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Missing lanes

A load of new cars heads north on I-35 on the interstate overpass at State Highway 74. As part of an ongoing bridge rehabilitation project, the overpass' northbound lanes have been removed and will soon be replaced as part of a \$2.2 million project.

Power concerns

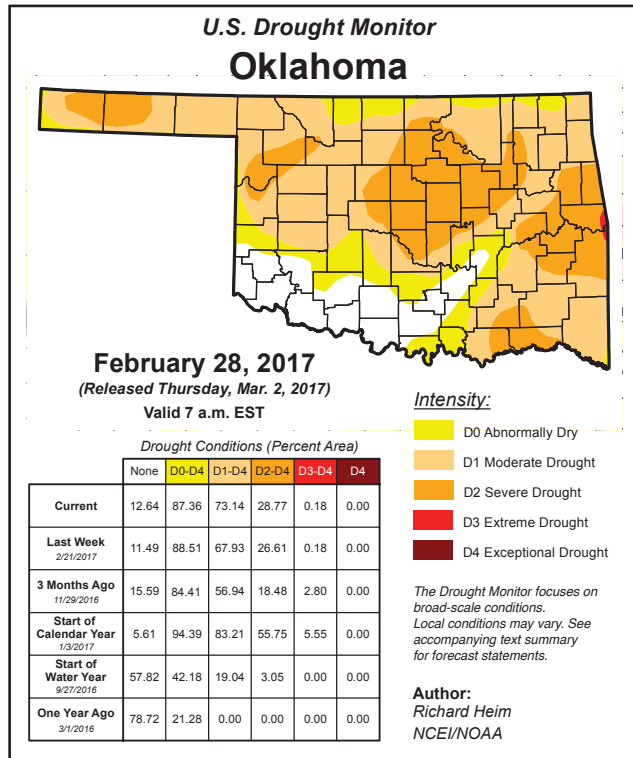
The changing price of electricity

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Fluctuations in their electric bills that seemed out of the norm sent a handful of residents to the Purcell Public Works Authority on Monday evening.

Speaking for the group was Lisa Alexander, who complained her bill nearly doubled from one month to the next although her use of electricity hadn't changed.

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Drought's return?

Severe drought is creeping back into McClain County, according to this map released last week. Dry vegetation coupled with low humidity and high winds also increase the wildfire danger.

Guilty of murder

Blanchard killer draws life, no parole

A McClain County jury on Tuesday convicted a Blanchard man of first-degree murder.

Larry Keeler, 67, will serve life without possibility of parole.

On Aug. 6, 2014, Keeler walked into a Blanchard convenience store and fatally shot his estranged wife, Gaye, in the head. Keeler also killed her dog.

He was later arrested at his home in Blanchard.

Gaye Keeler had obtained a protective order against her

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Fried fryer

A fire completely ruined the fryer unit at Sonic Drive-In around 7 a.m. last Saturday morning. The fryer was removed from the building and operations continued with the exception of fried foods. The fryer was valued at around \$20,000. No other damage was done to the restaurant, fire officials said.

A new era dining

Schools out of lunchroom business

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Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, Purcell Public Schools will be out of the lunchroom business.

The board of education voted Monday to award Keystone Food Service the district's child nutrition contract for the coming school year.

In January the board heard

a presentation about Keystone by Brett Feedback. The family-owned business is based in Stillwater and prides itself on delivering on the "grandmother standard" — a set of five precepts that rule the company's partnership with more than 80 Oklahoma school districts.

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Bridge project

Construction could start early '18

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Plans to replace the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge between Purcell and Lexington remain on track, according to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Division 3 engineer.

Kevin Bloss said Tuesday all of the rights-of-way have been purchased and utilities moved.

"It's on the program for fiscal year 2018," Bloss said.

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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The success of the clothes closet at First Baptist Church in Lexington spread like wildfire, only without the destruction.

"God provided the match; I kind of lit the spark and the church fanned it into a big bonfire," closet founder Jimmie Landers said last week.

Jimmie, who turned 83 on Friday, works as tirelessly in 2017 at this ministry as she did in the beginning some nine years ago.

A native of Ninnekah, Jimmie found contentment in her life as a farm girl and graduated from Ninnekah High School, where she also played basketball in the day.

She married a local boy, Elliott Anderson. Elliott contracted cancer and died at the age of 34.

Widowed with young children, Jimmie set about supporting her family.

Today, son James lives in Gahanna, Ohio, and Jeff makes his home in Wisconsin. Both retired from the Army after 21 years.

A daughter, Donna Tillman, lives at Slaughterville.

Jimmie took what was supposed to be a temporary job filling in at a funeral home and stayed 10 or 12 years.

"I worked for Tim Wilson answering the phone and door. Sometimes her duties included cleaning.

"I just did whatever needed to be done," she recalled. "And I loved it."

Later she ran the store at a large truck stop in Oklahoma City. She would have that job for 25 years.

"I was the first lady Jerry (the owner) ever hired to run the store," she continued.

Jimmie later met and married Homer Landers of Slaughterville. They were together almost 30 years until

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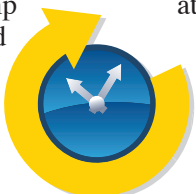


Jimmie Landers

DST starts Sunday

Remember to give your clocks a little jump ahead this weekend as daylight savings time returns.

Sixty minutes ought to do.



DST officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. But unless you

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Headed back to State

Washington's Lady Warriors.



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Spring sports in full swing in Heart of Oklahoma.



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MATC officers attend CTSO Day at the Capitol

Ashton Blackwood, Richard Cowger and Tanner Weston had the opportunity to attend CareerTech Student Organization (CTSO) Day at the Capitol last week.

The presence of CTSO officers at the Capitol was not only a learning opportunity for the students, but it also provided a chance for decision makers to see the outcome of their efforts.

The CareerTech student organizations and their related program areas are BPA, Business Professionals of America and business and information technology education; DECA and marketing education; FCCLA, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and family and consumer sciences education; FFA and agricultural education; HOSA, health careers education; SkillsUSA, trade and industrial education; and TSA, Technology Student Association and STEM education.

The three MATC students that attended are SkillsUSA officers on the state and na-

tional level. This was a valuable day as it provided an opportunity for

the students who will be tomorrow's leaders to see today's leaders in action.



• Photo provided

Capitol visit

Richard Cowger, State Skills USA Postsecondary Western Region Representative; **Tanner Weston**, National Officer and Region IV Vice President of the High School Division of SkillsUSA; and **Ashton Blackwood**, State SkillsUSA Secretary represented MATC at CTSO Day at the Capitol 2017.

Absentee ballot deadline near

Just over a week remains for registered voters in McClain County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the April 4 Municipal General Election.

That's the word from McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the election board no later than 5 p.m. March 29 to be processed in time for the election.

Absentee voters may apply in person at the election board office or may send their applications by mail, fax, or e-mail. An online version of the form may be filled out and submitted electronically at www.elections.ok.gov.

Any registered voter eligible to vote in the election may vote by absentee ballot without

stating a reason, Haley said. However, absentee voters can activate certain special conditions in the following circumstances:

Registered voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may apply for absentee ballots only by mail, fax, e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

Registered voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may apply by mail, by fax, by e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third

degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

Military personnel, residents of McClain County living overseas, and the spouses and dependents of each group may apply only by mail, by fax, or by e-mail.

For more information and instructions, military and overseas voters may visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website: www.fvap.gov/oklahoma.

For more information on absentee voting, contact the election board at 121 N Second Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080.

The telephone number is 527-3121. The election board's fax number is 527-9347.

For additional election-related information, visit: www.elections.ok.gov.



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Quickly contained

Purcell Firefighters quickly and professionally contained a structure fire to a house at 227 W. Brule last Saturday afternoon. Fire officials said the fire was contained to the porch and floor of the two story frame house, which was being remodeled. Power saws had been in use and officials said saw dust could have been ignited. Estimated loss was \$2,000.

Gov. Fallin signs REAL ID Compliance Bill

Governor Mary Fallin, joined by Senate President Pro Tempore Mike Schulz and House Speaker Charles McCall, signed House Bill (HB) 1845, the REAL ID compliance bill. The new law will allow persons to obtain a compliant REAL ID driver's license or identification card.

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate gave overwhelming support to HB 1845. It passed the House 78-18 and won 35-11 approval in the Senate.

HB 1845 was a priority measure for the governor, who urged lawmakers during her State of the State address this year to pass a measure that makes Oklahoma compliant

with the federal REAL ID Act. HB 1845 is the first measure of this year's legislative session to be signed into law by the governor.

"I appreciate the hard work and determination of Speaker Charles McCall and President Pro Tem Mike Schulz in getting this legislation crafted and approved overwhelmingly in both the House and Senate," said Fallin. "I applaud our lawmakers for working in a constructive, bipartisan fashion to get this bill to my desk."

"Our citizens let us know they wanted action on this legislation so they wouldn't be burdened with the cost and hassle of providing additional identification to gain entrance

to federal buildings, military bases or federal courthouse. And they most certainly didn't want to have to pay for additional identification, such as a passport, in order to board a commercial airliner beginning in January. The people spoke and our legislators listened. And I'm pleased to sign House Bill 1845 into law."

"Maintaining access for the thousands of Oklahomans who work on military bases is a matter of national security," Schulz said. "Making Oklahoma compliant with the REAL ID law means those civilian contractors working on military

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NEWS In Brief

PTO Food Trucks

The Purcell PTO will be hosting a variety of food trucks at Parent-Teacher Conference Night Thursday, March 9, from 4-8 p.m.

The trucks will be located at Purcell Elementary School and Purcell Intermediate School.

Part of the proceeds of sales that night will be donated to the PTO.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Purcell Junior High School parent-teacher conferences will be held Thursday, March 9, from 3:30-7 p.m. and Friday, March 10, from 8-11 a.m.

Purcell After Prom Meeting

A Purcell After Prom meeting will be held Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Worship Center Foyer.

Leadership Social

Leadership Mid-America Alumni's first social is Thursday, March 9, at Libby's Café, 111 N. Main Ave., in Goldsby, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Check for updates on the Leadership Mid-America Alumni Facebook page.

Volleyball Tournament

Lexington After Prom and the Lexington-Baxter Masonic Lodge #72 are sponsoring a volleyball tournament at 1 p.m. Friday, March 10, in the high school gym.

Teams from the high school and middle school will be participating.

Property Tax Deadline

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

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

Change of Assessment

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

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

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

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, March 9, Friday, March 10, and Monday-Friday, March 13-17 from 1-4 p.m.

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

Historic Purcell posters are still available at the museum.

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

to visit or to purchase the historic Purcell poster.

Indian Tacos

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

Deliveries will be made on orders of five or more.

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

Williamsons in Concert

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

Admission is free and a love offering will be taken.

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

For more information call 527-6808.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7.

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens at the Lexington Community Center at 131 S. Main.

Purcell NA Group

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

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

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



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Working together

Wayne and Purcell Firefighters fought side by side at last Thursday's structure and grass fire just off of state Highway 77 near 150th. Firefighters extinguished the blaze and returned to the station about an hour later, according to the official report.

Lex clothing giveaway on Saturday

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

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

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

Chickasaw Nation to host art classes at ARTesian Gallery & Studios

The Chickasaw Nation will host two silk painting classes, March 11 and 25, at the ARTesian Gallery & Studios. Classes will be taught by professional artist Patta Butcher.

Classes are split into two sessions meant for different skill levels. Morning sessions, 10 a.m. to noon, will cover beginner's techniques.

Afternoon sessions, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., will guide intermediate students who have taken the beginner's class.

Participants will learn the process of applying dyes onto silk fabric using a fusion of contemporary original design concepts and traditional Native American motifs.

An enrollment fee of \$25 includes instruction and

materials. Pre-registration is encouraged. Class size is limited.

The Chickasaw Nation will host a painted warp workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 31, at the ARTesian Gallery & Studios. Classes will be taught by Suza Wooldridge.

Participants will create their own painted warp, a yarn that is used in weaving projects.

An enrollment fee of \$50 includes instruction and materials.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Class size is limited.

The ARTesian Gallery & Studios is located at 100 W. Muskogee St., Sulphur.

For more information or to enroll in classes, contact the ARTesian Gallery & Studios at (580) 622-8040.

Mistaken identity

Charge dropped against Nicole Deer

A case of mistaken identity has been resolved.

Purcell Detective Sgt. Scott Stephens has notified **The Purcell Register** Nicole M. Deer, who was listed in the Courthouse News last week for obtaining merchandise/money by false and bogus check, did not commit the crime.

Stephens said, in fact, Deer had her driver's license stolen back in November and his department reports Tamara Christine Norris, 39, address unknown, was using the stolen license.

Stephens notified the District Attorney and charges against Deer have been dropped.

Officers are currently searching for Norris, Stephens said.

Purcell man killed in industrial accident

A 71-year-old Purcell man was killed in an industrial accident sometime around noon Tuesday at DKV Auto, located at 441 Osage Drive in Purcell.

Police have not officially released the name of the victim pending notification of next of kin.

Police said apparently the victim was working on an RV when it rolled on top of him.

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

McMahan told police he went about his business collecting something out of a building when he noticed the victim had not moved. That's when he called police.

There are no charges pending.



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Bridge rehabilitation

Work is currently underway on the Bryant Avenue bridge as well as widening and resurfacing of the road from the Washington cemetery south.

Bryant Avenue upgrades

District 2 county commissioner Wilson Lyles is asking for patience from drivers on Bryant Avenue with rehabilitation on a bridge as well as the widening and resurfacing of the roadway.

The bridge, located between 230th and 220th is currently under repair. That work and the continued work on the road will last 45-60 days, Lyles reported.

"District 2 was awarded \$5,000,000 for an overlay project on this particular roadway beginning at the Washington Cemetery and continuing south on Bryant Avenue," Lyles said.

The project is being funded by federal dollars, the commissioner said.

"Our bridge had to be brought into compliance. The driving lanes were 20.8" but the requirement is a minimum of 24" he said.

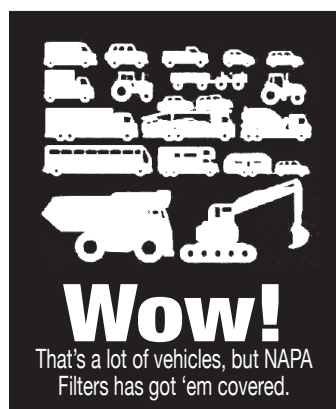
The road was chosen for the upgrades due to the amount of traffic and continued growth in

the immediate and surrounding areas.

"District 2 will be applying for an additional \$1 million from ACOG to extend the

project to state Highway 39," Lyles said.

Those federal dollars are in the future for the 2019/2020 fiscal year, he said.



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Is it Global Warming?

You can make a case for Global Warming, or if you will, Climate Change, with the temperatures we've had in February and March.

Granted it has been unseasonably warm but taking February by itself only two days in the month set record highs for the year 2017 even though it was the third hottest February on record.

February 6, when it was 77 degrees and February 11 when the temperatures hit 89 did the numbers in 2017 break 100 year old records.

The record high temp for February 1 was set in 1911 at 83 degrees.

Several of the record high temperatures came from the years 1922, 1932, 1937, 1954, 1955 and 1962.

There was one 2008 and one set in 2015.

But to say we are warmer than

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ever would not be an accurate statement.

A colleague asked how we dismiss the glacier thawing? That is an issue.

But the fact that the weather is cyclical also cannot be denied.

One thing we do know is it is warm right now and thunderstorms have already been lurking in our state.

It looks like it could be shaping up for a long and tumultu-

ous tornado season.

We shall see and the debate over climate change will continue.

jdm

We wish the Washington Lady Warriors well in the State Basketball Tournament.

For complete coverage of that you can turn to the front of the sports section.

jdm

With the ending of the basketball season brings spring and that means a bevy of extracurricular activities for students all across the Heart of Oklahoma.

With tennis, golf, track, softball, baseball and more athletes, coaches and the press chasing them around will be busy as usual.

Throw in the junior high sports and area fields, courses, courts and tracks will be active over the next several weeks and weekends.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

President Trump's defining moment

Congressman Tom Cole

President Trump was elected in no small degree based on the economic and national security anxieties facing millions of working class Americans. He correctly identified with, and gave voice to, their anger and their frustration. Consequently, the tone of his campaign and the early days of his presidency were not exactly upbeat in tone. However, his Joint Address to Congress last week was a sharp and welcome change.

President Trump's Joint Address to Congress was uplifting, visionary and yes, presidential. To many, it was the best speech he has given since becoming a candidate for president. There were many issues I had hoped President Trump would address, and while he did not hit all of them, I thought the speech was a resounding success.

President Trump's speech was powerful, and I think both Democrats and Republicans

were encouraged by the plans he outlined for America. I believe everyday Americans who tuned in to listen to his speech felt similarly.

"I am here tonight to deliver a message of unity and strength, and it is a message deeply delivered from my heart," said President Trump. "The torch of truth, liberty and justice is now in our hands. And we will use it to light up the world."

This was a speech one could imagine Ronald Reagan giving. It called to mind American exceptionalism, faith in American ingenuity and faith in the American worker. It moved away from "Making America Great Again," and declared what most Americans intrinsically know - America is already great. We have our problems and challenges, but since the founding of our Republic, Americans have demonstrated repeatedly that we are up to the challenge.

President Trump laid out

a number of issues that Republicans are committed to addressing. One of the overarching themes of the speech was restoring our military and strengthening our national defense. In ISIS we face an enemy unlike any before. Defeating them and eliminating them will require more resources, more manpower and more machinery and equipment.

The White House recently revealed their plan for funding the Department of Defense, in which they are asking for an additional \$54 billion in defense spending. Defending our nation is perhaps the most fundamental responsibility of the federal government. It is crucial that Congress give the President the tools and resources he needs to fulfill that responsibility.

In order to give President Trump all of the tools necessary to eradicate our enemies,

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Legislative update

By Sen. Paul Scott

It's hard to believe but the first month of session is behind us. This past week was the committee bill deadline so our main focus the next three weeks will be on floor debate and the budget.

Three of my bills (SB 314, 547 and 782) are on the Senate agenda and will be taken up by the full body in the coming week or so.

As you all have probably heard by now, the State Board of Equalization certified that we will have less to spend this year than originally estimated in December. We are facing an \$878 million revenue shortfall and a current fiscal year shortfall as well. Fortunately, agencies will only see their monthly allocations reduced by 0.7 percent beginning this month.

Budget leaders and both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have been working daily considering all of the options that have been

presented to close the shortfall and create new sources of recurring revenue, which is a must. The legislature has depended too long on one-time sources of revenues to close revenue gaps and that simply doesn't work long-term.

Being a state that depends heavily on the energy sector and agriculture, we have to be better prepared for economic downturns because these are two very volatile industries.

HB 1845 was the first bill of the session signed into law last week. It's an issue that I know has been on a lot of your minds and that's the REAL ID. This will help bring Oklahoma into compliance with the federal law and will ensure that Oklahomans' travel isn't inconvenienced and that they can also enter federal buildings. This bill is also great in that those who don't travel or visit federal facilities can choose to get a non-compliant driver license or ID.

The Senate has approved

several bills in the last two weeks. Among those was SB 90, which increases the number of hours for the basic police course for reserve force deputy sheriffs from 160 to 240 hours. It also reduces the number of months from 12 to six in which the course must be completed.

SB 29 provides that a board of education is not required to obtain a new criminal history record check for an individual who has obtained certification from the State Department of Education within the previous 12 months.

SB 130 nullifies action of the Board of Equalization that would result in the individual income tax decreasing from 5.0 percent to 4.85 percent. The bill establishes a new calculation for determining the rate reduction and repeals language related to the current calculation for reducing the rate from 5.0 percent to 4.85 percent.

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Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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

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

Our Views

A tribute to Kristi

She was my baby girl, the youngest of my four daughters. She gave her heart to Jesus and became a Christian at an early age.

She made straight As in school. She played softball and basketball.

She graduated from the University of Oklahoma, a teacher, a librarian.

She married the youth minister of our church. They had two daughters.

She was faithful to the Lord and to her church. She was a member of the The Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma. She loved her family and their two dogs, Riggley and Dodger.

She had a brain tumor and it was cancerous. The tumor was removed but it grew back.

Doctors removed the second tumor and it grew back.

She endured many hours of chemotherapy. She lost all of her hair and it did not grow back. She wore a pretty scarf on her head for the last 2-1/2 years of her life.

Potpourri



Joan
Parker

She went to heaven to be with Jesus in October of 2016, leaving behind her husband and her daughters who are in college and all of us who loved her.

We will see her again up There.

Her family gathered to strew her ashes at Ladd, where she grew up. They held hands and formed a circle. Everyone said a few words.

When it was her oldest daughter's turn, she spoke these words: "I'm not okay. I will never be okay. But that's okay."

I know exactly what she meant.

Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Tim Downing •



First deadline passed, fewer bills advance

We started with over 2,242 bills and resolutions filed this session. Last week was the first of several deadlines in the Legislature that a bill must meet in order to become law. As I mentioned in an earlier column, only about 400 bills will typically make it through each deadline and be signed into law.

Last week, every bill other than budget bills, had to be advanced out of committee in order to continue in the legislative process. While we started with 2,242, we are now down to 809 bills and resolutions still alive in the House and the Senate.

That means 63 percent of the bills originally filed cannot become law this session. This is a greater attrition rate than we have seen in prior sessions, and a sign that the members and leadership of our body wish to focus on priorities.

The next deadline will require bills be passed off of the floor in the chamber of origin. A bill in the House must be passed on the House floor before March 23 in order to stay alive. Much of the next three weeks, lawmakers will be spending our full day on the House floor hearing many of the bills advanced out of committee.

My hope is that many of the bills that caused concern did not make it beyond the committee deadline. However, just because a bill is reported out of committee, it may not be heard on the floor. In order for a bill to be heard it must be published on the floor agenda, which you can check each day at www.okhouse.gov. Please let me know if there are any bills coming to the House floor that you strongly oppose or support.

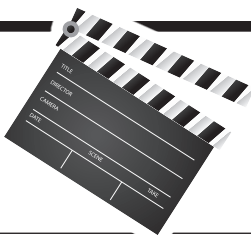
Many have noted how efficient the House has been this year to move legislation early, which has been intentional by the leadership to provide opportunity to better focus on solutions to the budget and hopefully be able to vote earlier on a budget.

On that note, I want to express my appreciation to each of you

Please see **Downing**, page 7A

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Welcome to Lennox Valley, my hometown!

Kevin Slimp's

The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

Heated Rivals

Earthquake or evil plot? No one is sure

more than he could take.

Jones, convinced some "home-cooked shenanigans" were to blame, responded in a way none of our parents would share with their innocent children. It was years later before I knew the real story behind the legend.

While Marvin Walsh served as guest host of "Renderings with Raymond" (he continued to use the show's original name in honor of his fallen comrade) on Thursday, he reminded his listeners the Pleasant Hill "Strut Force," as he liked to call them, would be facing the King Pins on Saturday at 6 p.m.

It would be the first meeting between the two teams, he reminded his listeners, since the "incident" 20 years earlier. That was as much as he had to say about the legend.

As the Auburn Hat Society met to finalize plans for the festival, just two weeks away, they listened while Marvin urged loyal citizens to make their way to Valley Lanes to watch our beloved King Pins take on the Strike Force in the two center lanes. The remaining two lanes, he reminded listeners, would be shut down during the contest.

Helen Walker was the first to speak up concerning the upcoming bowling match.

"I wonder," she said in her gentle voice, "who will take A.J.'s place on the team?"

"Well, Earl thinks," Rhonda Goodman chimed in, "A.J. is hiding and will show up as a last-minute surprise just before the game begins."

"Heavens," whispered Vera Pinrod, just loud enough for everyone to hear. "That's a lot of trouble just to surprise the other team."

"Yes," answered Rhonda, "but remember what happened last time."

It was agreed to turn off the radio and discuss other matters.

"I think we all agree that the 'turned cider' incident should never happen again," Vera said loudly.

"I suppose," answered Becky Jane Geary, "but it sure livened up the bobbing for apples."

As Vera discussed cider and Marvin railed against the conniving Strike Force, Iris Long sipped coffee alone at the Hoffbrau.

Filling Iris's cup, Jessie asked, "What do you think happened to A.J.?"

"I wish I knew," answered Iris. "I really wish I knew."

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Fighting the OSSAA

By State Rep. Bobby Cleveland

Earlier this month, a student in Nowata, Okla., was finally able to play basketball for his high school. But that seemingly small feat (that shouldn't even make the news) took more than three months to accomplish.

Jadan Gilliland's parents are both serving in the United States military, so Gilliland has moved around quite a bit. When his parents were transferred from Hawaii to Maryland last fall, Gilliland's mom didn't feel right about transferring him yet again.

She gave her sister guardianship over her son so the high school senior could move back to Nowata and finish high school in his hometown. The school welcomed the student with open arms not just for his athletic ability but also for his scholastic strength.

When Gilliland asked to play basketball for Nowata High School, the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Athletics Association (OSSAA) denied his transfer waiver. The association claimed Gilliland had the choice of moving with his parents and thus was ineligible for one year. But his parents' choice to keep him in his hometown shouldn't have kept him from playing sports.

That was in November 2016. Gilliland's family began the endless rigmarole with the OSSAA. For months, they fought to no avail. Then, in January, Gilliland's mom reached out to me to see if I could help. She had heard about my advocacy for students entangled with the organization. And when I heard what the OSSAA was doing to the son of a military couple, I about lost my mind.

I immediately called Norman attorney and former Norman North High School Principal Bryan Young for help. Young had been working tirelessly to fight against the injustice taking place at the OSSAA, and I knew he'd be able to help us with the legal implications of prohibiting Gilliland's participation.

Despite our best efforts, OSSAA still denied the high schooler for unsound reasons. It wasn't until Gilliland turned 18 in February, moved out of his aunt's house, and was couch-surfing that the OSSAA changed its tune.

Young knew that since Gilliland didn't have a permanent housing situation, the OSSAA would have to abide by the McKinney-Vento Act. Essentially, the federal act requires schools to allow homeless students to participate in athletic activities.

Young presented his case to the OSSAA, and the head of the association ultimately agreed to let Gilliland play. The athlete averages 17 points in his first three games back on the court with the Nowata Ironmen.

Gilliland is the first to tell you how lucky he is. The OSSAA's denial after denial resulted in him barely making it onto the team in time for the basketball playoffs.

No student should have to endure a trauma inflicted by an organization that should be helping students.

Young was tragically murdered on February 7, and his death leaves a gaping hole in the fight against the OSSAA. I'm bound and determined to do whatever is in my power to ensure students have the ability to participate fairly and equally in high school athletics, especially in the wake of such a devastating loss.

But it shouldn't take standup individuals like Young — or representatives like myself — to allow students access to sports. It should be a given right, especially when that student's family is serving our country so selflessly.

I have introduced House Bills 1007 and 1107 so things of this nature won't happen again.

This week was a surprisingly busy weekend for movies. Every showing I went to, the theater was packed.

Pretty crazy considering it's just the beginning of March.

Anyway, here's what I saw this week.

Starting off this week is "The Shack."

Based on the book of the same name, "The Shack" follows a father (Sam Worthington) dealing with the tragic death of his young daughter after losing her while on a camping trip.

At his darkest point, he receives a mysterious letter in his mailbox asking him to travel to an old abandoned shack. What follows is a spiritual journey that will change his life forever.

This is one of those kind movies I have a hard time reviewing.

If you're looking for a film to affirm your beliefs and lift up your faith, you'll love this movie. If nothing else matters to you besides that, this is the film for you.

I really didn't enjoy it though.

My biggest problem was with Worthington and his performance.

He's the core of the movie. If he fails, the movie fails. If you don't develop an emotional connection with him, the film falls on its face.

I really have a hard time connecting with someone who mumbles every single line they say. I just couldn't understand half the words he said. Everyday he spoke it was all gruff and muffled.

In fact most of the acting was mediocre to terrible.

The only performance I really bought into was Octavia Spencer's. She did great for what she had to work with. Unfortunately, there's only so much she can bring to a movie.

The overall story is ridiculously sappy, especially the ending.

It's also over 2 hours long. I felt every second of this movie's 132 minute runtime. It felt like it dragged on and on.

Your mileage may vary though. Most the people in my showing seemed to really enjoy it.

I'd say if you enjoy Hallmark Channel movies, this film would be right up your alley. It's in the same ballpark as them, besides having a much larger budget.

Movies about belief can

be so much better though. I thought last year's "Hacksaw Ridge" and "Silence" were much better films about faith and overcoming hardship.

This movie just wasn't for me.

"The Shack" is rated PG-13.

Next is a movie in the continuation of the X-Men series, "Logan."

Hugh Jackman is back as Logan a.k.a. Wolverine. Set in the year 2029, Logan is starting to show his age. He's not as quick as he used to be and his healing ability, which in the past seemed limitless, is starting to slow down.

Trying to lay low while making ends meet, he works as a chauffeur in south Texas while hiding and caring for a senile Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart) just south of the border in Mexico.

But against his will, Logan is enlisted to protect a young mutant girl from a shady organization and escort her across the country to safety with Xavier along for the ride.

This is the Wolverine movie I've always wanted.

It definitely earns its R rating. The action is bloody and brutal. Wolverine isn't pulling any punches in this film and the camera doesn't shy away from gore. This is not a superhero movie for your eight-year-old.

Jackman is just fantastic as this character and this is probably his best performance in this film series to date. Stewart is wonderful as always. He plays old and senile maybe a little too well. It reminded me how old he actually is and gave me a sad reminder that he won't be around forever.

The performance which really blew me away though was Dafne Keen, who plays the young mutant girl accompanying Logan. She doesn't talk for a large amount of the film, but she doesn't need to. Her expressions and actions explain more about her character than any dialogue could hope to deliver.

Just outstanding performances all around.

The story feels very different than your usual comic book movie. It's more similar to a western like "True Grit" than your traditional superhero film. Especially since a large amount of the movie is set in Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. It really makes it stand out from the crowd of other comic book movies.

Everything about this film, the dialog, the story, the acting, the action, it all makes you really care for these characters every step of the way.

I don't know if I have anything bad to say about this movie. If you have any interest in comic book movies, this is a must see. Even if you don't usually go for superhero movies, this one may be unique enough to check out. I don't think you'll be disappointed. "Logan" is rated R.

Last is "Before I Fall" starring Zoey Deutch.

Deutch plays a young high school senior living a seemingly normal life. This day seeming not much different than any other day, until she finds herself reliving the same day on repeat. In an effort to escape her living hell, she tries to discover why she keeps reliving this one day over and over again.

It's "Groundhog Day." "Groundhog Day" with teenage girls. There's no better way to describe it. The major difference, besides being about teenagers, is that almost nothing is played for comedy. It's all drama.

It's really hard to judge this movie on its own merits, especially since it has so many similarities to the 1993 comedy starring Bill Murray.

The acting is pretty decent. None of the performances blew me away, but they worked well enough. The main characters aren't very likeable for the large majority of the movie, but that's what the filmmakers were going for, so I can't fault them for that.

There's a strong anti-bullying message towards the end of the film, which works pretty well, if a bit heavy handedly.

Honestly I don't really have any major complaints with this movie. I just wish it was a little more clever. It feels like wasted potential.

There's so much fun that can be had with a time loop in a high school setting. I wish the movie would have explored it more.

If you've never seen a movie featuring a time loop, go watch "Groundhog Day." Seriously, it's great.

If you want to see a teenage drama featuring a time loop, "Before I Fall" would scratch that oddly specific itch. You could do worse.

"Before I Fall" is rated PG-13.

From page 4A

Cole:

I believe he needs to ask for, and be given an authorization of the use of military force (AUMF). In so doing, America can present a united front and Congress will have fulfilled our constitutional responsibilities with respect to waging war.

I was encouraged that he called for stronger border security and immigration vetting systems. We need to make our communities safer and our borders stronger. Although it is a complex economic and humanitarian issue, we have to be certain that anyone entering our country is doing so with the best of intentions. Because

of his leadership on this issue, President Trump is in a unique position to get us to a place where our borders are secure, our workforce has the capacity to fuel economic growth, and law-abiding foreign nationals will feel safe and welcome in our country.

I was also pleased that a large part of his speech was dedicated to the fate of Obamacare. We agree, the system needs to be replaced. President Trump named a number of provisions that should be considered in the replacement, most of which are already in consideration. It should definitely allow for

a competitive marketplace, and provide for those on the current exchanges to transition to the new plan. People with pre-existing conditions should have the opportunity to participate. Further, states should have the power to manage Medicaid expansion.

Much of what President Trump asked for will require bipartisan action in both the House and Senate. If he can garner support from both sides of the aisle, he will truly be a consequential president who accomplishes big things. I, for one, look forward to helping that come about.

From page 4A

Scott:

SB 115 requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to transfer its online verification system for motor vehicle liability policies as required by the Compulsory Insurance Law to the Oklahoma Insurance Department by Jan. 1, 2018. It permits the Insurance Commissioner to initiate an administra-

tive proceeding against any insurance company found to not be in compliance with the Compulsory Insurance Law.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to Pastor Eli Gardner from the First Baptist Church in Comanche for serving as the Senate's Chaplain of the Week. We enjoyed his end

of week sermon and greatly appreciated his daily prayers.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at paul.scott@oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522. You can also write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 529A, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Caitlin Montgomery of Norman.

Caitlin celebrates her birthday Thursday, March 9.

It's time for Daylight Saving Time! Time to spring forward.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

A special happy birthday to Jeff Salmeri of South Easton, Mass.

Jeff celebrates his birthday Monday, March 13.

Doesn't seem possible that next week is already spring break!

Watch out for all the kids next week as they enjoy some (hopefully) warm spring days!

Happy birthdays also go out to Kim Croslin, Drew Rolin, Nanette Belicek, Brad Lucas, Savanna Edwards, Dan Abney, Connor Gantz, Linda Askew, Zachary Cheatwood, Conner Frankenberg, Merle Clark, Susan McCurdy, Betty Pat Goddard, Gil Galyean, Buck Stevenson, Jennifer Maynard Brewer, Zac Duffy, Linda Hurst, Rick Ewing, Ramona Vaughn, Wendell Little, Kelley Eyler, Carla Ballard, Dave Northcutt, Doug Buterbaugh, Fabiola Calixto, Adriana Losoya, William Wyndham, Maria Franco, Alejandra Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Betty Hooper, Teresa Orta, Eamanuel Guadalupe Perez, Barbara Brown, Alexis Wallace, Fernando Auz, Antonio Ortiz, Barbara Sheehy, Coral Vazeuz, Janie Braden, Tammy Rangel, Wayne Alger, Steve Alger, Maria Alger, Jennifer Alger, Linda Lanell Alger and Jordan Randolph.

The Purcell PTO will be hosting a variety of food trucks at Parent-Teacher Conference Night Thursday, March 9, from 4-8 p.m. The trucks will be located at the elementary and intermediate schools. Part of the proceeds of sales that night will be donated to the PTO.

Lexington After Prom and the Lexington-Baxter Masonic Lodge #72 are sponsoring a volleyball tournament at 1 p.m. Friday, March 10, in the high school gym.

Teams from the high school and middle school will be participating.

Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, March 14, from

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join the Purcell Public Library and the OKC Zoo as we explore the Tortoise and the Hare. The Oklahoma City Zoo brings this classic fable to life. What makes a tortoise slow? What makes a hare fast? We'll explore the history behind this timeless story, and have our own real live race!

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

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

Rice will be available to share his knowledge of research, as well as tips on the many resources available through the library from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, March 13 and 27, in the Meeting Room of the library, to provide individual genealogy help. Registration for a time slot is required.

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

To register call the library at 527-5546.

Here's a dish to serve to commemorate the Chickasaw Cultural Center's annual Three Sisters Celebration, March 13-17. It comes from the Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services Get Fresh! program.

Three Sisters Stew
 1 lb. ground beef
 2 cups onion, sliced
 6 cups water
 2 14.5 oz. cans diced tomatoes
 6 cups red skinned potatoes, cubed
 15 can tomato sauce
 1 cup corn, frozen
 1 cup yellow squash, diced
 1 cup zucchini, diced
 15.5 can light red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
 1 can blackeyed peas, drained and rinsed
 1/2 cp quick cooking barley
 4 garlic cloves, minced
 1-1/2 tsp. black pepper
 Brown ground beef and onions, drain.

In a large stock pot, add all ingredients. Bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer for 30-45 minutes until the potatoes are soft. Serve immediately.

Washington OHCE delivery bags to Norman Clinic

Members of the Washington Oklahoma Home Community Education have been busy in 2017. They participated in the annual Sew-In at the Washington Senior Center the last weekend of January.

Since then Phyllis Linker and her great-great-granddaughter Raegan Lanzarin have deliv-

ered 50 Positive bags to Hope Pregnancy Center in Oklahoma City and to Eden Clinic in Norman.

Phyllis also delivered five walker caddies to Sunset Estates.

Karen Olson, Lois Stephens, Delores Givens and Phyllis Linker helped organize the quilt

blocks that were entered in the McClain County Fair in 2016. Peggy Christian has taken it to the quilters to be quilted.

Karen, Lois and Phyllis delivered a check to Washington High School to help with the After Prom.

Deana Carter has contacted Washington Town Hall about

distributing hay along the fence line at the cemetery to stop the erosion. The project is a work in progress.

Anyone who would like to join Washington OHCE are welcome to attend the meeting at the Washington Senior Center the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.



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Positive Bag donation

Phyllis Linker, right, delivers 50 Positive Bags to Mindy Griffith at the Hope Pregnancy Center.



• Photo provided

Quarter century of service

Steve Mayor, right, received the Oklahoma Municipal League Honor Roll of Service award during Monday's Purcell City Council meeting. Making the presentation was Missy Dean, OML's director of governmental relations.



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Check presentation

Phyllis Linker, Karen Olson and Lois Stephens presented Cheryl DeFries, center, with a check for the Washington After Prom from the Washington OHCE.



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Erosion diversion

Karen Olson, Lois Stephens, Deloris Givens and Deanna Carter place hay around the Washington Cemetery fence line to try to deter erosion.

Use the library's resources to help with family research

The Purcell Public Library invites local genealogy researchers to find help in providing information for members of the community tracking down their family history.

Staff will share research knowledge, as well as ideas and how-tos on the many resources available through the library from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, March 13 and 27, in the Meeting Room of the library, to provide individual genealogy help.

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Come and go with a Spring Break craft

The Purcell Public Library presents an afternoon of Spring Break Come and Go Crafts, from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the Meeting Room of the library, 919 N. Ninth St. Activities are for ages 11 and under and will include a variety

of crafts. All supplies will be provided by library staff.

Registration is not required in advance to participate.

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Little horse visit

Sunset Estates residents were amazed and really enjoyed petting Reba the miniature horse that came to visit. Residents and staff are excited for her to visit again in the near future. Flames to Hope Miniature Therapy Horses really were a blessing to the residents.



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Domino tourney winners

Ron Elliott and Larry Ferguson won the first American Legion Post 301 domino tournament. They were presented engraved coffee mugs by Adjutant Dale Haynes, and have bragging rights for a month. The next tournament will be April 1 starting at 12 noon.

Second Tuesday Jamboree

The Second Tuesday Jamboree is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14. The jam will start at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

We don't wish to charge admission, but we need more help with finances for maintenance and supplies. It is not right for us to pay out of pocket for this like we had to do the last few times.

Oteka came home on January 10 and is planning to come to the next jamboree.

The Jamboree is held the second Tuesday of each

month. The public is invited. We appreciate all the musicians and singers who attend.

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

A special invitation goes out to all traditional country, southern gospel and old time gospel musicians and singers.

No alcohol, no karaoke or tracks and no dancing is allowed. We will take a 30 minute break around 7:30 p.m. to enjoy refreshments and visit with everyone.

Sandy and Earl Shepard and

Deral Clour will be the hosts. Coffee and supplies will be furnished.

We are having to hire someone to clean up after the jam. Please help with donations if you can. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

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

Pauls Valley Opry show set April

If you skipped the Pauls Valley Opry this month, you really missed it!

The Memory Makers Band hosted a stage full of talented entertainers beginning with a couple of youngsters, Molly Herrod and Tanner Young singing the classic number "Jackson." Although they had never performed together, or even met until Saturday night, you would have thought they were an old married couple by the way they bantered and carried on!

Tanner also thrilled everyone with some excellent guitar work on the Allman Brothers' "Ramblin' Man," while Molly belted out "Heartbreak Hotel" (Elvis Presley).

The singing duo and comedy team of Betty Archer and Sid Manuel weren't about to be outdone! Sid crooned "Sad Songs and Waltzes" (Darryl McCall), while Betty soul-

fully sang "Standing Tall," a number made popular by Lorrie Morgan.

Larry Darnell, who has been featured on "Is This a Great State or What?" was on hand to sing Hank Williams' "Jambalaya" and other famous Hank tunes. Cathy Lake was up from Runaway Bay, Texas, and won the audience with numbers such as her self-penned gospel number "When I Get Home."

Last, but not least, Ray Deviney was back on stage of the Opry pleasing the crowd with country classics such as "Six Days on the Road" (Dave Dudley) and Lefty Frizzell's classic "I Love You a Thousand Ways."

Emcee Steve Bratcher and the Memory Makers Band added to the evening's enjoyment.

If you haven't been to the Opry lately, what are you waiting on? Join the fun at the next

show, Saturday, April 1. We'll save you a seat!



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Guest performer

April Davis will be one of the guests at the next Pauls Valley Opry, Saturday, April 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

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Downing:

who contacted me on the governor's tax proposals. The same outcry received in my district was received in other members' districts. Many members in the House are committed to work on solutions to our budget that do not require tax increases.

Two of the bills I authored have already been sent to the Senate. One will eliminate the sunset of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board, which is important to reduce the number of domestic violence deaths and protect and serve victims of domestic abuse. Another bill will update outdated statutes for safe deposit boxes and protect and

improve access for those who have lost a family member.

I also co-authored several bills in the area of public safety. One is a resolution that would provide for Marsy's Law in our state constitution. Marsy's law provides due process rights to victims, much like a defendant receives Miranda Rights. A victim should have rights as well, and Marsy's law makes it clear what those rights are for a victim in the criminal justice process.

Another bill I co-authored with a dozen other members will protect drug-free school zones from the statutory changes effective this July. In

a recent survey, more than 93 percent of teachers responding wanted to see drug-free school zones protected.

Another bill I am helping with will require jury instruction on consent in sexual assault cases, which unfortunately has been a problem in a few cases for victims of sexual assault in our state.

I am very thankful for the amount of input I receive from the district. Please always let me know that you live in the district, so I can sort your message out from the thousands we receive from outside groups. You can contact me at (405) 557-7365 or at [tim.downing@okhouse.gov](mailto:downing@okhouse.gov).

From page 2A

Bill:

bases can continue to support the men and women in the Armed Forces who defend our freedoms. This bill also gives Oklahomans a choice, and lets them choose an ID that is not compliant with the federal law.

"The passage of this legislation is a great example of how the Legislature and the governor can get things done when we come together and work toward a common goal. I look forward to that continued partnership as we address the challenges facing Oklahoma and work to build a more prosperous state."

"The Legislature has quickly resolved a matter important for our citizens and our economy,"

McCall said. "This bill will bring our state into compliance with federal law while protecting the privacy and freedom of our citizens. Those Oklahomans who are concerned about privacy and liberty will be allowed to opt out and receive a state-compliant ID, but those citizens who need access

to federal installations or who desire to travel can receive a federally compliant ID. "I have never seen a bill pass both chambers and get signed into law in four weeks, so this is an example of how we can all work together to get a priority for the people of Oklahoma accomplished," McCall said.

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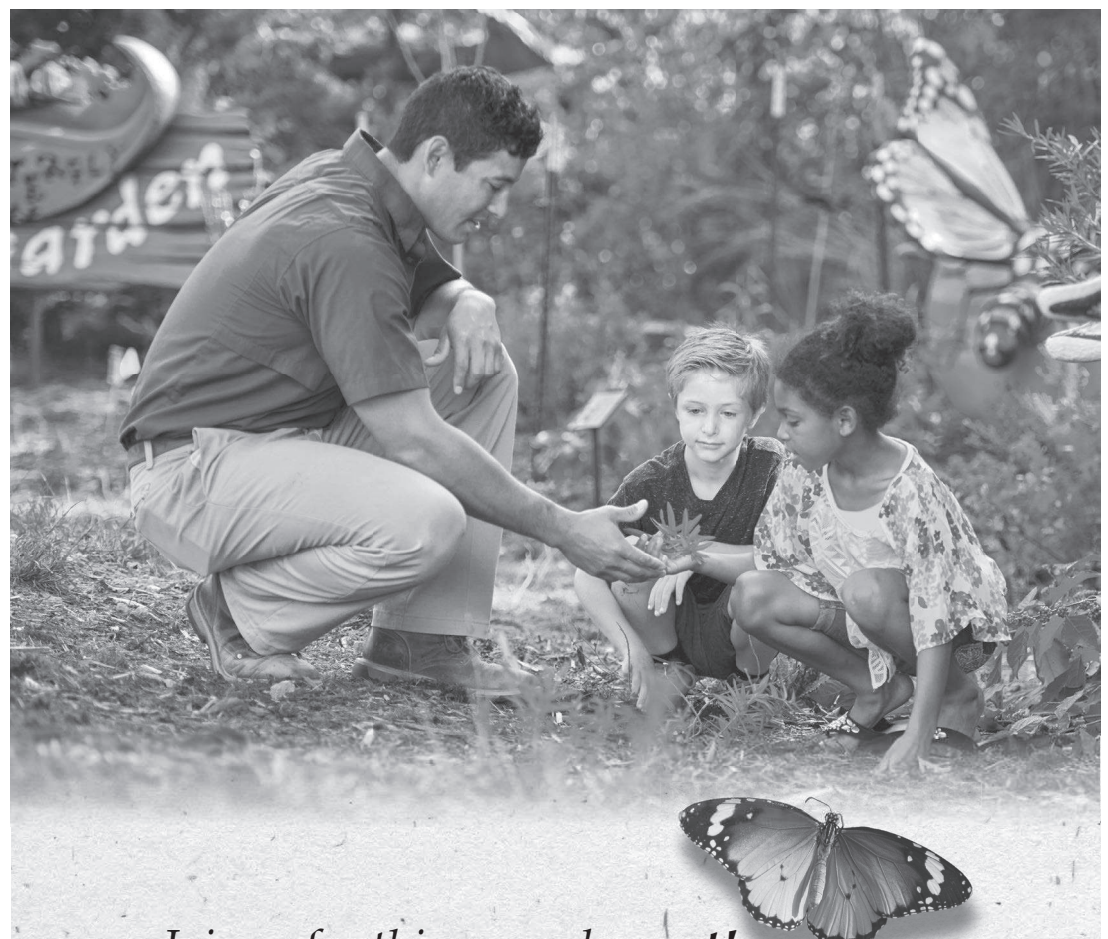
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Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams (SARRT) training is being offered for no-cost at the Donald W. Reynolds Recreation Center, 1005 N. Willow St, Pauls Valley April 12.

This training is designed to assist communities with the development of a SARRT.

SARRT is a multi-disciplinary, inter-agency collaboration uniting its members in a coordinated victim-centered and offender focused approach to the intervention and care of sexual assault survivors while promoting effective investigation techniques and practices to enhance the criminal justice system.

This training is open to individuals who wish to learn more about SARRT teams and their effectiveness. This includes first responders, advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors or nurses, as well as, the general

public. This course is certified for eight hours of CLEET credit including two mental health credit hours, eight hours of CDSVRP training and eight hours of RN Continuing Education through the California Board of Nursing. LPC, LMFT LCSW CEU's are available by individuals contacting the respective boards.

Somewhere in America, a woman is sexually assaulted every two minutes, according to the U.S. Department of Justice (2007).

Researchers have found that one in six men have experienced abusive sexual experiences before age 18.

In Oklahoma, a rape occurs every five hours, 50 minutes and 24 seconds, according to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Approximately 2/3 of rapes are committed by someone known to the victim.

This can include a friend or acquaintance, someone in a close relationship with the victim, or a relative.

"We can, and must, respond effectively to the most under reported crime in our nation, state and communities, sexual assault," SARRT officials said.

For class registration contact the Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute at Linda@orcpi.org or call 405/416-5448.

This free training is being sponsored by the City of Tulsa-Tulsa Police Department and the Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute (ORCPI) in collaboration with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police, the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Oklahoma Office of Attorney General and the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council.



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Fundraiser check presentation

Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 matched a portion of the proceeds from a joint fundraiser with the Purcell After-Prom committee. On hand for the check presentation were Larissa Couch, left, and Joe Morris.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and receive free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2017 and receive 10 free white pine trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees.

"White pine trees or white flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers and red berries

that attract songbirds during winter. White pine trees are fast-growing landscape trees that will break heavy winds, making them an ideal addition to any yard."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free White Pine or Ten Free Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2017. Or join online at arbor.org/march.

In search of a grand bargain: Ways to bridge budget gap

Trevor Brown
Oklahoma Watch

As Oklahoma's 2017 legislative session enters its fourth week, one thing is abundantly clear: Republicans, Democrats and Gov. Mary Fallin are nowhere close to a budget deal.

The Legislature and governor's office have until the end of May to sign off on a plan that closes an \$878 million budget shortfall for the upcoming year.

Their challenge is even more daunting given lawmakers' goals to give teachers at least a \$1,000 raise (costing an extra \$52 million) and to shore up education, public safety and human services budgets for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30 (costing \$48 million to \$118 million).

The stakes are high. A failure to act would lead to draconian budget cuts to corrections, health and safety-net programs that are already reeling from several rounds of budget cuts in recent years.

Politics, and early jockeying for the 2018 gubernatorial race, are already clouding what typically has been a complicated and secretive budget process. To break through the confusion, here is a look at what options are on the table and what proposals are unlikely to see the light of day.

Slim to None
• Broaden the sales tax base by taxing 164 services (budget impact: \$839.7 million).

• Increase fuel tax and reform transportation funding (budget impact: \$219.7 million)

Fallin built her budget — one that includes no agency cuts — on her plan to revamp the state's tax system.

But even when paired with tax relief proposals — eliminating the corporate income tax and the sales tax on groceries — her plan has garnered much more opposition than support.

In addition to Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb's resignation from the governor's cabinet over the tax proposal, at least 27 GOP lawmakers have publicly come out against it. The proposals similarly have faced backlash from Democrats who see them as a regressive tax that will disproportionately hurt the middle and lower classes.

Although Republican leaders have not completely ruled out the proposals at this stage of

the session, they have repeatedly noted that it will be an extremely tough task of getting the three-fourths majority votes in both chambers necessary to pass revenue-raising bills.

Package Deals
• Increase the cigarette tax (budget impact: \$257.8 million).

• Index the gross production tax on oil and gas (\$40 million, possibly higher).

• Repeal the 2015 tax cut that reduced Oklahoma's top income tax rate from 5.25 percent to 5 percent (\$150 million).



This is where a so-called "grand bargain" could come in.

Despite the Republican dominance in the Legislature, the party lacks the three-fourths vote needed to pass a tax increase in the House. That means they need Democrats to help pass one of the few tax increases that could be palatable to Republicans: raising the cigarette tax.

Democrats are more than aware of this. Minority Floor Leader Scott Inman, D-Del City, has publicly said his caucus is willing to go along with the cigarette tax proposal if they receive something in return.

One of those bargaining chips could be increasing the state's gross production tax on oil and gas. Inman has proposed a bill that would re-set the tax rate from two percent to seven percent, depending on the price of oil and gas.

State budget officials haven't weighed in on how much money this could generate. But Inman said it could be in the hundreds of millions, and an estimate from the Oklahoma Policy Institute projects \$40 million in the first year and more in subsequent years if prices increase.

Getting enough Republicans to back either of these proposals could be a challenge. But Fallin

said her office is willing to consider any revenue-raising plans that can pass both chambers.

One-Time Revenue Options

• Bonds (About \$300 million).

• Rainy Day Fund (up to \$150 million).

Hoping to reverse the trend of relying on one-time funding sources, Fallin offered a proposal that didn't include any request to use the Rainy Day Fund or bonds to balance the budget. But GOP legislative leaders have suggested they may use the strategy again this year.

"Of course, nobody wants to ideally utilize one-time funding sources for a budget," said House Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka. "But when you are in a contraction cycle, you know, you are going to — and we will."

There is currently a \$240 million balance in the state's Rainy Day Fund. With simple majority votes in both chambers, lawmakers can access \$90 million for the fiscal year 2018 budget. An additional \$60 million can be tapped with a two-thirds vote with the governor's consent or a three-fourths vote without her approval.

McCall said the Rainy Day Fund is a more likely source than bonds, but he said both are on the table. And while lawmakers haven't publicly discussed how much they'd consider borrowing, the amount could be up to several hundred million dollars.

Fallin and the Legislature agreed last year to borrow \$200 million in transportation bonds.

She had requested to borrow \$500 million in transportation bonds last year. That amount was too steep for lawmakers at that time, but this year they could consider revisiting the \$300 million they didn't borrow then.

Fallin's Other Proposals

• Non-appropriated agency revenue sharing (\$45 million).

• Wind production tax, zero-emission credit sunset (\$36.6 million).

• Electric vehicle road fees (\$1.4 million).

• Repeal motor fuel "eligible purchaser" discount (\$5.8 million).

• Increase the reinstatement fee for a suspended corporation (\$736,000).

• Increase the excise tax rate for commercial trucks and truck-tractors (\$1.7 million).

Outside of the tax increases, the governor's budget plan includes about \$91 million in other revenue-raising options.

The highest-profile of these is her plan to accelerate the sunset of the tax credit for zero-emission industries and

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Transplanting and thinning garden plants

Tracey Payton Miller
Horticulture Educator

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The dividing, transplanting and thinning your garden plants class will cover key principles of the Big Three gardening tasks that help keep plants healthy and your garden looking its best.

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most of what you have and reduce shock for new things you add.

The presenter is a practical gardener who will show easy strategies to spare your time and energy while you help your plants thrive.

The class will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the Cleveland County Extension Center classroom, located on the northwest corner at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 601 E. Robinson, in Norman.

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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Davis

The Leprechauns are lurking in the shadows anxiously awaiting St. Patrick's Day when they can come out and celebrate. The seniors will have a little fun wearing green on March 17 and the leprechauns have whispered the water might even turn green that day. We will have to wait and see.

The seniors received word this week one of their former employees and treasured friend passed away last week. Lionel Pope worked as the janitor for several years at the senior center. He was loved by all. His funeral was last Saturday in Oklahoma City with burial in Chandler.

The senior's next garage sale will be Friday, March 10, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. There is a nice collection of Precious Moments keepsakes that was donated to the center. We also have a large collection of cookbooks and two portable sewing machines. These machines have been checked out and are ready to be used. There is also a very nice computer desk in the sale items. Come check out all of the items. The center receives donations daily so there are always new items.

Bingo will start promptly at 10 a.m. Thursday. Everyone needs to be in their chair at 10 a.m. so the games can begin on time. Everyone is a winner before we are finished. Fredda went shopping over the weekend, so there are new prizes to be won and Aletha made a trip to Dallas and shopped for jewelry this last weekend.

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

There is one birthday this week at the center. We wish one of the bus drivers, Theresa Laird, a happy birthday.

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

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

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

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

Thought for the Week: "Family is where life begins and love never ends."

Washington Senior Citizens

By Rowena Scott-Johnson

It was really good to see our "Cookie Donna" back. She has been out for several days due to her husband's illness. She has had to spend time at the hospital with him. We had some of our volunteers preparing the meals while she was gone. We are truly blessed to have some really good cooks around here, they just don't want to do it full time. Everyone that can help out with whatever is needed.

Put on your calendar for the fourth Tuesday of the month to come and enjoy good music, food and visiting with good folks. It will start at 6 p.m.

Once again, I will try to bring you up to date on some of the issues before our state Legislature with bills that can have a big impact on all older Oklahomans, if they are allowed to pass. You as citizens, have a chance to let your voices be heard on these issues by calling your State Representatives and Senators.

If you remember, I gave you some information about HB1433, that would lower the qualifications of Administrators of Assisted Living Homes. It would exempt them from the current requirement of having a degree and passing a national accreditation exam. This can make a big difference in the quality of care residents receive, or not.

Another bill I heard about deals with changes to the "Silver Alert" alerts that go up on the big billboard along our highways. This legislation, SB 823, would add a whole new category of person. It would amend the Silver Alert and broaden it to include alerts concerning "distressed persons" who are missing and "currently undergoing a mental health crisis."

There are a couple of other bills that need to be watched. SB 180 which relates to Nurse Aides, and SB 827 would amend the Nursing Home Care Act. You can access information on legislation at OK.gov.

If you are in need of help with eyeglasses or dental work, contact ASCOG (Association of South Central Governments) at 1-800-658-1466.

Don't forget, if you need a ride to get to the center, you can call 288-6404 five days a week. And if you are homebound and can't get out on your own, and don't feel like coming to the center, you can have a lunch delivered to your home. If you are over 60 years of age, the cost is \$3. Under 60, the cost is \$5. We hope you would rather get a ride and come join some of your friends and neighbors. You would be surprised at how much better you feel just getting out of the same old routine and seeing smiling faces and enjoying food and good company.

Don't forget the nurses will be around the middle of each month to do their health checks. It is usually during the third week of the month and they check your blood pressure, and will also check your sugar levels if needed.

The quilting group are staying busy, of course. They have been making some very cute baby quilts. They come up with some very cute patterns and prints to put together.

Our building is available to rent for birthday, anniversary or other family gatherings. Just call the center at the 288-6404 to get the details.

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Relive a classic with the OKC Zoo at library event

The Purcell Public Library welcomes representatives from the Oklahoma City Zoo to a rematch of a famous race from children's literature at its special story time "The Tortoise and the Hare," at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14.

The afternoon features a look at what makes a tortoise slow and what makes a hare fast and a look back at the history behind the timeless story. And it will end up with a live race

between a tortoise and hare.

The program is for ages 11 and under and their caregivers. Registration is not required in advance to attend.

The event is made possible by a grant from the Oklahoma Zoological Society, the Oklahoma City Zoo's non-profit support group.

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

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

The Lexington Senior Center is open on Wednesday and Thursday each week for lunch with the same good menus as always. Each week someone comes in and says, "I just now realized you all were serving lunch again," so spread the word that we are open.

If you have news for this column, we will be glad to include it.

The exercise program is still available. The present schedule for exercise is 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and for the early risers and professional people, you can get in at 6 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Plans are underway to have the building open for evening people at a later date. You can call Sue Peery at (405) 830-8507 if you have questions about any of the exercise schedules.

If you are interested in playing table games, cards and dominoes, just ask someone at the center and they will let you know when. There is some interest in playing dominoes, so if you have friends interested you can make it happen. We would like to see more participation in the game time and a schedule of events will be made available.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for March 9, 15 and 16:

Thursday, March 9—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, chocolate brownie cake.

Wednesday, March 15—Beef pot roast, roasted potatoes and carrots, gravy, broccoli casserole, rolls, salad bar, banana cake.

Thursday, March 16—Irish baked potato with chopped beef topping, beef stew, sour cream, butter, cheese, onions and peppers, bread, salad bar, coconut or chocolate pie.

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Newsmakers

Wells named SAW

Alli Wells of Washington has been named a Student-Athlete of the Week by Northern Oklahoma College Enid Garrett Hannah, Jets assistant softball coach.



Wells

Wells pitched 9 1/3 innings during the week ending Feb. 26, giving up only 5 earned runs and striking out 8 batters.

"Alli completed a no-hitter on Friday against Garden City in a 5-inning, 13-1 run-rule. It is the first no-hitter of her college career and of this season for the Lady Jets," Hannah said. "Alli continues to dominate on the rubber for us. She has been a solid piece to this team and she will only get better as the season rolls along."

Wells is a sophomore at NOC Enid and a graduate of Washington High School.

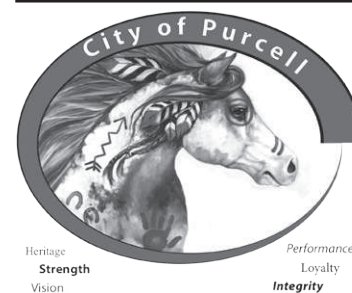
OSU names honor students

Heart of Oklahoma students were among the 6,339 students named to the 2016 fall semester honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 2,535 students named to the President's Honor Roll for all "A" grades.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 were placed on the President's Honor Roll, and students with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade below a "C" were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

President's Honor Roll students include **Hannah R. Bayless**, BS, Zoology, and **Nakoma D. Hazlett**, BSBA, Management, both of Purcell; and **Lacey Renae Brooks**, BSAG, AGED, and **Sarah B. Brooks**, BS, SCED, both of Washington.

Dean's Honor Roll students include **Raychel Marie Kozik**, BSCH, CHEN, and **Macey Nicole Wollenberg**, BSAG, LM, both of Purcell; **Jeron S. Hamm**, BSET, FPSE, and **Jessica L. Karges**, BS, AES, both of Lexington; and **Ashton Nicole Walton**, BSIE, IEM, of Washington.



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8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. (Bulk pick-up is the 4th Monday of every month)

Dibble Elementary enrollment scheduled

Dibble Elementary School 2017-2018 pre-kindergarten enrollment will be held Tuesday, April 11, from 9-11 a.m. in the elementary building.

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The governor's office also expects to generate \$45 million a year by requiring more non-appropriated agencies to send back a portion of their revenues to the state's general fund.

Proposals Suggested by Others

- Assess a high-income surcharge on incomes over \$200,000 (\$204 million).
- End the capital gains exemption (\$105 million).
- Adopt combined corporate reporting (\$20 million to \$60 million).
- Expand smaller-scale sales tax base (\$112 million).
- Defer increases to highway/bridge maintenance fund (\$59.7 million).
- Audit Medicaid enrollment

(OCA projection: \$85.6 million; OMES projection: \$0).

- Audit HealthChoice enrollment (OCA projection: \$6 million; OMES projection: \$0).

- Reform HealthChoice Select providers (OCA projection: \$65 million; OMES projection: \$0).

- Enact three-year moratorium on agency advertising, memberships, sponsorships and transportation project art (OCA projection: \$ 39 million).

- Consolidate administration in higher education (OCA projection: \$ 32.8 million; OMES projection: \$0-\$32 million).

- Repeal sales tax exemption for NBA, NHL tickets (OCA projection: \$2.2 million; OMES projection: \$1.9

million).

- Repeal sales tax exemption for admission to other professional sports (OCA projection: \$492,000; OMES projection: \$478,076).

- Cap zero-emission tax credit liability payouts at \$15 million (OCA projection: \$50 million; OMES projection: \$0).

- Cap ad valorem reimbursement for wind at \$15 million (OCA projection: \$15 million; OMES projection: \$5.2).

- Repeal sales tax exemption on wind turbine sales (OCA projection: \$50 million; OMES projection: \$0).

- Repeal subsidy for films made in Oklahoma (OCA projection: \$5 million; OMES projection: \$5).

- Reform tobacco settlement (OCA projection: \$57 mil-

lion; OMES projection: \$0).

Proposals to assess a high-income surcharge, end the capital gains exemption, adopt combined corporate reporting, defer highway/bridge maintenance and look at a smaller-scale sales tax expansion (such as what the governor proposed last year) are among a series of recommendations by the Oklahoma Policy Institute.

The rest are part of a 13-idea package from the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs.

Those suggestions totaled \$413 million in savings, according to the OCA projections. But state officials dispute that number.

In a letter to legislators in response to the proposals, Secretary of Finance Preston Doerflinger said "the major-

ity of those savings go in the category of cost avoidance, not revenue creation." He said the budget shortfall would be shortened by only \$45.5 million for fiscal year 2018 if all 13 proposals were passed.

Still, many of the proposals from the two think tanks haven't generated much public conversation among lawmakers. But given the early stage of the session, many of them could be part of a packaged that ultimately wins approval.

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Obituaries

Phyllis Butkus

Funeral services for Phyllis Butkus, 72, of Wayne will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Butkus died March 3, 2017 at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Phyllis Lee Guess was born Aug. 27, 1944 in Hugo, Okla., one of three children of Earnest Lee and Lorraine Ann (Meade) Guess.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Butkus, of the home; two daughters, Elizabeth Trammel of Purcell and Annette Price of Oklahoma City; brother-in-law, Jack Butkus of Wayne and three grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Kay Davidson

Funeral services for Kay Davidson, 75, of Lexington were held March 8, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home. Interment was at the IOOF Cemetery in Noble under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Davidson died at her home surrounded by her family on March 3, 2017.

She was born March 17, 1941 in Holdenville, Okla., the middle child of three daughters born to Beatty Ray Bankston and Naomi Pauline (Horn) Bankston.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, David Davidson of the home; three children, Darla McCallister and husband, Rory, and Carrie Evans and husband, Richard, all of Oklahoma City, and Ricky Davidson and wife, Melanie, of Norman; two sisters, Donna Keese and husband, Buddy, of Moore and Vicky Brown of Prague; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Robert Eugene Genson Sr.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert Eugene Genson Sr., 81, of Purcell was held Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. A committal service was held March 7, 2017 at Calvary Cemetery in Tulsa. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Genson passed away Thursday, March 2, 2017 at home, surrounded by family and friends.

He was the oldest of two children, born to William Leonard Genson and Mary Martha Genson. Bob grew up in Toledo, Ohio, until the age of 14. He then moved to Tulsa with his father and graduated from Daniel-Webster High School with the class of 1953.

Two years later, on June 7, 1955, he married the love of his life, Rosetta Ann Nevel. Together they raised three children, Rob, Teresa and Mike.

Bob enlisted into the U.S. Air National Guard in 1954 and later transferred to the U.S. Air Force in 1957; he proudly served his country for eight years before he was honorably discharged in 1962. Bob started his life-long career working in the petroleum industry as a young man. He lived and worked in various towns in Oklahoma and finally settled in Purcell in 1967. After a 44-year career, he retired from Conoco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Martha Genson; sister, Gladys Juanita Sutton; son-in-law, Eddy Jones, and granddaughter, Amanda Genson.

He is survived by his wife, Rosetta Genson of the home; children, Rob Genson, Teresa Jones of Washington and Mike Genson and wife, Angela Genson, of Purcell; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

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Sue Dickerson

Funeral services for Sue Dickerson, 74, of Purcell were held Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Dickerson passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at the Lexington Nursing Home.

Loretta Sue Dickerson was born December 25, 1942 in Wanette, Okla., the second of 10 children born to Harold and Celestia Adelia (Reynolds) Caskey. She was raised in Wanette and attended school there, graduating in 1960.

On January 15, 1965, she married Billy Jewel Dickerson in Cape Coral, Fla. They settled in Purcell in 1977 where together they raised their only son, David. Sue cherished her family, and worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring for Billy and David. She loved decorating and traveling to Florida. For more than 20 years, she and Billy spent months at a time during the year there.

She was a dedicated grandmother and traveled many miles watching her granddaughters and great-grandchildren to support their teams. She was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her son, David Dickerson in 2013; parents, Harold and Celestia Caskey and sister, Patty Ann Caskey.

Sue leaves behind her loving husband, Bill of the home; stepson, Bill Dickerson Jr. and wife, Naova, of Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Diane Dickerson of Purcell; five sisters, Mary Pitts of Norman, Alice Sweetin and husband, Bill, of Ada, Linda Davis of Valdosta, Ga., Jane Melot of Noble and Kathy Starkey and husband, Kenneth, of Norman; three brothers, Harold W. Caskey and wife, Gayle, of Lexington, Billy Bob Caskey and wife, Nala, of Wanette and Leon Caskey of Purcell; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Daniel Walter Wyman

Funeral services for Daniel Walter Wyman, the one year, eight months and 20 days old son of Mark and Kirstin Wyman of Norman will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2017 at McFarlin United Methodist Church in Norman. Interment will be at the Warren Cemetery in Norman for family only. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Master Wyman went home to be with Jesus on March 3, 2017.

He was born on June 12, 2015 in Norman, the first child of Mark Todd Wyman and Kirstin Magdalena (Ulrich) Wyman.

Survivors include his parents, Mark and Kirstin Wyman of the home in Norman; a baby brother on the way; grandparents, Mark and Joy Wyman of Norman and Lynn Ulrich of Mexico City, Mexico, and great-grandparents, May F. Wyman and Joseph E. Todd, both of Bradenton, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, send memorial contribution to GoFundMe.com in care of Daniel Wyman.

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Norma Jo Hale

Graveside services for Norma Jo Hale, 76, were held March 4, 2017 at Wanette Cemetery. Services were entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mrs. Hale died March 2, 2017 in Norman.

She was born Sept. 30, 1940 in Tribbey, Okla., the daughter of Clyde and Rachel (Henry) Hale.

Survivors include her brother, Marvin Hale; one niece and three nephews.

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Rosella Mae Smith

Funeral services for Rosella Mae Smith, 81, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mrs. Smith died March 6, 2017 in Purcell.

She was born Oct. 13, 1935 in Guthrie, Okla., the daughter of Otto and Alma (Hill) Rikli.

Survivors include her her sister, Marilyn; brother, Roy; children, Patricia Wattenbarger of Purcell, Molly Sanders, Carilyn Harris and David Smith, all of Norman, and James Smith of Hydro; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Gayle Collins Sissney

Graveside funeral services for Gayle Collins Sissney, 75, of Purcell were held Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Sissney passed away Friday, March 3, 2017 at Sunset Estates Nursing Home.

Lavois Gayle Loftin was born June 8, 1941 in Healdton, Okla., the youngest of 13 children born to Robert and Eva (Cunningham) Loftin. She was raised in Healdton and attended Healdton schools.

Gayle married at a young age, marrying John "Clear" Collins in 1959. They settled in Purcell where together they raised two sons, Jerry and Terry.

Gayle was a homemaker and it brought her great joy, caring for her family. She was selfless and was always putting others first. This served her well as she later worked as a private caregiver. She was a great comfort for many who were in need!

When not working, Gayle enjoyed tending to her garden. She canned many vegetables throughout the years and was an excellent cook. She later married Bill Sissney and cared for him until she was no longer able to.

Gayle was a women of great faith and a Godly woman. She shared the love of Christ with her kindness and caring. She was a longtime and faithful member of the Sunray Baptist Church in Purcell and later the Rosedale Baptist Church. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Clear" Collins; her parents, Robert and Eva Loftin and 10 siblings.

Gayle leaves behind her sons, Jerry Collins and wife, Cathy, of Lexington, OK and Terry Collins and wife, Susan, of Purcell; seven grandchildren, Stefanie Klein and husband, Jerrod, Cailey Collins and fiancé, Dalton Bebout, Colton Collins, Amanda Ricardo, Jeffrey Collins, Brandy Skinner and Zach Collins; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Prentice of Grapevine, Texas, and Lena Mae Simms of Westlake, Texas; husband, Bill Sissney; several nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Wilma Shay Williams

Funeral services for Wilma Shay Williams, 81, of Purcell were held March 6, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Williams died March 1, 2017 at Hospice Quality Care Center in Midwest City.

She was born Feb. 9, 1936 in Blanchard, the sixth of nine children of Robert Boyd Lee and Mary Lee (Bacon) Lee.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Slatten of Norman and Teresa Hammer and husband, Eddie, of Purcell; oneson, Rocky Williams and wife, Nancy, of Flowery Branch, Ga.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Bruce Lee and wife, Eunice, of Alex, Okla.; one brother-in-law, Jim Wight of The Colony, Texas and two sisters-in law, Martha Lee of Newcastle and Mary Lee of Wayne.

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Power:

When she took her concern to city hall, Alexander said she felt she was being taken advantage of.

Her current bill, she told the trustees, is \$261. The previous month it was more than \$462.

Trustee Tom McCurdy told Alexander to compare it to the cost of filling a car's gas tank.

You can drive the same number of miles, he explained, but the cost of a tank of gas will go up or down based on the price per gallon of gasoline.

Same with electricity.

Through the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, Purcell has the highest allocation of hydro-electricity in the state, which is cheaper per kilowatt hour than electricity produced with natural gas, coal or wind.

When the areas where that hydro-electricity is produced have an abundance of rain, more power is produced and Purcell can pass the savings along to its electrical customers.

But in dry times, the city is transmitting more electricity produced by other means. That power costs more and the increase is passed to the customers.

McCurdy raised the possibility that Alexander's electrical meter may be the problem and suggested she have it tested.

"You can go breaker by breaker in the home and see how each affects the meter," he said.

City manager Dale Bunn

estimated the cost to test the meter would be \$60 – a charge the customer would have to pay.

But when Trustee Graham Fishburn asked if the city has a written policy setting that \$60 charge, Bunn said no.

The city will defer payment on a utility bill for a customer once a year. Additionally, Bunn said, utility bills may be averaged over 12 months.

Bunn told the authority that Purcell's rates are "less than Lexington's, but higher than Oklahoma Electric Cooperative."

"We don't want to be the most expensive city around," Fishburn said.

Bunn suggested Alexander apply for utility averaging and also test her meter.

"I guess it's time to find out what it will cost us to test a meter," the city manager said.

He also recommended that Alexander have a free energy audit done at her home.

In other business, the Purcell City Council:

- heard a report from Kimley-Horn on the feasibility of repairing the existing swimming pool;

- proclaimed March 5-11 as Oklahoma Emergency Management Week;

- approved a final plat for Southern Hills Third Addition; and

- approved a contract amendment to install a 3,000 gallon fuel system at Purcell Municipal Airport.

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DST:

enjoy interrupting a good night's rest to reset every timepiece in the house, you may want to spring ahead before you retire Saturday night.

If you feel you've been

cheated out of an hour's sleep, for goodness sake, take a nap Sunday afternoon.

In any event, it's not worth complaining about. Daylight savings will end just before 2 a.m. November 5.

Hofmeister forms legal defense fund

Jennifer Palmer
Oklahoma Watch

A legal defense fund has been formed for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister, who is charged with conspiring to evade campaign finance laws during her 2014 bid for office.

The special-function committee, the "Joy Hofmeister Defense Fund," which was approved Thursday by the state Ethics Commission, is the first of its kind to focus on raising funds for an elected official's legal entanglements. Special-function committees are often used to collect donations for conferences and events, such as the Oklahoma Speaker's Ball.

Prior to 2015, officials were permitted to use campaign funds to pay legal bills, the Ethics Commission said. But a rule change now requires elected state officials to create a separate fund for legal fees, both criminal and civil.

The committee can accept contributions from individuals, partnerships, companies, corporations and labor unions, and the amount of contributions is unlimited. The committee is required to file quarterly reports.

Hofmeister was charged in November with two felonies: one for knowingly accepting campaign contributions that exceeded the maximum amounts set by law, and the other for accepting contributions from a corporation, which is illegal.

Hofmeister denies wrongdoing and has vowed to fight the

charges in court.

A hearing is set for August 16-18 for Hofmeister and four co-defendants: Fount Holland, co-founder of political consulting firm A.H. Strategies, which managed Hofmeister's campaign; Lela Odom, then-director of the Oklahoma Education Association; Steven Crawford, former executive director of the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administrators; and Stephanie Milligan, who ran the day-to-day operations of Oklahoman for Public School Excellence,



a nonprofit advocacy group formed to help Hofmeister get elected.

Attorney Gary Wood, who is representing Hofmeister, did not immediately return a call for comment.

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Special training

Firefighters from Purcell, Noble, Goldsby, Blanchard and Lexington took part in valuable training Saturday afternoon in Purcell.

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Bridge:

Although the state's new fiscal year will begin July 1, the federal fiscal year starts October 1.

That is when ODOT will know how much the state will receive in federal highway funds.

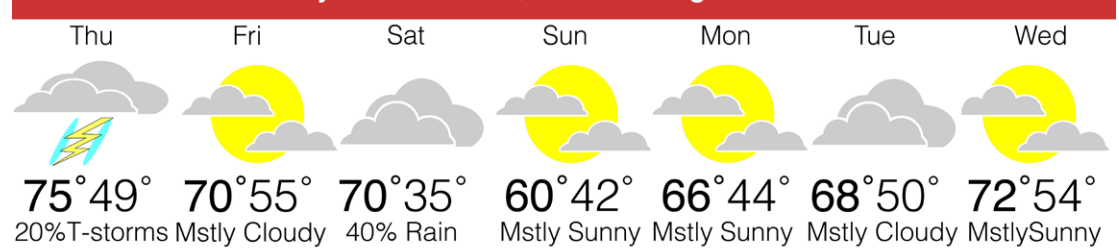
Assuming funding is available, Bloss expects the project will be out for bid late this year.

If that happens, residents can expect to see the contractor moving men and equipment on site in early 2018.

Presently, work is continuing to wrap up the design details, he added.

More rain chances in store

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd



Warmer temperatures and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms will start off the week. However, a 40 percent chance of rain on Saturday and a cold front moving through will cool temperatures on Sunday. Those

temperatures won't remain in the 60s for long. Monday those temperatures will start to warm up again and by next Wednesday they will be back in the 70s.

— Leah Hill

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Neighbor:

Homer died in 2011.

She remains close to Homer's children – Rick Landers of Lexington, Vickie Hahn of Texoma, Jo Carroll of Midwest City, Kay Lyles of Goldsby and Sue Landers of Oklahoma City.

Then there are numerous grand, step-grand and great-grandchildren

Jimmie and Homer were members of First Baptist Church in Lexington, where Jimmie never strayed from her priorities.

"I am a devout Christian first and Southern Baptist gal second," she explained

Jimmie felt the calling two or three years before the closet was created.

"At the time, the pastor we had was not into missions too much," she said.

That changed nine years ago when the Rev. Rusty Canoy became pastor.

When Jimmie went to him and explained what she was called to do, Canoy had just one question. What could the church do to help?

"It started by simply answering God's call," Jimmie said. "He called, I answered and He equipped."

Jimmie initially began collecting donated clothing and stored it in a spare bedroom at her home. That is until Homer quietly observed the space was starting to resemble a Goodwill

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Guilty:

husband in June 2013, stating that he threatened to kill her.

That order expired in June 2014.

According to the arrest warrant, Keeler admitted to killing his wife and said her alleged gambling was draining thousands of dollars from their

outlet.

"I told Rusty it's time and moved into a classroom," Jimmie said. "Two ladies helped me then. We started this with four tables and a rack for shoes."

Her staff of volunteers has grown over the years and Jimmie divides the volunteer staff into full- and part-timers.

Full-timers are Charlotte Gullion and her husband, James, Barbara Green, Sue Martin, Saundra Ferguson and Ann Dunkin. The part-time volunteers are Joy Crippen, Ron Elliott, David Harvey and Paul Griffin.

The closet shares its bounty weekly with Jesus House in Oklahoma City.

The monthly distribution here draws long lines and return customers.

Customers are given a large black bag and take whatever it will hold. Although some people are greedy, most take just what they need.

"There are times you know you're being conned," she said, "and I'm sure some items end up in garage sales."

It's all the same to Jimmie.

"As long as it's being used, I'm not the clothes Nazi," she explained.

Jimmie said she was learned as a girl to see a need and find a way to help.

"We were taught to give as kids. I never saw Mom or Dad

estate while they were in the process of getting a divorce.

Keeler also reportedly told investigators he planned to kill himself, but when he got home the pistol malfunctioned.

Reports by Gaye Keeler to the Blanchard Police Department indicate Keeler planned the

turn anyone away," she said.

Jimmie knew the church operated a food pantry and that there were needy people in the community.

"If there was a need, I was going to try to meet it," she continued.

When she's not sorting clothing, there is plenty other work she's found with the church.

She is a Sunday school teacher. The Hannah class is women ages 50 and up.

She is also involved with the church's senior luncheons and is active in the Benevolent Ministry which cooks and serves funeral lunches at the church.

At one time, she helped at the Lexington community center. But when Homer became ill, she stopped and for 3-1/2 years was his constant caregiver.

"If I'm not working, I'm reading or doing my studies, doing puzzles or crosswords," she said.

After all, it's the way she was raised.

"You weren't allowed to not be busy," she said.

Homer's brother helps her with upkeep on her acreage, doing some mowing and keeping the mower maintained.

"But I'm pretty handy," Jimmie said. "I painted my room not long ago."

"I don't sit. I think when you sit, you get old. That's when moss starts growing."

murder-suicide so the couple's children would receive life insurance.

Handwritten notes to the children were found in Keeler's home. The notes were instructions on disposing of the couple's property.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Road work

Purcell High School students decorate the school library for ROAD Week's Black Light Dance on Tuesday. From left are Grady Groves, Dawson Caldwell, Raigan Tompkins, Austin Nation, Riley Hamilton and Jackson Milner. ROAD Week is an annual charitable drive that raises money and awareness for different charities. Fun events on Wednesday included a dodge ball tournament, trivia crack, board games, battle of the sexes, video gaming, ridiculous relays, a ping pong tournament, Rubik's Cube tourney and more. The class that raised the most money will leave early for lunch today (March 9) and the highest-earning teacher will kiss a pig.

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School:

Food must always taste great, be ready on time, be served with a smile in lines that move fast. And there must always be enough food.

Keystone will manage all purchasing and inventory and a Keystone employee will oversee school kitchens and staff. The menus are planned by two certified nutritionists.

Existing cafeteria staff will be hired by Keystone and the district has the advantage of a single invoice monthly to pay food costs.

Superintendent Jason Midkiff reminded the board that parent-teacher conferences are this

evening (March 9) and Friday morning.

"The PTO has arranged for different food trucks to be at the different sites," Midkiff said. "Something exciting for us to do."

Midkiff also told the board the district has cut spending more than \$325,000.

"We have a revenue problem," he said. "We don't control revenue. The board, principals and the office ladies have done a great job doing what we can control to stay on top of the budget mess."

"We need revenue though—in a bad way."

The board also awarded the district 2017-18 copier contract to low bidder Standley Office Machines.

During the annual board reorganization, Bill Smith was elected president, Kim Croslin vice president and Tracy Milner board clerk.

Dru Smith, elected to the board in February, took his seat at the start of Monday's meeting.

Following an executive session, the board voted to re-employ principals Tammy Dillard, Jay Solomon and Bret Petty, as well as assistant superintendent Jerry Swayze for the 2017-18 school year.

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Warriors bound for STATE

Making fifth appearance in a row, play at Carl Albert



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Pressing onward

Jamie Clarke and the Washington Warriors face Holland Hall in the opening round of the State tournament today (Thursday) at Carl Albert High School at 2 p.m.

John Denny Montgomery The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors are back in a familiar place – in the State basketball tournament.

They have made it to the Big Dance 16 out of the last 18 years.

It is the 15th time head coach Rocky Clarke has taken a Warrior team and the 27th in his career.

The road to the Dance for the Warriors took a detour on Friday night in the Area tournament with a 20-point loss to Comanche.

Clarke said the Indians had unlikely scoring performances from two players who hadn't shown much of a propensity for scoring the entire year.

"Number 23 for them had only hit 12 threes all year and number 22 had hit none," he said.

"Number 22 took the first shot of the game and made a three. On their next trip down the floor 23 took it and made it. "Then they hit the next two shots," Clarke said.

With the unlikely scoring out of Comanche's secondary scorers, Clarke said he was forced to alter his gameplan and play more one-on-one defense against The

Indian's 6'4" player.

Despite the 58-38 final score, Clarke wants another shot at them.

"Everyone asks if I want to get beat again. But I'm just crazy enough to want to play them again," he said.

Jones

Washington came back in the consolation finals of the Area tournament with a rematch against Jones.

Washington won their first meeting in overtime, 53-49.

Facing Jones again was an extremely difficult task, considering 75 percent of teams that lose Friday night of the Area tournament also lose on Saturday.

"That's proven," Clarke said.

But Washington bucked the trend and came away with a 50-42 win.

"Coming back and winning shows they have guts" Clarke said of his team.

Katelyn Crosthwait paced the Warriors in scoring with 20 points.

Gracie Wells joined her in double figures with 12 points.

Holland Hall

Washington (22-4) squares off with Hol-

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Purcell returns kitchen sink

35 out for varsity

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

With the exception of Blake Riley, coach Robbie Carriger welcomes every starter back off last year's 20-13 squad that made it to the Regional Tournament.

"We didn't have Dylan Collateta last year due to an arm injury so he'll step in and take Blake's spot. It's pretty seamless," Carriger reports of his third season at the helm of the Dragons.

In addition to having every

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Purcell Baseball 2017

March	Opponent	Site	Time
2	Lexington	Lexington	4:30
3	Pauls Valley	Pauls Valley	5:00
11	Davis	Davis	2:00
14	Washington	Washington	3:00
21	Newcastle	Home	5:00
23	Lindsay	Home	4:30
25	Marlow	Marlow	12:00
25	Elgin	Marlow	2:00
27	Jones	Home	4:30
28	Canute	Bricktown	7:00
30	Midwest City	Home	5:00
31	Harrah	Harrah	1:00
31	Madill	Harrah	3:30
April			
3	Bethel	Home	4:30
6-8	Kingfisher/ Piedmont Tourney		
11	Ada	Ada	4:30
13	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	4:30
14	Jones	Jones	4:30
15	Newcastle	Newcastle	12:00
20-22	Heart of Oklahoma	Home	
25	Lexington	Home	4:30
27-28	Districts	TBA	TBA
May			
1	Noble	Noble	5:00
4-6	Regionals	TBA	TBA
11-13	State	TBA	TBA



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Up and down

Trey Leshner chips up onto the green on No. 17 at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course Monday morning during the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament. Leshner shot 102 in tough conditions.

Purcell Boys Golf 2017

March	Location	Tournament	Time
29	Jimmie Austin	Seminole Invitational	8:30 a.m.
April			
7	Ft. Cobb G.C.	Anadarko Invitational	9 a.m.
12	Kingfisher G.C.	Kingfisher Invitational	TBA
20	Brent Bruehl	Conference	8:30 a.m.
24	TBA	Regional Qualifying	TBA
May			
1	TBA	Regionals	8 a.m.
8-9	Lincoln Park	State	8 a.m.

Purcell Girls Golf 2017

March	Location	Tournament	Time
21	John Conrad	Carl Albert Invitational	9 a.m.
30	Cimarron Trails	Perkins Invitational	9 a.m.
April			
3	Kingfisher G.C.	Kingfisher Invitational	TBA
11	Brent Bruehl	Conference	8:30 a.m.
17	Cherokee Springs	Keys Invitational	9 a.m.
18	TBA	Regional Qualifying	9 a.m.
25	Brent Bruehl	Regionals	TBA
May			
3-4	Cherokee Springs	State	TBA

Collateta Regional champ

Purcell Powerlifters travelled to Anadarko this past Friday to compete in the Southwest Regional Powerlifting Championships.

Dylan Collateta won the heavyweight class with a total of 1,500 pounds. Dylan squatted 585 pounds, benched 315 pounds and dead lifted 600 pounds. He is the number one heavyweight going into the state powerlifting meet at Prague this Friday.

Caylin Nimmo placed 3rd in the 168 pounds class with a total of 1020 pounds total. Caylin had a 405 pounds squat, 200 pounds bench and a 415 pounds dead lift.

Caylin will also lift at the state meet.

Dylan Kimbrell placed 3rd in the 220 pounds class with a total of 1225. Kimbrell squatted 440 pounds, benched 270 pounds and dead lifted 510 pounds. Kimbrell qualified for the state meet. Claudio Munoz lifted in the 242 pounds class and totaled 1255 pounds. Claudio squatted 505 pounds, benched 250 pounds and dead lifted 500 pounds.

Claudio also qualified for the state meet. Trey Haley and Kyle Varner have been invited to state. Trey Haley lifted in the 275 pounds class and had a total of 1195 pounds. Trey squatted 480 pounds and dead lifted 490 pounds. Kyle Varner also lifted in the 275 pounds class and totaled 1175 pounds. Kyle squatted 430 pounds, benched 280 pounds and dead lifted 460 pounds. In the 123 pound class, Dustin James totaled 460

Please see **Champ**, page 4B

Dragons bow out at Ada

Hugo ends Purcell's season at 19-8

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

After a thrilling last second victory in the first round of the Area Tournament at Ada, Purcell's basketball season came to a close in the consolation semifinals last Friday.

Senior post man Brady Barrett was the hero in Purcell's 55-53 last second victory over the Outlaws in what turned out to be the rubber match between the two conference rivals.

The Dragons built as much as a 12 point lead but the rough and tumbled Outlaws punched back and eventually tied the game at 53-all with only seven seconds remaining in regulation.

After a Purcell time out, the Dragons misfired on a couple of deep shots before Barrett got his mitts on the rock as the final second quickly ticked by.

Barrett calmly nailed an eight foot jump shot with the red square flashed on the goal saying time had expired.

The only problem for Marlow and the good news for Purcell was the ball was out of Barrett's hands and in the air as the clocked struck zero.

Barrett was limited to only a pair of free throws in the first half but scored 18 in the second half including the game clincher. He was 6-6 from the charity stripe.

Fellow senior Riley Hamilton splashed a trio of threes in the game and finished with 17 points.

"Any time you get to the Area Tournament all you want to do is survive and advance," head coach Bret Petty said. "Marlow is a tough team and they are well

coached and do things right for a couple of times and let it be the most part.

"I thought our kids responded really well. We built a lead Please see **Dragons**, page 4B



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Explosive burst

Riley Hamilton scores a bucket on a fast break against Marlow Thursday afternoon in the Area tournament. Purcell defeated the Outlaws 55-53. Hamilton scored 17 points.

Slow pitch starts fast

Two run-rule wins start Lady Bulldogs' season off right

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Two big, run-rule wins was just the way head coach Scott Brewer wanted to open the Wayne Lady Bulldogs' slow-pitch season. They boasted a 15-0 win over Verden on Thursday and a 13-0 win over Maysville

on Friday. Wayne had 22 hits in the win over Verden and just one error. Several Lady Bulldogs were successful

Please see **Wayne**, page 4B

High expectations for Wayne

Seven seniors return, start season 2-1

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs started their baseball season last Thursday with a two-game homestand with Rush Springs and Ninnekah.

Last Thursday Wayne started the season with an 8-4 win over Rush Springs.

The Bulldogs started slow, scoring just one run in the second inning.

Down 4-1 going into the sixth the Bulldogs' bats game alive as they hauled in seven runs, including a two-RBI triple by Rodney Gray, to take the lead and win the game.

Senior Zach Madden was

According to head coach Brad Lucas, the Owls started their best pitcher, but he was no match for the Bulldogs.

"We came out and took over. Lots of guys had success at the plate. I was happy with the way we played," Lucas said.

The Bulldogs traveled to Washington on Monday where they fell to the Warriors, 8-0.

"Washington is a good ball team. We just had one hit all game and they just outplayed us," Lucas said.

Seniors Madden and Walck split time on the mound in the loss.

With three games under their belt, the Wayne Bull-

dogs are optimistic about the season.

Seven seniors return, including Madden, Walck, Smith, Fayte Givens, Justin Montanez, Jace Elliott and Matthew Garza.

Lost to graduation were Isidro Ibarra, Trevor Blackwell, Bryer Hanner, Sam Sweetman and Chris Caudle.

Lucas says that with all the upperclassman experience the Bulldogs should provide good pitching and a real chance to win every game.

"We have a full schedule and as long as we stay on track, it should be a great season," Lucas said.

"We came out and took over. Lots of guys had success at the plate. I was happy with the way we played."

— **Brad Lucas**, head coach

on the mound through three innings. He allowed just one hit and had four strikeouts.

Brock Walck came in in relief and pitched the final four innings. He gave up five hits and had eight Ks.

Sophomore Gray led the team at the plate. He went 3-4 and scored two runs.

Tuesday, Wayne bested Ninnekah in an 8-0 run-rule win in five innings.

Senior Braden Smith pitched all five innings for the Bulldogs. He had six strikeouts and gave up just four hits.

Wayne Baseball 2017

March	Opponent	Site	Time	V/JV
2	Rush Springs	Home	4:30 p.m.	V
3	Ninnekah	Home	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
6	Washington	Away	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
7	Davis	Away	4:30 p.m.	V
9	Lindsay	Away	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
10	Weleetka-Maysville	Home	1, 3:30, 6 p.m.	V
18	Maud	Home	1:00	V
20	Mill Creek	Away	4:30	V
23-25	Red Dirt Classic	C. Marlow	TBA	V
27	Lexington	Home	4:30	V/JV
28	Wanette	Away	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
30	Little Axe	Home	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
31	Plainview	Home	4:30 p.m.	V
April				
3	Maysville	Away	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
6-8	Marlow Tournament	Marlow	TBA	V
10	Wynnewood	Away	4:30 p.m.	V/JV
11	AmPo	Away	4:30	V
13	Asher	Away	4:30 p.m.	V
17	Elmore City	Home	4:30 p.m.	V
20-22	Heart of Oklahoma	Away	TBA	V
24	Washington	Home	4:30 p.m.	V
27-29	District Tournament	TBA	TBA	V
May				
4-6	Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA	V
11-13	State Tournament	TBA	TBA	V

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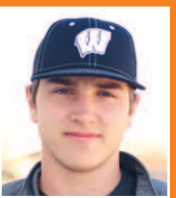
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Looking inside

Taylor Life looks to pass against Comanche in the Area tournament Friday night. Washington advanced to State and plays Holland Hall today (Thursday) at Carl Albert High School.

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Warriors:

and Hall (25-2) today (Thursday) in the opening round of the State tournament at Carl Albert at 2 p.m.

“They’re No. 3 in the state and they’re a good team.” Clarke said.

He said he’s watched them on film and the Warriors will have to focus on stopping three players on the offensive end.

“They’ve got one girl who’s really a stud,” Clarke said.

The coach said he’s looking forward to the game.

Washington is ranked No. 5 in Class 3A.

3/3 Girls
Comanche 58
Washington 38

3/4 Girls
Washington 50
Jones 42

Washington ...12 14 12 12—50
 Jones 7 15 11 9—42

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	20
Gracie Wells	12
Hanna Brown	8
Raegan Roten	5
Jamie Clarke	5



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It’s a celebration

Players celebrate with Brady Barrett after he hit a buzzer-beating bucket against Marlow. The Dragons defeated the Outlaws 55-53. Barrett had a team-high 20 points.

Box scores

3/2 Boys
Purcell 55
Marlow 53

Marlow 8 15 9 21—53
 Purcell 12 16 13 14—55

Player	Points
Brady Barrett	20
Riley Hamilton	17
Jack Scrutchins	9
Austin Nation	3
Adam Wells	3
Kieran Embree	3

3/3
Hugo 66
Purcell 49

Hugo 15 16 18 17—66
 Purcell 11 18 4 17—49

Player	Points
Riley Hamilton	15
Brady Barrett	13
Austin Nation	9
Adam Wells	6
Kieran Embree	2
Jackson Milner	2
Jack Scrutchins	2

From page 2B

Dragons:

slip away but we executed pretty well at the end and, of course, hitting the big shot at the buzzer.”

In the semifinals against Hugo Purcell’s offense went to sleep in the third quarter.

After trailing by three at the half, Hugo out-scored the Dragons 18-4 in the third period to all but seal the deal.

Hamilton led the Dragons with 15 points and was joined in double digits by Barrett with 13, seven of them coming in the final quarter.

“I thought we played well in the first half,” Petty said. “I was a little disappointed that we built a lead and lost it. But I was pleased with how our kids regained composure and went in at halftime knowing we had a chance.”

“We came out a little flat in the third quarter, which is something we haven’t done this year.

It had been our best quarter,” Petty said. “I told our kids we would have to respond in the third quarter or Hugo would pull the ball out and hold it like they did against Jones and that’s exactly what they did.”

Petty said this year’s team was just that, a team.

“I’m really proud of our kids this year. From start to finish they did a great job as a team. They started as a team and finished as a team,” the coach said. “They played with a lot of heart and desire. I am also very appreciative of our fans and the support they gave this group.”

Dragon notes:
Bret Petty said he has already about 20 applications in for the head boys coaching position.

He estimates he will get about 10 more and will begin the interviewing process after spring break.



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Safe!

University of Oklahoma sophomore and **Wayne** graduate **Caleigh Clifton** arrives safely at second base during OU’s win over **Western Kentucky** in the finals of the **Courtyard Marriott Tournament** at **Marita Hynes Field** in **Norman** Sunday. Clifton scored one run in OU’s 2-1 victory.

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Smooth release

Jack Scrutchins releases a baby hook shot over a Marlow defender Thursday in the Area basketball tournament at Ada High School. Purcell defeated the Outlaws 55-53 on a buzzer-beating shot. Scrutchins scored nine points.

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Champ:

pounds. **Jacob Matthews** lifted in the 157 pounds class and totaled 710 pounds. **Hayden Farley** lifted in the 168 pounds class and totaled 760 pounds. **Addison Love** also lifted in the 168 pounds class and totaled

785 pounds. In the 220 pounds class, **Edgar Garcia** totaled 1095 pounds. **Darrell Kimball** lifted in the 275 pounds class and totaled 1015 pounds. **Chris Rader** lifted in the heavyweight class and totaled 1035 pounds.

From page 2B

Wayne:

at the plate, including **Bailey Kennedy** who went 4-5, **Peyton Spencer** and **Hannah Wissinger** who were 3-4 each.

“It was good to open up with a win. We only gave up four hits, and I’m glad that the girls had a successful first outing,” Brewer said.

Friday Wayne traveled to Maysville where they notched 17 hits in the 13-0 run-rule over the Lady Warriors.

big in the third inning, scoring nine runs. Four more runs came across the plate in the fourth to solidify the win.

Spencer went 3-3 in the win. Kennedy, Wissinger, Gracie Dill, Kaylan Doshier and Jaidah Wilson were each 2-2.

The Lady Bulldogs have a full week. They were scheduled to host Lindsay on Monday, CCS on Tuesday, ECP on Thursday and travel to Lexington on Friday.

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single every day player back this season, Carriger reports there are four or five others with starting experience, some even in the playoffs, including Zane Ayers, Gunner Fink, Isaiah Couch and Layne Smith.

So with the abundance of talented seniors, expectations are pretty high.

Returning starters include Brady Barrett at first base, Jarrett Sweeney at second, Brett Webb at short stop, and Ethan Wayland holding down the hot corner.

Dillon Cook will roam in right field with Cauy Hollis in

and dropping down a class has expectations going up. We just have to stay loose and have fun. If we do that we should accomplish what we want to," the coach said.

Early Games

Cook started the season opener against Lexington last Thursday, a 7-3 Bulldog victory, with Steiner coming in in relief.

"Steiner played well. He just got unlucky," Carriger said. "We struggled at the plate scoring two of our runs on bunts and in the seventh Colletata hit a solo shot.

"I think we had first game

performance. He had an RBI and scored twice.

"We got up on Pauls Valley early and never let up on the gas peddle," Carriger said. "We were loose. You could sure tell the difference between Thursday and Friday. This team doesn't do well when they get up tight."

Senior Experience

Several seniors on this year's club have played in over 100 games, including Brett Webb who has played in every game of his career.

Going into his senior campaign Webb has one goal in mind. Team.

"I want to do the best I can to help the team win every day," Webb said.

Colletata, who is returning after missing most of his junior year, has leadership in mind.

"I want to be the best leader I can be and contribute to the younger guys. They will make us better if we make them better," Colletata said.

Colletata figures to be in the mix with the middle infielders and come in out of the bull pen from time to time.

"I expect to hit every game," he said since he can DH when he's not playing in the field.

Sweeney said his personal goal is to make it to the state tournament.

He will play middle infield and pitch for the 2017 edition of the Dragons.

Purcell will play at Davis Saturday at 3 p.m. and square off with Washington next Tuesday at 3 p.m.

This is a very talented and deep group. Many of these kids have started since their freshman year. You will be hard pressed to find a more experienced team ...

— Robby Carriger, head coach

center. Junior Waylon Steiner has won the job in left field, electing to play baseball full time this season.

Behind the plate will be junior Fernando Auz who will be catching from a bevy of talented arms.

Overall Outlook

"This is a very talented and deep group," Carriger said. "Many of these kids have started since their freshman year. You will be hard pressed to find a more experienced team with as many starters that have played as many innings.

"We made it out of District last year for the first time in years

jitters. Lexington was loose and we were real tight, trying to do too much.

The Dragons came back on Friday to shellac Pauls Valley, 17-6.

Wayland struck out nine hitters in four innings of work while being touched for two hits. Sweeney came in and closed the door on Pauls Valley, striking out six and giving up one hit.

Hollis led the offense with three hits and four RBIs. He tagged a two-run home run in the seventh with Wayland on board.

Auz had three hits and knocked in three base runners. Cook also turned in a three hit



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Give it a ride

ShaeBug Scarberry sends a ball down the No. 2 fairway at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course Tuesday morning during the Purcell Invitational. Scarberry took home individual honors at the tournament after shooting 71.



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Veteran's Corner SH 9

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2 Sr.



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Waylon Steiner
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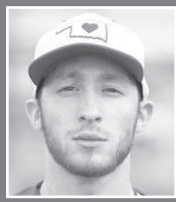
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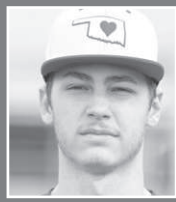
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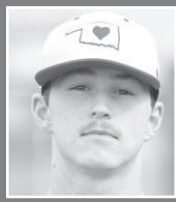
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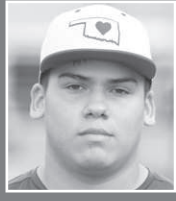
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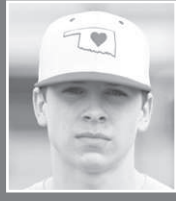
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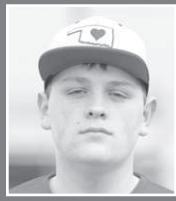
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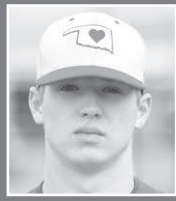
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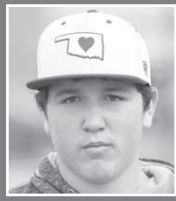
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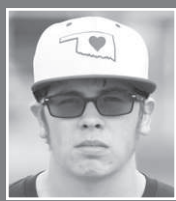
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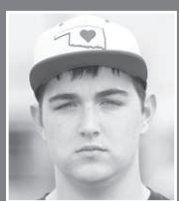
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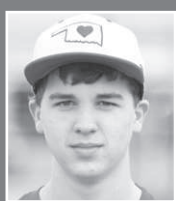
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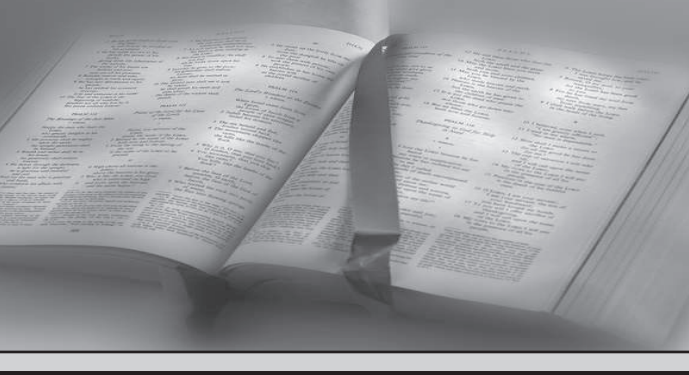
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Brother Dennis spoke of "The Believer's Struggles" and used II Corinthians 5:7 as his main text.

When we are struck with the afflictions and trials of life, we shouldn't ask "Why God?" Instead, we should ask how He will magnify Himself and what He will do because of these afflictions.

We should free up our mind and be ready for His actions. He may humble you, prove you,

and "do thee good." We should walk by faith, not by sight.

The evening message, "The Ministry of Prayer," was from Acts 4:23-33. There are two essentials for revival - prayer and manifestation and recognition of personal holiness. When we pray, we should recognize the sovereignty of God, that we are God's servants, and only by His power can we go forward. One of the simplest blessings of God is to come into His presence.

This Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m., we will have a work day. There are several things that need to be done, both inside and outside of the church. Remember this Sunday is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time.

Sunray will be celebrating its 70th birthday with special services March 25-26. On Saturday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. we will host The Williamsons in a gospel singing service. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

On Sunday, March 26, Kent Stewart, our former youth pastor and current pastor at Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church, will be preaching at our morning service. This will be followed by a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome to help our church celebrate.

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation looked at four more songs in the song book being used and compared them to scriptures.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class studied chapters 15-27 of Exodus. These chapters cover God furnishing food and water for the Israelites traveling through the wilderness, the beginning of the system of judges which governed Israel until the initiation of kings and on a limited basis afterward and God giving the first ten commandments of the law of Moses on Mount Sinai

and a number of other early laws given to Moses.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford delivered a sermon using the incident of a woman named Mary anointing Jesus with an expensive oil recorded in Mark 14:3-9 as an example for Christians to follow. He analyzed the motive and actions involved.

The Sunday evening lesson examined Israel's song of praise to God for delivering them from Egypt recorded in Exodus 15:1-18.

The congregation is prepar-

ing for a gospel meeting to be held Friday, March 17, through Sunday, March 19. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings and regular times (9:45 and 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.) Sunday. Brian Rukes of El Reno will be preaching.

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

The biggest awards given to movies and film are the Academy Awards. Every year, an award is given to the role of the Best Supporting Actor. This is a person who plays a secondary part to the Lead Actor. But his/her role is very important, because it is instrumental in either the good or the bad things that the Lead Actor will do. His role often provides a contrast to the role of the leading actor.

In last Sunday's lessons from Genesis and from the Gospel of Matthew, the devil - Satan - is the supporting actor. The devil appears as a serpent in the Garden with Adam and Eve. And he appears as himself in the desert with Jesus. The devil is cunning, and can take many forms. But his role as a Supporting Actor teaches us much about sin and temptation in our lives.

The serpent said to the woman "The moment you eat of the fruit you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." (Gen. 3:1-7) In other words, she will no longer have to live with temptation or uncertainty. She will always know what is good and will always choose the good. But the serpent is promising something that is not possible for humans. Temptation is part of our nature as human beings. More importantly, temptation is the pathway that

leads us to God.

By overcoming temptation, little by little, we place ourselves on the path of goodness and wholeness. This is the only path by which we may become like God. It is not as simple or quick as eating a piece of fruit. It is long and difficult and we will make many mistakes. We will fail, but by failing we will come to know the mercy of God.

The devil appears again in his supporting role - many years later - in the life of Jesus. Jesus has just been baptized in the Jordan River. Shouldn't our baptism keep us from being tempted? His baptism did not protect Jesus from being tempted. Baptism and Confirmation are the sacraments that place us on the path to our Father, but they do not protect us from temptation. Why? Because temptation is the very crucible by which we become shaped and molded into the image of the Father. It is true for us, and it was true for Jesus.

Jesus has been fasting for 40 days (Matthew 4). And so he is hungry. The devil, of course, tempts him with food. But Jesus reminds him - and us - that there is a greater food than meat and bread. Wisdom is a greater food. Understanding of God's ways is a greater food. Knowledge of God's Word is a greater food. Meat and bread can quench our physical hunger. But our deeper hunger is to be loved in the very core of our being.

Then the devil tempts him in another way that is common to us. He tempts Jesus to presume on God's goodness and protection. Do not we often presume on God's protection and mercy? Maybe we are living recklessly - with no regard for personal health and holiness - and we say "I will change one day, but not now. God will save me." We are presuming on God's mercy.

Maybe we are being lazy in our work and care for others, and we say "God will take care

of them." We are presuming on God's mercy. Maybe we are caught in a web of sin, and we say "I will change one day and God will forgive me." We are presuming on God's mercy. Jesus said "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." Grace builds upon nature, and we are called to cooperate with God in establishing his Kingdom on earth. We must do our part and not presume that God will do it all.

Our desire this Lent is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Jesus took himself away to be alone with God in prayer and fasting. So do we take ourselves away during Lent to be with our God in prayer and fasting. Jesus was tempted by earthly desires. So are we tempted by these same desires. Jesus overcame his temptations by his firm resolution and certainty of God's will. So too we will overcome temptation by our firm resolution.

When we receive Holy Communion, when we share in the Body and Blood of Christ each Sunday in the Eucharist, we are sharing the real food - the only food - that will satisfy our deepest desires. May this Lent help us to share more deeply in this, the Living Bread that has come down from heaven.

Many thanks to all who worked on the Mardi Gras celebration last weekend. About 70 people attended, and it was a huge success!

R.E. classes will not meet on Sunday, March 12, the first weekend of spring break.

Each Friday during Lent we will have a meager meal at 6 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

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

For more information, call our church office at 527-3077. Please visit our parish, and like us on Facebook.

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"

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

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



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Church visitors

Oklahoma Horseshoeing School students attend Johnson Road Baptist Church. The students hail from Alberta, Canada; Saskatchewan, Canada; Texas; Arizona; Louisiana; Michigan; Nebraska and Maryland. Purcell is fortunate to have the world renowned school in our area.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

We had another good week and Sunday service at Johnson Road. Caleb Dickens, a student at the horseshoeing school, was recognized for having celebrated his 28th birthday. Four of our visitors from the school will be graduating this Saturday.

The after service Sunday dinner was good.

Ava Frederick was our soloist Sunday morning. Gynean Gentry and pastor also provided special music.

On Friday, Mark Brown, Herb Weidman and James Mayo stayed busy mixing and pouring concrete. This Friday our senior adults will enjoy an outing at Catfish Cove in Moore.

Scripture text for Sunday sermon was taken from Ephesians 2:4-10. The congregation was reminded that the combination for unlocking the pearly gates

of heaven is God's grace and our faith. One atom of hydrogen and two atoms of oxygen merged together is water. One man and one woman merged together is marriage. One dose of God's grace merged together with one does of Man's faith is salvation.

One half of salvation is God's gift of Jesus. One half of salvation is our reception of God's gift of Jesus. It takes two halves to make a whole. In our weariness, His grace is sufficient.

In our brokenness, His grace is sufficient. In our failures and fears, His grace is sufficient. In our storms, His grace is sufficient. In our illness, His grace is sufficient. In our sinfulness, His grace is sufficient.

God's grace is unearned. God's grace is unmerited. God's grace is available now. God's grace allowed John Bunyan, a poor English youth, to pen

Pilgrim's Progress. God's grace allowed Fanny Crosby, a blind lady to write many of our cherished hymns.

God's grace allowed D. L. Moody, a young shoe salesman, to bring thousands to know Jesus.

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Fake News."

The Pastor-Church Relations Committee met last Sunday to discuss church business and plans for the future.

Monthly business meeting will be this Wednesday evening.

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

Sunday dinner is served at noon.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good day, friends! Welcome to our weekly front porch visit. For today, a simple question: How's your faith?

Sometimes we feel the need to stand up before our friendly congregation in downtown Lexington, open up from God's Word to "treasures new and old" (Matthew 13:52), and discuss faith.

And we never do that – We never come to that wonderful topic! – without feeling that I am the one who needs to open up that treasure more than all! Sometimes we just need to discuss faith.

One of the great places to start such a discussion is in the ninth chapter of Mark as the inspired writer recites events from what Peter later would call "that holy mount" (2 Peter 1:18). We know the scene as the "Mount of Transfiguration." As Jesus takes the select three – Peter, James, and John – up to the peak of that high mountain, Jesus' image transfigures before them, "and his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them" (Mark 9:3). A moment later, Moses and Elijah appear there with the Lord and talk with him.

This scene, of course, is too much for Peter. He is over-

whelmed by the sight and has to find some words. As Peter often does – and as you and I probably do, too, sometimes – he engages his tongue before he consults with his brain.

"Master, it is good for us to be here," he bursts out! So, "let us build three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias" (v. 5).

We cannot blame Peter for wanting to show proper respect for these three great men; but he fails to make the proper distinction between Jesus and the other two. But the Lord God makes the distinction! At that moment a "cloud ... overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him!" (v. 7).

God makes the matter clear on that great mountain, and He makes the matter clear for ages to come: Jesus is Lord. We no longer look to the law under Moses, nor do we look to the prophets of old for our direction. We look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, the alpha and the omega, the first and the last (Revelation 1:11).

Jesus makes it clear Himself, too, saying just before his ascension back to heaven, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth!" (Matthew

28:18).

The message is resounding: Hear Him!

That lesson, and the powerful scene on the Mount of Transfiguration, shakes these three men in their boots. It makes an impact upon Peter, James, and John that they will never forget. It reminds you and me today that there are some things that we never get over. Peter, in particular, carries that scene with him all his life, writing of it nostalgically in his second epistle.

Such is the way of faith. When we understand faith ... When we come into faith by obedience to the gospel ... When we experience a life that "walks by faith," (2 Corinthians 5:7), we never quite get over it.

If you are not there today – if your faith is not what it ought to be – try stepping out of the boat as Peter does in Matthew 14 and walk confidently and triumphantly to Jesus, never fearing the boisterous waves and looming clouds that will come. You will never be sorry! God bless! steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

Join us for worship soon! 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Lord's Day and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church

By Rev. Bill Crawford

Since the earliest days of recorded history men have worn masks. The tribesmen in Africa wore masks to represent their gods of power and vengeance while dancing around flickering fires, building courage, and arming themselves with strength to battle with warring tribes.

The witch doctor donned his mask to drive out the evil spirits from the afflicted.

Knights of old wore masks for protection from the spear and sword of opponents as they battled in the arena. In the days of the Old West, the cowboys' neckerchief served as facial protection from the dust of the western wind, as well as protection from recognition during the commission of unlawful acts.

To this day, the Arabs continue to wear facial masks for protection from the adverse elements of their environment. The women of this culture also wear facial masks imposed by religious beliefs and to enhance the mystery and allure of their

natural beauty and charm, or lack thereof.

In this 21st century, the surgeon, welder, painter, sea diver and astronaut find the mask a necessary part of their daily life. Certainly every child looks forward to Halloween and that exciting opportunity to put on the mask of pretense and to be for an evening, someone else.

We think also of the theatrical masks of Comedy and Tragedy and the cosmetic masks most women put on at the beginning of each new day.

There is also a different mask that is common today termed the "facade" or the false front we all have. Facades frequently are for self-protection, warding off anxieties, and presenting ourselves as something that in reality we are not.

In the book of Acts, we read about Paul who was also known as Saul of Tarsus. We first see Paul as a persecutor of the Christians, who makes violent threats of murder against the followers of Christ.

According to Acts, Paul,

threatening with every breath and eager to destroy every Christian, went to the High Priest in Jerusalem. He requested a letter addressed to synagogues in Damascus, requiring their cooperation in the persecution of any believers he found there, both men and women, so that he could bring them in chains to Jerusalem.

As he was nearing Damascus on this mission, suddenly a brilliant light from heaven shined down upon him! He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Paul! Paul! Why are you persecuting me?"

"Who is speaking, sir?" Paul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! Now get up and go into the city and await my further instructions." (Acts 9:1-6)

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

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



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Annual meeting attendees

Attending the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts meeting were Wynea Buford, NRCS District Conservationist; Everett Wollenberg, board member McClain County; George Carpenter, board member McClain County; James Wilson, board member McClain County; Patti Christian, District Secretary, McClain County; and Gary O'Neill, NRCS State Conservationist.

Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts holds 79th Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) held its annual meeting February 26-28. More than 300 individuals gathered at the Embassy Suites in downtown Oklahoma City to learn about soil, water, air and wildlife conservation efforts, elect new officers to the OACD board and honor conservation leaders.

McClain County Conservation District board members Everett Wollenberg, George Carpenter and James Wilson attended the meeting along with District Secretary, Patti Christian and District Conservationist Wynea Buford.

"The 79th OACD annual meeting was a unique opportunity for district directors, agency staff and agriculture producers to share information about the really great conservation efforts that are happening in Oklahoma," said Jimmy

Emmons, OACD President.

General session speakers included Mike Brown, Executive Director of the National Association of State Conservation Agencies, who spoke about the importance of conservation districts and the role of district directors.

Dr. Jim Chamberlain from the University of Oklahoma's WaTER Center who shared with attendees about how to conserve water across the globe and Jona Tucker who spoke on the Blue River Head Water Protection project.

Conservation District Directors elected new officers for the OACD board including Jimmy Emmons of Leedey as president and Bryant Reeves of Willow as vice president. Also new to the board is Joe Caughlin of Tonkawa, Bill Jordan of Paoli, Larry Wright of Weatherford, Elmer Maddux of Mooreland,

Marty Hern of Westville and Dale Jenkins of Holdenville all remain on the board, as does immediate past president Steve House of Watonga.

New to this year's meeting was a line-up of soil health all stars from across the country during a Soil Health Track on Tuesday February 28. Speakers discussed how to increase farm profits by utilizing soil health practices, managing weeds through plant diversity and how to implement soil health practices on grazing lands.

The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts is a private, nonprofit organization representing conservation districts across the state and individual members dedicated to protecting our state's natural resources and improving the environment. For more information visit www.okconservation.org.



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Scholarship recipients

MATC's 2017 Otha Grimes recipients are Shelby Sweatt, Purcell; Siarrah Cooper, Pauls Valley; Misty Townsend, Pauls Valley; Leslie Hague, Newalla; Jason Hoskins, Purcell; and Linzey Poteet, Pauls Valley.

Area residents awarded Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship

MATC Practical Nursing students Siarrah Cooper, Leslie Hague, Jason Hoskins, Linzey Poteet, Shelby Sweatt, and Misty Townsend have been awarded the Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is given on the basis of both commitment and scholastic achievement.

The Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship is awarded by the Oklahoma Foundation for Career and Technology Education and is presented to deserving adult students who are pursuing post-secondary education at Oklahoma's Technology Centers.

Otha H. Grimes was actively

involved in agriculture, oil and gas production, and civic programs.

Grimes served on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Foundation for Career and Technology Education for a number of years and has provided scholarships to many educational institutions.

No. 151-March 2-2 Times
LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE
A class action settlement involving CenterPoint Energy will provide payments to those who qualify.
Para una notificacion en Espanol, llame al 1-888-952-9086.
A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit about whether CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., referred to in this lawsuit as Reliant Energy Arkla, Inc. and CenterPoint Energy, Inc. ("CenterPoint"), charged customers state sales tax on zero usage of natural gas and whether customers have paid a late fee on a late fee.

The District Court of Comanche County, State of Oklahoma, will have a hearing to decide whether to give final approval to the settlement so that payments can be made. Those included in the class action, together called a "Class," may ask for a payment, object to it, opt out or ask to speak at the hearing. There is a detailed notice available by calling the toll free number below.

WHO'S INCLUDED?
CenterPoint's records indicate you may be a Class member if you received a notice in the mail. Also generally, the Class includes everyone who was an active customer of CenterPoint between the dates of December 7, 2000 and March 31, 2008, who paid Oklahoma state sales tax on zero usage of natural gas to CenterPoint, excluding customers who have already been credited, paid or rebated sales tax on zero usage of natural gas by CenterPoint. Further, the Class includes active customers of CenterPoint between the dates of December 7, 2000 and February 13, 2001, who paid a late fee on a late fee.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?
The settlement will compensate qualifying Class members for CenterPoint's assessment of state sales tax on customers who had zero usage of natural gas and CenterPoint customers who paid a late fee on a late fee from December 7, 2000 to February 13, 2001. CenterPoint denies these claims and maintains that it did not act wrongfully or unlawfully. State sales tax is an amount customarily assessed on gas services, and the collected taxes are paid to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. A Joint Stipulation of Settlement is available by calling toll free, and describes all of the details about the proposed settlement. The Court did not decide that CenterPoint did anything wrong. Instead, CenterPoint agreed to resolve the case and give benefits to qualifying Class members.

HOW MUCH COULD YOU GET?
Payments to eligible Class members will be the amount that

they paid in Oklahoma state sales tax between the dates of December 7, 2000 and March 31, 2008, plus 5.5% compounded interest pro rata. Further, eligible Class members will be paid the amount they were charged for a late fee on a late fee from December 7, 2000 to February 13, 2001 by CenterPoint pro rata.
To qualify for a payment you must have been a customer of CenterPoint who paid Oklahoma state sales tax between the dates of December 7, 2000 and March 31, 2008 or paid a late fee on a late fee to CenterPoint from December 7, 2000 to February 13, 2001.

HOW DO YOU ASK FOR A PAYMENT?
Fill out the claim form and mail it with the documents it asks for to the address on the form, you may receive a claim form by calling 1-888-952-9086. The claim form must be post marked by April 21, 2017.

WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER OPTIONS?
Members may exclude themselves from this Settlement Class. This is an opt-out class. You may object to the class settlement and present your objection at the final hearing. You may opt out of this class action.

The Court will hold a hearing in this case on April 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in front of the Honorable Judge Emmitt Tayloe, to consider whether to approve the settlement and: a request by the lawyer representing Class members (Monty Delluomo of Delluomo & Crow of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Charles Brackney of Grove, Oklahoma; and Joseph Aquaviva of Wilson, Cain & Aquaviva of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) for attorneys' fees of \$115,000.00 plus costs and expenses. Any fees, costs, expenses and payments will be paid separately by CenterPoint. The lawyers for the Class will also request that \$5,000.00 be awarded to each of the Class Representatives for representing the Class. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing, at your own cost but you are not required to appear. If the Court approves the settlement CenterPoint will be released from all liability for the claims in this case. The settlement stipulation explains this fully.

HOW DO YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?
For more information on the case (East Gore, Inc. And Lorrie Fox v Reliant Energy Arkla, Inc., CenterPoint Energy Inc., Case No. CJ-2005-1138), call toll free: 1-888-952-9086 or written concerns to: East Gore v CenterPoint QSF Fund Administrator c/o Rust Consulting, Inc.-5530 P.O. Box 2563 Faribault, MN 55021-9563

No. 168-March 9-1 Time
DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE: The name of: Benjamin Jay Wilcox
CV-17-26
NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
TO: All interested parties.
Take notice that Benjamin Jay Wilcox has petitioned to change his/her name to Christie Elise Wilcox.
A Hearing on said petition is set for 2:30 o'clock P.M. on the 24 day of March, 2017, before Judge Gray at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.
COURT CLERK /s/ Donna Morrow
By: DEPUTY (Seal)

APPROVED:
/s/ Benjamin Jay Wilcox
Benjamin Jay Wilcox
14461 Walnut St.
Rosedale, OK 74831
(405) 469-4221

No. 152-March 2-2 Times
PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONE
Jason Frankenberg, owner or agent of the following described property does hereby make application and petition the Purcell City Commission to re-zone the below mentioned property in accordance with Section 122-13 of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances (2017).
Address: 2200 Weedn Blvd
Legal:
Lot One (1), thru Fourteen (14) Block Two (2), of J Estates Addition, City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof
Change from C-3 (General Commercial) to R-2 (Single Family Residential)
AND
All of Block Three (3), of J Estates Addition, City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.
Change from I-1 (Light Industrial) to A-1 (Agriculture)
Proposed Use of Property: Residential.
Public hearing to be held Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility and before the City of Purcell Commission Meeting Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility.
/s/ Dorothy Kennedy
City Clerk

No. 166-March 9-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ALL IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201701364-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.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian, Woodford, Misener and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Sections 21 and 28, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as follows:
Completion Interval in Section 28-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:
First Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Last Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Completion Interval in Section 21-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:
First Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Last Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved herein. Applicant intends

No. 165-March 9-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, ALL IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201701363-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: CALVIN R. E. STONE, DECEASED; CAROLYN M. COURTNEY, A/K/A MRS. HAROLD G. COURTNEY, DECEASED; DORIS MAESTONE, DECEASED; HERBERT HARRIS, DECEASED; JIMMY ROSS, DECEASED; PATRICIA LEONA KENDRICK, DECEASED; A. N. BOATMAN, DECEASED; B. JOYCE WEBB, A WIDOW, DECEASED; BAILEY F. KERR, TRUSTEE FOR BAILEY F. KERR, BUENITA L. RATLIFF, HATTIE I. MARTIN, EMMA E. BILLINGS, MARY L. LINK, AND CHARLES R. KERR, JR.; BEN J. STEPHENS AND FERN L. STEPHENS, JT; BERNARD HOLBROOK; BETTY CATE, DECEASED; BILLY G. STROUD AND BELINDA STROUD, JT; BOBBIE JO STAGNER, DECEASED; C. C. WOODSON; C. L. FREEMAN; CHARLES C. RUTHERFORD; CLARA WOODSON HOLBROOK, DECEASED; CLIFFORD SOUTHARD, DECEASED; DANA L. BATES; DARLENE ANN GILBERT, DECEASED; DON WRAY LOFTIN, AKA DON LOFTIN, DECEASED; DOROTHY GRAUMAN; DOUGLAS E. WEBB, DECEASED; EDGAR BOATMAN; ELISHA M. MOORE; EMMA E. BILLINGS, DECEASED; EVERETTE E. NOBLE; FLORENCE WOODSON CRUGER, DECEASED; FLOYD ADAMS; FRED F. KOPP, DECEASED; GEORGE A. CRUGER, DECEASED; GEORGE DOUGAN; GORDON CERTAIN, DECEASED; H. C. FREEMAN, DECEASED; HELEN LORRAIN THORNBURG A/K/A HELEN LORRAIN WITTMAN; J. W. BOOTHE AKA JAMES WESLEY BOOTHE, DECEASED; JACK H. BOATMAN; JERRY FREEMAN, PRESUMED DECEASED; JEWEL FREEMAN, DECEASED; JIM LOFTIN; JOHN NEILL, DECEASED; KENNETH L. FREEMAN AKA KENNETH LEE FREEMAN; KENNETH S. FREEMAN, DECEASED; LEONARDINE WRIGHT, AKA LEONARDINE LUCADO WRIGHT, DECEASED; LESLEY LYNN LINK; LOU ETTA FREEMAN, WIDOW, NOW DECEASED; LUCILLE B. REED; MABLE SOUTHARD, AKA MABLE E. SOUTHARD; MARCENE C. BEAZLEY, DECEASED; MARTHA

tion 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, be deleted; and (b) establishing 640-acre horizontal well drilling and spacing units for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, by extending Order No. 652240. 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 28th day of March, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this 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 3rd day of March, 2017.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Given the available data, the above-described subsurface locations are necessary for the further development of the separate common sources of supply in the drilling and spacing units involved herein in said Sections 21 and 28, and is an exception to Order No. 644065 and an Order to issue in Cause CD No. 201701264-T. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies Sections 21 and 28, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, and the sections adjacent are Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 34, all in Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma
IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 28th day of March, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this 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,

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Last Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
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Last Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved herein. Applicant is intending to file before the Commission applications requesting

to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Given the available data, the above-described subsurface locations are necessary for the further development of the separate common sources of supply in the drilling and spacing units involved herein in said Sections 21 and 28, and is an exception to Order No. 644065 and an Order to issue in Cause CD No. 201701264-T. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.
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the Commission to enter orders granting exceptions to the permitted well location tolerances in the drilling and spacing units involved herein so that the multiunit horizontal well involved herein may be drilled and completed as described above. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Therefore, the completion interval of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein will be from the first perforation to the last perforation in the lateral of such well. Applicant is proposing to drill the multiunit horizontal well involved herein with a completion interval in such multiunit horizontal well of approximately 10,230 feet. The proposed multiunit horizontal well involved herein will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and will aid in the full and efficient development of each of the affected units covered hereby.
IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
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DONE AND PERFORMED this 2nd day of March, 2017.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.
DONE AND PERFORMED this 2nd day of March, 2017.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 138-February 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
KELSEY MARIE MENDOZA Plaintiff,
Vs.
JAMIE MOLINA ANTUNEZ, an individual,
Defendant.

Case No. CJ-2016-38
AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
JAMIE MOLINA ANTUNEZ
1104 Southmoor Dr., Apt A
Arlington, TX 76010

TAKE NOTICE you have been sued for negligence in excess of \$75,000.00 in the above Court by the Plaintiff, Kelsey Marie Mendoza, alleging Plaintiff sustained personal injuries arising from your negligence on the 11th day of May, 2015; and you must answer the Petition on or before the 7th day of April, 2017, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you with costs of the action and granted to the Plaintiff.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 16 day of February, 2017.
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy (Seal)

JERRY FOSHEE, OBA #3045
TERRY MCKEEVER, OBA #21751
FOSHEE & YAFFE
P.O. Box 890420
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
Telephone: (405) 632-6668
Facsimile: (405) 632-3036
tmm@fylvaw.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 167-March 9-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL WELL UNITS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201701391-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: ARROWHEAD RESOURCES INC.; BASE ROY-ALTY; BERTIE MILLER; BETTY MCELDERY TRUST; BILLY RAY WITCHER; BONNIE ZIMMERMAN; CATHERINE SECREST; CECILE WHEELER DOBELBOWER; CHERYLE WORTHINGTON MOORE; CROSS TIMBERS OIL COMPANY, L.P.; DAVID R. HUNT; DENNIS MCCOLLUM; DIANASEBASTIAN; DONNA JEAN PRUE; DUWE PRISCILLA DAVIS; EARL LLOYD DAVIS; EDDIE STEPHENSON; ELIZABETH MAUDE DAVIS; ELIZABETH NICHOLS BURWELL; ELIZABETH NICHOLS COX; ELIZABETH PATTON BERRY PAYNE; ELIZABETH PYEATT DAVIS; ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA); ESTATE OF DOROTHY MANKIN DATED 8/21/1990; ESTATE OF JOHNNIE LOU DUGGER F/K/A JOHNNIE LOU BINGMAN DECEASED; FAY HORN; FLORA MCCOLLUM; FOSTER MINERALS CORPORATION; GAIL MCCARTY; GEORGE DAVIS; GEORGE E. BOHANNON; GRAVELY FLOYD H. DAVIS; H. A. "DOC" CALDWELL PRESUMABLY DECEASED; HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK TRUSTEE; HAYDEN HUNT; HELEN MCCULLOCK DETRO; HICKORY TIMBERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; HICKORY TIMBERS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; INDIAN TERRITORY ROYALTY COMPANY; INOLA MAE ASH; IVAN LEROY HOLT II; JANE BINGMAN THORNBURGH; JILL A. HOLT; JOEL E. HOLLOWAY; JOHN L. ALLEN; JOHN L. STONHAM; JOSEPH F. SYMPSON; JUDY B. PARKS; KATHRYN ANN SHELTON; LILLIAN WORTHINGTON, F/K/A LILLIAN GERARDI;

LUCILLE NICHOLS COX; MARGARET LEE HENRY STONHAM ARMSTRONG; MARK THORNBURGH; MARY JO BARNETT; MAUDE PYEATT; MELISSA A ELDER; MELISSA CAROL DECARLO ASTRUSTEE OF THE DONALD G. FREEMAN REVOCABLE TRUST; MELVIN E. HENRY; MORGAN V. COX JR.; MRS. AUSBURN COLLINS; MRS. WILLIE JOHNSON; MYRTLE J. JAMARF/K/AMYRTLE J. RATLIFF; NANCY BINGMAN LOTT; NANCY BINGMAN LOTT FAMILY LIVING TRUST; NEIL MCELDERY TRUST; NICHOLS B. BERRY; NORMA JANE BINGMAN THORNBURGH; PAISANO ENERGY FUND I, L.P.; PAMELA J. WITCHER; PAMELA JANE LOTT; PATRICIA A/K/A PATSY ANN LUNSFORD; PATRICIA ANN JOUPER; PAUL M. BOHANNON; PHILLIP & PEGGY COPE, LLC; PHILLIP A. COPE AND PEGGY S. COPE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST; PHILIP COPE; PUL-GS TRUST DATED JANUARY 22, 2007; RANDY LEE CALDWELL; RAY A. MAULDIN; RICHARD W. COYLE; ROGER H. DAVIS; ROSALIE WELLS; SAPPINGTON ENERGY INTERESTS; SAPPINGTON ENERGY INTERESTS LTD; SETH W. BRIDWELL; SETH W. BRIDWELL A/K/A S. W. BRIDWELL AND SICCOLA M. BRIDWELL H&W; SICCOLA M. BRIDWELL; SIDNEY ROGER DAVIS; SMITH MINERALS, LLC; STEPHEN CRAIG WITCHER; SUZANNE B. DAVIS; SUZANNE DAVIS LP; SYDNEY HUNT; THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH TEXAS TRUSTEE (OF EULA MAY JOHNSTON'S INTEREST U/T/W OF WILLIAM G. JOHNSTON); THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH TEXAS TRUSTEE (OF EULA MAY JOHNSTON'S INTEREST U/T/W OF WILLIAM G. JOHNSTON A/K/A W. G. JOHNSTON); V. L. SMYTH; VANN ELAINE STEPHENSON; VERNON WORTHINGTON III; VIVIAN NICHOLS COYLE DECEASED; W. B. BINGMAN; W. E. SECREST, JR.; W. G. BINGMAN; and WILLENE C. PERKINS, 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 160-acre non-horizontal drilling and spacing units established for the Mississippian Lime common source of supply underlying Sec-

tion 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, be deleted; and (b) establishing 640-acre horizontal well drilling and spacing units for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, by extending Order No. 652240. 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 28th day of March, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
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DONE AND PERFORMED this 3rd day of March, 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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and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved herein. Applicant is intending to file before the Commission applications requesting

the Commission to enter orders granting exceptions to the permitted well location tolerances in the drilling and spacing units involved herein so that the multiunit horizontal well involved herein may be drilled and completed as described above. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Therefore, the completion interval of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein will be from the first perforation to the last perforation in the lateral of such well. Applicant is proposing to drill the multiunit horizontal well involved herein with a completion interval in such multiunit horizontal well of approximately 10,230 feet. The proposed multiunit horizontal well involved herein will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and will aid in the full and efficient development of each of the affected units covered hereby.
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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
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Legal Publications

No. 173-March 9-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF VIRGINIA LOVELL WEBB,
DECEASED; AND IVAN (JOE) WADE WEBB, DECEASED.
Case No. PB-2016-115
SECOND AMENDED COMBINED NOTICE:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING AMENDED
PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION AND JOINT
PROBATE OF ESTATES, ADMISSION OF WILLS TO PROBATE,
FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP,
DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
PURSUANT TO 58 O.S. §246, COMBINED NOTICE IS GIVEN AS
FOLLOWS:

I. Virginia Lovell Webb departed this life on June 4, 2014, at the age of 78 years, a resident of the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, owning property in McClain and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma. Petitioner, Joe B. Webb, whose address is below, filed in the McClain County District Court an Amended Petition for Summary Administration, praying for summary administration of decedent's estate, including admission of the decedent's Will to probate. The total value of the Oklahoma probate estates is believed to be less than \$250,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of Virginia Webb, deceased are:

NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joe B. Webb (aka Joseph Brete Webb) 5200 Mustang Trail Plano, TX 75093	Adult	Petitioner Son/heir-at-law
Jeffrey Wade Webb 720 Beacon Hill Terr. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Adult	Son/heir-at-law
Jay Whitney Webb 1300 Dallas Dr. #715 Denton, TX 76205	Adult	Son/heir-at-law
Ivan (Joe) Wade Webb, now deceased	Adult	Spouse, sole devisee/legatee

James E. Perry of 1705 Glenwick Dr., Plano, TX 75075-7346, is a Non-petitioning nominee named as alternate executor in the decedent's Will, whom is unable or unwilling to serve as personal representative of the Estate.

II. Ivan (Joe) Wade Webb departed this life on December 21, 2016, at the age of 82 years, a resident of the City of Plano, Denton County, Texas, owning property in McClain and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma. Petitioner, Joe B. Webb, whose address is below, filed in the McClain County District Court an Amended Petition for Summary Administration, praying for summary administration of decedent's estate, including admission of the decedent's Will to probate. The total value of the Oklahoma probate estates is believed to be less than \$250,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of Ivan (Joe) Wade Webb, deceased are:

NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joe B. Webb (aka Joseph Brete Webb) 5200 Mustang Trail Plano, TX 75093	Adult	Petitioner Son/heir-at-law Devisee/legatee
Jeffrey Wade Webb 720 Beacon Hill Terr. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Adult	Son/heir-at-law Devisee/legatee
Jay Whitney Webb 1300 Dallas Dr. #715 Denton, TX 76205	Adult	Son/heir-at-law Devisee/legatee

The Final Hearing on said Amended Petition shall be at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK, on the 20 day of April, 2017, at 9:30 A.M.

Any interested party may file objections to said Amended Petition before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Margaret C. Kerr, P.O. Box 533, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to Petitioner, Joe B. Webb, c/o Margaret C. Kerr, P.O. Box 533, Chickasha, OK 73023 on or before the thirtieth (30th) day following the granting of the Order Admitting the Amended Petition and Second Amended Combined Notice, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 6 day of March, 2017.

FRAILEY, CHAFFIN, CORDELL, PERRYMAN & STERKEL LLP
By: /s/ Margaret C. Kerr
Margaret C. Kerr, OBA #20515
201 N. 4th St., P.O. Box 533
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023
(405) 224-0237
Fax (405) 222-2319
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 172-March 9-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
D. C. No. CJ-2016-194

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 1 day of March, 2017, in an action wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for Mid-State Capital Trust 2010-1, was Plaintiff and Troy A. Butler and Lisa M. Butler, husband and wife, et al., were Defendants, directed to the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, commanding that he levy upon and sell with appraisal the following described property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

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to satisfy a judgment and decree of mortgage foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against Troy A. Butler and Lisa M. Butler, husband

and wife, et al., obtained and made in said Court on the 8 day of February, 2017, on its cause of action wherein court found there was due \$74,082.34, together with interest thereon until paid at the rate of 9.625% per annum from April 5, 2016, plus late charges, plus costs accrued and accruing costs and attorneys' fees of \$3,500.00, and title report expense; he will on the 18 day of April, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the Sheriff's Office in the Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said property above described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorneys' fees, said sale to be subject to taxes on said property, if any; the total appraised value of said property being the sum of \$60,000.00.

The name of any person or unknown successor of any person whose actual address is unknown who has an interest in said property is: Troy A. Butler and Lisa M. Butler, husband and wife.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of March, 2017.

DON HEWETT, Sheriff
McClain County, Oklahoma

By /s/ William P. McDoniel
William P. McDoniel, OBA #5968
721 W. Country Club Road
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-1991;
FAX: (405) 224-1994
hhandmcd@aol.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 162-March 9-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Matter Of:
M.P.G.
DOB: 06/25/2016
A Deprived Child

No. JD-2016-05
MOTION FOR TERMINATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

Comes now the State of Oklahoma by and through, Michael Patlan, Assistant District Attorney, and moves the Court to terminate the parental rights of DAVID LAST NAME UNKNOWN or UNKNOWN FATHER in and to the above-named child on the following grounds:

A. That M.P.G. was adjudicated deprived September 29, 2016; and

B. That M.P.G. has been out of the home for eight (8) months; and

C. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(5):

a. That DAVID LAST NAME UNKNOWN or UNKNOWN FATHER

No. 174-March 9-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: RIMROCK RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
(PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201701400-T
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING B. R. Polk, Jr.; Blasco, LLC; Casillas Operating, Inc Attn: Lawson Vogel; Christine Vaught, now Rosson c/o Laura Ann Berry; Christopher R. F. Eckels; Cornerstone Petroleum Midcon, LLC; D. W. Martin; Elaine Welty; Elizabeth Jane Kay Family Trust Elizabeth Jane Kay, Trustee; Frederick L. Anderson; Jan C. Ice; L.H.Jones; Marathon Oil Company; Marathon Oil Company; Michael T. Cook; Okland Energy, LLC; Osborn, Miller & Thompson (1958), Ltd.; Petro Partners, Ltd c/o Troy D Grooms; Richard Eckels, Inc.; Robert Edward Eckels, Jr., LLC; S & C Properties; Southwest Petroleum Corporation; Stickelber Exploration Company; The Wallace Family Trust Texas Bank & Trust Company, as Trustee; W. Ray Wallace; D. W. Martin; Dorothy Estes; Edward H Heller; H. Garrett Oil Company; Harvey B Estes, deceased; James E. Grisham; John Astin Perkins; John Dow; Johnny J Childress, deceased; L. O. Ward; Mary Laverne Martin Hurst, deceased; Morris Cohen; R. L. Nafziger; Theodore H Estes, deceased; Thomas Alvis Martin, deceased; Thomas M Childers; Thomas M Childress; W. M. Lyle; and all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors and all corporations existing and if dissolved its known and unknown successors and all persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that the Commission pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply underlying the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit described as the Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and designate Applicant or some other party as operator of the proposed well and all subsequent wells drilled in the unit; and that Applicant be given one year to commence operations for the drilling or other operations with respect to the unit. The Applicant additionally requests that this pooling be a unit pooling.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2017 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Cindy McGee, Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC, 20 East 5th Street, Suite 1300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, 918/ 301-4711 or Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Avenue, Ste. 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, 918/382-8686.

CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 3rd day of March, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 169-March 9-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: FAR WEST DEVELOPMENT, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 NE/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 201701435
NOTICE OF HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location for a well to be drilled and produced from the Tonkawa, Hoxbar, Gibson, Hart Sand, Osborne Sand, Misener, Hunton, Viola and Bromide common sources of supply at a location not closer than 190 feet from the North line and not closer than 660 feet from the East line of the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, as exception to Order Nos. 62286 and 657117.

A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and the lands adjacent are the W/2 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 of Section 30; the S/2 SE/4 of Section 19; the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 20; and the W/2 NW/4 & NW/4 SW/4 of Section 29, all in Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause

has failed to correct the condition of SUBSTANCE ABUSE which led to the deprived adjudication of the child; and

b. That DAVID LAST NAME UNKNOWN or UNKNOWN FATHER has been given at least three (3) months to correct the above mentioned condition.

D. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(A)(3):

a. The child is an abandoned infant;

b. Said abandonment is evidenced by the failure of the unknown father to maintain a significant parental relationship with a child through visitation or communication.

Further, it is in the best interests of M.P.G. that parental rights be terminated.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Patlan
Michael Patlan
Assistant District Attorney
121 N. 2nd St., Suite 212
Purcell, OK 73080

as the Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and designate Applicant or some other party as operator of the proposed well and all subsequent wells drilled in the unit; and that Applicant be given one year to commence operations for the drilling or other operations with respect to the unit. The Applicant additionally requests that this pooling be a unit pooling.

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DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
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Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY,
Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 3rd day of March, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 164-March 9-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF FRED RAY SCOTT,
DECEASED.

No. PB-2017-15
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS, AND NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY
ADMINISTRATION, NOTICE
OF FINAL ACCOUNTING,
AND PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Fred Ray Scott, Deceased, that said person died on November 23, 2014, at the age of 86 years. The deceased was a resident of the city of Whitesboro, County of Cooke, State of Texas and he died testate. The Total value of the Estate as set forth in the Petition will not be of an aggregate value in excess of \$200,000.00.

All persons receiving notice must file objections to the Petition at least ten (10) days before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, George G. Thomas, 1401 Spruce Dr., Norman, OK 73072, or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition;

If an objection is filed at least ten (10) days before the hearing, the court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed;

No. 141-February 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BETTY SUE ADAMS PURCELL,
GILBERT LYNN PURCELL, JR.
AND SUSAN DENISE PURCELL
PERINE,
Plaintiff,
vs.

TWILA JUNE ADAMS MILLER,
BECKY LINN MILLER CONTI,
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF
JEWELL N. COOK AKA JEWELL
EUGENIA NICHOLS COOK,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2016-43
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF JEWELL N. COOK AKA JEWELL EUGENIA NICHOLS COOK AKA JEWEL NICHOLS COOK AKA JEWELLE. COOK AKA JEWELL N. COOK AKA JEWELL E. NICHOLS COOK AKA JEWEL ADAMS AKA JEWEL E. ADAMS AKA JEWELL E. ADAMS AKA JEWELL EUGENIA NICHOLS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA ADAMS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA NICHOLS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA NICHOLS AKA JEWELL EUGENIA ADAMS

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2016-43, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the surface and a portion of the mineral estate and partition the surface estate of the following described real property, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ NW¼); and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½ SW¼); and the West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½ E½ SW¼) of Section Four (4); AND the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S½ SE¼ NE¼); and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ SE¼); and the Northeast Quarter of the

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No. 171-March 9-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

D. C. No. CJ-2016-198

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 1 day of March, 2017, in an action wherein U.S.Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Mid-State Trust X, was Plaintiff and Luke N. Vandivort, et al., were Defendants, directed to the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, commanding that he levy upon and sell with appraisal the following described property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A part of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West line of said Section 30, said point being the Northwest Corner of said SW/4, SW/4, SW/4; Thence South 00°14'36" East along said West line a distance of 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°56'53" East a distance of 210.00 feet; Thence South 00°14'36" East a distance of 103.73 feet; Thence North 89°56'53" West a distance of 210.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 30; Thence North 00°14'36" West along said West line a distance of 103.73 feet to the Point of Beginning,

to satisfy a judgment and decree of mortgage foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against Luke N. Vandivort, et al., obtained and

made in said Court on the 1 day of March, 2017, on its cause of action wherein court found there was due \$21,761.79, together with interest thereon until paid at the rate of 8.25% per annum from April 5, 2016, plus late charges, plus costs accrued and accruing costs and attorneys' fees of \$2,500.00, and title report expense; he will on the 18th day of April, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said property above described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorneys' fees, said sale to be subject to taxes on said property, if any; the total appraised value of said property being the sum of \$35,000.00.

The name of any person or unknown successor of any person whose actual address is unknown who has an interest in said property is: Luke N. Vandivort and Jane Doe, real name unknown, his wife (if married).

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of March, 2017.

DON HEWETT, Sheriff
McClain County, Oklahoma

By /s/ Don Hewett

By /s/ William P. McDoniel
William P. McDoniel, OBA #5968
721 W. Country Club Road
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-1991;

FAX: (405) 224-1994
hhandmcd@aol.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

All creditors having claims against Fred Ray Scott, 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, or the same will be forever barred. The claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the personal representative on or before a date certain at least thirty (30) days following the filing of the combined notice.

That this matter has been set for final hearing before the judge of said Court on the 30th day of March, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., at the Court Room of said Court in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, when Summary Administration and the final accounting may be approved, and final orders made determining heirship, decreeing distribution, discharge of the Personal Representative, and closing said Estate.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 3rd day of March, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court

/s/ George G. Thomas
George G. Thomas, OBA #31242

1401 Spruce Dr.
Norman, OK 73072
(405) 286-2335 (Telephone)
(405) 321-2391 (Facsimile)
georgethomas24@gmail.com
Attorney for Petitioner

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ SE¼ SE¼) of Section Five (5), all in Township Five (5) North, Range Four (4) West of the I.M., McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

Plaintiffs claim that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface and mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs on or before the 7th day of April, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title to the surface and a portion of the mineral estate will be quieted in the names of the respective owners and the surface estate partitioned in accordance with the statutes of the State of Oklahoma, as prayed for in Plaintiffs' Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title and partitioning said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, 2017.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma

By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367
(405) 527-5888 phone
(405) 527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com

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 February 23-March 1, 2017.

Traffic

Cameron J. Cain, speeding, 70/45.
Charles L. Heath, speeding, 75/65.
Heath A. Tucker, no seatbelt.
Cody W. Madden, speeding, 80/70.
Kasey N. Ostermann, no seatbelt.
Garland E. Harper, speeding, 90/70.
Sheryl L. Holland, no seatbelt (passenger).
Stephen F. Bass, speeding, 80/70.
Leslie L. Clagg, improper turn-about.
Angel Escobar, no valid driver's license.
Connie J. Nichol, no seatbelt.
Billy R. Coats Jr., DUS (3rd offense).
Melissa J. Windle, alter license plate.
Melissa J. Windle, taxes due state.
Terry D. Haigler, DUS (3rd offense).
Terry D. Haigler, no insurance.
Angel Escobar, operator not reasonable and proper.
James F. Duggins, operator not reasonable and proper.
Terry D. Haigler, alter license plate.
Terry D. Haigler, failure to devote full attention.
Zackory S. Copeland, DUS (2nd offense).
Zackory S. Copeland, no insurance.
Zackory S. Copeland, taxes due state.
Corey D. Banks, DUS (3rd offense).
Frank W. Harvey Jr., taxes due state.
Austin D. Tucker, speeding, 75/65.
Austin L. Urquhart, speeding, 75/65.
Autumn R. Peterson, speeding, 85/75.
Daniel A. Hines, speeding, 85/75.
Salina R. Varela, speeding, 85/75.
Steven A. Lopez, speeding, 85/75.
Steven A. Lopez, no seatbelt.
William E. Goodman, speeding, 85/75.
Tonya R. Rosebrook, speeding, 85/75.
Tiffany R. Dixon, failure to devote full attention.
Sang M. Kim, speeding, 101/65.
Sang M. Kim, no valid driver's license.
Sang M. Kim, no insurance.
Greyson E. Griffith, failure to devote full attention.
Patrick A. Fletcher, speeding, 85/75.
Tiffany R. Dixon, violation of license restriction.
Tyler R. Hawkins, no insurance.
Patrick A. Fletcher, no valid driver's license.
David B. Luschen, overweight - over 10,000.
Issac M. Reyes, speeding, 91/70.
Christopher S. Smith, overweight - 4001 to 5000.
Reese P. Rickett, following too

closely.

Kenneth A. Mesecher, speeding, 65/55.
Kenneth A. Mesecher, improper passing.
Oscar Bautista Morales, speeding, 65/55.
Dawn C. Hickman, speeding, 96/70.
Shawna F. Alliston, speeding, 65/55.
Juan D. Mena, speeding, 96/70.
Breshat O. Marshall, operating without state driver's license.
Christopher M. Thompson, speeding, 65/55.
Marilyn R. Post, improper passing.
Dalton E. McCracken, speeding, 65/55.
Jared E. Dunkin, speeding, 80/70.
Robert M. Self, overweight.

Misdemeanors

Joel S. Robertson, obstructing an officer.
Jeremy B. Kelley, obstructing an officer.
Tommy L. Harmon, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.
Chase B. Pletcher, DUI.
John P. McReynolds, DWI.
Kevin D. Kennedy, protective order violation.
Crystal D. French, breaking and entering with unlawful intent.
Scott A. Armstrong, public intoxication.
Alicia J. Moreno, possession of CDS.
Angela N. Irvin, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
Tanya R. Stevens, knowingly concealing stolen property.
Woodrow T. Greenback, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Felonies

Cody W. Collins, possession of CDS.
Kelly L. Culverhouse, DUI - alcohol.
Raymond L. Flowers, possession of CDS.
Franklin J. Gonzalez, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Billy J. Johnson, endangering others while eluding/attempt to elude police.
Thomas J. Koprowitz, burglary, first degree.
Jessica A. McNeil, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Shayla D. Myers, possession of CDS.
Kayla M. Pierce, possession of CDS.
Hector R. Rivera-Jacobo, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Jason R. Scott, possession of CDS.
Derek C. Skinner, possession of CDS.
Michael G. Slay, burglary, first degree.
Jonathan P. Tucker, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Small Claims

William S. Moon vs. Kevin T. O'Neal, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.
Robert Laney vs. Adam R. Hyden, small claims over \$1501.

McElderry Rentals, LLC vs. Susan Reed, forcible entry and detainer under \$1500.

Allen Waterwell Drilling Inc vs. Home Mart, Inc, small claims over \$1501.

Neil McElderry III (Trustee) vs. Carlie Sanders, small claims under \$1500.

Civil

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Amy Haysler, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Grant Gieckler, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Eric Smith, civil action \$10,000 or less.
World Acceptance Corp of OK vs. Thomas A. Walck, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Tara Dehaven, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Randy D. Royle, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Ashley Whitaker, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Jennifer Cooley, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Lynn Hopper, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Charles Wills vs. Craig Collins, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Angel Roach, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Remington Pruitt, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Amy Shiew, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Donna J. Clark (Trustee) vs. Ethan C. Morris, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Kody B. Clouse, civil action \$10,000 or more.
McClain Bank vs. Travis Albert, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

None filed.
Divorces Granted
Kacy Pinnick vs. James Pinnick.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Employee recognition

Recognized recently as employees of the month for non-security and security, respectively, at Lexington Assessment & Reception Center were, center, Shawna Bolton and Justin Keys. Bolton is secretary to deputy warden Natalie Cooper. At right is warden Jeorld Braggs Jr.

No. 153-March 2-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Matter Of:
D.G.B.
DOB: 11/23/1999
A Deprived Child.

No. JD-2013-06
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
MICHAEL BALES:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the State of Oklahoma through Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, for the 21st District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights naming you as the father to the child below:
NAME: D.G.B.

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/23/1999
LOCATION OF BIRTH: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
MOTHER: TINA BALES
FATHER: MICHAEL BALES
FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK on the 30th day of March, 2017, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., when the Court will hear the merits of said Motion seeking the termination of your parental rights to said child and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.
FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO

THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.
FURTHER, if you fail to appear as to summons herein, the Court will receive the evidence by the State on the date and at the time indicated and will grant the relief the Court deems necessary.
DATED this 27th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE

The Purcell Register

Classifieds

ACREAGES

FOR SALE: 5 acres near Goldsby airport, zoned agri. or commercial. Call 405-201-5758. 02/23/tfc

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No. 163-March 9-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Matter Of:
M.P.G.
DOB: 06/25/2016
An Alleged Deprived Child.

No. JD-2016-05
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Oklahoma to: David Last Name Unknown or Unknown Father

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the State of Oklahoma through Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, for the 21st District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights naming you as the father to the child below:
NAME: M.P.G.

DATE OF BIRTH: 06/25/2016
LOCATION OF BIRTH: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
MOTHER: LESLIE GOODWIN
FATHER: DAVID LAST NAME UNKNOWN or UNKNOWN FATHER
FURTHER, you must appear before the District Court, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at

the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK on the 13th day of April, 2017, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., when the Court will hear the merits of said Motion seeking the termination of your parental rights to said child and grant relief as the Court deems necessary.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD OR THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION OR MOTION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

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

DATED this 27th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE

No. 154-March 2-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JUVENILE DOCKET

IN THE MATTER OF
D.G.B.
DOB: 11/23/99
A DEPRIVED CHILD

CASE NO. JD-2013-06
MOTION FOR TERMINATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

Comes now the State of Oklahoma by and through, Michael Patlan, Assistant District Attorney, and moves the Court to terminate the parental rights of MICHAEL BALES in and to the above-named child on the following grounds:

A. That D.G.B. (11/23/99) was adjudicated deprived May 2, 2013; and

B. That D.G.B. (11/23/99) has been out of the home since April 5, 2013, a total of thirty-seven (37) months; and

C. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(5):

a. That MICHAEL BALES has failed to correct the condition of SUBSTANCE ABUSE which led to the deprived adjudication of the child;

b. That MICHAEL BALES has failed to correct the condition of MAINTAINING A SAFE HOME which led to the deprived adjudication of the child;

c. That MICHAEL BALES has been given at least three (3) months to correct the above mentioned conditions.

D. That pursuant to 10A O.S. § 1-4-904(B)(16):

a. D.G.B. (11/23/99) was four (4) years of age or older at the time of placement; and

b. D.G.B. (11/23/99) has been placed in foster care by the Department of Human Services for fifteen (15) of the most recent twenty-two (22) months preceding the filing of this motion; and

c. D.G.B. (11/23/99) cannot be safely returned to the home of the parent.

Further, it is in the best interests of D.G.B. (11/23/99) that parental rights be terminated.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Patlan, OBA #31678
Assistant District Attorney
121 N. 2nd St., Suite 212
Purcell, OK 73080

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THERE ARE APPROX. 19 ADDITIONAL ACRES to be bought. \$2,000.00 per acre. (14 acres have lots of pecan trees, good Bermuda grass, and pond. 5 acres heavily wooded). An added on room in rear has window unit and propane wall heater. There is also a propane wall heater in kitchen/dining room. Call Ron 615-4810.

OPEN LIVING, DINING AND KITCHEN AREA. Refrigerator, Jenn Aire cook stove and washer/dryer. New hot water heater. Home has a mother in law plan. Living room has new gas log stove. Detached oversize one car garage with both overhead door and walk in door. Has electric to garage, storm cellar (storm shelter was dry after 1inch plus rain), chicken coop and plenty of room for a large garden. Fenced on 3 sides. Call Joell Gray 620-4651.

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NICE HOUSE close to Washington on one acres. Call Ron 615-4810

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VERY NICE 58.69 ACRES. Improved pasture, fenced and cross fenced. 3 ponds, excellent water well, sprinkler system, 40x60 hay barn with 20x60 overhang. 30x40 shop with 20 x 40 overhang, concrete floor 110 & 220 electricity. Chicken house with run, 60 purple martin houses. 20x40x14 tall RV cover. Walk in safe room, 30x36 oversized garage, covered front and back porches. 18' above ground pool, concrete dog pen. Large master bed, closet, bath with Jacuzzi garden tub. Corian countertops throughout. Built in oak cabinets, china hutch, entertainment center, bookcases and fireplace. Wood floor in living room, tile and carpet elsewhere, wood blinds in all windows, flag pole, stocked front pond. Call Ron.

NICE 4 ACRES close to town but room for the animals. New carpet in maser bedroom and bedroom next to utility room. Over-sized utility/ mudroom . Many updates including log-cabin siding which adds to the charm of this property as does the classic red one stall horse barn and detached garage/shop. All this and the very convenient location makes this a real must see! Call Regina.

VERY NICE AND CLEAN 5.85 ACRES with well taken care of double wide trailer. Square footage is much larger than courthouse shows (closer to 1792 sq ft.) Storm shelter, fruit trees, fire hydrant, water softner, 2 decks, 2 shops. Call Ron.

VERY MOVE IN READY. Sellers have dilled this up for your enjoyment. Too much to list, a must see. Plus it sits on two lots and has an oversized fully insulated two car garage/shop. Parking area for boat or motor home. Back yard is a park with sprinkler systems and flower beds and three storage sheds with electricity. Call Ron.

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 2 AC in the heart of OK! Bring the family to this 4 bed, 2 living (so the teens can have a place upstairs to get away from mom & dad), 3 1/2 bath, big kitchen & so much more! Location is ideal on E end of Ptown by the schools, hospital, & I-35 with acreage to play on. All the amenities are there, must see! Call Donelda.

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST HOMES you will ever see with a view to match (Canadian River). This house has blown foam insulation, 20'ceilings, wall of glass overlooking river, 3 fireplaces, 2 whirlpool tubs, indoor/outdoor sound system, security system, sprinkler system, professional landscaping, 2x6 outside walls, storm shelter in garage, back-up generator. Call Ron.

THIS HOME IS TRULY SPECIAL. It was a custom for the Johnson family back in the day, then purchased by this family, making it only owned twice. Adams St was & is the ideal place to raise a family in Purcell. The upstairs has 4 beds or 3 beds & a office. Downstairs has 3 livings or 2 & a study or make a bedroom along with a beautiful French country kitchen. (or nowadays I believe its called the modern farm look) The sunroom/florida room has H/A making it a nice addition also. Sellers have maintained this home well & its always immaculate. In the summertime you will find the flowers blooming & the landscaping phenomenal, sprinkler system, back patio area is perfect for entertaining as well. In the winter you will have 2 fireplaces to cozy up too. I just cant say enough about the character of this home or the location. Put this on your list to see! Call Donelda.

THIS EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM BUILT HOME with built-ins deluxe is located at the rear of the addition giving it privacy for starters. The kitchen has painted woodwork, 2 sinks, 2 dishwashers, SS appliances, granite, island, pantry & is beautiful! The master suite has a whirlpool tub, walk in shower, closets, double vanities & a bedroom fit for queens & kings. The living area has a FP to cozy up to & enjoy the large covered porch & backyard view or go out back & sit by the firepit this Winter! The upstairs has a large bedroom, or media room, or man cave, you decide because it has a full bath making the options limitless. The study/utility room is large with tons of storage & connects to the safe room which is also by the garage utility. There is also room for any extras in the 4 car (1080 sq ft) garage! Bring all your keepsakes & Christmas décor, there is a place for it! MUST SEE! GORGEOUS! Call Donelda.

NOW REDUCED \$10,000. Location is just the beginning! Bring buyers to see this beautiful brick split bed, Alder woodwork, FP, granite, whirlpool tub, storage galore, home with room for a nice size family to enjoy! The covered back porch has tv access, beautiful Pergola, stained concrete & nice landscaping! Then bring the animals to enjoy the 4 large paddocks each with loafing sheds, electric & water or the 36x72 Clearly horse barn with wash rack, tack room, hay storage, 6 stall barn with built in Pfrifer feeders, office & wrap around porch. Also has a 30x30 concrete shop with overhead doors & 200 amp service & a new cellar with ample concrete drive & parking! Minutes to either I-35, Norman, Washington or Purcell! Cant say enough about this property!

THIS PROPERTY IS THE MOST CHARMING PLACE. It is in a great location with just under five landscaped acres that offer pipe fences, pecan trees, a great garden area, fruit trees, paved drive and much more. The back patio has a cozy sitting area and a very nice storm cellar. The 3/2 1/2 brick home contains two living areas, ceramic tile, glass cook-top stove, trash compactor, wood burning stove and is very well maintained. Call Renee.

CHARMING BRICK HOME in west central Maysville. The owners have maintained this home meticulously over the years with appealing updates. The garage has been enclosed which is well suited for a third bedroom, study, office, or den. This property has a carport in addition to a 24'x36' Morton building with 220 electric service and a half bath. For those looking as possible first time home buyers or those choosing to down size, look no further. Call Lonnie.

GREAT METAL HOME with wrap around porches on 3 sides of house to relax and look over property. Nice open floor plan from living area to kitchen with vaulted ceiling. Beautiful stained concrete through out the whole house. Granite counter tops in kitchen. Very large utility room, as well as large master bath. Call Tyra.

BEAUTIFUL 20 ACRES. Large garden, rustic barn, large shop with overhangs for R.V. and office. Walking trail through trees with a pond to sit and read by, Turkey and deer aplenty. House has been remodeled in 2016 with new granite and dishwasher. New air conditioner 2015, new water heater in 2014, and roof in 2009. A 300 sq ft sunroom that uses a window unit that brings total sq ft to 1910 sq ft. House has been well taken care of. Call Ron.

LAND
EVERYONE WANTS A SMALL, FLAT, GREEN, PRETTY, PIECE OF LAND to own on a corner lot equaling 2.49 AC that is in a great location. Perfect size with room for home, mobile, barn home, etc. with plenty of space for outbuilding or two. Also has another 2.49 lot available if wanting more. MUST SEE. Call Donelda 830-1317.

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WONDERFUL 220 ACRE PROPERTY in a great location West of Purcell this excellent land can be split up into smaller sections. There are some good building sites or what a nice working ranch this could be!

APPROX. 2 MILES EAST OF MAYSVILLE on State Highway 19. Call Ron about this 10 acres.

LOOKING FOR A PROPERTY THAT HAS HUNTING, FISHING, cattle grazing, with multiple sites to build your dream home in seclusion & serenity, AND be minutes to city conveniences and I-35? This property has 159 acres of woods, knee high native & improved grasses, and stocked bass/ cat ponds. Located on the west edge of Pauls Valley in Whitehead School district. Call Lonnie.

THERE'S 8.2 AC LEFT down the hill below 4th St. This land has a beautiful spot for building a home with lots of room to roam, have an animal, garden, etc. AND...still be accessible to I-35, hospital, schools & more. Don't let this get away. Call Donelda.

THIS LAND HAS 70 ACRES of bottom land on Turkey Creek, pond, excellent grass, pecan trees and an ample amount of wildlife. With all the large bucks and turkey this is a hunters dream. The Seller will have this surveyed before closing. It is located less than 10 miles from Purcell and I-35. This property can be divided in half.

RURAL WATER AND ELECTRICITY runs in front of property. 2.5 acres in Garvin county. Flat and easy to build on. Call Ron 3 ACRES MOL East of Bryant and 180th. Nice small acreage. Call Ron.

VERY NICE 5+ ACRES. Large trees, small barn, abandoned well. East of Lexington. Call Ron.

THIS IS THE LAND YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR! 160 acres just 13 miles east of Purcell and I-35. 20 minutes to Norman and within 35 minutes to Shawnee and Ada. It consists of about 60% wooded and 40% cleared with good grass, abundant pecan trees, and blackberry bushes. Land has 2 ponds, one of which is an artisan pond that is approximately 18 feet at its deepest. There is also a creek running through the land. Are you a hunter? Well wildlife is abundant with turkey and deer to name a few. There is rural water at the road and an electricity pole already on the property. Come build your dream home! All showings are by appointment only. Call Renee.

GREAT PIECE OF LAND for hunting or recreational fun, 1/4 mile South of State Highway 39. Call Ron.

LIKE TO HUNT? This is the place. There is abundance of deer, turkey and some wild hogs. Enough grass to run cattle on. Call Ron

BEAUTIFUL!!!! There is so much grass and water. The fences are excellent and 70 percent of the land is bottom ground that can be tilled. The seller says the Bermuda pasture can run 75 head. This property is conveniently located just off I-35 and would be great for advertisement. Call Renee

COMMERCIAL
THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN RE-MODELED and is ready to go. Large conference room, ADA bathrooms, several private offices, kitchen. Call Ron.

FORMER BANK IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT OF PURCELL has been beautifully updated downstairs to accommodate well appointed offices while keeping the historical value intact. The two-story brick and masonry bldg has 4376 sq ft on each level and updates include central heat/air on both levels, roof, and some thermal pane windows. The downstairs level has 7 office spaces, 3 baths, break room, conference room, and the original bank safe! The upstairs currently has 2 baths and the potential for 15 office spaces. There is ample parking on both sides of the building and restaurants and shops within walking distance. Purcell is right off I-35 and only a 15 minute drive to Norman. There is so much potential here. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Buyer to verify sq. footage. Call Regina.

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Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to second graders Max Dunn, Andrew Roth and Zane Walker for being selected as Students of the Week for March 6-10.

Andrew Roth is in Mrs. Giltner's class. He likes to eat chocolate chip brownies. He enjoys learning science at school and his favorite sport is soccer. He has a pet guinea pig named Nemo. When Andrew grows up he would like to be a scientist engineer.

Zane Walker is in Mrs. Siebert's class. His favorite food is ribs. He likes to read "The Cat in the Hat" and his favorite sport is basketball. Kyle enjoys learning math at school. He plans to be a professional basketball player when he grows up.

Max Dunn is in Mrs. Talley's class. His favorite thing to eat is chips. He enjoys going to the library at school and his favorite books are "Believe it or Not." He has a pet donkey and is good at coloring. When Max grows up he would like to make movies.

Masons Team up with Washington for Fundraiser Breakfast

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

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

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

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

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

Washington 15th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

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

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

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

All proceeds benefit the Washington High School Band program.

Washington School Events

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

First Baptist Church of Cole

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



• Photo by Vonne Giltner

Students of the Week

Max Dunn, Andrew Roth and Zane Walker were chosen to represent their second grade classes as Students of the Week for March 6-10.

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

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

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

Washington United Methodist Church

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Union Hill Baptist Church

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 11—Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall.

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

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

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Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

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by 9 a.m.

We recognize a WWII veteran, Fred C. Holloway, as our Veteran of the Week. He honorably served our country in the Pacific during that war. He traveled from Edmond to see us for assistance raising his current disability rating. We are very proud to have the opportunity to help this veteran who was born in 1926. When we succeed in helping raise a veteran's service-connected disability rating to 70 percent, there will be no charge for the veteran to live in any of our Oklahoma State Veterans facilities. That can be a game changer for a veteran who needs that level of care and has a spouse who needs that money to continue living at home.

There are over 200 veterans and surviving spouses who are making the trip each week for assistance with their VA claims and questions. I recently reviewed the number of veterans we are representing. It looks like we will have more than 10,000 folks before the end of 2017. I don't know of any VA Accredited Claims Agents in the United States who has accomplished what we have in both the quality and quantity of

providing help to veterans and surviving spouses with their claims for VA benefits.

We see many surviving spouses of veterans who have taken their own life because of PTSD or other problems that seem beyond their control. Sometimes it is very difficult for us to be able to service-con-

nect the veteran's death if they were not service connected for a mental condition during their lifetime. We have been able to help some surviving spouses receive DIC benefits which are available when the veteran

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Reserve Grand Champion

Trevor Burns received the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe at the McClain County Spring Show.

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The reason I'm bringing this up is that we had a young Marine who took his life last year. When we filed for DIC for his surviving spouse, the VA twice denied our request. Each time we received a denial we went to another doctor for a diagnosis of the veteran's PTSD. Based on the report of the third doctor, the VA approved our request for service connection of PTSD as the cause of death. This means his surviving spouse will be able to return to school and

receive \$1,250 per month as well as Champ-VA medical insurance, education benefits and some of the state benefits.

We invite all surviving spouses of veterans to meet with Shirley and our ladies with your questions about possible VA benefits. For questions, we have an automated phone system that lets you pick the person who can help you with your VA questions. Please call (405) 550-8806 and choose the extension for the person you want to reach.

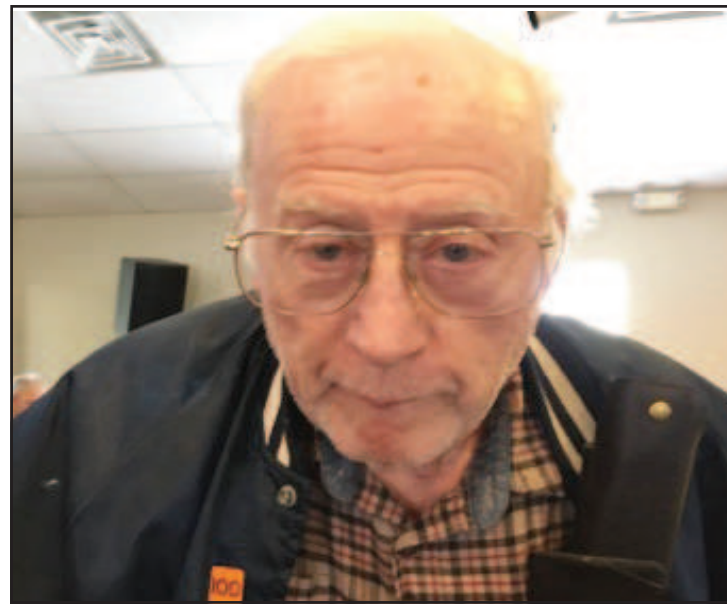
Last week we set a record for the number of veterans who received a 100 percent disability rating for their service-connected disabilities. We received VA decision letters for 16 veterans. Two of them were from other states, Nebraska and Texas, with the rest being fellow Oklahomans. These veterans will receive an annual combined amount of \$602,898.49 per year. Twenty-nine veterans received disability ratings

ranging from 10-90 percent. These men and women will receive an annual combined compensation of \$433,129.68. We had three surviving spouses who were approved for DIC or pension benefits based on their spouse's military service and together they will receive \$45,286.20.

To those of us who volunteer our services to help all veterans and their families, it feels magnificent to know that we are making a difference in their lives. Some of the men and women we are helping have a difficult time because of financial worries before deciding to come to us for help with their VA claims.

Volunteers, Louie and Clayton, spent 62 hours last week traveling 1,123 miles to transport 18 folks to their VA appointments. Louie and his wife Norma make sure we have food baskets for those in need.

Each week we help veterans and surviving spouses with



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Veteran of the Week

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

rent, food items, medical testing, utilities, gas cards and other financial needs. One of the homeless veterans we saw this week asked if we could store his personal items in a mini storage as he was living in his Ranger pickup. A lot of us just don't realize how well off we are when we have a warm place to stay and food to eat. On average, we spend around \$30,000 each month assisting veterans and their families with their needs. Most of this money comes from people in our local communities or from veterans and their family members who we have helped. For those of you who would like to help us to improve the lives of veterans and their families, we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit where your donations are tax deductible.

One of the programs we have that I feel is very popular is our vehicle giveaway. Many of the men and women we help end up purchasing a newer car or truck after they are approved for benefits. Some of them have donated their old vehicles to be given away through our organization. This has proven to be a win-win situation for the donor who receives possibly more money as a tax deduction than they would have trading in their old car or truck, and the needy veteran who receives reliable transportation. I encourage anyone who would like to be a part of this program to visit with us any Tuesday or Thursday. I know that our volunteer drivers Clayton and Louie could probably take a day off if some of the

veterans they were transporting to the OKC VA Hospital had their own transportation.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda at (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact Clayton at (405) 550-8806 Extension 105 or Louie at (405) 642-7100.

Contact Dale with any questions at 405-550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

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Washington Correspondent Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

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Angie Steele



• Photo by Amy David

Senior Showman

Washington FFA student, Joseph David won Grand Champion Lamb and Senior Showman at the McClain County Spring Show.

No. 176-March 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLOYD W. GREENHAW, Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-95 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION Notice is hereby given that Megan Leigh Gibson, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Floyd W. Greenhaw, Deceased, has filed a Petition for Partial Distribution. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 30th day of March, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and

all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why partial distribution as established in the Petition for Partial Distribution should not be ordered.

DATED this 7th day of March 2017.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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No. 175-March 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY JOE RAY, Deceased Case No. PB -2011-07 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR FINAL DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Emily Ray Porter and Christy Jo Ray, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Larry Joe Ray, deceased, have filed in this Court their Final Account of the administration of said estate and Petition for Final Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate, and Discharge of Co-Personal Representatives. Hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of the District Court for the 30 day of March, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the District Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, in the McClain County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Account should not be settled and allowed, heirs, devisees, and legatees finally determined, said estate distributed, and the Co-Personal Representatives discharged.

Dated this 7 day of March, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
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No. 146-February 23-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, vs. SHIRLEY ANN IVIE (DECEASED), AND IN REM RE: HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS Defendant.

Case No. CS-17-20 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION To the above-named Defendant: SHIRLEY ANN IVIE (DECEASED) AND IN REM RE: HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS

2469 E. Rock Creek Road Blanchard, OK 73010-2870

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court, of McClain County, State of Oklahoma Case No. CS-17-20, styled "Tinker Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff v. Shirley Ann Ivie (Deceased) and in rem re: her unknown successors, heirs and assigns, Defendant". The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Tinker Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$3,512.92 as of May 27, 2015. The property located at 2469 E. Rock Creek Road, Blanchard, OK 73010-2870 may be affected by this action.

You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before March 31, 2017 or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Tinker Federal Credit Union.

Issued January 30, 2017.
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy Court Clerk

(SEAL)
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No. 170-March 9-1 Time REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Chickasaw Nation Aging Division is accepting bids for lawn services for the upcoming mowing season. The following scope of work outlines the requirements that will be used in providing lawn services. The contractor shall provide lawn services to the Chickasaw Nation elders living within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries. Lawn services shall include mowing yards and weed-eating up to one acre around the home on a bi-weekly basis, unless otherwise specified. Contractor shall provide their own equipment, equipment maintenance and fuel to complete the contract. Contact Mr. Wilton Cornish at (580) 795-9790 with any questions. All sealed bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2017 by the Chickasaw Nation Aging Division at 212 West Lille Blvd., Madill, OK 73446. Bids submitted after the deadline may not be considered. Please mark "Lawn Service Bid, Attention: Wilton Cornish" on the outside of sealed bid. The Chickasaw Nation reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bid(s) either totally or in part. Chickasaw preference.



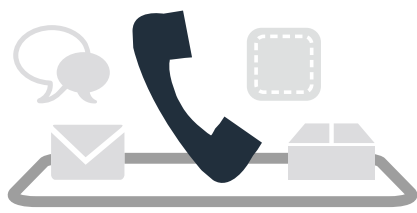
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