

## Power outages

### Problem traced to new substation

Brownouts on Saturday and blackouts Thursday morning and late Friday afternoon have been traced to faulty lightning arrestors at the substation, Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn said Monday. "We found we need to replace them. We are still working with OMPA (Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority) on the cause," Bunn said. The blackout Friday

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# Keeping the LIGHTS on

## Purcell Electric wins competition

Purcell Electric, the city-owned utility, was honored at last week's city council meeting for a first place finish in the Electric Operations and Reliability Competition in Oklahoma.

The contest is an annual event sponsored by Municipal Electrical Systems of Oklahoma Inc.

MESO General Manager Tom Rider presented a plaque to the department and City of Purcell.

Accepting the award were Purcell Electric employees Trey Phillips, Anthony Lamirand, Jason Tacker, Dillon Gardner and Brian

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### Winning team

Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma Inc., recognized the city-owned utility, Purcell Electric, for winning first place in the association's annual Electric Operations and Reliability Competition. MESO General Manager Tom Rider, left, made the presentation during last week's city council meeting. Accepting the award are, from left, Trey Phillips, Jason Tacker, Dillon Gardner, Anthony Lamirand and Brian Morris.

## Chief in charge

### Greg Cypert's PFD career spans nearly 27 years

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

For Purcell's new fire chief, firefighting runs in the family.

"My dad was a firefighter and I followed in his footsteps, I guess," said Greg Cypert.

His father, Buddy, began his firefighting career as a volunteer for Purcell. He became a full-time firefighter here and later at Norman, where he retired.

Cypert, 47 and a native of Purcell, joined the Purcell



Greg Cypert

Fire Department in November 1989 as a volunteer, working his way up to driver and then lieutenant before being promoted to assistant chief.

He also owned a construction company for nearly 20 years while working for the fire department.

In that time, the most devastating fire he can recall working was three years ago near Slaughterville.

Cypert worked on the command staff, directing efforts to

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## A tale of two hospitals

### Frederick, Sayre coping with loss of medical facilities

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

**Editor's note: A penny sales tax increase earmarked solely for operation of Purcell Municipal Hospital will be August 23.**

For Frederick City Manager Robert Johnston, it is still unsettling at night to look one block up the street from his house and see the dark hulk that was Tillman County's only hospital.

Johnston said the hospital's closure earlier this year came about due to a "perfect storm" of things going wrong.

The hospital operated as a county hospital from 1955 until 1980 when voters in Frederick passed a penny sales tax to support the hospital.

"When the city passed the tax, it became a junior partner in the hospital," Johnston explained.

Tillman County and the City of Frederick formed a hospital trust and in 1993 subleased the hospital to Comanche Memorial Hospital 45 miles away in Lawton.

Comanche Memorial took over all of Frederick's billing, which took away jobs.

"It was pretty smooth sailing

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# African adventures

## For lifelong hunter, plains game are ultimate quarry

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

Unblinking eyes watch from every wall of Don and Helen Eldridge's den.

Not that the spacious room is possessed — unless it is by the memories of African hunts pre-

served in lifelike poses by skilled taxidermists.

Looking around the den, Eldridge can recall every animal, naming them by species and details of tracking and shooting them in the vastness of the northwest cape

of South Africa.

"I've hunted ever since I was a kid," Eldridge said. "I got my first bird dog when I was 16 and I hunted quail all over this countryside."

Whatever was in season, he hunted. Upland

game as well as waterfowl.

He was so proficient that he used to help a friend by guiding turkey hunts.

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### African gamesmanship

Animal mounts adorn the walls in an addition to Don and Helen Eldridge's home northeast of Lexington. Eldridge has been bringing home trophy game from the plains of South Africa since 2005. He has another hunt on his calendar in August.

## Voter registration deadline is July 29

Friday, July 29, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the August 23 Primary Election, according to McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley.

That's the election for the penny sales tax for Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Haley said that persons

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**The Purcell Register**

**Deadlines**

- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Classifieds:** 11 a.m., Tuesday
- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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## Sugar Free Allstars

The Sugar Free Allstars performed for students at the Purcell Public Library. They have made family-friendly music fun and have kept bowties being cool. They performed a "Family Funk Dance Party."

# With sense of outrage, educators leap onto campaign trail

**Trevor Brown**  
**Oklahoma Watch**

The idea of running for public office, much less being part of the Oklahoma Legislature, was never on Mike Mason's mind during his 31-year career as a science teacher at Putnam City High School and Mustang High School.

That, however, changed after he agreed to meet with Oklahoma Education Association leaders earlier this year about whether he would consider running for office. Already upset at the state's relatively low education funding, Mason received encouragement and decided to jump into the Senate District 47 contest in south Oklahoma City.

"I just got tired of watching our district the past few years have to cut, cut and cut some more, all while the Legislature just continues to waffle on getting anything done," he said. "But I'm not a politician. I'm a teacher who is trying to learn to be a politician."

Mason is one of at least 63 current or former educators, administrators, school staff members or school board members who are part of the record-setting number of legislative challengers running for office this year.

Hoping to capitalize on voter anger over education issues, members of this "education caucus" are looking to unseat incumbents or seize races that are up for grabs this year.

But getting elected and pushing through more education funding and reforms will be no easy task. The crop of new candidates largely lacks the political experience and fundraising abilities of their opponents.

### Snapshot of the 'Caucus'

Of the group of 63 candidates with direct ties to education, 39 are Democrats, 23 are Republicans and one is an independent.

Many of them came to the State Capitol on April 13 to file for office, joined by several other candidates who have family members who are educators or who are running mainly on a platform calling for more attention and funding for education.

Angela Clark Little, an education activist who founded Oklahoma Parents and Educators for Public Education, a Facebook group with more



than 22,000 members, said this show of force illustrates the frustration felt by educators and parents over inadequate funding of public schools.

"We know there are a lot of candidates who stepped up to run on behalf of the cause and we are so thankful since that is really a leap of faith and it is a lot of work," Little said. "We know we are not going to win every race and that's OK. But if we can win a few, we will feel like we've done something good for our kids and our state."

The unprecedented number of candidates with education links wasn't an accident.

Advocates such as Little and groups such as the Oklahoma Education Association actively

recruited or encouraged a number of the candidates to run. Other candidates acted on their own initiative.

Cache Public Schools Superintendent Rand Batt, who is running as a Democrat for the House seat now held by Rep. Jeff Coody, R-Grandfield, said he was not initially familiar with any concerted effort to get educators to run for office.

"It was just the frustration with all the finances," he said. "This was never something on my bucket list, but it was something where I had the opportunity to step up and do something."

### Campaign Challenges

Many educators running for office will have face their first political test later this month.

Forty-five of the 63 candidates face a primary opponent and will be on the ballot during the June 28 election. Only three of those will face an incumbent — often a more difficult proposition.

The other 19 are unopposed in the primary and thus get a free pass to November's general election.

One of the three facing an incumbent is Mason, who is running against Sen. Kyle Loveless, R-Oklahoma City, in the Republican primary in Senate District 45.

Mason acknowledged it will be a challenge for him to raise funds and communicate to voters about his platform in the short run-up to the primary vote. Even after loaning his own campaign \$10,000, he doubts he will be able to compete financially.

"I just hope after 20 years teaching in Mustang, there

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# Bond sale

## Washington Schools set bid date

Washington Public Schools will sell bonds to fund construction of a new gymnasium.

Bids on the bonds will be accepted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Washington Public Schools.

For more information, con-

tact Tyler Graves, project manager with Goldsby Construction. He can be reached at 405-313-8313 or at Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com.

The bid announcement was published three times in **The Purcell Register**.

# Purcell Elementary, Intermediate Schools set enrollment dates

All students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade planning to attend Purcell Schools this fall should confirm enrollment for the 2016-17 school year.

Enrollment will be held at the elementary school and intermediate school sites on Wednesday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, July 28, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Open house will be held Monday, August 8, from 5:30-7 p.m.

Returning students and those pre-enrolled last spring need only provide a current proof of residence and up-to-date student information.

Students new to the district must bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record in addition to proof of residence.

A current utility bill with

parent or guardians name and physical address is the most efficient way to establish residence. Lease agreements or housing contracts are also acceptable. General mail will not be accepted as proof of residence.

Children who will be four years of age prior to Sept. 1, 2016 are eligible for enrollment in the pre-k program. Students who will be five before September 1 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten.

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 at 527-6541 to complete immunizations.

Call the school office at 527-2146 with any questions regarding enrollment.

## Back to School Bash August 6

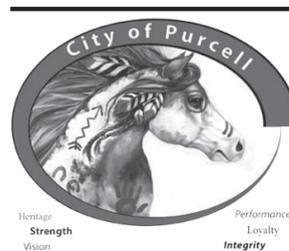
Santa Fe Plaza will be the place to be for a Back to School Bash August 6.

Sponsored by Landmark Church and Tommy's Totebag's Book-N-Bag Project, the bash will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Free is the key word.

There will be free school supplies, free food, free haircuts, games inflatables and prizes.

Santa Fe Plaza is located at Second Avenue and Apache Street in Purcell. For more information call (405)922-3911.



# NEWS from the City of Purcell

Working together we can beautify our community!

The City of Purcell may issue a citation in the amount of \$249 if you are in violation of any of the following:

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4. Trailers and autos in alleyways
5. Tree limbs over hanging the street with less than "eight" foot clearance
6. Failure to trim trees, grass and weeds in the alley
7. Leaving grass clippings in the street after mowing
8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. (Bulk pick-up is the 4th Monday of every month)





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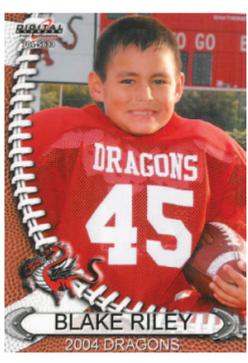
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# NEWS In Brief

## Chamber Coffee Break

The Chamber Coffee Break will be held Thursday, July 14, from 8-9 a.m. at Purcell High School, 2020 N. Green. The coffee break is sponsored this month by Purcell Schools.

The second Thursday of every month the chamber will host a networking event at a different business each month.

If you are interested in hosting a Thursday's perks event in your business, contact the chamber office at 527-3093.

## Free Community Dinner

Truth Free Will Baptist Church will host a free community dinner Sunday, July 17, from 6-6:45 p.m. The dinner will be held each month.

The church is located at 1125 N. 9th St. in Purcell. Service times are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

For more information call (417) 616-1606.

## PHS Enrollment

Purcell High School will hold enrollments for seniors-freshmen July 25-28.

Seniors will enroll Monday, July 25, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; juniors enroll on Tuesday, July 26, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and sophomores enroll Wednesday, July 27, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Freshmen students will enroll and have a parents meeting Thursday, July 28, at 6 p.m.

For more information call 527-4400.

## Family Reunion

The Smith, Adams, Kinard, McCaleb and Gainer families and friends will gather for a reunion Saturday, July 16, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Full Gospel Church, 303 S.E. Second St., in Lindsay.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and soft drinks.

For more information call (661) 578-1434.

## Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$7.

Deliveries will be made on orders of five or more.

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

## Wayne Testing

### Fire Hydrants

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants during the month of July.

Some discoloration may occur.

## Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, June 14, and Friday, July 15, from 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, July 21, Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available to help individuals with genealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the museum, 203 W. Washington, from 2-4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

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 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.

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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.

## 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 7 p.m. for Living Clean, Fridays at 7 p.m. for Basic Text and Saturdays at 7p.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.

# 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.

## Application deadline extended

The McClain County Conservation District State Cost-Share Program Year 17 sign up will reopen and accept applications from July 11 through August 1.

"We received more money for fiscal year 17 but funds are limited so sign up as soon as possible," district officials said.

This is a locally led program for producers in the county.

Applications will be available at the conservation district office in Purcell.

Practices available for cost-share assistance are Brush Management, Herbaceous Weed Control, Prescribed Burning, Cover Crop, Critical Area Planting, Diversion, Pond, Fence, Firebreak, Grade Stabilization Structure, Grassed Waterway, Forage and Biomass Planting, Pipeline, Pumping Plant, Range Panting, Heavy Use Area Protection, Integrated Pest Management, Terrace, Watering Facility and Water Well.

For more information contact the McClain County Conservation District at 527-3452.

The district office is located at 1721 Harcastle Blvd., Suite B, Purcell, OK and office hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## 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.

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Classes are set for Thursday, July 14, at 10 a.m. and noon.

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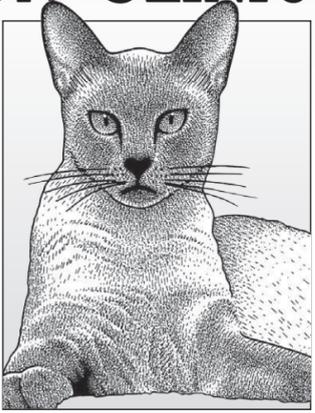
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## Racial tension dreadful

There is so much news going on it's difficult as to where to start.

First of all, OKC and all its media outlets need to move on. You would have thought KD was beyond human. Get over it.

jdm

The obvious most important item on the agenda is our country's racial divide.

It is unfathomable to think a man has the will to shoot innocent policemen simply doing their jobs just because they have a different color of skin than he does.

Micah Johnson was mad because of shootings in Louisiana and Minnesota.

So he chose to shoot white policemen who were protecting a march by the "Black Lives Matter" group in Dallas!?

So police work in different parts of the country led to the deaths of five in Dallas.

As stated right here just a few weeks ago, "All Lives Matter." It is sickening to see protests

### Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

all over the nation.

Oddly, there were no protest marches on behalf of the fallen officers.

Gracie has a cousin that is a Dallas policeman and when he first started some 30 years ago he was assigned to the Fair Park section of town.

Pat McFall is one of the nicest, most decent human beings I know and he would be an asset to any police department in America.

His friends and colleagues were picked off just doing

their jobs.

Thankfully, he wasn't working that evening.

But that doesn't help the families of the five victims.

When he had been on the force for only about a year I asked him if he ever feared for his life.

"Everyday," he said.

And that was just walking his beat in Fair Park, long before people were shooting at cops for the heck of it.

jdm

Pretty ironic that Purcell's Electric Department was named No. 1 in the State of Oklahoma the same week we had two blackouts here not to mention brown outs that followed on Saturday.

Hard on electronic equipment.

One funny thing resulting from the black out Friday was the radio in our newsroom was switched from KOMA to KOSU.

Not a channel we would ordinarily listen to.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Our rights must not depend on flawed government lists

**Congressman Tom Cole**

As Americans, our Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee us certain unalienable rights that are the foundation of a free society. Common sense dictates, however, that individuals who perpetrate acts of terror against their fellow citizens must necessarily forfeit some of those rights.

But we as a society should be very hesitant to encroach on any American's constitutional rights simply because their name shows up on some list of suspected wrongdoers.

The United States was permanently changed when the terrorist attacks happened on September 11, 2001, and it altered how our government responded to threats against Americans at home or abroad. President Bush established the Department of Homeland Security to ensure that the U.S. is adequately prepared when

safeguarding our borders and our citizens.

In addition, the FBI and the Justice Department stepped up their security practices, and introduced new ways to screen potential terrorists and thwart potential acts of terror before they can be executed. These agencies are tasked with the responsibility to be our nation's watchdog, and are expected to be thorough in their performance.

With an ever-changing society, the standards of the watch lists they maintain are constantly shifting as well, leaving room for error.

The lists that the FBI, Justice Department, and Department of Homeland Security maintain are extremely vulnerable to changing tides in screening procedures. Post 9/11, the Terrorist Screening Database, also known as the Terrorist Watch List, was created to keep track of any individual suspected of

terrorism or of having ties to terrorism. Currently, the Terror Watch List has over 400,000 names on it.

But more than 97 percent of the names on that list are foreigners who cannot legally purchase a firearm in the United States. Furthermore, the list is divided into subsets that are the No-Fly List and the Selectee List.

It is a well-known fact that these lists are not accurate, and just about every American who flies knows of someone who has mistakenly been placed on the list. Some of the more high-profile names who have appeared on this list include the late Senator Ted Kennedy, civil rights icon Congressman John Lewis, and Congressman Tom McClintock of California.

In all their cases it took

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### Social Security IG warns public about email phishing scheme

**By Jose M. Olivero/  
Social Security  
Public Affairs Specialist**

The Acting Inspector General of Social Security, Gale Stallworth Stone, is warning citizens about a suspicious email "phishing" scheme that recently surfaced.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received reports that several hundred employees of a private company, with offices across the country, recently received an email message that appears to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA). The message alerts a recipient of "unusual" activity with his or her Social Security number (SSN).

The email subject line reads, "Review Your Social Security Activity", and while the email sender displayed is "Social Security Administration," the corresponding email address is ceriley@centurytel.net. The

message includes a PDF attachment with the heading "Notification."

It advises the recipient, "We detected something unusual about a recent use of your SSN" and "to help keep you safe, we required an extra security challenge." The message states that if the recipient did not recently use his or her SSN, then a "malicious user" might have misused the recipient's number.

It asks the recipient to review recent activity via an embedded link, which links to a suspicious SSA-like site. Further, to appear legitimate, the notice includes SSA's official seal and the words "Social Security Administrator, United States Of America" in the signature.

This type of phishing scheme could lead to identity theft or Social Security benefit theft. Therefore, Acting Inspector General Stone urges all citizens to be extremely cautious when

receiving requests to provide personal information over the internet or the telephone.

"Don't provide your Social Security number, bank account numbers, or other personal information, including account passwords, over the internet or by telephone unless you know and trust the source requesting it," Stone said. "You should be extremely confident that the source is a legitimate entity, and that your information will be secure after you provide it."

Before clicking an embedded email link, try to verify the source. One method of verifying the true source is to hover over the linked text, without clicking, to reveal the destination address. For instance, in the email described above, the attachment includes the text "Review your activity," which links to www.

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## Our Views

### Cucumbers!

I do not like cucumbers, but I love cucumber pickles.

Okay, I know you're not supposed to love food, but I do like pickles...a lot.

That pickling vinegar changes a plain ole cucumber into a tasty treat.

I helped Mother in the garden when I was a little girl. I liked to pick cucumbers. It was fun to find a great big green cucumber hiding among the leaves on those vines.

Sometimes I would discover a big yellow cucumber that was past its prime. If I remember correctly, we threw those humongous yellow ones over the fence into the pig pens for the hogs to eat.

They will eat almost anything and they would fight over those big yellow vegetables.

Mother made sweet pickles, dill pickles and bread-and-

### Potpourri



Joan Parker

butter pickles. I like them all.

I also liked pickled beets made with those pretty red vegetable from our garden.

I don't like beets prepared any other way - Harvard beets, for instance. That pickling vinegar does indeed made a delightful difference in a beet or a cucumber.

By the way, who came up with the adage "cool as a cucumber?"

## Your Views

### Hello from District 42

• Rep. Lisa Billy •



### Good news for school budgets

Oklahoma public schools received some good news in the last week. The Commissioners of the Land Office (CLO) announced that during fiscal year 2016 it made a record distribution to education.

PreK-12 schools received \$102.2 million. That's more than \$5 million above what they received for the 2015 fiscal year. Higher education, meanwhile, received \$700,000 more for FY2016 than the previous year. Together, common and higher education received \$134.4 million from the CLO.

The news couldn't come at a better time as school administrators are in the process of hiring teachers and other educators and preparing for the return of students for the next school year.

This money is a welcome relief for students, parents and educators. It means more resources for our classrooms as we work to help Oklahoma students prepare for their future.

Aside from the CLO distribution, the other piece of good news for common education is that it received no cut in the state's budget for fiscal year 2017.

The legislator's efforts to protect common education in a difficult budget year was called "Herculean" by the state's top

school chief and applauded by education groups far and wide.

While higher education did receive cuts in the state's current budget, it was determined our colleges and universities were in a better position to weather these cuts than our PreK-12 schools.

Education is a priority for me and for the current leadership of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. We worked hard to protect our students and our educators in our current tough economic climate, and we will continue our efforts to ensure our public schools are taken care of in the future.

So much depends upon a child receiving a great education. Graduating students fully prepared for life after school not only benefits the students, but it helps Oklahoma to have a diverse and employable work force; it helps us build stronger and more stable communities; it will lower our incarceration rates and improve our health care outcomes. Having strong schools is a win-win for everybody.

I am grateful to the current commissioners and the agency staff who worked to grow the agency's trust funds, and to oversee the investment portfolio, which resulted in this record distribution to schools.

# OSU EXTENSION News



## Hay fires

**Wes Lee**  
Extension Ag Educator

Spring and early summer cuttings often present the greatest risk for hay fires because of the difficulties of drying hay before baling. No matter the time of year, if rain is in the forecast, hay producers are often tempted to bale at a little higher moisture content to avoid weather damage. If hay is baled too wet and packed too tightly into storage, severe heating can occur causing significant dry matter and quality losses or worse – a hay fire.

Heating results from plant respiration and microbial activity. It can occur in baled hay at moisture contents as low as about 13 percent. Therefore, heating is a natural occurrence with temperatures reaching over 120°F even in hay baled at safe moisture contents.

If excess moisture is present, heat resistant fungi become active which can drive the temperature to over 150°F. Above about 170°F, the microorganism's die, but heat-producing chemical reactions continue to drive temperatures up. Between 450° and 550°F, spontaneous combustion can occur if the material is exposed to air.

Hay fires can occur over two weeks after the hay is placed into storage. Generally, temperatures below 140°F

indicate no particular heating problem. Check the hay daily to see if temperatures continue to rise. Temperature readings between 140° and 170°F provide no clear indication of pending problems.

Check the temperature every few hours to monitor changes. If the temperature is above 180°F, call the fire department. Do not move hay until the fire department is present. When smoldering hay is exposed to air, it can undergo spontaneous combustion. It is imperative that the fire department be present before you attempt to move any hay.

If it is not possible to measure temperature with an instrument, use a long steel rod as a probe. Drive the rod into the inner stack and leave

it for at least 15 minutes. If the rod is too hot to handle, the temperature inside the stack is probably above 120°F and caution is warranted.

Never stand on top of a stack you suspect may be heating because smoldering hay can create a cavity or pocket that often cannot be detected from the top of the stack.

Preventing hay fires begin at the time the hay is baled. Optimum moisture content for baling depends on bale size. For small square bales, the moisture content should be no more than about 20 percent without preservatives. During warm, moist air conditions, reduce the moisture content when baling small squares

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## FOP assistance

**Dear John D.:**

The Purcell Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 194 is taking donations until July 21 for the fallen officers' families of the Dallas Police Department's recent shooting.

All money raised will be hand delivered by members of the Purcell FOP Lodge #194 on July 22 to the Dallas Police Department's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge.

Donations can be made via check to Purcell FOP Lodge 194 and brought to the Purcell Police Department.

We appreciate your help as we really hope to help these victims' families in such a tragic event.

**Zach Paulk**  
Purcell 194  
Lodge Secretary



## Annual event lures stars to the valley

If I tried to name the biggest star to grace the stage at the Spring County Fairground before 1998, it most likely would have been a toss-up between 1985's Boxcar Willie, who catapulted to fame as an overalls-wearing hobo selling records during afternoon Brady Bunch reruns, and "Mr. Sound Effects" Wes Harrison in 1983.

But on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, the primary focus of attention shifted from weekend news of the spiritual rededication of Elbert Lee Jones and Marvin Walsh during the Sunday contemporary service at the Lutheran Church to the posters being hung in store windows along the town square.

Who would believe it? In just four weeks, Tangi Blevins, along with all four Heavenly Hosts, would be appearing live on stage at the county fair. This could just be the biggest star to appear at the county fair since Boxcar Willie. This surely made the 11-mile journey to the county fairgrounds worth the effort.

Raymond Cooper, thankful for anything that would temporarily divert the community's attention away from the recent egg-price scandal, found an old 45 in the record vault left from the previous station owner. Earl Goodman, delivering mail to homes on 3rd street, noticed the tune playing as he walked past each screen door on this warm summer day:

Turn Your Radio On  
And listen to the music in the air.

While a lot of folks in the valley were fixated on the upcoming mayoral election, there were others who had their thoughts focused on another major August event: The Spring County Fair.

For teenagers like Mary Ann Tinkersley and myself, the fair meant getting our sheep ready for the annual FFA judging, a big milestone for small-town youth. Most of the excitement, especially among the female population, was reserved for the lineup of pseudo-celebrities who made their way through the county fair circuit each year.

Some fair headliners were bigger than others. No one will ever forget Tim Jones, the Tom Jones impersonator, who caused more than one fainting spell as he sang "She's a Lady" in 1977.

Kevin Slimp now makes his home in Knoxville, Tennessee. Write to Kevin at [lennoxvalley@kevinslimp.com](mailto:lennoxvalley@kevinslimp.com)

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## Outrage:

are students, graduates and then their parents or kids who know me," he said. "But then you have to think about what percentage of those are Republican or what percent of those are going to show up in a primary in the middle of June and vote."

The two other incumbent legislators who face primary opponents with education ties are Reps. Scott Martin, R-Norman, and Charles Ortega, R-Altus.

Meanwhile, 20 of the educators-turned-candidates will potentially face an incumbent in the general election, assuming they and the incumbents get past the primary.

Batt, who doesn't face a Democratic primary opponent, is already planning for the potential match-up against Coody. He said he hopes voters look beyond political affiliation when making a choice.

"Your hardcore Republicans and hardcore Democrats, they are going to be hard to change," he said. "But I know there are a lot of Republican educators out there, and I just hope they remember what their calling is because this should be a bipartisan issue."

**What Awaits Winners**  
Sen. Ron Sharp, R-Shawnee, vice chair of the Senate Edu-

cation Committee, is one of a handful of current or past educators now serving in the Legislature.

Sharp, a former teacher, said he shares many of the concerns about low teacher pay and the need for more classroom funding. But after serving in the Senate for four years, he said passing meaningful changes is a herculean task, especially since next year's Legislature will likely face another sizable budget shortfall.

"I'm glad to see so many educators run since I think they are feeling abused and in many cases they are," he said. "The challenge, if this group gets elected, is that you face dealing with finding increased revenues."

Sharp also cautioned that education candidates who get elected can't afford to be single-issue legislators. They will also need to grasp issues such as criminal justice, tourism and wildlife.

But if even a few members of this group are elected to office, they could influence the

mindset of other legislators who don't directly experience the budget crunch faced by schools.

"There are really not that many educators in the Legislature, and what a lot of the others know about education is based on what they remember when they were in school," he said. "And it's just not like that any more. They don't understand everything that teachers face."

Little, the education activist, acknowledged that even if many education candidates are elected, it will take work to pass significant changes.

If few of them are elected, at least the effort will have sent a message, she said.

"We are at least waking people up and making people maybe be more accountable what they've done," she said.

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## Email:

While [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov) appears in the destination address, the "kerodun.net/activity" portion of the address is suspicious; users should be vigilant of similar questionable web addresses.

If a person has questions about any communication — email, letter, text, or phone call — that claims to be from SSA, Stone recommends contacting a local Social Security office, or calling Social Security's toll-free customer service number at 1-800-772-1213, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, to verify its Fraud Advisory legitimacy. (Those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing can call Social Security's TTY number at 1-800-325-0778.)

Individuals may report suspicious activity involving Social Security programs and operations to the Social Security Fraud Hotline at <https://oig.ssa.gov/report>, or by phone at 1-800-269-0271, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. (Those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing can call the OIG TTY number at 1-866-501-2101.)

For more information, please contact Andrew Cannarsa, the OIG's Acting Communications Director, at (410) 965-2671.

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## Cole:

several months to get their names removed from the list. And these men were powerful members of Congress. How long do you think it takes for an average person to get his name off the list?

It is wrong to deny any American their constitutional rights based on their being wrongly listed on the No Fly List. The Democratic Members of Congress who staged their sit-in stunt to try and force a vote on gun control most likely simply believe that no American should own a gun.

Trying to exploit the Orlando massacre to advance their anti-Second Amendment agenda is shameful.

I would point out also that the terrorist who committed the crime in Orlando was not on the No Fly List, further evidence of its inadequacy as an effective tool for identifying terrorists.

We can and must be more diligent in keeping guns out of the hands of terrorists. And we can do so while protecting the Constitutional rights of law abiding Americans. House Majority Leader Kevin Mc-

Carthy has introduced sensible legislation that will expand the scope of how our agencies prevent terrorists from gaining access to weapons, obtaining passports, and launching any sort of attack.

It will give the government 72 hours to prove that an individual is indeed a terror threat and block that individual from purchasing a firearm. It ultimately ensures that no weapon of any kind can get in the hands of any terrorist, while protecting Second Amendment rights for law-abiding citizens.

A free society like the United States must constantly seek a balance between our freedom and our security.

Those who wish to cavalierly deny people their Second Amendment rights in the name of security have a flawed sense of that balance as well as a mistaken belief that their proposals would significantly increase our security in the first place.

The increasing wave of violence in this country requires thoughtful, complex solutions. Trampling the Constitution cannot be a part of it.

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# Society



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Tony Christian, Sondra Richards, Arveda Rollins, Brad Kaiser, Amanda Ewing, Chuck Montgomery, Robbie Herell, Hannah Bayless, Charlene Fluke, Seth Berry, Sophia Farrow, Kenzleigh Waterman, Ted Idleman, Tricia Staggs, Tara Tyler, Yvonne Roerts, Colton Parkinson, Blake Riley, Dawn Howard, Brason Evans, Bodie Perigo, Tim Wilson, James Cox, Shelby Lucas, Dillon Tompkins, Julie Franco, David Sparlin, Leonard Bryen, Peggy Kellison, George Carpenter, Cathy Ellis, Nancy Johnson, Will Allen, MaKenna Arnold, Curtis Jones, Michelle Field, Brianna Wade, Bryan Bankston, John Croslin, Mike Hazer, Katie Helling Sternberg, Regina Ford Hayes, Kelly Lambdin, Brian Luna, Mackenzie O'Connor, Teresa Jones and Marisol Franco.

to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16; 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 17; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, July 18.

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But not always do the two go together. That is, however, the aim of Michael Corley, who blends the two in his performances, which will make their way to the Purcell Public Library at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, for the program "The Magic of the Story."

This program is geared to children ages 11 and under. Registration is not required in advance to attend.

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, July 14.

Each session of Preschool and Toddler Story will feature stories, rhymes, songs, games and other activities geared to 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](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell).

Here's a quick and tasty dish.

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8 oz. can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls  
1/2 cup Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Preheat oven to 400°. Cook beef or turkey in nonstick skillet on medium heat 10 minutes or until no longer pink, stirring frequently to break turkey into pieces. Remove from heat; stir in salsa.

Separate dough into triangles; place in 9-inch pie plate, with short ends of triangles at outside of plate. Press perforations together to seal. Spoon meat mixture into crust; sprinkle with cheese.

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until crust is browned.



• Photo provided

### OHCE donation

Phyllis Linker and Lois Stephens with the Washington OHCE visited the Newcastle Fire Department to give out cool ties to firefighter Marshall Moore. The Washington Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club voted July 8 to change its meeting times to the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Washington Senior Citizen Center. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information call 288-6130 or 288-6292.



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### Pauls Valley Opry

Cutter Elliott will be one of the guests at the August 6 edition of the Pauls Valley Opry. Other guests include Shannon Herrod, Ray Deviney, Jae L. Stilwell, Jeff Petty, and Anne Young. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

## Town and Country OHCE

Town & Country OHCE Club met at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell July 7 at 2 p.m.

Members present were Peggy Howard, Betty Verduzco, Sandra Walck and Sharon Hardcastle.

President Peggy Howard called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one correction, "The \$10 gift card is to be used for the Make & Take It Craft Show rather than the Health Fair." Treasurer's report was given and approved as read.

A new member was added to the club, Denise Davis.

Old business included discussion of fair projects which are to be pre-entered by September 7. Fair assignments will be available next month and items are needed to sell in the Country Store.

The Senior Enrich Your Life Health Conference was well received with 107 registrations.

Sew Camp for 4-H kids was completed with a total of 15 4-H members participating in the sewing projects.

New business included receiving handouts on community service projects and a record of time spent by each member on projects.

Information will be sent out in the next month on items to collect to bring to the Make It & Take It Craft Show.

The next Leaders' Training lesson, "Cheese Please," will be held on August 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the McClain County Farm & Home Building.

Club meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. Next meeting will be held at the Farm & Home Building on August 4 at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend the meeting.

## Rosedale News

By Donna Stufflebean

Barry and Tammy Lang hosted their 4th of July celebration for the 19th year in a row on July 3 at their home in Rosedale.

It was an all-day celebration, complete with brisket, barbecue ribs and catfish along with all the fixings.

Lots of family and friends enjoyed the feast and visiting with each other.

We hope that we don't have a repeat of last year's rain, but if we do, we will wait out the rain and have our annual traditional fireworks display.

Attending were Barry, Tammy, Kasie, T.L., Jeff, Cheyenne, Brantley and Dallas Lang, Doris Lang, Donna Stufflebean, Bo Linker and Joey, Sherrie, J.D. and Shae Lea, all of Rosedale; Tommy and Kandace Miller of Chickasha; Trestin and Kolten

Miller of Washington.

Also John Farrow and Jason Whipple of Wayne; Doc, Sherrie Lang and daughter, Tommie Dearman; Brent, Adrienne, Tiffany, Riley Lang and Randy Tyson; Mike Slay, Tana, Anthony, Marlee and Maddie and Dylan and Courtney Summers, all of Purcell.

And Danny, Tracy and Dustin of Dibble; Amanda and Kevin Lang and Jamie Linker and boyfriend, all of Oklahoma City; Marc Linker and Bobby Keenom of Paoli and Jesse, Tonya, J.J., Landon and Logan Stringer of Konawa.

Donna's two youngest sons, Sean Kinslow Owen and Aaron Arnn and wife, Katie, and her grandchildren, James and Sapphire Linker, weren't able to attend.

## Magic, stories blended into unique presentation

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"I'm an Eagle Scout, so we would sit around the campfire and the scoutmaster would start telling stories, the urban legends and things like that," Corley said. "I found a library book "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" by Alan Schwartz and then I was off and running."

He also got the push toward magic inside a library, when one year's Summer Reading Program theme on art lent itself to finishing a storytelling session

with a few magic acts he titled "The Magic of Art."

"It went over very well," Corley said. "So I just added a few more tricks and it grew from there."

Now he's become a popular magician in this part of the state, working at schools, birthday parties and many other events. This program is geared to children ages 11 and under. Registration is not required in advance to attend.

Sponsors for this year's edition of the Summer Reading Program are Hitachi Computer Products of America Inc., the Oklahoma Arts Council, the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Oklahoma College Savings Plan, Sonic, The Oklahoman Newspapers in Education, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Pioneer Library System Foundation, Friends of the Library groups and the Pioneer Library System.

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# McSwain Theatre ushers in 96 years of top talent

For 96 years the McSwain Theatre has offered a compelling variety of entertainment to Ada residents and visitors alike. Vaudeville acts, silent films, major motion pictures and live musical performances have helped make the theatre a staple of the main street scene.

For 24 of those years, Jae L. Stilwell, singer, performer and lifetime Ada resident, has been a marquee attraction. She worked with the McSwain both behind the scenes and on the stage to help keep the theatre going through good times and bad.

"The McSwain, through all these years, has given me a place to continue singing and that's what I love," Stilwell said. "It's given me a lot of good times, good friends."

Stilwell's story intertwines with the modern story of the McSwain. A young Stilwell was just as likely to be seen using a desk lamp spotlight for family performances as visiting the McSwain for a film showing.

"I remember the smells of the popcorn, corn dogs, hot dogs and the giant sour pickles," Stilwell said. "I loved the McSwain Theatre even as a little girl."

As popular forms of entertainment changed over time, so did the McSwain. Eventually, the theatre would offer Stilwell an outlet to bring smiles to faces with the music she loves.

Her current position of general manager for the McSwain tasks Stilwell with maintaining the quality and success of the theatre, while planning movie showings like the ones she grew up with, as well as live performances.

But Stilwell wasn't alone in fostering the success of the theatre or considering it a special place. History is peppered with such wards, including Foster McSwain, Paul Alford and Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby.

Foster McSwain construct-

ed the theatre in 1920. He and his family lived on the third floor. He decided to make the theatre business a career after seeing his first motion picture, which at the time had no color or sound.

Foster chose "Suds," starring Mary Pickford, as his first silent film premiere at the new theatre July 19, 1920.

The McSwain Theatre continued to be a movie destination through the 50s, 60s and 70s, experiencing all the changes of the film industry. Patrons were still lining up to see movies like "Psycho," "The Godfather," "Jaws" and "Star Wars."

After multiscreen theaters opened across town, many moviegoers abandoned main street and the McSwain closed its doors in 1988.

Paul Alford, Stilwell's uncle, renovated the McSwain in 1992. This is when the stage became a place for live musical performances, thanks to Alford's appreciation of Branson-style shows.

"Before he bought it, he asked me to manage it, put the shows together, bring people in. Together, we brought it back to life," Stilwell said.

She said they hosted a show every other weekend then. She also began giving voice lessons, a passion she embraces to this day.

As a music destination, the McSwain brought in the likes of Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Patti Page, Blake Shelton, Neal McCoy, Ray Price and The Osmond Brothers, among others.

In 2002, the Chickasaw Nation purchased the theatre and began extensive renovations. The building next door was purchased to facilitate an expansion.

"It is a real passion of

Governor Anoatubby," said Stilwell. "He used to come here as a child. He wanted to restore it for the city of Ada, for the community to be able to enjoy the family atmosphere."

It reopened in the summer of 2009 with a new lighting system, sound system, theater lighting, dressing rooms and other amenities.

Thanks to advocates like Foster McSwain, Alford, Stilwell and Gov. Anoatubby the McSwain Theatre now serves as a family-friendly, social entertainment destination with a focus on the community and local artists. It's a safe place to come and feel happy, reminisce and find fellowship, according to Stilwell.

The McSwain hosts year-round family film showings with a new movie each Thursday. And in the summer when children have a break from school, the Children's Summer Movie Series offers a cool and comfortable escape 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Each month, Jae L. Stilwell and Crossover host a variety show, often featuring up-and-coming local artists.

This month, the annual Grand Awards Show begins its preliminaries during July's Jae L. and Crossover show, 7 p.m. July 16. This show shines a spotlight on talent in and around south-central Oklahoma.

July's show will be the first of three events leading up to the Grand Awards Show in October.

For more information and history on the McSwain Theatre, visit [www.mcswaintheatre.com/Home.aspx](http://www.mcswaintheatre.com/Home.aspx).

With questions about events and shows, call 580-320-8108.



• Photo by Larry J. Foster

## Champion cowgirl

Paige Jones shows off her trophy buckles and saddle she won at the World's Largest Junior High Rodeo in Lebanon, Tenn., last month. The 14-year-old daughter of Jack and Kay Jones of Wayne competed in pole bending, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and barrel racing to capture the All-Around Cowgirl title. The rodeo drew more than 1,500 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia. Paige, who has been rodeoing since she was 2, is also the state's All-Around Champion Cowgirl. In addition to the saddle and buckles, she won more than \$4,000 in scholarships, as well as a leather jacket and winter blanket. Paige called the title "a dream come true" and thanked her roping coach, Doug Clark, and her father for making it all possible.

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## Vote:

are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Those who aren't registered or need to change their registration may apply by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight Friday, July 29, 2016.

Haley said applications postmarked after that time will be accepted and processed, but not until after August 23, 2016.

The McClain County Election Board responds in writing to every person who submits an application for voter registration. The response is either a voter identification card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location or a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application for voter registration was not approved.

Haley said any person who has submitted a voter registration application and who has not received a response within 30 days should contact the County Election Board office.

Oklahoma Voter Registration Application forms are available at the McClain County Election Board office located in the courthouse at 121 N. Second Avenue, and at most post offices, tag agencies and public libraries in the county.

Applications also are available at [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov).



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# Obituaries

## Ardia Faye Bingham

Ardia Faye Bingham died July 9, 2016 in Purcell at the age of 82 years 8 months 7 days. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).



Faye was born in Lexington, Oklahoma on November 22, 1933, but due to an error, her birth certificate says, November 2, 1933. She was raised and attended school in Washington, graduating around 1951.

On June 8, 1952, she married Mr. L.C.

Bingham, and they recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Faye was a member of the Wayne Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, and needle work. Faye would embroidery baby quilts, pillow cases and scarfs, and had for many years until recently. She was deathly scared of water, but due to her health, Faye overcame her fear 20 years ago and fell in love with water aerobics. She met lots of long term friends during her class.

Faye loved teaching Bible class to four- and five-year-olds, and was in charge of the fellowship dinner ministry for many years. She loved to travel, especially to Mountain View, Arkansas, as well as spending time with her sister, Betty. Faye loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving, where she spent lots of time with family, and allowed herself to eat the things she couldn't have the other 364 days of the year. Faye was famous for her snicker doodle cookies, which most of her family would hide from each other so they didn't have to share. Everyday after lunch, Faye and L.C. would play cards, and for over 25 years, at 7 p.m., they played scrabble. Faye was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Faye is preceded in death by her parents, William Oscar and Susie Mae (Johnson) Bounds and siblings, Ernest, Roy, Ray, Georgia, Jessie, Cliffie, Beatrice, O.J., Billy, David and Betty.

Survivors include her husband, L.C. Bingham of the home; son, Rick Bingham and wife, Stephanie; Rick's son, Jared Bingham and wife, Michelle, and their children, Daphne, Hypathia, Toby and Ananias; Rick's daughter, Peggy Bowyer and husband, Eric; Rick's daughter, Jennifer Vancil and husband, Kenny, and their children, Andrew, Tyler and Brooklyn; Rick's son, Chad Wallace and wife, Kirsty, and their children, Kennady and Claire; Rick's son, Scott Wallace; daughter, Ladonna Bingham; Ladonna's daughter, Rachel Brinlee and husband, Gregg and their children, Harlie Faye and Hunter; special niece, Nancy Pile Laney and husband, Mike; special nephew, Bill Pile and wife, Laura; and many other relatives and friends.

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## Charles Havis Jones

Memorial services for Charles Havis Jones, 60, of Washington, formerly of Wayne, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Jones died July 12, 2016.

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## Quick capture Murder defendant walks away

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

A Lindsay man who was found incompetent to stand trial in the stabbing death of his aunt last year was at large for about 90 minutes last week after walking away from a group during a visit to Walmart.

Leroy Graham was part of a group from Sequoyah House that was taken on an outing to the store on South Green Avenue.

Capt. James Harryman with the McClain County Sher-

iff's Department said Graham walked away from the group around 6:30 p.m. July 7.

He was found around 8 p.m. near T.H. Rogers Lumber Co., and taken into custody by Purcell Police Capt. Bobby Elmore.

Graham, 22, was charged in October with first-degree murder with malice aforethought in the death of Shirley Miller.

Four people, including Graham, shared the home with the victim.

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## Fires:

to 18 percent.

The upper limit for large packages, including round bales, is about 16 percent to avoid taking special precautions to prevent excessive heating. Round bale moisture content can be increased to about 20 percent, if bales are stored outside and unprotected.

Bale density also affects heating. The denser the package, the greater the resistance for heat to move through the hay. For round bales, consider reducing the bale diameter if baling wet hay. If you have a fixed-chamber baler, consider not wrapping the outer layer as tightly as usual to reduce bale density.

If you bale "wet" hay, it is a good practice to leave round bales outside for at least a week before putting them into barn storage. If you must place bales immediately into the barn, stack bales loosely to allow plenty of air circulation.

For large packages, arrange the bales loosely in a single layer for at least two weeks before stacking tightly. Granted, this takes more time and labor, but the risk of a fire is greatly reduced.

## Matthew Frank Stringer

Funeral services for Matthew Stringer, 37, of Washington were held Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Goldsby Baptist Church in Goldsby, Okla.. Interment was at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Norman under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Stringer received his healing on Friday, July 08, 2016, from Synovial Sarcoma.

Matthew Frank Stringer was born September 20, 1978 in Norman, Okla. He was one of five children born to Virgil Jack Stringer and Ruth (Townley) Stringer. Matt grew up in Norman and attended Norman High School, graduating in 1997. He later attended the University of Oklahoma and studied Engineering.

On June 1, 2002, Matt married his best friend and soul mate, Michelle Renee Webb. They were married in Eureka Springs, Ark. They made their home in Norman for a few years before moving to Washington in 2008. Matt and Michelle together raised four children, Jackson, Isabella, Kingston and Hadley.

Matt worked as a Draftsman and was currently employed with Enviro Clean in Norman, Okla. He was an avid outdoorsman and especially loved hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed living in the country, raising farm animals such as chickens, goats and cattle. While his sons were growing up he enjoyed coaching their Washington Little League Baseball team.

Matt was a loving husband and father and devoted his life to his family by putting them first. He was a Christian Man and loved the Lord and he couldn't wait for his healing.

He was preceded in death by his baby daughter, Isabella Ruth Stringer in 2007.

Matthew leaves behind his wife, Michelle and their children, Jackson, Kingston and Hadley, all of the home; his parents, Virgil and Ruth Stringer of Norman; siblings, Bobby Stringer and wife, Jill, of Oklahoma City, Don Stringer and wife, Tonia, of Washington and Shelly Stringer of Norman; mother-in-law, Lauri Manning and husband, Tom, of Moore; father-in-law, Joe Webb of Midwest City; brother-in-law, Chris Webb and wife, Mary, of Moore; maternal grandparents, Ruth and Frank Townsley of Norman; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Any donations made can be mailed to the Matt Stringer Family Memorial Fund, PO Box 1560, Purcell, OK 73080, or you can drop them off at the First United Bank in Purcell, Okla.

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## Lonnie Gene Brewer

Funeral services for Lonnie Gene Brewer, 56, of Washington will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Goldsby Baptist Church in Goldsby. Interment will be at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Brewer passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at his home.

He was born on December 1, 1959 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the oldest of six children. Lonnie grew up in Dibble, Okla., and graduated with the high school class of 1978. During his senior year, he drove a Dibble school bus and played sports. He was a standout athlete in both basketball and football and he also loved riding his dirt bike. Because of his love for the outdoors and playing sports, Lonnie played summer league football for over 25 years, and was a referee for high school football and basketball.

In 1980, Lonnie married Cindy Williams and together they raised two daughters, Stefanie and Darcie. While they were growing up, Lonnie was their softball and basketball coach from T-Ball to junior high.

In the early 1980s, he began working for Gilt Edge Farms in Norman, driving a milk truck. He later went to work for Kraft Foods as a route salesman and became a great salesman, winning numerous sales awards during his 16 years with the company. In 2000, Lonnie started his own business called "Digital Express," a full service photography studio located in Goldsby. Lonnie worked hard to keep his business going, even in an every changing industry. He was recently expanding his business to drone photography.

On December 1, 2012 Lonnie married Laura Dawne Wages and for the past 4-1/2 years they worked together in the photography business in Goldsby. For the past few months they attended church together at Truth Church in Norman where he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior. Lonnie loved working with his hands, building and making things out of wood. He and Laura also enjoyed gardening together. He will be remembered for his positive attitude, his friendly personality and his love for his family. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leonard and Rosalee Hawkins and Oren and Artie Brewer; his brother, Timmy Ulin and two grandchildren, Carson Brewer and Asha Albert.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Brewer of the home; two daughters, Stefanie Stephens and husband, Brad, of Washington and Darcie Albert and husband, Chris, of Norman; father, Gene Brewer of Newalla; mother, Vella Jean Ulin and husband, Jerald, of Lexington; two brothers, Randy Ulin and wife, Kim, of Blanchard and Gerald Ulin of Norman; two sisters, Debbie Ridge and husband, Roland, of Denton, Texas, and Sherri Hickey of Noble; three stepchildren, Kendra Foster of Norman, Kaleb Foster of Medford and Kendall Foster and wife, Randi, of Enid; five grandchildren, Macie, Cason, Cole, Chase and Brayson; two grandpups, Fantom and Febee; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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## Jim Hunter

Funeral services for Jim Hunter, 91, of Lexington were held Friday, July 8, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. Interment was at Lexington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Hunter passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Norman Regional Hospital.

Jim was born August 7, 1924 in Dyer, Arkansas. He was the youngest of five children born to Telford and Regina (Cecile) Hunter. He began school there before moving near Holdenville, Okla., graduating as Valedictorian from Moss High School in 1942.

Jim joined the United States Army and served his country proudly during World War II. On October 7, 1944, the plane Jim was on during a mission was shot down over Cologne, Germany. He would spend the next 6-1/2 months as a prisoner of war, before being liberated on April 29, 1945. Jim was awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Medal for his sacrifices for his country. He was honorably discharged in the fall of 1945. Jim was a respected veteran and a true hero, though he reluctantly ever spoke about it because of the memories it brought back.

On January 12, 1946, Jim married his true love and life partner, Geraldine "Geri" Luckett in Horntown, Okla. Together they raised two children, daughter, Kathy, and son, J. Michael.

Jim attended college at Eastern Oklahoma A&M where he played varsity basketball. He received his degree in Ag. Ed at Oklahoma A&M and this catapulted a successful career as a Vocational Agriculture teacher. Balancing life as a husband and father, all along while providing for his family was not always easy, however Jim pushed on to get his Masters in Agricultural Education at Oklahoma A&M and a Master's in Education Administration from the University of Oklahoma, just short of his dissertation for receiving his PhD.

Jim began his teaching career in August of 1948 with Lexington Public Schools. He spent the next 32 years teaching, 26 as the Voc. Ag instructor. During this time, he received the Cleveland County Teacher of the Year award. He served as President of the Vo-Ag Teachers Association of Oklahoma, and his club won the Gold Medal Chapter Award, among many other honors.

After retiring from teaching, Jim worked as a real estate broker and enjoyed helping people realize their dream of home ownership.

Jim loved the Lord, and was a man of strong faith and outstanding character. He was a long time member of Lexington Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Sunday school teacher. Jim remained active in spiritual training of youth and adults throughout his life. Jim influenced many young men's lives during his teaching career.

Jim was a wonderful husband to Geri and a remarkable father and grandfather. He cherished his ranch, livestock and spending time outdoors in God's creation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Telford and Regina Hunter; three sisters, Lucille Dotts, Hazel Spear and Cecile St. Cyr and his brother, Ted Hunter.

Jim leaves behind his wife, Geri of the home; daughter, Kathy Coker and husband, Terry, of Round Rock, Texas; son, J. Michael Hunter and wife, Susie, of Austin, Texas; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Stephanie Coker of Round Rock, Texas, Tiffanie Boxrucker and husband, Matt, of West Chester, Ohio, and their children Cody and Cade and Kassie Coker of Round Rock, Texas, and her son, Taylen, Shallon Hunter of Washington, DC and Hayden Hunter of Los Angeles, Calif., and a host of other family and friends.

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## Jesse Dunn Estes

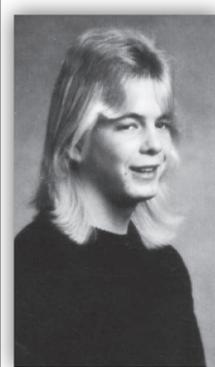
Memorial services for Jesse Dunn Estes, 37, of Dibble will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the Dibble Freewill Baptist Church in Dibble officiated by the Rev. Lewis Cox. Services will be under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, Okla. Send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com).

Mr. Estes died July 5 in Alex.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1978 in Chickasha, Okla., the son of Rita (Dunn) Estes and Glenn Wilson Estes.

Survivors include his mother, Rita Estes of Dibble; daughter, Grace Estes of Powell, Wyo.; step daughter, Paige Farwell of Powell; two sons, Jeremy and George Estes of Powell; maternal grandfather, Carl Dunn of Chickasha and two sisters, Jennifer Hernandez and husband, Luis, of Dibble and Jillian Estes of Denver, Colo.

Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be received in the love offerings box at Jesse's memorial service or sent to his sister, Jennifer Hernandez, 2996 C.S. 2970, Alex, OK 73002.



## To Tim Ulin

July 16, will be 22 years since you left us. The emptiness in our heart is still with us every day without you.

People still ask and tell us what a good person you were. Always in our hearts.

*The Family of Tim Ulin*

## Before



## And after



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## New gym floor

Thanks to generous donations by the Purcell Youth Basketball Association, the PTO, the Purcell Public School Foundation and work by volunteers, the Purcell Elementary gymnasium has had a massive make over. The new floor was installed this week along with a new paint job. New goals are also in the plan, officials said. Among those working were Grant Smith, left and Alan Ward.

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## Cypert:

more than 100 homes.

He's also been called to battle a number of large grass fires all over the state.

The one thing he's never done in his firefighting career? Get a cat out of a tree.

"One time we were called to get a cat out of a tree," he recalled. "About the time we got the ladder set, the cat climbed down by itself."

Cypert has witnessed changes for the better at the Purcell Fire Department over the years.

Time was there would only be one man on duty per shift. When there was an alarm, firefighters were contacted by telephone to come to the station.

"Response times are way shorter than they used to be," Cypert said.

Today, all the firefighters carry radios and receive phone texts when there's a fire or other emergency.

If there's one area Cypert would like to see beefed up, it's staffing the department's volunteers to augment the nine full-time firefighters, assistant chief and chief.

Presently there are just 12 volunteers.

"We're supposed to have 20," he said.

There's also a vacancy in the assistant chief's slot.

Selecting an assistant chief is Cypert's decision and he's "not

decided yet."

Cypert said Purcell is fortunate "to have the equipment we have."

That equipment includes a ladder truck, two engines, two tankers, four brush trucks, three command vehicles, two rescue squads, a command bus and one all-terrain vehicle.

The ladder extends 78 feet or nearly eight stories – far taller than Purcell's two tallest buildings, the McClain County Courthouse and old Love Hotel.

The department responds to an average 1,100 calls per year and Cypert estimates about 80 percent of those are medical calls.

All full-time firefighters here are emergency medical technicians, as are six of the department's volunteers.

Cypert believes the day is coming when Purcell's firefighters will all be full-time.

"But not in my career, in the time I have left," he added.

Cypert was a member of the union for 15 years until he became assistant chief.

The department's service area covers 82 square miles and in town the average response time is less than three minutes.

Daily duties of the full-time firefighters include truck checks, housekeeping and grounds work. There are usually building inspections to be done

daily. Once a month, firefighters check all the fire extinguishers in the city. In the summer, all the hoses are tested and in late fall, all the fire hydrants.

Training is a constant.

"Most of the full-time firefighters are instructors so there's a lot of in-house training," Cypert said.

The department also trains through Mid-America Technology Center and Oklahoma State University.

Cypert sees his biggest challenge as recruiting – and keeping – volunteers.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and willing to train.

"The first year is pretty strenuous," Cypert said.

Recruits are required to complete Firefighter 1 – 96 hours of schooling at MATC. The night course takes about four months to complete.

They also must pass an agility test consisting of running 1-1/2 miles in 13 minutes, sit-ups, pull-ups, and carrying a 150-pound weight 100 feet.

Anyone interesting in becoming a volunteer should contact Cypert at 405-820-2905.

Cypert and his wife, Ann, have two sons – Taylor, 21, and Tyson, 19.

The family's firefighting tradition is continuing with Tyson, a volunteer with the Lexington Fire Department.

## School awards contracts

A Texas food distributor will furnish bread products for Purcell Public Schools during the 2016-17 school year.

Flowers Foods of Denton won the contract, undercutting Bimbo Bakeries' bids across the board for bread, hamburger and hotdog buns.

There was initial concern among the principals about the new bidder, but the board was swayed by the number of brand names carried by Flowers Foods.

Bimbo Bakeries provided Sara Lee bread products.

The board of education

awarded the bid during a brief meeting Monday evening.

Milk bids were closer and the board opted to remain with Hiland even though their prices were slightly higher.

In a third contract award, the board vote to accept the low bid from Summit on a 48-month lease for the postage machine.

That bid was \$103.19 per month, compared to \$122.76 per month currently charged by Pitney Bowes.

The board also approved special service agreements with Holly Birden, hearing impaired consultant, and Randy Randal-

man, psychology testing, for the upcoming school year and approved paying Consolidated Networks for network administration support.

In addition, the district will lease three school buses from Ross Transportation for \$11,000 each. Maintenance is included.

Compared to purchasing one new bus for \$50,000, superintendent Jason Midkiff called the leases "the most economical option."

The board also hired Kasi Snow as special education teacher at Purcell Junior High School.

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## Electric:

Morris.

The utility was recognized in the category for cities under 10,000 population and was cited for achieving the highest reported level of service reliability for cities within Oklahoma.

Purcell Electric had the highest reliability level of service recorded by small city public power systems in Oklahoma during 2015. Rider reported the utility's power was available to customers 99.9964 percent of the time.

The department typically identified, responded to and corrected a power outage problem in less than one hour on average.

"It's important for cities to maintain accurate records to

measure their reliability and productivity," Riders said. "Through ongoing review of operations of cities in the four state region, we find over time which systems have continuous excellence in construction standards and distribution automation.

"Purcell Electric not only has taken many steps to maintain reliability, but continues to invest in system improvement."

Rider noted the utility's current operational standards and employee training standards are superior.

"The training and development of staff and increased funding for reliability resulted in the continued excellent performance," Rider continued. "Local

control means local crews. That means fast response. And fast response means less outage time."

According to MESO, Purcell Electric employees meet the requirements of their work with professionalism and safety due to employer efforts.

Those efforts include four years of rigorous field experience and testing for each line worker before he achieves journey lineworker status.

Additionally, they receive continuing education as participants in the MESO Job Training and Safety Program.

MESO is an electric utility trade association representing cities in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas.

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## Power:

afternoon left downtown businesses with no power from 5:04 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

In residential parts of the city, power wasn't restored until 5:58 p.m.

A separate blackout left

businesses on the south side of Main Street with no electricity for approximately 20 minutes last Thursday morning.

OMPA was sending staff to Purcell on a fact-finding mission Monday, Bunn said.

"We hope in the next couple of days to figure how to re-

engineer the equipment."

While storms that came through Purcell last week may have contributed partially to the outage, Bunn said the lightning arrestors "should have taken that and reset."

The substation went online in July 2012.

## Welcome rain in July

Every little shower this time of year helps.

Purcell received spotty amounts of rain with up to one inch recorded in the northern portion of town.

In mid-town .35" was recorded bringing the year-to-date total here to 24.10" compared to 16.01 for Oklahoma City.

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## My name's NOT 'Puff'

**Two dragons** now grace the lawn at Purcell High School, a gift from science teacher Jack McNeely and his father, Lloyd McNeely. City workers installed the new mascots which were cast at Dibble. It was a heavy task – the head weighs 750 lbs, the mid-section 1,200 pounds and the tail 350 lbs. The city crew, from left, are Paul Boxley, Phillip Hooper, Keawone Clark, Earl Coslow, Ronald Johnson and Jeff Cearley.

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## Hospital:

for a number of years," said Felisha Crawford, executive director of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce.

While the job loss from the hospital's closure was bad enough, the news when it broke was a double whammy.

Public perception of exactly what that loss entailed is the second blow the community is still struggling with.

"We lost the emergency room and inpatient portion of the hospital," Crawford said.

Still in operation, though, is the clinic, nursing home and ancillary services like the laboratory.

But when residents heard the hospital was closed, they looked elsewhere for a doctor. "Our clinic has seen a decline in patients," Crawford said.

That despite the fact the clinic is staffed by one full-time physician and a full-time nurse practitioner.

And the clinic is in the process of hiring a second physician.

The nursing home administrator, Ricky Coleman, has stepped up and is now the

administrator for the Memorial Hospital and Physicians Group, as well.

"He (Coleman) thinks we have a chance to get our emergency room back," Crawford said. "The inpatient, I don't think we will ever see that again."

For now the burning issue is can the sales tax revenue be spent to support the clinic.

Johnston thinks it may take another election to modify the language from the original measure that passed in 1980.

And Crawford said it may take an attorney general's opinion to sort it out.

Sayre in far western Oklahoma has also lost its hospital.

Dayva Spitzer publishes **The Sayre Record** and **The Beckham County Democrat** with her husband, Brad.

The situation there, she said, continues to be one of wait and see.

People's Choice in Chicago has looked over the Sayre hospital. Two months ago, their representatives told Sayre residents they would have the

hospital "up and going within 10 days," she said.

"So far we haven't seen them yet," she continued, adding the hold up may be with the bond holders on the hospital.

Instead, People's Choice has been working on the hospital in Shattuck.

"It doesn't look good to me," Spitzer said. "I really hope this happens."

In the meantime, she said, Sayre's economy is "as bad as anything in Oklahoma" with the downturn in the oil and gas industry.

Still, there are several doctors practicing in Sayre.

"This economy is really bad, but it will come back," Spitzer said.

A third hospital in Oklahoma closed this year at Eufaula. Calls to officials there to comment for this article weren't returned.

On hearing about Purcell Municipal Hospital's precarious financial outlook and the pending sales tax here, Crawford had this advice: "They better pass it."

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## Eldridge:

He's hunted turkeys since 1970 and holds the grand slam in turkeys, having shot all four species that are found in the United States.

Then 11 or 12 years ago, all that changed.

Eldridge was working a booth at a backwoods show when he met two men who would change his outlook on hunting forever.

One was a consultant from Amarillo, Texas, and the other a professional hunter or PH as Eldridge calls them from South Africa.

The pair was working outdoor shows across the United States, selling hunts.

They found a willing client in Eldridge.

"It's too expensive to shoot elephants and lions and I was never interested in that anyway," Eldridge said. "I like the plains game."

A standard hunt guarantees five animals. When Eldridge booked his first hunt in 2005, the cost was \$4,700. It now costs \$6,300.

There are additional charges for each animal taken in excess of five. Eldridge typically hunts 8 to 10 animals.

"If you wound an animal, it's considered a kill even if you don't find it. You pay for it," he said. "The PH's work real hard for clients to get what they go out for. Some people try to guide the guide. You don't do that."

Although South Africa is home to some of the most poison snakes on the planet, Eldridge has yet to encounter one.

Summer here, but when he gets to South Africa, it's winter and most snakes are in hibernation.

"You're up at daylight and back at dark," he said. "Some places are more rugged than others. You hunt such a big area, you move in vehicles until you

spot animals. Or you just walk and look.

"We do a lot of bird hunting over there too. It's just as good as Argentina in places."

South African law dictates that every two hunters be accompanied by a PH.

"I love to hunt different places. It's all different and strange," he said.

He estimates he's taken at least 30 different species of African animals.

"Every one was unique to hunt," he said. "You see 400 to 500 animals a day over there. It's a lot of fun."

"I can look at each of these animals and remember where I was at and how it all came about. Memories."

Nothing is wasted from the kills. The meat is either given to local natives or sold to a wholesale packing house where it is processed and sold to retail meat markets.

"You only get back the hide, horns and skull," Eldridge said.

Those items are specially prepared and packed in country to insure no meat is still attached. They are then cleared through customs and shipped back to the hunter's home.

"There's not a drop of meat on anything," Eldridge said.

He and his son have mounted some of the trophies themselves. Others have been done by Terry's Taxidermy in Oklahoma City or by a friend in Hinton who does taxidermy work.

"I've taken as many as six people with me and I've been over there myself," Eldridge said.

His next hunt in August will be will one of his sons, Terry, a retired Army helicopter pilot. A job conflict is preventing his second son, Neal, from joining them.

Eldridge said the non-stop flight is the hardest part of the journey – 16 to 19 hours, depending on where the flight originates.

There are forms to fill out in order to bring firearms into South Africa. Automatic and semi-automatic weapons are banned.

In addition to a customs form, Eldridge will need his passport, a letter from the PH inviting him to hunt, a police form and copy of his itinerary. He also needs to list all of the weapons he's bringing on the trip.

Another requirement is making sure immunizations are up to date.

Eldridge was an infantry sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division. He earned a Bronze Star and was awarded a Purple Heart in Vietnam.

"I was drafted in college and finished up in 1970 after I got back from Vietnam," he said.

He earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural science and after college went to work as a meat inspector in Oklahoma City. He held that job for 10 years until the Wilson plant closed.

In 1987, he went to work at Joseph Harp Correctional Center east of Lexington.

He retired from there as chief of security in 2002.

He still hunts Oklahoma, taking antelope, deer, turkeys, ducks, sheep and goats.

He and Helen married in 1980. It was the second marriage for both.

The couple has three grandchildren – Terry Ryan, 18; Mason, 15, and Samantha, 22.

All are hunters.

Helen, alone, is not a hunter. "I like to fish at the pond," she said. "I'm the only one who doesn't like to hunt. But I'll cook whatever he drags in."

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# Neighbors

## Warren, Haddad win annual 5K

21st annual Purcell Lake Run held July 2 at city lake



Vickie Lafoe • For The Purcell Register

### Winner, winner

1998 Purcell High School grad Will Warren won the recent annual Purcell Lake Run with a 5K time of 19:21. Purcell track coach Greg Dillard welcomed Warren to the finish line with a bottle of cold water.

Will Warren on the men's side and Jan Haddad on the women's side were winners of the 21st annual Purcell Lake 5K Run July 2.

Josue Olguin was second with Scott Harr third for the men while Jasmine Medina was second for the women with Kim Norton finishing third, 14th overall.

Female winners in their individual age groups included Isaiyana Aleman, Terry Cady

Wollenberg, Nakoma Hazlett, Jasmine Medina, Katelynn Calonkey, Wendy Jackson, Cheryl Campbell, Kim Norton, Jan Haddad and Susy Calonkey.

Male winners of their age divisions included Owen Milner, Josue Olguin, Scott Harr, Alan Lafoe, Lendall Hayes, Marvin Harvey, Will Warren, Kevin Haes, Jackie Listen, Van Wylie, Michael Dillinger, Terry

Scott and Don Driskell.

### Complete results:

1. Will Warren, 19:21.71
2. Josue Olguin, 19:46.68
3. Scott Harr, 21:48.74
4. Jan Haddad, 21:48.93
5. Will Barger, 22:42.10
6. Michael Chausse, 23:15.99
7. Steve Calonkey, 23:28.99
8. Van Wylie, 23:47.04
9. Alan Lafoe, 24:21.25
10. Tim Barton, 24:26.37
11. Jasmine Medina, 24:33.11
12. Jaime Ibarra, 25:08.05
13. Kevin Haes, 25:12.27

14. Kim Norton, 25:19.90
15. Kristin Davis, 25:23.57
16. Benjamin Miller, 26:11.86
17. Tyler Davis, 26:16.74
18. Michael Dillinger, 26:18.72
19. Katelynn Calonkey, 26:29.50
20. Joshua Debord, 26:57.09
21. Jackie Listen, 27:08.23
22. Cassie Hays, 27:12.61
23. Terry Scott, 27:14.04
24. Heather Warren, 27:38.56
25. Cady Wollenberg, 27:45.74
26. Ashley Howard, 28:00.80
27. Nakoma Hazlett, 28:28.17
28. Nathan Jackson, 29:05.82
29. Isaiyana Aleman, 29:15.68
30. Lendall Hayes, 29:26.21
31. Michael Vanderburd, 29:30.45
32. Ashley McClain, 30:48.52
33. Marvin Harvey, 31:14.18
34. Raymond Walters, 31:28.28
35. Walt Peters, 31:56.05
36. Macey Wollenberg, 32:03.83
37. Kathy Wollenberg, 32:16.64
38. Nancy Meehan, 32:41.52
39. Duane Elmore, 32:54.70
40. Jim Chamberlin,



Vickie Lafoe  
For The Purcell Register

### They're off

The 2016 Purcell Lake run gets underway at the Purcell City Lake.

Please see **Results**, page 2B

## Happiest place on Earth

That's what FFA campers call Camp Tulakogee

### Ashley Howard Reporter

The happiest place on earth.

That's what Oklahoma FFA members call the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership camp held every year at Camp Tulakogee in Wagoner.

Representing the Purcell FFA chapter were Caden Grissom, Stormie Beller, Hunter Bay, Ashley Howard, Corey McGregor, Thad Rogers, Keely Merrell and Connor Gantz.

They attended the camp's second session July 6-9.

The session had a record 425 members and guests present, not including camp staff small group leaders and state FFA officers.

This year's theme was "Roots," focusing on teamwork and participating on a team, no matter what kind of team it is.

"I loved it," Rogers said. "Everyone there is nice, and no one judges you. It's a safe, positive place."

Stormie Beller echoed his remarks, "It was a blast and I learned so many leadership skills."

Campers had sessions and workshops, listened to amazing speakers, took part in a ropes course and had fun at Water Olympics.

They had deep talks with their small groups and funny moments, too.

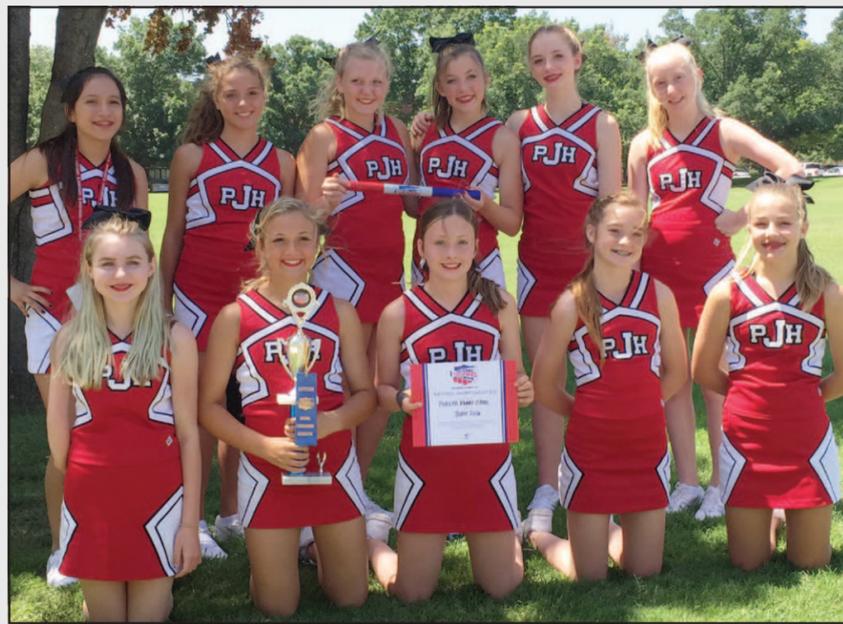
Most of all, they learned valuable leadership skills that they can use and build on for the rest of their lives.



• Photo provided

### Happy campers

Purcell's FFA was represented at the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership camp by Caden Grissom, Stormie Beller, Hunter Bay, Ashley Howard, Corey McGregor, Thad Rogers, Keely Merrell and Connor Gantz.



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### Award winning cheerleaders

The Purcell Junior High cheerleaders attended NCA camp June 20-22 at the University of Oklahoma. They received two blue superior ribbons for their final evaluation and a trophy for Top Champion Chant for the Junior High Division. Members of the squad include (back, from left) Lizbeth Carlampio, Makenzie Hook, Carlee Dismuke, Lexi Gibson, Hannah Barrett, Alyssa Rogers, (front) Eva McGregor, Khia Tyler, Kyleigh Smedley, Emma Meyer and Grace Smith.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

### Dragon campers

Coach Robbie Carriger's 2016 Dragon baseball campers took time out of their hectic schedule to snap this group photo.

# Washington community says goodbye to Matt Stringer

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Matthew Stringer, age 37, of Washington, received his healing from synovial sarcoma, Friday, July 8, 2016.

Matthew Frank Stringer was born September 20, 1978 in Norman, one of five children of Virgil Jack Stringer and Ruth (Townsend) Stringer. He was raised in Norman and attended school there, graduating in 1997. Matthew then attended the University of Oklahoma, studying Engineering.

On June 1, 2002, Matthew married his best friend and soul mate, Michelle Renee Webb in Eureka Springs, Ark. Matt was an avid outdoorsman. He loved raising chickens, goats and cows. He was a loving and devoted husband and father, always putting his family first. Matt loved the Lord and couldn't wait for his healing.

Matthew leaves behind his wife, Michelle, and their children, Jackson, Kingston and Hadley, of the home; his parents, Virgil and Ruth Stringer; siblings, Bobby Stringer and wife, Jill, of Oklahoma City, Don Stringer and wife, Tonia, of Washington and Shelly Stringer of Norman; mother-in-law, Lauri Manning of Moore; father-in-law, Joe Webb of Midwest City; brother-in-law, Chris Webb and wife, Mary, of Moore and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services were held July 11, 2016 at the Goldsby Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Norman.



• Photo by Todd Steele

## Matt Stringer loses battle

The Washington community mourned the loss of Matt Stringer who lost his battle with cancer July 8. He leaves behind his wife, Michelle, and three children, Jackson, Kingston and Hadley. Matt was a strong member of the community and his loss will be felt by many. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, you may mail checks to Matt Stringer Family Memorial Fund, c/o First United Bank, PO Box 1560, Purcell, OK 73080.

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Please keep this precious family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Washington Little League Football Sign Ups Sunday**  
Washington Little League

Football sign ups and meeting will be held Sunday, July 24, at 2 p.m. at the gym. To download the sign up form please visit [www.washingtonallsports.com](http://www.washingtonallsports.com).

**Washington Masonic Lodge Breakfast This Saturday**

Washington's Masonic Lodge will host a Mason breakfast fundraiser Saturday, July 16, from 7-10:30 a.m.

The menu includes bacon, eggs, blue and gold sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, French toast, hashbrowns and maybe another surprise or two.

Come and eat this Saturday, July 16, and enjoy a \$5 all-you-can-eat breakfast.

Eye screening for grade school is happening in August. Last year there were over 500 children screened.

**Sooner Toastmasters Meeting**

Sooner Toastmasters of Norman would like to invite you to their demo meeting open house Thursday, July 14, at the Norman Public Library. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

Toastmaster's offers leadership and public speaking opportunities. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact Club President, Brad Frizell at [Bradfrizell@hotmail.com](mailto:Bradfrizell@hotmail.com).

**First Baptist Church of Cole**

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

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is [www.fbcole.org](http://www.fbcole.org).

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

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

**Washington United Methodist Church**

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is 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 at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Events:

Follow Me Bible Study—Sundays at 5 p.m.

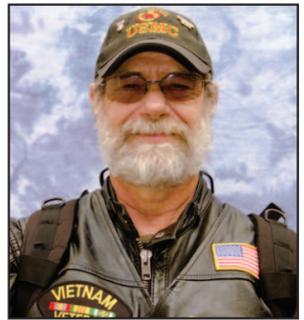
Men's Bible Study, "Experiencing God." Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

If you are not receiving the Baptist Messenger and would like to, please contact Skyler in the church office and give her your mailing address.

Connect with us at [office@fbcwashington.com](mailto:office@fbcwashington.com), 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

**Dale K. Graham Norman Veteran's Corner**

Each week a volunteer is recognized for their dedication to our mission of helping veterans and their families receive the VA benefits for which they are eligible. We are very proud to have Dick Clark of Norman as that Volunteer of the Week.



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## Volunteer of Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran's Corner Volunteer of the Week is Dick Clark. He is a Marine veteran who spends his time serving fellow veterans and their families.

As a Combat Marine, he served in Vietnam where he learned firsthand of the sacrifices our military men and women have made. That old saying, "Once a Marine Always a Marine" fits Dick perfectly as he has never left anyone behind.

He has been with us many years helping veterans navigate the VA claims process. He started with us at the Goldsby Community Center many years ago, and now he works every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon at Faith Pointe Baptist Church helping veterans.

We appreciate the difference he has made in the lives of the men and women he has assisted. Dick and his wife Donna are lifelong residents of Norman where they are actively involved in several community organizations.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive the rating decisions on each veteran or surviving spouse I represent. A very important part of this representation is once I find out about their VA rating decision they will receive a letter from us detailing their next step in the VA claims process. This will enable us to tell them what other benefits they may be eligible for and a request to return for a follow-up visit where we can discuss with them their next step toward achieving an increased rating.

Last week we celebrated July 4, so we received a smaller number of award letters. There were five veterans approved for a 100 percent rating by VA for their service-connected disabilities. The combined annual benefit for these veterans is \$115,176. Many of the men and women veterans who received a 100 percent disability rating had diseases or other conditions that were presumptive to their military service. There were 26 veterans who received disability ratings from 10-90 percent with the combined annual benefit totaling \$270,785.

There are Oklahoma State

Tax benefits and other Federal benefits that may be available to both disabled veterans and surviving spouses. These benefits range from reduced auto tags, property tax exemptions, hunting and fishing licenses, sales tax exemptions, and others. One of the most important federal benefits is the Champ-VA medical insurance that is available to spouses and dependents of veterans rated at 100 percent and to some surviving spouses and dependents who receive the DIC benefit. For questions on any of these benefits, please visit with one of our specialists.

Our ladies who are available to help surviving spouses of veterans receive VA benefits are a very special group to all of us. For questions about surviving spouse benefits, call Shirley at (405) 550-8806 x 104 or stop by any Tuesday or Thursday morning with your questions.

Just a few years ago we would see mostly male veterans applying for that type of VA benefits. Things have certainly changed since many of us were in the military. During the 60s when I served there were very few females at any of the bases I was stationed. Personally, I feel that our country is moving in the right direction as the military opens more career fields to women. I will try to start tracking the percentage of females who are applying for VA benefits.

As we move forward with our mission to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families in Oklahoma, please remember that we are a non-profit 501(c)(3). We are currently looking at several different ways to serve more veterans and their families in our community including the homeless. I would like for you to share your thoughts with us on how we could help those less fortunate.

The people of Norman are some of the best and brightest in our state. With their help, we could alleviate some of the problems our homeless veterans face each day. Many of these men and women have served our country in a time of war and are now damaged by their service. We would like to find ways to change what has happened.

Rainy weather kept many of our visitors at home last week, with only 163 veterans and spouses making the trip to see us.

We have volunteers from Legal Aid to help veterans and their families with questions. They arrive at 9 a.m. on both Tuesday and Thursday, there is no charge for their services.

We appreciate Pastor Jim Gann and the congregation of Faith Pointe Baptist Church for supporting our mission to help the veterans and their families who have served in the military. Pastor Gann is available each day to help you with your spiritual needs.

Please remember that to reach us we have a phone system that automatically routes your call to the person who can help you the quickest. Please call (405) 550-8806 and select the option that best suits your needs.

On each and every visit, veterans should bring all of their DD-214's (discharge papers), all VA rating letters, and all VA forms that have been filed. For privacy reasons, Dale K. Graham's Veteran's Corner does not keep your information on file and does not have access to any of this information.

If you would like to support Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner, you can mail your donations to Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner, PO Box 592 Washington, OK 73093 or you

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**YES**  
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Tuesday, August 23

## Let's Show Support

Although I do not live in Purcell, I have been employed by the Purcell Municipal Hospital since 1998. I do my grocery shopping, use local pharmacies, buy gasoline for our vehicles, purchase farm supplies, eat at the local restaurants and use PMH and local physicians not just because this is where I work. I believe in supporting the local economy where I am employed. If I have to leave and look for employment in another town, my dollars will go with me. I would have no reason to come to Purcell if I did not work here.



Cinda Keller

I love this city. It has just about anything you could ask for with a warm and friendly small town atmosphere. You have a Main Street/downtown area that is enviable by any other small town around here. Very few store fronts are empty. Even if a business closes that space is quickly replaced with another business eager to get started in our town.

My concern is if this tax increase does not pass, Purcell would become a place that people could forget about. I am not saying that without a hospital Purcell would fade away. Simply put, not everyone who uses PMH is from Purcell. Those are the dollars we need to be concerned about. For a great number of folks in the rural areas or neigh-

boring small towns that support PMH, going to the doctor is an all day event. They go to the doctor, get their medical testing done, then go buy gas for the car, go to the pharmacy, go to Walmart to shop, have lunch, get their hair done. Those dollars can add up to a tidy sum of tax revenue for the city.

Purcell is the "Heart" of Oklahoma, you see that slogan everywhere. Citizens of Purcell should stand up and say "HEY, lets not let this happen to our community!" We are in the shadow of one of the greatest and fastest growing metropolitan areas in the US. We should be growing with it. Granted, the hospital is not what holds this city together, but without a hospital this city of ours can fall apart from failure to thrive. Citizens of Purcell should come together and proclaim we want to be a community that is the TREND-SETTER. We want to be the community that sets the standard so other community hospitals or companies come to us and ask us how we did it. We'll show how we were able save our hospital and promote growth within our city. We, each and every one of us, with pride in our voice, can truthfully say, "it began with me, it began with my vote," simply put, it began with a penny. Or should we become the trend that is rapidly taking over in rural communities and watch our hospital close. The decision is ours to make. Let's show some of that "heart" and take care of what is ours.

I urge all registered voters to step up on August 23rd and vote yes to the penny sales tax increase. It is not the responsibility of the city to take care of her residents, it is the responsibility of the citizens to take care of their city.

Thank you,  
Cinda Keller  
Wanette, Okla.

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## Results:

33:01.27  
41. Amanda Powers, 33:13.23  
42. Anoli Billy, 34:19.93  
43. Makenna Schlotthauer, 38:54.92  
44. Mandolin Keely, 39:03.43  
45. Zac Keely, 39:28.54  
46. Cheryl Campbell, 39:29.84

47. Owen Milner, 39:43.34  
48. Susy Calonkey, 40:14.38  
49. Kimber Reaves, 40:55.59  
50. Wendy Jackson, 42:52.84  
51. Blake Jackson, 44:22.85  
52. Bodie Perigo, 46:53.28  
53. Steve Perigo, 47:23.20  
54. Don Driskell, 47:27.17  
55. Jessica Bivens, 48:27.91

# Locals to compete in International Finals Youth Rodeo

Armstrong, Cox and Trent set to compete

Ali Armstrong of Lexington, Pamela Cox of Wanette and Seth Trent are competing in the 24th annual International Finals Youth Rodeo held July 10-15 at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center, in Shawnee.

The trio are participating in the world's richest youth rodeo, hoping to win her share of more than \$200,000 in prize money and championship saddles and buckles. She is the back-to-back 2014 and 2015 barrel racing champion at IFYR.

The competitors will join more than 800 of the top high school rodeo athletes from across the United States for the 2016 IFYR. Contestants will compete in 10 events running simultaneously in three arenas throughout the week.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback riding.

The IFYR consists of two long go-rounds and a short go. All contestants compete once in each of the long go-rounds. The top 15 averages in each event will compete Friday night in the championship round short go for fame and prizes.

Armstrong and Cox are vying for prizes in barrel racing and Trent is competing in team roping.

"Our main purpose from the beginning of the International Finals Youth Rodeo has been to provide high school athletes with a professional level rodeo," said Chris Dunlap, assistant director of the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center and International Finals Youth Rodeo. "It's a great opportunity for these young athletes to get an idea of what to expect if they continue to rodeo in college and beyond."

The IFYR is not only home to the top high school athletes in the nation, but it is also an



• RodeoBum.com, James Phiferer

## IFYR rider

**Ali Armstrong** competes in the 2015 International Finals Youth Rodeo. She is the back-to-back barrel racing champion, 2014 and 2015, at IFYR.

opportunity that allows for contestants and their families to travel, rodeo along the way and meet peers from across the country.

The International Finals Youth Rodeo, held annually since 1993, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that presents top high school athletes with a professional rodeo. The internationally-recognized IFYR is held annually at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center in Shawnee.

The action-packed event includes hundreds of contestants vying to win more than \$200,000 in prize money, competing in 10 events running simultaneously in three arenas over six days. In 2015, more than 930 contestants and their families traveled from 32 states to participate in the IFYR.

For more information, visit IFYR.com or call (405) 275-7020.



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## Band camp

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 28th annual Middle School Band Camp attracted 256 students. The camp, for students who have completed grades five through seven, was held June 26-29 on the Weatherford campus. SWOSU's 61st annual Band Camp for seventh-12th grade students will be held July 10-15. Among those attending the Middle School Band Camp were (from left) Sarah Berkowitz, Moore (Highland East); Ashlee Nelson and Maxx Woods, both of Lexington; and Sofia Wells, Norman (Longfellow).

## Teens and yoga mix in library event

The Purcell Public Library is teaching teens about the art of yoga in its Teen Yoga event, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19.

Jill Fox from the Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services will show off yoga poses using the Hatha Flow Yoga technique. She will include a variety of experience levels during the event.

Mats and blocks will be provided, although participants are welcome to bring their own.

A liability waiver must be signed in advance by a parent or guardian for teens to participate.

For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell).

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## Wash News:

may make a donation online at [dalegrahamveteranscorner.org/donations](http://dalegrahamveteranscorner.org/donations). We have an account at Republic Bank and Trust that is used for all of our monies.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be needed to apply. Please contact Rhonda 405-550-8806 Extension 103 at the number above to apply for a food box.

To schedule an appointment for Tuesdays, please contact Diana at (405) 550-8806 Ext. 102.

We are at Faith Pointe Baptist Church each Thursday morning at 7 a.m. and located at 3404 NW 36th in Norman.

Please contact Dale with any questions at 405-550-8806 Extension 101 or [dalegrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com](mailto:dalegrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com) or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at [www.dalegrahamveteranscorner.org](http://www.dalegrahamveteranscorner.org). Semper Fi!

### Dale Washington Correspondent Contact Information

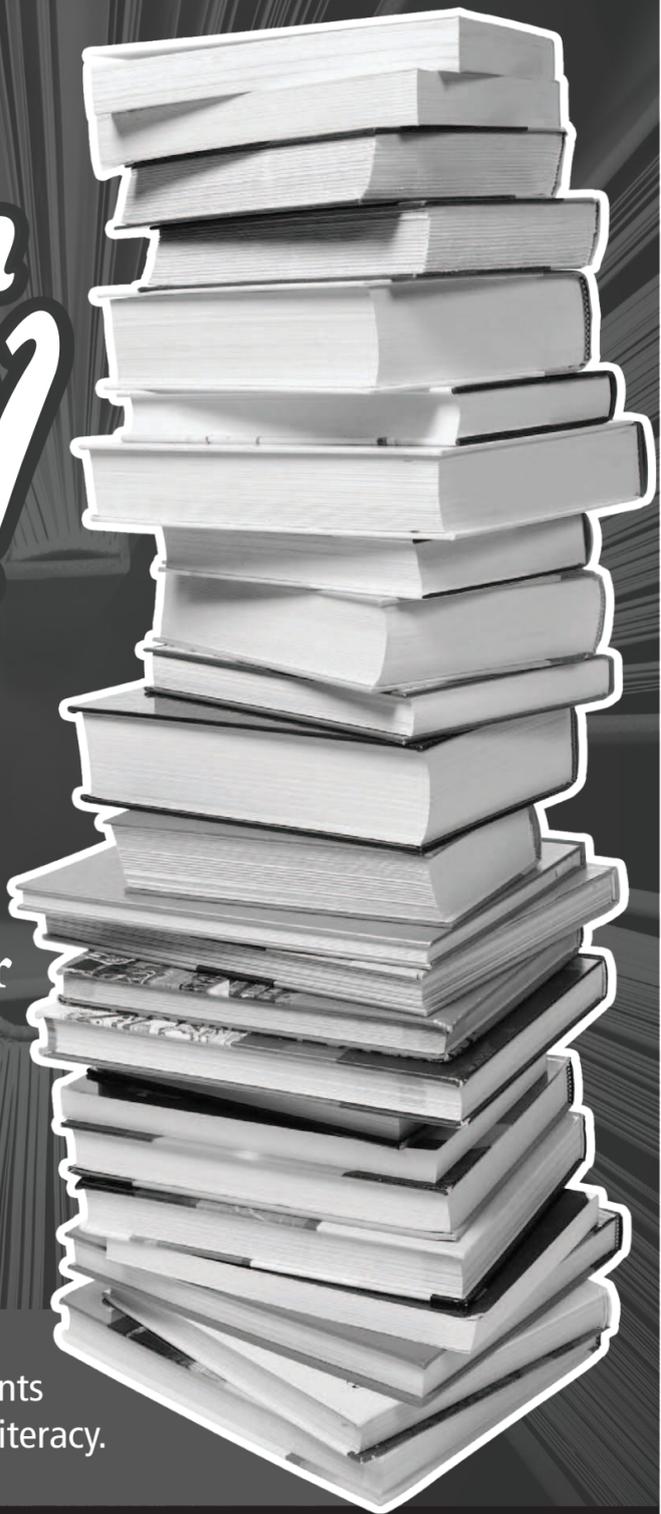
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Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
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405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

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Evening Worship 6:30 pm

**Wednesdays**  
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Wednesday 7:00 pm

### Bowman Methodist Church

Our Pastor, Cleo Bryan, had a fantastic sermon on reflecting back on all the turmoil our country went through last week with the lives lost of our policemen and our civilians. He delivered a riveting message with the title of his sermon being "Lost and Found" with the scripture coming from Luke 15:25-30.

The elder brother was lost. He heard a commotion going on in his house and learned that his father was giving a party for the younger son that had been gone from home for months. He had spent all his inheritance on women and partying. You would think after the younger son had been gone all this time that the older brother would be glad to see him.

Instead he wanted all the younger brother had and what his father had. If the oldest son is so upset, what does it tell you about his spirituality? He is lost.

We have to rely on what God gives us and what God tells us. In Jesus time, the eldest brother was expected to go to the party and greet and welcome his brother. Instead, he stayed out and complained and griped to his father that he had worked the fields twice as hard as any

of the servants while his brother was wasting his time partying and wasting his father's money. The elder brother told his father to his face that he had done everything his father had asked him to do and his father hadn't given him a party.

He was a grown man that was telling his father that he wasn't going into the party. He was a grown man telling his father to his face---no. Where was God in all this? He was with him and his younger brother not to celebrate their actions but to protect them.

Jesus is the Son of God, and he is the reason why we are here. Jesus didn't have to be told a thousand times to do something. He just obeyed and did it even to his death. This man should have believed in his brother, and be glad he had come home. He should have been glad to do what his father asked of him.

Sometimes it feels good to tell somebody off, but you don't know what that person is going through. We have got to stop arguing and bickering at work, at home, and at church.

This man was supposed to be a spiritual man but instead showed jealousy and animosity.

He was lost; two people were lost. Neither one listened to what their father had taught them all the years they were with him.

What did the younger brother do differently than the elder brother? He asked for his inheritance; why did the older brother not ask for his inheritance? Why? Why ask when one day it will be given you. God knows and hears us when we ask. God knows when we ask for things we don't need.

Instead we do as the elder brother did stating we've done all these things for you, God, for all these years and then remind God of what we have done. God gives us what we want.

Next Sunday the sermon will be "The Father Pleads."

Come join us and see what the Lord is doing for our church and for his people. We are located at 716 South Canadian Street in Purcell and our church service begins at 11 a.m.

Luke 15:29 states, "And he, answering, said to his father, 'Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends.'"

### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, friends, to the "front porch."

My auburn-headed Uncle Alton Bailey from LaGrange, Ga., was one of the few men I ever knew who memorized the first chapter of Matthew. As the story goes, many years ago he invited a friend from town to church. I believe it was the mayor or some other high official in our little hometown. The friend cordially promised that he would go to church with him if - "this time next week" - Uncle Alton could quote to him a certain chapter out of the Bible.

But the fella had a catch. He wouldn't tell him which chapter it was. So Uncle Alton went home and got to thinking: "What chapter would someone choose that he thought would be impossible to quote?" He determined that it would have to be the first chapter of Matthew. So he set out to memorize that chapter and carried it around with him all week until he became one of the few people in the world who could quote Matthew 1 verbatim.

When he met up with his friend a week later, he said in his friendly, Southern way: "All right. I'm ready. Give me the chapter you want me to quote, and I'll quote it for you."

"Well, Preacher Bailey," the man said with a sly grin, "I'd like for you to quote the first chapter of Matthew."

Without the slightest hesitation, Uncle Alton began quoting the chapter as if he had been

reading the gentleman's mind all along (which, I guess, he had). He said, "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram ..."

Uncle Alton never missed a beat! He moved right on through Matthew 1 as easily as if he were quoting "Mary had a little lamb."

Finally he came to the end, "... and knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son; and he called his name Jesus." With that, he rested. Well, I suppose he rested and smiled.

I am pretty sure that by the time the preacher had gotten a dozen or so verses through the chapter our friend's mouth was gaping wide open and his head shaking in pure amazement; and with a degree of resignation.

After a good laugh together, Uncle Alton left him with a friendly, "We'll see you Sunday mornin' at 11 sharp."

Through the years, I distinctly remember hearing the

auburn-headed preacher use parts of that memorization many times in his sermons; and I am sure it was as impressive when I was a young boy as it is now. Uncle Alton was a great man who left his family and all of us valuable knowledge and precious memories when, two years ago, he finished his race to go and meet Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and the rest.

Something else that strikes me as we stroll memory's lane a bit today is the importance of that first chapter of Matthew. While it is a great accomplishment to memorize such a difficult piece, it is a greater accomplishment to study and understand the powerful spiritual significance from Matthew's introduction.

Have you ever noticed how Matthew - here in the outset of his gospel - breaks down tremendous barriers that had long existed in the Jewish world, including a barrier against women. Women in the Old Testament days generally were considered far inferior to the man. So Matthew, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, takes an inspired sledge hammer and smashes

### Sunray Baptist Church SummerSing set for July 30

Sunray Baptist Church's 11th Annual SummerSing will be held Saturday, July 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Musical guests will be Link Union from Lebanon, Mo. Since 2002, this multi-award-winning band has performed in over 2,000 venues across the United States and Canada, entertaining thousands with their fusion of old-time musical instruments and stunning vocals.

Band front woman, Rachel Link, has strong vocals and plays the mandolin, cello, and penny whistle. Husband and wife, Kyle and Ashley Link, play the fiddles. Kyle is one of the lead male vocalists and an accomplished multi-

instrumentalist and songwriter. A child prodigy of his art, Ben Link has played banjo since the age of eight.

Link Union's lead guitarist is Aaron Link. He pleases his audiences with his award-winning guitar playing and excellent team dynamic. Bass player John Link brings up the foundation sound for the group. Becky Link was raised in the Ozark mountains of Missouri that so encapsulates the spirit of Link Union. With a love for music that she instilled in her children and a consistent drive for excellence, she now takes

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

We want to thank all those that offered prayers and support during the recent illness of Henry Ketchum. Henry, a longtime faithful employee of **The Purcell Register** is recovering from successful triple bypass surgery.

We hope the Fourth of July awakened your trust in God and "America the Beautiful." Some may think America is headed for destruction and is at the point of no return. God hasn't forgotten America. America has experienced a temporary lapse in memory. The 50 stars are a symbol of the heavens and God's divine goal for America. Take pride in being an American.

Monday morning a group of youth, grades seven through 12, will leave for Falls Creek Youth Assembly. There will be a meeting this Sunday following morning worship with the youth that plan to attend Falls Creek.

The special music for morning worship was provided by

two of our children, Harlee Gentry and Abygail Mayo. Our music director, Gynean Gentry, sang with Harlee and Abygail.

Scripture text for the sermon was taken from Isaiah 45:4-7. The congregation was reminded there is only one choice in choosing a God. When you are in the market for a new automobile, you have a choice between many good automobiles. You may choose to purchase a Chevrolet, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Nissan, Cadillac, Lincoln or some other make. We are flooded with a good variety of choices.

In the selection of a God, it is not a multiple choice. There is only one God. There is no other. We can't mix the Judeo Christian faith with any other religion. We can't follow Jehovah God and some other god at the same time.

How do you identify a Christian? A Christian pays homage to the fullness of God, the Father, Son, and Spirit. We don't have an option between

two Gods. Our God is the God of the Universe, of Salvation, and of Eternity.

Sunday evening the topic for discussion was found in the second chapter of Paul's letter to the churches of Galatia. Christians sometimes get a little confused in their thought process. Peter, a great leader in the early church, misbehaved in his dealings with Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians.

The Apostle Paul called Peter's attention to his double standard. Peter ate with the Gentiles, but declined to eat with the Gentiles when his Jewish circumcised friends were present. Even great Christian leaders can show signs of hypocrisy in the presence of friends.

Our monthly business is this Wednesday, July 13, at 6 p.m.

Sermon titles for this Sunday are "Don't Stone the Preacher" and "Leaning and Learning."

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



• Photo provided

### SummerSing performers

Link Union will be performing at Sunray Baptist Church's SummerSing July 30.

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening monthly singing class studied four more songs in our song book comparing them with teachings of the scriptures. This month the class examined Faith Is The Victory, Take My Hand And Lead Me, I Am So Glad And Hold The Fort.

The Sunday morning auditorium Bible class looked at several psalms and proverbs, recorded in the books of those

names, which are appropriate to the period of Old Testament history the class is studying.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford compared and contrasted the nature and characteristics of man, angels and Jesus, beginning with the reading of Hebrews 2:5-8.

The Sunday evening sermon looked at the subject of "bearing fruit during old age." The lesson began with the reading of

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## Sunray:

a backseat on stage and lends vocal and multi-instrumental support. Lance Link is the father and does an amazing job as LinkUnion's sound engineer, business manager and bus driver.

Join us for a special evening of worship, praise, and song with LinkUnion - 18 instruments, seven members and a 45-foot bus! Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Sunray Baptist Church is located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call 527-6808.

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

The average American spends four-eight hours each week playing on the computer for fun. She spends 28 hours each week watching the television. (I spend four hours each week looking for my keys or my glasses.) But the average American spends only one hour each week in Church, giving thanks to God. So we had better make that one hour count!

Why do we come to Mass each week? We come to give thanks to God for many blessings. And we come to learn, little by little, how to love better, how to be better lovers of God and of our neighbor. But how do we love our neighbor? In the book of Leviticus, we find the Holiness Code (chapters 17-26). This is the code to live by, the code which makes holy God's people. In this Law, we read - "You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD." (Lev 19:18)

But what does it mean to love? And who is our neighbor? In the Bible, love is an action verb. In the Bible, love is not necessarily a feeling or an emotion. It is not something you feel, it is something you do. And our neighbor is anyone who needs our help, including our enemies. And so we read, in Exodus 23:4-5, that when the donkey of our enemy has gotten loose, we should help bring it home. Or when the donkey of our enemy is overburdened, we should help lift it up and lighten its load. The donkey was a very important member of the family! Love is an action. It is the right thing to do. Whatever emotion we may feel is of secondary importance.

In the New Testament, Jesus had a similar understanding. Jesus observed people closely. He knew the excuses that people use. Jesus knew how people would justify their inac-

tion. And so he told a little story about loving your neighbor (Luke 10:25-37). The priest and the levite ignored the man in the ditch. These two men were doing nothing wrong. They were keeping the Ten Commandments. They were keeping the Law. They both worked in service to the Temple, and so they wanted to remain pure by not touching a dead body, or a body that appeared to be dead. But they did not want to risk. They did not want to be inconvenienced. They chose to ignore and pretend that they do not see.

We do the same thing, and for the same reasons. We are all priests and levites. We choose to ignore the cries of people who are going hungry, of refugees, of those who are in pain. We are afraid of the risk, or the inconvenience. We choose to not get involved. These are our "sins of omission." But the love of neighbor calls us to do more than just obey the laws, either of our state or our church. The laws are "Thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not lie, and etcetera." But the law of love calls us to do something more.

St. Ignatius understood a concept that he called "magis" (Latin: more) We are called to do "more" for the glory of God. This is seen clearly in the Samaritan's great care to do so much for the wounded man. He didn't only bind his wounds and go on his way. He poured precious wine on his wounds. He carried him on his own donkey to an inn where he paid for his room for the night. And he promised the innkeeper that he would check in on him again, and would pay for more care and rest if that was required.

Modern popes have called upon us to do "more" for the glory of God. Pope John Paul II asked us to show respect for human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Pope Francis calls upon us to care for the

earth, to provide a suitable habitat for all forms of life and for future generations. As Church we are celebrating the Year of Mercy. In this we practice showing mercy to others who have made mistakes in the past but desire to begin life anew. Let us pray - for our one hour each week - that we may be merciful to others in the same way that God is merciful to us.

Our Vacation Bible School - "Colors of Faith" - is being held this week, July 12-14, each evening from 6-8 p.m. All high school youth are invited to a Pool Party and Mass, Wednesday, July 20, from 6-8 p.m.

For more information, visit our parish website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org. And follow us on Facebook.

Our weekly Mass schedule: Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish). For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077.

## Health officials urge caution when swimming in natural bodies of water

As the intense heat of late summer drives Oklahomans to find relief in lakes, rivers and streams, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) wants to remind everyone of the risk of water-related illness as natural bodies of water are not disinfected.

Recreational bodies of water can be contaminated with germs from sewage spills, animal waste, water runoff following rainfall and germs from swimmers.

Healthy swimming behaviors can prevent recreational water illnesses such as norovirus and E. coli. Swallowing these germs from contaminated water can result in diarrhea, vomiting and stomach cramps.

Furthermore, as the heat and drought conditions in-

tensify during late summer in Oklahoma, the risk of primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM) also increases.

PAM is an extremely rare and usually deadly disease caused by infection with a single-celled organism (ameba) known as Naegleria fowleri. These disease-causing organisms are naturally present in most lakes, ponds and rivers but multiply rapidly in very warm and stagnant water. Swimmers may be exposed to the ameba when they dive or submerge their head in contaminated water. The ameba then travels up the nose to the brain where it destroys brain tissue.

Symptoms of PAM initially include high fever, headache, nausea and vomiting. Later, symptoms may include stiff

neck, seizures, hallucinations and coma. PAM cannot be spread from person-to-person. Most cases occur in the southern states. Since 1998, seven cases have occurred among Oklahomans.

Another threat is blue-green algae, which is present in some Oklahoma lakes. The algae can produce toxins which result in illness in humans and animals. Direct contact with water that has a blue-green algae bloom can result in a skin rash; eye, ear and throat irritation; asthma-like symptoms; and diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal cramps.

Individuals are advised to avoid swimming or other recreational water activities

Please see **Caution**, page 6B

## Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

The center will be closed for two weeks in July. It will reopen Wednesday, July 20.

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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# Legal Notices

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LEGAL NOTICE  
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If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your rights, under these laws, please contact Melissa Madden, Civil Rights Coordinator; phone (405) 527-2146, Ext. 224 for immediate assistance.

No. 465-July 14-2 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 TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims against THEODORE RUDELL LIMKE, 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, c/o Don G. Pope, Don G. Pope and Assoc., 611 24th Avenue SW, Suite 102, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, on or before the following presentment date, September 9, 2016, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2016,  
/s/ Barbara A. Limke  
Barbara Limke  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore Ruddell Limke, Deceased.

/s/ Don G. Pope  
Don G. Pope, OBA #7218  
Don G. Pope and Assoc.  
611 24th Avenue SW, Suite 102  
Norman, OK 73069  
(405) 360-7555  
(405) 360-6990 Facsimile  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 470-July 14-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING (PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201602805-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING BNV, Inc.; Wisdom Resources, LLC; Gaedeke Holdings VII, Ltd.; J. B. Petroleum Inc.; George A. Smith; Pamela G. Arterburn; Gerald K Smith; Dale Williston Minerals 2012-B, LP; Dale/P Minerals Limited Partnership; Dale/Peregine Minerals Fund, LP; Klabzuba Royalty Company; Daisy Nell Stephens Revocable Trust; Gary Richard York, aka Gary R. York and Karen Sue York, aka Karen S. York, Trustees of The York Family Trust dated September 30, 2008; Gloria Elizabeth Simpson, Life Estate; Todco Properties, Inc.; Kathryn Sue Kolb, trustee of the Kathryn Sue Kolb Revocable Trust c/o Ken Carpenter; The Estate D. T. Flynn, deceased c/o Streeter B. Flynn; Burnice Trout, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns c/o Homer Duwayne Trout; Leonard Bearden, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns c/o Daisy Stephens; J.W. Oil and Gas, L.L.C.; Tolar N. Hamblen, Sr., Tolar N. Hamblen, Jr., Carson M. Hamblen and Virginia C. Hamblen, deceased and their heirs, successors and assigns c/o Tolar N. Hamblen, III; Runco, LLC; Ray H. Potts, Trustee of the Ray H. Potts Living Trust and Patricia J. Potts, Trustee of the Patricia J. Potts Living Trust 100 N Broadway Ave., Suite 3200; Integrity Oil and Gas LLC; Erma Boyd, deceased and her heirs, successors and assigns; The Mary O.D. Swaim Trust; and all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors and all corporations existing and if dissolved its known and unknown successors and all persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that the Commission pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Missis-

No. 472-July 14-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LYNN ANTHONY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-53  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims against the Estate of Robert Lynn Anthony, 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: September 6, 2016, or the same will be forever barred.  
/s/ Gwyndolyn Joyce Boisvert  
Gwyndolyn Joyce Boisvert  
Personal Representative  
BILL C. LESTER  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623  
OBA #5389

No. 463-July 14-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE LAMAR HALL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-61  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 2016, Carolyn Hacker and Diana Davis, Co-Petitioners, filed their application for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to them and for judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent.  
Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 6th day of July, 2016, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of July, 2016.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
APPROVED:  
/s/ Bill C. Lester  
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
Attorney for Co-Petitioners  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623

Mississippi and Woodford common sources of supply underlying the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit described as Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and designate Applicant or some other party as operator of the proposed well and all subsequent wells drilled in the unit; and that Applicant be given one year to commence operations for the drilling or other operations with respect to the unit. The Applicant additionally requests that this pooling be a unit pooling.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m. on the 8th day of August, 2016 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, 918/382-8686 or Peter Burns, Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., One Williams Center, Ste. 1900, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74172, 918/582-2690.  
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
BOB ANTHONY, Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY, Vice Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED this 7th day of July, 2016.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 476-July 14-1 Time  
Purcell Public Schools District I-015 complies with civil rights laws by providing the following Annual Civil Rights Policy Notification to all patrons of the district:

It is the policy of Purcell Schools to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, or veteran in its educational programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts

No. 464-July 14-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY BOB EUBANK, a/k/a BILL B. EUBANK, DECEASED  
Case No. PB-2016-44  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Billy Bob Eubank, also known as Bill B. Eubank, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims against Billy Bob Eubank, also known as Bill B. Eubank, 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 Steven R. Eubank, Personal Representative, at the law offices of Christin Mugg Adkins & Associates 1233

No. 462-July 14-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DBTW INVESTMENTS, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KAYLA BLAKE THORNBURG AND a/k/a KAYLA BLAKE THORNBURG, a single person; et al., Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2015-218  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: KAYLA BLAKE THORNBURG AND a/k/a KAYLA BLAKE THORNBURG, a single person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, OF KAYLA BLAKE THORNBURG AND a/k/a KAYLA BLAKE THORNBURG; KEVIN CARL BRAZIEL, a single person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, OF KEVIN CARL BRAZIEL; The Unknown Occupants or Residents, if any, of the Subject Property; and to the general public and all interested parties: TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, DBTW Investments, LLC, has filed herein its Motion to Confirm the Sheriff's Sale which was held in the above-entitled cause on July 5,

No. 471-July 14-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: CONFIRMATION OF ORDER NO. 652670 - HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201602815-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS INCLUDING BNV, Inc.; Wisdom Resources, LLC; Gaedeke Holdings VII, Ltd.; J. B. Petroleum Inc.; George A. Smith; Pamela G. Arterburn; Gerald K Smith; Gloria Elizabeth Simpson, Life Estate; Todco Properties, Inc.; Kathryn Sue Kolb, trustee of the Kathryn Sue Kolb Revocable Trust c/o Ken Carpenter; The Estate D. T. Flynn, deceased c/o Streeter B. Flynn Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.; Burnice Trout, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns c/o Homer Duwayne Trout; Leonard Bearden, deceased and his heirs, successors and assigns c/o Daisy Stephens; J.W. Oil and Gas, L.L.C.; Tolar N. Hamblen, Sr., Tolar N. Hamblen, Jr., Carson M. Hamblen and Virginia C. Hamblen, deceased and their heirs, successors and assigns c/o Tolar N. Hamblen, III; Runco, LLC; Ray H. Potts, Trustee of the Ray H. Potts Living Trust and Patricia J. Potts, Trustee of the Patricia J. Potts Living Trust; Integrity Oil and Gas LLC; Erma Boyd, deceased and her heirs, successors and assigns; The Mary O.D. Swaim Trust; and all persons if, living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors, and all corporations, existing and if dissolved, its known and unknown successors and all other persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Spacing Order No. 652670 issued in Cause CD No. 201600279-T on May 16, 2016 establishing a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Subsequent to the hearing, a new title opinion revealed that additional owners in the subsequent lands were not named as respondents in Cause CD No. 201600279-T.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission confirm Order No.

& other designated youth groups. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, educational services, financial aid and employment.

Inquiries concerning application of this policy may be referred to the District Compliance Coordinator.  
Purcell Public Schools  
Melissa Madden,  
Director of Special Services  
919-1/2 N. 9th St.  
Purcell, OK 73080  
527-2146, Ext. 224

E. 33rd Street, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, addressed to Brandon Scott, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date, or the same will be forever barred: September 14, 2016.  
DATED July 5, 2016.  
/s/ Steven R. Eubank  
Steven R. Eubank  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Brandon Scott, OBA No. 30248  
Christin Mugg Adkins & Associates PLLC  
1233 E. 33rd Street  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013  
PHONE: (405) 705-2900  
FAX: (405) 705-2911  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

2016, resulting in a successful bid of \$20,000.00. That said Motion to Confirm Sale will be heard before the Honorable Judge Edwards, Judge of the District Court, in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North Second Street, Suite 231, Purcell, Oklahoma on the 3rd day of August, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. You must appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings or the Motion to Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 2016.  
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk  
McClain County  
BY: /s/ Scheryl Flores  
Deputy (Seal)

APPROVED:  
/s/ Gary L. Giessmann  
Gary L. Giessmann, OBA #11318  
NASH, COHENOUR, KELLEY & GIESSMANN, P.C.  
4101 Perimeter Center Dr., Suite 200  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
(405) 917-5000  
Fax: (405) 917-5005  
Email: garyg@nashfirm.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

652670, which established a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the relief requested herein may be made effective prior to the issuance of this Order.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all other provisions of said Order No. 652670 shall remain unchanged and the confirmation applied for herein shall not change the effective date of said Order No. 652670.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m. on the 8th day of August, 2016 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, 918/382-8686 or Peter Burns, Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., One Williams Center, Ste. 1900, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74172, 918/582-2690.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
BOB ANTHONY, Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY, Vice Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of July, 2016.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary  
Secretary of the Commission

No. 469-July 14-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN JENKINS, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PB-2016-64  
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO THE CREDITORS OF, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN JENKINS, DECEASED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Seger Irwin Jenkins, residing at 3707 Cheyenne, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Petitioner in the Estate of Doris Jean Jenkins, Deceased, represented by Lacey L. Egbert of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, has petitioned the Court for Summary Administration and Probate of Foreign Will.

That the Petitioner has alleged that Doris Jean Jenkins, who resided at 3707 Cheyenne, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, died testate on or about April 4, 2015, domiciled in Potter County, Texas.

That the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00.  
7. The names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Age	Last Known Address
Seger Irwin Jenkins	Husband	Adult	3707 Cheyenne Terrace Amarillo, TX 79106
Karen Lanette Walker	Daughter	Adult	909 S. Austin St. Amarillo, TX 79102
Curtis Ray Portwood	Son	Adult	2601 45th St. Lubbock, TX 79413
Jimmy John Gray	Son	Adult	101 S. Walnut St. Roanoke, TX 76262
Mark Allen Gray	Son	Adult	5412 Beaver Ridge Dr. Watauga, TX 76137
Steven Timothy Jenkins	Step-Son	Adult	1021 N.W. 7th Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Patricia Nell Wilkins	Step-Daughter	Adult	1823 S. Avondale St. Amarillo, TX 79106

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on the 8th day of September, 2016, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, at the District Court in the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District Court. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration; the Final Account, and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on the or before the 18th day of August, 2016.

That persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have to the Petition at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

That if an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether Summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed.

That claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner on or before the 10th day of August, 2016, at the law office of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, Lacey L. Egbert, attorney for the Petitioner.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court

Approved as to form:  
Lacey L. Egbert, OBA #21165  
Austin E. Goerke, OBA #31997  
Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC  
307 E. Danford Rd. #130  
Edmond, OK 73034  
Telephone: (405) 285-6858  
Facsimile: (405) 285-6911  
Email: lacey@helawedmond.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 473-July 14-1 Time  
Purcell Public Schools District I-015 complies with confidentiality laws by providing the following Annual Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Institutions to all patrons of the district:  
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.

- Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.

Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record they believe is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.

If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to consent to disclosures of personally

identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to state in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.)

- The right to file a complaint with United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, United States Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

For further information within the District contact:

Purcell Public Schools  
Melissa Madden,  
Director of Special Services  
919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK 73080  
527-2146, Ext. 224

No. 461-July 7-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES,  
LLC;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN T. CARRELL AND NICOLE  
CARRELL; et al.  
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-22  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO  
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL  
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
JOHN T. CARRELL, IF LIVING,  
AND IF DECEASED, HIS HEIRS,  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,  
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS AND THE  
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS

GREETINGS:  
You are hereby notified that you  
have been sued by Plaintiff in the  
above cause in the District Court  
of McClain County, Oklahoma,  
entitled PennyMac Loan Services,  
LLC, Plaintiff v. John T. Carrell and  
Nicole Carrell, et al., Defendants,  
and that you must answer the  
Petition of said Plaintiff on or be-  
fore the 28 day of August, 2016,  
or the allegations of said Petition  
will be taken as true and a judg-  
ment will be entered for the sums  
due under the Note and Mortgage  
which are the subject of said suit  
in the amount of \$44,462.28 with  
interest, attorney fees and all costs  
and a Decree ordering foreclosure  
of said Mortgage, barring your  
interest in the following described  
real property:

The West Half (W/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of  
Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of  
Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of  
Section Five (5), Township Five (5)  
North, Range One (1) West, Mc-  
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,  
according to the U.S. Government  
Survey thereof, commonly known  
as RR 1 Box 199-C, Wayne, OK  
73095 (the "Property")

DATED this 1 day of July, 2016,  
COURT CLERK OF  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)

KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRAN-  
CIS

A Professional Corporation  
Jason Howell, OBA #19128  
Triad Center I, Suite 550  
7666 East 61st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133  
Telephone (918) 254-0626  
Facsimile (918) 254-7915  
E-mail: jhowell@kivell.com  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF  
KRF File #34296/JH

No. 479-July 14-2 Times  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Notice is given that on August  
16, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
at in room 121 of the County  
Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of  
said County will offer for sale and  
sell, for cash, at public auction,  
to the highest and best bidder, all  
that certain real estate in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:  
LOT TWELVE (12), BLOCK  
TWO (2), SCHWARTZ SUNSET  
HEIGHTS ADDITION, TO THE  
CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AC-  
CORDING TO THE RECORDED  
PLAT THEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, as-  
sessments, advancements by  
Plaintiff for taxes, insurance  
premiums, expenses necessary  
for the preservation of the subject  
property, if any, and prior security  
interests in fixtures, if any, said  
property having been appraised  
at \$85,000.00. Sale will be made  
pursuant to order of sale issued  
in accordance with judgment  
entered in the District Court of  
McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff  
reserves the right to recall the  
Special Execution and order of  
Sale and to cancel this scheduled  
sale orally or in writing at any time  
prior to sale without notice or leave  
of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES  
HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE  
PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS  
SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED,  
INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL  
ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND  
PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES  
WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS  
ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE:  
Dena Lynn Fannon, whether  
living or dead, and if dead, his/  
her Unknown Successors, if any,  
Spouse of Dena Lynn Fannon, if  
married, whether living or dead,  
and if dead, his/her Unknown  
Successors, if any, United States  
of America acting through the  
Rural Housing Service or  
Successor Agency United States  
Department of Agriculture.

DON HEWETT, Sheriff of  
McClain County, Oklahoma

By: /s/ Don Hewett  
KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-  
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
(405) 842-6132 (Fax)  
MORTGAGE CLEARING  
CORPORATION vs.  
DENA LYNN FANNON, et al.  
Case No. CJ-2016-44

No. 480-July 14-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-  
TION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE  
FOR CIM TRUST 2015-4AG  
MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES,  
SERIES 2015-4AG,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
LAFLEETA HEFLEY AKA LAFLEE-  
TA F. HEFLEY; SPOUSE, IF ANY,  
OF LAFLEETA HEFLEY; JOHN  
DOE, OCCUPANT; AND AMERI-  
CAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.  
Defendant(s).  
Case No. CJ-2015-104  
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION

No. 468-July 14-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JERRY PHILLIP MORRIS,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-63  
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 Jerry Phillip Morris, Deceased,  
that on the 8th day of July 2016,  
there was produced and filed in  
the District Court of McClain  
County, State of Oklahoma, an  
instrument purporting to be the  
Will of Jerry Phillip Morris,  
Deceased, dated March 10,  
2016, and there was also filed  
in the Court the Petition of  
James B. Blevins, Jr. praying  
that the Will be admitted to  
probate, Letters Testamentary  
issued to him as Personal  
Representative of the Estate,  
to serve without bond,

No. 460-July 7-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LESLIE EUGENE GORE, JR.,  
BRETT ASHLEY THOMPSON  
AND KELLY ANN SPRINGER, nee  
THOMPSON,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.

LESLIE EUGENE GORE, SR.,  
MARY F. GORE, and LEE ANNE  
GORE MATTHEWS, All Deceased,  
and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-  
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND  
ASSIGNS OF LESLIE EUGENE  
GORE, SR., MARY F. GORE, and  
LEE ANNE GORE MATTHEWS,  
All Deceased,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2016-66  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Leslie Eugene Gore, Sr., Mary  
F. Gore and Lee Anne Gore  
Matthews, all Deceased, and the  
heirs, executors, administrators,  
devisees, trustees and assigns  
of Leslie Eugene Gore, Sr., Mary  
F. Gore and Lee Anne Gore  
Matthews, all Deceased.

The above-named Defendants  
will take notice that in the Dis-  
trict Court of McClain County,  
Oklahoma, in the above-styled  
and numbered case, an action  
has been filed by Leslie Eugene  
Gore, Jr., Brett Ashley Thomp-  
son and Kelly Ann Springer, nee  
Thompson, to quiet any right,  
title, or interest in and to the  
real property described hereinbelow  
which you have or may claim to  
have, and you must answer the  
Petition of said Plaintiffs on file  
in said cause on or before August  
22, 2016, or the allegations of  
said Petition will be taken as true  
and judgment rendered accord-  
ingly, adjudging and decreeing  
that the Plaintiffs are the owners  
of, and that the Plaintiffs are the  
actual owners of the legal and  
equitable title in fee simple of  
the following described property  
situated in McClain County,  
Oklahoma as

No. 478-July 14-2 Times  
AliasExec7/6/16  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
(Fourth Alias)

Notice is given that on August  
16, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
at in room 121 of the County  
Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of  
said County will offer for sale and  
sell, for cash, at public auction,  
to the highest and best bidder,  
all that certain real estate in  
McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE  
NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF  
SECTION TWENTY (20), TOWNSHIP  
SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE TWO  
(2) WEST OF THE INDIAN  
MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA, BEING MORE PAR-  
TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-  
Lows: COMMENCING AT THE  
NORTHEAST CORNER (NE/C)  
OF SAID SECTION TWENTY (20);  
THENCE NORTH 89°51'43" WEST  
ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID  
SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF  
1098.53 FEET TO THE POINT  
OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH  
01°12'07" EAST, A DISTANCE OF  
394.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH  
87°09'49" WEST, A DISTANCE  
OF 232.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH  
00°07'10" WEST, A DISTANCE OF  
406.46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH  
89°51'43" EAST, A DISTANCE  
OF 224.80 FEET TO THE POINT  
OF BEGINNING.;

subject to unpaid taxes, assess-  
ments, advancements by Plaintiff  
for taxes, insurance premiums,  
and expenses necessary for the  
preservation of the subject prop-

erty, if any, said property having  
been appraised at \$120,000.00.  
Sale will be made pursuant to the  
Fourth Alias Special Execution  
and Order of Sale issued in ac-  
cordance with judgment entered  
in the District Court of McClain  
County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff  
reserves the right to recall the  
Special Execution and Order of  
Sale and to cancel this scheduled  
sale orally or in writing at any  
time prior to sale without notice  
or leave of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES  
HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE  
PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS  
SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED  
INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL  
ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND  
PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES  
WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS  
ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE:  
Nicolas Salazar III, Elizabeth  
Salazar, Board of County  
Commissioners of McClain  
County, Oklahoma and  
Teresa Jones, Treasurer of  
McClain County, Oklahoma.  
DON HEWETT, SHERIFF  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
By: /s/ Don Hewett  
KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-  
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA vs.  
NICOLAS SALAZAR III, et al.;

TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Lafleeta  
Hefley; Spouse, if any, of Laf-  
leeta Hefley; John Doe, Occupant;  
American General Finance, Inc.,  
and their unknown successors and  
assigns, that the hearing on the  
above Motion to Confirm Sale is  
set on the 3 day of August, 2016,  
at 9:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge  
Edwards, at the McClain County  
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.  
SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC  
770 NE 63rd St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431  
(405) 848-1819  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
File No. 15-123538

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
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138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
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Attorney for Petitioner

follows, to-wit (the "Property"):  
An undivided interest in the oil,  
gas and minerals in and under the  
South Half of the Northwest Quar-  
ter (S/2 NW/4) and the Northwest  
Quarter of the Southwest Quar-  
ter (NW/4 SW/4) of Section 14,  
Township 7 North, Range 4 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma; and

An undivided interest in the oil,  
gas and minerals in and under the  
North Half of the Northeast Quar-  
ter (N/2 NE/4) and the Southeast  
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter  
(SE/4 NE/4) of Section 31, Town-  
ship 8 North, Range 4 West, Mc-  
Clain County, Oklahoma  
free and clear of all liens, claims  
and encumbrances, Leslie Eugene  
Gore, Sr., Mary F. Gore and Lee  
Anne Gore Matthews, all De-  
ceased, and the heirs, executors,  
administrators, devisees, trustees  
and assigns of Leslie Eugene Gore,  
Sr., Mary F. Gore and Lee Anne  
Gore Matthews, all Deceased,  
have no right, title, interest, lien,  
estate, encumbrance, claim, or  
assessment in or to said herein-  
above described real property, and  
a Decree quieting and confirming  
the Plaintiffs' title and possession  
thereto, as against said Defen-  
dants and forever barring and  
enjoining the Defendants from any  
and all right, title, estate, interest  
or equity of redemption in and to  
the said lands and premises, or  
any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-  
FICIAL SEAL this 30 day of June  
2016.  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)  
APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
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Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
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No. 459-July 7-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance,  
Inc.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Flora M. Woodward and M. Hatley  
aka Marcia Lee Hatley, et al.,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CJ-2016-91  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Flora M. Woodward and M. Hatley  
aka Marcia Lee Hatley  
You, and each of you, are hereby  
notified that you have been sued  
by the Plaintiff above named, in  
the above entitled Court, and you  
must answer the Petition of the  
Plaintiff on file in the above styled  
and numbered cause on or before  
the 22nd day of August, 2016, or  
judgment will be rendered against  
the interest of each, or any of you,  
foreclosing your interest in and to  
the following described real prop-  
erty, situated in McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter  
(NW/4) of Northeast Quarter (NE/4)  
of Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of  
Section Thirty-two (32), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) West, McClain County, Okla-  
homa, more particularly described  
follows: beginning at a point 1681.62  
feet East of the Northwest corner  
of the Southwest Quarter of Sec-  
tion 32, T-7-N, R-4-W, I.M., thence  
running East 96.56'; thence South  
451.15 feet; thence West 96.56  
feet; thence North 451.1 S feet to  
the point of beginning, containing  
1.0 acres of land more or less; and  
2004 Clayton manufactured home,  
VIN: CLS101774TN

WITNESS my hand and seal of  
said Court this 27 day of June,  
2016.  
McClain County  
District Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson  
(Seal)  
Collin M. Hinds, OBA #17391  
Hinds Law Firm, PC  
1611 S. Denver Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74119  
(918) 582-7472  
(918) 592-4191  
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 467-July 14-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF BILLY BOB EUBANK, a/k/a  
BILL B. EUBANK, DECEASED  
Case No. PB-2016-44  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
RETURN OF SALE  
UNDER POWER IN WILL  
Notice is hereby given that  
Steven R. Eubank, the duly ap-  
pointed and qualified Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Billy Bob Eubank, also known as  
Bill B. Eubank, Deceased, has  
made Return to this Court of, and  
presented for confirmation, sale  
made by him as Personal Repre-  
sentative to Fortis Sooner Trend,  
LLC, for the sum of \$160,156.25  
cash, under power of sale granted  
in the Last Will and Testament of  
Billy Bob Eubank, also known as  
Bill B. Eubank, Deceased, of an  
overriding royalty interest in oil and  
gas that may be produced from  
oil and gas leases covering the  
following described lands:  
N/2 NE/4, Section 16-16N-8W,  
Kingfisher County, Oklahoma and  
S/2 NE/4 Section 16-16N-8W,  
Kingfisher County, Oklahoma  
Which return is on file herein,  
and that July 28, 2016, at 9:30  
o'clock a.m. in the District Court-  
room of the Honorable Charles  
Gray in the County Courthouse  
at 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell,  
McClain County, Oklahoma has  
been appointed for the hearing  
of such return, at which time any  
person interested may appear  
and contest the same. Reference  
is hereby made to said return for  
further particulars.  
DATED the 7th day of July, 2016.  
/s/ Charles N. Gray  
CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Brandon Scott, OBA No. 30248  
Christin Mugg Adkins & Associ-  
ates PLLC  
1233 E. 33d Street  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013  
PHONE: (405) 705-2900  
FAX: (405) 705-2911  
Brandon@cmadkins.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 474-July 14-1 Time  
Purcell Public Schools District  
I-015 provides special opportunities  
under Child Find to all patrons of  
the district:  
All children in the Purcell  
community from birth through age  
21 with developmental delays or  
disabilities should be receiving  
evaluation and special education  
services at no cost to the parents.  
If you know of children or youth  
living in the school district that  
should be receiving these special  
services, contact the Director of  
Special Services:  
Purcell Public Schools  
Melissa Madden,  
Director of Special Services  
919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK  
73080  
527-2146, Ext. 224

No. 466-July 14-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
FRANK LEON NEIMAN, De-  
ceased.  
Case No. PB-2014-89  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
RETURN OF SALE OF REAL  
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY  
Notice is hereby given that Vicky  
S. Saunders, Personal Represen-  
tative of the Estate of Frank Leon  
Neiman, Deceased, has returned  
and presented for confirmation  
and filed in this Court her Return  
of Sale of Real and Personal  
Property. The real property lo-  
cated at 21215 Green Acres Drive,  
Blanchard, Oklahoma, (Lots 5 and  
6, Green Acres, McClain County,  
Oklahoma) sold for the sum of  
Fifteen Thousand Fifty Dollars  
(\$15,050.00), F and the personal  
property sold for the sum of Six  
Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-  
Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents  
(\$6,757.50). Said Return of Sale  
will be heard on the 11 day of Au-

gust, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock, A.M.  
in the courtroom of the undersigned  
Judge, or the Judge to whom this  
cause is assigned on said hearing  
date, in the city of Purcell, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, at which time  
any person interested in said  
estate may appear and his or her  
written exception to said Return  
and contest of the same will be  
heard, and you are referred to  
said Return for further particulars.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand this 7th day  
of July, 2016.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
RICHARD E. STOUT OBA  
#10484  
CYNTHIA K. STOUT OBA  
#15848  
901 S. Bryant, Suite D  
Edmond, OK 73034  
Telephone (405) 341-2222  
Fax (405) 341-2225  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 420-June 16-6 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Dianna Lynn Colquitt Roysden,  
Sole Surviving Trustee under the  
Eva L. Colquitt Living Trust dated  
Feb 12, 1997 and Diana Roysden,  
an individual,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
Pearl Price, Kathy Davidson and  
Margie Hill; The Unknown Suc-  
cessors of Geneva May Price, Eva  
Colquitt and Marvin Price, each  
Deceased, and The Heirs, Ex-  
ecutors, Administrators, Devisees,  
Trustees and Assigns of Marvin  
Price, Deceased, and Margie  
Hill, Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Geneva May Price,  
Deceased,  
Defendants.  
No. CV-2015-41  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
Notice is hereby given that  
in pursuance of an Order of the  
District Court of McClain County,  
Oklahoma, dated the 15th day of  
April, 2016, entered in the entitled  
cause, I will offer and sell for cash  
to the highest bidder or bidders  
all of the following described  
real property situated in McClain  
County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:  
The South One-Half (S1/2) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4);  
the South One-Half (S1/2) of the  
Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the  
Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and  
the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of  
Section Thirteen (13), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT I";  
The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT II";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT III";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT IV";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT V";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT VI";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT VII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT VIII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT IX";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT X";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XI";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XIII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XIV";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XV";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XVI";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XVII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XVIII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XIX";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XX";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XXI";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XXII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XXIII";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XXIV";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XXV";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) 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 tract is referred to in this  
action as "TRACT XXVI";  
The East One-Half (E1/2) of  
the West One-Half (W1/2) of the  
Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of  
the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twelve (12), Town-  
ship Seven (7) North, Range Four  
(4) West of the Indian Meridian,  
LESS AND EXCEPT

# Tammi Coker returns from educational program



• Photo provided

## South Pacific trip

**Tammi Coker** visits the Wildlife Habitat, a wildlife sanctuary in Port Douglas where she was able to hold a koala.

Tammi Coker, a teacher at Lexington Middle School, took a group of Oklahoma and Texas students on a 23 day QUO Student Travel Program to Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. They met up with 20 more American students and teachers in Los Angeles to begin their journey of exploring new cultures and creating new international friendships.

Before departing, the students and their families met with Coker to learn more about their destinations culture, history, and the people of the places they visited to make the most of their journey.

The delegation began their journey in Nadi, Fiji where they were greeted with a Fijian lei. The first highlight was at the Kula Eco Park where distressed animals are rescued and cared for. They were able to interact, feed and hold the wildlife.

They drove the coral coast and ended at the Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park for a tour, climbed the sand dunes, and assisted with conservation by transplanting seedlings in the Fijian Dry Forest. They were taught by villagers the art of painting with natural made colors. They visited a Fijian village and participated in a Kava ceremony before travel-

ing by longboat to a spectacular waterfall.

They spent a day with local students at a Fijian School immersing themselves in their educational day and donated school supplies and OKC Thunder gear to them. They boarded a yacht, "Ra Marama," for Mystery Ti-vua Island where they enjoyed music, food, entertainment, a glass bottom boat tour, paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkeling the coral reefs and local games.

They flew to the city of sails, Auckland, New Zealand, known as the land of the long white cloud. In Maori it is called Aotearoa. They experienced the real middle-earth with a visit to the Hobbiton movie set where they viewed the structures created for "The Lord of the Rings" and The Hobbit films. They made new friends Kiwi style with an overnight homestay and learned the game of netball. They ascended Mount Ngongotaha via gondola to view Rotorua; then, careened down the mountain by alpine luge.

They explored Waimangu Thermal Valley, a series of thermal pools and craters created by the volcanic environment. They spent an overnight stay at Tui Ridge where they were challenged with full on activities to stimulate their minds and

provoke thought through team building activities, board breaking, fire walking and a high ropes course.

They visited a Jade dealer where they learned how it was mined. They explored the Rotorua Museum, The Blue Baths, where they soaked in the warm waters of the thermal valley before transferring to the Marae, a traditional Maori meeting house. They joined them for a Hangi, feast, followed by an evening of story, song, dance and slept over in the meeting house, which is a great honor.

They were given a generous donation from the OKC Thunder to give to the village people in Steven Adams hometown of Rotorua.

The group took a flight to Sydney, Australia where they learned Australian sports; Aussie rules football and cricket. They enjoyed the Sydney Skyline on a dinner cruise, surfed at Bondi Beach, toured the Sydney Opera House and visited an Opal dealer.

They journeyed to the Blue Mountains and saw the Three Sister rock formation and learned about Aboriginal culture, participated in traditional dance, played the didgeridoo and threw a boomerang.

They had the opportunity to experience the taste of Australian life and played Aussie games while being hosted dinner by Australian families.

They flew to Cairns where they journeyed by a high-speed catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef. Biologists aboard provided an introduction to the many species. They explored the rainforest of Northern Queensland by traversing the canopy on an elevated walkway at the Wooroonooran National Park. They visited Wildlife Habitat, a wildlife sanctuary in Port Douglas, where they were able to hold a koala and pet kangaroos and wallabies.

They joined the Kubirri Warra brothers who taught them about coastal Aboriginal life and taught them to throw spears used to hunt mud crabs. Then they enjoyed the crabs they caught through this experience. They explored the culture at the Cairns Night Market and enjoyed a good kangaroo steak before preparing for their return home.

The program was very re-

warding and the growth of the students was phenomenal. Parents couldn't believe the 180 degree positive turn in their child. They left a dependent child and returned an open-minded independent young adult.

If you know of a student in seventh-12th grade, college or an adult that would enjoy educational travel, and would like to travel abroad next summer to Japan with Coker, email her at tammi.a.coker@gmail.com.

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## Caution:

where mats of algae appear on the water.

Health officials encourage Oklahomans to observe these water safety tips to avoid illness while swimming in lakes, rivers and other natural bodies of water:

- Hold your nose or use nose plugs when jumping or diving into water.
- Never swim in stagnant or

polluted water.

• Do not swim in areas posted as "No Swimming."

• Avoid swallowing water from rivers, lakes, streams or stock ponds.

• Use earplugs, swim goggles or masks if you tend to get ear or eye infections.

For more information, visit <http://go.usa.gov/xCHAH>.

# Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 30-July 7, 2016.

### Traffic

Arley D. Pearson, failure to register vehicle within 30 days.

Phaedra A. Moore, speeding, 80/65. Shannon D. Jenkins, improper passing.

Travis L. Trussler, failure to devote full attention. Woodrow P. Miley, speeding, 101/75.

Douglas P. Stroud, speeding, 85/75. Reagan M. Miller, speeding, 80/70. Christopher C. Sells, speeding, 87/70.

Isaac Dominguez, outraging public decency.

Katelyn M. Shields, speeding, 80/70.

Joshua W. Adams, speeding, 75/65. Lindsey A. Teran, speeding, 60/45. Jordan E. Womack, violation of license restriction.

Carey Quick, speeding, 88/70.

Todd M. Tones, improper passing. Ginger G. Holder, operator not reasonable and proper.

Michael D. Brasington, failure to yield.

Anthony D. Sparks, DUS (3rd offense).

Anthony D. Sparks, taxes due state.

Anthony D. Sparks, no insurance.

Anthony D. Sparks, operator not reasonable and proper.

Macy Hatfield, speeding, 91/65.

Jared J. Howard, speeding, 90/65.

Brittany D. Claudy, no valid driver's license.

Brittany D. Claudy, speeding, 86/65.

William G. Wood, transporting manufactured home without permit.

William G. Wood, overwidth, 1st offense (load without permit).

Eddie P. Hunter, improper passing.

Mark A. Brigham, transporting manufactured home without permit.

Mark A. Brigham, overwidth, 1st offense (load without permit).

Philip G. Tizzio Jr., speeding, 98/75.

Alexander Fernandez, speeding, 96/75.

Brandon L. Mitchell, speeding, 90/70.

Melissa J. May, speeding, 92/75.

Anthony M. Davis, speeding, 90/70.

Cameron L. M. Thomas, speeding, 97/75.

Christopher M. Voorheese, speeding, 93/70.

Adam D. Evans, speeding, 85/70.

Jeremy W. Pitts, speeding, 105/70.

Jeremy W. Pitts, following too closely.

Jeremy W. Pitts, unsafe lane change.

Derek J. Conway, speeding, 89/70.

Matthew S. Warren, speeding, 55/45.

Heather D. Prock, speeding, 55/45.

James D. Jones, speeding, 50/40.

Sabrina R. Balboni, speeding, 85/70.

James D. Boydston-Selman, no seatbelt.

Amy E. Taylor, speeding, 80/70.

Justin T. Gould, speeding, 80/70.

Harold L. Darity, improper passing.

Jack H. Duncan, improper passing.

Alexandra M. Relph, speeding, 80/70.

Dwain E. Foreman, speeding, 80/70.

Jamy L. Fryar, speeding, 85/70.

Tamara L. Compton, speeding, 80/70.

Bruce E. Schultz, speeding, 80/70.

Terence L. Jackson, DUS (3rd offense).

Van B. Thawng, speeding, 85/75.

Joshua L. Madden, DUS.

Joshua L. Madden, no insurance.

Rita M. Brussard, speeding, 77/65.

Thomas L. Reel, taxes due state.

William C. Smock, violation of special permit.

Daniel S. Egbert, speeding, 96/75.

Joseph W. Scott, failure to devote full attention.

Sun M. Nam, speeding, 59/45.

De Leon G. Hazel, no valid driver's license.

Douglas A. Winter, improper turnabout.

Cindy J. Hall, speeding, 80/70.

Alyssa L. Axvig, speeding, 92/75.

Kun Zhao, failure to stay in lane.

### Misdemeanors

Marylin Bowling, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/ false pretenses.

Jamie D. Goit, calling 911 with false alarm.

Bryan D. Giddens, petit larceny.

Shannon V. Littlefield, domestic

abuse - assault and battery.

Michael D. Nolen, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.

Daniel R. Escamilla, DUI - aggravated.

Deidra J. Shobert, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Sara R. Pender, petit larceny.

Bernard L. Brown, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rory F. King, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Kenna D. Walker, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

### Felonies

Travis L. Martin, distribution of CDS.

Edna M. Rhodes, distribution of CDS - including with possession with intent to distribute.

Nicholas C. Smith, possession of CDS.

Vanessa M. Martinsen, possession of CDS.

Mackenzie Sioux, possession of CDS.

Alicia K. Moore, possession of CDS.

### Small Claims

McClain Bank vs. Bobby J. Williams, small claims under \$1500.

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McClain Bank vs. Nikki Nauman, small claims under \$1500.

McClain Bank vs. Juan Barrios, small claims under \$1500.

McClain Bank vs. Jacob T. Greco, small claims under \$1500.

McClain Bank vs. Neil Joyner, small claims under \$1500.

McClain Bank vs. James E. Dunlap Jr., small claims under \$1500.

McClain Bank vs. Charles Adams, small claims over \$1501.

McClain Bank vs. Kelly D. Cordrey, small claims under \$1500.

Neil W. McElderry III (Trustee) vs. Tammy Hoffman, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.

Neil W. McElderry III (Trustee) vs. Amanda Hayles, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.

Custom Finance Inc vs. John King Jr., small claims over \$1501.

Tower Loans vs. Michael A. Lawson, small claims under \$1500.

Tower Loans vs. Brianna K. Mertens, small claims under \$1500.

Tower Loans vs. Trevor D. Woods, small claims under \$1500.

Tower Loans vs. Angela K. Hughes, small claims under \$1500.

Michael E. McElderry vs. Charlene

Taube, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.

Neil W. McElderry III (Trustee) vs. Tammy M. Hartless, forcible entry and detainer over \$1501.

### Civil

American Collection Services vs. Rowdy B. Lewelling, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midwest Regional Medical Center vs. Latrisha Ibendahl, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cach LLC vs. Audra C. Smalley, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Custom Finance Inc vs. Erin E. Pearson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Account Management Resources vs. Jason M. Green, civil action \$10,000 or less.

AJD Investments LLC D/B/A vs. Doris Crawford, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Allstate Insurance Company vs. Whirlpool Corporation, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Custom Finance Inc vs. Amy Ivey, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Martin A. Crissup, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Monty L. Woods, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Jeffrey L. Steelman, 43, and Patti A. Kilgore, 49, both of Alva.

Bradley M. Sisemore, 20, and Darci K. Nail, 20, both of Newcastle.

David L. Williams, 63, and Donna C. Williams, 63, both of Purcell.

Gauge F. Wilson, 21, and Malynnda K. Williams, 19, both of Purcell.

Christian D. Velasquez, 23, of Midloathian, Texas and Ashlyn F. Detamore, 21, of Norman.

Richard D. Price, 57, of Pampa, Texas and Pauletta J. Jones, 66, of Purcell.

Aryan V. Toth, 19, and Scarlett M. Gray, 23, both of Purcell.

Johnathan N. Crowson, 38, and Jill E. Armstrong, 50, both of Purcell.

Noneta K. Hopkins, 62, and Linda K. Rieckner, 59, both of Norman.

James L. Marr, 32, and Alex M. Mundell, 24, both of Lexington.

### Divorces Granted

Preston B. Throckmorton vs. Tasha Parker-Throckmorton.

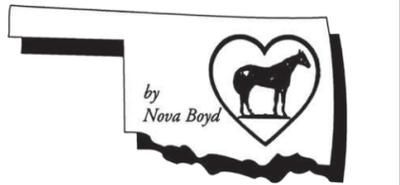
Rachel C. Bigham vs. Jamie L. Bigham.

Terri D. Scott vs. Craig L. Scott.

Crystal L. Pfaff vs. Don E. Pfaff.

Shawn W. Idleman vs. Brandi Idleman.

## The Horseman's Corner



### Byars Young Lady Named 2015 AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Youth High Point

June Roberson, 12, and Traditional Fudge, 16, were the AQHA 2015 Versatility Ranch Horse high-point youth ranch riding winners. They accumulated 51 points during the year, and also earned points in reining.

June is the daughter of J. D. and Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars. "Fudgy" is owned by her parents and was bred in Texas by Teddy Johnson of Gainesville, Texas. Fudgy is by Steady Tradition and out of the Red Hot Hickory mare Red Hot Fudge.

June says, "My horse, Fudgy, is special to me because he is very tolerant when I attempt to swing up on him bareback until

I finally get it. He is talented and very safe. I also like that he is short and fast."

The sixth grader added: "I also wanted everyone to know how special my horse really is, and even though he has his bad days I think he really deserves this award.

The Versatility Ranch Horse program is all about the well-bred, handy cow pony. AQHA started this program to make sure that the ranching heritage is showcased in that the same horses that do the ranch work can be brought in to the show arena. In VRH competition there are four categories and seven classes:

Category I: Ranch Riding

and Ranch Trail

Category II: Ranch Reining

Category III: Ranch Cutting,

Ranch Cow Work, Limited Ranch Cow Work

Category IV: Ranch Conformation

Classes are offered in the following divisions: Open, Amateur, Youth and Cowboy.

Many are being drawn to these events, because they do not have to go buy new show clothes and they ride just like they ride across the pasture. Because this program has grown so fast, AQHA just started its own magazine, The Ranch Horse Journal.

For more information, go to the AQHA website.

proximately 1/4 mile east of High Avenue.

He was turning into a private drive and struck Murphy's west-bound pickup.

The wreck occurred at 7:35 p.m.

Cummings was assisted at the scene by Trooper Aaron Nickell, Wadleys EMS, Air Evac, and the Washington and Purcell fire departments.

# Purcell woman recovering

A Purcell woman as listed in good condition at OU Medical Center on July 7 after being airlifted there following a collision the evening before six miles south of Purcell.

Chrystal L. Murphy, 31, received a leg injury, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper who investigated the wreck.

Murphy was pinned in her

2004 Chevrolet Silverado for approximately 40 minutes. She was freed by the Purcell firefighters using a Hurst tool.

Trooper Jeff Cummings reported the driver of the other vehicle, Jeremy L. Bolser, 41, of Purcell, was treated and released at Norman Regional Hospital.

Bolser was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado and was eastbound on 180th Street ap-

The Purcell Register

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## GARAGE SALES

**BACKYARD GARAGE SALE:** 3515 North 9th, Friday the 15th, 7:30-2 and Saturday the 16th, 7:30-12. Recliners, table & chairs, cook stove, pickup seat & tool box, shelves, baby bed, queen bed, bed spreads, sheets, nice small girl clothes, adult clothes & shoes, makeup, kitchen items, 9x12 rugs, lots of misc. 07/14/1tp

**CARPOT SALE:** Sat., July 16, 707 Phillips (Sandtown), 8-?. Nice daybed with trundle and more. 07/14/1tp

**ESTATE SALE:** 10401 Wind Ridge Dr., Slaughterville, Friday & Saturday, 8 am. Leather living room suite, recliners, side by side ref./freezer, washer/dryer, king size poster bed, antiques, bookcases, exercise equip., glassware, gas grill, lots of misc. 07/14/1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 1092 Southridge Dr., Saturday only, 8-12. Washer, dryer, exercise bike and lots of misc. 07/14/1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 1818 River Valley Dr., Purcell, Friday and Saturday, 7-12. Dorm refrigerator, misc. chairs, bench, books, movies, home items, clothes, shoes, misc. items. 07/14/1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** 25316 180th St., Purcell, Friday only, 8-2. Baby clothes, boy's clothes, men's & women's clothes, furniture, household items and misc. No early birds please! 07/14/1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 7800 Duffy Rd., Friday thru Sunday. Wood barrels and lots of misc. 07/14/1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday only, 20631 Johnson Ave, Purcell, look for signs. Girl & boy clothes & shoes, youth XS-youth large, men's & women's clothes & shoes, electronics, toy. 07/14/1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 16th, 8 am. 1206 Mayes St., Westbrook Addition, Purcell. Toys, baby items, kids clothes & shoes, misc. household items. 07/14/1tp

**GARAGE SALES:** 329 Delaware, Fri. & Sat., 8-5. Misc. housewares, plus size women's, boy & young men's clothes & shoes, some tools. 07/14/1tp

## GARAGE SALES

**NORMAN FLEA MARKET:** Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Fri. & Sat. July 15th & 16th, 8-5 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 360-2581 for more info. 07/14/1tc

**THE FARM HOUSE** will be open Saturday, July 16 from 10-4. Antiques, vintage, collectables, and much more. 21031 100 St., northwest of Maysville. Go south on Hwy 74 to Hwy 24 then west 4 miles. 07/14/1tp

## HELP WANTED

**TEACHER ASSISTANT:** Mid-America Tech Center is accepting apps. for a Tchr. Asst. Apps. must hold a CDL w/pass and sch. bus endor. or be willing to obtain. Strong comp. skills pref. Apps. must be able to multitask, provide clerical assist., monitor students, and adapt to diff. comp. apps. Apps. must exhibit a high quality of cust. ser., and be willing to support tchrs./staff in educ. process. Any skills/know. in graphic design, horticulture, transportation services, manufacturing, constr., or health would be helpful. Apps. will be accepted through 4 pm, Friday, July 15, 2016 or until a suit. app. is found. Contact Mike Eubank, Dir. of FT Progs., at MATC, PO Box H, Wayne, OK 73095. Phone: 405-449-3391. An equal opportunity employer/educational institution. 07/07/2tc

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**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for a Director of Nursing, CNA for night shift and a Dietary Aide. Must be dependable, have good work ethic. Apply today at 915 N. 7th Ave., Purcell. Sunset Estates. EOE. 07/14/1tc

## HELP WANTED

**MULTI-COUNTY COUNSELING, INC.** is accepting resumes for a full-time Licensed outpatient counselor to work with children, adults, and families in Purcell and surrounding areas. Position requires current licensure as an LPC, LBP, LMFT, or an LCSW. Benefits available. Fax resumes to 405-527-1084, mail to PO Box 662, Purcell, OK 73080 or email to kblankenship@multi-county.com. EOE. 07/14/3tc

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**SEEKING NURSE Aides, cooks and LPNs** for Brookhaven Extensive Care in Norman. Great benefits and competitive pay. Please apply in person at 1050 Rambling Oaks Drive, Norman, OK 73072 or call (405) 292-2273 1/29/tfc

**TRUCK DRIVER** needed: Must have class A CDL. Good driving record and able to do some physical work. Apply at XYLO of Oklahoma. Call 405-469-4516. 07/14/2tc

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## HOMES FOR SALE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 22455 Hwy. 74, Purcell, 3000 sq. ft. home & 6 acres, barn, corral, loafing shed, large basement (dry), 4 bed, 2 living rooms with fireplace, 2 1/2 bath, 32 ft. of ceiling to floor glass overlooking property. Call Mickey Williams 405-404-7677 06/23/4tp

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**HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1360 sq. ft. rock home, built 1939, hardwood floors, central heat and air, large lot, detached garage, basement, new 30 year roof, breakfast nook, and gas fireplace, black appliances included. \$89,000. Call Mary 405-205-4146. 07/14/2tp

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or fax your resume to 405-756-1802  
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**Physical Therapist needed**  
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