

## Season opener

It's time for  
Operation  
Christmas

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

So it isn't even Halloween and goodness knows, Thanksgiving is still WEEKS away.

For the McClain County Operation Christmas steering committee, it's never too early to get into a yuletide spirit.

Peggy Christian and her band of elves are well known for never really setting aside their holiday personas.

Christian said last week that applications may be picked up at Delta Community Action, 223 Washington St., or the Department of Human Services, 2148 S. Green Ave.

Applicants will be informed of income guidelines when they turn in the completed applications.

Christian added recipients must live in McClain County.

In 2015, Operation Christmas helped 825 McClain County residents have a merrier Christmas.

That number, Christian noted, was down about 100

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## It's a town hall

Lexington Schools seek public input on new bond issue

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When Lexington Public Schools put two bond issues totaling \$9.58 million before district voters in April, the \$600,000 transportation bond passed easily.

But while the \$8.98 million construction bond package received a ma-

jority of the votes (220 to 153), it failed by just four votes to meet the mandated 60 percent super majority.

Now the school board and superintendent Ronda Bass are asking for public input before they call another bond election.

A town hall meeting – actually it is a special

board meeting – is planned for 6 p.m. Monday at the Lexington Auditorium located in the middle school.

Bass said it's too early to tell how, or if, the previous bond package may be modified.

"People have indicated if we re-run the bond, it will pass," Bass said. "The board is committed to

making sure the people's voices are heard."

Bass has remained active on social media, communicating with district patrons and encouraging them to attend monthly school board meetings and make their feelings

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Michael Nolen

## Deputy assaulted

Suspect held on  
\$50,000 bail

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A Purcell man remains in the McClain County Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000 bond levied on four criminal charges.

Michael D. Nolen, 53, is charged in McClain County District Court with assault and battery on a police officer, obstructing an officer, resisting an officer and threatening to perform an act of violence.

His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. November 16.

According to an affidavit, the charges stem from an altercation on the evening of September 26.

Police were sent to a residence at 22874 240th Street where Nolen was reported to be drunk and refusing to leave.

Nolen failed to follow officers' instructions and placed

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### Knowledge is power

**Capt. Quinn** Kroth and Sparky talk fire safety and fire prevention during the Purcell Fire Department's visit last week to Purcell Elementary School.

## Oklahoma Concussion Law goes into effect November 1

Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin signed Senate Bill 1164 into law on June 6, 2016. SB 1164 requires stronger guidelines to safely manage an athlete

who suffers a concussion and extends the current concussion guidelines into Oklahoma's youth sport sector.

Schools and youth

sports will be required to coordinate and implement graduated Return to Play

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## Misappropriation

Company cites losses at \$125K+

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A lawsuit filed earlier this month in McClain County District Court alleges the defendant misappropriated more than

\$125,000 while working for a tree service and land clearing company.

Tip Top Tree Service

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## Reminder

City cleanup  
week 4

Purcell residents living west of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH 39 West

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## School filings

Period runs  
December 5-7

The filing period for the Office 2 seat on the Purcell Public Schools Board of Education will open at 8 a.m. December 5 and close at 5 p.m. December 7.

The annual school election is in February.

Interested individuals may file as candidates at the McClain County Election Board in the courthouse.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The seat is currently held by board president David Stanton.



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### Haunted tree

A haunted tree at 727 N. 7th Ave., shelters familiar Halloween creatures.

#### Inside

### Game of the Week

Wayne vs. Minco has been billed as the top high school football game in the state Friday.



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Purcell's Cross Country team is headed to Shawnee.



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Halloween visitors

**There’s little** doubt how the residents at 1206 N. 9th Ave., feel about Halloween. All one has to do is look at the visitors they’ve invited to their lawn in anticipation of October 31.

OSU EXTENSION *News*  
Moderation is the key when it comes to Halloween treats

Trisha Gedon  
Extension Educator

Most of the children across the state who plan to celebrate Halloween already have determined what super hero, Disney princess or television character they plan to dress up as for the fun-filled night.

They have planned what neighborhoods in which to trick-or-treat so they can fill their candy containers to the brim with sugary, sticky and sweet treats.

While the children are excited about trick-or-treating, many parents may be wondering how all of this candy will fit into a healthy eating plan, especially when childhood obesity is at an all-time high, said Janice Hermann, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension nutrition specialist.

“This is the time of year when children will have access to more sugary treats than normal,” Hermann said.

“Between school parties, town-sponsored activities and trick-or-treating itself, kids will most likely bring home more treats than they could possibly eat. Based on the nutrition labels of popular candies, your child could bring home as much as 7,000 calories worth of candy. The key to dealing with this overload of sweets is moderation.”

As a safety precaution, parents also should remind their little ghosts and goblins it is not a good idea to consume any candy while trick-or-treating. It is vital for parents to inspect all of the candy before children eat any of it.

To help curb your children’s consumption of treats, make

sure they have a healthy snack before they leave the house to trick-or-treat.

Kids who are not hungry will not be as tempted to eat candy throughout their trick-or-treating adventures.

A positive side to trick-or-treating can be extra exercise. Encourage your children to walk from house to house, as long as the conditions are safe, instead of driving them. Have your children wear a pedometer or other step-counting device and have a contest to see who takes the most steps.

“Parents may want to consider allowing their children a few days to enjoy the Halloween candy, by letting their children pick out one or two items they want once each day,” she said. “If parents don’t want their children eating a lot of candy, offer to let them pick out a few of their favorites, then buy the rest from them.

“This way the children end up with a few sweet treats along with a little money in their pockets. The rest can be tossed or used for other purposes.”

For example, if your children receive a lot of miniature chocolate bars, consider freezing them and using them in recipes containing chocolate chips for upcoming holiday baking. To extend the Halloween fun, include the children in the baking activities.

“If you prefer not to hand out any candy, consider other

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

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
70°46° Mstly Sunny	71°48° Sunny	76°52° Sunny	79°54° Sunny	80°56° Sunny	82°53° Sunny	75°58° Mstly Sunny

Cold front brings temps down  
Temperatures more in line with the season

The cold front that moved through has dropped our temps back towards normal for this time of year. Highs will be in

the 70s for most of the week then we will jump back up to the 80s for Monday and Tuesday. We will have mostly

sunny skies for the next week. Get ready for some beautiful weather!

– Ashley Pratt

Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis hold officer installation Tuesday

The Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis Club of Purcell kicked off its new year with an officer installation held October 17 at Rodney’s Pizza Place in Purcell.

The Texas-Oklahoma District’s Division 30 Lieutenant Governor, Pete Journey, was present to install the new officers. First installments included board members Bonnie Ray, Kathy Wollenberg and Lois Holdsclaw. Officers installed were Treasurer Donona Bryant, Secretary Samantha Carlson, Vice President Armelda Moody and President Kristen Harper.

The club, which is part of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, serves the communities of Purcell, Washington and Wayne and holds true to Kiwanis’ motto of “Serving the Children of the World.” Fundraisers are held throughout the year to support the club’s service activities.

The club wrapped up a record-breaking year with their annual Shoe Drive to provide shoes to students in need returning to school, and would like to specially recognize McClain Bank and their employees as well as the Christian Church in Purcell for their generous donations of shoes and funds to purchase shoes. If your student is in need of assistance to purchase a pair of shoes, please contact your Purcell, Washington or Wayne school counselor and they will confidentially coordinate the request with the club’s Shoe Drive Chair.

The club will be hosting its 4th annual cookout fundraiser by selling hotdogs during the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber’s Oktoberfest Thursday, October 27, and appreciates its sponsor, Westbrook Gardens Senior Living Community of Purcell for their generous donation of goods for the event.

On Veterans Day, November 11, club members will be placing American flags at subscribing businesses throughout Purcell. This service includes the placing of flags on the morning of each patriotic holiday, and retrieving the flags each evening. The annual subscription fee for this service is only \$25 and includes installation and maintenance of a flag bracket at the business. New subscriptions may be obtained by contacting any Kiwanis member, or by sending a message to the club on their Facebook page below.

February will bring about the club’s annual Chocolate Festival fundraiser on Valentine’s Day, February 14.

In the spring time, the club hosts the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at Purcell City Lake, and ends May with awarding scholarships to a graduating senior from Purcell, Washington and Wayne.

Each September the club ends its Kiwanis year by providing a free bean supper to the community during the McClain County Free Fair as a thank you for all the support received throughout the year.

The club also sponsors the younger Kiwanis clubs at Purcell schools including K-Kids in intermediate school, led by Samantha Carlson, Builder’s Club in the junior high, led by Sharon Cottingham, and Key Club in the high school, led by Candice McCurdy.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month from 6-7 p.m. at Rodney’s Pizza Place in Purcell, and all are welcome to stop by any of the club’s meetings or even volunteer with them for a service project to see what Kiwanis is all about.

To contact the club, please visit their Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/HeartOfOKKiwanis](#).



• Photo provided

Kiwanis officers

**New Kiwanis** officers include (from left) Kristen Harper, president; Bonnie Ray, board member; Pete Journey, Division 30 Lt. Governor; Samantha Carlson, secretary; Donona Bryant, treasurer; Armelda Moody, vice president; and Kathy Wollenberg, board member. Not pictured is Lois Holdsclaw, board member.

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NEWS In Brief

Washington School Carnival Open House

Washington’s 34th Annual All-School Carnival will be held Thursday, October 20. The public is invited to join in a night of fun, food and games. The activities start at 5:30 p.m. with the live auction beginning at 7 p.m. where all classroom items will be sold. All other items will be in a silent auction from 5-6:45 p.m. The highest bidder will be announced before the live auction takes place and you can begin paying for your items. Arm bands are available for \$10 each, children four and under are \$5.

Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, October 21, 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.

**Rotary Golf Scramble**

The Purcell Rotary Club is hosting a four person golf scramble Saturday, October 22. The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. at the Brent Bruehl Golf Course in Purcell. For more information contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 527-3093.

Hydrant Flushing

Purcell Firemen will be flushing fire hydrants all during the month of October. Purcell Fire Chief Greg Cy-pert said his department just wanted the public to be aware of the flushing. Due to the flushing some residents may experience dis-colored water.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, October 20, from 1-4 p.m. and Friday, Oc-tober 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, October 20, Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available to help individuals with genealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the museum, 203 W. Washington, from 2-4 p.m. Contact the museum at mcmuseum@mail.com, call (405) 701-3171 or Facebook to schedule an alternate time to visit or to purchase the historic Purcell poster.

Lex Seniors Craft Fair

The Lexington Senior Citizens will host a craft fair Saturday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center, 131 W. Main. Local vendors, hobbyists and artisans will have all kinds of goods including handmade, an-tiques, vintage and repurposed items, quilts, art and Christmas items.

Outdoor space is still avail-able. For more information call Edyth Wright at 527-1648.

Okeyha Mothers Fall Carnival

The Okeyha Mothers Club will be hosting a Fall Carnival from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Oc-tober 29, at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

Children are encouraged to wear costumes to participate in the Halloween costume contest. Numerous games will be available along with food trucks, music and fun for all ages. Tickets can be purchased at the door and all children need to be ac-companied by an adult.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednes-days 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 Lexing-ton Senior Citizens at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center at 131 S. Main.

Senior Citizens Music Project

Lexington Senior Citizens is sponsoring a music jam from 1-5 p.m. every Tuesday. All traditional country, gospel, or bluegrass musi-cians and singers are invited to perform. All live music, afnd admis-sion is free and the public is invited. For more information contact Hank Ivester at 527-7694.

Purcell NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anony-mous meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Living Clean, Fridays at 7 p.m. for Basic Text and Saturdays at 7p.m. for It Works. The group meets at the 7th and Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell. For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233 or Cody C. at (405) 468-1732.



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Greenhand Quiz Contest

Lexington FFA students competed in the FFA Greenhand Quiz Contest October 11 at Norman High School. Attending the event were (from left) FFA Advisor Brent Smith, freshmen students Desi Coslow, Robert Carr, Grant Bowling, Hunter Forbes and Conrad Moffat.

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Key:

alternatives such as sunflower seeds, animal crackers, whole fruit, sugar free hot chocolate packets, small bags of pretzels, trail mix or microwave popcorn,” Hermann said. “Pencils, colorful eras-ers, trading cards or stickers also make fun alternatives to sweet treats. Just remember that a little bit of Halloween candy isn’t such a bad thing as long as limits are set,” she concluded.

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Wrong tag leads to arrest

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A Washington man is free on \$17,500 bond after being charged in McClain County District Court with a felony and three misdemeanors arising from a traffic stop. Kevin J. Dean, 44, is charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, transporting a loaded firearm in a vehicle and affixing an improper license plate to a vehicle. A preliminary hearing conference is scheduled for 9 a.m. November 16. According to an affidavit,

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Stolen property Ninnekah man sought

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An arrest warrant is out-standing for a Ninnekah man charged in McClain County District Court with knowingly concealing stolen property. Prosecutors charged Adam L. Brown, 44, after a former felony conviction. According to an affidavit, Brown placed property at the intersection of 100th Street and State Highway 74 to sell it. A McClain County sheriff’s deputy confirmed the prop-erty was stolen from James McKinnon.

The deputy contacted Brown on August 16 and at-tempted to meet him and buy the stolen goods. However, Brown said the items were sold. Two days later, investiga-tors again contacted Brown and in an exchange of text messages told him the prop-erty he had for sale was stolen. Authorities located the stolen items on September 1 and once more contacted Brown who denied knowing the goods were stolen. He later recanted and told investigators he bought the items from a man in Sulphur.

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## Killer Klowns from Outer Space?

It's not like I was going to be a clown for Halloween anyway. But now that Target has pulled clown masks from their shelves you might be hard pressed to find such an item.

What's our country coming to?

You can't dress up as a clown without fear of being taken into police custody.

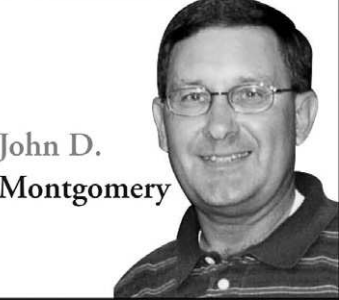
As if this political nonsense from a bully billionaire and an untrustworthy political hack wasn't enough, now we're bringing back the 1988 (not so epic) film of *Killer Klowns from Outer Space*.

It's got to be tough on Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

First they had to punt the elephants and now clowns are in jeopardy as well.

Even Ronald McDonald is

### Editor's Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

having to lay low.

**jdm**  
In the department of random acts of kindness you have to look no further than Rodney's Pizza Place employee Kyle Palmer.

He assisted a customer that was about 75 cents shy of having enough money to pay for his order.

Kyle said, "No problem. I've got it."

That's the type of actions that make Purcell a great community and one of which we can all be very proud.

**jdm**

Here's a shout-out to Sarah Jones and her 2016 Dragon fast-pitch softball team.

They accomplished almost all of their goals but instead fell 2-1 in the opening round of the State Tournament.

There's a story in our sports section about the end of their season.

Sarah has a lot of talented young players coming back so she may get another shot at a title as a coach.

She was a part of a State Champion softball team here as a player.

**jdm**

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### A new cold war

#### Congressman Tom Cole

Our nation has been fortunate in the past to have strong leaders who have recognized the threat posed by an aggressive Russia. Virtually every president since Harry Truman has known that maintaining a strong national defense and a healthy skepticism of the former Soviet Union was our highest national security priority. But since this Administration has taken office, Russia has taken full advantage of the weak foreign policy of President Obama.

While President Obama lauded the "reset" of our relations with Russia in 2009, it has become painfully clear that this policy has not only been a resounding failure, but that Russia has taken advantage of the Obama Administration's naïveté.

In 2009, the United States and Russia came to a 10-year agreement, negotiated by Secretary of State Clinton, which reduced nuclear arms and weaponry. The New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) was intended to replace an arms-control treaty that expired at the end of 2009. The new treaty went into effect in early 2011 and is due to be fully implemented in 2018 and

remain in place for 10 years.

The agreement essentially requires both nations to limit their deployed nuclear arms. Specifically, each country is limited to 1,550 strategic deployed warheads, and 700 deployed heavy bombers and missiles.

Although at the time the treaty was heralded as an improvement between our relations with Russia, many Members of Congress questioned the significant flaws the Treaty contained, specifically with regards to verification protocols, a lack of limits on tactical nuclear weapons, and rail-mobile intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The United States has complied with the provisions of the treaty, by reducing its deployed weapons. However, Russia has continued to increase their number of deployed warheads since the treaty was agreed upon.

In addition to this, Russia has been taking advantage of the treaty by utilizing its ability to modernize its weapons stockpile. It's taking old stockpiled weapons that are considered under the provisions of the treaty and swapping in new ones that are much more dangerous.

Unfortunately for the United States, the concerns raised before ratification of New START are playing out. Just a week ago, Vladimir Putin declared that Russia will continue with its nuclear arms program. While the United States has abided by the agreement, Russia has been building its deployed weapons supply.

According to the State Department, Russia has been exceeding the number of allowed nuclear warheads stated in the treaty and now has hundreds more than the United States. Without leaders who will confront these aggressive actions, in violation of the New START Treaty, it is difficult to see how the United States will confront Russian aggression across the globe.

For the first time since Jimmy Carter was President, the outgoing administration is leaving his successor in a weaker position regarding Russia than the one he inherited. The next administration will need to demonstrate assertive leadership with Vladimir Putin and the Kremlin.

A heavily armed, aggressive and unchecked Russia is not just a threat to America and our allies, it's a threat to world peace.

## Hello from District 42

• Rep. Lisa Billy •



## Oklahoma running out of options on REAL ID compliance

Last week, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security rejected requests from five states for an extension to comply with the federal REAL ID Act, a 2005 law passed with the intent of making it tougher for terrorists to obtain state driver's licenses.

Oklahoma has been a battleground state on the REAL ID issue for more than a decade, but it appears we are running out of options and must comply with the law.

Today, only 23 states and the District of Columbia are in full

compliance with the REAL ID Act. Oklahoma is actually in the majority in this battle, and for good reason.

The REAL ID Act is a poorly drafted, unfunded mandate on states that will only incrementally make it tougher for terrorists to obtain driver's licenses while making it much easier for criminals and terrorists to steal our private information. The REAL ID Act will create a national database of citizens' private and biometric information.

Federally compliant state

REAL ID cards require a number of unique personal identifiers to be stored together in government databases, including every citizen's full name, date of birth, Social Security Number, scanned signature, and other identifiers, including biometric data, such as a front-facing digital photograph of the passenger's face, which is ultimately used with a facial recognition database.

The REAL ID Act also re-

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## Our Views

### Usually an optimist

I have always been an optimist.

However, when the subject of a camping trip comes up, I reverse that role and immediately become a pessimist.

I just can't help it!

If I went on a camping trip, it would probably rain. My tent would probably leak.

There would probably be a snake in my sleeping bag.

I would probably stub my toe on a tree root.

An owl would probably be hooting and would keep me awake all night.

I would probably get up in the morning to discover that my matches were wet and I couldn't start a campfire.

There is a distinct possibility that I had left my knapsack open

### Potpourri



Joan  
Parker

and a racoon had stolen all my snack food.

I would probably find out that my car won't start, so if I want to get back to civilization, I will have to walk.

So now you know what I never go on a camping trip.

I probably wouldn't have a good time.

## Your Views

### Good news

#### To the Editor:

I was glad to see Jim Criswell opening his station again. I always liked him. I was glad to see him return with full service, which I missed.

Nora Copeland

## Keeping church and state separate

Suspend disbelief for a few moments and imagine an Oklahoma in which you are required to practice Presbyterianism. Should you decline, and continue on your Methodist way, you face a lethal injection while strapped to a gurney in McAlester.

Assume that you are required to practice Presbyterianism because that's the favored theological leaning of Gov. Mary Fallin, who thinks John Knox had a much cooler accent than John Wesley.

Unthinkable, right? Ridiculous. Freedom of religion is constitutionally protected, spelled out alongside freedom of speech in the First Amendment.

But an official state religion was not a distant philosophical idea to those who drafted the Bill of Rights. They were no further removed chronologically from the formation of the Church of England than today's Oklahomans are from the Founding Fathers. King Henry VIII separated England from the papacy in 1534 so he could divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn. The land owned by monasteries was confiscated.

That held for a mere 19 years under Henry VIII and Edward VI until Queen Mary I took the throne in 1553 and declared England would be Catholic once more. To make her point, she burned to death at least 300 Protestants. The land, however, was not returned to Rome.

The U.S. Constitution was drafted 229 years ago in 1787, about 230 years after Mary was busy making martyrs. The importance of church evolution was as clear to our nation's founders as the Constitution is to Oklahomans in 2016, and they took great care to ensure that their successors in Washington would not be able to declare any particular religion the official doctrine for the nation to follow.

The idea of separating church and state ensured Americans could practice a faith tradition of their own choosing without risking criminal sanctions for heresy. It had the side benefit of ensuring that no one religion would end up running the country. Our currency says In God We Trust, but it doesn't say whose

Please see **Church**, page 5A



# Candidate surveys

**Dear Editor:**  
The Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA) sent a number of survey questions to state candidates of both the House of Representatives and the Senate in hopes of ascertaining the candidates’ positions on issues critical to our public schools.

For instance, the OASA’s adopted legislative goal on the issue of school consolidation is: The OASA seeks to reduce state intrusion in local board of education matters which includes allowing for voluntary consolidation of school districts, administrative functions, and student services. One of the survey questions sent to our local candidates for the House and Senate is “What are your views on school consolidation?”

Leah Pollen (D) Senate District 43, Paul Scott (R) Senate District 43, and Liz George (D) House District 42 all returned answers to the question. Only Tim Downing (R) House District 42 did not return an answer. He did, however, answer a similar consolidation question on a survey conducted earlier.

To the question “What are your views on school consolidation?” Leah Pollen of Goldsby answered “I do not support school consolidation. Education suffers as class sizes grow. There are large transitional costs associated with... consolidations. School consolidation also destroys communities that exist in consolidated school districts.

Paul Scott of Duncan answered “If needed for good reasons and it’s best for the schools and kids.”

Liz George of Blanchard answered “Issues like school consolidation should be decided on a district by district level. These sorts of decisions need to be made by the school boards who know our schools and our students best. Legislators in OKC should not force schools to consolidate. Consolidation of schools should be about local control of that decision, and that means our local towns and communities.

Tim Downing of Purcell answered a similar administrative consolidation question “Yes, as an example we spend ‘a lot of money’ in Garvin and McClain Counties just for superintendents.

On a side note of the above consolidation question—Governor Fallin commissioned the Office of Accountability to conduct a school consolidation study in 2010. She directed the Office of Accountability to ascertain the monetary savings to the state if school districts’ administrative functions were consolidated to the county level, instead of to individual school districts. What the Office of Accountability actually did was to total all the individual school districts administrative costs (which included superintendents’ salaries) in a county, and then compare this total with the administrative costs of a single school district with the approximate same number of students. For example, McClain County with six separate school districts and approximately 8,000 students was compared to two single school districts, Yukon and Enid, also with approximately 8,000 students each. The Office of Accountability determined that the administrative costs for both Yukon and Enid were each actually higher than the total administrative costs of the six schools in McClain County. It’s no small wonder the report was labeled top secret. I have a copy of the report, and still quote it from time to time.

An additional factual side note concerning school consolidation – The total administrative function costs for all school districts in McClain County is approximately 3% of all expenditures. This means that 97% of expenditures go to non-administrative functions. The obvious deduction is that very little money, most likely nothing can be saved by consolidating school administrative functions or schools themselves.

Jim Beckham

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# Church:

God; there is freedom to choose one’s own.

State Question 790 would eliminate state-level protections that keep the government out of personal houses of worship. Oklahomans are free to worship any version of God they choose, but zealous legislators should not be given a taxpayer-

funded debit card to favor one religion – or even one Christian denomination – over another.

The public must uphold the framers’ ideas about the relationship between God and government and vote no on State Question 790.

By Staff  
The Journal Record

## Lexington School Menu Week of October 24

<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Taco pie or corndog, white beans and peppers, Mexican corn, wacky cake with cherries, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	
Chicken nuggets with biscuit or turkey pita, orange sweet potato, English peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk.	
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	French toast sticks, syrup, cherries, fruit juice, milk
<b>LUNCH</b>	
Breakfast pizza, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.	
<b>LUNCH</b>	
Hot ham and cheese sandwich or hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, onions and dill pickles, mandarian orange Jell-O, milk.	
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Macaroni and beef with cornbread or pork chop sandwich, blackeyed peas, broccoli, cauliflower and carrot blend, applesauce, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	
Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, oranges, fruit juice, milk.	
<b>LUNCH</b>	
	Weinerwiches or monster eyeball sandwiches, goblin fingers, Halloween salad, harvest moons, milk.

From page 4A

# Billy:

quires state ID cards to be scannable with a bar code reader, and the states are required to share access to an electronic database with all other states.

It doesn’t take much common sense to recognize that a centralized, de facto national database of every American’s personal and biometric information would be an easy and enticing target for criminals and terrorists. In fact, there are numerous examples of federal databases being hacked in the last several years, including a hack of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in 2014

## Purcell School Menu Week of October 24 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit with white gravy, cereal fruit, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**

Italian pasta bake or beef and bean burrito, romaine salad with ranch dressing, broccoli, pineapple chunks, salsa, vanilla pudding, juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY  
BREAKFAST**

Pancakes with syrup, creamy peanut butter, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**

Roast pork leg or breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, pears, whole wheat rolls, juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY  
BREAKFAST**

Combo bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**

Toasted cheese sandwich or ham sandwich, lettuce and tomato, tomato soup, french fries, apricots, juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY  
BREAKFAST**

Hash brown potato patty, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**

Baked potato with ham and cheese or pepperoni pizza, broccoli with cheese sauce, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges, breadsticks, gelatin dessert, juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY  
BREAKFAST**

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**

Hamburger on a bun or hot-dog in a bun, lettuce, tomato and pickle cup, ranch style beans, mixed fruit, rice krispy treats, juice, milk.

## Wayne School Menu Week of October 24

**MONDAY  
BREAKFAST**  
Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Barbecue pulled pork sandwich, potato cubes, sliced carrots, tropical fruit mix, juice, milk.

**TUESDAY  
BREAKFAST**  
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**

Beefy tostito casserole, green beans, garden salad, rosy apple-sauce, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY  
BREAKFAST**  
Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

that exposed the information of 22.1 million federal employees and contractors.

In June, the Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles was hacked and the private information of more than 250,000 state residents was stolen from a database that will eventually be a part of the REAL ID database.

But federal bureaucrats don’t seem to care about our privacy. Their refusal to allow Oklahoma and other states to create their own security protocols has made that clear, and now the state is out of options.



## The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

In Lennox Valley, election nights were generally drab affairs, with tight results a rarity. Usually, the good folks of the Valley booted the old mayor out with the same lackluster fanfare used to welcome the new leader into office.

However, 1998 was no ordinary year, and like so many other things, the mayoral election didn’t go according to script. If it wasn’t enough the Valley was split between a fairly respected incumbent and the town celebrity, Juliet Stoughton’s last-minute entree into the campaign created enough drama for two episodes of “Murder, She Wrote.”

Heated debates made their way to dinner tables. Wives slept separately from husbands, pastors ignored the campaign for fear of controversy, and there was a general uneasiness which didn’t befit the small-town friendliness for which our small town was known.

Traditionally, a handful of Valley residents were on hand to witness the counting of ballots at the Town Hall. Our Town Hall wasn’t like the palatial governmental buildings in larger cities. It included a small reception room with four seats rarely used, the mayor’s office, the office of the chief of police and Assembly Hall, where Valley Council meetings were held each month. Tightly packed, the room might have accommodated 100 people. It hadn’t dawned on anyone that most Valley residents would show up to see the ballots counted.

Polls closed at 7 p.m., and the ballot box from each precinct was carefully delivered to the Town Hall under the watchful eye of the precinct election coordinator and two Valley Council members. As the coordinators approached the building, you’d have thought they were carrying precious jewels as the crowd silenced in awe.

Once the boxes were safely inside the building, Chief of Police Buford Dibble appeared in front of the entrance with his bullhorn.

“Citizens of Lennox Valley,” he began. “In an attempt to maintain control during the bal-

## Crowd Control Ballot count takes center stage in Valley

lot count, we will allow only 100 persons into Town Hall to view the proceedings.”

“Who decides who gets in?” barked Marvin Walsh, local egg farmer and Raymond Cooper supporter.

Chief Dibble continued, “Each adult will be given a piece of paper with a number on it. We will call out numbers until we have reached the limit of 100 in the room.”

“Does that include the people counting the ballots?” shouted Elbert Lee Jones.

A hushed conversation took place between Dibble and the Valley election coordinator, Vera Pinrod.

The chief continued, “100 persons will be admitted to watch the proceedings. This is in addition to the election coordinator, the precinct coordinators and myself.”

“What about the press?” asked Iris Long from the back of the crowd.

After an even longer discussion between the chief and Vera, Dibble blared over the bullhorn, “The 100 persons admitted are in addition to the election coordinator, the precinct coordinators, the three candidates, members of the press and myself.” Then after a pause, “Persons not of voting age will not be admitted.”

Folks squealed like lottery winners as their numbers were called. Marvin Walsh was in. Rhonda Goodman was not. Billy Joe Prather, pastor of First Baptist Church, was in. Father O’Reilly was not.

On a riser at the front of the room, a large whiteboard with the names Bland, Cooper and Stoughton across the top secured everyone’s attention. A fourth column with the word, “Other,” fit along the right edge. Tallies would be recorded by hand with a large black marker.

“Cooper!” shouted Vera.

A tally was marked on the board under Raymond’s name.

“Cooper!” Vera shouted again.

Iris Long made a mental note of the count while shooting pictures with her 20-year old Nikon.

“This is going to be a very long night,” thought Iris.

Keep up wthi “The Good Folks of Lennox Valley” on Facebook

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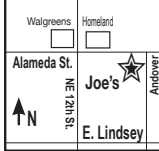
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## It's a Small World

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The Purcell Rotary Club is hosting a four person golf scramble Saturday, October 22. The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. at the at the Brent Bruehl Golf Course in Purcell.  
For more information contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 527-3093.

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Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, October 25, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Come enjoy stories, rhymes, and games each week. We will focus on a different pre-reading skill that is introduced in the GLAR (Growing Like a Read) program.  
Following the story time there will be a short time for children to explore different art mediums. This program is geared toward toddlers and preschoolers, but any age is welcomed.  
Registration is not required to attend any of the story times.  
Find out more by visiting the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to [www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell).

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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 Monday, October 24, in the Meeting Room of the library, to provide individual genealogy help. Registration is required in advance

to have a time slot to meet.  
And a session of genealogy help will go outside the doors of the library to the McClain County Historical Museum from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, October 20. The museum is at 203 W. Washington St. in Purcell.  
For more information, visit the library, call 527-5546 or go online to [www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell).

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Trick-or-Treat on Main Street in downtown Purcell will be held Thursday, October 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
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The Okeyha Mothers Club will be hosting a Fall Carnival from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, October 29, at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

Children are encouraged to wear costumes to participate in the Halloween costume contest. There will be games, food trucks, music and fun for all ages. Tickets can be purchased at the door and all children need to be accompanied by an adult.

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Try this pumpkin recipe. It's really good!  
**Pumpkin Streusel Bread**  
For the Bread:  
1 cup pumpkin puree  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1-1/4 cups packed brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1-1/2 tps. pumpkin pie spice  
For the Streusel Topping:  
3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar  
1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice  
1/4 cup melted butter  
Preheat over to 350°.  
Grease and flour a loaf pan. In a medium bowl, whisk together the pumpkin, butter, sugar and eggs.

In a separate medium bowl whisk the dry ingredients together. Stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients and mix until well combined. Transfer the mixture to the loaf pan.  
In a medium bowl, combine the topping ingredients and mix well. Crumble the streusel over top of the batter.  
Bake for 50-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean.



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### Okeyha Mothers Club members

**Okeyha Mothers** Club members pose for a picture at their September 26 meeting including (from left) Kim Thompson, April Gillen, Heather McGee, Kristy Brock, Sara Rangel, Deanna Wilder, Echo Tompkins, Jenny Hunter, Kristi Brock, Betty Little, Judy Moring and Valerye Haley.

## Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The Okeyha Mothers Club met in the home of Deanna Wilder Sept. 26, 2016.  
The major item of business was planning the Fall Carnival which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016. This event will be at the Multi-Purpose Center from 5-9 p.m. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes as there will be prizes for first, second and third place winners.  
There will be numerous games such as a corn hole toss, a cake walk, bouncy house, a dunk tank, fortune teller, a fishing area, a spider web toss, a

photo booth and face painting among others. Members of several high school and junior high service organizations will be helping out with the games.  
There will also be a Kona Ice Snowcone Stand, Chick-Fil-A wagon, hot dogs, McDonalds is supplying 100 coupons for free ice cream cones, fresh popcorn and other food vendors on hand. A fun evening of games, food, music and fun for all ages! Tickets can be purchased at the door and all children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
The Holiday Home Tour was another topic of discussion.

Several homes are already signed up and members will be working hard to make this another successful activity.  
The State Oklahoma Association of Mothers Clubs fall bulletin was read. Activities at convention will include each member club providing a unique basket to be auctioned off at the banquet. Minimum essential requirements were read and deadline dates were noted.  
Twelve members answered the roll call and door prizes were won by Betty Little, Kristy Brock and Heather McGee.

## Mothers Entwined Club

Goldsby Mothers Entwined met October 12 at Louie's Restaurant in Norman.  
The club officers met at 5:30 p.m. to finalize the annual budget and the regular meeting began at 7 p.m.  
Those in attendance were Lorrie Anderson, Penny Berrey, Kim Croslin, Lori Cudd, Amy David, Carol Di Rienzo, Kim Fox, Becky Galyean, An-

gie Goldsby, Kristi Kilcrease, Brandi Kroth, Carrie Mayes, Kim McGregor and Lora Stanton.  
The meeting started with a prayer from Chaplin Kim McGregor. Minutes were read from the previous meeting by Kristi Kilcrease and the Sunshine Report was given by Penny Berrey.  
President Lori Cudd was

excited to announce that we would have at least four, possibly five, homes for the Goldsby Christmas Home Tour this year, which will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Angie Goldsby will distribute questionnaires to the homeowners to complete, take pictures and begin gathering information to submit to **The Purcell Register**. Along with tickets to the event we will also ask attendees to bring a canned food item. We will distribute the canned goods to the food closets at Purcell and Washington schools.  
The ladies discussed having another Paint and Pallet event later in the spring for another fundraising opportunity. Brandi Kroth also reported that she took the canned goods that were collected from a previous meeting to the Purcell Jr. High. The school counselor was very appreciative and said it made her day.

Winners for the door prizes were Penny Berrey, Angie Goldsby, Becky Galyean, Kristi Kilcrease, Brandi Kroth and Carrie Mayes.  
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, at the home of Angie Goldsby.  
The Christmas Home Tour committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m.



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### Mothers Entwined

**Mothers Entwined** Club members pose for a picture at their meeting at Louie's in Norman.

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## Gladiolus Garden Club

The Gladiolus Garden Club met October 12 at McClain County OSU Extension Center. Hostesses were Laverne Gray and Lynette Vaughn.  
Betty Little, president, called the meeting to order with Chaplain Pauline Sisco giving the Invocation.

Little welcomed and introduced new member Rita Ganster. Joyce Smith, vice president, led the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America!  
Lavene Jones read the treasure's report, prepared by Sharyn Hobson, treasurer. Carolyn McCoy read the minutes in the absence of Mary Alyce Alford, secretary.

Carolyn McCabe introduced speaker Keith Warren, a member of the Oklahoma Orchid Society for the past two years. He is a member and former president of the Central Oklahoma Bonsai.  
Warren shared information in general on Orchids, Phalaeopsis. He then focused on orchids grown in homes. McCabe shared additional information and presented an Orchid plant for a door prize, which was won by new member Rita Ganster.  
The November 9 meeting will be held at the Mid-America Technology Horticulture Center. Kara Makowicz, Horticulture Instructor, and students will host the club members. The program and tour of the state of the art greenhouse will be conducted by the students.  
Refreshments were served by the hostesses and door prizes were presented to Holly Fuller and Paulene Sisco.



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### Bereavement luncheon

**Loving Care** Hospice is sponsoring four bereavement luncheons during Hospice and Palliative Care Month.

## Loving Care Hospice raises awareness during Hospice and Palliative Care Month

November 2016 is National Hospice Month, when hospices raise awareness in their communities, honor and support their patients and families, and recognize the contributions of professionals and volunteers who provide hospice care.

Four hospice memorial services will be held for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one. The program includes a complimentary lunch, candle lighting ceremony, and helpful resources for those who have experienced loss.

Luncheons will be held on November 1 in Noble at 128 South Main; on November 3 in Shawnee at the Holiday Inn Express; on November 4 in Lindsay at 301 East Cherokee, Suite A; and on November 10 in Purcell at 301 West Main.

Bereavement support groups are also offered throughout the year either monthly or quarterly. Please call the Loving Care offices at 872-7393 for Noble; 527-3756 for Purcell or Lindsay; and (405) 395-9300 for Shawnee if you are interested in attending either

the Memorial Luncheon or a Bereavement Support Group in your community.

Coping with a serious or life-limiting illness can be overwhelming. Working with doctors and hospitals, navigating the maze of care needs, figuring out insurance coverage, all in addition to taking care of your family is never easy.

Loving Care Hospice wants the community to know there is help available. Hospice care providers take the time to talk with you and help you understand your options.

## OSU EXTENSION *News*



### Controlling pocket gophers

**Wes Lee**

Extension Ag Educator

Fresh mounds of soil popping up overnight in a well manicured lawn can be very annoying sight. The energetic plains pocket gopher is the critter that announces its presence with numerous fresh piles of excavated soil from underneath your yard or crop field.

The gopher's home is an extensive system of underground tunnels, which are excavated four to 18 inches below the ground. One gopher can make several hundred feet of tunnels that can cover as much as an acre of ground. The mounds of dirt are at the end of short lateral tunnels branching of the main runway tunnels. One gopher can make as many as 200 mounds per year.

They feed on roots of trees, grasses, crops, tubers and bulbs and can devastate a well manicured landscape. In crops such as alfalfa or peanuts, a severe infestation can reduce yields by as much as 30 percent if left uncontrolled.

Moles are often confused with gophers; however it is important to learn how to tell the difference between the two. Moles will not make mounds of dirt. Their runs, which are closer to the soil surface, can usually be seen from above by a lifting or softening of the soil. Mole runs will collapse when you step on them. Moles are primarily carnivorous eating earthworms, grubs, and other small insects in the soil.

Nothing is new as far as research on gopher control. There are several different methods used to control them including: poisoning, trapping, flooding, fumigating, encouraging natural enemies and exclusion. The most effective method is probably utilizing a poison grain or bait.

The best way to control gophers is to put poison bait in their main runways. This can be accomplished on a large scale such as an alfalfa field with a tractor-mounted rig. This device creates artificial runways and dispenses poison grain at the same time.

In smaller areas such as a lawn, a hand-held probe, small shovel or large screwdriver will usually suffice to find existing runways to which the baits can be applied. After applying the bait close the opening you made with grass and cover with dirt. Poison baits left on the soil surface will not kill gophers but will endanger wildlife and pets.

To find the burrows, look for fresh gopher mounds, and then poke around with a rod to find the opening. Burrows may be as deep as 18 inches but most are found shallower than that. It does little good to apply bait above or below the burrows.

Controlling gophers requires frequently checking infested areas for new mounds. To save time, knock down any treated area. This will help in determining the area treated last. For the most part gophers are solitary animals and with the exception of the breeding season expect to kill only one for every runway baited. Baits can be obtained at most farm and garden retail stores.

Lethal traps can be effective

for gophers but they require additional labor and time. Two specially made traps are put into an opening made in the main runways, one facing each direction. They must be fashioned with string or small wire to a stake to keep them from disappearing down the tunnel. For best results, trap should be checked every morning and evening.

Fumigation used to be a popular method of control for gophers with agriculture producers. Recent regulation changes have made the use of fumigants to be applied only by certified applicators. To become certified for fumigation, which includes grain bin applications, requires a closed book test and an on site practical examination that cost \$200 to participate.

For more information on controlling gophers please call the Extension Office and ask for Fact Sheet #9001, Controlling Pocket Gophers.

With persistence and a little time, you can keep gopher numbers down to a manageable level.

## OU School of Dance hosts 23rd Annual Once Upon a Dream Fundraiser

The University of Oklahoma's School of Dance will host Once Upon a Dream, their biggest fundraising event of the year November 9, 2016 at the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, 2401 Chautauqua Ave., in Norman.

Since its inception, Once Upon a Dream has raised over \$400,000 for scholarships and international performing opportunities for School of Dance students. This year, a portion of the proceeds will be designated to the Chouteau-Terekov Scholarship fund.

Oklahoma's beloved Native American ballerina, Yvonne Chouteau, helped found the School of Dance at OU as well as the Oklahoma City Ballet. Once Upon a Dream is dedicated to Chouteau's memory this year as is the Oklahoma Festival Ballet performance

season November 4-13.

This elegant evening will be truly a night to remember, from the delicious food, delightful company, and of course, the live entertainment brought by the dancers.

This year's theme is "The Firebird Takes Flight!" to complement other events in the School of Dance this year including the Ballets Russes exhibit in the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.

Guests will be offered valet parking upon arrival. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., cocktails will be served alongside the prehistoric mammoth in the Pleistocene Plaza, with dinner following in the Grand Hall.

Live entertainment for the evening will be dance vignettes from the Contemporary Dance Oklahoma and Oklahoma Festival Ballet.

The live auction includes monthly floral arrangements from New Leaf Floral, behind-the-scenes professional dance company experiences, of your choice, in Chicago, New York, or San Francisco, an ambrosial vodka package donated by The Cellar, a hand tailored Oxxford blazer from Mr. Ooley's, contributions to Shoelaships, and a traditional Tea Serving Set generously donated by the Confucius Society.

Never before seen auction items include a private tour of the newly opened Ballets Russes exhibit, complete with personal tour guides and a desert reception, and a serenade by ballet major Isaac Martinez while enjoying champagne and desserts. Martinez was admitted to Julliard and the Hart School on vocal music scholarships prior to coming to OU.

Individual tickets are \$180 per person, individual patrons are \$300 per person including priority seating and program recognition, and tables seating eight are \$2,800, table hosts will receive priority seating, evening program recognition, dance performance program recognition, and two complimentary tickets to each school of dance production.

Guests are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, November, 2.

For more information, contact the School of Dance office at (405) 325-4051 or email [dance@ou.edu](mailto:dance@ou.edu).

## Early childhood leaders to attend Head Start Conference

Early childhood educators from five states converged on Oklahoma City October 18-21 for the Head Start Region VI Conference.

Hosted by the Oklahoma Head Start Association, the conference theme is "Moving Forward: Head Start Partnerships."

Attending from Delta Head Start, which includes McClain, Garvin and Stephens counties, were Sharon Horton, Program Director for Delta Head Start; Jennifer Grossnicklaus, Center Director of the Blanchard Head Start; Sherry Herrington, Center Director of the Dibble Head Start.

Also Kalisa King, Early Head Start Health Specialist, from Purcell; Theda Engert, teacher from Purcell Head Start; Jessica Short, Teacher Aide from Purcell Head Start/ Pre-K Collaboration; Jeanine Mantooth, Teacher Aide Purcell Head Start/

And Norma Beard, Early Head Start Home Visitor, Purcell; Deborah Herell, Head Start/Early Head Start Health Manager, Purcell and Karen Nichols, Executive Director, Delta Community Action, Purcell.

The opening session will be a showcase of Oklahoma's Native American heritage and was highlighted by a keynote

from Dr. Blanca Enriquez, OHS Director. Wednesday's general session focused on using everyday materials and a dose of creativity to introduce STEM by Kevin Carnes.

The conference will close with Yasmina Vinci, NHSA National Director giving a Head Start update and Dr. Star Yellowfish giving the keynote.

An estimated 750 persons were expected to attend from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The five states have 334 Head Start and Early Head Start programs with over 144,600 children enrolled.

In addition to Head Start programs, childcare workers will be attending to ensure all professionals in the field have an opportunity to participate in the high quality training sessions that will be provided. Head Start is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children aged birth to five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.

It promotes a learning environment that supports children's growth in language and literacy, cognition, and general knowledge, physical development and health, social and emotional development and approaches to learning.



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# OCTOBER *USE TAX REPORT*

CITY	RATE	2016	2015	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$14,911.85	\$16,150.55	-\$1,238.70
Byars	.04	\$277.52	\$532.79	-\$255.27
Cole	.04	\$124.97	\$1,024.68	-\$899.71
Dibble	.05	\$1,349.37	\$81.83	+\$1,267.54
Goldsby	.035	\$4,722.81	\$11,317.77	-\$6,594.96
Lexington	.04	\$2,518.94	\$3,815.66	-\$1,296.72
Lindsay	.04	\$10,428.54	\$11,069.54	-\$6,410.00
Newcastle	.04	\$16,219.79	\$16,973.29	-\$735.50
Noble	.04	\$5,060.41	\$6,831.11	-\$1,770.70
Norman	.04	\$266,851.06	\$287,109.90	-\$20,258.84
Paoli	.03	\$323.83	\$422.14	-\$98.31
Pauls Valley	.045	\$31,204.50	\$45,568.83	-\$14,364.33
Purcell	.04	\$13,600.27	\$10,861.54	+\$2,738.73
Slaughterville	.02	\$2,110.51	\$391.23	+\$1,719.28
Wanette	.035	\$242.67	\$307.13	-\$64.46
Washington	.04	\$2,259.66	\$1,991.04	+\$268.62
Wayne	.035	\$1,291.93	\$732.00	+\$559.93
McClain County	.005	\$8,262.38	\$7,448.55	+\$813.83

**Explanation of use tax:**  
(This is in addition to the sales tax reported monthly.) Every state with a sales tax has a companion tax for outside the state. In Oklahoma, that tax is called “use tax.” Those having purchased items for use in Oklahoma from retailers who do not collect Oklahoma sales tax, the buyer owes the state use tax on those items. The use tax in the state was first enacted in 1937.

## Veteran’s Corner SH 9

Kimberly Haynes-Bauer is a mother of three and grandmother of eight. She started writing stories because her oldest granddaughter, Makayla, wanted a story to illustrate. She began by using pieces of stories told by her father about growing up on the farm in the mid 1930’s. After she had written her first story, *The Pea Patch*, her husband, Tracy

encouraged her to create a series of other stories like *The Pea Patch*. Kimberly never planned to become a children’s book author, but writing joined two things she loves most in the world; spending time with her grandchildren and telling others, especially children, about God. The stories are written specifically for children and each offers a Christian lesson. Kimberly’s father, Fred Haynes was a WWII Navy Veteran. Kimberly recently wrote book titled “*Are You My Dad Now*” that tells a story about his time in the military. It is in his honor that she and the girls decided to donate the profits of this new book to Veteran’s Corner on Highway 9. A book signing is scheduled at The Affair of the Heart on October 21-23, 2016.

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### The ears have it

**Genesis Ramirez**, left, and Sophia Rubio react when Purcell Fire Capt. Quinn Kroth lets them try on headsets worn by firefighters when battling blazes. The girls are pre-K students at Purcell Elementary School.

## OCTOBER *SALES TAX REPORT*

Heart of Oklahoma



CITY	RATE	2016	2015	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$211,124.69	\$192,374.65	+\$18,750.04
Byars	.04	\$3,013.33	\$3,000.35	+\$12.98
Cole	.04	\$2,389.21	\$1,685.46	+\$703.75
Dibble	.05	\$17,406.69	\$16,996.78	+\$409.91
Goldsby	.035	\$102,309.00	\$94,732.21	+\$7,576.79
Lexington	.04	\$38,758.63	\$42,018.63	-\$3,260.00
Lindsay	.04	\$153,060.49	\$226,044.59	-\$72,984.10
Maysville	.04	\$26,171.60	\$33,353.36	-\$7,181.76
Newcastle	.04	\$466,925.26	\$490,003.31	-\$23,078.05
Noble	.04	\$109,218.57	\$122,130.54	-\$12,911.97
Norman	.04	\$6,442,036.89	\$5,867,921.72	+\$574,115.17
Paoli	.03	\$3,323.43	\$4,063.67	-\$740.24
Pauls Valley	.045	\$497,085.15	\$514,699.67	-\$17,614.52
Purcell	.04	\$363,521.18	\$370,929.29	-\$7,408.11
Slaughterville	.02	\$17,345.64	\$15,359.86	+\$1,985.78
Wanette	.035	\$2,141.80	\$2,225.83	-\$84.03
Washington	.04	\$10,409.43	\$10,807.77	-\$398.34
Wayne	.035	\$14,650.26	\$13,466.59	+\$1,183.67
McClain County	.005	\$174,411.50	\$167,534.46	+\$6,877.04

## Sales tax = gains and losses

In October, the Oklahoma Tax Commission returned \$136,131,860 in sales tax revenue

to 514 cities and towns. That was \$3,563,662 less than what those municipalities received one year earlier. The disbursement was based on sales from August 16-31 and estimated sales from September 1-15. There were 399 cities and

towns that received a share of the \$10,356,417 use tax disbursement. In addition, the commission sent back \$29,097,273 in sales tax revenues to 76 counties. Seventy-four counties received a share of a use tax disbursement totaling \$3,010,604.

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### Arrest:

a Purcell police officer, John Albertson, noticed Dean driving an older model Ford pickup north on Green Avenue on the night of October 2. Albertson reported Dean was driving far under the posted 45 mph speed limit. When he ran the tag, it came back registered for a 1996 Chevrolet. Albertson stopped the pickup in the 400 block of Buchanan. When he told Dean he was pulled over because of the tag, Dean reportedly said he must have placed the tag on the vehicle by mistake. The license plate for the Ford pickup expired in 2007.

Albertson impounded the pickup and Dean said his wife was coming to pick him up. He never asked to retrieve anything from the vehicle, according to the affidavit. When Albertson inventoried the pickup, he found a loaded 9mm handgun under the seat. Two back packs found were in the back seat. One contained an unloaded AK-47 assault rifle and a loaded magazine. Inside the other were two pipes the contents of which field tested positive for methamphetamine and marijuana, a grinder, brass knuckles and a small amount of marijuana.

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Kimberly Haynes-Bauer and granddaughters  
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## Corner:

“We appreciate Kimberly, Makayla and Brayleigh for honoring veterans and for your donation to Veterans Corner,” said Fred Zacher. “We hope that the book is a great success,” he added.

The book is available for purchase on Amazon for \$15.99 for a paperback copy or \$4.99 for Kindle.

Veterans Corner is seeking a volunteer with bricklaying skills to help build a fire pit on the north patio. The fire pit will be used by veterans and their families for outdoor events during the cooler months. If you are interested in helping with this new project, please contact Veterans Corner at (405) 387-5070 and ask for John Carter or Jim Tucker.

### Transportation Available

Veterans Corner has three vans available to transport veterans to their medical appointments. If you need help

getting to or from a medical appointment please contact one of our drivers. They are: Greg Kelsch (405) 255-2208; Sam Knight (405) 808-5096; or Richard Judd (405) 693-2755. There is never a charge for these service but donations are always appreciated

### Upcoming Events

Veterans Corner will hold a garage sale from Oct 20th through Oct 22nd from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. If you have items that you would like to donate, we would be glad to take them off your hands.

Clean out your storage sheds, garages and mother-in-law’s cupboards and drop them off at Veterans Corner on Thursdays (between now and the beginning of the sale).

Please mark the items with the price you think they should bring.

Veterans Corner will store all items until the day of the sale.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothing donations at this time. But, we would be glad to have your old furniture, wall hangings and decorations, kitchen accessories, and other items you may have hanging around.

Humana will be at Veterans Corner on Thursday, October 27. They will present a class on how Medicare works with VA health benefits. They will talk about Medicare coverage and the options available including Medicare, Medigap and no-cost HMO coverage. The class will begin at 11 a.m. and last about an hour. This informational class is offered free of charge and there is no obligation for purchase.

### Helping Veterans

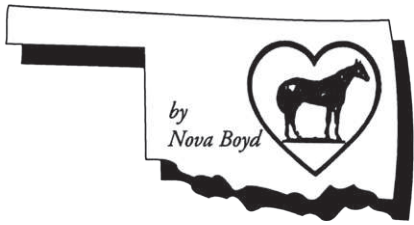
Veterans Corner has food boxes and monies available as well as both manual and electric wheel chairs, medical equipment and vehicle electric wheel chair lifts available for veterans. Please see Jerry Baxter

or Jimmy Flowers if you are in need of any equipment.

### About Veterans Corner

Veterans Corner is located just south of Norman, 2 miles west of I-35 Exit 106 on the north side of Highway 9. From the southwest go four miles north of Blanchard on Highway 62 to Highway 9. Travel east 4 miles to Western Avenue and make a U-turn. Veterans Corner is 1/4 mile west on the north side. The facility is open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and the phone number is (405) 387-5070. They offer extended hours on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to: Veterans Corner; P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK 73070-8635. All proceeds are used to support veterans and their spouses.

# The Horseman's Corner



## 2016 Morgan Horse Grand National and World Championship Show

The Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show was held in Oklahoma City from October 8-15.

For more than 34 years, the Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show has represented the pinnacle of achievement in the Morgan Horse world. It is held mid-October each year at the Oklahoma City State Fair Park to permit equal access for exhibitors from all parts of the country.

More than 5000 Morgan enthusiasts attended the show. This year the show offered over \$300,000 in prize money and awards to the owners and exhibitors of the over 1,000 horses competing from 45 states and 4 nations.

Economic impact of this show to the OKC area economy is as follows: (1,000 horses x 3.5 people per horse = 3500 people) X (8 show days plus in and out days = 10 days x \$235 per day = \$8,225,000).

The first Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show was held in 1973 in Detroit, Mich. The show was held in Detroit again in 1974. Oklahoma City became the current home of the shown in 1975.

This is the first year that I have found so many Morgan horses, owners and exhibitors from our area. Wonderful!!

Following are their results:

Grand National

Fitting and Showmanship 9 and Under—2nd, CBMF Fully Loaded, shown by Elizabeth Ontiveros, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Majic Stables, Norman.

Fitting and Showmanship 14-17—6th, Rosy Outlook, shown by Riley Rowe, owned and Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Hunter Seat Adult Equitation 18-35—8th, Wintergreen Replica, shown by Penny O’Brien, owned by Ayako Takahashi Weitzenhoffer, Norman.

Hunter Seal Adult Equitaiton 36 and Over—5th, SSLLC Set Me In Motion, owned and shown by Kathy Kyler, Norman.

Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation 12 and Under—4th, Cobridge El Dorado, shown by Olivia Brackin, owned by Courtney and Amy Brackin, Norman.

Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation Age 13—7th, Falaria, shown by Henley Moses, owned by Moses Family Investments, Hensley Moses, Norman.

Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation Age 14—Champion, Boxford Unbridled Passion, shown by Calliope Welsh, owned by Jacqueline and Stanley Mills, Goldsby.

Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation Age 16—Champion, SSLLC Primary Contender, shown by Savannah Mitchell, owned by Julie and Savannah Mitchell, Norman.

Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation Age 17—4th, Graycliff Jack Star GCH, shown by Caroline Rainbolt-Forbes, owned by Austin Oplotnik, Norman; 6th, Rosy Outlook, shown by Riley Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Youth Stallion and Gelding—9th, Ultras Stardust, shown by Riley Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Walk-Trot Age 11—5th, CBMF Drive Me Wild, shown by Abby Boyles, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman; 7th, SSLLC Something Wicked, shown by Savannah Edwards, owned by C & S Edwards, Moore.

Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 12 and Under—Champion, Cobridge El Dorado, shown by Olivia Brackin, owned by Courtney and Amy Brackin, Norman.

Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14 and 15—5th, Rivergate Bordeaux, shown by Anna Ryen Rowe, owned by Jacqueline and Stanley Mills, Goldsby.

Hunter Pleasure Walk-Trot Age 9—4th, CBMF Fully Loaded, shown by Elizabeth Ontiveros, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Youth Mare—10th, Rosy Outlook, shown by Riley Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Western Pleasure Youth Stallion and Gelding—Reserve

Champion, Whispering Non-Stop, shown by Rachel Darrow, owned by Kristi Darrow, Newcastle; 8th, Merriewold Jesse James, shown by Anna Ryen Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Age 14—Reserve Champion, Boxford Unbridled Passion, shown by Calliope Welsh, owned by Jacqueline and Stanley Mills, Goldsby.

Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Age 17—6th, Ultras Stardust, shown by Riley Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman; 9th, Graycliff Miss Liberty GCH, shown by Rachel Darrow, owned by Kristi Darrow, Newcastle.

Hunter Pleasure Amateur Owner to Show—5th, SSLLC Set Me In Motion, owned and shown by Kathy Kyler, Norman.

Western Pleasure Four Year Old Stallion and Gelding—Reserve Champion, Rivergate Bordeaux, shown by Leslie Armstrong, owned by Jacqueline and Stanley Mills, Goldsby.

English Pleasure Youth—5th, Fire Run Best Man, shown by Andrea Fitzgerald, owned by Andrea and Nick Fitzgerald, Norman.

Road Hack Hunter Seat—7th, Rosy Outlook, shown by Riley Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor Age 13—3rd, Falaria, shown by Henley Moses, owned by Moses Family Investments, Hensley Moses, Norman.

Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 16 and 17—Reserve Champion, Whispering Non-Stop, shown by Rachel Darrow, owned by Kristi Darrow, Newcastle.

Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation 8 and Under—7th, In-

nocence, shown by Kalyn Jones, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman.

Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Age 9—4th, CBMF Fully Loaded, shown by Elizabeth Ontiveros, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman.

Western Seat Equitation 12 and Under—3rd, Cobridge El Dorado, shown by Olivia Brackin, owned by Courtney and Amy Brackin, Norman.

Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation Age 11—3rd, CBMF Drive Me Wild, shown by Abby Boyles, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman; 4th, SSLLC Something Wicked, shown by Savannah Edwards, owned by C & S Edwards, Moore.

Western Seat Equitation 14 and 15—3rd, Merriewold Jesse James, shown by Anna Ryen Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Western Seat Equitation 16 and 17—Champion, SSLLC Primary Contender, shown by Savannah Mitchell, owned by Julie and Savannah Mitchell, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Four Year Old Stallion and Gelding—7th, Meadowmist Perfect Storm, owned and shown by Penny O’Brien, Norman.

World Championship Show

Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure 9 and Under—6th, CBMF Fully Loaded, shown by Elizabeth Ontiveros, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman.

Walk-Trot Hunter Pleasure 10 and 11—World Champion, CBMF Drive Me Wild, shown by Abby Boyles, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman; 4th, SSLLC Something Wicked, shown by Savannah Edwards, owned by C & S Edwards, Moore.

Western Pleasure Youth—Reserve World Champion, Whis-

pering Non-Stop GCH - shown by Rachel Darrow, owned by Kristi Darrow, Newcastle; 12th, Merriewold Jesse James, shown by Anna Ryen Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Hunter Pleasure Youth—11th, Ultras Stardust, shown by Riley Rowe, owned by Kenneth and Robbie Rowe, Norman.

Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation 9 and Under—6th, CBMF Fully Loaded, shown by Elizabeth Ontiveros, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman; 10th, Innocence, shown by Kalyn Jones, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman.

Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation 10 and 11—3rd, SSLLC Something Wicked, shown by Savannah Edwards, owned by C & S Edwards, Moore; 4th, CBMF Drive Me Wild, shown by Abby Boyles, owned by Mary Shappee and Gert Shuckhart, Norman.

Hunter Seat on the Flat Equitation—Reserve World Champion, Falaria, shown by Henley Moses, owned by Moses Family Investments, Hensley Moses, Norman.

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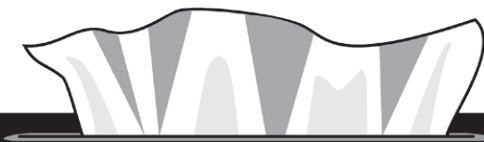
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## Students of the Week

**Lexington Intermediate** School Paw P.R.I.D.E. Students of the Week include (from left) fourth grade student Jamie Grizzle and fifth grade student Aubrey Allen.

# Landowners may be accidentally poisoning wildlife

**Sean Hubbard**  
**Communications Specialist**

Cool evenings and warm days are a sure sign autumn is here, which means hunting seasons are blasting off in Oklahoma.

But, high humidity and warm temperatures this time of year may be contributing to the accidental poisoning of many wildlife species.

Aflatoxins are produced by a fungus naturally occurring in the soil and may be transported to grain crops by wind or insects. Damage to grains from high temperatures, drought or insect infestation may allow colonization of the fungus, leading to aflatoxin

contamination.

Aflatoxin was first identified when it caused the death of commercially raised turkeys in 1963. Regulation for animal and human consumption soon followed.

The USDA limits grain for livestock at no more than 20 parts per billion. So, often when grain tests higher, it can end up being sold as “wildlife” or “deer” grain.

“For this reason, I advise landowners to only purchase grain that is USDA approved for livestock and to avoid using the ‘wildlife’ grain,” said Dwayne Elmore, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist.

While aflatoxin has been

implicated in mass mortality of waterfowl and other wildlife species, the majority of people involved in wildlife feeding are unaware of the risk it poses to wildlife. As carcinogens, the eaten aflatoxins can kill deer and many other wildlife.

“Birds are particularly vulnerable as they seem to be affected at lower concentrations,” said Elmore. “Quail and wild turkey, for example, are at high risk as they readily eat waste grain and are highly susceptible to aflatoxin.”

While visible symptoms can happen at high dosage, most affects are chronic and would not be apparent to the landowner. “Liver failure, lowered re-

production and immune impairment are just a few of the issues that can be caused to wildlife,” he said. “We strongly discourage feeding grain to wildlife during the warm and moist times of the year (April-October), to put out limited quantities at any one time, to avoid piling grain and to choose milo over corn, as aflatoxin concentration tends to be less in milo.”

The OSU Fact Sheet, NREM-9021, also suggests not feeding damaged grain that has mold or is clumping to wildlife and regularly cleaning grain feeders with bleach.

For more information, visit [osufacts.okstate.edu](http://osufacts.okstate.edu) and search “NREM-9021.”

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# Obituaries

## Chad Alan Givens

Funeral services for Chad Alan Givens, 28, of Tuttle, formerly of Wayne, were held Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, Tuttle. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Tuttle under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Newcastle.



Mr. Givens passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

He was born November 30, 1987 in Norman, Oklahoma. He was the only child born to Ricky Dale Givens and Lisa Gail (Plymale) Givens. Chad grew up in Wayne and graduated from Wayne High School with the class of 2006.

At the early age of seven years old, Chad began riding motorcycles and racing on dirt tracks. This became a life-long passion that advanced him to his professional career in Motor Cross, Street and Drag Racing. For the past 20 years he had raced and won numerous racing events all over Oklahoma, Texas and various other states. Only for the past six years has he raced professionally.

After high school Chad worked two years in the oil field before going to work at Hibdon Tires. In 2009 he began customizing pickups and in 2012 he opened his own business called “Chad’s Customs.” He was a member of the American Motorcycle Association since he was seven years old. Chad loved racing, and working on anything that had wheels or had a motor. He even enjoyed racing remote controlled cars.

Chad had a humble and quiet personality with an infectious smile. He had many friends and was loved by them all. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gary and Louise Plymale and Jerry and Barbara Givens; his father, Ricky Givens and two uncles, Wally Givens and Jimmy Cheney.

He is survived by his parents, Lisa and Johnny Heiskell of Tuttle; girlfriend, Kristin Welch of Newcastle; brothers and sisters, Angela Givens of McAlester, Lisa Givens of Hartshorne, Daphne Wheeler of Miami, Texas, and Preston Heiskell of Tishomingo; many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and a host of other family members and friends.

Memorials may be made to Reynard Raceway & Training Compound, 940163 S. Hwy. 177, Wellston, OK 74881.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Kristi Ann Parker Hazelrigg

Kristi Ann Parker Hazelrigg was born December 5, 1965, in Purcell, Oklahoma, and died in Oklahoma City on October 11, 2016, at the age of 50 after a two-and-a-half-year battle with brain cancer.



Kristi was a 1983 graduate of Washington High School, Washington, Okla., where she was valedictorian and Athlete of the Year. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and her Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of Oklahoma.

Kristi grew up in the First Baptist Church of Washington, where she gave her life to Jesus Christ at the age of six. Kristi was working as the church secretary when she met Youth Minister Brent Hazelrigg, and they married on December 8, 1990.

While serving at First Baptist Church, Seminole, OK, God blessed them with two daughters, Karson Krisanne and Allyson Elizabeth. For the past 15 years the Hazelrigg family has served at Country Estates Baptist Church in Midwest City, where Kristi taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and played hand bells. She was also a former member of the Singing Church Women of Oklahoma.

Kristi was endlessly creative and a fabulous storyteller. Her spirited read-aloud sessions are fond memories for teachers and students at Mid-Del Schools’ Parkview Elementary where “Mrs. H.” was the librarian for 12 years. Participants at EncycloMedia looked forward to her annual presentations at that statewide librarians’ conference.

Kristi was preceded in death by her father, Ben T. Parker.

She is survived by her husband Brent; daughters Karly, a 21-year-old senior at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, and Ally, a 19-year-old sophomore at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond; her mother, Joan Parker of Oklahoma City; three sisters and their husbands, Terri and Ken Street of Goldsby, Denise and Steve Ditto of Choctaw, and Shelley and Roger Chandler of Broken Arrow; 10 nieces and nephews; four great-nephews; one great-niece; and a host of extended family and friends.

In death Kristi saved and enriched the lives of many others through organ donation.

Her life was celebrated at Country Estates Baptist Church, 1000 S. Midwest Blvd, Midwest City, Okla., on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

## Mary Isbill

Funeral services for Mary Isbill, 74, of Goldsby were held Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Isbill passed away Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Norman Regional Hospital.

Mary Ilene Hagen was born March 30, 1942 in Thomas, Okla., one of four children born to George William Hagen and Iva Belle (Dillard) Hagen. Mary attended Putnam City Schools in Oklahoma City, graduating in 1960. Mary was a proud member of the Putnam City Pirate band where she

played clarinet.

On August 1, 1964, Mary married her best friend and the love of her life, Jerry Lee Isbill in Enid, Oklahoma. They settled in Goldsby, Okla., where they raised three children, daughters, Debra and Rhonda, and son, George. Mary worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for her family.

She loved photography and especially enjoyed taking pictures of children and animals. She often said that she liked fast cars and loud music, and she never missed an opportunity to go fishing.

She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Washington, where she taught Sunday School and helped in the kitchen for many years. Mary was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother and sister. She was a beloved aunt and a mother to many. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Iva Hagen and a sister-in-law, Judith Hagen.

Mary leaves behind her husband, Jerry, of the home; daughters, Debra Snell and husband, Curtis, of Kingwood, Texas, and Rhonda Thrash and husband, Casey, of Paoli; son, George Isbill of Lexington; sisters, Marolyn Jarman of Norman and Carolyn Jordan of Bethany; brother, Thomas “Tommy” Hagen of Sentinel; seven grandchildren, Nicole Blevins of Purcell, Brooke Wilmore of Elgin, Dustin Snell of Tahlequah, Rowdy Isbill and wife, Elizabeth, of Norman, Coy Thrash and wife, Susie, of Purcell, Asa Snell of Houston and Micah Snell of Kingwood; four great grandchildren, Logan, Owen, Sadie and Gunner and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Aaron Levi Andrews

Graveside services for Aaron Levi Andrews, 91, of Washington were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Washington Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Andrews passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at his home.

He was born Feb. 20, 1925 north of Washington, the tenth of 10 children of Lem and Maud Andrews.

On July 19, 1947 he married Edith Aday, the prettiest girl he had ever seen. Together they were blessed with two daughters, Pam and Marianna.

Mr. Andrews farmed, managed the Washita Valley Gin for 45 years and owned and operated his own fertilizer business until retiring at the age of 82.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Edith; his parents, Lem and Maud Andrews and his nine siblings, Bert, Paul, Neil, Faye Madden, Coy Hyde, Glen, Jasper, Hosea and Joel.

Survivors include his two daughters, Pam Hewett and husband, Don, of Washington and Marianna Masters and husband, Cobb, of Washington; grandchildren, Monica Orr and husband, Matt, of Goldsby, Okla., Leann Hewett and Taylor Scott of Moore, Okla., Kizzy McCaskill and husband, Jay, of Washington, Mandy Palumbo and husband, Mario, of Washington, Taysha Springer and husband, Ryan, of Washington and Max Masters, their only grandson, and wife, Mandy, of Edmond, Okla.; great-grandchildren, Kailee, Chaz and Devin Orr, Dax and Darbi McCaskill, Kane and Ganon Springer, Olivia, Daphne and Dom Palumbo and Slate, Ledger and Knox Masters.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Raymond Charles Waldron Sr.

Funeral services for Raymond Charles Waldron Sr., 92, of Noble were held Oct. 14, 2016 at Liberty Gospel Tabernacle. Interment was at the Fairview-Maguire Cemetery in Noble under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Waldron died Oct. 11, 2016 in Lexington.

He was born July 15, 1924 in Ozark, Ark., the ninth child of 11 children of Edward Donald Waldron and Pearl Ann (Long) Waldron.

Survivors include one son, Ray Waldron Jr. and wife, Ruth, of Noble; two daughters, Brinda Thomas and husband, Tom, of Noble and Linda Simpson and husband, Larry, of Lexington; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Santiago Vasquez Salazar

Funeral services for Santiago Vasquez Salazar, 85 were held Oct. 17, 2016 at Wadley’s Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Mr. Salazar died Oct. 13, 2016 in Oklahoma City.

He was born Sept. 16, 1931 in Melchor Muzquiz Coahuila to Santiago Vasquez and Romana Salazar.

Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe Hernandez de Vasquez; son, Marco Vasquez and wife, Veronica Rodriguez; daughters, Romana and husband, Simon Jaime Ramirez, Iresema and husband, Miguel Balvantin, Lleseli and husband, Robert Gruver, and Enriqueta and husband, Jose Antonio Sifuentes; brothers, Gustavo Vasquez, Federico Hernandez and Luis Hernandez; sister, Yeseli Vasquez; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.



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# OSU EXTENSION *News*

## Plant now for spring-flowering bulbs

**Trisha Gedon**  
**Extension Educator**

With the recent arrival of the fall season, it may seem a bit premature to already be thinking about spring. Gardeners, however, need to plant their spring-flowering bulbs now in order for them to be ready to bloom next spring.

David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension consumer horticulturist, said now through the end of October, and possibly early November, is the best time to get those bulbs in the ground.

“Bulbs such as tulips, daffodils and hyacinths should be planted now. Your local garden center should have a big selection this time of year, but shop now in order to get the largest and healthiest of the bulbs,” Hillock said. “The larger bulbs tend to bloom bet-

ter than the smaller bulbs. Over time, smaller bulbs will grow into larger ones.”

Other varieties to consider include the Peruvian lily, giant allium, wood anemone, blackberry lily, leopard flower, crocus, crown imperial, checkered lily, snowdrop, grape hyacinth, wood hyacinth or squill.

When you are ready to plant the bulbs, dig a hole to a depth of about two times the diameter of the bulb.

The area should be well-drained because most bulbs will rot in heavy, wet, clay soils during the winter. Try to plant in a fairly sunny area.

Remember, the angle of the sun will change, so select an area that is sunny in the spring.

Think outside of the box when planting bulbs. Forgo straight lines and think in terms of big pops of color. Scattering

the bulbs throughout an area can provide a big impact.

You also can group the bulbs together in a circle or triangle to add even more visual interest to your garden.

Hillock said bulbs traditionally do not need fertilizer when planted, but consider covering the ground where they are planted with compost.

“In addition to spring-flowering bulbs, don’t forget pansies can be planted now, along with flowering cabbage and kale, and other cool-season flowers such as mums to add pops of color throughout your landscape,” he said.

“The pansies will be quite happy through most of the winter and come spring, by the time the bulbs are popping through the ground, they will begin to delight you with a colorful display,” he concluded.



• Photo provided

### Burney Institute restoration

**Chickasaw Nation** officials funded a complete restoration of the Burney Institute, the historic landmark, in Lebanon, Okla., for possible use as a museum.

## Chickasaw Nation Boarding School restored in Lebanon

Established in 1854 near the banks of the Red River in a small town called Lebanon, Oklahoma, sat an abandoned, two-story brick structure that once served as a boarding school for Chickasaw Nation girls, an orphanage, then as a manual labor school where Chickasaw children learned agriculture, horticulture, homemaking, sewing, knitting, cooking and house-keeping.

Steeped in Chickasaw history, the structure, named the Burney Institute, had fallen into disrepair when it was abandoned some time after 1910.

In 2014-15, Chickasaw Nation officials funded a

complete restoration of the historic landmark for possible use as a museum. Western Specialty Contractors, Dallas, Texas, Branch, was hired to tuckpoint the structure’s entire brick facade, as well as re-build interior and exterior brick walls and corners, and provide structural anchoring at the cracks.

Restoration of the building’s exterior was a challenge for Western’s crews in terms of specifying modern materials that were compatible with materials used in the original construction. It was discovered that fine sands from the nearby Red River were used to make the original mortar and the bricks themselves. Western

used modern technology to determine the best mortar mix for the job.

“We sent the mortar to a testing facility in Iowa to determine its exact makeup,” said Dallas Branch Manager Ben Grandbois. “Once we knew what it was made out of, we worked closely with a concrete and mortar company and the architect to find the most compatible material to use. We ended up using a Type O mortar as a match.”

Due to a limited supply of bricks, Western crews got creative and used salvaged bricks from the building’s

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# OSU EXTENSION *News*

## Boomerang offspring can affect parents’ retirement

**Trisha Gedon**  
**Extension Educator**

For many years, parents have juggled sporting events, music practice, curfew violations and high insurance premiums on teenaged drivers. Now with the kids out of the house, it is the perfect time to invest more into retirement accounts and accumulate savings.

But just when those same parents are getting used to the empty nest and extra cash in their pockets, some may find their adult children moving back home.

“Adult children may move home for a variety of reasons,” said Sissy Osteen, family development and human science interim department head at Oklahoma State University. “Some may not have yet landed a job following college graduation. Others may have been laid off. Still others may move home and crash in the basement for a while in order to save up the needed down payment on their own place.

“Whatever the reason, parents need to know they aren’t alone. However, making sure these boomerang kids don’t have a detrimental impact on your own retirement accounts is crucial,” she continued.

Osteen suggests before kids move back home, take a hard look at the budget. More people in the house will result in higher utility bills and food costs. She said it also is important to establish rules, which may be determined by the amount of increase in the cost of running the household.

Cindy Clampet, OSU Cooperative Extension family resource management assistant specialist, said this new living arrangement may take some adjusting for both the parents and the adult child.

“These are your kids, but you have to keep in mind they aren’t children, and a certain level of responsibility is expected,” Clampet said. “Help them determine their budget and what they can afford to put toward keeping the household running. It’s important to break free of the ‘parents pay for everything’ cycle, especially if the child is working hard at a job and saving money or looking hard for employment.”

However, some kids may think they should have all the same things their parents have without giving thought to the fact their parents worked years

to get to where they are now. This can be a tough situation to deal with in this instant-gratification world.

When it comes to household expenses, put together an agreement on who is responsible for what. Adult children may be expected to pay the difference in utility bills. Parents are not being unreasonable for charging rent.

“For parents who can afford to do so, put that money in an account and when your adult child is ready to get back into the world on their own, this can be their seed money,” Osteen said. “Keep in mind all transactions don’t have to be strictly on a cash basis. Parents who may have employed a lawn or cleaning service may be able cut out those expenses and the adult child take over various responsibilities as a way to contribute to the household.

“Other in-kind contributions may include painting, preparing meals, grocery shopping or doing the laundry. These types of contributions are important, especially if your children currently are unemployed and strapped for cash,” she said.

Sitting down and going over the household budget can be an excellent teaching tool, especially for those kids who may not have a good grasp on money management. Parents need to point out where the budget will increase due to more people in the home and what the child’s

responsibilities will be to cover those costs.

Clampet said it also is important for parents to outline items for which they are not willing to pay.

“Some kids may think moving back home is equal to staying at an all-inclusive resort. If your child has a penchant for a certain type of beverage or food that you wouldn’t normally purchase, make it clear those items must be their own responsibility,” Clampet said.

Once you become a parent, you always will be a parent. However, the key is developing that adult relationship as opposed to the more-familiar parent/child relationship.

Most parents want to help their children no matter the circumstances, and letting adult children move back home is a great opportunity to foster this new dynamic.

“It’s our goal as parents to raise our kids and launch them into the world. However, circumstances may arise in which it becomes necessary for everyone to be back under one roof for a while,” Clampet said. “If you find yourself in this situation, be flexible, be supportive and be firm with your expectations. Set an end date and revisit your plan in a few weeks. But most importantly, don’t let your boomerang children change your own plans for your retirement years.”

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## Cat and mouse

This pair may give trick or treaters pause on Halloween.

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## Concussion:

and Return to Learn protocols for student-athletes. SB 1164 will go into effect on Nov. 1, 2016.

As many youth sports organizations and schools gear up for November 1st, a month-long education and awareness campaign is currently underway. Led by two organizations who were instrumental in the passage of SB 1164, The Oklahoma Athletic Trainers’ Association (OATA) and Concussion Connection™ have joined forces to make October the first Concussion Awareness Month in Oklahoma.

The campaign focus is centered on four key elements of the law: Return to Play, Return to Learn, Youth Sports, and Medical Personnel. Each week during the month of October both organizations will be sharing information pertaining to each element via a social media campaign (www.facebook.com/OKConcussionLaw2016) that was launched on October 1.

“We are all proud of the work we have done to get the law passed through the legislature. Now we need to educate the thousands of individuals and organizations who will be impacted by this law,” said Concussion Connection™ Co-Founder, Lauren Long. “We

really want to make sure that everyone involved in youth and high school sports is informed about what to expect when the law goes into effect on November 1. Partnering with the Oklahoma Athletic Trainer’s Association is key to accomplishing this task.”

SB 1164 requires the Oklahoma State Department of Health (DOH) to maintain and keep up-to-date information and resources on their website. Youth sports organizations and high schools will use this information to implement the Return to Play and Return to Learn policies.

The DOH will also provide resources for coaches and officials to undergo free concussion training.

“As an association of dedicated health care professionals, the OATA is privileged to be a leading advocate in the field of concussion awareness and concussion safety for the State of Oklahoma. With the direction and support of the State Department of Health, along with the advocacy of Concussion Connection™, these necessary and prudent updates to our state’s concussion law will have a tremendous effect on improving safety for all of Oklahoma’s young athletes.”

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## Nolan:

his right hand behind his back as if reaching for a weapon, according to the affidavit.

He ignored repeated orders by police to show his hand and backed away from police.

While officers called for backup, Nolan reportedly got into his truck, backed it up and then stopped.

When he exited the truck, he reportedly told police to shoot him or he would start shooting police.

As Nolan turned to return to his truck, McClain County Deputy Joshua Shaw tackled him. Nolan responded by

punching the deputy in the face.

After a struggle, police were able to subdue Nolan and handcuff him.

The homeowner told police that she allowed Nolan to come to her house because he had no place to live and she felt bad for him.

However, she added that Nolan threatened to kill her horse, her dogs and her if she didn’t allow him to stay.

He also reportedly told her if she called police, he would kill her and any officer who showed up.

Library and Walgreens.

Cash donations should be sent to Darrell Ford at P.O. Box 756, Purcell, Okla., 73080.

And if you’ve ever harbored a desire to be an elf, Christian wants to talk to you.

Anyone willing to volunteer in the spirit of the season should contact Christian at 990-4001.

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## Lawsuit:

& Land Clearing LLC and Curtis Box are seeking more than \$75,000 each in actual and punitive damages from Heather Box.

According to the petition, Curtis Box discovered the alleged misappropriation after taking over the company’s books.

Among the allegations outlined in the petition are that Heather Box failed to pay the

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## Town Hall:

known.

So far, none have taken her up on the offer. Interestingly, however, she’s received several requests for a town hall meeting.

Semantics notwithstanding, that gathering by law will have to be a special school board meeting.

In addition to Bass and the board, the town hall meeting will also be attended by the district’s architect, construction manager and bond advisor.

Residents can expect answers to questions about property valuations and the impact on property taxes if a new bond package is approved.

The district’s outstanding bond debt from 2008 to build a new high school will be paid off in 2018-19.

Bass is unsure if a new bond package will be the same as proposed in April 2016.

One area that may be looked at is traffic flow issues by the

# OSU Extension News

## Twig girdlers active this fall

Wes Lee  
Extension Ag Educator

You may be noticing a bunch of twigs littering the yard right now. This is possibly a result of a longhorned beetle often referred to as the twig girdler.

Close inspection of the twigs will reveal a distinct cut. It is a uniform V-shaped cut with a small central area with a jagged surface caused by the beetle.

This small beetle (about 1/2 inch long) is active from late August through early October feeding on tender bark.

The girdling extends through the bark and well into the wood in a circle around the stem and leaves only a thin column of the center wood attached.

The twig will die beyond the chewed portion and will remain hanging in the tree or when the wind blows fall to the ground. The eggs laid in the twigs will hatch in about three weeks.

Larvae grow rapidly in the spring and tunnel toward the severed end of the twig. The mature larva pupates in the twig and then emerges as an adult

beetle in August and September. Twig girdlers are commonly found on pecan, hickory, persimmon and elm.

They also attack oaks, honeylocust, hackberry, poplar, dogwood, sourwood and various fruit trees.

It is not uncommon to see the ground under infested trees almost covered with twigs that have been cut off.

This affects the beauty and aesthetic quality of ornamental plantings.

The fruiting area of heavily infested pecan trees is often greatly reduced, resulting in low nut yields the following year and sometimes longer. This type of injury causes the development of many offshoots that adversely affect the symmetry of the tree.

Control this time of year is best achieved by gathering and destroying the twigs this fall, winter and spring when the eggs and larvae are in the twigs.

Insecticides may be necessary next August and September to prevent damage from heavy infestations.

Heather Box wrote checks on the company to drug dealers during the same period. Those checks total \$5,500.

A forensic audit will determine what other amounts were misappropriated by Heather Box, according to the petition.

The lawsuit makes reference to “many additional checks and completed wire transfers for which there is no accountability.”

provements, \$120,000;

- Renovations to elementary school administration offices, \$110,000;

- Improvements to high school, including food service bar, \$75,000;

- Parking lot improvements, \$55,000;

- New flooring for practice gymnasium, \$25,000; and

- Converting existing concessions building into storage, \$15,000.

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## Brush:

are reminded they must have brush and limbs at curbside on Sunday for free pick up Monday through October 28.

Any brush or limbs put out after the scheduled dates will be invoiced to the resident. There will be no pick up in alleys.

For more information, call City Hall at 527-6561.

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## School:

interior walls to match the existing exterior facade, as well as bricks taken from footings beneath the main floor that were replaced with structural steel supports.

Multiple cracks toward the bottom of the building caused by more than 100 years of ground settling were also repaired using helical anchors set into epoxy at angles to stitch the cracks prior to any wall repairs. Using an IBIX grout pump allowed Western crews to increase production on the massive tuckpointing job by 200 percent.

Experience and a little ingenuity by Western enabled crews to create the ever-so-slight concave finish on the mortar joints to match the building’s original finish.

“The finish of the original mortar joints did not allow for the typical striking we see most commonly today,” said Grandbois. “In order to maintain the historical significance and receive approval from the Chickasaw Nation, we performed many different mock-ups. Having a very seasoned foreman on the job helped tremendously as we tried many unique approaches. We eventually settled with a flush struck joint, followed by a light rake when the mortar had cured to an exact hardness.”

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# The Purcell Register Sports

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## Purcell corrals Indians, 48-2

Purcell has  
Friday night off  
while preparing  
for Anadarko

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

Purcell scored early and often in a big 3A-3 district game in the friendly confines of Conger Field last Thursday night.

The Dragons pummeled Comanche 48-2 with a total team effort.

“I thought the entire team played well,” head coach John Higbee said of his now 4-4 and 3-1 Dragons.

“We made some mistakes and I took a risk taking the team up to Oklahoma City to support our softball team in the State Tournament.”

“We started out a little rough but all things considered we played well at times. It was a Thursday night game and our players were standing up cheering the whole afternoon.

“I was proud of the way they handled themselves at the softball game,” Higbee said. “I looked up and (Jarrett) Sweeney was leading the cheers.

“Then we came home and they took care of business, which made it a good decision to go to the softball tournament. They not only went but they participated in the game cheering a lot.

Purcell opened the Comanche crush with a Waylon Steiner touchdown run.

Purcell led 8-2 after a safety by Comanche with 2:30 left in the opening quarter.

That was the only time all night the Indians would get into the Dragon end zone.

Omar Brown scored from four yards out and Isaiah Couch found the end zone twice on hard runs.

Higbee said Couch rushed for 150 yards and Gunner Fink for about 80, including a six yard touchdown scamper.

“They ran hard. When you combine hard running with good blocking up front good things are going to happen.”

Sweeney hooked up with fellow senior Brady Barrett for a nifty pass and catch for a score and freshman Jacob Matthews dotted the eye for Purcell scoring from 37 yards out with 3:45 left in the contest.

“We even got the young guys in the game,” Higbee said. “I was pleased with the offense and defense. We kept expecting them to do some things we hadn’t seen. They did run some plays out of formations we hadn’t seen. But we went in at halftime and made some adjustments. The kids came

## MONSTER Friday night game

Wayne vs. Minco biggest game in the state Friday night

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

It’s why athletes play the game. To be on the big stage. And Wayne Field on Friday night will be about the biggest one in the state when the Minco Bulldogs come to town.

“It’s a huge game,” said Wayne head football coach Brandon Sharp. “You want to be in these games, this is where you want to be.”

Minco is 6-1 on the year with their lone blemish coming from a loss to a talented Chisholm team.

Wayne is undefeated and 7-0.

Minco is led by standout running back Tucker Halstead, who plays linebacker on

make them successful. It’s a really talented tandem back there.”

Sharp said Minco comes to town as a well-coached team under the guidance of head coach Brock Wardlaw.

“Wardlaw does an outstanding job with them,” he said.

Minco operates out of the spread offense but likes to run out of the set with Halstead and the power rushing game.

“They’re like us in what they want to do but they throw a little more,” Sharp said. “Our defense will have to step up and play great.”

Defensively Minco will switch between an even front and an odd one.

“They’re like us in what they want to do .... Our defense will have to step up and play great

— Brandon Sharp, head coach

defense.

“He’s one of the best backs in the state - any class,” Sharp said.

Halstead is joined in the backfield by senior quarterback Shannon Williams.

“Their quarterback doesn’t get enough credit,” Sharp said. “They run a zone read and he does an incredible job to

“They’ll get in a 3-4 then jump into a 4-4 look,” Sharp said.

The coach continued that Wayne will need sound offensive line play as Minco likes to blitz.

“They’re not overly huge but they’re very athletic at every position,” he said.

Sharp said his team is looking forward to the moment.

“It will be two top-ranked teams going at it and battling for a home playoff game,” he said.

**Crossings Christian**

Wayne is coming off a 47-22 win over Crossings Christian Thursday night in a game that saw Wayne’s senior fill-in-quarterback, Braden Smith, go en fuego to the tune of 428 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

“Braden went off,” Sharp said. Smith did his work on 35 carries.

He had rushing touchdowns on runs of 26, 20, 16, 4, 26 and 2 yards.

He added in a two-point conversion in the second quarter.

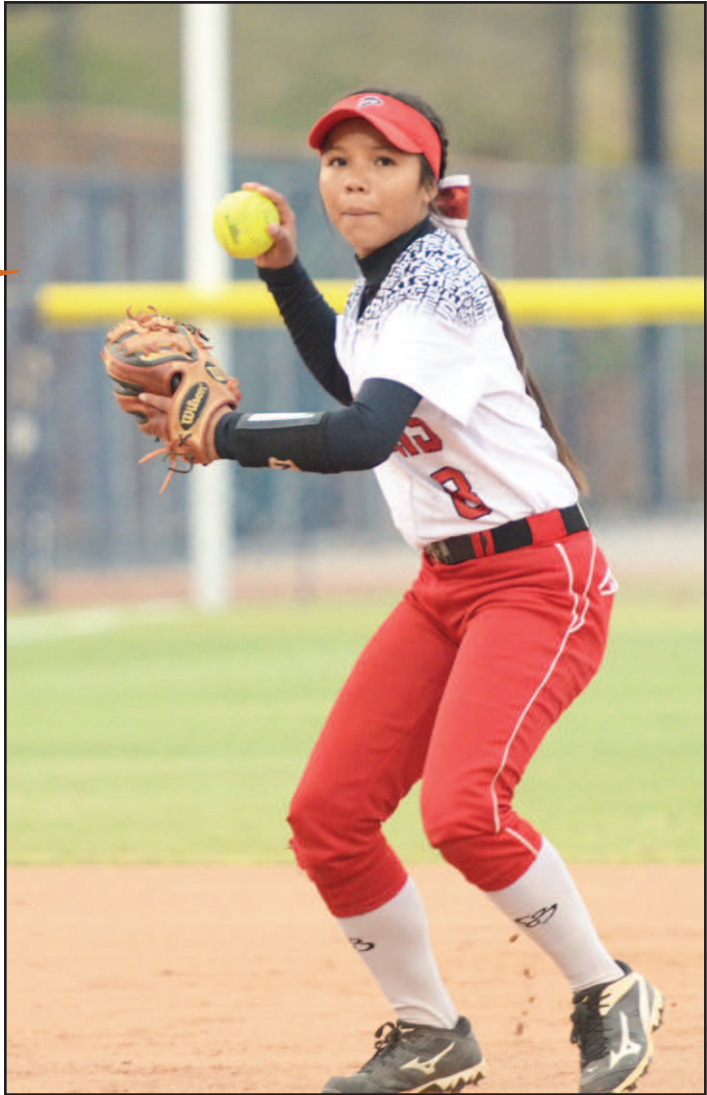
Sharp also praised the efforts of Fayte Givens and Jace Elliott.

Givens rushed for 43 yards on five carries and Elliott ran for 16 yards and a touchdown on four carries.

Justin Montanez punched in a two-point conversion in the third quarter to cap Wayne’s scoring.

Wayne ended the game with 487 rushing yards.

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## Lock on first base

**Chelsea Spain** fields a ball and fires to first base for an out Thursday in the opening round of the State tournament at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. Purcell was defeated by Ft. Gibson 2-1.

## Dragons bow out at State tourney

Battle Fort Gibson to bitter end

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Purcell and Fort Gibson went toe-to-toe in the opening round of the State 4A Fast-pitch tournament, on a breezy and chilly day at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City.

Scoreless for the first six innings, Fort Gibson finally pushed across a pair of runs in the top of the seventh.

Purcell’s rally in the bottom of the frame came up one

run short sending the Dragons home with a 2-1 loss.

Freshman hurler Katelynn Carwile was stellar in the circle and the Dragons played well defensively.

The Lady Tigers simply put a few hits together in the top of the seventh. Purcell wasn’t going down without a battle.

Carwile was 2-3 with a double while the Dragons got

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## Former teammates going head-to-head

Colt Allison brings Hobart to  
Reed Field against Beller

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It will be a homecoming of sorts for Washington the week after homecoming 2016.

When the Hobart Bearcats jog onto Reed Field, they will have a former Warrior player and alumni roaming the visitors sidelines.

2001 Washington graduate Colt Allison has turned the Bearcat program around this season and brings a 6-1 3-0 team to Washington.

Allison and Warriors Head Coach Brad Beller were teammates in high school but will be going head-to-head Friday night.

Hobart operates out of a spread offense and they pack a punch.

“They have a very potent backfield,” Beller confirms. “Their tailback Khalil Norris is very big, strong and physical and has great top end speed.

“Their fullback is TJ McMurray and he is also capable of making big plays,” Beller said.

“They are both 6’ and 200 pounders that just ram right up in there. They are very good backs.”

Allison starts a sophomore quarterback that makes plays on both sides of the ball.

“He throws well to his wide outs. He does a great job of making plays by himself but he also gets everyone else involved,” Beller said.

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# Lex travels to Anadarko

## Key 3A-2 district contest

Lexington’s No. 9 ranked Bulldogs will take their show and six game winning streak on the road to Anadarko Friday night for a key District 3A-2 contest.

Kickoff Friday will be at 7:30 p.m. when coach Jeff Hall said his team will face a very formidable opponent.

The Warriors are 3-4 on the season and 1-2 in district play. Anadarko operates out of a spread on offense.

“They do a lot of things to try to outnumber you,” Hall said.

“They run a lot of jet sweep with the receiver going in motion and handing off to him.

On defense the Warriors have basically operated out of a 4-4 but that doesn’t necessarily hold true for the type of offense the Bulldogs employ.

“I’m not sure we’ll see them in a 4-4,” Hall said. “We’ll probably see something different Friday night. That’s usually the case for us.”

Hall said his 6-1 and 3-0 Bulldogs must play clean against the Warriors.

“We didn’t have a turnover against Purcell so once again we need to take care of the football,” the coach said. “We must string together long drives.

“Anadarko is really athletic so whatever we can do to keep the ball out of their hands will be beneficial.

“They are a really, really good team,” Hall said. “We will have to play really well.”

Anadarko is coming off a 19-8 loss to Marlow last week while Lexington had the night off.



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## Girl qualifiers

The Purcell cross country runners to qualify for the State meet are, from left, Makenna Schlotthauer, Brenda Diaz, Masheli Lewis, Alena Dunaway, Hannah Pierce, Ashley Howard and Savannah Ibarra.

# Dragons are State qualifiers

## State Meet will be Saturday at Shawnee

For the seventh time in the last 10 years both Purcell’s boys and girls cross country teams have qualified for the State meet this coming weekend.

Alena Dunaway and Riley Hamilton both won medals at the Regional Cross Country meet in Velma-Alma last Saturday.

Dunaway was eighth overall in the girls division with a time of 13:32. Hamilton finished 13th overall with a time of 19:37.

Coach Randy Belicek said this is the 30th time since 1984 the Dragons have qualified for the State Meet.

“We are very proud of the sacrifices our teams have made

this year,” Belicek said. “Their hard work paid off Saturday and they are very excited about qualifying for State.

“The support of family members and fans really helped at Velma,” Belicek continued. “It was hot and windy so their encouragement inspired our runners to keep battling to reach their goal of making it to State.”

The State meet will be Saturday at 2 p.m. for the girls and 2:45 for the boys at the Gordon Cooper Technology Center in Shawnee.

Both the Purcell girls and boys placed fifth as a team.

“Our Regional had several top 10 teams and was loaded with

the best 3A runners in the state,” Belicek concluded.

### Results Girls

- 8. Alena Dunaway, 13:32
- 23. Savannah Ibarra, 14:44
- 25. Masheli Lewis, 14:46
- 29. Ashley Howard, 15:16
- 53. Brenda Diaz, 17:58
- 55. McKenna Schlotthauer, 18:00
- 61. Hannah Pierce, 18:44

### Boys

- 13. Riley Hamilton, 19:37
- 25. Gavin Nation, 20:25
- 27. Austin Nation, 20:44
- 31. Jay Taylor, 21:11
- 40. Slayde Little, 21:52
- 43. Garrett Deo, 22:21
- 47. Evan Maynard, 22:43



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## New jackets

Cayden Spain, Brock Hottel and Haylee Swayze received their All-State jackets Thursday night from Dragon track coach Greg Dillard.

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## Boy qualifiers

The Purcell cross country runners to qualify for the State meet are, from back left, Evan Maynard, Slayde Little, Riley Hamilton, Austin Nation, Garrett Deo. front- Jay Taylor, Kelton Clary, Gavin Nation.

# 4-H Shotgun Program

The McClain County 4-H Program would like to congratulate the 4-H Shotgun Team for another successful year.

Members participated in eight tournaments throughout 2016.

New 4-H members are added to the shotgun club in the spring and fall.

In 2016, 15 new members have been trained on proper shotgun handling and safety at the weekly practice sessions.

This 4-H shotgun training opportunity would not be possible without the support of the

Tri-City Gun Club in Goldsby and by generous financial contributions by the supporters of the Friends of the National Rifle Association. Their support is greatly appreciated.

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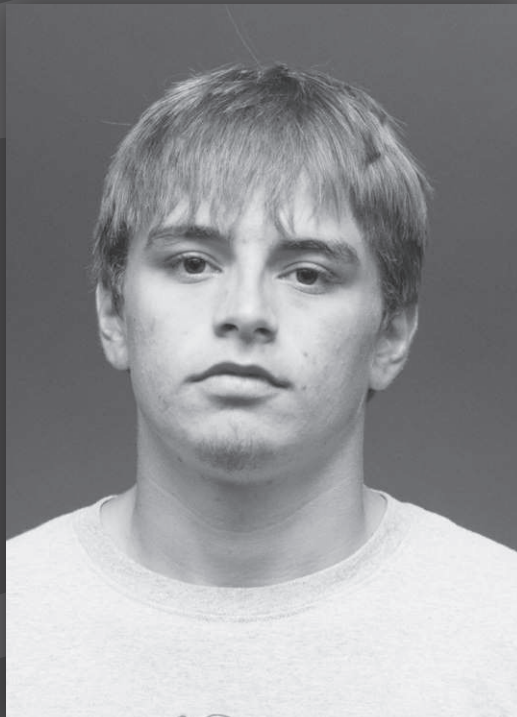
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 Smith rushed the ball 35 times for 428 yards and scored 6 rushing touchdowns last week.



*Defensive Player*  
**JACE ELLIOTT**

**Wayne Bulldogs**  
 Elliott made 16 tackles and registered one quarterback sack last week.

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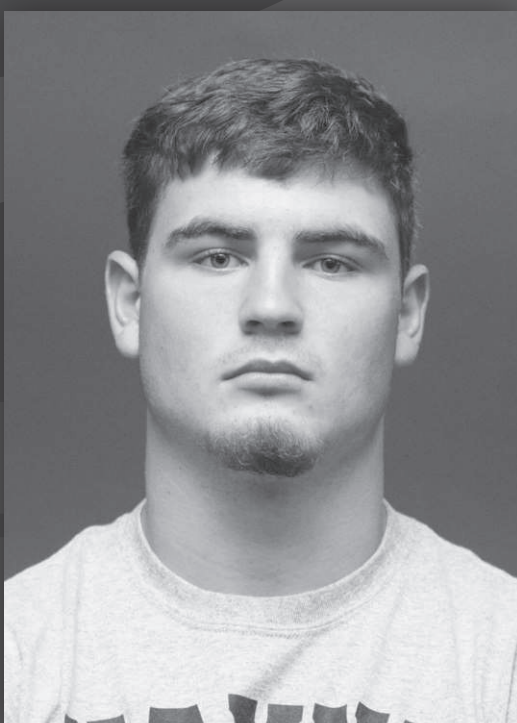
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*Offensive Lineman*  
**HUDSON HORTON**

**Washington Warriors**  
 Horton graded out at 84 percent in Washington's victory over CCS.



*Defensive Lineman*  
**ZACH MADDEN**

**Wayne Bulldogs**  
 Madden made seven tackles and forced a fumble in Wayne's victory over Crossings Christian.

  
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## State:

hits from Cheyenne Fulks, Camryn Dickerson and Sunny Sanders.

Fulks lead off the seventh with a hit to get the Dragons on the base paths.

Addie Burton scored Christian from third on a sharp hit to first. Dickerson had a huge hit that moved runners to second and third with two outs.

But a pop fly ended the game with two runners in scoring position.

“We really had a good run,” head coach Sarah Jones said. “We weren’t expected to make it past Regionals and we did.”

The Dragons finished the season 17-16.

“Our record didn’t show what we were really made of and I know we surprised a lot of people. I believe the girls would agree that we didn’t hit like we normally would but being on that stage for the first time can bring jitters,” Jones said.

Batting averages for the Dragons skyrocketed to a .390 team batting average.

“Overall, this season was absolutely amazing,” Jones said. “We are beyond proud of the girls and looking forward to see what the future holds.”



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### Routine play

**Jaden Webb** throws to first base from her second base position for an easy out last Thursday against Ft. Gibson. Purcell fell 2-1 in the opening round of the State softball tournament at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City.



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### Attack mode

**Trey Haley** pressures the Comanche quarterback Thursday night during Purcell’s 48-2 win.

## PHS:

out and did exactly what we told them to do.”

Higbee said Comanche came into the game a little banged up which made it difficult for them to do the things they wanted to.

Going into the game Higbee was going to hold junior Ben Claunch out due to an ankle injury.

“We played Edgar (Garcia) some but Claunch was telling me on the sidelines he could go. So I put an ankle brace on him and taped it and he was able to play about half of the game. But Edgar did a good job when he was in there,”

Higbee said.

Higbee said the Dragons were glad to get the victory and come out healthy. They took Friday, Saturday and Sunday off.

They did film study Monday in addition to running and lifting and were going to get back to practicing offensive and defensive techniques the remainder of this week.

“The only way for us to make the playoffs is to beat Anadarko. Otherwise, we might not make it,” Higbee said.

#### Dragon notes:

There were no nominations for Players of the Week.

## Bulldogs:

“Our rushing game was extremely good and I was very pleased with our offensive line and our offense as a whole,” Sharp said.

He said aside from a couple offensive series where Wayne “stubbed their toe” with penalties and had to punt, the unit had a great night.

#### Defense

In contrast to the offensive performance, Sharp was disappointed in his defense Thursday night.

I wasn’t as pleased with the defense as I was with the offense,” he said. “Overall it wasn’t as good as what I would have liked.”

The Wayne defense gave up 160 yards rushing to Crossings and 114 through the air.

“I wasn’t thrilled but we did enough to hold them down,” Sharp said.

Sharp said the defensive front played pretty well, aside from a long run in the first quarter.

Elliott turned in another strong performance from his linebacker spot, tallying 16 tackles with a sack.

AJ Sherrill proved to be a force with his 10 tackle night and Zach Madden provided production with seven tackles and a forced fumble.

Colton Smith had a fumble recovery.

Defensive tackle Martine Flores had six tackles and Brock Walck blocked a punt along with his five tackles.

Crossings had touchdowns in the first, second and third quarters.

Crossings’ tall receivers caused match-up problems in the secondary.

“Their passing was what was frustrating,” Sharp said. “We watched film and the guys see their mistakes and we will do what we have to do to get better.”

#### Notes

**Brandon Sharp’s** nominee for Offensive Player of the Week was **Braden Smith**. Smith blew up offensively for 428 yards on 35 carries with six touchdowns.

The coach’s nominee for Defensive Player of the Week was **Jace Elliott** again. He had 16 tackles and a sack.

**Zach Madden** was the Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee for his seven tackles and forced fumble.

**Martine Flores** was the Offensive Lineman of the Week nominee. He graded out at 78%.

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## Shotgun instruction

New member Andrew Triplitt of Newcastle being instructed by shotgun coach Barry Askew.



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## Shotgun team

**4-H Shotgun** Team members include (from left) Gage Askew, Conner Morris, Evan Andrews, (back) Corey McGregor, Riley Hamilton, Brianna Jones, Thomas Morrison, Hudson Horton, Brandon Morrison and Hunter Askew. The team placed second in the recent state skeet tournament in Arcadia.

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# Warriors:

Hobart will base out of a 3-4 defense.

“They are a read and react team,” Beller said. “They react to the ball well and have a big nose guard in Braden Jones that controls the middle which allow their linebackers to fly to the football.”

Beller said their defensive secondary covers like a blanket.

“Because they are so good up front it frees up their defensive backs to cover effectively,” Beller said.

“I’m proud of what Colt has done,” Beller said. “There will be lots of Washington Warriors that will be split. They want Colt to do well but they also want the Warriors to do well. I knew with the talent they had coming back that if they got someone to give them direction they would be good. Colt has done that and more.

“It’s always nice to have a Warrior go out and do what he has done in his profession,” Beller said.

Hobart was off last Friday night while the Warriors were pounding CCS 47-13.

Senior quarterback Kylen Lanham and sophomore Trevor Stuever both had outstanding games against the Royals.

Lanham rushed for 102 yards and a touchdown while throwing for 128 yards and

two touchdowns.

Lanham opened the Warrior scoring parade with a two yard plunge in the first quarter.

Stuever scampered 45 yards for Washington’s second touchdown.

In the second quarter Lanham aired it out finding Stuever for a 30 yard touchdown pass. Later in the period Stuever hauled in a 50 yard strike from Lanham for his third offensive score of the night.

But Stuever wasn’t through visiting the end zone. He picked off an errant Royal pass and skirted 42 yards to pay dirt.

Washington’s final tally of the game came on a 40 yard fumble return by sophomore Carson Horinek in the fourth period.

Lanham set the tone for the romp on the game’s first play from scrimmage when he bolted 65 yards down inside the CCS five yard line.

Lanham capped the three play drive with his first score of the night.

Washington rushed for 285 yards, mostly in the first half with 10 different players toting the mail.

“Any time you rush for 285 yards and throw for another 128 your offensive line did a fantastic job,” Beller said. “The first half was as good an offensive performance as

# Chickasaw Nation to host Walk for Life

The Chickasaw Nation will host a Walk for Life from 5-8 p.m., Friday, October 21, starting at the Chickasaw National Capitol grounds, 411 W. Ninth St., in Tishomingo.

After opening with prayer, the walk will continue for several blocks before returning to the Chickasaw Capitol.

Participants will receive a free T-shirt and have an opportunity to share stories or experiences concerning suicide.

The Chickasaw Nation Suicide Prevention Program offers services, an interactive two-day training called Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), along with a half-day suicide prevention training session called SafeTalk.

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we’ve had all year. We not only had big plays but we finished off drives once we got inside the five.”

And it wasn’t all offense that pleased the Warriors’ skipper.

“I was very very pleased with our defense. As a unit we gave up 71 yards but 51 of those came on one play when we had a busted play.

“Outside of that we held them to 20 yards rushing the entire night,” Beller said.

Junior Hunter Nixon joined Stuever getting Washington’s other interception.

“It was a good defensive performance all the way around,” Beller concluded.

**Warrior notes:**

Washington Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Kylen Lanham** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Lanham rushed the ball 12 times for 102 yards and a touchdown. He was 6-8 passing for 128 yards and two touchdowns.

Nominated as the Offensive Lineman of the Week was **Hudson Horton**. He graded out at 84 percent against CCS.

Beller nominated **Nick Foster** as the Defensive Player of the Week for his eight tackles last Friday night.

Getting the nod as the Defensive Lineman of the Week was **Logan Fox**. He registered six tackles.



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## Cut back

**Josh Banks** runs the ball against CCS Thursday night. Banks and the Warriors beat the Royals 47-13.

# Baked Potato Dinner supporting Washington Band

**Angie Steele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

Come out and support the band at the annual all you can eat baked potato dinner. It will be held Friday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$7 per person and kids 10 and under \$5. This includes potato, dessert and a drink.

## Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Kelsey Foster, Justin Hobbs and Ryan Stidham for being selected to represent their second grade classes as Students of the Week for October 17-21.

Justin Hobbs is in Mrs. Giltner’s class. He likes to eat pizza and his favorite color is red. He enjoys learning math in school and likes to read the book “Robots.” Justin’s favorite sport is baseball. He plans to be a fireman when he grows up.

Mrs. Talley’s class is represented by Ryan Stidham. His favorite food is ribs and his favorite color is blue. He enjoys reading books about reptiles. His favorite class in school is PE. He likes to play baseball and plans to be a baseball player when he grows up.

Kelsey Foster is in Mrs. Seibert’s class. Her favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite color is pink. She enjoys reading the book “A Dolphin Tale” and her favorite sport is softball. She is good at singing. When Kelsey grows up she plans to be a Dolphin Trainer.

## Washington School Events

Thursday, October 20—Fall Carnival.

Friday, October 21—Parent Teacher Conferences, No School; Warrior Band All You Can Eat Baked Potato Dinner, 5:30 p.m.; HS Football vs. Hobart, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27—6th/7th/8th/9th Football at Lexington, 5 p.m.

Friday, October 28—HS Football at Walters, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 31—Halloween.

Friday, November 4—HS Football vs. Lindsay, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 6—Daylight Saving Time ends.

## First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

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

## Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m. We have a Bible Study group that meets at 4:30 on Sunday afternoons.

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

## Union Hill Baptist Church

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children’s Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men’s Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

## First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Weekly Small Group Op-



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## Students of the Week

**Justin Hobbs**, Ryan Stidham and Kelsey Foster were chosen to represent their second grade classes as Students of the Week.

portunities:

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

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

Ladies’ Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

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

Announcements:

Monday, October 31—Trunk or Treat, 5-7 p.m.

Men’s Bible Study - 33-The Series - Authentic Manhood. Six Week Series. Cost is \$15 for study materials. Everyone Welcome. Sundays at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Men’s Bible Study, “Experiencing God.” Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

Connect with us at office@fbcwashington.com, 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

## Dale K. Graham Norman Veteran’s Corner

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

Please mark your calendars, we will be closed for voting November 8.

Today we would like to recognize World War II Veteran, Orville Walker. Mr. Walker spent three years serving our country in the United States Air Force during the end of the war. He was based at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois teaching Airborne Radio Mechanics and Radio Repair. He instructed trainees to troubleshoot radios and aircraft and to make repairs while in the field. Mr. Walker grew up in Kansas and makes his home in Oklahoma City.

I write this column each week to keep veterans, and their families, informed on what we are doing to help them receive the VA benefits for which they are eligible. There have been thousands of veterans and surviving spouses who have found out about the help we provide from this weekly newsletter. We appreciate the work of the editors of the local newspapers who print our weekly article and help us make a difference

in the lives of countless people in our communities.

This newsletter is also sent to more than 8,000 veterans and surviving spouses using email services. Many of the people who read our newsletter will send copies to their friends and families who are scattered all over the world. Each week we have calls and visitors from many other states who have heard about what we do. Some of them will drive a thousand miles or more for the assistance that our volunteers provide. Just last week we had someone from Vermont drive in and park their RV nearby so they could receive the services we provide.

Of the VA rating decisions I received this week, one was for a veteran who lives in Alaska. There were others from Florida, Texas, Arizona, Kansas, Illinois and Louisiana. The reason veterans and surviving spouses travel long distances for our help is our volunteers. I have veterans tell me every day they have been trying for 30 or 40 years to obtain VA benefits, and they visit us, and they receive approval in 90 days or less. I have found out over the years that sometimes a fellow veteran or the surviving spouse of one can help you more than the people that are paid to help you file a claim for VA benefits. I’m very proud of the people who volunteer their time with us to help make a difference in the lives of those who have served in the military. One of my favorite sayings has always been “If we don’t help each other, no one else will.”

Last week we were able to help more than 200 veterans and surviving spouses with their VA claims and questions about benefits. The doors to the church are opened at 5:30 a.m. for veterans and spouses to start signing in. We have a procedure for Tuesday mornings for visitors who cannot be there that early. A visit can be reserved for Tuesday mornings by calling Helen at (405) 550-8806 ext. 102.

As we continue to see an increase in the number of veterans who are requesting our help, we will be asking more volunteers to join us in our mission to make a difference in the lives of all veterans and their families. Each month the cost to provide these services to the men and women who served in the military continues to increase. Currently, we are spending an average of \$30,000 per month to support our veteran’s needs. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, we use the money that is donated to us to provide our services. We are asking for those who we have already helped to make a monthly commitment to help us to continue changing the lives of all veterans who



# Religion

## Church Directory

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
www.firstchristianchurchpurcell.org

**Sunday: 10:45 AM**  
Children's Church 10:50 AM  
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Pastor: *Travis Southern*

Sunday services 9 am	Sunday School 6:30 pm	Wednesday services 6:30 pm
10 am	Worship	6:30 pm
6 pm	Evening worship	Awana's & Youth

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**715 W. Harrison, Purcell**  
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.  
Revival Service - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy  
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

**Westside**  
**Church of Christ**

401 W. Broadway  
Lexington

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

**Union Hill**  
Baptist Church

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

**Sundays**

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

**Wednesdays**

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

**Johnson Road**  
**Baptist Church**

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Pastor Wayne Brown

9:45a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00a.m..... Worship Service  
6:30p.m ..... Sunday Evening  
6:30p.m ..... Wednesday

**527-7155 • 447-9709**

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Pastor **527-6758**  
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**Memorial**  
**Assembly of God**

7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Pastor Duane Elmore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
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**LANDMARK**  
CHURCH

Pastor: Justin Blankenship

1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CALVARY**  
**Holiness Church**

Pastor David Bittle

403 N. 4th, Purcell  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Steve Moore  
From South Purcell I-35, Exit 1 mile  
South on Highway 74 to Highway 180th  
St. West on 180th St. 6 miles.

**527-7521**

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
GCLEX.ORG

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown  
Post Office Box 1028  
Lexington, OK 73051

Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton  
527-5726

**Lighthouse**  
**Worship**  
**Center**

Rev. Jeff Pierce  
527.6214  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

**www.lighthousechurch.tv**

**Our Lady of Victory**  
**Catholic Church**

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

**Trinity United**  
**Methodist Church**

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**Rev. Dr. James Kim**  
Pastor  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

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**288-2514**

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

**Steve Roach, Pastor**

**SUNRAY**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor Dennis Clark  
**527-6808**

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Pastors Neal & Sandra Keckler

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:00 pm



## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all! Welcome to the “front porch.”

I don’t know who it was who first spoke the word “flabbergasted.” They must have witnessed something that knocked their socks completely off for that word to pop out of their mouth, for sure!

But as I read the fifth chapter of Luke last week, I could not help but think of that word in regard to how the disciple Peter reacts to the Lord’s greatness. I thought, perhaps, we would do well to be a little more flabbergasted, too, as we examine His splendor and glory!

In this fifth chapter, the writer Luke records again how the crowd is pressing on Jesus there at the Sea of Galilee. Jesus has healed so many sick folk and changed so many lives -- even as He changed ours, I trust -- that the crowd hardly gives him room to breathe. So the Lord gets into Peter’s boat so He can have room to teach the people. When He finishes teaching, He asks Peter to push out a little deeper into the Sea and to cast the net down. Peter shrugs, no doubt, as he says, “Lord, it won’t do any good. We’ve fished all night and haven’t caught a thing. But I’ll do it if you say so.”

So Peter, reluctantly, takes the boat out a little deeper, casts his net into the Sea as he had done all night, and is absolutely shocked by what happens next. That net is so full of fish that it breaks, and Peter, frantically, calls for another boat to come help reel in this net and this massive collection of fish -- fish that have suddenly emerged from a seemingly “fish-less” sea.

Peter takes this scene in, but he can’t quite come to grips

with it. He must have stood there for a time, his mouth gaping open, wondering what had just happened. Slowly the realization -- one of the greatest realizations a man will ever have -- comes over him. He begins to understand the Lord power, and the more he absorbs the wonder and glory of it, the more overwhelmed he is. All he can do is fall down at the knees of the Lord, and says, “Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” (v. 8).

That must have been the feeling of the songwriter who says, “Then sings my soul, my Saviour, God to thee. How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my souls, my Saviour God to thee! How great thou art! How great thou art!” Words sometimes fail, speeches fall far short of the task, but the song is often the best source of praise to the Lord for His greatness. Great things, indeed, He has done!

I want you to know today that when we, as does Peter, really see Jesus for what He is, in all His splendor and glory, that is all we, too, will be able to do. Paul says “every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess” one day (Philippians 2). The Apostle John who sees Jesus in His glory in his heavenly vision falls at the Lord’s feet as dead (Revelation 1). Angels in the heavens, behold the glory of Jesus Christ -- ten thousand times ten thousand of them -- and they fall before Him, giving Him glory, honor, and praise! Even the heavenly host cannot contain their praise for the majestic One of Israel!

That, exactly, is the only thing Peter knows to do there a little ways out on the Sea of Galilee.

You see, Peter is shocked.

He is overwhelmed. He is flabbergasted!

I want to tell you, too, that something happens to Peter there in that boat that changes him forever. That is why I want today, especially, to share this account with my own children. Peter realizes now, more than ever, that Jesus is no mere man or prophet. Jesus is the Son of God. He is deity. And I want us to note this: When we find ourselves in God’s presence, we will be able to do nothing but fall at His feet in humility and worship. Jesus’ purity, His glory so outshines Peter, that Peter realizes that -- standing side by side with the Lord -- he is a sinful man, indeed.

That is why, you see, as we take time to sit and read and meditate on the great events in these gospels, our faith will grow with each word. If we will listen as we read and seek to absorb and internalize every thought, every message, then we will feel God’s glory in us and around us. When we do, this Jesus will change us. We will instantly want nothing more than to have a great relationship with the Lord, come into a quick obedience of the gospel, then change our thoughts to be purer, our walk to be straighter, our hope to be clearer!

In short, we will begin to live a life that -- should we only have one word to describe how we feel as we truly see the Lord in all His glory -- we can only say that we are flabbergasted, indeed.

And that is how we will live our lives the moment we step down out of that boat with Jesus.

Write when you can: coach-bowen1984@gmail.com.

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

There are occasions when we wonder if our days of service in this world are about to end. We no longer have the energy of our youth. We no longer feel safe to drive on the Interstate or in the big city. Our hair is white, our eyesight is blurred, and our hearing is only partially restored by aids. Elderly citizens still have a purpose for living.

Recently one of our members heard someone crying for help. An attempt to locate the origin of the call for help appeared to fail when a second cry came from a nearby room. Opening the door, our friend found a lady lying on the floor. Within minutes assistance arrived. Thank God for the lady who responded to the call for help. In our old age, there are still opportunities to be of valuable service to others.

Special music for morning worship was provided by the children.

Gynean Gentry and Wilma Turner provided the morning special.

Scripture text for the Sunday

sermon was taken from the seventh chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew. In the latter verses of the chapter, Jesus reminded his followers to enter his toll gate, travel the narrow highway, pass through the pearly gates and drive down the golden streets of heaven.

Jesus encourages all travelers to enter the salvation toll gate and begin a journey on the road to heaven. Jesus warns all the travelers to take caution, be alert, and keep their eyes on the road. The narrow highway upon which the Christian travels is at times dangerous, mountainous, curvy and bumpy.

In his sermon that day, Jesus said there was a second toll gate. Great crowds of people gather at the Devil’s toll gate waiting to travel the wide highway that dead ends with a crash landing into an eternal fiery hell.

Individuals have two options for traveling in this world, the

narrow toll road that leads to heaven or the wide toll road that leads to destruction.

Sunday evening the topic for discussion was “Victory.” The writer of Proverbs in the last verse of the 21st chapter sums up the ultimate challenge for man. Christians should be trained, equipped and ready to do battle with the devil remembering at all time that “Victory” comes from God.

The current Bible study on Wednesday evening is the Book of Daniel.

Sermon titles this Sunday are “The Greatest Miracle” and “Petrified Forest.”

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

Johnson Road is a church where we always pray for those confined to their home, those residing in retirement centers, those experiencing health issues, those dealing with the death of loved ones and those battling financial or unemployment issues.

## Faith Christian Fellowship

Faith Christian Fellowship will hold its 13th Annual Harvest Party on Saturday, October 29, at 6 p.m.

There will be Trunk or Treat for the children! The famous chili cookoff with a cash prize of \$50 will be held. Please have chili at the church no later than 6 p.m.

There will be games, prizes and a cake walk. All food and activities are free and the menu consists of chili dogs, hotdogs and Frito pies with the best chili in the south.

Everyone is invited! It’s a Harvest Party you don’t want to miss. Dress up in a costume, just be sure it’s a fun costume and not scary!

Faith Christian Fellowship is located on Highway 76, 1/4 mile north of 39 Jct. Blanchard/Dibble and the church’s number is (405) 249-6949.

For more information contact Marthelyn Edwards at (907) 505-0140.



# Tractor theft

## Property was part of trust

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

The theft of a Kubota tractor in July led prosecutors to charge a Purcell woman with grand larceny on October 6.

The charge against Angelina D. Hail, 47, was filed after former convictions of two or more felonies.

Hail was arrested on a warrant on October 7 and then released after posting a \$2,000 bond.

Hail also goes by the aliases Angelinia Debonto, Angelinia

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## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

**By Fr. Jim Chamberlain**

This past weekend, Fr. Jim invited the children up for his homily. He brought a photograph of his mother and father. He spoke to the children: “Do you know who is in this picture? These are my parents – my mother and my father. (Back then we didn’t have nice cell phones for taking pictures. We had to use cameras. Ha!) My parents have died. But I pray to them sometimes. I talk to them in prayer, because they are part of the Communion of Saints in heaven. They are in heaven with the Virgin Mary, and St. Catherine, and St. Francis, and St. Ignatius. I pray to them all, but I know that my mommy and daddy would want to know how I am feeling. They want to know when I am happy, and when I am sad. They want to know what things are valuable to me, and what things I fear.”

We don’t have a real photograph of Jesus. But we know about him through stories in the Bible. We know that he prayed a lot. He would go away by himself at night to pray. He prayed before a big decision, like choosing which men to be his apostles. He prayed before his own baptism. He prayed for Peter, that he might have great faith.

There are a few things that Jesus wants us to know about prayer. First, God always hears our prayer and always answers our prayer. But, secondly, God answers in His own time and in His own way. He may not answer our prayer immediately. And He may not answer our prayer in the way we would want. Sometimes you may not know who to pray for. Here is a little tip to help you.

Fold your hands as in prayer. The thumbs are closest to you. So first I pray for people who are closest to me – my mother, my father, my sisters and brothers, my grandmother. Then, the index finger is next. I use this finger to point. So I pray for those people who point me in the right direction – my teachers, my priest and deacon, my catechists in Doctrine. These people point me to God. Third, my middle finger is the tallest finger. So I pray for those people who lead us in our country, the princes of our nation. (They need lots of prayer.)

Fourth, this is my ring finger. It is the weakest finger of all. You would know this if you play the guitar or the piano. So I pray for those who are weak, who are sick, those who especially need prayer. Last, my pinkie finger is the littlest finger of all. So, lastly, I pray for myself. I am humble, so I pray for other people first, and then only for myself, a little person before the greatness of God.

We will have an All-Youth night on Wednesday, October 26. All parish high school youth are invited.

Our parish will have its annual Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 13, after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. There will be no 1 p.m. Mass that day.

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

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class began studying Jude looking at the first three verses of the short book where Jude talked about his relationship with Jesus.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at numerous scriptures in the four gospels which record the death of John the Baptist, the transfiguration of Jesus, and portions of His ministry which include the parable of the good Samaritan and a number of miracles.

Keith Shackelford delivered a sermon during the Sunday morning assembly listing a number of necessities for salvation such as reconciliation, regeneration, holiness, Christ’s blood and being in Christ then showed from scripture that each of these are available in the church as described in the New Testament and how to be added to that church as shown in the second chapter of Acts.

The Sunday evening sermon was on Looking For Jesus. The lesson showed Bible examples of people who looked for Jesus during His ministry on earth and how they responded when they found him. Some rejected Him outright (John 6:60-71), some appeared to accept Him but were only interested in being entertained by miracles or eating free food (Matthew 16:1-4; John 6:26-27) and some actually accepted Him and followed His teachings (John 8:28-30).

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.

## Lexington Community News

**By Hazel Shockey**

The first annual Lexington Craft Show and Flea Market is planned for October 29 at the community center, 131 S. Main Street, in Lexington. The center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booth space is still available for crafters and those who want to share your “treasures”. Everyone is expecting this to be a big success and remember it is a craft show with some good old garage sale items included in some of the booths.

The United Methodist Church has a food ministry available for folks who need this service. It is so nice to live in a small town and be acquainted with your neighbors and we can support our churches in our community as they strive to help all citizens who have needs. That is true Christianity in action!

The folks at the Lexington

Community Center welcome our neighbors from across the river to enjoy our good home cooked meals and the good friendly atmosphere.

If you have news for this column, let us know and we will be glad to share it with our readers.

Lunch is served from 11-12:30 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 October 20, 26 and 27:

Thursday, October 20—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, rolls, salad bar, brownie chocolate cake or vanilla cake.

Wednesday, October 26—Pulled pork, scalloped potatoes, cabbage, corn, rolls, salad bar, peach or apple cobbler.

Thursday, October 27—Salisbury steak with onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, okra, cream peas, rolls, salad bar, banana or bread pudding.

It is that time of year again, so come, join us for the Hobo Fest on Monday, October 31, for a fun time. Dress as a Hobo for the contest and have your picture taken with the Hobo Boxcar and enjoy Hobo Stew with all the crew from Washington. It will be fun to see who can come up with the best Hobo costume.

We will also be celebrating October birthdays on the 20th, with cake and ice cream. We have a monthly celebration for everyone who has a birthday, so come and join in the fun.

Last week, you missed a chance to learn more about the state questions that will be on the ballot for the election on November 8. We heard some good information that hopefully helped everyone who was there to be able to make a more informed decision in voting.

Thursday, October 20, the nurses will be at the center to give flu shots to give to those

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## Wash News:

we see. This money is used to pay for the many needs that veterans and their spouses have. If we have helped you, please consider helping us to help the next veteran.

I don’t know how much money people who have volunteered with us have spent out of their pockets over the years helping veterans. I do know that people like EJ Branch of Lindsay and Bill Branch of Pauls Valley transported veterans to their VA appointments for years never charging any of them even for gas. Many times they would take up a collection to help a veteran who needed assistance. Some of us have been providing help to veterans and others out of our pockets for many years. To my way of thinking if we don’t help those who can’t help themselves then we are not following Gods wishes for this world.

Faith Pointe Baptist Church will soon be undergoing a building project that will increase the size of the church and the parking that is available. We are looking forward to having the opportunity for both the church and Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Corner to grow in our community.

On each and every visit, veterans should bring all of their DD-214’s (discharge papers), all VA rating letters, and all VA forms that have been filed. For

## Purcell Senior Citizens

**By Fredda Perry**

Black cats, scarecrows, pumpkins and mummies have found their places all around the center. The seniors are preparing for Halloween which will be here before we know it. They will begin the celebration on Thursday, October 27, when TJ from Sunset Nursing Home will be at the center for bingo and she will be serving black and white dessert. I have been told the black is witches cake and the white is ghost ice cream. The Halloween party will continue on Halloween which is Monday, October 31.

Game Day Friday is continuing every Friday. The Sooners have turned out in numbers and at this time there appears to be more Sooners than any other team except for the Dragons. Most of the Sooners are also Dragons. However, we have some very vocal Pokes. We have asked everyone to wear a team, hat or item of clothing supporting their favorite team. Doesn’t matter if it is a high school team, college or pro team. We appreciate all those who are participating.

The next garage sale will be Friday, October 21, at the

“Senior Boutique” beginning at 8 a.m. and running until 3 o’clockish. Hester and the boutique girls appreciate Rebecca and Carlie Crook for the new signs for the garage sale. Come on over and check things out. Just follow the new bright colored signs. Hester will be putting out some of the Halloween decorations. We have some really cute decor.

Plans for the seniors Christmas Bazaar are getting underway. The bazaar will be December 3 at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center, 228 N. 2nd. Booth rent will be \$10 per table. Some vendors have already reserved their space. If you are planning on having a booth, call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda. There will also be a lunch of beans, cornbread and dessert. Watch this column for more information. Also check our page on Facebook.

If you are looking for a place to have a family reunion or any other type of gathering, the senior center is available to be rented. The center rents for \$70 per day. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner and we are already

taking reservations. If you are interested, give us a call at 527-5070 and let us fill you in on the particulars. If there is no answer, call (405) 990-1840. Dates fill up quickly. If you are planning to use the center, you need to schedule your date before someone else gets it.

Bingo starts promptly at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome and everyone wins before the games are over. Come and join us in some good fun and fellowship then stay and enjoy lunch with the seniors. Anyone 60 or over can eat with the seniors for a \$2 donation.

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

The seniors invite all individuals who are 60 or above to come visit the center where there is always something good cooking and some planned activities for all.

## Washington Senior Citizens

**By Rowena Scott-Johnson**

who are there, as well as the monthly blood pressure and sugar checking. They usually come around 10 a.m., so if you need the flu shot, come and join us.

There are many programs and services available to Seniors through the Area Agency on Aging that serves our area. Many seniors are able to stay in their homes and receive chore services, meals, home health services that help to keep them in their own homes for a much longer time. Contact the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) at the toll free number, 1-800-658-1466 and ask for Ken Jones, the director. There are many services available so check it out.

Please keep Kenneth Andrews in your thoughts and prayers, also remember Nadine Andrews who is the caregiver.

Don’t forget to come and see us Friday mornings to enjoy the good music from the “Just

Jammin” musicians. It is quite a mixture of instruments and music we enjoy. Good singers also, and they always invite anyone in the audience to come and join in. If you have not come and heard them, you don’t know what you are missing. Hope to see you Friday.

We have been enjoying some good meals this month, since we have begun cooking our food here at the center. A greater variety and more fresh fruits and vegetables really make a difference.

Here are menus for the next week. If you don’t join us, you will be missing out on good people to be around and good food to enjoy. We usually start serving at 11:30 a.m. Good food at a low cost. A donation of \$3 is requested for those over 60 and for those under 60 the cost is \$5.

Thursday, October 20—Chicken enchiladas, salad and pudding.

Friday, October 21—Potato soup, rolls and carrot cake.

Monday, October 24—Chicken and spaghetti, salad, rolls, fruit.

Tuesday, October 25—Hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, cookies.

Wednesday, October 26—Ranchero beans, spinach salad, cornbread, brownies.

Thursday, October 27—Pork loin and kraut, sweet potatoes, apple cobbler.

Friday, October 28—Homemade chicken soup with dumplings, peas and carrots, pudding.

Don’t forget, if you are unable to drive yourself, we have transportation to bring you to the center and to take you back home. If you are homebound, you can sign up for home delivered meals by calling 288-6404. If you can’t get through on that number, call our board president, Lewie Jeffries at (405) 760-1282.



• Photo provided

### Volunteer of Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran’s Corner Veteran of the Week is World War II Veteran Orville Walker. Mr. Walker spent three years serving our country in the United States Air Force during the end of the war.

privacy reasons, Dale K. Grams Veteran’s Corner does not keep your information on file and does not have access to any of this information. A couple of things are sometimes needed to file for VA benefits are D214 discharge papers, bank account information (voided check), marriage information, social security information, and all VA rating decisions.

If you would like to support Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Corner, you can mail your donations to Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Corner, Post Office Box 592, Washington, OK 73093 or you may make a donation

online at [dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org/donations](http://dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org/donations). As a 501(c)(3) we are a transparent organization with your donations being tax deductible. We have an account at Republic Bank and Trust that is used for all of our monies. Please feel free to visit us any Tuesday or Thursday morning to find out more about who we are and what we do. To become a monthly donor please stop by and pick up a donation form.

We have food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. ADD-214

or military discharge will be needed to apply. Please contact Rhonda 405-550-8806 Extension 103 at the number above to apply.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact Clayton Lee at 405-550-8806 Extension 105.

To schedule a visit for Tuesdays, please contact Helen at (405) 550-8806 Ext. 102.

We are at Faith Pointe Baptist Church each Thursday morning at 7 a.m. and located at 3404 NW 36th in Norman. Please contact Dale with any questions at 405-550-8806 Extension 101 or [dalekgrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com](mailto:dalekgrahamveteranscorner@gmail.com) or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at [www.dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org](http://www.dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org). Semper Fi!

### Dale Washington Correspondent Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is [angiesteele73@gmail.com](mailto:angiesteele73@gmail.com) or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our community.

**Angie Steele**





Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

## Grim vigil

This grim reaper stands watch over a graveyard on North 9th Avenue.

# Wayne School News

### Heather Spray Wayne School

#### Call With Your News

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

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

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

#### Mrs. Mead’s Third Grade Student of the Week

**Mrs. Mead’s Third Grade Student of the Week** is Addie Hamit. Addie is the daughter of Kevin and Blakeley and she has one sister, Allie.

Addie’s favorite color is blue, animal is horse, school subject is math, food is mashed potatoes, sport is gymnastics, holiday is Christmas, book is the “Magic Tree House,” t.v. show is “Liv and Maddie.”

Addie enjoys going to school because she loves learning math and one day she wants to be a teacher. In her free time she enjoys coloring, reading and playing board games.

If Addie could change one thing about the world today it would be the clouds, so it would always be sunny.

Congratulations Addie Ham-

it!

#### Mrs. Keeler’s Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler’s Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Micheal Davis. Micheal is the son of TJ and Lynn and has one younger brother Rowan.

Micheal’s favorite color is silver, school subject is reading, and food is bacon. In Micheal’s free time he enjoys playing video games and baseball, and spending time with his family.

When Micheal grows up he wants to be a graphic designer. Congratulations Micheal Davis.

#### Halloween Costume Dance Party

The Wayne Kindergarten Class would like to invite the Wayne Students grades Pre-k through fifth grades to a Halloween Costume Dance Party.

The dance will take place on Thursday, October 20, from 6-8 p.m. in the Wayne Cafeteria. Cost per Wayne student will be \$5 per student and adults will be free.

Students must be accompanied by an adult throughout the entire event.

There will also be a small concession stand and a costume judging contest. Don’t forget to wear your costumes and be

ready to ‘Boo’gie!

#### Wayne Bulldogs Pink Out Game

The annual Pink out Game will be Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m. here at Wayne vs. Minco.

Let’s come together to pack the stands in pink and cheer on our Wayne Bulldogs who are currently 7-0!

#### Halloween Carnival

The Wayne Halloween Carnival will be October 25 from 6-8 p.m. There will be many booths for the kids to play and enjoy time with family and friends. The ticket cost are 2 for a \$1. We hope to see you there!

#### Rainbow Town Movie

The community is invited to attend the showing of the award winning documentary about the life and times of Rainbow Town, an orphanage in Liberia, West Africa.

The movie will be shown on Wednesday, October 26, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Donations are welcome but not required.

#### Upcoming Events:

October 20— Wayne Elementary Costume Dance, 6-8 p.m.

October 21—Pink Out Game vs. Minco, here, 7 p.m.

October 25— Halloween Carnival, 6-8 p.m.

October 26— Rainbow Town, 6 p.m., high school auditorium.

October 28— Senior Night, Wayne vs. Dibble, Home, 7 p.m.

No. 743-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY ELLEN MEYER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-57 ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the verified Petition for Sale of Real Property of Mike Armstrong, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruby Ellen Meyer, Deceased, on file herein, that it is to the best interests of the estate to sell the property, belonging to said estate, and described in said Petition, for the following reasons and purposes: to ease distribution to multiple heirs. Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the Estate of Ruby Ellen Meyer, Deceased, appear before Judge Charles Gray in his Courtroom in the District Court of McClain County, City of Purcell, State of Oklahoma, on the 3rd day of November, 2016 at 9:30 o’clock a.m., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an Order, as prayed for in said Petition should not be granted to the Personal Representative to sell said real property of said Decedent described as follows:

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Six (6) North, Range One (1) West, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

at either public or private sale, for the reasons and purposes mentioned in said Petition, as he shall judge to be for the best interests of said estate and of all parties interested therein. It is the

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## Theft:

D. Todd and Angelina D. Todd. Her preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. November 3.

According to an affidavit, the tractor was part of the estate of Ruby Meyers when Hail allegedly stole it and sold it to Country Equipment for \$19,000.

She also allegedly sold a chute on August 8.

Hail’s brother, Michael Armstrong, is the personal representative for the estate. He told investigators Hail didn’t have permission to sell any of the property as it was part of a trust.



Addie Hamit



Micheal Davis

further order of the Court, that copies of this Order be mailed to all heirs, legatees, devisees, or guardians thereof, with postage thereon prepaid, at their last known addresses; and that a copy of this order to show cause be published once in some newspaper published in this county, the first publication of which notice shall not be less than ten days before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 18th day of October 2016.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 18th day of October 2016, to:  
Angelina Hail, 5676 Rockwood Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080  
Otis Dewayne Armstrong, 13045 E. 27th Street, Tulsa, OK 74134  
Mike Armstrong, 5408 Valley View Ct., Mt. Airy, MD 21771  
Misty Di Bonto, 2230 Oakridge Dr., Purcell, OK 73080  
Dillon Di Bonto, Maybe Bloomer, c/o Todd Bloomer Parent and Next Friend of Dillon Di Bonto, maybe Bloomer, 1103 Ewing Street, Purcell, OK 73080  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr.

No. 741-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In The Matter Of The Guardianship of ELBERTA JO MATHIS an incapacitated person.  
No. PG-2016-19  
ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SALE REAL PROPERTY  
NOW ON THIS 18th day of October, 2016, comes JIMMIE W. BROWNELL and ELLEN MARGARET BROWNELL, as Guardians of the person and estate of ELBERTA JO MATHIS, an incapacitated person, having heretofore filed herein their verified Petition to Sell Real Property of the said ELBERTA JO MATHIS for the reasons stated in said Petition.

It is ordered that said Petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 10th day of November, 2016, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, at which time all persons interested in the estate of ELBERTA JO MATHIS, an incapacitated person, are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the reasons stated in said Petition for the sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

#### SURFACE AND MINERAL ESTATE:

Lot Four (4), Block One Hundred One (101), City of Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded map and plat thereof.

That a copy of this order be mailed with postage prepaid and as provided by law to all persons interested in the estate of ELBERTA JO MATHIS at their last known address not less than ten (10) days before the hearing of said Petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published one (1) time in a newspaper in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, not less than ten (10) days before the time set for said hearing.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2016.

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
Prepared by:  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
108 North Second Street  
P.O. Box 367  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5888 phone  
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haxellaw@aol.com

No. 742-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE GUADALUPE ROCHA-SARMIENTO, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2016-62  
ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jose Guadalupe Rocha-Sarmiento, Deceased

All creditors having claims against the above Decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor, with respect to such claim, to Maribel Guerrero, Personal Representative, C/O William Deveraux, Jr., 124 North Third St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: November 28, 2016, or same will be non-suited, void and forever barred. The hearing in this Matter has been set for the 15th day of December, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property and Discharge will be filed herein on or before the 2nd day of December, 2016.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property and Discharge at least ten (10) days before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, Maribel Guerrero, Personal Representative, C/O William Deveraux, Jr., 124 North Third St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: December 5th, 2016, and then and there appear and show cause, if any, why same should not be settled and allowed, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections and same will be forever barred.

If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.  
DATED this 14th day of October, 2016  
/s/ Charles N. Gray  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ William Deveraux, Jr.  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
William Deveraux, Jr., OBA: 30855  
124 North Third St.  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
Tel. (405) 527-0332  
Fax (405) 527-0023  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 736-October 20-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
JoEllen White, an individual, Plaintiff, vs.  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Successors & Assigns, Immediate & Remote, of Mrs. Rose Berkey, Deceased, Defendants.  
Case No: CV-16-115  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF, MRS. ROSE BERKEY, DECEASED.  
GREETINGS:

Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued in Case No. CV-16-115 in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Styled JoEllen White, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote, of Mrs. Rose Berkey, Deceased; and that said Defendants must answer the Petition herein on or before the 1st day of December, 2016, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be entered quieting the title in Plaintiff’s favor as prayed for in her Petition and excluding Defendants from any claim in the Decedent’s mineral interests in the following described real property located in McClain County, to wit:

1/8th of 1/8th under E1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
2/22nds of 38.19 Acres under Lot 3 or NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma  
1/15th of 1/8 under 150 acre tract, being the W1/2 of SW1/4 and W1/2 of E1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 8, and the N1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 and SW1/4 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, McClain County, Oklahoma  
7.5 acres under 110 acres, being the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 and W1/2 of E1/2 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of W1/2 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4 in Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Kristel Gray  
Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson  
Deputy  
Date: 10-17-16  
(Seal)

/s/ Leslie G. Sparks  
Leslie G. Sparks OBA #19001  
Leslie G. Sparks, P.C.  
3101 North Classen Boulevard,  
Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118  
Telephone (405) 600-9995  
Facsimile 1 (888) 310-0852  
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 740-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs.  
KIMBERLY J. TIPTON, et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2015-149  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF SALE  
TO: Kimberly J. Tipton:  
You, and each of you, are notified that the Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause has filed its Motion to Confirm Sale herein seeking confirmation by the Court of the Sheriff’s sale held in this cause and that said motion has been set for hearing on November 2, 2016, at 9:00 o’clock a.m., in the District Court Room assigned, at the County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
You, and each of you, are further notified to be present for said hearing at said date, time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said motion should not be sustained and said sale confirmed.  
DATED October 18, 2016.  
/s/ Kelly M. Parker  
KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
LAMUN MOCK  
CUNNINGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
(405) 842-6132 (Fax)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 738-October 20-2 Times  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., November 10, 2016 and the opening will be November 14, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for bridge rehabilitation at 22517 Bryant Avenue in McClain County District Two.  
Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.  
The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.  
SEAL  
DATE: 10/18/16  
/s/ Pam Beller  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk



No. 735-October 20-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OKLAND OIL COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 NW/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201604654 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Lola June Sutterfield; Dortha Williamson Whitten; Rita Williamson; Susie Kastner; Margie Holman; Ashley Creed; Oxford Oil, LLC; Arrowood Holdings, LLC; Trinity Resources, Inc.; AV Rollins 9, LLC; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the Commission pool the interests, designate an operator, and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Osborne, Hunton, Viola Lime, Bromide, and Tulip Creek common sources of supply underlying the E/2 NW/4 of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order. Applicant may request up to one year from the date of the Order to enter in this cause, with which to commence the initial well.

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, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 8th day of November, 2016, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact JOE OKERLUND, Okland Oil Company, 110 N. Robinson, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 236-3046, OR RICHARD K. BOOKS, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Bob Anthony, Chairman Dana L. Murphy, Vice Chairman J. Todd Hiatt, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 739-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, v. KRYSTA ANN MATTHEWS; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF KRYSTA ANN MATTHEWS; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; CINDY ALLEN; AND CINDY ALLEN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2016-125 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Krysta Ann Matthews; Spouse, if any, of Krysta Ann Matthews; John Doe, Occupant; Cindy Allen; Cindy Allen & Associates, PLLC, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 2 day of November, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 16-127313



No. 727-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA HILL MEEKER, Deceased.

No. PB-2016-89 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL AND DETERMINING IDENTITY OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of EDNA HILL MEEKER, deceased, that on the 13th day of October, 2016, J. J. MEEKER produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, certified copies of the entire probate pleadings of EDNA HILL MEEKER entered by The Probate Court of Tarrant County, Texas, including the Last Will and Testament of EDNA HILL MEEKER and the Order Probating Will and Appointing Independent Executor; that on said date, the said J. J. MEEKER also filed in this court a petition praying for the probate of said will and that letters of administration with will annexed issue thereon to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as personal representative, without bond, and has requested this court to determine the identity of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the decedent.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 13th day of October, 2016, notice is hereby given that the 10th day of November, 2016, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and proving said will at the district courtroom in the county courthouse in the City of Purcell in said County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of October, 2016.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BONNEY & CAMPBELL LLP 16 S. 9th Street, Suite 300 BancFirst Building Duncan, Oklahoma 73533 ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 737-October 20-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CHARTER OAK PRODUCTION CO., LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS LAND COVERED: SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201604658 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or, the unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee: Annette Shofner Burk, Sandra Shofner Kennedy and William C. Shofner, III, Successor Trustees of the Shofner Trust dated February 20, 2008; BC Minerals, LLC; Blalock Co., Inc.; Braden Jarvis; Carla J. Thomas; Carolyn Fowler; Carolyn Wall; Charlotte A. Coblentz Killough, as Trustee of the Charlotte A. Coblentz Killough Trust, dated December 19, 2011; Diane Dulin; Donald G. Parks; Elsie F. Platt; Elnora Beam Miller; Elsie F. Platt Trust, dated May 25, 2000; Ersie Coblentz; Estelle Zawalnickie, deceased; Eugene Blalock; Gary Beam; Gary L. Parks; Jack E. Hinton; James A. Parks; James Eden Colbert, III; Jerry Ann Coffman; John Mantooth; Judith Nan King; Kathryn Hendon Colbert; Linda Kathryn Wilson; Lois Doughty; Martha Elizabeth Lowe; Melanie Schantz; Patty L. Peters; Pocohontas Kay Clappitt, nee Dulin, a/k/a P. Kay Young, a/k/a Pocahontas Kay Young and Richard Young, Trustees of the Widget Checkered Flag Trust dated April 28, 2006; Ronnie Beam, deceased; Russell Mantooth; Sheila Miller Burgess; Steckel Farms, a partnership; Susie Dulin aka Susie Dulin Klinglesmith; Terri Lynn Skinner; Thomas Matthew Colbert; Virginia L. Coblentz aka Virginia L. Coblentz Lash; W. B. Mantooth; Willard Mantooth, deceased; William Devroe Miller, II; Ronnie Beam, deceased; Willard Mantooth, deceased; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission issue an Order creating drilling and spacing units so as to cover and include Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: (a) An Order creating 640-acre

No. 728-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WADE MEEKER, Deceased.

No. PB-2016-90 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL AND DETERMINING IDENTITY OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM WADE MEEKER, deceased, that on the 13th day of October, 2016, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, certified copies of the entire probate pleadings of WILLIAM WADE MEEKER entered by The Probate Court of Tarrant County, Texas, including the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM WADE MEEKER and the Order Admitting Will to Probate; that on said date, the said BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., also filed in this court a petition praying for the probate of said will and that letters testamentary issue thereon to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as personal representative, without bond, and has requested this court to determine the identity of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the decedent.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 13th day of October, 2016, notice is hereby given that the 10th day of November, 2016, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition and proving said will at the district courtroom in the county courthouse in the City of Purcell in said County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of October, 2016.

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horizontal drilling and spacing units for the Deese, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford, Hunton, Sylvan, Viola and Simpson common sources of supply underlying Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Said 640-acre horizontal units to be formed by the governmental section, with the permitted well location for the Deese, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Hunton, Viola and Simpson common sources of supply to be at any point in such unit not closer than 660 feet from the boundary thereof; the permitted location for the Sylvan common source of supply to be at any point not closer than 330 feet from the boundary thereof; and, the permitted location for the Woodford common source of supply to be not closer than 165 feet from the north and south line and not closer than 330 feet from the east and west line of such unit.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M., on the 7th day of November, 2016, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this application, contact RICHARD A. GRIMES, OBA #3627, Attorney for Applicant, 609 S. Kelly Avenue, Suite K-4, Edmond, Oklahoma 73003, (405) 330-0725 or contact Greg Selmyer (405) 286-0361.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA BOB ANTHONY, Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Vice-Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 18th day of October, 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Commission Secretary

No. 730-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF JIMMY E. MCCAN, an incapacitated adult person. Case No: PG-2014-18 NOTICE OF HEARING ON RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that Stephen McCan, Co-Guardian of the person and estate of Jimmy E. McCan, has made a Return to this Court and presented for confirmation the sale made by said Guardian of the following described real property situated in Beaver County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 126, of the Original Town of Beaver, Beaver County, Oklahoma;

The sale of the above described real property is being made to Braden Bennett, for the sum of \$10,000.00, under the terms and conditions as set forth in the contract attached to said Return of Sale, for said real property and improvements, at the time of closing after confirmation of this sale by the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma. Said sale is being made under the authority granted in the Order Authorizing Private Sale filed, and the Return of Sale on file herein.

The 9th day of November, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Gray of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said Return of Sale, at which time any person interested in said real property may appear and file their exception in writing to said Return of Sale and contest the same. Reference is hereby made

No. 732-October 20-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EAGLE EXPLORATION PRODUCTION, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD 201604581-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, including: Casillas Operating, LLC; Spartan Resources, LLC; Brent Baker Oil & Gas, Inc. and if any of the named individuals or entities be deceased or a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors, trustees and assigns of any such deceased individual or dissolved partnership, corporation or other association; and more particularly owners in the following offsetting units: Sections 7, 8, 17, 19 & 20, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, and Section 12, 13 & 24, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission establish a well location with an appropriate allowable for the Mississippian common source of supply, as an exception to Drilling and Spacing Order to be entered in Cause CD No. 201604580-T, underlying Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at the following location.

Surface Location:	To be included in the final order.	
Completion Interval for each described common source of supply in Section 18, T5N, R3W, McClain County, OK;	NCT 165' to the North line and NCT 165' to the South line of the unit boundary &	NCT 330' to the West line of the unit boundary.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: The Commission enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, and to authorize the Applicant, or some other party recommended by the Applicant as operator, for a well to test, as an exception to the above drilling and spacing order for the above-described common source(s) of supply and location.

The offset Operator(s) and well names to which this well location is moving towards:

Well Name:	Operator:	Location:
Louthan 1-19	Casillas Operating, LLC	Sec. 19, T5N, R3W
Murry 1-20 & 2-20	Spartan Resources, LLC	Sec. 20, T5N, R3W
Roy 1-13	Spartan Resources, LLC	Sec. 13, T5N, R3W
New Era Royalties #2 & #3	Spartan Resources, LLC	Sec. 13, T5N, R4W
Hill 2-12	Brent Baker Oil & Gas, Inc.	Sec. 12, T5N, R4W
New Era Royalties 4-13	Brent Baker Oil & Gas, Inc.	Sec. 13, T5N, R4W
Etheridge 3-24	Brent Baker Oil & Gas Inc.	Sec. 24, T5N, R4W

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 Eastern Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Room 114, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 8th day of November, 2016, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person interested or protesting the application please advise the Attorney of record and the Court Clerk's Office of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission five (5) days before the above hearing date.

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 and 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 this cause, if protested, may be subject to a prehearing or settlement conference pursuant to OCCRP 165:5-11-2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Amanda Witten (918) 748-3304 or Michael D. Stack, Attorney for Applicant, 943 East Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114; Tele (405) 286-1717; Fax (405) 286-2122.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA BOB ANTHONY, CHAIRMAN DANA L. MURPHY, VICE CHAIRMAN J. TODD HIETT, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016. ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

to said Return of Sale for further particulars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of October, 2016

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Approved for Entry: /s/ Douglas S. Wall Douglas S. Wall, P.C. OBA#15867 Wall Law Office 216 E. Eufaula Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Telephone (405) 360-4529 Attorney for Co-Guardians

No. 729-October 20-2 Times The Wayne Fire Department is currently accepting bids for an add-on to their existing station. All Contactors wishing to bid on the add-on must be licensed and bonded. Description is noted below:

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

Using same construction methods and materials as existing building:

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

No. 709-October 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARETTA M. WENTHOLD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-82 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Claretta M. Wenthold, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Claretta M. Wenthold, 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 Jennifer Lee Bramlett and Craig Steven Wenthold, Co-Personal Representatives, at the law office of Blevins & Associates, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives, on or before the following presentment date: December 6, 2016 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2016.

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

No. 720-October 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MAUDIE A. WEBSTER AND JOHN PAUL "DICK" WEBSTER, a/k/a John P. Webster, wife and husband, Deceased.

Case No. PB-12-73 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO VACATE FINAL ORDER AND FINAL DISCHARGE, REOPEN PROBATE AND RE-ISSUE LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Notice is hereby given that Patrick E. Webster, the former Personal Representative of the Estates of Maudie A. Webster and John Paul "Dick" Webster, a/k/a John P. Webster, Deceased, has filed his Motion to Vacate Final Order and Final Discharge, Reopen Probate and Re-issue Letters Testamentary. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 10th day of November 2016, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. 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 the motion should not be granted, the final order and final discharge vacated, the probate reopened and Letters Testamentary be re-issued to Patrick E. Webster.

DATED this 11th day of October 2016.

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

No. 721-October 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE Matter of the Estates of ROBERT LOUTHAN, Deceased, FRANKLIN LOUTHAN, a/k/a FRANK LOUTHAN, Deceased, LILAM. LOUTHAN, Deceased and JAMES R. LOUTHAN, Deceased Case No. PB-2016-84 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Robert Louthan, Deceased, Franklin Louthan, a/k/a Frank Louthan, Deceased, Lila M. Louthan, Deceased, and James R. Louthan, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if applicable, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the office of the undersigned named Personal Representative at the office of Graft & Walraven, P.L.L.C., Attorneys at Law, 525 North 6th Street, P.O. Box 1477, Clinton, Oklahoma, 73601, on or before the following presentment date: December 15, 2016, or the same will be forever barred. If the presentment date be on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the presentment date shall be deemed the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2016.

/s/ Brenda Wisbey BRENDA WISBEY, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Carissa King, OBA #30613 Chaille Graft Walraven, OBA #31256 Mark E. Walraven, OBA #31257 GRAFT & WALRAVEN, PLLC Attorneys for Petitioner P. O. Box 1477 Clinton, Oklahoma 73601 Ph: (580) 323-1516 carissa@graftwalravenlaw.com



No. 731-October 20-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EAGLE EXPLORATION PRODUCTION, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL SPACING

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD 201604580-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, including: Barbara R. Erickson; Breeze Resources, Inc., an Oklahoma Corporation, James A. Bush, President; Bruce J. Mobley; Brunar Exploration Company; Carkel Corporation; Casillas Petroleum Resources Partners, LLC; Craig J. Elder; Crow Creek Energy, L.L.C.; Dail C. West Ltd., Partnership; DAB Investments, L.L.C., a limited liability company; Duncan Resources Company, a Partnership; Edrio Oil Company, Inc.; Foster & Foster, a Connecticut LLC; Frank R. Dale; Fulton Petroleum, Inc.; Gerald W. Fitzgerald; Glenn B. Moore & Janet K. Moore, Trustees of the Glenn B. Moore Revocable Trust dated 6-23-2003; Gordon Family Investment Co., LLC; Gulf Oil Corporation; H.D. Fox; Harold D. Fox and Hope K. Fox, Trustees of The Fox Joint Revocable Trust, dated May 14, 1993; Holarud Oil Partners #6; Howard B. Newcomb and Eudeana B. Newcomb J/T; J. Marshall Nye, Trustee; James William Allison; Jerome Fahy Carter, Jr., Revocable Trust u/a/d November 11, 1990, Jerome Fahy Carter, Jr. and Jerome Riggs Carter, Trustees; Josef Kamerling; Keith F. Walker; Keith F. Walker Oil and Gas Company, LLC; LASMO Energy Corporation; Lasso Corp.; LP Laird; Mary Dicey Trust No. 2; Meade Oil & Gas LLC; Michael Petree; Minerva Oil Company; Moore & Moore Energy, Inc.; Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc.; Nicholas E. Humphrey; Nicholas E. Humphrey Revocable Trust dated July 18, 20015; Nicholas V. Duncan; Nicholas V. Duncan Revocable Trust; Nomoc Oil Company, Inc.; Investment Co LLC; Patrick W. Graham; Pebblestone Properties, LLC; Pedestal Company; Petree Farm and Oil Inc.; Post Oak Oil Company; Preece Exploration, Inc.; Questa Oil & Gas Co.; Quien Sabe Corporation; Ray Land and Loan Company, Inc. c/o Ray Gill; Red Rocks Resources, LLC; Richard A. Woodall; Robert E. Gonce, Jr.; Rolak, a Limited Partnership; Rolf K. Leutwyler; Saba Energy Ltd.; Seismograph Company; Spartan Resources, L.L.C.; Staghorn Energy, LLC; Staghorn Resources, LLC; Sugarland Oil Company, a Delaware Corporation; Sweeney Family, LLC; Trena R. Dale; Walter Duncan Oil, a Limited Partnership; Warren L. Meeks, Trustee dated August 10, 1981 c/o Questa Oil & Gas Co.; Weirich Family LLC, an Oklahoma LLC; Wilbur E. McMurtry, LLC; Wilbur McMurtry Revocable Trust; Wilshire Oil Company of Texas; Windom Royalties, LLC; David Harrison and Jan Harrison; J W R Mantooth Farms, LLC; John Edward Whipple and Angela Dawn Whipple, JT; Johnnie Baker and Ora Jean Baker, husband and wife, joint tenants; Leschen Ann Nye and Dale E. Nye, wife and husband, joint tenants; 1988 Mukai Living Trust, Jiro Mukai and Michiko Mukai, Trustees; 1993 Donald J. Campbell and Violet M. Campbell Revocable Trust, dated April 16, 1993; 2009 Revocable Trust of Joseph G. Dempsey, dated December 13, 2013, Ivy L. Dempsey a/k/a Iva Annelie Dempsey, Trustee; A Muze, LLC; Aida E. Silva, LLC; Albert C. and Marilyn K. Sykes Family Trust; Allan Family, LLC; Allen Burnham; AMAX Oil & Gas Inc., a Delaware corporation; American Minerals Corporation, a Delaware Corporation; AMOCO Production Company; Andrew Hans Reger and Gina Marie Reger; Anita H. Speier; Ann Godfrey Stewart Doyle; Ann Young McKinley, a/k/a Ann Young McNley; Anna Snider; Antonia M. Petrakos; Ara Kasparian d/b/a AK Co.; Arnold C. Greenberg; Audrey W. Adams; Barbara Ann Mosbacher Trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Lloyd Hines, dated July 16, 1991; Gregory Geiser, Trustee; Barry Limited Partnership; Barter Island Oil Company, Martha C. Barnes, President; Bastille Living Trust; Baystate Condominiums, LLC; Benjamin White; Benny D. Wilder and Betsy Eubanks Wilder, J/T; Benny D. Wilder, Life Estate, Herndon Crudup & Wilder Royalties Limited Partnership, Remaindermen; Bernard A. Stoeckman and Bonita M. Stoeckman; Bernetta F. Burstyn Revocable Living Trust, dated February 17, 2003; Best Investment Services, Inc.; Bill Lloyd Hines Trust, created under the Last Will and Testament of Lloyd Hines, dated July 16, 1991; Gregory Geiser, Trustee; Blackbird Production LLC; Boldrick Family Properties, LP c/o Boldrick Management Co., LLC, Miles Boldrick, Manager; Bonnie R. Weise; Brian Donald Richards; Bruce Huntress Kendall, Jr. and Andrea Yee; Byron Parsons IRA; C. W. Eckenwiler and Jolene P. Eckenwiler, Trustees of

the C. W. Eckenwiler Revocable Trust Agreement dated September 17, 1990 c/o The Trust Company of Oklahoma, Agent; Carl and Virginia Lischeske Living Trust, dated December 5, 2006; Carl F. Burger and Gail S. Burger; Carl R. Rademaker, Trustee of the Carl R. Rademaker Trust dated 4/29/70; Carol J. Larkins and Michael C. Larkins; Carol W. Rogers now Byrd Trust; Carol W. Byrd, Successor Trustee; Carolyn K. Scheer; Castlerock Resources, Inc.; CEOG, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company; Charles E. Billingsley and Wm. G. Smith, Co-Trustees of the Julia Smith Trusts A, B & C; Charles H. Phillips and Linda Phillips, Trustees of The Phillips Living Trust, dated April 29, 1989; Charles R. Denney and Joan A. Denney; Chevron USA Inc.; Ching Family Trust, dated May 2, 2001, George Niew Kee Ching, Jr. and Yoko Isa Ching, Trustees; Christopher Reece Stewart; Churchill Retirement Income, LLC; Cleo F. Hoegemeyer and Donald W. Hoegemeyer; Constance T. Lucy GST Trust; Coogan Family Trust, dated March 16, 1987; Cot Giang and Ngo Beo Giang; Cot Giang and Ngo Beo Giang Revocable Trust; CRS Minerals, LLC, Christopher Reece Stewart, Sole Member; Cyrus R. Griffin and Susan G. Griffin; D&R Family LP, a Nevada LP, PTL Funding Inc., GP, Robert De Klotz, President; DAB Gas and Oil, LLC; Daniel and Donna Darling Revocable Trust, dated February 5, 1992, Daniel Darling and Donna Darling, Trustees; Daniel Camejo and Jacqueline Camejo; Daniel Jerome Stoll and Joann Stoll Trust, dated September 11, 1987; Daryl Morrison Trust, Daryl Morrison, Trustee; David E. Combs; David E. Prue Revocable Trust, u/d/a May 25, 1995, David E. Prue, Trustee; David George Foppiano and Ella Foppiano Revocable Trust, March 9, 1999; David L. Barry Trust; David R. Lowther and Pamela C. Lowther; Deforest Properties, LLC; Delacosta Energy, LP; Delanie A. Webb; Dennis and Patricia Moreau Family Trust; Dennis W. Voos Revocable Family Trust, dated December 28, 1979, Dennis W. Voos and Naomi J. Voos, Trustees; DF, LLC; Diana P Mace; Ditched Dad Realty Trust; Dominick Realty, LLC; Donald Dale Gerald; DOT Development Corp.; Dynamic Plumbing Systems, Inc.; E & B Larsen Family Investments, LLC, Erik Larsen and Brenda Larsen, Managers; E.W. Evand, Jr., Noble Windom Royalties, LLC; East Texas Medical Center Foundation; Edgar E. Owen a/k/a Ed E. Owen; Edgar W. Gee and Alice C.L. Gee; Edward E. Miller; Elisabeth Taber Bottler, Trustee of the Phillip Taber Testamentary Trust c/o Trust Company of Oklahoma; Elizabeth Franciscka Brackmann; ER Residential Investments, LLC; Eric C. Thormodsgard; 5956 Caminito Elegante; Esther Nola Harris, Trustee of the Esther Nola Harris Revocable Trust dated June 30, 1993; Euna Mae Heenan Trust under Agreement dated June 24, 1983, Thuda Heenan Maguire, Trustee; Falconer E. Campbell and Virginia H. Campbell, as Trustees of The Falconer Campbell Family Trust, dated December 13, 1988; FCC, LLC f/b/o Richard A. Bills, IRA ; FCC, LLC f/b/o Thomas L. Thompson, IRA #83740427; Fernwood Management, LLC; Fet Tatum Realty, LLC; First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Tyler Texas, Inc.; First Financial Group, LC; Flame Royalties, Inc; Flanagan Enterprises, Inc.; Flanagan Revocable Trust, dated December 14, 2000, Fintan M. Flanagan and/or Carol Dean Flanagan Trustees; Fleischaker Mineral Company, LLC, an Oklahoma LLC; Frank Ross Billingslea a/k/a Frank R. Billingslea, Jr.; Frazier Family Partnership, LP; Fred Barrie and Margaret Barrie, Trustees of The Barrie Living Trust, dated September 20, 1996; Fred W. Shield And Company, a Texas general partnership; Fredrick and Susan Ashbaugh Revocable Living Trust, under trust dated August 22, 1996; Gail Johnson Miller, Trustee of The Miller Family Trust, dated July 13, 1994 ; George J. Gish; Geraldanne Ann Newgaard and David Gordon Newgaard, Co-Trustees of The Geraldean Ann Newgaard Revocable Living Trust, dated March 2, 2007; Gila Group LP, a limited partnership; Glebe Royalty, LLC; GNI Oil and Gas, LLC; Gordon B. Knight Revocable Living Trust; Gordon C. George Trust; Gordon Family Revocable Trust; Richard F. Gordon, Trustee; Gordon G. Petrie and Melanie S. Petrie; Gventures, LLC; H J & K Family Limited Partnership; H. Raymond Asklakon, Inc., a Michigan corporation; Harold L. Shetler and Joyce I. Shetler; Hucul Oil, LLC; Hylan Trust, dated March 27, 1991, as amended; Imogene and Harold Herndon Charitable Trust ULWT of Harold D. Herndon dated August 26, 1986; Mary Ann Swierc, an individual and Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Successor Joint Trustees; Imogene and Harold Herndon Charitable Trust ULWT of Imogene A. Herndon dated August 29, 1986; Mary Ann Swierc, an individual and Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Successor Joint Trustees; In Young Kim and Yoomi Kim, Trustees of The Kim and Kim Trust, dated January 14, 2003; Ingrid M. Bangers; IRA #13V096957 f/b/o

Harold F. Doench, Pershing, LLC, as Custodian; Iris D. Podolsky Revocable Trust, u/a/d May 27, 1980; Ivy L. Dempsey and Laura Dempsey-Polan, as Independent Co-trustees of the Joseph G. Dempsey Marital Trust dated the 13th day of December, 2013; J. E. & L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc., a corporation; J. Norman Wilkins and Marylou Wilkins Revocable Living Trust; Jack Bodger and Cynthia Bodger; Jackpot Properties, LLC c/o Bob L. Slovacek; Jacqueline Kanya-Matzen; James A. Marr & Kathryn Carrington, as Co-Trustees of The Harding Trust; James David Cahill; James H. Spilker; James Marshall Hansen a/k/a James Marshall Hansen, Jr; James Rees Jensen and Virginia U. Jensen, JT; James Snider; James Sun Yu Lam Revocable Living Trust; James Lynn Durham Lail; Jaydell Buxton and Judy Buxton; Jeffery J. Wieland; Jeffrey D. Klatt; Jennifer Durham Bate-man; Jennings and Jo M. Jennings, Trustees; JJB Royalty, LLC; JJBK, LLC, a Montana LLC; JNP Energy, LLC; Joan D. Nimitz Family Trust, dated July 1, 1999; Joan F. Welch Revocable Living Trust; John B. Cunnning and Carol A. Cunnning, JT; John B. Cunnning and Carol A. Cunnning, JT; John C. Ellis; John D. Miller Revocable Trust, dated July 11, 2006; John David Grisebaum; John H. Hill and Frances B. Hill 1988 Trust, dated October 14, 1988; John Mark Waugh, as Trustee of The John Mark Waugh Trust; John W. Manske Revocable Trust; Jones-Daube Mineral Company, an Oklahoma General Partnership; Juliette Fowler Homes, Inc.; Karen N. Crane-McNab; Kastman Oil Company; Keenan and White Defined Benefit Plan; Keith Raymond Laws and Hazel Jean Laws, h/w; Kenneth W. Morris and Harvey L. Morris; Kester Family Trust, dated May 17, 1995; Keystone School, by Brian Yeager, as Head of School; Kyle Ray Graham; L. Marie Dubuque; La Cruz LP; Larry R. Brookhart and Ellen R. Brookhart; Latigo Ranch, LLC; Laura Leila Fanning and Charlene Fanning, JT; Lauren M. Munn and Richard W. Munn, Co-Trustees of The MMV and JLM Family Trust; Lawrence J. Alter M.D. & Randi K. Alter, TIC; Lelsie N. Hudson; Lenexa Plaza Investors, Inc.; Lester Family, LLC; Lily Hing Ping Siu; Linda Edmund Kuntzman; Linda Hanson; Linda J. Bunch; Lois J. Adduci and Tracy A. Laird, JT; Loren E. Snyder; Lynn E. Schachinger Revocable Living Trust, dated May 27, 2004 as amended and Donna L. Schachinger and her successor of The Donna L. Schachinger Revocable Living Trust, dated May 27, 2004; M. R. Terwelp or B. K. Clintsman, J/T; Madge Claire Tandy; Man Bun Wong and Michelle M. Wong; Map Resources, Inc.; Marcia K. Campbell and Ernie L. Campbell; Marcia Reed Sweeney Living Trust; Margaret A. Garrett; Margaret Ann Lee Revocable Living Trust, dated October 23, 2002; Margaret B. Herndon, as Trustee of The Margaret B. Herndon Revocable Trust, dated March 11, 2016; Margaret Billingslea Tatum; Margaret Hussey Living Trust, Margaret M. Hussey, Trustee; Marian Nordan Hudson; Marie E. Nevins; Marilyn Bodersen; Marilyn Mays Young, Trustee f/b/o Marilyn Mays Young Separate Property Trust, dated November 18, 2010; Marshall A. Johnson Living Trust; Martha Jane Russell; Mary Ann Fariss Trust, J. Billy Marley, Trustee ; Matthew Wayne Eckenwiler, c/o The Trust Company of Oklahoma, Agent; Max G. Ruf and Hildegard Ruf Living Trust; Max M. and Marilyn H. Matthews Living Trust; McClure Ohana Properties, LLC; MDC Partners, LP; Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; Michael and Norma Hansen Family Trust; Michael KC & Fanny Dea Lai; Michael L. Thurlow and Linda J. Thurlow Living Trust u/a/d February 5, 2004, Michael L. Thurlow and Linda J. Thurlow, Trustees; Michael P. Eckenwiler, c/o The Trust Company of Oklahoma, Agent; Michael P. Kanan; Michael Sokobin and Helen Sokobin; Michael Wyman; Michelle Eckenwiler McGregor, c/o The Trust Company of Oklahoma, Agent; Milton Podolsky Revocable Trust, u/a/d May 26, 1978; Min Jen Shao and Tessa Shao; MM3 Minerals, LLC; MTMJ Trust dated the 31st of December, 1987, Valerie Myers Rutledge and Adrian Myers Mullaly, Co-Trustees; N Noble FLP LLP; Nancy P. Levin, Trustee of The Adamson Street Real Estate Trust; Neal Skok and Janet Skok; Noble Royalty Access Fund X LP % Noble Royalty Access Fund GP LLC; Noble Royalty Access Fund, I LP, a Delaware Limited Partnership; Olaf E. Gjovik; Opportunity Energy Income Fund; Owen A. Ellis and Sandra R. Ellis; Owl Ventures, LLC; Panhandle Royalty Company; Pascoe Family Investments, LLC; Patricia Margaret Stewart Morales; Patti Hultvershorn Living Trust; Paul Snider; Pauline Lesley Teasdale Asset Protection Trust; Pegasus Production, LLC; Pendleton Family Trust, dated July 9, 1990; Pershing LLC, f/b/o Paul I. Dilcher, IRA ACCT# 6NM-092502; Pershing LLC, f/b/o Roger D. Nolte IRA #5NX476290; Pershing LLC, f/b/o The Robert and Karen Mankin Trust, dated November 19, 2002, Robert G. Mankin and Karen S. Mankin, Trustees; Pershing, LLC f/b/o Nanette Buccola, Trustee, Nanette

Buccola Separate Property Trust, dated October 25, 2006, Account #HQ-0020966; Pershing, LLC f/b/o Richard W. McManus, IRA #5VF-001595; Pershing, LLC, as Custodian f/b/o Ron L. Delellis, IRA #5NX442763; PGMGI, Trustee f/b/o Standard Group Reinsurance Co., LTD, Steve Burke, Trustee Phillip N. Hudson; Podolsky Annual Gift Trust for Alana Podolsky, u/a/d December 20, 1983; Podolsky Annual Gift Trust for Terri Podolsky, u/a/d December 20, 1983; Premier Trust, Inc., Agent for Davidson Family Trust; Qingling Jenny Lu; R.D. Jones, Inc.; Ram Development Group; Randall K. Bennett and Shelley D. Bennett; Rees R. Oliver, III; Rex J. Reinhart and Jean Reinhart, JT; Richard B. Sanford and Margaret M. Sanford - Community Property; Richard B. Wetherell; Richard C. Day and Gloria S. Day, as Trustees of The Day Joint Revocable Trust Agreement, dated July 29, 1998; Richard D. Miller and Jane F. Miller; Richard F. Gordon; Richard J. Shaw and May J. Shaw; Richard L. Green and Bettey J. Green, JT; Richard O. Weed; Richard R. Kondo; Rivercrest Royalties, LLC; RM Properties, LLC, Raymond J. Basta, Mark A. Pierce and Eric H. Pierce, all members; Robert C. and Kathleen M. Sangster Charitable Remainder Trust; Robert D. Campbell, Trustee of The Robert and Margery Campbell Family Trust, dated November 1, 1988; Robert Duncan and Heidi Duncan, JT; Robert Earle Allen; Robert Eric Hansen; Robert L. Simon and D'Marie Simon, as Trustees of The 1986 Simon Family Trust; Robert R. and Penelope A. Gustafson Living Trust, dated June 27, 2002; Robert Stommel; Robert Wallace Evans; Roberts Ranch Company, an Oklahoma Farming and Ranching Company, by Griffith M. Roberts, as President; Roger L. Petrie and Caroline S. Petrie; Ronald S. Petersen Trust; Ross W. Coe, Jr. Trust; Roy J. Weerstra, Trustee of the Weerstra Royalty Trust dated May 12, 1988; Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership; Russell Family Trust c/o James Dunn Russell; S.R. Bless Investments, LLC; Sally Shinkle and Vernon Shinkle Living Trust; Sappington Energy Interests, Ltd.; SAS Gas and Oil, LLC; SCE Petroleum, L.L.C.; Scott F. Webster; Seacon Construction Employee Retirement Plan; Sharon S. Bell; Shields Rentals, LP; Sierra Lee, LLC; Silverleaf Holdings, LLC; SMD Investments, LP; Stanton L. Young; Stanton L. Young Foundation; Steen Energy, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company; Stephen Emmerich Stewart; Stephen Snider a/k/a Kenneth Stephen Snider; Sterling Trust Co. f/b/o Joan Weltzien, Solo 401 (k) #Q08981; Sterling Trust Company f/b/o John Michael Weltzien, IRA #096456; Steven Craig Potter; Steven H. Podolsky Revocable Trust, u/a/d May 27, 1980, Steven H. Podolsky, Trustee; Steven K. Sterzer, M.D., Inc., Pension Plan; Susan Ivison Revocable Trust; Susanna B. McBee; Tae Cheol and Jung Taick Min; Taliaferro Family Minerals, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company c/o Janet Taliaferro; Terry G. Haugen and Barbara J. Haugen; The Alison Evans Taylor Revocable Mineral Trust, Alison Evans Taylor, Trustee; The Ark Trust, a Revocable Trust dated 2-14-1989, Carol W. Byrd, Successor Trustee; Bauke Family Trust; The Blackwell Oil & Gas Company; The Bobmar Trust, dated June 24, 1994; The Channave Family Trust #3, dated October 21, 1982; The Christopher B. Knight Trust; The Eileen Pond Brunt Family Trust; The Erma Martin Buettel Trust, dated August 21, 1986; The GHK Company, a Limited Partnership; The Gordon E. Nimitz Family Trust, dated March 11, 1999; The Grace and Franklin Bernsen Foundation, W. Bland Williamson, Trustee; The Hefner Company, Inc., formerly The Hefner Corporation; The Iris D. Podolsky, LLC; The Johnston Family Trust, William H. Johnston and Joan Johnston, Trustees; The Macknet Insurance Trust, dated March 14, 2012, C/o Kenneth D. Macknet, Jr., Trustee; The McCamon Family Trust, dated October 1, 2002; The Myrtle I. Boykin Trust; The Pamela Georges Living Trust, dated February 23, 2006; The Reed Trust, dated June 1, 2005, David S. Reed and Eleanor Reed, Trustees; The Ruth C. McGary Charitable Remainder Unit Trust; The Sandra Farwell Eike Revocable Trust; The Seiji Paul Horio Living Trust; The Stoll Family Trust, dated July 21, 1988; The Thomas T. Georges, Jr. Revocable Trust f/b/o Michelle Schaffer; Thomas L. Jasper Revocable Trust; Thomas M. Robinson; Thomas P. Martino; Thomas Paine 2006 Trust, dated October 13, 2006, Eric M. Schwartz, Trustee; Timothy A. Weed; Timothy Allwardt and Mary Dolores Allwardt; Tony Mills; TRE Investments, a Texas partnership, c/o Eleanor Oliver Petty; Tu Nguyen and Hai Dam Ti; Ullyses E. Bauer and Shirley A. Bauer; Uribe Family Trust "A", dated February 28, 1968; Vicki Waugh Eidman, as Trustee of The Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust; Victoria Inn of Paris, Inc.; Walter O. Bloomquist, Trustee of the Walter O. Bloomquist Trust dated October 9, 2000; Wayne E. Arnold Family Trust, dated February 16, 1994; Whistlewood, LLC; Wiley Family Holdings, LLC; Woodley Properties, LLC; Wrenwick Kwock

Koong Lee Revocable Living Trust, dated October 23, 2003; Yamato Trust, dated September 30, 1999, Robert K. Yamato and Judith S. Yamato, Trustees; Youngblood, Ltd., a Texas limited liability partnership; American Exploration Company; American Production Partnership-V, Ltd.; Clark Ellison, Trustee of the Clark Ellison Revocable Trust ; Come Big or Stay Home, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company; Craig Elder Oil and Gas, LLC a/k/a Craig Elder Oil & Gas, L.L.C.; D'Arline Crawford, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; Dian Capshaw, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; Dorchester Minerals Oklahoma LP, an Oklahoma limited partnership; Evelyn Combs, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; Gary Todd Brasch, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; John S. Cagle, Jr. and Vivian M. Cagle, Co-Trustees of the John S. and Vivian M. Cagle Trust under Revocable Trust Agreement dated August 21, 1997; Kenneth A. Ellison, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; MAP2006-OK, an Oklahoma general partnership; Marathon Oil Company; Mary Louise McDaniel, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; Merit Hugoton, L.P. A Delaware limited partnership; Midwest Oil Corporation; Newcomb Business Properties, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company; Ninian Oil Company; Ninian Oil Finance Corp.; Northridge Energy Company; Otto Brasch & Gretchen Brasch JT, both deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; Otto Steven Brasch IV, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; Q08981; Sterling Trust Company f/b/o John Michael Weltzien, IRA #096456; Steven Craig Potter; Steven H. Podolsky Revocable Trust, u/a/d May 27, 1980, Steven H. Podolsky, Trustee; Steven K. Sterzer, M.D., Inc., Pension Plan; Susan Ivison Revocable Trust; Susanna B. McBee; Tae Cheol and Jung Taick Min; Taliaferro Family Minerals, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company c/o Janet Taliaferro; Terry G. Haugen and Barbara J. Haugen; The Alison Evans Taylor Revocable Mineral Trust, Alison Evans Taylor, Trustee; The Ark Trust, a Revocable Trust dated 2-14-1989, Carol W. Byrd, Successor Trustee; Bauke Family Trust; The Blackwell Oil & Gas Company; The Bobmar Trust, dated June 24, 1994; The Channave Family Trust #3, dated October 21, 1982; The Christopher B. Knight Trust; The Eileen Pond Brunt Family Trust; The Erma Martin Buettel Trust, dated August 21, 1986; The GHK Company, a Limited Partnership; The Gordon E. Nimitz Family Trust, dated March 11, 1999; The Grace and Franklin Bernsen Foundation, W. Bland Williamson, Trustee; The Hefner Company, Inc., formerly The Hefner Corporation; The Iris D. Podolsky, LLC; The Johnston Family Trust, William H. Johnston and Joan Johnston, Trustees; The Macknet Insurance Trust, dated March 14, 2012, C/o Kenneth D. Macknet, Jr., Trustee; The McCamon Family Trust, dated October 1, 2002; The Myrtle I. Boykin Trust; The Pamela Georges Living Trust, dated February 23, 2006; The Reed Trust, dated June 1, 2005, David S. Reed and Eleanor Reed, Trustees; The Ruth C. McGary Charitable Remainder Unit Trust; The Sandra Farwell Eike Revocable Trust; The Seiji Paul Horio Living Trust; The Stoll Family Trust, dated July 21, 1988; The Thomas T. Georges, Jr. Revocable Trust f/b/o Michelle Schaffer; Thomas L. Jasper Revocable Trust; Thomas M. Robinson; Thomas P. Martino; Thomas Paine 2006 Trust, dated October 13, 2006, Eric M. Schwartz, Trustee; Timothy A. Weed; Timothy Allwardt and Mary Dolores Allwardt; Tony Mills; TRE Investments, a Texas partnership, c/o Eleanor Oliver Petty; Tu Nguyen and Hai Dam Ti; Ullyses E. Bauer and Shirley A. Bauer; Uribe Family Trust "A", dated February 28, 1968; Vicki Waugh Eidman, as Trustee of The Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust; Victoria Inn of Paris, Inc.; Walter O. Bloomquist, Trustee of the Walter O. Bloomquist Trust dated October 9, 2000; Wayne E. Arnold Family Trust, dated February 16, 1994; Whistlewood, LLC; Wiley Family Holdings, LLC; Woodley Properties, LLC; Wrenwick Kwock

if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; The Estate of Ruth Bodenhamer, deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; The Estate of William E. Anderson, deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; The Fifth Third Union Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio; Triton Minerals & Royalty Inc., a Texas Corporation; Triton Oil & Gas Corp.; Virgie McDaniel, deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; W.D. Bodenhamer, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns; W.D. Bodenhamer, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, trustees and assigns of any such deceased individual or dissolved partnership, corporation or other association,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following relief and special relief from the Commission:

[a] Delete Order No. 350759, dated October 8, 1990, as to the 160-acre drilling and spacing oil units for the Woodford Shale common source of supply underlying the Northeast of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

[b] Establish, by extending Order No. 629874, a 640-acre horizontal drill and spacing oil unit for the Mississippian and Woodford formations from Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma to now include Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

[c] To possibly providing that the order be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior to the date of execution of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before 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 Initial Hearing Docket at the Eastern Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Room 114, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, at 8:30 a.m., on the 8th day November, 2016, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person interested or protesting the application please advise the Attorney of record and the Court Clerk's Office of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission five (5) days before the above-described hearing date.

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 and 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 this cause, if protested, may be subject to a prehearing or settlement conference pursuant to OCCRP 165:5-11-2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Amanda Witten, Eagle Exploration Production, LLC, 6100 South Yale, Ste 700, Tulsa, OK 74136, (918) 748-3304, or Michael D. Stack, Attorney for Applicant, 943 East Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114, Telephone: (405) 286-1717; Fax (405) 286-2122.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA BOB ANTHONY, CHAIRMAN DANA L. MURPHY, VICE CHAIRMAN J. TODD HIETT, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016. ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

No. 734-October 20-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., October 28, 2016 and the opening will be October 31, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for purchase of (1) 2003 or newer Hydraulic Dove Tail Trailer for McClain County District Two. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080. The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids. SEAL DATE: 10/17/16 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk



No. 733-October 20-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, 10/11/16 at 8:15 a.m. Present were: Commissioners Benny McGowen, Wilson Lyles and Charles Foster, Assistant DA Carol Dillingham and County Clerk Pam Beller.

Mr. Foster moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 10/3/16, Mr. Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster Mr. Foster moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Mr. Lyles. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 AS FOLLOWS:

(2007) ½ CENT SALES TAX: 337, Atlink, 113.95, service; 338, American Drones, 1900.00, annual maintenance fee; 339, AT&T Mobility, 60.76, service; 340, Cintas, 51.50, supplies; 341, Casco, 5207.00, bunker gear; 342, Express Services, 1574.46, service; 343, Hagar Restaurant Service; 667.29, repair; 344, McClain County Extension Center, 177.35, supplies; 345, McClain County Fair Board, 29036.00, premiums & awards; 346, Leon's Plumbing, 1992.50, service; 347, McClain County Oklahoma Home & Community Education, 62.50, service; 348, Newcasttle Pacer, 494.30, commissioners minutes; 349, National 4H Council, 18.85, supplies; 350, Office Depot, 71.36, supplies; 351, OFMA, 450.00, conference; 352, Purcell Ace, 59.13, supplies; 353, Purcell Register, 1354.50, publication; 354, Reynolds Ford, 1297.10, parts & labor; 355, RL Electric, 150.00, repair & labor; 356, RL Electric, 160.00, labor; 357, Staples, 2249.70, computer; 358, S&S Worldwide, 82.73, supplies; 359, Sids, 255.50, fuel; 360, Sids, 98.59, fuel; 361, Sonny's Café, 100.43, service; 362, Tankersley, 30.45, supplies; 363, TH Rogers, 148.71, supplies; 364, Tankersley, 468.30, supplies; 365, Tankersley, 308.35, supplies; 366, Verizon, 160.04, service; 367, Windstream, 221.91, service; 368, Windstream, 229.21, service.

COMMUNITY CENTER F&H: 31, ONG, 142.56, service; 32, Windstream, 142.39, service.

COUNTY CLERK LIEN FEE: 13, Pam Beller, 199.42, travel.

EXPO: 26, ONG, 23.99, service; 27, WW Tire, 130.00, tire repair.

GENERAL: 346, COPS Products, 1209.02, uniforms; 347, City of Purcell, 14580.59, dispatch service; 348, Tracy Rollins, 91.26, travel; 349, Windstream, 151.93, service; 350, Wade Higgins Chevrolet, 41.33, service & supplies; 351, Center for Local Government, 250.00, registration.

HEALTH: 109, Tara Douglas, 38.88, travel; 110, Erin Turner, 37.80, travel; 111, Purcell Public Schools, 934.91, rental; 112, Purcell Mini storage, 55.00, rental; 113, Purcell Municipal Hospital, 70.00, service; 114, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 480.00, service; 115, Kristen Millican, 38.88, travel; 116, Glenda Lee, 258.12, travel; 117, Stephanie Lambert, 70.20, travel; 118, Sara King, 37.80, travel; 119, Copelins Office Supply, 225.22, supplies; 120, Coaches Lawn Service, 70.00, service; 121, McClain County Treasurer, 5117.21, service; 122, City of Blanchard, 56.73, service; 123, City of Blanchard, 69.80, service; 124, City of Blanchard, 65.75, service.

PRESERVATION FEE: 4, Mid-West Printing, 1700.00, supplies; 5, Office Max, 126.48, paper.

SHERIFF SERVICE FEES: 92, Bob Barker Company, 555.62, supplies; 93, Classic Paper, 402.06, supplies; 94, C&C Auto, 352.49, parts & labor; 95, Critical Comm, 88.50, service; 96, Chickasaw Personal Communications, 140.83, radio equipment; 97, Hudiburg Auto Group, 34030.00, vehicle; 98, Don Hewett, 241.92, travel; 99, O'Reillys, 114.85, supplies; 100, Quill, 341.16, supplies; 101, Trans Union Risk & Alternative Data, 70.00, service; 102, Verizon, 560.14, service; 103, W Wire, 530.44, tires; 104, Windstream, 322.02, service; 105, Windstream, 172.73, service.

T-COUNTY HIGHWAY: 426, Ace Hardware, 37.44, supplies; 427, American Waterworks, 150.00, signs; 428, Cintas, 25.94, supplies; 429, CL Boyd, 106.40, supplies; 430, CL Boyd, 1982.28, supplies; 431, Ergon, 35706.09, asphalt emulsion; 432, CODA, 100.00, conference; 433, Goodyear Commercial Tire, 156.36, tires; 434, Haskell Lemon, 2695.37, hot mix/ hot laid; 435, Hanson, 1681.91, chips; 436, Hanson, 4298.96, chips & rock; 437, Lowes, 84.59, supplies; 438, Lowes, 89.20, supplies; 439, Luther Signs, 73.76, signs; 440, Mid Continent, 17.64, supplies; 441, Mid Continent, 154.46, repair; 442, MJR Investments, 72.42, supplies; 443, OG&E, 319.82, service; 444, OG&E, 35.23, service; 445, OEC, 239.00, service; 446, Quill, 298.18, supplies; 447, River Steel, 30.30, iron; 448, River Steel, 57.04, supplies; 449, RL Electric, 279.00, lights; 450, Simplex Grinnell, 452.27, service; 451, TH Rogers, 47.96, supplies; 452, Unifirst, 466.08, service.

VISUAL INSPECTION REIMBURSEMENT FUND: 1, Quill, 39.96, supplies.

Mr. Foster moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in County Clerk's office, seconded by Mr. Lyles. Vote Aye: Mr.

McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster Mr. Foster moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to approve of transfers from: T-County Highway, \$20,000.00 from T-2a-2 to

T-3-2; (2007) ½ Cent Sales Tax, \$5,000.00 from XXT-SC-2a-6 to XXT-SC-3a-6; and One Cent Sales Tax, \$23,000.00 from ST-BR-3a to ST-BR-2a. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. Foster moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to approve monthly reports for Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Assessor, Health Dept., Election Board and Court Clerk. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. Foster moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to approve the following road crossing permits for: Valor Telecommunications, starting in Section 35, T5NR2W and ending in Section 34, T5NR2W in District One; Crescent Services, starting in Section 2, T5NR4W and ending in Section One, T5NR4W and another starting in Section 2, T5NR4W and ending in Section 3, T5NR4W both in District Three. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. Foster seconded to approve of Allocation of Alcoholic Beverage Tax. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. Foster seconded to approve Donna Fuqua and Rowena Scott-Johnson as Requisitioning Officers and Lori Woolington and Alice Brooks as Receiving Officers for Washington Senior Citizens. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. Foster moved, Mr. Lyles seconded to acknowledge receipt of the five-year loss history for ACCO property/liability claims and workers' compensation claims. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. McGowen moved, Mr. Foster seconded to approve of a Utility Relocation Agreement with McClain County RWD #8 and approval of a Revised Utility Relocation Agreement with Town of Wayne on Wayne Road Project, No. CIRB-144C (129) RB in District One

Dale Berke at Mehlburger Brawley discussed updates on status of Wayne Road Project, No. CIRB-144C (129) RB in District One.

Mr. Lyles moved, Mr. Foster seconded to approve request for payment of \$42,000.00 on REAP Grant contract #McClain County District 2 REAP 16-2264 for reimbursement from ASCOG on Johnson Road. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

Mr. Lyles moved to purchase new water softener for the courthouse due to current one needing replaced, Mr. Foster seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

McClain County Emergency Management Director Ed Cravens submitted his notice of retirement to the BOCC and to relinquish his duties effective December 30, 2016. Mr. Foster acknowledged and accepted his notice, Mr. Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

With no further business, Mr. Lyles moved to adjourn, Mr. Foster seconded. Vote Aye: Mr. McGowen, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Foster

McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Benny McGowen, Chairman

Charles Foster, Vice Chairman

Wilson Lyles, Member

Attest:

Pam Beller

County Clerk

No. 722-October 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR

MCCLAIR COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MORTGAGE CLEARING CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENA LYNN FANNON, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-44

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

CONFIRMATION OF SALE

TO: Dena Lynn Fannon whether

living or dead, and if dead, his/

her Unknown Successors, if any,

Spouse of Dena Lynn Fannon, if

married, whether living or dead,

and if dead, his/her Unknown Successors, if any, United States of

America acting through the Rural

Housing Service or Successor

Agency United States Department of Agriculture;

You, and each of you, are notified that the Plaintiff in the above

entitled and numbered cause has

filed its Motion to Confirm Sale

herein seeking confirmation by the

Court of the Sheriff's sale held in

this cause and that said motion has

been set for hearing on November

2, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the

District Court Room assigned, at

the County Courthouse, McClain

County, Oklahoma.

You, and each of you, are further

notified to be present for said hearing

at said date, time and place,

and show cause, if any you have,

why said motion should not be

sustained and said sale confirmed.

DATED October 11, 2016,

/s/ Kelly M. Parker

KELLY M. PARKER #22673

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 723-October 20-1 Time ORDINANCE 2016-11

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, SO AS TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, TO-WIT:

A parcel of land being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section ELEVEN (11), Township SEVEN (7) North, Range THREE (3) West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SE/4; Thence South 89° 22'08" West along the South line of said SE/4, a distance of 32.00 feet to a point on the West-erly right-of-way of State Highway 74, said point also being the Point of Beginning;

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

1. Thence along the said West-erly right-of-way line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 5679.6 feet through a delta angle of 00° 51'24" an arc length of 84.92 feet and a chord bearing North 01° 36'56" West, 84.92 feet;

2. Thence North 02° 02'38" West, a distance of 1152.10 feet to a point on a curve;

3. Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 5779.6 feet through a delta angle of 00° 40'16" an arc length of 67.70 feet and a chord bearing North 01° 42'30" West, 67.7 feet to a point on a curve;

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

5. Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 5819.6 feet through a delta angle of 0° 40'16" an arc length of 12.7 feet; and a chord bearing North 01° 18'38" West, 12.7 feet to a point on the North line of the South half of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4);

Thence leaving said West-erly right-of-way, South 89° 25'21" West, a distance of 1211.45 feet; Thence North 00° 15'05" West, a distance of 659.29 feet; Thence South 89° 27'13" West, a distance of 1320.77 feet; Thence South 00° 11'33" East, a distance of 1980.04 feet to the Southwest corner of said SE 1/4; Thence North 89° 21'37" East, along the South line of said SE 1/4, a distance of 2613.63 feet to the Point of Be-

ginning, Containing 98.48 acres, more or less;

IN THE R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT AND TO REMOVE THE SAME FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT OF SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the owner of the hereinafter described property, made application to the Town of Goldsby to have said property rezoned and removed from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District and placed in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District of said Town; and

WHEREAS, said application has been referred to the Planning Commission of said Town, and said Commission, upon notice as by law required, at public meeting, considered said application and recommended that the same should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, after public hearing upon notice by mail and by publication as by law required, has considered said application and has determined that said application should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning;

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

Section 1. The Zoning District Designation, as shown on the Official Zoning District Map of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, is hereby amended and changed so as to place the following described property, to-wit:

A parcel of land being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section ELEVEN (11), Township SEVEN (7) North, Range THREE (3) West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SE/4; Thence South 89° 22'08" West along the South line of said SE/4, a distance of 32.00 feet to a point on the West-erly right-of-way of State Highway 74, said point also being the Point of Beginning;

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

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#### GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

##### BALLOT TITLES

In accordance with Oklahoma Statute Title 34, Section 17, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendments to the Oklahoma Constitution or Oklahoma Statutes will appear on the Ballot for the General Election to be held November 8, 2016. A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of a measure/proposal. A "NO" vote is a vote against a measure/proposal.

Chris Bengé  
Oklahoma Secretary of State and Native American Affairs

#### STATE QUESTION 776 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM 367

This measure adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution, Section 9A of Article 2. The new Section deals with the death penalty. The Section establishes State constitutional mandates relating to the death penalty and methods of execution. Under these constitutional requirements:

- The Legislature is expressly empowered to designate any method of execution not prohibited by the United States Constitution.
- Death sentences shall not be reduced because a method of execution is ruled to be invalid.
- When and execution method is declared invalid, the death penalty imposed shall remain in force until it can be carried out using any valid execution method, and
- The imposition of a death penalty under Oklahoma law—as distinguished from a method of execution—shall not be deemed to be or constitute the infliction of cruel or unusual punishment under Oklahoma's Constitution, nor to contravene any provision of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES  
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this proposal. A "NO" vote is a vote against this proposal.

#### STATE QUESTION 777 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM 368

This measure adds Section 38 to Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution.

The new Section creates state constitutional rights. It creates the following guaranteed rights to engage in farming and ranching:

- The right to make use of agricultural technology,
- The right to make use of livestock procedures, and
- The right to make use of ranching practices.

These constitutional rights receive extra protection under this measure that not all constitutional rights receive. This extra protection is a limit on lawmakers' ability to interfere with the exercise of these rights. Under this extra protection, no law can interfere with these rights, unless the law is justified by a compelling state interest—a clearly identified state interest of the highest order. Additionally, the law must be necessary to serve that compelling state interest.

The measure—and the protections identified above—do not apply to and do not impact state laws related to:

- Trespass,
- Eminent domain,
- Dominance of mineral interests,
- Easements,
- Right of way or other property rights, and
- Any state statutes and political subdivision ordinances enacted before December 31, 2014.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES  
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this proposal. A "NO" vote is a vote against this proposal.

#### STATE QUESTION NO. 779 INITIATIVE PETITION 403

This measure adds a new Article to the Oklahoma Constitution. The article creates a limited purpose fund to increase funding for public education. It increases State sales and use taxes by one cent per dollar to provide revenue for the fund. The revenue to be used for public education shall be allocated: 69.50% for common school districts, 19.25% for the institutions under the authority of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, 3.25% for the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, and 8% for the State Department of Education. It requires teacher salary increases funded by this measure raise teacher salaries by at least \$5,000 over the salaries paid in the year prior to adoption of this measure. It requires an annual audit of school districts' use of monies. It prohibits school districts' use of these funds for increasing superintendents' salaries or adding superintendent positions. It requires that monies from the fund not supplant or replace other educational funding. If the Oklahoma Board of Equalization determines funding has been replaced, the Legislature may not make any appropriations until the amount of replaced funding is returned to the fund. The article takes effect on July 1 after its passage.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES  
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this proposal. A "NO" vote is a vote against this proposal.

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in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District and to remove the same from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District of said Town, and said property is hereby rezoned and placed in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 2016.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY  
/s/ Cindy Scott  
MAYOR

[SEAL]  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins  
TOWN CLERK

No. 724-October 20-1 Time Legal Notice

The Board of Education of Purcell Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the annual school election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and will close Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Board Member Position On Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 2, which has a 5-year term of office.

/s/ Jason Midkiff  
Jason Midkiff, Superintendent

#### STATE QUESTION 780

This measure amends existing Oklahoma laws and would change the classification of certain drug possession and property crimes from felony to misdemeanor. It would make possession of a limited quantity of drugs a misdemeanor. The amendment also changes the classification of certain drug possession crimes which are currently considered felonies and cases where the defendant has a prior drug possession conviction. The proposed amendment would reclassify these drug possession cases as misdemeanors. The amendment would increase the threshold dollar amount used for determining whether certain property crimes are considered a felony or misdemeanor. Currently, the threshold is \$500. The amendment would increase the amount to \$1000. Property crimes covered by this change include: false declaration of a pawn ticket, embezzlement, larceny, grand larceny, theft, receiving or concealing stolen property, taking domesticated fish or game, fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, or issuing bogus checks. This measure would become effective July 1, 2017.

SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE MEASURE – YES  
AGAINST THE MEASURE – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

#### STATE QUESTION 781

This measure creates the County Community Safety Investment Fund, only if voters approve State Question 780, the Oklahoma Smart Justice Reform Act. This measure would create a fund, consisting of any calculated savings or averted costs that accrued to the State from the implementation of the Oklahoma Smart Justice Reform Act in reclassifying certain property crimes and drug possession as misdemeanors. The measure requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to use either actual data or its best estimate to determine how much money was saved on a yearly basis. The amount determined to be saved must be deposited into the Fund and distributed to counties in proportion to their population to provide community rehabilitative programs, such as mental health and substance abuse services. This measure will not become effective if State Question 780, the Oklahoma Smart Justice Reform Act, is not approved by the people. The measure will become effective on July 1 immediately following its passage.

SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE MEASURE – YES  
AGAINST THE MEASURE – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

#### STATE QUESTION NO. 790

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM 369 This measure would remove Article 2, Section 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, which prohibits the government from using public money or property for the direct or indirect benefit of any religion or religious institution. Article 2, Section 5 has been interpreted by the Oklahoma courts as requiring the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the grounds of the State Capitol. If this measure repealing Article 2, Section 5 is passed, the government would still be required to comply with the Established Clause of the United States Constitution, which is a similar constitutional provision that prevents the government from endorsing a religion or becoming overly involved with religion.

SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE MEASURE – YES  
AGAINST THE MEASURE – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

#### STATE QUESTION NO. 792

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM 370 This measure repeals Articles 28 of the Oklahoma Constitution and restructures the laws governing alcoholic beverages through a new article 28A





• Photo provided

## Pauls Valley Opry

**Bailey Wesberry** will be back by popular demand on the Pauls Valley Opry, Saturday, November 5. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

# Mail-in ballots

## Apply now for general election

Less than two weeks remain for registered voters in McClain County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the November 8 General Election, McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said today.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. November 2 to be processed in time for the election.

Absentee voters may apply in person at the county 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 <http://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, who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended or who are confined to nursing homes 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.

Military personnel, residents of McClain County living overseas, and the spouses and dependents of each group may apply only by mail, fax or e-mail. For more information and instructions, military and overseas voters may visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at <http://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma>.

For more information on absentee voting, contact the McClain County Election Board in the McClain County Courthouse. The telephone number is 527-3121 and the fax number is 527-9347.

For additional election-related information, visit [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov).

# Chickasaw astronaut shares passion for space in new book

Blast off into space by reading Chickasaw astronaut Commander John Herrington's new children's book "Mission to Space."

"It started with a rocket and a young boy. Like lots of children, I dreamed of being an astronaut someday. That dream came true. Flying in space takes a lot of training. It takes a lot of hard work to do something well," said Herrington.

In the book, Herrington shares his passion for space travel and provides a glimpse into his astronaut training and mission to the International Space Station. The book includes an English to Chickasaw vocabulary list with space-related terms.

Herrington was born in Wetumka, Oklahoma, and became the first registered member of a Native American tribe in space in 2002 during a mission to the International Space Station. He spent 330 hours in space on STS-113 aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour, including 19 hours and 55 minutes in spacewalks attaching a strut to the space station.

He has been encouraging Native American youth to pursue higher education for more than a decade and recently earned a doctorate in Education from the University of Idaho. In addition to speaking events, he rode a bicycle more than 4,000 miles across the U.S. to bring attention to the need for Native American youth to pursue education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

In 2015, he joined first lady Michelle Obama, Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell, Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Burwell, U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch and other high level officials scheduled to speak at the first ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering in Washington, DC.

Published by White Dog Press, a secondary imprint of Chickasaw Press, the book was recently released during the 2016 Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and Festival. "Mission to Space" is available for purchase in hardback and softcover at [www.chickasaw-press.com](http://www.chickasaw-press.com)

## COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

Commercial Property: 1933 N Green Ave 4000SF of office space. \$2500/mo. Call Than @ 990-8862. 10/20/tfc

VERY NICE office space for rent. 226 Lester Lane, Purcell. Call 405-760-2984. 09/15/tfc

## COMPUTER SALES

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/01/tfc

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2002 Chevy Tahoe, lots of new parts, old police unit, minimum amount \$1000, located at Dibble Fire Station. 10/20/ttc

FOR SALE: 32 ft. alum. ext. ladder, 350 lb. rating, \$200; 28 ft. alum. ext. Werner brand ladder, \$150; 2 ladder jacks, 2 stabilizers w/paint hooks, \$75; elegant dining room table w/8 chairs; fancy burgandy red queen comforter set, \$50. Call 405-740-0227. 10/20/1tp

## GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE: 1909 Lakehurst, Norman, Fri. & Sat., 8-4, 1/2 price Sun., 9-2. Furniture, dryer, small freezer, tools, depression glass, fishing gear, bedroom sets, and much more. Crafters & seamstress delight--thread, yarn, buttons, crochet thread & equipment, quilts & pieces, all types of material priced to sell. 10/20/1tp

## GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 507 E. Hudson, Lex, Fri. & Sat., 8-4. Doors, blinds, household, men's, women's & junior's clothes. 10/20/1tp

GARAGE SALE: Fri. only, 8-3, Purcell Senior Citizen's Center, 228 N. 2nd. Lots of holiday decorations, lots of men's clothes. 10/20/1tp

## LARGE GARAGE SALE

15742 Nicholas Dr., Wayne  
Saturday & Sunday • 8 AM to 5 PM

Antiques, furniture, dolls, dishes, framed art, jewelry, stamps, tins, linens, toys. Marilyn Monroe, Princess Di & clown memorabilia. Men's, women's & new Bearington baby clothes at cost. Scrapbooking items & many new items.

## MOVING SALE

3000 S. 9th St. #1  
Purcell Mobile Home Park  
Saturday 8 AM until ?

Recliners, washer, 2 dryers, twin beds, sofa, dresser, microwave, work out equipment, accent furniture, lots of home decor & lots of good stuff.

# Shop here...

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YARD SALE: Fri. & Sat., 8-5, 33180 State Hwy. 59, Wayne, 2.7 miles east on 59. Nigerian goats M/F, antiques, misc. auto parts, lots of misc. items. 10/20/1tp

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 10 A.M.

### WANETTE, OK

Directions: From Lexington, OK go 11 miles E. on Hwy. 39 to Fishmarket Rd. then 2 miles N. to Trousdale Rd. Go ½ mile E. to auction site on south side of road. Watch for signs.

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at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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FARM EQUIPMENT

## ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, October 22, 2016-10:00 a.m.

ESTATE OF GENE SHOBERT

DIRECTIONS: 5 miles South of Purcell, OK on Hwy 74 to Hwy 59, then West 3 miles to Hwy 24, then South 1-1/2 miles. From Maysville: North on Hwy 74 to Hwy 59, then West 3 miles, then south 1-1/2 miles. From Story: 2-1/2 miles North. For information contact: Personal Representatives Claude Shobert 405-613-5925 or J.T. Shobert 405-837-8297

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### FARM EQUIPMENT

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| 1 - Adco 9' disc mower         | 1 - 3 pt. post hole digger        |
| 1 - 10 Wheel sitrechs hay rake | 2 - Hay forks                     |
| 1 - 5' brush hog               | 1 - Small grain drill             |
| 1 - 5-1/2' box blade           | 2 - Manure spreaders              |
| 1 - 3 bottom plow              | 1 - 5 shank shop made chisel      |
| 1 - 2 bottom plow              | 1 - Pasture sprayer, needs repair |

### MISCELLANEOUS

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
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| 1 - Blk water tank | 1 - Murray riding lawn mower   |
| 1 - Dog crate      |                                |

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| 1 - Single Shot 410 by New England Fire Arms     | 1 - 22 Cal. Semi-Auto Marlin Rifle w/scope |
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| 1 - 45 Cal. Connecticut Valley Arms Black Powder | 1 - BB & 177 Cal. Daisy Rifle              |
| 1 - 22 Cal. Semi-Auto Marlin                     | 1 - Pump Up                                |
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|---|--|
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| 1 - 1991 Chev. Pickup, 2 wheel drive          |  |
| 1 - 2005 Honda 350 Rancher 4 wheeler          |  |



### TRAILERS

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 - 6' X 20' W&W gooseneck stock trailer | 1 - 16' utility trailer               |
| 1 - 20' w/2 ft. ext. flatbed gooseneck   | 1 - 14' utility trailer, needs repair |
|  | 1 - Pickup bed trailer                |



### CATTLE EQUIPMENT, FEEDERS & HAY

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 - Silver King squeeze chute   | 1 - Calf creep feeder                             |
| 1 - 20' adj. working alley      | 2 - Round bale feeders                            |
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## Home for Sale

### 639 W. Van Buren, Purcell

This 4 bedroom, 3 bath, home, known to the seller as one of two mansions in Purcell, is loaded with character, history, and a lot of square footage at an impressive price! What was once the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf and then the House of Mirrors is now a spacious home just waiting for its new owners. Features are: a metal roof, 3 newer HVAC systems, Oak flooring in 2 living rooms and all 3 2nd floor bedrooms & the master bedroom on the 1st floor. With a little TLC, this home could be everything you want it to be and more. **\$189,900.**



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## LISTINGS OF THE WEEK



**THIS IS AN INVESTORS DREAM!!** 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! call Regina 659-7620



**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 926-7140



**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 Cleary horse barn with wash rack, tack room, hay storage, 6- Priert stall fronts with built in 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! Call Ron or Donelda 527-9230



**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 brick home contains two living areas, ceramic tile, glass cook-top stove, trash compactor, wood burning stove and is very well maintained. Call Renee 659-7335



**WOW!** 3 bed 1 1/2 bath, 1 car over sized garage, CH&A, an office and generous sized laundry room, brand new metal roof, and large back yard with chain link fence to enjoy all for under \$59.00 sf! There is new laminate wood look flooring in kitchen, laundry, office, and bathrooms. The main bath has a new tub and counter, and the original wood floors are in the living, dining room, and bedrooms. Call Regina 659-7620



**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 659-7335

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**30187 Goit Road, Wanette**...Great little out of the way place. If you like country living or a nice get away spot this one will fit the bill. 3 bed, 1 bath, detached garage and some outbuildings. 10 acres with complete chain link fencing. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor

**15697 St Hwy 74 South of Purcell** Oh what a beautiful place. This 2014 built home features 3 beds, 3 bath (his/her master baths), zoned HVAC, Storm Shelter, Lift in Garage to attic, designer fireplace, 12 foot ceilings. The only carpet is in the formal dining everything else is either wood or tile. Granite everywhere, monitored security system with cameras, surround sound system, emergency generator, double oven, kitchen island, circle drive and brand new 60X45 Morton Building All sitting on 30 wonderful acres with pond and Great View...Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor

**22507 190th, Purcell**... Located just West of the Purcell airport this home features 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, workshop, outbuilding, storm shelter and a barn sitting on 4 acres. Purcell water Schools. Nice custom home surrounds this property. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor

**12300 180th, Lexington**. 10 acres ready for your personal touch...Just South of Slaugherville Road on West side. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor

**21282 State Hwy 59**...Located SW of Purcell...Wow!! This beauty was born in 2014 and is not your cookie cutter plan. This plan is from Southern Living and it shows...Over 2000 sq. of covered porches (including a suspended porch bed!!). Extras include but not limited to Full envelope spray foam insulation, High efficiency Lenox Heat pump, post tension slab, hardboard siding, porcelain tile throughout house, 30x40 shop again with spray foam insulation and a 20 foot shed on the side, Stocked pond, wired for whole house generator and hot tub and yes there is internet service available!! This is a must see 3 bed, 2 bath home with fireplace and 15 acres to roam. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor

**413 W Kerby, Washington**... Nice 3 bed (could be 4) home with 2 baths and 2 car garage just West of Washington schools. Storm shelter is included. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor

**8575 80th Street, Noble**...You want space between you and your neighbor?? How about 2.5 acres with a spacious 3 bed, 2 bath and a real study!! Wood burning fireplace, covered patio, jetted tub in master. Large dining just off the well laid out kitchen with nice size pantry. Huge master suite and above ground pool with new liner. Great location and the comfort of country living what else could you ask for? Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor **Contract Pending**

**16601 96th Street, Lexington**... If you are in the market for the perfect set up for a mini farm for horses then this is the place for you. Main house features 3 bed, 2 baths and is slick, slick, slick with granite counter tops, large master shower, built-in appliances to name a few. There is also a new 18X80 3 bed, 2 bath mobile with fireplace for your in-laws or hired hands. But the best part is the 30X30 shop with overhead doors and concrete floors and the 36X38 horse with 4 stalls and tack room and hay storage. 50 foot round pen and 100X150 arena and water at all paddocks. Check it out at www.jimwest.realtor **Contract Pending**

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**RENTAL PROPERTY IN WAYNE**  
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**INVESTMENT PROPERTY** — 2/1 on corner lot. Vacant. #746730

**VACANT LOT** on East Barger in Wayne. \$7,500. #746766

**RENTAL PROPERTY FOR INVESTMENT** - 2 bed frame with detached garage.. #746771

**1800 SF COMMERCIAL BUILDING** on 4.21 ac with Hwy 39 frontage. Insulated metal shop bldg. with heavy duty chain hoist on I-beam. #745415

### PURCELL/WAYNE/ WASHINGTON

**REDUCED 329 N CANADIAN** 2/1 frame w/vinyl siding. Large covered porch, nice kitchen, big rooms, cha, Home protection plan. \$69,500 #740868

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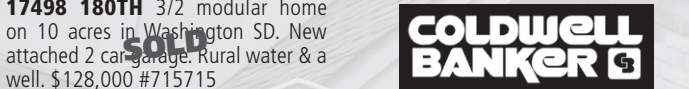
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Bells and whistles

**Pre-K youngsters** react to an alarm on an air tank during a Fire Prevention Week program last week at Purcell Elementary School

McClain County Free Fair Results

<b>Swine Results</b> Breeding Gilts Bershire--Heavy Taylor Hayes, Blanchard FFA, 1st and breed champion; Syreena Tallant, Blanchard 4-H, 2nd and reserve breed. Chester White--Heavy Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st and breed & reserve champion; Jerri-Lynne Hayes, Blanchard 4-H, 2nd and reserve breed. Duroc--Heavy Harli Parker, Wayne 4-H, 1st, 4th and breed champion; Haiden Parker, Wayne 4-H, 2nd and reserve breed; Korri Waitman, Dibble FFA, 3rd; Harli Parker, Wayne FFA, 4th; Stormie Beller, Purcell FFA, 5th. Poland China--Heavy Clay England, Dibble 4-H, 1st and breed champion; Korri Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 2nd and reserve breed. Spot--Heavy Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st and breed champion; Thad Rogers, Purcell FFA, 2nd and reserve breed. Yorkshire--Heavy Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st, breed & grand champion. Commercial Gilts Class 01 Connor Gantz, Purcell FFA, 1st; Jordan Shepherd, Newcastle FFA, 2nd; Thad Rogers, Purcell FFA, 3rd. Class 02 Jacey Bordwine, Dibble 4-H, 1st and division champion; Hunter Corley, Dibble FFA, 2nd and division reserve. Class 03 Kaitlyn Bean, Newcastle FFA, 1st; Hunter Corley, Dibble FFA, 2nd; Tommie Sucharda, Blanchard FFA, 3rd. Class 04 Korri Waitman, Dibble FFA, 1st, division & grand champion; Jacey Bordwine, Dibble 4-H, 2nd, division reserve and reserve champion. Gilts Bred and Owned Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st; Connon Gantz, Purcell FFA, 2nd. Market Barrows Bershire Class 01 Heavy Sydney Bean, Newcastle FFA, 1st and breed champion; Maddie Green, Washington FFA, 2nd. Class 02 Medium Thomas Green, Washington FFA, 1st and reserve breed. Chester White--Heavy Hunter Corley, Dibble FFA, 1st and breed champion. Crossbred Class 01 Heavy Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st, breed & grand champion; Jayden Taylor, Blanchard 4-H, 2nd; Thomas Green, Washington FFA, 3rd; Thad Rogers, Purcell FFA, 4th; Connor Hamilton, Washington 4-H, 5th. Class 02 Medium Colton Evans, Dibble FFA, 1st; Connor Gantz, Purcell FFA, 2nd. Class 03 Light	Tommie Sucharda, Blanchard FFA, 1st and reserve breed; Jor- dan Shepherd, Newcastle FFA, 2nd; Chloe Black, Newcastle FFA, 3rd. Class 04 Connor Gantz, Purcell FFA, 1st; Hunter Corley, Dibble FFA, 2nd. Duroc Class 01 Heavy Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st and breed champion. Class 02 Medium Colton Evans, Dibble FFA, 1st; Korri Waitman, Dibble FFA, 2nd; Jordan Shepherd, Newcastle FFA, 3rd. Class 03 Light Kaitlyn Bean, Newcastle FFA, 1st and reserve breed; Harli Parker, Wayne 4-H, 2nd. Hampshire Class 01 Heavy Connor Hamilton, Washington 4-H, 1st. Class 02 Medium Connor Hamilton, Washing- ton 4-H, 1st and reserve breed; Korri Waitman, Dibble FFA, 2nd; Rylee Taylor, Blanchard 4-H, 3rd; Chloe Black, Newcastle FFA, 4th. Class 03 Light	Kaitlyn Bean, Newcastle FFA, 1st and breed champion; Sydney Bean, Newcastle FFA, 2nd. Class 04 Connor Gantz, Purcell FFA, 1st; Tommie Sucharda, Blanchard FFA, 2nd. Poland China--Heavy Clay England, Dibble 4-H, 1st and breed champion. Spot--Heavy Korri Waitman, Dibble FFA, 1st and breed champion. Yorkshire Class 01 Heavy Sydney Bean, Newcastle FFA, 1st, breed & reserve champion. Class 02 Medium Jacey Bordwine, Dibble 4-H, 1st and reserve breed. Class 03 Light Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 1st. Swine Showmanship Class 01 Junior Jacey Bordwine, Dibble 4-H, 1st; Seth Waitman, Dibble 4-H, 2nd. Class 02 Intermediate Hunter Corley, Dibble FFA, 1st; Kaitlyn Bean, Newcastle FFA, 2nd. Class 03 Senior Colton Evans, Dibble FFA, 1st; Connor Gantz, Purcell FFA, 2nd.
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McClain County Polling Places

- 01 Byars Community Center, 282 E. Ripley St., Byars
- 02 Rosedale First Baptist Church, 37740 Arkansas Ave., Rosedale
- 03 Mid-America Technology Center, 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne
- 04 Wayne High School Library, 212 S. Seifried St., Wayne
- 05 Banner Baptist Church, 13635 State Hwy 76, Lindsay
- 06 McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell
- 07 Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 25035 State Highway 59, Wayne
- 08 Washington First Baptist Church, 100 S. Main St, Washington
- 09 Horizon Pointe Church, 2945 SE 44th St, Norman
- 10 Criner Baptist Church, 17943 May Ave, Lindsay
- 11 Dibble Freewill Baptist Church, 22275 Old Town 1st St, Dibble
- 12 Blanchard Public Library, 205 NE 10th, Blanchard
- 13 Newcastle First Baptist Church, 1650 N. Main St, Newcastle
- 14 Tri City Cowboy Church, formerly Disciple Christian Church, 3209 NW 32nd, Newcastle
- 15 Woodland Hills Baptist Church, 313 S. Hwy 76, New-castle
- 16 Blanchard First Baptist Church, 919 NE 10th St, Blanchard
- 17 Newcastle Christian Church, 2200 N. Main St., Newcastle
- 18 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3308 E. Vets Mem. Hwy, Blanchard
- 19 Cole Community Center, 26887 Main St, Cole
- 20 Goldsby Community Center, 164 E. Center Rd, Goldsby
- 21 Purcell First Baptist Church, 400 Main St., Purcell
- 23 Purcell Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2705 N. 9th Ave., Purcell
- 24 Purcell Memorial Assembly of God Church, 701 W. Monroe St., Purcell
- 26 New Mission Holiness Church, 20578 180th St., Purcell
- 27 Newcastle Freewill Baptist Church, 3133 NW 24th St, Newcastle
- 28 Goldsby Baptist Church, 153 W. Center Rd, Goldsby

PCCC to meet October 25

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, at the Regional Office in Purcell.

Tracey Vasquez, Clinic Director at the Chickasaw Nation Indian Clinic in Purcell, will be present to give an update on the new facility and answer questions.

Hot dogs and chili are on the menu.

All interested Native Americans are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sam Noble Museum invites families to Spike’s Spooktacular Fall Fest on OU campus Oct. 27

The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History’s annual Spike’s Spooktacular Fall Fest, scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27, at the museum, offers visitors a chance to dress in their best family-friendly costumes, earn prizes and explore the fascinat-ing world of natural history, all at the same time.

“This is one of our absolute favorite museum events, and it really seems the public feels the same,” said Morgan Day, museum spokesperson. “It’s wild to see the museum filled with so many families dressed for Halloween and having a great time.”

The complimentary event will feature two craft tables, a photo booth and a face-painting station.

The museum’s recent in-vertebrates and mammalogy experts will staff bat and bug tables, which will feature speci-mens from the museum’s two collections.

Recent invertebrates ex-perts will help visitors make a spider craft and share infor-mation about local spiders. Creepy crawlies on display will include tarantulas, black widows, brown recluses and wolf spiders.

Mammalogy representatives will show off local bats as well as ghost bats and vampire bats.

Children can earn a treat after completing Spike’s Spooktacu-lar Challenge. They will receive a museum map and must visit each marked gallery to receive a stamp. They return completed maps to the Excavations mu-seum store on their way out to receive their treat.

Visitors also are encouraged to pose with three large cos-tumed Spike dinosaur cutouts placed around the museum and “take a selfie with Spike” to post on social media with the hashtag #Spooktacular.

Individuals will get a chance to vote on the costume for the museum’s 5,000-pound imper-ial mammoth sculpture that resides permanently in the Pleistocene Plaza.

Voters can cast their vote for bee, bat or butterfly at link. ou.edu/mammothcostume. Voting ends at 5 p.m. Octo-ber 18, and the costume will be revealed at the Spooktacular event.

Spike’s Spooktacular Fall Fest is sponsored by Sonic, America’s Drive-In.

The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is located on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus at J. Willis Stovall Road and Chautauqua Avenue.

For accommodations, call (405) 325-4712 or visit Sam-NobleMuseum.ou.edu.

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The 2016 Washington homecoming court were, from left, Rylie McClary, Logan Fox, Saylor Sanders, Brady Lizana, Brandon Harmon, Makayla Zimmer, Peyton Blackburn, Austin Wells, Brenna Busby (Returning 2015 Queen), Hudson Horton, Aly Clemence, Kylan Lanham, Jordan Nelson, Dillon Sanders, Rylie Andrews and James Barker.



King Brandon Harmon and Queen Makayla Zimmer

# OSU EXTENSION *News*

## Earthworms are not always good for the soil

**Sean Hubbard**  
**Communications Specialist**

They are everywhere. People use them as fishing bait. Others toss them in their gardens to help aerate the soil. They also can be used in compost piles.

They are earthworms and with them come many misconceptions. The truth of the matter is sometimes earthworms can be invasive and cause significant environmental damage.

Researchers within Oklahoma State University's Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management recently dug into this issue through a grant from the United States Department of Defense. The funding led Shishir Paudel, NREM post-doctoral associate, to a U.S. Navy-owned island 80 miles off the coast of California.

San Clemente Island is a remote, windswept, rugged island off the coast of southern California, with numerous unique and endangered plant and animal species, and until recently, no earthworms.

When the Navy did find earthworms on the only ship-to-shore, live-firing range in the country, they became concerned about potential harmful effects to endangered species, and Paudel and his colleagues also took interest.

How did the nonnative worms get there, how many are there and are they going to be a problem?

“Based on our research, we’re still not certain how the worms got there, but we think they were likely introduced in 2008, when topsoil was brought from the mainland to pave a

major road,” Paudel said. “This explanation is supported by our observation that nearly all earthworms are close to the paved road.”

The team was lead by Scott Loss, NREM assistant professor of global change ecology and management, and included collaboration from Gail Wilson, NREM Sarkeys Endowed professor, and researchers from the University of Southern California. The research, which began in 2014, has been recently published in the journal “Diversity and Distributions.”

Paudel did a random sample of the island, digging 672 holes, all of which were 33 centimeters by 33 centimeters square and 30 cm deep.

He found anywhere from 0 to more than a dozen worms in each hole.

The worms were taken back to Oklahoma to be identified, and all were found to be native to either Eurasia or South America.

Finding worms where they are not supposed to be does not sound like a big deal. But, much research has been done on invasive earthworms in forests of the northern United States, areas that were historically earthworm-free due to glaciation.

“Ecologists have learned that Eurasian earthworms drastically change the entire forest ecosystem,” said Loss. “Earthworms change the soil, which in turn reduces biodiversity of forest plants. Changes to vegetation can even negatively affect populations of animals, like birds and salamanders liv-

ing on the forest floor.”

On San Clemente Island, the research team found some evidence of harmful impacts to grassland ecosystems. In particular, invasive grasses were more common in areas with invasive earthworms, suggesting that earthworms may be helping invasive plants establish a foothold.

“The worms change the soil and this in turn may impact the relative success of native and nonnative plant species,” Paudel said. “Increased dominance of invasive plants could eventually harm San Clemente’s endangered species.”

Loss and his students also have documented invasive earthworms in Oklahoma soils. Students in his Applied Ecology and Conservation class have found Eurasian and South American earthworms at the OSU Research Range near Stillwater.

Loss has found European and Asian species (such as the Asian “jumping worm”) across the state, including near fishing lakes in remote forests of eastern Oklahoma.

The team is hopeful the research in California will open the eyes and minds of those moving dirt for construction purposes without thinking about possible harmful effects to the environment.

Likewise, fishermen in Oklahoma and elsewhere can prevent environmental damage by throwing away unused bait rather than dumping it on the ground. Sometimes there are things in the dirt that should not find themselves in other areas.