



Breaking ground

Coldwell Banker kicks off 6,700 sq. ft. building project

Long time Purcell business Coldwell Banker marked a pair of milestones here last Thursday.

The Purcell Corporation was recognized for their 20 years of faithful service to the community.

Also, the business celebrated breaking ground on their new 6,700 sq. ft. commercial complex.

Coldwell Banker officials said they will have 4,800 sq. ft. of retail, restaurant or office space available for lease and they are prepared to build to suit.

"The Heart of Oklahoma appreciates Coldwell Banker's continued commitment and leadership for Purcell," Executive Director Mandy Davis said.



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Ground breaking

Coldwell Banker, in conjunction with the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, broke ground on its new building project on North Green Avenue last Thursday afternoon.

\$10.7 million

Lexington trying school bond again

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Even projects singled out as luxuries during a December town hall meeting on a bond proposal for Lexington Public Schools will be back on the ballot when district patrons go to the polls April 4 to vote on

a \$10.7 million bond package. On April 5, 2016, a slightly more conservative \$9.58 million package failed by fewer than four votes to get the 60 percent super majority needed

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St. Patrick's Day Friday

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The Purcell Register

For all that Ireland has taken him for their own, St. Patrick whose feast day is Friday, wasn't Irish.

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Tax time

Payment due March 31

McClain County property owners have until March 31 to finish paying their 2016 property tax. Owners had the option of splitting the tax bill into

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Skimming scam

New device found in local gas pump

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A new type of credit and debit card skimming device has been found on a self-service gasoline pump in

Purcell. Det. Sgt. Scott Stephens said the device was discovered

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Grant nets drug dog program

K9 Deputy Childress averaging two arrests a week



• Photo provided

Grant recipient

Thanks to a grant by the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and generous area residents K9 Deputy David Childress is averaging two arrests a week in the war on drugs in McClain County with assistance from LoLo his drug dog

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The McClain County Sheriff's Department was honored by the Firehouse Sub Public Safety Foundation last Wednesday

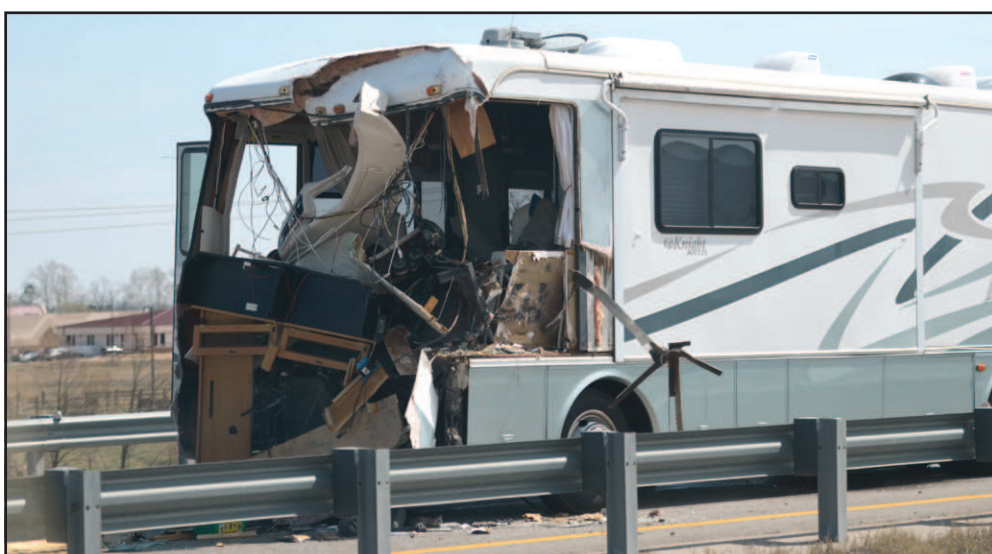
along with several other agencies and foundations.

McClain County Canine Deputy David Childress applied for a grant from the foundation last September and was able to purchase a

new Tahoe in November.

The Firehouse Sub donation of \$34,000 jump started the county's K9

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Mangled

One person suffered an apparent broken leg in this four-vehicle accident on Interstate 35 Northbound at mile marker 92. Two semitrailers, a motor home and a Jeep collided right over state Highway 39. The two passengers in the motor home were transported to a Norman hospital. The accident closed Interstate 35 from just after 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. with traffic rerouted through Purcell causing mass congestion.

An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

In 1987, Sandy McCaskill's sister-in-law asked her for a favor.

Was Sandy willing to work six weeks doing maintenance at Lexington Nursing Home?

The temporary substitute position turned out to be neither temporary or substitute, although it has been some time since she was called on to restore whatever might be broken to working order.

"My six weeks turned into 31 years," Sandy said Monday.

Seated at a desk mostly devoid of the paperwork that comes with being a nursing home administrator, Sandy reflected on a decades-long career winding down to retirement.

Her final day at the nursing home will be March 31.

But she acknowledges a big piece of her heart will never leave, even though she debates with herself "if I should just walk out and never come back."

Not much of a debate, really.

"My car will come here like a homing pigeon," she said. "I have too much invested in this place and in the people here. So I know I will make it back often."

In the transition from temporary maintenance worker to administrator, Sandy worked as activities director and office staff.

She completed a year-long course at the University of Oklahoma to be certified as a nursing home administrator.

In addition to the schooling, she had to pass state and national boards.

She became administrator in 1995.

"This would not have been my career choice when I was young," Sandy said, "But I

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Sandy McCaskill

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Dental advice

Pre-kindergarten students at Lexington Elementary School react to dental hygiene advice offered by the Tooth Fairy, Debbie Tims, during a visit to their classroom last week.

Victim ID'd

Don Kerr killed while working on RV

The 71-year-old Purcell man killed March 7 when the RV on which he was working rolled on top of him has been identified as Don Kerr.

Kerr, a well-known mechanic, was a native of the United Kingdom and emigrated to the States in the mid-1980s.

In October 1990, he opened a garage in Purcell.

According to Purcell police, the fatal accident occurred around noon at DKV Auto, 441 Osage Drive.

Police said James McMahan of Pauls Valley had gone to the business and saw Kerr under the RV.

McMahan collected something from a building before noticing Kerr hadn't moved. That's when he called police.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 20

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, steamed broccoli, strawberry yogurt chex, tropical fruit mix, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef tacos, chili beans, Spanish rice, rosy applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pig in a blanket, roasted potatoes, sliced carrots, sliced peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

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LUNCH

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Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

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

The March faculty and students include:

Sarah Mae Jones - Faculty of the Month

Sarah Mae Jones is a 2005 graduate of Purcell High School and is 30 years old.

She played college softball and now coaches high school softball.

Ms. Jones has a big family and loves to be able to call herself a Dragon!

Ms. Jones likes to play slow-pitch softball for fun and loves watching her favorite television show, while the boys play video games. She loves the sun and being outside and doesn't mind taking a Sunday nap.

Ms. Jones has several role models. The first is her Momma! She hopes to be half the woman she is one day.

Also all the junior high and high school coaches who spend time away from their families to impact the kids lives on a daily basis.

Ms. Jones attended the University of North Texas and the University of Oklahoma.

Her favorite quote is "If you play your heart out for what your jersey says on the front, everyone will remember what it says on the back." - Miracle

Jose Adrian Piedra - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Jose Adrian Piedra is the son of Crystal and Juann Piedra. He lives with his family.

His favorite subject in school is math.

Jose's role model is himself because he is awesome.

He hopes to attend a good college.

When he grows up he wants to be a successful adult.

Allison Elizabeth Schlotthauer - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Allison Elizabeth Schlotthauer is the daughter of Sarah and Roger Schlotthauer. She lives with her parents and two sisters.

Allison's favorite subject in school is band and she is involved in FCCLA, Academic Team and basketball.

Her role models are her parents because they support her.

Allison hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When she grows up she wants to do something she enjoys.

Brady Morrison Moakley - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Brady Morrison Moakley is the son of Bill Moakley. He lives with his dad and his cat.

Brady's favorite subjects in school are pre-algebra, geography and science and he is involved in band, basketball and baseball.

His role model is his dad because of everything he does for him.

Brady hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

He is unsure what he wants to do when he grows up.

Rosie Lucille Venegas - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Rosie Lucille Venegas is the daughter of Rachel Venegas and Junior Venegas. She lives with her mom, dad, three sisters and two dogs.

Her favorite subjects in school are science, pre-algebra and geography and she is involved in STUCO, FCCLA, track and cross country.

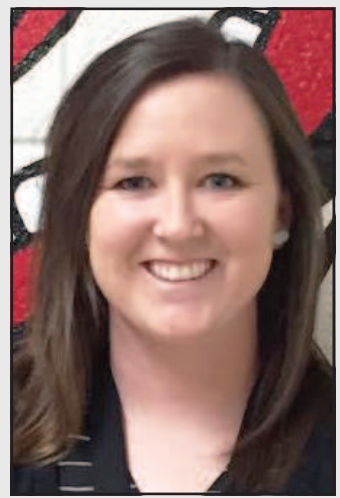
Rosie's role models are her parents because they love and support her.

She hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

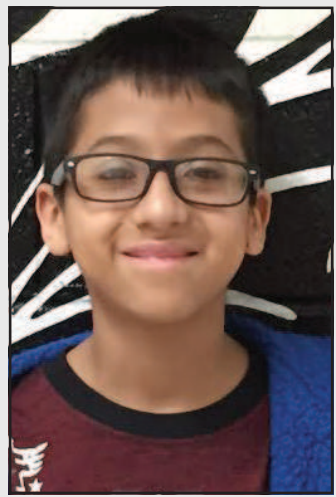
When she grows up she hopes to become an architect.

David Tyler Williams - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

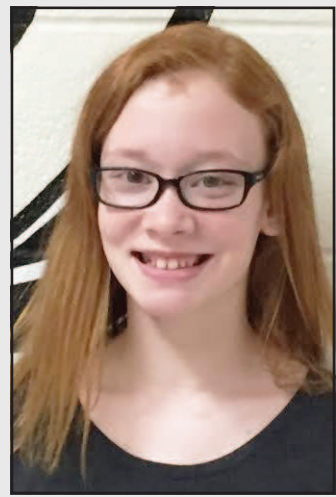
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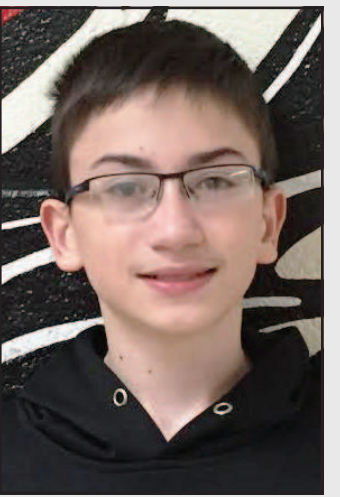
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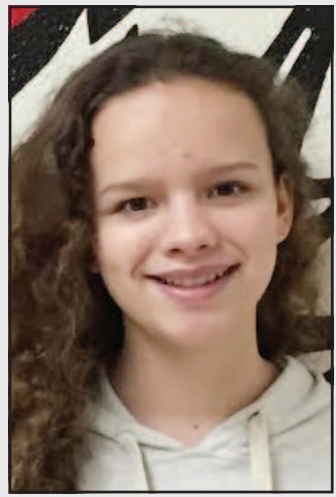
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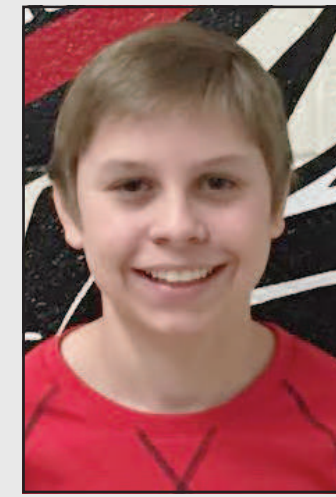
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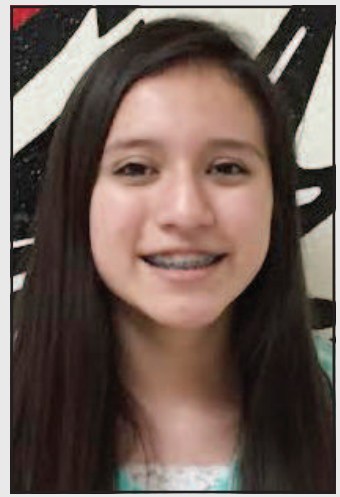
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NEWS In Brief

Free Community Dinner

Truth Free Will Baptist Church will host a free community dinner Sunday, March 19, from 6-6:45 p.m. The dinner is held each month.

The church is located at 1125 N. 9th St. in Purcell.

Service times are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

For more information call (417) 616-1606.

Indian Tacos

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

Deliveries will be made on orders of five or more.

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

Pool

Tournament

The American Legion Post 301 will host a pool tournament starting at 12 noon on Saturday, March 18, as a fund raiser for Post programs.

The Post is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington (across the street from City Hall).

It will be family fun and members of the public are invited. A snack bar will be available.

The winner will receive an engraved coffee mug and

bragging rights for a month.

Property

Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Friday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

Change of

Assessment

The McClain County Assessor's office mailed the Change of Assessment Notices on Tuesday, February 28. This is an important, time-sensitive document. Please take time to review the notice. This is not a tax bill.

If you do not receive a notice and think you should have, please contact our office. The notices are mailed to the last, best known address. There have already been over 500 notices returned with invalid addresses or those where the forwarding order has expired.

It is the taxpayer's responsibility to report any change of address to the assessor's office by calling 527-3520.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, March 16, Friday, March 17, from 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available to help individuals with genealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the museum, 203 W. Washington, from 2-4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

Historic Purcell posters are

still available at the museum.

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

Williamsons

in Concert

The Williamsons will be live in concert Saturday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. as part of Sunray Baptist Church's 70th Birthday Gospel Singing.

Admission is free and a love offering will be taken.

The church is located at 2223 N. 9th in Purcell.

For more information call 527-6808.

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 at the Lexington Community Center 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.

Holsonbake named National Geographic State Bee Semifinalist

Levi Holsonbake of Lexington was notified by the National Geographic Society



Holsonbake

that he is one of the semifinals eligible to compete in the 2017 Oklahoma National Geographic State Bee.

The contest will be held Friday, March 31, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union at the University of Oklahoma

Levi is a sixth grader at Lexington Middle school where is

on the Superintendent's Honor roll, raises pigs and chickens through 4-H, is a member of Gifted and Talented, Student Council, Circle the State and baseball. He is the son of Larren and Kathy Holsonbake of Lexington.

This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, which is now in its 29th year. School Bees were held in schools with fourth- through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school champion.

As school champion, Levi took a qualifying test, which was submitted to the National Geographic Society.

The National Geographic Society invited up to 100 of the top-scoring students in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories to compete in the State Bees.

Each state champion will receive \$100, the National

Geographic Concise Atlas of the World, 4th Edition and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the National Geographic Bee Championship to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 14-17.

The national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society, including a subscription to National Geographic magazine and an all expenses paid Lindblad expedition to the Galápagos Islands aboard the new National Geographic Endeavour II.

Travel for the trip is provided by Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. Visit www.natgeobee.org for more information on the National Geographic Bee.

The National Geographic Channel and Nat Geo WILD will air the 2017 National Geographic Bee Championship, moderated by journalist and humorist Mo Rocca, on Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m. ET.

Film, discussion focus on PLS Big Read's "Being Mortal"

If you were diagnosed with a serious life-limiting illness, what would be the things that would matter most to you and who would you want to know?

The Pioneer Library System is tackling that topic in activities surrounding the 11th edition of its PLS Big Read, focusing on the novel "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande.

Each library will host a screening for the FRONTLINE film "Being Mortal," followed by a panel discussion. The 60-minute film was produced by the WGBH Educational Foundation in Boston.

The Purcell Public Library's presentation will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Scholar Katherine R. Guzman will lead the post-film discussion.

"Being Mortal" was the 2015 Indies Choice Book Award winner in the Adult Non-Fiction category. The author also is the recipient of

the Lewis Thomas Prize for Writing about Science and two national magazine awards.

Sponsors for this year's PLS Big Read are the Pioneer Library System Foundation and the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation.

Find out more by going

online to www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/bigread, and learn more about any of the services available through the library with the Pioneer Library System Connect App, available for free download from the App Store for iPhone or Google Play for Android.

OSU EXTENSION News

Save the date for our Garden Party

Tracey Payton Miller
Horticulture Educator

If you are looking for locally grown plants and gardening information, attend The Garden Party Saturday, April 15.

This free event will be held, rain or shine, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cleveland County Master Gardener Demonstration and Teaching Garden.

The garden is located in the Southwest corner of the

Cleveland County Fairgrounds in Norman.

This event will consist of educational demonstrations like worm composting, container gardening, fairy gardening, activities for children, garden tours, Gertrude the Gardener, plus more.

In addition, seasoned Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer all your questions.

Stop by our greenhouse for

the Cleveland County Master Gardeners annual plant sale, just in time for planting. Come grow with us!

For more information, find us on Facebook under Cleveland County MGs, our website at clevelandcountymastergardeners.org, or call 321-4774.

This program is sponsored by the Cleveland County Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

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Month

David Tyler Williams is the son of Keith and Alicia Williams. He lives with his parents, his sister, Madison, his brother, Bradley and his dogs Sable, Smokey and Thor.

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

His role model is Kyle because he is the biggest

memester.

David hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he wants to be an architect.

Lizbeth Anahi Caralampio - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Lizbeth Anahi Caralampio is the daughter of Ana and Raul Caralampio.

Her favorite subjects in

school are history and algebra and she is involved in track, FCCLA and Academic Team.

Lizbeth's role models are her parents because they love and support her.

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

When she grows up she wants to be successful in her profession.

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Head scratcher

It's a real head scratcher. Oklahoma voters went to the polls in November and passed State Questions 780 and 781 but apparently some Oklahoma Legislators don't think that should matter.

Chickasha Republican Rep. Scott Biggs has introduced HB 1482 that reverses parts of the criminal justice reform.

The bill passed the Oklahoma House 51-38 and is now headed to the Senate.

If passed and signed by the governor, drug possession within 1,000 feet of a school would be a felony instead of a misdemeanor like it was prior to the November vote.

That in and of itself isn't a bad thing.

What is perplexing is the fact that the legislature apparently doesn't think voters are smart enough to make their own decision.

Some people might argue that the voters spoke with clarity that they wanted simple drug possession to be a misdemeanor choosing treatment over incarceration.

Former Oklahoma House Speaker Kris Steele said the bill

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is a "creative attempt to undo the will of the people."

He said addiction is a health issue and because it's a health issue, it doesn't stop being a health issue based on proximity.

jdm

If it's so dad-gum cool to live in California it's a wonder more folks don't go west young man.

According to Diana Pope of WalletHub Communications, of the top 20 happiest places to live in the United States, over half of them are in the Golden State.

Just so happens March 20 isn't only the official beginning of spring but it's also In-

ternational Day of Happiness, according to WalletHub.

In order to determine where people in America are most content with their lives, WalletHub's analysts compared 150 of the largest U.S. cities across 30 key indicators of happiness. The data set ranges from depression rate to income-growth rate to average leisure time spent per day.

The group listed 13 California towns in the top 20.

1. Freemon, CA.
2. San Jose, CA.
3. Irvine, CA.
4. San Francisco, CA.
5. Sioux Falls, SD.
6. Huntington Beach, CA.
7. San Diego, CA.
8. Oakland, CA.
9. Santa Rosa, CA.
10. Washington D.C. *Washington D.C.???*
11. Chula Vista, CA.
12. Santa Clarita, CA.
13. Scottsdale, AZ.
14. Garden Grove, CA.
15. Madison, WI.
16. Gilbert, AZ.
17. Overland Park, KS.
18. Anaheim, CA.
19. Plano, TX.
20. Glendale, CA.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Healthcare for every American

Congressman Tom Cole

In the past seven years, Congress has voted to repeal Obamacare more than 60 times. However, repeal was never successful due to obstructionists in the U.S. Senate and a certain veto by President Obama. With a new President and conservative leadership in Congress, repeal of Obamacare is now well within our reach.

Last week, two key House committees passed the first draft of the American Health Care Act, setting the stage for the ultimate repeal and replacement of Obamacare. Like any complex public policy initiative, this initial foundation for repeal and replace was met with many questions and apprehensions.

But through regular order, this legislation will be refined

and improved as it moves through the committee process. Unlike Obamacare - of which Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi famously said, "We have to pass the bill to see what is in it" - this legislation will be crafted and improved in a transparent way that will allow the American people and their elected representatives to give their input every step of the way. Repealing and replacing Obamacare will not be an event, it will be a process.

While the details are still evolving, I believe the final product will achieve several key objectives. First among them is providing quality, affordable health insurance to the maximum number of people possible. Congress should acknowledge that there are a few provisions within Obamacare that are popular and good

public policy.

For example, insurance companies could previously deny coverage for people with pre-existing conditions. Under the current law, that is no longer permissible, and it should remain impermissible. Also, children are allowed to stay on their parents insurance until they are 26 years old. We should keep that policy in place.

Broadly speaking, replacement legislation should provide basic coverage at an affordable cost. And we should allow states the maximum flexibility in their ability to tailor health care policy in a way that best suits their population.

Individuals should have maximum flexibility in their options to purchase insurance

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Oklahoma Highway Patrol needs state's support

By Chief Ricky Adams, OHP

Regardless of our state's budget struggles and current revenue failure, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol will continue to do our duty.

Oklahoma needs us more today than at any time in history. Since 1937, the OHP has been the "spear tip" of Oklahoma law enforcement, serving as the state's only state police agency, with a permanent uniformed presence in all 77 of our counties.

The OHP is well adapted to the demands of 21st Century law enforcement and is the only state agency with the statewide reach to proactively prevent crime and traffic deaths.

Our troopers routinely protect Oklahomans from things that go bump in the night, as we carry out a wide range of mission demands.

Those missions range from traditional traffic and commercial motor carrier enforcement,

patrolling our waterways, providing statewide air support, antiterrorism efforts, bomb team capability, dealing with natural and manmade disasters, providing forces to quell riots and civil disturbances, the interruption and interdiction of criminal activity, conducting many types of criminal investigations, protecting the Governor and securing the capitol complex, and tracking down many of the state's most dangerous criminals.

The value of the OHP as a core function of government has never been questioned. However, the size and quality of the force needed to meet the public demands has been debated.

Under perfect operating conditions the OHP needs a force of 1,104 troopers, with a minimum manning level of 950 to fulfill basic mission requirements. Today, we are 154 troopers short of minimum

manning with no hope for new troopers in the 2017.

By the summer of 2018 the OHP may drop close to 700, which are dangerous manning levels. Levels that I have never seen in my 31-year career with the patrol.

Today, despite our best effort, the security environment created by the failure to adequately fund this critical service puts citizen safety at risk.

This evolving situation is far more sinister than budget crises of the past. Simply put, the OHP has not grown despite the state's steady growth in population and expansion of road networks. This has placed greater and greater demands on an increasingly smaller workforce, forcing leaders to triage resources to keep up with mission demands. Without a rapid infusion of new person-

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Our Views

This and that

A friend recently told me that she had had a nice Christmas, but things were not looking good for the New Year.

She said, "I'm upside down. My nose runs and my feet smell."

I hadn't heard that one in a while.

I heard a comedian say that he had a photographic memory.

Then he added, "But it's out of film."

The same comedian told how a man can find out which likes him most - his wife or his dog.

He said, "Lock your wife and your dog in the trunk of your car

Potpourri



Joan Parker

for two or three hours. When you open it to let them out, notice which one is happiest to see you."

Yes, I bet that would tell you a thing or two.

Your Views

Why?

Three summers ago, I walked into a cigar bar in Memphis, Tenn., with two lifelong friends. Nothing unusual about me and two friends walking into a bar, but this was a little different.

The bar was packed, mostly with men, and for a bar it was unusually quiet. All that could be heard was some noise coming from a couple of big screen televisions hung strategically over the bar.

The men were focused on a program on the National Geographic channel. It was about undercover police officers in Memphis infiltrating a gang that was pushing heroin throughout the city. It was apparently a long and dangerous investigation.

The owner of the bar came over and greeted us. He told us in a quiet voice the bar was hosting a "watch party" for some of the undercover officers. He pointed to a couple of fellows, probably the youngest guys in the place, saying they were some of those being honored for their courage and service to the community. They put their lives on the line to try and stop the bad guys, people who worship money, people who made their living at the expense of others.

The program told how heroin was being produced in Mexico, smuggled into the U.S., and making its way to Memphis. A map showed the route the smugglers traveled. I pointed to the map on the TV screen and told the bar owner the heroin was passing through our hometown, El Reno, Oklahoma, right along I-40.

I thought about this the other day when I heard about another young Oklahoman dying from a drug overdose. I think about this when I read that our state government doesn't have enough money for things like mental health services. And yet, Oklahoma's state government figures out a way to support a higher education system, that according to the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs and the late Rep. David Dank, funds non-teaching positions at a rate 61 percent greater than the national average.

Sixty-one percent greater than the national average.

I think about this when I look at the website of the Association of County Commissioners and see it hosts not one but three conferences per year. All at the 283-room Embassy Suites in Norman. Oklahoma has 77 counties with three commissioners in each county. Who knew county government in Oklahoma is so complex it requires three statewide conferences per year? And it's not just the commissioners. Oklahoma is awash in associations, all funded with taxpayer dollars and all apparently needing to attend conferences so they can stay abreast of how best to serve the public.

Funny, but I haven't been able to find any of these state education or county government associations holding their conferences at our more affordable state lodges.

For a state that prides itself in supporting conservative political candidates, we sure seem more than happy to cozy up to liberal big government spending.

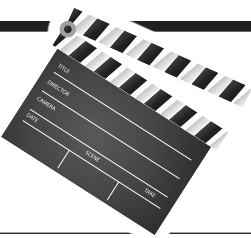
No, Oklahoma lawmakers or government officials aren't sticking a needle in someone's arm. And no, everyday Oklahomans like you and me aren't doing that either. But we're also not pounding on the table demanding change. We're not demanding that priorities be established by elected lawmakers that put more value on people rather than bureaucracy.

Why?

By Ray Dyer Co-Publisher of The El Reno Tribune

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

Marvin Walsh had been hosting "Renderings with Raymond" for five weeks and the stress of manning the town's only local talk show was becoming apparent. With Raymond away, the show was quickly becoming almost unbearable. Each day at 12:13 p.m., the first caller would be Leon Willis.

"Marvin, when is Raymond coming back?" Leon would whine into the phone. For the first couple of weeks, Marvin did his best to assure Leon, as well as other listeners, Cooper was doing just fine. He was recuperating from the pressures of managing the Valley's "only real news center" while running for mayor at the same time.

"Raymond Cooper refuses to give you, his loyal fans, anything other than his absolute best!" Walsh would almost yell into the microphone.

Additionally, Marvin had a farm to tend to, and not just any farm. Walsh's farm was the second biggest in the county, and even with farmhands it was a full-time job to keep cows milked and egg baskets filled.

This Friday's show would be different, however. It began as usual with Lee Greenwood singing, "God Bless the USA." During a quick recap of local news, Valley residents were told there were "no new breaks" in the A.J. Fryerson story.

There was something different in Marvin's voice, however. He sounded peppier. The pace of his reading and the pitch of his voice had increased from previous shows. That's when Marvin shared the "breaking news" with his listeners.

"I won't be taking calls during the first hour of our show today," Walsh explained. "We have a very special guest with us."

Kelly Schmidt and the rest of the customers at Caroline's Beauty Salon quickly tried to guess who the special guest would be.

"I'll bet it's Silver Tongue," Kelly speculated.

Vera was quick to put a damper on that notion. "Why would he have Dick Bland on the show after the way he talked about him during the election?"

Kelly agreed. "I'll just bet it's Sheriff Dibble," shouted Rhonda Goodman. "Maybe he's going to tell

He's Back!

Finally, a break in the A.J. Fryerson case

us what happened to A.J."

Following a quick commercial for Farley Puckett's True Value Hardware Store, Marvin was back and the salon hushed in silence.

Marvin was so excited, he sounded like a kid trying to hold in a secret.

"There's no need to keep you in suspense any longer," Walsh told his listeners. "I have none other than our champion, Raymond Cooper, with me on the show."

You could almost hear a collective gasp as folks throughout the Valley took in the news. "Let's get right to it, Mayor . . . I mean, Raymond. What do you have to tell your fans?"

"First, let me say how wonderful it is to be behind this microphone again," Raymond said in a hushed voice. "I could feel the prayers and supplications of all my listeners rising up to heaven while I've been away."

After a dramatic pause, he continued. "I have two important announcements I would like to share with our listeners today."

"Oh my, he's dying!" shouted Kelly.

"I'll bet he was away solving the A.J. Fryerson case," Rhonda shot back.

"I am greatly chagrined at the lack of progress in the biggest missing person investigation in Valley history," Raymond said, "and I believe much of the fault lies with our so-called newspaper editor who, instead of investigating any leads to bring this case to light, has taken valuable time from our chief, forcing him to hold press conferences and interviews so she can have fodder for her supermarket tabloid.

In response," he continued, "as a God-fearing and loyal citizen, I have decided to start a real newspaper called The Valley Patriot."

"Heavens to Betsy," gasped Marvin.

"What's your other announcement?"

"I have agreed to take A.J. Fryerson's place as captain of the Valley King Pins in their match against the Pleasant Hill Strike Force tomorrow night at Valley Lanes."

"Wow!" shouted Earl Goodman to no one in particular as he listened on his postal jeep radio. "This is great!"

At that very moment, Sarah Hyden-Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, took a sip of coffee as she finished lunch at the Hoffbrau.

"Good Lord," murmured Jessi as she warmed up Sarah's coffee.

"Don't blame Him," Sarah responded.

Visit the Good Folks at LennoxValley.com

The theater I normally visit, Warren Theaters in Moore, was only showing one new movie this weekend.

Because of that, I decided to go out of my way and seek out a smaller film that didn't get as wide of a release.

That said, here's my reviews.

First up is "Kong: Skull Island" starring John Goodman, Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson and John C. Reilly.

Set in 1973, "Kong: Skull Island" begins at the end of the Vietnam War.

A government agent (Goodman) sets out to lead an expedition to map an uncharted island in the Pacific.

Goodman recruits a former British SAS Captain turned mercenary (Hiddleston) and a U.S. Lieutenant Colonel just out of service from Vietnam (Jackson) along with all his men and helicopters. Hoping to break a big story, a photojournalist (Larson) also joins them.

They get way more than they bargained for though, when they end up face to face with a 100-foot tall ape who doesn't much like them on his island. All they can hope to do is survive.

I'm not sure what to think about this movie.

I did enjoy it. It had a lot of fun larger than life action. Kong and the other inhabitants of the island are massive and it's very impressive on the big screen.

It has an interesting setting. The movie takes place at the tail end of the Vietnam War and has the soundtrack to match. It includes just about every 60s and 70s song you'd expect in a movie featuring Vietnam soldiers.

Goodman and Jackson did well enough. Nothing award winning, but they played their

roles well. Honestly, there's nothing quite as fun as watching Sam Jackson play an over the top character.

I really liked Riley's character as well. He plays a World War II fighter pilot marooned on the island for nearly 30 years. While his character provides some comic relief to the film, he also adds a lot of heart to the movie.

I didn't care for Hiddleston and Larson here though. The movie tries to make you feel like they're developing some kind of bond, but I just don't buy it. They have zero chemistry together, plus they have pretty bland performances overall. It wasn't enough to ruin the movie however.

The strangest thing about this movie though is the tone. It's just all over the place.

One second a member of the expedition is cracking wise, making jokes, the next someone's being brutally torn apart limb from limb by some otherworldly creature. It felt like a monster movie parody at some points. It made me laugh though, so I guess I didn't mind it.

I think if you go into this movie expecting nothing more than giant monsters, explosions and King Kong kicking butt, you'll have a good time. Not a bad way to spend two hours.

"Kong: Skull Island" is rated PG-13.

The movie I went out of my way to see is "A United Kingdom."

Set in 1947 and based on a true story, the movie follows a British woman (Rosamund Pike) who finds herself in a whirlwind romance with a man from Africa studying abroad in London (David Oyelowo).

He's not just anyone though. He's Seretse Khama, the heir

and soon to be king of an entire African country.

Despite opposition from both families, their love for each other continues to grow. To stay together however, they find themselves standing up to the largest empire in history.

I really enjoyed this movie.

The story was great. It's set in a very interesting time in history. I've never heard of these people or these events and the amount of adversity this couple went through is just astounding.

All the characters were good, but the stand-out performance was Oyelowo. He was outstanding as Khama and completely sold the character. The speeches he made really moved me and even made me tear up at a couple points.

Pike and Oyelowo have amazing chemistry together. They worked off each other so well and I didn't doubt their characters' relationship for a second.

If I had one complaint about this movie, it would be with the cinematography. There's nothing creative about the way this movie is shot. Some parts felt more like a cheap TV show than a film. It doesn't ruin the movie, but it could have been a lot better.

It's still very much a movie worth seeing, especially if you're like me and not very familiar with British/African history.

Unfortunately, by the time this review is published you'll probably have a hard time finding a showing for this movie. It was only playing at one theater in the Oklahoma City area and even then it only had one showing per day.

Still, if you can find it playing somewhere, it's really worth checking out.

"A United Kingdom" is rated PG-13.

Should state allow tax-credit donations to public schools?

Jennifer Palmer
Oklahoma Watch

Since 2013, Oklahoma taxpayers have been allowed to take a state income-tax credit in exchange for donations made to private schools. Now, a state lawmaker and others are wondering: Why not offer tax credits for donations to public schools?

That, in fact, is what one legislator proposed this year and a House subcommittee unanimously supported, although the bill has since gone dormant. The concept is already in place in a handful of other states, and Oklahoma already offers a little-known tax credit for donations to certain programs in public schools.

"From my district's standpoint, the schools I represent, I don't know why they would be treated any differently than any other school," said Rep. Dennis Casey, R-Morrison, about his proposal in House Bill 1200.

Tax credits for private school donors are offered through two school-choice programs, including Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act.

The program allows individuals and businesses to claim tax credits for donating to a nonprofit scholarship granting organization, which uses the funds to pay students' tuition at private PK-12 schools.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission issued more than \$854,000 in tax credits for the program in 2014; statewide totals for 2015 aren't yet available, but the largest scholarship granting organization, the Opportunity

Scholarship Fund, reports it received \$1.5 million between September 2014 and December 2015.

Casey said he drafted his proposal after a certified public accountant asked him why donations to private schools

in which case the credits would be worth 75 percent. Tax credits would be capped at \$1,000 for single filers, \$2,000 for married and \$100,000 for businesses per year. Donors could earmark a school but not a particular student.

Casey's bill passed the budget and finance subcommittee, 7-0, but has been dormant since February. Casey said it's unlikely the House will take up the bill this year due to the budget shortfall.

"It's something that has flown under the radar a little bit. I know that leadership's not going to be interested in doing anything probably with a fiscal impact or a tax credit, and I get that," Casey said.

Taxpayers can already receive a federal income-tax deduction for donations to public schools, including district and charter schools, as well as

qualified for a state tax break, but donations to public schools do not. As written, the bill would place a \$1.5 million cap on total tax credits for public school donations, even though the cap for private schools is \$3.5 million. Casey said he intended for the amounts to be equal. (Current law allows an additional \$1.5 million in tax credits for donations to educational improvement grant organizations, which fund "innovative educational programs" at public schools. Online records show no tax credits have been awarded under this program.)

Casey's bill contains the same taxpayer limits for credit amounts as the current private-school program. Credits would be worth 50 percent of the donation amount, unless a donor makes a two-year commitment,



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Cole:

as well. This includes allowing them to purchase insurance across state lines, and their ability to join together with other consumers to leverage their purchasing power.

Obamacare was doomed from its very inception. Crafted in secret behind closed doors, it failed miserably in its goals of giving access to affordable, quality care. It's true that it gave health insurance to some people who previously didn't have access, but at a tremendous cost to tens of millions of Americans.

We were told that if we

liked our current insurance we could keep it. That proved to be untrue. Under Obamacare, Americans have fewer choices, and we pay significantly more than we did previously.

In the next week, I'll have the chance to evaluate and consider this legislation when it will be heard by the Budget Committee on which I serve. Later, it will seek parliamentary approval from the Rules Committee, on which I also serve.

I am sure that as it moves through the committee process this replacement will be

refined and improved. But even in its beginning stages, this legislation is an improvement over Obamacare. Almost anything would be.

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OHP:

nel further tough decisions will need to be made.

The OHP has provided quality professional service through an unmatched commitment to duty, sacrifice and dedication for nearly 80 years. You will find a memorial wall at the OHP training center honoring the 35 brave men who gave their last full measure of devotion to our state. Their lives, along with hundreds of other troopers wounded or seriously injured over the years, stands in testament to the OHP's passionate commitment to protect Oklahomans.

Today, DPS and the OHP

need the public's support to shore up funding for public safety. We must have a FY-17 budget supplement to slow the bleeding and a significant increase in FY-18 funding to begin rebuilding what this crisis has broken.



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Gracie Montgomery

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Celebrate like you're a little Irish, even if you're not!

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Emily Montgomery of Purcell.

Emily celebrates her birthday Saturday, March 18.

A special happy birthday to my nieces, Kristin Rusler and Lindsay Budd.

Kristin and Lindsay celebrate their birthdays Tuesday, March 21.

A very special happy birthday to Joan Parker!

Joan celebrates her birthday, Thursday, March 23.

Happy birthdays also go out to Jyles McSpadden, Craig Perigo, D'Ray Moore, Gage Wayland, Estan Fink, Ernestine Cavnar, Lellany Flores, Graci Pollard, Craig Perigo, Pam Dempsey, Curtis Pryor, Hayle Towers, Glenda Carel, Leon Chausse, Joe Sheehy and Karene Scott.

Lexington After Prom is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball Show on Sunday, March 19, from 2-4 p.m. in the Lexington High School Gym.

Advance tickets can be bought at Queen of Tees in Purcell or by calling 249-6632. Advance tickets are \$6 and are \$8 at the gate for every age.

Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, March 21, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy stories, rhymes, and games each week. We will focus on a different pre-reading skill that is introduced in the GLAR (Growing Like a Read) program.

Following the story time there will be a short time for children to explore different art mediums. This program is geared toward toddlers and preschoolers, but any age is

welcomed. Registration is not required to attend any of the story times.

Find out more by visiting the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

Do you ever wonder about your ancestors? The Purcell Public Library and Library Assistant Gary Rice want to help you by providing information on tracking down your family history with Individual Genealogy help!

Rice will be available to share his knowledge of research, as well as tips on the many resources available through the library from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27, in the Meeting Room of the library, to provide individual genealogy help. Registration for a time slot is required.

And a session of genealogy help will go outside the doors of the library to the McClain County Historical Museum from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 16. The museum is located at 203 W. Washington St. in downtown Purcell.

To register call the library at 527-5546.

Here's a little different twist on one of my favorites!

Cheesy Beef & Corn Chip Skillet

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 pkg. taco seasoning mix
- 2 cups corn chips
- 1/4 lb. Velveeta Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 2 tomatoes, chopped

Brown meat with onions in large skillet; drain. Add water and seasoning mix; cook as directed on package.

Cover meat mixture with chips and Velveeta; cover.

Cook on low heat 5 min. or until Velveeta is melted.

Top with lettuce and tomatoes.

Stealey HCE

Stealey HCE met March 13, 2017 in the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center with Phyllis Horn presiding. Flag salute was given in honor of our military men and women followed with the reading of the meaning of the OHCE Emblem. Inspirational thought "Motivated by Love" was given by Jan Lenard.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Peggy Christian, Sharon Hardcastle, Phyllis Horn, Peggy Howard, Norma Howard, Charm Kelley, Ruth Kelley, Janice Lenard, Teressa Little, Velma Little, Nancy Richardson, Jeri Segard and Susie Williams-Allen.

Norma Howard read the minutes for the February 2017 meeting and Nancy Richardson reported no changes in the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

The lesson was given by Phyllis Horn titled "Green Cleaning." The lesson featured the use of non-toxic cleaning products. She shared several recipes with us that could be made in our own kitchen.

Peggy Christian discussed instructions on filling out new forms regarding volunteer hours in 2017 and quarterly report. These are to be turned in each quarter.

Members were reminded to mark the date of March 31 for the Southwest District OHCE Conference meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church, 501 SW "B" Avenue, in Lawton.

Recycling forms were turned in for the month to Norma Howard. Stealey HCE is continuing to collect used postage stamps for our wounded veterans.

McClain County Fair dates and exhibits were reviewed. Members were reminded the dates for the fair are August 23-26. Material for the "Quilt Challenge" are ready to be picked up and will cost \$3 per square. The quilt made for year 2016 is at the quilter now.

The "We're Having a Scarf Painting Party" is May 12 at 10 a.m. There is a \$10 workshop fee per person. The fees can be paid the day of council or RSVP to the Extension Office with the number of members attending by Wednesday, May 3. Stealey is to furnish parmesan cheese, tossed green salad and two desserts.

Dates to Remember:

March 16—April Leaders Training.

March 31—SW District OHCE Conference in Lawton.

May 12—Scarf Painting Party.

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.

Hardage to intern at Duke University

The foundation established by East Central University's fairly new Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Center for Undergraduate Research and Learning is already paying off for students.

Such is the case for ECU junior Josh Hardage, a biology/chemistry double-major, from Washington. Hardage will have the opportunity to serve an internship at Duke University this summer, under the direction of ECU alumnus Dr. Courtney Karner, who is an assistant professor and research faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedics Research at the prestigious institution in Durham, N.C.

"I'm ecstatic. It seems like it's something that happens to someone else instead of happening to you," said Hardage.

This opportunity may have not been possible had it not been for the Dr. Raniyah Ra-

madan CURL, which opened in 2015, according to Hardage.

"Dr. (Kenneth) Andrews, chair of the (ECU) Biology Department, told me about this opportunity," Hardage said. "I had spent the summer and fall semester working in the (CURL) lab. There was an open application and I applied with everyone else."

Hardage's desire is to be a physician and his experience in the CURL have certainly enhanced his learning toward ultimately acquiring a medical degree.

"I don't think there is a better way, especially with the opening of the new CURL Lab, and with Dr. Karner being an ECU alum" said Hardage. "I don't think I would have been presented with this opportunity."

As the child of veterinarians, Hardage was unsure of what path he would choose academically when he first arrived at ECU.

"I wasn't academically confident, but late in my freshman year, I decided I wanted to go this direction," Hardage said. "ECU has developed my academic confidence."

Hardage is currently serving as ECU's student body president and was involved in student senate as a sophomore. He is also an active member of ECU's Vision Bank Presidential Leadership Program, which is designed to develop extraordinary leaders within the student body.



Hardage



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Something to smile about

Team Tooth Fairy visited classes at Lexington Elementary School last week. Joining the Tooth Fairy (Debbie Tims, right) was Jennifer Warren. The pair represented the official Tooth Fairy sponsor, the Purcell Rotary Club.

Washington OHCE

The Washington OHCE met March 8. The meeting was called to order by President Delores Givens.

Phyllis Linker gave an update on the Eden Clinic fundraiser scheduled for March 28 at the Norman Embassy Suites. The meal is free, but donations are appreciated. The number of people attending needs to be turned in by March 17. Deanna Carter has plans to attend.

Phyllis noted that money has been sent for the schools After Prom party.

Delores discussed the Washington police sponsored July 4th celebration held the last weekend of June with live bands, fireworks and this year four food trucks. The police are seeking volunteers to help organize and fund raise.

It was suggested that this could be a good OHCE service project where we could provide

water bottles and have a bake sale and distribute information about OHCE. Karen Olson made the motion that we do this project and discuss it in detail at our next meeting in April. The motion was seconded by Ora Lee Henson and the motion passed.

The meeting was dismissed and 10 members and one guest drove to the Sam Noble Museum in Norman for an interesting afternoon. It was suggested that we check out the Purcell Museum as another cultural destination.

Museum attendees included Phyllis Linker, Deloris Givens, Lois Stephens, Stephanie Stephens, Harley and Beulah Bromley, Judy Stidham, Coralean Higgins, Tammie Jones, Karen Olson and Deanna Carter. Ora Lee Henson attended the meeting, but was unable to go to the museum.

Local artists to perform March 18 at McSwain Theatre

Local vocalists will join Jae L. and the Crossover band 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18 on the stage of the McSwain Theatre, 130 W. Main Street.

Special guests include: Makayla Clark, of McAlester; Kensington Curtis, of Roff; Kylee Laynee, of Oklahoma City; Woodie and Becky Hill, of Pauls Valley; Kolton Hall, of Bonham, Texas; and "A Servant's Heart" and Clancy Davis, of Ada.

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

suggestions from the audience.

The members of Crossover have decades of combined experience performing with artists who run the gamut of the musical spectrum. Band members include Jody Teeter, Jeff Donaldson, Greg Griffin, Wayne Morton, Mike Price, Gary Bryan, Kenny Anderson, Debbie Allen and Tara Scott.

Season tickets for all Jae L. and Crossover shows are now available. For ticket information, contact the McSwain office at 580-332-8108 or at <http://www.mcswaintheatre.com>.

PCCC to meet March 28

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. at the new Chickasaw

Area Office located at 1430 Hardcastle Blvd. just north of the clinic.

Thayia Miller, Head of the Chickasaw Horticulture Department, will present the program on landscaping and services they offer.

Potluck will consist of snack finger foods and light desserts.

All Native Americans are encouraged to attend.

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

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Shakedown

Mission yields prison contraband

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Thirty-five correctional officers from across the state arrived unannounced at the Lexington Correctional Center's minimum security unit March 2 to conduct a contraband shakedown.

The team was accompanied by eight narcotics dogs belonging to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, according to DOC public information officer Alex Gerszewski.

During a 4-hour shakedown, the team recovered contraband ranging from DVD players and vodka to homemade knives and a homemade tattoo gun.

Netted in the sweep were 4.5 grams of marijuana, 15 pounds of tobacco, two pounds of chewing tobacco, six homemade pipes, seven packages of

cigars, 49 lighters, two DVD players, 12 DVDs, nine cell phones, 15 cell phone chargers, four mp3 players, two bottles of vodka, a bottle of wine, three syringes, two containers of ink, two padlocks, four homemade knives and a homemade tattoo gun.

Gerszewski explained that prisoners acquire items like these in numerous ways.

"A lot of times, people will bring stuff in during visitation. People will drive by and throw it (contraband) in the ditch or over a fence," he said. "The inmates have 24 hours a day, 365 days per year to figure out creative ways to get contraband into a prison."

It is easier at the minimum security yard at Lexington because that area isn't fenced, he added.



• Photo provided

Spirits seized

Two partial bottles of vodka and a bottle of wine were seized March 2 during a contraband shakedown at the Lexington Correctional Center.



• Photo provided

Prison sweep

Some of the contraband found in prisoner cells during a recent unannounced shakedown sweep at the minimum security unit at the Lexington Correctional Center.

DPS warns Oklahomans about phone scam

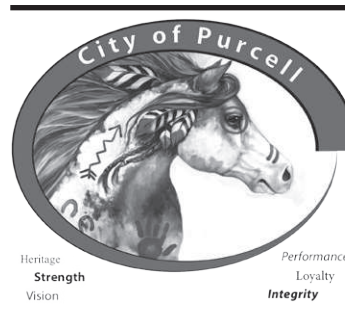
The Oklahoma Department of Public Safety has learned of a telephone scam targeting Oklahoma citizens, with the caller claiming to represent the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

In one example, a resident reported a phone call from a man who said he worked for the DMV, declaring that the resident had cut him off in traffic. He said he would have her driver license suspended unless

she paid him \$200.

Citizens should be aware that the Department of Public Safety (not "the DMV") handles driver licenses in Oklahoma, and DPS officials do not make phone calls threatening to suspend licenses or attempting to collect money.

Anyone who receives this type of call is advised to hang up without giving out any personal information. Do not send money to the caller.



NEWS

from the
City of Purcell

Maintaining Alleys

From: Code Enforcement
We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner and or renter to maintain from the curb to the center of the alley. You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation from the curb or edge of the roadway to the center of the alleyway.

This includes keeping trees trimmed, brush and limbs removed. Vehicles, trailers, tractors etc. are not allowed to be parked in the alley.



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House pages

Rep. Bobby Cleveland was honored to have two young men serve as House Pages this past week. Jacob Riddle, a senior from Pauls Valley High School, and Tanner Weston, a senior from Lexington High School, were outstanding representatives of their schools and communities.



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Banned devices

Cell phones and accessories were taken from cells in the minimum security unit at Lexington Correctional Center during an unannounced contraband sweep on March 2.

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Watch:

nonprofit private schools and scholarship granting organizations.

Casey's proposal has found support among public education advocates.

Lori Dickinson Black, executive director of the Edmond Public Schools Foundation, said normally the organization doesn't support tax credits because of the negative impact on revenue for public education.

But in this case, she said, Casey's proposal places the same value on the public school system that is educating the majority of students.

Jonathan Small, president of conservative think tank Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, opposes the proposal, saying it strays too far from the purpose of existing tax credits.

"Fundamentally, the program is to provide options that weren't there already," Small said, referring to the private school tuition scholarships awarded to students, some of whom come from low-income families.

Public schools receive enough contributions through taxes already, he said.

In Arizona, taxpayers can claim a public-school tax credit of up to \$400 for married couples filing jointly, but the donations' uses are limited to expenses for extracurricular activities, such as band uniforms and character education programs. These

credits totaled \$51 million in 2014. Casey's proposal does not limit the purpose of the donation. Arizona also offers a private-school tax credit program that has grown to about \$140 million a year.

Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois parents can claim tax credits for educational expenses, like tuition, books, after-school programs and lab or activity fees.

Another Oklahoma bill would impact the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship program. Senate Bill 445, authored by Sen. Joe Newhouse, R-Broken Arrow, would allow private-school credits exceeding the state's total cap to carry over for up to five years, from the current three years. Under the bill, if taxpayers' total credits exceed the cap, the credits go to the innovative educational program for public schools. If that program exceeds the cap, the credits are reduced proportionately.

The bill passed the Senate appropriations committee March 1 and is available for consideration by the full Senate.

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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 March 2-8, 2017.

Traffic

Billy R. Caffey, no seatbelt.
 Sharon A. Ross, no insurance.
 Jacob L. Hobson, no seatbelt.
 Trey D. Hares, speeding, 80/70.
 Nicholas E. Dillon, speeding, 91/65.
 Joe L. Galvan, speeding, 85/70.
 Stuart A. Daniels, speeding, 80/70.
 Julia M. Burgess, speeding, 79/65.
 Jill W. Moore, taxes due state.
 Ryan M. Oberst, speeding, 85/75.
 Julia G. Hoyle, speeding, 92/70.
 Dennis L. Rice III, speeding, 85/75.
 Bonnie J. Gregg, no valid driver's license.
 Bonnie J. Gregg, no insurance.
 Alvin D. Stepp, DUS.
 Donna S. Johnson, no seatbelt.
 Chris L. Tasier, transporting manufactured home without permit.
 Chris L. Tasier, overwidth.
 Randy L. Britt, overweight 2001 to 3000.
 Brandi J. Denton, speeding, 75/65.
 Tyler D. Wilkerson, speeding, 71/55.
 Rocky L. E. Garland, DUS (2nd offense).
 Azalia D. Holmes, no valid driver's license.
 Ashley M. Stanley, speeding, 85/75.
 Conner R. Thomas, no seatbelt.
 Teresa K. Adams, no seatbelt.
 Colby J. Eldred, speeding, 61/45.
 Colby J. Eldred, DUS.
 Jeremiah J. Rivers, taxes due state.
 Tyrone Shaw, no valid driver's license.
 Hollie B. Hand, passing in no passing zone.
 Erika C. Duechting, speeding, 96/75.
 Alex Martinez, no seatbelt.
 Myshan S. Malone, failure to merge in construction zone.
 Antonio Soto, failure to merge in construction zone.
 Roberto Hernandez-Velasco, speeding, 65/55.
 Jacob V. Lannen, speeding, 65/55.
 Leander D. Johnson, failure to merge in construction zone.
 Royce B. Hoggan, failure to merge in construction zone.
 Joseph D. Titus, no valid driver's license.
 Tristan Monroe, failure to stop at stop sign.
 Lilibeth A. C. Saldierna, failure to merge in construction zone.
 Lilibeth A. C. Saldierna, DUS.
 Chad M. Glasgow, speeding, 80/70.
 Tony L. Westlake, no insurance.
 Justin D. Mills, speeding, 70/60.
 Travis T. Baker, no insurance.
 Emmett E. Ward, operating motorcycle without endorsement.

Michael T. Worley, no seatbelt.
 Reid S. Stiefel, no seatbelt.
 Damian Gonzalez, no valid driver's license.
 Damian Gonzalez, failure to change to adjacent lane.
 Cannon P. Davis, speeding, 80/70.
 Lonny H. Browning, DUS.
 Charles D. Fagala, speeding, 85/75.
 Lathosha L. Parrish, speeding, 99/75.
 Richard L. Breck Jr., DUS.
 Daniel Estrada, DUS.
 Bradley L. Skinner, DUS.
 Teena C. Johnson, reckless driving, 1st offense.
 Tiffany I. Brannon, reckless driving, 1st offense.
 Mariah D. Withrow, speeding, 85/70.
 Dyllan K. Beasley, failure to yield.
 Elizabeth W. Anderson, speeding, 80/70.
 Cory D. Canfield, following too closely.
 Cory D. Canfield, DUS.
 Jeremy J. Walton, speeding, 75/65.
 Natalie H. Cronin, speeding, 65/55.
 Cory D. Canfield, no insurance.
 Marcial O. Aguilar-Aguilar, speeding, 65/55.
 Marcial O. Aguilar-Aguilar, no valid driver's license.
 Madalene B. Schmitt, speeding, 75/65.
 Michael P. Trimmell, speeding, 85/75.
 Claudia Hernandez-Munoz, no valid driver's license.
 Claudia Hernandez-Munoz, no insurance.
 Ebony M. McFadden, no seatbelt.
 Chidozie G. Uwakwe, speeding, 85/75.
 Eluid F. Munoz, speeding, 70/60.
 Monica N. Soos, no insurance.
 Morgan B. Merrell, no seatbelt.
 Kaeli S. Loera, no insurance.
 Gwendolyn A. Holmes-Averson, speeding, 85/75.
 Kolbi M. Perry, no seatbelt.
 Toni A. Houck, no insurance.
 Will H. Via, speeding, 85/75.
 Dacia L. Alexander, speeding, 85/75.
 James P. Mahaffey Jr., speeding, 85/75.
 Christa J. Caho, speeding, 65/55.

Misdemeanors

Alvin D. Stepp, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
 Tommy D. May, possession of CDS.

Amie G. Lang-Ragle, omitting to provide for minor child.
 Christopher F. Pennington, violation of compulsory education act.
 Melanie Pennington, violation of compulsory education act.
 Adam W. Reed, DUI - alcohol.
 Cheyenne A. N. Lovell, possession of CDS.
 Donna L. Lawrence, public intoxication.
 Evan A. Bickford, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
 Carol L. Whitehurst, obstructing an officer.
 Leanne M. Rogers, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
 Timothy C. Mandrell, threaten to perform act of violence.
 Kali N. Gamble, possession of CDS.
 Michael D. Wilson, possession of CDS.
 John D. Richardson, larceny of lost property.
 Jesse E. Davis, threaten to perform act of violence.

Felonies

Ausencio A. T. Garcia, possession of CDS.
 Cindi G. Anderson, possession of CDS.
 Andrew J. Lines, possession of CDS.
 James B. Pugh, larceny of domestic animal.
 Johnny A. Randall, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
 Thelma J. Bailey, burglary, second degree.
 Lauren S. Schanafelt, possession of CDS.
 Rachel V. Richards, possession of CDS.

Small Claims

Michael Williams vs. Cody L. Williams, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Kerri S. Sturdivant, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Ricky C. Dobbs, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Cheryl McNabb, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Kerri A. Saurez, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Melissa D. Lennon, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Aaron K. Click, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Cassandra Shea, small claims under \$1500.
 Tower Loans vs. Julian Paredes,

small claims under \$1500.
 Norman Regional Hospital vs. Heather M. Bentley, small claims over \$1501.
 High Point Apartments vs. Kendra England, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.
 Thomas G. Merrill vs. Mark E. Best, small claims under \$1500.
 Roxanne Burnett vs. Robert Bruce, small claims over \$1501.
 Suzanne Woodrow-Snell vs. Joshua Chambers, small claims over \$1501.
 Stone Town Tri City vs. Brien A. Rodriguez, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.
 Stone Town Tri City vs. Stephen Payne, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.

Civil

Discover Bank (Discover Card) vs. Max L. Dilbeck, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Donna Williams, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 World Acceptance Corp of OK vs. Jonathan Z. Roper, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 National Collegiate Master Stu vs. John Espinosa, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Catherine Haas, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. David L. Matthews, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Karen L. Weston, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Cavalry SPV LLC vs. Charles M. Ellison, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. James Leatherman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Pennemac Loan Services, LLC vs. Jessica T. Daniel, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 Ryan G. Keeler vs. Larry G. Keeler, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

John K. Knighten, 23, and Cosby E. Clark IV, 25, both of Lexington.
 Lukeus W. Tadlock, 35, and Chrystal L. Murphy, 31, both of Purcell.
 William E. Cantrell, 27, of Maysville and Wynema E. Yahola, 28, of Norman.

Divorces Granted

Theta D. Brown vs. Sidney T. Brown.
 David J. Siegfried vs. Tiffany Thrasher.



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Pool champion

Roy Beason is congratulated by runner-up Shelly Haynes after winning the first American Legion Post 301 pool tournament. Roy was presented with an engraved coffee mug and has bragging rights until the next tournament. The next tournament will be Saturday, March 18, starting at 12 noon.

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Legal:

the perforations will be isolated from the beginning and end point of the lateral.
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 S. Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127 at 8:30 a.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2017 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.
 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify 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 Cindy McGee, Rimrock Resource Partners, LLC, 20 East 5th Street, Suite 1300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, 918/ 301-4711 or Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Avenue, Ste. 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, 918/382-8686.
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 PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

Absentee voting guidelines

Deadline March 29 for April 4 vote

McClain County voters who want absentee ballots for the April 4 municipal elections in Blanchard, Goldsby and Newcastle mailed to them should apply now, county election board secretary Karen Haley said.
 Although the county election board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. March 29, Haley urged voters to apply early.
 Forms may also be downloaded and printed from www.elections.ok.gov.
 "At least two mail transactions must be made," Haley said. "The county election board must mail the ballots to the voter and the voter must return the voted ballots by mail."
 Those ballots must be in the hands of the election board by 7 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in any election in which the individual is eligible to vote.
 However, a voter must be registered and reside at an address within the geographical boundaries of a school district or municipality to vote in those elections.
 "While anyone can vote absentee without giving a reason, the law still provides several excuses and it is to the advantage of some voters to use them," Haley said.
 • Voters who are physically handicapped or care for physically handicapped persons who cannot be left unattended. These individuals may apply only by mail, fax or email.
 • Voters who are confined to nursing homes within the county. An absentee voting

board goes to nursing homes a few days before the election and sets up a small polling place for those voters. They may apply only by mail, fax or email.
 • Military personnel, county residents residing overseas and their spouses and dependents are eligible to receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax or email. Military members should contact their unit's voting service officer for forms and information. Other Oklahoma residents living overseas can receive the same materials from any U.S. military installation, embassy, consulate or online at <http://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma>.

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TUESDAY BREAKFAST
 Hash brown potato patty, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
 Italian pasta bake or beef and bean burrito, romaine salad with ranch dressing, zucchini squash, pineapple chunks, salsa, vanilla pudding, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
 French toast sticks, syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
 Roasted chicken or breaded beef patty, brown rice, brown gravy, broccoli, pears, breadsticks, juice, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
 Sausage and pancake wrap, syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
 Pulled pork sandwich or hot-dog in a bun, french fried potato wedges, creamy coleslaw, mustard, ketchup, peaches, apple crisp, juice, milk.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST
 Breakfast burrito, salsa, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
 Chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, California blend vegetables, applesauce, salsa, rice krispy treats, juice, milk.

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OSU EXTENSION News

Native plant talk

Tracey Payton Miller
Horticulturist

Oklahoma is blessed with possessing a large variety of native plants.

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Fred Schneider, Cleveland

County Master Gardener, will give a presentation on Native Plants for Norman Gardens on Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in Room "C" at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

The presentation will focus on six major topics: What are Native Plants?, Why Grow Native Plants?, Sources of Seeds and Plants, Where Can I Learn More?, Getting Started, and will conclude

with a slide show of possible native plants for your garden.

A handout will be provided providing a list of seed and plant sources, useful web sites, and native plantbooks. There will be a display of Native Plant Books.

For more information, call 321-4774, visit our website at clevelandcountymastergardeners.org or follow us on Facebook under Cleveland County MGs.



• Photo provided

Grand Champion Heifer

Corey McGregor's heifer took the title of Grand Champion Heifer at the McClain County Spring Livestock show.

Very little moisture

The very light rain and sprinkles here Sunday night added up to about .01".

That brings the total for the year-to-date here to 5.43" compared to 4.70" for Oklahoma City.

The normal year-to-date total is 4.14". No rain is predicted for the near future.



2017 Red River Shoot-Out

The Red River Shoot-Out is sponsored by the Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club Inc. (OMHCI).

The Shoot-Out will begin at 8 a.m. each day, with an American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR) and Classic Pony show on Friday, April 21; and a two day American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA) show on Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23, at the McClain County Expo Center, 2101 Hardcastle Blvd. in Purcell.

The AMHR/pony show on Friday consists of hunter/jumper, halter and showmanship, with driving classes throughout the day; concluding with the Liberty classes and a roman chariot class.

Saturday will complete the AMHR/pony show and begin the AMHA show. It will con-

tinue with more fun events for spectators to watch, such as the obstacle - in hand & driving and costume classes; as well as the mare and gelding halter classes, with driving classes intermingled throughout the day; in youth, amateur and open divisions.

Sunday morning will begin with more miniature horse in-hand jumping classes, also Liberty, showmanship, along with driving, and stallion halter classes throughout the day; concluding with the Supreme Champion class.

A silent auction will be held with a portion of it closing on Friday afternoon and the rest closing on Sunday around noon. Partial proceeds go towards the OMHCI youth fund.

There will also be a drawing for a miniature horse, to be given away on Saturday around

noon, during the lunch break. You must be present to win, and make arrangements to take the horse home by Sunday. Tickets for the miniature horse are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20; with proceeds benefitting the youth program.

There will be many different vendors - such as clipper blade sharpening, tack, cowboy decor, salsa and candles, jewelry and more. Also there is a concession stand that will be open to the public.

Please join us Friday through Sunday, April 21-23, to see these amazing miniature horses during these scheduled events. We also welcome those with special needs. The event is free and family friendly.

For more information contact the show manager Ruby Priore at (918)-576-1452 or go to the website at www.OMHCI.com.

Free hunter education course

A free hunter education course, provided by the Tri-City Gun Club and the Department of Wildlife, will be held Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The course will be held at the Tri-City Gun Club, 450 Jerry Black Lane, in Goldsby.

The day long event will include a free lunch and .22 Shooting.

Registration is required to attend by going to www.tcgc.us "events".

Tri-City Gun Club has volunteer instructors for each area of the Hunters Safety

Education. Learn from skilled hunters about safe carry, safe firearm handling, hunter responsibility, proper use of tree stands, proper safety with archery, wildlife conservation, survival, wildlife ID and game care among other topics.

The event is open to all ages.

Veteran's Corner SH 9

The brother of one of our advocates broke his ankle while on active duty. The bad ankle after so many years of putting more pressure on the other leg turned into to a knee problem. The knee problem soon led to a back problem. Eventually the veteran was having a great deal of trouble walking and was in almost constant pain. The advocate applied for a VA disability for his brother when he found out about the trouble he was having with his ankle and was awarded disability for the injury.

Later when the knee trouble began, the advocate again filed a claim for his brother and the VA awarded disability for his knees. The percentage for the knees was added to the ankle because the ankle caused the knee problem. A few years later when the back problems started the advocate again filed and the new percentage was added to the ankle and knee since the ankle caused the knee problem which led to the back problem. The total disability for each injury took the veteran to over 100 percent disability. Only when it can be shown that a service connected injury leads to other problems, or there are multiple injuries within the same incident does the VA add the percentages together.

The important thing to know

is if a veteran has previously been awarded benefits by the VA, they should consider coming by Veterans Corner. One of the knowledgeable advocates will talk to them to see if the original condition has become worse such as decreased mobility due to a previous injury. If so, they will complete the paperwork to file for an increased disability to which the veteran is entitled. Even if Veterans Corner can't help they would be happy share a cup of coffee and a war story or two.

Join Us on March 22 at Texas Roadhouse

Come enjoy a night out with family or friends at Texas Roadhouse. Our organization will receive 10 percent of the proceeds only if you visit the Texas Roadhouse at I-35 and I-240 in Oklahoma City on March 22nd. Enjoy an incredible meal and mention Veterans Corner to your waitress when you pay your check. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10 percent of your total food purchase to Veterans Corner. They will be open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. that evening. We hope to see you there.

Volunteers Appreciated

Susie Beal said, "In the mail I get appeals for charities for veterans. Since I don't know if they are effective I'd rather donate to Veterans Corner to make it possible for the

generous volunteers who actually help veterans in the most important way." All of your donations make it possible for Veterans Corner to help veterans five days a week as well as do outreach to other locations.

New Outreach Program

Veterans Corner volunteers will be at the Yukon Veteran's Museum on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Advocates will be there from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. to answer questions and complete applications for pensions and disability payments. Help will be available for both veterans and surviving spouses. Coffee and donuts will be served. The museum is located at 1010 W Main Street (next door to Loves). Bring a copy of your DD-214 and anything else you may have to support a claim. Please call 405-514-6794, 405-501-3404 or 405-517-1901 for more information. There is a never a cost to the veteran or surviving spouse and no appointment is needed.

Transportation Available

Veterans Corner has three vans available to transport veterans to their medical appointments. If you need help getting to or from a medical appointment please contact one of our drivers. They are Fred Zacher (405) 447-2482, Greg Kelsch (405) 255-2208

and Sam Knight (405) 808-5096. There is never a charge for these service but donations are always appreciated. We are also in need of a driver to help transport veterans. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

Helping Veterans

Veterans Corner provides food boxes, both manual and electric wheel chairs, medical equipment and vehicle electric wheel chair lifts for veterans. If you are in need, please see Jerry Baxter or Jimmy Flowers at Veterans Corner.

About Veterans Corner

Veterans Corner is located just south of Norman, 2 miles west of I-35 Exit 106 on the north side of Highway 9. From the southwest go four miles north of Blanchard on Highway 62 to Highway 9. Travel east 4 miles to Western Avenue and make a U-turn. Veterans Corner is 1/4 mile west on the north side. The facility is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and the phone number is (405) 387-5070. They offer extended hours on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to: Veterans Corner; P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK 73070-8635.

The Purcell Register Obituaries

Everett H. Bennett Jr.

Everett H. Bennett Jr. (JR) was born on November 21, 1949 in Lexington Okla., to Everett H. Bennett Sr. and Mary Lou (Walker) Bennett. He passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2017 in Norman, Okla., at the age of 67.

Everett, known as JR to his friends and family, was raised in Lexington, Okla., and spent most of his life in the seat of a truck. He enjoyed spending time at the lake and he always kept himself busy repairing homes, boats and automobiles.

His survivors include his daughter, Kristy Vaughan and husband, Shannon, of Chesapeake Va.; sisters, Ramona Farley and husband, Jerry, of Kingston and Glenna Broussard and husband, Howard, of Lexington; brother, James Bennett and wife, Janet, of Dibble; four grandchildren; several stepchildren and grandchildren; and his wife, Donna Bennett, and his two dogs Drifter and DJ (Drifter Junior) of their home in Purcell along with his many friends and relatives.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents, Everett Bennett Sr. and Mary Lou and William Dover and sister, Lillian and her husband, Bobby Dale Dunford.

Memorial services are pending.

W.D. "Dub" McIntosh

Graveside services for W.D. "Dub" McIntosh, 89, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Washington Cemetery in Washington, Okla. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. McIntosh passed away peacefully at the Oklahoma Veterans Center in Norman, Okla., on March 12, 2017.

Born June 17, 1927 in Blanchard, Okla., he spent most of his early years growing up in the country near Blanchard and Washington, Okla.

After graduating from Washington High School, Dub married Jerry Ann Cowan in June 1945. The two enjoyed a wonderful marriage of 71 years living around the world until moving to Norman in 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Christeen McIntosh and brother, Vernon McIntosh.

Dub was a dedicated and loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle. He served in the US Army from 1945 to 1947 and was sent to Warrenton, Va., to be in Army Security Agency (ASA). He graduated from the OU School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering. Beginning in 1957, he began a worldwide career as a geophysicist first with Sun Oil Company then Gulf Oil. He worked in Karachi, Pakistan; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Maracaibo and San Tome, Venezuela; Africa, Papua New Guinea and Oklahoma City. He was a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and was awarded a Silver Certificate in 1992.

His greatest joys were his times spent with immediate and extended family and friends - especially his granddaughter, Jade, his career in oil exploration, his decades of weekly Science News magazine and reading in general, cars, golf, tennis, gardening, walks with his dogs Duke and Molly and his boundless enthusiasm for the OU Sooners. Dub was never idle, but always busy and available to help others. After traveling and working around the world, he loved returning to Oklahoma and living in Norman near family.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry Ann McIntosh; daughters, Pam McIntosh and Paula McIntosh and husband, Jaime Arreola, of Norman; a granddaughter, Jade Hutchison and husband, Jeramey, of Jackson Hole, Wyo.; two sisters, Carol Burns and Angie Deason of Washington, Okla.; and many special nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at the Oklahoma Veterans Center E-1 Unit and to Valir Hospice for their caring and loving service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Norman, 555 South University Avenue, Norman, OK 73069.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.



Helping hands

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Davis

This is the week the Leprechauns get to come out and have a day of fun. The seniors will have a little fun wearing green on March 17 and the leprechauns have whispered the water might even turn green that day. We will have to wait and see. Not sure if there will be any pots of gold, but the Leprechauns will be looking for it I am sure.

The seniors received word this week one of their former members passed away last Saturday. Rudy Crawford attended the senior citizen center for several years. The family has notified us his funeral will be sometime next week in Oklahoma City. Rudy has family in Germany so they will be waiting until they can get home.

The senior's next garage sale will be Friday, March 17, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. There is a nice collection of Precious Moments keepsakes that was donated to the center. We also have a large collection of cookbooks and two sewing machines. There is a Brother machine and a Bernina machine. Both machines have the instruction manuals. These machines have been checked out and are ready to be used. There is also a very nice computer desk in the sale items. Come check out all of the items. The center receives donations daily so there are always new items.

Bingo will start promptly at 10 a.m. Thursday. 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.

As soon as it gets a little warmer in the mornings, the seniors will begin a walking program three days a week. It will be based on your abilities and if you use a cane or a walker, it will be geared so you can use your assistance.

If you know someone who needs help with their noon meal at home, call the Delta Nutrition Center at 527-9462 and ask for Rebecca. Participants must live in the Purcell City Limits.

Looking for a place to have something special? The senior center is available for \$70 a day. If you're interested call 527-5070. It will not be long until it will be time for graduation parties and family reunions. Call early so you can get the date you want.

The seniors invite anyone 60 or above to visit the center where there is always something cooking and plenty of activities. Lunch is \$2 for all seniors.

If you are sitting at home bored and lonesome, come to the senior center and meet some new friends. We guarantee there will be something going on that you can enjoy. You will not be bored or lonesome for very long.

Thought for the Week: "Accept what is, let go of what was and have faith in what will be."

Asian and American Christian Speakers Toastmasters Club

By Xiaoming Hu

Asian & American Christian Speakers Toastmasters Club held its International Speech Contest and Table Topics Speech Contest at the Norman Public Library March 11.

Attendees were inspired to hear contestants express their ideas and experiences. A panel of six Toastmaster judges choose Eric Chen: "How I Became A Drug Abuser" as first place and Zhixun "Joe" Lin: "Do You Know How to Speak?" as second place.

Table Topics Speech Contestants placed first place: Jinsong Chen, second place: Leslie A. Gillies and third place: Harley

Bromley.

The Area Contest where the first place winners from other clubs will meet with our club's at 6 p.m. on March 28 in the fellowship hall of the Southern Oklahoma Chinese Baptist Church at 625 East Frank, Norman.

Regular meeting times are 9:45-11:30 a.m. every second and fourth Saturday of the month.

For additional information call 288-6292 or oktalker@gmail.com.

Club website is www.aacs.toastmastersclubs.org and Toastmasters International is www.toastmasters.org.

Visitors are always welcome.



• Photo provided

Pauls Valley Opry

John Williams will be performing at the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, April 1, along with guests Missy Rude, Wiley Winters, Anne Young, April Davis and Haylie Bagwell. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

It's a morning of Mad Science in library's Friday Play date

The Purcell Public Library is making a Friday Play Date with local children and their families, at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 24.

This month's program is all about Mad Science, with fizzing colors, magnets and much more.

The program is for preschoolers and toddlers and their caregivers.

Registration is not required in advance to attend.

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

Bill increasing court safety passes House

Legislation allowing permitted county officials to carry firearms inside a courthouse passed Monday out of the Oklahoma House of Representatives with a vote of 85 to 11.

House Bill 1104 would allow elected officials with a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self Defense Act to carry a firearm within the courthouses of the county in which he or she was elected. The official must be acting in the performance of their official duties and would not be allowed to carry into a courtroom.

"This legislation was written to protect people like treasurers, who are often carrying money to and from the courthouse," said Cleveland, R-Slaughterville. "These people are the backbone of local government, and they ought to be able to protect themselves."

Cleveland said he was inspired to write the legislation because of heightened emotions across the country.

"Sometimes folks get so mad at the government, they choose to make rash decisions and act

out against an elected official. I don't want anything like that to happen in Oklahoma, but I also want to prepare our public servants as best we can. We are expecting the best and preparing for the worst," Cleveland said.

"Anyone who chooses to carry their handgun will have to have a concealed carry permit, and the guns will not be allowed in the courtroom itself."

House Bill 1104 is endorsed by the National Rifle Association. It now proceeds to the Senate for consideration, where state Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Broken Arrow, is the author.

Cleveland represents House District 20, which includes parts of Cleveland, Garvin, McClain and Pottawatomie counties.

Toni Gay attends educators workshop

Recruiting Stations Oklahoma City and Des Moines-brought nearly 60 educators to MCRD, San Diego, Calif., MCAS Miramar and 3rd MAW and Camp Pendleton to see how Marines are made during the Educators Workshop.

Toni Gay of Washington was selected to attend the week-long workshop February 20-24.

She was made to stand on the same historical yellow footprints every Marine has stood upon before entering recruit training. She ate with recruits in training, received Marine Corps Martial Arts training and

ran the rugged bayonet assault course.

The educators received the Warrior's breakfast with the Commanding General after witnessing a Morning Colors ceremony.

The last event of the week was the time honored graduation ceremony.



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Bond:

to pass.

In December, superintendent Ronda Bass told those attending the town hall there wasn't enough money to do every project on the list.

"We all love (band teacher) Mr. (David) Craig, but the band room expansion is a luxury at this point," she said then.

Still, the new package includes \$642,000 to "construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new band room addition."

The new package being presented to voters divides projects into 14 series.

Those are:

- Series 1 – furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$5,000.

- Series 2 – textbooks, \$500,000; renovate elementary school office, \$108,000;

renovate high school lobby, \$62,000.

- Series 3 – renovate cafeteria, including upgrades to refrigeration/freezer, \$785,000.

- Series 4 – new band room addition, \$642,000; parking and traffic control improvements, \$58,000.

- Series 5 – saferoom in 6th grade building (substructure), \$220,000; technology equipment, \$450,000; furniture, fixtures and equipment, \$145,000.

- Series 6 – traffic flow improvements, \$400,000; demolish existing school sites as needed, \$335,000.

- Series 7 – new practice gym, \$380,000; renovate junior high office, \$470,000.

- Series 8 – saferoom in 6th grade building (shell),

\$765,000.

- Series 9 – elementary school saferoom (shell and site work), \$885,000.

- Series 10 – new practice gym (substructure and shell), \$435,000; elementary school saferoom (substructure), \$225,000; access control improvements campus-wide, \$140,000.

- Series 11 – elementary school saferoom (interior), \$920,000.

- Series 12 – furnish, equip new practice gym, \$415,000, new roof at intermediate school, \$425,000.

- Series 13 – saferoom in 6th grade building (interior), \$955,000.

- Series 14 – renovate existing gym, \$975,000.

Scam:

last week after customers kept going into the store complaining that the pump's card reader wasn't reading their cards.

The store owner called a repairman who immediately saw the problem on opening the pump.

Stephens said most criminals use older style skimmers that fit over the slot where the card is inserted. Pulling on the card reader will reveal the presence of a slip-on device.

This skimmer, however, is installed inside the pump and is spliced into the internal electronics.

The device skims information off every card that is inserted. When the criminal retrieves the skimmer, he

or she can download all the captured information, using that to encode new cards. The thief then has access to the customer's credit line and/or bank account.

"We haven't heard any reports of people losing money," he said.

Police don't believe any information was captured by the skimmer because it didn't have a good connection to the electronics. That is what caused the card reader to malfunction.

Stephens said police notified all gas stations to check pumps after the discovery, but no more of the devices were found locally.

Investigators aren't sure who placed the skimmer inside

the pump or how long it had been there.

Stephens added the device has been sent to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to process for fingerprints.

Stephens said keys to gasoline pumps can be purchased online and it is a simple matter to open a pump and install the new style skimmer.

Police are also working with a U.S. Secret Service task force in the attempt to locate and lock up the criminals.

Stephens said some stations in the Oklahoma City metro area are now using tape to seal the doors on their gas pumps to assure their customers that the pumps haven't been opened by thieves.

Neighbor:

love people and pretty soon I was in love with everybody and enjoyed being able to take care of them.

"We are fortunate here to have a good number of long-term staff."

Lexington Nursing Home is a rarity these days in that it's a single owner home. Indeed there's a sense of family among residents and staff in the home on the hill belonging to Gerald "Doc" Lawson.

"We're a dinosaur sitting on a hilltop over here. Everything here is personal," she said.

So much so that most of her time is spent walking the halls or visiting in residents' rooms.

"I'm not much for sitting

behind a desk," she said.

It's hard to put into words what Lexington Nursing Home means to Sandy – and what Sandy means to Lexington Nursing Home.

To say she loves its residents is an understatement.

During her 21 or 22 years as administrator, she has loved each and every resident like they were members of her own family.

When three residents died leaving no survivors, it was Sandy who personally saw to their funerals, ensuring each had a dignified service and burial.

Sandy considers herself lucky she's been able to stay in a small town.

"I love small town America.

This area is the only place I ever want to be," she explained.

Sandy was young – 17 – when she married Terry McCaskill. In June, they will have been married 48 years.

"We've had lots of ups and downs, happiness and tragedy," she said.

Tragedy came early in their marriage.

"I had four children," she said.

First born was a son, Kevin.

They would not have him long.

Kevin was just 2-1/2 when he followed some cousins out the door following a family wedding. The toddler wandered onto Green Avenue where he was hit by a car and

killed.

There was a great outpouring of love for the grieving couple.

"Just another case of how wonderful Purcell is," Sandy said.

"To this day I have to drive in the other lane (at Green Avenue and Madison Street)," she continued. "It's like a movie plays in your head and you don't forget it. After Kevin was killed, we moved to the country to be away from cars."

Terry and Sandy had three other children – Mike, Chelle and Jeff – and have been blessed with beautiful grandbabies.

For all her years in the workplace, Sandy is at heart a homebody.

"I've never spent Christmas

anyplace but my mother's and my children still do dinner every Sunday at my mother's house," she said.

Terry has been in the lumber business almost 50 years. He is postponing retirement for two years in order to reach that half-century mark.

Sandy said there are lots of things she would like to do to their place in the country. And someday she wants to travel to Canada "to see where my Dumas family came from."

She has a love of history, especially in her hometown of Purcell.

"If I had a zillion dollars I would make Purcell what it was," she said.

Back to a time when Saturday was the social day to shop

and be seen in downtown.

She would bring back the dime stores on Main Street and J&B Clothing where she got her first job wrapping Christmas presents when she was 9.

There would still be an Otasco store and department stores, barber shops and plumbers doing business on Main Street.


And the movie theaters. Ah, yes, theaters – plural.

There's more she wants to learn about old Purcell in its heyday during the 1930s and '40s.

The only way a town lives on is in what people remember about it, she said.

"There's more than enough stuff to keep me busy for what days I have left in this world," she said.

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two payments with half falling due on December 31 and the remaining half payable by the end of March.

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31, the full amount is due by March 31.

Any unpaid balance has been accruing interest at the rate of 1-1/2 percent per month since January 15.

K9:

unit that now averages two drug arrests a week.

"Last week I arrested nine," Childress told **The Purcell Register**. "If it hadn't been for Firehouse Subs we wouldn't have our program. They really kick-started the whole thing."

"Then we got donations from the community to purchase the dog and outfit the truck with the necessary radio equipment," Childress said.

The community donations took only two weeks to raise the \$36,000 to finish the project.

"The community has been

very supportive," Childress said.

Childress reports a local veterinarian donates services for LoLo the drug dog and a local feed store donates the dog food.

In all Firehouse Subs donated \$155,291 to the Greater Norman Area Public Safety. Others receiving grant funds included the Norman Regional Health Foundation, Tecumseh Fire Department, Seminole Fire/EMS, Moore Emergency Management, Norman Police Department and the Moore Police Department.

St. Patrick:

But that fact alone won't curb celebrations in his honor around the world.

Because, you see, on St. Patrick's Day, everyone is at least a wee bit Irish.

According to an account on history.com, Patrick was born into a wealthy British family sometime around the end of the fourth century.

When he was 16, Irish raiders attacked the family's estate and took the teen prisoner.

They returned with him to Ireland where he was made a shepherd. For years, he worked outdoors, isolated from others.

He sought solace in religion and became a rarity in Ireland, a devout Christian.

Historians believe it was during his captivity that Patrick first dreamed of converting the Irish people to Christianity.

Patrick escaped from his captors after more than six years – he would later write God spoke to him in a dream and told him it was time to leave Ireland – and

walked nearly 200 miles to the Irish coast.

After his return to Britain, he had a second revelation. An angel came to him in a dream and told him to return to Ireland as a missionary.

His religious training lasted more than 15 years and when he was eventually ordained a priest, he was sent back to Ireland on a dual mission – to minister to Christians living in Ireland and convert the majority who practiced a nature-based pagan religion.

As a missionary, Patrick incorporated traditional ritual into his Christian lessons.

The Irish honored their gods with fire, so Patrick utilized bonfires to celebrate Easter.

He took the sun, a powerful Irish symbol, and superimposed it onto a Christian cross, creating the Celtic cross.

All this occurred more than a millennia and a half ago. Historians believe Patrick died on March 17, 460.

'Dawgs have 8 seniors returning Start season with 7-4 victory over Purcell

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

With eight seniors dotting the roster, the 2017 edition of Lexington Bulldog baseball has the potential for a top notch season.

Coach Jarod Ennis is entering his fourth season as head coach and likes what he sees heading into the season.

Returning starters off last year's 6-17 season include Broc Sukenis at catcher and pitcher, Greysen Griffith at third base and pitcher, Garrett Woods at the second sack, Caden Jones at first base and pitcher, Seth Comer at short and pitcher and outfielders Hunter Findley and Cam Webster.

"We bring back a lot of experience with eight seniors, losing only two to graduation," Ennis said. "This year

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Wayne .500 before break

Bulldogs will rely on pitching this season

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Senior Jace Elliott was a man on a mission in a 3-0, no-hitter win over Maysville last Friday.

Elliott was on the mound for all seven innings in the win, striking out 17 batters and allowing just one base on balls.

"Jace went out there and took control from the mound. He threw really well," said head coach Brad Lucas.

The Bulldogs had just six hits in the game.

Wayne had two base runners on in the bottom of the sixth when Brock Walck hit a two RBI double to take a 2-0 lead over the Warriors.

Up next was Rodney Gray who had an RBI single to score Walck for Wayne's third run.

According to Lucas, hits

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K man

Jace Elliott fanned 17 batters during Wayne's 3-0 win over Maysville Friday night.

Dragons excited about season

Softball shifting into high gear

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Excitement is the key word when talking about the upcoming slow-pitch softball season for the Purcell Dragons.

"We are excited to be approaching yet another slow-pitch season," head coach Taralee McReynolds said.

"We are coming into this season off of a tremendous fast-pitch season lead by Sarah Jones. Coach Jones and I hope to pick up where we left off there, as a softball program.

"We finished last year's slow-pitch season ranked 14 and expect to surpass

that this year," McReynolds continued.














"We have several returning starters lead by our senior returnees Jaden Webb, Cheyenne Fulks, Dayton Christian, Addie Burton and Christian Lindsey.

Underclassmen who will contribute to the team this season are Camryn Dickerson, Hope Benefiel and Addie Stanton.

McReynolds has also welcomed two first year softball players in Faith Rowe and

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2017 Purcell Softball

 Hope Benefiel 1 So.	 Faith Rowe 2 Jr.	 Cheyenne Weaver 4 Sr.
 Addie Burton 6 Sr.	 Cheyenne Fulks 12 Sr.	 Daytin Christian 13 Sr.
 Addie Stanton 17 Fr.	 Christian Lindsey 22 Sr.	 Jaden Webb 23 Sr.
 Camryn Dickerson 24 Jr.	 Faith Sherman 30 Jr.	
 Taralee McReynolds Head coach	 Sarah Jones Asst. coach	

Lady Bulldogs 5-1 at Spring Break

Wayne notches wins over Lindsay, CCS and ECP



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Ball in

Paige Hunt gets the ball back into the infield Friday during Wayne's game against Lexington. Wayne lost 14-2.

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Lady Bulldogs continued their hot streak with three wins and a loss last week.

Wayne hosted Lindsay on Monday in a 14-2, run-rule win.

Behind hot bats, Wayne jumped out on top 11-0 after two innings.

Lindsay scored two runs of their own in the third, but it wasn't enough.

Three more runs for the home team in the fourth solidified the win for the Lady Bulldogs.

Hannah Wissinger led the team at the plate going 2-3 with a double and an RBI. Kynzie Johnson was 2-2

with a double and Bailey Kennedy went 1-3 with a triple.

"We've really been hitting the ball well," said head coach Scott Brewer.

CCS came to town on Tuesday. Wayne's Lady Bulldogs were still riding high and notched a 14-1 run-rule win over the Royals.

Scoring nine runs in the first and five in the second, the Wayne bats were just too much for CCS, who scored their only run in the third inning.

Wayne had 14 hits in the win. Several girls were

Please see **Wayne SB**, page 4B

Lexington softball preview

Lady Bulldogs get off to 2-1 start under new coach

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington has added yet another alumni to their staff of coaches.

Kayla Stewart, who played for the Lady Bulldogs back in the mid 2000s, is a 2008 graduate of Lexington and will head up the slow pitch softball team.

The former Kayla Woody was an assistant fast pitch and slow pitch coach last year for the Lady Bulldogs. She is taking over the slow pitch helm in her second year back at her Alma mater.

Stewart coached at McLoud for two years as assistant slow

pitch and basketball coach.

After helping lead Lexington to a State Championship her senior season, Stewart played college softball at Rose State as a middle infielder before injuring a shoulder.

She earned her degree from USAO in Chickasha in 2013.

Stewart welcomes a talented group of seniors for the 2017 campaign including Jacie Jones, Tiffani Hinkle, Rachel Beason, Paige Humbarger and Morgan Hamm, who is out for softball for the first time.

The remainder of the seniors are all returning starters off the 2016 squad. Other returning starters are Konnor McDon-

ald, Kenzie Griffith and Lacie Barber.

Newcomers expected to make an impact this season are Amanda Graddy on the mound or at second base and Anna Sample in left field.

Sample's bat is expected to play a major role for the Lady Bulldogs this season, Stewart said.

Another freshman Anna Robins carries a big stick and is expected to be a force for Lexington this spring.

"We have a strong team with a lot of potential," Stewart

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Play at first

Amanda Graddy throws to first for an out Friday during Lexington's 14-2 win over Wayne.

Warriors fall in quarterfinals

Finish season with 23-5 record

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Washington fell on Friday to eventual State champion Sequoyah-Tahlequah 61-42, ending their season in the quarterfinals.

Led again in scoring by Katelyn Crosthwait, who had a game-high 18 points, the Warriors weren't able to keep pace with the Indians.

Jamie Clarke was also in double figures for the Warriors with 14 points.

Seq.-Tahlequah freshman

Alexys Keys led her team in scoring with 17 points.

The Indians had two other players in double figures.

Holland Hall

The Warriors defeated Holland Hall in the opening round of the State tournament, 70-56.

Crosthwait paced the Warriors on the offensive end with 22 points. Clarke scored 21 and Raegan Roten had 12.

The Warriors had the game in hand for most of the game until Holland Hall's press forced the

issue. The Dutch got the game within 10 points but Washington ball handlers pulled the ball out to the top of the key and the threat was over.

Holland Hall star Gabby Gregory scored 32 points, with most of them coming in the second half.

Washington lost to Alva in the State finals a year ago. They finished this season with a 23-5 record.

The Warriors lose seniors Jamie Clarke and Raegan Roten.



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Off hand

Katelyn Crosthwait drives on a Holland Hall defender during Washington's 70-56 win last Thursday in the State tournament. Crosthwait had a team-high 22 points.

Warriors return plethora

Deep pitching brings optimism for 2017 season

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The Washington Warriors are off to a hot start on the diamond, going 4-2 to start the season.

Head coach Nick Blackburn said depth is going to be a key ingredient for success this season.

"We have an unbelievable amount of depth and they are all solid players," Blackburn said.

About 30 players reported for spring ball this season.

The high number of players has been a trend Blackburn has enjoyed since taking the helm as the Warriors' skipper in 2015.

Washington returns a group of experienced players, including Brandon Harmon and Logan Fox in the outfield.

Also returning are, James Barker at first base, Markus

Shea at third base and Chaz Orr at shortstop.

Brandon Reese, a sophomore returns as well after coming on for Blackburn as a freshman and will play second base.

Dillon Sanders is also back this year, having not played last year.

Washington boasts a deep pitching rotation which includes Jordan Kutz, who had 12 Ks against Wayne last week and the veteran Orr.

Blackburn also looks to get quality innings from Gabe Williams, Shea, Reese, freshman Nick Andrews and lefties Tyler Bulla and Braxton Smith.

Blackburn likes the arm angle he sees from the tall Andrews when he pitches.

"I have higher expectations for them this year partly because of pitching," Blackburn

said.

"I've been preaching first-pitch strike and for them to get ahead in the strike and getting contact from the batter within three pitches."

Williams will handle the catching duties after the Warriors lost Ross Rodriguez to graduation.

Center fielder Tanner Madden and shortstop Brody Harmon also graduated off last year's team.

Blackburn said the high number of players on the team will drive competition.

"There will be opportunities because of the depth and it drives competition," he said.

"Just having that depth is unbelievable."

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Lex SB:

said. "We've got the potential to be sitting in the State Tournament at the end of all this if they play the way they can."

"We've got to work on hitting the ball to the opposite field to move runners into scoring position. Placing the ball," Stewart said. "The big thing is how our hitting comes along."

Overall Outlook

Lexington will rely heavily on the strong middle infield and a speedy outfield.

"Hitting-wise we've got some people at the top of the lineup with a lot of power," Stewart said. "Toward the bottom of the lineup we have people that can get base hits for us. We have a lot of speed on the bases and are looking forward to the season."

"I'm definitely excited to be back home and coaching a sport that I helped win a State Championship," she said.

Early Games

Thanks to victories over Wayne and Maud, Lexington's slow pitch squad is off to a 2-1 start for the 2017 season.

Sandwiched in between a 16-7 victory over Maud and an 11-1 run-rule over Wayne,

Varnum pinned a 10-8 loss on the Lady Bulldogs.

Thanks in part to a 4-5 outing by senior Tiffani Hinkle that included a double and an RBI, the Lady Bulldogs pummeled Maud.

After a 2-2 first inning, Lexington put the pedal to the metal for eight runs in the second frame before finally putting up 16 runs.

Jacie Jones and Bri Webster both sent 3-4 with Jones collecting a trio of RBIs. Webster knocked in one of her teammates while Rachel Beason had a two run scoring double.

Kenzie Griffith came through in the seventh inning with a pinch hit double that plated a pair of base runners.

"Konnor McDonald had two big catches for us in the outfield that kept Maud from scoring," head coach Kayla Stewart said.

In the loss to Varnum, Lexington dug itself in a deep hole right off the bat.

Varnum jumped out to a 4-0 lead that eventually ballooned to a 10-2 advantage.

Anna Sample led the offense going a perfect 4-4. Hannah Robbins was also 4-4 with an

RBI and a triple. Kaylee Fink went 2-2 while Rachel Beason collected three RBIs in a 2-3 outing. Lacey Barber was 2-3 with a double and an RBI while Lindsey Barber was 2-2 with a pair of RBIs and a double.

"We had a very slow start to the game," Stewart said. "We had five errors on defense and weren't selective at the plate."

But the Lady Bulldogs proved they have some fight in them battling back to narrowly lose.

"We could have rolled over and let them run rule us in the fifth, but we showed a lot of fight. We were only one hit away in the sixth from tying the game or taking the lead," Stewart said.

The Lady Bulldog bats were alive in their victory over Wayne last Friday.

Lexington jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first frame before padding the margin to 5-1 in the second. The Lady Bulldogs pushed across six more runs in the third and pocketed the run-rule win in the fourth.

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Amanda Graddy
1 Fr.



Paige Humbarger
3 Sr.



Lacey Barber
4 Jr.



Bri Webster
6 So.



Lindsey Barber
7 Fr.



Makayla Finley
8 So.



Konnor McDonald
10 Jr.



Kaylee Fink
11 Fr.



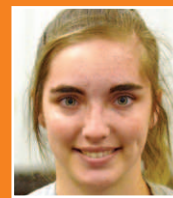
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Tiffani Hinkle
12 Sr.



Lauren Beason
15 Fr.



Lilli Perry
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Kenzi Griffith
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Hannah Robbins
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Jacie Jones
22 Sr.



Morgan Hamm
23 Sr.



Raegan Adkins
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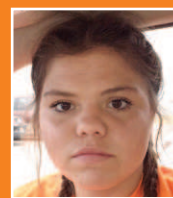
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Kenzie Lawson
9 Fr.



Bryndale Scruggs
11 So.



JoJo Turnpaugh
14 Jr.



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Asst. coach



Kayla Stewart
Head coach

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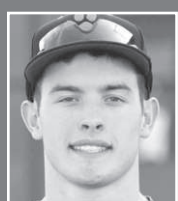
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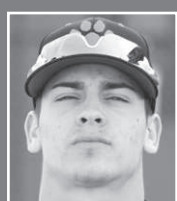
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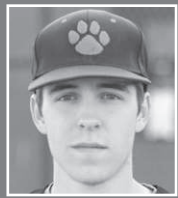
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Cam Webster
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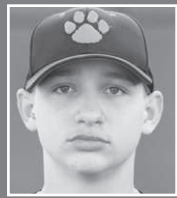
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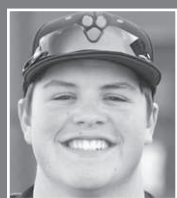
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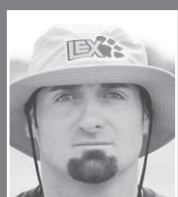
Brandon Tate
24 Sr.



Jordan Land
34 So.



Jarod Ennis
Head coach



Nathan McGregor
Asst. coach

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Wayne BB:

were hard to come by in the matchup with Maysville, but the Bulldogs were able to ride the arm of Elliott and find a way to win.

In their first game of the three-way with Maysville and Weleetka, the Bulldogs had an 11-6 comeback win over the Outlaws.

Braden Smith was on the mound through four innings. He gave up six runs on five hits and struck out seven batters.

Behind on the pitch count, Lucas called on Fayte Givens to relieve Smith for his first ever varsity pitching appearance.

In the final three innings Givens faced nine batters and had nine strikeouts.

"I was very impressed with the way Fayte came in and played hard. He gave us a chance to win with his performance on the mound," Lucas said.

Down 6-5 in the bottom of the sixth inning, senior Justin Montanez had a lead off

double to start the rally for the Bulldogs.

Several Bulldogs had multiple hits in the win, including Zach Madden who went 4-4, had four RBIs and three runs. Gray was 2-3 with one run and one RBI, Smith was 2-4 with two runs and two RBIs and Cooper Chick was 2-4 in the win.

Last Thursday, Wayne traveled to Lindsay where they fell to the Leopards 12-11.

According to Lucas, the loss to Lindsay was a back and forth game and it came down to who made plays at the end.

Walck manned the mound through five innings giving up four runs on six hits and striking out four batters.

Madden came in in relief for the final two innings. He allowed eight runs on seven hits and fanned two.

"This was an exciting game and both teams hit well. We just couldn't pull out the win," Lucas said.

Elliott led the team going 4-5

with two doubles and a single. He scored three runs and had four RBIs.

The Bulldogs fell to the Wolves 6-5 last Tuesday on the road at Davis.

Wayne fell behind, but tied up the score thanks to a two RBI base hit by Chick in the top of the 7th. Davis came out in the bottom of the seventh and scored to walk away with the win.

The Bulldogs had just six hits in the game, two of which were by Givens who went 2-4 at the plate.

Wayne is 4-3 on the season going into Spring Break. They will be back on the diamond Saturday, March 18, hosting Maud at 1 p.m.

"We're on the right track. It's taken us a bit to figure out that we can play, but I can see that there are good things to come for us after the break," Lucas said.

"It's clear to me that our pitching will continue to be our strong suit."

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Lex BB:

our focus is to keep getting better every day. We were a close group last year and that has not changed. We are still going to work on that as well.

Last year our record did not indicate our potential or our ability," the coach said. "We played a tough schedule against teams that made deep runs into the Regional Tournaments.

"We were in almost every game we lost. A play here or a play there may have changed the outcomes of those games. However, bringing mostly everyone back they realize that and have learned from the

experience.

"We have exceptional young men at Lexington that work extremely hard but at the same time are having fun and learning the game. I am proud of them for that," Ennis said.

There is an excitement in the Bulldog camp.

Fast Start

The Bulldogs are off to a fast start knocking off arch rival Purcell in the season opener, 7-3.

Coleman Boatwright tossed a complete game going seven innings while scattering seven hits, walking three and striking out five batters.

Jones, Comer and Webster all had hits in the game with Jones leading the way going 1-2 with a pair of RBIs.

"We played extremely well for our first game of the year," Ennis said. "Coleman Boatwright pitched an outstanding game. We played defense behind him and hit the ball well for our first game. As with almost every game we still have stuff to work on and get better but it was a step in the right direction.

In their second outing of

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Lexington Baseball

2017

Month	Opponent	Site	Time
March 2 p.m.	Purcell	Lexington	4:30
March 3	Little Axe	Lexington	4:30 p.m.
March 7	Lindsay	Lexington	4:30 p.m.
March 10	Meeker/CCS	Meeker	11:00 a.m.
March 20	Dibble	Lexington	4:30 p.m.
March 21	Washington	Washington	4:30 p.m.
March 24	Meeker	Lexington	6:00 p.m.
March 27	Wayne	Wayne	6:00 p.m.
Mar 30-Apr 1	AmPo Tournament	AmPo	TBA
April 4	Little Axe	Little Axe	4:30 p.m.
April 6-8	Marlow Tournament	Marlow	TBA
April 10	Davis	Davis	4:30 p.m.
April 11	Lindsay	Lindsay	4:30 p.m.
April 13	Maysville	Lexington	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Marlow	Marlow	4:30 p.m.
April 20-22	Purcell Tournament	Purcell	TBA
April 24	Konawa	Lexington	4:00 p.m.
April 25	Purcell	Purcell	4:30 p.m.
April 27-29	Districts	TBD	TBA
May 4-6	Regionals	TBD	TBA

3/9 Girls
Washington 70
Holland Hall 56

Washington . 13 19 20 18 —70
Holland Hall.....9 7 17 23 —56

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	22
Jamie Clarke	21
Raegan Roten	12
Gracie Wells	8
Hanna Brown	6

3/10 Girls
Seq. Tahlequah 61
Washington 42

Washington ... 10 14 10 8 —42
Seq. Tahlequah..14 18 16 13 —61

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	18
Jamie Clarke	14
Raegan Roten	7
Hanna Brown	2
Gracie Wells	1

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Dragons SB:

Faith Sherman. "I am grateful to all the girls for the way they represent Purcell Public School by demonstrating hard work, good attitudes, impressive academics, class and integrity," the coach said.

"The attitude and work ethic has been phenomenal. That's what got us how far it got us last year and I expect no difference this year. It'll be our catalyst this year."

McReynolds, who is in her second year at the helm of the Dragons, reports the keys to a successful season are staying focused and keeping their positive attitude and staying injury free since there are only 10 girls on the roster.

"It's team, team, team," she said.

"It is truly an honor to be a part of this softball program and Purcell Public Schools. We are also excited for our junior high slow-pitch season.

"With more than 20 girls out for the team and with

Kathy Gregson and Taylor Wollenberg holding them accountable to the Purcell standard there is no doubt they will have an excellent season and be well prepared for high school softball," she concluded.

Purcell Slow-pitch 2017

Month	Opponent	Site	Time
March 20	Washington/Dale	Washington	6:30/8
March 21	Harrah/Lexington	Harrah	5/6:30
March 23-24	Wayne Tournament	Wayne	TBA
March 27	Blanchard/Little Axe	Home	5/8
March 28	Tecumseh/Newcastle	Tecumseh	6:30/8
March 30-31	Harrah Tournament	Harrah	TBA
April 3	Lexington	Lexington	4 1 game
April 3	All Conference Game	Lexington	7
April 6	Jones	Jones	5/6:30
April 7	Tecumseh Festival	Tecumseh	TBA
April 10	Konawa	Konawa	5/6:30
April 13	Jones	Home	5/6:30
April 17	Latta/Tushka	Latta	5:30/6:30
April 18-20	Districts		TBA
April 24	Chickasha	Home	5/6:30
April 26-27	Regionals		TBA
May 2-3	State		TBA

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Third grade champs

Purcell won the Central Oklahoma Youth Basketball end of season tournament. Players, from left, are Kendra Cravens, Aubrey Elmore, Liliana Del Toro, Cara Idlett, Love Leigh Guthmueller, Jasmine West, Mandolin Keely, Kynslie Keesev Evans and Jenna Dunbar. Coaches are Kyle Guthmueller, Edgar Del Toro and Zac Keely.

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Lex SB:

Robbins was a perfect 2-2 at the plate with a pair of RBIs. Rachel Beason was 2-3, picking up three RBIs and a double. Sample tripled in two base

runners and Jones was 2-3 that included a triple and one RBI. “I was very proud of the girls for making an adjustment at the plate and not letting up, We put

them away when we had the chance,” Stewart said. The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Newcastle and Harrah next Monday and Tuesday.

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WHS:

The coach said he looks to get a lot out of his players this season as they continue to build on their strong finish at the end of last season.

“I don’t like to dwell on last year too much but we’re kind of feeding off of last year and it’s exciting to see them get what we’re trying to get them to do.”

Blackburn and assistant coach Jeff Kulbeth have installed a new goal system to help the players achieve the play the coaches are hoping for and the sheet to keep track of it all is right in the locker room.

“It’s given our kids something to work for each game,” he said.

“Sometimes they didn’t understand what we were asking them to do and this has helped. Our baseball thoughts are starting to come along,” he said.

Blackburn said items on the list are baseball theories like hitting behind runners and being aggressive on the base paths.

Hot start

Washington is off to a 4-2 start to the year with wins over Maysville, Wayne, Asher and Bridge Creek.

They have losses to Marlow

and Bridge Creek.

Maysville

In their 8-0 win over Maysville Shea earned the win in a seven-strikeout performance.

Williams was 2-3 with two doubles and a run and Reese went 1-2, scoring two runs.

Wayne

Washington defeated Wayne 8-0 on the arm of Kutz, who fanned 12 batters.

Harrison Keeler scored three runs and Orr went 2-4 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Washington struck first when they put up one run in the first inning. They blew the game open when they put up three runs in both the third and the fourth.

Kutz went the distance on the mound in a one-hitter.

Asher

Washington bulldozed Asher 14-1 last week.

Shea and Williams both went 2-3 at the plate. Williams also had two RBIs.

Six Washington batters were hit by pitches.

Six different Warrior base runners stole extra bags.

Andrews got the win on the mound and Bulla came on in

relief in the fourth inning.

Marlow

In the Marlow game Washington got up on the Outlaws early by scoring three runs in the second inning and two in the third.

But the Warriors would only muster up one more run for the rest of the game.

Meanwhile, Marlow scored two in the fourth and three runs each in the fifth and the seventh.

Carson Hornick came alive at the plate, going 3-4 and scoring a run.

Williams went 2-3.

Marlow did their damage offensively on only six hits.

Bridge Creek

Washington faced the Bobcats in a double header Monday, splitting on the day with an 8-0 loss in the first game and 12-5 win in the second game.

After a cold game at the plate in the first, the bats came alive for the Warriors in the second for nine hits.

Reese and Hornick each stole two bases and the team combined for eight thefts on the day.

Reese was the winning pitcher and Oliver Wilson came on in relief.

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Wayne SB:

2-2 at the plate. This included Peyton Spencer who also had a double and a three-bagger, Gracie Dill who had added a triple, Cristal Bennet and Wissinger, who each had a double also, and Kennedy and Raegan Dill.

Wayne hosted ECP on Thursday for another run-rule win.

The Badgers scored two runs in the top of the first to take the early lead. But, Wayne scored three runs of their own to go ahead and never looked back.

Seven more runs in the second inning and four more in the fourth propelled the Lady Bulldogs to 14-2 win.

“Everyone in the line up has been hitting well, not just a couple of girls,” Brewer said.

Senior Spencer led the team at the plate, going 3-3 with two doubles.

Hunt was 2-2 with a double, Dill was 2-3 and Kennedy was 1-3 with a triple.

Friday the Lady Bulldogs

traveled to Lexington where they fell 14-2.

“Our only loss is to Lexington. They came out on fire and hit the ball very well,” said Brewer.

Boasting a 5-1 record, the Lady Bulldogs are off for Spring Break but will resume play with the Dibble Festival at Chickasha March 20-21.

They are slated to play Dibble in game one at 2:30 p.m. and Union City in game two at 3:40.

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Lex BB:

the season, Lexington pinned a 12-1 loss on Little Axe with Sukenis pitching a complete game.

He struck out five and scattered three hits while issuing only two walks.

Jones was 2-2 with a double and three RBIs. Comer and Webster both went 2-3 with RBIs while Sukenis helped his own cause. He popped a two run hit. Griffith also had a double with an RBI.

“We started a little slow and they got an early lead on us,” Ennis said. “Broc did what he was supposed to do and that was to throw strikes,” Ennis said.

Lexington got the bats cranked up in the second inning and took off from there.

Lindsay handed Lexington its first loss of the season in an 11-4 loss for the Bulldogs.

Comer tossed three innings giving up nine hits and eight runs. Coby Bear worked for three innings giving up three hits and three runs. Kenneth Sullivan mopped up, throwing the final inning, striking out one and didn’t give up a hit.

Comer, Garrett Woods and Webster all had a hit. Comer went 1-4 with two RBIs while Woods and Webster both had RBIs.

“Lindsay is a good team

and we had a couple of errors and mistakes that they took advantage of. We had moments where we did some really good things both in the field and at the plate but it was just too much to overcome,” Ennis said.

The Bulldogs bounced back last Friday to snare a pair of games at Meeker.

Lexington defeated the host Bulldogs 6-3 behind the complete game pitched by Sukenis.

He fanned eight Meeker hitters and scattered three hits.

Meeker jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the second inning but Lexington put up five runs in their half of the fifth and added an insurance run in the sixth.

Webster and Comer both had two hits in the game. Webster had a double and plated two RBIs. Seth Comer went 2-4 at the plate.

Findley was 2-5 while Woods and Brandon Tate both had a hit.

“We started out a little slow and spotted them two runs in the first inning,” Ennis said.

“We were putting the ball in play the first couple of innings but nothing was falling. We eventually we got on the board with a big fifth inning.

“Broc only got stronger as the game went on including striking out the side in the sixth. I was very pleased to see us be

down and never quit and just keep playing and good things eventually happened for us,” the coach said.

The Bulldogs turned around and handed Community Christian a 9-3 spanking with Boatwright going the distance on the bump.

He struck out seven and gave up only four hits.

Webster’s bat was on fire in a 4-5 performance that included three RBIs.

Woods was 3-4 and Findley went 2-4 with a double and an RBI.

Both Comer and Jones went 2-4 with Comer smacking a double.

The Bulldogs were hot at the plate from the get-go scoring three in the second to take the lead.

Lexington scored in five of the seven innings.

“We started out strong against CCS picking up where we left off from the Meeker game,” Ennis said.

“We had an error free game until the sixth, which gave CCS two unearned runs.

“I was very pleased we never slowed down and kept playing and taking care of business,” Ennis said.

Up next for the Bulldogs after Spring Break off is a home game with Dibble on Monday. The Bulldogs travel to Washington on Tuesday.

Nemecek claims first top ten finish

2016 Purcell graduate Ashton Nemecek claimed a top-10 finish at the Duffie Ford Lincoln Invite Golf Tournament at Kickingbird Golf Course in Edmond March 7.

Nemecek, a freshman at Oklahoma Christian, shot 77-76 for a two-day total of 153.

She attributed her good play in the tournament to her mental game.

“After last semester I just worked on my swing and relaxing during the day (of the tournament),” she said.

As a team Oklahoma Christian finished in fourth place with a team total of 613.

Central Oklahoma University (UCO) won the tournament with a team total of 605.

UCO’s Sydney Roberts was the top individual, shooting 76-68 for a 144 total.

Nemecek is playing as the two bag on the team.

Oklahoma Christian travels to Wichita Falls next week.

Nemecek was a member of Purcell’s three-time State championship team from 2014-2016.



Nemecek

Golfers open season

Scarberry picks up where she left off, wins tourney

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ShaeBug Scarberry shot 71 to win the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament last week.

This comes off a string of wins the Purcell junior amassed last year, including at the State tournament, as well as over the summer on the junior golf circuit.

“ShaeBug played a great round of golf,” said head coach Mike Gowens.

Sophomore Jade McCurdy had the second best round for the Dragons, shooting 82, which was good enough for fifth place in the tournament.

“Jade hit the ball super. She hit it better than she scored,” Gowens said.

He said aside from throwing away a few shots around the green she played well.

“She’s on the verge of playing really well,” he said.

Freshman Alisha Baker shot 100 in her first tournament ever.

And that was with her having horrible ends to both nines, including going double bogey, double bogey, triple bogey to finish the first nine.

She still shot 49.

“She has tons of potential,” Gowens said.

Lexy Langlely shot 111 and Caitlynn Land shot 117.

“They’ll keep playing and keep getting better. We hope to be playing our best golf when State rolls around,”

As a team Purcell shot 364 and finished in second place behind Plainview, who shot 322.

Boys

The boys played a day earlier in dreadful conditions. “I’m glad I wasn’t playing that day,” Gowens said.

The wind was blowing about 50 miles an hour.

Trey Leshar shot 102, Hunter Askew - 107, Sam Quick - 111, Bryce Tuck - 115 and Marco Solis shot 123.

As a team Purcell shot 435. Heritage Hall’s A team won with a team score of 323.

Only one player, William McDonald of Heritage Hall, shot in the 70s in the tournament. He shot 74.



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Drive time

Bryce Tuck tees off during the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course Monday. Tuck shot 115 in very windy conditions.

Lexington Slow-pitch 2017

Month	Opponent	Site	Time	V/JV
March 9	Maud/Varnum	Maud	4:30	1/2
March 10	Wayne	Home	4:30	jh/v/jv
March 20	Newcastle/ Blanchard	Newcastle	5 p.m.	1/2
March 21	Purcell/Harrah	Harrah	5 p.m.	2/3
March 23-24	Wayne Tournament	Wayne	TBA	v
March 27	Dale/Tecumseh	Dale	5 p.m.	1/2
March 28	Little Axe/Washington	Home	5 p.m.	1/3
Mar 30-Apr 1	Harrah Tournament	Harrah	TBA	v
April 3	Purcell/All Conference	Home	4:00/7:00	v
April 4	Dickson/Plainview	Dickson	4:30	1/2
April 7	Byng/Chickasha	Home	4:30	1/3
April 10	Norman North	Home	5 p.m.	v/jv
April 11	Chickasha	Chickasha	5 p.m.	v/jv
April 17	Harding Prep	Home	4 p.m.	v/jv
April 18	Stratford	Home	4:30	v/jv
April 20-22	Districts	TBA	TBA	v
April 25	Norman North	Norman	4:30	v
April 27	Regionals	TBA	TBA	v
May 3	State	TBA	TBA	v

Masons to host fundraiser breakfast

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington's Masonic Lodge will host a fundraiser breakfast Saturday, March 25, from 7-10:30 a.m. Come on out and let the Masons serve you some yummy food. All you can eat for \$5.

Proceeds of this breakfast will support the Special Education Department at Washington School. The Masons and special education department are working to raise funds to purchase Kindle Fire tablets for students with special needs and a Tumble Book database e-book subscription which will benefit all Washington students.

If you can't make it to breakfast please see any Mason or a Special Education teacher to make a personal donation!

The lodge is selling raffle tickets for a Golden Boy 22 rifle to be given away at the Washington 4th of July celebration. They are also selling raffle ticket door prizes to be given away at the district meeting which anyone can attend.

Come by Saturday for breakfast and see what your local lodge has in store for our community and school. Enjoy pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, milk juice and coffee. One block North of First Baptist Church in Washington, turn left on Sharp Street. 208 Sharp Street in Washington, Oklahoma. Come hungry!

Washington 15th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Washington's 15th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held Saturday, March 25, at the Washington High School Gym. Check in is at 9:30 a.m. Tip off will be at 10 a.m.

The entry fee for each team is \$80. Players must be 16 or older to enter. If under 19 you must have a signed waiver from a parent or guardian. Entry forms and waiver forms can be picked up at Sid's Easy Shop at 109 North Main or downloaded at www.washingtonwarriorband.com.

Trophies will be given for first and second place. There will also be a trophy for the 3-point contest. Every team member will receive a T-shirt.

All proceeds benefit the Washington High School Band program.

Washington School Events

March 13-17—Spring Break.
April 10-13—Camp Goddard.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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 wel-

come. 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.

Upcoming Events

Baptist General Convention Women's Retreat at Falls Creek—April 21 and 22. Everyone welcome. Please register by March 23. \$75 per adult, \$35 for girls ages 13-18. Please call the church office at 288-6060 for more information or help registering.

Baptist General Convention—Men's Conference at Falls Creek April 28 and 29. Everyone welcome. Please register by April 14. \$70 per adult, \$35 for youth ages 13-18. Please call the church office at 288-6060 for more information or help registering.

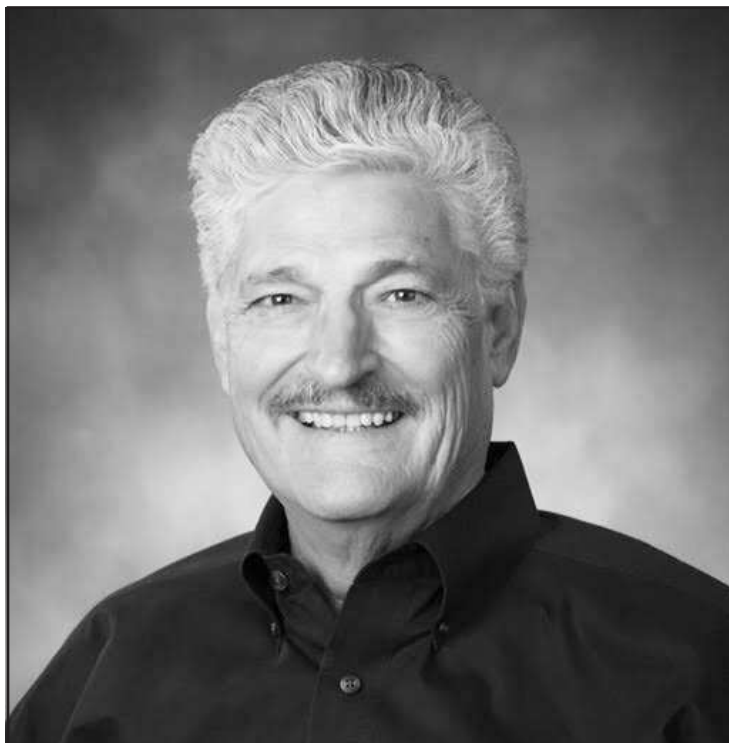
Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation is not affiliated with any other organization. Our services are only provided at Faith Pointe Baptist Church, 3404 NW 36th, in Norman.

To schedule a visit for Tuesdays, please contact Helen at 405-550-8806 Ext. 102. We are at the church each Thursday morning at 7 a.m. Please arrive by 9 a.m.

Our veteran of the week is Eddie Raymond Beesley of Edmond. In 2006, Mr. Beesley published "Lucky Enough," a true story of an Oklahoma boy who joined the Marines and was injured in Vietnam. He was one of the first above-the-knee, double amputees of the war. His story recounts the hope, faith, gratitude and humor that have



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Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is WWII Veteran Fred Holloway. Mr. Holloway served in the Pacific.

defined him throughout his life.

Currently, he works as a singer entertaining in Branson, Mo., and other locations. I have invited Eddie and his wife to visit us often. He presented us with two CDs which we appreciate.

Eddie represents a typical American Veteran who gave his best to this United States while serving in the military. As always, we have the best job in town when we can meet some of America's finest. We appreciate your service, Mr. Beesley!

The number of veterans and surviving spouses who visit us at Faith Pointe Baptist Church continues to be over 200 each week. We start assisting them with their VA claims and questions at 5:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday morning. During the last few weeks, we have been forced to stop signing people in by 8:30 a.m. Many of our volunteers have been out sick the last few weeks. We hope everyone gets wells soon.

We are seeing a lot of veterans from Norman and surrounding towns who are making their first claim for VA benefits. I would have thought that over the last 10 or 15 years we would have taken care of all of our local veterans. Since moving to Norman, we have seen a massive increase in veterans and surviving spouses who need help with their VA claims and questions.

Last week a WWII Bomber Pilot visited with me when we were closing on Thursday. I asked him to return next Tuesday morning by 8 a.m. and we would help him to file a claim for service connection of hearing loss and tinnitus caused by the noise exposure he was exposed to while flying those bombers. A veteran who is service connected for hearing loss may receive \$3,000 each month from VA.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive all of the rating decisions and other correspondence from the Department of Veterans Affairs on the veterans and surviving spouses who we represent. Last week we had seven veterans who were ap-

proved for a 100 percent disability rating for their service-connected conditions. These men and women will receive combined annual payments of \$258,764.48 per year. Twenty-six veterans received ratings from 10-90 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive an annual combined payment of \$381,211.08.

Louie and Clayton spent 69 hours last week traveling 1,258 miles to transport 22 folks to their VA appointments.

There were so many requests for food sacks last week that we ran out of them. Volunteer Louie Metseff and his wife Norma prepare them each week. Each food basket costs around \$35 if you would like to help us with this effort. Each week we are spending from \$7,000-8,000 in support of the needs of our veterans and their families. The money you donate to us as a 501(c)(3) is tax deductible. We are a transparent organization where we try to be good stewards of these funds that we use to help veterans and their families who need assistance.

Last week the spouse of one of our local Korean War Marines said that she was going to donate her used Suburban in a few weeks. She was having it checked over by their mechanic to make sure everything is in working order before delivering it. This will be the third vehicle that has been donated in the last several months. We gave the other two to veterans who needed transportation. Currently, we plan to give this one to another veteran who does not have a vehicle. This has proven to be a very good way for you to help veterans and surviving spouses as most us can receive more off of a tax break for a donation much more than what dealers will give for our trade in on a newer car or truck.

Please consider joining us for our Tuesday and Thursday morning prayer and pledge we have each morning at 7 a.m. I know that for some of the people who visit us they have not been

a part of either of those in many years. Personally, I feel that a little prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance is a good way to start your day.

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 Clayton at (405) 550-8806 Extension 105 or Louie at (405) 642-7100.

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!

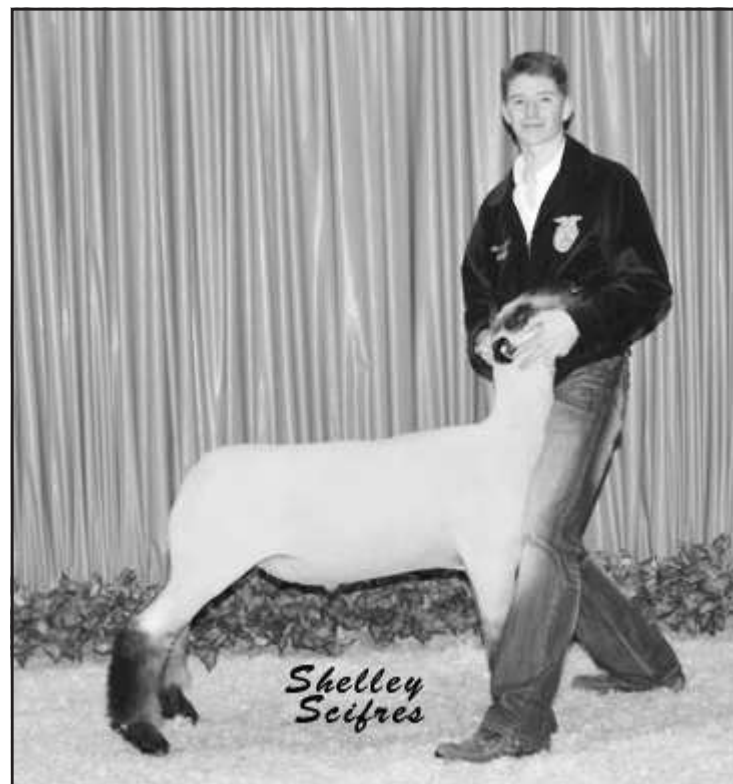
Dale K. Graham
Veteran's Corner,
VA Accredited
Claims Agent

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.

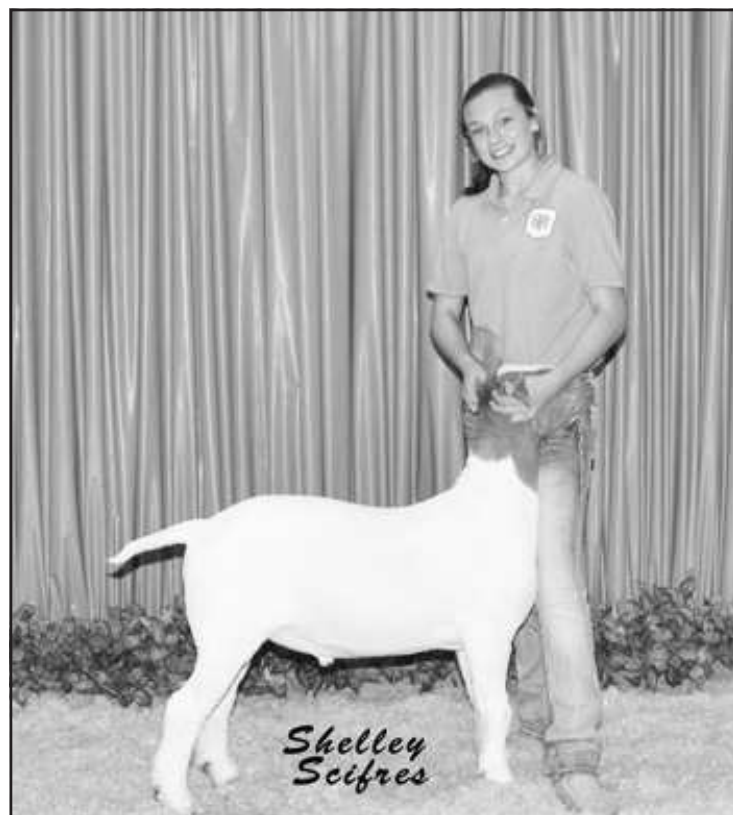
Angie Steele



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Grand Champion Wether

Grand Champion Wether at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Joseph David. His buyer was David Brokerage Insurance.



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Grand Champion Wether Goat

Grand Champion Wether Goat at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Kate Trammell. Her buyer was Green Energy.



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Grand Champion Barrow

Grand Champion Barrow at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Autumn Vandivort. Her buyer was Barry Tarp Equipment.

Please see additional photos on page 10B



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Post season champs

Washington's sixth grade girls basketball team, coached by Jarrod Wells, are the post season champs for three years in a row. The team placed second in the league. Players include (from left) Skylar, Alyssa, Sariah, Kyndall, Kamy, Elle and Hayden.

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
www.firstchristianchurchpurcell.org

Sunday: 10:45 AM
Children's Church 10:50 AM
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Pastor: Travis Southern

Sunday services 9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday services 6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm
Evening worship Youth

www.ebcpurcell.org

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Goldsby, OK 405.288.2117
www.truevineok.org

newlife
TABERNACLE
715 W. Harrison, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.
Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ
401 W. Broadway
Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

Union Hill
Baptist Church

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Sundays
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Community Outreach 4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

Johnson Road Baptist Church
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Pastor Wayne Brown

9:45a.m..... Sunday School
11:00a.m..... Worship Service
6:30p.m Sunday Evening
6:30p.m Wednesday

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7th & Monroe, Purcell
Pastor Duane Elmore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Justin Blankenship
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY Holiness Church
Pastor David Bittle

403 N. 4th, Purcell
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
Independent Pentecostal
Holiness Church

NEW MISSION Holiness Church
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Steve Moore
From South Purcell I-35, Exit 1 mile
South on Highway 74 to Highway 180th
St. West on 180th St. 6 miles.

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GCLEX.ORG

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown
Post Office Box 1028
Lexington, OK 73051

Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm
Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

Lighthouse Worship Center

Rev. Jeff Pierce
527.6214
2726 N. 9th, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

www.lighthousechurch.tv

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

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6 p.m. Wednesdays

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Goldsby Baptist Church
153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Steve Roach, Pastor

SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor Dennis Clark
527-6808

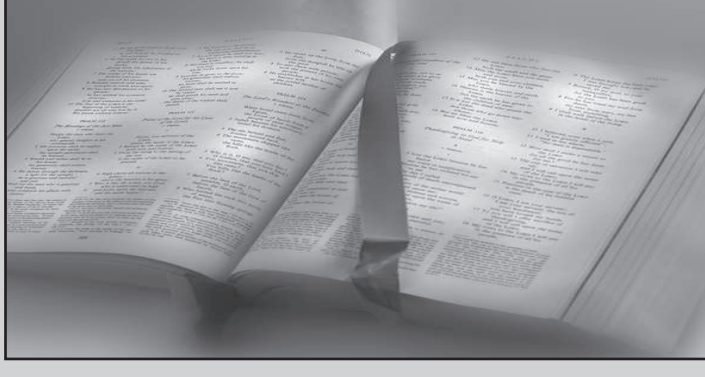
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 6:30

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Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm



First Christian Church

By Rev. Bill Crawford

My dictionary defines the word love, in part, as a deep and tender feeling of affection for or an attachment or devotion to a person or persons. It defines hate as intense dislike or a passionate detest for a person or something.

From these definitions we know of countless ways in which the two most significant expressions of emotion manifest themselves. To say that one should love in the face of hate is to propose that a person who receives the worst expression of feeling should respond with the very opposite.

How can this be when we consider human nature and man's natural tendency to retaliate and protect his ego in most situations when threatened?

Surely in this instance as most others, Jesus has something of significance to say on the subject. In Luke's Gospel 6:27-28, we find Jesus addresses the subject in this way: "Listen, all of you. Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Pray for the happiness of those who curse

you; implore God's blessing on those who hurt you."

I would emphasize here that to love your enemies is not a sentiment, it is a way of life. It is a challenge to us by Jesus in which he is saying we are exalted when we are able to put sentiment aside and give the best we have to offer to others, no matter what the circumstances may be.

When my children were young, it was of utmost importance to me that they be well prepared for all life has to offer-the good, the bad, the easy, and the difficult. I felt very strongly their growing up in the church was an integral part of the process of preparedness. I have wonderful memories of our church experiences together.

I remember when my oldest daughter, Linda, was the first to begin a family tradition of my children walking hand in hand with me up the aisle at the close of morning worship.

Linda would stand next to me as I spoke with individuals as they were leaving, and I remember how she loved the

feel of the satin tassel that hung on the stole of my pulpit robe.

It was a wonderful feeling for both of us to walk the church aisle together, and as I look back, I realize it was a fore-taste of walking down the aisle together on her wedding day.

There is a song of preparedness my three daughters sang as small children in Sunday School. The years have not dimmed in my memory the sound of their voices as they sang:

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,

Keep me burning till the end of day.

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to the King of Kings.

(Sing Hosanna, A. Sevison)

This is a sample sermon, and you are welcome to worship with us any Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m.

First Christian Church is located at 117 W. Washington in Purcell.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good day, friends! Welcome to our weekly front porch visit.

Today, let's talk a bit more about faith. After Jesus returns from the Mount of Transfiguration with Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17; Mark 9), He finds a disturbing and chaotic scene at the bottom of the mount. A man had brought his son who had been consumed by an evil spirit since he was a child to the other disciples of Jesus, but they were unable to cast the devil out. So the father frantically brings the child to the Lord, begging him to help his son.

"If you believe," Jesus says in verse 23, "all things are possible..."

The man responds to the Lord in a remarkable way. Immediately, he cries out, and the tears swell up and run down his face. "Lord, I believe!" he says, simply; but he adds something

amazing. But, Lord, he says, "Help thou my unbelief."

I do believe, Lord, he's saying, but if there is any hindrance; if there is another hurdle that I had not yet overcome; then, please, help me.

I know I do not believe enough. I know there are distractions – there are boisterous waves and dark, looming clouds – that somehow catch my attention away from where it ought to be. So, Lord, I need you. I cannot do this alone. I can do all things through you (Philippians 4:13). You are my strength. But I dare not step out alone. I cannot lean on the arm of flesh, for I have long seen that the arm of flesh somehow finds a way to fail me.

Yes, Lord, I believe. But, still, I need you to help my unbelief...

We know today that the Lord in His grace and wonder

answers such prayers, as he does that day for the heartbroken father.

There on the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration, our Lord rebukes the devil that had invaded the young boy, and immediately the chains of darkness fall helplessly from the child, and the Lord reaches out his hand and "lifts him up" (v. 23).

Let's pray this prayer of faith today. Let's pray it from deep down inside. Let's pray it today, tomorrow, and for all of tomorrows the Lord gives us by His grace.

We'd love to have you come to worship with us this Lord's Day. Lord willing, my wife, Marilyn, and I will be here this week, as we continue our study in John's gospel! -- 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. this Lord's Day.

As always--steven.bowen@redoakisd.org.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

The Church is now in the second week of Lent, a 40-day retreat that is patterned after Jesus' own retreat in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11).

When a young person decides to join the U.S. armed services – Marines, Army, Navy, or Air Force – he/she is first sent to a 10- to 12-week program of basic training, or boot camp. During these weeks the young recruit is subjected to a rigorous training program

designed to instill physical and mental toughness.

The drill sergeant pushes the young person to his limit - not to break him down, but to show him that he can do more than he thinks he can do, that he is capable of rising above his fears and insecurity. For his own good, he lives a very disciplined life – rises early to begin drills and physical exercise, eats only wholesome food, keeps his clothes and his room in tip-top condition, and learns to obey orders instantly upon command. These disciplines he will take with him in years beyond his active duty.

The six-week season of Lent is a kind of spiritual "boot camp" for followers of Jesus. If we stay true to our Lenten discipline, we find that we are capable of doing things that we didn't think we could do – fasting, eating better foods, praying on a daily basis, giving more of our time to a lonely person or a charitable task. Also, we gain a spiritual confidence and a sense of the holy that reaches throughout

the day.

In his letter to Timothy, Paul challenges him, and us, to: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design." (2 Tim. 8-10). With strength that comes from God, our spiritual boot camp will help lead us to a holy life.

Our dear Bob Gensen was laid to rest this past week with a Mass and burial on Tuesday.

Many people attended the Lenten Penance Vigil service and celebrated God's forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Each Friday during Lent we share a meager meal at 6 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Our weekend 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.

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Lexington, OK
527-3131

Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm



The Williamsons

70th Birthday Gospel Singing set for March 25

Sunray Baptist Church will host a 70th birthday Gospel singing with The Williamsons on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Williamsons began singing as a family group in 1969 with Woody and Pinky Williamson and their children, Donnie and Tennie. Members of The Williamsons today include Donnie Williamson and his wife, Lisa, Darin Hebert and Karl Rice.

With the goal of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, they have performed for thousands with their unique style of Christian music. They have a way of incorporating many musical styles into their program.

They travel across the United States and around the world presenting their ministry in large concert halls, on cruise liners, and in churches of all sizes and denominations. Their missionary endeavors have seen thousands of lives changed.

The Williamsons have produced more than a dozen recordings, with much of their

material written by Lisa and Donnie. Several of their songs have reached the Singing News top ten, the prevailing chart for Southern Gospel radio. They receive regular radio airplay on the XM satellite station enlighten! and perform on Christian television programs. The Williamsons were nominated in the top 10 for best new mixed group in the Singing News fan awards, as well as for breakthrough artist and favorite group awards at the Absolutely Gospel Fan Awards.

Absolutely Gospel also named them as one of the Top Ten Groups to Watch.

Devoted to God, family and country, they live what they sing. They desire to see souls find the Lord, people encouraged, and provide quality Christian entertainment.

There is no admission charge to attend, but a love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Sunray is located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call 527-6808.

Sunray Baptist Church

Debbie Clark and Donna Stillwell played an instrumental medley for the special at our Sunday morning service. Brother Dennis used Matthew 9:35-38 for his sermon and told of Jesus's compassion and love for the people that He perceived as distressed and lowly. Jesus told His disciples "the harvest truly is plenteous" and asked them to pray. We must see the need for laborers, pray to the Lord of the harvest, and respond when He calls.

The evening message told of Jeremiah, "a faithful preacher". Using several verses, we learned that God called Jeremiah to be a prophet, prepared him, and gave him the message to give to Judah which was on the brink of judgement. Jeremiah was hated and ignored during 42 years of preaching. God's word was the joy of his heart. He knew God was sovereign and in control.

This Friday, at 10 a.m., we will be singing at Sunset Estates Nursing Home. This coming Sunday, we will take a special offering to help with church insurance. On March 25, at 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting a 70th birthday gospel singing with The Williamsons. On Sunday, March 26, our former youth pastor and current pastor at Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church, Kent Stewart, will be preaching the morning message. This will be followed by a potluck lunch.

Join us at Sunray Baptist Church! We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The congregation has scheduled a gospel meeting to be held this week, Friday, March 17, through Sunday, March 19, at the church's meeting place, 407 West Jackson, the corner of Green Avenue and Jackson Street in Purcell. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings and regular times (9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.) Sunday. Brian Rukes of El Reno will be preaching. The theme of the meeting will be "Seeking to Know and Please God."

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class studied 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:10. The latter part of chapter 1 described that the wisdom of the wisest men is less than the foolishness of God. In the opening verses of chapter 2 the apostle Paul stated that he came to them bringing a spiritual message revealed by God, not from the wisdom of men or with skillful oratory.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at the last 13 chapters of Exodus which covered clothing the priests were to wear, consecration of the priests and the making of the tabernacle and several items that were to be in it. These chapters also covered the incident of Aaron making the golden calf and the results of that.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford analyzed the concept of a gospel meeting, in preparation for the gospel meeting to be held later this week. The meeting is to have aspects of both evangelizing (preaching the gospel) and edifying (building up) those who are already Christians.

The Sunday evening sermon was on the severity of God, particularly the removal of the names of those who sin against God from His book and that they will be put back when they repent, beginning with Exodus 32:33.

The church is located at 407 Jackson Street in Purcell. Bible classes begin at 9:45 Sunday morning and 7 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.

Landmark Church

Landmark Church invited the public to join church members for all the church's services during the Easter season.

Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m. there will be a Good Friday service.

Easter Sunday, April 16, there will be two services for parishioners to choose from. The first service will be at 9 a.m. and the second service will be at 11 a.m.

For more information about these services or others, call the office of Landmark Church at 527-3342.

The church is located at 1106 Grant St. in Purcell.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 20

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, tropical fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fried steak and hot roll, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, English peas, tropical fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Breakfast sticks, fruit juice, applesauce, milk.

LUNCH

Hot dog with chili, pork and beans, coleslaw, orange Jell-O with fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Cinnamon bun, fruit juice, peaches, milk.

LUNCH

Potato with nacho cheese with crackers, bread and butter pickles, celery sticks, applesauce fruit bar, milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork sandwich or chicken chef salad, green beans, broccoli with ranch dressing, apple wedge, milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, apple wedge, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nachos, pinto beans, corn, lettuce and tomato, pineapple tidbits, milk.

No. 192-March 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 1M, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD No. 201700432 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, including the following: Jaynella M. Anderson; Lloyd Wayne Anderson; Danny Dean Anderson; Horace Dean Anderson, deceased; Olive Easter Anderson, deceased; Sharon Kay Asher; Jean Merrill Barnes; Katelynn Carpenter; Jerry Allen Chandler; Larry K. Chandler; Larry Kent Chandler; Reah Mae Chandler; Jay H. Chandler, deceased; Jerry K. Chandler; Jenna Lee Chandler; Leslie Leo Chandler, deceased; Carolyn Sue Peery; Charter Oak Production Co., LLC; Kathleen L. Cramer; Johnnie Pauline Cramer, deceased; William J. Cramer; Peggy L. Talley; William J. Cramer; Vishal Dhar; Donna K. Dickmann; John E. Dickmann; Mary Jo Hamrick; Kaye Hilburn; James L. Hilburn; Mary O. Hollis, deceased; Elva Norene Sharp; Sarah Jeanne Johnson; Bonnie H. Jones, as Trustee or her successor in trust, under the Johnson J. and Bonnie H. Jones Living Trust dtd 4/17/1998; Yvonne Stiles; Donna Louise Knapp; Debby Madden; Maurice H. Merrill, as Trustee of the Testamentary Trust; Kevin Murray; Kelsey Murray; Mike Murray; Brenda Murray; Annabelle Murray; Imogene Chandler Murray; Northshore Energy & Investments, Inc.; Paisano Energy I, LP; Ajay Patel; Rupa Patel; Red Stone Resources, LLC; Sherry Lynne Herrington, as Trustee of the Carolyn Sue Robinson Irrevocable Trust UA dtd

9/19/2014; Janice Jeanne Ross, deceased; Lacey Ryan; Nisarg Shah; Rajal B. Shah; Shah Energy, LLC; Elva Norene Sharp; Lucy Shaver, deceased; Andy Shaver; Erick Shaver; Mitz Johnson; Nilay Sheth; Sheth Family LLC; Oweta Smith; Smith Minerals, LLC; SRN Consulting, Inc.; Peggy L. Talley; Nell Tatum, deceased; Gary Tatum; Nell Tatum, deceased; Jonell Smith; Glenda Fae Theissen; Willie Belle Tidwell; Donna K. Dickmann; Raghav Trivedi; Kirk Vandiver; Marilyn Vandiver; Wendy Vandiver; Robert Bruce Wade; Billy Ray Anderson; Eugene Anderson; Guynn Anderson; Mary O. Hollis, deceased; Sharon Helzer; Rex Hollis; R.L. Hollis; LaNell McKay; Jana Michael; Jannie Hunt; Kevin Charles Wade; Jaynella Anderson; Jay H. Chandler, deceased; Imogene Chandler Murray, deceased; Kevin Murray; Kelsey Murray; Nilay Sheth; Kirk Vandiver if any of the above-named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; and if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the above-named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, BP America Production Company, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order pooling the interests of oil and gas owners, and adjudicating the rights and equities in connection therewith, in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed in Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the 1M, McClain County, Oklahoma, for the Basal Pennsylvanian Uncon-

Johnson Road Baptist Church

The annual time change didn't kill our attendance or spirit last Sunday at Johnson Road. We always learn something new from God's word and God's people that attend on Sunday.

Last Sunday, we learned one of the Canadian students at the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School is a retired Major in the Royal Canadian Air Forces. During his 20 years in the Air Force, the Major was a jet combat fighter pilot. As part of NATO he flew many combat missions from an air base in Italy.

Like all of our visiting students, the Major is a kind and compassionate child of the King. We appreciate Henry Ketchum supplying the Horseshoe School students with a copy of *The Purcell Register* that included a photo of the students.

A group of senior adults from Johnson Road enjoyed fellowship at Catfish Cove in Moore last Friday evening. Those in the group included

Ann and Clyde Gilman, Wayne and Wilma Turner, Harold and Ruth Morris, Donna Brown, Mark Brown and his grandson, Jonathan, Patsy Murphy, Betty Higginbotham, Nichole Westerman and Carol and Wayne Brown. Mark Brown served as the chauffeur for the group.

Gynean Gentry and Riyatta Frye provided the special music for the morning.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was taken from Job 1:6-12. The congregation was reminded that there is much "fake news" being circulated in today's world. When the Lord asked the devil what he was up to, the devil replied, "I've been going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

The devil is the earth's snoop dog, always out to gather facts, change their content and distribute them through his henchmen. The devil thrives on fake news. Job refused to be down trodden by the fake news from his wife and so-called friends. Our newspapers, televisions

and internet are loaded with fake news. The fake news began with Adam and Eve. The devil was thrown out of heaven for his disruptive behavior. The devil and his henchmen keep busy sowing fake news. Fake news distorts the good news. Jesus dealt with fake news. Christianity deals with fake news.

The devil never observes a day of rest. The devil spreads fake news about God. The devil spreads fake news about the bible. The devil spreads fake news about the church. John the beloved disciple, tells us there is no truth in the devil. Lying is consistent with his character. He is a liar and the father of lies.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "All The Way."

The current bible study on Wednesday evening is the 14th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

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

Sunday dinner is served at noon.



• Photo provided

Band boosters fundraisers

Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 matched the proceeds from a joint fundraiser with the Wayne High School Band Boosters. On hand for the check presentation were (from left) Joe Morris, Chuck Spray, Stephanie Montgomery, Christina Clink and Ed Robins.

Lex After Prom Donkey Basketball

Lexington After Prom is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball Show on Sunday, March 19, from 2-4 p.m. in the Lexington High School Gym.

Advance tickets can be bought at Queen of Tees in Purcell or by calling 249-6632. Advance tickets are \$6 and \$8 at the gate for every age.

Donkey basketball has been a small town fundraiser in rural America since the Depression.

It has been featured on CBS news. Buckeye donkeys travel throughout the United States from Western Virginia and Wisconsin to Oklahoma and Texas.

Real donkeys are used. These unheralded hoopsters play for hay. The donkeys buck, duck, run and lie down. The players are advised to stay away from the donkeys' back legs because they do kick with them. Abuse of the donkeys is not tolerated.

Abuse of the players may go on for a while.

Donkey Basketball involves everyone in the community. City officials, police officers, teachers and school personnel, church personnel and students. There are several candidates for Donkey Basketball Queen, please vote for your favorite candidate. Donkey Basketball has been dubbed the "Craziest Show on Earth."

formity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan and Viola separate common sources of supply, in respect to the development of such separate common sources of supply in such units. The interests of the oil and gas owners involved herein and the rights and equities in respect thereto are sought herein to be pooled and adjudicated pursuant to 52 O.S. §87.1 within and on the basis of the units covered hereby as a group or unit or in the aggregate, and not limited to a single wellbore. The application in this cause states that Applicant has proposed the development of the separate common sources of supply in the units involved herein under a plan of development and has proposed to commence such plan of development of such units by an initial well in the lands covered hereby. Such application further states that Applicant has been unable to reach an agreement with the owners of drilling rights named as respondents herein with respect to such proposed plan of development of the separate common sources of supply in the units covered hereby. Such application further requests up to 365 days within which to commence operations on or in connection with such initial well under such plan of development.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that BP America Production Company, or some other party recommended by Applicant be designated as operator under the order to be entered herein of the separate common sources of supply in the units covered hereby, including the initial well and any subsequent well or wells to be drilled under or otherwise covered by Applicant's proposed plan of development of such units.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that the application in this cause

may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 4th day of April, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742; or Ona Rae Lazarine, BP America Production Company, 737 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079, Telephone: (832) 619-2267.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of March, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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No. 182-March 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CHARTER OAK PRODUCTION CO., LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LAND COVERED: SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201701508 NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, 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: Arnold Family Trust Dated 9/6/07; Atchley Resources, Inc.; Canadex Resources, Inc.; Chas. A. Neal & Company; Cook Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 6th day of November 2015 - Julie A. Kranker, Trustee; Darrell Lyman Wilson; James L. Parks, LLC; Jerryco, Ltd.; John B. Baker; Karis A. Kranker; Donald Wayne Baker; EOG Resources, Inc.; First Keystone Energy Fund-I, L.P.; First Keystone Energy Fund-IV, L.P.; Furseth Family, LLC; GAM Exploration, Inc.; GLB Exploration, Inc.; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Harold Buchanan; James A. Claughton; Kerstan P. Kranker; Kyle J. Kranker; LaVerne Dawson Living Trust dated July 28, 1995, Lucinda Claire Stevens, as Trustee; L.E. Baker, a/k/a L. Eugene Baker; Michael Eldorado Revocable Family Trust, Michael Eldorado, as Trustee; Paracrafta Land and Minerals Limited Partnership; Ruth Ann Mooney Ragsdale; Rutter and Wilbanks Corp.; Sieb Resources, Inc.; The Calvert Company; The Prospect Company; William J. Smith; Jane M. Jones; Annie Orr, Deceased; C.L. Baker, a/k/a Charles Lymon Baker, Deceased; Ernest Baker, Deceased; Joe R. Baker, Deceased; Julia J. Lehman, Deceased; L.E. Baker, Deceased; Margaret Rose Dunlap, nee Baker, Deceased; Norma Phayle Duckett, Deceased; Odell Baird Bryant, Deceased; Ruth Baker, Deceased; Frances M. Brunsteter, Deceased; George Weldon Orr, Deceased; Jewell Dean Orr, a/k/a Jewell Dean Green, Deceased; Maud R. Roberts, Deceased; Virginia Hoy Thomas, Deceased; and, all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission pool all oil and gas interests in the Deese, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan, Viola and Simpson common sources of supply for the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, adjudicating the rights and equities of the oil and gas owners thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief:

(a) Designation of Charter Oak Production Co., LLC, or some other party, as operator of the unit well.

(b) The Applicant shall request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

(c) The Applicant may propose that the order to issue in this cause provide a method for proposal of subsequent wells and for response to that proposal by owners who elect to participate in the initial well.

(d) At the hearing the applicant may request that the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

(e) At this time, the Applicant is intending to penetrate and/or evaluate the common sources of supply named hereinabove in the well proposed; intends to treat the common sources of supply in the pooling Order to issue herein as an aggregate; and, will seek an order pooling those separate spacing units as one pooled unit.

(f) Applicant may request that said Order be made effective on a date prior to its signing.

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 Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 31st day of March, 2017, 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 application, contact RICHARD A. GRIMES, OBA #3627, Attorney for Applicant, 609 S. Kelly Avenue, Suite K-4, Edmond, Oklahoma 73003, (405) 330-0725, or contact: Greg Sellmyer (405) 286-0361.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 9th day of March, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Commission Secretary

No. 153-March 2-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA JUVENILE DIVISION In the Matter Of: D.G.B. DOB: 11/23/1999 A Deprived Child.

No. JD-2013-06 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: MICHAEL BALES: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the State of Oklahoma through Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, for the 21st District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights naming you as the father to the child below:

NAME: D.G.B. DATE OF BIRTH: 11/23/1999 LOCATION OF BIRTH: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MOTHER: TINA BALES FATHER: MICHAEL BALES FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121

North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK on the 30th day of March, 2017, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., when the Court will hear the merits of said Motion seeking the termination of your parental rights to said child and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary. DATED this 27th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE

No. 176-March 9-2 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 PETITION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION 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 a Petition for Partial Distribution. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 30th day of March, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and

all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why partial distribution as established in the Petition for Partial Distribution should not be ordered. DATED this 7th day of March 2017.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 173-March 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF VIRGINIA LOVELL WEBB, DECEASED; AND IVAN (JOE) WADE WEBB, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2016-115 SECOND AMENDED COMBINED NOTICE: NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING AMENDED PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION AND JOINT PROBATE OF ESTATES, ADMISSION OF WILLS TO PROBATE, FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO 58 O.S. §246, COMBINED NOTICE IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

I. Virginia Lovell Webb departed this life on June 4, 2014, at the age of 78 years, a resident of the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, owning property in McClain and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma. Petitioner, Joe B. Webb, whose address is below, filed in the McClain County District Court an Amended Petition for Summary Administration, praying for summary administration of decedent's estate, including admission of the decedent's Will to probate. The total value of the Oklahoma probate estates is believed to be less than \$250,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of Virginia Webb, deceased are:

NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joe B. Webb (aka Joseph Brete Webb) 5200 Mustang Trail Plano, TX 75093	Adult	Petitioner Son/heir-at-law
Jeffrey Wade Webb 720 Beacon Hill Terr. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Adult	Son/heir-at-law
Jay Whitney Webb 1300 Dallas Dr. #715 Denton, TX 76205	Adult	Son/heir-at-law
Ivan (Joe) Wade Webb, now deceased	Adult	Spouse, sole devisee/legatee

James E. Perry of 1705 Glenwick Dr., Plano, TX 75075-7346, is a Non-petitioning nominee named as alternate executor in the decedent's Will, whom is unable or unwilling to serve as personal representative of the Estate.

II. Ivan (Joe) Wade Webb departed this life on December 21, 2016, at the age of 82 years, a resident of the City of Plano, Denton County, Texas, owning property in McClain and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma. Petitioner, Joe B. Webb, whose address is below, filed in the McClain County District Court an Amended Petition for Summary Administration, praying for summary administration of decedent's estate, including admission of the decedent's Will to probate. The total value of the Oklahoma probate estates is believed to be less than \$250,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of Ivan (Joe) Wade Webb, deceased are:

NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joe B. Webb (aka Joseph Brete Webb) 5200 Mustang Trail Plano, TX 75093	Adult	Petitioner Son/heir-at-law Devisee/legatee
Jeffrey Wade Webb 720 Beacon Hill Terr. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Adult	Son/heir-at-law Devisee/legatee
Jay Whitney Webb 1300 Dallas Dr. #715 Denton, TX 76205	Adult	Son/heir-at-law Devisee/legatee

The Final Hearing on said Amended Petition shall be at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK, on the 20 day of April, 2017, at 9:30 A.M.

Any interested party may file objections to said Amended Petition before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Margaret C. Kerr, P.O. Box 533, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to Petitioner, Joe B. Webb, c/o Margaret C. Kerr, P.O. Box 533, Chickasha, OK 73023 on or before the thirtieth (30th) day following the granting of the Order Admitting the Amended Petition and Second Amended Combined Notice, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 6 day of March, 2017.

FRAILEY, CHAFFIN, CORDELL, PERRYMAN & STERKEL LLP By: /s/ Margaret C. Kerr Margaret C. Kerr, OBA #20515 201 N. 4th St., P.O. Box 533 Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023 (405) 224-0237 Fax (405) 222-2319 Attorney for Petitioner

No. 171-March 9-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE D. C. No. CJ-2016-198

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 1 day of March, 2017, in an action wherein U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Mid-State Trust X, was Plaintiff and Luke N. Vandivort, et al., were Defendants, directed to the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, commanding that he levy upon and sell with appraisal the following described property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A part of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West line of said Section 30, said point being the Northwest Corner of said SW/4, SW/4, SW/4; Thence South 00°14'36" East along said West line a distance of 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°56'53" East a distance of 210.00 feet; Thence South 00°14'36" East a distance of 103.73 feet; Thence North 89°56'53" West a distance of 210.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 30; Thence North 00°14'36" West along said West line a distance of 103.73 feet to the Point of Beginning,

to satisfy a judgment and decree of mortgage foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against Luke N. Vandivort, et al., obtained and made in said Court on the 1 day of March, 2017, on its cause of action wherein court found there was due \$21,761.79, together with interest thereon until paid at the rate of 8.25% per annum from April 5, 2016, plus late charges, plus costs accrued and accruing costs and attorneys' fees of \$2,500.00, and title report expense; he will on the 18th day of April, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said property above described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorneys' fees, said sale to be subject to taxes on said property, if any; the total appraised value of said property being the sum of \$35,000.00.

The name of any person or unknown successor of any person whose actual address is unknown who has an interest in said property is: Luke N. Vandivort and Jane Doe, real name unknown, his wife (if married). WITNESS my hand this 6th day of March, 2017. DON HEWETT, Sheriff McClain County, Oklahoma By /s/ Don Hewett By /s/ William P. McDoniel William P. McDoniel, OBA #5968 721 W. Country Club Road Chickasha, OK 73018 (405) 224-1991; FAX: (405) 224-1994 hhandmcd@aol.com Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 177-March 16-2 Times PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of Section 26, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, and other laws supplementary and amendatory thereto and a Resolution of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 57 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, adopted on the 1st day of February, 2017, an election is hereby called to be held in said School District on the 4th day of April, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION Shall Independent School District Number 57 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Ten Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,700,000) to be issued in series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within five (5) years from their date?

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words:

For the above Proposition Against the above Proposition The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open continuously until and be closed at seven o'clock P.M.

The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the County Election Board(s). Such officers shall also act as counters. The specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows:

SERIES I Acquire and install furniture, fixtures and equipment \$5,000.00 SERIES II Acquire textbooks \$500,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire renovations at the elementary administration offices \$108,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire renovations at the high school lobby to include, but not be limited to: service bar, wall repairs, paint and saferoom door \$62,000.00

Subtotal: Series II \$670,000.00 SERIES III Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire renovations at the cafeteria to include, but not be limited to: partitions, refrigeration/freezer upgrades and relocation, security equipment, storage upgrades, equipment and enlarge the scullery area \$785,000.00 SERIES IV Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a new band room addition to include, but not be limited to: substructure, shell, interiors, services and site work \$642,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire parking and drives improvements to include, but not be limited to: restriping and traffic control improvements \$58,000.00

Subtotal: Series IV \$700,000.00 SERIES V

No. 183-March 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Guardianship of SHANNON NICOLE HATTON and HUNTER ISMAEL PADILLA, Minor Children

No. PG-2017-10 ORDER ALLOWING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOW ON this 10 day of March, 2017, comes on to be heard the Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Service by Publication. The Plaintiff appears by its attorney of record, Jane Ann Dixon. The Court, having heard the evidence, having read the Court file and being well and truly informed in the premises FINDS and it is THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. This Court has proper jurisdiction and venue. 2. That the Plaintiff has made a diligent and good faith search to determine the location of ISMAEL PADILLA ROSALES, the father of HUNTER ISMAEL PADILLA. 3. That Plaintiff reports that ISMAEL PADILLA ROSALES was de-

ported and sent to Mexico in 2013 and no information can be found either online or in phonebooks. Family members have not seen or heard from him in as many years. 4. That the Court has conducted a judicial inquiry into the sufficiency of plaintiff's search to determine the whereabouts of ISMAEL PADILLA ROSALES, who was proposed to be served herein by publication, and based on the evidence adduced the Court finds that plaintiff has exercised due diligence and has conducted a meaningful search of all reasonably available sources at hand. The Court approves the publication service to be given herein as meeting both statutory requirements and the minimum standards of state and federal due process. IT IS SO ORDERED.

LELAND SHILLING SPECIAL JUDGE Judge of the District Court (Seal) Approved as to Form and Content: /s/ Jane Ann Dixon Jane Ann Dixon Attorney for Plaintiff

Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a saferoom addition at the 6th grade building to include, but not be limited to: substructure \$220,000.00 Acquire and install technology equipment \$450,000.00 Acquire and install furniture, fixtures and equipment \$145,000.00 Subtotal: Series V \$815,000.00

SERIES VI Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire morning traffic flow improvements to include, but not be limited to: new driveways, sidewalks, fencing, bus drop-off and delivery areas. \$400,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire the demolition of various existing school sites, as needed \$335,000.00 Subtotal: Series VI \$735,000.00

SERIES VII Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a new practice gym to include, but not be limited to: interiors and site work \$380,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire renovations at the junior high administration offices: \$470,000.00 Subtotal: Series VII \$850,000.00

SERIES VIII Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a saferoom addition at the 6th grade building to include, but not be limited to: building shell \$765,000.00 SERIES IX Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire an elementary saferoom addition to include, but not be limited to: building shell and site work \$885,000.00 SERIES X Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a new practice gym to include, but not be limited to: substructure and building shell \$435,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire an elementary saferoom addition to include, but not be limited to: substructure \$225,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire access control improvements throughout the district \$140,000.00

Subtotal: Series X \$800,000.00 SERIES XI Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a saferoom addition at the elementary school to include, but not be limited to: interiors and services \$415,000.00 Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a new roof at the intermediate school \$425,000.00 Subtotal: Series XI \$840,000.00

SERIES XIII Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a saferoom addition at the 6th grade building to include, but not be limited to: interiors, services and site work \$955,000.00 SERIES XIV Construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire renovations at the existing gym to include, but not be limited to: plumbing, windows, cosmetic improvements and HVAC equipment \$975,000.00 TOTAL: \$10,700,000.00 WITNESS our hands as President and Clerk of the above Board of Education and the seal of said School District this 1st day of February, 2017. Doug Northcutt President, Board of Education ATTEST: Anette Woods Deputy Clerk, Board of Education (SEAL)

Legal Publications

No. 191-March 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, AND SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, ALL IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD No. 201700433 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, including the following: The Alliance Trust Company, Limited, and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact; Jaynella M. Anderson; Lloyd Wayne Anderson; Danny Dean Anderson; Horace Dean Anderson, deceased; Olive Easter Anderson, deceased; Sharon Kay Asher; Juleta Marie Autrey, a/k/a Juleta Marie Koziol Autrey; Badger Royalty Company, and BOKF, NA, as Agent; BancFirst, an Oklahoma Banking Corporation; Jean Merrill Barnes; Alvis J. Beams; Helen L. Beams; The Hassan and Sarah Lee Newbern Beykpour Revocable Living Trust Dated 6/20/1995, and the Trustee of such trust; Mary Bingaman; Michael C. Bishop; Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, L.P.; Diana L. Blenkinship f/k/a Diana L. Mills; Lyndon K. Boler; Raymond W. Boler; Francina C. Boler; Judy Idleman Bryan, a/k/a Judy Bryan; Buffalo Creek Minerals, LLC; Capstone Land Company; Katelynn Carpenter; Jimmie Lee Cassidy and Shirley Jean Cassidy, as Trustees of the Jimmie Lee Cassidy and Shirley Jean Cassidy Revocable Trust dtd 7/8/1997; Amanda Sue Chambers; Jody Eugene Chambers; Wendy Ruth Chambers, a/k/a Windy Ruth Ann Chambers; Jerry Allen Chandler; Larry K. Chandler; Reah Mae Chandler; Jerry K. Chandler; Larry Kent Chandler; Jenna Lee Chandler; Charter Oak Production Co., LLC; Whitney Rogers Clay; Linda Starr Cook, as Trustee of the Linda Starr Cook Revocable Living Trust dated 8/6/2015; Leon Troy Cook & Debora M. Cook, Trustees of the Cook Living Trust dated 11/6/2015; William R. Cook, Bryan Paul Cook & Erin Michelle Cook Dum, as Co-Trustees of the William R. Cook Revocable Trust dated 5/24/2016; William Cook; Bryan P. Cook; Crystal R. Cook; Thomas S. Cook; Geneva Corbin, deceased; Sharon Etue; Gary Corbin; Kathleen L. Cramer; Johnnie Pauline Cramer, deceased; William J. Cramer; Peggy L. Talley; The Alice Badger Dangnott Trust, and Alice Badger Dangnott and Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., as Co-Trustees of such trust; The Judith Ann Dangnott Trust, and Alice Badger Dangnott and Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., as Co-Trustees of such trust; Vishal Dhar; Donna K. Dickmann; John E. Dickmann; DKT Energy, LLC; Gary M. Ellis and Maelinda L. Ellis Trust, and the Trustee of such trust; Raymond G. Ellis and/or Zoleta Ruth Ellis, as Trustees Under the Ellis Living Trust, dated 3/18/2003; Sharon Etue; Exxon Mobil Corporation; FerrellOil Co., L.L.C.; Larry David Fielder; Tommy G. Gentry; Cindy L. Gentry; Golden Creek Minerals, L.L.C.; Chase Graham; Phillip Leo Grisham and Patti Ann Grisham, as Trustees of the Grisham Family Revocable Trust dated December 3, 2001; Richard S. C. Grisham, as Trustee of the Richard S. C. Grisham Mineral Trust dated 11/3/2008; Peggy Hallbauer; Mary Jo Hamrick; Kaye Hilburn; James L. Hilburn; Sharon Hillje; Patricia Jane Hogan; Dwayne Hollis; Michael Hollis; Mary O. Hollis, deceased; Elva Norene Sharp; Curtis Dale Huddleston and Malinda C. Huddleston Revocable Trust dated 2/29/2016, and the Trustee of such trust; Husky Ventures Inc.; Sarah Jeanne Wade, now Johnson; Artie Lee Jones, deceased; Marilyn Woods; Bonnie H. Jones, as Trustee under the Johnson J. and Bonnie H. Jones Living Trust dtd 4/17/1998; Yvonne Stiles; Donna Louise Knapp; Kerstan P. Kranker; Karis A. Kranker; Kyle J. Kranker; Julie A. Kranker, as Trustee of the Julie A. Kranker Living Trust, dated 4/26/1999; Land Services, Inc.; Janet Blanche Ledbetter; Patricia A. Lester; Charles V. Long, Jr.; Debby Madden; Magic M&R, LLC; Julie Ann Newbern McBroom, a/k/a Julie Ann Newbern; Michael Clark McCurdy; Thomas Maxwell McCurdy II; James Richard McCurdy; Carol Ann McGowen; McGreggor Royalties, LLC; Maurice H. Merrill, as Trustee of the Testamentary Trust; Jason Mills; Melissa N.

Mills; Maury J. Mills; Shirley Murphy; Kevin Murray; Kelsey Murray; Mike Murray; Brenda Murray; Annabelle Murray; Imogene Chandler Murray, deceased; James Dean Newbern, a/k/a James Newbern; John Alan Newbern, a/k/a John Newbern; St. Clair Newbern, III, Nathan Pack Newbern and Nancy Newbern Stine, as Trustees of the St. Clair and Geraldine P. Newbern Trust dated 5/30/1979; Nexus BSP LLC; Northshore Energy & Investments, Inc.; Peggy Owens, a/k/a Peggy Joan Owens, deceased; Cindy L. Gentry; Paisano Energy I, LP; Ajay Patel; Rupa Patel; PEC Minerals, LP; Carolyn Sue Peery; Cynthia Ann Perkins, as Trustee of the Cynthia Ann Grisham Revocable Trust; Gayle Idleman Perry, a/k/a Freda Gayle Perry; George Euell Puckett, deceased; Sherry Lee Puckett; Stephen G. Puckett; Sherry L. Puckett; R. A. MacDonnell Company; Red Stone Resources, LLC; Redwood Energy Partners, LLC; Janice J. Reeves, as Trustee of the Janice J. Reeves Revocable Trust; Reynolds Natural Resources, LP; Sherry Lynne Herrington, as Trustee of the Carolyn Sue Robinson Irrevocable Trust UA dtd 9/19/2014; Derek James Rogers; Michael C. Roso; Janice Jeanne Ross, deceased; Sarah Jeanne Johnson; Lacey Ryan; S. H. Davis Company; Nisarg Shah; Rajal B. Shah; Shah Energy, LLC; Anna Naomi Sharp, as Trustee of the Anna Naomi Sharp Revocable Living Trust dtd 10/6/2016; Elva Norene Sharp; Elva Norene Sharp Living Trust UTA dtd 5/17/2005, and the Trustee of such trust; Stanley Sharp; Lucy Shaver, deceased; Andy Shaver; Erick Shaver; Mitzi Johnson; Nilay Sheth; Sheth Family LLC; Michael A. Sleem; Oweta Smith; Smith Minerals, LLC; SRN Consulting, Inc.; St. Germain Company; Samuel Ray Stark and Glenna Jo Stark, as Trustees under the Sam and Jo Stark Trust dtd 11/3/2016; Scott Alan Starks; Sunflower Royalties, LLC; Peggy L. Talley; Nell Tatum, deceased; Gary Tatum; Jonell Smith; Francis K. Thayer, Jr. and Helen Ball Schniewind, as Testamentary Trustees Under the Last Will and Testament of Marian Ball Thayer, deceased; Glenda Fae Theissen; Willie Belle Tidwell; Donna K. Dickmann; Ramona Traverse, f/k/a Ramona Pannell, f/k/a Ramona Powell; Raghav Trivedi; Linda Clair Tucker, formerly Linda Claire McKown; Charles Vandiver; Sherrie Vandiver; Kirk Vandiver; Marilyn Vandiver; Wendy Vandiver; Ralph Vandiver, deceased; Mary Jo Hamrick; Jeanie Van Helsdingen, as Successor Trustee of the George L. Noah Trust, dated April 29, 1985; Ventana Exploration and Production LLC; W. N. Smith Company; Wacker-Ewert Interests, LLC; Robert Bruce Wade; Lavern Walek; Wilbur Oil, LLC; Gail Wilks; Evelyn Williams formerly Evelyn McAtee; Marilyn Woods; Billy Ray Anderson; Eugene Anderson; Guynn Anderson; Harold Hollis; Mary O. Hollis, deceased; Sharon Helzer; Rex Hollis; R.L. Hollis; LaNell McKay; Jana Michael; Jannie Hunt; Kevin Charles Wade; Laura Hamilton Badger and the First National Bank and Trust Company of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as Trustees of the Laura Hamilton Trust Estate; Sabine Royalty Trust, and Bank of America, as Escrow Agent; Sabine Royalty Trust, and the Trustee of such trust; Black Stone Natural Resources I, L.P.; Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P.; Leslie Leo Chandler, deceased; Carolyn Sue Peery; Floyd Hugh Davis; Sidney Roger Davis; Davis Companies; Georgi Davis Duwe; Priscilla Davis Gravely; Matagorda B1, LP; L. D. Rowland; Catherine C. Rowland; G. P. Newbern Schneider, as Trustee of the 2014 G. P. Newbern Schneider Revocable Trust dtd 7/17/2014; Helen Ball Schniewind, deceased; Wilbur Oil, LLC; Rock K. Winters; Debra E. Winters; Ryan Kyle Winters, Sr.; Jay H. Chandler, deceased; Kevin Murray; Imogene Chandler Murray, deceased; Kelsey Murray; Nilay Sheth; Kirk Vandiver; Evelyn William formerly Evelyn McAtee; if any of the above-named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the above-named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; if any of the above-named parties designated as an agent is not presently acting in such capacity as agent, then the unknown successor or successors to such agent; if any of the above-named parties designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney

ney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such attorney-in-fact; and if any of the above-named parties designated as personal representative is not presently acting in such capacity as personal representative, then the unknown successor or successors to such personal representative. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, BP America Production Company, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) authorizing, permitting and approving a multiunit horizontal well in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed for the Basal Pennsylvania Unconformity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan and Viola separate common sources of supply in Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 1 West of the IM, and Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the IM, all in McClain County, Oklahoma, so as to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be drilled into, and to produce hydrocarbons from such separate common sources of supply, with the completion interval of such multiunit horizontal well to be located in such lands as set forth below: FIRST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 3 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 165 feet from the south line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 3, LAST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 3 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 0 feet from the north line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 3, FIRST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 34 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 0 feet from the south line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 34, LAST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 34 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 165 feet from the north line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 34, and establishing a proper allocation factor for allocating the costs of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 4th day of April, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742; or Ona Rae Lazarine, BP America Production Company, 737 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079, Telephone: (832) 619-2267. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of March, 2017. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 193-March 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, AND SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, ALL IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD No. 201700434 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 Applicant, BP America Production Company, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) authorizing and permitting an exception to the permitted well location tolerances in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed for the Basal Pennsylvania Unconformity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan and Viola separate common sources of supply in Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 1 West of the IM, and Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the IM, all in McClain County, Oklahoma, so as to allow a proposed multiunit horizontal well to be drilled into, to be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from such separate common sources of supply in said Sections 34, and 3, with the completion interval of such multiunit horizontal well to be located in such lands as set forth below: FIRST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 3 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 165 feet from the south line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 3, LAST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 3 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 0 feet from the north line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 3, FIRST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 34 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 0 feet from the south line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 34, LAST PERFORATION IN SAID SECTION 34 in the lateral of such multiunit horizontal well: not closer than 165 feet from the north line and not closer than 330 feet from the west line of said Section 34, and establishing a proper allocation factor for allocating the costs of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 4th day of April, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742; or Ona Rae Lazarine, BP America Production Company, 737 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079, Telephone: (832) 619-2267. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of March, 2017. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 190-March 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD No. 201700431 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, including the following: The Alliance Trust Company, Limited, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact; Badger Royalty Company, and BOKF, NA, as Agent; BancFirst, an Oklahoma Banking Corporation; Mary Bingaman; Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, L.P.; Bufalo Creek Minerals, LLC; Whitney Rogers Clay; Crystal R. Cook; The Alice Badger Dangnott Trust, and Alice Badger Dangnott and Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., as Co-Trustees of such trust; The Judith Ann Dangnott Trust, and Alice Badger Dangnott and Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., as Co-Trustees of such trust; Phillip Leo Grisham and Patti Ann Grisham as Trustees of the Grisham Family Revocable Trust dated December 3, 2001; Richard S. C. Grisham as Trustee of the Richard S. C. Grisham Mineral Trust dated 11/3/2008; Michael Hollis; Artie Lee Jones, deceased; Marilyn Woods; Kerstan P. Kranker; Karis A. Kranker; Kyle J. Kranker; Julie A. Kranker, as Trustee of the Julie A. Kranker Living Trust, dated 4/26/1999; Magic M&R, LLC; Michael Clark McCurdy; James Richard McCurdy; Nexus BSP LLC; PEC Minerals, LP; Cynthia Ann Perkins, as Trustee of the Cynthia Ann Grisham Revocable Trust; George Euell Puckett, deceased; Sherry Lee Puckett; Derek James Rogers; Sunflower Royalties, LLC; Francis K. Thayer, Jr. and Helen Ball Schniewind, as Testamentary Trustees Under the Last Will and Testament of Marian Ball Thayer, deceased; Jeanie van Helsdingen, as Successor Trustee of the George L. Noah Trust, dated April 29, 1985; Ventana Exploration and Production LLC; Lavern Walek; Evelyn Williams formerly Evelyn McAtee; Harold Hollis; Laura Hamilton Badger and the First National Bank and Trust Company of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as Trustees of the Laura Hamilton Trust Estate; Sabine Royalty Trust, and Bank of America, as Escrow Agent; Black Stone Natural Resources I, L.P.; Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P.; Floyd Hugh Davis; Sidney Roger Davis; Davis Companies; Georgi Davis Duwe; Priscilla Davis

Gravely; Matagorda B1, LP; G. P. Newbern Schneider, or her successors, as Trustee of the 2014 G. P. Newbern Schneider Revocable Trust dtd 7/17/2014; Rock K. Winters; Debra E. Winters; Ryan Kyle Winters, Sr.; Evelyn William formerly Evelyn McAtee; if any of the above-named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the above-named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; if any of the above-named parties designated as an agent is not presently acting in such capacity as agent, then the unknown successor or successors to such agent; and if any of the above-named parties designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such attorney-in-fact. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, BP America Production Company, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order pooling the interests of oil and gas owners, and adjudicating the rights and equities in connection therewith, in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed in Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 1 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, for the Basal Pennsylvania Unconformity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan and Viola separate common sources of supply, in respect to the development of such separate common sources of supply in such units. The interests of the oil and gas owners involved herein and the rights and equities in respect thereto are sought herein to be pooled and adjudicated pursuant to 52 O.S. §87.1 within and on the basis of the units covered hereby as a group or unit or in the aggregate, and not limited to a single wellbore. The application in this cause states that Applicant has proposed the development of the separate common sources of supply in the units involved herein under a plan of development and has proposed to commence such plan of development of such units by an initial well in the lands covered hereby. Such application further states that Applicant has been unable to reach an agreement with the owners of drilling rights named as respondents herein with respect to such proposed plan of development of the separate common sources of supply in the units covered hereby. Such application further requests

toward which the completion interval of the proposed multiunit horizontal well covered hereby is requested to be moved. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set for hearing before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 4th day of April, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742; or Ona Rae Lazarine, BP America Production Company, 737 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079, Telephone: (832) 619-2267. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of March, 2017. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary



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Grand Champion Heifer

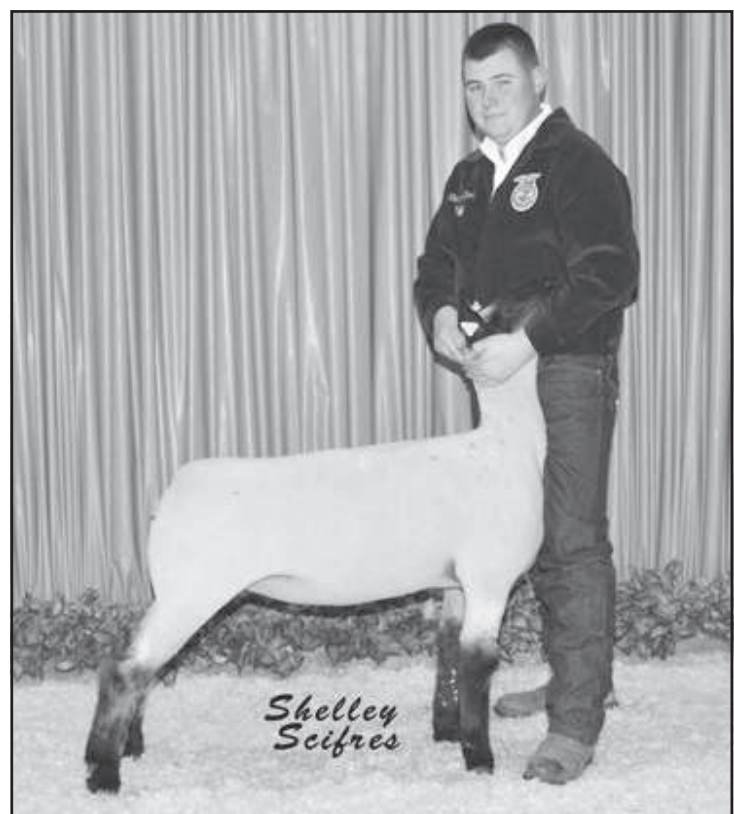
Grand Champion Heifer at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Elizabeth Vandivort. Her buyer was Seth Wadley Auto Group.



• Photo provided

Grand Champion Market Steer

Grand Champion Market Steer at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Jordan Kutz. His buyer was B&H Construction.



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Grand Champion Breeding Ewe

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Trevor Burns. His buyer was B&H Construction.



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Grand Champion Gilt

Grand Champion Gilt at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Maddie Green. Her buyer was Ronnie and Kelli Beller.



• Photo provided

Grand Champion Prospect Steer

Grand Champion Prospect Steer at the Washington FFA and 4-H Bonus Auction was shown by Brynn Farmer. Her buyer was Green Energy.



• Photo provided

Lexington Band Boosters fundraiser

Lexington Band Boosters held a fundraiser and raised \$1,370 and Lexington Lodge matched it for a fundraiser total of \$2,740.

The Purcell Register

Classifieds

ACREAGES

FOR SALE: 5 acres near Goldsby airport, zoned agri. or commercial. Call 405-201-5758. 02/23/tfc

GREAT HOME SITE for sale, 3.9 acres, one mile from hospital at 22455 Hwy. 74 N. Call Michael 405-404-7677. 03/16/4tp

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS for rent in Purcell. Located at corner of Huron and Green Ave. 1 bldg. 42x60; 1 bldg. 72x28. Call Johnny or Twila Taylor for more information or a showing, 405-760-4548 or 405-527-3182. 01/12/tfc

FOR RENT: 1933 N. Green Ave., 2500 SF of office space. \$2000/month. Call Than 405-990-8862. 01/05/tfc

COMPUTER SALES

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/05/tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2001 Yamaha Blaster, new tires, ball joints, bearings, piston, plugs & brakes, rebuilt top end 50cc over, flushed motor, runs like new, \$1500; 1996 Bombardier Seadoo, motor rebuilt in 2013, runs excellent, new Bimini top, 40 mph on water, \$2500. Call 405-250-2292. 03/09/2tp

GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 903 Hubbard St., Fri. & Sat., 8-2. Wedding dress and 3 bridesmaid dresses, lots of misc. 03/16/1tp

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THERE ARE APPROX. 19 ADDITIONAL ACRES to be bought. \$2,000.00 per acre. (14 acres have lots of pecan trees, good Bermuda grass, and pond. 5 acres heavily wooded). An added on room in rear has window unit and propane wall heater. There is also a propane wall heater in kitchen/dining room. Call Ron 615-4810.

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A REAL JEWEL! Totally remodeled and ready to go this 3 bed 2 bath is a real find for under \$80,000. Please verify square footage as several details from the courthouse were not correct.

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VERY CUTE OLDER FRAME HOME. Detached garage / shop. Recently installed new wiring, furnace, windows, chain link fence, storm doors, sink, range. Call Ron 615-4810

NICE HOUSE close to Washington on one acre. Call Ron 615-4810

THIS ONE IS A MUST SEE!!! Updated home in great area of Purcell on a cul de sac with wood floors, granite countertops, beautiful backsplash and oversized spacious kitchen. Big utility room, central sink. 2 Car garage with an additional covered carport. Neutral paint throughout. This wont last long. Call Tyra 517-7318

SECLUDED 196 AC has 6 ponds, 22 ac stocked lake & home nestled in the trees a short drive from OKC. A Hunter & Angler's haven for deer, turkey, water fowl, crapple, bass catfish & hybrid bluegill. Ranchers will appreciate 11 stall barn, 80 X 150 ARENA, 30 x 60 hay barn, 2 loafing sheds, 140 ac MOL meadows & rolling terrain. Bermuda mix meadows produce 44 rolls while grazing 30 cow/calf pairs. Home has spacious living & FP kitchen island, walk-in closets in bedrooms & 20 X 40 dog kennel w/ CH&A. The stainless appliances in the kitchen have just been updated. Call Renee.

VERY NICE 58.69 ACRES. Improved pasture, fenced and cross fenced. 3 ponds, excellent water well, sprinkler system, 40x60 hay barn with 20x60 overhang. 30x40 shop with 20 x 40 overhang, concrete floor 110 & 220 electricity. Chicken house with run, 60 purple martin houses. 20x40x14 tall RV cover. Walk in safe room, 30x36 oversized garage, covered front and back porches. 18' above ground pool, concrete dog pen. Large master bed, closet, bath with Jacuzzi garden tub. Corian countertops throughout. Built in oak cabinets, china hutch, entertainment center, bookcases and fireplace. Wood floor in living room, tile and carpet elsewhere, wood blinds in all windows, flag pole, stocked front pond. Call Ron.

NICE 4 ACRES close to town but room for the animals. New carpet in maser bedroom and bedroom next to utility room. Over-sized utility/ mudroom. Many updates including landscaping which adds to the beauty of the property as does the classic red one stall horse barn and detached garage/shop. All this and the very convenient location makes this a real must see! Call Regena.

VERY NICE AND CLEAN 5.85 ACRES with well taken care of double wide trailer. Square footage is much larger than courthouse shows (closer to 1792 sq ft.) Storm shelter, fruit trees, fire hydrant, water softener, 2 decks, 2 shops. Call Ron.

VERY MOVE IN READY. Sellers have dolled this up for your enjoyment. Too much to list, a must see. Plus it sits on two lots and has an oversized fully insulated two car garage/shop. Parking area for boat or motor home. Back yard is a park with sprinkler systems and flower beds and three storage sheds with electricity. Call Ron.

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 2 AC in the heart of OK! Bring the family to this 4 bed, 2 living (so the teens can have a place upstairs to get away from mom & dad), 3 1/2 bath, much more! Location is best on N end of Ptown by the schools, hospital, & I-35 with acreage to play on. All the amenities are there, must see! Call Donelda.

THIS HOME IS TRULY SPECIAL. It was a custom for the Johnson family back in the day, then purchased by this family, making it only owned twice. Adams St was & is the ideal place to raise a family in Purcell. The upstairs has 4 beds or 3 beds & an office. Downstairs has 3 livings or 2 & a study or make a bedroom along with a beautiful French country style mudroom I believe its called (mudroom look) The sunroom/florida room has H/A making it a nice addition also. Sellers have maintained this home well & its always immaculate. In the summertime you will find the flowers blooming & the landscaping phenomenal, sprinkler system, back patio area is perfect for entertaining as well. In the winter you will have 2 fireplaces to cozy up too. I just cant say enough about the character of this home or the location. Put this on your list to see! Call Donelda.

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST HOMES you will ever see with a view to match (Canadian River). This house has blown foam insulation, 20'ceilings, wall of glass overlooking river, 3 fireplaces, 2 whirlpool tubs, indoor/outdoor sound system, security system, sprinkler system, professional landscaping, 2x6 outside walls, storm shelter in garage, back-up generator. Call Ron.

LOCATION IS JUST THE BEGINNING! Bring buyers to see this beautiful brick, split bed, Alder woodwork, FP, granite, whirlpool tub, storage galore, home with room for a nice size family to enjoy! The covered back porch has tv access, beautiful Pergola, stained concrete & nice landscaping! Then bring the animals to the 4 large paddocks and 2 large pastures, electric & water or the 36x72 Clear horse barn with wash rack, tack room, hay storage, 6 stall barn with built in Prifert feeders, office & wrap around porch. Also has a 30x30 concrete shop with overhead doors & 200 amp service & a new cellar with ample concrete drive & parking! Minutes to either I-35, Norman. Washington or Purcell! Cant say enough about this property!

JUST REDUCED TO \$150,000. This property is the most charming place. It is in a great location with just under five landscaped acres that offer pipe fences, pecan trees, a great garden area, fruit trees, paved drive and more. The back patio has a view of a very nice storm cellar. The 3/2/1 brick home contains two living areas, ceramic tile, glass cook-top stove, trash compactor, wood burning stove and is very well maintained. Call Renee 659-7335.

CHARMING BRICK HOME in west central Maysville. The owners have maintained this home meticulously over the years with appealing updates. The garage has been enclosed which is well suited for a third bedroom, study, office, or den. This property has a carport in addition to a 24'X36' Morton building with 220 electric service and a half bath. For those looking as possible first time home buyers or those choosing to down size, look no further. Call Lonnie.

GREAT METAL HOME with wrap around porches on 3 sides of house to relax and look over property. Nice open floor plan from living area to kitchen with vaulted ceiling. Beautiful stained concrete throughout the whole house. Granite counter tops in kitchen. Very large utility room, as well as large master bath. Call Tyra.

BEAUTIFUL 20 ACRES. Large garden, rustic barn, large shop with overhangs for R.V. and office. Walking trail through trees with a pond to sit and read by. Turkey and deer aplenty. House has been remodeled in 2016 with new granite and dishwasher. New air conditioner 2015, new water heater in 2014, and roof in 2009. A 300 sq ft sunroom that uses a window unit that brings total sq ft to 1910 sq ft. House has been well taken care of. Call Ron.

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Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

The Lexington Senior Center is open on Wednesday and Thursday each week for lunch with the same good menus as always. Each week someone comes in and says, "I just now realized you all were serving lunch again," so spread the word that we are open.

If you have news for this column, we will be glad to include it. The exercise program is still available. The present schedule for exercise is 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and for the early risers and professional people, you can get in at 6 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Plans are underway to have the building open for evening people at a later date. You can call Sue Peery at (405) 830-8507 if you have questions about any of the exercise schedules.

If you are interested in playing table games, cards and dominoes, just ask someone at the center and they will let you know when. There is some interest in playing dominoes, so if you have friends interested you can make it happen. We would like to see more participation in the game time and a schedule of events will be made available.

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 March 16, 22 and 23:
 Thursday, March 16— Irish baked potato with chopped beef topping, beef stew, sour cream, butter, cheese, onions and peppers, bread, salad bar, coconut or chocolate pie.

Wednesday, March 22— Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, fried okra, rolls, salad bar, peach or blackberry cobbler.

Thursday, March 23— Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn casserole, rolls, salad bar, chocolate or vanilla cake.

No. 195-March 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: RIMROCK RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA AND SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201701587-T

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) authorizing and permitting an exception to the permitted well location tolerances in the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units formed in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma and Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma for the Woodford separate common source of supply, so as to allow, in part, a well, being a proposed multiunit horizontal well, to be drilled.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant requests that Order No. 661268 and order to issue in Cause CD No. 201601774 be amended to permit a well to be drilled and produced at the following location:

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 36 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 1,820 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 400 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 1 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 165 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 400 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, GARVIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

The entire length of the lateral will be cemented such that the perforations will be isolated from the beginning and end point of the lateral in order to protect the correlative rights of the offset units.

That Order No. 661268 and order to issue in Cause CD No. 201601774 established or will establish a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for the Woodford common source of supply underlying Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma and Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The Woodford common source of

supply is an unconventional reservoir and pursuant to OAC 165:10-29-2 the completion interval of a horizontal Woodford well drilled in a horizontal well unit shall be located not less than 165 feet from any north/south unit boundary and not less than 330 feet from any east/west unit boundary.

The Application in this cause states that there is currently pending before the Commission in Cause CD No. 201701586-T an application of Applicant requesting the Commission to approve the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to establish a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the units affected thereby.

The "land sections adjacent to the area within the location exception" requested herein in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma and Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma are Sections 25, 26 and 36, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; Sections 30 and 31, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; Sections 6 and 7, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma; Sections 2, 11 and 12, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Garvin County, Oklahoma.

There are no operators of offset producing Woodford wells towards which this location exception is moving.

That the Applicant be permitted to drill and produce said well at said location for the Woodford common source of supply without any downward allowable adjustments and designate Applicant or some other party as operator.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 S. Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127 at 8:30 a.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2017 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify 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 Cindy McGee, Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC, 20 East 5th Street, Suite 1300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, 918/ 301-4711 or Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Avenue, Ste. 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, 918/382-8686.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this 14th day of March, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary



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