

Busted pipe causes PROBLEMS

Complete service south of SH 39 restored by 5 p.m.

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

A major water main break that occurred early Sunday morning just south of the Walnut Creek Bridge affected homes and busi-

nesses south of State highway 39 for several hours. Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn said the city began receiving phone calls about 4 a.m. Sunday for low water pressure or no water service at all.

The exact location of the line break was detected between 7 and 8 a.m., Bunn said. City of Purcell Water

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Water main break

City of Purcell Water Department crews were called out before 8 a.m. Sunday to repair a major water main break that occurred around 4 a.m. Sunday morning just south of the Walnut Creek Bridge. The water outage affected some homes and businesses south of State highway 39 until well after noon.

Cutting corners “Very trying” fiscal year finally ends

JeanneGrimes
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Purcell school superintendent Jason Midkiff’s monthly report was made outside Monday’s school

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Investigation continues

In hit-and-run death of
13-year-old Purcell youth

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The Purcell Register

Purcell Police Lt. Kevin Austin is continuing the investigation into the July 3 hit-and-run accident that claimed the life of a 13-year-old Purcell youth, Rafael de Jesus Garcia Andrade, Jr. Austin and the Purcell

Police have identified a man with a Lexington address as a person of interest in the incident that occurred just before 10 p.m. that Monday night. Initial TV reports stating

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A Purcell tradition

Homestyle goodness still on Rubys menu

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

For 50 years, Rubys Restaurant at 1757 S. Green Ave., has been dishing up meals that taste like they were cooked by your mama – or at least by someone using her recipes.

General manager Richard Raines may not know how many burgers, break-



Richard Raines

fasts or daily specials have been prepared and eaten in that half century. But he’ll tell you there have been something like 2,000 employees on the payroll since the original Rubys, a truck stop cafe, moved to its present location in 1967.

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A golden milestone

Rubys Restaurant has been feeding Purcell residents and passersby for a half century.



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Traffic tie-up

Purcell first responders were called to a scene in the northbound lanes of Interstate 35 just before 8 a.m. for a grinding truck accident that snarled the lanes of the interstate from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. During a lane change the two trucks collided, with the cab of the rock truck torn completely off. One driver refused to be transported. The other one complained of back pain.

Delta Community Action to host fan drive

Delta Community Action is once again kicking off its summer fan drive by asking the public for donations.

“We’ve already had several

people from the area request fans and other types of cooling assistance,” stated Delta Community Action’s Executive Director, Karen Nichols. “Many

of our clients are elderly, some are handicapped, and others

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Pop up shower nets .45”

Purcell received .45” last Saturday evening when a pop up thunderstorm moved through.

Towns as close as Maysville reaped up to 2” from the storm as it lumbered

its way southward.

That brings the rainfall for the year-to-date here to 22.95”.

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Return engagement

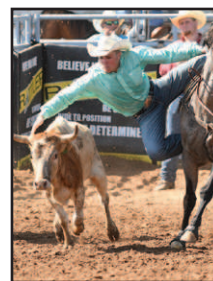
Kelsey Belicek has returned to McClain Bank as a Loan Officer.



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Paige Jones of Wayne and Creede Hicks of Wanette are competing at Shawnee.



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Blansett elected president of Oklahoma Press Association

John Denny Montgomery III serves as director

Brian Blansett was elected as president of the Oklahoma Press Association on June 9, 2017, during the OPA Convention in Oklahoma City.

Blansett, publisher of the **Tri-County Herald** in Meeker, will serve a one-year term, beginning July 1. He succeeds Dayva Spitzer, co-publisher of The Sayre Record & Beckham County Democrat, who will serve a one-year term as past president.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Ted Streuli, **The Journal Record**, as vice president; and Rusty Ferguson, **The Cleveland American**, as treasurer.

Alan Herzberger from **The Oklahoman** was elected to a three-year term as director, and John Denny Montgomery from **The Purcell Register** was re-elected to a three-year term. Elected to complete two years of a vacated three-year term was Zonelle Rainbolt, **The Cordell Beacon**.

“It’s an honor to be president of the Oklahoma Press Association, but also humbling when you think of the leaders in journalism who have guided the association in the past,” said Blansett. “I hope to live up the legacy they have left.”

Blansett said his main goal this year is to guide the board toward establishing a long-term plan that can be used to guide the association’s activities for the next three to five years.

A native of Fitzhugh, Blansett graduated from Latta High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force and in Oklahoma’s 45th Infantry, and graduated from East Central University in 1979 with a degree in history.



Blansett

reporter for the **Stratford Star** while in college and worked at the **Ada Evening News**, the **Sulphur Times-Democrat**, **The Daily Ardmoreite**, the **Waco Tribune-Herald** in Texas, the Oklahoma Press Association and the **Shawnee News-Star**.

After a brief retirement, he bought the **Tri-County Herald**, the local newspaper for Meeker, McLoud, Dale and North Rock Creek.

Blansett has the curious distinction of winning the OPA/ONG column contest at five different newspapers.

As the city editor of the **Waco**

Tribune-Herald, he directed the newspaper’s coverage of the assault by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms on the Branch Davidian compound in 1993 and the resultant siege.

He edited an investigative series by reporters Mark England and Darlene McCormick on the Davidians that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

Blansett has won a variety of writing and photography awards from the Oklahoma Press Association, the Society of Professional Journalists and the Associated Press.

He has been active in local affairs, serving as president of the Shawnee Economic Development Foundation, the Shawnee Kiwanis Club and Shawnee’s Youth and Family Resources, as well as serving several terms as an officer of the Greater Shawnee Chamber of Commerce. In 2016, he was appointed to the North Rock Board of Education.

He has taught journalism and communications as an adjunct professor at Baylor University and Oklahoma Baptist University.

Blansett lives in the North Rock Creek community between Meeker and Shawnee. He is a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Shawnee.

He has three grown children, Brooke, Brice and Brittany and two grandchildren, Ruby and Bennett.

Dianna, his wife of 32 years, died in 2014.



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Fixing the leak

City of Purcell Water Department crews were called out before 8 a.m. Sunday to repair a major water main break just south of the Walnut Creek Bridge. The break occurred around 4 a.m. Sunday morning.

Summer heat on the rise

Heat dome building in as July and August take over

A fairly hot week is ahead of us with temperatures sticking in the low 90s.

The sky will remain nearly

cloud free but the humidity will remain high, making it feel hotter outside. Winds overall will be weak so they won’t be

bringing much relief from the humidity.

– Leah Hill

Film fest to showcase top Native actors, films and filmmakers July 15

Acclaimed Native American actors Wes Studi and Martin Sensmeier along with award-winning director Chris Eyre are among featured participants at the third annual Holba’Pisachi’ Native Film Festival. The festival is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 15, in the Anoli’ Theater at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.

Studi, Sensmeier, filmmaker Kyle Bell and actor John Gibbs will take part in a panel moderated by Eyre revolving around the festival theme “Tour de Force in Native Cinema: We are One.”

Eyre is a director and producer best known for the films “Smoke Signals” and “Edge of America.” His many awards include an Emmy and the Director’s Guild of America Award for Outstanding Directorial Achievement.

Studi has acted in featured films such as “Avatar,” “Dances with Wolves” and “The Last of the Mohicans.” He will also engage in a question-and-answer session about “Geronimo: An American Legend,” which will be screened during the festival.

Sensmeier, who landed a starring role alongside Denzel Washington in “The Magnificent Seven” plays the lead role of Montford Johnson in the upcoming Chickasaw Productions film “The Chickasaw Rancher.”

Gibbs, a professional stand-in actor in the film industry

who has worked in Canada, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic, will also present “Behind and In Front of the Camera.”

Bell is an independent filmmaker and owner of Redstick Film Productions. He will hold a question-and-answer session after a screening of his documentaries “Dig it if You Can” and “Defend the Sacred.”

A red carpet photo opportunity and autograph session with Studi and Sensmeier are part of the festival activities.

“The Magnificent Seven” will be screened at 6:30 p.m. followed by a question-and-

answer session with Sensmeier.

Festival activities begin with Native film shorts by Angelo Baca’s (Navajo/Hopi) film students. Baca, a Ph.D. student at the New York University department of anthropology has produced several film projects and taught Native Studies and Indigenous media at Brown University.

The documentary “Island to Island” by filmmaker Jacqueline Hazen will also be featured. Hazen, a doctoral student at the New York

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Dryer fire

Purcell firefighters responded to a dryer fire at 639 W. Van Buren just before 10 a.m. Monday. There were no reported injuries and minimal damage. Assistant Fire Chief Rocky Claunch said the fire was contained to the dryer itself.



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NEWS In Brief

Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 13.

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society in Purcell will be hosting the coffee this month.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

Don't forget to bring your business cards.

Spring Hill FWB VBS

Spring Hill FWB Church will host VBS July 24-28 from 6-9 p.m. each evening for kids pre-k through sixth grade. Dinner will be provided each night.

A Family Fun Day will be held Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a.m. The VBS theme is "Maker Fun Factory."

The church is located at 16900 120th St. in Lexington.

Little League Football, Cheer

Purcell Little League Football and Cheer signups will be held Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Thursday, July 20, from 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Purcell Football Field.

The signups are for stu-

dents in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The football signup fee is \$65 and the football uniform fee is \$75.

The Cheer signup fee is \$50 and the cheer uniform fee is \$165.

Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, July 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.

Washington

Little League

Washington Little League football sign-ups will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23, in the high school commons. The cost is \$60. Please help spread the word.

If you have any questions please contact Sonya Coles at 473-1022.

PHS Enrollment

Purcell High School will hold enrollments for seniors-freshmen July 24-27.

Seniors will enroll Monday, July 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; sophmores enroll on Tuesday, July 25, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and juniors enroll Wednesday, July 26, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Freshmen students will have an orientation meeting Thursday, July 27, at 6 p.m. Parents and students are invited to attend.

New students will enroll on the above dates according to the grade they will be entering. Please bring proof of residency (utility or phone bill) and cop-

ies of birth certificate, shot records and transcript.

For more information call 527-4400.

PJH

Enrollment

Purcell Junior High enrollment will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1 and 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To enroll, proof of residency must be provided, such as an electric bill.

All students entering the seventh grade must have proof of the TDAP shot.

Monday, August 7, at 6 p.m. there will be an orientation for all sixth grade parents and students. All parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will host the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce coffee Thursday, July 13, at 8 a.m. and will be open until 2 p.m. and Friday, July 14, from 1-4 p.m.

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

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NA Group

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

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

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



• Photo provided

Cowboy up

Creede Hicks is competing in the International Youth Finals Rodeo in Shawnee this week. Hicks, of Wanette, is competing in steer wrestling and tie-down roping.

Two locals compete in Int'l Finals Youth Rodeo

Rodeo continues in Shawnee through Friday

Paige Jones, of Wayne, and Creede Hicks, of Wanette, are competing in the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee.

As of Tuesday morning, Jones led in the pole bending with a time of 20.375.

The two are competing alongside more than 800 of the top high school rodeo athletes from around the world for the 2017 IFYR.

Hicks is vying for prizes in tie-down roping and steer wrestling.

In addition to pole bending, Jones is vying for prizes in barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping.

The IFYR is the world's richest youth rodeo, hoping to

win their share of more than \$250,000 in prize money and championship saddles and buckles.

Contestants will compete in 10 events running simultaneously in three arenas throughout the week. Events include barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback riding.

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

"The International Finals Youth Rodeo was developed to provide high school athletes with a professional level rodeo," said Chris Dunlap, assistant director of the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center and International Finals Youth Rodeo. "Twenty-five years later, the IFYR is where any hopeful rodeo champion wants to be and be seen."

The IFYR is not only home to the top high school athletes in the nation, but it is also an opportunity that allows for contestants and their families to travel, rodeo along the way and meet peers from across the country.

The IFYR has been held annually since 1993.

Oil industry group finds production decline less steep

Warren Vieth Oklahoma Watch

An oil industry group is preparing an analysis of oil and gas production in the highly active "Stack" play of north-west Oklahoma that it believes will provide a more accurate



estimate of future revenue flows than other studies have achieved.

The study by the Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association is based on 2015 and 2016 operating results from horizontal wells drilled by four leading producers in the Stack region. The four companies are Chesapeake Energy Corp., Devon Energy Corp., Marathon Oil Corp. and Newfield Exploration Co.

The association has not yet published its results. But it shared with Oklahoma Watch the average oil and gas production decline data for the wells encompassed by the study:

- According to the analysis, a typical Stack horizontal well operated by those companies will have produced 50 percent of its estimated lifetime crude oil production by the end of its third year.

- An estimated 37 percent of a typical Stack well's natural gas production will have occurred by the end of the third year.

The projected three-year declines are less steep than those calculated in an Oklahoma Watch study of all Oklahoma

horizontal wells that started production between February 2014 and January 2017.

Both studies assumed the wells would produce for 30 years.

The Stack region is concentrated in Kingfisher and Canadian counties and includes portions of Blaine, Dewey and Custer counties. Companies have continued to drill wells there despite falling oil prices. The Oil & Gas Association said the Stack is expected to remain the state's most active area of development as long as prices remain low.

Donelle Harder, association vice president, said the organization was convinced that its Stack study provided a better indication of future production levels than broader studies, particularly with oil prices hovering around \$45 a barrel.

"In 2014, when we were at \$114 a barrel oil, our companies were very willing to drill every experimental well they could," Harder said. "When the price collapsed, a lot of those experimental wells were shut

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Opinion

Maine Governor said what?

According to an AP story, the Gov. of Maine Paul Le-Page has lashed out at the media characterizing them as “vile,” “inaccurate”, and “useless.”

In a radio interview, LePage reiterated his disdain for the media, in particular newspapers, saying “the sooner the print press goes away, the better society will be.”

Those comments should scare the H E double hockey sticks out of everyone in the country.

For the governor to suggest that society would be better off without a free press should be scary to anyone even vaguely familiar with history.

LePage’s contempt of newspapers is well documented. He previously declared that he doesn’t read newspapers and once joked about blowing up a newspaper building. In April,

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John D.
Montgomery

he vetoed a bill requiring legal notices to be published in newspapers, saying the bill props up a “dying, antiquated industry,” all according to the AP story.

Sounds to me like he needs mental evaluations and some medication.

jdm
Clearing the air.

Numerous people have Victim Protective Orders (VPOs) filed against them and sometimes those are violated.

But just because someone has one filed or violates it does not make it newsworthy.

We have elected to leave family quarrels out of the news with the exception of the Court-house News or unless there are additional charges.

Domestic fights are simply not something we cover no matter what the person does for a living.

jdm

Traffic was definitely snarled Tuesday morning when a couple of trucks got together south of Purcell in the northbound lanes of Interstate 35.

For complete coverage of the mess, check out this week’s **Register** on the front page.

jdm

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

A decision on North Korea

Congressman Tom Cole

For more than 50 years the United States has had a contentious and adverse relationship with North Korea. Since the end of the Korean War in 1953, we have maintained a military presence in South Korea and have considered South Korea as a strong ally in the region.

While the relationship between the two nations has long simmered, the past four decades have focused on North Korea’s quest to attain nuclear capabilities and the United States’ efforts to prevent it from doing so.

Despite our efforts at diplomacy, sanctions, military exercises and other methods to thwart North Korea’s nuclear ambitions, it has continued to make progress towards achieving its goal to become a nuclear power. North Korea exploded its first nuclear device in 2006 - since then it has detonated at least six more.

Any efforts to achieve nuclear capability by an adversary

of the United States is a matter of grave concern. But when that adversary is led by a ruthless and unstable dictator, the concern is even greater. Kim Jong-un is the grandson of Kim Il-sung who was the first President of North Korea, and the son of Kim Jong-il, the second President of North Korea.

And while the elder two members of the Kim dynasty were cruel and barbaric dictators, the young, current leader is erratic, paranoid and completely unpredictable.

Under Kim Jong-un’s leadership, North Korea’s nuclear ambitions have accelerated. Already in possession of nuclear bombs, the North Koreans have shifted its efforts to developing an intercontinental missile capable of reaching the United States.

Recent testing suggests that the North Koreans have partially achieved that goal and have a missile capable of hitting Alaska, and are very close to developing the capability of hitting Los Angeles. Its

next objective is developing a nuclear device small enough to be delivered by its missiles.

Kim Jong-un’s bellicose rhetoric and aggressive foreign policy leaves no doubt that if and when they develop the capability of launching a nuclear device, the United States will be at risk.

President Trump has urged China, North Korea’s neighbor and closest ally, to use its influence to stop Kim Jong-un from developing and using a nuclear device. Up to now, those efforts have either not been taken, or have been rebuffed. Either one should be cause for great concern.

Unlike America’s other adversaries, North Korea is led by an impetuous and inexperienced leader who has made it clear that he covets a nuclear device for the specific objective of threatening the United States.

We should be prepared and willing to do whatever is necessary to prevent that from happening.

Legislative update

By Sen. Paul Scott

I hope everyone enjoyed the 4th of July holiday. This is one of my family’s favorite holidays as we gather to remember those who have fought over the years so that we can enjoy the many freedoms we are blessed with today.

We also pray for our military men and women who are currently serving around the world, fighting for those who can’t fight for themselves. Thank you for your service!

Earlier this month, I outlined the FY’18 budget and this week, I’d like to discuss some of the important measures that were approved.

Overall, the governor signed 393 bills and vetoed 17 others. Those nearly 400 bills are new laws you need to be aware of as most of them will affect a majority of Oklahomans in some way.

Education is always a priority. As I mentioned before, the FY’18 budget provided nearly \$22 million more for schools than the original FY’17 bud-

get. While most state agencies received nearly five percent cuts to their budgets, our schools received additional funding, which was extremely difficult given the \$1 billion revenue shortfall.

The budget also fulfilled the state’s obligation to cover 100 percent of the health insurance costs of teachers and school support staff by providing an additional \$20.6 million.

The framework and basic components for a new A-F school accountability system was put into place to ensure our state is compliant with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

A task force was also created to study ways to reduce administrative costs and improve financial stability of school districts to ensure more money goes into the classrooms.

Thousands of Oklahoma students have taken advantage of Oklahoma’s Promise, our state’s free tuition program. This year, we increased

the family income limit for eligibility under the program and expanded the tuition scholarship to include more CareerTech programs.

We approved the REAL ID bill to bring Oklahoma into compliance with federal ID requirements. Oklahomans will be able to use their IDs to get into federal buildings and board domestic commercial flights.

We also passed the Energy Jobs Act of 2017, which is one of the most significant job-creation bills of the year. It is estimated to generate \$18 million in new revenue along with approximately \$490 million in new royalty payments and \$229 million in new state and local revenues.

The greatest part, though, is that it has been predicted by the oil and gas industry to create up to 6,000 new jobs, which our state desperately needs. The industry also ex-

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Your Views

Failed attempts

Dear Editor,

Well I tried...and tried again to arrange public meetings with our area legislators and their constituents. They are State Senator Paul Scott as well as Representatives Tim Downing and Bobby Cleveland all of whom ran on platforms of honesty, transparency and open communications with citizens and taxpayers. My sole purpose in asking for time with these lawmakers and interested folks was to discuss the 2017 legislative session just concluded in May.

Alas, my efforts failed completely. Not a syllable in response was conveyed to me from Scott/Downing/Cleveland. No Instagram, email, tweet, phone call or letter did I receive from these public servants who I now identify as The Invisible Trio or TIT for short.

But honestly who could blame them for going underground since they are all co-conspirators in the methodical, continuous and devastating process that is not only damaging but in reality purposefully destroying our public schools, health care system, infrastructure grids and public safety services still offered in Oklahoma.

I’m well aware that some readers may doubt my conclusions or believe that these comments are just partisan criticism. That’s fine. Everybody has a right to their own opinions but not their own facts and the facts are the following: Classroom teachers continue to flee this state in record numbers including Purcell and Norman Teachers of the Year; four day school weeks are now “normal”; class sizes grow annually robbing our children of their future potential; college tuition soared again raising the barrier to advanced education for low/middle income families; prisons are full, thus increasingly dangerous for staff, and frequently deadly to inmates; potholes are more numerous and irritating than mosquitos and if you become sick and have no health insurance in Oklahoma your only salvation is an overcrowded and understaffed emergency room.

The Invisible Trio (TIT) - Scott, Downing and Cleveland - should be ashamed of themselves for accepting even a penny of their generous annual salaries which comes to \$38,400. But who knows? Perhaps they are overcome with guilt since all refuse to publicly defend their miserable voting records that brought our once progressive and hopeful state to the deplorable and reactionary position it is in today.

And in closing I think I know why none of the three will face me, or of much more importance their voters and constituents, to explain their legislative records.

The answer is as simple and telling as this: They can’t.

**Sincerely,
Cal Hobson
Lexington**

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That’s the premise of the State Chamber’s OK2030 initiative; the business community will take the reins, do the research, formulate the plan, and get Oklahoma into the winner’s circle instead of the state’s perpetual position in the participation ribbon line just a step in front of Mississippi.

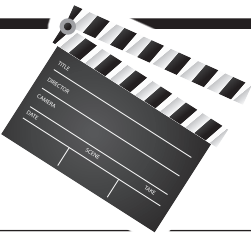
The state is 27th in education, middle of the pack, worthy of a shoulder shrug but not a celebration. Oklahoma is an appalling 45th in health rankings, driven by the rates of obesity, physical inactivity, smoking, drug deaths, occupational deaths, and children living in poverty. Three states spend less per capita to help the mentally ill. The state is ninth highest in teen pregnancy, with 80 out of every 1,000 women age 15-19 conceiving. In New Hampshire, the rate is 33 per 1,000. Only Louisiana imprisons a larger percentage of its residents, and no state locks up more women.

For nearly a decade, Oklahoma’s lawmakers have drafted reams of legislation aimed at advancing donor interests and pacifying fringe voters. Their fantastic aggregate failure offers no reassurance that Oklahoma will ever have bragging rights about anything more significant than college football. The business community has for the most part offered reasonable

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MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



I actually ended up really enjoying every film I went to this week. Granted I only saw two movies this time, but that’s neither here nor there. A good week is a good week. So without any further ado, here’s my reviews.



First up I saw the next film in the continuation of the Marvel Cinematic Universe “Spider-Man: Homecoming.” Set several months after the events of “Captain America: Civil War,” Peter Parker a.k.a. Spider-Man (Tom Holland) is back in Queens, New York City living the life of a regular high school student with his Aunt Mae (Marisa Tomei). Despite occasional check-ups from Tony Stark a.k.a. Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.) and Stark’s bodyguard Happy Hogan (Jon Favreau), Parker isn’t satisfied with just being a “friendly neighborhood Spider-Man” after getting a taste of the big leagues. But while looking for action, Parker takes on a bit more than he can handle, and Spider-Man finds himself toe to toe with his biggest adversary yet, the Vulture (Michael Keaton). I know we got a taste of it in “Captain America: Civil War,” but I just can’t say enough how fantastic it is to finally have Spider-Man a part of the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). For those who don’t know, the film rights to Marvel comic book heroes are a bit scattered and incredibly confusing overall. At this point Marvel Studios under Walt Disney Pictures has the biggest chunk of iconic characters, including favorites like Iron Man, Captain America and the rest of the Avengers for the most part. It gets way more complicated from there though. The Fantastic Four along with most of the X-Men including Wolverine and Deadpool are under the sole control of 20th Century Fox. I say most because Marvel Studios can still use Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch just so long as they don’t mention the fact that they’re mutants and also the offspring of Magneto. Additionally, while not owning the character itself, Universal Pictures still has the option to distribute any standalone Incredible Hulk film should Marvel decide to make one. And more to the point of this review, the rights to Spider-Man fall under the complete control of Sony Pictures. Luckily for us though, a couple years ago Disney and Sony were able to strike up a mutual arrangement and bring the iconic hero to the MCU starting with “Captain America: Civil War.” And boy have I been loving every second of it. This new version of Spider-Man is perfect. Tom Holland is easily my favorite portrayal

of this character. He’s funny, he’s witty, and he’s awkward just like you’d expect a teenage superhero to be. Don’t get me wrong, I liked Tobey Maguire’s nerdy Peter Parker from the 2002 and 2004 films, and Andrew Garfield made a great fast talking Spider-Man in the 2012 reboot. Holland is just able to blend both those aspects of the webslinger in a way his predecessors didn’t and makes for a much better character all around. In fact, all the characters in this movie are great. If there’s one thing Marvel Studios does better than anyone else, it’s making charming and memorable characters. Michael Keaton makes for an incredibly intimidating villain and I really loved the overall look of the character. In the end I wish his role would have been written a bit deeper and more nuanced, but regardless he makes for a great foil for Spider-Man. Keaton’s performance definitely makes him one of the more memorable villains in the MCU. While they aren’t in the film a ton, Marisa Tomei and Robert Downey Jr. are both great in this film despite their relatively little screen time. Also I love that Jon Favreau is back as Stark’s bodyguard/driver from the Iron Man movies. I’ve missed seeing his grumpy face. And I can’t forget Peter’s friend Ned (Jacob Batalon) who completely steals the show whenever he shows up. The guy had me laughing every time he was on screen. That’s the biggest thing about this film I can’t stress enough. This movie is really, really funny. It had me cracking up constantly. At times it felt more like a high school comedy than a superhero movie. In fact the moments where the film focused on Peter just being a regular teenager were some of my favorite parts. The story, while not terribly original, still has enough surprises and twists on convention to keep things interesting for the most part. I have to say though, the whole “secret identity” trope is pretty well played out for me at this point and I couldn’t help but roll my eyes during the scenes that focused on that. It was nothing that took away from my enjoyment of the overall film though. Honestly though for me, when it comes to movies, characters are king. As far as I’m concerned you could just put these people in a room together, doing nothing but hanging out for two hours and I think I would still have a great time. That’s how much I enjoy these characters. I think that’s really what it comes down to. If you liked Tom Holland’s Spider-Man from Civil War, you’ll love him here. In fact if you’re a fan of any of the other Marvel Studios movies, seeing this one is a no brainer. In many ways this film is more of the same. Which as far as I’m concerned, is a very good thing. Spider-Man: Homecoming is rated PG-13.



The other movie I saw this week was “The Big Sick.” Based on the real-life relationship of the film’s writers Kumail Nanjiani and Emily V. Gordon, the film follows Pakistani comedian Kumail (played by himself). After one of his standup sets, Kumail ends up hitting it off with a young American grad student named Emily (Zoe Kazan) and what starts off as a simple one night fling, turns into a budding romance. Unfortunately this complicates things for Kumail since, being from a very traditional family, he’s expected to marry a nice Pakistani girl of his parents choosing. Things get worse when Emily is plagued with a mystery illness and Kumail is forced to help manage a medical crisis along with Emily’s parents (Holly Hunter and Ray Romano). I really don’t want to give the wrong impression. I know my description of the movie makes it sound incredibly bleak, but believe me when I say it’s one of the funniest movies I’ve seen all year. Not every line is a hit, but there’s so many hilarious moments and great character interactions that it more than makes up for a few comedic misses. The film also feels incredibly grounded in reality and the humor feels like it comes from a very honest place. I especially loved the interactions between Kumail and Emily’s parents. Holly Hunter’s and Ray Romano’s performances were just perfect. Not only were they really funny, but there were also some really fantastic character moments between them and Kumail. In fact I thought the performances were pretty great all around. Even characters that you wouldn’t expect to be relatable like Kumail’s parents end up being pretty sympathetic here, despite their overzealous demands on their son’s life. That’s one of my favorite parts of this movie. No one in this film really feels like a straight up good guy or villain. They all just feel like regular people, flaws and all. It’s minor, but my only real complaint with the film would be with how it ended. The movie just kind of seemed rushed in the last few scenes and the ending didn’t take the time to flesh out Emily’s character as much as I would have liked. It wasn’t a huge detriment though. Honestly if this wasn’t based on a true story, I would say the film was unrealistically happy at the end, but since the story is based on the writers’ actual relationship that feels like a silly criticism. I don’t know what else to say. Despite my minor complaints, I really did enjoy this movie. It’s definitely not your typical romantic comedy, but the characters are so genuine and relatable I think you’ll end up falling in love with them the same as I did. “The Big Sick” is rated R.



Welcome to Lennox Valley, my hometown!

Kevin Slimp's

The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

A person can only take so much. That's true even of politicians.

Mayor Dick "Silver Tongue" Bland enjoyed a brief period of respite for a few short weeks following his narrow victory in the August election. It wasn't long, however, before his old nemesis was making life miserable once again.

Everyone has a breaking point, and Mayor Bland had reached his. For weeks, since Raymond Cooper returned to the air and launched his weekly "newspaper," Silver Tongue remained silent as he heard his former rival blame him for everything from A.J. Fryerson's disappearance to the rapid demise of morals among Valley teens as a result of the rising popularity of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

Bland was "fit to be tied" as he entered Frank's Barber Shop to get a trim before his hastily arranged town hall meeting. Frank had just returned from lunch as the mayor walked into the shop.

"What in the world is going on over at the Baptist church?" Bland asked Frank.

"Oh, Loren mistakenly announced the pastor would be the main course for breakfast in two weeks," Frank answered, referring to the poorly arranged words on the Baptist church sign.

As they peered out the window across the square, they could see the Baptist youth minister removing the letters from the sign as onlookers watched.

Silver Tongue had seen Loren's handiwork before and didn't seem surprised. Anyway, he had something more important on his mind.

The mayor was no political rookie. He knew Cooper was back to his old ways, and Bland was adept at playing the political game.

Raymond's show would be off the air in 10 minutes. In 40 minutes, the mayor would be standing in the assembly room of the Town Hall, making a statement to the good folks of The Valley. He wanted to look just right, which included getting his hair trimmed for the event.

As Frank carefully snipped, Bland shared his insights, letting Frank know he would be wise to steer clear of Raymond Cooper.

"He's a sore spot in our community," Silver

That's why they call him . . .

Silver Tongue

Tongue told Frank. "He's like a piece of gum that just won't come off your shoe sole."

They didn't call him "Silver Tongue" for nothing.

"Yes, he's been stuck to my shoe for too long, and he can't stand that I defeated him convincingly in the last election."

Frank rarely listened to the radio and had yet to pick up Cooper's rag, The Valley Patriot. What he knew of Raymond he'd learned from his new best friend, Sarah-Hyden Smith, and from customers who would mention Cooper's name now and then.

"I'll remember that," he told the mayor, attempting to keep his customer happy.

The mayor told Frank he should close the shop for a few minutes at 3:30 to attend the gathering at the Town Hall. "Everybody will be there, so you won't lose any business."

At precisely 3:30, the mayor stood behind the hall's stage lectern.

"Friends," he began, "I feel the need to set some things straight." Using a line borrowed from Abe Lincoln, he continued. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

"Over the past weeks, I have decided to 'speak softly, and carry a big stick,'" borrowing a line from Teddy Roosevelt. "I want you to know," he continued, "the buck stops here," sounding a lot like Harry Truman.

The assembly of 200 or so townsfolk roared their approval. Silver Tongue sure knew how to work up a crowd.

He continued. "As for the reading material of our youth, let our families and beloved clergy be the judges of what is proper and what is not, and let me assure you that our community is safe. We have no evidence there is any foul play in the disappearance of one of our citizens. For all we know, he may be visiting a distant relative as I speak."

As the applause grew in volume, he waited patiently for the crowd to quiet down.

"I shall defend our Valley, whatever the cost may be. I will fight for every Valley citizen, in the fields and in the streets. I will fight in the hills. I will never surrender."

The crowd could barely contain itself.

Mayor Bland felt the tide of emotions turn in his favor. But as Silver Tongue smiled a wide smile at the Town Hall, Raymond was scheming with an audience of one, 19 miles away on the other side of Springfield.

"The Good Folks of Lennox Valley" is now available at Amazon.com and LennoxValley.com

Your Views

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Pushing:

platforms to advance the state: criminal justice reform, teacher pay raises, elimination of failed incentives, investment in workforce development and infrastructure, an absence of black-eye social legislation that deters business growth. The State Chamber started with in-depth interviews of business leaders to gather their perceptions of what’s wrong and ideas about how

to fix the problems. That data will be converted to a plan that will require money to implement – about \$5 million by the chamber’s estimate. That money will pay to help reasonable candidates attain elected positions. It will pay to draft legislation. It will pay to collect petition signatures when constitutional changes need to be on the ballot. Elected officials have failed

to lift Oklahoma from the bottom of the lists. Although there’s no guarantee the business community can propel the state to the top rung, the ingrained desire to finish at the top has to give Oklahoma a better chance than another crop of leaderless misfits concerned with all the wrong issues.

**By Staff
The Journal Record**

Very helpful

Dear Editor,
I would like to commend our Tag Office and Agent Maria Hart on the knowledge and professionalism they offer. Late last Monday July 3, I called with a question about an out of state title for a vehicle I had purchased. The seller’s signature had not been notarized and I was afraid I may have a big problem. They informed me that there are some states that do

not require notarization of the seller signature and this was from one of those. No problem at all. They told me what I would need to do to get it correctly tagged. Knowing how it is when you are anticipating a holiday and time off from work, sometimes people can be less than helpful or courteous when you call with questions at what was essentially a last minute item.

My call was answered with patience and details beyond my expectations. Have received great service whenever I am in the office and now I know that even as an unknown caller it will be the same level of attention. And the tips she is providing in the tvspotlight are also helpful.

**Respectfully,
Cathy Foshee
Purcell**

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Scott:

pects this regulatory change to lead to nearly \$6 billion in investment from major oil and gas companies. Several criminal justice reforms were approved including three that were recommended by the Governor’s Oklahoma Justice Reform Task Force. SB 603 requires all offenders to receive a validated risk and needs assessment as well as an individualized case plan to help guide providers to programs available for those individuals and their special needs. This is the state’s continued effort to be smarter on crime. Addicts, for instance, must be treated differently than violent offenders.

SB 604 provides domestic violence victim safety training at the pretrial stage for law enforcement. HB 2284 provides training for public defenders, district attorneys and judges about substance abuse, behavioral health, and the impact and dynamics of domestic violence, all of which are common social problems in our state. Legislation was also approved to better protect Oklahoma’s children. We strengthened anti-trafficking laws by prohibiting the use of “lack of knowledge of the age of the victim” as a defense. Sex offenders with a suspended sentence will now be required to report to local law enforcement and the DOC

parole office in their district. We also broadened the scope of the Child Care Restricted Registry to include people with a substantiated finding of child abuse. In closing, we have until Friday, July 14 to request interim studies so if there is an issue you think needs to be further researched for the upcoming session, please let me know. God bless America! If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at paul.scott@oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522. You can also write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 529A, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.

Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Tony Christian, Bryan Bankston, John Croslin, Katie Helling Sternberg, Charlene Fluke, Sophia Farrow, Kenzleigh Waterman, Ted Idleman, Yvonne Roberts, Blake Riley, Dawn Howard, Brason Evans, Bodie Perigo, Daniel Chavez, Tanner Clouse, Tony DiRienzo, Eduardo Reyes, Mary Flueckiger, Regina Hayes, Kelly Lambdin, Brian Luna, Mackenzie O'Connor, Teresa Jones, Sandra Richards, Arveda Rollins, Brad Kaiser, Amanda Ewing and Chuck Montgomery.

It's a morning of science, as the Purcell Public Library and Mad Science of Oklahoma present the program "Engineers Shape the World," at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18.

Ages 11 and under and their caregivers are invited to the program, which will take a look at a variety of engineering challenges that are common to pretty much everything that is built.

Registration is not required in advance to attend.

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

Blast off with the Purcell Public Library and an afternoon Aerospace Engineering event for teens, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

Teens ages 12 to 17 will work to create a trussed space station module, then connect it with others to create a massive modular spacecraft. Then they'll assemble and test their Mad Science Astro Lander that they can take home and use again and again.

Space is limited, so registration is required in advance to attend the program.

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

The Purcell Public Library's Preschool and Toddler Story Time will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 13.

The event features stories, rhymes and other activities geared to children of preschool age.

Each story time will focus on a different Growing Like a Read program skill and conclude with an art project that focuses on a different type of medium.

The program will be a bilingual event, ¡Viva GLART, Grow a Learner through Art! It stresses learning through art play and all materials are provided.

Registration is not required to attend any of the events.

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

This recipe is easy and really good.

Fiesta Taco Pie

1 lb. extra-lean ground beef or turkey
1 cup Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Salsa
8 oz. can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
1/2 cup Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Preheat oven to 400°.
Cook meat in nonstick skillet. Remove from heat; stir in salsa.

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

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until crust is browned.



• Photo provided

A century and counting

Hughes Hottel, seated, celebrated his 100th birthday Monday at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center. Joining the celebration was Sen. Paul Scott who presented Hottel with a proclamation.

It's an "Extreme" Wrap-Up for Summer Reading

The Purcell Public Library is coming to the end of its Summer Reading Program and will celebrate with its Extreme Animals Summer Reading Wrap-Up, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

The featured part of the day will be the appearance from Extreme Animals, which cares for a variety of exotic animals and educates through presenta-

tion of some of the animals and their features.

Attendees should bring their completed reading log to receive a medal, certificate and a free book for their efforts.

All ages are invited, and registration is not required in advance to attend.

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



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Rep. Cleveland and Rep. Downing honored with award

Rep. Bobby Cleveland and Rep. Tim Downing were honored with the Oklahoma Farm Bureau 100 Percent Club award for a 100-percent voting record with the organization during the 2017 legislative session.

"Oklahoma Farm Bureau is thankful to have excellent representation as we continue to fight for our members at the state Capitol," said Tom Buchanan, OKFB president. "We applaud these lawmakers for their efforts to protect agriculture and rural Oklahoma."

Legislators were scored on three measures including SB 147, SB 326 and SB 593. Authored by Senate Pro Tem Mike Schulz and Rep. Casey Murdock, SB 147 allows municipalities to waive the three-mile setback for concentrated animal feeding operations.

SB 326 by Sen. Eddie Fields and Rep. John Pfeiffer prohibits the importation and possession of exotic swine in Oklahoma.

Legislators too were scored on SB 593, which encourages wind energy development by removing a loophole allowing individuals to register for construction of a private airport to prevent the development of wind turbines.

Members of the House of Representatives also were scored on HB 1374, a bill allowing municipalities to fund public safety districts, upon voter approval.

Although it included an exemption for agriculture land, OKFB opposed the bill as defenders of low ad valorem taxes in Oklahoma.

Senators were not scored on the bill, as it did not receive a floor vote.

Other senators with a 100 percent voting record with OKFB include Mark Allen, Randy Bass, Stephanie Bice, Larry Boggs, Josh Brecheen, Bill Brown, Julie Daniels, Kim

David, Tom Dugger.

And Eddie Fields, Kay Floyd, Jack Fry, AJ Griffin, David Holt, Darcy Jech, Chris Kidd, James Leewright, Bryce Marlatt, Kevin Matthews, Greg McCartney, Dan Newberry, Lonnie Paxton, Roland Pederson.

Also Anastasia Pittman, Adam Pugh, Dave Rader, Mike Schulz, Wayne Shaw, Ron Sharp, Frank Simpson, Jason Smalley, John Sparks, Rob Standridge, Gary Stanislawski, Anthony Sykes, Roger Thompson and Greg Treat.

Representatives receiving the award include Greg Babiniec, Rhonda Baker, Scott Biggs, Kevin Calvey, Dennis Casey, Bobby Cleveland, Josh Cockroft, Jeff Coody, Travis Dunlap, Jon Echols, George Faight.

And Scott Fetgatter, Avery Frix, Tom Gann, Kyle Hilbert, Justin Humphrey, Dell Kerbs, Ben Loring, Jason Lowe, Kevin McDugle, Lewis Moore, Casey Murdock, Jason Murphey, Carl Newton, Terry O'Donnell, Charles Ortega.

Also Scooter Park, John Pfeiffer, Mike Ritze, Sean Roberts, Michael Rogers, Todd Russ, Mike Sanders, Earl Sears, Chuck Strohm, Tess Teague, Steve Vaughan, Kevin Wallace, Josh West, Rick West, Rande Worthen and Harold Wright.

Founded in 1942, Oklahoma Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing issues and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity and social advancement in each of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

As the state's largest general farm organization, OKFB is committed to improving the lives of rural Oklahomans through advocacy, education and member benefits.

To learn more, visit www.okfarmbureau.org.



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Music maker

Eric Denton made the most of his time watching children at the Purcell splash pad strumming on his guitar.

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July good time to join the Arbor Day Foundation

Forests across America are a prized natural resource, and anyone can help plant trees in these vital areas by joining the Arbor Day Foundation this month.

Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins in July by planting 10 trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects, and disease.

The cost for joining the Arbor Day Foundation is a \$10 donation.

America’s national forests face enormous challenges, including unprecedented wildfires that have left a backlog of more than one million acres in need of replanting.

The Foundation has worked with the United States Forest Service for more than 25 years to plant trees in high-need forests.

Our national forests provide habitat for wildlife, keep the air clean, and help ensure safe drinking water for more than 180 million Americans.

“Keeping our forests healthy

is vital to the health of people and the entire planet,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “By planting trees in our national forests, we will preserve precious natural resources and the benefits they provide for generations to come.”

To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our national forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 or visit arborday.org/july.



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Change of venue

The playground for the Purcell Education Station is in the process of moving off of north 8th Street a little to the west as the school program moves to the administration building.

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Watch:

down because it was no longer economical to operate them.”

Harder said nationwide drilling rig counts show that about half of the rigs currently active in the state are operating within the Stack play.

“This is the play that the industry will continue investing in,” Harder said. “Right now, they’re making decisions in the Stack. They’re not focused statewide.”

Harder said the less steep decline curve plotted by the association might reflect the possibility that oil-producing geological formations in the Stack region have different

characteristics than those in other parts of the state.

“Every formation has different numbers and different results,” Harder said. “Different types of rock are going to have different production curves. We focused in on the current play that has the most activity.”

Improved completion techniques could be causing decline curves to become sharper as more production is captured in the early months and years of a well’s lifetime. At the same time, Harder said, other factors might bend the production curve in the other direction

over time.

She said Texas producers have begun “re-fracking” older horizontal wells after several years of production. That tends to reinvigorate production levels.

If that practice became widespread in Oklahoma, it would stimulate more production later in the well’s lifetime.

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



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Exploring

The new playground equipment at the Purcell splash pad makes for exciting adventures for little ones.

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Fest:

University department of anthropology has experience in documentary filming, editing and production.

Stomp dance demonstrations by the Chickasaw Dance Troupe will be presented at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

“Shiloh,” for which director Mark Williams (Choctaw/Mississippi Choctaw) won Best Short in 2016 at the 13th Annual Red Nation Film Awards in Los Angeles, will also be screened at the festival.

The Holba’ Pisachi’ (Showing Pictures) Native Film Festival features a wide variety of Native films and filmmakers from across the U.S.

The festival theme is “Tour de Force in Native Cinema: We are One,” representing the many different backgrounds and locations of the Native guests that share the passion of digital storytelling.

Stories of indigenous people are showcased through film and the creative process used by the filmmakers and featured actors is highlighted.

The Holba’ Pisachi’ Native Film Festival is open to the public at no charge. Schedule is subject to change.

The Chickasaw Cultural Center, 867 Cooper Memorial Road, in Suphur is open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5 p.m.

For more information, call (580) 622-7130 or visit www.chickasawculturalcenter.com.

Day of Events

10 a.m. Native film shorts by Angelo Baca’s (Navajo/Hopi) film students

10:20 a.m. “Island to Island” documentary by filmmaker Jacqueline Hazen

11 a.m. Stomp dance demonstration by the Chickasaw Dance Troupe

11:30 a.m. “Behind and In Front of the Camera” by actor John Gibbs (Meskwaki/Sac and Fox)

12:30 p.m. “Shiloh” documentary by Director Mark Williams (Choctaw/Mississippi Choctaw)

1:05 p.m. Kyle Bell’s (Thlopthlocco (Creek) Tribal Town) documentaries “Dig it if You Can” and “Defend the Sacred”

2 p.m. Stomp dance demonstration by the Chickasaw Dance Troupe

2:30 p.m. “Geronimo: An American Legend” starring actor Wes Studi (Cherokee) followed by a question-and-answer session

4:45 p.m. Panel Discussion – Wes Studi (Cherokee), Martin Sensmeier (Tlingit/Koyukon-Athabaskan), Kyle Bell (Thlopthlocco (Creek) and John Gibbs (Meskwaki/Sac and Fox) moderated by Chris Eyre (Cheyenne-Arapaho)

5:10 p.m. Red carpet photo opportunity and autograph session with Wes Studi and Martin Sensmeier

6:30 p.m. “The Magnificent

Seven” followed by a question-and-answer session with Martin Sensmeier

Coinciding with the Holba’ Pisachi’ Native Film Festival is Native Creativity Day. Taking place in the Anoli’ Theater lobby, the July 15 event will include booths showcasing live music, beadwork, bow making, pottery, pastel drawing, food demos and weaving.

Native Creativity Day highlights the importance of Native culture and how significant creativity is to ensuring Native American heritage lives on.

The booths will be inside the lobby from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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McClain County Democrats

McClain County Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 13, at the Rusty Knot, 400 W. Washington St., in Purcell.

The group will meet to eat at 6 p.m. and the speaker will be former state Senate President Pro Tem Cal Hobson.



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Buddy system

A couple of veterans of the Purcell splash pad having a peace talk.

happy
retirement

Sharon McGee has announced her retirement.

Sharon has provided **38 years** of dedicated service to McClain Bank and its customers. She will be greatly missed and we wish her much happiness in her retirement.

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Opry in the Park

Members of the Pride of Pauls Valley High School Band and band director Drew Etheredge performed with the Memory Makers Band at the recent 2nd Annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park event.

Pauls Valley Opry in the Park

The second Annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park was a spectacular night! Under the stars of a beautiful Pauls Valley sky, the Memory Makers Band with special guests Missy Rude, Wiley Winters, Ray Deviney, Becca Herrod, John David Smith and Bailey Wesberry put on an exceptional show! It was truly a wonderful evening of music and fellowship with our many sponsors including the Pauls Valley Tourism & the City of Pauls Valley who made this a free event.

LeAnn Rimes has nothing on Bailey Wesberry! Bailey, from down around the Red River near Waurika, belted out “Blue” to a well-received audience, while John David Smith, a hometown hero, was rockin’ with his performance of

the Kenny Chesney version of “Turn Out the Lights.”

Our little sweetheart from Elmore City, Becca Herrod brought us into a spirit of worship when she sang “On the Right Side,” a beautiful gospel tune by Flatt Lonesome, that touched us all.

Pauls Valley Opry Hall of Fame Member Ray Deviney got us going with a little help from members of the Pauls Valley High School band and band director Drew Etheredge, by performing the Elvis number “Jailhouse Rock.”

Another Pauls Valley Opry Hall of Fame Member, Missy Rude was also at this great event. Missy is truly one of the best vocalists, anywhere. Jody Teeter joined in on the harmony when she sang the Shania Twain hit “No One

Needs to Know Right Now.” Whether it’s gospel, country or rock, Missy just knows how to sing it!!

Wiley Winters, another Pauls Valley local talent who is a past Male Vocalist of the Year at the McSwain Theatre, put on an unbelievable performance when he sang the Conway Twitty tune “Don’t Take It Away.” Of course, it helped by having Conway’s longtime friend and guitarist on stage with the Memory Makers Band, Charlie Archer.

The Memory Makers Band’s Ben Lawson, while visiting with some folks out in the crowd, started playing “Orange Blossom Special.” The band, who were on stage, picked up on what Ben was playing and joined in. By the time it was through, it was a great display of talent.

We appreciate the members of the Pride of Pauls Valley High School Band, Anna Parker, Laydin Wilson, Kelsey Coon, Corbin Davis, Jackson Green, Derby Whitefield and Drew Etheredge, for making it a special evening by joining in on the fun.

In honor of our Independence Day celebration, the Memory Makers Band, along with the Pride of Pauls Valley, plus all of the guests in a choir setting performed the Elvis tune, “An American Trilogy.” What a way to end the show. Everyone sang, including a lot of the crowd, and played their hearts out for the love of our blessed United States of America. We appreciate everyone who came out and made this a very memorable night for all of us at the Pauls Valley Opry!

The next show, back in the Pauls Valley High School auditorium, will be August 5. See you at the Opry!

Discipline of doctors delayed by weeks, months

Mollie Bryant
Oklahoma Watch

In early May, the Oklahoma Medical Board suspended a Midwest City doctor’s license for six months after an investigation connected two prescription overdose deaths to his prescribing practices.

But it took four weeks before Dr. Dwayne Roush’s suspension became official.

In mid-January, the medical board barred Dr. H. Peter Koenen-Myers Jr. from reapplying for his lapsed medical license after determining he had overprescribed opioids to a patient who later died of an overdose.

It took 10 weeks before the suspension went into effect, board records show.

Since 2015, some state licensure boards for health professionals have waited anywhere from two weeks to three months for disciplinary actions to become official. The delays have provoked complaints from board directors, who say when they revoke or suspend a physician’s license and weeks pass before the action takes effect, it puts public health at risk.

The delays are caused by a requirement, enacted in 2015, that the Oklahoma attorney general’s office review and approve every disciplinary action taken by the state licensure boards. Former Attorney General Scott Pruitt recommended the change in response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, seeking to protect the state from lawsuits alleging anti-competitive practices. Gov. Mary Fallin issued an executive order approving the process.

Directors of the state medical, chiropractic and osteopathic medicine boards have reported delays of as long as several months and raised concerns with Pruitt, though nothing changed.

“If we discipline a doctor for improperly prescribing or overprescribing ... you’d like to be able to have that final decision to at least have some impact without having to wait for some time. It does raise some concern,” said Lyle Kelsey, executive director of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

No board director could immediately think of a case in which a doctor whose license was ordered revoked or suspended continued to practice until the action became official. But the risk was unsettling.

Earlier this year, when Attorney General Mike Hunter

replaced Pruitt, who was named head of the Environmental Protection Agency, directors raised concerns with Hunter.

In May, Hunter’s office advised the boards that they could take immediate action when it comes to emergency disciplinary rulings that might impact public health and safety. He also said his office would provide expedited review of such cases at a board’s request. He is evaluating the review system for other possible changes.



“Innocent citizens should not face potential harm while our review of board actions take place,” Hunter wrote in a letter to all state licensure boards.

Yet significant delays can still occur for less severe disciplinary actions, such as probation, requirements for doctors to change their prescribing habits, or requiring them to attend continuing education courses.

Deborah Bruce, executive director of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, said that while she understands any review process takes time, “my objection is to a process that slows down discipline to the doctor – any process that slows down what we are statutorily required to do.”

Despite the reviews, the attorney general’s office rarely rejects licensure boards’ disciplinary rulings. Beth Kidd, executive director of the Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners, said the office has never opposed her board’s decisions. Kelsey said roughly one in 50 of the medical board’s disciplinary actions have been disputed.

How Reviews Came About

The review system traces back to actions of North Carolina’s dentistry board, which sent about 50 cease-and-desist letters to unlicensed teeth whiteners and encouraged malls to remove their kiosks. That led to an antitrust lawsuit and the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in early 2015.

In that case, North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. the Federal Trade Commission, the high court upheld the 2010 claims against the dental board, finding it harmed competition by attempting to knock the teeth whiteners out of the market. Licensure boards aren’t immune from antitrust laws, and states must supervise their actions to have that immunity, the court ruled.

In response, Pruitt raised concerns to Fallin and initially recommended either changing the composition of state licensure boards or giving oversight responsibilities to a state agency or officer.

Fallin issued the order giving the attorney general oversight

over all licensure and prohibition decisions.

Pruitt wrote a letter to licensure boards that called the possibility of a federal antitrust suit “a significant risk” to state agencies. He described anti-competitive actions as any action that removes industry participants, including license revocations, disciplinary measures, written reprimands and fines.

As delays began to occur, several representatives of licensure boards reached out to Pruitt about the issue, but he wasn’t responsive, said Bruce, of the osteopathic board.

“Our concern was the board would have revoked a license of a physician, but we couldn’t shut the physician down on the day of the board meeting because the decision had to be reviewed,” Bruce said.

Pruitt did not respond to a request for comment.

Several board directors said their boards hadn’t had any antitrust lawsuits for the past two decades.

“What most of us think is that was an isolated case,” Kelsey said of the North Carolina board’s actions against teeth whiteners. “The dental board was going after a group they didn’t license. They had no jurisdiction over those individuals.”

More Changes Possible

Hunter said his office expects to complete its evaluation of the review process soon.

“What we don’t want is to be exposed to antitrust lawsuits, but we want to make sure this oversight is proportional to and meets the requirements of the Supreme Court case,” he said.

A spokesman for Fallin referred questions to James Williamson, the governor’s general counsel. “Unless we receive different advice from Attorney General Mike Hunter, the governor’s office is not inclined to change the executive order,” Williamson said in a written statement.

The emergency review process has led to quicker responses to some board decisions from Hunter’s office.

Susan Rogers, executive director of the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry, said her agency had fewer delays than other boards because most of its disciplinary actions were emergency measures. Pharmacist Justin Wilson, the president of the State Board of Pharmacy, said the process has gone smoothly, with no delays.

Last month, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners sought an emergency suspension of the injection certification for Bernard Fuh, a Tulsa chiropractor who injected a cancer patient with drugs he wasn’t authorized to use. Afterward, the patient was hospitalized.

The area of Fuh’s office where he prepared injections was “very unsanitary” and in violation of Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards, board records show.

Hunter’s office approved the suspension within 24 hours,

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Lexington Nursing Home

Resident Spotlight of the Month

Dorothy Spence

Dorothy came to live at the Lexington Nursing Home on July 20, 2012. She loves to play bingo, go to exercise, and likes to cook. She also enjoys old country & western music.

Dorothy was born on November 24, 1920 in Harrah, Oklahoma. She lived in Choctaw where she had met her husband Jack at a school dance.

They got married on February 9, 1964 when he was 25 and she was 33. They lived in Choctaw for around 10 years together before moving to Lexington 1981 where they adopted their son Dale when he was only 2½ years old.

Dorothy had worked for S.W. Bell for 17 years. Dorothy and Jack loved to be adventurous and travel to see a lot of the country.

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Oklahoma Watch Study: Oil, gas production plummets before taxes rise

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Oklahoma Watch

An Oklahoma Watch analysis of more than 3,000 horizontal wells shows that more than half of a typical well’s projected lifetime oil and gas production will occur during its first three years, when it is taxed at a much lower rate.

The analysis looks at all horizontal wells in the state that began production between February 2014 and January 2017. Oklahoma Watch obtained the data from the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Wenzel Technology LLC, an Oklahoma City petroleum data analysis firm, plotted 30-year decline curves at Oklahoma Watch’s request to estimate how much of a typical well’s lifetime production occurs during any given month or year.

The findings are significant because they shed new light on how much money will be generated by the horizontal well drilling boom of recent years and how much tax revenue the state can expect to collect before the wells peter out over time.

“If you’re focused on policy in terms of taxation, it means you’re going to have to do it throughout the life of the well, or toward the front, if you’re going to get anything meaningful,” said Karl Wenzel, owner of the data analysis firm.

During recent legislative debates about the optimal level of taxation, lawmakers based their decisions on widely divergent estimates of how quickly horizontal well production is likely to decline.

One House member asserted that “most” of a typical well’s production would occur during the first two years. A petroleum engineer told legislators the halfway mark would not be reached until about four years.

The analysis by *Oklahoma Watch* and Wenzel Technology indicates the truth lies somewhere in between. Specifically:

- After one year of sales, a horizontal well will have produced about 37 percent of its estimated lifetime oil production and 25 percent of its natural gas.
- After two years, the well will have produced about 53 percent of its recoverable crude oil and 39 percent of its gas.
- After three years, the point at which the state severance tax goes up, the well will have

produced about 62 percent of its oil and 49 percent of its gas.

The *Oklahoma Watch* study shows that a typical horizontal well’s oil production starts out with a bang, averaging 267 barrels a day during the first full month of production. By the 36th month, its oil production will have fallen to about 34 barrels a day, a decline of 87 percent.

The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association is preparing its own analysis of oil and gas production in the booming “Stack” oil



play of northwest Oklahoma.

The industry study is not complete, but the association shared some of its data with *Oklahoma Watch*. It indicates that the biggest Stack operators are drilling wells with less steep decline curves than the statewide averages. The trade group’s initial findings are summarized in the accompanying story.

Under a tax structure enacted three years ago, all wells that began production after June 30, 2015, are taxed at a 2 percent rate for their first three years of production and 7 percent thereafter.

The *Oklahoma Watch* analysis suggests that formula will provide a blended average tax rate of about 3.9 percent for oil and 4.4 percent for gas over the lifetime of the wells.

In recent presentations to analysts, several oil companies have said their initial production rates are increasing as they develop improved well completion techniques. If that trend continues, a bigger portion of a well’s production would tend to occur during the first three years when the lower tax rate applies.

The steep decline curves help to explain why oil and gas companies have pushed hard in recent years to adopt a two-stage tax rate formula.

The better they get at front-loading a new well’s lifetime production, the lower their tax burden will be.

House Majority Leader Mike Sanders, R-Kingfisher, said the Legislature might need to “reevaluate” the three-year, 2-percent formula if new data corroborates the sharp decline in production from horizontal wells.

“Most people, they’ve heard the numbers 2 percent, 7 percent. But I don’t think they realize that with a lot of these wells, most of the oil is taken out in that short an amount of time,” Sanders said.

“They’ll see that in three years. But by then, if you’ve planned incorrectly and banked on budget numbers thinking that it’s always going to be there, then you’re going to have a problem.”

From 1971 until 1994, Oklahoma’s tax rate was a uniform 7 percent on most production. In 1994, the state created a special incentive for what was then an exotic and expensive new technology. New horizontal wells would be taxed at only 1 percent for the first five years and 7 percent thereafter. That formula remained in effect until the three-year, 2-percent

structure was approved in 2014.

Over the past five years, horizontal wells have become the norm. Fewer than 20 percent of all new wells are vertical wells, according to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

State Treasurer Ken Miller said he thought it no longer made sense to have a two-stage tax rate.

“I don’t know why you need it,” Miller said. “You’re pulling the oil and gas out of the ground the same way in

the first 36 months as you are after that, and you’re doing it with a production process and technology that are the same.”

Miller acknowledged that when he was in the Legislature, he authored a bill to continue providing a lower tax rate during the first few years of horizontal well production.

“When the state began incentivizing horizontal drilling, the technology was new and expensive, and it was the exception,” Miller said. “Now

it’s become the rule.”

Pete Brown, a vertical well operator who co-owns Brown & Borelli Inc. in Kingfisher and Cimarron Production Co. in Oklahoma City, said he believes a single-rate system would be fairer.

“They put the incentive in place to attract people in to drill horizontally. Well, they’re here, they’re doing it, and the

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Obituaries

Debrah Diann “Debbie” Mears

Funeral services for Debrah Diann “Debbie” Mears, 56, were held July 11, 2017 at Wadley’s Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Noble IOOF Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Ms. Mears died July 5, 2017 in Norman.

She was born April 15, 1961 in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of LJ and Anna Carolene (Goad) Craft.

Survivors include her brother, Donald Craft and wife, Donia, of Noble; sister, Anna Catherine Craft of Norman and sister-in-law, Peggy Sue Palmer of Noble.

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Carroll Duane Richardson

Memorial services for Carroll Duane Richardson, 79, of Norman will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Concord Missionary Baptist Church, 1500 N. Stubbeman, in Norman. A dinner will be provided at 12 p.m.

Mr. Richardson died July 5, 2017.

Survivors include his daughters, Jo Gail Joslin and her husband, Randy, and Dana McDaniel and her husband, Roger; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Wanda Wade and Joyce Clinton; sister-in-law, JoAnne Richardson and the Sharps and Millers of Dibble.

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incentive doesn’t make that much difference,” Brown said.

Brown said he received royalties from horizontal wells and would have less income if the initial tax rate were raised. But he said he thought it would be the right thing to do.

“The state of Oklahoma is in dire need of revenue, which they lost a lot of due to the tax incentives that they gave the oil and gas industry, never thinking that almost all the wells would go to horizontal,” Brown said.

Two former state finance officials, Jerry Johnson and Michael Clingman, estimated in May that the amount of money available to the legislature for appropriation this year would have been \$248 million to \$313 million higher if all oil and gas production were taxed at 7 percent, beginning Sept. 1.

Oklahoma’s gross production tax rate is lower than the taxes imposed by most other states. A study conducted earlier this year for the state of Idaho calculated Oklahoma’s “effective” tax rate at 3.2 percent, the lowest of eight oil-producing states. The study included property taxes on oil and gas reserves in its calculation of effective rates. Oklahoma does not assess a property tax on oil and gas.

Neighboring Texas, for example, has an effective 8.3 percent rate when property taxes are taken into account, the study showed. Wyoming’s effective rate is 13.4 percent, the nation’s highest. The average for the nine states included

in the study was 9.5 percent.

Donelle Harder, vice president of the Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association, said the trade group would continue to fight for a dual-rate structure because it helped ensure that current levels of drilling activity would continue.

A single-rate structure, Harder said, would “put at risk is how much of a presence we will have” in Oklahoma.

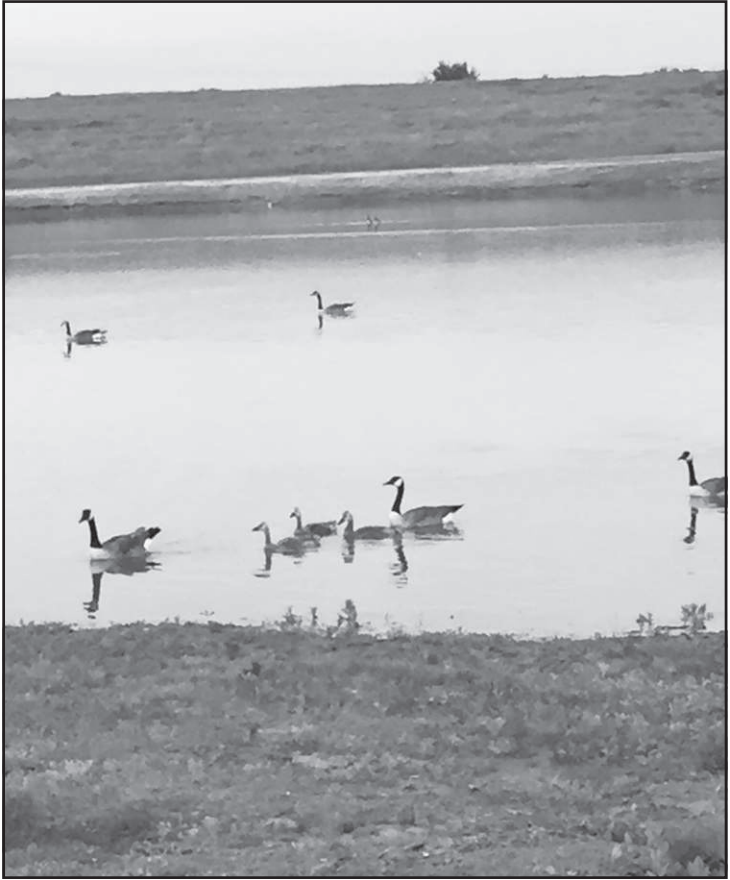
Rig count statistics show that some states with higher tax rates, including North Dakota and Utah, experienced much sharper declines in drilling activity than Oklahoma did after oil prices plunged in late 2014.

“In the current commodity price environment, this two-tier gross production tax is allowing companies to more quickly be able to drill new wells in Oklahoma,” Harder said.

Wenzel, who did not take sides in the taxation debate, said he thought tax writers needed to strike a delicate balance.

“I would say there are two sides to this story that policymakers need to concern themselves with,” Wenzel said. “One is that investors are worried about getting a return on investment. The other is that if you’re going to get any serious revenue off these wells, if you wait too long, it’s gone.”

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Mother and goslings

A mother goose and her offspring recently enjoyed the Purcell Lake and its waters.

Rafael de Jesus Garcia Andrade Jr.

Rafael de Jesus Garcia Andrade, Jr. died July 5, 2017 in Oklahoma City at the age of 13 years 11 months 12 days. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 8, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Purcell with Pastor Justin Blankenship officiating. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. On-line condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Rafael was born July 23, 2003 to Rafael de Jesus Garcia Andrade, Sr. and Cathrine Baker in Norman. He was raised in Purcell, attending Purcell Junior High.

Rafael enjoyed cars, playing football, long boarding, playing video games and spending time with his family and friends.

He loved his shoes and took pride in everything he was a part of. Rafael was an athlete at Purcell Junior High, where he participated in football and weight lifting. He had a special light in his heart and filled the room with laughter.

Rafael was preceded in death by his grandparents, Delores Andrade de Garcia, Narciso Garcia, Kathryn Maxwell and Arnold Eugene Baker.

Survivors include his father, Rafael Garcia Andrade Sr. and spouse, Lucia Camacho; mother, Cathrine Baker and spouse, Bill White; sister, Jessica Garcia Andrade; brother, Antonio Garcia Andrade; stepbrothers, Ramiro Camacho and Randy White; stepsister, Samanta Camacho; aunts, Susanna Garcia, Enedina Garcia de Cano, Imelda Garcia, Teresita Garcia and Celia Garcia; uncles, Pedro Garcia, Meli Garcia, Reuben Garcia, Carlos Garcia; special friends, Sue Sue, Susan, Holly and Kasey and many other relatives and friends.

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Veronica “Ronnie” Bynum

Veronica “Ronnie” Bynum, the daughter of Joe Brinkel and Mary Helena Brinkel, was born November 6, 1948 in Purcell, Oklahoma and passed away on June 10, 2017 in Heber Springs, Arkansas at the age of 68.

Mrs. Bynum was a loving wife and mother who was devoted to her family and loved to dote over her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as often as she could. She enjoyed ceramics and crocheting as well, and loved celebrating Christmas. Her religious belief was Catholic and she was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Cortnee Hunt, and one great-grandson, Aahron Solis.

She is survived by her husband and love of her life, Terry Bynum; three sons, Gregory Allen Veit and wife, Shannon, of Yoakum, Texas, Barry Jophes Miller and wife, Donna, of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and John J. Bynum and wife, Tammy, of San Antonio, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews as well as other family and friends.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 12 p.m. at St. Alberts Catholic Church in Heber Springs, Arkansas. www.dwightfamilyfuneral.com

Earl Fredrick Finch

Funeral services for Earl Fredrick Finch, 101, of Norman were held Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery in Washington, Okla., under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Finch passed away Friday, June 30, 2017 in Norman.

Earl was born November 24, 1915 in Noble, Okla., the oldest of two boys born to Ernest Fredrick Finch and Bessie Edna (Blair) Finch. At two years of age, Earl’s father passed, and Bessie later married George Haxel. Together they had one daughter.

They settled on the Haxel family farm near Washington. Earl learned at a very young age the value of hard work, as he began managing the everyday tasks of the family farm at the age of 13.

On December 17, 1938, Earl married Dorothy Marie Johnson in Purcell, and together they raised two children, son, Keith, and daughter, Judy. Earl farmed until 1955, when they moved to Norman. He began working for the University of Oklahoma, later retiring as Shop Foreman of the Engineering Research Shop. Earl served the Lord faithfully as a member of Trinity Baptist and later First Baptist Church in Norman for more than 50 years.

He loved being outdoors and spending time at the family homestead. Earl’s greatest gift to us all was his love for life, and he enjoyed each and every day. He was a happy, kind and generous man, and a great friend to many! He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Finch in 2012; daughter, Judy Finch Freeman in 2015; his parents, Ernest Finch and George and Bessie Haxel and his siblings, Leroy Finch and Iola Haxel Mitchell.

Earl leaves behind his son, Keith Finch and wife, Burlyn, of Purcell; seven grandchildren, Karen Wahl and husband, Brad, of Mount Juliet, Tenn., Eric Freeman of Monroe, Wash., Anne Mahlmann of Lake Stevens, Wash., Brian Finch and wife, Melynce, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Emily Williams of Houston, Texas, Sally Stone and husband, Greg, of Atlanta, Ga., and Emily Cripps and husband, Jim, of Pleasant View, Tenn.; 15 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Autism Asperger Connections of Colorado Springs. You can donate online at autismaspergerconnections.org.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Kimberlyn Kay King

Funeral services for Kimberlyn Kay King, 51, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Landmark Church in Purcell. Services will be under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. King died Monday, July 10, 2017.

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Johnny Farrell McGee

Funeral services for Johnny Farrell McGee, 84, of Goldsby were held Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the First Baptist Church of Goldsby. Services were under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. McGee passed away Thursday, June 6, 2017 at the V.A. Hospital in Oklahoma City.

He was born May 31, 1933 in Goldsby, Okla. Johnny was the seventh child of 10 children born to Horace Houston McGee and Nellie Jane (Morris) McGee. Johnny grew up a country boy living in the Goldsby community. During his early years he attended the Goldsby country school, before attending high school in Washington, graduating with the class of 1951.

In 1955 he enlisted into the U. S. Army and proudly served his country for two years. After being honorably discharged he returned to Goldsby and lived on the old family homestead.

He later married Virginia Spaulding and together they had two children, Ronnie and Diana. In 1985, some years later, he remarried, and married Maria Ave Templonuevo. Together they remained living in Goldsby and she helped in the raising of his children.

For over 30 years Johnny worked as a postal clerk for the U. S. Postal Service in Norman. He was an expert on stamps, for years he sold stamps at the post office and was a member of the Philatelic Club in Norman.

Johnny had two jobs during the summer months. He worked at the post office, and also operated a truck farm from home. He was a fantastic farmer and gardener, and loved being outdoors and working with his hands. After retiring from the post office, he worked full-time raising and selling fruits and vegetables during the summer months.

Johnny was a member of the Goldsby First Baptist Church. He and Maria enjoyed playing dominoes with a group every Tuesday night. He will be remembered as a loving husband and father. He was a special grandpa to his grandchildren and a special brother to his siblings. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace and Nellie McGee; two sisters, Vonnie Stuber and Vada Hulsey; and three brothers, Russell, Doyle and Delbert McGee.

He is survived by his wife, Maria “Abbey” McGee of the home in Goldsby; son, Ronnie McGee and wife, Mary, of Goldsby; daughter, Diana Cavenah of Sapulpa; brother, Roland McGee of Norman; three sisters, Lorene Chitwood of Goldsby, LouAnn Stokes and Melvin of Norman and Linda Sitton of Goldsby; three grandchildren, Crystal Kilmer and husband, John, of Goldsby, William McGee and Chelsey of Goldsby and Josh Cavenah of Sapulpa; three great-grandchildren, Kaile Kilmer, Brylee Kilmer and Alli McGee; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

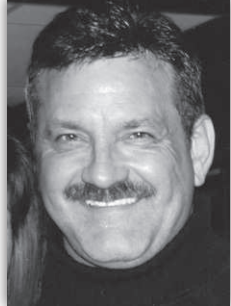
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The family of Clyde Lindsey



To: Lonnie,

July 10th is when you left us. We all miss your smiling face and joking around and of course your talent of taking pictures. We will always love and miss you!

The Ulin Family

The family of Cyndi Buterbaugh

would like to thank those who lifted up our family in prayer. Also for the food, flowers, cards, contributions and show of support during our time of loss. A special thank you to Holsonbake Video for the slideshow and the classes of '82 and '86 for your support and contributions at this time of deep sorrow.

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Summer’s coming to an end

School bells will be ringing in the near future for all area schools. PHS enrollment is July 24-27 with the first day of classes pushed all the way up to August 9. Seniors will enroll on the 24th with juniors on the 25th, sophomores on July 26th and freshmen July 27th.

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Rubys:

It was a time before the interstate so U.S. 77 was the major north-south highway through McClain County and Purcell. “This was the highway,” Raines said of present day Green Avenue.

The motel and restaurant currently employ 37.

And, yes, there was a Ruby behind Rubys with no apostrophe.

“She was a very nice lady,” Raines said of the now deceased Ruby Burch.

The first Rubys was across the bridge in Lexington. When

Burch moved her eatery to Purcell, it was down the street at 805 S. Green. That building would later house Val’s, a barbecue restaurant, and is now occupied by Starchy’s Cleaners.

In 1974, Burch sold Rubys to Wilburn and Barbara Fielder. He expanded the business, adding 81 motel rooms to serve weary travelers and truckers in need of a break from the road.

Raines said Wilburn died about 10 years ago and Barbara, who owns the motel and restaurant, later married Bud Hardcastle.

Raines, who began working at Rubys back in the ‘60s, isn’t certain, but he believes Rubys may be the longest continually operating restaurant in Purcell.

He recalls there “wasn’t a whole lot out” on South Green Avenue when Burch picked the present site.

He credits two sources for the restaurant’s continuing success over the decades – the customers and the employees. “Without them (customers), we’d be in trouble. They’ve kept Rubys going all these years.”

Same goes for the staff, many of whom have worked for Rubys a decade or longer.

There are regulars who never miss a meal.

“We have one guy who drives from Noble every day,” Raines said. “People get used to going one place and they feel comfortable there.”

Still, Raines knows any restaurant “can lose custom-

ers in a hurry” if service is lacking or food quality doesn’t measure up.

That’s why Rubys operates on a simple premise – “Your return is our concern.”

“I try to please everybody one way or another,” Raines said. “Good help is hard to find. You run a restaurant and people come in hungry. Run a motel and people come in tired and grouchy.”

Raines’ plans to celebrate Rubys golden anniversary in a big way with a party, T-shirts and fireworks never materialized.

But the flow of hungry patrons never noticed that lapse. Not while eating meals that taste like they were cooked by your mama – or at least by someone using her recipes.



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Crafty canine

Behind every good dog is an even better pet owner. Mary Sue Pounds is the real driver while Buffy is just an eager passenger.

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Rafael:

the pewter late model pickup jumped the curb have been proved inaccurate.

“By watching the video the pickup did not jump the curb,” Purcell Chief of Police Kevin Williams has told **The Purcell Register**.

“From the video that’s for sure,” Williams said.

As of 10 a.m. Tuesday morning the person of interest had not been interviewed.

Police report the man left for vacation that night probably unaware of the tragic accident when the trailer he was towing apparently struck the youth.

On the trailer was a John Deere tractor with a yellow front end bucket.

Sgt. Det. Scott Stephens told **The Register** a search warrant has been issued in Cleveland County.

“We believe we’ve located the vehicle and are waiting on the OSBI lab results and to be able to interview the owner of the vehicle.”

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School:

board meeting when the report was inadvertently left off the posted agenda.

Midkiff noted the “very trying” fiscal year closed out June 30.

“We saw once again second half declines in revenue from the state and a revenue failure declared,” he said, adding the district did its best to cut expenditures in the weakened economy.

The district will carry forward close to \$1.3 million or 12.78 percent.

“I think that is better than I could have hoped for considering the revenue situation,” he said. “We finished up the year with a carry forward in the building fund of \$856,398.44. On the surface this looks good. The problem is we cannot continue to make the same level cuts to stay even.

“We can cut that money once, which we did. If state funds don’t make a major re-

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Delta:

simply can’t afford to run air conditioning units all day.”

The local Community Action Agency is asking members of the community to donate fans to help area residents keep cool this summer.

Fans or monetary donations can be dropped off at the non-profit’s McClain County CAP office located at 223 W. Wash-

From page 1A

Pipe:

Department crews worked feverishly and had the line repaired by 11:30 a.m., Bunn said.

Water service was restored to Rubys Restaurant around 12:30 p.m.

Richard Raines, general manager of Rubys Inn and Restaurant on South Green Avenue, noticed standing water on the pavement as he drove to the business Sunday morning.

His initial thought was that it must have rained quite a bit in that part of town during the night.

He didn’t realize there had been a water main break until he arrived at Rubys and realized there was no water at the restaurant or the 81 motel rooms.

“There’s not a whole lot you can do about it (water main break),” he said Tuesday. “It could have been worse. Back in ‘79 a main broke and we hauled water better than a week.

“We didn’t make a dime, but we stayed open.”

By comparison, Sunday’s break hardly registered.

Raines hauled “maybe 100 gallons” of water from his home during the outage.

“You call the city and the guys who work for them do

what needs to be done,” he said.

On Sunday, the restaurant remained closed until the main was repaired and water service restored around 11 a.m.

Rubys was able to open its doors then – in time to serve church goers and other hungry residents from a limited menu.

“I wasn’t planning on being closed,” he added. “All I could offer customers was coffee or water. But there was not one complaint.”

Even guests at the motel were understanding when turning the taps in their rooms failed to produce any water.

“Yes, it could been a lot worse,” he said.

“It took until 5 p.m. for everyone to be restored to service,” Bunn said. “We had three water storage tanks that had to be refilled to the level we feel comfortable with. Everything was back to normal by 5 p.m.”

Bunn said the cause of the break was explained that the pipe was supposed to flex back and forth between joints.

“When it was installed years and years ago they put concrete blocks in that section which didn’t allow it to flex. That caused fatigue of the pipe,” Bunn said.

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Kelsey Belicek hired as Loan Officer

Steve Sherman, McClain Bank President, is pleased to announce that Kelsey Belicek has joined the bank as a Loan Officer.



Kelsey Belicek

“We are very excited to have Kelsey return to the bank. She was a great asset when she worked here as a teller and we are happy she has decided to rejoin the McClain Bank family,” Sherman said.

Kelsey began working for McClain Bank as a teller in 2012 and continued to work off-and-on through high school and college until August 2016.

Kelsey attended Purcell High School, graduating in May 2013, and then attended East Central University in Ada. She graduated from ECU in May 2017 with a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance.

She also received a certificate in Banking and Finance and was named the Outstanding Graduate for the Stoncipher School of Business at ECU.

“I love Purcell, my bank customers and coworkers, and am excited to be back at McClain Bank to serve this community,” Belicek said.

In her role as a Loan Officer, Kelsey will focus on consumer real estate loans, be that homes or land/lots, for new and existing customers.

Chickasaw Nation to host homeowner seminars

The Chickasaw Nation Housing Division will host homeownership seminars to inform the community about counseling and loan services programs. This educational and informative opportunity is open to the public free of charge.

Seminars are from 6:30-9 p.m. on the following dates:

- July 25, Chickasaw Nation Purcell Area Office, 1603 S. Green Ave., Purcell.
- August 8, Chickasaw Nation Housing Division, 111 Rosedale Road, Ada.
- August 22, Chickasaw Nation Ardmore Clinic, 949

Locust Street, Ardmore.

The seminar covers a variety of topics such as:

- Eligibility for a home loan
- Home loan terminology
- Choosing finance packages
- Credit
- Family budgeting
- Maintenance and more.

All materials are furnished and refreshments will be served.

For more information contact housing counseling and loan services at (580) 421-8800.

To attend, please RSVP to Kyra Childers at (580) 421-8817.

Town of Wayne news

By Brenda Whitaker
Clerk/Treasurer/Court Clerk

Notice

The Town of Wayne would appreciate the cooperation of the community in regards to

our upcoming street paving project.

Preparation work will begin immediately, consisting of sweeping and patching.

The tentative start date for paving City streets is July 31.



• Photo provided

Scholarship winner

Wendy Vieczas of Purcell is the recipient of the Gillette Conn Scholarship during East Central University's Department of Human Resources Awards and Recognition Program this past spring. Also pictured are Dr. James Burke (left) and Amy Ward, both instructors in ECU's Department of Human Resources.

Angie Steele

Washington Correspondent

Washington's Masonic Lodge will host a breakfast this Saturday, July 15, 7-10:30 a.m.

All the usual breakfast items will be served for \$5 for all you can eat. The Lodge is located one block north of the Baptist church to Sharp Street and take a left.

Washington Masonic Lodge members will be eye screening in August for Washington School. The cost is free for all grade schoolers who want to participate. Last year the lodge checked over 500 children in two days.

Come for breakfast and help us fund upcoming projects. The fire department fundraiser raised over \$4,900 and Masonic Charities foundation are being asked for additional \$2,500. It is a great fundraiser for a great community.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

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

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at washingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

Union Hill Baptist Church

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

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



• Photos provided

Veterans of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Veterans of the Week are Korean War veterans Robert Maples, who served in the Army, and his wife, Charlene, of Chandler, left, and Cecil Quick, right, of Choctaw.

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

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How Can I Know Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

Upcoming Bible Studies

Falls Creek 100th Anniversary Celebration—Night of Praise, Saturday, September 2, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets are required. Homecoming Service is Sunday, September 3, from 6-8 p.m. Free open event. For more information visit the website at falls creek.org/100.

Upcoming Events
The Lord's Supper, July 16, 10:45 a.m.

Goliath Must Fall. We are beginning a new Bible Study July 16 at 5 p.m. Sign up by July 9. Study guide will be \$9.

The Armor of God—Ladies Bible Study beginning July 16 at 5 p.m. Study guide will be \$14.

Fill The Backpack! We will be filling backpacks again this year. Please pick up a backpack from the church and fill it with the attached school supply list. Backpacks will be available for pick up on Sunday, July 16, and need to be returned no later than Sunday, July 30.

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

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

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

To schedule a visit for Tuesdays, please contact Helen at 405-550-8806 Ext. 102. We are at the church each Thursday morning at 7 a.m. Please arrive by 9 a.m.

We have started to recognize both the World War II and the Korean War Veterans for their military service. Each one of them who visits us will be introduced and will receive a cap representing their military service. It looks to me like many of these men and women who served never received any adequate recognition or a special thank you for their service. We are hoping to change that for those who visit us.

I'm very proud to introduce Robert Maples who served in the Navy during the Korean War. He, and his wife,

Charlene, make their home in Chandler. We would also like to recognize Korean War Veteran, Cecil Quick from Choctaw. Thank you both for your service!

As usual, we will be open both Tuesday and Thursday this week. However, on Tuesday, July 10, the church will be used as a polling place for an election. We will be operating in the church's sanctuary, as well as several classrooms. Visitors may use the double glass front doors.

The renovation of our new home in the former Backwoods store in the Robinson Crossing Shopping Center is proceeding on schedule. The address is 1268 North Interstate Drive in Norman. We are hoping for an August 1 opening date to better provide our services to the hundreds of veterans and surviving spouses who visit us each week. Currently, we can open only two days each week. At the new location, I would like to be able to have volunteers available throughout the week on an as needed basis.

There are hundreds of thousands of veterans and their families in our state who are not receiving the VA benefits for which they are eligible. Many of them would have their basic needs met instead of going without if they visited us for help with their VA claims and questions.

Have you ever wondered why there are hundreds of veterans and surviving spouses who visit us each week? Each day we are open there will be more than 100 people lined up to see us. They know that our organization is there for them. I don't know of any organization in this United States that has the reputation that we have when it comes to helping veterans. Our volunteers are what make this organization different from many others in our state.

Most of you have heard that saying, been there and done that, our volunteers have seen it all, and they know what it takes to make a difference. Some of our volunteers work multiple days like our drivers Clayton and Louie. These two gentlemen logged 52 hours transporting 14 people

Please see **Wash News**, page 2B

Jae L. and Crossover show to hit the stage at the McSwain Theatre

Vocalists from Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee will join Jae L. and the Crossover band for a special performance on the historic McSwain Theatre stage, 130 W. Main Street, in Ada.

There will be local artists, fan favorite songs and community entertainment with a show planned for 7 p.m., Saturday, July 15.

Special guests will include Michael Dalby and Lela Dalby, of Anadarko; Mary Alford, of Caney; Jayne Sconyers, of Fitzhugh; Gary McCarter, of

Tishomingo; and Ron Orso, of Joshua, Texas.

Jae L. and Crossover shows encourage audience participation and interaction. The band routinely takes requests and suggestions from the audience. Performances span many genres, everything from country to classic hits.

Crossover musicians have decades of combined experience performing with artists who specialize in all genres of music.

Band members include Jody Teeter, Jeff Donaldson,

Greg Griffin, Deni Stubbs, Wayne Morton, Mike Price, Gary Bryan, Kenny Anderson, Debbie Allen and Tara Scott.

Season tickets for all Jae L. and Crossover shows are now available. For ticket information, contact the McSwain office at (580) 332-8108 or at <http://www.mcswaintheatre.com>.

Follow theatre updates on Facebook at Facebook.com/McSwainTheatre or on Twitter at Twitter.com/McSwainTheatre.

As criminal justice laws take effect, uncertainty surrounds bigger changes

Jeff Raymond
Oklahoma Watch

Criminal justice measures approved by Oklahoma voters in November will take effect later this week, testing predictions that fewer people will go to prison and taxpayers will ultimately save millions of dollars.

But even before those laws kick in July 1, questions swirl as to whether they will be undermined in part by local prosecutors or a lack of funds and won't fully achieve their stated purpose. Even if they succeed – by keeping thousands of nonviolent offenders from becoming felons – advocates for change acknowledge it won't be enough to halt the state's rising tide of incarceration.

Despite passage of State Questions 780 and 781 last year, "this (incarceration) growth is expected to continue, costing the state over \$1.9 billion in the next 10 years unless further changes are made," said a study by the Oklahoma Justice Reform Task Force, assembled by Gov. Mary Fallin.

SQ 780 will make simple possession of any drug and certain property crimes misdemeanors, with the goal of imprisoning fewer people. SQ 781 will use any savings from that reduction to fund mental-health and substance-abuse treatment programs.

To expand the effort, as the task force recommended, a dozen additional bills aimed at reducing incarceration were introduced in the last legislative session. Only three passed. The most consequential ones were bottled up in a House conference committee. Accusations flew between Rep. Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha, committee chair-

man, and Fallin and other supporters of the bills.

The result is that after five years of intensive, bipartisan advocacy for change in Oklahoma's criminal justice system, a sweeping overhaul hangs in the balance.

Will Prosecutors Buy In?
One thing is clear: Simple possession of drugs, including repeat offenses, will no longer be a felony after July 1. The effect the downgrade will have is murkier.

Some observers warn that district attorneys could circumvent the law by charging more people with possession of drugs with intent to distribute – a felony even in cases with a

small amount of drugs. It is based on the circumstances surrounding the arrest, such as the presence of scales or other paraphernalia, that indicate the person intended to sell or share the drugs.

"If that number rises markedly, it may be evidence that prosecutors are changing their strategy in order to keep charging felonies to drug offenders," said Ryan Gentzler, an analyst for the Oklahoma Policy Institute, a left-leaning research group.

If prosecutors defer to the new laws, the number of misdemeanor drug possession filings could spike. Some county sheriffs and district attorneys say growth in these prosecutions could put a strain on counties because misdemeanor offenses only carry fines and time in county jails, not prison sentences.

Gentzler predicted "obstacles" during the first year

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2017 Criminal Justice Bills

Signed by Governor

- **Senate Bill 603:** Requires all offenders receive a validated risk and needs assessment that will educate providers on programs available to offenders; also mandates that the Department of Corrections create an individualized case plan for each inmate.
- **SB 604:** Provides training for law enforcement related to domestic violence victim safety during the pretrial stage.
- **House Bill 2284:** Provides training for public defenders, district attorneys and judges that will cover substance abuse, behavioral health, and impact and dynamics of domestic violence.

Failed to Advance but Still Alive

- **HB 2281:** Would decrease the number of people incarcerated for low-value property crimes by making the theft of items valued at less than \$1,000 a misdemeanor rather than a felony; is similar to State Question 780 but would include more crimes.
- **HB 2286:** Would require development of an administrative parole process and establish training and eligibility requirements for Pardon and Parole Board members; also would make nonviolent offenders eligible for parole after serving one-fourth of their sentence but prohibit sentences going below the one-fourth threshold through earned credits.
- **SB 649:** Would reduce the amount of extra prison time that nonviolent criminals can receive for being repeat offenders.
- **SB 689:** Would allow judges and prosecutors more options in diverting people from prison to treatment and supervision programs. Would reduce fines and fees for some offenders.
- **SB 650:** Would lower the amount of time a nonviolent offender must wait to seek an expungement from 15 years to seven years.
- **SB 786:** Would reduce the minimum sentence for second-degree burglary and create a third degree covering burglary of an automobile.
- **SB 793:** Would create the Corrections and Criminal Justice Oversight Task Force to track implementation and assess outcomes from recommendations made by Oklahoma Justice Reform Task Force. The 17-member task force is to prepare and submit an annual report no later than the first day of the second full week of each regular session of the Legislature.
- **SB 609:** Would require the attorney general to adopt and promulgate rules to create a voluntary certification program for victim assistance professionals based on guidelines from the National Advocate Credentialing Program Consortium.

Died in Conference Committee

- **HB 2290:** Would expand the parameters of drug-court program objectives.

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Wash News:

685 miles. Louie and his wife, Norma, take care of our food baskets.

Last week the City of Norman folks approved our renovation plans to add the two handicapped accessible bathrooms and other minor changes that are needed before our doors can open. The plumbers started today with the door and wall crews starting shortly afterward. We are in need of floor covering in the bathrooms and offices in the back of the building. Approximately 800 sq. ft. of flooring is required. Tile is preferred, but linoleum would work for us. What I would like to see is someone donate the materials and maybe find one of our veterans who would install it for us.

We are continuing to look for 20 or so modular office dividers that can be set up along each wall to separate each claims writer. Preferably I would like for them to be 6ft x 7ft to be attached to the wall. These would help to keep communication between veterans and claims writers private. Lots of things are needed for us to be able open by August 1.

Last week with Tuesday being a holiday there was a lighter than normal crowd. There were only 182 veterans and surviving spouses who were assisted with their VA claims and questions. One of the requests that we receive from veterans' spouses is for help with funeral or cremation expenses. Over the years we have helped some veteran's families with help paying for final expenses.

When a veteran who is receiving VA disabilities payments for a service connected condition dies, and that condition is listed on the death certificate as the primary or secondary cause of death, the spouse and dependents may be eligible for VA benefits. Some diseases may be presumptive to a veteran's military service such as prostate cancer for a veteran who served in Vietnam. My suggestion is to visit us before the veteran's death for information about possible DIC or Pension benefits.

We had 30 surviving spouses assisted with their VA claims and questions last week. Some of these ladies will be eligible to receive VA benefits based on their spouse's military service. One of the things that I see more often than I want is the number of surviving spouses of veterans who did not file a claim for VA benefits. Most veterans would be eligible for VA benefits if they only visited. For those spouses who survive a veteran who would not file for benefits, it is much more difficult for us to help them receive VA benefits.

Since becoming a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive the rating decisions on all of the veterans and surviving spouses who I represent. This enables us to review each decision for accuracy and to then send a notice to the veteran or their surviving spouse explaining their next step. Last week 11 veterans received a

rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive an annual combined income of \$419,381 per year. There were 28 veterans who received disability ratings from 10-90 percent for their service connected conditions. These men and women will receive a combined annual income of \$454,384. Two surviving spouses received an approval of DIC or Pension benefits. These spouses will receive a combined annual income of \$33,396.

Being able to review those decisions has enabled us to help increase the amount of compensation the veterans receive from VA. The new e-Benefits system is another place that veterans need to know about. By using e-Benefits, a veteran can learn whether their current evaluation could be reduced if their condition has improved according to the contractor examination. The VA is using both the QTC and the LHI medical examiners to review most veteran's claims.

During your visit to us, please take advantage of a few of the other services we offer. Legal Aid is on site providing legal help to our Veterans. Upward Bound is also on-site to answer questions and to assist veterans to take courses at vocational and technical institutions or colleges. Also joining us to help veterans is a representative from the Small Business Development Center to provide our veterans with individualized consulting and training to new and growing businesses.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation has food boxes available to those in need. An application for this type of assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A DD-214 or military discharge will be necessary to apply. Please contact Rhonda at (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

If you need a ride to and from a VA Medical Appointment, please contact Clayton at (405) 550-8806 extension 105 or Louie at (405) 642-7100.

Contact Dale with any questions at 405-550-8806 Extension 101 or dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham
Veteran's Corner,
VA Accredited
Claims Agent

Washington Correspondent Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our community.

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as the justice system adapts. “There will be an increase in the demand for treatment, and perhaps more people will be sentenced to short jail terms in lieu of prison sentences if that treatment isn’t available,” he said.

However, he said, “I think the main accomplishment of the state question push was to show the broad support for criminal justice reform across the state and reassure legislators that they won’t be punished for voting for reform bills.”

Opponents argue that the state is moving too fast with changes, a shortage of funds exists and public safety could be jeopardized.

Paying for Justice Changes SQ 781 is supposed to help pay for increased substance abuse and mental health treatment, but it will be at least a year before it generates any money – and the amount of money is unclear.

The Office of Management and Enterprise Services is required to make an annual estimate of the amount of money saved from reduced incarceration. The Legislature then must place the money in a special account and disperse it to counties based on population. The agency isn’t required to report its first estimate until July 31, 2018, and is developing its methodology for tracking savings, but it’s too early to know how it will look, spokesman Michael Baker said.

Using historical counts of inmates serving crimes that are covered by State Questions 780 and 781 and the daily per-person cost of incarceration (\$32 to \$52), Oklahoma Policy Institute estimated that SQ 781 would save taxpayers \$45 million over six years. However, such estimates could prove inaccurate because they are based on assumptions about prosecutors’ decisions and the number of future offenders. In California, voters passed similar reforms in 2014, yet estimates of annual net savings have been \$100 million to \$200 million lower than originally projected. Texas, however, implemented programs such as diversion, intermediate sanctions and drug treatment and, according to some estimates, saved \$3 billion, in large part because it avoided building new prisons and closed three of them.

Former House Speaker Kris Steele, who led the effort for changes, predicted a roughly 3,200-person decrease in the number of prisoners over the next 10 years as a result of the state questions. Yet even with the softened penalties, the prison population still is expected to grow by more than 7,000 people over the next decade, he said. As of June 26, Oklahoma had 28,247 incarcerated inmates and others awaiting transfer to prisons from jails, the state Corrections Department reported.

“Ultimately, we would see savings by avoiding to have to invest in additional prisons,” Steele said.

Resistance to Bills

In February, after meeting for six months, Fallin’s Oklahoma Justice Reform Task Force issued a report with 27 recommendations aimed at reducing the state’s prison population and saving money.

Parts of the study echoed recommendations made by an Oklahoma City Chamber criminal justice task force in a December 2016 report. Between the two groups, the members and “endorsers” included some of the state’s top business, political, civic, nonprofit and criminal justice leaders and groups: the conservative Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, Corrections Director Joe Allbaugh, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma President Hance Dilbeck, former Gov. Brad Henry, and business leaders Clayton

Bennett, Larry Nichols, Harold Hamm, Tom Ward and Gene Rainbolt, among others.

But that lineup didn’t clear a path at the Capitol.

Of the dozen bills recommended by Fallin’s task force, three passed and were signed into law. Eight didn’t make it out of Biggs’ conference committee but can be considered next year. One is dead.

The four bills that Biggs opposed the most – Senate bills 649 and 689 and House Bills 2281 and 2286 – would have, among other things, reduced sentences for certain crimes for first-time and repeat offenders; raised the threshold for grand larceny from \$500 to \$1,000, and reduced the amount of time some offenders must serve before becoming eligible for parole or expungement.

Biggs said he would have been willing to negotiate on bills in his committee, but no one reached out to him directly. Advocates instead used press releases and social media, he said.

“The governor, for all she claimed to be for this package, never once talked to me about these bills,” Biggs said.

In an interview, Fallin said her staff met with Biggs repeatedly over months, including in mid-May. She said she doesn’t necessarily contact individual legislators about bills, but her staff is in regular discussions with them.

“There was a tremendous amount of interaction between our office and Representative Biggs,” she said.

Fallin said she also asked House Speaker Charles McCall “probably close to five times” to reassign criminal justice bills away from Biggs’ conference committee, but McCall was noncommittal.

“Even up until probably the last two nights before session was over, I was still asking them to at least give it to the floor and just have a vote,” Fallin said.

McCall and Biggs’ inaction left the bills’ supporters dumbfounded. They questioned how a single state representative could block changes that the House and Senate had already voted to approve in some form and that most voters likely supported, given their approval of state questions.

Steele, who runs an Oklahoma City nonprofit that works with ex-offenders, said he tried to meet with McCall and Biggs, but Biggs never responded and McCall’s office said he was too busy.

McCall “is responsible for the demise of the bills this session,” Steele said.

Steele added that Biggs and other skeptical lawmakers were afraid of being seen as soft on crime and were swayed by district attorneys’ arguments.

Rep. Greg Babinec, R-Cushing, who served on Biggs’ committees and sponsored a bill to allow medically frail inmates to be released, said McCall asked him to help keep the reform bills alive but otherwise didn’t intervene or discuss them.

“I think the speaker wants to see them enacted. ... I fully expect for these bills to be alive and be presented on the floor next session,” Babinec said.

McCall, R-Atoka, hasn’t said anything publicly about his involvement in the bills’ final days. His spokesman said he was out of state and unable to comment. In a June 2 press release, McCall did announce an interim study on criminal justice reform to be held later this year.

“I certainly support the goals of criminal justice reform, but several members wanted to ensure there were no unintended consequences resulting from a handful of the bills that were introduced this year,” McCall said. “By completing this work

next session, we are going to do in two years what it took Texas six years to complete.”

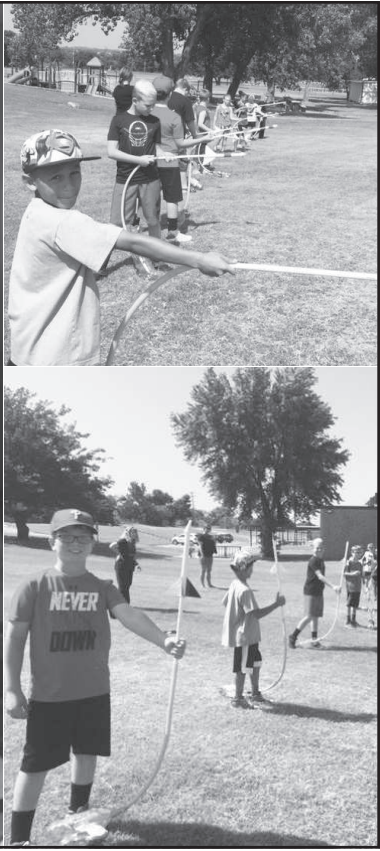
Fallin said she is willing to wait another year if that’s what it takes, but questions whether the interim study will add much to understanding the issue.

Biggs denied that he was motivated by political aspirations. The bills weren’t victim-friendly, he said, and as a former prosecutor, he couldn’t go along with them.

“We need to be diligent and we need to fix the issues with the bills before we pass them,” he said.

The bills’ chances of passage next year will be complicated by the fact that election campaigning will be underway.

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Rocket launch workshop

Purcell Schools and the Purcell Public Library jointly sponsored a four-day camp to teach students about launching rockets. Leaders Amanda Uhlenhake and Peggy Cook taught the participants about the principals of flight and lift and on the final day they built “stomp rockets” and launched them.

Veteran’s Corner SH 9

Fred Zacher
For The Purcell Register

A Salute to Military Men and Women

The sacrifices made by our current military and veterans is almost unbelievable. Many have been deployed multiple times (including the Army National Guard and Reserves). The Afghan war was and is America’s longest war by quite some years and it’s still not over. The Vietnam War may have defined 1960s and 1970s in America, but it only lasted 10 years. In comparison, the Afghan war formally ended in 2014 (when NATO ended its 13-year combat mission). However, over 8,400 US troops continue to remain in Afghanistan today. These volunteer soldiers are constantly in

danger and are fighting the ever changing face of the terrorist organizations that continue to fight for control of the region.

I was recently listening to a salute to veterans on a music show and the singer mentioned that her daughter had served 10 years, had been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan 3 times and received two purple hearts. The war on terror is very real for these young men and women. Their willingness to go to war over and over again is a tribute to their dedication. They are the ones holding back the tide of terrorism from our shores and they are understaffed and underpaid. They are the real heroes, not the celebrities and the sports stars that so often get our attention. Our military is continuing to fight day in and day out to secure our

freedom. Today, many of these heroes suffer from the brutality of war with missing limbs, sight, hearing, scars, PTSD and many other war-related traumas. We as a nation must continue to support our troops and veterans. Please show your appreciation for our military and veterans for their commitment and sacrifice. Remember to honor them and thank them at every opportunity, not just on Veterans Day and Independence Day.

Veterans Corner Services

Veterans Corner has manual and electric wheelchairs, wheel chair lifts, walkers, and other medical equipment available for veterans.

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

Veterans Corner has three vans available to transport veterans to medical appointments. If you need help getting to or from a medical appoint-

ment please contact one of our drivers: Greg Kelsch (405) 255-2208, Fred Zacher 405-779-3693, or Sam Knight (405) 808-5096.

Volunteers are available Wednesday - Thursday to help Veterans with their VA disability claims. No appointment is needed and all services are free of charge.

We welcome all veterans and their families to visit Veterans Corner to meet and engage with other veterans. We offer a coffee bar and free WiFi for those wanting to visit.

Volunteer Opportunities: We are also looking for additional drivers to help transport veterans. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering.

Location and Hours

Veterans Corner is located just south of Norman, 2 miles west of I-35 Exit 106 on the

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Pauls Valley Opry

Becca Herrod will be joining in the fun at the Pauls Valley Opry in the Park event scheduled for Saturday, July 1, at the Wacker Park band shell. The show starts at 8 p.m.

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Lexington

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Community Outreach	4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study	5:30 pm
Evening Worship	6:30 pm

Wednesdays

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Age Group Bible Study	6:30 pm

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

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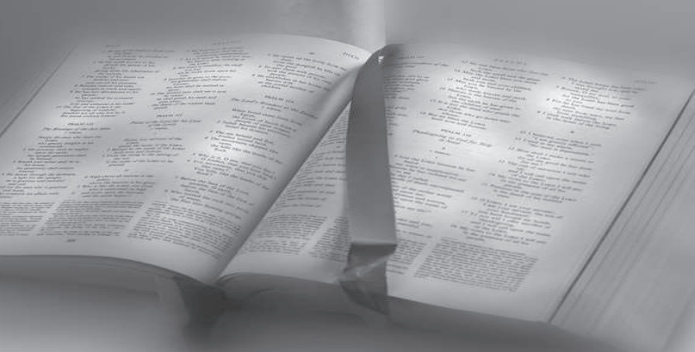
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Johnson Road Baptist Church

We commend **The Purcell Register** for its recent recognition of our veterans. The photographs and service records of our veterans gave us as readers an opportunity to know the heroes we meet on the street, at the grocery store, at the workplace and at church.

The sound of fireworks and beautiful lights across the sky has taken a 12 month vacation. The family backyard barbeque, the campout at your favorite lake and the bike ride across the land have been stored away in history.

Our vision at Johnson Road is focused on heading south to Falls Creek nestled in the heart of the Arbuckle Mountains. For six days, Monday through Saturday, July 24-29, our youth and sponsors will take to the mountains for a spiritual awakening and walk with God.

The Sunday morning service on July 2 was all about the Great God of America. The hymns and the morning sermon focused on our God who chose and designed America to be the masterpiece of all nations.

To set the record straight, the congregation first saluted the Christian flag followed by the salute to the Flag of the United States. Our nation is the fulfillment of the Psalmist words, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he

chose for his inheritance."

Founded upon Christian principles, America has survived the speed bumps of wars, depression and injustices to remain a beacon of hope for all mankind. Seminary student Samuel F. Smith, in about 30 minutes on a rainy day, wrote "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The last verse is a prayer, "Our Father's God to Thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light, protect us by thy might."

America is a nation by God, with God and for God. Two of our founding fathers, John Adams and John Hancock, are quoted on April 18, 1775 as saying, "We recognize no sovereign but God, and no king but Jesus."

Last Sunday we were blessed by the singing of our young ladies and by a duet of Gynean Gentry and Wilma Turner. The scripture text for the morning sermon was a series of quotes taken from the Old and New Testament relating to sowing seeds and the results. Truths set forth in the Bible endure the passage of time. The proper principles of life are etched in eternity.

As we progress through life, we are constantly planting seeds that will germinate and mature in time. Sowing pro-

duces results, reveals character and determines legacy. Anne Mansfield Sullivan sowed the seed of love in the heart of a seven-year-old deaf and blind child.

Helen Keller described the results: "Once I knew only darkness and stillness...my life was without past or future...but a little word from the fingers of another fell into may hand that clutched at emptiness and my heart leaped to the rapture of living."

We are now only three weeks away from sending our youth group to the annual Youth Camp at Falls Creek. Student registration forms are now available at the church. Cost per camper is \$60 and includes registration, transportation and room and board.

You are not required to be a member of our church to join with us for a week of worship and fellowship. For information about attending call 527-1836.

Title of the sermon this Sunday is "Flip-Floppy Believers." The Wednesday evening Bible study for the next several weeks will be a study of the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to John.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all! Welcome to the "Front Porch."

Over the course of the summer, we have been doing a Facebook "Summer Camp" to share with Bible students all around. You can find these pieces under "Steven Ray Bowen."

The study of "faith" has been a common theme, as it has been here. In this study, we cannot emphasize enough the need for you young people - and older - to cultivate a true, living, organic faith! That much we know. We want you to have a faith that will survive all the difficulties life will bring to you through what we hope to be many years of life. There are many aspects of such a faith, as we are seeing with the blind man of John 9.

Remember that Jesus rubs mud on the eyes of the blind man and commands him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. The blind man promptly goes and washes: No questions, no debate, no lengthy discussion, no hesitation. He simply and humbly obeys.

I want us all to understand the "working" nature of faith. Faith, absolutely, is work. However, as you move along in life, you are likely to hear some disagreement about faith and works and how they go together. Many will try to separate those two concepts and claim a man is saved by

"faith," apart from "works."

Although we will have to lean to the importance of "works" this week, we must emphasize the need for a true balance between our part in salvation and the Lord's part..

One truth we have to understand is that faith, indeed, is work.

The blind man of John 9 can shed a great deal of light on this matter. Some might call the blind man's washing in the pool of Siloam "water salvation." Some people - I am sure you have heard this - accuse those in the churches of Christ of believing in "water salvation."

But the Spirit's account of the blind man teaches us some important thoughts about this concept. One, we know that if the blind man had decided it was useless to go wash in the pool of Siloam - Had he decided he really didn't believe in "water healing" - he certainly would have remained a blind man for as long as he lived. He had to obey the Lord's command, whether he understood it or not. And obeying God's word demanded that he get wet. It's that simple, isn't it!

He also teaches us an important, practical lesson about "works. His works, you see, do not heal him. Again, some accuse those of us who believe that baptism is essential to salvation of also believing in "works" salvation. But you

will notice that the Holy Spirit through inspiration never "suggests" that a man be baptized into Christ. He commands it! (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Mark 16:16).

Saying that baptism is "works salvation" is a great deal like saying that the blind man's casting aside his blanket and finding his way over to the pool of Siloam to wash the mud from his eyes is also "works" salvation.

No, the blind man is not saved by "works," although he does have to "work." He is healed by grace and by obedience.

You see, the Bible presents two kinds of works. We have works of "merit," as Paul discusses in Ephesians 2:9, saying we are saved by grace, "not of works"; and we have the works of "obedience," that James talks about in the second chapter of James.

Certainly, we are not saved by works of righteousness, no more than the blind man was.

But the humble, obedient blind man certainly is saved by obedience -- "works of obedience."

"Go wash in the pool of Siloam," the Lord commands.

And the blind man goes and washes; and when he comes back, he's not a blind man anymore.

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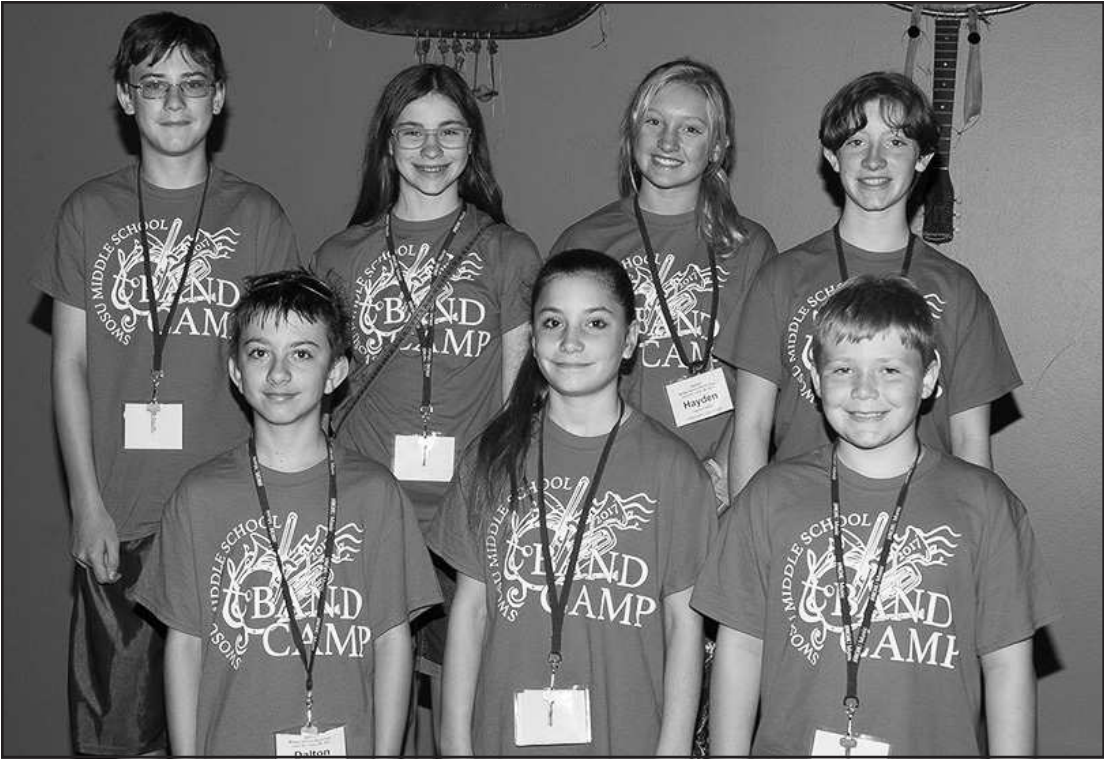
Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation studied four more songs from the song book the congregation uses comparing them to scripture.

The Sunday morning auditorium class studied First Chronicles seventeen through nineteen, Second Samuel eight through ten and several psalms. The events recorded in these chapters covers the time when David was contemplating building a house for God, an incident that led to war between Israel and Ammon and several psalms David wrote about that time.

Sunday morning Keith Shackleford brought a lesson how the church as revealed in the New Testament functioned directly as a collective and through agents.

The Sunday evening message was a close examination of the



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Band camp participants

Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s 29th annual Middle School Band Camp attracted 252 students. The camp for students who have completed grades five through seven was held June 25-28 on the Weatherford campus. SWOSU’s 62nd annual Band Camp for seventh-12th grade students was July 9-14 with approximately 500 students planning to attend. Among those attending the Middle School Band Camp were (front from left) Dalton Harper and Katelyn Blankenship of Washington High School; Nathan Brewer of Lexington; (back) Daniel Wolfe, Jennie Higdon and Hayden Hobbs, all of Washington High School; and Ashlee Nelson of Lexington.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

In last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus invites his hearers to “take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:30). Is the yoke of Jesus easy to carry? I wonder if some Christians feel that their faith is a set of rules and commandments that weigh down upon them, like a heavy load. If so, then they haven’t really tried to live by them! For a life lived in the Spirit is truly a life of freedom and unspeakable joy. Why? Because it is a release from the slavery of sin.

In Romans 6, St. Paul describes this slavery to sin. When we are enslaved to sin, we follow the desires of the flesh in a manner that is habitual and unreflective. These desires become “idols” in the sense that they control our thoughts and actions.

In a recent homily, Pope Francis, following St. Ignatius, spoke of these “disordered attachments.” He said “We have to empty ourselves of the many small or great idols that we have and in which we take refuge, on which we often seek to base our security. They are idols that we sometimes keep well hidden. They can be ambition, a taste for success, placing ourselves at the center, the tendency to dominate others, the claim to be the sole masters of our lives, some sins to which we are bound, and many others.”

This evening I would like a question to resound in the heart of each one of you, and I would like you to answer it honestly: Have I considered which idol lies hidden in my life that prevents me from worshipping the Lord? Worshipping is stripping ourselves of our idols, even the most hidden ones, and choosing the Lord as the center, as the central pathway of our lives.”

In English, we have this funny little saying about the “elephant in the room.” This is the obvious problem that everyone is aware of, but no one wants to discuss. Where is the disordered attachment in our lives? Where is the spiritual elephant that has become an idol to me? And how will I let go of this idol and live a life in the Spirit? This is the purpose of spiritual direction and counsel. Through frequent prayer and spiritual direction we can let go of our slavery to sin and live in the freedom of the Spirit of Jesus.

This past weekend we welcomed our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Nerio Espinoza. He will be a most welcome laborer in the vineyard of Hispanic ministry! We will have a welcoming reception for Fr. Nerio on Sunday, July 30, in the Parish Hall.

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

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

No. 595-July 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In re Change of Name of Minor
Child(ren)
Julie Doris Wiley,
Petitioner.
In re Change of Name of Minor
Child(ren):
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No. CV-17-79
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OKLAHOMA
McClain County
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Oklahoma on the 11th day of July,
2017, praying for a change in the
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Jacobey David Yockey to Jacobey
David Wiley, and of Tryston Dale
Yockey to Tryston Dale Wiley.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to
law to any interested or affected
party to appear in said Court and to
file objections to such name
change. A hearing regarding this
matter is scheduled for August 3,
2017, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom
2. (Chambers).
This 11th day of July, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE PRESIDING

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Corner:

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 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and the phone number is (405) 387-5070.

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ninety-sixth psalm which is an exhortation to praise God and enumerates some of the reasons God is worthy of praise.

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.

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang “Tell Me The Story of Jesus” for the special at our morning service. Brother Dennis used Psalm 46 for his sermon, “God Our Refuge”. This Psalm is believed to have been written by Hezekiah after Judah’s victory over Sennacherib and the Assyrians. The text told of the personal relationship between God and His people, the power of God and His presence, as well as God’s impact on His people and of an inner calmness in the midst of total destruction.

The evening message was from I Corinthians 13:7. The apostle Paul explained that love “hopeth and endureth all things”. This “hope” is pretty close to faith. There is full assurance that God is in complete control. There is an anticipation with confidence concerning God’s will in one’s life. Love also stays firm even when you’re under intense pressure.

This Saturday, our church will be hosting Vacation Bible School from 10 am to 2 p.m. Children are invited to take part in bible stories, singing, making crafts, and fun. Lunch will be served. Theme for this year’s event is “Super! God.” There will be VBS kickoff on July 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with free ice cream floats.

Our youth will be attending State BMA Youth Camp at Binger the week of July 17-21. Our senior adults will be going to Norman, July 18, at 11 am for lunch at Golden Corral. On July 23, our youth will be sponsoring lunch following morning worship. There will be no evening service that day.

Please join us for Sunday school, worship, bible study, and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Newsmakers

Berry graduates OBU

Evan Berry, a Purcell High School graduate, received his degree during Oklahoma Baptist University’s 103rd Spring Commencement May 19in Raley Chapel’s Potter Auditorium on the OBU campus in Shawnee.

The University conferred degrees upon 330 undergraduate students during the ceremony.

Reiswig receives scholarship

The University of Central Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts recently awarded a scholarship to **Johnathan Reiswig** of Purcell in recognition of his academic excellence and outstanding service to the university.

Reiswig, a history major, received the Finney Scholars Scholarship in History & Geography, worth \$2,000, the John Osburn Scholarship and the W. David Baird Scholarship in Oklahoma and Native American History, worth \$1,000.

“The UCO College of Liberal Arts takes great pride and pleasure in the recognition of student academic excellence. Only the most outstanding students receive financial support for their achievements – they are truly the cream of the crop,” said Catherine Webster, Ph.D., dean of Central’s College of Liberal Arts.

OU announces honor students

Heart of Oklahoma students are among those listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the spring 2017 semester.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the Gallogly College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Honor roll students who are enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours are listed below by the hometowns they provided on their records. The names of students who earned a 4.0 (A) grade-point average also are President’s Honor Roll designates and are indicated by an asterisk.

Honor students include **Noah A. Cole***, **Rachel N. Holasek***, **Shelley Medrano**, **Dylan L. Starchman***, and **Jamie Dewayna York**, all of Lexington.

Also **Brennan T. Barger**, **Wilson G. Barger**, **Anthony Dakota Burch**, **Carly Rena Collins**, **James Elijah Cox**, **John I. Dumas**, **Sydney Rachel Dye**, **Guillermo Esparza Flores**, **Cecilia Maria Harris***, **Abbigail N. Huddleston***, **Makayla A. Mainord**, **Maggie E. Martin**, **Savannah Elizabeth McCurdy**, **Payte Lynn Owen***, **Matthew Peters***, **Mary Catherine Pollok**, **Kyle A. Powers**, **Marcos Saldana Rojo***, **Alexandra J. Sharfman**, **Jake P. Sheehy**, **Cole Jeremiah Swayze** and **Riley P. Wren**, all of Purcell.

And **Darrell K. Hamilton**, **Matthew M. Herndon***, **Spencer Mackenzie Hester***, **Jacob Tyler Johnson**, **Emily A. Jones**, **Jacob S. Roswurm***, **Stephen J. Roswurm*** and **Kaegan Marie Smith***, all of Washington, and **Jessica Barrios** of Wayne.

No. 576-JULY 6-2 Times
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Purcell Public Works Authority will receive separate sealed bids for the replacement of the SH 74 Median Paving. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 2017. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.
There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, the 18th day of July 2017, 2016 at 11:00 am, at Purcell City Hall, 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080.
Project to include saw cutting, cold milling, and removal of existing paving, and construction of curb and gutter, new asphalt paving, and striping.
All work shall be performed and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the Purcell Public Works Authority, located at Town Hall.
The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:
1. City Hall
230 W. Main St.
Purcell, Ok 73080
(405) 527-6561
2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc.
103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-7232
A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.
The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications

within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, express of implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidders shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.
All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned.
Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

No. 583-July 13-1 Time
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2017 and the opening will be July 24, 2017 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for Purchase one (1) new Tanker/Pumper for Goldsby Fire Department.

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: 7/10/17
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk



• Photo provided

State bound

The Purcell Piranhas finished the regular season in Purcell 16-0. After winning Conference, they won their District tournament, then got runner up in Regionals. They now head to the OK Kids State tournament in Clinton and play through Friday. Pictured are, from front left, Collin Wilbur, Evan Ellenberg, Ayden Little, Cooper Selman, Cash Cook and Kash Knowles. On the back row, from left, are Kyeston Martin, Aidan Blankenship, Cameron Richards, Brody Walkup and Preston Kane. The coaches are Kyan Knowles, Damon Wilbur and Donelle Martin.



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New adventures

Children are enjoying the new playground equipment recently installed near the Purcell splash pad.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

We got some rain over the weekend which was great, but everyone needs to be aware of the summer heat. The weatherman says we still have a number of hot days to come before summer is over. Just a reminder you need to make a plan for what you can do to avoid the middle of the day heat and be cautious about getting outside for too long. Also, remember to be aware of how much water you consume during the day and when inside or on the outside patio, try to have some cool air.

Monday was a good day at the center. We were able to cel-

brate Hughes Hottel's 100th birthday with his extended family. Hughes' son, Marvin Marsh, and his wife, Doris, and their three children were present. Besides these members of his family, there were about 30 family members including two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Senator Paul Scott, State Senator of District 43, presented Hughes with a proclamation from Governor Mary Fallin and Senator Scott. Everyone present enjoyed the day.

The senior's next garage sale will be Friday, July 14, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m.

The center receives donations almost every day they are open. Come by and check it all out. The seniors who take care of the donations are asking that you call before you leave your donation. Please do not leave donations on the patio over the weekend without calling 990-1840.

Thursday is bingo day every week. Bingo starts promptly at 10 a.m. Everyone needs to be in their chair at 10 a.m. so the games can begin on time. Everyone is a winner before we are finished. We have been having a full house each week. Thursday morning is an excit-

ing time at the center as we usually have new people.

The walking program is still going strong. There are several members who are walking on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The program is based on your abilities and if you use a cane or a walker, it will be geared so you can use your assistance. We invite everyone to come and join us.

Calls have been coming in for reservations for the senior building for family reunions. If you are looking for a place to have something special, the center is available for \$70 a day. If you're interested call 527-5070. At this time, there are only two Saturday dates available. Check us out if you need a large room for a party or reunion.

The seniors invite anyone 60 or above to visit the center where there is always something cooking and plenty of activities. Lunch is \$2 for all seniors. Be aware if you plan to eat lunch at the center, you will need to call the kitchen at 527-9624 the day before or by 8 a.m. the day you want to join the seniors for lunch.

Menu for the week of July 17:
Monday — Vegetable beef stew, oven fried okra, cornbread, sweet potato crumble.

Tuesday — Oven fried chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, wheat bread, cream gravy, peach crisp.

Wednesday — Meatloaf, steamed cabbage, baked beans, wheat bread, mixed fruit salad.

Thursday — Navy beans, spinach, oven roasted potatoes, cornbread, cook's choice dessert.

Friday — Baked chicken, parsley potatoes, steamed carrots, wheat bread, applesauce.

Thought for the Week: "Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit."

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey Daniels

The center volunteers are closing for summer vacation. The center will be closed July 13.

All is going well at the center. Meals are good, and the visiting is great. If you are new in our community, come on down to the Lexington Community Center on Wednesday and Thursday for a good home cooked meal and make new friends or visit with old ones.

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

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

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

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

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for July 19 and 20:

Wednesday, July 19 — Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas with carrots, squash, rolls, salad bar, bread or banana pudding.

Thursday, July 27 — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, apricot cobbler or cake.

Chickasaw Nation cooking shows

The Chickasaw Nation "Get Fresh!" cooking show will present making healthy choice programs at the Purcell Nutrition Services site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.

These exciting cooking shows are free and open to the public and demonstrate healthy cooking for the entire family.

Leave with recipes, nutrition education and new ideas to cook healthier every day.

Classes on 5-Ingredient

Combos is set for Thursday, July 13, at 10 a.m. and noon.

One-Pan Meals are set for Tuesday, July 18, at 10 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. and Thursday, July 20, at 10 a.m. and noon.

The Farmers Market is open Tuesday and Thursday and is located on the east side of the nutrition building on Hardcastle Blvd. Watch for signs for the exact location.

For more information call 527-6967.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 2-July 5, 2017.

Traffic

Jessica Mullins, passing in no passing zone.

Larry Minor, no insurance.

Bryan G. Potter, operate motor vehicle without license plate.

Bryan G. Potter, overweight, 1st offense (load without permit).

Whitney W. Bagley, speeding, 80/70.

Nicole J. Oliver, speeding, 80/70.

Kenneth L. Tinsley, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.

Devin B. Parrott, no insurance.

Misdemeanors

Salena D. Reynolds, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Wesley D. Stinson, leaving scene of accident involving damage.

Sharon E. Foyil, public intoxication.

Braden L. Smith, possession of alcohol by person under 21.

Felonies

Dustin W. Meeks, possession of CDS.

Dinah I. Olivas, acquire proceeds from drug activity.

Kevin G. Miers, assault, battery or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Darren L. Jacquez, acquire proceeds from drug activity.

Skyler M. Brooks, possession

of CDS.

Esgardo A. Medrano, possession of CDS.

Jesse P. O'Neal, possession of CDS.

Jennifer D. Hooper, false declaration of ownership in pawn.

John Tanner III, embezzlement.

Alex M. Lee, larceny of an automobile.

Brittany A. Jantz, larceny of an automobile.

Dillon K. Wiley, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Jason E. Chaney, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Brandon L. Riley, false declaration of ownership in pawn.

Michael W. Swanson, false declaration of ownership, AFC.

Jakaree A. Jones, possession of controlled substance AFC of two or more felonies.

Small Claims

McElderry Rentals, LLC vs. Kelly Moses, small claims under \$1500.

Randy Harris vs. Joe Aldridge, small claims over \$1501.

Civil

PCA Acquisitions V. LLC vs. Joan Berry, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Marilyn Bonham, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midwest Regional Medical Center vs. Jennifer Taylor, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Gateway Mortgage Group LLC vs. Kenny B. Brown, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Carrington Mortgage Services vs. Sheryl Tucker, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bank of Commerce vs. Forrest Creek LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bradford Buildings vs. Alexander Purus, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Matthew J. Stone, 36, and Melissa B. Jones, 38, both of Newcastle.

John W. Hill, 24, and Jessica R. Busby, 27, both of Noble.

Gilberto I. Sanchez Flores, 21, and Celia Martinez Chavez, 24, both of Purcell.

Zachariah T. Kelley, 21, and Estefany M. Carreon, 29, both of Blanchard.

Kyle A. Sweeney, 26, and Kayla D. Wyatt, 23, both of Purcell.

Anthony G. Stewart, 33, and Melissa L. Bradshaw, 27, both of Purcell.

Jake L. Beavers, 24, and Micah C. Smith, 22, both of Newcastle.

Divorces Granted

Tyler T. Waughtel vs. Courtney L. Waughtel.

Jacquilynn H. Krois vs. Joshua B. Krois.

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Oklahoma Forestry Services conducting inventory in counties

What type of forest or woodlands is present in Oklahoma? What tree species are in the state’s counties? Is our forest healthy?

These and many other questions will be answered as a Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) crew from Oklahoma Forestry Services begins collecting data on plots in Carter, Cleveland, Garvin, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McClain and Murray counties.

Foresters began this important data collection in 2009. Each subsequent year, foresters continue gathering information about the amount of land under forest cover, the type of forests and tree species that are present, tree size, invasive species and forest health issues.

“Healthy forests and woodlands provide Oklahoma with many valuable goods and services,” said George Geissler, Oklahoma Forestry Services director and State Forester. “We are collecting information about our forests in all 77 counties which will improve our planning and management strategies and ensure our citizens receive the greatest benefit possible.”

The analysis is conducted on randomly located plots across private, industrial, and public lands and includes both forested and non-forested areas. Private landowners are

contacted directly by mail if a plot falls on their land.

The information gathered from this analysis determines the status of the local forest resource and shows trends seen in the forests of Oklahoma. This data also contributes to similar nationwide efforts of the USDA Forest Service.

“The information we collect is added to the national database to give policymakers the data they need to make informed decisions for the future of our forest resources,” said FIA Coordinator Carri Abner. “We appreciate landowners allowing us access to their land so we will have an accurate assessment of Oklahoma’s trees and forests.”

Crews will be traveling in marked Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry vehicles and will be carrying proper identification with them. Landowners and lessees can assist in this endeavor by granting crews access to property if an FIA plot falls on their land, as well as telling others about the program.

They are also welcome to be present when the crew is conducting the measurements on their property.

If you would like more information, contact FIA Coordinator, Carri Abner at 918-290-9208 or carri.abner@ag.ok.gov.

No. 593-July 13-1 Time
NOTICE OF HEARING
CONFIRMATION OF
SHERIFF’S SALE
Case No. CJ-2016-198
To: Luke N. Vandivort and Jane Doe, real name unknown, his wife (if married).

Notice is hereby given to the above named individual(s) who are claiming an interest in the subject property, that Plaintiff, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Mid-State Trust X, in the above styled case filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, its Motion to Confirm the Sheriff’s Sale held the

11 day of July, 2017, concerning the subject real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma. The Motion will be heard before Judge Edwards, on the 2 day of August, 2017, at 9:00 A.M., at the McClain County Courthouse building in Purcell, Oklahoma.

By /s/ William P. McDoniel
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No. 572-July 6-3 Times
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of SUSAN LEE ARMISTEAD, Deceased, and any other unknown claimants to the subject lands.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of MCCLAIN County, State of Oklahoma, in Cause No. CV-17-72, wherein SARA EMILY KEYES is plaintiff, The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of SUSAN LEE ARMISTEAD, deceased; and any other unknown claimants to the subject lands, are defendants, and the plaintiff alleges that she is entitled to have her title quieted in and to the following-described real property:

Surface estate (and any undivided minerals; see below) in and to the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma containing 10 acres, more or less; and An undivided mineral interest in and under the NE¼ NE¼ Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, And you, the said defendants, are further notified that unless you answer said petition of the plaintiff, filed herein against you, on or before the 17th day of August, 2017, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a decree quieting plaintiff’s title to the above-described property will be entered against each of you, the said defendants.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June, 2017.

(SEAL)
COURT CLERK OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
By /s/Kathy Peterson
Deputy

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Attorneys at Law
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Fax: 405-238-1001

No. 571-July 6-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McClain County
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TDS RENTAL, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEFFREY J. PYLE: The UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JEFFREY J. PYLE; and, THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR RESIDENTS, IF ANY, OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2017-72
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: JEFFREY J. PYLE and The UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JEFFREY J. PYLE.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by TDS RENTAL, LLC, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before the 25th day of August, 2017, which is at least forty-one (41) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment in rem rendered against you, establishing the Plaintiff as owner and holder of a good and valid mortgage lien and entitling Plaintiff to foreclose upon and sell by Sheriff’s Sale the following described real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, less all oil, gas & minerals,

more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 354 feet South and 220 feet West of the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; Thence running South 306 feet to a point; Thence running East 220 feet to a point; Thence South 165 feet to a point; Thence running West 1320 feet to a point; Thence running North 471 feet to a point; Thence running East 1100 to the point of beginning; Subject to easements as set out in Warranty Deed recorded in Book 1564, Page 471; all of which you will take due notice.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of June, 2017.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
McClain County
BY: /s/ Ida Walck
Deputy Court Clerk

(Seal)
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No. 564-July 6-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY BEECHER SELF, SR., Deceased.

Case No. PB-17-69
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

To: All persons interested in the Estate of Gary Beecher Self, Sr., Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of June 2017, the Petitioner, Gary B. Self, Jr., c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator.

The Petitioner has alleged that Gary Beecher Self Sr., Deceased, died intestate on October 29, 2016, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 29th day of June 2017, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and petition for determination of heirs and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Gary Beecher Self, Sr., 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 Gary B. Self, Jr., Personal Representative, at the law offices

of Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: July 31, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a final hearing will be held on the 17th day of August 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and petition for determination of heirs and distribution of property of the Decedent. The final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution will be filed herein on or before the 7th day of August 2017.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
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Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 538-June 29-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF: M. E. D. H., a minor child.

CASE NO. PG-2017-25
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: Ruby Hall, a/k/a Ruby Hufsteadler YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor Child was filed in the above-named Court on the 21st day of June, 2017. At that time, the Petitioner(s) prayed the Court grant and order this guardianship without the consent of the natural mother.

YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that since the locations of these person(s) are unknown and this fact has been attested to by the Petitioner, Notice of Publication is hereby given. This Notice is being made by publication, signed by the McClain County Court Clerk, one (1) day a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the newspaper, The Purcell Register, authorized by law to publish legal notices in McClain County where the Petition was filed.

YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you must answer said Petition on or before the hearing scheduled in this court before Judge Schilling on the 9th day of August, 2017 at 11:00 o’clock a.m. The Petitioner has prayed for Appointment as Guardian of the said Minor Child.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the court this 22nd day of June, 2017.

(SEAL)
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy Court Clerk

No. 561-July 6-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT GHOLSTON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-17-27
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Kathryn Gholston, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Gilbert Gholston, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 27th day of July 2017, 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 Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 29th day of June, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 584-July 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Will and Estate of WANDA FAE CLAGG, Deceased.

PB-2017-19
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mickey Lee Clagg, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Fae Clagg, Deceased, has filed in this Court the Final Account and report of the administration as such Personal Representative and the Petition for Determination of Heirs, Distribution and Final Settlement, and that Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 2017, at 9:30 A.M. in the Courtroom of the District Court in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma has been duly appointed by the said Court for the final settlement of said account, and for hearing of the Petition for Distribution, and determination of heirship, at which time and place any persons interested may appear and file exceptions and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed and the said estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of July, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY,
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT
JUDGE

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge
Randy Mecklenburg (OBA #6110)
Harrison & Mecklenburg, Inc.
202 North 6th Street, P.O. Box 658
Kingfisher, Oklahoma 73750
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 594-July 13-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CIM TRUST 2015-4AG MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2015-4AG, Plaintiff,
v.

LAFLEETA HEFLEY AKA LAFLEETA F. HEFLEY; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LAFLEETA HEFLEY; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.; CARLOS G. SEWELL; AND FAY SEWELL Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2015-104
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF’S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Lafleeta Hefley; Spouse, if any, of Lafleeta Hefley; John Doe, Occupant; American General Finance, Inc.; Carlos G. Sewell; Fay Sewell, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 2nd day of August, 2017 at 9:00 o’clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 15-123538

No. 560-July 6-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RHONDA KAY BLOODWORTH, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-3
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Eugene Bloodworth, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF RHONDA KAY BLOODWORTH, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and his petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 10:15 o’clock a.m., on the 27th day of July, 2017, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of RHONDA KAY BLOODWORTH, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and, the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS My HAND this 28 day of June, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 592-July 13-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of PETE L. LINDSEY, Deceased

PB-2017-28
NOTICE OF HEARING AMENDED FOR ADMISSION OF HOLOGRAPHIC WILL TO PROBATE; FOR APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND; FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY; AND FOR A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF PETE L. LINDSEY

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the above named Decedent that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed herein an instrument purporting to be the holographic Last Will and Testament of said Decedent together with a Petition praying for the admission of said Will to probate, that Letters Testamentary issue to Petitioner, that she be appointed Personal Representative without bond, and that death and heirs of PETE L. LINDSEY be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 10th day of August, 2017, at 9:30 o’clock a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-5888 phone
(405) 527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

Legal Publications

No. 580-July 13-2 Times
SOLICITATION FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the City of Purcell will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 230 West Main, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080 until 2:00 PM Local Time on August 2, 2017. Said bids will be opened in the City Hall Community Room immediately thereafter for:

Install Fuel Farm
AIP Project 3-40-0130-010-2017

PURCELL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT Purcell, Oklahoma

Bids shall be made in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans and Specifications and Bidder’s Proposal, which are on file and available for examination at the Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, Purcell, Oklahoma and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein and a copy of which may be obtained from CEC Corporation, 4555 West Memorial Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142, Telephone 405-753-4200. A non-refundable payment of \$50.00 per set will be required. Payment shall be by cash or check made payable to CEC Corporation. Bids filed with the City Clerk shall be publicly opened and considered by the City at the time stated above. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

This project is subject to the following requirements as referenced in the Special Provisions: Buy American Preference (Reference 49 USC § 50101)

Foreign Trade Restrictions
Davis Bacon (Reference: 2 CFR § 200 Appendix II(D))

Affirmative Action (Reference: 41 CFR part 60-4. Executive Order 11246)

Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Reference: 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Debarment Procedures & Ineligibility)

Government Requirements for Drug-free Workplace
Nonsegregated Facilities Requirement (Reference: 41 CFR § 60-1.8)

The Sponsor, in accordance with the Provisions of Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements (Source: Appendix A of Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11, Nondiscrimination in Federally-

Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration)

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities (Source: Appendix E of Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration)

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

For contracts of \$50,000 or more, a contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of his commencement of the contract.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening of bids as well as bids received after the time set for opening of bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

A cashier’s check, a certified check, a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The City of Purcell reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Upon receipt of an acceptable bid, the contract will be awarded within ninety (90) days after opening of bids and the written contract executed within ten (10) days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid conference concerning this project at 2:00 PM, July 26, 2017, in the Community Room, at City Hall, 230 West Main, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. Bids will NOT be accepted from contractors who do NOT have a representative attending the Pre-Bid Conference. No plans, specifications or bid documents will be issued after the Pre-Bid Conference. All bidders must visit and inspect the construction site and be familiar with the physical characteristics and conditions at the construction site.

In order to be eligible to bid this project, contractors must (1) be listed on the official Bidder’s List by obtaining an official set of Plans and Specifications from CEC Corporation and (2) be listed as an attendee of the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for this project.

Bids received from contractors not meeting the above requirements will be returned unopened.

City of Purcell

No. 581-July 13-1 Time
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-5
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA: CHANGING THE TITLE OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO READ "MODEL CODES ADOPTED"; AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REPLACING THE WORDS "MODEL CONSTRUCTION CODES" WITH THE WORDS "MODEL CODES"; REPEALING SUBPARAGRAPH 1A OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING PARAGRAPHS 2a and 2b OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2015 EDITION (IBC, 2015), AND THE INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE, 2015 EDITION (IEBC, 2015), AS AMENDED, MODIFIED, ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION; AMENDING PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, 2015 EDITION (IPC, 2015), AS AMENDED, MODIFIED, ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION; AMENDING PARAGRAPH 4 OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2014 EDITION (NEC, 2014), AS AMENDED, REVISED, ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION; AMENDING PARAGRAPH 6 OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2015 EDITION (IFC, 2015), AS AMENDED, MODIFIED, ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION; AMENDING PARAGRAPH 7 OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2015 EDITION (IFGC, 2015), AS AMENDED, MODIFIED, ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED BY THE OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION; AMENDING PARAGRAPHS 10 and 11 OF SECTION 4-1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND SUBSTITUTING IN THE PLACE THEREOF A NEW PARAGRAPH 10 (RESIDENTIAL CODE) ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, 2015 EDITION (IRC, 2015); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS 59 O.S. § 1000.23(A) provides that "[t]he Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission shall have the power and the duty to review and adopt all building codes for residential and commercial construction to be used by all entities within this state. Codes and standards adopted by the Commission shall be the minimum standards for residential and commercial construction in this state."; and

WHEREAS 59 O.S. § 1000.23(C) provides that "Municipalities and other political subdivisions shall abide by such minimum standards and requirements; provided, nothing in this act shall prevent or take away from such municipalities and other political subdivisions the authority to enact and enforce requirements containing higher standards and requirements than such minimum standards and requirements."; and

WHEREAS 59 O.S. § 1000.24(A) (3) provides that "Any codes adopted by state agencies, municipalities or other political subdivisions of the state prior to uniform codes being adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, pursuant to the provisions of, or rules promulgated pursuant to, the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission Act, shall be considered valid and in effect until uniform codes are adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission."; and

WHEREAS Effective November 1, 2015, the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission has adopted the following building codes with modification(s):

- International Building Code, 2015 Edition (IBC, 2015)
- International Existing Building Code, 2015 Edition (IEBC, 2015)
- International Fire Code, 2015 Edition (IFC, 2015)
- International Fuel Gas Code, 2015 Edition (IFGC, 2015)

International Mechanical Code, 2015 Edition (IMC, 2015)

International Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition (IPC, 2015)

National Electric Code, 2014 Edition (NEC, 2014), and;

WHEREAS Effective November 1, 2016, the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission has adopted the:

International Residential Code, 2015 Edition (IRC, 2015) with modifications; and

WHEREAS 11 O.S. §14-107(B) requires a municipality which adopts building standards to adopt and enforce codes adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission; and

WHEREAS it is necessary and appropriate to amend and/or repeal those Ordinances which are in conflict with the aforementioned state statutory law and the authorized decisions of the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. Title of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. The title of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances which currently reads "Model Construction Codes Adopted" is amended to read "Model Codes Adopted".

Section 2. Subparagraph 1a of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Repealed. Subparagraph 1a of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is repealed.

Section 3. Paragraph 1 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

1. The particular Model Codes listed below (with revisions as may be hereinafter set forth) are hereby adopted and incorporated in this Code of Ordinances, as fully as if set out at length herein, for the purposes of establishing rules and regulations for the following activities carried on within the corporate limits of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma.

Section 4. Paragraphs 2a and 2b of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraphs 1, 2a and 2b of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances are hereby amended in their entirety to read as follows:

2. (Building Codes) The construction, alteration, removal, demolition, equipment, use, occupancy, location, safety, and maintenance of buildings and structures:

a. The International Building Code, 2015 Edition (IBC, 2015), published by the International Code Council as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be and as the same shall be changed, revised or amended by future order of said Commission.

b. The International Existing Building Code, 2015 Edition (IEBC, 2015), published by the International Code Council as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be and as the same shall be changed, revised or amended by future order of said Commission.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the codes are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this article. Within the codes adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the codes adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 5. Paragraph 3 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraph 3 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

3. (Plumbing Code) The design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation or alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use of and maintenance of plumbing systems and drainage systems for buildings and structures:

a. The International Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition (IPC, 2015), published by the International Code Council as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be changed, revised or

amended by future order of said Commission.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the codes are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this article. Within the code adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the code adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 6. Paragraph 4 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraph 4 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

4. (Electrical Code) The installation or alteration of electrical equipment for buildings or structures:

a. The National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition (NEC, 2014), published by the National Fire Protection Association as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be changed, revised or amended by future order of said Commission.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the codes are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this article. Within the code adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the code adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 7. Paragraph 6 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraph 6 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

6. (Fire Prevention Code) The provision of basic safeguards to life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion:

a. International Fire Code, 2015 Edition (IFC, 2015) published by the International Code Council as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be changed, revised or amended by future order of said Commission.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the codes are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this article. Within the code adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the code adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 8. Paragraph 7 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraph 7 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

7. (Fuel Gas Codes) The installation or alteration of fuel gas systems for buildings or structures:

a. The International Fuel Gas Code, 2015 Edition (IFGC, 2015); published by the International Code Council as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be changed, revised or amended by future order of said Commission.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the code are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this

article. Within the code adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the code adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 9. Paragraph 9 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Amended. Paragraph 9 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

9. (Mechanical Code) The design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation or alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use of and maintenance of mechanical systems and installations in buildings and structures:

a. The International Mechanical Code, 2015 Edition (IMC, 2015), published by the International Code Council as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, and as the same shall be changed, revised or amended by future order of said Commission.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the codes are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this article. Within the code adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the code adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 10. Paragraphs 10 and 11 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Repealed. Paragraphs 10 and 11 of Section 4-1 of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances are repealed.

Section 11. A new section to be codified as Section 4-1.10 (Residential Code) of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances Added. A new section to be codified as Section 4-1.10 (Residential Code) of Article 1 of Chapter 4 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is added and adopted to read as follows:

10. (Residential Code) The construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use, and occupancy, location, removal and demolition of one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses:

a. International Residential Code, 2015 Edition (IRC, 2015) with modifications as amended, revised, established and adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, are hereby adopted and incorporated in the Goldsby Code of Ordinances, as fully as if set out at length herein, for the purposes of establishing minimum standards for the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use, and occupancy, location, removal and demolition of one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses in the corporate limits of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma.

Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the codes are hereby referred to, adopted, incorporated and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Code with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes if any prescribed in this article. Within the code adopted in this section there are references made to the duties of certain officials named therein, and the designated officials of the town who have duties corresponding to those named officials in the adopted code shall be deemed to be responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the adopted code is concerned. Within the code adopted in this section, where there are references made to fees, the fees adopted and approved elsewhere in or under the Goldsby Code of Ordinances corresponding to those fees in the adopted code shall be the fee so referenced.

Section 12. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 13. Emergency. It being

necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma and for immediate compliance with the provisions of 11 O.S. § 14-107(B) that the Codes and Regulations adopted by this Ordinance shall become effective and placed into use as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AD- OPTED this 6th day of July, 2017.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Cindy Andrews
MAYOR

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK

No. 585-July 13-1 Time
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA), NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, and NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING for the EXPANSION OF THE GOLDSBY WATER TREATMENT FACILITY AT THE DAVID J. PERRY AIRPORT
Public Review Period: July 13, 2017 to August 14, 2017.

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and is now available for public review and comment until August 14, 2017. The Federal Aviation Administration and the Goldsby Water Authority are also jointly announcing a Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and 49 U.S.C. 47106(c)(1)(a) (i). Anyone interested in the project has up to 15 days from the date of this Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing to request a hearing. Requests may be provided to Kristi Kilcrease, Water Clerk, Goldsby Water Authority, 100 E. Center Road, Goldsby, OK 73093.

Purpose of the EA:
The Goldsby Water Authority is proposing to increase the capacity of their water treatment facility located on the property of the David J. Perry Airport in Goldsby, Oklahoma. The water treatment facility expansion will consist of constructing new treatment units within the confines of the existing water treatment facility property. These units primarily consist of equipment and/or chemical injection within underground concrete basins. Specific units to be constructed consist of an induced draft aerator, bulk lime feed silo, in-line static mixer, two (2) clarifiers, pH adjustment, and a new chlorination building.

It is proposed to also construct new lime disposal lagoons on property adjacent to and south of the existing plant site. These lagoons will have a synthetic liner and will be constructed in accordance with state and federal guidelines. Waste from the clarifiers and pH adjustment basin will be directed to the new lagoons. Filter backwash waste will be directed to the existing lagoons. Sanitary waste will continue to be disposed of using an on-site septic system.

These actions and associated request for Federal funding require review and approval by the Federal government. The purpose of the EA is to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed projects.

Draft Environmental Assessment Available:

Copies of the Draft EA are now available for public review and may be viewed during regular business hours at the following locations:

Goldsby Town Hall
100 E. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093

Comments of the Draft EA are encouraged and may be presented during the comment period through August 14, 2017:

By Email to ksullivan@gsanor-man.com

Written to:
Kenneth C. Sullivan
Glenn Sullivan & Associates Inc.
103 N. Mercedes Dr., Suite A
Norman, OK 73069

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or any other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While individuals may request that personal identifying information be withheld from public view, the FAA cannot guarantee it will be able to do so. The Goldsby Water Authority and the FAA look forward to your input.

No. 575-July 6-2 Times
As per the Oklahoma "Estray Statues", the following domestic animal will be offered for sale at the Purcell Livestock Auction, Purcell, Oklahoma on July 22, 2017, unless owner(s) makes claim with valid ownership. Proceeds from this sale shall be used to pay actual damages or caretaker costs.

Found in the area of 19000-20000 MacArthur Avenue, one 1100-1200 pound mature black cow with yellow tag in left ear.

Contact the McClain County Sheriff's Office, 405-527-2141.

No. 582-July 13-2 Times

Invitation to Bid

Section 00020
Sealed bids addressed to the Owner will be received at the Place of Bid until the Time of Bid on the Bid Date and then will be opened and read publicly the same date and hour.

PROJECT: Town Of Goldsby Park Expansion
OWNER: Town of Goldsby
100 E. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093-9112
BID DATE: AUGUST 4TH, 2017

TIME OF BID: 2:00PM local time
PLACE OF BID: City of Goldsby Municipal Offices

Any bids received after the stated Time of Bid will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Bids received more than ninety six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, before the time set for opening bids, as well as bids received after the time set for opening bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Bidding Requirements and Documents, including Drawings, Specifications and Addenda are open for Bidders and Sub-Bidders inspection during normal business hours and may be obtained at the office of: Michael McCoy Architects, Inc., 605 NW 6th, OKC, OK, Oklahoma 73102, (405) 769-9802.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents will be issued to Contractors only. Bidders may obtain a maximum of two (2) sets of Bidding Documents by deposit in the amount of \$40.00 per set and additional sets by paying printing costs (\$1.50/sheet for drawings and \$.15/page for specifications) Deposits will be returned to Contractors who return the plans and specifications within seven (7) days after the bid date. All Bidding documents remain property of the Architect.

A Bid Security, in the form of a cashiers check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's surety bond, made payable to the Owner, in a dollar amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid proposal submitted, including all Alternates, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that: 1) the Bidder will not modify withdraw or cancel the proposal for thirty (30) days after the bid date; and 2) the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds and furnish such insurance certificates as may be required. Should the Bidder fail to honor these two (2) guarantees for any reason, the Owner shall total his damages and shall deduct the amount of such damages from the Bidder's Bid Security. Should the damages total less than the amount of the Bid Security, the difference shall be returned to the Bidder. However, all damages in excess of the Bid Security shall be borne by the Owner. Damages may include, but shall not be limited to, reasonable compensation for the Owner's additional time spent, additional Architect's fees, costs to the Owner for delays in completion of the Work based upon the Bidders proposed Contract Time and the Contract Time as Awarded including, but not limited to, interest expense and lost revenue, the difference between the Bidder's proposed Contract Sum and the contract sum as awarded and costs to rebid the Project should such action become necessary. Such bid securities will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after execution of the Contract.

The successful bidder will be REQUIRED to obtain compliance statements from all subcontractors on the Project. The submission of executed compliance statements will be a condition to receiving periodic draws and final payment on the Contract Sum.

Additional bidding instructions are included in the Bidding Requirements bound into the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities and irregularities.

No. 589-July 13-1 Time
Purcell Public Schools District I-015 complies with civil rights laws by providing the following Annual Civil Rights Policy Notification to all patrons of the district:

It is the policy of Purcell Schools to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, or veteran in its educational programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts & other designated youth groups. This includes, but is not limited to admissions, educational services, financial aid and employment.

Inquiries concerning application of this policy may be referred to the District Compliance Coordinator.

Purcell Public Schools
Melissa Madden,
Director of Special Services
919-1/2 N. 9th St.
Purcell, OK 73080
507-2146, Ext. 224



Legal Publications

No. 588-July 13-1 Time
Purcell Public Schools District I-015 provides special opportunities under Child Find to all patrons of the district:
All children in the Purcell community from birth through age 21 with developmental delays or disabilities should be receiving evaluation and special education services at no cost to the parents.

No. 591-July 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
FERN S. JACKSON,
Deceased
Case No. PB-2015-110
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF NO ESTATE TAX LIABILITY,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES,
AND DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that VIRGINIA JANE BRUNER, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF FERN S. JACKSON, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the administration of said Estate, and Petition for order allowing same, determination of no estate tax liability, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and for final distribution of said Estate and discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been set by the Court for the 17th day of August, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the

No. 556-July 6-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MICHAEL HASS, JR. and APRIL HASS, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
M & M INVESTMENTS, a purported fictitious name partnership, MARTHA MCGREGOR, as TRUSTEE and/or CHARLES RAY MCGREGOR and LINDA IRENE MCGREGOR AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF THE BILLY R. and MARTHA L. MCGREGOR REVOCABLE TRUST u/t/a dated the 21st day of December 2010, and THE TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2017-69
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
M & M Investments, a purported fictitious name partnership
The above named Defendant, M & M Investments, a purported fictitious name partnership, will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Michael Hass, Jr. and April Hass, Husband and Wife, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described herein below which you have or may claim to have, and to partition the same, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before August 18, 2017, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing

No. 535-June 29-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Family Tree Corporation, a Wyoming corporation
Plaintiff
vs.
The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of James W. Wilbanks, a/k/a J.W. Wilbanks, deceased;
Jessie Alzada Wilbanks;
Cestes V. Wells;
J.P. Wilbanks;
Grace P. Smith;
J.A. Wilbanks;
Minnie Parnell;
L.E. Wilbanks;
Hazel Shobert;
Jean Wilbanks; and
Violet Kling,
Defendants.
No. CV-2017-68
PUBLICATION NOTICE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Unknown Successors of James W. Wilbanks, deceased;
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court in and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-17-68, styled "Family Tree Corporation, Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of James W. Wilbanks, Deceased, et al., Defendants" as alleged in said Petition, to determine the heirs of James W. Wilbanks, Deceased, and to quiet title as to the named Defendants as to the following described premises situated in McClain County, Oklahoma to-wit:

If you know of children or youth living in the school district that should be receiving these special services, contact the Director of Special Services:
Purcell Public Schools
Melissa Madden,
Director of Special Services
919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK 73080
527-2146, Ext. 224

Courtroom of said District Court in the County Courthouse, at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, determination of no estate tax liability made, the heirs, devisees and legatees of said FERN S. JACKSON, Deceased, determined, said Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 10th day of July, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
D. MICHAEL HISEY, OBA #4238
HISEY & LANDGRAF
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
7 East Main
P.O. Box 66
Ardmore, OK 73402-0066
(580) 226-6270
(580) 226-0571 Facsimile
mhisey@ardmoreattorneys.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy of, the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):
Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Thirty-six (36), in the City of Byars, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof
free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, M & M Investments, a fictitious name partnership, has no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendant, M & M Investments, a fictitious name partnership, and its unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendant, M & M Investments, a fictitious name partnership, and its unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 27 day of June, 2017.
(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy Court Clerk
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiffs

MINERAL RIGHTS ONLY. West half (W/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4), Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.
Said Plaintiff's Petition alleges that you claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the above-described real property; adverse to the Plaintiff, which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above-described real property; and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 9th day of August, 2017, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgement rendered against you, adjudging your interest in and to said real property and a decree quieting title on said real property, will be entered in favor of Plaintiff.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal this 22 day of June, 2017.
Kristal Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
/s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY
(Seal)
Gregory T. Tontz - OBA NO. 16323
TONTZ LAW, PLLC
301 E. Eufula
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 701-1600 phone
(405) 329-6634 fax

No. 536-June 29-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Family Tree Corporation, a Wyoming Corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Henry Ugene Masterson, a/k/a H.U. Masterson, Deceased, Defendants.
Case No. CV-17-63
SERVICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
TO: The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Henry Ugene Masterson, a/k/a H.U. Masterson, Deceased
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in this quiet title action and must answer the Petition for Quiet Title and Determination of Heirs filed by Plaintiff on or before August 16, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and

No. 579-July 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
IMOGENE ELIZABETH MITCHELL, Deceased.
Case No. PB-15-51
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT UNDER SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
All creditors having claims against IMOGENE ELIZABETH MITCHELL, 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 Sara Emily Keyes, personal representative, at the offices of Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C., 101 E. Grant Ave., P.O. Box 10, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or before the following presentment date: August 14, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.
All persons interested in the estate of IMOGENE ELIZABETH MITCHELL, deceased, are hereby

No. 577-July 13-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: EAGLE EXPLORATION PRODUCTION, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD 201703052-T
SECOND AMENDED
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: Terra Rosa Royalty Corp.; Todd Whitfield; Trustees of the Welfelt Revocable Family Trust; Hidden Creek Resources, LLC; Heartland Minerals, LLC; Roger Pugh; 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, successors, 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: That the Commission, based on the evidence presented, pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners on a unit pooling and designate the Applicant, or some other party recommended by Applicant as operator, for the well(s) drilled pursuant to this order. That the following common source of supply be included in the pooling order: Woodford [Drilling and Spacing Order No. 629874] common source of supply underlying Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
The interests of the oil and gas owners involved herein and the rights and equities in respect thereto are sought herein to be pooled and adjudicated pursuant to 52 O.S. Sec. 87.1 within and on the basis of the drilling and spacing units covered hereby, and not limited to a single wellbore. The application in this cause states that Applicant has proposed the development of the separate common source(s) of supply in the drilling and spacing unit(s) involved herein under a plan development and has proposed to commence such plan of development of such units by an initial unit well in the lands covered hereby, and that Applicant has been unable to reach an agreement with the owners of drilling rights named as respondents herein with respect to such proposed plan of development of the separate common source(s) of supply in the drilling and spacing unit(s) covered hereby.
The Applicant in this cause has drilled a multi-unit horizontal well, under 52 O.S. Sec. 87.6, et seq., and OAC 165: 5-7-6.2 and OAC 165: 10-3-28 in the lands involved herein in the Shale Reservoir hereby, with a portion of

judgment will be entered in favor of Plaintiff. The lands which are the subject of this quiet title action are located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
E/2 SE/4 SW/4; W/2 SW/4 SE/4; SW/4 NW/4 SE/4; and W/2 SE/4 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 West of the Indian Meridian.
Given under my hand and seal this 19 day of June 2017.
KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
McClain County, Oklahoma (SEAL)
By /s/ Kathy Peterson (Deputy)
Zachary J. Foster, OBA #30554
Lee D. Groeneveld, OBA #17871
Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.
300 N.E. 1st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
Telephone: (405) 236-0478
Facsimile: (405) 236-1520
zfoster@mahaffeygore.com
leegro@mahaffeygore.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

directed to appear in the courtroom of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, on the 7th day of September, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. to show cause if any they have why a final accounting should not be made and approved and final orders made determining heirs, devisees and legatees, decreeing distribution, discharge of the personal representative and closing said estate. The final account and petition for order allowing final account, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, distribution of estate and discharge shall be filed on or before the 1st day of September, 2017.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 10th day of July, 2017.

/s/Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/Sara Emily Keyes
SARA EMILY KEYES, personal representative
James W. Carlton, Jr.; OBA #12600
Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 10
Pauls Valley, OK 73075

the completion interval of such multi-unit horizontal well located in the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit(s) formed for the separate common source(s) of supply involved herein in said Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and with a portion of such completion interval located in the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit(s) formed for the separate common source(s) of supply involved herein in Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. That Applicant could request that the Order to be entered in this cause shall include a provision allowing the operator one year from the date of the Order to commence drilling operations.
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 August, 2017, and that notice be published as required by law and 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 hearing date above.
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 at Eagle Exploration Production, LLC, (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
DANA L. MURPHY,
CHAIRMAN
J. TODD HIETT,
VICE CHAIRMAN
BOB ANTHONY,
COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS
3rd DAY OF JULY, 2017.
ATTEST:
PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

No. 587-July 13-1 Time
PURCELL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEGAL NOTICE
The Purcell School District I-015 adheres to the equal opportunity provisions of Federal Civil Rights laws and regulations that are applicable to the institution. Therefore, no one will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964); sex (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972);

No. 590-July 13-2 Times
AliasExec7/6/17
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Third Alias)
Notice is given that on August 15, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at in room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
ALOT EIGHTEEN (18), PERSIMMON RIDGE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (S/2 NE/4 SE/4) OF SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;
subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$168,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to the Third Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.
Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of

No. 578-July 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
RUSSELL M. ARMISTEAD, Deceased.
Case No. PB-16-83
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT UNDER SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
All creditors having claims against RUSSELL M. ARMISTEAD, 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 Sara Emily Keyes, personal representative, at the offices of Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C., 101 E. Grant Ave., P.O. Box 10, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or before the following presentment date: August 14, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.
All persons interested in the estate of RUSSELL M. ARMISTEAD, deceased, are hereby directed to

No. 586-July 13-1 Time
Purcell Public Schools District I-015 complies with confidentiality laws by providing the following Annual Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Institutions to all patrons of the district:
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:
• The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.
Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
• The right to request the amendment of the student's education records the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record they believe is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
• The right to consent to disclosures of personally

identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to state in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.)
• The right to file a complaint with United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, United States Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.
For further information within the District contact:
Purcell Public Schools
Melissa Madden,
Director of Special Services
919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK 73080
527-2146, Ext. 224

handicapping condition (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) or age (Age Discrimination Act of 1975); in the pursuit of educational goals and objectives and in the administration of personal policies and procedures.
If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your rights, under these laws, please contact Melissa Madden, Civil Rights Coordinator; phone (405) 527-2146, Ext. 224 for immediate assistance.
Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.
PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Deborah L. Rhodes, James R. Rhodes, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Horizon Loan Corporation, State of Oklahoma ex rel., Oklahoma Tax Commission, and United States of America ex rel., Internal Revenue Service.
DON HEWETT, SHERIFF OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
KELLY M. PARKER #22673
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C
Attorneys for Plaintiff
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-5900
THE BANK OF NEW YORK, MELLON, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST HORIZON ALTERNATIVE MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2004-FA2 vs. DEBORAH L. RHODES, et al.; Case No. CJ-2016-74

appear in the courtroom of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, on the 7th day of September, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. to show cause if any they have why a final accounting should not be made and approved and final orders made determining heirs, devisees and legatees, decreeing distribution, discharge of the personal representative and closing said estate. The final account and petition for order allowing final account, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, distribution of estate and discharge shall be filed on or before the 1st day of September, 2017.
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JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Sara Emily Keyes
SARA EMILY KEYES, personal representative
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(405) 238-1000;
Fax: (405) 238-1001

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• The right to request the amendment of the student's education records the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record they believe is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
• The right to consent to disclosures of personally

identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to state in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.)
• The right to file a complaint with United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, United States Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.
For further information within the District contact:
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Director of Special Services
919-1/2 N 9th St., Purcell, OK 73080
527-2146, Ext. 224



2017 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Redbud Spectacular Horse Show

The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association held it's 16th annual Redbud Spectacular Horse Show from June 1-11 at the Fairgrounds Arena at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City.

This show is rated as an AQHA Top 10 Show. Most of the classes showed on two days with four judges each day for a total of eight sets of AQHA points.

One of the judges for the show this year was Milt Alderman, Wayne, who is the General Manager for Royal Vista Ranches. He has been an AQHA judge for a number of years.

Following are results for area trainers, owners, amateurs and youth:

Open Tie-Down Roping (33 entries)—5th, 3rd, Satin Lil Dat, shown by Steve Orth, Paoli, for Shank Stephens.

Open Heading (Junior and Senior combined) (42 entries)—3rd, Pretty Lil Pitch, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Faith Pinkerton Family Trust, Pauls Valley; 4th, 7th, Cat T Shiny, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Donald and Deborah Hiscox, Wynnewood; 6th, Metallic Jane, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Faith Pinkerton Family Trust, Pauls Valley.

Open Junior Heeling (36 entries)—6th, 1st, 3rd, 6th, 5th, Pretty Lil Pitch, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Faith Pinkerton Family Trust, Pauls Valley; 10th, 10th, Metallic Jane, shown by Jody Ramer for Faith Pinkerton Family Trust; 9th, 6th, Cat T Shiny, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Donald and Deborah Hiscox, Wynnewood; 6th, 8th, Mr Rhythm And Blues, shown by Steve Orth, Paoli, for Kirt Wingate; 4th, Guy On A Mission, shown by Steve Orth, Paoli, for Cody and Michelle Darling.

Open Senior Heeling (41 entries)—2nd, 1st, 9th, 6th, Nics Supermodel, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Donald Hiscox, Wynnewood; 5th, Sparks Spook, shown by Steve Orth, Paoli, for Rhonda and Hardy Claudene; 2nd, 11th, Hes So Sophisticated, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Diamond JK Ranch; 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, Satin Lil Kat, shown by Steve Orth, Paoli, for Shank Stephens; 11th, Peppy Playin Gal, shown by Steve Orth, Paoli, for Jim Loftin; 9th, Shes Lucky Baby, shown by Jody Ramer, Sulphur, for Shane and Kalicia Walters.

Amateur Heading (15 entries)—4th, 3rd, 1st, 5th, 5th, Satin Lil Kat, owned and shown by Shank Stephens, trained by Jody Ramer, Sulphur.

Amateur Heeling (14 entries)—4th, 3rd, 2nd, Satin Lil Kat, owned and shown by Shank Stephens, trained by Jody Ramer, Sulphur; 2nd, 3rd, Shes Lucky Baby, owned and shown by Shane Walters, trained by Jody Ramer.

Open Junior Barrel Racing (18 entries)—9th, 9th, 9th, 9th, Window-downandcruisin, owned and shown by Sarah Zaleski, Blanchard.

Open Senior R Barrels (22 entries)—3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, Rascal Playboy, shown by Amanda Clark, Norman, owned by Ed Morgan; 5th, 5th, 5th, Playboys Turbodiesel, shown by Amanda Clark, Norman, owned by Ed Morgan.

Amateur Barrel Racing (15 entries)—2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, Dillon Remedy, shown by Amanda Clark, Norman, owned by Joan Morgan; 6th, 9th, 9th, 9th, Mochaontherocks, owned and shown by Sharee Stamper, Lindsay; 7th, 7th, 7th, 7th, Everyone Loves Abbie, owned and shown by Sissie Wherrell, Blanchard; 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, Rascal Playboy, shown by Amanda Clark, owned by Ed Morgan; 5th, 5th, 5th, 5th, Bugs Dun It, owned and shown by Sharee Stamper, Lindsay.

Youth Barrel Racing (6 entries)—2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 4th, 4th, 4th, Lotta Dash Mint, owned and shown by Coralee Castle, Castle Ranch, Wayne.

Youth Pole Bending (6 entries)—1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, Lotta Dash Mint, owned and shown by Coralee Castle, Wayne; 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, CB Genuine Peppy, shown by Kaden Burger, owned by Joey and PJ Burger, Pauls Valley; 5th, 5th, 5th, 5th, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, RC Black Wasp, shown by Kaden Burger, owned by Joey and PJ Burger, Pauls Valley.

Youth Trail 14-18 Level 3 (12 entries)—1st, 3rd, 2nd, 10th, 9th, Cool to Be Invited, shown by Jamie Cook, owned by Vaughn and Jill Cook. Co-owners with Laura Erickson, Royal Vista Ranches, Wayne.

Open Senior Trail Level 3 (34 entries)—10th, 2nd, 10th, 14th, 5th, 21st, 11th, 20th, Eye On The Ball, shown by Troy Compton, Compton Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Sara Linnes.

Progressive Working Hunter - All Ages (16 entries)—5th, 6th, 5th, 7th, 8th, Lincoln Park, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Debbie Hodde.

Open Senior Working Hunter (14 entries)—7th, 7th, 7th, 7th, 7th - Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Byars, for Lori Wilt.

Amateur Select Working Hunter (11 entries)—3rd, 5th, 3rd, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard.

Youth Working Hunter (11 entries)—6th, 7th, 8th, 8th, 7th, 9th, 2nd, 4th, Do U Wanna Dance, shown by Alexis Miller, owned by Jesilyn McCarroll.

Amateur Select Equitation Over Fences (8 entries)—4th, 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 4th, 4th, 3rd, 4th, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard.

Amateur Equitation Over Fences (11 entries)—7th, 7th, 8th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Lindsey Wilt-Perotti, owned by Lori Wilt, trained by Stacey Roberson, Byars.

Youth Equitation Over Fences (8 entries)—8th, 8th, 8th, 5th, 7th, 5th, Do U Wanna Dance, shown by Alexis Miller, owned by Jesilyn McCarroll.

Amateur Working Hunter (13 entries)—9th, 6th, 9th, 9th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Lindsey Wilt-Perotti, owned by Lori Wilt, trained by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 2nd, 5th, 2nd, 5th, 8th, Get Me To Hollywood, shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard, for Trina McCarroll, Blanchard.

Amateur Jumping (3 entries)—2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, Get Me To Hollywood, shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard, for Trina McCarroll, Blanchard.

Amateur Select Hunter Hack (9 entries)—5th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 5th, 6th, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard.

Youth Hunter Hack (10 entries)—6th, 5th, 5th, 6th, 5th, 2nd, Do U Wanna Dance, shown by Alexis Miller, owned by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard.

Non-AQHA Non-Pro Low Hunter Derby (11 entries)—4th, 4th, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard; 5th, 5th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Lindsey Wilt-Perotti, owned by Lori Wilt, trained by Stacey Roberson, Byars.

Open Junior Pleasure Driving (4 entries)—2nd, 3rd, 1st, 1st, Levites, shown by Brian Holmes, Holmes Performance Horses, Purcell.

Open Senior Pleasure Driving (4 entries)—1st, 1st, 1st, 3rd, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 4th, Allocate In Blue, shown by Brian Holmes, Holmes Performance Horses, Purcell, for James Gauthier, Jr. (Shown by Claire Marcel 3 days); 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 4th, Blame It On The Alcohol, shown by Brian Holmes, Purcell, for Melissa Hendrix; 5th, 2nd, 2nd, 1st, A Chance For Romance, shown by Brian Holmes for Donna Mervine.

Amateur Pleasure Driving (5 entries)—1st, 4th, 4th, 2nd, A Chance For Romance, shown by Donna Mervine, trained by Brian Holmes, Purcell; 4th, 2nd, 2nd, 3rd, 1st, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Lindsey Wilt-Perotti, owned by Lori Wilt, trained by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 5th, 3rd, 5th, Blame It On The Alcohol, owned and shown by Melissa Hendrix, trained by Brian Holmes, Purcell.

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