

# Deputy cleared

Chris Grace back on job for sheriff

McClain County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Grace is back on the job.

After a thorough investigation by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, District Attorney Greg Mashburn has cleared Grace of any wrong doing in connection with the March 30 killing of

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# Day of prayers Annual observance to be May 4

#### **JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register**

Residents of Purcell are invited to join millions of Americans in observing the annual National Day of Prayer on May 4.

The local observance hosted by the Heartland Ministerial

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# **Purcell residents** INJURED

Grinding accident at SH 39 and Bryant Avenue

#### **JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register**

An elderly Purcell couple were critically injured April 19 when their vehicle T-boned a pickup that failed to yield from a stop sign.

Admitted to OU Medical Center were Jimmie P. Ridenour, 81, and Helen Ridenour, 75.

Both suffered internal injuries. Jimmie Ridenour also sustained head injuries.

An OU Medical Center spokesman said Tuesday both have since been discharged from the hospital.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Brian Ozment identified the pickup driver as Deshask N. Fielder, 21, of Wayne.

Ozment said Fielder was ejected from his pickup about 15 feet. He was treated and released at OU Medical Center.

All three were transported to Oklahoma City by Wadley's EMS.

Accident victim

Ozment reported the wreck occurred around 12:55 p.m.

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Purcell first responders extract Jimmie Ridenour of Purcell out of his white Ford after a grinding accident at the intersection of SH 39 and Bryant Avenue in front of Union Hill Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon. A passenger in the vehicle, Helen Ridenour, was also injured. Both were transported to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City where they were admitted in critical condition, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

# 'Unaccounted' water How much is lost? No one can say



# Modern era cowboy

When the wagon train came through Purcell last Saturday in Purcell on its way to Lexington one of the horse riders must have been phoning in his pizza order.



# **Deadlines**

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

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# Inside

# State Purcell girls golf back in the picture.



#### **JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register**

Water leaks can be costly for residents who are charged for every gallon on their side of the meter whether it makes it to a faucet or not.

But municipalities, Purcell included, are much less concerned about the liquid leaking from the waterlines that make up their water systems.

It's simply a given that lines are going to leak for any number of reasons.

It's called "unaccounted for" water and a system like

Purcell's provides ample opportunities for water to disappear.

Purcell draws its water from a well field in the Lexington Wildlife Management Area.

From there it is pumped several miles across Cleveland County, across the South Canadian River and finally into the city's water towers and mains.

Kenny Sullivan is a civil

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# Brush week 1

Find it...

The City of Purcell's brush through May 5. pick up will begin next week. Brush, limbs and debris must be left at curb side by Sunday in

the area north of Grant Street. It will be collected during business hours Monday

There will be no pick up in alleys and any brush set out after the scheduled date will be invoiced to the resident.

For more information, call city hall at 527-6561.

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Missing teen

Jesika Skinner, 15, of Lexington, is reported missing from her grandmother's home. She left between 12:08 and 7 a.m. April 17. Anyone who knows her whereabouts or who hears from her is asked to contact the Lexington Police Department at 527-9881 or Barbara Skinner at 527-7599 or 226-8481.

# Minor fire at Rob's Ranch Laundry basket melted with laundry in it

#### John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

A small fire broke out in the southeast corner of the laundry room at Rob's Ranch, 23899 N. state Highway 74, about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Purcell fire crews rushed to the scene but the fire had been put out by a sprinkler system and fire extinguisher by the staff.

By the time Purcell firefighters arrived, staff at the ranch had the fire suppression system shut down.

A melted plastic basket with laundry was taken outside of the building.

Firemen assisted staff with changing the sprinkler head and placing the fire suppression system back in service.

After a thorough check of the scene firemen left the building west of Purcell.



# Storms usher in milder temps

There are warmer tempera- with the highest probability in the low to upper 70s. Expect tures this week as opposed to on Saturday. After a stormy some windy conditions and last week. Chances for thunder- weekend the weather will clear minimal cloud cover. storms exist over the weekend up and temperatures will stay

- Leah Hill

# Delta Head Start/Early Head Start accepting applications

Delta Head Start/Early Head apply. Start is currently accepting applications for pregnant women, ages three to five.

Start is a comprehensive program designed to foster healthy development of children, and their families, focusing on the development of each child in areas such as social skills, self-help skills, physical development, emotional skills record and income verification, and school readiness.

Children with disabilities, including children with severe Head Start/Early Head Start. disabilities are encouraged to

We provide an inclusive classroom setting for all chilinfants, toddlers and children dren. Delta Head Start/Early Head Start also provides Delta Head Start/Early Head children with hot, healthy, and nutritious breakfasts and lunches, and depending on the hours we also serve a healthy snack. We fill up fast and we are prioritizing lists right now.

A state certified birth certificate, current immunization along with a complete application is needed to be eligible for Delta Head Start/Early Head

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

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

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

# Rep. Cleveland honored for supporting agriculture, rural Oklahoma

Rep. Bob Cleveland, R-Lexington, was presented with those legislators who stand the Oklahoma Farm Bureau with Farm Bureau in its core 100 Percent Club award for his mission of improving the lives support of farmers, ranchers of rural Oklahoma," said Tom and rural Oklahoma during the Buchanan, OKFB president. 2016 legislative session.

"We're grateful to these state

"This honor is presented to lawmakers for their leadership and service at the state Capitol.' Cleveland received the award for a 100 percent voting record

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# Friday & Saturday May 5 & 6



# Get your ad in to advertise your items! for 40 Only words.

Deadline is Tuesday, May 2 at 11 AM



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### Storm damage

A fragile tree took a hit from strong winds in a thunderstorm that blew through Purcell last Friday morning snagging an electrical power line forcing city of Purcell electric crews to repair the line and the service to the house of Beatrice Bordingham at 719 S. Santa Fe Street in Purcell.

# Work zone safety campaign

### ODOT rolls out new messages to increase awareness

The orange and white barrels cluded drivers, passengers and and cones are there for a reason. an ODOT employee. And so are the reduced speed

limits and signage.

Seventeen seconds-according to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, that is roughly the amount of time speeding through a construction zone will save you.

Five seconds – that's the average time a driver takes to glance at a text message. Drivers traveling at 60 mph will travel the length of a football field without their eyes on the road.

Seconds matter and can literally mark the difference between life and death.

Your life matters, too.

round of safety messages this spring on that theme.

Like It seeks to allay the top causes of work zone crashes - speeding and driver inattention.

According to ODOT, there have been 85 work zone fatalities across the state in the past five years.

Seventeen were just in the last year and those killed in-

Jarrell Gray, 47, was killed in May 2016 while working along State Highway 20 in Delaware County. He was the 60th ODOT employee killed in the line of duty.

Gray died because a driver was apparently distracted by a cell phone and veered off the highway and onto the shoulder area where he was working.

"The ripple effects from tragedies like this stretch far beyond the work zone to families, friends and to the legal system," said ODOT Executive Director Mike Patterson.

"If your hands are on the wheel, then you are responsible ODOT is launching a new for ensuring the safety of everyone around you, including yourself," he added. "We do Your Life Matters: Drive our part to set up safe work zones in order to make critically needed repairs. But drivers have to do their part too."

> Spring and summer are typically when more maintenance and construction projects will be underway across Oklahoma. For motorists, that means more work zones, not just on daily commutes, but also upcoming

summer road trips.

Oklahomans can expect to see increased safety messages on ODOT's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

This is in conjunction with new public service announcements in which workers tasked with keeping Oklahoma's highways safe will share their stories.

A memorial event is planned for May 1 to honor the lives lost in recent work zone accidents. Gov. Mary Fallin has declared April 3 through May 3 as Work Zone Awareness Month.

The primary sponsors of the campaign are the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, **Oklahoma Turnpike Authority** and Midstate Traffic Control. Partners with ODOT in the campaign are the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, Fairway Outdoor, Tyler Media and Direct Traffic Control.

Every life matters in a highway work zone. And ODOT officials hope their message this spring-Your Life Matters: Drive Like It – will stay with motorists in all the seasons to come and, by helping prevent accidents, will save lives.

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# NEWS <sup>In</sup> Brief

### Chamber

### Luncheon

The April Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, April 28, at 12 p.m. at Rodney's Pizza Place in Purcell.

Purcell City Manager, Dale Bunn, will be the guest speaker. In an effort to keep members up to date with the latest City News, the City Manager will be updating the Football public on the status of major City projects and general Scoreboard news for the business community.

Cost for the luncheon is \$10.

RSVP to the chamber if you plan to attend at 527-3093.

# Domino Tournament

American Legion Post 301 will host a Domino Tournament Saturday, April 29, beginning at 12 p.m. It is an open tournament to raise funds for Post programs and there is a \$5 entry fee per player.

It is good family fun and everyone is welcome to participate. The team will receive engraved coffee mugs and bragging rights

for a month. The winners last month were JC and Cindy Davis of Harrah.

The Post is located at 104 E Broadway in Lexington.

# Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m.

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

placing an advertisement on the Purcell Football Scoreboard at Conger Field is asked to contact Jay Solomon for details at 527-6591 ext. 3305.

# Citywide

# Garage Sale

The Purcell City Wide Garage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

The city fee will be waived for this weekend only.

Call the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 527-3093 to have your name put Fridays at 7 p.m. for Basic on the list.

### Dragon 5K Run

The Purcell Alumni Association in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge is

hosting the Dragon 5K Run Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Purcell City Lake.

Registration is \$25 per participant which includes a T-shirt and a goodie bag.

Proceeds of the run will go toward the annual alumni high school scholarship award given to a Purcell Dragon senior.

For more information contact John and Pam Hobbs at 527-8698.

# Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a

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

nity Center is located at 131 S. Main.

### Purcell

### NA Group

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

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

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

# McClain County lawyers to offer free legal advice

will provide free legal advice on Thursday, April 27, during the 66th annual statewide

celebration of Law Day. Oklahoma City and Tulsa lawyers will staff the statewide toll-free hotline on Thursday, April 27, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Those who speak only Spanish can call the hotline with legal questions from 3-9 p.m., as Spanish-speaking attorneys and translators will be available to take calls. The tollfree number to call is 800-456-8525 or email AskALawyer@ okbar.org or PregunteAUnAbogado@okbar.org.

"This annual event gives us the opportunity to provide a much needed community service," said Oklahoma Bar Association President Linda Thomas of Bartlesville."Hundreds of volunteer attorneys will be standing by to answer calls or emails. We encourage Oklahomans with legal questions to take advantage of this opportunity to receive free legal advice.'

Lawyers in other counties will also be giving free legal



#### **Brush Pick Up Schedule**

The following is the schedule for brush, limb and debris pick up across Purcell:

• North of Grant Street, at curb by April 30 with pick up May 1-5.

• South of State Highway 39 West, at curb by May 7 with pick up May 8-12.

• East of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH39 West, at curb by May 14 with pick up May 15-19.

• West of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH39 West, at curb by May 21 with pick up May 22-26.

There will be no pick up in alleys and any brush set out after the scheduled date will be invoiced to the resident.

# Jace Woodrow promoted to Credit Analyst

Steve Sherman, McClain Noble Branch as a part-time Bank President, has announced Teller. He transferred to the that Jace Woodrow has been Main Bank in Purcell in March

Attorneys across Oklahoma advice. About 300 lawyers will the Ask A Lawyer program in be volunteering statewide.

The Ask ALawyer free legal advice project is one of several events in which Oklahoma lawyers participate to observe Law Day. This year, more than 900 students statewide entered Law Day art and writing contests.

Other students are taking part in various Law Day activities, such as classroom visits from lawyers and judges and learning how legal rights and obligations change after one's 18th birthday.

The accompanying Ask A Lawyer television program will air across the state on April 27 at 7 p.m. on OETA. The show is designed to share information about legal issues in easy-to-understand language.

This year's topics include adoption and how to navigate the legal aspects of both private and DHS adoption, bankruptcy and debt issues and drug court and how it benefits not only the participants but also the community.

Association will participate in

conjunction with the statewide campaign to answer questions by phone. The number to call in McClain County is 527-7575, and the phone number will be staffed from 5-7 p.m. Law McMeans serves as the

county's Law Day chair. The Law Day chairperson works in conjunction with the state bar's Law Day Committee to coordinate the Ask A Lawyer call-in event.

Though Law Day is celebrated across the country, it was Wewoka attorney and 1953 OBA President Hicks Epton who originally had the idea of celebrating the law and how it affects our lives in 1952. President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day nationally by proclamation in 1958; in 1961, Congress set aside May 1 as a day for all Americans to celebrate their freedom and the ideals of equality and justice under the law.

More information about Law Day is available on the The McClain County Bar OBA website at www.okbar. org/LawDay.

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on Farm Bureau-supported legislation during the 2016 legislative session.

Legislators were scored on four pieces of legislation which included aiding the extermination of feral swine, increasing penalties for cattle theft, easing restrictions on prescribed agricultural burns, and granting driver's licenses to temporary H-2A agricultural workers.

In honor of the award, Cleveland received a OKFB 100 Percent Club coin to display in his office at the state Capitol.





Any business interested in \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7.

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### Final fold

With their fellow color guard members standing at attention, two soldiers make the final fold in an American flag during a celebration of life Friday for Herman R. Wilson, a former employee of The Purcell Register of Lexington. The ceremonial unit is from Bravo Battery, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery at Ft. Sill.

promoted to Credit Analyst.

Sherman stated, "We are



Woodrow the McClain Bank family."

of Oklahoma (USAO) and customers. graduated in December 2016 with a degree in business, with an emphasis in management

and accounting. That same month, he began working at the McClain Bank



2017.

Born and raised on a cattle very pleased to have Jace join farm in Washington, Jace the Bank on a played both basketball and full-time ba- baseball in high school. Still a sis. Jace is a sports fan, he enjoys whitetail bright young hunting and fishing, as well as man with a spending time with his family bright future and friends.

Woodrow is engaged to be honored that married this fall to Taylor Dahe's a part of cus of Minco.

In his role as Credit Analyst, Woodrow graduated from Jace will be responsible for Washington High School in providing an independent as-2012. He then attended the sessment of the credit worthi-University of Science and Arts ness of new and existing loan



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# **Reaching Your** Lawmakers

School zones are a very important traffic regulator and I'm glad we have them and the fact that Purcell Police patrol them. It definitely slows people down on Green Avenue up north around the high school and to the south around the

junior high. The grade school also has the protection for the little happy feet.

The only problem is there is not a special school zone for Education Station or the daycares that pop up around town. Those buildings need school zones as well.

the crosswalk on Grant at the zone and isn't remotely close 9th Street corner.

Long time residents tell me they never see anyone using it. councilman you might find out And on top of that why is the the answer. portion of Grant Avenue from just west of the Chevrolet Dealership all the way to Landmark 10 a.m. was a poor time to be Church a school zone?

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# All for school zones



The school zone for the elto any school.

driving on Interstate 35.

That's when a squall line moved through the area dumping a little bit of hail, hurricane force winds and sideways rainfall.

If you happened to be caught out in it the driving conditions were quite dangerous.

If it hadn't been for a semi tractor-trailer and all its running lights, John Denny and I might have had to pull over.

As it was we followed the red running lights of the truck.

It reminded me of the story Jim Lovell told during the Apollo 13 movie about having his jet airplane but following the turned up algae in the water coming from the air craft carrier he was seeking.

"Whatever it takes to get home," Lovell said.

The only bummer in the en-Last Friday morning around tire deal was the fact it didn't account for all that much measurable rainfall.



# Keeping our nation safe

### **Congressman Tom Cole**

This past week marked the 22nd anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing. That day is still fresh in my memory. At the time, it was and still remains the largest and most deadly act of domestic terror the United States had ever suffered.

I, like so many other Americans, wondered how could something so horrible, so unthinkable occur in America's heartland? Sadly, it wasn't the last time that America witnessed terror on our soil.

When the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was bombed attacks were comparatively terrorism at home and abroad on April 19, 1995, 168 people rare. People all over the world through the use of our military. died, including 19 children were shocked at the barbarity of deliberate attacks on innocent who were in the building's day care center. Nearly 700 others were injured and hundreds of buildings near the blast were damaged or destroyed. Despite the shock and grief that washed over our state and nation, the rescue and recovery efforts began immediately. Oklahomans were extremely thankful for the brave efforts from our first responders who

Elixir, Python or Javascript.

Colleges, universities and

technology centers across the

state offer classes and post-

secondary degree programs

in computer science; software

development is part of the cur-

riculum.

heartbreak and dedicated their As a result, significant changes efforts to help the survivors and comfort the families who lost loved ones.

unthinkable happened again when terrorists hijacked four passenger airliners and deliberately crashed them into the Pentagon and the World Trade Center Towers in New York. A fourth plane was headed towards Washington, D.C., when the passengers overtook the terrorists, and the plane crashed in rural Pennsylvania. than ever before is in our ability

put aside their own sorrow and at specific people and nations. have been made to our security efforts at home and abroad.

While the threat of terrorism Six short years later, the ishigher than ever, our nation is certainly more prepared today than it ever has been before. Our national security intelligence is better, our internal domestic security is tighter, and our first responders are better trained to detect potential acts of terror before they occur.

Unfortunately, the only area in which we are not stronger At the time, these terrorist to combat growing threats of still the best trained and best

# Letters to the Editor Policy

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# Open letter to my grandchildren

This column was written in January 1987 after Mrs. Parker's father died. It is being reprinted following her death April 15.

Yesterday we buried my Daddy, Johney Maynard. He lives on in his children and grandchildren and in his greatgrandchildren like you, Kenna Raye and Garrett Maynard Street. He loved his family.

Daddy loved your name, Garrett, because you were given the maiden names of both your grandmothers. He made up a poem about it and often said it to you. "Garrett Maynard, Maynard Street; What a great name to repeat."

As our family ate the noon meal at our church yesterdayfood prepared by the loving hands of our friends-you were full of questions, Garrett.

You looked up at me and in perfect innocence asked, 'Grandmother, did you notice that Great-Granddaddy had died?"

I replied, "Yes darling. I had noticed." With great concern, you said, "Were you crying?" I said, "Yes. I cried a little bit, To be clear, our soldiers are because I'm going to miss him, but he's with Jesus now." That satisfied you then, but later with your four-year-old wisdom, you pointed to the golden casket and said, "My great-granddaddy is in there and I'll never see him again," but you were wrong. You will see him again, for I have confidence that when you are old enough to understand that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, you will ask forgiveness and trust Jesus as your own personal Saviour, as your Great-Granddaddy did many years ago. Nothing you ever do will be more important than that. You



will serve God as your Great-Granddaddy did.

Kenna Raye, you wrote a letter, using words that you have heard adults use, but showing a great deal of understanding as you said, "Dear Grandmother, I know how you feel. I loved Granddaddy very much. I know he is in heaven doing all the things he's been wanting to do all this time. He's waiting for us. It's too bad he had to leave us. He loved us, and we loved him. We have to be strong." How sweet! Words of wisdom from the mouths of babes.

I wish you and Garrett could remember your Great-Granddaddy as I remember him. I wish you could have known him before he was sick and crippled by disease. I wish you could have known him when he felt good and was strong and stood straight and tall and handsome. I wish you could have seen him play baseball and pitch horseshoes, work in the fields, turn the ice cream freezer, lead singing, play a jew's harp, milk the cow, build a fence, or make up silly songs to keep us feeling safe instead of

### ementary school ends a block and a half south of Grant. Yet that east west portion of Grant all his navigation lights out on But the real head scratcher is quizzically remains a school

Next time you see a city

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civilians. While we will never become desensitized to such cowardly

acts of terror, the world has come to the realization that terrorism isn't random, and the most recent attacks will not be the last.

Today, terrorism is more organized. The attacks are well planned out and targeted force in the world. Our vulnerability lies in the fact that over the past several years we have sharply reduced the size of our military to the point where we now have the smallest U.S. military since

equipped of any other fighting

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scared during a thunderstorm. I wish you could remember his laugh, his enthusiasm and his sense of humor. But you are absolutely right. He is waiting for us, and when we see him again, he will be standing straight and tall and handsome.

# Your Views

# **Remembering Joan**

#### **Dear Editor**,

"I woke up with joy in my soul" was a phrase from a song sung by Joan Parker's family at her funeral last week.

Joan Parker lived that out each day of her life. She was such a joyful person with a beautiful, contagious smile. You could see Jesus in her.

Many years ago, one of my sons was having a very serious surgery. I received a very thoughtful note from my high school Sunday school teacher, Joan Parker. That's how she operated, always encouraging.

You see, I lived out-of-state and had been out of school many years when she did this. The very day I received her precious note was the same day her husband died.

One of the things Joan taught me in Sunday school was that to have joy in your life you needed to put Jesus first, others second and yourself last - the acronym JOY. That advice has stuck with me forty-plus years.

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· Gov. Mary Fallin ·

# Computer science, coding skills in high demand by state businesses

April is science and technol- computer science postsecondogy month in Oklahoma. What ary degrees and credentials are and-wife team of Jesse and a great time to highlight the ready to join the workforce emerging computer science and shape our future with inscene that is shaping our econnovative software. Degrees in omy and driving our future. programming, coding and com-In Oklahoma, our emerging puter science skills are in high software community has taken demand by Oklahoma's busion a life of its own. These are nesses. Numerous high-paying coding professionals who know jobs are available throughout programming languages with the state. names like C++, Perl, Ruby, In addition to formal software

education, there are flourishing grassroots efforts to grow the coding community across Oklahoma. One of the most impactful is the vibrant community of coders nurtured by an Oklahoma City and Tulsa notfor-profit foundation known as Students who graduate with Techlahoma.

Founded by the husband-Amanda Harlin along with Ryan Hoegg, Techlahoma says its goal is to help Oklahomans become workforce ready by creating free training each week. It provides meeting space for user groups and boasts an online community of more than 500.

With accommodations provided by StarSpace46 in Oklahoma City and 36° North in Tulsa, Techlahoma is home to at least two dozen coding user groups that regularly meet in its space. Groups hosted by

# Our Oklahoma





me. Five movies at a theater in one day.

here's what I saw.



In China."

First up is results. the nature documen-Produced liked about it.

Disneynature, "Born In China" fol-

lows the story of all kinds of creatures that call China their home.

Featured animals include a snow leopard named Dawa and her cubs, a young golden snub-nosed monkey named Tao Tao and a giant panda named Ya Ya with her young daughter Mei Mei. All narrated by John Krasinski, best known for his role as Jim from "The Office."

I don't get to see many documentaries at the Warren. And while this was a nice change of pace, I left the theater with mixed feelings.

credit, the shots they got for the film were quite beautiful. If all you're wanting from this movie is cute animals and you probably won't be disappointed.

For me though, things start to fall apart with the narrative the film tries to create. While some of the moments felt real, a lot of the drama seemed completely manufactured.

The worst being when they tried to create action scenes by smash cutting two separate sets of footage together. I'm sorry, but quickly cutting between footage of a hawk and footage of a monkey doesn't make for a very believable scene. If you can't show them together at the same time, I'm not buying it.

Speaking of things that annoyed me, for better or worse Armenian who travels to Conthe movie's narration is very to the audience. I understand

Well, this is a new record for her once husband, much less have a good time. someone else being a mother to her daughter, David's ex-wife Lots to talk about this week, Tessa (Katherine Heigl) does so without any further ado everything she can to sabotage into me like a ton of bricks. Julia and attempts to ruin her reputation, with disastrous

I'm going to come right out and say I did not enjoy this tary "Born movie. In fact, I'm struggling to think of anything I actually

Certainly not the story.

This movie takes forever to do anything. The first hour or so is all boring dialog with zero subtlety, along with some of the most uninteresting camera work imaginable. I honestly don't know if I could come up with a worse way to introduce characters and deliver backstory than this film accomplished. Well done movie.

Once the plot finally got going though, it ended up being even worse. The film plays itself out in the most predictable, melodramatic way possible with Tessa going from subtle manipulator to dumb, over-the-top villain.

I spent the first half of the I have to give the movie film waiting for the movie to do something. After the second half, I wish it hadn't.

Worst of all, this movie just left me feeling gross at the end. pleasant looking backgrounds Like I need to take a scalding hot shower afterwards to wash off the smut. Just thinking about makes me feel disgusted.

> Of all the movies I saw this week, this is the one I wish I could forget the most.

"Unforgettable" is rated R.



Third this week is "The Promise." Set in the final days of the Ottoman Em-

follows Michael (Oscar Isaac) a young stantinople to study medicine. catered towards children. I While studying he meets a ended up hating Krasinski's fellow Armenian named Ana voice-over by the time the film (Charlotte Le Bon) and her finished. Throughout the movie boyfriend Chris (Christian it was like he was talking down Bale) an American reporter for The Associated Press.

In fact, this movie can be downright unpleasant at times. The end of this film slammed Afterwards I just wanted to crawl in a ball and cry.

It's a movie I'm glad I saw though and a film I think is well worth seeing.

"The Promise" is rated PG-13.



'Free Fire' is about an arms deal gone wrong. Two groups meet in an abandoned warehouse looking

to make a reasonable exchange of money for firearms. Things go wrong though and a firefight between the two factions breaks out.

And that's the whole movie. Seriously. It's a 90 minute movie with a 62 minute shootout.

Nearly the entire movie is set in this warehouse with the two groups switching between firing weapons and slinging insults at each other.

I'm honestly not sure what to make of this film.

I guess it's a comedy. A couple parts made me laugh here and there, but I was mostly left shaking my head confused. The humor just didn't work for me.

I also didn't care for any of the characters. Everyone was just quirky caricatures of people rather than anyone interesting I could get invested with.

I guess I'll give the movie credit for having an interesting concept. I certainly haven't seen a film like it. Not sure I was missing out though.

I'm not sure what else to say. pire, "The I guess if you like quirky, dark comedies, you may like it. This movie wasn't for me though.

"Free Fire" is rated R.





Still just one week into his new career as newspaper publisher, Raymond Cooper was already feeling the weight of responsibility pressing on his shoulders. In the two months since his defeat in the mayoral runoff election, it was obvious some things had changed. Taken individually, they probably wouldn't arouse suspicion, but together they provided overwhelming evidence something was up with Raymond.

Pastor Jacob was probably the first to notice Raymond's absence from the 8:30 a.m. contemporary service at Lennox Vallev Lutheran Church. With an average attendance of 12, it was obvious when someone was missing.

Near the beginning of his mayoral campaign, Raymond joined the church with the fervor of a new convert at the Jordan River. No one in attendance that day will ever forget his sprint to the front of the fellowship hall, home of the early morning service. Recalling his only previous religious experience as a 5-year-old attending Pentecostal services with his grandmother, Cooper flung himself to the floor, overcome with a spiritual awaking not seen since John Wesley felt strangely warmed at Aldersgate.

Since the election, however, Raymond hadn't been seen at the contemporary service or any other event at the Lutheran church. Following such a dramatic conversion, it seemed strange for him to drop out of sight.

Listeners also noticed the absence of the daily prayers Raymond so skillfully offered on his show. Of course, they had no idea he was taking the prayers, word for word, from his copy of "Book of Famous Prayers."

Heather Brooks, administrative assistant for the Federal Reserve's offices in Washington, noticed a significant decrease in the number of letters arriving from the good folks of Lennox Valley. The mail room at 20th Street and Constitution Avenue was a bit less hectic than it had been just a few months earlier.

For two years, up to the election, Raymond spent hours each day bemoaning the state of the Federal Reserve, and his lis-

teners responded by sending dozens of handwritten letters each day to their offices in Washington. Since the election, it seems as if Raymond and his listeners had forgotten

all about the evils of the Federal Reserve. After his six-week absence, his fans were just thrilled to have their "champion of the airwaves" back. Most didn't notice or care about changes in Raymond's demeanor since the tragic events of late August.

When one did notice, as happened one Wednesday in mid-October when Helen Ashenfelter called the show asking Cooper where he had been on Sundays, Raymond proved adept at navigating the precarious situation.

"Thank you for your concern, Helen," he answered. Turning to Marvin Walsh, seated next to him in the broadcast booth, he said. "Marvin and I have had much conversation concerning the changes which come with public service.'

"That's right," echoed Marvin, "We sure have."

"You may have read in a newspaper or seen on the TV news presidents and other officials sometimes are forced to stay away from public worship services and other events to keep the Lord's House from turning into a media circus.

"As much as I'd love to be in my house of worship on Sunday mornings," he continued, "I've chosen to keep my worship private, for the sake of the people."

Raymond's last call of the day came from Beatrice Justice. You may remember Beatrice had a peculiar custom of speaking only in Bible verses. No one living in the Valley at the time will ever forget the incident when Cooper made a snide remark concerning Beatrice's habit.

The following week, a letter to the editor. penned by Ms. Justice, was limited to the words, "Numbers 22, Verse 29."

By the time Raymond learned who was on the phone, it was too late for him to do anything to stop it.

"Yes, Ms. Justice," Marvin spoke into the microphone, "What's on your mind?"

The timid voice on the line responded, "Proverbs 19, Verse 1."

Raymond couldn't even imagine what Beatrice was talking about, but as he ended his show, more than 300 good folks in the Valley had opened their Bibles

Watch for Lennox Valley: The Book, coming Spring 2017

# Legislative update

#### By Sen. Paul Scott

weeks! This coming Thursday is the deadline to report House many bills this is the last legison to the governor's desk.

but amended a measure it has comprehensive performance persons in this age category to return to its House of Ori- audits of government agency who apply. gin for consideration of those spending.

at over \$70,000 a year with for a handgun license from We're down to the last five great benefit packages. We the Oklahoma State Bureau

are creating jobs in Oklahoma. of Investigation (OSBI). This The Senate Appropriations may increase the number of bills out of the Senate. For Committee recently approved licenses acquired per year HB 2311 to create the Agency which could have a slight lative hurdle and they'll move Performance and Accountabil- revenue increase for OSBI. ity Commission. The commis- The exact amount of increase If either chamber approved sion will conduct independent is dependent on the number of

HB 1875 permits school districts to donate food to a nonprofit organization through an authorized on-campus nonprofit representative or designee who is directly affiliated with the school as a teacher, counselor or PTA member. The food may be received, stored and redistributed at the school at any time, and school employees may assist in preparing and distributing the food as volunteers for the nonprofit organization. HB 1887 reduces the length of time from two or more years to 12 or more months that a child must live in a prospective adoptive parent's home in order for the child's unedited medical and social history to be disclosed to the parent. You can visit our website at www.oksenate.gov to learn more about these and legislation still working its way through the process. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at paul.scott@oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522. You can also HB 1428 allows those write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. who is or has been a member Lincoln Blvd., Room 529A,

that this film is supposed to cater to kids, but he didn't have to be patronizing about it.

And despite trying to cater to kids, the children in my theater were very visibly bored during the last half of this movie. One little boy directly behind me seemed particularly annoved with his mother, complaining about how long the movie was and how she promised it would be short.

Despite the boy's feelings, his mom was right, the film is only 76 minutes long. I understand where he was coming from though. I was tired of the movie at that point too.

I can't really recommend taking kids to see this in theaters. It may work as background noise when it comes to home video, but it's not nearly engaging enough on it's own to keep a 5-year-old interested much less this 28-year-old.

"Born in China" is rated G.



thinks she finally has her life sorted out. She's in a loving relationship, engaged to David (Geoff Stults) the man of her dreams, and has a lovely new stepdaughter (Isabella Kai Rice) to help raise as a bonus.

Julia hopes though. Unable to you go into it expecting a happy cope with another woman with romance, you're not going to

Sparked by their Armenian connection, Michael and Ana soon find themselves falling in love, but their world gets torn apart when their own government turns against them and attempts to wipe them and their people from the face of the earth.

This is definitely the movie that surprised me the most. I had absolutely no idea what I was getting into when I went in the theater to see this. I certainly wasn't expecting a film about the Armenian Genocide, the Ottoman government's systematic extermination of 1.5 million Armenian people, I can tell you that much.

I honestly had only heard about these events as a footnote in history before I saw this film. Seeing it all brought to life was wonderful and terrible at the same time. This movie certainly doesn't shy away from showing the suffering these people went through. I'm surprised it only had a PG-13 rating to be honest.

I really got invested in these characters. The hardships they had to go through were just tragic. Seeing these events terrible brought to life through their eyes had me captivated from beginning to end.

> The one thing I could see people being annoyed by is the three main characters do end up in a love triangle with both men vying for Ana. It honestly didn't bother me though. For me the romance was just a backdrop to the gripping historical events.

If I haven't made it clear, this Things aren't as blissful as is not an easy movie to watch. If

ous lights appearing above Phoenix, Arizona. 20 years later one of the teen's now adult sister, returns to Phoenix to film a documentary about her brother and searches to uncover the true fate of her brother.

I have mixed feelings about this movie.

Like I mentioned in the description, the movie is filmed to appear like the raw footage of a documentary, much in the same style as 1999's "The Blair Witch Project" or 2008's "Cloverfield." Otherwise known as a found footage film.

I know some people aren't big fans of movies like this and I can understand why. The shaky cam can be pretty off putting and there's always the question of why the main characters are so obsessed with filming everything, even when their lives are threatened. It definitely can stretch believability.

The style didn't bother me in this film though.

I really enjoyed the first 2/3rds of this movie. It felt very much like a documentary with the way they cut together old camcorder footage of the original event with modern day interviews done by the sister. I thought it all worked really well.

In fact, I found myself really interested in the overall mystery. I was really excited to see how the story unfolded. Sadly I ended up pretty

Please see **Movies**, page 7A

changes. If that body approves the amendments then the bill can move on to the governor's office.

If the amendments aren't approved, the bill can be referred to a Conference Committee where members from both chambers will work to create language that must then be approved by both chambers.

The Senate approved HB 1839 to continue the Aerospace Engineer Tax Credit. This is an example of a tax credit that is benefiting taxpayers by attracting companies and high quality/ high paying jobs to the state. This is a credit that spurs our economy and helps increase state revenues.

There are currently hundreds of jobs available for software and hardware engineers in the aerospace industry in Oklahoma. As Boeing, Tinker and other aerospace company's grow in the state, the demand for engineers is very high.

If you know of young people trying to decide on a major or someone looking for a career change, I'd like to encourage them to look into this field.

From page 4A

I have many fond memories of Joan Parker. I looked forward to reading her articles.

One of my dearest is the wonour weekly **Purcell Register**. derful article she wrote about my mother, Mary Kinard, when Parker. she passed away, then again several years later of my son,

Our job as legislators during good and bad budget years is to ensure state agencies utilize Oklahomans' tax dollars wisely and efficiently.

As of April 21, Gov. Fallin had signed nearly 50 bills into law. HB 1576, which will go into effect July 1, directs the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to adopt rules requiring coursework or training in the use of digital and other instructional technologies as a requisite for teacher education program accreditation by Nov. 1, 2017. Likewise, teacher professional development procedures must include digital teaching and learning standards.

The next four bills will all become law on November 1. SB 324 creates the Oklahoma State Award Committee to administer the awarding of the Oklahoma Medal of Valor for meritorious service and the Oklahoma Purple Heart for serious line of duty injuries for law enforcement and public safety members.

between the ages 18 and 21 Most of these positions start of the armed forces, to apply Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

anticipated part of receiving

I will miss Joan Maynard

**Susan Kinard Barnes** 

Sincerely,



Clint Barnes. Her loving words were an

# Purcell Register Society



# It's a Small World Miss Basden, Mr. Bozarth Gracie Montgomery announce July 29 nuptials

Montgomery.

Matt celebrates his birthday Monday, May 1.

Happy birthday to Mike Jones, Susie Peters, Billy is "Let's Grow," and in honor Keeler, Hannah Hoefer, Lo- of the many things that grow gan McKiddy, Mary Mauldin, in springtime, looks at those Louis Zuech, Bailey Chaples, things as well as things that Denise Clark, Tyler Simmons, don't grow. Paul Steiner, Aracely Garcia, Adam Duffy, Jennifer Kozik, for preschool-age children Bridget Roper, Logan Fox, Jo and toddlers to learn through Idleman, Michaele Cole, McKenna Eubank, Karter Wilhoit, Greg Wayland, Amye Jennings, in advance to attend. Emily Sparlin McKay, Lynn Terrell, Martha Jo Anderson, visit the library, call 527-Kara Davis, Kathy Smith, 5546 or go online to www. Steven Wright, Cassidy Nicholson, Dominique Gavia and Brandon Rolin. \*\*\*

Alliance will host the annual 6 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Pizza Place in Purcell. First Christian Church, 117 W. Washington, in Purcell.

church and then proceed to locations in the city that have News, the City Manager will been designated as areas that we are to focus our prayers.

They include Purcell Junior High, Purcell City Hall, Mc-Clain County Courthouse, Veterans Memorial and The Purcell Register.

At these locations, attendees will focus on schools, government, media, military, churches and police and fire departments.

"We want our community to Dressing our city and our great nation," said the Rev. Justin Blanken- 2 TBL fresh lime juice ship, a Ministerial Alliance 2-3 oz. packages ramen noodle member, pastor of Landmark soup mix Church and organizer of this 14 oz. pkg. coleslaw blend year's event.

rage Sale will be held Friday 1 cup Kraft Shredded Sharp

A special happy birthday to explore through play in the wish to my younger son, Matt next session of the monthly program scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 28, in the Meeting Room of the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The theme for the program

Friday Play Date is designed exploring new things.

Registration is not required

For more information, pioneerlibrarysystem.org/ purcell.

The April Heart of Okla-The Heartland Ministerial homa Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, National Day of Prayer event at April 28, at 12 p.m. at Rodney's

Purcell City Manager, Dale Bunn, will be the guest speaker. The event will begin at the In an effort to keep members up to date with the latest City be updating the public on the status of major City projects and general news for the business community.

> Cost for the luncheon is \$10. RSVP to the chamber if you plan to attend at 527-3093.

Here's a twist on a favorite.

#### **Crunchy Ramen Taco Salad**

1/2 cup Kraft Classic Ranch join us as we pray together for 1/2 cup Taco Bell Hot Restaurant Sauce

(cabbage slaw mix)

1 cup frozen corn, thawed The Purcell City Wide Ga- 1 cuprinsed canned black beans Cheddar Cheese lime juice until blended. Break Ramen Noodles into Chamber of Commerce at 527- large bowl. Discard Seasoning 3093 to have your name put on Packets or reserve for another use



Justin Bozarth and Elizabeth Basden

She is a 2012 graduate of Oktaha High School, a 2016 graduate of Oral Roberts University and is currently working on a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy at ORU.

Mr. Bozarth is the son of Cristal and Scott Hosek of Wayne and Troy and Shelly Bozarth of Purcell.

He attended Purcell Schools and graduated from Wayne High School in 2010. He went on to graduate from the Oaks School of Leadership at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

Mr. Bozart is currently the associate pastor at The Landing Church in Glenpool.

# Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

metApril 10, 2017, in the home of Dede Page. Eleven members were present for the meeting.

Kim Thompson led the discussion of the 79th Oklahoma Association of Mothers Club convention that was held the previous weekend in Oklahoma City's Skirvin Hotel. All those attending said that it was a wonderful venue and everyone had a great time.

Next year the OAMC will be celebrating 80 years and the Okeyha Club is the only foundingclub still in existence. They presented at the PHS Awards will be in charge of registration assembly. as well as assisting the Bliss The city fee will be waived Mix dressing, hot sauce and Club of Lexington in decora- April 24, 2017 in the home tions for the banquet. own Jenny Hunter, State Chap- meeting or the final meeting lain, was honored with a Life of the 2016-2017 year on May Membership award for her 1,2017.

Jack Hunter and Mackinsey

The Okeyha Mothers Club many contributions to the club. Great progress is being made on this year's Holiday Home Tour. Several local families are already signed up to show

> their homes. The annual Okeyha Scholarship applications, awarded to a PHS graduating senior, have been at the office of Amy Tolle, PHS Counselor.

These will be collected and the scholarship committee will review them prior to the April 24 meeting. Members will vote on the winner which will be



# Pauls Valley Opry

Mike Deviney will be back on stage at the Pauls Valley Opry Saturday, May 6. Mike is the 2016 Male Vocalist Award winner of the Pauls Valley Opry. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

# **Biology and genetic** workshops hosted by **Chickasaw Nation**

The Chickasaw Nation Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Academy is hosting a biology and genetics Friday and breakfast will be workshop for students, grades fifth through 12th, who have an interest in science.

Chickasaw citizen and evolutionary biologist, Dr. Chris Hamilton, will share a presentation about bats and hawkmoths and how they have evolved for mprogram@chicksasaw.net survival.

The workshop will be held from 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 5, Hamilton's work, visit http:// and 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May www.8legs2fangs.com.

Chickasaw Nation to host high school

· Photo provided

Basden.

6, at the STEM Academy, 301

Seabrook Road, in Ada. Dinner will be provided provided Saturday.

The workshops are offered to students at no cost.

Chickasaw preference will be given.

For more information, call (580) 272-5579 or email stto RSVP.

To learn more about Dr.

and Saturday, May 5 and 6. for this weekend only.

Call the Heart of Oklahoma the list.

with the Purcell Public Library dles; mix lightly.

Add remaining ingredients Make a "Family Play Date" and dressing mixture to noo-

# Washington OHCE

Washington Oklahoma Home and Community Education (OHCE) will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at Althea's Vault in Washington.

The community is invited and encouraged to attend.







The next meeting will be of Aletha Lydick. Prospec-At this year's banquet our tive members may attend that



Leigh (Couch) Weaver of Tulsa arts and humanities building. announce the birth of their daughter, Chandler Ashleigh Weaver, on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Chandler Ashleigh weighed eight pounds seven ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Sheila and Bridget Weaver of Noble.

Great-grandparents are Kenny and Valerie Lee of Purcell and Jack and Donna Weaver of Sallisaw.

# art competition

The Chickasaw Nation pres- submitted artwork in the folents the 2017 Tobachi High lowing categories: drawing, School Art Competition at the Chickasaw Nation Arts & and two-dimensional artwork. Humanities building, 201 N. Broadway Avenue, in Ada.

An awards reception and skill and design. closing ceremony will take place at 4 p.m., Friday, May 5, at the Chokma's Gallery in the May 5.

The competition, previously prised of 11 schools. Students chickasaw.net.

painting, ceramics, sculpture All works of art will be judged on originality, technical

Artwork will be on display at the Chokma'si Gallery through

For more information, contact Stan Pollard at (580) known as "Art Attack," is com- 272-5520 or Stanley.pollard@

# PHS Class of 2007 Hensley of Purcell, Terry Couch of Arcadia and Scott reunion set for May 6

Class of 2007 Ten Year Reunion classmates will be able to bring will be held on Saturday, May 6, from 7-10 p.m. at HeyDay Entertainment, 3201 Market inger via Facebook or call Place, in Norman.

The Purcell High School door for \$25 per person. All a guest.

Please contact Laine Dill-Purcell High School for more Tickets will be sold at the information.

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# A tax increase to save lives

### By State Rep. **Bobby Cleveland**

We now have five weeks left in the first session of the 56th Legislature, and we are getting into the meat of the budget bills. Soon enough, we could be voting on a proposal to increase the cigarette tax by \$1.50 per pack.

The House of Representatives saw a similar bill last tobacco use. We should be year, and I voted against it. That decision has eaten me up ever since.

In 1988, my older brother Buzzy died of throat cancer. He was the mainstay of our family. Every single weekend, we'd all pile into his house, and his wife would put up with the old Cleveland crew and make us all dinner while we sat around and laughed at the stupid things we all did as kids. Buzzy kept our family together. But he was a smoker, and his tobacco use ultimately took him away from us.

In the years since Buzzy died, I also lost my sister Shirley and my other brother Jerry to the same beast. Both Shirley and Jerry had smoked too, and it had gotten the best of them.

Shirley had a smile that could

70s. Jerry was a constant source of advice and a wonderful confidant. Three of my siblings were stolen away, all because of cigarettes.

This tax is Oklahoma's opportunity to help ensure 88,000 children never become smokers who ultimately die from thinking about our children and our grandchildren and doing whatever is in our power to stop this terrible habit in its tracks.

Tobacco use is responsible for 7,500 deaths each year in our state. That's more than the number of people who die from homicides, suicides, alcohol, illegal drugs, car crashes and AIDS combined.

It's a devastating habit that 22 percent of our adult population engages in, and it contributes to nearly one-third of the cancer deaths in our state. I've seen the devastation cigarettes can bring to a family, and I wouldn't wish the heartbreak on anyone.

Unfortunately, far too many families in this state are in the House District 20. He can be same boat as mine.

this, we should look at it from (405)-557-7308.

light up a room, and I treasure a financial perspective. The the fact she got to live into her increase is expected to generate around \$200 million annually, which would put a huge dent in the projected \$878 million budget shortfall.

> Experts suggest the hike could also reduce health care costs by \$1.62 billion each year by incentivizing adults to quit and discouraging children from starting. In addition, it could save the state \$264 million in Medicaid costs.

The tobacco industry spends nearly \$170 million each year for marketing in our state. That money directly fuels a habit that sickens and kills Oklahomans and costs the state billions each year in health care costs and productivity losses. We cannot let this industry continue to take the lives of thousands of our family members while we sit idly by and watch it happen.

If this increase in tobacco tax encourages even one smoker to quit the deadly habit, it will have been worth it to me.

Rep. Bobby Cleveland, R-Slaughterville, represents reached at Bobby.Cleveland@ If you're still not sold on okhouse.gov or by calling

From page 4A

Techlahoma include Code for Foundation. OKC, Code for Tulsa, Nerdy Girls OKC Code Club, OKC Python and OKC.js, one of several java-focused groups that meet there.

Both StarSpace46 and 36° North are community-focused co-working and collaboration spaces that serve as startup incubators.

Facebook Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg recently invited two other governors and me to take part in the Girls Who Code 2017 Female Governors' Summit at Facebook's headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif. I was able to speak to our state's thriving initiatives to connect Oklahoma children in the K-12 age group with computer science education and all things STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

For instance, the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance is part of a drive to promote STEM and computer science to young people through activities, such as coding camps and professional education for teachers in conjunction with the Oklahoma Engineering

Project Lead the Way, a national not-for-profit entity, has developed a comprehensive computer science educational program targeting students at all grade levels through high school. It offers a "Launch" module for kindergarten through fifth grade, two new courses embedded in its middle school Gateway curriculum, and a high school course for App developers as well as one for "innovators and makers."

"We have a pretty comprehensive opportunity for K through 12 students," said Robin Schott, Project Lead the Way's Oklahoma-based vice president for the west-central region. "Our curriculum is problem-solving based, so students are solving real-world problems through our content, and it is very engaging to them."

Why is all this important? Consider the type of employees that Oklahoma's tech-focused companies are seeking. They are all hiring computer-coding professionals. And that includes our

long-established oil and gas community.

"Technology is intertwined with the future of our economy," said Dustin Curzon, executive director of Tulsa's 36° North. "For our economy to thrive, we need to invest in the current and future generations to create more tech careers -- not just coders but knowledge workers who can integrate technology into their professions."

I am committed to ensure this growth continues across the state. Through Oklahoma Works, resources are being committed to make sure our students are prepared to meet the demands of the new economy.

My support for Oklahoma's entrepreneurial community stands as a testament to Oklahoma's dedication to growing and diversifying our economy.

The future of computer science, in its many forms, is bright, and Oklahoma will likely remain an emerging center for growth in this industry.

From page 4A

World War I. The reductions of appeasement, or of drawing in defense spending means "red lines," and then failing we have fewer soldiers, fewer to act when said lines were ships, older airplanes and, crossed. consequently, reduced fighting power.

With rise of groups like ISIS and lone wolf attacks in Europe, it is imperative that our national security and defense capabilities are restored to a level commensurate to the threats we face. Accordingly, I have supported and will continue to support President Trump's efforts to increase the size and capability of America's military.

The sustained reduction in defense spending over the past several years has left us without the capability to conand wherever necessary. This must change.

For the past eight years innocent. President Obama consistently requested less money for depolicy was all too often one win the war on terror.

a few short months in office, President Trump has demonstrated that the United States will no longer stand idly by when our national security interests are threatened.

When the Syrian regime of Basharal-Assadused chemical weapons against its own people, America reacted. When our intelligence forces discovered a large underground ISIS base in Afghanistan, the United

This President understands that terrorists cannot be negotiated with, or otherwise front our enemies whenever, appeased. The only thing the terrorists understand is violent attacks hurting the lives of the

We must do everything in our power to give the President the fense spending than his own tools he needs - including an Defense Secretaries asked Authorization for the Use of for. Additionally, his foreign Military Force - to fight and

It's safe to say that with just

States took it out.



For these three mules, pulling a modern day covered wagon along a paved highway in Lexington is surely an easier task than that performed by mules and horses on the first land run, the opening of the Unassigned Lands on April 22, 1889. Still, the team and wagoneer offered a glimpse into that pioneer past with their appearance in the 89er Day parade on Saturday. (Related photos page on 1A and 11A)

Tickets



# From page 5A

#### disappointed

The movie completely falls apart in the last 20 minutes. mend this movie. If you're ab-It's like the filmmakers didn't solutely dying for a new horror/ know how to end it so they just decided to rip-off "The Blair else out there and this movie Witch Project" and callitaday. may scratch that itch. Just

were pretty good too, up until expectations. the last 20 minutes that is. I'm not exactly sure what changed PG-13. to be honest.

At that point the movie stops cutting between the past and modern day and just finishes out the film with footage from 1997. Maybe the teens' acting only worked well during short, edited snippets. Maybe their performances just can'thold up when things actually get crazy. Either way the ending left a lot



to be desired.

I don't know that I'd recomsuspense film there isn't much I thought the performances maybe go into it with lowered

"Phoenix Forgotten" is rated

# Weekend outlook

# Cold and rainy

Triple mule team

The squall line that blew through Purcell Friday morning brought more wind than rain.

Winds were clocked at 50 m.p.h. or better with the system dumping .68" of rain in the central part of town.

Residents in the north part of Purcell recorded only .3" Tuesday night brought another 1.10" of rain.

That rainfall brings the yearly total to 12.23". Oklahoma City has recorded 10.78" at Will Rogers World Airport. The normal year-to-date total is 8.45".

Rain and colder temperatures are forecast for the latter part of the week and into the weekend.

BPA Saturday, April 29

Dinner at 5:30 PM · Auction at 7 PM

# at Memorial Assembly of God Gym

(Corner of 7th & Jackson, Purcell)

Menu: BBQ Brisket Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert & Drink

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# Wayne School News

#### **Heather Spray** Wayne School

### **Call With Your News**

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

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

Call Heather Spray at Wayne Middle School at 449-3305.



**Raedyn Saunders** 

#### Mrs. Mead's Third Grade **Students of the Week**

Mrs. Mead's Third Grade Student of the Week is Raedyn Saunders. Raedyn's favorite color is pink, animal is cat, food is cake, t.v. show is "Wonder Girl" and holiday is Valentine's Day. Raedyn likes school because it is fun.

In Raedyn's free time she enjoys watching television, playing with toys and playing with her teddy bear. When Raedyn grows up she wants to be a teacher.

Saunders!

Student of the Week is Haven holiday is Halloween. Cheatwood. Haven's favorite color is blue, animal is a lion, joys drawing, playing with her food is steak, sport is baseball, t.v. show is Spiderman, and holiday is New Year's Eve.

In Haven's free time he en-



Haven Cheatwood

joys playing games and going swimming. When Haven grows up he wants to be a cop. Congratulations Haven Cheatwood!



Keeli Todd

Mrs. Moreno's Third **Grade Student of the Week** Mrs. Moreno's Third Grade Student of the Week is Keeli Todd. Keeli's favorite color is Congratulations Raedyn blue, animal is a horse, food is tomatoes, sport is basketball, Mrs. Mead's Third Grade t.v. show is "Full House," and

In Keeli's free time she endogs, and riding horses. When Student of the Week is Shane Keeli grows up she wants to be Coughran. Shane's favorite a barrel racer.

Congratulations Keeli Todd! math, and food is tacos.



Kane Lauderdale

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Kane Lauderdale. Kane's favorite color is blue, school subject is Science, and food is pizza.

In Kane's free time he enjoys playing games. When Kane grows up he wants to be an oceanographer.

Congratulations Kane Lauderdale!



Shane Coughran

#### Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade **Student of the Week**

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade color is blue, school subject is



In Shane's free time he enjoys drawing. When Shane grows up he wants to be a storm chaser. Congratulations Shane Coughran!

#### **Pre-K Early Enrollment**

We are trying to locate children who will be old enough for our Wayne Pre-Kindergarten for 2017-2018 school year.

Children must be four years old before September 1 for Wayne Pre-Kindergarten. If you have a child or know of a child this age, please come by the elementary office to pick up a form, if you do not have a child currently enrolled in the elementary.

Forms have been sent out with our current students and all forms need to be turned in as soon as possible. Please refine potty training habits over the summer.

If the student is not completely potty trained they will be asked to come back when they can use the bathroom independently. For enrollment of your child please bring the following items with you: Copy of Certified Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, current shot record, proof of address, and CDIB card if applicable.

**Upcoming Events:** April 28-No School.

May 1–NHS Ceremony, 8 a.m.; HS Awards Assembly, 6 p.m.

May 4-ScienceFest, fourth and fifth grade; Elementary Spring Music Program, 6:30 p.m.

May 5-No School.

May 8-OBI Blood Drive, high school libary; Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m.

May 9-Elementary Spelling Bee; Band Banquet, 6 p.m. May 10-Elementary Spell-

ing Bee. May 11-FFA Banquet.

- May 12-No School.
- May 15-High School Graduation, 7 p.m.

May 16-Eighth Grade Promotion, 1 p.m.

May 17-Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m.; Elementary Awards Assembly 1 p.m.

May 18-Students last day of school, release at 1 p.m.

May 19-Faculty last day of school.

# Rosedale



**Brush Pick Up Schedule** 

The following is the schedule for brush, limb and debris pick up across Purcell:

• North of Grant Street, at curb by April 30 with pick up May 1-5.

• South of State Highway 39 West, at curb by May 7 with pick up May 8-12.

• East of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH39 West, at curb by May 14 with pick up May 15-19.

• West of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH39 West, at curb by May 21 with pick up May 22-26.

There will be no pick up in alleys and any brush set out after the scheduled date will be invoiced to the resident.



SWOSU announces graduates Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announces students who will complete requirements for associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2016 spring semester.

Convocation will be held Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, on the Weatherford campus.

Heart of Oklahoma students graduating include Jimi Bryen, B.S. in Nursing; and Thad Mowdy, Doctor of Pharmacy; both of Lexington; Kenyatta Brown, B.S. in Engineering Physics; and Leigh Gwin, B.S. in Nursing; both of Purcell; and Maddison Aday, B.S. in Elementary Education; Tracy Andrews, M.Ed. in Reading Specialist; and Ryan Siebert, Bachelor of Music Education-Instrumental; all of Washington.

## SWOSU new student orientation

A total of 620 high school seniors have enrolled for the 2017 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first three sessions of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who enrolled at the latest session are Daytin Elizabeth Christian of Purcell; and Carrie Ann Burks of Washington.

SWOSU is offering three more enrollment opportunities for high school seniors who plan to attend SWOSU this fall. Enrollment dates are June 19, July 17 and August 16.Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session. Each of the enrollment sessions offers students the chance to meet current SWOSU students and new freshmen, visit and enroll with a faculty advisor within the major they have selected, and obtain answers to any of their questions.

For more information, visit www.swosu.edu/admissions/nso or contact New Student Orientation at (580) 774-3233 or orientation@swosu.edu.

### Painter to receive degree

Spring commencement exercises at Northwestern Oklahoma State University will be held at 10:30 a.m Saturday, May 6, at Ranger Field. Retired educator Mary Elaine Williams Nichols, who graduated from Northwestern in 1970, will be speaking at commencement. Dylan Painter of Purcell will receive his Master of Education in adult education management and administration.

# ews

#### By Donna Stufflebean

An Easter celebration was held in the home of Doris Lang. Easter dinner was served following an Easter egg hunt. Doc received a lot of birthday wishes, cards and phone calls. Attending were Doris Lang, Donna Stufflebean, Bo and Frank Linker, Shaeli Summers, Tommy, Kandace, Hailey, Trestin and Kolten Miller, Hailey

Please see Rosedale, page 9A

# ECU Music Concert

East Central University's Boswell Chapel will be the site as the ECU Student Woodwind Chamber Music Concert will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 30.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will feature a saxophone quartet, coached by Nathaniel Berman, and will include Dillyn Stephens of Norman; Anthony Smith of Oklahoma City; Shelby Hubbard of Chelsea and Abigail Hardage of Washington.

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# Veteran's Corner SH 9

#### FredZacher **For The Purcell Register**

### **Veterans Corner Unveils New Sponsorship Program**

Veterans Corner has launched an official sponsorship program to help continue their work to aid Oklahoma veterans and their families. The program is designed for organizations seeking to support the activities of Veterans Corner throughout the year, and be recognized for their contributions. The sponsorship term is for a period of 12 months with options for multi-year and renewal. Sponsors will receive a variety of tangible and nontangible benefits (depending on the level selected).

"With over 337,000 veterans in Oklahoma, we have a big job to do." said Alfred Hollis, "We provide all our services free to veterans and we want to do even more to reach veterans who are in need. The sponsorship program will help us to do more and formally recognize our corporate partners." he added.

Veterans Corner is unique because it is currently managed 100percent by volunteers, the majority of them being veterans and their spouses. Overhead costs are limited to day-to-day expenses such as office supplies and building upkeep allowing donations to Veterans Corner to be used directly to help veterans. Sponsors are given the opportunity to put their company name, products, and services in front of Veterans Corner volunteers, visitors, and the community. If you are interested in becoming a Veterans Corner sponsor, please contact Alfred Hollis at (405) (405) 312-4261.

#### **About Veterans Corner**

profit organization focused on providing ongoing support and



**Dick Clark** 

homa. They partner with local communities to make sure no veteran is forgotten. Whether it's providing transportation, offering a cup of coffee and fellowship, or providing a helping hand to those who need it most, Veterans Corner on Highway 9 is proud to support veterans and their unique needs.

#### Services Offered to Veterans

We offer manual and electric wheelchairs, wheel chair lifts, walkers, and other medical equipment.

The Veterans Corner food pantry provides food boxes for veterans and their families in need

vans available to transport veterans to their medical appointments. If you need help getting to or from a medical appointment please contact one of our drivers: Fred Zacher (405) 447-2482, Greg Kelsch (405) 255-2208 or Sam Knight (405) 808-5096.

250-6304 or Angel Douglas at Monday through Friday to help are tax deductible. Donations Veterans with their VA disabil- can be sent to: Veterans Corner; ity claims. No appointment is P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK Veterans Corner, Inc. is a non-needed and all services are free 73070-8635. All proceeds are of charge.

We welcome all veterans and their spouses.

services to veterans in Okla- their families to visit Veterans Corner to meet and engage with other veterans. We offer a coffee bar and free WiFi for those wanting to visit.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are also looking for additional drivers to help transport veterans.Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering. Location and hours

Veterans Corner is located just south of Norman, 2 miles west of I-35 Exit 106 on the north side of Highway 9. From the southwest go four miles north of Blanchard on Highway 62 to Highway 9. Travel east 4 miles to Western Avenue and make a U-turn. Veterans Corner is 1/4 Veterans Corner has three mile west on the north side. The facility is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and the phone number is (405)387-5070. They offer extended hours on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### **Donations**

Veterans Corner is a 501(c) Volunteers are available (3) organization and all gifts used to support veterans and

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# Heart of Oklahoma honorees

Great Plains Kubota was honored by the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at the 89er Day Festival in Lexington. Representing the dealership were Reed Boettcher, advertising director, and Bubba Williams, comptroller. Great Plains Kubota has dealerships in Ada, Duncan, Edmond and Shawnee.

# Donations sought for **Independence** Day Celebration

is accepting donations for the event, please contact organizers Second Annual Independence at (405) 288-2578. Day Celebration tentatively

127, Washington, OK 73093. as planning continues.

seniors are starting work on one

brought out and work on Me-

The seniors will have bouquets

the graves on Memorial Day.

The senior's next garage

sale will be Friday, April 28,

starting at 8 a.m. and lasting

until 3 p.m. There have been

recently. There is a large col-

very reasonable.

The festivities will begin with scheduled for Saturday, June 24. a parade starting at 6 p.m. If you donation to the fire department, The success of this event would like to participate in the please send those to PO Box depends on donations received. parade, please pick up a form 113, Washington OK 73093. If you would like to make a at the Washington Town Hall. donation, send it to PO Box More details will be published eryone that has already made

The Town of Washington would like to set up during the unteer Fire Department Fish Fry is set for Saturday, June 24, as well.

If you would like to make a

Organizers appreciate eva monetary donation or offered

If you are a food vendor and The annual Washington Vol- assistance in planning.

# **Purcell Senior Citizens By Fredda Perry**

eggs have been put away. The Walking begins at 10:30 a.m.

We are looking for a small of their annual fundraisers. The group of musicians who will flowers and vases have been come and entertain once a month for the seniors. We have morial Day flowers has begun. had some groups previously, but at the present we are withand small saddles for sale for out music. The seniors really enjoy having music at least Come by the center and check once a month. If you are interout the flowers. The prices are ested, please contact Fredda at the senior center.

If you know someone who needs help with their noon meal at home, call the Delta Nutrition Center at 527-9462 some really nice items donated and ask for Rebecca.

Calls have been coming in lection of cookbooks and a nice for reservations for the senior ners are not people who never group of Precious Moments building for graduation par- fail, but people who never collector dolls. There is also ties and family reunions. The quit."

All the rabbits and Easter everyone to come and join us. senior center is available for \$70 a day. If you're interested call 527-5070. Call early so you can get the date you want.

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

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

Thought for the Week: "Win-

# School Menus

**MENU** Week of May 1 MONDAY BREAKFAST Biscuit and gravy, cereal, LUNCH Chicken wrap, garden salad, Pulled pork sandwich or Sunchips, fruit, salad bar, milk. TUESDAY

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of May 1 MONDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Corndog, fries or tots, fresh fruit, juice, milk. TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

**LEXINGTON** SCHOOL MENU Week of May 1 MONDAY BREAKFAST Dry cereal, breakfast crackers, fruit juice, applesauce, fruit, juice, milk.

milk LUNCH

barbecue chicken with biscuit, baked beans, potato salad,

# **PURCELL SCHOOL**

strawberries, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, pineapple tidbits, milk. LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce and hot roll, broccoli, cauliflower and carrot mix, green beans, apricots, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick, fruit juice, fruit, salad bar, milk. oranges, syrup, milk.

#### LUNCH

Chicken burrito, Mexican corn, chili beans, lime pears, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Dry cereal, breakfast crackers, fruit juice, apricots, milk.

#### LUNCH

Ice Cream Bar Sale-Hot dog or hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, and onions, Jell-O with fruit, cookie, milk.

### FRIDAY

No School.

#### From page 8A

# Rosedale:

Lang, Tana, Maddie and J.D. Also Doc and Sherri Lang, Tommie Brooke, Aaron and Katie Arnn and Anthony and BrentAdrienne and Riley Lang.

The family said prayers for Donna's brother, Barry Lang, who is going through chemotherapy treatments.



BREAKFAST Toast, scrambled eggs, ce-

#### real, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic knot, green beans, fruit, salad bar, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Waffle, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, THURSDAY

# BREAKFAST

Oatmeal with toppings, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### **LUNCH**

Barbecue pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted carrots, dinner roll, fruit, salad bar, milk.

### FRIDAY

No School.

LUNCH beans, sliced carrots, garlic

#### biscuit, cinnamon apples, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Barbecue pulled pork sandwich, whole grain chips, pinto beans, sliced peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Roasted chicken or chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli with ranch, hot roll, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.

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FRIDAY

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a Brother sewing machine for Italian pasta bake, green sale. Come check out all of the items. The center receives donations daily so there are always new items.

> Bingo will start promptly at 10 a.m. Thursday. Everyone needs to be in their chair at 10 a.m. so the games can begin on time. Everyone is a winner before we are finished.

> The senior walking program has been hampered a bit by the Oklahoma winds. However, the seniors have continued to walk inside the building. We are walking on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program is based on your abilities and if you use a cane or a walker, it will be geared so you can use your assistance. As long as it is not too hot, we will be walking in the parking lot of the senior center. We invite



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# Purcell Register Obituaries

# Delbert Henery "Bobby" Carter Jr.

Delbert Henery "Bobby" Carter Jr. died April 10, 2017 at the Veterans Nursing Home in Sulphur.

He was born on June 20, 1951 in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Carter continued to play guitar and enjoy music with



the other vets until his passing. He was a graduate of Lexington High School. Bobby started a rock and roll band called "Foklul Pendulum" while in high school, where he was lead guitar and vocalist. The highlight of his life, was being with his friends.

He joined the US Navy where he served from 1974-1977 and was honored by the

Navy in a ceremony at the VA.

Bobby was survived by one brother, Richard L. Carter and two nieces of Noble.

# Gary Martin Smith

Gary Martin Smith, 82, of Lindsay was born on March 22, 1935 to Charles Hershel Smith and Grace Fay Stiles Smith in Mangum, Oklahoma. He passed from this life on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at his home in Lindsay.



Gary's family moved to Lindsay in November 1944, after purchasing the town's newspaper, the Lindsay News. In 1963, under Gary's guidance as Publisher, the paper became the first full-size newspaper in Oklahoma to convert to the offset printing method, which would later be used in all newspapers. He was Oklahoma's most award-winning weekly newspaper publisher,

honored as publishing the outstanding newspaper in its division four consecutive years - 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966 - in the Oklahoma State Fair Contest.

He married the love of his life, Harriet Edmiston, on April 13, 1963. They welcomed a daughter, Holly, in April of 1966.

In 1969, Gary moved his family to south Texas, where he was Ad Manager for the Alvin Sun and Alvin Advertiser, then Publisher of the Port Lavaca Wave, and later, Publisher of the Cleveland Advocate and the Eastex Shopper.

Gary and Harriet moved back home to Lindsay from south Texas, and in a small, two-room office, on October 21, 1981, they, along with their daughter, Holly, and Gary's sister, Ursula Pohl, published the first edition of The Shopper News Note.

Once Gary became friends with someone, they were friends for life. He remained close to his classmates from Lindsay High School's class of 1953, and organized yearly class reunions for decades. His oldest friends called him "Smokey."

Gary graduated from the University of Oklahoma, and then served in the US Army. He did a little bit of everything. He was one of Lindsay's coffee drinkers, who gathered daily to solve the world's problems. He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed farming, ranching, camping and four-wheeling with his deer camp buddies, hunting, fishing, and scuba diving. He sponsored the blood drives in Lindsay, had served on the board of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, had been a Rotarian, member of Lions Club, and served on Lindsay's Industrial Foundation.

His greatest outdoor love was his cattle. He owned a herd with a long-time friend, and they built a herd whose yearly calf crop was highly sought after. With his cattle and all of his animals, he operated under Proverbs 12:10 - "A righteous man regards the life of his animals...", always providing proper care for them, always mindful that the Lord had entrusted their care to him. Throughout his life, Gary was known for his humor and quick wit. He had a saying for everything. His daughter believes his favorite saying was, "Little girls, like canoes, handle best when paddled from the rear." She says that usually got her right back in line. He was always in a good mood. He became famous for making a purchase in a store, and then giving the employees the rest of the day off. His three girls - his wife, his daughter, and his granddaughter - all got special nicknames, a sign of his greatest affection. His wife was "Babe," his daughter "Punkin," and his granddaughter "SkiKat." He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and had a way of making others feel valued. Throughout his days, Gary enjoyed life to the fullest, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Harriet, of the home; his daughter Holly and husband William Belknap of Lindsay; his granddaughter, Cristi Belknap of Lindsay, and his greatgrandson, Gunnar. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel and Grace Smith, his sister, Ursula Pohl, and his brother, Lanny Smith. Graveside services were held Friday, April 21, 2017, at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay with Bro. Bill Love officiating. Burial was under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville. Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com

# **Ruth Mae Morris**

Ruth Mae Morris died April 20, 2017 at her home in Lexington at the age of 85 years 8 months 21 days. Memorial Services were held Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, entrusted to the

leysfuneralservice.com.

Ruth was born July 29, 1931 in Lex-

Navy Gunnery School, where the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center is now located.

Ruth graduated from Lexington High School in 1950. She started working at the age of 14 for Palace Drug in Lexington, and then went to work in Norman as a bookkeeper.

On May 26, 1955 she married Charles M. Morris in Norman, Oklahoma. They made their home in Lexington, while they raised their family. When their daughter was growing up, Ruth delivered flowers, did ironing and helped her husband finish his degree. Ruth also worked as a county voter registrar a notary and as the secretary of the Lexington Cemetery Association. When their daughter was 12, Ruth started working at First State Bank in Lexington as a cashier and bookkeeper. Ruth went on to become the deputy city clerk and then city clerk of Lexington before her retirement.

Ruth was an active member at the First United Methodist Church of Lexington, where she held many offices, including church treasurer. Ruth loved embroidering, quilting, crocheting, knitting, cooking and reading. She also enjoyed listening to gospel and old country and western music. Home was her sanctuary, and she loved working in the outdoors, around the log cabin that she and her husband designed and paid for after starting to save money from the odd jobs Ruth held.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Dennis and Lillie Davey; her husband of 54 years, Charles Morris; sister, Edith Lawson; and brother, Dewey Davey.

Survivors include her daughter, Edie Morris of the home; brother, Nolan Davey and wife, Orabeth, of Lexington; and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Ruth and Edie would like memorial contributions be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Oklahoma Chapter, 9511 Horseshoe Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73162, or the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 825 NE 13th, Oklahoma City, OK 73104 or a charity of your choice.

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# Marie B. Hopper

A Celebration of Life Service for Marie B. Hopper, 91, of Purcell was held Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Hopper passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Marie was born January 29, 1926 to Thomas Berry and Rittie Exer (Page) Yates, the youngest of seven children. She was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell Schools. Marie married Alvie Swafford in June of 1943, and to this union, two children; son Bill, and daughter, Aline, were born. Marie

# **Jack Moore**

A Celebration of the life of Jack Moore, 73, of Purcell was held Friday, April 21, 2017 at Union Hill Baptist Church of Purcell. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Moore passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Norman Regional Healthplex. James William Moore Jr. was born August 28, 1943 in Washington, Okla., the oldest of six children born to James William and Lucy Wynona (Booth) Moore. He was raised in Washington and attended school there, graduating in 1961. Jack then attended Cameron University for a couple of years before

moving on to Oklahoma State University, where he earned a Bachelor's of Agricultural Economics. While in school, Jack married Peggy Wyatt.

He then began working for the FHA (Farmers Home Administration) only to be drafted into the United States Army a short time later. While in the service, he worked as a Medic while stationed in New York City. At the time, this Oklahoma boy drove a Volkswagen beetle all over New York City, and he and Peggy stayed busy spreading the Gospel while planting churches. After his discharge, Jack returned home to Oklahoma, and resumed his career with the FHA.

He and Peggy made their home in Chandler, where together they welcomed two children, a daughter, Kelly, and a son, Paul. In the summer of 1971, Jack returned home to Washington and became partners with his dad in the family business, Moore Dairy. Farming was always a big part of his life, and he continued to do so until his passing. He was a Board Member of Chisholm Trail Farm Credit for nearly 25 years.

Jack loved anything and everything to do with horses. For years he collected Western Horseman magazines. He read every edition and then stored them away in case he needed one. Jack loved to read and was especially interested in Oklahoma and Western history. He loved to travel, and he looked forward to an annual trip in September to Colorado, herding livestock with his friend Gilbert.

Jack later married Nelda Moore Gray and two families became one. Together, they traveled and spent countless hours chasing their grandchildren, while hardly ever missing a school event or a ball game.

Jack was a family man first. He cherished his family. He was a longtime member of Union Hill Baptist Church. Jack was a man of great faith, a true cowboy, and a good friend to many! He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Moore; his parents, James and Lucy Moore and two brothers-in-law, Charles "Skip" Palmer and Wyman Cheek.

Jack leaves behind his wife, Nelda Moore, of the home; children, Kelly Riley and husband, James, of Washington, Paul Moore and wife, Stacy, of Washington and Amy Gray of Purcell; sisters, Sue Palmer of Washington, Judy Cheek of Purcell and Jan Valouch and husband, Rex, of Norman; brothers, Randy Moore and wife, LuGlena, of Washington and David Moore and wife, Holly, of Washington; six grandchildren, Brody and Sutton Moore, Garrett and Chance Riley and Haley and Josie Kretchmar and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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ington, Oklahoma to Dennis and Lillie (Winters) Davey. She was raised in the Lexington area, but moved into town in 1942, during WWII when the government bought their property to build the



worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for her family.

She later married Jimmie Lee Hopper; they were married nearly 50 years. He brought two daughters to this union, Gloria and Mary.

Marie was very gifted with her hands, she crocheted, quilted and even made some of her own clothes. Marie was an excellent cook and was known especially for her homemade bread. She canned many vegetables from the garden Jimmie grew. Marie stayed active doing many arts and crafts and spent countless hours in the ceramic shop Jimmie built.

Marie was a woman of great faith and a longtime member of the Heartland Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Purcell. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and leaves a great legacy and a lifetime of memories for her family. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Hopper; parents, Thomas and Rittie Yates; two sisters, Louella Huddleston and Virginia Marcotte; four brothers, Earnest, Marion, Roy and TC Yates and daughter-in-law, Linda Swafford.

Marie leaves behind her son, Bill Swafford of Purcell; daughters, Aline Walker and husband, Duane, of Purcell and Gloria Lurry and husband, Oliver, of Seminole and Mary Hendrix and husband, Orville, of Washington; 10 grandchildren; numerous great and great great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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# **Legal Publication**

No. 318-April 20-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Plaintiff.

VS.

Gary L. Lile, Jr. aka Gary Lynn Lile and Kristie Lile aka Kristie Day O'Neal-Lile, et al., Defendants

Case No. CJ-17-53 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Fieldstone Mortgage Company You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Plaintiff above named, in the above entitled Court, and you must answer the Petition of the Plaintiff on file in the above styled and numbered cause on or before the 10 day of June, 2017, or judgment will be rendered against

the interest of each, or any of you, foreclosing your interest in and to the following described real property, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The East 186.67 feet of the North 194.46 feet of the NE/4 NE/4 NW/4 of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 12 day of April, 2017

McClain County District Court Clerk BY: /s/ Kathy Peterson (Seal)

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# Charles "Chuck" Lairson

A Celebration of Life Service for Charles "Chuck" Lairson, 79, of Lexington was held Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Lairson passed away Sunday, April 23, 2017.



Charles Wesley Lairson was born April 8, 1938 east of Lexington near the Corbett Community, to Silas Beecher Lairson and Maudie Lubelle (Vanwinkle) Lairson. He was raised in the Corbett Community and attended school in Lexington.

On June 14, 1960, Chuck married his best friend and the love of his life, Miss Patricia Marjoree Saltmarsh. Pat was from England, and sponsored here on a work permit, and Chuck was determined to keep her. They made their home primarily in the Lexington area where together they raised three children, daughter, Tina, and sons, Troy and Tony.

Chuck was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. For more than 26 years, he drove a truck for the ACME Fence Co. He also drove for American Farm Lines for a time during the Vietnam War, transporting bombs cross country. Chuck loved being outdoors, and when he wasn't working, you could find him fishing. He loved tending to his garden and working cattle, and he stayed active doing something. His greatest joy however was his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and he was known affectionately to them, as "Papa Truck." After retiring, Chuck helped his son-in-law, KD Arnold Trucking for a time. But the highway was calling him, and he and Pat returned to the road. Chuck was a good husband and father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his son, Troy Lairson; his parents, Silas and Maudie Lairson; twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby; sister, Wanda and brother, Red.

Chuck leaves behind his wife, Pat Lairson of the home; daughter, Tina Arnold and husband, Kenny, of Wayne; son, Tony Lairson and wife, Peggy, of Norman; sisters, Betty Williams of Shawnee, Sue McGehee of Lexington and Velma Vaught and husband, Jerry, of Lexington; sister-in-law, Vivian Lairson of Noble; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

# OER DAY CELEBRA





Across the river

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# Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register Wagon defenders

Lexington.

The Indian Territory Round-up Club from Purcell showed up at the 89er Day parade in Lexington with flags, rodeo royalty as their wagon rolls along the parade route at 89er Day in and sharp looking horses and uniforms.



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# 71 years

And still purs like a kitten. This 1946 pickup was one A dog seated beside its master seems to be driving this Surray with the fringe on top of several vehicles in the 89er Day parade Saturday at Lexington.



# Dogged if it wasn't

horse-drawn wagon in the 89er Day parade at Lexington. But surely those are human hands on the reins.





Two youngsters brandish what appear to be water pistols

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Too young still to ride a horse, a pint-size cowboy with the Indian Territory Round-up Club waves to spectators from his ride - a surray complete with fringe on top being pulled by a Haflinger. The group participated in Saturday's parade for 89er Day in Lexington.



# Marching with pride

The Pride of Lexington Bulldog Band lent their musical talents to the 89er Day parade in Lexington on Saturday.

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#### Armed celebrants Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Reenactors with Tri-State Gunfighers were back in Lexington to celebrate 89er Day with lead and gunpowder.



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# Royal waves

Rodeo queens rode with an area roundup club Saturday during the 89er Day parade in Lexington.



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# Hoofing it

A mounted contingent led the covered wagons along the parade route Saturday at Lexington's 89er Day Parade.



### Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register Mule team An outrider accompanied this covered wagon in the 89er Day parade Saturday at Lexington.

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## Car clinician

Photo provided

Bill Findley, owner of the Car Clinic LLC, cuts the ribbon April 18 to officially open the new business at 330 S. Green Ave. He was joined by family, friends and representatives from the Heart of Oklaoma Chamber of Commerce.



# Purcell Firefighters respond

Purcell Firefighter Gage Christian was among those responding to a grassfire on the west side of Interstate 35 at mile marker 91 last Wednesday afternoon. The blaze, which was a controlled burn that got out of control, was doused in 20 minutes.



From page 1A Water:

engineer who does work for of 10 percent. the City of Purcell.

leaks, but also from fire hy- replaced," Bunn said, adding drants and normal flushing of Purcell's distribution system tively wet years. the lines.

How much water is unac- miles. counted?

No one really knows. Pollok says he was told by previous city manager Eric accounting for the commodity. have miles and miles of line Johnson that the figure was 25 percent. Current city manager Dale he explained. "We now meter Bunn thinks that is too high, those and keep records. We've offering an estimate instead got a better handle on it."

"There are leaks in the sys-Not only is water lost through tem, aged lines that need to be covers roughly 100 square

Even though he can't say with certainty how many City council member Mike gallons the city loses, Bunn said the city is better now at

use at city buildings and parks,

the lethal shooting.

He has now been

back on the job, sheriff Don

pumped less water from the hard to find. well field the last two years

Sullivan said the Oklahoma loss under 15 percent to be acceptable.

"The reason is that cities

"The big ones are easy bewhich have been compara- cause the water surfaces. The small ones do not."

None of which mollifies Department of Environmental Pollok when facing those Quality considers any water numbers. Fifteen, 25 percent. "If that was oil and gas,

people would be screaming

"We used to not meter water and typically do not have one put this (distribution lines) in Board whose only reaction was

In addition, Purcell has small dripping leaks that are water loss," he said. "Water is going to get precious and we can't lose that.

> "Everything's a guess - and it makes me angry they don't have a clue."

> Pollok recalled when he was told years ago that the city's water loss was 25 percent.

He had a meeting at his ofto high heaven," Pollok said. fice with officials from the "Oil and gas people could Oklahoma Water Resources



# Making a Memmo's memory

A new eatery is open in Purcell. Owner Jeno Hashani prepares to cut the ribbon to officially open Memmo's Italian Restaurant at 327 S. Green Ave., on April 12. Joining him are several representatives from the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, as well as family, friends and staff.



Bill Mounger uses oversize scissors to cut the ribbon in front of Blessings by Design, 125

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Blessings be

W. Main St., on Friday. Mounger and his wife, Chris, are co-owners of the new business with Nonie Humeston, shown left of Mounger. Representing the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Mandy Davis, Jenny Hunter, Trevor Killblane, Michael Briganti, Billie Briganti, Gayla Riddle, Raegan Knox and Roselyn McAlister.



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# Grace:

Doyle Johnson of Byars after temporary leave following a vehicle chase. Mashburn said Grace's ac-

tions were not inappropriate completely reinstated and is for the situation.

The nine-year veteran of Hewett told The Purcell the department was on paid **Register**.

APRIL Carolina

Van's Pulled Pork on a toasted bun, topped with a Sweet and Spicy Carolina Cole Slaw. Served with an order of Van's Fresh Cut Curly Q Fries.



or two big leaks, but many and we would have 0 percent "that's probably about right.

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# Accident:

of Purcell at the intersection of State Highway 39 and Bryant Avenue in front of the Union sign. Hill Baptist Church.

### From page 1A

# **Prayer:**

at First Christian Church, 117 W. Washington.

From there, participants are asked to walk to locations designated as areas where they are asked to focus their prayers.

The prayerful tour stops include the McClain County Courthouse, The Purcell Register, Purcell City Hall, Veterans Memorial and Purcell Junior High School.

At each stop, prayers will address a specific focus - government, the media, military, churches, schools, police and fire departments.

All the focus locations are within a short walk from the church.

"We want our community to ioin us as we pray together for our city and our great nation," said the Rev. Justin Blankenship, a Ministerial Alliance member.

Blankenship is the organizer of this year's event. He is also pastor of Landmark Church.

At this crucial time for the

approximately four miles west bound on Bryant Avenue and bound 2013 Ford Edge driven pulled onto the highway after by Jimmie Ridenour. failing to yield from the stop

As the pickup entered the Fielder was driving a 2001 intersection, it was struck on Chevrolet 1500 pickup north- the passenger side by a west- landed near the parking lot.

The pickup came to rest on its right side in the church parking lot after the collision while the Ford Edge spun around and

Alliance will begin at 6 p.m. nation, the people can do nothing more important than pray, he added.

Blankenship thanked residents in advance for making this spiritual discipline a personal priority and standing with the alliance as it encourages others to incorporate prayer in their lives.

The Lord has graciously anointed our efforts, empowering them to touch and change many hearts and lives, the minister continued.

We look forward to seeing His hand move across our land in exciting ways each May in response to our petitions, he added.

According to the Heartland Ministerial Alliance, many Christians aren't aware they live in a nation that has a law in place requiring the President proclaim a National Day of Thursday in May.

founding of the United States God..."

of America, evidenced by the Continental Congress' proclamation in 1775 setting aside a day of prayer.

In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.

"As citizens and residents of the United States and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a spiritual responsibility according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a civic duty as well to heed our President's call to stand in the gap for our nation," the alliance states. "Who but God's people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with prayers and petitions?

This year's theme is "For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us!" Prayer each year on the first This is taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, "OLord, Listen! O In fact, the National Day of Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear Prayer tradition predates the and Act! For Your Sake, O My Thursday • April 27, 2017 purcellregister.com

# Purcell Register Sports



# **Dragons hosting Lexington**

District Tournament moved up to Wednesday afternoon

#### John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Mother Nature was the winner of the 29th Annual Heart of Oklahoma baseball tournament.

Purcell was one of four area teams to win their opener and were excited about facing Wayne in the semifinals.

But Oklahoma thunderstorms prevailed and the tournament had to be canceled.

"We're disappointed because we love playing in it," Purcell Head Coach Robbie Carriger said. "It just wasn't in the cards. It is what it is and this time of year there is no

time to make it up. We'll just move forward."

Forward meant getting a lot of different pitchers work in Monday night's 14-10 loss

moved up a day to Wednesday beginning at 4 p.m. The second game will follow at 7 p.m. with the if necessary game set for today (Thursday).

We've got to capitalize when we get runners on base. It's great if your entire lineup is hitting over .300 but if you don't drive them in you can get beat.

- Robbie Carriger, head coach

at Ada and then setting their sights on Lexington in the District Tournament. The tournament has been

Lexington has defeated Purcell in their two meetings this season.

The Bulldogs prevailed 7-3

in the season opener and just recently pinned a 6-5 loss on the Dragons.

"Jarod (Ennis) does a great job," Carriger said of his Lexington counterpart. "His kids buy in. We out-hit them both games. We just left too many men on base. They've had good pitching and got timely hits against us.

"We've got to capitalize when we get runners on base. It's great if your entire lineup is hitting over .300 but if you don't drive them in you can

Please see **Dragons**, page 2B



# Crash course

Lexington junior Caden Jones slaps a tag on Purcell's Ethan Wayland during the Bulldog's 6-5 win over the Dragons while Jarrett Sweeney watches.



# Lexington eyes **District Tourney**

Play in Purcell Wednesday at 4 p.m.

# Hamilton, Nation named All-State Purcell Seniors gain Basketball

Academic All-State accolades

Purcell's Dragons not only excelled on the basketball court this season but are shining in the classroom as well.

Seniors Riley Hamilton and Austin Nation have both been named Class 3A Basketball Academic All Staters.

Hamilton averaged 16.1 points per game, 5.7 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.9 steals.

Nation averaged 14 points per game, 5.2 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.3 steals.

In the classroom, Hamilton has a GPA of 4.22 while Nation carries a 4.17 GPA.

Both young men are in the Top Ten percent of the graduating class.





**Riley Hamilton** 

**Austin Nation** 

# Swayze sets school record

# In 400 meter dash

#### John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Purcell's mile relay team finished first in the Canadian Valley Conference meet last week at Pauls Valley.

Haylee Swayze set a new school record in the 400 meter dash with a 57.56 effort. Swavze also finished first

by Cicely Martin of 58.85," Dillard said.

Spain and Carly Busacco both ran their best times in the 100 meters. Spain covered the 100 meters in 13.05 while Busacco legged a 13.84.

"This is the time of year we need to start making a push to really prepare for the Regional Meet coming up next weekend," Dillard confirmed.

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## Under the tag

Cam Webster slides under the Newcastle third baseman Thursday during the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament. Webster went on to score and the Bulldogs defeated the Racers 5-3.

#### lohn <u>D. Montgomery</u> The Purcell Register

Coach Jarod Ennis' Lexington Bulldogs were to take an 11-9 record into the District Tournament at Purcell Wednesday.

The first of the best two out of three begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday with the second game set for 7 p.m.

The if necessary game will be today (Thursday).

Lexington has beaten the Dragons in both regular season match ups, 7-3 to open the season and 6-5 in their last meeting.

"It'll be a tough match up for us," Ennis said. "We've seen them a bunch this year." Lexington kicked off the

Heart of Oklahoma Tournament with a 5-3 victory over Newcastle riding the pitching



arm of Seth Comer, who tossed a complete game.

Comer issued no walks, struck out four, scattered seven hits and allowed two earned runs.

Broc Sukenis and Caden Jones led the 10-hit Bulldog attack.

They both went 2-3 with Sukenis knocking in a pair of RBIs. Jones ripped a double and had an RBI.

Cam Webster, Greysen Griffith, Comer, Coleman Boatright, Garrett Woods and Hunter Findley all had a hit in the contest.

Had the Purcell Tournament continued, Lexington would have faced Washington in the semifinals.

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the 100 meter hurdles in 14.71.

The Conference Champion mile relay quartet was comprised of Alena Dunaway, Masheli Lewis, Chelsea Spain and Swayze.

"I was very pleased with several of our athletes that were able set new personal records for the season," head coach Greg Dillard said.

"Haylee Swayze set a new school record in the 400 meters. Her 57.56 effort smashed the old school standard set

The Dragons competed at Ardmore last Saturday with Swayze winning both hurdle races.

That was the last regular season meet with Regionals this Saturday at Madill.

#### **Conference Results:**

100 m - Chelsea Spain, fourth, 13.05; Alena Dunaway,

Please see **Record**, page 4B

# Lex to McLoud Face Sulphur in Regional

Tournament opener

#### John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Lexington blanked Comanche and beat Lindsay twice to win the District Tournament at Lexington April 19.

The Lady Bulldogs runruled Comanche 12-0, treated Lindsay in much the same way in an 11-1 victory before shutting out the Leopardettes 8-0 to sew up the crown.

Lexington will travel to McLoud for the Regional Tournament along with Morris, Sulphur and the host Lady Redskins.

Lexington is scheduled to play Sulphur at 2:15 today (Thursday) weather permitting.

In the Comanche victory Tiffani Hinkle and Bri Webster were both 2-2. Hinkle had one RBI and Webster had a pair. Lindsey Barber knocked in two RBIs in a 1-3 effort.

Rachel Beason went 1-2 at the plate and registered an RBI. Both Amanda Graddy and Konnor McDonald had multiple RBI outings without getting a hit.

Graddy was 0-2 with an RBI while McDonald went 0-3 with 3 RBIs.

A home run in a 2-4 outing at the plate in the first game with Lindsay made Hinkle's bat twinkle with 5 RBIs. She had one in the second Lindsay victory giving her seven for the tournament.

Hannah Robbins, McDonald and Barber all had two

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Janet Moore The Purcell Register Pitching in the rain

Jordan Kutz goes home with the pitch amid the rain as Washington defeated Bridge Creek 2-1 in the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament on Thursday. Kutz struck out eight and gave up four hits in the win. See related story on 2B

# Wayne hosting Healdton

District playoffs start at 2 p.m. today (Thursday)



Fire it in

Wayne senior Braden Smith throws a ball to first base from short stop for an out against Pauls Valley during the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament Thursday. Wayne defeated the Panthers 6-5.

#### EmilyMontgomery **The Purcell Register**

District playoffs officially get underway when Wayne hosts Healdton today (Thursday) at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. The ifnecessary game is Friday at 1:00 p.m.

"They should be a solid team. We'll have to have our best games to move on," said head coach Brad Lucas.

Mother Nature got in the way of the Heart of Oklahoma tounament last week, raining out all but four games.

But, the Wayne Bulldogs were able to snag a 6-5 victory over Pauls Valley before the weather took over.

The Bulldogs were held scoreless through three innings. In the bottom of the fourth, Brock Walck led off with a hit by pitch, then stole second.

Rodney Gray had an RBI single to score Walck and put the Bulldogs on the board. Gray then stole home and the

score was knotted at two-all.

The Panthers scored two more in the fifth and, again, it was time for a Bulldog rally.

Fayte Givens led off with a double. Braden Smith socked a double to score Givens. Madden was up to the plate next. He had a fielder's choice RBI, scoring Smith to once again tie the score.

Pauls Valley scored one in the sixth to take back the lead, 5-4. The Panthers were held scoreless in the top of the seventh, leaving the door open for Wayne.

Smith leads off for the Bull-

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Dirty job

shortened due to rain.

Robbie Carriger and members of the Purcell baseball program attempt to cover the field as wet weather approaches. The Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament was

# Warriors waiting on Regionals After Star Spencer forfeits Districts

cer isn't associated with the

**Oklahoma Secondary Schools** 

Athletic Association in baseball

has been trying to schedule a

couple games to keep his team

"I don't want to go with no

"We're scrambling to find

games for nine days," he said.

In the meantime Blackburn

#### **JohnDennyMontgomery The Purcell Register**

The Washington Warriors baseball team picked up three wins as they get set for the State Playoffs.

They defeated Latta 6-5, Bridge Creek 2-1 and Wayne 13-2.

Head coach Nick Blackburn said his team is ready for the playoffs.

"They've been looking forward to Districts and Regionals," he said.

The team will have to wait a games."



He was able to get a game scheduled against Lawton Ike for Friday at 3 p.m.

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"They're doing us a favor and helping us out by playing us," he said.

#### Latta

In the Latta game Chaz Orr went the distance on the mound, throwing a complete game with six strikeouts.

Orr also had three RBIs in the game.

Brandon Reese went 2-3 with two RBIs of his own.

#### **Bridge Creek**

In a rain-shortened Heart of Oklahoma Tournament last Thursday, Washington defeated Bridge Creek 2-1 in their only game of the tourney.

Brandon Reese registered the team's only RBI and Logan Fox scored both runs in the win, plus two stolen bases.

Washington racked up nine hits but left nine runners stranded on base.

Jordan Kutz got the win and had eight strikeouts.

### Wayne

Washington pounded Wayne 13-2 Monday evening.

Harrison Keeler had four RBIs and two walks.

Orr had three RBIs himself.



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### little longer after Star Spencer forfeited Districts to the Warriors. Blackburn said Star Spen-

and decided to forfeit.

sharp.



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### Bat on ball

Chaz Orr singles during Washington's 2-1 win over Bridge Creek in the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament at Purcell. Orr was 1-2 from the plate.

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or an 8x10

# **Dragons:**

get beat," Carriger said.

"Plus, Lexington hasn't seen Ethan (Wayland) or (Jarrett) Sweeney or our closer so it could be a little different game. We should have some spark. It's the playoffs and we're playing Lex so we shouldn't need any motivation.

"We expect it to be a good competitive series. We should have good crowd. It should be a lot of fun," Carriger said.

The Dragons stymied Little Axe in the first round of the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament and were looking forward to a match with the Wayne Bulldogs in the semifinals that never happened due to the weather.

"We started the first game on Friday but then the rain came

in," Carriger said. "We were trying to put the tarp down but it was so windy that cinder blocks were being tossed through the air. The tarp came up and lifted me into the air."

Waylon Steiner got the pitching victory against the Racers throwing three innings before turning the rock over to Brett Webb for the remainder of the game.

"Steiner didn't have his best stuff but the thing about Steiner is he stays around the zone. He may be our best at that. He doesn't give bases away (on walks) and usually has good run support."

Eight of the nine players Purcell sent to the plate got at least one hit.

Webb and Dylan Collateta

Wayne took the early lead, scoring both of their runs in the first inning.

But Washington got rolling and scored three runs in the second and five each in the third and fourth.

"We had a couple errors but one was a ball that got in between two guys and one bounced funny off the lip of the infield," Blackburn said.

"Not to make excuses but they weren't mental."

Washington will await their Regional assignment.

"I like the way we're playing and I'm looking forward to Regionals," Blackburn said. Washington is 17-5 and ranked No. 8 in Class 3A.

led the way with two hits each.

Webb was 2-2 with three RBIs while Collateta got his two RBIs in a 2-3 performance at the plate. Cauy Hollis ripped a two run double. Wayland and Fernando Auz both added a hit.

"It was a good day of baseball," Carriger said. "We're just getting ready for Districts."

Purcell is 14-8 heading into the District Tournament.

Purcell used almost every pitcher in their loss to Ada.

"We were going to let each pitcher pitch an inning just to get loose," Carriger said.

Collateta took the pitching loss but was a shiny penny on offense.

The senior stud went 5-5 at the plate with a home run, a double and six runs batted in.

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# at Regional Journament

# Lexington Lady Bulldogs vs. Sulphur at McLoud Thursday at 2:15 PM



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# Washington Warriors DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

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# Purcell's softball season over

#### John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Purcell's Slow-pitch softball team played its final games of the season in the District Tournament at Prague last week.

The Lady Red Devils pinned a 25-0 loss on the Dragons in the loss to Byng with Webb before Byng ended the Purcell season with a 15-5 run-rule victory.

Purcell finished 4-13 for the season.

Jaden Webb, Addie Burton, Camryn Dickerson and Cheyenne Fulks all had hits in the a double. Christian also went Prague contest.

The Dragons hit much better Stanton 2-2.

Dickerson and Christian Lindsey also had a hit in the game.

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base runners.

Findley.

times.

From page 1B

registered one.

**Regional:** 

**Bulldogs:** 

run at the District title.

Webb banged a home run and yard and one of Burton's hits was a sharp double.

Burton, Webb and Lindsey going 2-3, Burton 2-3, Chris- all had an RBI while Christian tian 2-3, Fulks 2-3 and Addie knocked in a pair of runners.



Christian Lindsey delivers the pitch for the Purcell. The Dragons' season ended with a 15-5

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with an RBI. Hinkle went 3-4 and Jacie Jones was 1-3 with 3 RBIs. Lexington took a 19-11 sea-

son record into the Regional.

Lexington is coming off a 13-5 victory over Konawa on Monday, setting the stage for a Cody Bear was the winning pitcher tossing six innings. Boatright carried the big lumber for the Bulldog hitters going 2-3 and knocking in four Webster was 2-4 and scored three times while Bear helped his own cause going 2-4 with a double and scored twice. Ennis got one hit each from Jones, Comer, Woods and Findley was 1-1 with a two RBI double and scored three hits in the first Lindsay win. Robbins and Barber both had two RBIs while McDonald Graddy also had an RBI in a 1-3 hitting performance. In the finale, Barber and Anna Sample were both 3-3

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## Eyeing it

ShaeBug Scarberry chips Tuesday during the Regional golf tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

From page 1B dogs with a single. Jace Elliott, **Record:** up next, takes first on a walk. Thanks to an RBI double, Smith scores the tying run.

Bases were loaded thanks to a free base on balls for Walck.

to score Elliott for the win. In a back and forth battle, Madden threw a complete game, allowing five runs on

'We played well. The guys never let up and our sticks came around when they had to. Zach gave us a great opportunity to

hosted Washington and fell to the Warriors 13-2.

"Washington hit the ball well and put pressure on our defense," Lucas said.

13.78; Carly Busacco, 13.84. **200 -** Busacco, 29.28.

- **400** Haylee Swayze, first, 57.56\*, Savannah Ibarra, 1:06.4; Angela Resendiz,
- 1:19.8.

**800** - Resendiz, 3:13.1. **100 h -** Swayze, first, 14.71.

Long jump - Dunaway,

fourth,14'7 1/2" Shot - Daytin Christian, 29'7"; Sklyer Love, 27'6";

Makayla Williams, 26'6". Discus - Williams, 74'3";

Love, 64'1". 400 relay - Purcell, third,

51.31 (Spain, Lewis, Ibarra, Swayze).

**800 relay -** Purcell, second, 1:51.7 (Spain, Ibarra, Lewis, Swayze).

1600 relay - Purcell, first, Swayze).

**Ardmore results:** 

100 m - Katelyn Carwile, 13.70; Dunaway, 13.90; Busacco, 14.15.

200 m - Spain, 27.21, fifth; Busacco, 28.92.

400 m - Ibarra, 1:05.7; Resendiz, 1:19.2.

800 m - Resendiz, 3:14.3.

- **100 h -** Swayze, first, 15.07.
- **300h -** Swayze, first, 46.12.

Shot - Williams, 29'5"; Christian, 30'1'; Love, 25'6".

Discus - Williams 84'5"; Love, 54'3".

Long jump - Dunaway 14'4".

**400 relay -** Purcell, 53.54 (Spain,Lewis,Ibarra,Carwile). 800 relay - Purcell, fourth, 1:49.98 (Spain, Lewis, Ibarra,

1600 relay - Purcell, second, 4:12.02 (Dunaway, Lewis, Spain, Swayze).



# Hug the line

Soft

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Wayne:

loss to Byng last Thursday.

Cooper Chick watches a sacrifice bunt go down the first base line during Wayne's 6-5 win over Pauls Valley in their lone game during the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament.

Gray had a walk-off base hit

11 hits and fanning 11 batters.

win the game." Lucas said.

Monday night, the Bulldogs

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4:12.6 (Dunaway, Lewis, Spain, Swayze). (\*New School Record)

# Lady Bulldogs out

Losses to Ringling eliminates Wayne

#### EmilyMontgomery **The Purcell Register**

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs fell to Ringling two times to be knocked out of the playoffs in the District tournament.

Coach Scott Brewer's girls took out ECP 8-0 in their first game of the tournament to play their way through the winner's bracket.

Next up were the Ringling Lady Blue Devils. Scoring nine runs in the first inning, Wayne came out hot and never looked back in the 16-3 lopsided win.

"This was a good win for us. We had a big first inning and were hitting the ball well,' Brewer said.

Peyton Spencer led the team at the plate, going 2-2. She cranked the bat for two home runs also. Maddison Hunt's bat was on fire too, going 3-3 and adding a homerun too.

Wayne and Ringling faced off again in game three where the Lady Bulldogs were on the short end, falling 5-4.

"We didn't hit the ball well and when we did hit it, it was right to them. Our defense was good, but we couldn't get the hits we needed and left 11 runners stranded," Brewer said.

Bailey Kennedy had three hits in the loss while Paige be missed.

Hunt, Hannah Wissinger and Raegan Dill each added a couple.

With one loss each, Wayne and Ringling were in for round three, winner takes all.

The Lady Blue Devils had the better outing and came out on top, 9-4.

"Our bats were dead and we left 13 runners on base. You just can't expect to win that way," Brewer said.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Bulldogs were on the road for a festival with Cement and Cyril.

Wayne notched a 12-1 victory over Cement and fell 11-1 to Cyril.

Cristal Bennett had four hits through the two game festival.

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a 19-10 record, ranked in the top ten all season.

"Overall the girls played well this season. I don't think anyone expected us to win that many games and I'm proud of the way they played," Brewer said.

Lost to graduation are seniors Spencer, Bennett, Paige Hunt, Gracie Dill and Kaylan Doshier.

According to Brewer the seniors have been an asset to the softball program and will

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# Washington to Mangum

# Warriors on the road for Regionals

#### <u>JohnDennyMontgomery</u> **The Purcell Register**

After a tough District tournament Washington advanced to the Regional tournament in Mangum and face Davis today (Thursday) at 2:15.

In the first game of Districts Washington cruised to a 17-0 win over CCS.

Brewer said.

"We swung it well." of a best-of-three showdown -Washington beat Konawa 18-3. gave them extra bases and extra have."

"We hit the ball well," he said. outs," he said. "It was a decisive victory."

The second game didn't go ton was again triumphant with a "It went well," head coach Jace quite as smoothly as the first.

"We had a lack of focus and In the second game - the start of his team's 9-5 loss to Konawa. "Early defensive mistakes

In the rubber match Washing-



# Holding down second

Aly Clemence enjoys the view from second base. Washington travels to Mangum Thursday to play Davis at 2:15 p.m. in the Regional slow-pitch softball tournament.

9-0 win.

"We hit three home runs in the effort and it cost us," Brewer said first inning and it silenced them early," Brewer said.

"That's the capability we

Brewer said he knew the District tournament was going to be difficult and he said the Regional will be tough as well.

In Washington's previous match up with Davis they came away with a 16-1 win, according to the coach.

"Our destiny is in our own hands," he said.

"Two wins and we're in (at State)."

#### Moore

Washington lost a 11-10 final to Moore Monday night in a back and forth battle.

Washington got them down 4-0 early but Moore came storming back.

fourth inning when they scored five runs.

"We had them where we wanted them," Brewer said.



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### Regional bound

Hunter Askew shot 101 at Lake Murray Golf Course on Monday to qualify for the Regional golf tournament.



## Qualifier

Trey Lesher shot 105 at Lake Murray Golf Course Monday to qualify for the Regional golf tournament.

# Girl golfers state bound

Three boys qualify for Regionals

#### JohnDennyMontgomery **The Purcell Register**

The Purcell girls are headed to a familiar place after Tuesday's round at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

They're going back to State. Led by Jade McCurdy's third place finish and the 79 on her scorecard, the Dragons shot - 105 qualified as individual 366 as a team. They were just behind Regional winner Marlow, who Pruitt carded 122. shot 362. ShaeBug Scarberry, back from injury after breaking a in the Conference Tournament bone in her hand just weeks ago, shot 83. Caitlynn Land posted 96, Lexi Longley carded 108 and Alicia Baker shot 112. The State tournament will be played in Tahlequah at Cherokee Springs Golf Course May 3-4. **Boys** 

The Purcell boys golf team competed in the Regional Qualifying Tournament at Lake Murray Golf Course on Monday where three Dragons qualified for the Regional Tournament May 1.

Jake Berrey - 97, Hunter Askew - 101 and Trey Lesher players for Regionals. Sam Quick shot 112 and Titus As a team Purcell shot 415. The boys team also competed Thursday at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. Trey Lesher led Purcell's scoring, shooting an 87, Jake Berrey shot 94 and Sam Quick was a shot behind posting 95. Hunter Askew shot 102 and

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Washington struck again in the

But Washington was unable to close out the game and left the tying and winning runs on third and first respectively when the game ended.



Other Oklahoma Counties

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Out Of State

Titus Pruitt shot 115. As a team the Dragons shot 378.



# Going over some scores

Jade McCurdy and Purcell golf coach Mike Gowens visit during the Regional golf tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course Tuesday.

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# Purcell Register Religion



# Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening had no sons. auditorium class continued looking at the third chapter assembly Keith Shackleford of First Corinthians focusing brought a lesson on the imon the role of servants of God who plant His word and those who nurture it.

Bible class studied Numbers of being steadfast like Balaam 26 through 36 which includes the appointment of Joshua to Kings 11), and the people of replace Moses as leader of Judah (1 Kings 13), and good Israel, God's instruction to the examples like Job (Job 1-2), Israelites to take the land which three young Hebrews (Daniel he had given them and rules 3), Daniel (Daniel 6), Ruth about how they should handle (Ruth 1) and numerous others the inheritance of a man who (Hebrews 11).

During the Sunday morning portance of being steadfast beginning with the reading of 1 Corinthians 15:58. The les-The Sunday morning adult son looked at poor examples

(Numbers 22-23), Solomon (1

The Sunday evening sermon examined the importance of being courageous starting with Numbers 13:20. The lesson included how to obtain and lose courage, when it is needed and finally how God is with those who are courageous..

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.

# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

ly to a tragedy. When something terrible happens, we respond in our own way - it is the only way we know how.

For a year, I worked as a chaplain at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. I worked on the floor where children were dying, or being healed, of leukemia or other forms of cancer. I noticed that sometimes the tragedy of a child's cancer would break the parents apart.

Sometimes the parents would leave each other in divorce. But at other times it made the marriage stronger. Each person responded differently to the tragedy.

One mother blamed herself for the cancer. Another mother blamed God and became bitter. One father was very quiet and couldn't speak. Another father was always optimistic and grateful even for the few precious days that he had left with his child. Some marriages became stronger. Some marriages did not endure the trial, even if the child was healed and returned home.

The disciples each responded differently to the tragedy of Je-

Each of us responds different-followed him to the end. They were alone with him at the foot of the cross.

We sometimes forget that God is writing a story in each of our lives. God is writing the story of Todd and of Jerry and Kathy and Vivian. It begins with 60 or 70 or 80 years of life on this earth – of going to school, of learning a skill, of pleasing our boss, of paying our taxes, loving our children – and then we die. Each of us will have one last heartbeat. Our lungs will breathe one last breath. And then we die. We just die. What a bummer!

Unless...unless.... What if this life is just the first chapter of the story that God is writing with our life? What if this life is simply a glimpse of things to come in the eternal life with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this: "Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below." [CCC, #163]

Often when I am driving in the car alone - in silence - I remember one of the beautiful events in my life. I remember sus' death. Peter was so afraid the things I saw, the people that he denied ever knowing who were there, the fragrance Jesus. Thomas was there. He in the air, the feelings I had. saw the nails being driven into And I am comforted. This is Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and only a glimpse of my eternal 1 p.m. (Spanish). life with God.

figure. Now the story is about the risen Christ that dwells within you and me. Now the story is my story and your story and the story of Jerry and Kathy and everyone else who believes in him. As the funeral liturgy reminds us "Our life is changed, not ended." That is the Easter promise. That is why the Gospel is called godspel, or the "good news". "God" is an Olde English word that means "good", and "spel" is a word that means "news".

On Easter Sunday night-when all the disciples were huddled in fear, just like in a storm shelter - waiting for the storm - Jesus walked in among them and said "I have good news for you. Your life here is only the beginning. Your life here is the chance to seek God, to know him and to love him, so that you might live the life eternal, the same life that I am now living with the Father." That truly is the gospel. That truly is "good news."

Our big Cinco de Mayo festival will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 12-4 p.m. All are invited to enjoy delicious foods, games for the children, and fun for the whole family.

Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English). For more information, call our church office at 527-3077. Please visit our parish, and like us on Facebook.

the hands and feet.

But then he hid in the bushes so that he would not be next.

That is the message of Easter. John, the beloved disciple, Now the story is no longer about and Mary, the mother of Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth, an historical

# Lexington Westside Church of Christ

"A Case for Faith."

Strobel – the one-time atheist turned believer-is now shining brightly in theaters all across the country. "The Case For Christ" is a powerful story of a Chicago Tribune journalist's attempt to prove Christianity wrong from a researcher's point Good Samaritan nurse. But the of view.

In one of the opening scenes, Lee's wife and young daughter are eating in a restaurant when the little girl gets choked, caus-

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Evening Worship- 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

EASTSI

We want to welcome all to the ing immediate chaos through- it. It weighs on her mind, and "front porch." For this week, we out the restaurant. No one is that tugging at her heart leads want to visit with you about ... able to dislodge the food from her to investigate this "Jesus" the child's throat, and she likely thing further, ultimately forcing

The amazing light of Lee would have died right there... except ... by "chance" a nurse happens to be at the restaurant and is able to perform the Heimlich and save her life. Lee's wife Leslie - gripped with both fear and thanksgiving – pours her trembling heart out to the nurse says, "Oh, it wasn't me that saved your little girl. It was Jesus.'

That night when Lee and Leslie put the little girl to bed, the girl asks her mom and dad

innocently: "Who's Jesus?" Leslie looks hopelessly to her rational journalist husband for the answer, which he provides freely:

"Oh," he said, "we don't believe in Jesus. We're athiests."

With that, they kiss the 6-year-old good night, as the little girl says, "I guess I will be an atheist, too."

Theaters across the country cannot help but to gasp – collectively – at that moment. But while Lee Strobel is content to chalk up the powerful event of that day to "chance,"

Lee to as well. While Leslie is truly looking for something to anchor her life to, Lee is looking to debunk this silly notion of a Jesus who was raised from the dead.

Strobel's story - really, more of a "journey" - truly is compelling, even until the end when – after he has spent months looking to prove the fallacy of this resurrection notion – Lee asks his editor if he can write an article on his findings. Of course, his editor knows the nature of the thesis and declines.

That night at home, as Lee laments that lost opportunity, Leslie says non-assumingly: "Well, then, write a book."

Since that casual "write a book" suggestion, Lee Strobel has written twenty "apologetic" books, including the one that bears the name of the movie, The Case for Christ, and also his powerful A Case for Faith. We find a hint of greatness in this journey.

Leslie cannot quite get over Please see Westside, page 7B

# Washington School Title VII meeting

# LPXLP From page 6B Westside:

The topic of faith probably has never been timelier than it is right now. The Sunday we call "Easter" is just a few days in our rear-view mirrors, the world's stage is filled with more uncertainly than it has seen in a good half a century, and men and women seem to be searching for something real to anchor their lives onto.

But for most of us, we do not need to investigate the resurrection of Jesus – as does Mr. Strobel –by interviewing medical doctors or psychologists. We simply go where we can find the greatest evidence for faith. Once we arrive there and spend time in that place, we accept its truth without hesitation. A far greater writer and "journalist" even than Mr. Strobel says, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

We do not have to travel the country at all to find these great truths. We take the little book we call the Bible – particularly those first four amazing books of the New Testament – and we read the gripping account of a risen Savior, accepting

through faith.

No, we do not accept them blindly but, rather, because there is overwhelming evidence that those accounts are minute! We do not have to get true. Four men-evangeliststell the story of a risen Savior in beautiful harmonizing detail, and we find the evidence is not only compelling but also convicting.

The world, I think, largely has missed the true meaning of this thing we call faith: Faith, you see, does not mean that we its great message continually cannot know. It simply means that we cannot see.

Some time ago my Texas friend Tonda Miller sent me a video of a neurosurgeon who had a seizure and almost died. He says that, during the seizure, he actually went up to heaven and saw all of its beauties. As he speaks – certainly looking and sounding authoritative with his white jacket and apocalyptic story – he holds in his hand a model of the brain. The doctor explains that his experience had to have been outside the cortex of the brain, that it was something beyond org

the truth of those accounts man's mental capacities. So, as a result, he believed that heaven must be real.

My first thought at hearing that story was this: Wait a a "free trip" to heaven for us to believe. Faith is knowing without seeing – not knowing because we've seen!

Certainly, we are glad that the gentleman now believes. But are we not more impressed when a man takes the inspired book in his hands, examines and passionately, then comes to this one inescapable conclusion: I believe!

Faith, you see, is not the guessing, the assumption, the theory, the possibility of things not seen. Faith is the "evidence of things not seen." Faith is evidence!

So, today, we – along with all the Strobels of the world - take our place firmly and confidently in that one arena in this world that makes logical and spiritual sense. We call that arena "faith."

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# First Christian Church By Rev. Bill Crawford

I have a school day's recollection of a girl in our junior high class who brought a chameleon to science class. Everyone was fascinated with the small lizard's ability to change its color.

However, contrary to popular belief, the chameleon does not change its color simply to match its background.Rather, it changes color when it is frightened, under stress, or because of light, temperature and other environmental changes.

I have long believed a person's life is determined to a traveled, and associated with large degree by associations. We tend to take on the colors of those around us, particularly (Philippians 1:21 RSV) or "It

garden and grass will certainly healing for his epileptic son. revive our enthusiasm for life. Special music was provided by the children and by Herb Weidman and Patrick Brown. Patrick Brown has recovered from his recent ankle replacement surgery. He will return this week to Bullhead City, Ariz., where he serves as a nurse for patients undergoing dialysis therapy. Scripture passage for Sunday morning was taken from 2 Chronicles 1:7-12. God appeared in the night and asked tian, in my heart. Lord, I want Solomon what gift he wanted to receive King Solomon made a good decision in asking for wisdom to lead God's people. God rewarded Solomon's unselfish request and included wealth, possessions and honor.

our closest associates. Frequently we are known by the friends we keep. These associations and friendships do much to determine our important life decisions.

Paul had a very positive approach to life, not only because of what he believed in, but because of who he believed in and associated himself with.

So focused was Paul in his desire to proclaim the Christ as the answer to all problems, he in a very real sense lived, Christ to the extent he could say, "For to me to live is Christ,"

is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me' (Galatians 2:20 NRSV).

Paul took on the colors of love, truth, purity, goodness, and beauty.

Paul maintained when a person receives the spirit of Christ into his life, his whole outlook changes to the radiant attitudes found in the Christian experience.

This is a sample sermon, and you are welcome to worship with us any Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m.

First Christian Church is located at 117 W. Washington in Purcell.

# Johnson Road Baptist Church

The past few days of clouds, speech and hearing. The crip-Jimmy and her children. dampness and chilly weather pled man wanted to walk. The has hampered our spirits. A bit mother wanted blessings for is "Sacrificial Peace." of sun and a stroll in the flowers, her child. The father wanted Wednesday evening is the 20th

What do you want from the chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

AngieSteele

#### Washington Correspondent

Washington Schools will hold a Title VII meeting on Monday, May 1, at 3 p.m. in the mid-level library.

The meeting is designed to provide parents of Indian students and the community an opportunity to understand Title VII grants and offer recommendations in the formula grant program. Contact the administrative

office at 288-6190 for more information.

#### **FBC** Washington Falls **Creek Children's Camp**

FBC Washington Falls Creek Children's Camp will be held May 28-31. Sign-ups are due by May 10. Cost is \$75 per student. Students who have com-

pleted fourth, fifth and sixth grade are eligible to go.

The First Meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Kelly Hager or the church office for more details. Washington School Events May 17-Last day of school.

**Elementary Events:** May 1—Kindergarten Track

& Field Day. & Field Days.

Tiger Safari.

Omniplex. May 17-Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 a.m. in the Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

semblies

at Sooner Legends, 8:30 a.m. May 15-Middle School,

9 a.m. May 15-High School, May 6, 7:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. third, 9 a.m.; 4ht-5th, 12:30

p.m. First Baptist Church of Cole

School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening fourth, fifth and sixth grade are Bible Study at 6 p.m.

org.

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



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Annamae Hicks was recognized on April 6, 2017 for her late husband's service in World War II. Ray D. Hicks served during the 1940s and Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation is helping her file for Surviving Spouse benefits.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Upcoming Events

Veteran recognized

Dr. Lori Basey-She will May 2-3—Elementary Track be here on April 30 at 10:45 a.m. to talk about her ministry, May 5-Kindergarten to No Borders International. Her ministry works to stop human May 11-Third grade to trafficking. We will be taking up a love offering.

How Can I Know Bible

Mother's Day Luncheon-End of Year Award As- Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a May 12-Senior Breakfast salad and the recipe to share. Contact Casey Wilson for one who had traveled from out details.

Baccalaureate, Sunday, May May 16-Elementary first- 7, at 6:30 p.m. There will be no regular Sunday evening services.

Children's Camp—May 28-31. Sign-ups are due by May Church schedule: Sunday 10. Cost is \$75 per student. Students who have completed eligible to go. The first meeting Wednesday evening activi- will be Wednesday, May 17, at ties for all ages at 7 p.m. The 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. church website is www.fbcole. Contract Kelly Hager or the church ofice for more details.

Falls Creek 100th Anniversary Celebration - Night of with a host of other needs, is Praise-Saturday, September averaging \$5,000. We have For more information, send 2, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets had to reduce the amount we an email to the website or call are required. Homecoming provide for rent due to the many Service is Sunday, September 3, **Washington United Meth-** from 6-8 p.m. Free open event. For more information visit the website at fallscreek.org/100. Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

Josh Hinkle (Past President), Shelli Ribaudo, Darla Jackson, and David Poarch. Please give these community leaders your appreciation for being an important part of what we do.

The past week has been very busy for our volunteers. There were more than 220 veterans and surviving spouses assisted with their VA claims and questions. As much as I regret it, we were not able to accommodate some of those who arrived after 8:30 a.m. We did accept everyof our local area and those who Men's Breakfast, Saturday, needed assistance that day due to their disabilities.

We start working each of those days at 5:30 in the morning and are usually winding up by noon each day. I have never seen so many veterans and surviving spouses who are living below the poverty level. I'm of the opinion that something must be done to keep people in their homes and out of the homeless shelters.

Each week our cost to aid veterans for medical testing, food items, gift cards, transportation and utilities, along requests that are made. Last week we did help an evicted veteran and his family pay for temporary shelter to help keep their children with them.

gym.

There is nothing wrong and everything right in wanting the good things in life. The blind man wanted eyesight. The grandmother, Marie. Marie was dumb and deaf man wanted

Lord? You should want to be the best person you can possibly be. You should want the best in life for your entire family tree. You should want the best for all the peoples of the world. If you ask God for the best, he is ready to give much more than you ask.

The words first printed in 1907 in "Folk Songs of the African Negro" should inspire every Christian.

"Lord, I want to be a Christo be more loving, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more like Jesus, in my heart."

Whether a slave in a cotton patch, or a commoner in Oklahoma, you should ask God for the best in life.

We want to express our sympathy to the Hopper Family in the passing of their mother and such a good Christian wife to

# Memorial Assembly of God hosting dinner, auction

Memorial Assembly of God will be hosting a dinner/auction on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The proceeds will go towards building a church in Brazil on the Amazon River.

Twenty members of the church will be going in September to build the church in a small village on the Amazon.

The cost for the dinner is \$10 and will include a brisket sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, a drink and a dessert.

The auction will include several unique and hand crafted items, butchered hogs, collectables and one of a kind items. In addition there will be several door prizes given away.

Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. with Richard Branch as the auctioneer.

The church is located at 7th and Monroe in Purcell. For tickets or questions please call the church at 527-2769.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

Sermon title for this Sunday

The current Bible study on

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

This Sunday we will resume our Sunday meals following morning worship service.

The 26th Annual Carnie Barnes Fish Fry will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, at 5 p.m. Mike Cagle, again this year, will manage the event, secure the catfish, enlist his helpers and prepare the meal.

Our youth will be attending Falls Creek Monday through Saturday, July 24-29.

No. 309-April 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. MCCARTER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-17-21 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of John E. McCarter, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against John E. McCarter Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Lisa Vinson, Personal Representative at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to Alyson T. Gildner, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 13th day of June 2017, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 13th day of April, 2017.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 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 Personal Representative

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# odist Church

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. 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

Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

9:45 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Sundays,

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

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

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

#### Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

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

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

Annamae Hicks was recognized on April 6 for her late husband's service in World War II. Ray D. Hicks served Weekly Worship Service during the 1940s and we are helping her file for Surviving Spouse benefits. We appreciate Annamae for her family's sacrifice.

Today I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our current board members to each of our readers. Many of you will recognize them from their involvement in other local, state, and national organiza-GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs tions. We are very proud to have this group of men and women who are giving their time and Mission Friends (Pre-K and energy to helping improve the Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m. lives of all veterans and their families.

All of our volunteers, includ-Kid's Choir and Bible Study, ing myself, appreciate these individuals: Jeri Holmes-Journey Through the Bible, President, Marilyn Kaplan,

Since we do not have the finances to help everyone, it is very difficult to decide who needs assistance the most. We have a list of providers in our community who may be able to help with assistance for food, housing, and other items.

For those of you who would like to be a part of what we do we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit where your donation is going to be used to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served our country. One thing about us is that most of the men and women we help get their VA benefits are going to be living better.

Last week I received a call from a veteran and his wife from Atoka who had recently been awarded a 100 percent rating for his injuries that occurred in Vietnam. They said that our volunteers were Earth Angels for what we had done for them. They went from a small Social Security check to \$3,100 per month.

We have a couple of lift chairs available to a veteran or their spouse who needs that type of assistance. We also have a couple of wheelchair lifts that would fit a large van for any of you who need one. Last week we provided a donated lift to a veteran in Shawnee that fits a mini-van. I also have a couple of lifts that fit in the bed of a

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Sunday School, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30

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# From page 7B **Title VII:**-

pickup that I would like to give Foundation has food boxes dalekgrahamveteransfoundathose of you who have these types of items and would like to recycle them to the next Tuesday and Thursday mornperson in need, I can usually ings. A DD-214 or military pick them up in a few days.

Remember if you need help with transportation to visit us, please contact Clayton at (405)550-8806, extension 105. He and our other driver, Louie, a VA Medical Appointment, donated 51 hours transporting 14 folks more than 886 miles last week.

As we continue to increase the number of veterans and surviving spouses we see each week, there will be a need for additional volunteers to join our team. We have volunteer applications available each Tuesday and Thursday morning for those who would like to apply. Volunteer applications are also available on our website. We provide training to those who are approved. A background check will be done by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for each approved volunteer. In today's society, I don't want to be the cause of anyone's personal information being compromised.

As most of you know, I'm a VA Accredited Claims Agent, which means that I receive copies of all correspondence from VA for the veterans and surviving spouses. Last week six veterans were approved for a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive a combined annual income of \$556,628 per year. There were 21 veterans who received disability ratings ranging from 10-90 percent with their annual combined total benefit being \$317,439. One who applied for Pension was also approved.

Most of the veterans they were married to had never filed for VA benefits for one reason or another. For spouses in those situations, we will be working much harder to service-connect the veteran's death. One of the things I have found out over the years that if the veteran was service connected for a disability and it is listed as a contributing factor on their death certificate, the surviving spouse will most likely be eligible to receive VA benefits. We encourage all surviving spouses to visit with Shirley or one of our other ladies for information about VA benefits. She can be reached at (405) 361-9322 for your questions or stop by on Tuesday or Thursday morning.

to a veteran or their family. For available to those in need. An tion.org. Semper Fi! application for this type of assistance will be available on discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

If you need a ride to and from please contact Clayton at (405)550-8806 Extension 105 or Louie at (405) 642-7100.

Contact Dale with any questions at (405) 550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or personal news that you or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension community. 104. Visit our website at www.

No. 343-April 27-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY WAYNE DUNNING, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-39 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Larry Wayne Dunning, Deceased:

All Creditors having claims against Larry Wayne Dunning, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Casey Bryant, Administator, at the

No. 312-April 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Will and Estate

of WANDA FAE CLAGG, Deceased. PB-2017-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Wanda Fae Clagg, Deceased, whose estate is being administered in Cause No. PB-2017-19 in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Rep-

No. 342-April 27-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY WAYNE DUNNING, Deceased

Case No. PB-2017-39 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Larry Wayne Dunning, Deceased, that on the 25th day of April, 2017, there was filed in the District Court

of the County of McClain and State

of Oklahoma, a petition praying

for Letters of Administration, for

Appointment of Personal Repre-

sentative, and for Determination

of Heirs, of Larry Wayne Dunning,

Court, the 25th day of May, 2017,

at the hour of 9:15 am, o'clock of

said day has been appointed as

And pursuant to an order of said

Deceased.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner, **VA Accredited Claims Agent** Washington Correspondent Contact Information I would love to share your

personal or community news with our readers.

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

Angie Steele

law office of Melvin L. McDaniel, Attorney at Law, 228 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 970, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, on or before the following presentment date: May 26th, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Melvin L. McDaniel Melvin L. McDaniel, Attorney for Administrator Melvin L. McDaniel, OBA 5951 228 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 970

Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Tel. 405-235-6450 Fax. 405-235-6454

resentative, c/o Harrison & Mecklenburg, Inc., 202 North 6th, P.O. Box 658, Kingfisher, Oklahoma 73750, on or before the following presentment date, June 29, 2017. or the same will be forever barred Dated this 13th day of April, 2017

/s/ Mickey Lee Clagg Mickey Lee Clagg, Personal Representative Randy Mecklenburg (OBA #6110)

202 North 6th Street P.O. Box 658

(405) 375-6484

Attorney for Personal Representative

the time for hearing said application, before Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court Probate Division, District Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse at 2nd and Washington, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground that additional heirs of Decedent are omitted from the Petition.

Dated this 25th day of April, CHARLES GRAY

Judge of the District Court

Melvin L. McDaniel, OBA #5951

228 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Attorney for Petitioner

Tel. 405-235-6450

Fax. 405-235-6454

ASSOCIATE

DISTRICT JUDGE

No. 340-April 27-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRO-DUCING, INC., Plaintiffs. VS

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS. HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EX-ECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-EES AND ASSIGNS OF MARY GARRETT WIFE OF M.C. GAR-RETT AKA MARY GARRETT TOWNSEND, Deceased., Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-47

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCES-SORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRA-TORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES. TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF MARY GARRETT WIFE OF M.C. GARRETT AKA MARY GARRETT TOWNSEND, Deceased.,

Take notice that you have been sued by PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRODUCING, INC. in the District Court of MCCLAIN County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the petition on or before June 15, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and correct, quieting title to the following real property, situated in MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN MINERALS LOCATED IN MC-CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AS DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real property, adverse to the right and title of the Plaintiff(s), and such other relief to which they may be entitled.

Witness my hand and seal, this 24 day of April, 2017.

**KRISTEL GRAY** MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK /s/ Kathy Peterson DEPUTY (Seal) WILLIAM H. HALLEY, P.C. P.O. BOX 5452 EDMOND, OKLAHOMA 73083 (405) 361-5300 FAX (405) 359-3982 OBA NO 3742

halley.bill65@gmail.com EXHIBIT "A"

NORTHEAST QUARTER THE (NE/4) AND THE WEST HALF (W/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, 2 OKLAHOMA.

No. 339-April 27-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is given that on May 30, 2017, 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,

No. 307-April 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY VAUGHAN, Deceased.

Case No.: PB-2013-71

Notice of Final Hearing All persons or heirs interested in the estate of Terry Vaughan, Deceased, are required to present the same to the named personal Representative, Travis Vaughan, 1017 N Kirk Way, Mustang, Oklahoma 73064 on or before the following presentment date: 27th day of April, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Travis Vaughan Travis Vaughan, Personal Representative

No. 335-April 27-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRANDON KERR, Deceased. Case No. PB-2017-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Brandon Kerr, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative: Brenda J. Huff, 5009 North Pennsylvania, Suite 103, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 on or before the following presentment date: June 27, 2017 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Brenda J. Huff Brenda J. Huff, Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Jean Kay, Deceased /s/ Brenda J. Huff BRENDA J. HUFF #4448 HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA 5009 North Pennsylvania, Suite 103

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 Telephone: (405) 843-9779

Facsimile: (405) 843-9785 wendy@huffsimmons.com

No. 332-April 27-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of **GENEVACATHERINE REYNOLDS** a/k/a GENEVIE LEMMON a/k/a GENEVA LEMMON a/k/a GEN-

EVIEVE SMITH LEMMON a/k/a GENEVA CATHERINE LEMMON REYNOLDS, Deceased. Case No.: PB-2017-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against Geneva Catherine Reynolds a/k/a Genevie Lemmon a/k/a Geneva Lemmon a/k/a Genevieve Smith Lemmon a/k/a Geneva Catherine Lemmon Reynolds, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at Post Office Box 667, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, Attorney for Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 27th day of June, 2017, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 20th day of April, 2017.

No. 311-April 20-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

First State Bank, Noble, Oklahoma

Plaintiff, VS.

Ronald Steven Thrash and Unknown Successors of Darla Minvard Tinker, deceased, Defendants.

No. CJ-2017-54 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Unknown Successor of Darla Minyard Tinker, deceased

You are notified that First State Bank seeks judgment in the above styled cause in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, on a note on which the amount due is \$12,799.15, plus interest at 9%, as of January 31, 2017, plus ongoing insurance and taxes, costs of abstracting, filing fees, court costs and reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,500.00. Plaintiffs further request foreclosure of a mortgage securing the note against the following property:

A tract of land located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, described as follows: Commencing 906 feet North of the SW/Corner of Section 9; thence East 120 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 80 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence North 100 feet to the point of beginning; aka 206 W. Meek, Wayne, OK 73095.

You must answer the petition on or before June 5, 2017, or judgment on the note and foreclosure of the mortgage will be rendered accordingly.

/s/ Cheryl Clayton Cheryl Clayton, P.C. ÓBA 1716 Attorney for Plaintiff P. O. Box 88/110 S. Main Noble, Oklahoma 73068 (405) 872-9216 (405) 872-9218 Fax cclayton@sbcglobal.net

No. 330-April 27-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED LOUISE BOWLING Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-45 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR WAIVER OF FINAL ACCOUNT, FINAL DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND FINAL DECREE OF

DISTRIBUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Linda Beaty, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred Louise Bowling having filed in the Court a Petition for Waiver of Final Account, Final Determination of Heirs and Final Decree of Distribution, the same has been set by District Court Judge Charles Gray, for 9:30 o'clock am on the 18th day of May, 2017, at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and that 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, estate liability released, and said estate distributed. SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 Hodges Law Firm PLLC 701 N. Main Street, Suite B Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711

Attorney for Petitioner

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Harrison & Mecklenburg, Inc.

Kingfisher, Oklahoma 73750

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Dale K. Graham Veterans

No. 336-April 27-2 Times DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER LYNN SCOTT, Deceased, Case No.: PB-2017-36 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, & ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL **ADMINISTRATION** 

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Roger Lynn Scott, Deceased, that on the 10th day of April, 2017, Petitioner, James Eric Scott, filed a Petition asking that he be appointed Special Administrator of the Estate of Roger Lynn Scott, Deceased

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on April 10, 2017, notice is given that the 11th day of May, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 231, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 12th day of April, 2017.

s/ Charles Gray JUDGE OF THÉ DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED: s/ James E. Scott James Eric Scott Tri City Mobile Home Park. #37 Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 PETITIONER, PRO SE

No. 344-April 27-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JoEllen White, an individual, Plaintiff. VS.

The Unknown Heirs Executors Administrators, Trustees, Successors & Assigns, Immediate & Remote, of Mrs. Rose Berkey, Deceased, and The Rose Berkey Revocable Trust and its Unknown, Trustees, Beneficiaries and Successors, Immediate & Remote, Defendants

Case No: CV-2016-115 ALIAS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-CESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IM-MEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF MRS. ROSE BERKEY, DECEASED, AND TO THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES. BENEFICIARIES AND SUCCES-SORS, IMMEDIATE AND RE-MOTE, OF THE ROSE BERKEY **REVOCABLE TRUST.** 

GREETINGS:

Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued n Case No. CV-2016-115 in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Styled JoEllen White, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote, of Mrs. Rose Berkey, Deceased and The Rose Berkey Revocable Trust and its Unknown Trustees, Beneficiaries and Successors, Immediate and Remote: and that said Defendants must answer the Petition herein on or before the 8th day of June, 2017, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be entered quieting the title in Plaintiff's favor as prayed for in her Petition and excluding Defendants from any claim in the Decedent's mineral interests in the

following described real property located in McClain County, to wit: 1/8th of 1/8th under E1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain

County, Oklahoma, 2/22nds of 38.19 Acres under Lot 3 or NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma

1/15th of 1/8th under 150 acre tract, being the W1/2 of SW1/4 and W1/2 of E1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 8, and the N1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 and SW1/4 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, McClain County, Oklahoma

7.5 acres under 110 acres, being the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 and W1/2 of E1/2 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of W1/2 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4 in Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Kristel Gray Court Clerk By: /s/ Kathy Peterson Deputy Date: 4-25-17 (Seal)

/s/ Leslie G. Sparks Leslie G. Sparks, OBA #19001 Leslie G. Sparks, P.C. 3101 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 100

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Telephone (405) 600-9995 Facsimile 1 (888) 310-0852 Attorney for Plaintiff

to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

THE SOUTHEAST QUAR-TER (SE/4), OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER (NE/4), OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4), OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION 9. TOWNSHIP 6NORTH BANGE4WESTOFTHE INDIAN MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; ALSO IN-CLUDING A 2001 CLAYTON MO-BILE HOME, Title #557901050029 A/K/A VIN #CLW016481TX;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security interests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$35,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

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

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTIN-GUISHED, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Billy Eastwood, Deanna Eastwood and Chase Manhattan BK, USA, NA% CMMC

DON HEWETT, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Don Hewett KELLY M. PARKER #22673 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-GHAM & DAVIS, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 840-5900 (405) 842-6132 (Fax) WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. vs. BILLY EASTWOOD, et al. Case No. CJ-2016-199

/s/ Darlene Mayes DARLENE MAYES Personal Representative JOHN MANTOOTH, OBA #5675 111 North Third Avenue Post Office Box 667 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-2137 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 331-April 27-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT GHOLSTON, Deceased

Case No. PB-17-27 ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Gilbert Gholston, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Gilbert Gholston, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Kathryn Gholston, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 21st day of June 2017, or the same wiil be forever barred.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2017.

> /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 306-April 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENE SHOBERT, Deceased

Case No. PB-16-58 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND **DISCHARGE OF** CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Claude Shobert and J.T. Shobert, the duly appointed and qualified Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Gene Shobert. Deceased, have filed their Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Co-Personal Representatives. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 4th day of May 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Co-Personal Representatives discharged.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF 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 Co-Personal Representatives

No. 338-April 27-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNA F. HODGES, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-38 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL. APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,

DEVISEES AND LEGATEES Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Glenna F. Hodges, Deceased, that on the 24th day of April 2017, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Will of Glenna F. Hodges, Deceased, dated April 4,1995, and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Joe Dennis Kendrick, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond,

No. 333-April 27-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC

**RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL** WELL UNITS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, **OKLAHOMA** 

CAUSE CD NO. 201702442-T NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: J. CARL FINCH, JR., TRUSTEE F/B/O RUTH FINCH; JAN F. LEE AND DENNIS LEE, WIFE AND HUSBAND; LW&T OF ANNA J. FINCH, DEC'D, J. CARL FINCH, JR., EXECUTOR; MABELE COX; NANCY COOK JOHNSON A/K/A NANCY WAKEFIELD; M.F. WOOLDRIDGE A/K/A M.F. WOOLDRIDGE MCRAE; C.R. LEE; DELMA ANNA SMITH; DIXIE LAJUNE NAUD; DWIGHT ALLEN; E.M. HILL; H.E. GREEN, PRE-SUMED DEC'D; JAMES H. CON-GER; JEROME M. POLLOCK; JO ELLEN CURLEY; LINDA LEE; MARY PARKS O'NEILL; and W.H. RIDDLE, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting an Order (a) providing that the proposed horizontal well units requested herein exist concurrently with existing nonhorizontal drilling and spacing units and provide that each unit may be concurrently developed; and (b) establishing 640-acre horizontal well drilling and spacing units for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common

sources of supply underlying Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 4

for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 24th day of April 2017, notice is given that the 11th day of May 2017, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned. Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 24th day of April 2017.

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

West, McClain County, Oklahoma, by extending Order No. 629241. Notice is further given that Applicant may request the Order be made effective a date prior to the Order being signed.

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, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 16th day of May, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918) 582-5310, 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 20th day of April. 2017

un uay of April, 2017.
CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT,
Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner
ATTEST:
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PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 283-April 13-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA QUICKEN LOANS INC., Plaintiff, vs

JENNIFER WADE, et al., Defendant(s).

No. CJ-2016-205 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: Jennifer Wade,

Brian E. Wade TAKE NOTICE that you have

been sued by Quicken Loans Inc., and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 26, 2017, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and iudament rendered, foreclosina any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW4 SE4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the NW/Corner of the SE4 of said Section 26; thence East 728 feet; thence South 299.18 feet; thence West 728 feet; thence North 299.18 feet to the point of beginning,

for the sum of:

No. 308-April 20-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

JOHN F. DUNN, et al.,

Defendant(s).

No. CJ-2016-211 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Kristi L. Dunn, Spouse of Kristi L. Dunn, if married

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before June 2, 2017, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Two (2), Woodbrook II, being a part of the SE/4 of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, for the sum of:

Reason	Amount	
Unpaid Principal Balance:	\$151,155.93	
Date of Default:	06/01/2016	
Interest Due From:	05/01/2016	

including all subsequent advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisement as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6 day of April, 2017.

Don Timberlake - #9021 Gary D. Baer - #0407 Chynna Scruggs - #32663 Kim Jenkins - #32809 William H. Sullivan - #8761

Reason; Amount Unpaid Principal Balance:; \$330.650.75

Date of Default:; 10/01/2015 Interest Due From:; 09/01/2015 Lender's Fees & Costs: Corporate Advances; \$945.00 Escrow Advance; \$5,733.66 Accrued Late Charges; \$276.60 Other Fees; \$38.00

including all subsequent advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action; reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisement as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29 day of March, 2017.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk By: /s/ Kathy Peterson DEPUTY COURT CLERK (Seal)

Don Timberlake - #9021 Gary D. Baer - #0407 Chynna Scruggs - #32663 William H. Sullivan - #8761 BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C. Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486 Telephone: (405) 842-7722 Facsimile: (405) 848-9349 don@baer-timberlake.com BT: 113017

No. 337-April 27-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF:

HARVEY JOE BROOKS, deceased; and KATHRYN SARAH BROOKS, deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-113 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FOR DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representatives herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representatives were filed herein on the 24th day of April, 2017,

No. 320-April 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff.

VS.

John J. Swonger, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-209 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Defendant(s): John J. Swonger and Amanda L. Swonger

Notice is given that on May 30, 2017, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 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:

THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND IS A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-SIX (36), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, OF THE I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NE/CORNER OF SAID NE/4 NE/4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NE/4 NE/4, A DISTANCE OF 302.92 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 226.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 243.84 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NE/4 NE/4; THENCE

Plaintiff,

JERRY L. STAGGS; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JERRY L. STAGGS; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS OF JERRY L. STAGGS, DECEASED; AND KATHERINE REHER

Defendant(s)

Case No. CJ-2016-00171 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN to Jerry L. Staggs; Spouse, if any, of Jerry .. Staggs; John Doe, Occupant; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Jerry L. Staggs, Deceased; Katherine Reher that n May 30 2017 at a.m., at 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, with appraisement, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit: LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), AND THREE (3), IN BLOCK NINE-TEEN (19). IN THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, MCCLAIN COUN-TY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED MAP OR PLAT THEREOF PROPERTY ADDRESS: 702 N. Van Buren Avenue, Blanchard,

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and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 25th day of May, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account shall not be approved and said petition granted. Dated this 24th day of April,

/s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) Post Office Box 367 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax

NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MIN-UTES 00 SECONDS EAST AND ALONG THE EAST LINE, A DIS-TANCE OF 218.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AKA LOT 1 CROSBY ESTATES.

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necsssary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security inerests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$212,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court. In the absence of Plaintiff's representative at the sale, the subject property will not be sold on the date set forth above.

Don Hewett Sheriff of McClain County State of Oklahoma By: /s/ Don Hewett

George W. Velotta II. #9223 Carolyn K. Hebert, #15944 Wesley T. Kozeny, #31325 Kozeny & McCubbin, L.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 609 S. Kelly Avenue, Suite A-2 Edmond, Oklahoma 73003 Phone: (405) 285-8100 (Edmond Office)

Phone: (314) 991-0255 (St. Louis Office)

Fax: (314) 744-7737

#### OK 73010

subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$30.000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2016-00171, wherein Federal National Mortgage Association is Plaintiff and Jerry L. Staggs is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$55,694.85 together with interest at 6.625% per annum from October 1, 2015, including late charges, \$2,500.00 for attorney's fee, \$225.00 advances for title search, and those additional sums advanced for taxes, insurance, property preservation and all his action acc accruing. The addresses of the Defendant(s), Spouse, if any, of Jerry L. Staggs and Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Jerry L. Staggs, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff. WITNESS MY HAND this 13 day of April, 2017. BY: Don Hewett Sheriff BY: /s/ Don Hewett SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 16-127136

No. 321-April 20-2 Times FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-GAGE ASSOCIATION,

2017.

Kim Jenkins - #32809 P.O. Box 18486

No. 334-April 27-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL WELL UNITS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201702443-T

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: MATTIE H. PITTMAN; HERBERT HARRIS, PRESUMED DECEASED; J.S. MARTIN; RICH-ARD HARRIS, PRESUMED DE-CEASED: and HARRY CARVER. ORESUMED DECEASED, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting an Order (a) deleting Order No. 588069 as to the 640-acre non-horizontal drilling and spacing units for the Mississippian common source of supply underlying Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; (b) providing that the proposed horizontal well units requested herein exist concurrently with existing nonhorizontal drilling and spacing units and provide that each unit may be concurrently developed; and (c) establishing 640-acre horizontal well drilling and spacing units for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Notice is further given that Applicant may request the Order be made effective a date prior to the Order being signed.

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, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 16th day of May, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918) 582-5310, 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 20th day of April, 2017.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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No. 315-April 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, IIC: Plaintiff,

VS

JUSTIN MOLITOR; HEATHER MOLITOR; et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-229 NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2017, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Room #121, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-four (24), in Block Three (3), of the Final Plat of REM-INGTON RIDGE, being a part of the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, I.M., Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, commonly known as 3713 Guinn Avenue, Norman, OK 73072 (the "Property")

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2016-229, entitled Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, pPaintiff, vs. Justin Molitor; Heather Molitor, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk

DEPUTY COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Kathy Peterson

(Seal)

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, in the sum of \$192,811.43 with interest thereon at the rate of 4.375% per annum from June 1, 2016, 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: Justin Molitor; Heather Molitor; Occupants of the Premises and Remington Ridge Property Owners' Association, Inc.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$175,000.00. WITNESS MY HAND this 11 day of April, 2017.

Don Hewett, Sheriff By: /s/ Don Hewett KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRAN-CIS

A Professional Corporation Jason Howell, OBA #19128 Triad Center I, Suite 550 7666 East 61st Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133 Telephone (918) 254-0626 Facsimile (918) 254-7915 E-mail: jhowell@kivell.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF KRF File #30254/JH

No. 322-April 20-2 Times WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ARTHUR N. BROWNING: DANA BROWNING; JOHN DOE, OC-CUPANT; STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL OKLAHOMA TAX COM-MISSION; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC; J R. HATCHETT; CYNTHIA L. HATCHETT; HENRY ALLEN YORK: AND COUNTY TREA-SURER AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Defendant(s)

Case No. CJ-2016-163 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Arthur N. Browning; Dana Browning; John Doe, Occupant; State of Oklahoma ex rel Oklahoma Tax Commission; Midland Funding, LLC; J R. Hatchett; Cynthia L. Hatchett; Henry Allen York; County Treasurer and Board of County Commissioners that on May 30, 2017, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at 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, with appraisement, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

LOT TWENTY NINE (29), TWIN SPRINGS ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE N 1/2 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, I.M. MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-

#### ED PLAT THEREOF

That there is attached to the real property a certain mobile/ manufactured home, to wit: a 1997 (Year), FORTRE FL (Make and Model), FH102048 (VIN/Serial number), 723097029139 (Title Number).

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10808 210th Street, Blanchard, OK 73010 subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$5,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2016-163, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff and Arthur N. Browning is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$57,047.05 together with interest at 3.875% per annum from December 1, 2015, including late charges, \$2,500.00 for attorney's fee, \$795.00 advances for title search, and those additional sums advanced for taxes, insurance, property preservation and all costs of this action accrued and accruing.

WITNESS MY HAND this 13 day of April, 2017.

BY: Don Hewett Sheriff BY: /s/ Don Hewett SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 16-126966

# **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 April 13-19, 2017.

#### Traffic

Brandy A. Taylor, no insurance. Tena M. Hamilton, no insurance. Rosalio Rangel-Valdez, no valid driver's license.

Brandon T. Queen, no seatbelt. Tracy D. Richards, DUS (3rd offense).

Tracy D. Richards, no seatbelt. Tracy D. Richards, no insurance. Chance R. Ballard, taxes due state. Daniel V. Morrell, windshield tint. Nolan L. R. Breger, unsafe condition.

Danny J. Phares, speeding, 85/75. Tonya L. Wise, speeding, 85/75. Bradley A. Shelton, speeding, 85/75

Denae L. Nichols, speeding, 85/75. Ashley M. Hill, speeding, 107/75. Nadia P. Martinez Almendarez, speeding, 75/65.

Russell P. Hobson, taxes due state. Corey A. Grove, no insurance. Jacob B. Speaks, speeding, 90/75. Kevin L. Ford, speeding, 80/70. Tammy C. Lee, speeding, 80/70. Leonardo Z. Gutierrez, no valid driver's license.

Carl W. Nester, failure to devote full attention.

Mindy J. Griffith, taxes due state. Shayle M. Madden, no seatbelt. Chasity A. Brewster, no seatbelt. Ashley T. Thumann, no seatbelt. Lee I. Osban, no seatbelt. Davinder Grewal, no seatbelt

No. 305-April 20-3 Times SAI 301 (2014) 68 O.S. § 3135 NOTICE TO SELL

COUNTY PROPERTY ACQUIRED AT RESALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the receipt of bid, that I, Teresa Jones, County Treasurer of Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, will on the 9th day of May, 2017, beginning at 10:00 am at my office in Purcell, Oklahoma sell separately the hereinafter described tracts, parcels, or lots of land, all situated in McClain County, Oklahoma and heretofore acquired by said county at the resale authorized by 68 O.S. § 3125. Following the description of each property separately offered for sale is the name of the bidder and the amount bid as follows:

No. 341-April 27-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BP AMERICA PRO-DUCTION COMPANY **RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING** LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE EAST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201702529 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, including the following: Elizabeth Louise Smith; and if the above-named individual be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, BP America Production Company, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order pooling the interests of oil and gas owners, and adjudicating the rights and equities in connection therewith, in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed in Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 East of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, for the Deese, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply separate common sources of supply, in respect to the development of such separate common sources of supply in such units. The interests of the oil and gas owners involved herein and the rights and equities in respect thereto are sought herein to be pooled and adjudicated pursuant to 52 O.S. §87.1 within and on the basis of the units covered hereby as a group or unit or in the aggregate, and not limited to a single wellbore. The application in this cause states that Applicant has proposed the development of the separate common sources of supply in the units involved herein under a plan of development and has proposed to commence such plan of development of such units by an initial well in the lands covered hereby. Such application further states that Applicant has been unable to reach an agreement with the owner of drilling rights named as a respondent herein with respect to such proposed plan of development of the separate common sources of supply in the units covered hereby. Such application further requests up to 365 days within which to

commence operations on or in

connection with such initial well

David A. Flood, no seatbelt. Joseph R. Benavides, no seatbelt. Samantha J. Benavides, no seatbelt (passenger)

Cheri T. Hamilton, no seatbelt. Bryan M. Nabywaniec, no seatbelt (passenger). ToddA.Morgan, violation of special

permit.

Sara B. Hayes, speeding, 93/75. Kathryn J. Downing, DUS. Casey S. Hassell, speeding, 50/40,

construction zone. Sammy Cladinos, failure to merge

in construction zone. Sammy Cladinos, no valid driver's

license. Jamal A. Tahraoui, speeding, 85/75. Casey L. Fleehart, no seatbelt. Itzel A. Gonzalez, speeding, 80/70. Daniel W. Brown, speeding, 76/55. Kenneth W. Edick IV, no insurance. Kenneth W. Edick IV, taxes due state

Michelle N. Ford, DUS (3rd offense).

Grant A. Garrison, operate motor vehicle without license plate. Grant A. Garrison, improper tag

display. Grant A. Garrison, no insurance.

Sung S. Lim, affix improper plate. Sung S. Lim, operate motor vehicle with improper color lights.

Sung S. Lim, no insurance. Jonathan D. Langston, no insurance.

Dillon I. Avery, no valid driver's license. Dillon I. Avery, improper tag display.

Dillon I. Avery, failure to obtain current registration.

Dillon I Avery, no insurance. Gerald L. Banks, failure to stay

Description: BLAN-00-107-023-0-000-00 Lots 23 & 24, Block 107, Blanchard

Bidder: Rebecca Anderson Amount Bid: \$100.00

The said properties will be separately sold to the highest competitive bidder, for cash in hand, or to the original bidder at the amount bid if there be no higher bid offered, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

The apportioned cost of advertisement and other expense incident to the said sale shall be paid by the purchaser, in addition to the amount bid upon said properties.

Witness my hand this 20 day of April, 2017.

/s/ Teresa Jones **County Treasurer** 

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that BP America Production Company, or some other party recommended by Applicant be designated as operator under the order to be entered herein of the separate common sources of supply in the units covered hereby, including the initial well and any subsequent well or wells to be drilled under or otherwise covered by Applicant's proposed plan of development of such units.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an ad-

in lane. Gerald L. Banks, no valid driver's license

Cheyenne D. Weast, speeding, 84/65.

Jason L. Farris, DUS. Phillip W. Collett, no insurance.

Phillip W. Collett, failure to stop at stop sign.

Jesse R. Thomas, DUS. Jesse R. Thomas, failure to stop at

stop sign. Kimberly D. Fox, speeding, 80/55.

Chad C. Selsor, operator not reasonable and proper.

Joseph A. Ross, improper turn. Joseph A. Ross, no valid driver's

license. Tiffany M. Wright, no seatbelt. Mahmood I.F. Mohamed, improper driving off of roadway. Ocie M. Collins, no valid driver's

license. Ocie M. Collins, no insurance. Sean C. Best, speeding, 87/65. Sean C. Best, no insurance. Keenan T. J. Walls, no seatbelt. Spring M. Gamez, speeding, 94/70.

Robert O. Roper Jr., no seatbelt, Sandra D. Collins, speeding, 45/35. Misdemeanors

Taneha B. Sheppard, DUI. Violet A. J. Richardson, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Shay L. Nuttle, DUI - aggravated. Filiberto L. Soliz, domestic abuse assault and battery.

of CDS David Rodriguez Jr., obstructing an officer.

Gary C. Lizana, DUI - aggravated. Felonies

Denis J. Diederich, DUI - alcohol. Jennifer L. Widener, possession of CDS

Rhonda K. Lowe, possession of CDS.

#### **Small Claims**

Cynthia Huaman vs. Lindsay N. Belknap, small claims under \$1500. Margaret Lorimore vs. Chris Warden, small claims over \$1501.

Jerry R. Simeroth vs. Amber L. Zerbel, forcible entry and detainer

under \$1500.

Classifieds

Civil Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry McGaha, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Christie Lane, civil action \$10,000 or less. Portfolio Recovery Associates vs.

Jennifer Cooley, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Shaliah Muhammed, possession Cheryl Hendricks, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Christopher L. Hall, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Cory R. Harris, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. George P. Parrish, civil action \$10,000

or less. Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Brandy Jenkins, civil action \$10,000 or less.

- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Dakota Yardley, civil action \$10,000
- or less. Barclays Bank Deleware vs. Wyane Ralls, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LARGE ABSOLUTE AUCTION

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Purcell Register

First State Bank Noble Oklahoma vs. Ronald S. Thrash, civil action \$10,000 or more.

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Maxum Indemnity Company vs. All Seasons Roofing, Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC vs. Deirdre M. Sivils, civil action \$10,000 or more

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Alexander Schwimmer, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Katy Downing, civil action \$10,000 or more

#### Marriages Filed

Jeffrey L. Fleming, 39, and Kristin M. Paylor, 36, both of Newcastle. Joshua W. Benson, 23, and Autumn

#### Sage Yoder, 25, both of Ada. **Divorces Granted**

Josh-Michael K. Bryant vs. Alex B. Brvant.

- Christal Hargis vs. Daniel Hargis. Sallye J. Glover vs. Jerry D. Glover.
- Courtney L. A. Foster vs. James

DIBBLE

POULTRY

AUCTION

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Starting May 1st

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Sarah Harwell vs. Corey Harwell. P. Foster.

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#### COMMERCIAL **BUILDINGS FOR RENT**

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ministrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on 16th day of May, 2017, and the that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742; or Ona Rae Lazarine, BP America Production Company, 737 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079, Telephone: (832) 619-2267.

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