.

2/13
Rush Springs 55
Wayne 53

Rush Springs . 11 16 13 15—55
Wayne 18 13 6 16—53

Player	Points
Rodney Gray	18
Dawson Mantooth	12
Jake Brazell	6
James Spencer	6
Cash Castle	4
Nathan Conn	3
Gage Holland	2
Ethan Salsman	2

2/16
Wynnewood 53
Wayne 48

Wynnewood ... 18 14 5 13—53
Wayne 16 10 13 10—48

Player	Points
Rodney Gray	16
James Spencer	11
Dawson Mantooth	9
Cash Castle	5
Jake Brazell	4
Nathan Conn	2
Ethan Salsman	2

2/13
Rush Springs 50
Wayne 32

Rush Springs ... 12 16 17 5—50
Wayne 6 9 11 6—32

Player	Points
Morgan Posey	13
Jaidah Wilson	6
AJ Gray	4
Hannah Wissinger	3
Haylee Blackwood	2
Coralee Castle	2
Julie Hiser	2

2/16
Wynnewood 39
Wayne 26

Wynnewood 11 12 7 9—39
Wayne 8 5 8 5—26

Player	Points
Hannah Wissinger	9
Jaidah Wilson	8
Allie Walck	4
Coralee Castle	2
AJ Gray	2
Morgan Posey	1

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Cruising altitude

Dawson Mantooth soars in for a layup. Wayne was defeated by Rush Springs 55-53. Mantooth scored 12 points.

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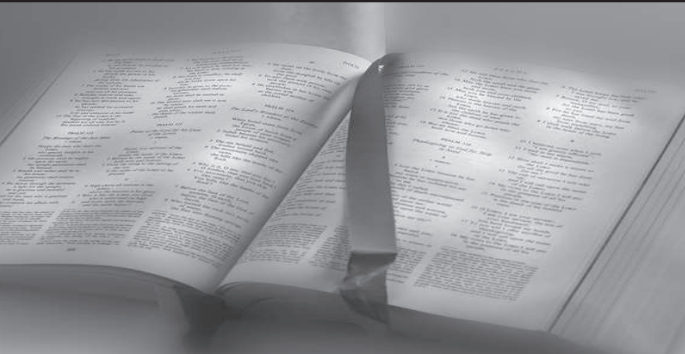
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Johnson Road Baptist Church

We may not have received all the rain we need, but God has allowed us to rediscover the sound of thunder, the flashes of lightening and a taste of rain.

Two big days on the yearly calendar have passed, Valentine's Day and Presidents Day. We move on down the road to Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

For our first president, George Washington, to the 45th president, Donald J. Trump, there have been struggles within the government system, but America, by the Grace of God, has survived with the Flag of the United States flying high.

For the Democrats we remember all the weaknesses of the Republican presidents. For the Republicans we remember all the weaknesses of the Democrat Presidents.

Times will never change, but thank God we have survived as a Nation. Every Christian, whether Democrat or Republican, needs to pray that our presidents be anointed with God given wisdom.

Three of our young ladies,

Abygail, Harlee and Ginger, were the first to provide special music for morning worship. The second special music was provided by Gynean Gentry.

Scripture text for the morning sermon was taken from five verses from Matthew 5 and four verses from Matthew 26.

While Moses was away, God's Chosen People floundered in the valley below and turned to a fake god.

Jesus often made statements about the method to be used in dealing with negative reactions to Christian teachings. Some of our Master's statements might be seen as weird or odd behavior.

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said rejoice when you are persecuted and treated badly because of your Christian faith. Jesus in the same sermon encouraged His disciples when slapped on one side of their face to turn and let their enemy slap the other side.

Jesus was only asking His disciples to follow His example. When the soldiers came to arrest Jesus in the Garden, Peter

drew his sword and defended His Master. Jesus told Peter to put away his sword.

If we are to live according to the teachings of Jesus, we must speak and live the Gospel. We must expect positive and negative reaction. We must allow God to handle the situation.

Paul spoke the Gospel and there were revivals and persecutions. John spoke the Gospel and there was a great Lord's Day visit and banishment on an island.

Stephen spoke the Gospel and there was death and a window to heaven was opened.

We must always allow God to handle both positive and negative results of our preaching the Gospel.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Be Happy."

The Wednesday evening Bible study for this week will be the 15th chapter of The Acts of the Apostles.

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

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

The holy season of Lent has begun. Lent is a 40-day spiritual retreat that we undertake with the worldwide Church. We begin with ashes, and we end with the Cross. We begin with our individual sacrifices, and we end with Good Friday, the ultimate sacrifice of the death of Jesus. We begin with good intentions, and we end by being transformed a little more closely into the image of Jesus.

And so we mark the 40 days with some small acts of discipline in one or more of four areas – prayer, fasting, charity (almsgiving) and spiritual reading. We might add an extra 15 minutes of centering prayer in silence somewhere in our day. We might fast from sweet snacks or heavy drinks as a way to level and balance our body's metabolism.

We might set aside money each week for a charity of our

choice, such as Catholic Relief Services which responds to human tragedy and need all across the globe. Or we might start each day reading a few pages from a spiritual book, like sitting at the feet of a trusted spiritual guide who is leading us along the path of the Master.

When we do these things we take into our heart the real meaning of the words that Moses spoke to the Israelites: "Remember how for forty years now the Lord, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction. . . He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, in order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord." (Deut. 8:2-3).

We will take these words to heart when we have celebrated

our Lent well. It is when we are hungry that we most need the bread of life and not the false banquet that is spread by temptation. It is when we are thirsty that we most need the cup of salvation and not the cheap wine held out by sin. It is when we are weak that we most need the strength of the cross-carrying Christ and not our own.

Our Lent as a parish began with a Lenten Mission last Sunday and Monday evenings. Deacon George Butterfield gave a witness to his own spiritual journey and challenged us to take hold of and own our journey as well.

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

For more information, call our church office at 527-3077. Please visit our parish, and like us on Facebook.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good day to all. Welcome to the "front porch."

Very early this past Monday morning, my little granddaughter Audrey and I sat on the couch for an early morning "front-porch" Bible study. It was an in-person front-porch study, except we were in the living room.

As we considered what would be a proper study for a nine-year-old, the young lady we call "Pretty Eyes" said her mom Rachel had told her and her brother Connor-man a Bible story on Sunday.

"It was about the woman who had several husbands," she said, "and the Lord told her 'to go and sin no more.'"

Actually, what Audrey shared is a combination of two stories with very similar themes: John records the one story in chapter four, the other in chapter eight.

Glad to have a "starting place" fall in our lap, we turned to the fourth chapter of John to introduce the young princess to the "woman at the well." What a story it is! As this Samaritan woman comes toward our Lord sitting on the curb of the well, he is able to see clearly what kind of woman she is. He looks into her face and heart and begins to read her life story. Her life has led her down many roads, but none of those roads provides the satisfaction and peace for which she longs.

It was many years ago that she married and took on a husband with all the joys and hope that a young bride has. But there would be no rainbow at the end of that road. Instead, it would lead to another road – more difficult than the first – and another, and another, and another, and yet another.

Regarding her failed mar-

riages, one writer says "her orange blossoms were dipped in pitch." How true. Five times she had tried marriage, but each one ended tragically – whether in death or divorce – so she gives up on marriage and takes on another relationship, this time skipping the commitment of marriage.

One thing is for sure as she walks that morning to the well to draw water for her family: She cannot hide – not from the Master – the rough, difficult roads she has traveled. The lines of those roads are well-pressed into her face – hard roads of stress, grief, and disappointment. And she surely cannot hide the powerful emotions that lie dormant deep in her heart. For that, I am sure she is thankful.

The Lord of the universe looks far beyond that tattered dress into the deep recesses of her heart, reading a life story none of us could ever have read. He doesn't read the story of despair, failure, or resignation, as we would expect. Instead, he reads a story of dreams – though

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now long forgotten – dreams of hope, potential, and spiritual desire.

During her verbal “debacle” with the Lord, Jesus offers her something she had not dreamed of for many, many years. He offers her a hope that has been buried so deeply beneath disappointments that she has likely forgotten such hope ever existed. But the Lord knows.

He says, “Here, will you let me give you ‘living water’ to soothe your thirst? Let me give you a river of organic water

flowing out of your belly” (John 7:37-39).

At that point, little Audrey looked up and said,

“She is thinking it is literal water, doesn’t she?”

“Exactly right,” I said, impressed that a nine-year-old understood literal and figurative language. But, even more impressive, I thought, is that a young girl understands the true meaning of “living water” and the need to search with all that you have for a thirst-quenching, organic water.

For an hour or more, the little princess and I traveled as far as we could with the woman of Sychar until this blessed Samaritan understands that this living water can quench her own powerful thirst.

At the end, when Audrey and I closed our Bibles, I knew you could hardly ask for anything better than this: Sitting out on the “front-porch” in an early-morning Bible study.

With a pretty-eyed princess. steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

Chrystal Garza
Wayne School

Call With Your News

If you have any community news, let us know. We would be happy to report your events and news items.

News articles need to be delivered to the school by 9:30 a.m. each Monday.

Call Chrystal Garza at Wayne Middle School at 449-7047 or email her at chrgarza@wayne.k12.ok.us.



Sloan Jackson

Student of the Week is Sloan Jackson. Sloan’s favorite color is blue, school subject is science, and food is pizza.

In Sloan’s free time he enjoys baseball, swimming, and fishing.

When Sloan grows up he wants to be a Major League Baseball Player.

Congratulations Sloan Jackson!

Math Hall of Fame

At Wayne Elementary we know the importance of students knowing all of their math facts. Students who know their math facts have a great foundation ready to build new math skills as they grow.

As an added award, students receive a medal, school and local recognition, and a pizza party with Principal Donna Soutee at the end of the school year.

Wayne Elementary is proud to announce our newest member into the Math Hall of Fame



• Photo provided

Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipient is Brileigh McClain.

is Brileigh McClain.

Snowflakes are Falling

Ms. Burnett’s and Ms. Anderson’s second grade classes like to keep a nice display for Principal Mrs. Soutee to view on her office door.

In honor of our continuing winter, Mrs. Soutee is enjoying falling snowflakes. Each snowflake is made with love and just as unique as each student, they are able to hang each piece on her door while showing Mrs. Soutee what they created just for her.

Such a great way to have fun with art while learning about giving to others.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class studied the first few verses of First Corinthians 14 which deal with the various kinds of gifts which were provided by the Holy Spirit.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued studying the first two chapters of Matthew and Luke covering the birth and early life of Jesus

and John the baptizer.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford expounded on the reformation that must take place in one who becomes a Christian as revealed in Ephesians 4:20-5:8.

The Sunday evening lesson examined prophets and prophecy in the Old and New Testaments beginning with the reading of

Second Peter 1:20-21.

The church is located at 407 Jackson Street in Purcell. Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

For more information or to register visit www.landmark-churchok.com or the Landmark Facebook Page.

Landmark Church to host Women’s Conference this Friday and Saturday

Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant St., in Purcell is hosting a Women’s Conference, Arise, Woman of God, Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24,

Registration cost is \$20. Childcare will be provided and men are welcome to attend on Friday night.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

The decor at the center has turned green with four leaf clovers and leprechauns and everyone will be looking for a pot of gold.

As I write this article, I hear rain on the roof. That is a good thing. We need moisture badly.

We had some good days last week as far as our attendance goes. We feel like things are looking up as it starts to warm up.

Anyone who is 60 or older is invited to come visit the center where there is always something cooking and plenty of activities. Remember, if you plan to eat lunch at the center, you will need to call the kitchen

at 527-9462 the day before or by 8 a.m. the day you plan to eat.

The senior garage sale for this week will be Thursday, February 22, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. Come by and check out the items in the sale. New items are donated almost daily. Please do not leave donations on the patio without calling Hester at 990-1840.

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

Thursday is bingo day every week. Bingo starts promptly at

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

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

Need a place to have a special

Please see **Senior**, page 14B

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between February 8-14, 2018.

Traffic

Madelyn S. Browning, speeding, 80/70.

Kathryn Shedden, speeding, 85/75.

Tracy L. Paylor, speeding, 85/75.

Travis E. Bailey, speeding, 85/70.

Shanna N. Taylor, unsafe lane change.

Paula M. Dutton, speeding, 85/75.

Thomas A. Cornell, speeding, 92/70.

Charles B. Shaw, speeding, 85/75.

Tony D. Warren, no valid driver’s license.

Tony D. Warren, no insurance.

Derek L. Hill, no valid driver’s license.

Timothy P. Akin, speeding, 80/70.

John D. L. Rogers, speeding, 80/65.

Peter J. S. Smith, speeding, 86/70.

Moien Faramahini Farahani, speeding, 92/70.

Carlos I. Tristan, speeding, 85/70.

Keith E. Jones, speeding, 80/70.

Christopher C. H. Tyler, speeding, 75/65.

Samantha J. Saeung, failure to devote full attention.

Piper E. Phillips, improper turn.

Logan A. O’Neil, speeding, 77/70.

Daniel R. Claunch, speeding, 75/65.

Trevor W. Morrison, speeding, 75/65.

Kayla R. Thomas, speeding, 88/65.

Cyrus F. Newman, crossing center strip.

Thomas E. Cunha, no seatbelt.

Beverly S. Cunha, no seatbelt.

Carl R. Andrews, no seatbelt.

Lucas W. Treat, no seatbelt.

Brandy N. Harrah, no seatbelt.

Trey A. Cline, no seatbelt.

Daniel S. Chamberlain, no seatbelt.

Shandy L. C. Fires-Amos, no

seatbelt.

Timothy C. Milton, no seatbelt.

Corbin S. Wadkins, no seatbelt.

Joshua M. Jarvis, no seatbelt.

Daniel L. Bourassa, no seatbelt.

April M. Colwell, no seatbelt.

Misdemeanors

Katarina A. Lee, DUI - aggravated.

Hershell E. Phillips Jr., public intoxication.

Caleb T. McBride, DUI - aggravated.

Donnie G. Triplitt Jr., DUI.

Thomas T. Wilson, unlawful possession of dangerous drug.

Lester E. Pyle, DUI - alcohol/drugs.

Jasmine N. Joiner, possession of CDS.

Felonies

Anthony R. Silva, false declaration of ownership in pawn.

Daniel R. Waggoner, larceny of an automobile.

Pamela A. Covey, uttering a forged instrument.

Ismael I. Avila, aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs.

Felipe de Jesus Z. Guardiola, aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs.

Devon S. Collins, child neglect.

Jennifer D. Kessler, unlawful use of license or identification card.

Jonathan V. Hicks, battery/assault and battery on police officer.

Leo A. Berndsen, uttering a forged instrument.

Ricky J. East, uttering a forged instrument.

Small Claims

Clifton P. Penner vs. Merry C. Speaks, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Suzanne Snell vs. Shane M. Landers, small claims under \$5000.

Suzanne Snell vs. Kamoche G. Kamoche, small claims under \$5000.

Oklahoma Stud Ranch Inc vs. Jason A. Kopischke, small claims over \$5000.

Tommy Wolfe vs. Travis W. Alder-

man, small claims under \$5000.

Breah Lessley vs. Trevor Wise, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Joshua W. Gilliam, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Terry W. Canfield, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Gemma D. Foutch, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

American Collection Services vs. Erin Dodson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Ryan C. Hoey, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Anita Kirk, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Jarrod Lopez, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Holly A. Kiker vs. Holly A. Frizzell, civil action \$10,000 or more.

US Bank National Association vs. Sommer A. Barnes, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Citimortgage Inc. vs. Jeffrey L. Boswell, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Oklahoma Heritage Bank vs. Gayland G. Ward, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Suntrust Bank vs. Ricky D. Norman, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Brooklyn Clark vs. Rachel Maddy, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bank of America NA vs. Travis W. Alderman, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Zachary D. Linster, 24, and Olivia E. Clift, 22, both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted

Rebekah K. Barrett vs. Rauna L. Barrett.

Johnny D. Tucker vs. Amy D. Tucker.

Savana E. Cantrell vs. James W. Cantrell.

Maria J. Avendano-Diaz vs. Jose G. Loma-Barrios.



Taelyn Ringwald

Mrs. Moreno’s Third Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Moreno’s Third Grade Student of the Week is Taelyn Ringwald. Taelyn’s favorite color is blue, animal is a pony, food is pizza, sport is basketball, TV show is “Fuller House” and holiday is Christmas.

Taelyn enjoys school because she is able to learn a lot of new things. In Taelyn’s free time she enjoys playing sports, singing, and baking.

When Taelyn grows up she wants to be a singer.

Congratulations Taelyn Ringwald!



Isabella Hall

Mrs. Keeler’s Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler’s Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Isabella Hall. Isabella’s favorite color is green, school subject is math, and food is Mexican food.

In Isabella’s free time she enjoys making bracelets, riding her bike, watching movies, playing with her horses and dogs, listening to the radio, and playing her Xbox.

When Isabella grows up she wants to be an FBI agent.

Congratulations Isabella Hall!

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade



• Photo provided

Snowflake decorations

Ms. Burnett's and Ms. Anderson’s second grade classes decorated Mrs. Soutee’s office door with falling snowflakes.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The Lexington Senior Citizen meal program is going strong. Every day we look forward to seeing a lot more of our neighbors coming in to enjoy the good food and friendship.

This community service began when the bridge was down for about a year. Watch for the menu in **The Purcell Register** and hard copies will be available at the desk in the Center.

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

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

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

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for February 22 and 28:

Thursday, February 22—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, fried okra, blackeyed peas, rolls, salad, cherry dump cake.

Wednesday, February 28—Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, blackeyed peas, rolls, salad, lemon pie.

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twitter.com/purcellregister

Washington Spring Livestock Show set for Saturday

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to second graders Amelia Self, Alexis Ferrell and Noah Hobbs who represent their classes as Students of the Week February 19-23.

Amelia Self is in Mrs. Giltner's class. Her favorite color is blue, and she enjoys learning math at school. Pizza is her favorite food. Amelia plans to be a teacher when she grows up.

Mrs. Siebert's class is represented by Noah Hobbs. He likes to watch Looney Tunes and his favorite thing about school is PE class. When Noah grows up he would like to be a hunter.

Alexis Ferrell is in Mrs. Talley's class. Her favorite colors are pink and blue, and she enjoys eating ice cream. When Alexis grows up she wants to be a cheerleader.

Washington Spring Livestock Show

The Washington FFA and 4H Spring Livestock Show will take place Saturday, February 24. The show will start at 9 a.m. in the Clyde Ward Agriplex in Washington. Students will be exhibiting various types of goats, sheep, swine and cattle. The club's annual bonus auction will be held on Tuesday, February 27, with dinner from 5-7 p.m. and bidding begins at 7 p.m.

McClain County Free Fair

Congratulations to Washington FFA students for a successful show at the McClain County Fair last week.

Zach Tague had 1st place Charolais heifer, Reserve Champion AOB Heifer, Seth Tague won 1st place Angus Prospect Steer. Brynn Farmer Breed won Champion Commercial Market Steer and Reserve Breed Champ Commercial Market Steer.

Lilly Vandivort placed 2nd with her Angus Heifer. Lilly placed 2nd With her Duroc Gilt and 1st with her Duroc Barrow. Lilly also received Division 1 Breed Champion Cross Gilt and 2nd place with her Cross Barrow.

Elizabeth Vandivort placed 1st with her Angus Heifer and 3rd with her Angus Steer. Elizabeth received Division 2 Reserve Breed Cross Gilt and Breed Champion Spot Barrow. She also placed 5th with her Duroc Gilt and 2nd place Spot Gilt.

Ashleigh Gay received Reserve Market Ewe, Reserve Intermediate Showmanship. Joseph David - Grand Champion Market Ewe, Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Wether and Senior Showmanship. Paige Burns - Reserve Junior Showmanship and Trevor Burns - Reserve Senior Showmanship.

The Washington FFA Local Show will be Saturday, February 24, at 9 a.m. The Bonus Auction will be Tuesday, February 27, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Warrior Way 5k

Get on your mark, get set, get signed up for the Warrior Way 5k!

The Warrior Way 5k will be back for 2018 with the official

date of March 3, 2018! Start times will be 9 a.m. for the Fun Mile and 9:30 a.m. for the 5k, and when you click on the link, you will see the registration fees for everyone! This year the race will benefit Gary Bolser and family.

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

The committee is seeking race sponsors and have a volunteer link on the registration page to sign up volunteers for race day/race week. Please spread the word and encourage everyone to join us on this fast yet family and beginner friendly course.

If you are ready to register now, the link is <http://www.imathlete.com/events/ww5k>.

Be sure you sign up by February 16 to get your requested shirt size.

Join Warrior Way on Facebook for updates and running tips along the way! <https://www.facebook.com/WarriorWay5k>.

Washington School Calendar

February 22-24 — High School Basketball Regionals.

March 9 — End of 9 Weeks.

March 13 — JH Track at Velma, 7th/JH.

March 15 — High School Track at Bethany, after school.

March 19-23 — Spring Break.

March 29 — Junior High Track at Bethany, 7th/8th.

March 30 — High School Track at Pauls Valley.

April 3 — High School Track at Purcell.

April 5 — Junior High Track at Lindsay, 7th/JH.

April 12 — High School Track at Wynnewood.

April 16 — Junior High Track Conference at Pauls Valley, 7th/JH.

April 17 — High School Track Conference at Pauls Valley, after school.

April 24 — High School Track at Velma Alma.

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

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

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

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

Washington United Methodist Church

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

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at washingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

Union Hill Baptist Church

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

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

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

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday — 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

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

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

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

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

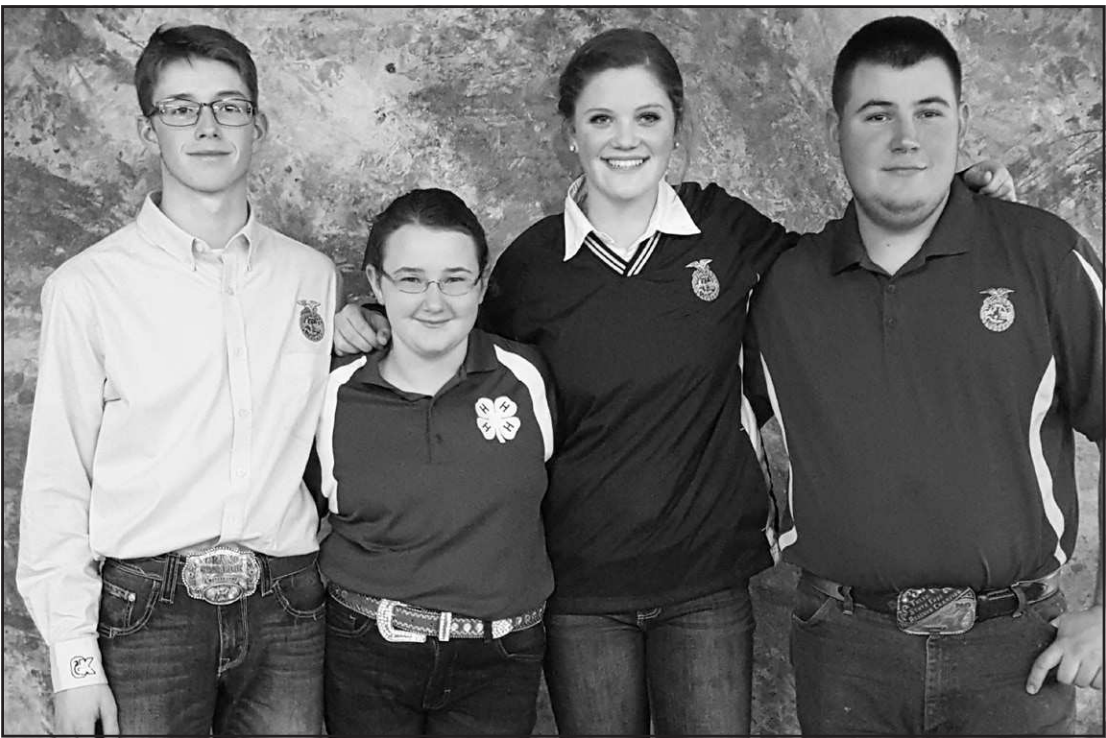
Journey Through the Bible, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

How Can I Know Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

We have several items avail-



• Photo by Toni Gay

McClain County Livestock Show competitors

Competing in the McClain County Livestock Show were Ashleigh Gay, Reserve Market Ewe, Reserve Intermediate Showmanship; Joseph David, Grand Champion Market Ewe, Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Wether, Senior Showmanship; Paige Burns, Reserve Junior Showmanship and Trevor Burns, Reserve Senior Showmanship.

able for use by veterans or their families. These include wheelchairs, two scooters and other handicap items such as canes and walkers. To schedule a pickup for any of these items, please call Lora at (405) 550-8806.

Recently we have referred several veterans to the VACrisis Hot-line 800-273-8255, the VA Hospital and to the Vet Center to seek mental health counseling. I believe there is an increased number of veterans who have slipped through the cracks of our military mental health system and at the VA. If you have a family member or someone you know who needs mental health help, contact any of the following numbers.

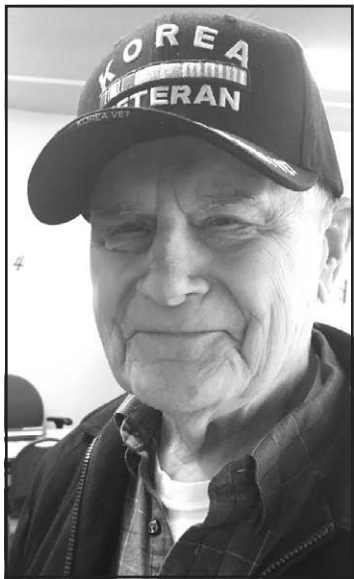
Another way we recycle items is through the donations of cars and trucks that are either given veterans or sold to raise money to fund our mission of helping veterans and their families. Each month we serve more than 1,000 veterans at our facility at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman. We are open each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Our main mission is to assist veterans and surviving spouses of veterans with their applications for VA benefits.

Our other work includes helping with transportation of Veterans to VA medical appointments, for those veterans who meet income guidelines we also help with food items to last a week or more, assistance with the cost of medical testing, rents, utilities and other unforeseen issues. Last week our drivers spent 39 hours transporting 13 veterans 504 miles.

We are beginning a new program that will help veterans with the following, job search, education, and specific financial transactions such as VA home loans and business plans.

Last week we recognized Korean and World War II veterans with an introduction and a new cap representing their military service. Being able to introduce the men and women who served in those wars is undoubtedly an honor for all of us who volunteer each week. One of these men is Robert Leazure who served in the Korean War who is our Veteran of the Week. Mr. Leazure served in the United States Air Force and makes his home in Oklahoma City. We appreciate the sacrifices that he made during his military service.

As we continue to have to turn away veterans and surviving spouses each week, we are in need of others who care about those who have served our nation and their families. For those of you who would like to either volunteer or to sponsor what we do for the veterans, please visit us any Tuesday or Thursday morning. Our Executive Director Lora Malone will gladly show you what we do and discuss with



• Photo by Rhonda Reynolds

Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Veteran of the Week is Robert Leazure, who served in the Korean War. We appreciate Mr. Leazure for his service to our country.

you the types of volunteers that are needed. Please remember that a background check by the OSBI is required for everyone who volunteers with us.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive a copy of every communication sent to those represented. This means that if you are approved or denied for VA benefits, I will also receive that decision letter. This enables me to review each of these for accuracy, and our volunteers send a letter to each veteran or spouse telling them to return. Before becoming accredited I wouldn't know about a VA approval or denial until the veteran returned. Being able to review their decisions has made a tremendous difference.

There were 10 veterans approved for a 100 percent disability rating for their injuries that occurred in the military or were presumptive to their military service. They will receive a combined annual amount of \$376,316 per year. Twenty-four veterans received ratings from 10-90 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive a combined annual income of \$368,315. Three surviving spouses were approved for DIC or Pension or Aid and Attendance based on their veteran's military service.

One of the things that I have noticed is that a few veterans will try to find someone located near them for assistance with their VA claims. Most of them will return after they find out they either lost their disability compensation, or VA denied their new claims. Part of the reason that they left was the fact that they there are so many veterans coming to us that they were unable to wait. Many of us who suffer from PTSD symptoms have a lot of problems standing in line waiting for anyone. If the above statement fits you, please ask us to move your claim up in

line to make it bearable for you. Our mission is to help you!

We have two donated motorcycles that are for sale; a 1200 CC Harley Davidson Sportster 2003 Anniversary Model with 14,000 miles and a 1000 CC Kawasaki road bike. Both have windshields, saddlebags and are clean. The Kawasaki needs a carb cleaning and a new battery after sitting around for a year. Both were given to us by veterans who are not able to continue riding. Call (405) 550-8806 for more information.

Each week we continue to have veterans who have never filed a claim for benefits before. It seems that many of them are now retiring and they see that they need more income to survive. The days of getting by on social security are long gone with the high prices that we are faced with for everything. I have people who are coming in that are trying to live on under \$1,000 or less per month. I don't have all of the answers to the uncertainties that many are facing; I do have an answer for our veterans and their surviving spouses with questions about your VA applications for benefits. Let us help you! We may make a difference in your life.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact (405) 550-8806 to reach Clayton at Extension 105 or Louie at Ext. 106.

We are at 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman, Exit 110 off of I-35 each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. Please arrive by 8 a.m. Contact Dale with any questions at (405) 550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham
Veteran's Corner,
VA Accredited
Claims Agent
Washington Correspondent
Contact Information

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

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

Angie Steele



• Photo by Vonne Giltner

Students of the Week

Amelia Self, Alexis Ferrell, and Noah Hobbs were chosen to represent their second grade classes as Students of the Week for February 19-23.



• Photo by Shawna Farmer

Washington FFA

Washington FFA members competing in the McClain County Free Fair were (from left) Lily Vandivort, Elizabeth Vandivort, Brynn Farmer, Zach Tague and Seth Tague.

Legal Publications

No. 177-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GRANT W. VAUGHN
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-97
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Tracie Renee Meaut, the duly
appointed and qualified Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Grant W. Vaughn, Deceased, has
filed her Final Account, Petition
for Decree of Distribution and
Discharge of Personal Represen-
tative. A hearing has been fixed
by the Judge of the Court for the
16th day of March 2018, at 9:30

a.m., in the District Courtroom of
Judge Charles N. Gray, County
Courthouse, Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, and all persons
interested in the Estate are noti-
fied to appear and show cause, if
any they have, why the Account
should not be settled and allowed,
the Estate distributed and the Per-
sonal Representative discharged.
DATED this 20th day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

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

No. 176-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BOKF, NA., a NATIONAL BANK-
ING ASSOCIATION d/b/a BANK
OF OKLAHOMA, as succes-
sor in interest by merger to
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. f/k/a
BANCOKLAHOMA MORTGAGE
CORP.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS S. SEATON et al.,
Additional Defendant.
CASE NO. CJ-2017-23
NOTICE OF HEARING
OF MOTION TO CONFIRM
SHERIFF'S SALE
TO: THOMAS S. SEATON;
CRYSTAL LYNN SEATON; OC-
CUPANTS OF THE PREMISES;
JANET ROE (real name unknown),
spouse, if any, of Thomas S.
Seaton; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA ex rel. SECRETARY OF

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVEL-
OPMENT
TAKE NOTICE that the Plain-
tiff has filed herein its Motion to
Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above
entitled cause. That said Motion
to Confirm Sheriff's Sale will be
heard before Judge Edwards, in
Room 1 of the McClain County
Courthouse, on the 4th day of
April, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.
You must appear at said time and
present any objections to the said
sale proceedings or the Motion to
Confirm Sheriff's Sale will be
sustained and the sale confirmed.
Witness my hand this 20th day
of February, 2018.
RIGGS, ABNEY, NEAL,
TURPEN, ORBISON & LEWIS
By: /s/ Ryan J. Assink
Ryan J. Assink, OBA #17568
502 West Sixth Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
Phone: (918) 587-3161
Facsimile: (918) 587-9708
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 137-February 15-2 Times
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.
RUFUS ALEXANDER; SPOUSE, IF
ANY, OF RUFUS ALEXANDER;
JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX
REL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2017-181
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to Rufus Al-
exander; Spouse, if any, of Rufus
Alexander; John Doe, Occupant;
United States of America ex rel
Department of Housing and Urban
Development that on March 20,
2018, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at Room
121 of the County Courthouse in
Purcell, McClain County, Okla-
homa, the Sheriff of said County
will offer for sale and sell for cash
at public auction to the highest and
best bidder, with appraisalment, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to wit:
LOT SIX (6), IN BLOCK THREE
(3), OF THE FINAL PLAT OF
REMINGTON PLACE ESTATES II,
AN ADDITION TO NEWCASTLE,
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,
BEING PART OF THE NW/4
OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8
NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,

No. 175-February 22-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of
Commissioners will be receiving
sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., March
9, 2018 and the opening will be
March 12, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., for
bid for sale of (1) 2008 Chevy Tahoe
for Sheriff's Office.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file
in the McClain County Clerk's Of-
fice, McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be
mailed. Submit bids to McClain
County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080.

The Board has the right to ac-
cept or reject any/and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 02/20/18
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 174-February 22-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of
Commissioners will be receiving
sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., March
9, 2018 and the opening will be
March 12, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., for
Bid for sale of (1) 2007 Chevy
Uplander Van for Sheriff's Office.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file
in the McClain County Clerk's Of-
fice, McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be
mailed. Submit bids to McClain
County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080.

The Board has the right to ac-
cept or reject any/and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 02/20/18
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 173-February 22-1 Time
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of
Commissioners will be receiving
sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., March
2, 2018 and the opening will be
March 5, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., for
purchase of (1) one 2016 or newer
police vehicle sedan for Sheriff's
Office.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file
in the McClain County Clerk's Of-
fice, McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be
mailed. Submit bids to McClain
County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080.

The Board has the right to ac-
cept or reject any/and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 02/20/18
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 171-February 22-6 Times
SPECIAL ELECTION
PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of
Article X, Section 9C of the
Oklahoma Constitution, and Title
68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, as
amended, Section 1370-1372,
inclusive, and pursuant to a Reso-
lution of the Board of Trustees of
the McClain County and Grady
County Emergency Medical
Services District and the Board
of County Commissioners of Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma, authoriz-
ing the calling of an election for the
purposes hereinafter set forth, I,
the undersigned Chairman of the
Board of County Commissioners
of McClain County, Oklahoma,
hereby call a special election to be
held on the 3rd day of April, 2018,
and give notice thereof to be held
within said McClain County and
Grady County Emergency Medical
Services District, for the purpose
of submitting to the registered,
qualified electors of the District
for their approval or rejection of
the following proposition:
PROPOSITION

Shall the McClain County
and Grady County Emergency
Medical Services District issue
bonds, notes or other evidences
of indebtedness, on a tax-exempt
or taxable basis, at a premium or
at par, in an aggregate principal
amount of not to exceed Nine Hun-
dred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000)
pursuant to the requirements of
Article X, Section 9C of the Okla-
homa Constitution, to be used to
construct and equip a new emer-
gency medical services facility to
be located in Newcastle, Okla-
homa, and to be used to acquire
emergency medical vehicles and
other equipment related thereto,
and perform maintenance and
housing on the same, said bonds
to be payable by the assessment
of an ad valorem tax increase
upon the taxable property in the
District in an amount sufficient to
pay the principal and interest on
the bonds when due, provided
however, that the ad valorem tax
assessed shall not exceed three
(3) mills upon all taxable property
within the District, which is hereby
pledged to the payment of debt
service, costs of issuance, and
any other legal purpose relating
to the same?

The ballot used at said election
shall set out the proposition as
above set forth, and shall also con-
tain the words: TO VOTE, MARK
THE BOX BELOW, YES IN FAVOR
OF THE PROPOSITION, NO IF OP-
POSED TO THE PROPOSITION
☐ Yes, For the above proposition
☐ No, Against the above propo-
sition

The polls shall be opened at 7:00
a.m. and remain open contin-
uously and be closed at 7:00 p.m.
on the day of the election.

The number and location of the
polling places for said election
shall be the same as the regular
precinct polling places designated
by the County Election Board of
McClain County and the County
Election Board of Grady County,
which officers shall also act as

No. 141-February 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In The Matter of the Estate of
THURMAN LEE GOZA SR., De-
ceased

Case No. PB-2017-49
AMENDED NOTICE AND
ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE AND FINAL
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
TO THE HEIRS, LEGATEES,
AND DEVEISES OF THURMAN
LEE GOZA, DECEASED.

You, and each of you, are
hereby notified that on the 19th
day of January, 2018, BARBARA
E. GOZA, as the duly appointed,
qualified and acting Personal
Representative of the ESTATE OF
THURMAN LEE GOZA SR., DE-
CEASED, has rendered and filed
in this Court for final settlement,
her Final Account and report of
her administration of said estate,
together with her Petition pray-
ing for the final settlement of said
account, for final determination
of heirs, final distribution, and for
her discharge as such Personal
Representative and that the settle-
ment of said Final Account and
the hearing of said Petition for
Distribution, Final Determination
of Heirs and Discharge of Per-
sonal Representative has been
duly fixed and appointed by said
Court for the 8th day of March,

No. 156-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In The Matter of the Estate of
PHILIP LEE MARLER, Deceased.
Case No. PB-18-8
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO: The Creditors of Philip
Lee Marler, deceased (the "Dec-
edent"):

All persons having claims
against the Decedent are required
to present the same with a de-
scription of all security and other
collateral (if any) held by each
creditor with respect to such claim
to Laura Lee Marler, the Personal
Representative, at the law office of
Darrell G. Ford, P.C., P.O. Box 756,

counters.
Returns of said election will be
canvassed by the County Elec-
tion Board of McClain County
and results will be certified by
said County Election Board to the
Board of County Commissioners
of McClain County through the
McClain County Clerk.
WITNESS our hands as Chair-
man of the Board of County Com-
missioners and County Clerk of
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
the seal of said county this 29th
day of January, 2018.

/s/ Charles Foster
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam Beller
County Clerk
(SEAL)
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
OF PROCLAMATION AND
MCCLAIN COUNTY
BOUNDARIES MAP
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ss
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN
I, the undersigned, the duly
qualified and acting secretary
of the county election board of
the above county, hereby certify
that a copy of Resolution No. 25-
2017-2018 adopted by the gov-
erning body of McClain County,
Oklahoma, on January 29, 2018,
calling a special election was
personally served upon the office
of the County Election Board of
said County on the 29th day of
January, 2018.

WITNESS my hand and seal of
the County Election Board of said
County this 29th day of January,
2018.

/s/ Karen Haley
Secretary, County
Election Board of McClain
County, Oklahoma

(SEAL)
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
THE BOND TRANSPARENCY
ACT OF 2017

McClain County and Grady
County Emergency Medical Ser-
vices District, McClain County,
Oklahoma and Grady County,
Oklahoma

In accordance with the Bond
Transparency Act of 2017, please
see the information below:

**Description of Proposed Bond
Projects voting on 3rd day of
April, 2018:**

Constructing and equipping a
new emergency medical services
facility to be located in Newcastle,
Oklahoma, and acquiring emer-
gency medical vehicles and other
equipment related thereto, and
perform maintenance and housing
on the same

\$900,000.00
TOTAL: \$900,000.00

**Description of Unpaid/Un-
finished Bonds Previously
Approved by Voters of the Ju-
risdiction:**

As of the 3rd day of April, 2018,
McClain County and Grady County
Emergency Medical Services Dis-
trict, McClain County, Oklahoma
and Grady County, Oklahoma,
has no bond issues outstanding.

**Detailed Description of the
Use of Previous Bond Proceeds:**
Not applicable.

2018, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock
a.m. of said day at the Courtroom
of the Honorable Charles Gray,
judge of the district court, in the
McClain County Courthouse, 121
North 2nd Street, in the City of
Purcell, in the County of McClain
and State of Oklahoma, when
and where any person interested
in said estate may appear and
show cause, if any they have, why
said Final Account should not be
settled and approved, and why
final determination of heirs and dis-
tribution of said estate should not
thereupon be immediately made
to the person(s) lawfully entitled
thereto, and the said Personal
Representative discharged, all as
prayed for in said Petition.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day
of February, 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
HONORABLE
CHARLES GRAY,
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Kristel Gray by Amy May
McCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
(Seal)

Jon W. Lurtz, OBA #12382
Jon W. Lurtz, P.C.
3801 North Classen Blvd.,
Suite 7
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73118
Telephone: (405) 557-1706
Facsimile: (405) 521-8121
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or
before the following presentment
date: April 23, 2018 or the same
will be forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

/s/ Leura Lee Marler
Leura Lee Marler, Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Philip Lee Marler, deceased
Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835
Darrell G. Ford, A Professional
Corporation
P.O. Box 756
118 North Second Street,
Suite C
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-7049
(405) 527-7256 fax
Attorney for the Petitioner,
Leura Lee Marler

No. 142-February 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DOROTHY MARIE SALMON,
deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-95
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENTS:

All creditors having claims
against DOROTHY MARIE SALM-
ON, deceased, are required to
present the same, with a de-
scription of all security interests
and other collateral, if any, held
by each creditor with respect to
such claim, to TED W. HAXEL,
Special Personal Representative

No. 168-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of ORAN
GENE CAMPBELL, Deceased
Case No. PB 2018-5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF Oran
Gene Campbell, Deceased:
All Creditors having claims
against Oran Gene Campbell,
Deceased, are required to pre-
sent the same, with a description
of all security interests and other
collateral (if any) held by each
creditor with respect to such
claim, to the named Personal
Representative at:
Larry Campbell,
Personal Representative

No. 172-February 22-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JERRY D. CLINE, TRUSTEE OF
THE CLINE LIVING TRUST, DATED
OCTOBER 13, 1997,
Plaintiff,
v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-
VISEES OR LEGATEES OF
GUINETH LUCERNE REDMAN
THOMAS, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
OR LEGATEES OF DEMOINE
L. REDMAN, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
OR LEGATEES OF VERLAN D.
REDMAN, DECEASED; AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR
LEGATEES OF JOYCE LUCILLE
FERGUSON, DECEASED,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2018-18
NOTICE AND SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF
GUINETH LUCERNE REDMAN
THOMAS, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
OR LEGATEES OF DEMOINE
L. REDMAN, DECEASED; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
OR LEGATEES OF VERLAN D.
REDMAN, DECEASED; AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR
LEGATEES OF JOYCE LUCILLE
FERGUSON, DECEASED,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a
petition has been filed against you
in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma in an action en-
titled Jerry D. Cline, Trustee of The
Cline Living Trust, dated October
13, 1997 vs. The Unknown Heirs,
Deviseses or Legatees of Guineth
Lucerne Redman Thomas, De-

No. 170-February 22-2 Times
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: BLUEWATER SOLU-
TIONS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: APPLICATION
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROV-
AL FOR A COMMERCIAL SALT-
WATER DISPOSAL WELL - LADD
ROAD SWD #1 (APPLICATION
#1805950003)
LAND COVERED: NW/4 SW/4
NE/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWN-
SHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST,
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE PD NO. 201800009
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
To the following parties, if living;
or if deceased, then their unknown
heirs, devisees, executors, admin-
istrators, successors, trustees,
and/or assigns; or, the unknown
successors, trustees or assigns, if
any, of any dissolved corporation,
or the unknown successors of any
party designated in any record as
trustee: Albert Lee Adams; Charter
Oak production Co., LLC; Laurel
Properties, LLC; Otis F. & Margaret
Ann Beaty; Smith Land & Cattle
Co.; and all persons, owners, pro-
ducers, operators, purchasers and
takers of oil and gas and all other
interested persons in Canadian
County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicant, Blue Water
Solutions, LLC, is seeking admin-
istrative approval for the described
commercial saltwater disposal
well for the Ladd Road SWD #1
to be located in the NW/4 SW/4
NE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township
6 North, Range 2 West, McClain
County, Oklahoma. The Applica-
tion has been protested by virtue
of written objections.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:
That Blue Water Solutions, LLC,
is requesting that the Commis-
sion, pursuant to OCC-OGP Rules
165:10-5-5 and 165:10-5-6 and
OAC 165:5-7-27 administratively
authorize the approval of commer-
cial disposal/injection of saltwater
into the following well:

WELL NAME AND LOCATION:
Ladd Road SWD #1, NW/4 SW/4
NE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township
6 North, Range 2 West, McClain

of the above mentioned estate at
108 North Second Street, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080, or to the Mc-
Clain County Court Clerk's office,
121 North Second Street, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080, on or before
the following presentment date:
April 18, 2018, or the same will
be forever barred.
DATED this 12th day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
TED W. HAXEL, Special
Personal Representative
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
Post Office Box 367
108 N. 2nd St.
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888

c/o Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC
3201 S. Berry Road
Norman, OK 73072
on or before the following pre-
sentment date: April 17, 2018, or
the same will be forever barred.
DATED February 16, 2018.

/s/ Larry Campbell
Larry Campbell, Personal
Representative

Prepared By:
JENNIFER L. WRIGHT, OBA
#20802
Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC
3201 S. Berry Road
Norman, OK 73072
Telephone: (405) 701-5355
Facsimile: (405) 701-2830
jwright@ballmorselowe.com
Attorneys for Personal Repre-
sentative

ceased; the Unknown Heirs, De-
viseses or Legatees of Demoine L.
Redman, Deceased; the Unknown
Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of
Verlan D. Redman, Deceased, and
the Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or
Legatees of Joyce Lucille Fergu-
son, Deceased. This summons by
publication is specifically directed
to the unknown heirs, devisees or
legatees of Guineth Lucerne Red-
man Thomas, deceased; the un-
known heirs, devisees or legatees
of Demoine L. Redman, deceased;
the unknown heirs, devisees or
legatees of Verlan D. Redman,
deceased; and the unknown
heirs, devisees or legatees of
Joyce Lucille Ferguson, deceased,
whose identity and whereabouts
are unknown, pursuant to 12 O.S.
§2004(C)(3)(a).

The nature of this suit is to
the property located in the SW¼
SW¼ NE¼, S½ SE¼ NE¼, and
SE¼ SW¼ NE¼ of Section 16,
Township 9 North, Range 4 WIM,
McClain County, Oklahoma.

Unless you answer the petition
on or before April 6, 2018, judg-
ment will be entered against you
accordingly.

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

[Seal]
/s/ Jared R. Ford
Michael Booze, OBA #20628
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: mbooze@hallestill.com
jford@hallestill.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

County, OK
NAME OF DISPOSAL ZONE
AND DEPTH: Permian
TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE IN-
JECTION INTERVAL: TOP: 2,341
feet, BOTTOM: 3,914 feet
DISPOSAL RATE AND PRES-
SURE: 9,900 Bbs/day, 1150 Psi/
Surface
TYPE OF WELL: Commercial
Disposal Well
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that this cause be set before an
Administrative Law Judge for
hearing, taking of evidence and
reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that this cause will be heard before
an Administrative Law Judge on
the Pollution Hearing Docket at the
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-
sion, 1st Floor, Jim Thorpe Build-
ing, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
at 9:00 a.m., on the 16th day of
March, 2018, and that this notice
be published as required by law
and the rules of the commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested
parties may present testimony by
telephone. The cost of telephonic
communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting
its use. Interested parties who
wish to participate by telephone
shall contact the Applicant or
Applicant's attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their
name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For informa-
tion concerning this application,
contact RICHARD A. GRIMES,
OBA #3627, Attorney for Appli-
cant, 609 S. Kelly Avenue, Suite
K-4, Edmond, Oklahoma 73102,
(405) 330-0725.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this
20th day of February, 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-
SION:
Peggy Mitchell, Commission
Secretary



THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 22, 2018

No. 161-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER IN THE ESTATE
OF JESSE FRANKLIN SMITH,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2018-26
COMBINED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS, AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
SUMMARY
ADMINISTRATION, FINAL
ACCOUNTING,
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP, DEVISEES
AND LEGATEES
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE PURSUANT
TO 58 O.S. Sec. 245
TO: ALL PERSONS INTER-
ESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JESSE
FRANKLIN SMITH

A Petition for Summary Admin-
istration Pursuant to 58 O.S. Sec.
245 has been filed setting forth the
following information:

1. Jesse Franklin Smith, de-
ceased, passed away on Decem-
ber 11, 2017 a resident of McClain
County, Oklahoma.

2. Brandon Smith has been
appointed as the Special Admin-
istrator of the Estate and Letters of
Special Administration have been
issued to him.

3. Pursuant to the provisions of
58 O.S. Sec. 245, the total value
of the estate of the Decedent
in Oklahoma as set forth in the
Petition is less than \$200,000.00.

4. Pursuant to the provisions of
58 O.S. Sec. 246, the following
dates have been set for hearing
on the Order Allowing Final Ac-
counting, Determination of Heirs,
Devisees and Legatees, if any,
Distribution and Discharge:
Hearing Date & Time: 4/19/2018
at 9:30 A.M.

Place of Hearing: District Court
of McClain County, Oklahoma
121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231
Purcell, OK 73080

5. The Petition sets forth the
names and addresses of all known
creditors, heirs, devisees and
legatees of the Decedent. There
are no known creditors.

6. Pursuant to 58 O.S. Sec. 246,
each person receiving this Notice
is advised of the following:

a. Each person receiving this
Notice must file objections to the
Petition at any time before the
final hearing and send a copy to
the Petitioner or such person will
be deemed to have waived any
objections to the Petition.

b. If an objection is filed before
the hearing, the Court will deter-
mine at the hearing whether the
Will attached to the Petition shall
be admitted, whether summary
proceedings are appropriate and,
if so, whether the Estate will be
distributed and to whom the Estate
will be distributed.

c. The claim of any creditor not
shown in the Petition will be barred
unless the claim is presented to
the Special Administrator in care
of Fulkerson & Fulkerson, P.C.,
10444 Greenbriar Place, Suite A,
Oklahoma City, OK 73159 no more
than thirty (30) days following the
filing of the Petition and Combined
Notice.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Carol E. Rozell
SHAWN D. FULKERSON, OBA
#14484
CAROLIE E. ROZELL, OBA
#19679
FULKERSON & FULKERSON,
P.C.
crozell@fulkersonlawoffice.com
10444 Greenbriar Place, Suite A
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73159
Telephone: (405) 691-4949
Fax: (405) 691-4595
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 152-February 22-2 Times
Alias Exec 2/12/18
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(First Alias)

Notice is given that on March
27, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
at in room 121 of the County
Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell, for cash, at public auction,
to the highest and best bidder, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

LOT TWELVE (12) OF BLOCK
THREE (3), IN RICHLAND PARK
ADDITION, SEC. 2, TO NEW-
CASTLE, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;
subject to unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, advancements by Plaintiff
for taxes, insurance premiums,
and expenses necessary for the
preservation of the subject prop-
erty, if any, said property having
been appraised at \$175,000.00.
Sale will be made pursuant to
the First Alias Special Execution
and Order of Sale issued in ac-
cordance with judgment entered
in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff
reserves the right to recall the

Special Execution and Order of
Sale and to cancel this scheduled
sale orally or in writing at any time
prior to sale without notice or leave
of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-
TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN
THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-
EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTIN-
GUISHED INCLUDING THOSE
WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS
IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS
OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Tammy
D. Gilbreath, Michael Gilbreath,
State of Oklahoma ex rel., Okla-
homa Tax Commission, Midland
Funding LLC, Capital One Bank,
(USA) N.A., and FIA Card Ser-
vices, N.A.

DON HEWETT, SHERIFF
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
GREG YOUNG #20899
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-
GHAM & DAVIS, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-5900
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA vs.
TAMMY D. GILBREATH, et al.;
Case No. CJ-2016-68

No. 136-February 15-2 Times
ALIAS
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CJ-2016-66

Notice is given that on the 20th
day of March, 2018, at 10:00
AM, at Room 121 of the County
Courthouse, in the City of Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma, the
Sheriff of said County will offer
for sale and sell, with appraise-
ment, for cash, at public auction,
to the highest and best bidder, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The following tract of land is
a part of the Southeast Quarter
(SE/4) of Section Thirty (30),
Township Seven (7) North, Range
Four (4) West of the I.M., McClain
County, Oklahoma, being more
particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast
corner of said SE/4; thence South
89°41'17" West a distance of
64.62 feet to the West right of
way line of State Highway 76;
thence North 00°12'02" West
and along said right of way a
distance of 529.24 feet; thence
South 89°40'59" West a distance
of 629.54 feet to the point of be-
ginning; thence South 89°40'59"
West a distance of 314.77 feet;
thence North 00°11'12" West a
distance of 264.58 feet; thence

North 89°40'51" East a distance
of 314.75 feet; thence South
00°11'27" East a distance of
264.59 feet to the point of begin-
ning;

subject to unpaid taxes, ad-
vancements by Plaintiff for taxes,
insurance premiums, and expens-
es necessary for the preservation
of the subject property, if any,
said property having been duly
appraised at \$96,000.00. Sale
will be made pursuant to an Alias
Special Execution And Order Of
Sale issued in accordance with
judgment entered in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in Case No. CJ-2016-66,
entitled JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association, Plaintiff, vs.
Bolan G. Burton, Jr. and Patricia A.
Burton, being all of the Defendants
and persons holding or claiming
any interest or lien in the subject
property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff of
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Don Hewett
Don Timberlake #9021
Baer & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
P.O. Box 18486
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486
Telephone: (405) 842-7722
Facsimile: (405) 848-9349
BT File No.: 110233

No. 158-February 22-2 Times
Notice
Oklahoma Corporation
Commission
Oil and Gas
Conservation Division
Jim Thorpe Building
P.O. Box 52000
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73152-2000

Application No. 1808360031
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All
persons, owners, producers, op-
erators, purchasers, and takers of
oil and gas, and all other interested
persons, particularly in McClain
County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That Overflow Energy, LLC, PO
Box 354, Booker, TX 79005, is
requesting that the Commission,
pursuant to OCC-OGR Rules
165:10-5-5 and 165:10-5-6 and

ROP 165:5-7-27 administratively
authorize the approval of disposal
/injection of saltwater into a com-
mercial well as follows: Walnut
Creek SWD #1, NE SE SE, SEC
06 07N 04W, McClain County,
Oklahoma.

NAME OF DISPOSAL ZONE
AND DEPTH: Wolfcampian /Virgil-
ian Formation, TOP: 3000' BOT-
TOM: 7150'. DISPOSAL RATE
AND PRESSURE: 19,500 Bbs /
day, 1,500 Psi /Surface.

Objections may be filed with the
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-
sion within thirty (30) days after the
publication of this notice. Objec-
tions, if any, should be mailed to
Oil and Gas Conservation Division,
Pollution Abatement Department,
Jim Thorpe Building, P.O. Box
52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73152-2000.

No. 153-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the matter of the ESTATE OF
WILLIAM J. SISSNEY, deceased
Case No. PB-2017-88
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pur-
suant to an order of the McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, Dis-
trict Court, made on the 15th day
of February, 2018, in the matter of
the estate of WILLIAM J. SISSNEY,
deceased, the undersigned as the
Personal Representative of the
estate of said deceased will sell at
private sale to the highest bidder
for cash, subject to confirmation of
the court, on or after the 12th day
of March, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock,
a.m., at Purcell, McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, all the right,
title, interest and estate of said
WILLIAM J. SISSNEY, deceased,
at the time of his death, and all
right, title, and interest that the
said estate has, by operation of
law, or otherwise, acquired in and
to all real property, situate, lying
and being in McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, described as
follows, to-wit

SURFACE ESTATE ONLY:

A tract of land in the East Half of
the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE¼) of
Section Thirty (30), Township Sev-
en (7) North, Range Four (4) West
of the Indian Meridian, McClain
County, Oklahoma, more particu-
larly described as follows: Com-
mencing at the SE/Corner of said
Section 30; thence S89°41'17"W
and along the South line of said
Section 30 a distance of 64.62 feet;
thence N00°12'02"W a distance of
793.87 feet; thence S89°40'51"W
a distance of 1259.01 feet; thence
N00°10'56"W a distance of
264.57 feet to the Point of Begin-

ning; thence N00°10'56"W and
along the West line of said E½
SE¼ a distance of 264.57 feet;
thence N89°40'34"E a distance of
416.33 feet; thence S00°11'18"E
a distance of 264.59 feet; thence
S89°40'43"W a distance of 416.36
feet to the Point of Beginning,
containing 2.53 acres more or
less, ~~TOGETHER WITH A 50 FOOT
ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASE-~~
~~MENT~~ described as being 25 feet
on either side of a center line de-
scribed as follows: Commencing
at the SE/Corner of the E½ SE¼
of Section Thirty (30), Township
Seven (7) North, Range Four (4)
West of the Indian Meridian, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma; thence
S89°41'17"W and along the South
line of Section 30 a distance of
64.62 feet; thence N00°12'02"W
a distance of 793.87 feet; thence
S89°40'51"W a distance of 842.62
feet; thence N00°11'18"W a dis-
tance of 264.59 feet to the Point
of Beginning; thence N89°40'43"
E a distance of 832.72 feet to the
Point of Ending.

Bids must be in writing and may
be left at the office of Ted W. Haxel,
Attorney at Law, 108 North Second
St. , Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, or
may be delivered to the under-
signed personal representative
personally, at 21857 May Avenue,
Purcell, OK 73080, or may be filed
with the McClain County Court
Clerk at 231 Courthouse, 121 N.
2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080.

Dated this 15th day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
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haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 151-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF ELIZABETH DARLENE
JONES,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-20
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of Elizabeth Darlene Jones, De-
ceased, that on the 14th day of
February 2018, there was filed with
this Court the Petition of Dennis
M. Jones, praying that Letters of
Administration be issued to him
as Personal Representative of the
Estate, to serve without bond, for
a judicial determination of the heirs
of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this

Court made on the 14th day of
February 2018 notice is given that
the 9th day of March 2018, at 9:30
a.m. is the day and time that the
Petition will be heard in the Court-
room of Judge Charles Gray in
the County Courthouse at Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
all persons interested may appear
and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
this 14th day of February 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Haley J. Dennis, OBA #32766
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Attorney for Petitioner

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

State of Oklahoma, ex rel.)
Department of Transportation,)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) Case No.
H. Walker and Eunice W. Harrison Trust, Dated February 29, 1974;) CV-2018-0013
H. Walker Harrison, Trustee; Jean Ellen Flake Nee Harrison and) Judge Gray
J. D. Flake, wife and husband; Eunice Virginia Wortham and)
Jimmy J. Wortham, wife and husband; Christopher Rushing and)
Willis Rushing; Osage Oil and Gas Properties; and the)
McClain County Board of Commissioners,)
Defendants.)

AMENDED NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation of the State of Oklahoma, acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has filed legal proceedings in the above-named Court. In those proceedings, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation, is the Plaintiff. You are the Defendant(s).

The Department of Transportation, acting under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has determined to establish, maintain and/or upgrade a public State Highway, and/or facilities incidental thereto, on the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Because the Plaintiff has been unable to acquire that property from you by private purchase, all previous negotiations and/or agreements made by the Department of Transportation prior to this date are considered void, but will be reconsidered during the course of these legal proceedings. A hearing will be held on the 9th day of March, 2018, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. (or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard) before Judge Gray of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma.

At this hearing, the Court will issue an Order appointing three (3) disinterested freeholders of that County to act as Commissioners. The Commissioners shall be ordered to inspect the property described in Exhibit "A" and to determine the just compensation to which the Defendant(s) are entitled by reason of its appropriation.

Said appropriation is to be in fee simple, unless specified otherwise in Exhibit "A" in which case the quality of title or interest to be acquired shall be as so stated, excluding mineral interests. The appropriation also includes the right to use and remove any and all road-build-
ing materials from the fee, as well as from any easement described, for the aforementioned public State Transportation System purposes.

The Commissioners shall further be ordered to return their Report to the Court Clerk. The Court Clerk will within ten (10) days forward Notice of filing with a copy of the Report to all parties. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may file a written exception. Within sixty (60) days from the filing of said Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may also file a written demand for a trial by jury of the issues involved. If neither party files exception to the Report of Commis-
sioners nor demands a trial by jury within the time limitations set out above, the Report of Commissioners shall be approved and confirmed by the Court and the determination of just compensation shall be final and the case shall be closed.

You may be present at the time set forth above for the appointment of the Commissioners, if you so desire. Should you have questions regarding these proceedings, you should seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES "ZEB" JUDD, OBA No. 31608
200 Northeast 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405.521.2681
zjudd@odot.org
Attorney for the State of Oklahoma,
ex rel. Department of Transportation

EXHIBIT A

**Parcel 33
23264(08)
July 14, 2017**

A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in the NE1/4 of Section 9, T5N, R4W in McClain County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point where the present East right-of-way line of State Highway No. 76 inter-
sects the North line of said NE1/4, a distance of 688.91 feet S89°48'57" W of the Northeast
Corner of said NE1/4, thence S07°22'34"E along said right-of-way line a distance of 675.35
feet to a jog in said right-of-way line, thence S02°44'04"W a distance of 142.41 feet to a
point on said right-of-way line, thence S07°22'34"E along said right-of-way line a distance of
300.00 feet, thence S15°54'24"E a distance of 202.24 feet, thence S07°22'36"E a distance
of 200.00 feet, thence S01°09'19"W a distance of 202.24 feet to a point on said right-of-
way line, thence S07°22'34"E along said right-of-way line a distance of 100.00 feet, thence
S13°05'12"E a distance of 150.75 feet, thence S07°22'34"E a distance of 550.00 feet,
thence S00°41'32"E a distance of 128.88 feet to a point on said right-of-way line, thence
S07°22'34"E along East right-of-way line a distance of 24.45 feet to a point on the South line

No. 167-February 22-2 Times
NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

In accordance with 62 O.S.
2011, §354, notice is hereby given
that the Board of Education of In-
dependent School District Number
5 of McClain County, Oklahoma,
will receive bids by: sealed bid,
facsimile bid, electronic (Parity®)
bid or similar secure electronic bid
on the 9th day of March, 2018, at
11:45 o'clock a.m., at the Super-
intendent's Office, 4th and 5th
Grade Center, Washington Public
Schools, 101 East Kerby Street,
Washington, Oklahoma, for the
sale of \$2,215,000 of General
Obligation Building Bonds of said
School District, which Bonds will
mature \$1,100,000 annually in
two (2) years from their date, and
\$1,115,000 annually each year
thereafter until paid. The bids will

be opened and read and shall
be awarded at the first Board of
Education meeting held after the
bids are due.

Said Bonds shall be sold to the
bidder bidding the lowest rate of
interest the Bonds shall bear and
agreeing to pay par and accrued
interest for the Bonds. Each bidder
shall submit with his bid a sum in
cash, cashier's or certified check,
electronic (wire) transfer or surety
bond payable to the Treasurer of
the District, equal to two (2%)
percent of the amount of his bid.
The Board reserves the right to
reject all bids.

WITNESS my official hand and
seal this 12th day of February,
2018.

Melinda Tague
Clerk, Board of Education
(SEAL)

No. 131-February 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MARN RUTH GENTRY, a/k/a
RUTH GENTRY
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRENDA COLE GOODRICH;
WILLA ROBINSON; LOMA NEL-
SON; SARAH SIMS; NASH M.
SIMS, SR.; VERNON COLE; The
unknown heirs, executors, admin-
istrators, devisees, trustees, suc-
cessors and assigns of LOWELL
COLE, deceased; The unknown
heirs, executors, administrators,
devisees, trustees, successors and
assigns of THELBERT HUNTLEY,
a/k/a, THELBERT HUNTLEY,
deceased; The unknown heirs,
executors, administrators, devi-
sees, trustees, successors and
assigns of JOHN C. ROBINSON,
deceased; THELBERT HUNTLEY,
JR., if living, or if deceased, his
unknown heirs, executors, ad-
ministrators, devisees, trustees,
successors and assigns, immedi-
ate and remote.
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2017-113
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Theibert Huntley, Jr., if living, or if
deceased, his unknown heirs, ex-
ecutors, administrators, devisees,
trustees, successors and assigns,
immediate and remote.

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that Marna Ruth Gentry,
a/k/a, Ruth Gentry, as Plaintiff has
filed in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
her petition against the above
named Defendants alleging that
Plaintiff is the owner 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 Southeast Quarter of
Northwest Quarter of Southwest
Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 SW/4) and the

West Half of Southwest Quarter of
Northeast Quarter of Southwest
Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NE/4 SW/4)
and the Northeast Quarter of the
Northwest Quarter of the South-
west Quarter (NE/4 NW/4 SW/4) all
in Section Ten (10), Township Five
(5) North, Range One (1) East, and
a passageway through the South-
west Quarter of the Northwest
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4
NW/4 NE/4 SW/4) of Section 10,
Township 5 North, Range 1 East.
LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas
and other minerals which may be
produced therefrom. SURFACE
ONLY.

Plaintiff further alleges that said
Defendants are claiming some
right, title, interest or estate in
and to said real property adverse
to Plaintiff, and that said claim
constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's
title which she is entitled to have
removed.

That said Defendants, and
each of them, must answer said
petition on or before the 2nd day
of April, 2018, 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 claim-
ing any such right, title, interest or
estate in said property adverse to
that of Plaintiff.

KRISTEL GRAY,
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Ida Walck
Deputy
(Seal)

Bill C. Lester
212 W. Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
OBA #5389

of said NE1/4, thence S89°46'17"W along said South line a distance of 131.02 feet, thence
N07°22'34"W a distance of 286.15 feet, thence N14°13'08"W a distance of 251.79 feet,
thence N07°22'34"W a distance of 125.00 feet, thence N06°06'11"W a distance of 450.11
feet, thence N07°22'34"W a distance of 175.00 feet, thence N03°56'02"E a distance of
152.97 feet to a point on the present West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 76, thence
N07°22'34"W along said right-of-way line a distance of 700.00 feet, thence N16°07'20"W a
distance of 328.82 feet, thence N07°22'34"W a distance of 215.16 feet to a point on said
North line of said NE1/4, thence N89°48'57"E along said North line a distance of 196.55 feet
to point of beginning.

Containing 1.77 acre, more or less of new right-of-way, the remaining area included in the
above description being 7.82 acres of right-of-way occupied by the present highway and
statutory section line right-of-way for East-West Section Line No. 144.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordi-
nate System and are not astronomical bearings.

NOTE!! EXISTING STANDARD FENCING IN THE TAKE AREA IS NOT TO BE CONSID-
ERED AS AN ITEM OF DAMAGE BECAUSE NEW ODOT STANDARD REPLACEMENT
FENCING WILL BE INSTALLED BY THE STATE DURING CONSTRUCTION AT NO COST
TO THE LAND OWNER SPECIALTY FENCING SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS AN ITEM OF
DAMAGE TO BE PAID BY THE STATE.

**Parcel 33.1
23264(08)
July 14, 2017**

A perpetual channel easement for the purpose of opening and maintaining a stream channel
on the following described tract:

A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in the NE1/4 of Section 9, T5N, R4W in McClain County,
Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point on the permanent West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 76,
a distance of 575.39 feet North of and 620.34 feet West of the Southeast corner of said
NE1/4, thence N07°22'34"W along said right-of-way line a distance of 75.00 feet, thence
N06°06'11"W along said right-of-way line a distance of 25.01 feet, thence S82°37'26"W a
distance of 60.56 feet, thence S07°22'34"E a distance of 100.00 feet, thence N82°37'26"E a
distance of 60.00 feet to point of beginning.

Also
Beginning at a point on the permanent West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 76, a dis-
tance of 1,122.12 feet North of and 681.03 feet West of the Southeast corner of said NE1/4,
thence N07°22'34"W along said permanent West right-of-way line a distance of 100.00 feet,
thence S82°37'26"W a distance of 20.00 feet, thence S07°22'34"E a distance of 100.00 feet,
thence N82°37'26"E a distance of 20.00 feet to point of beginning.

Also
Beginning at a point on the permanent West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 76, a
distance of 141.84 feet South of and 867.46 feet West of the Northeast corner of said NE1/4,
thence N07°22'34"W along said permanent West right-of-way line a distance of 123.53 feet
to a point on the present South right-of-way line of East-West Section Line No. 144, thence
S89°48'57"W along said present South right-of-way line a distance of 30.24 feet, thence
S07°22'34"E a distance of 127.31 feet, thence N82°37'26"E a distance of 30.00 feet to point
of beginning.

Together containing, 0.27 acres. more or less.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordi-
nate System and are not astronomical bearings.

**Parcel 34
23264(08)
Revised 1-22-2012**

A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in the SE1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R4W in McClain
County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a point where the present East right-of-way line of State Highway No. 76
intersects the South line of said SE1/4, a distance of 688.91 feet S89°48'57"W of the
Southeast corner of said SE1/4, thence N07°22'34"W along said present East right-of-
way line a distance of 624.65 feet to a jog in said present East right-of-way line, thence
S82°37'26"W along said jog in the present East right-of-way line a distance of 25.00 feet,
thence N07°22'34"W along said present East right-of-way line a distance of 559.80 feet,
thence N37°37'26"E a distance of 14.14 feet, thence N07°22'34"W a distance of 980.00 feet,
thence N52°22'34"W a distance of 14.14 feet to a point on said present East right-of-way
line, thence N07°22'34"W along said present East right-of-way line a distance of 475.04 feet
to a point on the North line of said SE1/4, thence N89°56'04"W along said North line a dis-
tance of 131.10 feet, thence S07°22'34"E a distance of 1,792.02 feet, thence S01°09'17"W a
distance of 202.24 feet, thence S07°22'34"E a distance of 100.00 feet, thence S22°18'27"E
a distance of 155.24 feet to a point on the present West right-of-way line of State Highway
No. 76, thence S07°22'34"E along said present West right-of-way line a distance of 416.15
feet to a point on said South line, thence N89°48'57"E along said South line a distance of
146.15 feet to point of beginning.

Containing 0.91 acres, more or less of new right-of-way, the remaining area included in the
above description being 7.68 acres of right-of-way occupied by the present highway.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordi-
nate System and are not astronomical bearings.

No. 160-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of Ben-
nie A. Vinson, deceased.
Case No. PB-2018-25
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all
persons interested in the estate of
Bennie A. Vinson, that on the 16th
day of February, 2018, Georgia
Vinson, produced and filed in the
District Court of McClain County,
Oklahoma, a petition praying for
the probate of the Decedent's Will
and asking that Letters Testamen-
tary be issued to Georgia Vinson,
as Personal Representative.

Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on the 16th day of
February, 2018, notice is hereby
given that said Petition will be
heard on the 8th day of March,
2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., before
Judge Gray, McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,
when and where all persons inter-
ested may appear and contest
the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this 16th
day of February, 2018.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
HYMAN Z. COPELAND, INC.
Hyman Z. Copeland, OBA
#1902
Charity D. Stubblefield, OBA
#20858
226 S. Main Street
PO BOX 483
Lindsay, OK 73052
405-756-7278
405-756-1411
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 166-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
GATEWAY MORTGAGE GROUP,
LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
KENNY BRITTAN BROWN;
RAE MARIE HILMES; and
OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES;
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2017-117
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION
TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: KENNY BRITTAN BROWN;
RAE MARIE HILMES; and OC-
CUPANTS OF THE PREMISES
TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff
Gateway Mortgage Group, LLC
filed a Motion to Confirm Sheriff's
Sale in the above-captioned case,
which will be heard before a Judge
of the District Court in Courtroom
#1 of the County Courthouse on
the 7th day of March, 2018, at
9:00 o'clock, A.M. You must ap-
pear at that time and present any
objections to the sale proceedings
or the Motion to Confirm Sheriff's
Sale will be sustained and the sale
confirmed.

DATED this 13th day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
By: /s/ Harvey C. Grauberger
Harvey C. Grauberger,
OBA #21683
DRUMMOND LAW, PLLC
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 154-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estates of
JERRY BLADY, SR., deceased;
and JO RETTA BLADY, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-22
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION; FOR
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT
BOND; AND TO DETERMINE
THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF
JERRY BLADY, SR., and
JO RETTA BLADY

NOTICE is hereby given to all
persons interested in the estate
of the above named decedents
that MICHELE BOYLES has filed
a Petition alleging that JO RETTA
BLADY died intestate on January
1, 2015 and JERRY BLADY, SR.,
died intestate on January 24,
2018, and praying that Letters of
Administration issue to Petitioner,
that she be appointed Personal
Representative without bond and
that this Court judicially determine
the death and heirs of said de-
cedents. Said petition will be heard
in the Courtroom of the under-
signed, or a Judge of this Court
to whom the matter is regularly
assigned, in the McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,
on the 12th day of March, 2018,
at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at which time
any person may appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the
prayer of said Petition should not
be granted.

Dated this 15th day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Ted W. Haxel (OBA#3997)
108 North Second Street
P.O. Box 367
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-5888 phone
405-527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com

No. 157-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF FLOYD W. GREENHAW,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-95
NOTICE OF HEARING
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that
Megan Leigh Gibson, the duly
appointed and qualified Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Floyd W. Greenhaw, Deceased,
has filed her Final Account, Peti-
tion for Decree of Distribution and
Discharge of Personal Represen-
tative. A hearing has been fixed
by the Judge of the Court for the
29th day of March 2018, at 9:30

No. 155-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
PAMELA SMITH,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-21
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
all persons interested in the Es-
tate of Pamela Smith, Deceased,
that on the 14th day of February,
2018, Lisa Smith-Longman filed
her Petition for the appointment of
herself as Personal Representative

No. 139-February 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ROSALIND ANN CARPENTER,
DECEASED.

No. PB-2017-50
AMENDED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Rosalind Ann
Carpenter, Deceased:
All creditors having claims
against Rosalind Ann Carpenter,
Deceased, are required to pres-
ent the same with a description
of all security interests and other
collateral (if any) held by each
creditor with respect to such claim,
to Christopher V. Tucker, Personal
Representatives, at the law offices
of Haiges Coury & Associates,

No. 130-February 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF LARRY DEL HATTER,
DECEASED.

NO. PB-18-9
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNTING,
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE, PURSUANT
TO ORDER DISPENSING WITH
REGULAR PROCEEDINGS
All persons having claims
against Larry Del Hatter, De-
ceased, are required to present the
same with the necessary vouchers
to Tina Johnson, Personal Repre-
sentative, to the office of attorney,
Greg A. Young, 5613 N. Classen
Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73118.

All creditors having claims
against Larry Del Hatter, De-
ceased, are required to present
the same, with a description of all
security interests and other collat-
eral, if any, held by each creditor

a.m. in the District Courtroom of
Judge Charles N. Gray, County
Courthouse, Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, and all persons
interested in the Estate are notifi-
ed to appear and show cause, if
any they have, why the Account
should not be settled and allowed,
the Estate distributed and the Per-
sonal Representative discharged.
DATED this 16th day of Febru-
ary 2018.

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

of the above referenced estate,
to serve without bond, and for a
judicial determination of heirs of
the Decedent.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the
12th day of March, 2018, at 1:30
o'clock P.M., has been appointed
as the time for hearing said Petition
before Judge Charles Gray in the
McClain County District Court,
Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons
interested may appear and contest
the same.

/s/ Shawn D. Hodges
SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA
#19122
Hodges Law Firm PLLC
701 N. Main Street
Newcastle, OK 73065
(405) 387-3711
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

PLLC, 825 E. 33rd Street, Edmond,
OK 73013, addressed to Robert W.
Haiges, attorney for the Personal
Representatives, on or before the
following presentment date: 13th
day of April 2018, or the same will
be forever barred.

DATED this 6 day of February,
2018.

/s/ Robert W. Haiges
Robert W. Haiges, Attorney for
Christopher V. Tucker, Personal
Representative for the Estate of
Rosalind Ann Carpenter
Robert W. Haiges OBA #17196
HAIGES COURY & ASSOCI-
ATES, PLLC
825 E. 33rd Street
Edmond OK 73013
(405) 478-1188
(405) 478-5501 - Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

with respect to such claim, to the
named Personal Representative
at the above address on or before
the following presentment date:
March 15, 2018 or the same will
be forever barred.

All persons interested in the
Estate of Larry Del Hatter, De-
ceased, are hereby directed to
appear in the courtroom of the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma on the 29th day
of March, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to
show cause, if any they have, why
a final accounting should not be
approved and final orders made
determining heirship, decreeing
distribution, discharging the Per-
sonal Representative and closing
said estate.

Dated February 8, 2018.

/s/ Greg A. Young
Greg A. Young, OBA #20899
LAMUN MOCK
CUNNINGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Telephone: (405) 840-5900
FAX: (405) 842-6132
Attorney for Personal
Representative

No. 159-February 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BARBARA A. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-24
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of Barbara A. Johnson, Deceased,
that on the 16th day of February

No. 165-February 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: ECHO ENERGY
PARTNERS I, LLC AND ECHO
E&P, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED
DENSITY
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION
5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201801450
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All
persons, owners, producers, op-
erators, purchasers and takers of
oil and gas, and all other interested
persons, particularly in McClain
County, Oklahoma, and all parties
listed as respondents on Exhibit
"A", attached to the Application
on file herein, and more particu-
larly: AILEEN FLYNN MARTIN;
AILENE FLYNN MARTIN; ANN
BELL PLANCK; CONEL DAVIS;
CRAIG BUSEY SMITH; DONALD
DAVIS; DOVIE M. SMITH, A/K/A
DOVIE BEATRICE SMITH; GAIL
MCCARTY; JAMES K. ATKINSON
AND SALLY S. ATKINSON, CO-
TRUSTEES OF THE ATKINSON
FAMILY TRUST DATED MARCH
21, 2013; JODY PULLIN; JOHN
M. WEST; MARGARET WITCHER;
MELVIN EUGENE HENRY; SEN-
TINEL ENERGY, LLC; TERRI
TILLINGER; ANN DAVIS DUNN;
AUSBURN COLLINS; CLAUDE
MEADORS; JACK DAVIS A/K/A
JACK L. DAVIS A/K/A JACKIE
LEE DAVIS; JOSEPH LEON-
ARD WITCHER; LLOYD WARD;

No. 138-February 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION;
Plaintiff,
vs.
RYAN BEEBOUT; KIM BEEBOUT;
et al.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2017-208
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 20th day of March, 2018, 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 Three (3), in Block One (1), of
PARKVIEW ESTATES, to McClain

2018, there was filed with this
Court the petition of Tim Wilson,
praying that Letters of Administra-
tion be issued to him as Personal
Representative of the Estate, to
serve without bond, for a judicial
determination of the heirs of the
Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on the 16th day of
February 2018 notice is given that
the 9th day of March 2018, at 9:30
a.m. is the day and time that the
Petition will be heard in the Court-
room of Judge Charles Gray in
the County Courthouse at Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
all persons interested may appear

MARGARET LEE STONHAM
ARMSTRONG; MARY MULL-
ER, A/K/A MARY ELIZABETH
WORTHINGTON MICKARTZ;
RUTH WITCHER; SOPHIE DAVIS
COLLINS; THE ESTATE OF A. D.
DAVIS; THE ESTATE OF AGNES
MAE BOHANNON; THE ESTATE
OF ALTON P. DUNN; THE ESTATE
OF AUDREY ROSE COLLINS
JUBELA; THE ESTATE OF H. A.
"DOC" CALDWELL; THE ESTATE
OF VIVIAN NICHOLS COYLE;
VERNON WORTHINGTON III; V.
L. SMYTH; and VERNE FAYNE
MARTIN, if living, or if deceased,
the known and unknown heirs,
devises, executors, administra-
tors, successors, trustees and/or
assigns, immediate and remote, of
the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Applicant in this Cause is re-
questing an exception to Order No.
671652 to allow two (2) Increased
Density Wells to be drilled and
produced from the Mississippian
common source of supply on the
drilling and spacing unit described
in the caption, and to designate
the Applicant or some other party
as operator of the additional well.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause
be referred to an Administrative
Law Judge for hearing, taking
of evidence and reporting to the
Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that this
Cause will be heard before an
Administrative Law Judge on the
Merits Docket at the Corpora-
tion Commission, First Floor, Jim
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,

County, Oklahoma, according to
the recorded Plat thereof, com-
monly known as 1930 Deer Trail,
Purcell, OK 73080 (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 pursu-
ant 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-2017-208, entitled
U.S. Bank National Association.
Plaintiff, vs. Ryan Beebout; Kim
Beebout; et al., Defendants, to
satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action
accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and
first lien of the Plaintiff, U.S.
Bank National Association, in the
sum of \$303,842.71 with interest
thereon at the rate of 4.125% per
annum from January 1, 2017, as
adjusted, if applicable, until paid;
advances for taxes, insurance
and preservation expenses, ac-
crued and accruing; abstracting
expenses, accrued and accruing;

and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
this 16th day of February 2018.

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

Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the
13th day of March, 2018, and
that this notice be published as
required by law and the Rules of
the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested
parties may present testimony by
telephone. The cost of telephonic
communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting
its use. Interested parties who
wish to participate by telephone
shall contact the Applicant or
Applicant's attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their
name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For informa-
tion concerning this action contact
MR. JOSEPH C. VAUGHAN, Echo
Energy Partners, LLC and Echo
E&P, LLC, 3817 N.W. Expressway,
Suite 840, Oklahoma City, Okla-
homa, 73112, (405) 753-4232,
or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney,
105 North Hudson, Suite 700,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102,
(405) 232-9000. Please refer to
Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED this
16th day of February, 2018.

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

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-
sion Secretary

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monly known as 1930 Deer Trail,
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Sale will be made pursuant to
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Sale issued out of the office of
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County, Oklahoma, and pursu-
ant 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
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first lien of the Plaintiff, U.S.
Bank National Association, in the
sum of \$303,842.71 with interest
thereon at the rate of 4.125% per
annum from January 1, 2017, as
adjusted, if applicable, until paid;
advances for taxes, insurance
and preservation expenses, ac-
crued and accruing; abstracting
expenses, accrued and accruing;

The property has been duly ap-
praised in the sum of \$300,000.00.

WITNESS MY HAND this 12 day
of February, 2018.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
By: /s/ Don Hewett

KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRAN-
CIS

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Facsimile (918) 254-7915
E-mail: rdavis@kivell.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
KRF File #38448/KD

NOTICE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE
BY SEALED WRITTEN OR ONLINE BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 11:00 A.M.
SALE DATE: 3/28/2018

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE ("CLO") invites bids for Oil and Gas Leases upon the following terms covering the tracts
of land described in this Notice.

Bids may be made in writing or online by accessing https://clo.ok.gov.

Written Bids: Written bids must be submitted on bid forms provided by the Land Office and enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the
following notation on the outside front face of the envelope "Bids for CLO Oil and Gas Lease Sale" and the date of the sale. Bids which are
mailed must be enclosed in another envelope and addressed to the CLO at the address provided below.

Written bids must be mailed or hand-delivered on or before the time and date of the sale to:

The Commissioners of the Land Office
204 N Robinson Suite 900
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

All written bids received prior to 11:00 A.M. on the date of sale will be publicly opened and announced. Late bids received after 11:00 A.M.
on the date of sale will be rejected and not considered.

Electronic Bids: Alternatively, electronic online bids may be made in accordance with the requirements, terms, and conditions contained
on the Online Bidding tab of the CLO website at www.clo.ok.gov. Bidders must be registered and approved by the CLO before they may
place an online bid.

All online bids must be placed on or before 10:30 A.M. on the date of the sale. Any online bid received after 10:30 A.M. will be rejected
and not considered.

ALL BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 11:00 A.M. ON THE DATE OF THE SALE.

Leases will be awarded to the bidder of the highest cash bonus, if accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Lease will be on a form prescribed by the CLO for a term of three years, and as may be
extended, and will provide for 3/16ths royalty, and an annual delay rental of \$1.00 per net acre to be paid in full before lease is issued,
in addition to lease bonus. Bids shall be for a cash bonus for each tract, but no bid of less than \$5.00 per acre will be considered. Each bid
must be accompanied by a remittance in the amount of 25% of bid as earnest money. Earnest money remittances made by unsuccessful
bidders will be returned to them. The successful bidder shall be liable for the full amount of the bid, all delay rentals and cost of advertising.
Full payment is due 30 days from the date of acceptance of the bid.

Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of sale will be grounds for the cancellation of the award and the retention of the
deposit of earnest money as liquidated damages at the election of the Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Land Office and the State of Oklahoma make no warranty of title and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

IMPORTANT: Separate bids and earnest money deposits are required on each tract if you are bidding on more than one tract.

PLEASE ENCLOSE ALL WRITTEN BIDS IN ONE "9 x 12" ENVELOPE.

PLEASE DO NOT FOLD BIDS OR USE STAPLES.

Bid Forms are available at https://clo.ok.gov.

Note: The M.R. % column refers to percentage of the mineral interest offered for each tract.

CURRENT RULES PROVIDE THAT ALL OIL AND GAS BIDS BECOME FINAL AT DATE AND TIME OF BID OPENING

TRACT	COUNTY	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SEC TWP RGE	M. R. %	GROSS ACS	NET ACS
56	MCCLAIN	N/2 NE/4; SE/4 NE/4; N/2 SW/4 NE/4; SE/4 SW/4 NE/4, less and except the Woodford Formation	09-06N-04WIM	50.00 %	150.00	75.00
57	MCCLAIN	NE/4 NE/4 SE/4, less and except the Woodford Formation	09-06N-04WIM	50.00 %	10.00	5.00

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
DAVID SHIPMAN, DIRECTOR, MINERALS MGMT. DIV.
204 N ROBINSON SUITE 900, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102
(405) 521-4000
PRINT BID FORM FROM CLO WEBSITE
CLO WEBSITE: HTTPS://CLO.OK.GOV

Legal Publications

No. 135-February 15-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., March 2, 2018 and the opening will be March 5, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., for Bid for sale of standing grass for purpose of cutting hay on 42 acres (mol) for the 2018 calendar year. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Of-

fice, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.
The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 02/12/18
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 163-February 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: ECHO ENERGY PARTNERS I, LLC AND ECHO E&P, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201801452
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location for a well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian common source of supply spaced as a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit underlying Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as follows:
Completion Interval: To be located within the subsurface location tolerance area as set forth below:
Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 165 feet from the South line and not closer than 660 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
as exception to Order No. 671652. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well. The proposed location exception well is moving toward the following well name and operator:

Well Name	Operator
Wendling 1H-30XR	Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, and the sections adjacent are Sections 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 6 North, Range 4 West; and Sections 31, 32 and 33, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, all in McClain County, Oklahoma.
IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 13th day of March, 2018, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. JOSEPH C. VAUGHAN, Echo Energy Partners, LLC and Echo E&P, LLC, 3817 N.W. Expressway, Suite 840, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73112, (405) 753-4232, or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.
DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of February, 2018.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 164-February 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: ECHO ENERGY PARTNERS I, LLC AND ECHO E&P, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201801451
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.
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Completion Interval: To be located within the subsurface location tolerance area as set forth below:
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DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of February, 2018.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 162-February 22-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: RANKEN ENERGY CORPORATION
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 14 AND NW/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 23, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201708418
AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: JOHN RODERICK CLINK AND CAROLYN M. CLINK; BETSY DREYFUS SHAPIRO ROBINSON; LYNN ALAN DREYFUS; MARGARET J. SAVAGE, TRUSTEE OF THE SAVAGE LIVING TRUST DATED 1/8/1996; SEACOAST PRODUCTION LTD.; WILEY OIL AND GAS LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP; MIRAMAR PROPERTIES, LLC; W W WORLDWIDE, LLC; RANCHO OIL COMPANY, LLC; PET-RAND MINERALS, LLC; EMILY ANDERSON; JACK GILMER PRICE; CALEB LEE PRICE; CODY TAYLOR PRICE; CARTER ALEX-ANDER PRICE; JULIE OVERLIN; REUBEN I. WOLFSON PROPERTIES; NEW HORIZONS OIL & GAS, LTD.; ROOSTH 806, LTD.; ANNETTE BURK; SANDRA KENNEDY; STEPHEN C. HILL; JEAN SHANNON WAKEMAN; JAMES C. MOTHERSHEAD AND GEORGE MOTHERSHEAD, TRUSTEES UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED 1/1/2002; ROCHELLE LAUDERDALE; WILLIAM GERALD GUTHRIE; HJ & CD YOUNG FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; JUDY D. WESCH; PHIL HANEY; GRELI N. LESS, TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN R. LESS AND GRELI N. LESS FAMILY TRUST; MCAFEE ENTERPRISES, LP; TERRI ANNE WILLIAMS, TRUSTEE OF THE K.E. MCAFEE IRREVOCABLE TRUST C; MICHAEL C. ROSO; MAP RESOURCES INC.; JOHN MARK WAUGH, TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN MARK WAUGH TRUST; VICKI WAUGH EIDMAN, TRUSTEE OF THE VICKI WAUGH EIDMAN TRUST; MERIT PARTNERS LP; MERIT ENERGY PARTNERS III LP; MERIT ENERGY PARTNERS D-III LP; GEORGE SCHWARTZ AND ESTHER SCHWARTZ, DECEASED; GERRY M. CLINK LIVING TRUST DATED 5/28/1999; LINDA R. HENDERSON; MARGARET JEAN HENNERS; FISHER OIL COMPANY; BANDERA MINERALS III LLC; CONCORD OIL COMPANY; WICKHAM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; MARGARET A. GARRETT; JENNIFER DURHAM BATEMAN; JAMIE LYNN DURHAM LAIL; MARY KATHRYN DOBEY; JANA GAIL CHASE; 5B ENERGY LLC; S3 HOLDINGS LLC; G.M. CLOSE COMPANY, LTD.; HELEN CHRISTINA CLEMENTS; ALEX PAUL PRATHER; SHAWN LEE PRATHER; TRINITY TRUSTEES INC., TRUSTEE FOR TRINITY TRUST NO. 9 AND NO. 10; MARY YOUNG BROWN; WALTER MCNENY; RICHARD H. IVEY; MARK J. MILLARD; MICHAEL D. ENTRATTER AND CAROLEA. ENTRATTER; ENLOW OIL COMPANY; J.H. SHELTON; BRYAN CHAPMAN; JAMES H.

DURHAM; LUCILLE ELLIS PITMAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF JANE CONOVER, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF PATRICIA MORTON MEEKS, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF SUSAN ILENE TRAIN, DECEASED; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF GERALD DAVID CHAPMAN, DECEASED, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Hart, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford, Hutton, Viola, Simpson Dolomite and Bromide Sand common sources of supply underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 14 and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 23, all in Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, an irregular 80-acre standup drilling and spacing unit, and designate the Applicant or some other party as operator. Additionally, the Applicant requests the operator be given an option to request in excess of 180 days in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well. Applicant requests the Pooling Order cover an owner's interest in all wells drilled on said unit which are necessary to fully develop the same.
IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 13th day of March, 2018, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Randy Coy, Ranken Energy Corporation, 457 West 18th Street, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73013-3663, (405) 340-2363 (REFER TO WHC #1-14), or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.
DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of February, 2018.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

February 13, 2018
Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, all bids must be submitted over the Internet via Bid Express. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals sent by registered mail will be received through the ODOT Office Engineer Division until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bid opening. From 30 minutes prior to the bid opening until the time of the bid opening, bid proposals must be turned in directly to the ODOT Commission Room located on the east side of the lobby. The scheduled bid opening is 10:30 A.M., March 15, 2018 for the work listed below.
No Proposal for construction or maintenance work of the department will be issued to any contractor after 10:30 A.M. on the working day preceding opening of bids for any contract.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's Check or Bid Bond equal to 5% of the bid made payable to the State of Oklahoma, Department of Transportation, as a proposal guaranty. Proposal checks will be held or returned by the Department as per Section 103.04 of the State Standard Specifications.
The minimum wage to be paid laborers and mechanics employed on this project shall be included in the proposal.
Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications.
Plans, proposals, and specifications may be examined in the plan room or in the Office Engineer Division at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation central office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
This work will be done under the Oklahoma Department of Transportation applicable specifications for highway construction as depicted on the lower left corner of the plan's title sheet.
Plans and proposal forms may be ordered from the Office Engineer Division, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Cost of Bidding Documents is \$50.00 + tax for each Bidding Proposal. State Standard Specifications may be purchased for \$55.00 + tax. (Oklahoma tax is 8.375%).
Plans (Reduced Size Complete with X-Sec if applicable) \$0.00+ postage/handling. Make checks payable to Oklahoma Department of Transportation. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or Specification books purchased.
Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete it's execution of the contract.
The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability/handicap, or in income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT, it's recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors.
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I-35: FROM 4.2 MILES NORTHWEST OF SH-74, EXTEND NORTHWEST NEAR PURCELL.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
By: Mike Patterson, Director.

No. 140-February 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD E. MORNINGSTAR, et al.,
Defendant(s).

No. C.J-18-17
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Unknown successors of Royce Q. Holland, if any
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before April 5, 2018, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County Oklahoma, to-wit:
The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE/4) Less the West 165 feet of the South 33 feet thereof and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE/4), less and except that portion thereof lying East of the Right-of-way easement filled of record in Book 644 at page 276 of the records of the McClain County Clerk, all in Section Eleven (11), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Including any residential dwelling located thereon, which dwelling is or may be a manufactured home described as: 2000 Redman Homes, for the sum of:

Reason	Amount
Unpaid Principal Balance:	\$52,013.83
Date of Default:	05/01/2017
Interest Due From:	04/01/2017

including all subsequent advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 22 day of January, 2018.
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
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No. 169-February 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEWEL L. LIBBY, DECEASED
Case No. PB 2018-23
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of February, 2018, Petitioner, Crystal Cardis, filed in the District Court of McClain County, an instrument in writing dated May 23, 1994 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jewel L. Libby, Deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition for Summary Administration. Petitioner has alleged that Jewel L. Libby, age 82, died on July 21, 2017, in Monroe County, Georgia, residing in Monroe County, State of Georgia, and that the total estimated value of Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). The names and addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of Jewel L. Libby, deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:
Crystal Cardis
135 N. Haven Drive
Macon, GA 31210
Hardin Davis Barrett, Jr.
107 Greenwood Court
Griffin, GA 30223
Michael K. Barrett
1710 Bottlebrush Drive NE,
Apt. 105
Palm Bay, FL 32905
Bruce E. Barrett
919 Telfair St., Apt. A
Augusta, GA 30901
Russell N. Libby
2035 Dunham Court
Augusta, GA 30906
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 5th day of April, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the courtroom of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for admission of Will to probate, determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, distribution and discharge of the Petitioner.
Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice entered herein, all creditors having claims against Jewel L. Libby 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 Petitioner's attorney, Jennifer L. Wright, 3201 S. Berry Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73072 on or before the following presentment date: the 19th day of March, 2018, or the same will be forever barred.
All persons interested in the Estate of Jewel L. Libby, deceased, are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition prior to the hearing and send a copy to the above-name attorney, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections.
Dated this 16th day of February, 2018.
/s/ Jennifer L. Wright
JENNIFER L. WRIGHT,
OBA #20802
Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC
3201 S. Berry Road
Norman, OK 73072
Telephone: (405) 701-5355
Facsimile: (405) 701-2830
Email:
jwright@ballmorselowe.com
Attorneys for
Special Administrator

No. 150-February 22-2 Times
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP - 702 SW 8th St., Bentonville, AR 72712, a Limited Partnership hereby publishes notice of its intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer/Retail Wine License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That it intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer/Retail Wine establishment with business premises located at 2015 S. Green Ave. in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Walmart #139.
Dated this 31st day of January, 2018.
/s/ Andrea Lazenby
County of Benton, State of Arkansas
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Andrea Lazenby
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
/s/ Julie Martin
Julie Martin
My commission expires November 14, 2022
(Seal)

Is a teachers strike imminent?

JenniferPalmer
Oklahoma Watch

Budget cuts to education are mounting. And on Monday, February 19, the Oklahoma House moved to reduce funding for state agencies for the current fiscal year.

The state Education Department stands to lose \$16.2 million. Combined with higher education and other education agencies, the losses would be nearly \$22 million.

Attempts to raise revenue have so far failed, including a penny-on-the-dollar sales tax and a proposal by a coalition of business and civic leaders called Step Up Oklahoma. Many Oklahoma teachers say they are fed up, and there is talk of a strike.

But could it happen? In 1990, more than half of Oklahoma's teachers walked out of the classroom, shuttering a quarter of the state's school districts. The walk-out was resolved when lawmakers pushed through school financing legislation to provide a teacher pay raise and education reforms.

Oklahoma was ranked 48th in average teacher salaries then, and it's 49th today. So it should come as no surprise that an effort to strike or walk out is mobilizing.

A petition circulating online seeks support of a teacher walk-out. The petition was started by Teresa Danks, the Tulsa-area teacher who famously panhandled for money to fund classroom supplies.

The petition says teachers in Oklahoma need a raise of \$10,000 to be regionally competitive. "If you support a walk-out by teachers to get the point across to our Legislature, sign this petition," it reads. "Let's try to send them a warning before it happens!" Nearly 2,800 people

had signed the petition as of 5 p.m. Monday, and the number was growing.

Also, Bartlesville Schools Superintendent Chuck McCauley and the district's school board are talking about closing schools temporarily to place pressure on the Legislature. McCauley is surveying schools across the state to gauge interest in coordinating.



"Our board is serious. We don't have a plan right now ... but we'll see what our community says," he said.

On Monday night, the Bartlesville school board planned to talk about the failure of Step Up Oklahoma during its meeting tonight, and there is significant public interest in the discussion, McCauley said. No action will be taken, he said.

An Oklahoma law prohibits a teacher's union from striking or threatening to strike "as a means of resolving differences with the board of education." But if teachers walk out to protest the state Legislature, that would be different, said Doug Folks, a spokesman for the Oklahoma Education Association, the state's largest teachers' union.

Folks said the OEA is not at this time organizing a statewide effort to strike or walk out, even

though the union led the charge in 1990.

Oklahoma's 1990 strike was preceded by one the same year in West Virginia, one of two states with starting salaries lower than Oklahoma's at the time, according to a report in the New York Times.

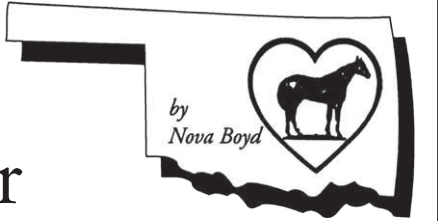
Tensions over teacher pay have again been rising in West Virginia, and union leaders on Saturday announced a statewide walkout will start this Thursday, reports the Charleston Gazette-Mail. Teachers there earn an average of \$45,622, which is 48th in the nation and slightly higher than Oklahoma's average of \$45,276, according to the National Education Association.

One risk is the potential backlash. The 1990 reforms were funded by income and sales tax increases, which then spurred anti-tax activities that led to placement of State Question 640 on the 1992 ballot. The measure, which passed with 56 percent of the vote, requires a three-fourths majority vote of both legislative chambers, or a vote of the people with majority approval, to approve any tax increase. It's a near-impossible hurdle and has garnered blame from many circles for the current stalemate at the Legislature.

The Step Up Oklahoma plan calls for rolling back the threshold to 60 percent of votes in the Legislature, but it's unclear when a vote on the bill will happen and if it will pass. A Facebook group and several lawmakers also have called for repeal of SQ 640.

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The Horseman's Corner



Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association 2018 Convention and Hall of Fame

This week will feature the biography of another great Oklahoma horse that was inducted into the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in late January.

Lena's Bar was owned her entire life by legendary American Quarter Horse breeder and trainer, Walter Merrick, of Sayre, OK. Merrick was one of those early horsemen who brought Oklahoma into prominence in the Quarter Horse racing industry, along with those horsemen who built the horse industry in the Purcell area.

Although Lena's Bar was not a Purcell horse, she is included here because Walter Merrick's granddaughter, Lana Merrick, lives in our area. She is married to Dr. Jim Bailey of Royal Vista Southwest, Purcell, and they breed and raise running Quarter Horses at their Canadian River Quarter Horses ranch at Norman.

Lena's Bar (TB) 1954 Chestnut Mare (Three Bars x Lena Valenti By Gray Dream) 2018 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Inductee

Lena's Bar (TB) came from a line of great runners and passed on the legacy.

Lena's Bar (TB) was bred and owned her entire life by legendary horseman and American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame member Walter Merrick, Sayre, OK. The chestnut mare was sired by Three Bars (TB) and out of Lena Valenti by Gray Dream in 1954.

The mare did not start her running career until she was 3. New Mexico was the only state that allowed Thoroughbreds to compete in regular Quarter Horse races during the 1950s. However, Thoroughbreds were not allowed to participate in the Quarter Horse futurities for two-year-olds. Lena's Bar finally got her start in 1957, starting eight times and winning four.

On July 26, 1959, Lena's Bar won the 400-yard Bright Eyes Stakes at Ruidoso Downs and three weeks later took the 400-yard Miller Motel Allowance at the same track. She ran against world champion racing horses Go Man Go, Vanetta Dee and

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of February 26 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Burrito, marinated black bean salad, chips and salsa, steamed broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beefy tostito casserole, romaine salad, sliced carrots, wacky cake, rosy applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sausage rolls, whole grain chips, baked potato soup, green beans with potatoes, tropical fruit mix, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef tacos, corn, Spanish rice, lettuce, cheese, tomato, sliced peaches, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese, whole grain chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, barbecue beans, fruit, milk.

Double Bid.

Lena's Bar also won the Buttons and Bows Stakes and C. L. Maddon's Bright Eyes Handicap, both at Albuquerque in 1958.

By the end of her career, she started 76 races against Quarter Horses, garnering 24 wins and earning \$28,311.

Lena's Bar was put into Merrick's broodmare band in 1962. She produced five foals, each of which won races and earned Registers of Merit on the track, while earning \$557,199.

Lena's Bar was bred to Tonto Bars Hank, winner of the 1960 All American Futurity and Champion Quarter Horse Running Stallion.

Her first foal was Delta Rose who had 16 starts as a two and three year old and won three races and placed in four stakes.

Her second filly by this cross was Mayflower Ann. From 23 starts, she garnered ten wins and was stakes placed.

The mare's two most successful offspring resulted from her courtship with Jet Deck, a racing world champion who was the first Quarter Horse to earn more than \$200,000 on the straight-

aways. AQHA Champion, Jet Smooth became successful on the track, in the show arena and as a breeding stallion.

Easy Jet, her last foal, and perhaps her most famous foal, redefined what it was to be a Champion Racing Quarter Horse and highly successful stallion. He won the All American Futurity in 1969. He sired 348 racing ROM earners, 18 performance ROM earners and 23 halter point earners. His get earned \$2,546,842 on the tracks.

Walter Merrick had often been quoted as saying that Lena's Bar was one of the greatest horses he had ever raised.

And, after all, she was the dam of Easy Jet.

Lena's Bar died in 1968 after fighting a urinary tract infection.

Lena's Bar was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 2003. Walter Merrick was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 1993

Accepting the 2018 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Hall of Fame trophy for Lena's Bar were Lana Merrick and Scott Wells, manager of Remington Park in Oklahoma City.



• Photo provided

Hall of Fame winner

Lena's Bar, winner of the 400-yard Bright Eyes Stakes at Ruidoso Downs on July 26, 1959. Three weeks later she won the 400-yard Miller Motel Allowance at the same track.

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Local FFA members celebrate National FFA Week

Agriculture is part of our daily lives—from the food we eat to the clothes we wear. More than 653,000 FFA members will celebrate the role agriculture plays in our lives while sharing the message of agricultural education as part of National FFA Week.

National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to host activities that raise awareness about the role the National FFA Organization plays in the development of agriculture's future leaders and the importance of agricultural education.

National FFA Week always runs Saturday to Saturday and encompasses February 22, George Washington's birthday. This year, the week kicked off on February 17 and culminates on February 24.

National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to share agriculture with their fellow students as well as their communities.

Chapters also give back to their communities through service projects and recruit students to become FFA members. For example, the Kenmare FFA Chapter in North Dakota will work with local partners to fix up apartments at the Community Housing Facility. These apartments are part of a nonprofit that houses community members in need.

Another chapter, located in Whiteland, Ind., will collect supplies for 100 art kits that will go to a local children's hospital. These are just two examples of the service events during the week.

During National FFA Week, the six national officers will visit chapters across the country. Western Region Vice President Bryce Cluff will visit Utah; Gracie Furnish, eastern region vice president, will visit Alabama; Erica Baier, central region vice president, will visit Virginia; Ian Bennett, southern region vice president, will visit Colorado; Piper Merritt, national secretary, will visit Indiana; and National FFA President Breanna Holbert will visit Minnesota.

National FFA Week is also a time for alumni and sponsors to advocate for agricultural education and FFA. On February

Please see **FFA**, page 14B



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Washington FFA Officer Team

Washington FFA Officer Team members include Zach Teague, Cole Strickland, Joseph David, Callie Pratt, Rein Pratt and Ashleigh Gay.

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20764 Portland... Spacious home built in 2006 with 3 beds, 3 baths, study, 2 car attached garage, 2 dining areas, 40X60 barn and large pond. You must see the soaring ceiling in the living area. And the best part is this is all sitting on a 24.25 acres piece of fenced land. Easy access to OKC. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor **Contract Pending**

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THE LOCATION FOR THIS 3-2-2 WELL MAINTAINED, BRICK HOME IS AMAZING because, it feels like the country (off 89th St) but is in city limits & has so many amenities. The kitchen has beautiful granite counters & island, with SS appliances flowing well into the dining & living room with gas fireplace. The split floor plan has large master with bath, that has jetted tub & double vanity with large walk in closet! The 2 other beds have bath in between. Step out to back patio with nice views of open pasture. Also check out cellar in the garage floor! Seller has owned a little over 2 years & has painted, put in new carpet & replaced H&A unit with Air Comfort Solutions in 2017! Also seller is leaving all SS appliances (fridge, washer & dryer) that are only 2 years old. Call Donelda 830-1317

METICULOUS ATTENTION TO DETAIL WAS TAKEN when this custom log cabin was built in 2011. The interior walls and vaulted ceilings are enhanced with cypress wood. Hanging in the great room is a antler chandelier that compliments the handpicked over-sized log mantle over the austin stone fireplace. You can be the new owner of this 3 bed 2 bath gated home on 20 acres mol. Amenities include granite counter-tops, ceramic tile, pantry, bay windows, long covered porches, fenced yard, and storm cellar. There is also an insulated 60X36 horse barn that offers 7-12 ft stalls, feed room, tack room and stocks and a 32X24 insulated shop. Located just South of Maysville on a paved road. As an added perk there is a guest home with lofting shed and pen in the NE corner of the property. Call Renee 659-7335

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THIS 100 ACRE PROPERTY sits in the middle of Oklahoma's horse country just a few miles south of Purcell's exit 91. Fully fenced with pipe corners and smooth wire. It has a pipe and cedar double gate with partial rock driveway. Lots of open pasture as well as a pond and lightly wooded areas. The barn is under construction and is a 40x100 with plans of a 32x36 enclosed office area. It has the capability of twelve stalls and wash area. There is no power currently to the barn but there is water to the barn. Call Nick.

GREAT SMALL ACREAGE BUILDING SITE on the North end of Town 6 acres on Carl Stokes road fenced with a barn.

GREAT DEER HUNTING LAND. Creek with water year round, Canadian River within 2 miles. Neighbor with alfalfa field 1/4 mile away. This property is approximately 50% trees. Call Ron 50 ACRES JUST 13 MILES EAST OF PURCELL AND I-35, 20 minutes to Norman and within 35 minutes to Shawnee and Ada. It consist of about 60% wooded and 40% cleared with good grass for cattle to graze on. Wildlife is abundant with turkey and deer to name a few. There is rural water at the road as well as several nice places to build your dream home. All showings are by appointment only. This listing is part of MLS 742130 160 acres so more land is available if needed. Call Regina.

THERE IS A HILLTOP ON THIS 75 AC just waiting for your dream home. The view is for miles with a fishing pond at the bottom of the hill. The lush pasture contains steel working corrals, 2 ponds and paved road frontage. Located west of Erin Springs on Street 3010 just a little over one mile from the Wichita River. Call Renee about this hard to find property 405-659-7335.

EVERYONE WANTS A SMALL, FLAT, GREEN, PRETTY, PIECE OF LAND to own on a corner lot equaling 2.49 AC that is in a great location. Perfect size with room for home, mobile, barn home, etc. with plenty of space for outbuilding or two. Also has another 2.49 lot available if wanting more. MUST SEE. Call Donelda 830-1317.

THE LAST OF A GREAT THING! This lot does overlook the South Canadian River. The lot is prime to have a walk out basement that you can elevate to your liking. Wonderful well built homes in the area & this is the best priced lot for a million \$ view this! Call Donelda.

WONDERFUL 220 ACRE PROPERTY in a great location West of Purcell this excellent land can be split up into smaller sections. There are some good building sites or what a nice working ranch this could be!

GREAT PIECE OF LAND for hunting or recreation. Located on State Highway 13. Call Ron.

BEAUTIFUL!!!! There is so much grass and water. The fences are excellent and 70 percent of the land is bottom ground that can be tilled. The seller says the Bermuda pasture can run 75 head. This property is conveniently located just off I-35 and would be great for advertisement. Call Renee

COMMERCIAL

PRIME LOCATION FOR A BUSINESS, right on busy Green Ave! Totally remodeled with knotty pine walls, newly done handicap bathrooms, office area & more. Seller brings in \$1300.00 per month from this building & the Ice Machine. Bring serious buyers! Additional info to be provided shortly.

WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW BUSINESS VENTURE! This commercial site is right on Main St. of Purcell, there's no better location for a new restaurant owner! Not only is it prime location, but the building is stocked with everything anyone would need to open up shop! Call Donelda 830-1317.



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