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All spiffed up

Thanks to the Purcell city administration and employees, City Hall is ready for the Fourth of July holiday.

Light up the skies

Free fireworks show set at lake

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

If you are headed to Purcell Lake on the Fourth, prepare to be wowed by some never before seen fireworks.

Levi Clark, president of Arc Pyrotechnics Inc., said his company has developed new fireworks that people have never seen before.

The colors and designs, he added, are simply amazing.

Clark said his company is including some in the Purcell show – one of seven shows the company will stage across the state on the Fourth.

The company will also produce and stage the largest public fireworks show in Oklahoma on Saturday

night at Lawton.

Chris Griffith, Purcell's parks and recreation director, said there is no admission charge to watch the fireworks show.

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The Fourth

Weekend celebrating independence

Break out all your red, white and blue and prepare to celebrate 240 years of independence on the Fourth of July.

The holiday will be Monday, with federal, state, county and city offices, as well as many private businesses and banks closed for the day.

The Purcell Register will be among those closed on Monday.

For a few, however, the long weekend will have an earlier start on Friday.

City offices in Washington and Wayne will close at noon

Friday.

Purcell, Lexington and Goldsby city offices will be closed Monday.

Purcell Public Library will be closed Sunday and Monday. It will reopen for regular hours on Tuesday.

Both McClain Bank and First United Bank will be open for regular hours on Saturday, but will be closed Monday.

There will be no mail delivery on Monday.

The Monday holiday will also be observed by Mid-America Technology Center.

PRIMARY picks

Hewett retains sheriff's badge



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Decision time

John Hobbs marks his primary election ballot Tuesday. At noon, Hobbs was the 77th voter at the Precinct 24 polling place inside Memorial Assembly of God.

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McClain County Sheriff Don Hewett was overwhelmingly given another term by Republican voters in the county on Tuesday.

Hewett held off a challenge by Ryan Lake, a Grady County deputy sheriff, with 1,998 votes to 659 for Lake, according to unofficial results from the McClain County Election Board.

The two were the only candidates for sheriff.

In Cleveland County, Sheriff Joe Lester was challenged by Leon Sugg on the Republican ballot.

Lester won that race, 8,138 votes to 4,059.

Also in Cleveland County, Republicans had three candidates from whom to choose for district court clerk.

Vote totals were 5,603 for Mike Reynolds, 2,128 for

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Ringling bell for education

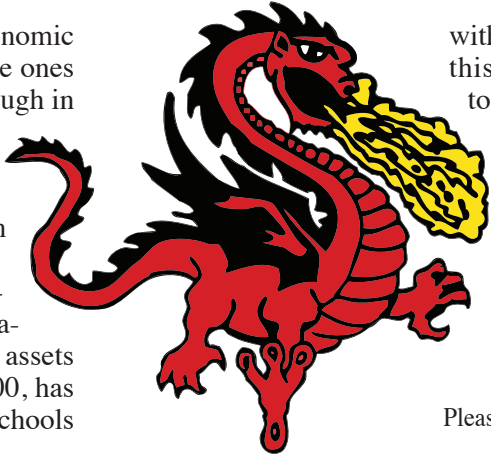
Purcell School Foundation assists school district

In times of economic down turn like the ones we are going through in Oklahoma, it is always a good thing when a solid foundation can supplement.

The Purcell Public School Foundation, which has assets of nearly \$320,000, has assisted Purcell Schools

with numerous projects this past school year to the tune of nearly \$28,000.

In addition to the \$8,000 in grants awarded this year, the Foundation has donated \$4,000 for risers for the In-



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Operating revenue

Penny tax would ease PMH crisis

JeanneGrimes

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In 7-1/2 weeks, the voters of Purcell will turn thumbs up or thumbs down on McClain County's only hospital.

On August 23 they will be asked to approve a penny sales tax, the proceeds of which will belong 100 percent to Purcell Municipal Hospital with a single purpose – keeping

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Inside

Military tribute

Section C of this week's Purcell Register is a military tribute.



Section C

Inside

New chief

Long-time Purcell firefighter Greg Cypert has been promoted to chief.



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Rain in forecast

The .18" of rain that fell here on Sunday brings the total for 2016 to 23.10".

Normal for this date is 18.37". That same day Oklahoma City received

2.3" bringing their yearly total to 15.71".

Additional rain is predicted for the remainder of the week and into next week.



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Southbound and down

Traffic was backed up from downtown Purcell almost all the way to Slaughterville raising concerns about the weight of traffic stuck on the James C. Nance Bridge for most of the day Thursday due to a three vehicle fiery crash on the Norman bridge in the southbound lanes of the interstate. The interstate traffic was diverted to US 77 with vehicles reentering the interstate at the south Purcell exit.

5K Lake Run set for July 2

It’s the 21st annual Heart of Oklahoma Lake Run

The annual Purcell 5K Lake Run is set for Saturday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

The run will start at the Rotary pavilion, located west of the old north pavilion.

Organizers are anticipating that this year’s run will be a great event as the 21st year of the run is celebrated.

Committee members extend an invitation to all runners to participate in this great race.

The run will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. Participants may register using the form in this

week’s **Purcell Register**.

Race day registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. The entry fee for each runner will be \$18 for pre-registrants and \$20 on race day.

The first 100 registrants will be guaranteed a T-shirt commemorating the run. Checks should be made payable to the Purcell Lake Run.

There will be the opportunity for local businesses, churches, civic organizations, etc., to enter five person relay teams.

The cost for a non-corporate

team will be \$40 and \$20 for age 12 and under.

The 5K Relay is the championship relay for the State of Oklahoma.

Proceeds of this year’s run will benefit the Purcell High School Track and Cross Country Teams.

“Bring a friend and get some exercise and help us support this worthy cause,” said organizer Dr. Rick Schmidt.

For more information you may contact Dr. Schmidt at 527-7555.

Charles Moore

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PJH enrollment upcoming

Purcell Junior High School enrollment will be held July 26-28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proof that the student has had the Tdap vaccine for seventh graders is required before they can enroll. The McClain County Health Department, 919 N. 9th, can administer the shot on Wednesdays from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. For more information on the Tdap shot call the health department at 627-6541 .

Students new to the school district must provide a birth certificate, Social Security card

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7 day forecast from [@PurcellRegister](#) [@OUNewsCrowd](#)

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
90°73°	86°73°	92°75°	92°73°	93°73°	92°73°	92°73°
20%T-Storms	50%T-Storms	30%T-Storms	20%T-Storms	20%T-Storms	20% T-storms	Partly Cloudy

Rain appears back in forecast

We will have a chance for T-storms everyday next week except Wednesday, though none should be severe. Highs

will be in the lower 90s and lows in the mid to upper 70s. The 4th of July has a slight chance for T-storms,however it

is not expected to be a washout so keep those outdoor plans!

– Ashley Pratt

Purcell one of five to see sales tax returns increase in June

Sales tax revenue returned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to 514 cities and towns in June came to \$129,513,036.

That was a decrease of \$4,209,684 from the \$133,722,720 disbursement

a year ago.

There were 399 municipalities that received a share of \$10,768,443 in use tax revenue.

Seventy-six counties shared in the sales tax disbursement

that totaled \$27,051,995.

Usetaxestotaling\$2,380,056 were returned to 74 counties.

The sales and use taxes represent sales from April 16-30 and estimated sales from May 1-15.

JUNE

SALES TAX REPORT

CITY	RATE	2016	2015	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$169,578.06	\$192,040.65	-\$22,462.59
Byars	.04	\$2,575.02	\$3,061.57	-\$486.55
Cole	.04	\$1,339.97	\$1,604.72	-\$264.75
Dibble	.05	\$15,356.01	\$16,370.72	-\$1,014.71
Goldsby	.035	\$112,038.83	\$108,444.87	+\$3,593.96
Lexington	.04	\$31,181.52	\$33,071.54	-\$1,890.02
Lindsay	.04	\$168,503.51	\$223,991.70	-\$55,488.19
Maysville	.04	\$23,795.03	\$29,251.12	-\$5,456.09
Newcastle	.04	\$459,090.89	\$459,627.16	-\$536.27
Noble	.04	\$118,310.66	\$112,050.72	+\$6,259.94
Norman	.04	\$5,833,397.19	\$5,374,110.22	+\$459,286.97
Paoli	.03	\$2,055.85	\$2,800.39	-\$744.54
Pauls Valley	.045	\$469,005.88	\$510,830.89	-\$41,825.01
Purcell	.04	\$385,305.36	\$368,959.38	+\$16,345.98
Slaughterville	.02	\$12,845.79	\$11,100.65	+\$1,745.14
Wanette	.035	\$1,546.48	\$3,841.38	-\$2,294.90
Washington	.04	\$7,620.43	\$11,626.70	-\$4,006.27
Wayne	.035	\$10,833.02	\$12,251.12	-\$1,418.10
McClain County	.005	\$169,566.00	\$170,589.64	-\$1,023.64



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Fender bender

Purcell Police investigated an injury traffic accident at the intersection of Main Street and Green Avenue Saturday about 2:15 p.m. The driver of this white 2008 Chevrolet Impala, Ashley Nichole Blake, 43 of Purcell, was transported to Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Nemecek named Norman Branch Manager

Charlie Sherman, CEO, announces that Kelly Nemecek has been named Branch Manager of the McClain Bank Norman Branch.

Sherman said, “Kelly is an important part of the McClain Bank team. We look

for continued growth in the Norman market under his leadership.”

Born in Pauls Valley and raised in Wayne and Purcell, Kelly graduated from Purcell High School in 1984. He is a 1989 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Degree in Business, and he completed his MBA from Oklahoma City University in 2001.

His first job was at McClain Bank in the early 1990s, where he worked for over a year before leaving to work at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, for 4-1/2 years.

Kelly returned to Oklahoma in 1996 and began working as a Loan Officer at McClain Bank. He quickly became an Assistant Vice President, and then a Vice President of the Bank.



Nemecek

Sunset Estates June Employee of the Month

Tammie Sterling, CNA

was elected employee of the month by her co-workers.

She is really a hard worker and always there when someone needs a helping hand. She is sweet and kind and truly cares about our residents. She has a way with her special gestures of getting them to feel calm and comfortable. She always wears a smile and willing and ready to work extra shifts when needed. She is very dependable and can work in any department and our staff loves her as much as our residents. We are very proud of her and so fortunate to have her as part of our Sunset Estate Family.

JOB WELL DONE!

Congratulations Tammie!

Purcell Municipal Hospital and Purcell Medical Center Clinic announce the opening of

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NEWS In Brief

Blood Drive

Oklahoma Blood Institute will hold a blood drive from 1:30-6 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 211 N. 2nd, in Purcell.

Appointments are not necessary, but can be made by calling 877-340-8777 or visiting www.obi.org.

Freedom Celebration Event

The public is invited to a Freedom Celebration Fellowship Sunday, July 3, at Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 19251 State Hwy. 39 (10 miles east), of Lexington.

The event will begin at 7:45 p.m. with prayer/flag-pole/singing and food followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

City Council to Meet July 5

The Purcell City Council and Public Works Authority will hold its regular meetings Tuesday, July 5, at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Public Safety Complex meeting room.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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For every renewal or subscription, the newspaper will donate \$5 in the subscriber’s name to school libraries in Purcell, Lexington, Washington or Wayne.

The offer will continue through August 1.

Yearly subscriptions are \$30 for McClain, Cleveland and Garvin counties, \$40 in all other counties and \$58 for out-of-state.

Benefit Golf Tournament

Landmark Church is hosting a golf tournament Saturday, July 9, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The 4-man scramble is \$200 to enter a team, \$75 to sponsor a hole or \$260 to enter a team and sponsor a hole.

All proceeds will held the Landmark youth with summer camps.

To sign up, or for more information, call Birtney Thompson at (405) 694-9276 or Amber McAnally at (405) 640-8646.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, June 30, Friday, July 1, and Monday, July 4, from 1-4 p.m.

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

Purcell Little League Football

Purcell Little League Football signups will be held July 9, 16 and 23 from 8 a.m. to noon at the storage unit behind Pizza Hut in Purcell.

The signup fee is \$65 for the first child and \$45 for each sibling and the cost of jersey/pants is \$75/set.

Each player will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photo.

Landmark VBS

Vacation Bible School at Landmark Church will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. July 11-15.

Come and join members of Landmark Church, located at 1106 W. Grant in Purcell.

Competency, Placements Exams

Purcell High School will be providing competency and placement exams at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, in the high school library.

Students interested in taking the exams need to email Amy Tolle at tollea@purcellps.org with the name, grade and exam they wish to take by Thursday, July 21, in order to be eligible to participate.

Required Immunization

All incoming seventh grade students at Purcell Junior High are required to get a TDAP shot before they will be allowed to enroll. This is a state requirement and must be received before the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

The McClain County Health Department will be open for those students needing to get their TDAP shot Tuesdays from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8:30-11 a.m.

For more information, call Purcell Junior High at 527-6591 extension 3304.

Senior Citizens Music Project

Lexington Senior Citizens is sponsoring a music jam from 1-5:00 p.m. every Tuesday. All traditional country, gospel, or bluegrass musicians and singers are invited to perform.

All live music and admission free. The public is invited. Make your plans to be with us and bring your friends.

For more information contact Hank Ivester at 527-7694.

Purcell NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for Living Clean, Fridays at 8 p.m. for Basic Text and Saturdays at 8 p.m. for It Works.

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

For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233 or Cody C. at (405) 468-1732.

Business Consulting

The Oklahoma Small Business Development Center offers free personalized counseling that is comprehensive and individualized to meet business needs.

You can register for free online business counseling at www.osbdc.org or schedule a confidential meeting by calling (580) 559-5920 or e-mail aritter@ecok.edu.

Purcell students study at Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute

Years of hard work and dedication have paid off for three Purcell students, who have earned spots at the prestigious Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain (OSAI), held June 11-26, now celebrating its 40th year.

The talented students are studying with nationally renowned faculty artists from across the U.S. In conjunction with acceptance, all students receive full scholarships to attend the program.

Greg Ford, studying orchestra, Harrison Johnson, studying drawing and painting, and Braiden Maggia, studying film and video, all attend Purcell High School.

The work of the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute has been part of Oklahoma’s cultural landscape for four decades,” said Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. “It may be even more critical than ever in a year like 2016, when a difficult budget environment has eliminated fine arts classes in many schools around the state. Art enriches life, and programs like OSAI are an inspiration to Oklahoma young people and their families.”

At OSAI, Oklahoma high school students spend at least six hours a day studying one of nine artistic disciplines in the literary, visual, and performing arts. In the evenings, they attend a variety of performances, lectures, and demonstrations that give them an appreciation of the arts outside of their chosen discipline.

Students from different disciplines and backgrounds study, reside, and eat meals together.

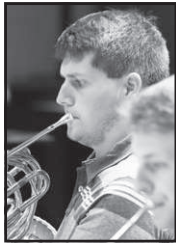
With so many highly motivated and gifted students working together in close quarters, lifelong friendships and career-enhancing collaborations often develop.

“OSAI is, to say the very least, an amazing opportunity for me,” said Ford. “I’m absolutely ec-

static that I have the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and play with an outstanding orchestra for two weeks.

If anything, I feel that it will definitely be a great experience to have before college this fall.”

Since its inception, many famous artists have taught at the program.



Ford



Johnson

Former faculty artists include recipients of the Academy, Emmy, Grammy, and Tony Awards. This year’s Institute boasts a stellar faculty, including presidential inaugural poet Richard Blanco and internationally renowned photographer Kurt Markus. Additionally, OSAI alumnus Timothy Long has returned to conduct the 2016 Institute Orchestra.

“This will be my third year to attend the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at beautiful Quartz Mountain. To be one of a handful of students selected from across the state for drawing and painting is truly an honor,” said Johnson. “I have to thank my high school



Maggia

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

70-73 Fireworks

C. It is unlawful to discharge, fire, explode or ignite fireworks at any time in the city.

The City of Purcell may issue a citation in the amount of \$109 if you are caught.

There will be a fireworks display at dusk on Monday, July 4, at the Purcell City Lake.

The City of Purcell, the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce and private donations are sponsoring the show. For more information call 527-6561.

Can This Non Surgical Treatment End Your Knee Pain Nightmare?

Local residents have a special opportunity to find out if this **NON-SURGICAL** treatment can end their knee pain-**Possibly Forever!** Immediate appointments are available.

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- Written Treatment Plan

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Enrollment:

and a current immunization record in addition to a current proof of residence.

Residence in the district may be verified with a current utility bill containing the name of the student’s parent or guardian and the physical address.

Pursuant to state statute students must have current and up to date immunization records upon enrollment in school. Parents may contact the McClain County Health department to complete immunizations.

Please call the school office at 527-6591 with any questions regarding enrollment.

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Experts will be available to

answer questions about soil, seeding rates and mixes, and the economics of cover crops.

This workshop is free and open to the public, Attendees

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Another win for ShaeBug

Purcell's ShaeBug Scarberry is not only a fashion statement on the golf course with her Pippi Longstocking socks.

But she is also a two time defending state medalist golf champion and is headed not off to college but to the 11th grade.

Scarberry was up to her old tricks in last week's 60th annual Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament in Wichita Falls, Texas.

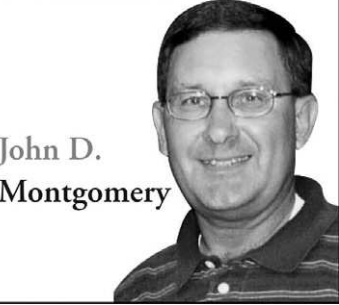
Scarberry "ballooned" to an opening round 74 at the Wichita Falls Country Club.

But she came back to fire three straight 68s to win the Monday through Thursday tournament going away.

Her 278 four-day total was eight strokes ahead of the tournament's runner-up.

In the field were several college players or future col-

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lege players.

The final two blistering rounds were at the Champions Course in Weeks Park in Wichita Falls, according to her dad, Tony Scarberry.

The tournament was for girls ages 12-18, Tony said.

Scarberry has led the Dragons to the last two state team titles but will have her work

cut out for her with the loss of three seniors in Ashton Nemecek, Kara Davis and Peighton Walker.

In the meantime, Scarberry is once again honing her skills and doing what she does best....winning golf tournaments.

jdm

The July 4 holiday is John Denny's favorite of them all so he should be a happy camper on Monday.

The only problem with the Fourth landing on a Monday is there is no day to relax and recoup after a long night watching fireworks.

Here's wishing everyone a safe and Happy Fourth.

That should make Tuesday at the newspaper office even testier than it normally is.

Hope everyone has a good one.

jdm

Ticked off by ticks

Brian Blansett
Tri-County Herald

This column is about ticks at my place that, I hope, soon will be eaten by guineas.

I have to be honest and tell you it is taking all the self-restraint I can muster to avoid writing that I have several nervous ticks.

I am sure you appreciate my efforts in this regard. As you know, I would never resort to word play or cheesy puns.

Like writing that we have more ticks than a time bomb. I can resist that urge all day long.

Or that Monroe the dog has ticks like a cheap mattress. True enough, she does, but I would never put such a thing in print.

So, I'll just write that thousands of the little suckers seem to have hatched in the last two weeks.

Monroe learned how to

climb over the backyard fence a week or so ago and took several tours of the neighborhood before I strung a hot wire above the chain link.

Each time, she would come back with ticks crawling all over her.

Contrast this with my chicken and turkey pen, which is half an acre patrolled by a guinea named, creatively, Guinea.

I had read articles in home-steading/country living magazines that portrayed guineas as vacuuming up ticks like little Hoovers on claws, so I got a couple last year.

Turns out, that's just about what happened. Ticks are candy to a guinea.

Sadly, though, one of the guineas disappeared. I suspect it flew over the fence and became dinner for a fox or coyote, leaving Guinea by himself.

He continues to keep the

chicken and turkey pen free of ticks, but they are becoming a problem in the back yard.

Earlier this year, I bought four guinea keets, three of whom survived and are now large enough to do the two things that guineas do well: chatter and eat ticks.

So, I will make a roost in the back yard and keep them there until it is tick-free.

Martin won't bother them. He learned as a pup that poultry, if provoked, will peck a dog in the forehead.

Before I brought Monroe home, I would sometimes leave open the gate between the chicken/turkey pen and the backyard. Martin and the birds would happily coexist.

Monroe was older when she came to live with us and I worry that she will chase the guineas.

If she does, I'll be ticked.

Literally.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Combating the root of terrorism

Congressman Tom Cole

While our nation continues to mourn the innocent lives that were lost in the horrific terrorist attack in Orlando, Fla., our leaders are pushing to know more details as each day passes.

And each day, another disturbing truth is revealed.

Unfortunately, the conversation has strayed from the shooter's clear, ISIS-inspired motive. The blame has shifted from the shooter's mind, to the shooter's gun. The root of this evil is terrorism, and we must do everything we can to stop it.

Almost immediately, the shooter was identified as Omar Mateen. Shortly after, it was revealed that he had been investigated by the FBI not once, but twice, and had been included on their terrorist watch list.

Following an investigation, the FBI concluded that he did not pose a real threat, and he was removed from its watch list.

This blind obliviousness

cannot happen again. The threat lies with those who seek to reject American ideals, and any suspicion must be identified thoroughly, and investigated fully. Slipping through the cracks will only increase the risk of more loved ones taken from families too soon.

In addition to reviewing how and why the Orlando shootings happened, we must be diligent in holding the FBI accountable for its practices and actions. For anyone this suspicious to slide by without regard to their past is extremely detrimental to our efforts to keep our nation secure.

Our suspicions were confirmed once a harrowing 911 call was released by the FBI, where the shooter pledged allegiance to ISIS, and identified himself as an enemy of the United States.

Initially, the details of the phone call were left out - significantly, the claims of radical Islam. It is frustrating to see that our government cannot acknowledge a real threat when they see it.

Time and time again, this Administration has refused to recognize that acts of terrorism like these are committed in the name and service of radical Islam, and to ISIS. The evidence is clear. The Administration needs to stop cowering from this evil, and to start identifying those who want to cause harm, before it materializes.

Although we cannot bring back those 49 innocent victims, we can bring justice for them through our fight against terrorism at home and abroad.

In order to do so, it is imperative that Congress step forward with solid legislation to begin defeating our enemies before they have a chance to strike. I've introduced legislation to authorize the use of force against ISIS, with faith that it will initiate the efforts to take this fight to the enemy.

We must utilize our resources to prevent another act of terrorism. Our nation will not stand for enemies on our soil. The root of terrorism can be, and will be, defeated.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

The Purcell Register does not print anonymous letters to the editor. Only two letters per month will be printed from the same author. Letters should be kept to a maximum of one (1) single spaced typed letter-sized page.

The Purcell Register reserves the right to edit any and all letters.

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

Our Views

Crossword challenges

Once again I was really challenged by a series of clues in my daily newspaper's crossword puzzle.

I was delighted the next day when I saw the answers to the clues that had me baffled.

The creator of the cleverly-designed puzzle was a smart guy named Jeffrey Wechsler.

All the clues that puzzled and captivated me had to do with cereals. Don't you laugh and call me simple-minded unless you actually completed that difficult crossword puzzle in a recent issue.

The circled letters spelled the grains from which cereals were derived. They were oat, corn, rice and rye. Now here are the answers to the great clues given by clever Mr. Wechsler who created the interesting puzzle.

Clue for 18-across was "Knockoff cereal?" The question mark which follows a clue indicates that the answer

Potpourri



Joan
Parker

is a pun.

In this case, the answer was "frosted fakes." You'll find that these were created by leaving out just one letter.

The clue, "cold cereal," indicated "Puffed Ice." "Recalled cereal" turned out to be "Froot Oops." "Prohibited cereal" was "Raisin Ban."

Last, but not least, was "mystery cereal" and to complete the puzzle you had to fill in the blanks with "Shredded What." I loved it!

Your Views

Christian viewpoint

Dear Editor:

If whoever becomes our next president does not support our Lord and bring this country back to our Christian heritage, then this country as we have known it will be finished.

God will not long tolerate the sins of America. The slaughter of babies will be the last straw and He will withdraw His blessings. Nor can a country give legal rights and endorse sin. There are age old laws in which we must abide.

Our national leaders are leading this country astray and it must be brought to an end. It is obvious there must be big changes made and we as Christians must take our stand.

We must demand these sinful regulations and laws, that fly in the face of God, must be brought to an end.

This country must turn from its sinful ways.

Rev. Carl Wetherell

Other side of the story

Dear Editor,

In **The Purcell Register** dated June 23 Rep. Lisa Billy tells readers in her weekly column that anyone who says "education is not a focus of house republicans is simply intellectually dishonest." Strong words indeed from the normally mild mannered and soon-to-be former state representative. She will leave office in November due to term limits. I wish her good luck in future pursuits.

However, and at the very obvious risk of being labeled "intellectually dishonest", I indeed strongly disagree with the usually very agreeable Rep. Billy when she proclaims that House Republicans have done a wonderful job of looking out for our schools and the kids we entrust to them daily.

Like all of us, Lisa has a right to her own opinions. However she doesn't have a right to invent her own facts. The facts about what really has happened to education during her 12 years in the legislature follow like Fox News. I just report - you decide.

1. This month the South Dakota Legislature raised the annual teacher pay by \$8,500. Similarly Mississippi found money to fund a \$2,500 pay raise for all teachers in that impoverished state. Lisa and her Republican colleagues have done nothing in this regard so now Oklahoma is dead last in the nation for teacher salaries. That's right. 50th. This marks the eighth straight year without a pay increase.

2. Because of the teacher shortage in our state over 1,000 emergency teaching certificates were issued by the Department



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Hot seat

These Rotarians, plus Mike Berrey, had a very hot task last Saturday of cooking nearly 150 steaks for the annual Rotary Steak Dinner fund-raiser at the McClain County Farm and Home Community Center. From left are Bernie Cash, team leader Victory Lohn, Cody Barton, Berrey and Danny Jacobs.

Together, we are “Fighting Hunger... Feeding Hope.”

In 1993, we held our first Letter Carriers’ Food Drive for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. We collected 120,000 pounds of food in six communities and thought we were on to something.

Fast forward to May 14, 2016. More than a million donation bags were distributed throughout 198 communities in central and western Oklahoma, 170 businesses signed up to participate in a month-long food drive, letter carriers across the state picked up donated food along with the mail and volunteers helped sort the food.

Thanks to the generous support of the United States Postal Service, our sponsors, letter carriers, volunteers and individuals who donated, we collected nearly 828,000 pounds of food and raised \$590,000 - enough to provide the equivalent of more than 3.6 million meals for our hungry Oklahoma neighbors. In Purcell alone, more than 3,780 pounds of food were collected to benefit Delta Community Action.

Those who helped with the success of this food drive did so not out of guilt, pity or even obligation. They helped because they understand that service to others is a part of the social responsibility that comes with being a member of a community. They gave, if for no other reason, because they understand that there may come a day when they or someone they know may find themselves in need. We must always remember that we are no better than the people we are serving, we are simply better off.

A recent report out of Washington University found that, by the time they are 60 years old, nearly four in five people experience some kind of economic hardship: they’ve gone through a spell of unemployment, or spent time relying on a government program like food stamps, had to turn to a food pantry for help, or lived at least one year in poverty or very close to it.

In Oklahoma, one in six adults struggles with hunger. The majority of people served by the Regional Food Bank are the working poor struggling to survive on minimum-wage jobs, children and seniors trying to make ends meet on a fixed income. In income-insecure households, the first item to be reduced is food – in both quantity and quality. That’s why this food and fund drive is so critically important. There are literally hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans who depend on the Regional Food Bank and our partner agencies in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties to keep food on their table.

We, in turn, depend on the generosity and compassion of our donors to keep our shelves stocked so that we can continue to meet the needs of our hungry neighbors. Your gifts of time, food and funds help fill the pantries of some very appreciative families. Thank you for helping fight hunger and feed hope in Oklahoma.

Rodney Bivens, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
Bivens is executive director and founder
of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

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Nemecek:

He now serves as a Senior Vice President and is a member of the Board of Directors.

Kelly lives in Norman with his wife, Shandy, and their two children, Ryder and Rowan.

When asked why he selected a career in banking, Nemecek answered, “There has been a Nemecek working at McClain Bank since 1966, when my father Perry came to work here. Having a first-hand view of what could be accomplished in banking, within our area, was a big motivating factor for me to work here also.”

Kelly is a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma Class XXIII, Leadership Mid-America and the Oklahoma Banker’s Association’s Leadership & Management Development Program, Class I.

Currently, he is serving as an Advisory Board Member for the Oklahoma Small Business Development Center, and is a member of the Oklahoma Banker Association’s Agricultural Committee. Kelly is also a member of the Norman Sooner Rotary Club.

When asked what he considered the best part of banking, he said, “For me it is establishing relationships with our customers and trying to help them realize their dreams, whether that’s someone owning their own business, buying some land, or buying a new vehicle. Banking is a great career field.”

In his new role as Branch Manager, Kelly will be responsible for developing and enhancing new and existing

banking relationships for business and personal customers in the Norman area. Additionally, he is responsible for coaching, educating and mentoring employees and serving as the senior lender in the branch. Kelly will continue to provide service to his existing customers and can be reached at 527-1579.

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Greg Cypert

Assistant fire chief Greg Cypert will become Purcell’s new fire chief today (Thursday).

Cypert replaces Gary Bonner, who has been fire chief for just over three years.

Bonner began work as chief on May 6, 2013.

He was previously employed with the Noble Fire Department.

The chief before Bonner was Mike Clifton, who resigned in January 2013.

Cypert served as acting chief following Clifton’s resignation.

Cypert, who was graduated from Purcell High School in 1987, was hired as a volunteer fireman Nov. 11, 1989.

Seven years later he was hired as a full time fireman and he has now worked his way up to the top slot.

Cypert and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Taylor, 21, and Tyson, 18.

A retirement party for Bonner has been postponed.

Bonner

retires

Greg Cypert steps in as new chief



The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

The ladies in Caroline’s Beauty Salon were on pins and needles after hearing Raymond Cooper, host of the daily radio talk show, “Renderings with Raymond,” utter the chilling words, “I have the biggest news flash in Lennox Valley history,” just after Vera Penrod announced that Elbert Lee Jones and Marvin Walsh were scurrying into the radio station across the street.

While all the good ladies in Caroline’s were getting their hair just right for Sunday services, Iris Long, editor of Lennox Valley Hometown News, was sitting down at her desk to write what might be the most important story of her career.

With four days before Hometown News went to press, Iris knew it would take a miracle for Marvin and Elbert Lee to keep the news from Cooper that Jones had just confessed to being part of an egg price-fixing scheme hatched by none other than Raymond Cooper himself.

That’s when Long heard Raymond’s announcement about the upcoming news flash. Her heart sank. She had dealt with the valley’s most prominent celebrity long before he bought the town’s only radio station and ran for mayor. Cooper was notorious for getting himself into trouble and, just as quickly, finding a way to escape the consequences of his actions.

Iris took her fingers off the keyboard and waited. There was nothing more for her to do.

Back at the radio station, the frantic atmosphere had calmed a bit. In the background, the old gospel hymn “Trust and Obey” played. Raymond had told his listening audience seconds earlier that he had been inspired by his conversation with the previous on-air guest, Brother Jacob, to play a few gospel tunes. In reality, he needed time to scheme.

A few moments earlier, as Jacob exited the station’s front door, Marvin and Elbert Lee almost knocked the young pastor over as they hurried into the lobby while “top of the hour” commercials were playing over the air.

“What has gotten into you?” blared Raymond as his winded friends caught their breath.

“Elbert Lee has gone and done it this time,”

Once again, the truth shall Set Raymond Free!

Marvin shot back. “He told that newspaper editor that you were behind the egg price deal.”

“Exactly what did he say?” asked Cooper.

Marvin answered, “He said it was ‘that radio man’s fault.’”

“That was all he said?” asked Cooper.

“Wasn’t that enough?” Walsh shot back.

Cooper told everyone to calm down. “Give me a minute to think,” he said coolly.

And think he did. Raymond always had an idea. The more trouble he seemed to get out of, the more his listening audience praised him as their champion. Cooper knew he just needed the right angle.

As the final hymn played, Raymond heard the words of the gospel favorite just as his listeners heard it, “Be of sin the double cure. Save from wrath and make me pure.”

As the final chorus of the hymn played, Raymond went over the plan one last time with the two farmers. Elbert Lee was having such a hard time staying calm that Cooper finally told him to go sit in the lobby.

Word had spread throughout the town, and more than two-thirds of the good folks of Lennox Valley were sitting by their radios waiting for the news flash.

“Welcome back, friends,” Raymond began. “I now know why the good Lord led me to play those calming tunes a moment ago. He must have known what was about to happen.”

Iris could hardly believe her ears. Just how was Cooper going to get out of this mess?

Cooper continued, “I’m sitting in the studio with Marvin Walsh and Elbert Lee Jones, two respected farmers and leaders of our community. They’ve come to me, wanting to confess something to all the good folks in our valley.”

You could hear a pin drop in Caroline’s Beauty Salon as everyone listened.

“It seems,” continued Raymond, “that my prayer earlier in the show caused these two to do some real soul searching. Elbert Lee just told me they felt led to come here to tell the citizens of our community that, while largely due to issues with the Federal Reserve, they feel some responsibility for the rise in egg prices over the past two years in our community.”

Iris sank in her seat.

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Hobson:

of Education to people who are not qualified to teach in Oklahoma classrooms. That probably doesn’t matter unless you want your kids to learn something of substance while in school.

3. A number of area schools have announced four day per week class schedules starting this fall due to the monetary crisis caused by Lisa and other Republican solons who regularly remind us they are in charge of the legislature ... and they are! Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Little Axe and other communities near you have made such decisions.

4. A \$33 million dollar appropriation for textbooks was deleted from the final budget approved and voted for by the Republican House. Who needs books anyway? Kids have Play Stations if they can afford them and believe they will get jobs in Hollywood creating video games.

5. Numerous other programs such as language arts, psychological services, early childhood and disadvantaged children initiatives were abolished or drastically reduced.

6. No state in the union has cut funding for your schools

deeper than Oklahoma - nearly a 25 percent reduction over the last eight years. At the same time 50,000 more students are enrolled in them.

7. Consequently class sizes have soared while Lisa and company “have focused on education.” It is now the norm to have 30 or more students per class which is especially harmful in the early grades. Don’t believe me? Ask a teacher.

8. The University of Oklahoma, located in and near Lisa’s legislative district, took another devastating budget cut of 16 percent for the year starting next month. It might as well be designated a private university because due to legislative neglect it receives only 11 percent of its funding from the state. Therefore tuition will be raised again in the fall by another seven percent. How’s that for frugal and conservative spending by Lisa and friends? Perhaps frugal for them. Not so much if you are a student at OU or supporting one enrolled there.

In closing I know Lisa personally and she is indeed pleasant, earnest and anxious to please. However, her legislative voting record is damaging,

clueless and downright harmful to our school children, not only of today, but unfortunately those of tomorrow.

Now that’s truly “intellectually dishonest.”

Sincerely,
Cal Hobson
Lexington

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Hope everyone has a Happy July 4th.

Don't forget to enjoy the fireworks at the Purcell City Lake on Monday evening.

The Purcell Register will be closed Monday for the July 4th holiday.

A special happy birthday wish to Brady Moakley of Purcell.

Brady celebrates his 12th birthday Friday, July 1.

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Loretta Farley.

Loretta celebrates her birthday Thursday, June 30.

Happy birthday to Eulalia Roberts, Noah Ewing, Ma. De Jesus Cruz, Shane Ellis, Kathleen Loux, Juan Aguinaga, Sarah Dumas, Andrea Johnson, Amy Woods, Jeffrey Chaples, Francis Johnson, Katie Wilson Blue, Ramona Dawson, Glenn Wilder, Leona Mote, Pam Irwin, Lisa Webb, Nathan Croslin, Raigan Tompkins, Chance Hutchens, Jordan Rolin, Georgia Westbrook, Caitlyn Perigo, Corky Anderson, Kagan Davis, Dustin Glover, Beckam Evans, Brilyn Smith and Houston Hays.

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Happy 62nd anniversary to Charles and Lurene Boydston of Purcell.

The annual Purcell 5K Lake Run is this Saturday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

The run will start at the Rotary pavilion, located west of the old north pavilion.

The run will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. Participants may register using the form in this week's **Purcell Register**. Walkers will start at 7:15 a.m. The entry fee for each participant is \$18 with the first 100 registrants guaranteed a T-shirt commemorating the run.

Race day registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. and is \$20. Checks should be made payable to the Purcell Lake Run.

Proceeds of this year's run will benefit the Purcell High School Track and Cross Country Teams.

For more information you may contact Dr. Rick Schmidt at 527-7555.

The Summer Reading Program means the Purcell Public Library's Preschool and Toddler Story Time is racing ahead with stories and more for youngsters, with Story time set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30.

Each session of Preschool and Toddler Story will feature stories, rhymes, songs, games and other activities geared to

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• Photo provided

Fan donation

Dee Brown, with Delta Community Action, accepts four fans donated by the Stealey Home and Community Education Club represented by Bonita Brakefield, Velma Little and Phyllis Horn.

Delta Head Start seeking applicants

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start is currently accepting applications for pregnant women, infants and toddlers and children ages three to five.

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start is a comprehensive program designed to foster healthy development of children and their families, focusing on the development of each child in areas such as social skills, selfhelp skills, physical development, emotional skills and school readiness.

Children with disabilities, including children with severe disabilities, are encouraged to apply. We provide an inclusive classroom setting for all children.

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start also provides children with hot, healthy, and nutritious breakfasts and lunches, and depending on the hours we also serve a healthy snack.

We fill up fast and we are prioritizing lists right now. A state certified birth certificate, current immunization record and income verification, along with a complete application is needed to be eligible for Head Start/Early Head Start.

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start operates under Delta Community Action Agency, serving Garvin, McClain and Stephens counties.

Delta Head Start/Early Head Start is committed to providing each and every child an opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, healthy and happy environment.

If you would like your child and family to participate in this learning experience, call a Delta Head Start/Early Head Start staff member at (405) 756-1100 or 527-5551 and let's work together to get your child off to a great head start.

Combine Legos, laptops and creativity in library workshop

The Purcell Public Library combines Legos and creativity in a way of teaching some basic robotics in its program "We Do Legos," meeting next at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 7.

Participants up to age 11 will build a project using Legos, laptop computers and step-by-step directions for programming their robots.

The first 16 participants will work in pairs with the laptops and Legos, and free form Legos will be provided for anyone else who attends

until a laptop becomes free for another team to begin working.

All projects will remain library property when completed so the kits can be used again and again for future events.

The "We Do Legos" series takes place the first Thursday of most months, and registration is not required in advance to attend.

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

Burton Family Reunion

The children and grandchildren of E.B. and Ova Burton will be hosting a family reunion July 1-3 at the home of Bob and Gail Trimmell.

All relatives and friends are

invited to attend.

Saturday will be the fun day.

There will be lots of food, fun and visitation.

We would like to see everyone have a good time.

92nd Rosedale reunion

**By LaVelta Williams
Rosedale Reporter**

The Rosedale High School Alumni Association met in the Fellowship Hall of the Rosedale First Baptist Church for the 92nd meeting June 25.

Classmates and honorary members enjoyed fellowship and reminiscing. Several had made all arrangements to be present but were unable.

Honorary member, John Williams of Fort Worth, Texas, said grace for the occasion. D.J. Yoakum, a 1940 graduate, led the group in the flag salute. President Del McGowen, a 1951 graduate, extended a warm welcome to all. John Williams was guitar/vocalist for a brief time of entertainment.

Donald Ray Wallace represented his Class of 1956 honoring their 60th anniversary. President Del McGowen, honored the Class of 1946 on their 70th anniversary. Unfor-

tunately, no one from that class was present.

Secretary LaVelta Williams, a graduate of 1952, reported five deaths of alumni members this past year. They include Odessa Walker Roberts, 1940; Kenneth Ward, 1946; Joyce Mosely Wells, 1950; John Henry Millsap, 1952; and Melvin Penner, 1956. One honorary member was Velma Marie Box Williamson.

Tables and programs were arranged with colorful flowers and Hydrangeas. The group enjoyed a meal catered from Susie Que. Various photos on a DVD Blast from the Past was shown and enjoyed by all.

The last class to graduate from Rosedale High School was 1957 Please plan to attend as they will celebrate their 60th anniversary. We will plan something special.

We hope to see you June 24, 2017 for the 93rd Alumni Meeting.

Bilingual story time, activities at the library

The Purcell Public Library is bringing communities together with its upcoming bilingual story times and activities.

The library will present two types of bilingual programs:

Family Play Time/La hora de jugar en familia takes place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 8.

It is for ages five and under and their caregivers and is a chance for children to learn and develop their brains through simple play.

¡Viva GLART! puts early literacy skills into practice through basic art play. The

program will be 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, and is for ages five and under and their caregivers.

All materials will be provided.

The programs are part of the Pioneer Library System's Growing Like a Read initiative and were made possible from a contribution from an anonymous donor to PLS in 2015.

For more information on the programs and services for children and families at the library, call 527-5546 or go online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

Maker Mobile to make Purcell debut in ribbon cutting, teen event

The Purcell Public Library invites the community out for a special debut and ribbon cutting for the Pioneer Library System's new Maker Mobile, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the ribbon cutting, which will allow a chance for a look at the newest feature of the library.

The vehicle is a mobile maker space, featuring many science and technology education items, including a three-dimensional printer and scanner, CNC milling machine, laser cutter and laptops, as well as Wi-Fi access

It will also have an informa-

tional touchscreen television that will allow customers to learn about the library's downloadable collection through OverDrive and many other online features.

Following the ribbon cutting, a teen program for ages 12 to 17 begins at 2 p.m., with participants getting a demonstration of the technology of the vehicle and a chance to take a project home from their afternoon.

Space for the teen event is limited, so registration in advance will be required for that part of the afternoon.

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

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4-H Sewing Camp concludes with Sewn and Shown Fashion Revue

Fourteen excited 4-H members participated in a Youth Sewing Camp and Fashion Revue held June 20-22 sponsored by McClain County Oklahoma Home and Community Education and the McClain County OSU Extension Service.

The objective of the camp was to teach basic sewing skills to youth ages nine-13 and have them take home several finished projects.

On June 22, seven Cloverbuds, ages five-eight, took part in the sewing workshop and fashion revue. Over the three days, attendees made and took home a decorated pillow, pajama pants and a pillow case.

Each participant also constructed a dress for the “Little Dresses for Africa” service project. Cloverbuds made a hand-sewn felt puppet.

Prior to the Fashion Revue, ECHO OHCE member and 4-H volunteer Leah Haxton spoke to the group about deportment and stage etiquette for the fashion show.

In the Sewn and Shown Fashion Revue, 4-H’ers modeled

their pajama pants and showed off their pillows, pillow cases and dresses.

Champions and Reserve Champions were selected for three age divisions. Those receiving these awards were:

Level I, Ages nine-10: Pajama Pants Champion, Theresa Howard, Pajama Pants Reserve Champion, Kayleigh Thrash; Pillow Champion, Trinity Martin; Pillow Reserve Champion, Emma Lynn; Dress Champion, Trinity Martin; Dress Reserve Champion, Theresa Howard; Apron Champion, Connor Morrison.

Overall nine-10 Grand Champion, Theresa Howard; Overall 9-10 Reserve Grand Champion, Kayleigh Thrash.

Level II, Ages 11-12: Pajama Pants Champion, Neva Howard; Pajama Pants Reserve Champion, Alyssa Thompson; Pillow Champion, Emily Gauwitz; Pillow Reserve Champion, Brielle Smith; Dress Champion, Neva Howard; Dress Reserve Champion, Addie Roberts.

Overall 11-12 Grand Cham-

pion, Neva Howard; Overall 11-12 Reserve Grand Champion, Emily Gauwitz.

Level III, Ages 13-14: Pajama Pants Champion, Kelsey Schallhorn; Pajama Pants Reserve Champion, Darbie Tobias; Pillow Champion, Darbie Tobias; Pillow Reserve Champion, Kelsey Schallhorn; Dress Champion, Kelsey Schallhorn; Costume Champion, Chardee Carpenter.

Overall 13-14 Grand Champion, Kelsey Schallhorn; Overall 13-14 Reserve Grand Champion, Chardee Carpenter.

Cloverbuds were awarded green 4-H ribbons in the Fashion Revue. Those participating were AnnaBelle Carpenter, Abbigale Carr, AnnaBelle Carr, Hailey Haxton, Kynslee Spurlock, Sophia Spurlock, all from Blanchard Cloverbuds; and Olivia Smith from Washington Cloverbuds.

Teen assistants were Hunter Haxton and Chardee Carpenter from Blanchard and Taylor Elliott from Newcastle.

OHCE members teaching the class were Leah Haxton and



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Sewing camp

Enjoying Sewing Camp were Cheyenne Nikodym of Newcastle 4-H, Emma Lynn of Purcell 4-H, McKenzie Ham of Washington 4-H and Naomi Kimble of Purcell 4-H.

Rayanne Carpenter from the ECHO OHCE group.

Participating in the Sewing Camp were Neva Howard and Theresa Howard from Wayne; Darbie Tobias from Dibble; Brylee Scott, Emma Lynn, and Alyssa Thompson from Purcell; Brielle Smith, Kelsey Schallhorn, Trinity Martin, Preslie Scudder and Kaylee Thrash from Washington; Emily Gauwitz and Addie Roberts from Blanchard; and Connor Morrison from Newcastle.

Teen assistants were Lucy Wilson and Naomi Kimble from Purcell, McKenzie Ham from Washington and Cheyenne Nikodym from Newcastle.

OHCE members donated fabric for three of the projects, loaned sewing machines, provided snacks and helped teach individuals. Adult volunteers

assisting were Marilyn Standridge from Purcell; Amanda Kimble, Loretta Dodson, Lois Stephens, Dawn Thrash and Phyllis Linker from the Washington OHCE Group; Peggy Howard from the Town and Country OHCE Group; Peggy Christian, Velma Little and Nancy Richardson from the Stealey OHCE Group; OSU Extension staff assisting were Mickey Simpson and Alex Cox.



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4-H Cloverbuds

Peggy Howard from Town and Country OHCE poses with the 4-H Cloverbuds who participated in the 4-H Fashion Revue.



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Fashion show

4-H members show off their garments after participating in the Sewing Camp and Fashion Revue June 20-22.



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Obituaries

Gary Lynn Bonner II

Funeral services for Gary Lynn Bonner II, 37, of Noble will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Lexington First Baptist Church. Interment will be at Lexington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.
Mr. Bonner died June 27, 2016.
Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Lillian Jeanette Bryen

Funeral services for Lillian Jeanette Bryen, 75, of Slaughter-ville, Okla., were held Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at Lakeside Church of God in Norman. Interment was at the Noble IOOF Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Bryen passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born August 15, 1940 in Oklahoma City, the third of seven children. Her parents were Louis Calvin Johnson and Ruth Marie (Hall) Johnson. Jeanette grew up in Noble and graduated from Noble High School in 1961. At the age of 22, she married Gordon Larry Bryen on July 2, 1962. They made their home on a small farm in Slaughterville and together raised one son, Larry.

Jeanette worked as a bus driver for Noble Public Schools for 20 years and the past nine years for Lexington Public Schools. She and Larry raised horses for 48 years.

She loved to support her grandchildren in all their activities, and also supported numerous area 4-H and FFA members with their projects. Jeanette loved traveling, being in the outdoors, taking care of her livestock, gardening, working with her hands and in her yard. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Larry Bryen; father, Louis Calvin Johnson; mother and step-father, Ruth and Russell Conkling; one sister, Melvina Jackson and two brothers, Donald Johnson and Ronnie Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Larry Bryen and wife, Sandy, of Thomas, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Kane Bryen and wife, Deitra, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Cody Bryen and fiancé, Dakota, of Thomas, Oklahoma, and Kylee Bryen of Thomas, Oklahoma; one sister, Maurine Grimes of Maysville, Oklahoma; two brothers, Cecil Johnson and wife, Joyce, of Norman, Oklahoma, and Ralph Conkling and wife, Celesta, of Noble, Oklahoma; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Johnson of Norman, Arkansas, and Judy Johnson of Australia; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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Joshua Clay “J.C.” Farmer

Joshua Clay “J.C.” Farmer died June 27, 2016 in Rosedale, Oklahoma at the age of 28 years 20 days. Funeral Services are scheduled for 11 a.m., Friday, July 1, 2016 at Wadley’s Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Rosedale Cemetery under the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



J.C. was born June 7, 1988 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to William and Sheryl Ann (Fox) Farmer. He was raised in the Rosedale area, graduating from Wayne High School in 2007.

J.C. enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on and driving cars and trucks, shooting, welding and being “Uncle Bo” to his niece and nephew. He was a member of the Rosedale Fire Department since he was 18, but assisted since he was 15. J.C. was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Rosedale First Baptist Church.

J.C. was preceded in death by his mother, Sheryl Farmer; maternal grandparents, Guin and Patricia Fox; paternal grandmother, Norma Farmer; uncle and aunt, Robert and Paula Farmer and cousin, Kayla Farmer.

Survivors include his father, William “Billy” Farmer; sister, Tricia Hobson and husband, Chris; niece, Alyssa Hobson; nephew, Eli Hobson, all of the home; spouse, Dianne Farmer; son, Izaya; other family, Lisa and Gary Combs, Kyle and Kale Hobson, Addison Hobson, Kassian Hobson; paternal grandfather, William Sr., and many other relatives and friends.

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Carol Ray Northcutt

A private memorial service was held for Carol Ray Northcutt, 96, who died June 18, 2016 in Purcell. Services were under the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Mr. Northcutt will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mr. Northcutt was born May 7, 1920 in Lexington, the son of Walter Gideon and Nancy Essie Homer Northcutt.

He is survived by five Oklahoma siblings, C.D. of Ponca City, Walt of Edmond, Rubye Scull of Oklahoma City, Evelyn Hull of Bixby and Jonni Noah of Grove; daughters, Judy Ferris and Nancy and Paul Godfrey who live in Anacortes, Wash.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Alzheimer’s Association in memory of C. R. Northcutt, Oklahoma Alzheimer’s Association, 2123 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106, (405) 319- 0780, alz.org/Oklahoma.

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Darrel Delane Hudson

Darrel Delane Hudson died June 6, 2016 in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 76 years 10 months 23 days.

Darrel was born July 14, 1939 in Trousdale, Oklahoma to Raymond and Jessie (Williams) Hudson. He was raised and attended school in Lexington, Oklahoma.



Darrel was inducted into the United States Army on January 18, 1963. He proudly served his country being honorably discharged on December 14, 1964. He and Irene Faye Hale were united in marriage on November 1, 1968 in Vinita, Oklahoma. They were married just shy of 39 years when Irene passed in 2007.

Darrel enjoyed bass fishing, camping, traveling, visiting with family and friends. He also enjoyed sitting on the front porch drinking coffee and watching cars pass the house and taking care of his puppy, “Sugar.”

Darrel is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Jessie Hudson; wife, Irene Faye Hudson; granddaughter, Starla Garcia and brother, James Earl Hudson.

Survivors include his daughters, Karen Webster, Twila Tiroch and Judy Richardson; grandchildren, Justin Webster, April Loera, Jason Hodge, Dalana Tyler, Dakota Holman, Danny Skinner and Carla Shackelford; sister, Barbara Croslin and husband, Clifford; brothers, Deward Hudson and wife, Ila, and Jimmy Hudson and wife, Terri; nine great-grandchildren; son-in-law for 20 years, Pat Webster; special friend, Laura Pace and many other relatives and friends.

Casketbearers were Matt Croslin, John Croslin, Adam Hudson, Ronnie Hudson, Clint Hudson and CoCo Bauman.

Honorary casketbearers were Jennifer Croslin, Steven Hudson, Kennen Howard and Jason Hodge.

James Lyndon Hilburn

Funeral services for James Lyndon Hilburn, 72, of Wayne will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hopping Cemetery in Wayne under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Hilburn passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at the Oklahoma City Veterans Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1944 in Mobile, Alabama. He was the youngest of six children born to Admiral Dewey Hilburn and Ruby Lee (Bates) Hilburn. James grew up in Robertsdale, Alabama, and graduated from

high school with the class of 1962. That same year he joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for four years before being honorably discharged in 1968.

While stationed at Tinker Air Force Base he met Lenda Kaye Hunt and two months later married on October 31, 1964. James and Lenda together raised three children, Jimmy, Renee and Pam. They lived in the Oklahoma City and Moore area for 22 years before moving to rural Wayne, Okla., in 2000. James worked nearly 10 years for Fines Candy Company and later 10 years for the R. C. Bottling Company. Because of his failing health he was forced to retire in 1996.

When he was able, James loved being in the outdoors where he enjoyed gardening and doing woodworking. Throughout his life he enjoyed watching old western movies and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Ruby Hilburn; one brother, William “Sonny” Hilburn and four sisters, Voncile, Lois, Barbara Jean and Velma.

His is survived by his wife, Lenda Kaye Hilburn of the home in Wayne; one son, Jimmy Hilburn of Arlington, Texas; two daughters, Renee Morrison and husband, Kevin, of Cache, Okla., and Pam Bollman and husband, Chris, of Moore, Okla.; one brother-in-law, Fletcher Sellers of Alabama; seven grandchildren, Brad Bowen, Kylie Mitton, Alec Hilburn, Taylor Morrison, Tiffany Morrison, Beja Hilburn and Jordan Finch; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

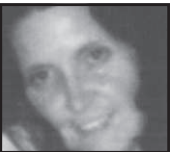
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Charry Ann Thompson

Charry Ann Thompson, 69, of Lexington died June 22, 2016. She was preceded in death by her father, Sam Smith; mother, Bessie Smith and one son, Robert L. Robinson Jr.

She is survived by her daughters, Tammy Worley and husband, William Worley, of Lexington and Penny Massey and husband, Steve Massey, of Wayne; son, Aaron Robinson and Tyler Dunaway of Purcell; grandchildren, Kayla Thompson, Derick Worley, Luna Martinez and husband, Alberto Martinez, Keshia Neff and husband, Jermey Neff and Kevin Thompsn and Wendi Hass and great-grandchildren, Miaca Martinez, Ian Neff, Wyatt Worley, Spencer Thompson, Ezra Martinez, Radley Thompson and Autumn Neff.



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Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

The senior citizen board has decided to keep the lunch program active during the summer, with a two week vacation for the volunteers in July. The exact time will be reflected in the July Menu, with notification in the newspaper. Lunch will still be served at the same time, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

New schedule for Exercise: Monday through Friday from 9-10 a.m. and Monday through Thursday from 5-6 p.m. There is a plan in the works to open some days at 6:15 a.m. Will keep you informed on this. If you would prefer another time on the schedule, contact Sue Peery at 527-3601, and leave a message if no answer. She will return your call.

Music on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Jam Session. You are invited to bring your instrument, guitar, fiddle or your singing voice and join in.

Game time on Thursday has changed, and will begin at 1 p.m. The group plays card and/or domino games and the group is open to learning new table games if you have something you would like to teach us. This is a good time for fun and friendships to develop.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for June 30:

Thursday, June 30—Barbecue or reuben sandwich baked beans, potato salad, chips, pickled beets, pickles, onions, brownies.

If you would like to see another activity started at your community center, contact Sue Peery at 527-3601. If no answer, leave a message, I will return your call.

If you have news you would like to see in the Lexington Community news, contact me (Hazel) or call **The Purcell Register** and it can be included.

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OSAI:

art teacher, Jon Corea, and my former band director, Jennifer Hilger, for all they’ve done for me. Also my family and friends for their unwavering support.”

Quartz Mountain Nature Park has been the home of Institute programs since its second year in 1978. The secluded locale makes it an ideal location for arts immersion. Set between Lake Altus-Lugert and the rocky Quartz Mountains, the Arts & Conference Center boasts a 700-seat performing arts center, versatile studio pavilions, and more. Students and faculty draw inspiration from the beautiful natural setting.

“I feel that being accepted to attend the OSAI is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Not only to grow in my field, but also in all aspects of life,” said Maggia. “I believe OSAI will further my understanding of film & video by working with professionals, other students, and professional equipment.” Students were selected to

attend OSAI through competitive statewide auditions, with nearly 1,000 students auditioning for just 273 spots.

Purcell students’ scholarships are provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and Sarkeys Foundation Scholars Fund. Additional program support is provided by the Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Sharna and Irvin Frank Foundation, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Zarrow Foundations, and SONIC, America’s Drive-In.

OSAI culminates in ON-STAGE Weekend, Friday, June 24, and Saturday, June 25. The weekend consists of concerts, performances, film screenings, and gallery exhibitions where all OSAI students have a chance to present their work.

All ONSTAGE events are free and open to the public, and a performance schedule is available at oaiquartz.org or (405) 605-7500.

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Field Day:

should meet at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Libby’s Cafe, 111 N. Main Street, in Goldsby.

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Inquiring minds

A **youngster** answers an Olympics-size question Tuesday during a Summer Olympic Sports Science program at Purcell Public Library.

OSDH tips for a safe Fourth

It’s time for Fourth of July celebrations—a time with family, friends, fireworks, a backyard barbecue, and maybe a trip to the lake. However, this American holiday is also one of the most dangerous.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) offers the following safety tips for preventing injuries and illness during this year’s activities:

- Firework Safety**
In areas where fireworks are legal or allowed with appropriate permits:
 - Obey all state and local laws regarding the sale, possession and use of fireworks.
 - A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
 - Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
 - Make sure you, your kids and others watch fireworks from a safe distance.
 - Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area, away from buildings and vehicles.
 - Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
 - Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.
 - Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and placing in a metal trash can away from any buildings or combustible materials until the next day.
- Safe Food Preparation**
Clean: Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and running water before, during, and after handling food. Hold friends and family accountable by asking them if they washed their hands. Wash all surfaces and utensils with hot, soapy water before and after preparing each food item.

- **Separate:** Avoid cross-contamination. Use separate cutting boards, plates and utensils for fresh fruits/veggies and for raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs. Also make sure to keep these items separate when shopping at the store, storing in the refrigerator and during preparation.
- **Cook:** Grill and cook all meat products to the correct temperature. Use a food thermometer to correctly measure temperatures. Hamburgers should be brown throughout, with no pink in the center and reaching at least 160 degrees. Whole poultry should reach at least 165 degrees; and leftovers should also reach 165 degrees when reheated.
- **Chill:** Leaving food sitting out all day to snack on can cause abdominal discomfort and diarrhea. To prevent illness, refrigerate easily spoiled foods within two hours. If the temperature is 90 degrees or higher, refrigerate within one hour.
- **Illness:** Do not cook food for others when you are ill. If you have had vomiting or diarrhea, wait at least 72 hours after symptoms have stopped before preparing food for others.
- Grilling Safety**
 - Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
 - Never grill indoors – not in your house, camper, tent or any enclosed area.
 - Grill out in the open, away from the house, tree branches or anything flammable.
 - Use long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill.
 - Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Lake Safety**
 - Always wear a life jacket when in the water or on a motor-

- ized water vehicle such as a boat or jet ski.
- Stay alert for local weather conditions. Check for warning signs or flags.
- Protect the neck – don’t dive headfirst into the water. Walk carefully into open waters.
- Never let your children swim alone. An adult should always be present and paying attention.
- Always have a phone handy should an emergency arise.
- Follow safe boating practices: use an observer if towing a person, stay a safe distance from the shore and use good judgment operating around other watercraft.
- Chart a safe course. The Fourth of July is sometimes the first and only time people venture out on the water after dark. Visual navigation markers you rely on during the day may not be visible.
- Designate a sober driver. The side effects of alcohol are impaired judgment, reduced balance and poor coordination, which are magnified by the boating environment. It is illegal to operate a boat or water ski with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.08 percent or more.
- Sun Exposure**
 - Try to limit exposure to the sun between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 - Always wear a sun protective factor (SPF) of at least 15 with UVA and UVB protection and reapply every two hours, even on cloudy days.
 - Stay hydrated and watch for signs of heat stroke—rapid, weak pulse, fast, slow breathing and hot, red skin. A heat stroke is a medical emergency.
- To receive more information on summer heat safety or proper food handling techniques, visit <http://health.ok.gov>.

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Small World:

toddlers and preschool-age children and their caregivers. 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. ***

I love slow cooker recipes and this one would be perfect for July 4th.

- Slow-Cooker Barbecue Beef Brisket**
3/4 cup Kraft Original Barbecue Sauce
1/4 cup flour
1-1/2 lb. small red potatoes (about 10)
3 carrots, peeled, cut lengthwise, then crosswise in half
1 onion, cut lengthwise in half, then sliced crosswise
3 lb. beef brisket
Whisk barbecue sauce and flour until blended.

Place vegetables in slow cooker; top with 1/2 cup barbecue sauce mixture and meat. Cover with lid. Cook on low 8 to 9 hours. Meanwhile, refrigerate remaining barbecue sauce mixture until ready to use. Remove meat from slow cooker; place on cutting board. Cover; let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, use slotted spoon to transfer vegetables to platter. Whisk remaining (refrigerated) barbecue sauce mixture into juices in slow cooker. Cook, covered, on high 10 minutes or until thickened. Cut meat across the grain into thin slices. Add to platter with vegetables. Drizzle with sauce.

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PMH helping patients quit smoking

Tobacco use and associated disease kills over 7,500 Oklahomans each year and cost our state \$1.62 billion in healthcare costs annually, according to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids.

While smoking rates have dropped in Oklahoma, the state still ranks well above the national average for per-capita tobacco use ranking 40th in the nation.

Purcell Municipal Hospital and its affiliated clinics are tackling the leading cause of preventable death in our nation head on by helping patients to quit.

PMH has adopted tobacco treatment best practices recommended by the Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA) and Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan (OHIP).

“Curbing tobacco use is essential to improving health and reducing healthcare cost in Oklahoma, it is also a core measure of the OHIP. PMH is doing

tremendous work by providing all patients who use tobacco with medications, counseling, and support to quit,” said Joy Leuthard, Health Improvement Initiatives Manager at the Oklahoma Hospital Association.

“Since the launch of the project, the hospital has arranged for over 100 patients to receive follow up services from the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline (1800-QUIT-NOW), and they should be recognized for their contributions to health improvement in our state,” Leuthard said.

Additional support and resources for the tobacco cessation program at PMH have been provided by the OHA’s Hospitals Helping Patients Quit program, which is funded by TSET.

If you are a patient or visitor at PMH, staff can suggest ways to ease nicotine withdrawal symptoms, and if you are ready to quit, trained professionals will help you.



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KP duty

Rotarians Don Glover, Carol DiRienzo and Susan Tarp put in their time at last Saturday’s Rotary Steak Dinner at the McClain County Farm and Home Community Center. DiRienzo was the team leader.



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Cynde Robertson and 4,202 for Marilyn Williams. Williams and Reynolds will go head to head in a runoff election on August 23.

The winner will face Lynn C.R. Statton, a Democrat, and Kelly Owings, an independent, on November 8.

On the Republican ballot for the Oklahoma House District 42 seat, Tim Downing of Purcell received a total of 1,884 votes to 1,016 for Jim Beckham of Lindsay. Those figures reflect results from both McClain and Garvin counties. The seat was previously held by Lisa Billy, who was term limited.

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intermediate School, donated \$7,000 for a teacher conference in Orlando, Fla., \$6,399 for carts to house iPads, \$2,000 for a new gym floor at the elementary school and installed four benches at the Intermediate building at \$150 apiece.

The Foundation will donate two additional picnic benches, all built by Jason Baker and his Ag students, this coming year, bringing the total to \$28,299.

Foundation President Kerry Wilhoit said it is a total team

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the hospital open through an uncertain future.

The hospital's chief financial officer, Jennifer Warren, said the revenue will be used for "every day" operation of the hospital, including supplies.

“We are doing everything in our power not to close,” Warren stressed.

But facts are facts and there's no denying there's more red ink in the summer months than

Downing will face Democrat Liz George of Blanchard in the general election November 8.

In the Republican primary for State Senate District 43, incumbent Corey Brooks of Washington carried McClain County 1,505 votes to 1,135 for his challenger, Paul Scott of Duncan. The district also includes portions of Garvin, Grady and Stephens counties. Brooks lost his re-election bid 3,012 to 3,139 to Scott, who will face Leah Pollan, D-Goldsby in November.

In voting for federal offices, McClain County voters favored District 4 Congressman Tom

effort from his entire board of trustees that makes the Foundation successful.

“We also created an endowment with Oklahoma City Community Foundation for \$25,000 and \$15,000 in matching funds,” Wilhoit said.

In addition to Wilhoit, board of trustees include Mary Webb, Gracie Montgomery, Gail Wilson, Jana Marcum, Carrie Mayes, Kraig Edelman, Justin Blankenship, Ted Cox, Becky Galyean, Kelly Eck, Pam Irwin,

any other time of year.

"It's very tight," Warren continued. "The summer months are historically bad. Volume is down and reimbursement follows volume."

The sales tax is “absolutely” vital to the hospital.

"Without it (sales tax), the future of our hospital is uncertain," Warren said.

A combination of the Republican-led Oklahoma Legislature's refusal to accept

Cole of Moore over Republican challengers James Taylor of Norman and Shawn M. Roberts of Lawton, respectively. The county totals were 1,898 for Cole, 256 for Roberts and 508 for Taylor.

District totals were 28,805 for Cole, 4,151 for Roberts and 7,394 for Taylor.

Cole and Owen will face Norman's Sevier White, a Libertarian, in the general election.

Lankford, a Republican, will defend his seat in November against Robert T. Murphy and independent candidates Sean Braddy of Norman and Mark T. Beard of Oklahoma City.

John D. Montgomery, Michael Dillinger, Jenny Gowens and ex officio members principals Tammy Dillard, Lou Ann Woods, Jay Solomon, Bret Petty, superintendent Jason Midkiff, assistant superintendent Jerry Swayze, faculty member Amy Tolle and school board member Kim Croslin.

The Foundation was founded in 1991 and has steadily built up its reserves and has served the Purcell School District each year of its existence.

Medicaid dollars from the federal government as part of the Affordable Care Act and shrinking Medicare reimbursement has forced hospitals across the state out on a limb.

The towns of Sayre, Frederick and Eufaula have lost their hospitals.

The city has pledged money to support the hospital until the first sales tax monies would be available in March. That support is slated to start in July.



Racing the clock, this girl sees how many times she can open and close a giant clothes pin in 30 seconds. It was one of the events Tuesday at a Summer Olympic Sports Science program at Purcell Public Library.

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“But donations are welcome,” he said.

The gates will open at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 9:30 p.m.

The duration of the fireworks show will be similar to last year's, lasting approximately 20 minutes, Griffith added.

The public is reminded that while it is legal to sell fireworks inside the city limits, setting them off in the city is a violation of a city ordinance.

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Scholarship winner

2016 Purcell graduate Hannah Bayless, left, receives a \$3,500 scholarship that also gave \$500 to Purcell High School. Amy Tolle, PHS counselor, accepts the gift.

Scholarship winner

Recent Purcell grad Hannah Bayless

Hannah Bayless, a 2016 Purcell High School graduate, was recently awarded 1st place in the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP).

EWISP is an annual, competition-based program which awards more than \$200,000 in college scholarship money each year.

It has been recognized by Money Magazine as one of the top 12 scholarship programs in the United States.

Students are nominated by their schools to participate in the competition. Judges select winning students based on

their scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, good citizenship and extra-curricular activities.

Hannah will receive \$3,500 at the chapter level. Her application will be submitted to the corporate level for a chance to win one of six corporate scholarships which range between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

As a result, Purcell High School received an award of \$500 which was presented to Purcell High School counselor Amy Tolle.

Hannah will be attending Oklahoma State University in the fall where she will major in zoology.



• Photo provided

Hands

Purcell Senior Brady Barrett hauls in a pass during drills at the prestigious Football University camp in Owasso earlier this month. Barrett is one of 250 seniors from around the United States selected to attend a FBU National Top Gun Showcase in Rock Hill, South Carolina in July.

Town of Washington news

Angie Steele

Washington Correspondent

Washington Band Fireworks Stand

Washington's Band will be selling fireworks behind the Washington Feed and Seed Store through July 5. The stand will open at noon daily.

All proceeds from the firework sales will go to fund the band trip to the Russell Bowl Game in Orlando.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is www.fbccole.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 welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m. We have a Bible Study group that meets at 4:30 on Sunday afternoons.

Also, Loretta Dodson teaches children to sew on alternate Saturday mornings. Please call her at 288-2478 for more information.

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

Please see **Wash News**, page 3B



• Photo by Lacey Wade

Parade cuties

All dolled up for the Washington July 4th Parade in their patriotic attire were Ally Dennis, Emma Wade, Dorothy Shepard, Kyley Wade and Lily Wells.



Angie Steele • The Purcell Register

Enjoying the parade

Washington residents Shawna Farmer and Keagan Hardcastle enjoyed the festivities at the Washington Independence Day Celebration last Saturday.



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Academic All-State

Shianne Andrew, center, is congratulated by Kathy and Neil Schemmer at the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Banquet in Norman. First United Bank and Trust Company, where Schemmer is community bank president in Norman, was Andrew's scholarship sponsor.

Andrew is honoree at OFE Academic Awards Banquet

Shianne Andrew, an Academic All-Stater from Purcell, was honored during the recent Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Banquet in Norman.

Andrew, a 2016 graduate of Purcell High School, was among 100 outstanding seniors from Oklahoma public schools who were honored.

She received an Academic All-State scholarship sponsored by First United Bank of Norman.

Neil Schemmer, FUB community bank president in Norman, and his wife, Kathy, accompanied Andrew.

Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence is a statewide nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools.

A member of the band leadership team, Andrew is

a seven-year member of the Southwestern Oklahoma Band Directors Association Honor Band and also earned a superior as a solo trombonist at district contest and an excellent rating at state contest.

At Purcell High School, she was a member of the high school jazz choir, East Central Oklahoma Choral Directors Association Honor Choir and the Oklahoma High School Honor Society. She also served as color guard captain and president of the National Honor Society and the senior class.

She is a student leader in the First Baptist Church youth group and volunteers for community service through her church and school.

Andrew plans to attend the University of Tulsa, majoring in psychology.



◀ Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Willing volunteers

All hands in the air as youngsters hope to be chosen for demonstrations at a Summer Olympic Sports Science program at Purcell Public Library.



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Third place winners

Oklahoma Elite 09 competed in the 6u USSSA Fastpitch State Tournament at Harrah this past weekend. They earned third place after battling in the heat all day. Players include (top, from left) Halle Buchanan, Halle Madden, Presley Loveless, Miaca Martinez, Taelyn Ringwald, Kamdyn Snow, (bottom) Kamdyn Stokes, Lyric Harding, Taygan Winters, Anastyn Plier and Madison Moreno. The girls will go to compete in the Tball 6u National Championship in July.




Coach Stone's Basketball Camp 2016

Students in attendance were from:
Alex, Am-Po, Blanchard, Chickasha, Friend, Lindsay, Ninnekah, Purcell, Verden Schools

Coach Stone's Basketball Camp





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Saturday, July 2, 2016 7:30 A.M. Start
Race day registration begins @ 6:30 A.M.
Location: South side of Purcell Lake

FEE: \$18 for pre-race registration w/lt-shirt to 1st 100 runners; \$20 on race day. \$40 per five person team (non-corporate); \$20 for age 12 & under
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Class to hoop about Coming Tuesday to Purcell Library

Hula hoops and hometown libraries. You wouldn’t think the two had anything in common. But you probably haven’t met Kelsey Philo. “Positive body image is so important and finding something that’s fun for you to do to be active,” she said. “You don’t have to have an expensive gym membership to get in shape.” Philo will be at the Purcell Public Library on Tuesday to lead a teen workshop at 2 p.m. Participants will decorate their own hoops which Philo will furnish and then learn the basics of hula hooping. Philo used hula hoops in her recovery from an injury that left her partially paralyzed. It’s become a passion in her life. “Before going through this I do not think I would have had the guts to do all of this,” she said. “I have the most fun job ever. I get to perform all over. I get to do some public speaking. I’ve already been given a second chance and I want to make the most of it. “What I really took away from all of this is that we are so much stronger than we think we are. I was so, so surprised by my own strength and resilience in every step of this journey.” Also on Tuesday, the Oklahoma Museum Network and Science Museum Oklahoma will offer a Summer Olympics presentation for children ages 11 and younger that will start at 10:30 a.m.

Participants will get a taste of Summer Olympics through the Summer Olympics Sports Science program which will demonstrate the science of many Olympic events. Both programs require pre-registration. To sign up, visit www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell. At 2 p.m. June 30 and July 14, worldwide challenges will be featured in presentations of The Amazing Race. For more information on these or other Summer Reading Program activities, call 527-5546.

Newsmakers

SWOSU enrollees

A total of 776 high school seniors have enrolled for the 2016 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first four sessions of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus. Among the 180 students who enrolled at the June session were Nathaniel Kail Ford of Lexington High School and Ryan Allen Sylvia of Purcell High School. SWOSU is offering two more enrollment opportunities for high school seniors who plan to attend SWOSU this fall. Enrollment dates are July 18 and August 17. Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session. Each of the enrollment sessions offers students the chance to meet current SWOSU students and new freshmen, visit and enroll with a faculty advisor within the major they have selected, and obtain answers to any of their questions.

OU honor roll students

Students from 304 communities are listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the spring 2016 semester. In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better. Honor roll students who are enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours are listed below by the hometowns they provided on their records. The names of students who earned a 4.0 (A) grade-point average also are President Honor Roll designates and are indicated by an asterisk. Students making the honor roll include **Emily E. Cole***, **Dalton R. Fountain**, **Trenton R. Hamm**, **Shelley Medrano***, **Stacia Sorrels***, **Skye Lynn Uhlenhake*** and **Caitlin Nichole Watkins**, all of Lexington; **Hannah K. Czarnecki** of Paoli; **Brennan T. Barger**, **Wilson G. Barger***, **Ryan N. Bayless**, **Juli Helene Bell**, **Anthony Dakota Burch**, **Carly Rena Collins**, **Cecilia Maria Harris***, **Makayla A. Mainord***, **Maggie E. Martin**, **Rebecca A. Mayes**, **Ashley Christine McCarrell**, **Savannah Elizabeth McCurdy**, **Dylane E. Painter**, **Matthew Peters***, **Nicholas Drew Potter**, **Kaitlyn L. Sheehy***, **Harrison G. Williams**, all of Purcell. Also **Darrell K. Hamilton**, **Dillon J. Hamilton***, **Matthew M. Herndon**, **Alison C. Higgins**, **Amber N. Madden**, **Jessica F. Mcclung**, **Jacob S. Roswurm***, **Stephen J. Roswurm***, **Kaegan Marie Smith***, **Robert T. Tanizawa** and **Emilyne R. Winchester***, all of Washington; and **Skyler Lyn Fogle** and **Ashley D. Hosek***, both of Wayne.

Mainord receives scholarship

The University of Central Oklahoma College of Business recently awarded a scholarship to **Brianna Mainord** of Washington during the UCO College of Business Honors and Awards Banquet. The college awarded more than \$118,000 in scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year at the annual event which recognizes Central’s business students for academic excellence and outstanding service to the university. Mainord, a junior accounting major, received the Colton-Shaff Scholarship. “The 2016 scholarship recipients in the UCO College of Business are an exceptional group of students. The faculty and staff are delighted to recognize, reward and support these students who are destined to become tomorrow’s business leaders,” said Mickey Hepner, Ph.D., dean of Central’s College of Business.

OSU EXTENSION News



Fall webworms

Wes Lee
Extension Ag Educator

Fall webworm, Hyphantria cunea, is most commonly observed feeding in groups on the foliage of host plants from within a web constructed on branch terminals. Webs are most prominent in late summer or early fall, but in outbreak years like this one their webs are noticeable much earlier in the summer. Adult moths are almost pure white and have a wingspread of about 1-1/4 inches (32 mm). Some specimens have the front wings more or less heavily marked with small black spots. Larvae may be pale yellow, yellowish green, greenish, or orange but most have two rows of black spots down the back. The head may be red or black. The body is rather sparsely covered with long white hairs. Fall webworms are found over most of Canada and the United States and into northern Mexico. They are present over all of Oklahoma but are more common in the east than the west. Adults of the overwintering generation emerge during May

or occasionally in late April. Egg laying occurs in late May and early June. Each female can lay 400 to 500 eggs in masses on the underside of leaves. Egg masses are covered with white hairs from the female’s abdomen and may have a pale green background color. There are usually two or three generations per year depending on species. The fall webworm has been recorded on at least 88 species of shade, fruit, and ornamental trees in the United States. The preferred hosts vary from one area to another. In Oklahoma, persimmon and pecan are most commonly infested and black walnut and hickory are also common hosts. Sycamore, birch, and redbud are often attacked in years of heavy infestations. Infestations on cottonwood, American elm, and bald cypress have been reported. Damage is caused by the larvae feeding on the leaves. They rarely are heavy enough to defoliate trees except for young pecans and persimmons. On most forest and shade trees, the insect is detrimental mainly to

the beauty of the host and is thus more of a nuisance than a threat to the health of the tree. Actual damage can occur on pecan as defoliation affects tree vigor, yield, and nut quality. The earlier defoliation occurs, the more harmful the damage. Control is rarely warranted for fall webworm because it is usually a nuisance pest. However, control may be necessary to protect pecan yield and tree vigor. Larvae and their webs may be cut out of small trees and destroyed, but larger trees with webs present high in the canopy should be treated with insecticide to achieve control. When using conventional insecticides that rely on contact, sufficient spray pressure is needed to reach and penetrate the webs of these caterpillars. Several insecticides will normally provide control if adequate spray penetrates the webbing. Bt products provide an good organic insecticide alternative. Give us a call at your OSU Extension office at 527-2174 for more information.

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Evening Worship 6:30 pm

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First Baptist Church Purcell

Pastor James Wilder had the honor of baptizing two people into the Kingdom of God this morning! As Pastor James said, "There is no better way to begin a time of worship than with a baptism!"

Our worship leader, Cody Evans, brought the Kid's Message this morning. Cody called the kids to the sanctuary front and spoke to them about the meaning of love.

Cody showed the kids a jar of insta-snow, which is a white substance resembling baking soda. The insta-snow wasn't doing anything special as it sat in the jar.

He told the kids that without Jesus in our lives, we are much like this substance. Then, Cody added water to the insta-snow

and it began to grow and flow over the top of the jar! Cody told the kids that this is what our lives are like with Jesus.

When we have Jesus, God's love overflows from our lives!

Leigh Anne McGregor sang a special solo entitled, "I Am Yours." Leigh Anne performed the song beautifully and it was a perfect reminder of God's sovereignty over all things!

Pastor James brought God's morning message from the New Testament book of Ephesians. In chapter 1, the disciple Paul is telling us, and the people of Ephesus, how God makes us new when we make Him the center of our lives. Paul reminds us that God is the center of everything and we must give Him this proper place in

our lives.

God longs to forgive our sins and make us a new creation so that we can give Him the praise and glory only He deserves. Through Jesus, God has solved the problem of sin in our lives, but we must accept this free gift!

If we have truly accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, others should see the Holy Spirit working in our lives. We should be just like the jar of insta-snow that overflows love to all those we come into contact with!

Our Sunday School classes begin at 9 a.m. and our Sunday Morning Worship starts at 10:15 a.m. each week. Come join us to learn more about what God has done for you!

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, friends, to the "front porch."

I want to tell you today what I believe to be as real and solid as anything in this world. I believe with all my being that God created this old world and everything that is in it. I am sure most of our readers agree.

The reason we believe that God created the world is simple: We believe it because God's Word declares it. As soon as the Holy Spirit opens the curtain of inspiration, He says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

The Lord never goes about "proving" His existence in His powerful Word. He declares it profoundly and emphatically. Should a man choose to question the great truth, the Spirit announces forcefully that "the fool hath said in his heart, there is no God" (Psalm 14:1).

A few days ago I was reminded how the world tends to question God's grand declaration of Genesis 1:1. I happened upon a panel discussion on one of the national news stations where the host asked several guests to share a great scene in history they would go back and witness if possible. One by one the panelists recounted some great American moments they would re-visit, such as Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you ..." speech, or to Martin Luther King's speech at the great Lincoln Memorial.

But one panelist surprised the entire group when his turn came to speak. He said, "I think I'd go back to the resurrection."

The panel laughed loudly, thinking, it seems, "What a strange request! How could you go back to a scene that never really happened?," even though we know the resurrection is the greatest event in the history of the world.

I could not help but think at that moment: What a sad thing for a man or woman to live such a faithless life!

The host of the show – obviously in reaction to the previous

gentlemen – said, "Well, I think I'd go back to the big bang." The group was more than pleased with that countermove and chattered on a good while about that worldly response. When the chatter died down, the first gentleman – unwilling to concede to faithless notions – said boldly, "Well, I subscribe to a different belief."

It was refreshing to see a man – there on national television – subscribe to what the world sees as an old, archaic, out-of-date belief: "In the beginning God created ..."

It may be out of date to the world, but it is not out of date to us! And it was not out of date to those writers whose pen the Holy Spirit guided long ago.

The psalmist writes pointedly: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth ... For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalm 33:6, 9).

Nehemiah, one of the last writers of the Old Testament – writing around 400 B.C. – says, "Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all: and the host of heaven worshippeth thee" (9:6).

The Hebrew writer adds, "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by

the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:2).

David, Nehemiah, nor Paul witnessed the creation. They are not there when God creates the heaven and the earth powerfully by a simple word. They were not there when God takes invisible objects we now know as "atoms" and makes all of matter. They are not there when God's Spirit glides majestically across a formless, unorganized mass of water and matter (Genesis 1:2), adding organization and structure to a vast universe and to an earth designed for life. And they are not there when God reaches down to the dust of the ground to shape the crown of His creation – man – in His very image (Genesis 1:26/2:7).

But these inspired writers choose to believe in God's creation by "faith" – no, not by "blind" faith but by the vast "evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). Faith does not mean we cannot know. Faith only means we cannot see!

Man may become so "intellectual" that he can deduce the glory of the heavens to a random, accidental explosion. There was an "explosion," for sure, but it was not accidental. We stand today with the psalmist, and we declare with assurance: "The heavens declare the

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class studied the last four verses of First John Chapter 5 looking especially at verse 18 the first part of which many versions of the Bible translate more accurately "We know [with confidence] that anyone born of God does not habitually sin (Amplified Bible)." We know that those who have been made God's children do not continue to sin (Expanded version, New Century Version, New International Version, New International Version-United Kingdom) or "We know that the person who has been born from God does not go on sinning. (International Standard, Complete Jewish Bible, God's Word, Mounce Reverse Interlinear New Testament) and others.

The Sunday morning auditorium Bible class looked at the parts of Second Kings and Second Chronicles which record the reigns of Kings Jehoahaz, Uzziah, Amaziah, and Ahaz with prophets Elisha, Amos, Micah, Isaiah and Jonah who prophesied during that time.

During the morning assembly Keith Shackleford examined lessons learned from Brexit, the recent vote by the United Kingdom to exit the European Union. The thrust of the message dealt with the dangers of entering large scale associations and the importance of quickly severing such ties when they create indefensible obligations, beginning with the reading of Matthew 7:13.

The Sunday evening sermon looked closely at the reign of King Judah's King Uzziah as recorded in 2 Kings 15 and 2 Chronicles 26.

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.

EASTSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY
CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-
FIRST CENTURY"

N.E. 4th and Ash
Lexington, OK
527-3131

Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Deacon John Warren, Pastoral Associate

Have you talked to many folks who say that they are not busy and have a lot of free time? Instead you may hear a litany of duties which is bordering on overwhelming. Work duties require progressively more time. Children’s after-school activities seem to be multiplying. Maintaining your dwelling requires more time and more money. Your spouse makes legitimate demands for which there is too little time. Participation in community activities (good citizenship) is expected and demands are increasing. Participation in sports as parent and/or participant and/or coach requires large amounts of time for which you are committed a year at a time.

Where do we fit religion, church, prayer, and church activities? There are exactly 24 hours in the day and most of those hours are spoken for. Our days are over-committed. Our relationships are becoming strained because there is not time to nurture them. We are beginning to avoid certain persons in our lives because we don’t want to say “no” again to a request for assistance.

As Jesus was reaching the end of his life on this earth, with a sense of urgency he invited folks he met to follow him. He wanted them to make following him their first priority. He wanted them, like the apostles, to announce God’s kingdom with their words and with their actions starting right then. He offers each of us the same invitation.

“Lord, I am in a real bind. I want to be your disciple. I want each of my family members to be a believer in you. I want to be a model of Christian living for my children. But where do I begin? How do I re-arrange my life so I make you more important? I am over-committed at this moment. Help me, little by little, to become closer to you. Somehow show me how to start re-arranging my life. Please be patient with me. It’s taken me a lifetime to get where I am today.”

As of this moment we have no air-conditioning in our church office. The office is closed pending resumption of air-conditioning. Call the office number 527-3077 and we’ll get back with you. Any requests for assistance, please call 595-1087. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Fr Jim returns from Uganda June 30. Thanks to the many people who did extra work to keep things going during his absence. We will rejoice in his return.

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

For more information, call the church office at 527-3077 or visit our parish website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org. And follow us on Facebook.

Sunray Baptist Church

Special music was provided by the “Sunray Kids” at the Sunday morning worship service. Brother Dennis spoke about “The Feeding of the Thousands” from John 6:1-15. He told of the miracle of feeding 5,000 men, plus women and children, using two poor boy’s meal of five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus blessed it, broke it, and distributed it. The people ate their fill and there was 12 basketfuls of fragments picked up after the feeding. The people realized Jesus was the prophet spoken of in the Old Testament. They never saw Jesus as the Christ - only as one to meet their physical needs. The weren’t concerned about the spiritual aspect of it.

The evening message continued a series of sermons on “Finishing Well” from Philippians 3:13-14. God has provided everything necessary, even in this present world, to live a Godly life. One must make a deliberate decision to serve God by having a singular focus. Jesus takes priority over everything else. There has to be an expectation of persecution. This world will not follow along with us. There is a need for Godly decision making.

Our youth will be sponsoring a lunch and dessert auction following this coming Sunday’s worship service. All donations will help with expenses for State BMA Youth Camp, which will be held July 18-22. There will be no evening service.

Our quarterly business meeting and potluck meal will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6. Sunray will be hosting a one-day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All children, preschool to seventh grade, are invited to attend. A lunch will be provided. Our 11th Annual SummerSing will be held Saturday, July 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Link Union, abluegrass family from Lebanon, Mo., will be the musical guests. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808.

Vacation Bible School at Lexington UMC

Lexington United Methodist Church will host a one-day “Galactic Blast” Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The program is open for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade.

Children will have lots of fun as they board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe, and our awesome God, in a whole new way. They will experience God through Bible stories, arts and crafts and science. There will also be a moon bounce, snacks and lunch.

“We are very excited to offer this day full of God and fun to the children of our community,” says Pastor Pam Cottrill.

The church is located at 631 Ash, corner of 6th and Ash, in Lexington.

Please call 527-3506 to register your child.

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glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork ...” (Psalm 19:1, ESV).

I have to say I was proud the other day of the gentleman on that panel of worldly scholars. He took the unpopular stance of faith amidst an unbeliev-

ing crowd. While that stance may be old, archaic, and out of date to the world, to us who believe it is still new and refreshing, just like the early morning dew.

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

Please be careful as you and your family go about celebrating the birth of our great nation on July 4.

Please be careful with the firecrackers, the boat, the strong drink and the off the road vehicle.

We are busy at Johnson Road enlisting youth in grades 7-12 to attend Falls Creek Youth Assembly July 18-23.

If you would like for your child or children to attend with the youth of Johnson Road, please make contact with the pastor at 447-9709 or Donna Brown at 527-1836.

The camp fee is \$70 which includes registration, lodging and meals. There will be help financially for those who need sponsorship. Falls Creek, located in the beautiful Arbuckle Mountains, is the largest youth camp in the world. There are countless accounts of lives being changed at Falls Creek. The music, preaching, fellowship and solitude can never be matched anywhere in America.

It is always good to see the photographs in **The Oklaho-**

man of our friends that have enjoyed many years of happiness. Congratulations to Jerry and Dorothy Potter on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Two members of our church family, Wilma Turner and Clyde Gilman, were recognized on their birthdays. Gilman is retired after working many years in gas plants for Sun Oil Company. Turner is retired from a position at Tinker Air Force base.

Gynean Gentry sang “Because He Lives.” Scripture text for morning worship was Acts 16:25-31. The congregation was reminded that preparing for a vacation to our favorite destination is much like preparing for our trip to Heaven. There are rules to follow in each journey. When we plan our vacation, we make certain preparations. If we are planning to fly, we must secure a ticket, pack our luggage, arrive at the terminal on time, go through security, board the airplane and buckle our seat belt. We are responsible for all the initial steps. Once on

board, the pilot and his crew will carry us to our destination.

If we are planning to travel to Heaven at the end of our life on earth, we must follow the rules of travel set forth in God’s Word. The three essential rules are acknowledge our impending death. Open the door for Jesus and invite Jesus into our life. It’s simply wonderful. Follow the rules that prepare us for a trip to the eternal land of peace and rest, Heaven.

Sunday evening scripture for discussion was the 13 chapter of Exodus. Christians must always be prepared for the next move forward in life. The children of Israel while wondering in the wilderness were guided by a cloud during the day and a fire by night. It is not a cloud or a fire that guides Christians through the events of life. It is the Holy Spirit that guides as sojourners in this world.

Sermon titles for this Sunday are “Stars and Stripes Forever” and “Ignorance of the Word.” Sunday School beings at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.



•Photo provided

Helping Vets

That's the name of the game at Veteran’s Corner.

Veteran’s Corner SH 9

Veterans Helping Veterans

A Veterans Corner volunteer recently met a couple when he went to their home to help with a transportation problem. During the discussion, the volunteer discovered the man was a veteran who served in Vietnam. He had never applied for VA Health Care or Compensation. Since the man was incapacitated due to a stroke, the volunteer went to the couple’s home to complete the paperwork to apply for VA Compensation. Six months later, the man was awarded a 100 percent disability. The back pay was enough to allow the couple to move into a home that is wheelchair accessible. The wife with tears in her eyes told the volunteer, “Thank you so much. Now I’ll be able to take care of my husband at home. I never knew any help was available or if you really meant it when you offered to help.” Helping veterans is such a rewarding experience! Veterans Corner is always excited to meet new veterans and volunteers. If you are a veteran or know

someone who would like to get involved, please make stop by by Veterans Corner on Highway 9 and meet the team.

Transportation

If you would like to help your fellow veterans, have a good driving record and like to drive, Veterans Corner needs your help. Please call Fred Zacher (405) 779-3693 if you would like to help.

If you need a ride to a medical appointment or would like to visit Veterans Corner, please call one of our drivers to schedule an appointment: Greg Kelsch (405) 255-2208 or Sam Knight (405) 808-5096 or Fred Zacher (405) 779-3693. Veterans Corner has three vans available including one with a wheelchair lift. There is never a charge for these service but donations are always appreciated. Veterans Corner can also help you apply for a handicap accessible vehicle if you are a veteran with a 100 percent disability rating.

Medical Equipment

Veterans Corner has manual and electric wheel chairs available. They also have

electric lifts to transport the chairs. Please contact Jerry Baxter if you need some medical equipment to help make a veteran or their surviving spouses life a little better. Veterans Corner also has food boxes and monies available for benevolence needs. There is never a charge for Veterans Corner services.

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 7 to 12 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. 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. All proceeds are used to support veterans and their spouses.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Hot, hot, hot is the forecast for the next few weeks. Just wanted to get all the seniors attention so they would be cautious about getting outside and getting too hot. Everyone needs consume plenty of water, and when inside be sure they have some form of cool air.

Last week we mentioned a change in the nutrition program and that we would keep you informed. We got the word last Thursday and as it turns out, the program is not changing.

After much confusion, Delta was awarded the nutrition contract extension for three months, at which time the bid will be reopened and Delta will be allowed to bid for a full

contract.

Nutrition boxes for a five day week have already been issued because is closed this week and will reopen Tuesday, July 5.

If you are looking for a place to have a birthday party or family reunion, the senior center is available to be rented for \$70 per event. If you are interested, give us a call and let us fill you in on all the particulars. Dates are filling up for the summer so if you are planning to use the center, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Bingo will start at 10 a.m. sharp Thursday morning at the center. Everyone wins before the games are over so come and join us in some good fun and

fellowship, then stay and enjoy lunch. Anyone 60 or over can eat for a \$2 donation.

A reminder for those seniors who like to dance and fellowship with like minds, there is a dance at the center every Friday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending around 9:30 p.m. The price is \$6 per person. There is a live band which can be enjoyed for those who do not dance.

The seniors invite anyone 60 or above to come visit the center where there is always something good cooking and some good activities and fellowship. If you are looking for something new to do, give us a try.

Chickasaw Nation cooking shows

The Chickasaw Nation “Get Fresh!” cooking show will present making healthy choice programs at the Purcell Nutrition Services site.

These exciting cooking shows are free and open to the public and demonstrate healthy cooking for the entire family.

Leave with recipes, nutrition education and new ideas to cook healthier every day.

Classes are set for Tuesday, July 5, at 10 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 7, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 527-6967.

Legal Publications

No. 453-June 30-1 Time ORDINANCE 2015-05-A AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 1-13, ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 1 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING THE DATE AND TIME OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; PROVIDING THAT SUCH MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH OR, IN THE EVENT OF CONFLICT WITH A HOLIDAY, THE NEXT FOLLOWING THURSDAY WHICH IS NOT A HOLIDAY, BEGINNING AT 8:00 O’CLOCK P.M.; PROVIDING THAT ANY ADJOURNED MEETING MAY BE HELD AT ANY OTHER PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITHIN THE TOWN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of Section 1-13, Article 2, Chapter 1 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraph 1 of Section 1-13, Article 2, Chapter 1 of the Ordinances for Goldsby, Oklahoma is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“1. Municipal business shall be conducted at regularly scheduled open and public meetings held in the Town Hall on the first Thursday of each month or, in the event of conflict with a holiday, the next following Thursday which is not a holiday, beginning at 8:00 o’clock p.m.; provided that any adjourned meeting may be held at any other place designated by the Board of Trustees which is open to the public within the Town.”

Section 2. Emergency. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED and notice in writing of the date and time of regularly scheduled meetings delivered to the Town Clerk this 3rd day of March, 2015.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Cindy Scott
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Virgie Andrews
TOWN CLERK

No. 447-June 23-3 Times Bid Advertisement: Washington Public Schools 2015 Bond Projects

Owner: Washington Public Schools

Construction Manager: Goldsby Construction

Solicitation For Bidders For: New Classroom Building Project

Solicitation Date: June 21st, 2016

Bid Date, Time & Place:
· Date: July 14th, 2016 At 2:00pm

· Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST
· Place: Washington Public Schools

101 E. Kerby Avenue

Washington, OK 73093

All Project Information may be obtained from Goldsby Construction:

Project Contact: Tyler Graves
Goldsby Construction
Project Manager
Cell: (405) 313-8313
Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com

No. 439-June 23-2 Times
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Goldsby Water Authority will receive separate sealed bids for relocation of a 4" water line at I-35/SH 74. Bids will be received at Town Hall, located at 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093, until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 14, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at Town Hall.

Project to include extending 50 l.f. of existing steel casing and installing approximately 100 l.f. of 4" PVC water line, and appurtenances.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 10:00 am, at Goldsby Town Hall, 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093.

All work shall be performed and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the Goldsby Water Authority, located at Town Hall.

The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

1. Town Hall
100 E. Center Rd.
Goldsby, OK 73093-9112
(405) 288-6675
2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc.

103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-7232

A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said

work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, express or implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.

All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

No. 450-June 30-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RUBY ELLEN MEYER,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-57
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Ruby Ellen Meyer, Deceased, that on the 24th day of June 2016 there was filed in the Court the Petition of Mike Armstrong praying that the Will of Ruby Ellen Meyer be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of

No. 423-June 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ELBERTA JO MATHIS by and through her duly appointed Guardians, JIMMIE WES BROWNELL and ELLEN MARGARET BROWNELL, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ELBERT MATHIS, deceased; and the UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF JO MATHIS, deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2016-56
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ELBERT MATHIS, deceased; and the UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF JO MATHIS, deceased

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2016-56, styled, ELBERTA JO MATHIS by and through her duly appointed Guardians, JIMMIE WES BROWNELL and ELLEN MARGARET BROWNELL, Plaintiff vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ELBERT MATHIS, deceased; and the UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF JO MATHIS, deceased, Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property located in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:
SURFACE AND MINERAL ESTATE:
Lot Four (4), Block One Hundred One (101), City of Pur-

cell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded map and plat thereof.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 24th day of June 2016, notice is given that the 21st day of July 2016, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 24th day of June 2016.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
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 Petitioner

cell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded map and plat thereof. Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before July 28, 2016, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff in the above described real property as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in Plaintiff's name in and to said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of June, 2016.
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy

Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
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which tract is referred to in this action as "TRACT III"; and

The East One-Half (E1/2) of the West One-Half (W1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West of the Indian Meridian, LESS AND EXCEPT all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and which may be produced from said real property, which is referred to in this action as "TRACT VI".

This sale will be held on the 26th day of July, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, at Room 121 of the McClain County Courthouse at 121 North Second Avenue in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma or any place to which such sale may be adjourned.

The entitled action is a suit in partition of real property. Persons having an interest in the property to be sold whose interests are sought to be extinguished are Dianna Lynn Colquitt Roysden, Sole Surviving Trustee under the Eva L. Colquitt Living Trust dated Feb 12, 1997, Pearl Price, Kathy Davidson and Margie Hill.

I will offer each tract separately and note the highest bid for each tract and then offer all tracts together and sell said property to the highest bidder for each tract when offered separately or to the highest bidder for all tracts when offered together, whichever is the higher amount. If sold separately each Tract must bring at least Two-Thirds (2/3rds) of the appraised value thereof or if all tracts are sold together such tracts must bring at least Two-Thirds (2/3rds) of the total appraised value of all tracts. Said real property was appraised by the Commissioners appointed herein at \$418,000.00 for Tract I, \$75,000.00 for Tract II, \$10,000.00 for Tract III and \$25,000.00 for Tract VI. Said sale or sales are to be made subject to the confirmation of said Court.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Don Hewett
Don Hewett, Sheriff of
McClain County, Oklahoma
Frank W. Davis
115 North Division
Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044
405-282-1420
Attorney for Plaintiff
Ted W. Haxel
108 N. Second Street
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888
Attorney for Defendants, Pearl Price and Kathy Davidson
Gregory T. Tontz
301 East Eufaula St.
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
405-701-1600
Attorney for Defendants,
Maggie Hill

No. 451-June 30-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF EDWARD CHARLES MOTT,
JR., DECEASED

PB-16-22
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS
AND EXPENSES, APPROVAL
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE'S FEE AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Peter Charles Mott, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Edward Charles Mott, Jr., Deceased, has filed his First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses, Approval of Personal Representative's Fee and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 21st day of July, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, the Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses approved, the Personal Representative's Fee approved and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Tyler R. Barrett
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
131 East Main Street, Suite 207
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Telephone: (405) 928-4075
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 445-June 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF THEODORE RUDELL LIMKE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-56
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES,
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Theodore Ruddell Limke, Deceased, that on the 17 day of June, 2016, Barbara Limke, produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Theodore Ruddell Limke, Deceased, and also filed in said Court her Petition, together with a copy of said Will, praying that the same be admitted to probate, that Barbara Limke be appointed as Personal Representative named in the Will, that the heirs, devisees and legatees of said decedent be determined by the Court, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Barbara Limke.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 17 day of June, 2016, notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of July, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard at the District Court, County Courthouse, McClain County, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of June, 2016.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Don G. Pope
Don G. Pope, OBA #7218
611 24th Ave. SW, Suite 102
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 360-7555
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 446-June 23-3 Times
Bid Advertisement: Washington Public Schools 2015 Bond Projects

Owner: Washington Public Schools
Construction Manager: Goldsby Construction
Solicitation For Bidders For: New Gymnasium Project
Solicitation Date: June 9th, 2016
Bid Date, Time & Place:
• Date: July 14th, 2016 At 2:00pm
• Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST
• Place: Washington Public Schools

101 E. Kerby Avenue
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All Project Information may be obtained from Goldsby Construction:
Project Contact: Tyler Graves
Goldsby Construction
Project Manager
Cell: (405) 313-8313
Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com

No. 448-June 30-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BOKEF, N.A., a NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. f/k/a BANCOKLAHOMA MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT S. BEAM et al., Additional Defendant.

CASE NO. CJ-2015-213
NOTICE OF SALE OF
LAND UNDER EXECUTION
TO: ROBERT S. BEAM; JANET ROE (real name unknown), spouse, if any of ROBERT S. BEAM; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES; VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 2016, at 10 o'clock, a.m., room #121, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes and superior special assessments on the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner (NW/C) of the South 70.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of said Section Twenty-nine (29); thence South 363.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 208.25 feet; thence East 208.25 feet; thence North 208.25 feet; thence West 208.25 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Property Address: 17670 Ladd Avenue; Purcell, OK 73080

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to judgment for Plaintiff as follows:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, in the amount of \$117,826.00 with interest accrued thereon through November 11, 2015, in the amount of \$1,765.90 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 3.375% per annum until paid, preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; a sum for abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$120,000.00.

WITNESS MY HAND this 22nd day of June, 2016.

Don Hewett
Sheriff of McClain County

By: /s/ Don Hewett

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 449-June 30-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GENE SHOBERT,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-58
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF
CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Gene Shobert, Deceased, that on the 24th day of June 2016, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Claude Shobert and J.T. Shobert, praying that Letters of Administration be issued to them as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 23rd day of June 2016, notice is given that the 21st day of July 2016, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 24th day of June 2016.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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Attorney for Co-Petitioners



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Rural Water District #8 McClain County

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is groundwater from three wells in the Canadian aquifer and is high in iron and manganese. Manganese is a gray-white or silvery brittle metallic element, occurring in several allotropic forms, found worldwide. We are removing the Iron, and Manganese from your water with a negative pressure ozone water treatment system. I am pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets all Federal and State requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sam Gavia System operator at (405) 449-7700. We want our valued members to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the District Office, 105 East Barger Street, Wayne, Oklahoma. Rural Water District #8 McClain County routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This chart shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2015. (Some of our data may be more than one year old because the state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less often than once per year.) All drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE

The table below lists some of the drinking water contaminants we tested for, and the ones detected for the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with: To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - (mandatory language) The MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water before we treat it include:

- *Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife
- *Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses
- *Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring
- *Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. From time to time rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infections by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline)800-426-4791).

SOURCE WATER INFORMATION
Source Water Name; Type of Water; Report Status; Location
WELL 1; OK
WELL 2; OK
WELL 3; OK

2015 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/18/2014	1.3	1.3	0.355	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/18/2014	0	15	13.6	2	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

No. 438-June 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOYCE ALMA LAMB, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-50
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the Estate of LOYCE ALMA LAMB, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal

Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: August 16, 2016, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Richard E. Goodrich

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

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2015	5	1.83-9.04	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely source of contamination
Barium	2015	0.114	0.144-0.114	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Flouride	2015	0.43	0.43-0.43	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2015	1	0.56-0.56	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely source of contamination
Beta/ photon emitters	2015	4.96	0.623-4.96	0	4	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Combined Radium 226/228	2015	1	0.67-2.96	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2015	2	0.9-5.86	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	2015	1	0-1.72	0	30	ug/1	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

No. 454-June 30-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2015-06-A
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 18-74 REQUIRING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON LANDRUN AVENUE APPROACHING THE ENTRANCE TO THE INTERSECTION OF LANDRUN AVENUE AND 320TH STREET WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ANY VEHICLE IN THE INTERSECTION OR APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION ON 320TH STREET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has determined that the movement of vehicular traffic through the intersection of Landrun Avenue and 320th Street in the Town of Goldsby could be controlled with greater safety to life and property or with greater efficiency in the use of said streets if vehicular traffic on Landrun Avenue approaching the entrance to the intersection of Landrun Avenue and 320th Street in the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma is required to yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching the intersection on 320th Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. Chapter 18, Article 5 Amended. Chapter 18, Article 5 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 18-74 as follows:

18-74. Vehicular traffic on Landrun Avenue approaching the entrance to the intersection of Landrun Avenue and 320th Street in the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma shall slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching the intersection on 320th Street so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection. A yield sign shall be erected on Landrun Avenue at its entrance to the intersection of Landrun Avenue and 320th Street. From and after the placing or posting of the official yield sign giving notice of such required yielding of right-of-way, it shall be an offense for any person, except when operating an authorized emergency vehicle (as provided in this Chapter), to fail to yield the right-of-way before entering such intersection.

Section 2. Emergency. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace

and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AD-
OPTED this 11th day of May, 2015.
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ATTEST:
/s/ Virgie Andrews
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Traffic

- Alicia D. Smith, speeding, 96/70.
- Michael J. Wagoner, failure to obtain current registration.
- Eddie D. Wright, DUS (3rd offense).
- Joseph E. Dickson, speeding, 80/70.
- Ian A. Perez, speeding, 85/70.
- Layne T. McClennahan, speeding, 80/70.
- Scott M. Korney, no insurance.
- Scott M. Korney, no valid driver’s license.
- Kyle A. Sorrells, speeding, 62/45.
- Kyle A. Sorrells, no insurance.
- Kyle A. Sorrells, taxes due state.
- Kyle A. Sorrells, operating motor-cycle without endorsement.
- Vickie J. Kennedy-Sgroi, speeding, 92/70.
- Rodney D. L. Morgan, speeding, 85/75.
- Gary D. Manley, no seatbelt.
- Hunter A. Thompson, no seatbelt.
- Adolfo Quintana, speeding, 55/45.
- Robbie D. Steelman Jr., no seatbelt.
- Emily E. Hendrix, failure to devote full attention.
- Aron M. Choate, TOC non-intoxicating beverage.
- Aron M. Choate, operator not reasonable and proper.
- David N. Biggs, DUS.
- David N. Biggs, no insurance.
- David N. Biggs, affix improper plate.
- Eduardo Orozco Tapia, overweight - 3001 to 4000.
- Richard A. Bisson II, speeding, 90/75.
- Jonathan J. Elkins, speeding, 93/75.

- Jonathan J. Elkins, no valid driver’s license.
 - Montez D. Lowe, no valid driver’s license.
 - Montez D. Lowe, TOC alcoholic beverage.
 - Jeffrey D. Andrews, no seatbelt.
 - Jeffrey D. Andrews, DUS.
 - Jimmy D. Wear, DUS.
 - Amy C. Yount, DUS (2nd offense).
 - Amy C. Yount, failure to obtain current registration.
 - Dereck L. Owens, speeding, 83/70.
 - Colin G. Wilbourn, speeding, 80/70.
 - Lori J. Poppell, speeding, 80/70.
 - Michelle L. Capello, speeding, 80/70.
 - Elisabeth A. Stack, failure to devote full attention.
 - Anthony M. Arena, speeding, 80/70.
 - Claud D. Kelly, TOC non-intoxicating beverage.
 - Jason Barron, no valid driver’s license.
 - Joel L. Faulkner, speeding, 80/70.
 - Elizabeth D. Thrash, speeding, 55/45.
 - Linda L. Perrin, speeding, 55/45.
 - Elia Y. Tagg, speeding, 65/55.
 - Jonathan G. Orange, speeding, 80/70.
 - David A. McFarland, speeding, 80/70.
 - Kevin A. Sitzes, speeding, 80/70.
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 - Jay S. Edzards, speeding, 55/45.
 - Renea V. Heisler, speeding, 80/70.
 - Antonio Rocha, speeding, 80/70.
 - Marcus A. Whiteis, speeding, 99/75.
 - Alba E. Quiroz, speeding, 80/60.
- Misdemeanors**
- Michael W. McCaulla Jr., resisting an officer.
 - Lamar A. Franklin, carrying concealed weapon.
 - Joshua S. K. Baldwin, reckless driving.
 - LaTonya M. Linker, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Felonies

- Kristopher A. Parker, uttering a forged instrument.
- Richard J. Tarver, unlawful use of license or identification card.
- Katy R. Gawf, possession of stolen vehicle.
- Monica D. Hamm, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Jessie J. A. Reed, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Angela D. Quinn, possession of CDS.
- Heidi M. Lewis, malicious injury to property - over \$1000.
- Joel S. Robertson, possession of CDS.
- Jill D. Weber, child neglect.
- Steven C. Burnett, possession of CDS.
- Justin D. Barnhill, grand larceny.
- Laquita J. Hail, forgery, second degree.
- Seth R. Hamilton, knowingly concealing stolen property.
- Bryan D. Giddens, knowingly concealing stolen property.
- Angela F. Emarthle, uttering a forged instrument.

Small Claims

- Arbuckle Finance vs. Carolyn D. Aldridge, small claims under \$1500.
- Legacy Bank vs. Angela D. Beson, small claims under \$1500.
- Norman Regional Health System vs. Heather H. Mix, small claims under \$1500.
- Norman Regional Health System vs. Thomas L. Williams, small claims under \$1500.
- Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Zacharie J. Carwile, small claims under \$1500.
- Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Ralph R. McCoy, small claims under \$1500.
- Norman Regional Health System vs. Brenda S. Ruiz, small claims under \$1500.
- Norman Regional Health System vs. Brooke E. Leonard, small claims under \$1500.
- Integriss South OKC Hosp Corp. vs. Marissa Mindieta, small claims over \$1501.
- Norman Regional Health System vs. Radonna R. Robbins, small claims over \$1501.
- Christopher L. Lee vs. George Higbee, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.
- Oklahoma Stud Ranch Inc vs. Jamie McReynolds, small claims over \$1501.
- Jimmy Hudson vs. Charles Seiss, small claims over \$1501.

Civil

- American Collection Services vs. Krishna S. Adkins, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - American Collection Services vs. Jamie D. Dearman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Tom Rice, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Ryan Hayes, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Travis T. Hendrix, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Michael A. Vargin, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Don E. Simms vs. Monica Gibson, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Makesha C. Walker vs. Thomas W. Young, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Bob Boyster vs. Country RV Repair, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - JLP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Jeffrey L. Hopper, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Marriages Filed**
- Hunter A. Thompson, 20, and Tara J. Newman, 19, both of Blanchard.
 - Gary D. Collett, 52, and Darlene M. Corriveau, 52, both of Lexington.
 - Archie L. Gregory Jr., 51, and Kathy S. Cox, 47, both of Byars.
 - Stanley C. Sharp, 66, of Wayne and Sherry A. Beams, 64, of Maysville.
- Divorces Granted**
- Misty R. Gravatt vs. Toby W. Gravatt.
 - Hilary D. Baker-Tabb vs. Ryan J. Tabb.

Extreme Animals summer program

The Purcell Public Library welcomes a visit from some furry and amphibious friends from Extreme Animals, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5. Extreme Animals is an Oklahoma City-based organization that cares for exotic animals and educates the public about the animals in visits to a variety of events at schools, libraries and many other locations.

The group will have several of its animals inside the library for its one-hour presentation, which is geared to children 11 and under and their caregivers.

Registration is not required in advance.

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Town of Wayne news

By Tracy-Lynne Lewis
Clerk/Treasurer/Court Clerk

Reminder to Residents—It is unlawful for any person to discharge or ignite any type of fireworks within City limits. Violators will be subject to a \$244 fine.

Feral Animals
Due to an overpopulation of feral cats in Town limits, the Wayne Board of Trustee are reminding residents not to leave food out for stray dogs or cats.

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Property Clean Up
The Town of Wayne encourages residents and landlords to mow and keep their yards clean and free of debris, appliances, and furniture. This includes bar ditches, to ensure drainage, and alley easements to the middle of the roadway.

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tion, you will be required to complete the requested clean up within 10 days from the date of the notice.

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Memories, friendships and love for life

By Bill Huddleston Jr.

The experiences of the American soldier hold countless memories and stories that remain cherished for a lifetime.



Billy Joe Huddleston

In addition to the life altering circumstances of battle, relationships and never to be forgotten facts remain long after and are passed down through generations of family members and friends.

Such is the story of my father and my hero, Bill Huddleston of Purcell.

As was the case for many back in the day, Dad enlisted in the U.S. Army following graduation from Purcell High School in 1948. After a year of service, he returned home to enroll at Murray State College where he played football for one year but because of the escalation of the Korean Conflict, Dad was called to active duty in August of 1950 only days after reporting to fall football practice in Tishomingo.

Along with thousands of others, Dad was sent by boat to Korea joining America's continued attempts to preserve freedom around the world in addition to battling the freezing cold temperatures and winter snow of the foreign soil.

While his mother, Louella Huddleston, prayed daily for her son's ability to survive the bitter cold, ironically it would be the winter conditions that would save his life while being engaged in active combat and being wounded by gunshot in battle on Jan. 26, 1951 near Tblmisil, Korea.

When medics finally res-

cued Dad, the freezing cold temperatures had frozen the wound resulting in frostbite of the left heel in addition to the injury caused by the enemy's gunfire that severed

be shared later in life.

Forty-two years following in 1994, the five "army buddies" reunited in Purcell to recall their favorite memories including their loudest laugh of the day when Dad asked who wanted to play checkers. Accounts are Dad was the champ and they still knew it.

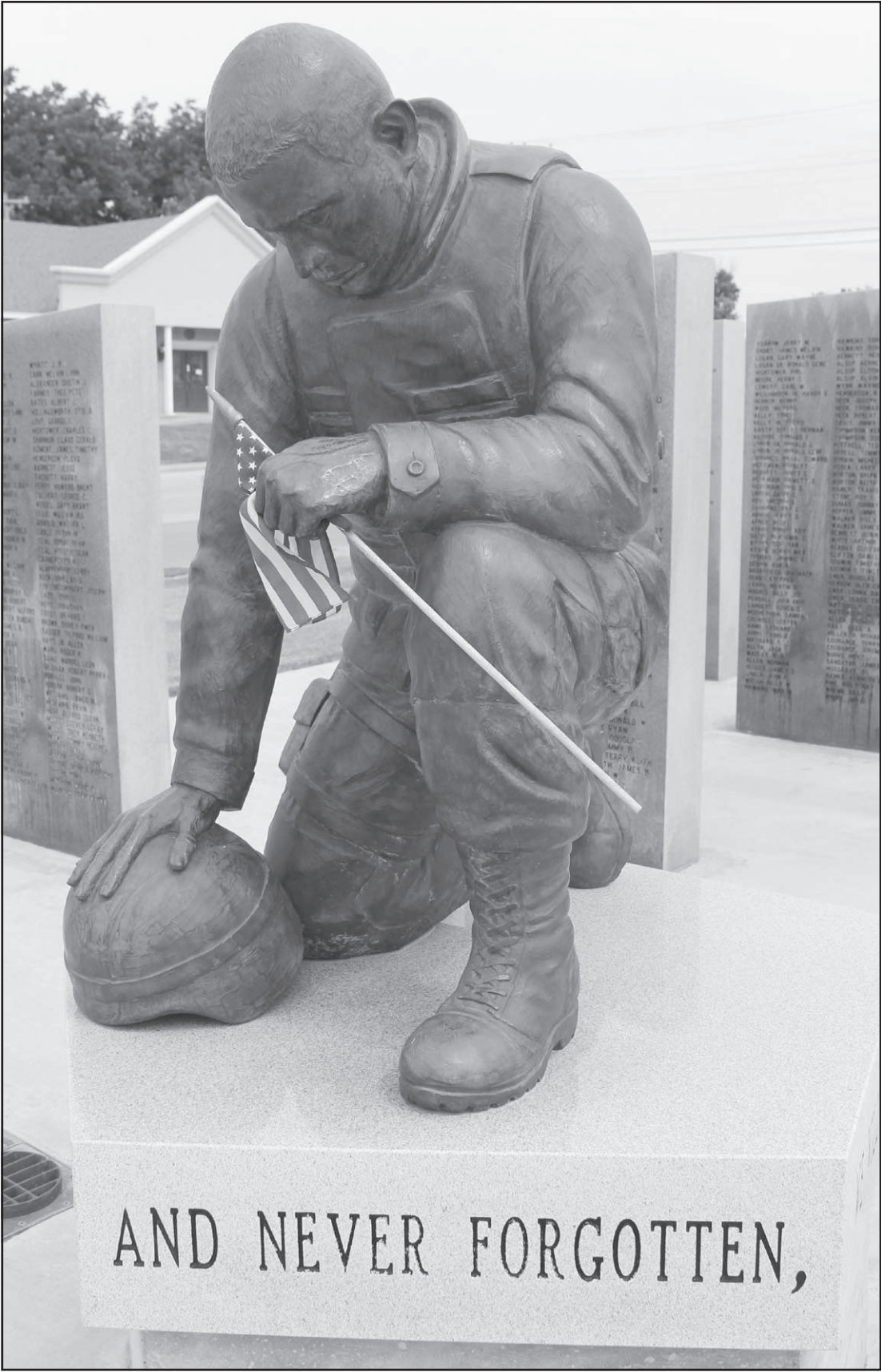
On one of Dad's approved leaves home while continuing his recovery from surgeries, he was asked by principal T.T. Hopper to speak to students at Purcell High School about his own experiences. Among those listening was a young woman, Alma Blackwell, who was captivated by what the soldier had to say.

On Sunday, while attending services at First Baptist Church, Dad pointed to the same young lady asking one his own classmates, Richard Gray, to tell him who she was. Dad made a phone call to the young woman later that afternoon and instead of going to the movies accepted her invitation to attend evening church services.

All because of the memories and influence of the hometown soldier and his words of love and honor for his country, a friendship turned to an endless love resulting in a marriage of 51 years, two children, my sister, Patti, and myself, and leaving his legacy of faithfulness through his four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

While my dad didn't talk much about his days in battle and conflict, he would always share his memories of friendships with soldiers including his five Army buddies as well as the love for those who came into his life as a result of his opportunity to serve the country and freedom that he loved.

Perhaps that's why today every time I hear the Star Spangled Banner played, I proudly place my hand on my heart and stare into the Stars and Stripes and see the face of my father, Bill Huddleston, smiling back and saying to me...have a good one, son.



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The Brothers Killgore



Rawleigh Killgore



Weldon Killgore

On May 21, 1942, **The Purcell Register** headlines read, “Washington Service Man Here.”

The article recounted a brief but insightful view of the war in the Pacific at the time and noted, “The Killgore brothers, Rawleigh (sic) and Weldon, sons of R. E. (Robert Elgin) Killgore of Washington, have been in the thick of things in the Pacific fighting ever since the outbreak of the war.”

The article also related the tragic loss of Raleigh aboard a ship sunk in the area of what is now known as Indonesia.

Raleigh and Weldon, known as Bud in the family, joined the Navy in April 1939, well before the outbreak of World War II.

Two men, two ships: Life and death on the high seas

After basic training they were assigned to separate ships, but both ships became part of the Asiatic Fleet in the Western Pacific with ports-of-call in China, the Philippines and Indonesia.

After the outbreak of World War II the Asiatic Fleet (actually little more than a modest task force) would be asked, against all odds, to stand between the Japanese war machine and the U.S. and its allied nations.

Weldon, a gunner’s mate second class, was one of approximately 460 men aboard the USS Marblehead. In the days prior to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Marblehead had been assigned to proceed 1,000 miles

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south from the Philippines to Balikpapan, an important oil center in the Dutch East Indies.

Their mission, even though hostilities between Japan and the U. S. had not yet begun, was to protect this oil center and the surrounding oil fields from the incursion of Japan, which had by then forced its empire into Korea, Taiwan, Manchuria, Nanking and other parts of China.

At the same time Raleigh was back at Cavite Navy Yard, Philippines aboard the USS Pillsbury, where his ship and another destroyer (the USS Peary) were undergoing repairs since they collided a month earlier during night training exercises in Manila Bay.

Aboard the Pillsbury, Raleigh was a torpedoman's mate, second class, among a crew of about 150.

Only an hour after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1942, the commander of the Asiatic Fleet transmitted to all ships, "Japan started hostilities. Govern yourselves accordingly."

Weldon on the Marblehead was roused from his bunk when General Quarters was sounded at 3 a.m. However, his ship would not see shooting action for nearly 45 days. When Pearl Harbor was being bombed, the Japanese were also bombing Singapore, Malaya, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The Pillsbury went unharmed, but at dock and still undergoing repairs, she was dangerously close to merchant ships being hit by Japanese bombers. Two days later, 50 high-altitude Japanese bombers struck Manila Bay again, nearly destroying the entire U.S. Navy base. Still undergoing repairs, the Pillsbury and Peary were this time substantially damaged. The Peary lost eight men but none of Raleigh's shipmates aboard the Pillsbury were killed or seriously injured.

Over the next two weeks the Pillsbury and the now repaired Peary patrolled in the Manila Bay area, surviving numerous Japanese bombing raids on the capital city and the surrounding region.

By December 26 with

reports of Japanese soldiers landing on the main Philippine island of Luzon days earlier, the two ships were finally released to proceed south to Java. Just as they were getting underway off Corregidor, both ships were again attacked but escaped unscathed.

The Pillsbury arrived in Balikpapan, Borneo without further incident on December 28.

Performing various convoy escort duties during January 1942, Raleigh on the Pillsbury and Weldon on the Marblehead kept crossing paths but were never at the same place at the same time.

Finally, as the Marblehead with one of its engines disabled limped back to Surabaya on January 25, the Pillsbury had already been in port three days. Because there were a large number of ships in port with limited dock space, ships were moored side by side. Getting from the most outboard ship to the dock might mean crossing two or three ships before reaching the gangway.

Weldon relates he was on the dockside ship, preparing to disembark, when he looked down the gangplank to see Raleigh coming up. Weldon said they celebrated that night out on the town and "had quite a few beers."

A shipmate of Weldon's, asked 60 years later about his impressions of the Dutch East Indies, remembered "streets were dirt, mud when it rained, planked walkways served as sidewalks (much like)...early western towns in the U.S."

He also said there was "lots of beer and the Dutchmen were good company."

"Even a 'movie house' that was showing a 'Hopalong Cassidy' western movie."

Surely, something similar is what the Killgore brothers must have experienced that night out drinking. The next day Marblehead and Pillsbury, along with a number of other ships, would pull out to position for what became known as the "Battle of Makassar Strait."

Both brothers would survive that battle, but the "night on the town" would be the

last time Weldon and Raleigh ever saw each other.

Finally after considerable delay the Marblehead on February 4 headed into the Madura Strait on its way to Makassar. Men topside of their warship enjoyed the mixed blessing of a day bright and clear.

The day was beautiful and the peaks of Bali were visible at a distance of over 40 miles.

But the clear day also made the ship easier to spot by high flying enemy aircraft.

By mid-morning the lower levels of the ship (without air conditioning) would be heating up beneath the relentless sun.

At 9:40 a.m., the serenity of an open sea was broken when spotters sighted 37 Japanese bombers coming in from the east, bearing down on the task force caught in the open on the Flores Sea.

By 10:16 a.m., the Marblehead was being attacked a third time by Japanese bombers. Like the first two attempts, the captain's astute maneuvers eluded the dropped bombs and the Marblehead's anti-aircraft fire was successful, as one Japanese plane was seen trailing smoke.

Surprisingly, the plane turned and aimed for the ship, the pilot apparently intent on a kamikaze crash. The gunners, who may have included Weldon, fired at the plane, cutting it to pieces.

It crashed not far from the ship, generating cheers that could be heard below deck.

Eleven minutes later, the fourth wave of bombers came around and the Marblehead's luck ran out.

She was struck by three bombs that caused considerable damage—any of which, it was later determined, could have sunk the ship, if placement had been slightly different.

Fires broke out everywhere on the ship. Within minutes the ship was listing 11 degrees to starboard and the bow settled to a 30-foot draft.

Worse, the ship was not responding to the helm; the rudder was jammed and the ship whirled in circles at 25 knots.

All over the ship men



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Bomb damage

The USS Marblehead shows bomb damage received in the Battle of Makassar Strait in this February 1942 photo.

pulled shipmates from wreckage, fought fires, and bailed water. Electricians struggled to restore electricity and communication lines. Aft, a team of men slogged through a hellish chest-deep mixture of seawater and fuel oil to free the jammed rudder.

Two decks above the steering compartment in the chief petty officers mess, flames threatened 18 cans of gunpowder, which had been pre-positioned to supply the aft gun turret.

Three men worked desperately to extinguish the blazing oil amid twisted metal, wiring, and pipes before the powder ignited.

Fifteen men were killed or mortally wounded and 34 seriously injured. Weldon was uninjured.

After being hit the ship continued to circle for over an hour, making at least 15 maddening loops. Other ships followed the same pattern, offering whatever assistance they could. By 11:40 a.m., the rudder was finally adjusted near to the amidships position.

Though the rudder was still inoperable, the ship could be steered by varying the direction and speed of the propellers. That was OK for operating in open sea,

but at dusk on February 4 as the Marblehead approached Lombok Strait, known for its treacherous currents, it took two tries in the waning daylight to get the ship headed in.

With a jury-rigged phone system to communicate on-board and communication lamps blinking instructions from the accompanying destroyers, the Marblehead, with no gyroscope or magnetic compass, threaded its way through coral outcrops and blinding rain squalls.

More than once the accompanying destroyers had to take evasive maneuvers to avoid the erratic Marblehead as she lumbered through the night.

In the dark hours before daylight the Marblehead emerged from Lombok Strait and headed for Tjilatjap, arriving about midday on February 6, 50 hours and 700 miles after being hit.

Her captain and crew had gone with no sleep and little rest during the entire ordeal. Because of the extensive damage, the Marblehead was ordered back to the States as soon as minimal repairs could be completed. While the ship was being repaired at Tjilatjap, Japanese scout planes made almost daily

flights over the port and by February 12 the Marblehead's captain was itching to head back to the States.

On February 13 the Marblehead was finally at sea, heading due south from Java and then turning west to the Indian Ocean, making for Trincomalee, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka).

Arriving there on February 21, the ship hoped to get into the dockyard for repairs to their still inoperable rudder and other equipment. However, they found the dockyard booked for weeks.

They made what repairs they could and on March 2 steamed for Durban, South Africa, making the crossing in 13 days.

After getting considerable repairs at Durban in preparation for the hazardous Atlantic crossing the Marblehead left on April 15, touched briefly at Recife, Brazil, for fuel, and then headed for New York. On May 4 the Marblehead made an emotional pass in front of the Statue of Liberty and immediately entered dry dock at the Navy Yard.

Repairs that were begun as far back as Tjilatjap were

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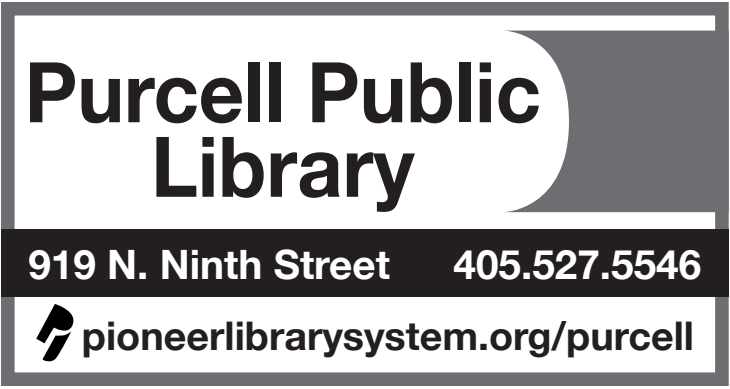
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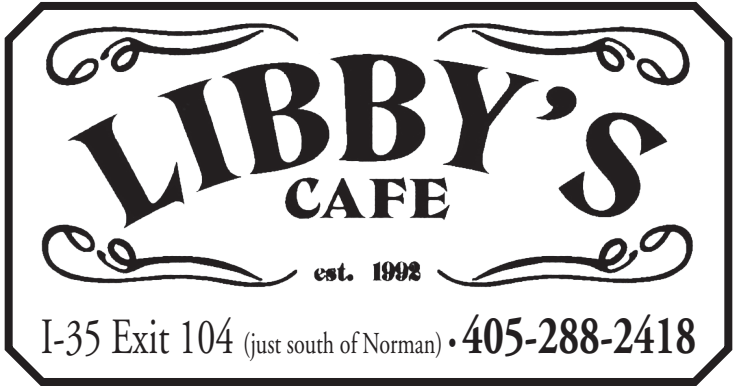
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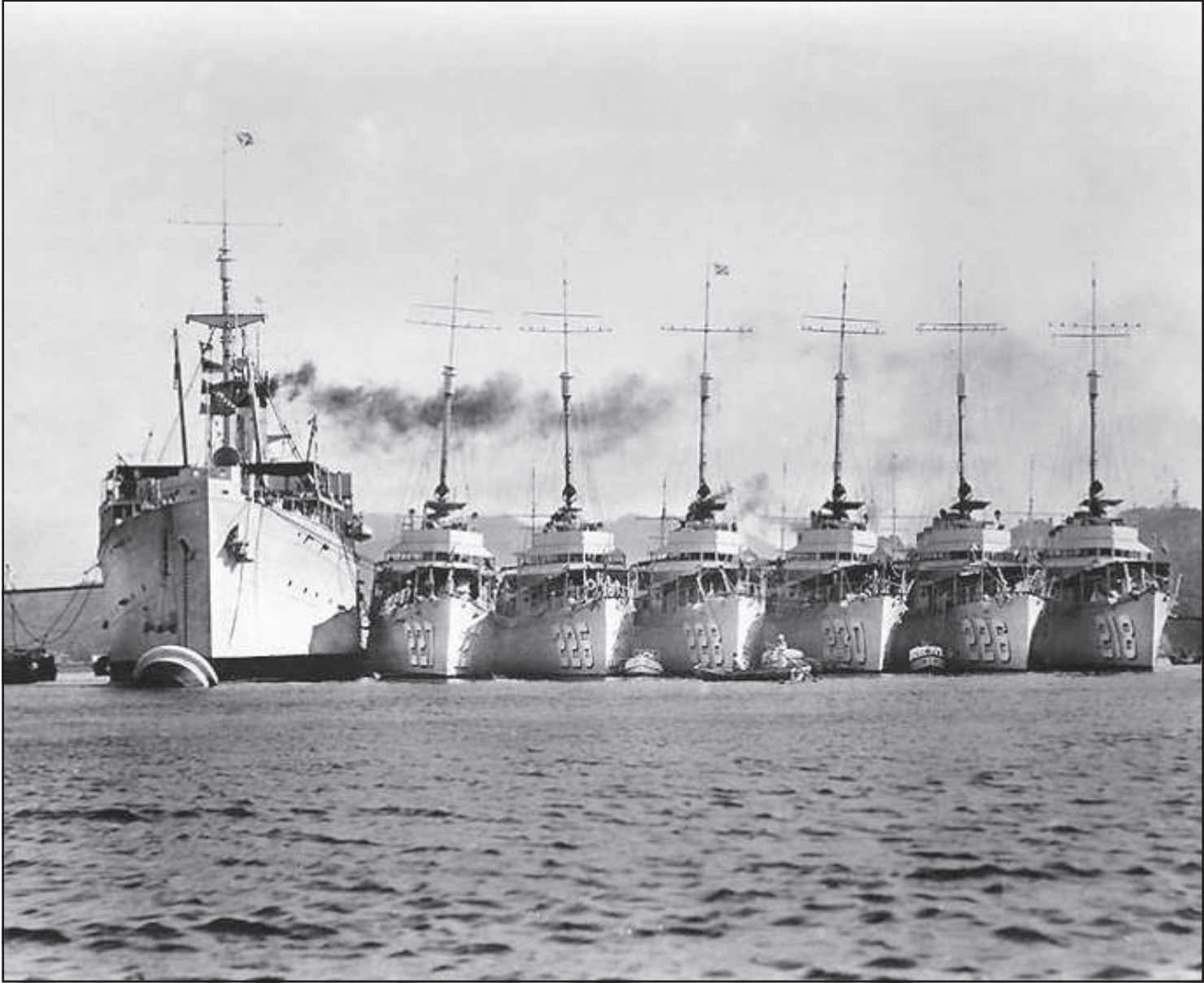
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Destroyer row

The USS Pillsbury (DD-227) is pictured alongside her sister destroyers next to the destroyer tender USS Black Hawk. The Pillsbury with her crew of 200 was sunk by the Japanese on March 2, 1942. There were no survivors.

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continued, many on parts of the ship that had remained flooded all this time. Less than three weeks after arriving in New York, Weldon was spending some well-earned furlough in Washington, Oklahoma.

The ship would remain in the yard until October 15, 1942.

The Marblehead’s saga would become the subject of one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s many radio “fireside chats,” introducing America to her heroes.

The Navy also would capitalize on the Marblehead’s triumph, creating a recruiting poster illustrating the ship’s amazing story.

The poster depicted an image of the Marblehead superimposed over a map of the eastern hemisphere, tracing the arduous route of the Marblehead from Java to New York City. The poster spoke highly of the Marblehead:

“THE U.S.S. MARBLE-HEAD COMES HOME”

“Whenever men gather to speak of heroic deeds, the saga of the Marblehead will rank with the greatest. After the battle of Makassar Strait this gallant ship took her place in the line and accepted the challenge of a vastly superior foe. With guns blazing a torrent of steel she fought her way clear only to be bombed without quarter from the skies.

“The enemy reported her as sunk. With steering gear shattered, with great gaping holes in her sides, she started her epic 13,000 mile voyage to safety. Only the courage, stamina and resourcefulness of men who would not “give up the ship” brought her home.

“If good red fighting blood flows in your veins, if you want the comradeship of men such as those on the Marblehead – go to your nearest Navy Recruiting Station today!

“There’s a billet in the U.S. Navy waiting for you.”

The poster’s mention of

the Japanese mistakenly reporting the Marblehead as sunk, the ship on which Weldon survived, ironically was (from later review of Japanese battle reports) the misidentification by the Japanese and sinking of the Pillsbury, the ship on which Raleigh was lost.

On February 14, the day following the Marblehead’s departure from Tjilatjap, the Pillsbury joined a task force of 15 ships, that was headed north to intercept the Japanese in the Palembang area on the north side of Sumatra where forces of the Imperial Japanese Navy were thought to be heading.

The plan called for a complicated movement of the task force that would bring them into contact with the Japanese by coming from an unexpected northerly direction.

However, the Japanese had somehow anticipated the task force movements and were not where the Allied ships expected.

Things remained relatively quiet the next couple of days for Pillsbury and the other ships but on February 18 reconnaissance aircraft discovered Japanese troops landing on the southeast coast of Bali.

A night raid to attack the landing vessels was planned in three waves. The second wave, which included the Pillsbury and four other ships entered the foray shortly after midnight on February 20.

In a period of little more than an hour the Pillsbury was spotlighted and fired upon by a Japanese ship, fired three torpedoes unsuccessfully at Japanese ships, came to the assistance of a Dutch cruiser and finally fired off three torpedoes that sank a Japanese battleship.

On the morning of February 20 after the night’s action the Allied force steamed along the north coast of

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A soldier’s perspective

Enlisting was right choice to make according to Jake Thomas McElroy

Jake Thomas McElroy was a senior in high school when he joined a program called Future Soldiers.

“I joined because I felt like I wanted to do something extraordinary with my life rather than just go straight to college or start working after high school,” he said.

McElroy, recently promoted to specialist E-4, is presently stationed at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska.

His military occupational speciality is 13F. For civilians, that is a forward observer whose job it is to call in artillery strikes.

“I highly recommend joining the United States Army,” he continued. “You won’t find any other sense of being a part of something larger than just yourself.

“We are one big family. Not only that, the Army can potentially teach you a job skill that can carry over to the civilian sector.”

For McElroy, there’s the assurance the military will pay for college when he leaves the Army.

McElroy hopes to be deployed although he believes deployment would be “nerve wracking and hard because of being away from family and a lot of the things I’m accustomed to.”

“But I also feel like I could handle it with no problem because it’s what I’m trained to do,” he added.

“I think that things overseas have definitely settled down over the past few months as far as the United States being involved. I feel like the training we are giving to the Iraqi, Afghani and Saudi forces are helping steer them in the right direction to becoming more of a self-stabilized government.”

McElroy is the son of Rebecca Cypert of Lexington and Chris McElroy of Norman.




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Forward observer

Spc. Jake Thomas McElroy loads a mortar round during a training exercise at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska. McElroy is the son of Rebecca Cypert of Lexington and Chris McElroy, Norman.

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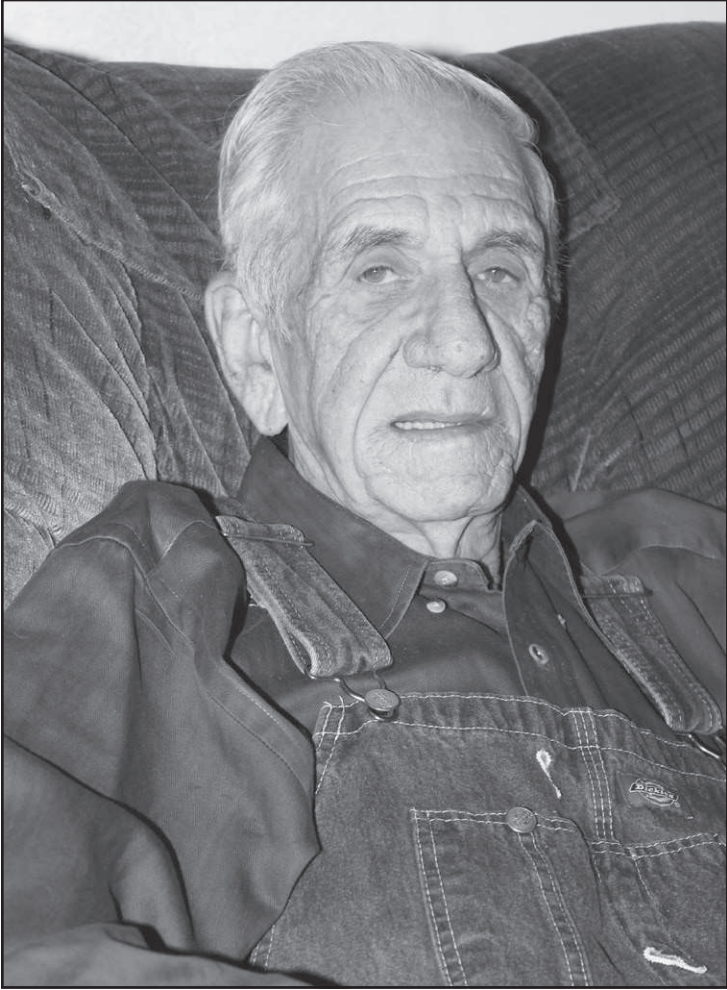


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Old vets

One man’s look back decades
to his Navy years



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Navy veteran

Charles Wilson’s 12 years in the Navy were bookended by two undeclared wars – Korea and Vietnam. Now 82 and stricken with terminal cancer, Wilson wonders what’s become of the nation he served.

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The Navy was an odd choice of service for Charles Wilson.

Wilson hails from the landlocked Blue Ridge Mountains of southwest Virginia and he’s never been particularly fond of large bodies of water or the ships that sail on them.

He grew up so far back in the hills “they had to pump sunshine in.”

The nearest town was Wytheville and it was a hard day’s ride from home in a horse-drawn wagon.

Times were hard and so was life.

Wilson attended a country school through sixth grade.

And when he was 13, he set out on his own, hitchhiking “all over the United States.”

A true vagabond, he slept in rail yards and cardboard boxes, stealing food to survive.

He was 17 when he enlisted in the Navy.

The truth about his age caught up to him during training and he was sent back to the one place he’d never wanted to see again.

In Wytheville he went to the local store and persuaded the owner to sign for him so he could re-join the Navy.

Straight out of boot camp at Bainbridge, Md., Wilson

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Killgore:

Bali headed back to safer territory.

Nine Japanese bombers attacked along the way but fortunately no hits were suffered. The task force arrived at Surabaya later that night.

One of the battle ships had been so damaged, it was scuttled and the crew were split among the remaining battle ships still in the area.

The Pillsbury now had 200 crewmen on a ship designed for 150. Even though bunk space was now exceeded, it probably got little use anyway. Dog tired sailors slept at their stations or strewn on the deck, prepared to go to action in a heartbeat.

By late February, the Pillsbury was one of dozens of ships in an increasingly crowded Tjilatjap harbor, the last remaining haven for allied ships in the Dutch East Indies.

A frenzied state existed because of the crowded conditions, air raid warnings throughout the day and reports of Japanese submarines outside the harbor entrance.

Furthermore, a massive Japanese Navy task force was thought to be forming up south of Tjilatjap between Java and Western Australia in order to intercept fleeing Allied ships.

It was becoming painfully obvious the noose was being

tightened on Tjilatjap.

Seeing the situation as nearly hopeless, the command was given on March 1 for all ships to abandon Java.

Surely happy to finally leave, Raleigh and his shipmates aboard the Pillsbury departed that afternoon at 3 p.m. in the company of the gunboat USS Asheville, heading for Exmouth Bay, Australia.

Somehow, by design or chance the Pillsbury and Asheville became separated.

By the evening of March 2 the solitary Pillsbury was 400-500 miles south of Java, about half way to Exmouth Bay. Unfortunately, the tremendous Japanese task force had materialized as expected and was between the fleeing Allied ships and Australia.

At 8:36 p.m., two Japanese heavy cruisers sighted the Pillsbury. Pursuing at top speed, the cruisers overtook the Pillsbury less than an hour later.

The Japanese opened fire, launching more than 170 eight-inch shells at the Pillsbury. The demolished Pillsbury blew up and sank within seven minutes at 9:02 p.m., approximately 600 miles southeast of Christmas Island.

There were no survivors from Pillsbury’s 200 crew.

Raleigh Wayne Killgore is memorialized at the Manila American Cemetery on Fort Bonifacio in Manila, Philippines, his name engraved, among many others, on one of numerous large stone tablets, representing those lost or buried at sea.

A large bronze plaque on the capitol grounds in Oklahoma City, listing Oklahomans lost during WWII, also bears his name. He was just four weeks short of his 28th birthday when he died.

Weldon, after his furlough in Oklahoma, would be aboard the rebuilt Marblehead on October 15, 1942, when she again put to sea.

Attached to the South Atlantic Force, she operated in reasonably peaceful waters from Recife and Bahia, Brazil until February 1944. Then, for the next five months she operated along the treacherous North Atlantic convoy lanes. Finally, the Marblehead was assigned to the Mediterranean, arriving at Palermo, Italy, on July 29, 1944.

Ship and crew eventually participated in the D-Day invasion of France nearly a year later.

However, shortly after arriving in Italy, Weldon was transferred off the Marblehead to a minesweeper, one of the most dangerous assignments in the Navy.

More than 55 years later, Weldon could relate tales of being aboard that ship as if it were only yesterday.

Weldon Winters Killgore made a career of the Navy and eventually retired at a relatively young age.

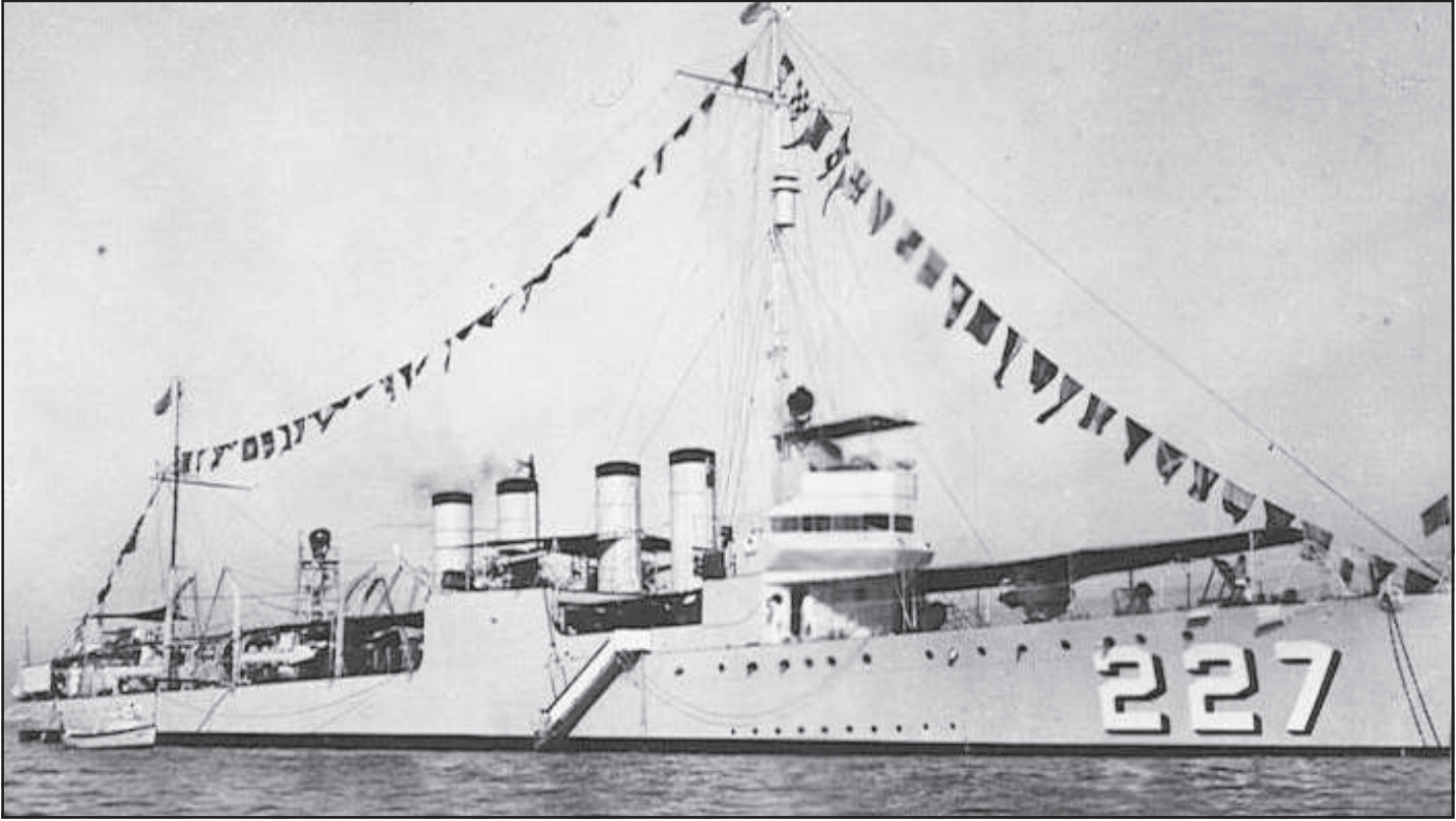
After some years on land, the sea called Weldon again, this time to the Merchant Marines.

He proudly said that he had served in three wars: WW II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Eventually, he purchased and settled on a small farm in Witts Springs, Ark., living there for nearly 30 years.

He died June 14, 2001 at McClellan Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., following a brief illness. He was 85.

On June 7, 2001, just one week before Weldon’s death, President George W. Bush signed a proclamation making March 1, 2002, “U.S. Navy Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day,” thus paying tribute to the brave men who served and fought as members of the Asiatic Fleet, originally formed in 1902 and disbanded in March of 1942.

Between December 7, 1941 and March 4, 1942 the Asiatic Fleet lost 22 ships – 1,826 sailors were killed and 518 men were placed in Japanese prisoner of war camps.



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In better days

A 1937 Christmas card for the Asiatic Fleet featured this image of the USS Pillsbury (DD-227). The ship was sunk by the Japanese in March 1942, taking her 200-member crew down with her.



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Wilson:

learned he was being assigned to the USS Missouri. Given his dislike of the sea, it was not an assignment he wanted.

Fortunately the orders were changed before he had an opportunity to become seasick. Instead of the USS Missouri, Wilson was sent to the Naval Air Technical Training Command at Norman where he learned to bore sight guns and eventually taught hydraulics of the guns on fighter aircraft.

It was also where he learned to love flying.

The year was 1952 or maybe 1953 and the Norman base was newly re-opened after being shut down at the end of World War II.

He spent most of his time on the south base at Norman, though he was familiar with north base as well.

He was reassigned to Norman a second time in 1954, staying approximately 10 weeks.

He recalled the man-made hill growing from the plains like a blister. It was part of the gunnery range and was a distinctive landmark east of I-35 until being leveled a few years ago for a shopping center..

“We spent thousands of dollars worth of .45 ammunition shooting into that hill,” he said.

Wilson also recalled a tunnel that ran from the north base nearly to the hill.

“It was wide enough you



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Norman landmark

Mount Williams was a man-made hill on the Navy’s gunnery range north of Purcell. It remained a novel sight on the plains for decades before being demolished to make room for a shopping center.

could drive a Jeep through it,” he said.

Wilson said he would have made a career of the Navy, but his wife, Earline, didn’t like the moves that are the lot of military families.

The couple returned to Oklahoma and settled on an acreage outside Blanchard.

Around 2005, they received an offer for their land and home that was too good to refuse.

They sold their place and

began looking for a place without so much traffic or people.

Purcell fit the bill. “It’s one of the cleanest towns I’ve ever been in,” Wilson said. “People take pride in their stuff here.”

For much of the time spent in the Navy, Wilson was stationed at various locations in Florida.

“I loved the military and I loved to fly,” he said. “When I got out of the Navy, I had

my own plane for a while. It was an old junker, but it got me up and down.

“You get up there and nobody gets to you.”

He enlisted during the Korean Conflict and finally separated from the Navy during Vietnam.

As a civilian, Wilson moved through the oilfields, enjoying the boom years, surviving the busts. Earline made her career with the Oklahoma Tax Commission before retiring after 40 years.

He was a trucker for half a century and retired from OG&E as a heavy equipment operator.

Hard work was his way of life and he credits the Navy with giving him that work ethic.

“When I was in the service, it was different than the service is now,” he said.

Take, for example, the draft notice he received – at age 60.

“If I hadn’t been in the service, I would probably have wound up in prison.

“The Navy was good to me. I put 12 years in – four years active and eight years reserves.”

Now 82, Wilson knows his days are numbered. He’s

been diagnosed with the cancer that will end his life in six months, give or take.

He’s without pain and still active, for which he’s grateful.

And he’ll tell you he’s grateful, too, that he won’t be around to see where the country is headed.

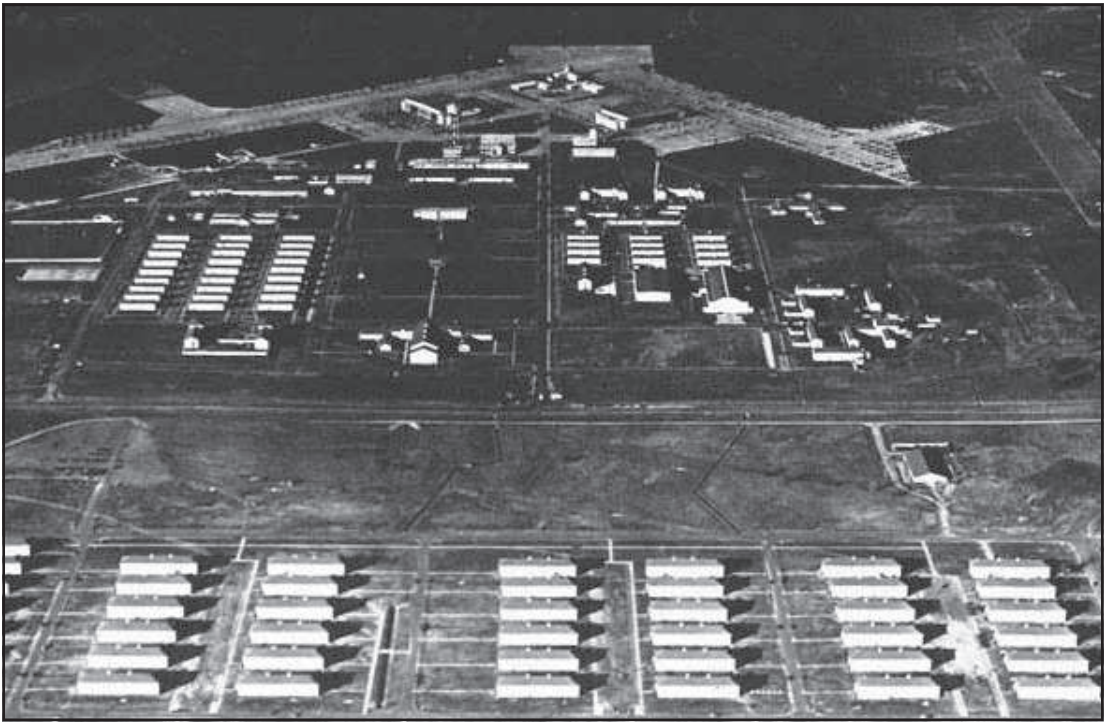
For the first time since he was old enough to vote, Wilson will sit out a presidential election.



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NATTC badge

A badge from the Naval Air Technical Training Command at Norman.



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From the air

An aerial view of the Naval Air Station at Norman.

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