

Lane closures

Work begins on I-35 bridge by Purcell

Work began Tuesday on the first phase of a bridge rehabilitation project on I-35 over State Highway 74, according to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

Travel will be narrowed to one lane in each direction one mile south of the U.S. 77 Purcell exit at mile marker 95.

The first phase will run through early October.

All lanes of the interstate will be open to traffic through the winter holidays.

During the first phase the contractor will construct a

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The Lunch Party

Candidates tout meal ticket platform

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There's no need to wait until November for election results.

Because underage "voters" will be marking ballots Friday in a special election at the McClain County Free Fair.

Free Fair Precinct 1 will be staffed by McClain County

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Election Board Secretary Karen Haley and Tenna Garrett, assistant secretary.

The polling place will be open from 9 a.m. until noon.

No, the elementary and preschool set won't be deciding between THOSE candidates. You know, the ones exemplified by elephants and donkeys and whose behavior is generally clear evidence that neither one ever brought home satisfactory marks for playing well with others.

Nope, the Free Fair ballots will feature candidates who really matter. At least to voters for whom recess and nap time are major events in their

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It's FREE FAIR time

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Ribbons, premiums and bragging rights – all are up for grabs at the McClain County Free Fair which opened Wednesday afternoon to accept OHCE, open class, 4-H and horse show speed event entries.

Theme of the 2016 fair is Barnyard Beach Party and the festivities that start with the awarding of the first ribbons today (Thursday) won't let up until Saturday afternoon when the

last bovine has been judged.

Superintendents for the free fair are Alex Cox, 4-H Building exhibits; Mark McPeak, cattle; Jason Alsup and Jacob Fielder,

swine; Johnny Files, poultry; Jason Baker, sheep; Brandon Morgan, market goats; Spence Bell, horse show; Tammy Elliott, rabbits; Mike Spaulding, dairy goats. Peggy Christian, open class; Jeff Evans, live-stock judging; and Peggy Howard,

Judging begins for ribbons, bragging rights

OHCE.

Fair manager is Johnny Roberts.

The schedule of activities at the McClain County Expo Center is as follows:

Today (Thursday)

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Reaching for the Sky

Intermediate school faculty reinvents educational setting

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Reach for the Sky/Dragon Pride 345.
It's not your father's school any more.
Or your's, for that matter.

If you visit Purcell Intermediate School these days, don't bother looking for students seated in orderly rows, all attention focused to the front of the room.
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Classroom furnishings are

inviting if a little, um, non-traditional and encourage students to learn.

Kids who literally can't sit still no longer have to.

This is not a cookie-cutter school where one size fits all.
Principal Lou Ann Wood

and 18 faculty members spent three days in Orlando, Fla., in June where they attended a Model School Conference.

They weren't the same educators when they came home.

Among those attending were Tori Dodd, third grade; Julie Larman, fourth grade, and Cathy Ellis, fifth grade.

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Sailing through books

An aluminum jon boat filled with comfy cushions is an inviting spot to kick back, relax and read a book. Fourth grade teacher Julie Larman added her husband's fishing boat to her classroom furnishings at Purcell Intermediate School.



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Out shopping

Jackie Suchy and her daughter Carlee Jacks were a mother-daughter duo out shopping at the Loose Caboose Festival in Purcell Saturday. Jo Tarp had the booth along with Annette Hamm. (Related photo page 2A)

Washington fatality

Woman, 20, thrown from vehicle

A missing person report that sent McClain County Sheriff's deputies searching throughout the night Monday for a young woman ended Tuesday morning with the discovery of her wrecked Jeep and body.

The victim was Kendra Privett, 20, of Washington. She had been thrown from the vehicle, sheriff Don Hewett said.

The fatality occurred just south of State Highway 74B on SH 74.

According to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, the wreck was discovered at 7:21 a.m.

Hewett said the woman's boyfriend called her around 6:45 p.m. and she said she was

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Wayne moves to 2-0

Bulldog defense shuts Rush Springs down in second half.



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Running game

Purcell hosted a cross country meet last week.



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Power problem

A **service** line overheated and burned through in downtown Purcell on Saturday, forcing a delay in the day's entertainment schedule on stage. City manager Dale Bunn said Tuesday it took electriciry department workers about an hour to replace the line, which had just been installed.

OSU EXTENSION *News*

Tailgating with a healthy twist

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Now that autumn is just around the corner, it is not just the feel of cooler weather to which most people are looking forward.

It is time to break out the portable barbecue grill, the pop-up tent, the corn hole game and an ice chest full of all things tailgating.

Football fans love to gather near their favorite team's stadium, set up a portable kitchen and discuss football strategies that will take down the opponent.

While hoping for a victory, be sure to keep good health and safe food-handling practices in mind to ensure everyone comes out a winner.

It is no secret that hotdogs, bratwursts, chicken wings and barbecued ribs, along with chips and a variety of dips are among tailgating favorites. While these foods can be tasty, they may not be good for the waistline, said Janice Hermann, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension nutrition specialist.

"You can up your healthy game by making just a few tweaks to some of your favorite tailgating recipes. Use lean ground beef if hamburgers or chili are on the menu. Have lots of tomatoes, lettuce, onions and other healthy toppings available," Hermann said.

"Choose lean cuts of beef,

pork or chicken breast for other entrée options. If it's not a tailgate party without hotdogs, check your local grocery story for lower-fat varieties," she concluded.

Chips and dip often are a staple at a tailgate party. To help make this option healthier, trade out traditional chips for baked pita chips or baked tortilla chips. Also, make homemade dips with plain Greek yogurt or low-fat or fat-free sour cream.

A bowl of salsa is another great choice, along with hummus. Be sure to provide lots of cut up veggies such as cucumbers, celery, zucchini, various colored peppers, carrot sticks, broccoli and cauliflower for dipping. You also can grill some of these vegetables for a side dish.

While brownies, cookies and other sweets are among your favorites, fruit kabobs are a healthy choice for dessert.

"Your best option for a beverage is water. Soda, sports drinks and alcohol contain a lot of empty calories," Hermann said. "Although football season is often thought to be the beginning of fall, we can still experience summer temperatures. Water is your best bet for staying hydrated and quenching your thirst."

After planning your healthier menu, it is important to keep food safety in mind.

Most places football fans set

up their tailgate will not have easy access to running water, said Barbara Brown, OSU Cooperative Extension food specialist.

"As you pack your gear and head toward the stadium, make sure to bring a jug of clean, potable water and dish detergent to wash utensils and cutting boards between grilling raw and cooked foods to avoid cross-contamination," Brown said.

"Be sure to pack the food thermometer to ensure your favorite tailgate foods are cooked to a safe internal temperature. Be sure to place the cooked meat on clean platters, not the platters that held the raw meat," she concluded.

It is a good idea to have more than one ice chest. One can be used to ice down your favorite beverages, while the other is used to keep cold foods cold.

When it is time to turn off the grill and head to the game, make sure to pack your food back into your ice chests. It is important to make sure you have enough ice to keep the foods cold until you get home.

"If your tailgate party lasts several hours and the food sits out the entire time, adhere to the rule of 'when in doubt, throw it out,'" she said.

Keeping these healthy and food safety tips in mind will help ensure everyone has a great time and is ready to cheer their team on to victory.

Thunderstorm chances up

Cold front expected to drop temps into mid 70s

We will see those thunderstorm chances return starting today. We will be clear on Sunday and Monday, however

a cold front will make its way into Oklahoma Monday night and drop our temps down into the mid 70s. This cold front

will bring more rain chances as it treks across the state. It will start feeling more like September here soon.

Man charged in arson case

Family members warned to leave

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A Lindsay man allegedly poured gasoline throughout his mobile home and then set it on fire August 14 after warning family members in the residence to get out.

Bruce F. Dixon, 65, is charged in McClain County District Court with second degree arson.

He is free after posting \$10,000 bond.

The mobile home was located at 15312 Meridian Ave.

According to affidavits by McClain County Sheriff's Det. Dana Guthrie and Judah

Sheppard, an investigator with the State Fire Marshal, there were four people including a 2-year-old toddler in the house when Dixon said he was going to burn the house down.

He then carried a two-gallon gas can through the master bedroom and living room, splashing gasoline as he went.

Dixon told firefighters from the Dibble Fire Department and a deputy sheriff that he had set the fire, according to an affidavit.

When Guthrie and Sheppard tried to advise Dixon of his rights, he reportedly said he didn't need a Miranda warning,

that the home was his and he could do what he wanted with it.

He repeated to the two investigators that he had set the house on fire.

Authorities located the gas can in the home, as well as a lighter believed used to ignite the flammable liquid.

Dixon shared the home with his wife and her 17-year-old son.

According to Guthrie's affidavit, firefighters and other first responders were in danger at the scene because Dixon had a large amount of ammunition and loaded firearms that were in the house.

Bonded out for \$4,000

Burglary suspect broke car window

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A burglary defendant is free after posting a \$4,000 bond.

Charged in McClain County District Court with second degree burglary is Adrian Hernandez, 25, of Purcell.

According to an affidavit, Purcell police were called at 5:45 a.m. August 29 to investigate a vehicle burglary at 429

S. 2nd Ave.

Steven and Jennifer Bebout told police two suspects broke their car window to gain entry to the vehicle and then ran into an alley across the street. The officer saw blood on the driver's side of the car.

Another officer located two suspects, one of whom was bleeding. They were found in the 100 block of Brule. Her-

nandez had a small cut on his right arm and there were small pieces of glass on his arms, chest and pants, according to the affidavit.

His companion was found to have several individual baggies of marijuana on his person. When questioned, the man

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Registering to vote

Tenna Garrett with the McClain County Election Board had a booth at the Loose Caboose Festival. **(Related photo page one)**



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Purcell Band
Taco Dinner

The Purcell Band Boosters, in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge #27, will host a Homecoming Indian Taco Dinner on Friday, September 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the PHS Commons area. Dinner tickets are \$8 and include a dessert, drink and all the “fixins” on an Indian Taco. Tickets may be purchased from PHS band students.

American Legion
to Elect Officers

A special meeting to elect officers for the Miller-Robinson American Legion Post 042 will be held Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the Lexington American Legion facility located at 104 E. Broadway.

All members and veterans interested in becoming a member are urged to attend. Call (405) 823-9051 for additional information.

RE Open
Enrollment

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold open enrollment for religious education classes Sunday, September 11, at 9 a.m. in the parish hall.

Block Party
at FBC Purcell

First Baptist Church in Purcell will hold a block party Sunday, September 11, from 4-7 p.m. The party will be held in the church parking lot and will feature food, games, prizes, inflatables and live music.

Hyde Reunion

The Hyde family will hold a reunion picnic Sunday, September 18, from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Goldsby Park. All relatives of the Jesse and Bessie Hyde family are welcome to attend. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs and picnic food.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, September 8, from 1-4 p.m. and

Friday, September 9, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 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. 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.

PHS
Homecoming

The Purcell High School Homecoming parade will be held in downtown Purcell on Friday, September 16. Lineup will be at 1 p.m. by the First Baptist Church and the Junior High. If you or someone you know is interested in being in the parade, contact PHS for an entry form. They will be available in the front office or you may contact Liz Leonard at (405) 401-4530 or 527-4400.

Assisted Living
Week at Westbrook

Westbrook Gardens Senior Living Community will be celebrating its annual Assisted Living Week September 11-16. There will be lots of activities for residents and family members including fall crafts, a trivia quiz contest, bingo and prizes.

The public is invited to come in and enjoy. For more information about times, call 527-1365 and ask for Pat, activity director.

Poker Run

September 24
The fifth annual McClain-Garvin County Youth and Family Center poker run will be held Saturday, September 24. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the first bike out at 10:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$35 per rider and \$15 for passengers. Winning hand wins \$500. Second high wins \$250 and the low hand wins \$50. Call Lynn at 527-2424 for more information.

Lex Senior
Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$5 donation. The lunch is open to the public

and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center at 131 S. Main.

Senior Citizens
Music Project

Lexington Senior Citizens is sponsoring a music jam from 1-5 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.

Archery Club

Cleveland County 4-H has a new club, the Cleveland County 4-H Archery Club. Meetings will be at the Thunderbird Archery Range the second and fourth Saturday of each month (weather permitting) from 1-3 p.m. For more information contact Jenni or Kristina at 321-4774, by email at jenni.cook@okstate.edu or Kristina.reed@okstate.edu. 4-H appreciates the Friends of NRA for a grant that helped with purchasing equipment for the club.

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.



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Marking time

Former Purcell Fire Chief Gary Bonner, right, accepts a watch from city manager Dale Bunn during a retirement reception last week at the Purcell Fire Department. Bonner served as fire chief from 2013 to 2016.



NEWS
from the
City of Purcell

Maintaning alleys
From Code Enforcement

We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys. It is the responsibility of the homeowner and or renter to maintain from the curb to the center of the alley. You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation from the curb or edge of roadway to the center of the alley way. This includes keeping trees trimmed, brush and limbs removed. Vehicles, trailers, tractors etc. are not allowed to be parked in the alley.

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denied he had anything to do with breaking into cars. Hernandez told an officer he was alone when he broke the car window with a hammer and then ran because he thought the alarm would sound. When it didn't, he returned to the car and opened the door. While he was in the vehicle, the alarm went off and he ran again.

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Whole grain cereal, graham crackers, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pepperoni pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, broccoli and raisin salad, baby carrots and dill pickles, sliced pears, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast stick, cherries, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Taco pie or corn dog, black bean and corn salsa, bell peppers and celery, orange Jell-O with fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Biscuit and gravy, orange,

fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Hamburger or steak sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato and dill pickles, apple-sauce fruit bar, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, cranberries, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH
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Canadian League?

Last Thursday night prior to the San Francisco 49ers and San Diego Chargers pre-season game started out no different than San Francisco's other three pre-season games.

Second-team quarterback Colin Kaepernick did not stand during the playing of the national anthem.

That is his right – just like it is mine to call him out for it.

Kaepernick has been quoted as saying he will not, “show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color.”

I guess he hasn't seen a picture of Barack Obama.

Ironically, when the national anthem played at Qualcomm Stadium, the game was billed as the 28th Annual Salute to the Military ... something the Chargers take great pride in.

The Chargers paid tribute to the hundreds of thousands of current and retired military

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personnel who live and work in San Diego.

The Marine Band San Diego performed during pregame along with the Frog X parachute team, which floated down onto the field.

An estimated 240 sailors, Marines and soldiers presented a U.S. Super Flag and service emblems from all branches of the military during the Francis Scott Key poem that in 1931 became our national anthem,

as proclaimed by Congress.

Naval, Marine Corps and Army color guards presented the flag.

Vietnam vets were also honored.

The table had been suitably set to honor America and its service men and women.

All be it for a loser and now one of his teammates.

One “look at me” guy.

One protestor who wants all the glory.

One person who can't be a team player.

He is really teaching the nation a lesson. A lesson in non-patriotism, that is.

Maybe Kaepernick could add to his antics and *burn* a U.S. Flag during a pregame.

That would *really* show the nation.

Kaepernick needs to take his football abilities to Canada and allow the rest of the athletes in America to honor America.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Unfinished business

Congressman Tom Cole

It's been a great month in the Fourth District, and I enjoyed updating everyone with the work we're doing in DC. And now it's time to continue our work and get back to some unfinished business.

As the Members of Congress descend back to Washington, we're aware that there are things we've got to do, and there's no time to waste in completing our tasks. From battling Zika to funding the government, everyone on both sides of the aisle have got some things to prioritize.

Unfortunately, in the height of the summer heat, Democrats in the Senate left our nation in a health crisis. More than \$1.1 billion of funding was pushed from the House to the Senate to kick-start the long fight against Zika.

Out of punitive concern over certain segments of a compre-

hensive funding bill, the Democrats have repeatedly blocked any money going towards Zika. And not only have they blocked Zika funding, they have also blocked funding for our veterans and military projects.

This bill is still critical to our agencies who seek to eradicate this disease – and the sooner, the better and faster it can be done. The Senate needs to recognize the urgency of passing this conference bill, instead of putting this off every week until it's too late.

Congress is also faced with the duty to fund our many government agencies and programs, and to work towards a balanced budget for our nation.

We've already had some successes in passing important appropriations bills this year, but we are still left with a large chunk of work to get done before the nation's hard deadline: October 1st.

In order to accomplish our

goals in a short amount of time, lawmakers need to be thoughtful in their decisions to keep our government from shutting down.

I personally favor a short term Continuing Resolution that will fund the government just beyond the elections to allow Congress to return in November and December and pass a year long Appropriations bill that takes a government shut down off the table.

Amongst the fervent political discourse throughout our nation today, we still have a job to do.

Our country must continue to run efficiently, and much of it relies on its government to be responsible and come through with its promise to continually fund important programs and agencies.

We must give the people the confidence that their leaders will responsibly take care of their business.

An Oklahoma job killer

The Chicago restaurant Cantina 1910 went out of business last week, with the owners citing minimum-wage hikes passed by the liberal city council and a “rapidly changing labor market.”

In cities that have hiked the minimum wage—Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C., for example—this sort of bad news is becoming all too familiar.

Over at the American Enterprise Institute, economist Mark J. Perry notes that restaurant jobs in D.C. fell by 2.7 percent in the first six months of this year—while restaurant employment in the surrounding suburbs grew at a rate of 1.6 percent.

Attempts to raise the minimum wage are also a recurring issue in Congress and in the Oklahoma legislature.

The socialist U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, for example, wants to raise it all the way to \$15 per hour by 2021, and the Democrats wrote that into the party platform at their convention this summer.

Let's call it MW15 for short and take a look at what would

happen if such an increase should become law.

According to a new Heritage Foundation study, a new worker earning \$15 per hour would need to produce at least \$38,700 annually in value for an employer just to break even, since that is what the worker would cost when you factor in payroll taxes and other benefits.

So MW15 would cost jobs. How many? According to the study, America would lose the equivalent of nine million full-time jobs if MW15 became law.

Oklahoma would lose between 132,000 and 140,000 jobs. That's basically the total population of Norman and Owasso combined.

One basic rule of economics is that when you raise the price of something, you get less of it. The rule applies to labor, too.

An employer faced with the rising labor costs represented by any minimum wage increase has three options. He or she could simply absorb the added cost, which is not a viable option for many of the industries that pay a lot of workers minimum wage, like

fast food. Their profit margins are already thin.

The employer could raise prices to make up the difference.

Or, the employer could cut labor costs. He or she could lay off some workers, cut full timers to part-time status, reduce the hours worked by employees, or all three.

Sadly, much of the impact of MW15 would fall on less skilled, new workers. The economist Thomas Sowell reminds us that young black males are hit especially hard by minimum-wage hikes.

In the perfect imaginary world of liberal politicians and think tanks and activists, all it would take to raise every worker to MW15 would be to pass a law mandating it, with zero impact on employers, workers, and consumers.

Unfortunately, as Dr. Sowell reminds us, reality is not optional.

If we truly care for the most vulnerable among us, we will work to find solutions that don't

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Our Views

Olympics were fun

I feel like I've almost been to the Rio Olympic Arena.

My television screen was dark very few hours during the Olympic games as I spent several hours a day watching those amazing athletes and rooting for the team representing the USA.

I enjoyed every event and marveled at the abilities of those who participated.

I was thrilled by the opening ceremonies as athletes from many nations marched into the area following the bearers of their country's colorful flag.

It was rather embarrassing that there were some nations that I had never known existed.

It has been a long time since

Potpourri



I have studied a world map.

I can't name a favorite USA athlete. All the girls were very attractive and the young men were muscular and handsome.

They brought home some beautiful Olympic medals.

We were very proud!

Your Views

Loose Caboose

Dear Editor:

Another fine Loose Caboose Antique Art and Craft Festival has come and gone. This one was preceded by an earthquake and a sudden power outage, but developed into a day of great weather, great shopping and family fun. There was food and live entertainment.

The Purcell Antique Merchant's Association would like to express their gratitude for all the people who came to Main Street, the vendors, Rebecca and Robert Jablinske, the Purcell City employees, Purcell Police and to the merchants around town that advertised the festival on their marquees.

We appreciate chamber director Justina Reeves, who not only helped Michael Hicks with the early morning vendor registration but stayed on Main Street keeping vendors informed.

The Purcell Public Library provided children's activities and also exhibited the Pioneer Library System's Maker Mobile.

We appreciate those merchants and individuals who sponsored a full page advertisement in **The Purcell Register**.

Although the PAMA works for many months to coordinate various aspects of the venue, the final product would not be achieved without help from so many others.

If I have failed to thank someone, I humbly apologize. We appreciate the community so much. May God bless you.

**Sincerely,
Floetta Vaughn**

Fixing a wrong

Dear John D.:

It has come to my attention by your Facebook post that the bridges on I-35 crossing Highway 74 northwest of Purcell are soon being repaired. This brings to one's mind the possibility of adding ramps accessing I-35 while these detours are up.

What a deal.

We are already inconvenienced by the detours so why not take the opportunity to fix a bad decision from 50 years ago while we have each of these lanes shut down anyway?

This kind of thinking is the opposite of the “pen them up and make them drive through town” theory we have had forced on us for years. It would right a wrong and be as small a problem as possible at the same time.

I'm sure the money is not available because it isn't near a place to gamble. I would continue to hope that some of the people that are being kept from rightful access by poor politics from the past will rise up while this opportunity presents itself.

You can call or drop an email to your representative and senator and also to the State Dept. of Transportation to ask for this to be done. Tell your candidates if they want your vote this fall

Few plan for cost of long-term care

By Bob Moos/Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Long-term care can be one of the biggest expenses of retirement. Yet few people plan for it. If you're 65, you have just about a 50-50 chance of entering a nursing home at some point. The average cost of a private room now exceeds \$75,000 per year, and the average length of stay is almost 2-1/2 years. That adds up to more than \$185,000. One reason people don't give much thought to the high cost of long-term care is that they figure they won't have to pay for it. If and when the time comes, they tell themselves, Medicare will pick up most of the tab, the same as it does for hospital stays and doctor visits. But that's not the case. It can be a real eye-opener to discover that Medicare typically doesn't pay for long-term "custodial care" – the kind of personal care that helps you with such day-to-day tasks as getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing and eating. Medicare does cover some skilled nursing or rehabilitative care if a physician orders it after a hospital stay of at least three days. You pay nothing during the first 20 days of your care and then part of the cost for the next 80 days. After 100 days, you're responsible for all bills. So, since Medicare won't cover long-term custodial care, what are the most common options? •Private long-term care insurance. Such policies were once seen as the most promising way to finance long-term care. But sharp premium increases in

recent years have made the coverage more difficult to afford. Shopping for long-term care insurance requires planning ahead. If you wait until you need it, you may not get it, since people with disabilities may not qualify. • Life savings and other personal resources. Long-term care residents often cover their expenses out of their own pockets, tapping their savings and investments or perhaps even home equity. The high cost of such care, however, can quickly exhaust those personal resources. Many people go through their nest eggs much more quickly than they had anticipated. • Medicaid. Let's look at this option more closely, since it finances a large share of long-term care in this country. Although the program is usually seen as the state and federal safety net that provides health care coverage to the poor, it also pays for the long-term care of millions of older and disabled Americans after they have impoverished themselves. Over the years, policy-makers have debated whether the government should create a publicly financed program specifically to help pay for the nation's long-term care costs. In the absence of any emerging political consensus, Medicaid remains the public insurance program that most closely addresses that growing social and economic issue. As anyone requiring long-term care learns, there are strings attached to Medicaid's assistance. You must meet stringent asset and income limits. Though the eligibility rules vary from state to state, you

generally can keep no more than a home, your personal belongings, a car and a small amount of savings -- often no more than \$2,000. Nor can you give away assets or sell them for less than market value to qualify for Medicaid. The state will look at your financial records for the past five years to check for any improper transfers. If it finds one, your eligibility will be delayed. Also, in many states, you can have only a meager income. Long-term care residents who have been approved for Medicaid coverage must contribute much of their income – such as from Social Security or a pension -- toward the cost of their care, after deducting a small allowance for personal needs, the cost of health care insurance premiums and, for couples, an allowance for at-home spouses. And finally, after you die, Medicaid has the right to seek reimbursement from your estate for what it has spent on your long-term care. As you can see, there are no easy answers when it comes to covering the cost of long-term care. But learning now about your options will pay off if and when the day arrives that you can't look after yourself. To find out more, you may want to consult a financial adviser or retirement planner. You also should consider visiting with a counselor from your state's Health Insurance Assistance Program. In Oklahoma, the number is 1-800-763-2828.

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Wrong:

you want this done now. We don't need more talk, we need action. We pay taxes for this type of work. We are the only town in Oklahoma that has this type of mess to deal with daily. These two state highways

Kevin Slimp's

The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

Gen. Cooper gets help from Private Ryan

Undoubtedly, the two chief forms of entertainment in my hometown in 1998 were politics and church, in no particular order. If we wanted to bowl or play miniature golf, then a trip to Springfield, the county seat, was required. Professional wrestling came to town a couple of times each year. Most of the wrestlers were from Springfield or some other nearby town, and we'd recognize them if their masks happened to slip. My favorite wrestler was "Lightning" Hugh Light. Light was a master in the ring. Tall and wiry, he used every ounce of his 170-pound frame to outmaneuver his more sinister opponents. In April of 1998, I ran into Lightning at the Rexall drugstore in Springfield, as he filled the racks with the latest magazines. I asked why he was putting magazines on the rack and he told me that was his job. In an instant, professional wrestling lost some of its luster and it's never been quite the same for me since. We did, however, have one other form of entertainment in the Valley: The Majestic Theater. With only 1,200 residents, there wasn't enough business to keep a theater open every night, but on Friday and Saturday nights plus Sunday afternoons, the good folks of Lennox Valley could plop down \$2 (\$1 for children) and spend two hours escaping reality. With only one screen, movies came and left quickly. Most movies played only one weekend at the Majestic and were replaced with a new title the following week. An exception to that rule was "Saving Private Ryan," which was in its third week – a record in the Valley – in August 1998. Callers to "Renderings with Raymond" had come to refer to their hero as "Gen. Cooper," as "Saving Private Ryan" infiltrated the minds and hearts of Valley residents during the movie's run. Cooper, having never served in the military himself, was happy to take on the honorary mantle. "I cannot compare to the heroes in that great movie," Raymond would say. "But like them, I've

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Mail box vandalism

Goldsby man faces charge

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

An arrest warrant is outstanding for a Goldsby man charged last week in McClain County District Court with malicious injury to property. Charged with the misdemeanor is Gary P. Nelson, 63. According to an affidavit, a woman told McClain County Sheriff's Deputy Kent Cunningham she saw Nelson walking along Southwest 12th Street in Goldsby and knocking

on doors. When he didn't get a response at one house, he reportedly walked to the truck in the driveway and tried to open the vehicle's doors. The witness said he then appeared to be writing down the truck's license number before continuing north to a house where he grabbed the mailbox and threw it to the ground. The offense reportedly occurred on August 7.

Remains dumped

Dogs' carcasses found in creek

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

A Purcell man is charged in McClain County District Court with leaving a carcass within a quarter-mile of a highway. Accused of the misdemeanor is Jody Ham, 35. McClain County Sheriff's Det. Dana Guthrie was called May 27 to the intersection of 210th Street and Ladd Road to investigate two large dogs that

had been dumped. According to an affidavit, Guthrie found the dogs' bodies at the northwest corner of the intersection. Earlier that week, Ham had destroyed the dogs for attacking and killing his chickens. He disposed of the bodies in a creek that had running water in it. The dump site was within a quarter-mile of a road, according to the affidavit.

Drug buy

DA files trafficking charge

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

An Oklahoma City defendant charged in McClain County District Court with trafficking in illegal drugs and possession of a controlled substance in the presence of a minor is free on \$50,000 bond. Sherleeda M. Harris, 30, was arrested on a warrant after prosecutors filed the two felony charges in August. The charges stem from a drug

buy by an undercover agent with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in June. According to an affidavit, Harris and a male suspect were accompanied by Harris' eight-year-old daughter when they allegedly sold 28 grams of methamphetamine to the undercover agent. The drug buy reportedly occurred on the U.S. 62 service road near Newcastle.

Veteran's Corner SH 9

Organizations Team Up to Lend a Helping Hand to Veteran Tinker Federal Credit Union (TFCU), Lowes (I-240 location), Purple Heart Homes, and Veterans Corner recently helped a veteran with home access needs. The team demolished and removed an old mobile home, replaced siding, sealed windows and painted the exterior. If you would like to volunteer or help finance a project, please come by Veterans Corner on a Thursday morning and see Jerry Baxter, John Carter or any of the Tinker Federal Credit Union representatives.



World War II Veterans Visit WWII veterans Jerry Ferguson and Jack Ridpath stopped by Veterans Corner to apply for VA benefits. The pair was recognized by Alfred Hollis, Veterans Corner Chairman (center), for their service with a certificate and a hat. Jerry Ferguson was in the Merchant Marines for 4 1/2 years serving on one of the famous Liberty Ships. His first ship was the SS Oliver Loving. Even though it only traveled at 11 knots, it made it across the Mid Atlantic safely. Unfortunately, it was attacked by German bombers in

the Mediterranean on its way to the Suez Canal. Ferguson said it was a very frightening experience since the ship was loaded with bombs and gliders bound for the Burma Campaign in India. Ferguson was later shipped to San Diego where he boarded another Liberty Ship with orders to support the invasion of Okinawa. Jack Ridpath joined the Army Infantry a month after he turned 18. He was a part of the 24th Division where he spent the next year training

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WWII Vets

WWII vets Jerry Ferguson and Jack Ridpath were recognized by Veterans Corner Chairman Alfred Hollis (center) when they applied for VA benefits. Above is a house demolished and rebuilt for Jerry Ferguson.

• Photo provided

Go to Facebook and type "TAXation Without RAMP-isation in the search line to see more of this stuff.

Respectfully,
Dan Pennington

From page 4A

Killer:

kill job prospects for the most vulnerable. **Jonathan Small is the president of the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs.**

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 12
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Biscuit, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pork rib sandwich or corn-dog, french fries, creamy coleslaw, peaches, juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Hash brown potato patty, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Meat nachos or hotdog in a bun, corn, refried beans, salsa, mixed fruit, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Combo bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Ham or chicken breast, sweet potatoes, green beans, pears, whole wheat rolls, oatmeal raisin cookies, juice, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Yogurt, toast, fruit, cereal, jelly, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Spaghetti and meat sauce or beef and bean burrito, romaine salad with ranch dressing, zucchini squash, mandarin oranges, salsa, vanilla pudding, juice, milk.
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Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Les Hudson, Max Melvin Walck Jr., Angie Wren, Alicia Powell Blackburn, Charles Dawson, Steve Baker, Keshia Montgomery, Rex UMBER, David Perry, Mickey Holden, Cathy Foshee, Nancy Maynard, Bobby Musgrave, Charles Goddard Jr., Patrick Haynes, Jeff Page, Pam McCurdy, Margie Pantner, Jerrod Abernathy, Ethan Banks, Alison Brady, Ted Cox, Emma Berry, Marci Beck, Case Brown, Joyce Kernek, Brian Gantz, Vernon Brady, Rick Mabry, Fannie Mae Brewer, Dylan Abney, Rylee Abney, Tyler Abney, Robert Genson, Alexandra Waddle, Gerardo Franco, Don Goldsby, Evangelina Luna, Connie Chaples, Tyler Clark, Vanessa Linares, Susan Warren, Cristobal Cruz, Julie Jones, Angela Vieux, Diana Aguinaga, Karina Alamos, Amanda Pedlow and Prisma Trejo.

Preschool and Toddler Story will be held Tuesday, September 13, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Come enjoy stories, rhymes, and games each week. We will focus on a different pre-reading skill that is introduced in the GLAR (Growing Like a Read) program.

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

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

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

The Purcell Band Boosters, in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge #27, will host a Homecoming Indian Taco Dinner on Friday, September 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the PHS Commons area.

Dinner tickets are \$8 and include a dessert, drink and all the “fixins” on an Indian Taco. Tickets may be purchased from PHS band students.

The Purcell Public Library invites local genealogy researchers to find help in providing

information for members of the community tracking down their family history.

Staff will share research knowledge, as well as tips on the many resources available through the library from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, September 12 and 26, in the Meeting Room of the library, to provide individual genealogy help. Registration is required in advance to have a time slot to meet.

And a session of genealogy help will go outside the doors of the library to the McClain County Historical Museum from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. The museum is at 203 W. Washington St. in downtown Purcell.

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The Purcell Public Library commemorates Hispanic Heritage Month with its annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, taking place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The event includes family-friendly activities for all ages that celebrate the Hispanic Culture. Included will be crafts, story times, displays, food and more, including music being coordinated by DJ Jorge Torres.

Several food vendors will be on site serving authentic foods at a low cost. All other activities at the Festival are free of charge.

Velveeta takes this classic recipe to a new, delicious level.

Velveeta Cheesy Beef Stroganoff

1 lb. ground beef
2 cups water
3 cups egg noodles, uncooked
8 ozs. Velveeta, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
10-3/4 oz. can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 tsp. black pepper
Brown meat in large skillet; drain.

Stir in water; bring to boil. Add noodles; stir. Cover; simmer on medium-low heat 8 min. or until noodles are tender.

Add Velveeta, soup and pepper; cook 5 min. or until Velveeta is completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring frequently.

Miss Cole, Mr. Northcutt marry in July 15 ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Northcutt

Jones, Martha Dew of Stratford and the late Ed Dew and the late Bill Cole of Norman.

Mr. Northcutt is the son of Doug and Montez Northcutt of Lexington. He is the grandson of Bob and Marie Huddleston of Purcell and Donnie Nell Northcutt of Lexington and the late Don Northcutt.

Maids of Honor were Peyton Pritchett and Kate Taylor and bridesmaid was Alyssa Peterson, all of Oklahoma City.

Best Man was James Briscoe of Oklahoma City and groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Jordan Northcutt of Tulsa and Logan Northcutt of Stillwater.

Hannah and Julia Jones of Justin, Texas, served as flower girls. Mrs. Northcutt is a 2012 graduate of Lexington High School and graduated in 2016 with a degree in History and Letters from the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Northcutt is a 2009 graduate of Lexington High School and graduated in 2013 with a degree in Business Administration and Finance from the University of Oklahoma.

Following a honeymoon in Scotland, the couple is making their new home in Albuquerque, N.M.

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Town and Country OHCE

Town & Country OHCE Club met at the McClain County Farm & Home Building, Purcell, on Sept. 1, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Howard at 2 p.m. Members present were Denice Davis, Betty Verduzco, Sharon Hardcastle and Peggy Howard.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved with one correction. Sandra Walck will also be working at the Fair Concession Stand on September 9. Treasure's report was given and approved.

Old business included discussion of McClain County Fair projects, work schedules and concession stand menus.

A new business item was input on whether or not the Town & Country OHCE Club will remain as a club next year or will consider disbanding and joining with another county OHCE club. This was tabled at this time and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Leaders' Training for October will be held September 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Farm & Home Building. The lesson will be on, “Heritage Through Textiles.”

Upcoming events include Reality Check and the “Make It & Take It” Craft Show on October 15. Lisa Billy will be the featured speaker at the craft show.

Peggy Howard presented the leaders' training lesson on, “Cheese Please.” In addition to learning the many different types of cheeses and their characteristics, the lesson included nutritional benefits, preparation tips, and storing and serving methods for different cheese products.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. Next meeting for Town & Country OHCE will be held at the Farm & Home Building on October 6, 2016, at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend.

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on site serving authentic foods at a low cost. All other activities at the Festival are free of charge.

National Hispanic Heritage Festival has been commemorated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 every year since 1988, after previously being a one-week celebration started in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson.

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

Second Tuesday Jamboree

The Second Tuesday Jamboree is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13. The jam will start at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Prayer List: Earl Shepard had back surgery and is re-cooping at home. Oteka will not be with us. She is currently in Noble Healthcare Center for rehab.

The Jamboree is held the second Tuesday of each month. The public is invited. We appreciate all the musicians and singers who attend.

Admission consists of one dish of food, sandwiches or your favorite snack. This is not a program, but rather a jam.

A special invitation goes out to all traditional country, southern gospel and old time gospel musicians and singers. No alcohol, no karaoke or tracks and no dancing is al-

lowed. We will take a 30 minute break around 7:30 p.m. to enjoy refreshments and visit with everyone.

Sandy and Earl Shepard and Deral Clour will be the hosts. Coffee and supplies will be furnished. We are having to hire someone to clean up after the jam. Please help with donations if you can. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information call Deral at (405) 872-9057 or Earl or Sandy at (405) 469-4230.

If you have attended our Jamboree, tell all your friends about it. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/secondtuesdayjamboree and give us a like.

Come and join us for an afternoon musical jam each Tuesday starting at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center.

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West Family reunion

The 58th annual West family reunion was held Saturday, September 3, at the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Parish Hall in Purcell.

Unsettled country: Rural Oklahoma’s struggle with addiction, mental illness

CliftonAdcock
Oklahoma Watch

From its vast, open ranges in the northwest to its lush, rolling hills in the southeast corner, rural Oklahoma still evokes an idyllic image.

The archetype of quiet, small towns with a strong sense of community – where friendliness is abundant and “big city” stresses are few – often marks the popular imagery used to represent the state and its values.

But for many of those who live in Oklahoma’s rural areas, the reality does not match the trouble-free imagery.

Outside of Oklahoma City and Tulsa and their suburbs, a disproportionate number of residents betray key signs of untreated mental-health problems and substance abuse, anOklahoma Watch analysis of state data found.

Some of those signs register tragedy.

Among the 10 Oklahoma counties with the highest suicide rates over the last decade, for example, all but three have populations living mostly in rural areas. And the non-rural areas in those three counties consist of smaller towns – what most people consider rural, or non-urban.

The picture is similar for the 10 counties with the highest fatal drug-overdose rates and the 10 counties with the highest rates of people reporting frequent mental distress. Those counties don’t contain gritty inner-city neighborhoods or endless suburbs; rather almost all have vast, sparsely populated areas punctuated by small or mid-size communities. The largest city in the 10 counties with the highest mental distress rates is Muskogee, whose population is just shy of 40,000.

Not all rural areas are beset with high mental distress and drug and alcohol abuse. Moreover, urban parts of Oklahoma and Tulsa counties have nearly the highest crime rates, which can signal a social disarray that worsens psychological stress and depression.

But swaths of rural Oklahoma do face troubling levels of mental illness and drug abuse. And in most cases these two afflictions are accompanied by a third: high levels of poverty.

The data shows that all three are inextricably linked – the poorest counties generally have the highest rates of drug abuse and mental illness. And

in nearly all of the poorest counties, most people live in areas designated by the Census Bureau as rural.

“Every bit of it comes back to economics,” said Robinson Tolbert, a licensed clinical social worker who has worked in rural mental health care and social services for more than 20 years. She was instrumental in starting the Stigler Health and Wellness Center’s mental health program. “The money does not get very far beyond Oklahoma and Tulsa counties. That’s where the money is, and



that’s where the money stays.”

Mental-health providers come to rural areas to practice and often leave within a short time, creating instability in the system and sowing mistrust among residents, she said.

“The instability is so profound, that it’s almost impossible to provide mental health services in rural Oklahoma,” Tolbert said.

Most rural areas also harbor significant barriers to mental-health treatment, including a shortage of key mental-health professionals and a lack of transportation. Thus, people in rural areas are more likely to go untreated for depression, bipolar disorder, drug abuse and alcoholism, mental-health officials say.

Treatment resources in rural areas are often spread out, and it’s difficult to find workers to fill provider positions, said Jeff Dismukes, spokesman for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

“Demand for decades has outpaced the resources we have available,” Dismukes said. “It’s very difficult to deliver services in these areas.”

Rural areas often lack robust public transit systems, making it difficult for people without a vehicle to access widely scattered treatment resources.

“It takes a long time to get anywhere from Eufaula,” said

Joy Sloan, chief executive officer of Green Country Behavioral Health, which operates in Muskogee and McIntosh counties. “And if you don’t have transportation or good transportation, you could be sitting somewhere for a long time waiting for help.”

The hiring challenges for providers are evident at the Monarch halfway house in Muskogee County – a center that serves women from around the state with substance abuse problems.

“It’s very difficult, once we have an opening, to find

Please see **Addiction**, page 8A

MATC holding Community Appreciation Night Sept. 13

Mid-America Technology Center will host ‘MATC Campus Spotlight’ from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 13. The night will offer food, fun, hands-on activities and demonstrations.

Activities include Bridge Design and 3D Printing in our Pre-Engineering class, Gauges and Wiring Projects by our HVAC students, Data Recovery (Windows, Mac, iPhone, Android) by students in our Network Systems Technician class.

Other activities will include

Laser Light Image demonstrations by our Multimedia students, and Welding Simulator demonstrations in our Welding class plus much more from MATC classes and students.

In addition, MATC’s Business and Industry Services will feature one of our new trailers available for off-site training and demonstrate our new Fire Extinguisher Training Simulator.

This event not only provides an opportunity for parents to meet the administrators, teach-

ers and faculty, but for everyone in the community to check out all that MATC has to offer. Career advisers will be available to discuss the educational opportunity that is right for you.

Mid-America Technology Center students Abby Balderrama, Mckayla Green, Brylee Russell, Jacob Blotz, Joseph Rumery, and Cannon Guerrero are sending out a special invitation to everyone to attend MATC’s ‘Community Appreciation Night’ ... see you September 13!



• Photo provided

Students extend invitation

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Cleveland County Free Fair

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LIVE Music

Thursday Sept. 8th 6-8pm

Mason Clover

Lexington First Baptist Church

Rod Woodruff

Friday Sept. 9th 5:30 - 10:30

Full Circle

The Wise Guys

Saturday, Sept 10th 5:00 - 10:00

Hill Irish Dancers

Stone’s Throw

Jaci Lane & Graystone

Sunday, Sept. 11th 2:00 - 5:00

Klover Family

Rumble

Hook



Perry’s Petting Zoo

Thursday 3:00 - 9:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 10:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday 12noon - 6:00pm

Don’s Chainsaw Creations

Thur.—Sat.

Auction of Art Sun-

day @ 2:30

Percentage of profits going to the OHCE High school scholarships



Pony Rides—Fri, Sat, Sun



Poor Boy’s Goat Roping

Thursday 5:00 - 10:00pm

Friday 10:00 - 10:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday 2:00—6:00pm

Carnival & Midway

Wrist Bands Thur, Fri, Sun

Thursday 7:00 - 11:00pm

Friday 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday 10:00am - Close

Sunday 12noon - Close

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Wed. Sept 7th @ 5:00pm

Baby Crawl Fri. Sept. 9th @ 6pm

Stick Horse Race - Fri.

Sept. 9th @ 6:30pm

Celebrity Milking Contest

Sept 9th @ 7:00pm

3rd Annual CAR & Bike SHOW -

Sat. Sept 10th @ 10:00am -- 2:00pm

People’s Choice Awards!!

OK State Kid’s Pedal Pulls -

Sat. Sept 10th @ 11:00am

Cleve. Co. Kid’s Pedal Pulls -

Sat. Sept 10th @ 1:00pm

Battle of the Cake & Cupcake Wars

Sat. Sept 10 @ 1:00pm

Project Fairway Sat Sept 10 @ 4:00

Tablescapes Sun Sept 11th @ 2:00

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Obituaries

Fannie M. (Wilhite) Waddle

Funeral services for Fannie M. (Wilhite) Waddle, 97, of Lexington were held Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Lexington Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Waddle passed away Friday, September 2, 2016, at the Lexington Nursing Home. Fannie McNutt was born August 26, 1919, in Corbett, Oklahoma. Fannie was the 10th child of 13 children and a twin, born to William Richard McNutt and Mertie Cazell (Stone) McNutt. She was raised near Corbett and attended school at Valley Grove School east of Lexington.

On March 4, 1939, Fannie and T.L. Wilhite were united in marriage and they spent the next 51 years happily married. They made their home in Lexington where together they raised three children, daughter, Sandra, and sons, K.D. and Tom. Fannie worked as an LPN at Central State Hospital in Norman, retiring in 1981. She was a longtime and faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Lexington.

In February of 1990, TL passed away. Fannie later married Clark Waddle in 1993 and they made their home in Norman for 10 years. They were members of Immanuel Baptist Church during their time there. After Clark's passing, she returned back home to Lexington. For the past 17 years she has been a resident at the Lexington Nursing Home where she was well loved and had many friends. Fannie loved and greatly enjoyed all of her family and friends.

For many years, Fannie and T. L enjoyed traveling to Mission, Texas during the winters and North Fork, Colorado during the summers Fannie enjoyed painting, crocheting, wood carving and attending to her flower garden. She was a wonderful example of a wife and mother and grandmother and a true friend to all! She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husbands, T.L. Wilhite and Clark Waddle; parents, W.R. and Mertie McNutt; six brothers, Curgis, Loyel, Ellis, Elmer, Ray and Doyle; five sisters, Edith Ingles, Eula Henry, Merrell Evans, Bela Jones and Helen Caldwell; grandson, Doug Bernard; son-in-law, William E. Bernard; daughter-in-law, Sue Wilhite; step son-in-law, Jim Rider and stepchildren, Don and Jerrie Waddle and Bob and Carolyn Waddle.

Fannie leaves behind her sons, K.D. Wilhite of Lexington and Tom Wilhite and wife, Donna, of Norman; her daughter, Sandra Ferguson and husband, Larry, of Lexington; sister, Roma Hawk of California; four stepchildren, Shirley Rider, Keith Waddle and wife, Shirley, all of Norman; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; 23 step-grandchildren; 37 step-great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Dale Eugene Shea

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dale Eugene Shea, 76, of Midwest City, formerly of Purcell, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Services will be under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell. Mr. Shea died Sept. 6, 2016. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Leona Mamie (Neal) Rudd Skinner Jones

Leona Mamie (Neal) Rudd Skinner Jones, 90.

Leona Jones was born September 30, 1925 at Avoca Township, Asher, Oklahoma, to Henry Lee Neal and Mamie Eliza (Hardin) Neal; and entered heaven's gates on September 3, 2016.

She grew up in the Wanette, Oklahoma, area and graduated from Wanette High School in 1943. After graduation from high school, Leona traveled to Washington, DC, doing clerical work for the U.S. War Department during World War II.

While there, she met Albert M. Rudd who was in the US Navy, stationed at the shipyards. They were married by a Navy Chaplain on August 20, 1944. After Albert's Navy tour, they moved to his home state of Georgia, where he worked as a mechanic at Lockheed Georgia Aircraft Plant in Marietta, Georgia. They had two children: son, Michael; and daughter, Ruth Anne.

In early 1965, the family moved to Wanette, Oklahoma. Albert had a welding and steel fabricating business and was also a beekeeper. Albert and Leona placed bee hives all over the area to produce honey and to pollinate the flowers. Leona loved to work in the garden raising strawberries and all types of vegetables.

Albert Rudd was killed in an automobile accident in October 1977. In December 1978 Leona married Jack Skinner. Jack passed away in September 1995. She married Frank Jones in July 1997. Frank passed away in January 2010. At that time, Leona moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, and lived with her son, Michael, and daughter-in-law, Linda Rudd. Leona later moved to Sterling House (Brookdale Assisted Living) in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she loved to play the piano for the residents.

Leona was a member of Wanette First Baptist Church for 45 years, until she moved to Shawnee in 2010. She loved the Lord and served in her church as pianist, organist, Sunday school teacher, and Vacation Bible School teacher. After moving to Shawnee, she joined Temple Baptist Church. Leona was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was generous with her time, her talents and her financial support for those who needed them.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents; her three husbands; her daughter, Ruth Anne Hillebrand; her brother, James Neal and her sister, Princess Reed.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Michael A. Rudd and wife, Linda; brother, Victor Neal; grandson, Travis Rudd; granddaughter, Carrie (Rudd) McBride and husband, Brian; and great grandson, Ian Parry.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Temple Baptist Church in Shawnee, with the Rev. Mike Craig officiating. Interment will follow at Wanette Cemetery, Wanette, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Walker Funeral Service, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A special thanks to the staff of Brookdale Assisted Living, Colonial Estates Nursing Home and Valir Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Temple Baptist Church benevolence fund, Temple Baptist Church bus fund, or The Gideons International. Walker Funeral Service, Shawnee is in charge of arrangements.



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Addiction:

counselors who want to come to these areas. You may have a position that stays open for six months," said Lakisha Reed, clinical supervisor at Monarch. "That just drags down the rest of the staff, because now they're carrying two caseloads. It doesn't matter if you offer a bonus, it's hard to get people to move here or commute."

Attracting the most highly trained mental health professionals is challenging. Fewer than 20 percent of all psychiatrists in Oklahoma live outside large metropolitan areas, and only a single child psychiatrist lives outside a metro area, according to data from the Oklahoma State Department of Health. That means rural residents often turn to medical doctors, of which there is shortage, or telemedicine for mental-health treatment.

A lack of people with insurance poses another barrier to mental-health care in rural areas.

"It's a huge issue – in rural Oklahoma, but all across Oklahoma as well," Dismukes said.

Dr. Debbie Moran, executive director of the Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center in McAlester, said a large majority of clients at her center rely on Medicaid or state-funded indigent services. Only a small fraction use private insurance or pay out of pocket. During the oil and gas slump, even more people are relying on government-subsidized programs, she said.

"When the oilfield takes a cut, we get hit hard in southeast Oklahoma," Moran said.

In some counties in eastern Oklahoma, more than 40 percent of the population is enrolled in Medicaid, state data shows.

Many mental health workers said declining reimbursement rates for mental health and substance abuse services have an outsized impact on providers' ability to offer services in rural areas.

In Okmulgee, the CREOKS clinic gets some funding from the Department of Mental Health to pay for treatment of the uninsured, "but those are a limited amount of funds we typically exhaust every year," said Kim Hamilton, the clinic's

site director. "We're basically giving pro bono. Ethically, we're not going to stop giving services to clients who desperately need it. So we just carry on until the next fiscal year."

Residents in rural communities also face a higher degree of social stigma about mental illness and substance abuse.

The tight-knit nature of rural Oklahoma – often regarded as an asset – can also prove a disincentive to seeking mental-health treatment.

"I would say the biggest barrier to treatment in the rural areas is stigma," said Traci Cook, who grew up in Tonkawa, a town of about 3,300. "As you know, when you grow up in a small town, everyone knows your name, knows everything about you."

Many mental health workers say they have seen stigma associated with mental illness and addiction affect how and whether individuals seek help.

"I have experienced it," said Don Loman, a licensed counselor in Hugo. "I had a man who drove a company truck. He said, 'Everybody knows my truck,' so he would park next door or down the street and then come over."

Grand Lake Mental Health Center CEO Charles Danley said he was once providing mental health services to a local teacher and her daughter, but when they went to leave the office, she met one of her students.

"I'll be damned. She's coming out my door and he's coming in. You could have hit her with a brick. He said, 'Oh Mrs. So-and-so, I didn't know you were coming here,'" Danley said. "I'm thinking, 'Oh crap, it'll be all over the school before the sun sets.'"

In the coming months, Oklahoma Watch will examine in depth the issues of substance abuse and mental health in rural parts of the state, and how individuals and providers are trying to overcome barriers to treatment.

Oklahoma Watch is a non-profit, nonpartisan media organization that produces in-depth and investigative content on a range of public-policy issues facing the state. For more Oklahoma Watch content, go to www.oklahomawatch.org.

Arbor Day Foundation offering free trees

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona Cypress, 10 Live Oak or 10 Mix trees including an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the past 40 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country, and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive "The Tree Book," which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2016, or join online at arborday.org/september.

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Burford Corporation receives the Freedom Award

For the second year in a row, the Secretary of Defense has recognized an Oklahoma based company, the Burford Corporation of Maysville for the Freedom Award. It is the highest honor the department gives to employers for their support of the National Guard and Reserve employees.

As part of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program, a total of 2,424 nominations were submitted nationwide. Only 15 of those nominations were given the prestigious award at a ceremony at the Pentagon Auditorium.

“I am proud to know we have such great employers supporting our Oklahoma Guardsmen,” said Maj. Gen. Robbie Asher, adjutant general for Oklahoma. “The national recognition from this prestigious award epitomizes the Burford Corporation’s commitment to those who serve our state and nation.”

The Burford Corporation (also referred to as the Burford Bakery Solutions LTD), has been in business since 1961. According to the history of the company, Charles E. Burford and his father started the company by developing the bread bag twist tie, still used today. The senior Mr. Burford invented a wire-tying hay baler and parlayed that idea into the twist tie for bread bags.

Today, the company is a leader in patenting and supplying baking equipment, to include tyers, toppers, seeders, sprayers, bag sealers, bakery splitters, and shakers.

“We do count our blessings at Burford,” said Fred Springer, president and CEO of Burford Corporation. “Our hearts go out to our military

personnel and their families. They need our support and prayers at this time as well as our political administration. You cannot be any more dedicated to serving and honoring our military personnel than this, and they do it always and consistently.”

The Burford Corporation includes 75 employees, including veterans from all services and four from the Oklahoma National Guard.

The company was recognized for exceptional support through a number of selection criteria, including continuing pay and benefits policies; Supervisor training in the Uni-

formed Services Employment Re-employment Rights Act; service member and family support; service member recognition, and general military support.

“Seldom do you ever see a culture throughout an entire organization that is so pro-military,” said Gary H. Foster, state chairman, ESGR Oklahoma. “They are one big family when it comes to supporting our troops, and it is evident at every workstation and desk. I can find no better company that is worthy of the 2016 Freedom Award. They are the best of the best in every category.”



• U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Ricky Bowden

Freedom Award presentation

1st Lt. Kent Turner (left), 1st Battalion, 279 Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oklahoma Army National Guard poses with President/CEO of Burford Corporation **Fred Springer**, recipient of the Department of Defense Freedom Award, the highest award the department gives to employers for support of their National Guard and Reserve employees.



• Photo provided

Art on display

Nationally renowned Chickasaw artist Mike Larsen poses next to an amusing painting of himself with fellow tribesmen in “Roy with the Chickasaws” currently on display at the ARTesian Art Gallery in Sulphur. Larsen’s art is featured at the Oklahoma Capitol and on a United States postage stamp. Portraits of Chickasaw elders are proudly displayed at the Chickasaw Nation Headquarters building and at the Chickasaw Cultural Center (CCC). His sculpture “The Arrival” also is displayed at the CCC. Approximately 20 of Larsen’s works will be displayed at the gallery through November 25. For more information, phone the gallery at (580) 622-8040.

Pauls Valley Book Club

The Pauls Valley Library Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, at the library to discuss “Big Stone Gap” by Adriana Trigiani.

The book for October will be “Go Set a Watchman” by Harper Lee.

All readers are welcome.



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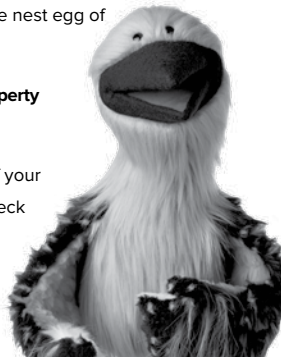
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Corner:

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He said it was a real struggle at first since he only weighed 146 pounds and he had to carry over 90 pounds on his back. Japan surrendered before they were needed, so the 24th Division moved into Japan as an occupation force to maintain order and help Japan start to rebuild. WWII Veterans always have a special place at Veterans Corner.

Many volunteered to go to war not knowing if they would make it home again. It’s always a pleasure to hear their stories and get to know them. If you know a WWII Veteran, please encourage them to stop by Veterans Corner for a brief visit.

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know of a veteran or their surviving spouse who needs help please call Veterans Corner.

They and the business or organizations they work with will help to make the veterans life a little better. There is never a charge for Veterans Corner services.

About Veterans Corner

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Sky:

“I wanted to try it last year, but I didn’t know how to start,” Dodd said.

As it turned out, it started when Wood, the only member of the group to have attended a previous Model School Conference, approached the Purcell Public School Foundation and assistant superintendent Jerry Swayze.

Wood alone had any inkling what to expect.

While the foundation agreed to pay for the group’s airfare, Swayze told Wood that the district could provide Title 2 funds to cover the cost of the conference. Those funds are for professional development.

When the PTO learned of the foundation’s and district’s contribution, members let Wood know they wanted to help too and would cover the group’s meal tab.

How it all came together still fills Wood with wonder.

“I never asked for a dime,” she said, recalling that she simply related what she knew from her own experience in attending a Model School Conference. “We were very blessed to be sponsored by the foundation.”

The conference cost per person was \$495 and airfare about \$500 on top of that. With two sharing a room, lodging ran about \$300.

The 19 from Purcell Intermediate School included Wood, a counselor, a special education teacher and all faculty except for one fourth grade teacher.

If the conference had a single concept, it is that educators who succeed are those who can embrace a new culture in the classroom.

“It all starts with culture; culture trumps everything,” Wood said. “Make a mistake and it’s OK. Move on down the road.”

More than 4,000 educators were at the conference and workshops were offered daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants were given the choice of what they wanted to attend.

Evenings were spent sharing the day’s gleanings with one another.

Day to day, the group became more energized and enthusiastic, determined to change the school for the benefit of students.

“It was very collaborative,” Larman said.

Larman’s revamped classroom includes wobble chairs, pads to kneel on instead of sitting in a chair, tables topped by white board so her students can scribble or work problems using dry erase markers.

And a boat. “Thank you, Bo Larman, for the loan of the boat. I may need it more than a year,” she said.

The boat is filled with outdoor cushions, creating an inviting environment for kicking back with a good book.

Another teacher brought in church pews for seating in her room.

The driving force behind the Model School Conference is Bill Daggett whose five children all have different academic backgrounds.

“He talked about the future,” Wood said, “and teaching kids to think.”

“This is Generation Z,” Larman added, “with their iPhones and iPads. I don’t see the future as much paper and pencil.”

It’s a sobering realization for the educators – the fact they are teaching children to be prepared for the future and jobs that haven’t been invented yet.

The teachers agree what they’re doing now is working.

Kids come to school, excited to be there, eager to learn.

Wood said some students who had behavior problems last year have done a 180.

Music begins the day when the doors open each day at 7:30 a.m. Teachers meet and greet them and at 7:47 a.m... the student body recites the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a

moment of silence. When the school doors open for students at 7:30 a.m., they are greeted with music. Their teachers are there to meet and greet them.

By the time the students file into their respective classrooms at 8 a.m., they are ready to learn.

At the end of the day, more music marshals them out of the building.

The message all this delivers to the students is this:

You can be the best person you can be and I’m going to help you get there.

For the teachers, it’s been an epiphany and a reminder of why they became teachers in the first place.

“It’s about making a difference,” Dodd said. “I want to be that nurturer.”

Dodd’s classroom contains no desks and her door is open to every third grader at the school.

All are welcome to come into her classroom for a half hour during the day.

Ellis employs yoga balls as an energy outlet for students who fidget.

The teachers stressed for all the non-conformity and freedom their students are experiencing this year, there are still rules that have to be followed.

The choices are the students’ until they can’t handle it. Then teachers and principal will choose for them.

Wood and her faculty have shared what they learned at the conference with teachers at the district’s other schools.

“We would love for every school in this district to go. Then the whole district will be on the same plan and speak the same language,” she said. “But it’s real hard to tell people what to do.

“I hope we become infectious. We’re not going to let kids fail.”

The 2017 conference will be in Nashville and Wood said there’s a price break on the cost for enrollments received by September 30.

She has asked the Chickasaw Nation to furnish a charter bus and is working on other funding sources.

“It was impressive that 19 could go,” Wood said. “It was amazing what 19 from the same building, the same mind-set, can do.

“We changed our culture.”

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Fatality:

going to the store to get some groceries.

When he got home around 10 p.m., she and her vehicle were gone.

He tried calling her, but when there wasn’t an answer, the boyfriend call the sheriff’s department and reported her missing at 11:13 p.m.

The OHP reported Privett was driving a 2001 Jeep Wrangler and was northbound on SH 74 when she ran off the highway on the right for an unknown reason.

Privett over-corrected, causing the Jeep to leave the highway on the left and roll one time, coming to rest on its tires. Privett, who wasn’t wearing a seat belt, was ejected approximately 20 feet.

She was pronounced dead at the scene of multiple injuries.

The cause of the wreck remains under investigation, according to OHP.

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I-35:




temporary detour that will be used later in the project.

I-35 will again be narrowed to one lane in each direction in early 2017 for the remainder of the rehabilitation project which is expected to continue through late 2017.

In May the Oklahoma Transportation Commission awarded the nearly \$2.2 million contract for the bridge rehabilitation to C3 Construction Inc., an Ada firm.



McClain County Kid's Election

Frank Furter	Tony Taco	Poppa B. Corn
		

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Who to choose?

After a brief, albeit tasteful, campaign, only one of these candidates will lead the Lunch Party. McClain County’s elementary school and pre-school students will elect their choice Friday at a special election at the McClain County Free Fair.

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Fair:

6 a.m. – Barn opens
No later than 8 a.m. – Check in for horse show

8 a.m. – Horse judging contest

8-9 a.m. – Enter baked goods and fresh flowers

9 a.m. – Horse show

9 a.m.-noon – Enter pie, cake and salsa contests

10 a.m. – Building exhibits judged

2 p.m. – Judge pie, cake and salsa contests

3 p.m. – Educational displays complete

4:30 p.m. – Registration for stick horse rodeo

5 p.m. – Stick horse rodeo; Livestock may begin arriving

6 p.m. – Centennial Square Dance Club performance; Kiwanis bean supper

6:30 p.m. Pie, cake and salsa auction

Midnight – Barn closed

Friday

6 a.m. – Barn opens

8 a.m. – Market goats and sheep in place; weigh in market goats

9 a.m. – School children’s day tours; weigh in sheep

10 a.m. – Market goat show

1 p.m. – Sheep show

3 p.m. – Dairy goats in place

4 p.m. – Livestock judging contest registration

4:30 p.m. – Livestock judging contest

4:30-6:30 p.m. – Climbing Wall and Power Bounce

5 p.m. – Entertainment; dairy goat show

5:30 p.m. – Barbeque supper and ice cream

7 p.m. – Kiddie tractor pull

Midnight – Barn closed

Saturday

6 a.m. – Barn opens

8 a.m. – Swine and cattle in place; poultry registration

9 a.m. – Poultry show

9:30 a.m. – Enter rabbits and register for rabbit showmanship contest

10 a.m. – Rabbit show; swine show

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Climbing Wall and Power Bounce

11:30 a.m. – Best dressed pet

1 p.m. – Cattle show
3 p.m. – Release all building exhibits

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma, ex rel.
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Plaintiff,

vs.
Straightway Bible Church, an Incorporated Church; and the
McClain County Board of Commissioners,
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-16-92
JUDGE GRAY

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

The State of Oklahoma,
To The Above-Named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation of the State of Oklahoma, acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has filed legal proceedings in the above-named Court. In those proceedings, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation, is the Plaintiff. You are the Defendant(s).

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GAME WITH TWO ENDINGS?

Washington wins 9-7 in extra innings

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The Purcell Register

When freshman Katelynn Carwile scored from third on a passed ball, Purcell's Dragons thought they had defeated Washington's Lady Warriors 7-6 here last Tuesday evening.

The two teams shook hands and said, "good game."

Purcell Coach Sarah Jones asked the umpires if they had been paid.

"They said they had and gave me the game ball. Our team headed to left field for our usual post game talk," Jones said.

The game had suffered a 15 minute lightning delay despite no lightning in the immediate area. But the contest was about

to take a n even weirder turn.

With runners on second and third

with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Jones pinch hit Makayla Williams.

The first pitch was a passed ball that scored Carwile.

"Washington was even cleaning out their dugout when one of the umpires comes up to me," Jones recalled.

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Power pitching

Katelynn Carwile comes home with the pitch last Tuesday against Washington. Purcell lost 9-7 after some late-inning fireworks.

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Warriors travel to Purcell

Coming off tough loss on the road at Chisholm



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Moving out

Dillon Sanders (5) bursts through the offensive line with the help of Cale Winton (70) against Chisholm Friday night. Washington fell to the Longhorns 23-7.

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

A pair of penalties and a couple of turnovers cost Washington four possible touchdowns in a 23-7 loss at the hands of Chisholm Friday night.

The Warriors lone score of the night was a one yard plunge by Logan Clemence.

Led by Dillon Sanders, defense was the name of the game for Washington in their contest on the road with the Longhorns.

Sanders made 20 tackles and was ubiquitous on the field.

"Outside of their first drive, I was pleased with the defense," head coach Brad Beller said. "Dillon was all over the field. I'm really proud of him. And, I thought Cale Winton did a good job on the defensive side."

Beller said the offensive line, as a unit, played well.

"As good as Chisholm is with their front seven, our guys did a good job of giving ourselves a chance to move the

football," Beller said.

He was talking about the play of Tyler Beller, Justin McKay, Hudson Horton, Cale Winton, Tanner Thompson and Jay Green.

"Our skill positions didn't play great," Beller said. "But, we got out-coached in the game."

"They made adjustments before we did. We had an opportunity to tie up the

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Mistakes hurt Dragons' chances at Lindsay

Washington looms in home opener Friday night

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell Head Coach John Higbee said penalties and mistakes hurt the Dragons in their 28-12 loss at Lindsay last Friday night.

Senior quarterback Dillon Cook tossed a pair of touchdown passes, hooking up with Jarrett Sweeney for a 25 yard touchdown completion and finding Brady Barrett for a 30-yard TD strike on a wheel route.

"We were so busy shooting ourselves in the foot playing both Lindsay and ourselves," Higbee said. "It's hard to win games when you're doing things like

that...personal fouls, face mask penalties, unsportsmanlike penalties and miscommunications."

Higbee sent in a play and one word of the call was missed by 10 out of 11 Dragons resulting in a fumble in a crucial situation, the coach said.

"We also had miscues in our running game," Higbee said. "We got into the situation where we had to pass and I'm not against passing. I'd just rather run first and eat clock."

"Slowly but surely our offense is evolving," the coach said. "We're still making crucial mistakes on things we've worked on. When a particular play is called you have to play it a certain way."

"We're not 100 percent clear or even close to being crisp. When we get to that point we'll be a tough team to

handle. And, we'll get there. We are chiseling away at it."

After Lindsay recovered a fumble on the Dragon 25, they took the ball in and scored. The Leopards also turned an interception into a touchdown.

"We've gone back to fundamentals this week as to how the game is played. It was a non-district

game and has no bearing on where we fit in the playoffs."

"We just made too many mistakes. We couldn't protect the quarterback so he couldn't set his feet when throwing," Higbee said.

The coach praised the play of sophomore tailback Gunner Fink, who rushed for 66 yards on 10 carries.

"He has played his way into a starting role there," Higbee said.

The coach also praised the play of senior cornerback Omar Brown.

"He took some deep balls away from Lindsay," Higbee said. "And with only one day of practice Jarrett Sweeney did a good job at linebacker."

The coach noted the improved play of the defensive secondary led by junior safety Waylon Steiner.

"Steiner is directing traffic

and making calls," Higbee said.

In addition to Steiner and Brown, sophomore Garrett

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The Purcell Register

Out in Front

Dragon sophomore Gunner Fink carry the ball against Lindsay Friday night. Purcell fell to the Leopards 28-12. Fink carried the mail 10 times for 66 yards

Smith led Lex to 20-16 win

Junior has 178 yards rushing and three touchdowns

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Junior Zach Smith rushed for 178 yards and three touchdowns to lead Lexington to a 20-16 victory on the road at Little Axe last Thursday night.

"He's a pretty good player," noted Lexington Head Coach Jeff Hall.

The Bulldogs battled not only the Indians but Mother Nature as well in the contest.

"It rained in the first quarter as hard as I've ever seen it rain," Hall said. "It was like someone was pouring 50 gallon barrels on us."

Hall said no one stood out in the game with the exception of Smith, who did his damage to the tune of 38 carries.

"In the first half we did enough to move the football and take a 14-0 lead into halftime, Hall said.

As poorly as the Bulldogs were defensively in the opening game loss to Lindsay, they were equally excellent in game two.

"We played as well defensively as we played bad in the first game," Hall said.

Sophomore Toby Prevost had a good game in the defensive secondary racking up five tackles.

Senior linebacker Broc

Sukenis led the Bulldogs with eight tackles.

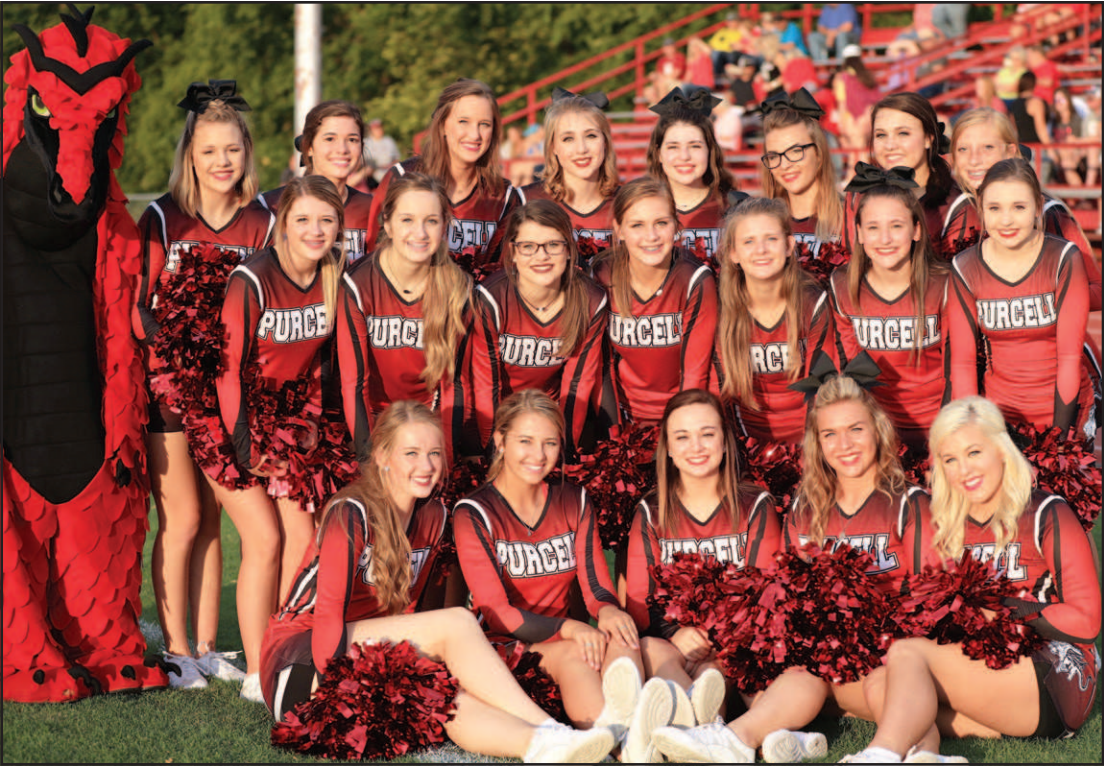
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Room to run

Hunter Findley (11) uses his blocker, Alex Estrada (1), on a run play. Lexington travels to Stratford Friday night.



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Purcell cheer

The **Purcell** cheerleaders are a mainstay on the Dragon sidelines on Friday nights. Pictured are, from front, left to right Addie Burton, Cheyenne Fulks, Raigan Tompkins, Daytin Christian and Stanzi Gibson. Middle row, from left, are Laynie Kroth, Gracie Morgan, Vivian Steiner, Alyssa Richards, Alyssa Trumbo, Natalli Cregan and Maddie Williams. Back row, from left, are Hope Benefiel, Claire Embree, Lizzie Davis, Shelby Kimball, Jessica Kuykendall, Carly Busacco, Bianca Levinson and Addie Stanton. Cady Wollenberg is the Dragon.

Lex wins 2 of 3 games

Lady Bulldogs deck Mount Saint Mary and Little Axe

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With victories over Mount Saint Mary and Little Axe, Lexington ran its season softball record to 8-13.

The Lady Bulldogs were to host Purcell Tuesday and will be on the road at Pauls Valley and at Newcastle next Monday and Tuesday.

Lexington hammered St. Mary 11-1 at home last week needing just four innings to ground the Lady Rockets.

Morgan Hamm went 2-2 with

an RBI and scored a pair of times. Bri Webster and Rachel Beason both scored twice in the contest.

Beason, Morgan Clark and Hamm combined for five hits and five RBIs.

A triple by Beason ignited the offense in the bottom of the fourth that plated Webster.

Beason continued her hot hitting going 3-4 in Lexington's 7-3 victory over Little Axe last Tuesday.

Hannah Robbins was 2-4. Clark and Tiffani Hinkle both

went 2-3.

Kaylee Fink chalked up the pitching victory in the circle allowing three runs over 6 1/3 innings of work.

Lexington's winning streak was snapped by Washington September 1 in a 4-2 home loss to the Lady Warriors.

Hamm led the Lady Bulldog offense going 2-4 and scoring a run. Lexington's other run came via Jacie Jones, who was 1-3 at the plate.

Fink took the pitching loss.

Warriors win two of three

Headed for long break over holiday weekend

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The Purcell Register

The Washington softball team finished the pre-Labor Day week with wins over Purcell and Lexington and a loss to Norman.

Norman

In the Norman game last Monday the Warriors clung to a one-run lead until the sixth inning when Norman knotted things at 1-1.

Norman put up another run in the seventh and won 2-1.

"We were up 1-0 pretty much the whole game," said head coach Jace Brewer.

Sophomore Baylee Morris pitched the entire game for Washington.

"It was a good, solid softball game except we only had two hits," Brewer said. "Other than that we were shut down."

Morgan Posey registered both of Washington's hits.

"Norman has a good softball crew this year," Brewer said.

Purcell

The Washington-Purcell showdown Tuesday was a crazy game, to say the least.

After some back and forth lead changes things took a turn for the bizarre in the seventh inning.

Washington had four consecutive hits and scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning when Lyndie Ervin, Raegan Roten and Posey all got on base before being driven in by Hailey Miller's hit into the gap.

With the score tied at six a piece in the bottom of the seventh, Purcell scored what most people thought to be the go-ahead run on a passed ball.

With the game thought to be over both teams had already shaken hands and were preparing for the junior varsity game.

But after a second look, it was realized Purcell had subbed a mis-numbered player.

The error forced the final play, the passed ball, to be replayed.

"When I found out it was a mis-numbered sub I gave it to the umpire and we replayed the play," Brewer said.

"Our team was battling and fighting and I didn't want to let it go. I fight for my kids," Brewer said.

Washington would get out of the inning and extra softball was in order.

The Warriors scored three runs in the eighth inning and held Purcell to one and Washington came away with the W, 9-7.

Lexington

In an emotional day for the Warriors with the funeral of David Vallerand just hours earlier, Washington headed to the field for their game against Lexington.

"It was a tough, emotional day with the coach V funeral," Brewer said.

In one of the more touching moments of the day the Lexing-

ton players presented the Washington players with flowers and hand-written notes of sympathy.

"It was the highlight of the night and we could feel the love," Brewer said.

"They've dealt with loss and knew what we were going through."

Washington would score four runs in the fourth inning and win the game 4-2.

Posey and Roten each had two RBIs in the game.

"We're in a good position at this point, just trying to fix a few things here and there," Brewer said.

"We're learning how to fill roles on the team and how to help our ball club win."

Washington is 17-4 on the year.



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Eyeing the field

Baylee Morris makes her way to second base with a stand-up double Tuesday as Washington defeated Purcell 9-7.

Wayne defense blankets

Rush Springs Friday night

Hold the Redskins to -34 yards rushing in the game

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The Purcell Register

Wayne's defense was challenged to shut down the Rush Springs offense at halftime of their game Friday night.

Looking back on the 25-7 Bulldog win it appears they rose to the challenge.

"Defensively our kids played extremely well," Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said.

"The kids did a good job in the second half to smother them."

Rush runs the spread offense and likes to throw the ball a lot. Wayne only allowed them 88 yards through the air, and a lot of that was on one series, according to Sharp.

On the ground, the Bulldogs held the Redskins to -34 yards for the game.

Wayne registered 11 sacks in the game.

"Our guys were teeing off and all over them," Sharp said.

Jace Elliot had seven tackles and one sack.

Zach Madden had seven tackles with three sacks and a forced fumble from the defensive line.

Colton Smith finished with five tackles and three sacks.

Sharp was happy with the play of sophomore linebacker AJ Sherrill.

"He stepped in after a kid got banged up and had five tackles and a sack all in the second half," Sharp said.

Rush Springs only had one play in the entire second half that was positive for them - a

28 yard pass play in the fourth quarter.

Rush finished the night with only 54 yards of total offense.

The whole D played well; gang tackling," Sharp said.

Wayne O

Meantime the Wayne rushing machine was running on all cylinders.

They amassed 313 yards of offense on the ground.

New signal caller Braden Smith toted the mail 37 times for 219 yards.

"He was a workhorse," Sharp said.

Adding to the ground gains were Elliot, who had 42 yards on six carries, and Jordan Womack, who had seven carries for 28 yards.

"Our O-line played really well," Sharp said.

He said last week the coaching staff preached about the need to eliminate negative-yardage offensive plays. Friday night they only had two, one for a loss of a yard and another for a loss of three.

"It was a big point of emphasis and we did a good job," he said.

Wayne was able to control the clock and was only forced to punt once.

Wayne chewed up the clock and the game on the ground.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs had the ball for all but three plays.

Their opening drive lasted six or seven minutes, according to Sharp.

Rush got the ball back af-

ter a one-yard Braden Smith touchdown run.

Wayne forced a punt and had the ball the rest of the quarter.

Sharp pointed to the play of his offensive line, including Zach Madden and Gabe Leblanc at the tackles, Martine Flores and Jordan Esparza at guard and Colton Smith at center.

He also said Brock Walck did a good job after he had to move to tight end.

"I was proud of all those guys moving around and stepping up for the team and doing whatever (we needed them to do)," Sharp said.

Braden Smith finished the night with all four of Wayne's touchdowns.

Notes

Brandon Sharp's nominee for Offensive Player of the Week was **Braden Smith**. Smith had 291 yards on 37 carries and four touchdowns.

The coach's nominee for Defensive Player of the Week was **Jace Elliott** with his 7 tackles and sack.

The nominee for Offensive Lineman of the Week was **Gabe Leblanc**, who graded out at 78%.

Zach Madden was the Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee for his seven tackle, three sack and one forced fumble performance.

Wayne is on a bye week.

Sharp said they'll use the time to get a couple people healthy and iron out some wrinkles on offense.

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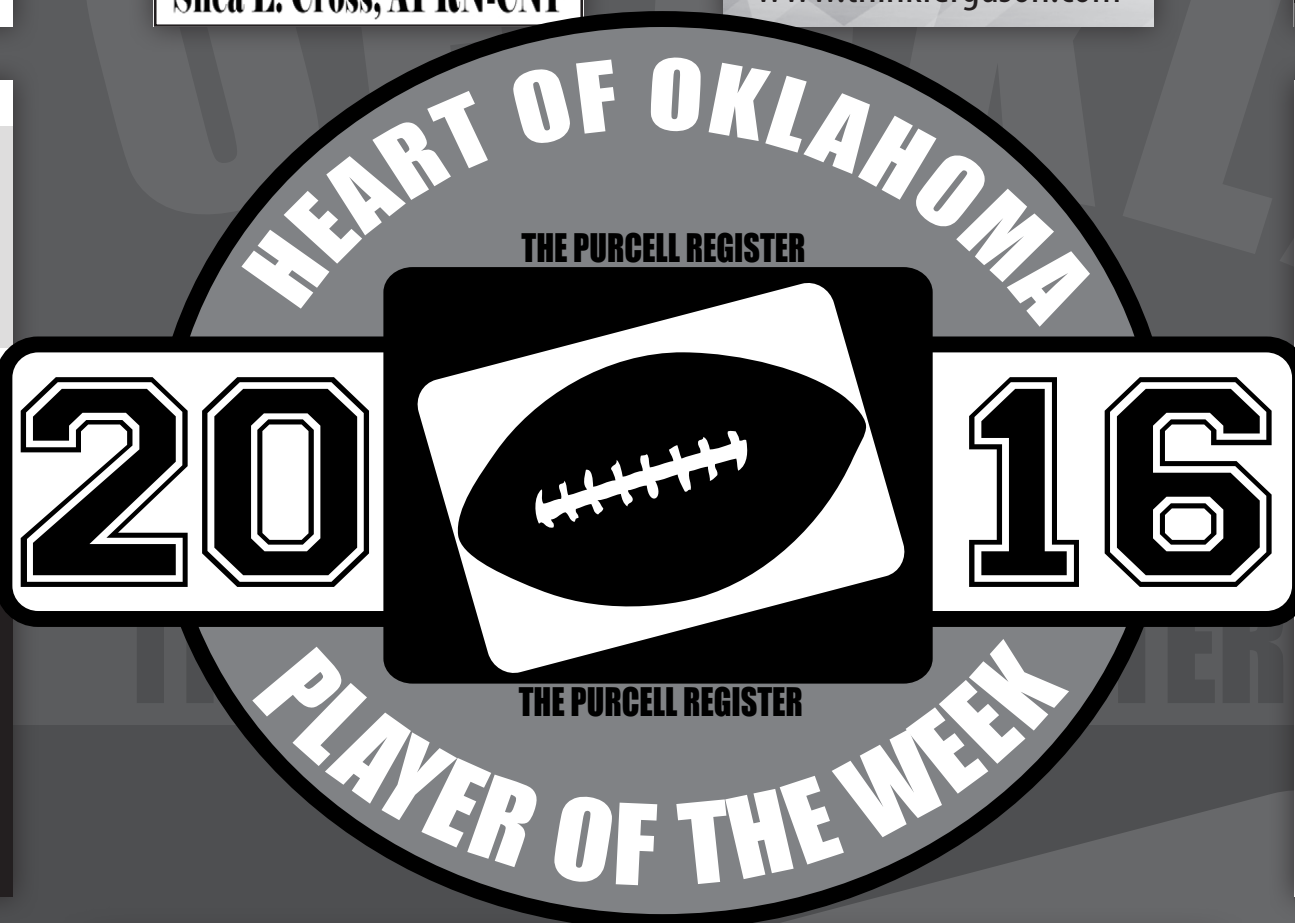

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Offensive Player
BRADEN SMITH

Wayne Bulldogs
 Smith rushed for 219 yards on 37 carries and scored four rushing touchdowns in Wayne's victory over Rush Springs.



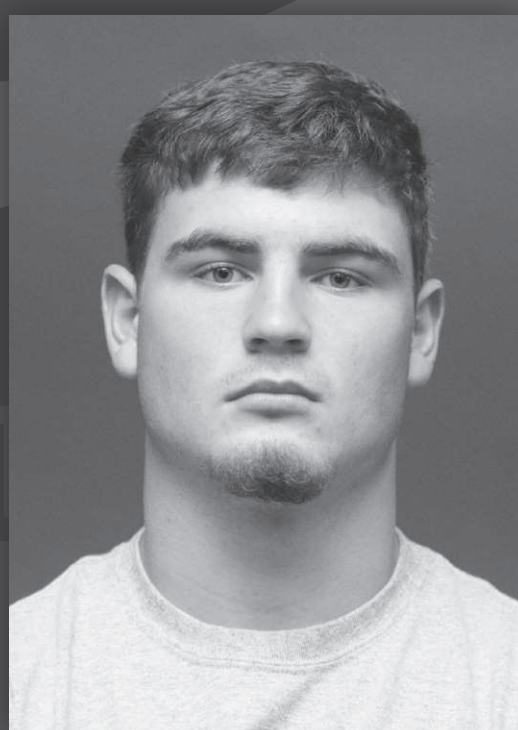
Defensive Player
DILLON SANDERS

Washington Warriors
 Sanders was all over the field for Washington at Chisholm making 20 tackles.



Offensive Lineman
ETHAN SCOTT
Lexington Bulldogs

Scott graded out at 80 percent in the line against the Little Axe Indians.



Defensive Lineman
ZACH MADDEN
Wayne Bulldogs

Madden made seven tackles, had three sacks and forced a fumble in Wayne's victory over Rush Springs.

Bebout sets mark

Clare Bebout, daughter of former Purcell residents John and Ellen Bebout, recently set a new state record in the 200 butterfly. She swims for the King Marlin Swim Club.

Bebout covered the 200 meters in 4:03.98 to set the record in the 10 and under girls division. KMSC is a competitive USA Swimming team with locations at The Lighthouse in north-

west Oklahoma City and Mitch Park YMCA in Edmond. The team was created in 2014 by long-time Oklahoma City area coaches John Brown, Kathy Mendez and Josh Everett.

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PHS:

Jones had announced the pinch runner as 33 but she made a coaching mistake and put 31 on the lineup card instead of 33. “We went back and forth for 15 minutes and finally the umpires say Makayla has to come out,” Jones said. “The rule states if that happens a warning is given and play

resumes. That’s not what happened, however. “On Wednesday after looking up the rule, I should have just received a verbal warning and play should have resumed, which means the game was over.” Williams came out of the game and Carwile was sent

back to third. Cady Wollenberg laid down a good bunt but was thrown out, forcing the game into extra innings with Washington eventually winning 9-7. “We know it is 9-7 in the record books but we know in our hearts that we beat Washington,” Jones said. “The girls’ attitude is great. They came back Wednesday and had a great practice and have put it behind them. “My girls are strong and we have moved on and are looking forward to the rest of the season,” Jones said.

Purcell is currently fourth in its district with key district games on the horizon against Byng and Harrah that will decide if the Dragons are going to make the playoffs. The top four teams in the district advance. “We need some big wins against those two teams,” Jones said. “If we continue to play the way we have been we should be all right.”

Purcell was to play Lexington Tuesday and will play in the OU Tournament next Thursday through Saturday. Purcell will play Pryor today (Thursday) at 7:15 and play Red Oak on Friday at 3:15 p.m. and Chandler at 5 p.m. Saturday the Dragons are scheduled to play Yukon at 9 a.m. “Overall, Coach (Taralee) McReynolds and I are blessed with the way the girls have responded. If we continue to play defense and have discipline at the plate, we should be ending the season on a good note.”



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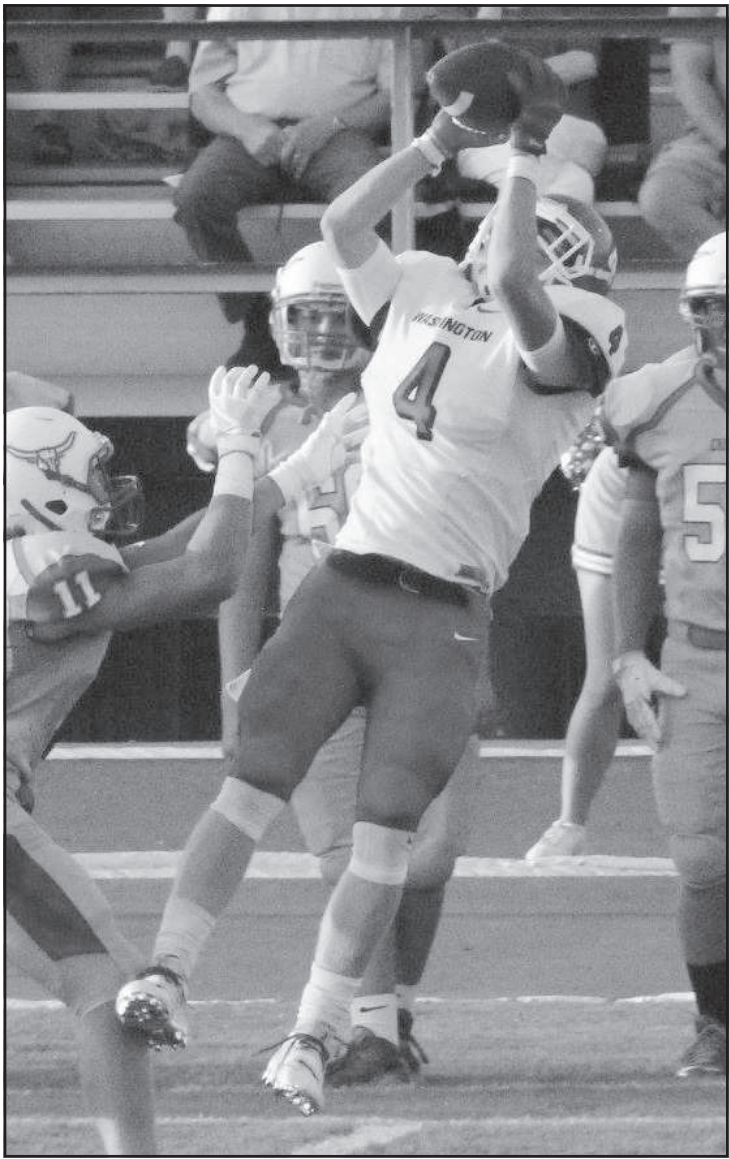
Run ‘n gun

Chelsea Spain fields a ball and prepares to fire it off Tuesday against Washington. Spain and the Dragons fell to the Warriors 9-7.

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Warriors:

ball game but I made some bone-head calls. I put the loss squarely on my shoulders.” The Warriors were flagged seven times, three in the first quarter and three in the fourth period. Two of those infractions cost Washington points. Turnovers also erased scoring opportunities. “With those four plays in mind, the game was a lot closer than the score indicated,” Beller said. “The good news is that was a pre-district game and we will get better. There’s no doubt about that.” Up next for the Warriors is a very short road trip to Purcell for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday night at Conger Field. “They are really very similar to us,” Beller said. “They have played a very tough non district schedule. Honestly, turnovers kept them from coming back and beating Lindsay. “Purcell is more physical than I’ve seen in the last couple of years. I’m excited to see where he coach (John) Higbee takes them. He is building a program that is headed in the right direction. “His players are playing very hard and good things are going to come for them,” Beller concluded. **Warrior notes:** Head coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Tyler Stuever** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Stuever had 11 carries for 76 yards rushing. Beller nominated **Hudson Horton** as the Offensive



Josie Lanham for The Purcell Register

Great pick

Junior safety Garrett Wilson intercepted a pass against Chisholm last Thursday night. Lineman of the Week. Horton graded out at 74 percent against Chisholm. The Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee is **Trestin Miller**, who had three tackles and a sack against Chisholm. The Defensive Player of the Week nominee is **Dillon Sanders**. He made a whopping 20 tackles in the game Friday night.

Garvin County Republicans

The Garvin County Republican Party will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m. at Christian Life Church, 820 S. Walnut, in Pauls Valley. Call (405) 740-5131 for more information about the meeting or the Republican Party.

Fourth Annual Bean Feed Saturday

The Garvin County Republican Party will hold its Fourth Annual Bean Feed Saturday, September 10, at 6 p.m. at Cornerstone Community Church, 309 East Charles, in Pauls Valley. State Auditor Gary Jones will be the featured speaker. The event is free, but donation will be accepted. Call (405) 740-5131 for more information about the meeting or the Republican Party.



• Photo provided

Debut appearance

George Garrison will be making his debut appearance at the Pauls Valley Opry Saturday, October 1. Other guests include Annie Weast, Mike Deviney, Cathy Lake, Wiley Winters, and Missy Rude. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Opry show set for October 1

September 3 proved to be a wonderful night at the Pauls Valley Opry! Clancy Davis, in his first appearance, pleased the audience with numbers such as “Blue Clear Sky” (George Strait) and “Good Directions” (Billy Currington). Becca Herrod was back on stage singing “Teardrops Over You” (Rhonda Vincent) and she was joined by her sister, Molly, and mom, Shannon, for a rendition of an Isaacs tune “If That Don’t Make You Want to Go.” We were pleased to have the fabulous soulful sounds of Mary McDonald performing tunes such as Leona Williams’ “New Patches” and Mary’s own particular version of “Heart We Did All We Could Do.” John Williams was not to be outdone, and crooned classic songs by Merle Haggard, “Are the Good Times Really Over” and George Strait, “Ocean Front Property.” One guest missing, however—

the late Dickie McCoy had been scheduled to appear last Saturday. In his honor, the Memory Makers Band performed several of his original songs, “I Hope the Way You Feel for Me,” “That All Went Out the Window” and “She Stole my Heart in Amarillo.” Sounds of songs made famous by recording artists Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Jim Reeves, Trisha Yearwood, Marshall Tucker Band, Everly Brothers, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Conway Twitty, Linda Ronstadt and Hank Williams filled the auditorium. The Pauls Valley Opry is held at the Pauls Valley High School Auditorium the first Saturday of each month and is a night of fun and entertainment! The next show, October 1, will include guests Missy Rude, Wiley Winters, Annie Weast, Mike Deviney, Cathy Lake, and George Garrison. See you at the Opry!

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Some days are hot, some days are cool. The leaves are beginning to fall gradually. We are at the time of the year when we are not sure if it is summer or fall. It has all the signs of the changing of the season. One thing is for sure. Fall is on the way. It won’t be long and we will begin to see pumpkins showing up and a little frost on them. We will be closed Friday, September 9. Beginning Monday, September 12, we will return to our regular schedule of five days a week. The seniors will be glad to get back to five days a week. When we get back to being open on Fridays, it will be game day on Fridays. Our first Game Day will be Friday, September 16. We will be wearing the color of our teams. Makes no difference if it is a high school team, college or pro team. The seniors want to set a good example for our younger citizens to get with

it and have some spirit. The next garage sale will be Friday, September 9, at the “Shed” beginning at 8 a.m. and running until 3 o’clockish. Every day brings new donations to the center. Come out and check the new donations. Hester welcomes many mornings with donations which have been left on the doorstep. You can find more information on the Senior Facebook page. If you are looking for a place to have a birthday party, family reunion or any other type of gathering, the senior center is available to be rented. The center rents for \$70 per day. If you are interested, give us a call at 527-5070 and let us fill you in on the particulars. If there is no answer, call (405) 990-1840. If you are planning to use the center, you need to schedule your date before someone else gets it. We are scheduling for September.

Bingo starts promptly at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome and everyone wins before the games are over. Come and join us in some good fun and fellowship, then stay and enjoy lunch with the seniors. Anyone 60 or over can eat with the seniors for a \$2 donation. Reminder for those seniors who like to dance and fellowship with like minds, there is a dance at the center every Friday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending around 9:30 p.m. The price is \$6 per person. There is a live band which can be enjoyed by those who like music but do not dance. The seniors invite all individuals who are 60 or above to come visit the center where there is always something good cooking and some planned activities for all. If you are looking for something new to do, give the center a try.

Lexington Community News

Everything seems to be going well at the center according to my sources. Good meals and good attendance. Only one change, it seems the evening exercise is off the schedule for the time being. Everything is still same, otherwise and thanks to Gracie and the **The Purcell Register**, you can always find what is happening and when. I appreciate all the hard working volunteers for keeping the doors open and providing such good meals. We need to be thankful for our friends and always let them know that we appreciate them, as we never know when it might be the last time we will see them. Our sincere sympathy to the Wenthold family in the tragic loss of their sweet mother/grandmother, Candy. It was such a joy to be able

to play cards with her, she never got in a hurry, and you could never tell by her expressions whether she won or lost, she just liked being with her friends and it showed. To her children, grandchildren and special friends may God fill the vacancy in your hearts and help you cling to the many wonderful memories you have stored up. Former Pastor Wayne Burtcher is once again serving the Lexington Nursing Home on Sunday morning as their pastor/speaker. Brother Wayne has been ill, and is very glad to be back with his friends again. If any of you individuals or churches have news for this column, please let us know and it will be included. Lunch is served from 11-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and

Thursday for a \$5 donation. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main. All menus are subject to change. Menu for September , 14 and 15: Thursday, September 8—Indian tacos, cheese and chips, queso, salsa, onion, peppers and sour cream, cherry or apricot cobbler. Wednesday, September 14—Reuben or grilled cheese sandwich, potato soup, coleslaw, bread, salad bar, coconut or chocolate pie. Thursday, September 15—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, salad bar, banana bread pudding.

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401 W. Broadway
Lexington

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

Union Hill
Baptist Church

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

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

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

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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

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Methodist Church

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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

In the year 1964, the U.S. Congress passed the Wilderness Act. This law set aside some land as wilderness land. These are some of the most beautiful places in our country – mountains, forests, lakes, seashores – that have not been changed or affected by men. These are places where people can go and experience creation, pure and simple creation, just as God has intended it.

The saints that we call “mystics” do this same thing in prayer. And we can do this as well. Prayer is a silent place, a place where there is nothing else except God. There is nothing else except creation – pure and simple creation – just as God has made it. In the book of Wisdom we read: “For who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?” (Wis 9:13). This can only be known in prayer.

But we can’t always stay in prayer. We have to come back to living, living with other people. And when we come back to living, we are aware of both how much evil we can do and how much good we can do.

When he was a young boy, St. Augustine, with his friends, stole some pears from a tree of his neighbor. It was a small sin. But it made Augustine very sad, and it frightened him. He was frightened because he realized that there was no good reason for stealing the pears. He and his friends did this sin only because they knew they would not get caught. This frightened Augustine, because now he knew the attraction of evil. If we do bad things only because we

will not get caught, then there is no limit to the bad things we can do! This is the “wisdom of heart” for which we pray – that we may know the bad things of which we are capable.

But there are good things we can do also! The work that we do – whatever it is – is the road to holiness. We read this in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: “Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another.” Hence work is a duty: “If anyone will not work, let him not eat.” (2 Thess. 3:10).

Work honors the Creator’s gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.” [No. 2427]

Whatever is our work – this is our way of becoming holy. It is of no importance what we do – maybe we clean houses or we build houses, maybe we are teaching or are learning, maybe we work at a desk or in a factory, maybe we are raising a young child or taking care of an old person. This is our participation in the goodness of creation.

It is our way of holiness. It is our way of participating in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

On Monday we celebrated Labor Day. On the seventh day of creation, God rested from his work. We, too, rest from our labors. And we remember why we work. We work because we desire to participate in God’s continuing creation. We work because we desire to share in the salvific work of Our Savior who carried his cross. We have a part to play in God’s creation and redemption. This is something good . . . and it is something holy.

RCIA has begun and meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – is the process whereby adults are welcomed into the Church. They may be baptized Christians, or non-Christians from any background. A nine-month period of inquiry and instruction culminates in the reception of the sacraments of Baptism (if needed), First Communion, and Confirmation at a beautiful Easter Vigil in the spring. If you are interested in becoming part of RCIA, or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join our Tuesday class or contact our office at 527-3077.

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.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good week to all. Welcome to the “front porch.” In our final look at the gospel of Matthew before turning to Mark’s gospel, we visited this last Lord’s Day afternoon one of the powerful topics in our Lord’s teaching: the Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:22-37).

One of the things that strikes me almost every time I open the book of Matthew is the conflict on every page. The Lord constantly suffers conflicts through trials, insults, temptations, and disbelief from the Pharisees and religious leaders. From the very beginning, as we pick up the gospel to read, we begin seeing a dividing line between right and wrong.

The contrasts are as vivid as light and darkness, as stark as the contrast between heaven and hell. We see the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan. We see the sheep on one hand, the goats on another (ch. 25). We see those who accept the gospel freely and those who reject it stubbornly (ch. 13). We see the blasphemous teachings

of the religious leaders (ch. 23), and we see the sublime teachings of the Master (ch. 5 - 7, the Sermon on the Mount.)

Here in the 12th chapter we another of these powerful contrasts: We see the “abundance of good” in the heart of one man, and we see the “evil treasure” in the heart of another. “A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things,” the Lord says, “and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things” (v. 35).

The evil men of the Lord’s day had made their bed, and it would be an uncomfortable bed to lie in, for sure. On this particular day the Lord casts a devil out of a man, and some good men are immediately “amazed” and declare the Lord to be the Messiah: “Is not this the son of David?” they ask (v. 23). But standing nearby in the shadows are those who are not going to believe. Some people, you know, who will not believe, regardless. Like Pharaoh of old, they do not seem to have even the capacity to believe. They have closed their hearts and minds completely to truth (13:14-15), and they refuse to accept the saving gospel even when they see it in clear black and white.

That is a sad place to be, and a dangerous place. These Pharisees on this occasion – and many other such occasions – fall into this category. In fact, what they do is amazing, and not in a good way. They do not deny that Jesus performs this great miracle. Here is the scary part of it all. They acknowledge that Jesus is able to perform this great miracle. But they attribute this power to that of Satan, to

Beelzebub (v. 24). You begin to see here how dangerous this is and how such an attitude takes us right up the front steps to the house of infidelity and destruction. This attitude is an inch shy of what the Lord will call the “blasphemy of the Holy Spirit.”

Our Lord looks straight into the eyes of these faithless people, each having one toe at the edge of hell, and He sternly warns them: “Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come” (vs. 31-32).

We see that the Lord makes an interesting distinction between blasphemy against Himself and the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Blasphemy against the Lord, He says, can be forgiven. We know this because many on the day of Pentecost had been guilty of the blood of the Lord – Acts 2:36 – but the Lord allows them to hear the gospel and receive the Spirit and bride’s invitation (Revelation 22:17); and, sure enough, many of them “repent and (are) baptized for the remission of sins” and that very day they “receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” and are added to the Lord’s church as the Lord promises (Acts 2:38, 41).

Amazingly, those men and women on the Day of Pente-

Johnson Road Baptist

This Saturday, September 10, everyone is invited to join us at Johnson Road for an end of the summer homemade ice cream and dessert fellowship. Activities begin at 5 p.m.

The fellowship will be followed by the best selling book and inspirational movie “Heaven Is For Real.” Colton Burpo, a young boy, tells the story of his wonderful visit to heaven during a near death experience.

On Sunday, September 11, the children of the church will enjoy a pizza and swim party.

Sunday was a good day at Johnson Road. It is always a blessing to have visitors in attendance. We were especially blessed to have visiting with us a 13-year-old lady from Choctaw. Several years ago the young lady attended a Vacation Bible School at Johnson Road. Before the school ended, the young lady said, “Now I know about Jesus.”

Since that day the young lady has undergone a series of cancer treatments. The treatments put the cancer in remission. She now has curly hair. She is a gymnast, an office aide at her school and an accelerated student. Above all else Desiree is the sweet young lady that first learned about Jesus at Johnson Road. The medical staff at OU Medical Center showed great love for this young lady. Desiree’s wish came true and her entire family received a vacation to Hawaii thanks to the “Make a Wish Foundation.”

Our children provided the special music for morning worship. The congregation was reminded Sunday morning that the first Labor Day celebrations can be traced back to 1884. The celebration included a street parade to show public support of the workers in America. It

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class was the regular fifth Wednesday singing class where four more songs from the song book used by the congregation were examined.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class studied some of the prophecies of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Obadiah and Daniel around the time of and shortly after the fall of Jerusalem to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon and some of the family histories of the descendants of Jacob from the book of 1 Chronicles.

During the Sunday morning assembly, Keith Shackelford examined four events which occurred at or around midnight. (1) Babylonian King Belshazzar’s feast where the handwriting on the wall prophesied his downfall which happened later that night in Daniel 5, (2) The pass over of the death angel at midnight in Egypt prior to the exodus of Israelites in Exodus 11 and 12, (3) The earthquake at the jail in Philippi that freed Paul, Silas and other prisoners in Acts 16 and (4) the attempted seduction of Joseph by his master’s wife in Genesis 39.

The Sunday evening lesson looked briefly at the responsibilities of prophets as God’s watchmen in Old Testament times and the same respnsibilities which pastors, evangelists and Christians have under the gospel, beginning with th reading of Ezekiel 39:1-6.

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

A Time of Refreshing women’s meeting at Fountains of Faith

Pastors Neal and Sandra Hector with Fountains of Faith Ministries are presenting a women’s meeting, “A Time of Refreshing,” September 9-10 at the Fountains of Faith Church, 122 S. 6th Ave., in Purcell.

Guest speakers are Lisa Jordan of Purcell on Friday, September 9, at 7 p.m. and Pat Love of Ardmore on Saturday, September 10, at 10 a.m. and Hadassah Bline of Enid at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to join in the meeting and hear the speakers. Music will be provided by the team of Debbie and Ronnie Moore.

Lunch will be served at noon on Saturday, September 10. For more information call Lisa at (405) 431-9742.

Clothing giveaway Saturday

Lexington First Baptist Church free clothing giveaway will be from 10 a.m.to noon Saturday.

The church’s clothes closet is located in the Xander Annex building between Sonic and the church.

For more informaion, call the church office at 527-6758.

was a festival of recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894. It remains as a day of parties, cookouts, parades and athletic events.

Long before Labor Day in America, God instituted a day of rest. God’s Labor Day was the fourth rule of the Ten Commandments. God ordered His people to set aside one day of the seven day week as a day of rest and worship.

For the Christians, the one day of the week set aside for rest and worship is Sunday, the day Jesus rose from the grave. Sunday is the Labor Day for Christians. Paraphrasing Jesus, “The Day of Rest was made for man, not man for the Day of Rest.”

One day of rest per week is the prescribed medicine for man’s physical and spiritual wellbeing. Labor Day is one weekend on our calendar. Sunday is 52 Labor Days in the life of a Christian. It is a celebration day, reflection day, appreciation day, and a needed day of rest. God always knows what’s best for man.

Sunday evening worship scripture study was a discussion of Psalm 100. Christians shout praises to the Lord, thank Him and gladly serve Him. We are confounded and flabbergasted by God’s demonstration of creative power, protection, goodness, honesty, and forgiveness.

Our current Bible study during Wednesday’s Prayer Service is the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Johnson Road is a church where we always pray for those in need.

Sermon titles for this Sunday are “Watch Your Words” and Satellite Surveillance.”

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

Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Working with words

Fourth grade teacher Tori Dodd helps her students develop vocabulary skills during a small breakout session in her classroom at Purcell Intermediate School.

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Church:

cost find forgiveness despite crucifying Jesus. They had blasphemed our Lord, even as Saul does (Acts 8:3); and they, like Saul, answer the Lord’s call and finds that precious, endearing redemption. Saul – later called the Apostle Paul – writes about this glorious transformation in 1 Timothy 1:12-13. His zeal and thanksgiving never dampen, because he was once one of those men who had a toe at the edge of hell.

Rejecting Jesus and blaspheming against Him, then, is different from the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit. Notice how J.W. McGarvey, an old pioneer church of Christ preacher from the 1800s, explains this difference:

“Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is in its nature an eternal sin, for if one rejects the evidence given by the Holy Spirit and ascribes it to Satan, he rejects the only evidence upon which faith can be based; and without faith there is no forgiveness ... The punishment is naturally eternal because the sin is perpetual” (The Fourfold Gospel, p. 303).

Note that the “evidence given by the Holy Spirit” is the only evidence we have today. Remember how the Lord – the night he is betrayed – tells the apostles that, after His departure, He will send them the “Comforter,” the Holy Spirit. The Spirit, the Lord says, will “guide you into all truth” (John 14:13) and will “teach you all things, and bring all things to



your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you” (John 14:26).

We are blessed today to have that “truth” in this New Testament, this new “covenant,” and the book of Matthew that we are studying together is the first of those 27 books the Holy Spirit inspired for us. God is not going to offer any other revelation. He is not sending any other evidence to convince us of sin (John 16:8). Men of the Lord’s day may have rejected Him; but if they or we reject the testimony of the Holy Spirit brought down to us through the written scriptures, then such a blasphemy “shall not be forgiven” (Matthew 12:31).

Remember, too, that we can blaspheme the Spirit whether we do it with our lips or by an unspoken attitude we have concreted rebelliously down deep in our hearts. Instead, let us dig down into the great treasure of the Spirit’s inspired message and store up for ourselves the powerful truths, warnings, blessings, and teaching, and let’s use it to create in us a clean heart, a pure heart (Matthew 5:8). It is then, the Lord says, that we can “see God.”

Our prayer is always that the Lord’s words in verse 35, not verses 31-32, apply to us: “A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things ...” God bless you all as we work to develop such a clean heart!

stevenraybowen@yahoo.com

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 26th day of September, 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.

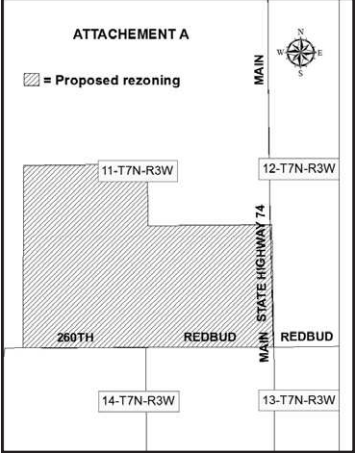
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, 918/382-8686 or Beverly J. Brown, Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 24 Waterway Avenue, Suite 900, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, 918/878-1206.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
BOB ANTHONY, Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Vice Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED this 6th day of September, 2016.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 626-September 8-1 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 12, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201603882-T
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING Cactus Petroleum Corporation 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 Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit described as Section 12, Township 6 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



No. 624-September 8-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA
NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM A-1 (AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL) TO R-1 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES).

STREET ADDRESS: SH 74 & W. Redbud Road, GOLDSBY OK 73093 (See map exhibit A).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section ELEVEN (11), Township SEVEN (7) North, Range THREE (3) West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SE/4; Thence South 89° 22'08" West along the South line of said SE/4, a distance of 32.00 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of State Highway 74, said point also being the Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing along said Westerly right-of-way of State Highway 74 for the following five (5) courses:

1. Thence along the said Westerly right-of-way line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 5679.6 feet through a delta angle of 00° 51'24" an arc length of 84.92 feet and a chord bearing North 01° 36'56" West, 84.92 feet;
2. Thence North 02° 02'38" West, a distance of 1152.10 feet to a point on a curve;
3. Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.6 feet through a delta angle of 00°

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 26th day of September, 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 Beverly J. Brown, Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 24 Waterway Avenue, Suite 900, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, 918/582-2690.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
BOB ANTHONY, Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Vice Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED this 6th day of September, 2016.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

40’16” an arc length of 67.70 feet, and a chord bearing North 01° 42’30” West, 67.7 feet to a point on a curve;

4. Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 77.7 feet through a delta angle of 29° 24’38” an arc length of 40.0 feet, and a chord bearing South 89° 37’42” West, 39.56 feet to a point on a curve;

5. Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 5819.6 feet through a delta angle of 0° 40’16” an arc length of 12.7 feet; and a chord bearing North 01° 18’38” West, 12.7 feet to a point on the North line of the South half of the Southeast Quarter (S ½ SE ¼);

Thence leaving said Westerly right-of-way, South 89° 25’21” West, a distance of 1211.45 feet; Thence North 00° 15’05” West, a distance of 659.29 feet; Thence South 89° 27’13” West, a distance of 1320.77 feet; Thence South 00° 11’33” East, a distance of 1980.04 feet to the Southwest corner of said SE ¼ ; Thence North 89° 21’37” East, along the South line of said SE ¼ , a distance of 2613.63 feet to the Point of Beginning, Containing 98.48 acres, more or less.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016, AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON (S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COMMISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THE GOLDSBY TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD., AT 8:00 P.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED This 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK

Legal Publications

No. 601-September 1-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MARY SNOW, a single person,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CURTIS-BUTLER & CO., Inc. and
its Successors, if any, WYNONA
ANN ZACHARY and DONALD
L. ZACHARY, both Deceased,
and the Unknown Successors,
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devises, Trustees and Assigns
of WYNONA ANN ZACHARY
and DONALD L. ZACHARY, both
Deceased,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2016-98
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Curtis-Butler & Co., Inc. and its
Successors, if any, Wynona Ann
Zachary and Donald L. Zachary,
both Deceased, and the Unknown
Successors, Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devises, Trust-
ees and Assigns of Wynona Ann
Zachary and Donald L. Zachary,
both deceased

The above-named Defendants
will take notice that in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered case, an action has
been filed by Mary Snow to quiet
any right, title, or interest in and
to the real property described herein-
below which you have or may claim
to have, and you must answer the
Petition of said Plaintiff on file in
said cause on or before October
21, 2016, or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true and
judgment rendered accordingly,
adjudging and decreeing that the
Plaintiff is the owner of, and that
the Plaintiff is the actual owner of
the legal and equitable title of the
surface in fee simple of the follow-
ing described property situated in
Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the
"Property"):

The West 51.2 feet of Lot Eleven
(11) and the East 7.8 feet of Lot
Twelve (12), in Block Seven (7)
CURTIS-BUTLER RE-SUBDI-
VISION of Original Blocks 7, 8,
19 and 20, in the City of Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma; and
The following described prop-
erty into Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10),
Block Seven (7), of the CURTIS-
BUTLER RE-SUBDIVISION of
Blocks 7, 8, 19 and 20, in the City
of Purcell, McClain County, Okla-

No. 591-August 25-3 Times
IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF
THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF
M.P.G.
(DOB: 06/25/2016)
AN ALLEGED DEPRIVED CHILD.
CASE NO. JD-2016-05
PETITION

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Oklahoma, comes
now Greg Mashburn and respect-
fully represents and states to the
Court that one:

M.P.G.; DOB: 06/25/2016; AD-
DRESS: DHS

Of McClain County, State of
Oklahoma, are children who come
within the purview of the Juvenile
Code of the State of Oklahoma as
DEPRIVED in this, to-wit:

I.

That Oklahoma is the home
state of said child;

That said petitioner has not
participated in any other litigation
concerning the custody of said
children;

That whether any custody pro-
ceeding concerning said children
is pending in this or any other state
is unknown to this petitioner;

That this petitioner knows of no
other parties who claim to have
custody or visitation rights to said
children.

II.

That said events described in
this Petition occurred in McClain
County, and/or the children named
above resided in McClain County,
State of Oklahoma;

That said children are DE-
PRIVED (10A O.S. § 1-1-105(20))
et seq. who is for any reason
destitute, homeless, or aban-
doned; and/or the child does not
have the proper parental care,
and guardianship; and/or who
has been abused, neglected or is
dependent and/or whose home
is an unfit place for the child by
reason of depravity on the part of
the parents, legal guardian of the
child or other person responsible for
the health or welfare of the child,
as stated more specifically below;

That LESLIE GOODWIN is the
MOTHER of M.P.G.;

That the mother is unfit due to
neglect;

That said neglect is evidenced
by the failure or omission to protect
the child from exposure to the use
or possession of illegal drugs;

That said exposure to the use
or possession of illegal drugs is
evidenced by the child's meco-
nium testing positive for meth-
amphetamine.

That said exposure to the use
or possession of illegal drugs is
evidenced by the mother having
a positive result for methamphet-
amine on a drug test after the
child's birth.

That UNKNOWN FATHER is the

homa, according to the recorded
plat thereof, described as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest corner
of Lot 10, Block 7, Curtis-Butler Ad-
dition to the City of Purcell, thence
Northeasterly along the North line
of said Lot 10, a distance of 54.38
feet to a point on the West Right
of Way of Green Avenue, thence
Southeasterly on a curve to the
right having aradium of 11,409.16
feet, a distance of 126.7 feet to a
point on the South line of said
Block 7, thence West along said
South line a distance of 67.56 feet
to the Southwest corner of said Lot
10, thence North along the West
line of said Lot 10 to the point of
beginning.

free and clear of all liens, claims
and encumbrances, Curtis-Butler
& Co., Inc. and its Successors,
if any, Wynona Ann Zachary
and Donald L. Zachary, both
Deceased, and the Unknown
Successors, Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devises, Trust-
ees and Assigns of Wynona Ann
Zachary and Donald L. Zachary,
both deceased, have no right,
title, interest, lien, estate, encum-
brance, claim, or assessment in
or to said hereinabove described
real property, and a Decree quiet-
ing and confirming the Plaintiffs
title and possession thereto, as
against said Defendants and
their unknown successors, heirs,
executors, administrators, devi-
sees, trustees, and assigns and
forever barring and enjoining the
Defendants and their unknown
successors, heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees, trustees,
and assigns 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
OFFICIAL SEAL this 29 day of
August 2016.

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)

APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #23171
Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiffs

FATHER of M.P.G.;

That the father is unfit due to
neglect;

That said neglect is evidenced
by the failure or omission to protect
the child from exposure to the use
or possession of illegal drugs;

That said exposure to the use
or possession of illegal drugs is
evidenced by the child's meco-
nium testing positive for meth-
amphetamine.

That it would be in the best
interest of the children that they
be ADJUDICATED DEPRIVED and
made a ward of the Court.

Further the State of Oklahoma
is seeking immediate termina-
tion of LESLIE GOODWIN'S
parental rights to M.P.G. under
Title 10A § 1-4-904 (B)(14) due
to the condition leading to the
deprived adjudication of M.P.G.,
to wit exposure to the use or
possession of illegal drugs, has
been the subject of a previous
deprived adjudication of a sibling
of this child, specifically H.C.
(05/13/2010), P.C. (09/13/2012),
and G.C. (09/14/2014, and LESLIE
GOODWIN has been given an op-
portunity to correct the condition
of exposure to the use or pos-
session of illegal drugs, which led
to the determination of the initial
deprived child, and that it is in the
best interest of M.P.G. that parental
rights be terminated. Title 10A §
1-4-904(A)(2).

THAT THE NAMES, RELATION-
SHIPS AND ADDRESSES OF THE
PARENTS OR NEAR RELATIVES
OF SAID CHILD ARE AS FOL-
LOWS:

MOTHER: Leslie Goodwin, 423
24th Avenue NW, Apt. A, Norman,
OK 73069

FATHER: Unknown Father, ad-
dress unknown

Wherefore, PETITIONER PRAYS
THAT IN THE EVENT SAID CHIL-
DREN ARE NOT PLACED IN THE
CUSTODY OF EITHER PARENT
THAT THE COURT ENTERS AN
ORDER FOR SUPPORT AND
MAINTENANCE, AND THE PE-
TITIONER PRAYS THAT SAID
CHILDREN BE MADE WARDS
OF THE COURT AS DEPRIVED
CHILDREN; THAT CUSTODY OF
SAID CHILDREN BE PLACED
WITH SOME SUITABLE PERSON
OR ACCREDITED ASSOCIATION
WILLING TO RECEIVE SAID CHIL-
DREN FOR CARE AND MAINTE-
NANCE; AND THAT PATERNITY
BE JUDICIALLY DETERMINED
FOR EACH CHILD.

GREG MASHBURN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
DISTRICT NO. 21
MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA

ENDORSEMENT OF WITNESS-
ES INTENDED TO BE CALLED BY
PETITIONER

Sarah Evans - McClain County
Child Welfare Services, DHS

Kenda Wallace - McClain Coun

No. 598-September 1-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JOE RAY MANTOOTH AND MER-
CEDITA G. MANTOOTH, Husband
and Wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
OAL BAKER, J.A. BAKER and
EDNA BAKER, All Deceased, and
the UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-
SEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS
OF OAL BAKER, J.A. BAKER and
EDNA BAKER, All Deceased,
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2016-97
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Oal Baker, J.A. Baker and
Edna Baker, all Deceased, and
the Unknown Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devises, Trust-
ees and Assigns of Oal Baker,
J.A. Baker and Edna Baker, all
Deceased

The above-named Defendants
will take notice that in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered case, an action has
been filed by Joe Ray Mantooth
and Mercedita G. Mantooth, to
quiet any right, title, or interest
in and to the oil, gas and mineral
interests in the real property de-
scribed 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 October 21, 2016, or
the allegations of said Petition will
be taken as true and judgment
rendered accordingly, adjudging
and decreeing that the Plaintiffs
are the owners of, and that the
Plaintiffs are the actual owners
of an undivided interest in the oil,
gas, and mineral interests in the
following described real property
situated in McClain County, Okla-
homa, to-wit (the "Property"):

The Southeast Quarter of Sec-
tion 36, Township 6 North, Range
4 West and the West Half of the
Northwest Quarter (properly de-
scribed as Lots 4 and 5) of Sec-
tion 6, Township 5 North, Range 3
West, McClain County, Oklahoma,
containing 236.89 acres, more
or less.

free and clear of all liens, claims
and encumbrances of the Defen-
dants, Oal Baker, J.A. Baker and
Edna Baker, all Deceased, and
the Unknown Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devises, Trust-
ees and Assigns of Oal Baker,
J.A. Baker and Edna Baker, all
Deceased, have no right, title, in-
terest, lien, estate, encumbrance,
claim, or assessment in or to the
oil, gas and mineral interests of
said hereinabove described real
property, and a Decree quieting
and confirming the Plaintiffs'
title and possession thereto, as
against said Defendants and
their unknown successors, and
forever barring and enjoining the
Defendants and their unknown
successors from any and all right,
title, estate, interest or equity of
redemption in and to the oil, gas
and mineral interests of said lands
and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
OFFICIAL SEAL this 29 day of
August 2016.

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

No. 615-September 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF WANDA
HALL, an Incapacitated Person.

Case No. PG-2011-37
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE is hereby given that
Carolyn Hacker and Diana Davis,
Co-Guardians of the person and
estate of WANDA HALL, an inca-
pacitated person, having filed in
this Court their Final Account of
the administration of said estate,
and their Petition for Order Allow-
ing Final Account of said estate,
and for Final Discharge of said
Co-Guardians, the hearing of the
same has been fixed by the Judge
of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m.,
on the 29th day of September,
2016, before the Honorable Judge
Charles Gray of said Court in his
chambers at the McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,
and all persons interested in said
estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the said account
should not be settled and allowed,
and the Co-Guardians discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st
day of September, 2016.

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

No. 594-September 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF:
BRETT T. MARGAGLIANO, De-
ceased.

Case No. PB-2016-48
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Brett T. Mar-
gagliano, Deceased:
All creditors having claims
against Brett T. Margagliano, De-
ceased, are required to present
the same with a description of all
security interests and other col-
lateral (if any) held by each creditor
with respect to such claim, to Blais
Margagliano, Administrator of the
Estate of Brett T. Margagliano, at
the law offices of The Metro Law
Firm, PLLC, 5350 S. Western
Ave., Suite 728, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73109 addressed to
Jon R. Vittitow, attorney for the
Administrator, on or before the
following presentment date of
October 28, 2016 or the same will
be forever barred.

DATED this 24th day of August,
2016.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jon R. Vittitow
Jon R. Vittitow, OBA #14829
THE METRO LAW
FIRM, PLLC
5350 S. Western Ave.,
Suite 728
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73109
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Attorney for Administrator

No. 599-September 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF DEBRA KAY GIBSON
Deceased.

Case No.: PB-2016-39
NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL REPORT AND FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR FINAL DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that RICHARD GIBSON, Personal
Representative of the Estate of
DEBRA KAY GIBSON, deceased,
having filed in this Court a Final
Report And Final Account And
Petition For Final Decree Of
Distribution And Discharge, the
hearing of the same, which will
include a hearing upon various
matters requested therein to be
taken into consideration by the
Court, has been fixed by the Judge
of said Court for the 29th day of
September, 2016, at 9:30 A.M., in
the Courtroom of the undersigned
Judge, McClain County Court-
house, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all
persons interested in said estate
are notified then and there to ap-
pear and show cause, if any they
have, why said account should not
be settled and allowed and said
estate distributed.

DATED this 19th day of August,
2016.

/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

DRU R. TATE
Greuel Law Firm, PLLC
8811 N. Yale Ave., Suite 400
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137
918-728-2699 - phone
918-491-4708- fax

No. 617-September 8-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MICHAEL O. THOMPSON,
Deceased

Case No. PB-2015-25
NOTICE FOR HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, AND
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that
MICHELLE THOMPSON, Admin-
istratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL
O. THOMPSON, Deceased, hav-
ing filed in this Court her Final
Account of the Administration of
said Estate and Petition for an
Order Allowing the Final Account,
Determination of Heirs, Distribu-
tion and for Final Discharge of said
Administratrix, the hearing of the
same has been set by the Court
for the 22 day of September, 2016,
at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at Courtroom
2 of the said District Court at the
McClain County Courthouse in
Purcell, Oklahoma, in the county
of state aforesaid, and all persons
interested in said Estate are not-
ified then and there to appear and
show cause, if any they have,
why said account should not be
settled and allowed, the heirs of
said MICHAEL O. THOMPSON,
Deceased, determined and said
Estate distributed, and the Ad-
ministratrix discharged.

Dated this 1 day of September,
2016.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
MITCHELL D. ROZIN, OBA
#12462
4045 N. W. 64th Street, Suite 510
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
Telephone: (405) 848-1444
Facsimile: (405) 848-1412
E-Mail: mitchell@rozinlaw.net
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 616-September 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
BOBBY JOE FOX JR., Deceased.
Case No. PB-16-66
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against BOBBY JOE FOX JR.,
Deceased, are required to present
the same with a description of all
security interests and other collat-
eral (if any) held by each Creditor
with respect to such claim, to the
named Personal Representative,
in care of Jon W. Lurtz, the attorney
for Personal Representative, at
3801 North Classen Blvd., Suites
6 & 7, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73118, on or before the following
presentment date: November 4,
2016 or the same will be forever
barred.

/s/ Jon W. Lurtz
Jon W. Lurtz, OBA #12382
JON W. LURTZ, P.C.
3801 North Classen Blvd.,
Suites 6 & 7
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73118
Telephone: 405/557-1706
Facsimile: 405/521-8121
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

No. 614-September 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MARSHA ANITA WARE, De-
ceased.

Case No. PB-16-70
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF MAR-
SHA ANITA WARE, Deceased:
All creditors having claims
against MARSHA ANITA WARE,
deceased, are required to pres-
ent the same, with a description
of all security interests and other
collateral (if any) held by each
creditor with respect to such claim
to John Allen Ware, Personal Rep-
resentative, at the office of Monte
J. Wilson, Attorney at Law, P.C.,
1818 W. Lindsey, C-110, Norman,
Oklahoma 73069, on or before
the following presentment date:
November 11, 2016, or the same
will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of Septem-
ber, 2016.
/s/ John Allen Ware
JOHN ALLEN WARE
Personal Representative
/s/ Monte J. Wilson
Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572
1818 W. Lindsey, C-110
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-0500
(405) 321-6911 (fax)
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 613-September 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY HILL COOK,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-68
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Betty Hill
Cook, Deceased:

All creditors having claims
against Betty-Hill Cook, Deceased
are required to present the same
with a description of all security
interests and other collateral (if
any) held by each creditor with re-
spect to such claim, to Martha Ann
Painter Sheeder and Sarah Hal-
lowell Painter Bock, Co-Personal
Representatives, at the law office
of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080,
addressed to James B. Blevins,
Jr., attorney for the Co-Personal
Representatives, on or before the
following presentment date: 1st
day of November 2016, or the
same will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of Septem-
ber 2016.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Alyson T. Gildner,
OBA #31376
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Co-Personal
Representatives

No. 612-September 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the estate of
JESSE RUFUS FEARS, deceased.
Case No. PB-2016-80
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims
against Jesse Rufus Fears, De-
ceased, are required to present the
same with the necessary support-
ing documents, to the Personal
Representative, Charlene Fears,
23 Walnut Hill, Norman, OK 73072
or at the law offices of Johnstn
& McMains, P.O. Box 1641, Semi-
nole, OK 74818-1641, on or before
the 15th day of November, 2016,
or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 1st day of Septem-
ber, 2016.

Attorneys for Personal
Representative of the Estate
of Jesse Rufus Fears
JOHNSTON & MCMAINS
P.O. Box 1641
Seminole, OK 74818-1641
(405) 382-7480
/s/ Larry Jay McMains
Larry Jay McMains

No. 611-September 8-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BELINDA MARIE REGALADO,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-77
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of Belinda Marie Regalado, De-
ceased, that on the 26th day of
August, 2016 there was filed with
this Court the Petition of Jamie
Dawn McGee (a.k.a. Jamie Dawn
Welch), praying that Letters of
Administration be issued to her
as Personal Representative of the
Estate, to serve without bond and
for a judicial determination of the
heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on the 31st day of
August, 2016, notice is given that
the 22nd day of September, 2016
at 9:30 a.m. is the day and time
that the Petition will be heard in
the Courtroom of Judge Charles
Gray in the County Courthouse
at Purcell, McClain County, Okla-
homa, and all persons interested
may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
this 31st day of August, 2016.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 610-September 8-2 Times
The Wayne Fire Department is
currently accepting bids for an
add-on to their existing station.
All Contactors wishing to bid on
the add-on must be licensed and
bonded. Description is noted
below:

40x50x16 Addition to existing
building-Building will run parallel
to existing building connected with
valley guttering. During and/or
after completion existing exterior
wall must be removed to open ex-
isting station to add-on. Building
is to have 1-10x14 and 2-10x12
insulated overhead doors upon
final completion.

Using same construction meth-
ods and materials as existing
building:

- 4" 3500 psi concrete with 3/8' rebar on 18" centers
- Welded I-Beam Frames
- 3' R10 Insulation
- 1-10x14 and 2-10x12 Insu-
lated overhead Doors
- 1-Exterior walk-thru door
- 26 Gauge-40 Year sheeting
and trim.

Bids may be submitted to
Wayne Town Hall, 117 N. Shannon,
PO Box 160, Wayne, OK 73095.

No. 609-September 8-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BANCFIRST, a State banking as-
sociation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL S. COATES and CARO-
LYN SUE COATES, husband and
wife, and MICHAEL S. COATES
and CAROLYN SUE COATES,
as TRUSTEES OF THE COATES
FAMILY TRUST u/t/a dated Janu-
ary 6, 2009; and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ex rel, DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2015-212
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION
TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE
TO: The above named Defen-
dants and all persons interested
in the real property hereinafter
described.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff
has filed herein its Motion to Con-
firm Sheriff's Sale of the following
described real property, to-wit:

The N/2 NE/4 and SW/4 NE/4
and E/2 NE/4 NW/4 and the SE/4
NW/4 of Section 21, Township 5
North, Range 3 East of the I.B.M.,
McClain County, Oklahoma.

That said Motion to Confirm
Sale will be heard before the
undersigned Judge of the Mc-
Clain County District Court, in
the County Courthouse, Purcell,
Oklahoma, on the 5th day of Oc-
tober, 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.

/s/ Leah Edwards
LEAH EDWARDS
Judge of the District Court
McClain County, Oklahoma
EDWARD T. TILLERY, OBA
#10987
210 West Grant Avenue
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075
(405) 238-9391

Legal Notices

No. 618-September 8-2 Times
AliasExec8/31/16
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(First Alias)

Notice is given that on October 11, 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, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$85,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to the First Alias Special Execution and 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

MORTGAGE CLEARING
CORPORATION vs.

DENA LYNN FANNON, et al.;

Case No. CJ-2016-44

No. 619-September 8-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: FAR WEST DEVELOPMENT, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 NE/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201603854
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location for a well to be drilled and produced from the Hart Sand and Osborne Sand common sources of supply at a location not closer than 330 feet from the North line and not closer than 660 feet from the East line of the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, as exception to Order No. 62286. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and the lands adjacent are the W/2 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 of Section 30; the S/2 SE/4 of Section 19; the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 20; and the W/2 NW/4 & NW/4 SW/4 of Section 29, all in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking

of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 27th day of September, 2016, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. MARK MILLER, Far West Development, LLC, 1410 N.W. 44th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118, (405) 557-1384, or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 2nd day of September, 2016.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

BOB ANTHONY, Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY,
Vice Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 622-September 8-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., September 23, 2016 and the opening will be September 26, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for sale of (1) 2002 Chevrolet Impala for McClain County Sheriff's Office.

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

The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.

SEAL
DATE: 9/6/16
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 623-September 8-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., September 23, 2016 and the opening will be September 26, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for sale of (1) 1997 Sport Utility Jeep for McClain County Sheriff's Office.

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

The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.

SEAL
DATE: 9/6/16
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 621-September 8-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., September 23, 2016 and the opening will be September 26, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for sale of (1) 2011 Chevrolet Impala for McClain County Sheriff's Office.

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

The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.

SEAL
DATE: 9/6/16
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 620-September 8-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CHARTER OAK PRODUCTION CO., LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LAND COVERED: SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201603853
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or, the unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee:

Acey C. Sherrill; Allen Glenn Blankenship; Allen Ray Lewis, Jr. and Patty Ruth Lewis, husband and wife, joint tenants; Anna L. Jones; Belinda Gayle Clark and Charles Grant Clark; Bingham Trust, Brandi Vowell; Bob Clark and Karla Clark; Bobby D. Wilson; Bolin Family Trust, established April 18, 2003, Margaret R. Bolin, as Trustee; Brenda Pope Biffel, a/k/a Brenda Pope Baker, a/k/a Brenda Pope Gould; Bruce Brakefield, a/k/a Bruce Dan Brakefield; BWF Consulting, Inc.; C. Michael Scott; Calvin Monroe and Lawana Monroe; Carlos Eugene Garcia, a minor; Centex Home Equity Company, LLC; Cleita Vaye Bell; Clinton Duane Jones; Corral Creek, L.L.C.; CSL Oklahoma System, LLC; Dana L. Hyde, now Richmond; Darla Ann Lawson; David G. Morris; David S. Powell; Debbie Ratisseau Knutson; Deji Clair Dugger; Delia Mauricio; Diane V. Richmond; Dixie Rousey Lyons; Don May; Doyal Edward Jennings and Karen Jennings; EH&E, LLC; Elaine Arnold, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred Chandler, deceased; Eldon Q. Tate and Kristi D. Tate; Elva Norene Sharp Living Trust dated May 17, 2005; Ernest R. Cantrell and Susan Cantrell; Estate of Dale Pope, Deceased; FDIC; Floyd E. Smith, Jr. and Norma L. Smith; Gary and Susan Smith; Gerald Eugene James; Gina Carter; Ginny Fitzgerald; Glen D. Teel, Betty J. Teel and Sherri L. Teel; Glen Mallory, Sr. and Carol Mallory; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, now BNSF Railway Company; Harold D. Spratt and Barbara K. Spratt; Helen Harrington and Dana D. Worley Marcelino Prieto, Martha S. Prieto and Sergio Prieto; Helen Harrington and Dana D. Worley; HERV Oil, LLC; Housing Authority of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma; Howard May; Hylton Enterprises, Inc.; Independent School District #10, David S. Powell, as Superintendent; Jack Claunch; James Dale Wilmoth, Jr.; Jeff Teel; Jennifer McCurley Farris and Julie McCurley-Smith; Jeraldine Bass Jennings Revocable Trust; Jeremy K. Richardson; Jerrie Charlene Sherrill; Jerry Simeroth Living Trust dated August 11, 2008; Jerry Simeroth, as Trustee; Jim Terry; John D. Todd Living Trust dtd 7/21/2015; Jose Rivera and Lucina Mendez; Joseph Charles Lovell, Jr.; Joseph P. Wilson and Marcia Wilson; Joyce Mooi; Julie M. Woody, now Taliaferro; Justin Clay Pearce; Justin M. Bentley; Justina Essary; Kenneth L. Kennedy and Dafney Kennedy; Kenneth Sharp; Kevin W. Hoog; L.C. Bingham, Jr. and Ardia F. Bingham; LaVela R. Underwood; Leona Davenport and Dora Jean Davenport; Leona M. Davenport; Leta Kaye Clubb; Linda Sue George; Local Federal Savings and Loan Association; Logan Tilley and Rosie Tilley; Lolita Agbayani; Louis D. Ewing; Louis H. Prinz, Deceased and Wanda Lee Prinz, now Holloway; Magnolia Mineral Company LLC; Marina Minnick; Mary Elizabeth Jennings Revocable Trust; Mary H. Leveridge; Mary June Gilbert Hooper; Mary Katherine Tekaat; Mary Sue Dollar; McClain County, Board of Commissioners; Medina Balbuena; Michael Teel; Nancy Lynn Mitchell; OGI, Inc.; Olen R. Harper; Olympic Enterprises, Inc.; Dan Jones; Panhandle Royalty Company; Pat Pope; Patsy Ruth Lewis; Penny Thompson; Perry L. Nemecek; Priscilla Hampton; Raelean Isbill Revocable Trust dated November 20, 2013, Tiffany Isbill, Trustee; Ralph May; Randy Allen Nelson; Ray May; Rebecca J. Hurt; Rebecca K. Cantrell; Remy Blount; Richard Bradley Tucker; Richard Terry; Robert D. Clark, Jr.; Robert J. Brewer and

Cheryl G. Brewer; Robert Terry; Rodney Arthur Nelson; Roy C. Cantrell and Wanda Cantrell; Rudy Box; Rural Housing Trust, 1987-1, a "Remic" Trust, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee; Rural Water District No. 8, McClain County; Russell J. Miller; S. Troy Humbarger; Sandra Murnan; Shawn Murnan; Sheila K. Harper; Sherry J. King; Sherry Jones; Sherry King Living Trust established December 12, 2006, Sherry King, as Trustee; Sidney H. Isbill and Raelean Isbill; Silver Maple LLC; Stephanie Andrews; Terry McCaskill and Sandra McCaskill; The Estate of Vicki Sue Hale; The Glenda J. Brown Living Trust dated May 27, 2016; The Todd Ratisseau Trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee; The Trust Agreement of Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree; Thomas Chad Brawley Bingham Trust, L.C. Bingham, Jr. and Ardia F. Bingham, as Trustees; Thomas Chad Brawley Box; Thomas L. Harris; Tommy E. Hudson; Tommy Leon Tilley; Town of Wayne; Tri-City Systems, a general partnership composed of Wilburn Fielder and Barbara Fielder; Wanoka Box; William C. Summers; William T. Reynolds, Jr.; A.L. Jennings, Deceased; Alma L. Hunt, a/k/a Alma Bryant, Deceased; Andy Oliver; Apolinario Agbayani, Deceased; Bernice Cosart, Deceased; Bessie Bryant, a/k/a Bessie M., Deceased; Betty Jean Sanders, f/k/a Romberg, now Eckley, Deceased; Bill D. Eaves; Billy E. Bryant, Deceased; Billye J. Schmidt, Deceased; Cecil Gallamore, Jr.; Cera McAfee, deceased; Cindy Ann Richardson, deceased; Curtis-Butler & Co., Inc.; Dorothy Jo Suchy, Deceased; E.W. Marshall; Edna Wilson, Deceased; Evelyn Chas-sot, Deceased; Fred Sanders, Jr., Deceased; George W. Trudgeon and Wife, Catherine Camp Trudgeon; Gerald Eugene James, Deceased; Harold M. Morris, Sr., Deceased; Harold S. Miller; Helen F. Zuck, Deceased; Ila Marie Cail, Deceased; J.E. Hogan and Pearl Hogan, Husband and Wife; James E. Lyons, Deceased; James Frank Davidson, III; Janice Fern Hoisington; Janis Prowell Bentley, Deceased; Jerry Box, Deceased; Jerry R. White, Deceased; Jesse James; Jesse May, Deceased; Joel Klar, Deceased; Jossie Gooch, Deceased; Katherine White; Kathleen Wilkerson Liggett, Deceased; Kenneth Murnan, Deceased; L.C. Williams, Deceased; L.J. May, Jr., Deceased; Larry Bryant, Deceased; Lela F. Marshall; Leo B. Dowdy, Deceased; Lester May, Deceased; Lisa Garcia, a/k/a Lisa Bryant, Deceased; Lou Ann Rahm, Deceased; M. Marvelle Eaves; Marilyn Sue Wilson, Deceased; Mark Jacob Klar, Deceased; Martha L. Haney; Mary C. Beck, Deceased; Mary E. Jennings, Deceased; Mary Jane Klar, Deceased; Mary Jo Noble; Mattie Henagar, Deceased; Nancy Lynch; Nellie Williams; Opal L. Sanders, Deceased; Opal May, Deceased; Ora D. Dowdy, Deceased; Pauline Horsley, deceased; Pauline May, Deceased; Ralph Moore and Laretia Moore; Rayferd Morris, Deceased; Raymond Gilbert, Deceased; Richard A. Gallamore; Ronald B. Dowdy, Deceased; Roy Dollar; Ruth Howard; Ted May, Deceased; Una Mae Murnan, Deceased; Vernon May, Deceased; Vinnie Jones; Virgil C. Harrington, Deceased; W.E. Winans; Walter May, Deceased; Wanda Bell, deceased; Warren G. Gallamore, Deceased; Wilma R. White, Deceased; Winfield Klar, Deceased; and, all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission pool all oil and gas interests in the Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan and Viola common sources of supply for the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units consisting of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, adjudicating the rights and equities of the oil and gas owners thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief:

(a) Designation of Charter Oak Production Co., LLC, or some other party, as operator of the unit well.

(b) The Applicant shall request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

(c) The Applicant may propose that the order to issue in this cause provide a method for proposal of subsequent wells and for response to that proposal by owners who elect to participate in the initial well.

(d) At the hearing the applicant may request that the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

(e) Applicant may request that said Order be made effective on a date prior to its signing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 26th day of September, 2016, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting

its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this application, contact RICHARD A. GRIMES, OBA #3627, Attorney for Applicant, 609 S. Kelly Avenue, Suite K-4, Edmond, Oklahoma 73003, (405) 330-0725, or contact: Greg

No. 590-August 25-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Matter Of:

M.P.G.

DOB: 06/25/2016

An Alleged Deprived Child.

No. JD-2016-05

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Oklahoma to: David Last Name Unknown or Unknown Father

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the State of Oklahoma through Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, for the 21st District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Petition naming you as the father to the child below:
NAME: M.P.G.
DATE OF BIRTH: 06/25/2016
LOCATION OF BIRTH: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

MOTHER: LESLIE GOODWIN
FATHER: DAVID LAST NAME UNKNOWN or UNKNOWN FATHER

FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK

No. 600-September 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE GUADALUPE ROCHA-SARMIENTO, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2016-62
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All Persons Interested in The Estate of Jose Guadalupe Rocha-Sarmiento, Deceased

All creditors having claims against the above Decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor, with respect to such claim, to Maribel Guerrero, Personal Representative, C/O William Deveraux, Jr., 124 North Third St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: October 10, 2016, or same will be non-suited, void and forever barred. The hearing in this Matter has been set for November 3, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for De-

No. 602-September 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC; Plaintiff,

vs. CINNAMON C. WALKER; et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ 2015-194
NOTICE OF ALIAS SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October, 2016, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Room #121, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for alias sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:

The North 56 feet of Lot Seven (7) and the South 32 feet of Lot Six (6) of Block Three (3), in HIGHLAND HEIGHTS ADDITION, being a subdivision of a tract of land in the S/2 of Lot 4 in Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof

a/k/a
The North 56 feet of Lot Seven (7), and the South 32 feet of Lot Six (6), Block Three (3), HIGHLAND HEIGHTS ADDITION to the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 1209 N. 8th Ave., Purcell, OK 73080 (the "Property")

Alias sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Alias Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement

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Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 2nd day of September, 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Peggy Mitchell, Commission Secretary

on the 29th day of September, 2016, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., when the Court will hear the merits of said Petition seeking a deprived adjudication of said child, making said child a ward of the court, and granting relief as the Court deems necessary.

You are advised that you and each respondent juvenile are entitled to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, you are entitled to a court appointed attorney, at public expense.

FURTHER, FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE ADJUDICATION OF THE CHILD AS A DEPRIVED CHILD AND MAY ULTIMATELY RESULT IN LOSS OF CUSTODY OF THIS CHILD OR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD.

FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2016.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE

termation of Heirs, Distribution of Property and Discharge will be filed herein on or before the 14th day of October, 2016.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property and Discharge at least ten (10) days before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, Maribel Guerrero, Personal Representative, C/O William Deveraux, Jr., 124 North Third St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: October 25, 2016, and then there appear and show cause, if any, why same should not be settled and allowed, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections and same will be forever barred.

If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

DATED this 23rd day of August, 2016

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE

DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ William Deveraux, Jr.
William Deveraux, Jr., OBA: 30855

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Attorney for Personal Representative

and/or order of the Court, prior to the alias sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ 2015-194, entitled JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Cinnamon C. Walker, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, in the sum of \$103,486.05 with interest thereon at the rate of 4.375% per annum from February 1, 2015, as adjusted, if applicable, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Cinnamon C. Walker; Occupants of the Premises; First Consumer Credit, Inc.; Midland Funding LLC; United States of America, ex rel. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$70,000.00. WITNESS MY HAND this 29th day of August, 2016.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
By: /s/ Don Hewett

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Kinaard/Barnes Annual Fish Fry Sunday

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

The Annual Kinard/Barnes Fish Fry will be held at the home of Coen and Susan Barnes and JD Kinard Sunday, September 11.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Fish and potato chips are provided. Please bring a side dish, drinks and a lawn chair.

There will be lots of games and activities for all ages! Bring your family and join the fun at 25922 Sooner Avenue.

Washington School News
Thursday, September 8—HS Fastpitch OU Tourn at Norman; JH Fastpitch Firelake Tourn. at Shawnee, 5:30 p.m.; 6th/7th/JH Football at Davis.

Friday, September 9—HS Fastpitch OU Tourn at Norman; JH Fastpitch Firelake Tourn. at Shawnee, 7:30 p.m.; HS Football @ Purcell.

Saturday, September 10—HS Fastpitch OU Tourn at Norman; JH Fastpitch Firelake Tournament at Shawnee.

Monday, September 12—JV Football at Plainview 5 p.m.; JH Fastpitch vs. Newcastle, 5:30 p.m.; HS Fastpitch at Chickasha.

Tuesday, September 13—4 p.m. (JH, JV, V) Fastpitch vs. Pauls Valley; 5:30 p.m. 6th/7th/JH Football vs. CCS.

Wednesday, October 12—Homecoming Parade “Get into the Game.”

Thursday, October 13—Homecoming.

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

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

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

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

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is 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.

Announcements:

Childcare Needed—We are in need of volunteers Sunday nights at 6 and Wednesday nights at 6:30. Please contact Brenda Mobley to sign up.

Annual Kinard/Barnes Fish Fry, September 11.

Baby Dedications—Sunday, September 18, 10:45 a.m. Please contact the church office if you

are interested in dedicating your child.

Keenagers Potluck Luncheon—September 19, 11:30 a.m. Join us for a time of fun, food, and fellowship.

Keenagers Branson Trip—We are headed to Branson. We will leave December 6 and return on December 8. Sign up in the foyer or hallway bulletin board.

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, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Dale K. Graham Norman Veteran’s Corner

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

Since moving almost a year ago, there have been many changes. I want this organization to be able to continue serving veterans and their families after all of us are gone. To that end, a Policy and Procedure manual was introduced recently that will ensure we have done all that is possible to protect the veterans and surviving spouses.

The following people have helped to make this veterans organization one of the best. I appreciate the following individuals: Andy Anderson, Debbie Bedolla, Rich Blouin, Mary Bolding, Mark Bove, Dylan Bovee, EJ Branch, Marie Cape, Deanna Carter, Billy Jo Clark, Helen Coberley, Shirley Clark-Cowden, Dick Clark, Ralph Coleman, Carolyn Couchenour, Jim Crown, Shirley Danley, Doug DeRyckere, David Davis, David Dockery, Stanley Domstead, Jerry Duty, Ron Eitel, Shirley Fisher, Jerry Freemyer, Karen Freemyer, Jim Fugate, James Gann, Barbara Graham, John Gray, Robert Green, Travis Hackney, Amy Hanel, Mickey Harned, Helen Hays, Tom Hays, Larry Hall, Josh Hinkle, Al Ingle, Michael Isom, Raymond Jaco, Joel Kettman, Ken Kieffer, Joel Kettman, Delores Kruger, Clayton Lee, Larry Lenderman, Dwain McCaw, Sheela McKenzie, Doris Merrill, Louie Metseff, Earl Mogg, Sharon Mogg, Della Murphy, Tom Parker, Pat Pattillo, Jim Pettengill, Riley Phillips, Alma Prater, Billy Prater, Linda Price, Harold Reed, Rhonda Reynolds, Dixie Rider, Tom Robinson, Carolyn Rocha, Ramiro Rocha, Terry Schuelenberg, Dale Scott, William (Bill) Scott, Chris Sharp, Earl Shipp, Diana Sloan, Jim Smith, Olga Smith, Angela Steele, Hetty Strong, David Sudduth, Roy Tompkins, Rachar Tortorello, Ricky Trammel, Pete Tucker, Rick Tucker, Virginia Van Horn, Walter Whitfield, Majorie Wilhelm, Bill Wilkes, Travis Wright and Linda York. Please forgive me if I have missed your name.

We have calculated that our volunteers have assisted almost 10,000 veterans and spouses with their claims for VA benefits. Some veterans have paid a terrible price for their service in the military from both physical and emotional injuries. Many of our volunteers are veterans also suffering from the everlasting effects of PTSD.

I think this is one of the main reasons we have been so successful. Today, more than ever, we need people who understand what it means to be a veteran to be a part of our organization. Volunteer applications are available to those in our community who would like to help.

As a VA-accredited Claims Agent, I receive the rating deci-



• Photo provided

Volunteer of Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Corner Volunteer of the Week is Harold Nipps of Del City. Mr. Nipps, a World War II veteran, served in the United States Navy.

sions on each of the veterans and surviving spouses that we represent. Last week six veterans were rated 100 percent for their service connected disabilities. These veterans will receive a combined annual income more than \$220,000 per year.

There were 29 veterans who received a VA disability rating ranging from 10-90 percent. These veterans will receive a combined annual compensation of \$261,137 per year.

A lot of the veterans and their families who we help are having a difficult time financially. As we get older most of us are on a fixed income. I’m sure that money problems have contributed to the increase in veterans suicides especially those over 60. As I remember when I was younger we could always look forward to the future that had a bright outlook. The bright side for me is the fact that we are making a difference in the lives of almost 1,000 veterans and their families each month.

Last week our volunteers were able to process just under 200 claims. As usual, there were almost 80 of them who made their first visit to see us. We used the VA Form 21-0966 Intent to file for most of them. By using that form, it gives a start date for benefits starting on the first of the next month. It also gives them one year to obtain the evidence to support their claim for VA benefits and to file the Fully Developed Claim Form 21-526EZ.

This method has proven to be the most veteran friendly change that VA has made. With that change and the introduction of the VA Disability Benefits Questionnaires, veterans have the best chance to receive VA benefits.

Shirley and our ladies continue to stay very busy on Tuesday and Thursday mornings seeing an average of 12 to 20 spouses each week. If you are the spouse of a deceased veteran, please consider visiting with them about possible VA benefits. On another note, they have been helping some spouses and veterans apply for the VA Aid and Attendance benefit. This is usually paid when the veteran or spouse are receiving care in a nursing home. Always feel free to stop by with your questions.

Another great service available since we moved to Faith Pointe Baptist Church are lawyers from Legal Aid. They are on site every Tuesday and Thursday morning and we are grateful for their help.

Our drivers, Clayton Lee and Louie Metseff, had another busy week spending 47 hours transporting 13 vets more than 700 miles. Please contact them at (405) 550-8806 extension 105.

Last February, we set up our account at Republic Bank & Trust here in Norman. Since that time, we have provided more than 70 food baskets to needy families. With many of those baskets, we have included a \$50 gift card to be used to buy perishable items or buy gas to get to work. Almost \$52,000 has been spent on medical testing.

We could not do this work without you. If you would like to help, donations may be made through our website, by mail, or in person. Our web address is www.dalekgrahamveterans-corner.org. A donation of \$100 can be used to pay for a hearing exam. A donation of \$300 can be used to pay for a PTSD exam. We need paper, toner and other office supplies.

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. Grahams Veteran’s Corner does not keep your information on file and does not have access to any of this information. A couple of things are sometimes needed to file for VA benefits are D214 discharge papers, bank account information (voided check), marriage information, social security information, and all VA rating decisions.

If you would like to support Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Corner, you can mail your donations to Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Corner, Post Office Box 592, Washington, OK 73093 or you may make a donation online at dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org/donations. As a 501(c)(3) we are a transparent organization with your donations being tax deductible. We have an account at Republic Bank and Trust that is used for all of our monies. Please feel free to visit us to find out more about who we are and what we do. To become a monthly donor please stop by and pick up a donation form.

We have food boxes available to those in need. An application is 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.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact Clayton Lee at 405-550-8806 Extension 105, To schedule a visit for Tuesdays, please contact Helen 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 dalekgrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveterans-corner.org. Semper Fi!

Dale Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

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

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GARAGE SALE: Friday only, 914 Mockingbird Ln., Purcell. 09/08/1tp

GARAGE SALE: Memorial A/G annual church garage sale in the gym at the 600 block of 7th street, Purcell, Saturday, Sept. 10th, 8-12. All proceeds go to benefit Hillcrest Children's Home in Hot Spring, Arkansas. 09/08/1tc

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INSIDE BARN SALE: Sat. only, 7-5, 1436 Southfork Rd.-follow pink signs south from Walmart. Tools, tool boxes, Vizio 26" tv, clothes, saddle, home decor, too much to list. No checks. 09/08/1tp

HELP WANTED

DELTA FOSTER Grandparent Program is seeking Project Director for 7 county area. Will be based out of Purcell. Applications can be found online at deltacommunityaction.org. Please submit applications and questions to tcasey09@cableone.net. Delta Community Action is an EOE. 09/08/1tc

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HELP WANTED: Accepting applications for Sales Position. Please apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79. 09/01/2tc

HELP WANTED: Accepting applications for Warehouse worker. Please apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79. 09/01/2tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced diesel mechanic (Hydro Vac & Super Suckers), Maysville/Purcell area. Starting pay \$25 per hr. based on experience & qualifications with potential for increase! Call 405-867-1293 or email ihssafety@yahoo.com. Visit us on Facebook or Industrial Hydro Services. com. 09/08/1tc

HELP WANTED: General laborer for installing water line, \$10 per hour. Call 405-527-3865. 09/01/2tp

HELP WANTED: Part-time cook, 5-7 hours daily, \$9/hour, experience preferred. Washington Senior Center, Washington, OK. If interested, please call 405-288-6404 and ask for Lewie Jefferies or Rowena Scott-Johnson. 09/01/2tc

HELP WANTED: Remodel house, short-term, \$10/hour. May pay more for experience. Possibly provide transportation. Call or text 405-628-3948. 09/08/2tp

HELP WANTED: Route driver and substitute bus driver needed. Pick up application at Purcell Schools Administration office, 919 1/2 N. 9th Street, Purcell, OK. 09/08/2tc

HELP WANTED

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Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between August 26-September 1, 2016.

Traffic

Jeremy C. Allen, speeding 77/70.
Saleh A.S. Almohammed, speeding 85/75.
Valentine Andrade, DUS.
Brandon W. Armstrong, speeding 90/75.
Joshuay G. Arterberry, speeding 71/65.
Niki E. Blair, speeding 65/55.
Dennis J. Brown, no insurance.
Keith D. Bryan, speeding 80/70.
James E. Busby, no seatbelt.
Alvaro K. Corpus Jr., speeding 67/45.
Monica I. Corrales, speeding 91/75.
Arlee Covington, no insurance.
Richard W. David, taxes due state.
Gary B. Edwards, 93/75.
Maria G. Escobar, no valid DL.
Franklin B. Grover III, speeding 89/75.
Darrica D.S. Harris, speeding 80/70.
Darrica D.S. Harris, speeding 80/70.
Susanna F. Lawhon, speeding 103/70.

Misdemeanors

John W. J. Barnett, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
 Brandon B. Beasley, possession of CDS.
 Ashley N. Blake, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
 Bernard Brussard, larceny of lost property.
 Jerome K. Bullock, possession of CDS.
 Amy N. Canfield, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.
 Maximo Cardona Elizando, domestic abuse-assault and battery.
 Aaron J. Clark, carrying concealed weapon.
 Dean R. Codner, assault and battery.
 Michael J. Due, harassment by use of an electronic device.
 Pamela J. Dunlap, assault and

Felonies

Elizabeth A. Greenfield, pattern of criminal offenses.
Manuel R. Valdez, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Mario Mireles, TOC.
Aaron M. Higgins, possession of CDS.
Susan L. Long, possession of CDS.
Adrian K.C. Hernandez, burglary, second degree.
Jay D. Crittenden Jr., possession of CDS.
Francesca R. Scott, possession of CDS.
Lacy M. Davis, obtain (or attempt) controlled substance by forgery/fraud.
Dale R. Montgomery, aggravated assault and battery.
Steven W. George, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Daniel T. Wilcox, lewd or indecent acts to child under 16.
Cody A. Smith, indecent exposure.
Lisa M. Lowder, possession of CDS.
Lonny D. Claxton, assault and battery with dangerous weapon.
Artimes D. Johnson, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Joyce E. Matthews, possession of contraband by an inmate.
Jose M. Martinez-Hernandez, child neglect.
Tyron L. Watkins, possession of CDS.
Patricia M. Freeburg, false declaration of ownership in pawn.
Victoria J. Kemp, battery/assault and battery on police officer.
Angela K. Brown, embezzlement.
Michael D. Hudson, felony value-false pretense/bogus check/con game.
Thomas J. Kuehn, unlawful possession of CDS with intent to distribute.
Chance P. Compton, possession of CDS.
Steven M. Marshall, possession of CDS.
David D. Horton Jr., possession of CDS.
Craig A. Walker Jr., possession of CDS.

Small Claims

Norman Regional Health System
v. Jordan E. Sheats, small claims,
over \$1,501.

Integris Baptist Medical Center
v. Mark A. Palmore, small claims,
over \$1,501.

Purcell Municipal Hospital v. Jason
A. Roberts, small claims under \$1,500.

Suzanne M. McDowell v. John

Civil

Midland Funding LLC v. Debora I. Looper, civil action \$10,000 or less
First National Bank of Omaha v. Jeffrey C. Cheatwood, civil action \$10,000 or less.
American Express Centurion BNK v. Timothy Hardcastle, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Marriages Filed

Anthony L. Gandy, 26, and Beverly K. Madden, 25, both of Byars.
Troy J. Davidson, 27, and Adrienne D. Lombaerde, 26, both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted

Terri G. Thomas vs. Ricky G. Thomas.
Samantha Brandt vs. Preston L. Brandt.
Brittany L. Ramanjulu vs. Jayason M. Ramanjulu.
Ryan Patten vs. Samira Khashayari-Patten.
Kaci A. Horn vs. Jimmy D. Horn.
Arthur Gomez vs. Theresa D. Gomez.
Jessica L. Morales vs. Tulio R. Morales.
Jamie L. Mayes vs. Edwin J. Mayes.



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
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Purcell CC meet results

Alena Dunaway paced the Purcell Dragons last Thursday in the Purcell Cross Country meet finishing third in the girls division in 8:52.

M. Opela of Prague won the 1.3 mile competition in 8:39.

C. Allen of Noble blew away the field in the boys division, covering the two mile course in 10:15.

Riley Hamilton was the top runner for the Dragons, turning in a time of 11:15.

Girls Results:

3. Alena Dunaway, Purcell, 8:52

10. Ciara Winterton, Lexington, 9:31

20. Masheli Lewis, Purcell, 10:04

27. Cassie Huerta, Lexington, 10:18

29. Hunter Forbes, Lexington, 10:25

30. Ashley Howard, Purcell, 10:38

33. Lilli Perry, Lexington, 10:52

35. Cady Wollenberg, Pur-

cell, 10:50

40. Alicia Baker, Purcell, 11:11

45. Jade McCurdy, Purcell, 11:18

46. Hannah Pierce, Purcell, 11:19

47. Madi Tolle, Purcell, 11:20

50. Alyssa Trumbo, Purcell, 11:23

Boys Results:

9. Riley Hamilton, Purcell, 11:15

10. Garrett Deo, Purcell, 11:24.11

11. Slayde Little, Purcell, 11:24.60

12. Ivan Hureta, Lexington, 11:25.24

14. Gavin Nation, Purcell, 11:27

15. Daniel Carter, Purcell, 11:30

18. Jay Taylor, Purcell, 11:37

19. Austin Nation, Purcell, 11:38.24

20. Brett Johnson, Lexington, 11:40

22. Evan Maynard, Purcell, 12:04

29. Ethan Brown, Purcell, 12:21

32. Kelton Clary, Purcell, 12:26

33. Kaden Claunch, Lexington, 12:41

37. Andrew Embree, Purcell, 12:42

39. Cory Maine, Lexington, 12:55

42. Alejandro Beltran, Purcell, 13:02

43. Tanner Eikenberry, Purcell, 13:02

44. Conrad Mofatt, Lexington, 13:19

46. Matt Davis, Lexington, 13:33

48. Jesus Solis, Lexington, 13:45

50. Wyatt Perry, Lexington, 13:54

53. Brock Hottel, Purcell, 13:45

64. Mason Dunaway, Lexington, 14:05

69. Blaine Olson, Lexington, 15:05