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Saddle restoration

Dan Jordan, left, and Bob Schneder show the R.T. Frazier saddle they recently restored. Jordan, of Lexington, acquired the saddle in pieces. It is believed to be a century old.

If saddles could talk

R.T. Frazier saddle's past a century-plus mystery

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The R.T. Frazier saddle may have been in pieces when it was given to Dan Jordan. But restoration painstakingly done by the Lexington man and Bob Schneder has

added years to the life of an already antique working saddle. The saddle, you see, was new the first time around

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Prayerful moment

Two Prayer Walk participants in Purcell's observance of the National Day of Prayer on May 4 pause at the Veterans Memorial to offer their own prayers for the country's military.

Purcell's finest

Midkiff praises teachers of the year



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Outstanding teachers

Building site Teachers of the Year were, from left, Brenda Madden at the intermediate school, Amanda Kimble at the elementary school, Stacy Hale at the junior high and Amber Findley at the high school. Findley was the overall 2016-17 Teacher of the Year.

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Purcell Public Schools Teacher of the Year, Amber Findley, drew praise from superintendent Jason Midkiff during a school board meeting Monday evening. "She does an amazing job with our senior English and yearbook. She is definitely worthy of the award and Purcell is lucky to have her," he

said. Midkiff also congratulated Amanda Kimble, Brenda Madden and Stacy Hale for winning teacher of the year in their respective buildings. Kimble teaches first grade at Purcell Elementary School and Madden is a third grade teacher at Purcell Intermediate School. Hale teaches eighth grade English and

reading, as well as AP English at Purcell Junior High School. The board also met behind closed doors for nearly an hour to consider employing 22 certified and 51 non-certified staff for the 2017-18 school year. Rehired certified staff includes Aimee Arnold,

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Storm shelter funding update

Kevin Rhoads reports funds not immediately available

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A recent TV report about state rebate monies for private storm shelters may have given some people the wrong idea about the program spearheaded by Purcell Emergency Management Director Kevin

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Teen killed

Deadly rollover wreck on U.S. 77

A Noble teen critically hurt early Friday in a rollover wreck died Monday of his injuries. William L. Attaway received head, arm and internal injuries in the wreck at 1:27 a.m. Friday. He was taken by ambulance from the scene to Purcell Municipal Hospital's helipad and from there was airlifted to OU

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Busy as an ant bed

Shoppers by the bushel roamed the grounds of a private residence at Green and Monroe Saturday during the city-wide garage sale.

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New at the helm

Tara White replacing Lou Ann Wood

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A meet and greet May 3 at Purcell Intermediate School gave faculty, staff, parents and students an opportunity to meet the school's new principal.

Tara White will settle into her new role this summer, in plenty of time for the 2017-18 school year.

White is replacing Lou Ann Wood, who accepted a superintendent's post in a dependent school district.

White, a native of Madill, earned a bachelor's degree from East Central University and a master's from University of Central Oklahoma.

She is coming from the

Broken Arrow school district where she's been elementary school principal for the past three years.

Before that, she taught elementary grades and was an assistant principal for 14 years in Edmond.

With family in the Edmond /Oklahoma City area and Ada, White said Purcell is ideally situated.

"It's kind of nice to be back" in central Oklahoma, White said, adding she is looking forward to getting "a feel for the school and the community" this summer.

"My personality is to observe, take in information and listen," she explained.

Purcell will be the smallest

district White has worked in, not that that bothers her.

Nor does the fact her experience is in elementary schools and she will be taking over an intermediate school.

Her current school in Broken Arrow has kindergarten through fifth grade.

"I'm very enthusiastic and excited," she said. "I love kids and watching them grow and be successful.

"I love working with families and parents, helping them get connected to their child's education."

White, a single mom, has 7-year-old twins, Graham and Ava. They will be second graders at Purcell Elementary School.



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Changing of the guard

Parents and staff at Purcell Intermediate School had an opportunity May 3 to meet the new principal who will take over from LouAnn Wood for the 2017-18 school year. From left are Wood, her replacement Tara White and superintendent Jason Midkiff.



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ROAD Week proceeds

Amy Tolle, left, accepts the Purcell Student Council's \$2,500 donation for the Dragon ROAD Fund from Brady Barrett.

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Mid 80s and slight rain chances

It is starting to feel like summer with warmer temperatures on the way later this week.

Thursday there are some slight chances for rain and

thunderstorms. However, those will clear out and make way for a beautiful weekend with temperatures dropping to the 70s as a cold front moves

through. Monday, again, there is a slight chance of rain, but as you go into the early work week conditions will clear and temperatures will rise.



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Luck of the draw

Pucell's FFA Chapter won a drawing for the annual Ford Truck giveaway at this year's convention in Oklahoma City. Pictured are Ashley Howard, Raegan Snow, Connor Gantz, Anoli Billy, Caden Grissom, Ebby Eubanks, Thad Rogers, Hunter Bay, Cecilia Johnson, Stormie Beller, Alyssa Bumpass, Keely Merrell, Sam Gilman, Carson Culp, Jason Baker, Corey McGregor, Dale Daniels and state officers Ridge Hewbanks, Adrienne Blakley and Garrett Saunders.

Purcell FFA wins pickup

At 91st annual FFA State Convention

The Purcell FFA Chapter won the Ford Truck Giveaway during the 91st annual Oklahoma FFA State Convention in Oklahoma City May 3.

The 16th anniversary of the "Built Ford Tough" Truck Giveaway is sponsored by Oklahoma Ford.

The Ford truck becomes the property of the winning chapter.

To be eligible for the drawing, FFA chapters must complete the National Chapter Award application.

This application focuses on student, chapter and community development. Part of the application process includes chapter goals, program of

activities and results for each area of focus.

Chapters are divided based on an accumulated score, into three categories: Three-Star Chapter, Two-Star Chapter, and One-Star Chapter.

The star chapter ranking qualifies and determines the number of times each chapter is entered into the new Ford truck drawing. Previous winning chapters are ineligible for the drawing.

State FFA officials said Purcell FFA excels in all three components of the agricultural education diagram, which include FFA, classroom/laboratory and supervised agricultural experiences.

The agricultural instructor and FFA adviser is Jason Baker.

FFA is an integral part of the Agricultural Education division in the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education system.

With more than 27,000 members and 357 chapters, the Oklahoma FFA Association is the fourth-largest state FFA association.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. To learn more about the Oklahoma FFA, visit okffa.org.

Chickasaw 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 One-Pan Meals are set for Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 527-6967.

LARC video

A video recorded on a hidden camera at the Lexington Assessment & Reception Center and later posted to a former employee's YouTube page has prompted an ongoing investigation by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

The former employee resigned in December 2016 and the video was posted in April 2017.

A LARC supervisor has been suspended pending further investigation.

Special meeting

Purcell City Council and Public Works Authority had a special joint meeting Monday evening to approve a budget amendment related to utility relocation in connection with work to replace the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge.

City clerk Dorothy Kennedy said Tuesday in the past the city has sent a request for payment to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, which would pay the contractor directly.

However, ODOT now sends payment directly to the city.

"We had to have a budget amendment to approve the payment," Kennedy said.

The action cleared the way for the city to pay Jordan Contractors \$406,993.27 for work on the Purcell-Lexington bridge water line relocation.

A similar special meeting dealing with sewer line relocation will be at 8 a.m. Friday.

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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, May 11.

The coffee will be held at the Purcell Public Library, 919 N. 9th, in Purcell.

The morning will be packed with breakfast, coffee and lighthearted networking.

Dragon 5K Run

The Purcell Alumni Association in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge is hosting the Dragon 5K Run Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Purcell City Lake.

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

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

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

Stamp Out

Hunger May 13

Purcell, Lexington and Wayne letter carriers will “Stamp Out Hunger” by collecting canned food donations from households on their mail routes Saturday, May 13. In Purcell, donations benefit the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma’s partner agency Delta Community Action.

To help “Stamp Out Hunger,” fill a plastic bag with canned food donations and place it by your mailbox Saturday, May 13, before your letter carrier arrives. Most needed items include

canned meats, meat-based soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, and rice and beans. Nonperishable food donations can also be dropped off at participating post offices.

Pool

Tournament

The American Legion Post 301 will host its fourth Pool (8 ball) Tournament on Saturday, May 13. It is an open tournament to raise funds for Post programs and there is a \$5 entry fee for players.

It is good family fun and everyone is welcome to participate. The winner will receive an engraved coffee mug and bragging rights for a month.

The winner the last three months has been Roy Beason of Lexington. Is he the best pool player in the Lexington and Purcell area?

The Post is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington and the tournament starts at 12 noon.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, May 12, from 12-3 p.m.

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

Community

Block Party

Landmark Church is sponsoring a Community Block Party Wednesday, May 24, from 6-8 p.m.

The block party will be held at the caboose on Main Street in Purcell and will feature free food and give aways.

Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, May 19, 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.

Chamber

Luncheon

The April Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Thursday, May 25, at 12 p.m. at Rodney’s Pizza Place in Purcell.

Joe Hill with the Chickasaw Nation Community Development will be the guest speaker.

Cost for the luncheon is \$10.

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

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

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

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

The Lexington Community Center is located at 131 S. Main.

Purcell

NA Group

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

Arbor Day Foundation offers tree-care booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

“Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry.”

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and wind-breaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

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Purcell FFA noted At State FFA Convention

Connor Gantz, president of the Purcell FFA Chapter, was recognized for the chapter’s contribution toward the 2017 Oklahoma FFA Hunger Challenge at the 91st Oklahoma FFA Convention at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

FFA members from 226 chapters statewide donated livestock and money to collectively provide 1,015,764 protein sticks for the Oklahoma Food Bank’s Backpack Program, which is a nearly 25 percent increase

from 2016.

Last year, this program provided food to more than 29,000 elementary school children who have inconsistent access to food on weekends and school holidays.

The Oklahoma Food Bank’s Backpack Program is a collaborative effort among local farmers, manufacturers and processors to provide the protein sticks through the Beef for Backpacks and Pork for Packs programs.



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Gantz recognized

Connor Gantz, president of the Purcell FFA Chapter, accepted recognition for the local FFA chapter for its support of the Oklahoma FFA Hunger Challenge.

City of Purcell

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Tiny stampede Miniature horses return to Expo Center

For the second time in as many months, Purcell will be in the path of a stampede, albeit of miniscule equines with equally small hoofs.

The Mini Stampede will return to the McClain County Expo Center May 26-28.

Competing will be miniature horses that measure a scant 9.2 hands at their withers (that’s 38 inches) and classic ponies that are no taller than 11.2 hands (46 inches) at the withers.

The stampede is sponsored by the Oklahoma Miniature Horse Club Inc.

The AMHR/pony show on May 26 consists of hunter/jumper, halter and showmanship, with driving classes throughout the day; concluding with the Liberty classes and a roman chariot class.

May 27 will complete the AMHR/pony show and begin the AMHA show. It will continue with more fun events for spectators, such as the obstacle - in hand & driving and costume classes; as well as the mare and gelding halter classes, with driving classes intermingled throughout the day; in youth, amateur and open divisions.

A miniature horse will be given away at noon on May 27. Holder of the winning ticket must be present to win and must make arrangements to take the horse home by May 28. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Proceeds will benefit the association’s youth program.

On May 28, the show will begin with more miniature



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FFA Foundation meeting

Rep. Tim Downing (right) of Purcell, Okla., joins Corey McGregor (center), incoming president of the Purcell FFA Chapter, and chapter adviser, Jason Baker, during the Oklahoma FFA Legislative and VIP Banquet May 3 at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City. Later that night during the ceremonies, Purcell FFA won a brand new Ford truck. Hosted by the Oklahoma FFA Foundation during the 91st Oklahoma FFA Convention, the event was designed to reinforce the positive relationship between the Oklahoma Legislature and the Oklahoma FFA Association.

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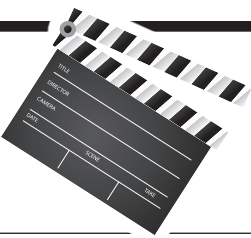
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MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Only one new release this week, but it’s a big one. Since I only had one new movie, I decided to check out a couple smaller films from the past few weeks that I didn’t get a chance to watch. That said, here are my reviews.



First up is “Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2.” Sequel to the 2014 hit film “Guardians Of The Galaxy” and the latest movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, this film follows the Guardians in a brand new adventure as the team tries to discover the mystery of Peter Quill’s true parentage.

Returning, naturally, are the Guardians, Peter Quill a.k.a. Star-Lord (Chris Pratt), Gamora (Zoe Saldana), Drax the Destroyer (Dave Bautista), a genetically engineered talking raccoon named Rocket (Bradley Cooper), a pint-sized walking talking tree named Groot (Vin Diesel), along with the blue-skinned pirate Yondu (Michael Rooker), Gamora’s estranged sister Nebula (Karen Gillan), plus brand new characters Ego (Kurt Russell) and Mantis (Pom Klementieff).

Wow that felt like a laundry list. This movie is absolutely jammed packed with characters. It all works though. In fact, not only does it work, it works fantastically.

This film has everything you could possibly want in a summer blockbuster.

The action is just breathtaking. It’s captivating, it’s well shot, and often times it’s hilarious to boot. Some sequences were so clever and well done I was left stunned.

And as much as I loved the action, it’s the characters that really make this movie. I just love spending time with them, old characters and new. The way everyone plays off each other perfect. The writing, the dialog, the acting, everything about them is wonderful.

The real soul of the film though is the soundtrack. Like the first “Guardians Of The Galaxy,” this movie is chock-full of music straight out of the 70s. And the songs aren’t just thrown around willy-nilly like Warner Brothers’ attempt at a similar, but total disaster of a film, “Suicide Squad.” The music is very much at the heart of the movie and plays a huge role in the overall film and in Pratt’s character specifically.

I honestly don’t know if I have a bad thing to say about this movie. I guess the action scene towards the end between Gamora and Nebula felt a little off and out of place compared to the rest of the movie. That’s

a really minor nitpick though. If you liked the first one, this is an absolutely must watch. It’s more of the same, which I count as a very good thing in my book.

If you haven’t seen the first one, I highly recommend checking it out. Seriously, it’s a really fun movie and a must watch for Marvel fans since the Guardians will be in the next Avengers film.

It’s only May, but this’ll be a hard one to beat for best summer movie of 2017.

See it in theaters, heck see it in IMAX if you can. The experience is well worth it.

“Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2” is rated PG-13.



Next I saw “The Lost City of Z.” Based on the real life story of a British explorer, the film follows Percy Fawcett (Charlie Hunnam). Wishing to make a name for himself, Fawcett travels to South America to survey the Bolivia/Brazil border in hopes of settling a dispute between the two countries.

He ends up discovering much more than he expects though and finds himself with a new lifelong obsession. Searching for the ancient city of Z.

I have to say, this movie has a very interesting story. The person this film is based on certainly lived a very full and exciting life

Unfortunately, his story translated into a very boring movie.

Don’t get me wrong, I don’t have any problems with the characters or acting in this movie. Hunnam did a great job portraying the 20th century explorer. In fact I thought all the characters were perfectly fine in their roles. Solid performances all around.

The movie’s narrative moves at a snail’s pace though. So many scenes drag on forever. This film is 140 minutes long, but somehow feels like 3+ hours.

It’s like they tried to stuff everything they could about this guy in one movie. It makes for an informative film I suppose, but it’s too overloaded. They probably would have been better making a historical documentary about the man instead of a film that’s supposed to have an engaging narrative.

It’s kind of a shame too. I really did enjoy the overall story. Some parts were really fascinating. There’s just too many sections of the movie where I could barely keep my eyes open.

I am glad I saw it. This film is probably worth a watch if you’re really into historical

flicks. You might want to brew a pot of coffee beforehand to get through it though.

“The Lost City of Z” is rated PG-13.



care of and provide for his little sister.

To make ends meet, Bo turns to illegal activities and starts selling drugs on the side. Things quickly get out of hand though and he soon finds himself fighting to protect the people he cares about the most.

I’m not quite sure what to make of this movie.

The first 2/3rds were pretty straight forward. Teenager decides to start selling drugs, gets involved with a crowd that was more unsavory than he originally thought, things get out of hand and then everything falls apart.

Pretty basic stuff. I’ve seen this setup quite a few times in movies.

And I enjoyed it. Sure, it wasn’t a very original story, but it had an interesting angle with the guy being a magician and all.

While the main character does make some pretty dumb choices, he was very likeable and I was interested in seeing where the story would take him.

Nothing could have prepared me for the final act of this movie though.

I’m not even sure how to describe the ending without giving it away. The film goes from a semi-realistic tale about a kid forced to sell drugs on the street, and turns into a low-rent superhero movie.

It just felt so out of left field. I suppose they do kind of set up the idea of Bo having this ability early on in the movie, but they don’t bring it up again until the film’s almost over.

I spent the longest time wondering why they even gave him this ability. I thought the film-makers had forgotten about it until it was finally brought up again after the movie was over halfway over.

I couldn’t help but start laughing when I realized what was happening at the end. It felt so ridiculous since the movie seemed so grounded up until then.

That isn’t to say I didn’t enjoy it. I just wasn’t expecting to laugh during the big climax.

Would I recommend it? I honestly have no idea. It was certainly unexpected. Good or bad, I got to give it credit for being different.

“Sleight” is rated R.



The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

Looking back on my growing up years, it seems to me the folks in my hometown had an unhealthy infatuation with death. Unlike bigger cities, there weren’t a lot of activities outside of school and work, so funerals became full-scale social events. However, the infatuation with death didn’t end there.

Even things like cemeteries and tombstones took on a life of their own. We had three cemeteries in the Valley. Depending on where you were buried, the details of the grieving process could vary greatly.

For Baptists, chances are your final resting place was at First Baptist Cemetery, just south of the church grounds. My Baptist childhood friends used to tell stories of meeting up with ghosts as they played games near the cemetery after evening services.

The Catholics had their own cemetery. As a child, it seemed especially spooky because the statues and gravestones were much larger than those in our other cemeteries. The Virgin Mary might seem peaceful and angelic in daylight, but at night her shadows could be downright scary.

The Methodists had a small cemetery next to their church. Members liked having the cemetery there for insurance, among other reasons. Methodist churches, it seems, are combined into “conferences.” These conferences have the ability to create new congregations and close churches who have dwindled in attendance numbers.

“Cemeteries,” Essie Kennemer would say, “are like insurance. They can’t close a church with a cemetery. If they do, who’s going to take care of it?”

Fortunately, the Lennox Valley Methodist Church wasn’t in danger of closing. But as Essie would say, “It’s good to know, just in case.”

If you weren’t a member at one of those churches, your eternal rest would probably take place at Shady Acres Cemetery, located between Lennox Valley and Springfield.

There are plenty of stories of folks who found religion as they advanced in years, simply to be sure they were buried in

Deadly Games

Speculating was a favorite Valley pastime

the Valley, and not down the road toward Springfield.

Funeral traditions varied with cemeteries, it seems. Our parents would tell us stories of “sitting up with the dead” when they were growing up. Thankfully, that tradition faded before I was born.

In my childhood years, Baptist funerals tended to be three-day affairs, with two nights of “visitation” before the actual event. As a teenager, sitting in a room full of relatives dressed up in their Sunday best for two straight nights seemed like cruel and unusual punishment. I understand the good folks at First Baptist Church have come to their senses in the years since.

Visitation wasn’t the only drawn out aspect of a Baptist funeral. Brother Billy Joe Raymond seemed to know he had a captive audience at funerals and preached as if everyone was going to meet their end before tomorrow.

The Methodists and Lutherans had it easiest. One night of visitation, a 20-minute funeral service, then casseroles and cake.

It wasn’t until I was an adult I realized Catholic wakes weren’t nearly as scary as they sounded to a young Protestant. Usually, a priest offered a prayer, followed by friends and family sharing stories about the dear departed.

Folks gave a good bit of thought to their own funerals in the Valley. More than one Lutheran left specific instructions Brother Jacob was to wear shoes if he presided at their services.

Most Methodists had become comfortable with a female pastor after four months, but some older members sent requests to Glynn Vickers, their former pastor, asking if he could perform their funerals when the time came.

Speculating who was next was a routine conversation among many folks in the Valley. To some, it was almost a sport.

As October 1998 neared its end, most figured the odds favored Emma Woods, who was 102 years old. Not far behind was none other than A.J. Fryerson.

Marvin Walsh might be have been sure it was A.J.’s voice calling “Renderings with Raymond” on Friday, but others believed he was dreaming.

Yes, odds were Emma or A.J. was next. It wouldn’t be long before we knew.

Watch for Lennox Valley: The Book, coming Spring 2017

Another disappointing decision by the OSSAA

By State Rep. Bobby Cleveland

Have you ever had a sneaking suspicion that something just wasn’t right? A gut feeling that told you things weren’t going the way they should?

There’s a mixture of “I told you so” coupled with intense disappointment when those instincts are proven right. If you’re anything like me, you feel deflated, but you’re also thankful you weren’t caught completely off-guard.

Earlier this month, I had that exact feeling when I learned that the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA) willfully sent jobs out of state when the organization hired an Arizona company to sell souvenirs at Oklahoma high school championship events.

The OSSAA chose this company because they offered the organization \$22,000 more than local Oklahoma companies.

This is the second time the OSSAA has chosen the Arizona company. After the initial 2012 contract, souvenir prices skyrocketed. Parents of student athletes found themselves paying one-third more than they used to for the same ball cap or team t-shirt.

This most recent contract is even more than the 2012 amount, meaning sports fans will likely have to fork over even more cash to get that championship shirt.

Why did everything become more expensive? The Arizona company promised the OSSAA \$22,000 more than other companies, so the company simply passes that cost onto consumers.

It hurts Oklahoma taxpayers, and it’s nothing but a selfish endeavor and a cash-grab on behalf of the OSSAA. Board members who voted for this contract don’t care about the end consumer as long as they get the cash to pad their budget.

It’s a tangled web that becomes even messier when you realize these board members – all superintendents or principals in our state – are currently begging the Legislature for more money.

They’re knocking on our doors pleading with us not to slash funding for education, all while stuffing money into the OSSAA’s pockets. They’re paying the executive director nearly \$200,000 a year, and they recently closed out a contract with the former director by paying him \$250,000.

The OSSAA’s board is out of

control. Those superintendents and principals don’t care about the people of Oklahoma. We’ve seen this over and over again: the organization enforces arbitrary transfer rules and capriciously limits participation. It pretends to advocate for students when it does nothing of the sort.

This is not a cross I’ve recently started to bear; I’ve railed against the OSSAA for five years now, and I’ve done so for good reason. Someone has to stand up for Oklahomans. This is as wrong as wrong can be.

Local vendors should not be forced out by an out-of-state company simply hiking the prices on the people of Oklahoma.

Parents and fans of high school athletes should not be forced to pay more money for souvenirs.

It’s not right, and I applaud the six board members who voted against awarding the Arizona company the contract. Maybe next time, a few more board members will be on the right side of history – and the right side for Oklahomans.

Bobby Cleveland represents House District 20. He can be reached at Bobby.Cleveland@okhouse.gov or (405)557-7308.

Clearing things up

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

My stepson, Doyle Wayne Johnson, recently died as a result of a shooting in Byars by a deputy of the McClain County Sheriff’s office.

The comment carried in **The Purcell Register** that the sheriff’s office had dealt with him before was totally inappropriate. Doyle Wayne Johnson had never been arrested by law enforcement officers of McClain or Garvin County or any other county known to me.

When I spoke directly with to sheriff Hewett he apologized for the wording in the article. He said he had verified Doyle Wayne did not have an arrest record but did not offer to have a correction printed.

There is another Doyle Johnson who has a long arrest record in McClain County but his middle name is not Wayne. I hesitate to mention his middle name in this letter. Anyone with a computer can verify this information.

My stepson, Doyle Wayne Johnson, was unwell and battled terminal cancer. After his death I received many calls and visits of sympathy. Many commented he was well liked and will be missed in this community. Doyle Wayne was a gifted automotive mechanic and was eager to help the elderly and less fortunate.

I appreciate you allowing me to clear up this matter of inappropriate wording.

Jacquetta Johnson

Honesty appreciated

May 6 a friend of mine and I were shopping in Purcell. After loading our purchases into the car we left the parking lot forgetting I had laid my wallet on the top of the car.

A few blocks up the street a young man in another auto informed us the wallet was ly-

ing in the middle of the street where it had fallen.

We immediately turned around and went back but the wallet was gone.

We immediately proceeded to the police station to report the lost wallet. Meanwhile, another young man, driving a

green Chevrolet pickup with a white tool box in the bed had retrieved the wallet, examined the driver’s license for my address and drove 10 miles to my house and gave the lost wallet

Please see **Honest**, page 7A

Society



It's a Small World Sparlins celebrate 65th

Gracie Montgomery

Happy anniversary to my brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Chris Evans of Venice, Fla.

Richard and Chris celebrate their 39th anniversary May 17. ***

Our annual graduation section is in this week's **Purcell Register**.

Congratulations to our Heart of Oklahoma graduates!

Be sure and check out all the graduates and support our advertisers of this special section. ***

Happy birthday to Danny Jacobs, Amanda Boatwright, Michael Wyatt, Garrett Fox, Addison Stanton, Pam Kaiser, Shelby Enox, Terry Helling, Kim Cummings, Rayanne Carpenter, Than Maynard, Tim Dunbar, Ashleigh Smedley, Kylie Honeycutt, Elsie Ket-chum, Keborah Stires, Ethan Wayland, Ryker Fink, Maggie Huddleston, Angela Stone, Mac McGregor, Wilma Bennett, Delbert Taber, Tony Simeroth, Lorensa Martinez, Karen Jobe, Maria Aguinaga, Gerald Hayes, Ashley Howard, Jonas Summers, Mark Bennett, Cindy McGowen, Gabriel Veleta Romero, Adolfo Vazquez, Brooke Klimek, Kristina Farley, McCoy O'Connor and Whitney Woods. ***

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 11.

The coffee will be held at the Purcell Public Library, 919 N. 9th, in Purcell.

The morning will be packed with breakfast, coffee and light-hearted networking. ***

The Purcell Alumni Association in conjunction with the Purcell Masonic Lodge is hosting the Dragon 5K Run Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Purcell City Lake.

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

Proceeds of the run will go toward the annual alumni high school scholarship award given

to a Purcell Dragon senior.

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

Purcell, Lexington and Wayne letter carriers will "Stamp Out Hunger" by collecting canned food donations from households on their mail routes Saturday, May 13. In Purcell, donations benefit the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's partner agency Delta Community Action.

To help "Stamp Out Hunger," fill a plastic bag with canned food donations and place it by your mailbox Saturday, May 13, before your letter carrier arrives.

Most needed items include canned meats, meat-based soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, and rice and beans. ***

Landmark Church is sponsoring a Community Block Party Wednesday, May 24, from 6-8 p.m.

The block party will be held at the caboose on Main Street in Purcell and will feature free food and give aways. ***

Discover your new go-to recipe for spaghetti and meatballs.

Slow-Cooker Saucy Meatballs

1-1/2 lb. lean ground beef
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1/2 cup water
1 egg, beaten
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
2 green peppers, cut into strips
4 cups Classico Family Favorites Traditional Pasta Sauce
1 lb. spaghetti, uncooked
1/3 cup Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese

Mix first four ingredients just until blended; shape into 1-inch balls. Place in slow cooker; top with vegetables and pasta sauce. Cover with lid.

Cook on low six to eight hours or on high three to four hours.

Cook spaghetti as directed on package, omitting salt.

Drain spaghetti. Serve topped with meatballs, sauce and cheese.



David and Sue Sparlin

owned and operated Sparlin Pontiac, Buick and GMC in Purcell for 52 years.

Mrs. Sparlin is the daughter of the late Lou Eva Newman and Lewis Boatwright.

Mr. Sparlin is the son of the late Jody and Bessie Sparlin.

Their children are David and Jane Sparlin, Cathy and Tony Ellis, Carol and Monty Marcum and Mark Sparlin and Darren Owens.

The Sparlins grandchildren include Evan Sparlin, Emily Sparlin, Kyle and Mary Ellis, Kristin Haynes, Kelly and Chad Weaver, Monty Glenn Marcum, Crystal and Tommy Bacon, Candace and Ryan Benson and Caitlyn and John Farrell. They also have six great-grandchildren.

Also attending the event was Mrs. Sparlin's sister, Betty Verdusco of Purcell.

David and Sue Sparlin of Purcell celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary May 2, 2017.

The Sparlins were married May 2, 1952 at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

They were honored May 2 with an anniversary dinner hosted by their children at their home.

The Sparlins

Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The Okeyha Mothers Club had ura final meeting of the 2016-2017 year May 1 in the home of Jenny Hunter.

Fourteen members were in attendance including Sheila Barfield, Kristy Brock, Kellie Cook, April Gillen, Valerye Haley, Jenny Hunter, Betty Little, Aletha Lydick, Heather McGee, Judy Moring, Dede Page, Sarah Rangel, Kim Thompson and Echo Tompkins.

Guests were Morgan Resendiz and Kristi Edelman, prospective members.

The Okeyha scholarship winner, Addie Burton, and her mother, Amy Hyde, along with our own graduating senior, Raigan Tompkins, joined club members for a potluck dinner. The \$1,000 scholarship award will be given at the PHS Awards

assembly May 9.

Raigan will also receive a \$350 book scholarship from the club.

President Kellie Cook installed the new officers for the 2017-2018. They are President Echo Tompkins, Vice President Jenny Hunter, Secretary Valerye Haley, Treasurer Dede Page, Reporter Kristy Brock, Historian April Gillen, Chaplain Aletha Lydick and Parliamentarian Kellie Cook.

Dede announced that Okeyha members will be meeting with members of the Bliss Mothers Club of Lexington in her home this summer. Decorations for next year's OAMC Convention banquet will be discussed.

Door prizes were won by Valerye Haley, Kristi Edelman and Dede Page.



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Scholarship winners

Okeyha Mothers Club scholarship winners and their mothers, (from left) Echo and Raigan Tompkins, Addie Burton and Amy Hyde were guests at the May 1 meeting.

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Door prize winners

Bliss Mother's Club door prize winners at the April 17 meeting, shown with hostess Deana Allen, center, were Kim Jones, left, and Terri Sample, right.



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Parade participants

Bliss Mother's Club 89er Day Parade participants included (from left) Kashton Haynes, Phyllis Webb, Maci Richards, Adam Sample, Hailey Johnson and Roy Spears.

Bliss Mother's Club

The Bliss Mother's Club of Lexington met April 17, 2017 in the old bank building in Lexington. The meeting was hosted by Deana Allen.

Club members welcomed new member Dawnnie Ross and had a program over what is common in a "Ditty Bag" or some call them "everything bags."

Actually there are lots of names for these little treasures you will find in any lady's purse that has some size and weight to it. They hold lots of things and we learned just how random they can be.

The 89ers Parade and our float with our royalty was a huge success. Float participants included King Roy Spears, Queen Hailey Johnson, Prince Adam Sample, Princess

Maci Richards, Junior Prince Kashton Haynes and Junior Princess Phyllis Webb. Club members appreciate everyone for their continued support of the club and its efforts.

As we close this year out in May, we are sad to leave our sister time for the summer yet look forward to the new upcoming year and its possibilities.

Our next and final meeting of the 2016-17 year will be held May 15.

Our door prize winners for the April 17 meeting were Kim Jones and Terri Sample.

Members attending were Deana Allen, Marci Bean, Krystal Bugher, Jennifer Claunch, Aren Easom, Julie Garver, Jennifer Haley, Kim Jones, Andrea Peery, Dawnnie Ross and Terri Sample.

egg patty, cheese and sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Taco, cilantro lime rice, beans, chips and salsa, fruit, salad bar, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Baked potato bar, pulled pork, dinner roll, fruit, salad bar, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Deli sub, chips, carrot sticks and ranch, fruit, salad bar, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of May 15

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken alfredo, breadstick, steamed broccoli, fruit, salad bar, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Muffin, Trix yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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Sunset Estates May Employee of the Month is Ezekiel (Zeek) Huzarski, Housekeeper



Zeek was chosen by his co-workers because he is such a hard working, dedicated employee. Our residents always compliment how clean their rooms are kept and how clean and fresh smelling their home is. Zeek has an outgoing personality and always gets to know and visit with our residents family members. He is very involved with his church and when they are having a fundraiser he purchases and brings food items to share with our staff. He is just an all around "good guy" and relatable employee.

Congratulations Zeek!

Thieves and charity

Many people love the springtime season and the fun it brings, including the many bargains found at garage sales!

This past weekend Purcell held their annual city-wide garage sale, and I hope the buyers and sellers had much success.

Unfortunately I have a sad note on this past weekend, and so have many others that have reported similar stories.

My friend and I participated in the event and had many items for sale – furniture, clothing, baby items.

I had a great deal of baby clothing for sale at rock bottom prices that my infant daughter had recently outgrown. I use 100 percent of the money made to purchase more clothes for her in bigger sizes as she needs them (most are used). Saturday it was discovered that in addition to the furniture and clothing of my friend, half of my baby clothes were stolen and many that were left were carelessly thrown onto the wet ground.

We heard from many others reporting similar cases from this past weekend in our quaint little town. Who knows if these reckless thieves were Purcell residents or not.

Either way, it really puts a damper on everyone’s attitudes when this kind of thing happens. To the thieves: garage sales are not handouts, and shame on you stealing from a baby!

Although I do not believe these things were stolen and vandalized out of “need,” I will go ahead and list some resources for those who really do need assistance in Purcell.

First, there is the First Baptist Church of Purcell that has a clothes closet and food pantry for families. Also, the Purcell Junior High has a food pantry for their students. Delta Community Action Foundation has a wide variety of services available for babies and toddlers with a location in Purcell.

For long-term needs there is Frontline Family Solutions at 118 S 2nd Street in Purcell. Nearby Norman has a great deal of additional resources as well.

In addition to those organizations, with all the churches and non-profit organizations in this little town, there are plenty of resources for anyone truly in need – but you have to make them aware of the need.

Nobody at these places is going to belittle you for asking for help if you really need it. For those who turn to stealing, well I guess there’s always karma.

BELieve THERE is GOOD in the world.

Kristen Harper

Cole voted for Trump Care

Dear Editor,

Congressman Tom Cole voted for Trump Care:

1. Kick 24 million off insurance
2. Millions in tax breaks for top two percent
3. Preexisting conditions are not covered because premiums are in the thousands
4. Obama Care is not in a death spiral
5. Insurance companies said they would pull out are now going to stay because they want that promised payment backed by the government
- 6.Say premiums are going up 75 percent, but don’t say the government payments also will increase. It will just be a few more dollars out of your pocket.

Trump Care helps no one except Big Pharm and Large Insurance Providers, both who donate to the Republicans in huge dollars.

Between this debacle and finding out both Obama and Yates said Flynn could be blackmailed by the Russians, and Trump still hired him, says a lot about this administration.

Cole, Inhofe and Lankford do not think an outside investigation is necessary for this “Russia” problem. Of course they don’t, why have truth and honesty rock the boat. Vote them out!

Respectfully,
Mary Brannon
Former Registered Republican

93rd Rosedale reunion

By LaVelta Williams
Rosedale Reporter

The Class of 1957 had its dreams. We will honor the ultimate class of Rosedale High School, which was the Class of 1957.

Please join us at the Rosedale First Baptist Church Saturday, June 24, 2017. We will meet at 2 p.m. for visitation. We plan to honor the Class of 1947 as well.

The Class of 1947 had three members. Those celebrating their 70th Anniversary are Bennie Brogdon, Joe Carol Dennis and Peggy Burleson Bryant. We are not sure of the status for Bennie Brogdon.

The Class of 1957 had eight members. The four members

still living include Dwayne Driskill, Velma Hursh Jones, Norbert McGowen and Evert Short. This class will celebrate their 60th Anniversary.

The six Honorary members still living include Bonnie Carothers Osborne, Rita Elkins Norton, Jean Harbin Conway, Betty Hays Johns, Dessie Lee Watts Whitfield and John Williams.

Dinner will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting.

Please plan to be present, as it has become necessary to proclaim an important business meeting.

You will be receiving information regarding the meeting and dinner in the near future.

From page 4A

1992:

supported the same specific tax increase – which does not happen at the Capitol – neither party will ever likely have 76 members in the House. And regardless of who is in charge, a minority party rarely supports a majority party in something as big as a tax increase.

The truth that is seldom told to the public is that any tax increase will come by a vote of the people in a ballot where it can pass by a majority instead of 75 percent, which was the intended effect of SQ640.

Before pro-tax groups and the governor criticize the Legislature for not having the votes to raise taxes, they would do well to consider that their proposed tax increases would not pass a vote of the people by 75 percent. To expect 75 percent of the people’s elected representatives to do so is a repudiation of the concept of representative government.

Since 1992, Oklahoma vot-

ers have approved only one state question to raise taxes. In 2004, SQ713 passed with only 53 percent of voters approving an increase in the tobacco tax. By contrast SQ723, which would have increased fuel taxes, was defeated in 2005 with an overwhelming 87 percent voting against it.

The most recent example was a sales tax proposal only a few months ago in November, 2016. SQ779 promised to provide \$616 million per year for education funding, including a teacher pay raise, yet it was defeated by Oklahoma voters with a decisive 18 percent margin at the polls. In my rural district it only received 34 percent support and did not even carry the urban counties.

From 2010 to 2017, Republicans have controlled our state government, having inherited the structures of bureaucracy, taxation and bankrupted pension funds that were created by more than a century of Democrat control.



Dawson Caldwell and Stanzi Gibson

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Dawson Caldwell and Stanzi Gibson have been named May Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Dawson Caldwell is the grandson of Rose McGee. He is involved in Student Council and Art Club.

His honors include Principal’s Honor Roll and Student of the Month.

Dawson’s favorite class is calculus.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College to get his associate’s degree in video game design.

Stanzi Gibson is the daughter of Rocky and Kimberly Gibson. She is involved in cheer, slow-pitch softball, Executive Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her honors include Top 10%, four year Letter “P” Award, Leadership Award, All Region Cheer, Oklahoma Honor Society and Superintendent’s Honor Roll.

Stanzi’s favorite class is math.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and become an occupational therapist.

From page 5A

Honest:

to my husband before I had even arrived home.

He didn’t take a thing but unfortunately the youngster left without giving his name so I did not have the opportunity to thank him.

I would like to use this forum to express my appreciation for the safe return of my property and also my admiration for his honesty and willingness to go

out of his way to help someone he doesn’t even know.

I would love for this good Samaritan to call me at 469-4513 so I can give him my thanks in person. In this day and age, it is reassuring to know there are young people with the integrity and honesty of these two fine individuals.

God is good.

Kathryn Bogges

Whether or not a century of inefficient and poorly structured government is sustainable is often debated.

Regardless, the downturn in the economy created budget shortfalls in 33 states.

States like Oklahoma are tightening their belt just like their citizens and private businesses have had to do. Last year, more states continued to decrease taxes than those that raised taxes. For the states that did raise taxes, almost all required a simple majority, not the 3/4 vote required in Oklahoma.

Oklahomans also deserve to be told the amount of total dollars that run our government. Last year’s general appropriation bill showed “appropriations” of \$6.7 billion, but the total amount of money to run state government in the very same bill was over \$24 billion. It’s just that most of the money is not currently part of the appropriations process.

Many Oklahomans would

like to have more money to spend in core areas like education, public health, transportation, and public safety, to at least keep up with demand on those services.

Ideally, existing revenues would naturally increase with a growing economy as demands increase. But as far as new revenues, the voters in 1992 made it nearly impossible to take from the pockets of Oklahoma families through down economies in the form of higher taxes. The people required government to live within its means unless they approve a new tax for themselves.

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

Native educator

Honoring late Charles McGilberry

A young Choctaw Indian from southeast Oklahoma was one of three Native American students selected in 1914 to attend a preparatory school in Pennsylvania.

Now 103 years later, that school – Mercersburg Academy – has honored Charles McGilberry.

Attending the commemorative event last month was McGilberry’s granddaughter, Carolee Maxwell of Purcell.

Maxwell shared her grandfather’s story and the challenges he faced in attending and succeeding at the Pennsylvania academy.

McGilberry received his primary education at Chilocco Indian School in Oklahoma.

He was so successful academically at Mercersburg that after graduating he was accepted to Princeton University.

However, he didn’t attend Princeton. Instead he enlisted in the Army to serve during World War I.

Stationed in Texas, McGilberry was the first Native American to be commissioned an officer.

In 1918 he married Vivian Hughes.

He later earned an undergraduate degree from East Central Teacher’s College at Ada and a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma.

He completed post-graduate studies at Columbia University.

An educator, his career focused on educating and inspiring Indian children in Oklahoma’s public schools, as well as reservation schools in New Mexico and South Dakota.

Later in his career, he served as Johnston County school superintendent.

McGilberry died in 1960. He was 67.

In 2008, he was posthumously inducted into the Chilocco Alumni National Hall of Fame.

Maxwell and her husband co-authored his biography, “Touched by Greatness.”

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Funding the pantry

Pam Hobbs left, accepts a \$3,000 donation from Jarrett Sweeney. The donation to the Dragon Food Pantry will ensure no student goes hungry this summer. The Purcell High School Student Council used ROAD funds to make the donation.

From page 3A

Show:

horse in-hand jumping classes, also Liberty, showmanship, along with driving, and stallion halter classes throughout the day; concluding with the Supreme Champion class.

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Artesian Arts Festival May 27 in Sulphur

More than 100 esteemed artists representing 25 Native American tribes throughout the U.S. and Canada will be featured during the Artesian Arts Festival, Saturday, May 27, in Sulphur.

Hosted by the Chickasaw Nation at the Artesian Plaza, the festival is one of the fastest growing arts markets in the U.S.

A live paint by distinguished Chickasaw artist Mike Larsen will begin at 10:30 a.m., in the ARTesian Art Gallery. Other noteworthy artists giving demonstrations and discussing their craft include Jimmie Harrison, Venaya Yazzie, Daniel Worcester, Kimberly Ponca, Merlin Little Thunder, Buddy Parchcorn, J. Nicole Hatfield, Tyra Shackelford and Josy Thomas.

The fourth annual Memorial Day weekend event features diverse art media and a variety of visual art such as painting, basketry, jewelry, sculpture, metalworking, bead work, photography, textiles and pottery.

Open to artists from all federally-recognized tribes, a total of 116 Indian artists selected for the juried show will compete in as many as 21 categories.

Artists scheduled to participate include Chickasaw jewelry designer and California native Kristen Dorsey; national award-winning Cherokee ceramicist Troy Jackson; E. Dee Tabor, of Tulsa, a Chickasaw artist who specializes in 3D art and is inspired by nature and her Chickasaw heritage; and

contemporary Comanche artist J. Nicole Hatfield, a native Oklahoman who draws inspiration from historical photos of proud tribal women.

Artwork will be displayed in dozens of booths along the length of Muskogee Street in downtown Sulphur.

A variety of musical entertainment is planned, as well as tribal dance demonstrations and regalia. Bands will provide continuous entertainment on two stages.

The musical line-up for the event includes a range of entertainment, including children's music, alternative rock, pop, Latin pop, country and more.

A 10 a.m. opening ceremony and demonstration by the Chickasaw Nation Dance Troupe kicks off the entertainment on the main stage, followed by performances by "Injunuity," "Sugar Free Allstars," "Highwater Gamble," "John Bomboy and the Underscores," "Boyd Street Brass," "Tequila Azul," and the "Conner Hicks Band."

Bands scheduled for the Plaza stage include "Overdrive," "Conflict of Interest," "Church of the Saturday Saints," "The Hideouts," "Billy K. Band," and "Right Place, Right Time."

Three Native American Dance troupes including the Chickasaw Nation Stomp Dance troupe, Aztec Dancers and Magic Circle Entertainment are scheduled to demonstrate Native dances on both stages.

Several food trucks and food booths will be serving festival fare such as Indian Tacos, corn-dogs, barbecue, funnel cakes, roasted corn, kettle corn, fried Oreos, pie, ice cream and more.

A special area for children's activities and a senior citizens' arts and crafts booth are also planned for the day.

Open to the public at no charge, the Artesian Arts Festival welcomed more than 6,500 to last year's festival.

Cash awards will be presented for first, second and third place in each category, as well as "Best of Show."

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

For more information about the Artesian Arts Festival, contact Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities at (580) 272-5520, or by email at artistinfo@chickasaw.net.

The Artesian Plaza is located adjacent to the Artesian Hotel and Spa, 1001 W. First Street, in Sulphur.

Students sometimes face 'lunch shaming' when they can't pay

Jennifer Palmer
Oklahoma Watch

In schools across the nation, including in Oklahoma, children whose school meal accounts aren't paid in full sometimes face embarrassment in the cafeteria line.

Some schools take away their trays and give them an alternative meal, like a cold sandwich. Others put a stamp on their hand that reads "lunch money" as an alert to parents but also visible to peers.

Practices such as these, called "lunch shaming," have triggered parent backlash in some districts, including at least two in Oklahoma. The practice was recently banned in New Mexico, and Texas and California are considering similar laws.

A few weeks ago, the Choctaw-Nicoma Park School District halted its practice of stamping the hands of children who owe lunch money after an outcry from parents.

Harrah Public Schools faced scrutiny recently when a substitute cafeteria worker took hot meals from children whose accounts were empty; the children received a cold sandwich to eat instead.

Oklahoma schools are allowed to take these actions because the state does not have a policy on how to treat non-paying students, letting districts decide for themselves.

Chris Bernard, executive director of nonprofit Hunger Free Oklahoma, said inferior meals, hand stamps and chores for students with meal debt unnecessarily humiliate children, which can lead to them being bullied or picked on and cause mental health issues.

"(Schools) need to be thinking about practices that are not singling out children for something they absolutely have no control over and potentially putting them in a situation where they don't have the nourishment they need to be successful in school," Bernard said.

The students affected by these policies typically don't qualify for the federal free lunch program, although there may be some whose parents decline to apply. Still, there are often family circumstances

behind meal debt, such as a parent losing a job, or working intermittently, or other financial setbacks.

But some school officials say lunch programs are costly to run, and unpaid meal debt is a problem they have to address. The debt can accumulate into thousands of dollars by the end of the school year.

The lunchtime incident at Harrah wasn't handled properly, said Harrah Superintendent Paul Blessington, because students should have been identified before receiving



ing the hot meal. By policy, students with unpaid charges are provided an alternative meal of a sandwich, fruit and drink.

The situation is difficult for a district like Harrah where about half the students qualify for free or reduced-price lunches but the other half pays full price, he said. Nationally, lunches cost about \$2.50 each on average.

Blessington said the district can't absorb thousands in unpaid lunch bills; the 2,200-student district has accumulated over \$2,000 in unpaid meals this year.

At Choctaw-Nicoma Park, students' hands were stamped only after accumulating a negative balance of more than \$5 and the school had taken other steps to let families know of the unpaid charges, a school official said. Parents complained, however, and the practice was discontinued several weeks ago.

Unpaid meal debt is less of an issue at large urban school districts where most students receive free meals.

All of Tulsa Public Schools' elementary students eat free. But middle-school students

with more than \$8.40 in unpaid charges receive an alternative meal, which is just half a cheese sandwich and water for lunch and a piece of toast or graham crackers for breakfast. High school students who can't pay receive nothing.

That's the official policy, but it is likely not enforced in schools out of compassion for the students, said Emma Garrett-Nelson, a district spokeswoman.

"Our guidance that we give to our cafeteria workers is the dignity of our students comes first," Garrett-Nelson said.

Schools are expected to examine their lunch policies now because the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers school meal programs, has asked states to define their policies by July 1. Oklahoma doesn't have a statewide policy, but local school districts will still have to submit a plan to the state Department of Education.

One recommendation by the Agriculture Department is to have schools move the cashier to the front of the lunch line to prevent situations where a child's meal is taken away because they can't pay, allowing staff to address the issue discreetly.

That practice — trashing lunches served to students who can't pay — is now banned under New Mexico's Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act. The legislation, which was signed into law in April and is the first of its kind in the country, requires schools to give all students access to the same lunch regardless of ability to pay and prohibits schools from having students to do chores to work off debt.

The lawmaker who introduced it, New Mexico Sen. Michael Padilla, had to mop the floors of his school cafeteria when he couldn't afford lunch, according to an NPR story.

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OSU EXTENSION News

Educational course available for fruit and vegetable growers

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Fruit and vegetable growers interested in learning more about produce safety can do so at the upcoming Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course.

Slated for May 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center on the Oklahoma State University Campus in Stillwater, the PSA Grower Training Course also will focus on the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices, co-management of natural resources and food safety.

Lynn Brandenberger, food crops professor in OSU's Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, said trainers will cover seven modules during the training, including introduction

to produce safety; worker health, hygiene and training; soil amendments; wildlife, domesticated animals and land use; agricultural water; postharvest handling and sanitation; and how to develop a farm food safety plan.

"This course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices and co-management information," Brandenberger said. "Attendees can expect to gain a basic understanding of microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they're found on the farm."

"They'll also learn how to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce them and how to begin implementing produce safety practices on their farm. In addition, the trainers will provide information on the requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them."

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch, snacks and class materials.

Those interested in attending may register at <https://apps.dasnr.okstate.edu/fapc.okstate.edu/psa-grower-training-course> or by calling Karen Smith at (405) 744-6277. After completing the course, participants will receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials verifying completed training.

"The PSA Grower Training Course is a great way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement, which requires at least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm to have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration," Brandenberger said.



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Guest performer

Michael and Lela Dalby will be some of the guests at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, June 3. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Opry show set for June 3

It was a super night at the Pauls Valley Opry. All of the guests did a fantastic job.

Ashley Winter started the night out right with “Things Are Tough All Over” (Shelby Lynn) and “The Woman in Me” (Shania Twain) while John David Smith, in true honky-tonk form, belted out such songs as “Old Faithful” (Mel Tillis) and “Amarillo by Morning” (George Strait).

We always enjoy the spirit Cutter Elliott brings to the Pauls Valley Opry! It was a special time when Cutter sang “He Walked on Water” (Randy Travis) and dedicated it to his Grandfather. You could have heard a pin drop as Cutter sang “Carolina In My Mind” (James Taylor).

Annie Weast, the little lady with the big voice, knocked it out of the park with “Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue” (Crystal Gayle) and the Sara Evans tune “Suds in the Bucket”.

The 2016 Pauls Valley Opry Male Vocalist of the Year, Mike Deviney, did a super job. Mike and his talented son Zane sang, “Whiskey on My Breath” (Love & Theft).

Mike got everyone in the aisle when he sang, “It’s a Great Day

to Be Alive!” (Travis Tritt).

Last but not least, was the Jewell of the McSwain Theatre, Jae L. Stilwell, a legend in Oklahoma Country Music. When Jae L. steps onto the stage, everybody stops, listens and watches.

Jae L. gave a beautiful rendition of the Connie Smith tune, “Walk Through this World with Me” and when she sang Tanya Tucker’s version of the Eagles famous hit, “Already Gone,” she got us all rockin’!

The MC for the night, John Williams did an outstanding job. The Memory Makers Band, with special guest Jody Teeter, added to the night’s enjoyment with several tunes from the Little Willies, Asleep at the Wheel, Juice Newton and Buddy Holly.

There were many more songs and memories made. This is but a taste of the great music last Saturday’s Opry show held. The Pauls Valley Opry strives to present the best talent around, while bringing back your favorites.

The next show will be Saturday, June 3, when our guests will be Jeff Petty, Dallas Richardson, Makenzie Wallace, Lela and Michael Dalby and David Paul Nowlin.

Fallin vetoes high-interest loan bill

MollieBryant
Oklahoma Watch

Gov. Mary Fallin vetoed a bill on Friday that would have created a loan with a 204 percent annual interest rate.

In her veto message, Fallin wrote that the bill, which reflects a national push for new installment loans by the payday lending industry, would create a high-interest product without restricting access to other payday loan products.

“In fact, I believe that some of the loans created by this bill would be more expensive than the current loan options,” she wrote.

Oklahoma’s legislation had one of the highest potential annual interest rates among 10 similar payday lending bills this year in seven states, an Oklahoma Watch review found.

House Bill 1913 would have created “small” loans with a monthly interest rate of 17 percent, which equates to 204 percent in annual interest. A 12-month loan of \$1,500 would leave borrowers owing about \$2,100 in total interest if all payments were made on time.

Asked for comment about the bill, the office of one of its sponsors, Rep. Chris Kannady, R-Oklahoma City, referred all questions to a senior vice president at a large payday lending company, Advance America. The company is part of Mexico-based Grupo Elektra, which is the largest payday lending firm in the United States and is owned by Mexican billionaire Ricardo Salinas.

Jamie Fulmer, of Advance America, said he didn’t know who wrote Oklahoma’s bill.

“Our company provided input based on our perspective as a marketplace provider,” he said. “I’m sure a lot of folks provided input, as is the case with every piece of legislation.”

HB 1913 would not require lenders to check a borrower’s ability to pay and would give the lender direct access to customers’ bank accounts.

Fallin vetoed legislation four years ago that would have created a short-term loan with an annual interest rate of 141 percent, but it’s unclear what she will do on the current bill, called the Oklahoma Small Loan Act. Her spokesman said she does not comment on pending legislation.

Supporters of the bill said it would increase borrowing options for people who have poor credit records and can’t obtain lower-interest loans. Opponents said the loans would be predatory because the interest rates are high and could bury vulnerable borrowers in debt.

Aspokeswoman for the bill’s other sponsor, Sen. James Leewright, R-Bristow, said he also was unavailable to answer questions. In a written state-

ment, Leewright said the bill offers higher-risk borrowers “a much better product” and improves their options.

The bill proposed a type of loan that is different than traditional payday loans. Payday lending involves loans of up to \$500 that borrowers are expected to pay back in a lump sum within 12 to 45 days. The new small loans could be up to \$1,500 and borrowers would pay them back monthly for up to 12 months.

Payday loans have higher rates that are currently capped at 456 percent in annual interest. The proposed new small loans were capped at an interest rate of 17 percent a month, or 204 percent annually.



Policy experts said the payday lending industry crafted the new legislation.

Ezekiel Gorrocino, a policy associate for the Center for Responsible Lending, a North Carolina-based nonprofit that fights predatory lending practices, described the legislation as a “prepackaged” bill that payday lending companies have pushed over the past few years across the country.

Gorrocino said the industry advocated for the same legislation in about a dozen states this year, but most of the bills didn’t survive. Similar legislation appeared in Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine and Nebraska.

Of the 10 payday lending bills the center identified this year, HB 1913 appeared to have one of the higher potential interest rates, mainly because the bill did not expressly prohibit compounded interest. That occurs when a borrower misses a monthly payment, and the interest owed is folded into the loan’s principal. The bill also said the act “shall not be subject to or controlled by any other statute governing the imposition of interest, fees or loan charges.”

The bills identified in other states would also establish new high-interest loans – a “flexible loan” in Iowa, a “fair credit loan” in Kentucky, a “small loan” in Maine and a “Consumer Access Line of Credit Loan” in Arizona. The loans typically are in the \$500 to \$2,500 range and have terms of no more than two years. Various fees could add hundreds

of dollars to borrowers’ costs.

Some lawmakers expressed concerns during Senate debate that HB 1913 had been pushed by out-of-state lending interests who sent lobbyists to the Capitol.

“The bill was written by the payday loan industry and promoted by the payday loan industry,” Oklahoma Policy Institute Executive Director David Blatt said. “They sent a small army of lobbyists to push the bill. They wine and dined the Legislature to push support.”

Oklahoma Watch also identified bills introduced last year in Oklahoma, Alabama, Kentucky and Nebraska, most of which contained language almost identical to HB 1913. Of the four bills, Oklahoma’s contained the highest annual interest rate.

“They look the same because they are,” Gorrocino said, adding, “They may change details here or there, but they are the exact same debt trap.”

Last year’s bill would have created a new type of product called flex loans. Those would have carried an interest rate of 20 percent per month, or 240 percent annual interest.

The bill’s sponsor, Sen. David Holt, R-Oklahoma City, pulled the bill. He wrote on Twitter at the time that there wasn’t enough support in the Senate for it to pass or “a public consensus to expand options in this industry.”

Holt said that members of the payday lending industry had approached him about writing the bill to avoid pending federal regulations.

Payday Loan Industry Lobbying

Payday and installment loan companies and their political action committees, associations and employees have spent at least \$68,600 in campaign donations since last year, Oklahoma Ethics Commission records show. Five lobbyists with ties to the industry spent more – almost \$100,000 in campaign contributions to Oklahoma politicians.

Advance America and its PAC donated \$22,800 to lawmakers and two other PACs – Majority Fund and Oklahomans for a Strong Future.

Asked about the donations, Fulmer said, “We don’t talk about the specifics of any campaign contributions, but I think, in general, in our democracy, individuals, consumer advocacy groups and corporations all make campaign contributions. It’s all part of the democratic process.”

Lending companies and related associations retained at least seven lobbyists to approach legislators and state consumer credit and banking agencies this session.

Those lobbyists have spent about \$96,960 in campaign

contributions since last year. The most was spent by lobbyist Jami Longacre, who gave \$54,750 in campaign donations. Longacre represents Multistate Associates Inc. and affiliated payday loan company Check Into Cash.

During debate on April 27, several senators expressed concern that the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is seeking to eliminate payday loans altogether. Sen. Dan Newberry, R-Tulsa, suggested the bureau wants to shut down about 3,500 payday loan locations across the state, putting thousands of people out of work. HB 1913 would bring another option to the marketplace, he said.

“Let’s not demagogue what this is on some high morality ground,” he said.

Newberry sponsored the 2013 bill that Fallin vetoed and since last year has received \$13,500 in campaign donations from PACs and individuals with ties to payday lenders, records show.

Concerns over possible federal regulation are behind efforts in a number of states to pass this legislation, said Gorrocino, of the Center for Responsible Lending.

Last year, the federal consumer bureau issued a preliminary ruling that lenders must ensure their customers have the ability to repay a loan without defaulting or taking out additional loans.

“The fact that lenders are saying this principle of responsible lending – making sure they can pay it back – will put them out of business is evidence they rely on trapping consumers in unaffordable debt in order to survive,” Gorrocino said.

When asked if he saw any issues with the interest rate, Fulmer, of Advance America, said the new type of loans would increase options for borrowers and empower consumers.

“So, really you have to understand when you evaluate the cost, it’s easy to say something’s too expensive, but when you put it in the context of the real world and the consequences of not getting credit, it’s a different discussion, and it’s a more realistic discussion,” Fulmer said.

Jonathan Small, president of the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, said the loans would help consumers and called criticism of the interest rate a scare tactic.

“Even opponents of the bill know people come upon emergencies where they don’t have access to ready cash,” he said. “They’d just prefer government do it, as opposed to people having a private option.”

Sen. Joe Newhouse, R-Broken Arrow, who opposed

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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Work has begun on Memorial Day bouquets and small saddles. This is one of the fundraisers the seniors use to help finance the activities of the center. All bouquets are \$5 and the price of the saddles depends on the size. Come by the center and check out the flowers. If you have a particular color you wish to use, you can let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

The senior’s next garage sale will be Friday, May 12, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. There have been lots of nice items donated recently. Come check out all of the items. The center receives donations daily so there are always new items.

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

Several of the seniors are participating in the walking program which was started about a month ago. We are walking on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program is based on your abilities and if you use a cane or a walker, it will be geared so you can use your assistance. We invite everyone to come and join us. Walking begins at 10:30 a.m. We are very proud of those who are getting up and walking at their pace.

The seniors are looking forward to celebrating Mother’s Day on Thursday, May 11. We will be honoring all our mothers.

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

Calls have been coming in for reservations for the senior building for graduation parties and 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. Call early so you can get the date you want.

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

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

Thought for the Week: “Forget the day’s troubles. Remember the day’s blessings.”



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Obituaries

William Earl “Bill” Hightower

After a rich and purposeful life, William Earl “Bill” Hightower died peacefully on May 3, 2017 at the age of 94. He was born to Walter Lee Hightower and Mary Ida Parker on October 16th, 1922 in Purcell, Oklahoma.



He met the love of his life, Maxine Caldwell, at Union Hill School in Lexington when the community gathered on Sunday afternoons for baseball games. They became inseparable, attending local school events until Bill received notice from the local draft board in 1942 that he would be leaving for basic training in California. The couple decided to marry on December 24, 1942, believing that WW II would be over in a few months. He served with distinction for over three years as an army medic in the Pacific Theater, earning multiple commendations including the Bronze Star.

After the war, the couple made their home near Lexington in what is now known as the Slaughterville community. After working for the Santa Fe Railroad, Bill was ready to be closer to home. The couple decided to open their own business, building and operating Champlin service stations in the Lexington and Purcell area. In the 1960s, he sold this thriving business to finally return full time to the job he really loved, farming and raising cattle.

Throughout his life, he possessed a love of the outdoors, a deep commitment to family and close ties to the community. For several years, Bill served on the original board of directors for the Slaughterville Township, helping to organize and incorporate this community. Friends knew he could always be counted on to pull a neighbor's car out of a snow bank, loan equipment, or give crop advice.

His most powerful legacy is his impact on his family and his love of life. He led a life of exemplary character that inspired everyone who met him. With a mixture of strong determination and a dry sense of humor, Bill enjoyed people from all walks of life, and treated everyone with respect.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Lee Hightower; siblings, Wallace Hightower, Catherine Ramsey, Ellen Beeson and Hazel Croy.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Maxine Hightower; brother, Hubert Hightower and wife Jeannie; two daughters, Billie Woods and husband, Rick, and Joanie Hightower and husband, Howard; four grandchildren, Tammy Thompson and husband, Michael, Mark Woods and wife, Annette, Lisa Hyer and Sean Dixon; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Loving Care Home Health, Hospice, and Private Pay for their compassionate and exceptional care.

Funeral services were held Friday May 5, 2017, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell, Oklahoma.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Lee Roy O’Neal

Funeral services for Lee Roy O’Neal, 86, were held May 10, 2017 at First Baptist Church Asher with the Rev. Randy Tyler and the Rev. Earl Blankenship officiating. Interment was at Wanette Cemetery under the direction of DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home in Stratford.

Mr. O’Neal died May 5, 2017 in Purcell.

He was born Jan. 10, 1931.

Herbert Peter Weidman

Funeral services for Herbert Peter Weidman, 88 years 7 month 16 days, were held Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Johnson Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Brown officiating. Interment was at Lexington Cemetery entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Herb was born September 22, 1928 in Franklin, Massachusetts, to Herbert and Mary (Thibodeau) Weidman. He was raised and attended school in Franklin, Massachusetts.

Herb was inducted into the United States Marine Corps on October 11, 1945, proudly serving his country until being honorably discharged.

On August 24, 1962, Herb married Thelma Archer in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They made Purcell their home and were members of Johnson Road Baptist Church. Herb worked many years for General Motors and retired in 1993.

He loved his church, especially church get-togethers. Herb enjoyed Bingo, reading, square dancing and bowling. He worked crossword puzzles, and enjoyed morning coffee with his friends.

Herb loved sports, especially watching the Red Sox and the OU Sooners. He coached baseball and softball when his grandkids were younger, and enjoyed spending time and taking care of his family. Herb also liked to drive his sports cars.

Herb was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mary Weidman; wife, Thelma Weidman; daughter, Elizabeth Jones and siblings, Claire, Donald and George.

Survivors include his son, Mark Weidman and wife, Kathy, of Norman; daughters, Sandra Mayo and husband, James, of Norman, Robin Hammonds and husband, Larry, of Purcell and Tracy Weidman of Purcell; the other son, Mark Brown of Washington; grandchildren, JJ and Trinity Jones, Josh and Tiffany Jones, Jacob Jones, Jamie and Stephanie Mayo, Casey and Tony Fredrick, Jeffery Weidman, Calin and Sydney Weidman, Matt and Mandi Hammonds, Lindsay Hammonds, Sara Hammonds, Trey Rogez and Emily Rogez; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Harold and Margie Weidman and Bob and Mary Ellen Weidman and many other relatives and friends.

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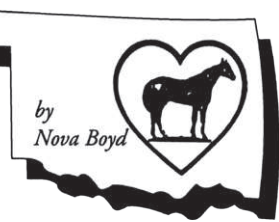


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If the shoe fits

Blanchard High School sophomore Makenna Marchbanks, left, recently received the Prudential Spirit of Community Volunteer Service Award from Bonita Brakefield of Prudential Financial. Marchbanks founded Makenna’s Sole Purpose, collecting more than 1,600 pairs of shoes for those in need. She partnered with Soles4Souls, publicizing her drive on social media and in her community. She was inspired when a classmate replaced the shoes of another classmate whose shoes had fallen apart.

The Horseman's Corner



Careers in the Horse Industry

This completes the article on Careers in the Horse Industry. I know that I have left out many people and businesses in this article. I did forget to list Royal Blue Gem Enterprises, owned by Frank and Meg Wall, Purcell, who do Equine Assisted Therapy. Please forgive me, if I left you out, because if I listed everything and everybody, this article would be too long for John D. and Gracie to run in the paper. Just be sure that we know you are there! But, if you know some career that I left out, please call me. Information is always appreciated.

Horse Show Specific Jobs

There are many careers that specifically revolve around the horse show itself. Wait, I can get paid to spend time at a horse show? Sign me up! Horse shows are operated by some of the most talented, organized, and passionate of equine enthusiasts. Whether it’s managing the facility itself, running the behind-the-scenes of a show office, being the favorite voice heard over the speakers or the respected judge standing in the center of the ring, there are several positions that are crucial to the success of a horse show. It’s important to note that often these professionals must, at least to some extent, sacrifice their own showing. Show officials can’t show, nor can their customers or family show. It is considered a conflict of interest.

[Many of the professional trainers in our area are judges in their own breed association and many hold judges cards in other breed associations or disciplines. Some may judge only one discipline; others judge the entirety of the disciplines offered in a horse show. The McClain County Expo Center here in Purcell is home to many horse shows, and it has a full-time manager. Many other professionals are show managers, show secretaries, ring stewards (they help judges keep the show ring running smoothly and record information for judges).

There are others who build and maintain equipment needed to set up at shows. Other people, not necessarily these above-mentioned professionals, are needed to manage stalls, run errands, set up and take down equipment, man the entry gate and keep entries straight. If cattle are used for any classes, someone has to provide the cattle and run the gates to get them into and out of the arena. At every breed-association sanctioned show, there are people from the breed associations whose jobs

it is to be sure all the rules are followed and horses are not mistreated. Larry Myerscough lives in Purcell and was one of these professionals for AQHA until he retired. Many people travel from show to show as announcers, and shows could not flow without them.]

Breeding

Breeding farm managers are some of the most knowledgeable and hard working members of the equine industry. In addition to studying and hypothesizing about how bloodlines may cross, they must know a great deal about equine reproduction physiology, and of course, daily horse farm management. Nowhere is this truer than the Thoroughbred industry, where artificial insemination isn’t allowed by their breed registry, The Jockey Club. This requirement results in an increased need for human labor. Quarter Horses and other breeds do allow artificial insemination and an extension of that, breeding these mares two-four times in the same season and flushing embryos for implantation into surrogate mares.

An extension of this career involves prepping and presenting the resulting young stock for the sales venues. Certainly, the higher the monetary value of the animals, the more preparation time and human labor is required to care for and ready these horses for their athletic careers. Being a stallion manager involves combining many of the aforementioned careers into one. They manage day-to-day operations, act as salesperson of sorts, design creative ways to promote the stallion, and organize shipping semen, in addition to countless other tasks.

[Purcell has two of the largest and best equine embryo Transfer Centers in the industry. Royal Vista Southwest, owned by Dr. Jim Bailey and Dr. Ryan Coy, with the able help of Dr. Renae Del Homme and Dr. Claire Freeman, has been here several years. They were the first, and for many years were the largest embryo transfer center in the world. They do about 1,000 procedures a year, plus foal out the mares.

Dr. Joe Noble (who trained for several years with Dr. Bailey), has Noble Equine Veterinary Services at the old Jerry Wells place on Highway 39, where he does breeding and embryo transfers, doing about a thousand procedures this year, with the able help of Dr. Ginger Noble, Dr. Calvin White and Dr. Timothy (Jake) Cox. Both these entities keep a large herd of surrogate mares

and must have knowledgeable and competent employees to keep these horses healthy.

Nearly all the vets around here do breeding and embryo transfers for their clients, but on a smaller scale. There are many horse farms that stand multiple stallions and manage the breeding of those stallions, plus prepping many of the foals and taking them to sales. Shipping and receiving semen from outside stallions requires someone to make daily trips to and from the airport.

Purcell’s elder statesman of this horse industry, Jack McReynolds, who designed, built and ran Oklahoma Stud, racing and standing some of the most important stallions of the Quarter Horse industry, perfected the carrying solution for stallion semen while working for the 6666 Ranches in Texas, before he came to Purcell. Breeding has been this area’s forte from the beginning of the industry here starting with AB Green and our historic early horsemen.]

Chef D’Equipe for the USET

In case your brain went immediately to a food-related position, like mine did when I first heard this term, although some college French did help, this extremely interesting career is not being the personal chef to the United States Equestrian Team. The chef d’equipe is actually the team manager, and he needs knowledgeable help. The team manager is responsible for the organization of team activities, such as international travel, coordination of regulated veterinary care, and entry into competitions. When appropriate, the Chef d’equipe may also serve in the role of the team coach. Clearly, this highly specialized position requires a breadth and depth of skills that would need to be developed over time. But, as you watch any international equine competition, including the Olympics, remember that it takes a great deal of human expertise and labor to get those talented competitors from around the world to the stage.

[When reining was being proposed as an event at the World Equestrian Games, Purcell’s Doug Milholland, who has won the Reining Futurity, was on the team to go to the Games and present the first demonstration. Frank Merrill, who built and ran Windward Stud west of Purcell, which is now Cowan Select Horses, has been a Trustee of USET for many years. Frank, who is an AQHA past-president, is now General Manager at Bob Moore Farms, Norman.]

Other Occupations Requiring Specific Skill

What may be the most exciting is when a young professional realizes that they have the ability to mold two passions into one, or the ability to take a respected, well-known career and put their own equine twist on it. Remember that the equine industry is in need of the same types of professionals that are required in other industries.

For example, equine lawyers are needed to represent and litigate on equine-related cases. They’re able to offer industry knowledge and content expertise beyond what the average lawyer may be able to provide.

Considering becoming a law enforcement officer. What about, more specifically, becoming a member of a mounted police unit?

Are you good with organization and numbers: Every equine-related business needs an accountant, and an accountant with industry knowledge is sure to be much more useful to a farm or business.

Fascinated by architecture? Work towards designing barns or show facilities. (Remember Gralla Architects?) After spending time in the show pen as an equine enthusiast, you are sure to bring firsthand knowledge to the table along with expertise in architecture.

Interested in computers? Many computer scientists and software developers focus on creating programs to help farms run more efficiently, making horse show entry systems and score keeping to be more user-friendly, or equine websites to be more eye appealing.

While this may seem like an impressive list, it merely scratches the surface of career possibilities that the equine industry offers. It’s important to remember that some of the careers detailed above may not have even been mentioned had this article been written a decade ago. The equine industry is a dynamic industry that is vital to the U.S. and local economies and spans a large portion of the nation’s population. This industry needs talented professionals to help it grow and advance over time.

[One thing that was not covered in the Chronicle article was race tracks. We have one of the best race tracks in the industry at Remington Park in Oklahoma City. They need equine-knowledgeable people to fill positions from the barns to the announcer. Another job not listed was the horse farm’s office manager or secretary. No farm could run smoothly without an equine-knowledgeable person in that position.]



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The Purcell Register

Garage sale mania

Garage sales were ubiquitous around Purcell last weekend.



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One man’s trash

One of the largest of the city-wide garage sales last weekend was at the corner of at Green Avenue and Monroe.



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ORWA award winner

Chuck Spray, the Byars Public Works Director, received the Oklahoma Rural Water Association System Operations Specialist of the Year Award.

Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

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

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 May 11, 17 and 18:

Thursday, May 11—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, blackeyed peas, corn, rolls, salad bar, banana cake.

Wednesday, May 17—Grilled reuben or ham and cheese sandwich, potato soup, potato salad, salad bar, coconut or chocolate pie.

Thursday, May 18—Baked pork loin, sweet potatoes, fried okra, mixed greens, rolls, salad bar, blackberry or apricot cobbler.

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Loan:

the bill, said there are already sources for short-term loans with lower interest rates.

“There might be some vulnerable people who find themselves really trapped in

this cycle of continuous debt, so they’re offering them yet another tier of additional financing when they already can’t afford what they’re trying to finance in the first

place, at a higher interest rate,” he said. “This is just not, I don’t think, good practice and discipline.”

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The Rev. Dr. James Kim, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, adds his prayers to the observance of the National Day of Prayer on May 4.

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8 Track memories

Rodney Powers completely set up and played an 8 track player during the city-wide garage sale in Purcell Saturday.

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Saddles:

sometime between 1900 and 1910.

“It was given to me and came to me in pieces,” Jordan recalled last week at Schneder’s Handlebar Saddle & Leather Repair in downtown Purcell.

Jordan patronized a certain boot repair shop in Newcastle for many years – so many, in fact, that he’d come in the back door and walk to the front of the business.

One day as he walked through the back, he spotted the antique saddle in a corner.

It was dry, dirty and neglected. And he saw the R.T. Frazier stamp on the leather and immediately knew he wanted it.

What was the story with the saddle, he asked the boot repairman.

The man said Mike Vicek brought in the saddle for re-

pairs and he was going to “get around to it one of these days,” Jordan recalled.

That day never did come around and about 18 months later, Vicek called Jordan and offered to give him the saddle.

“I knew it was old which was why I wanted it,” Jordan said. “And I knew it was an R.T. Frazier.”

“Do as you want to,” Vicek told him. “It’s your saddle.”

Jordan wasted no time taking Vicek up on his offer.

He brought the saddle home and it sat untouched in his tack room for about a year.

When Jordan met Schneder, he described the saddle and the sad state it was in.

Schneder’s reply was short and sweet.

“Bring it in,” he told Jordan.

For some time, the two men did nothing more than gaze at the saddle, trying to put themselves back in time 115 years, imagining what the saddle would have looked like and what, if they lived back then, they would want in a working cowboy’s saddle.



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Steals and deals

It was a garage sale haven for shoppers in Purcell last Saturday during the Chamber of Commerce sponsored city-wide garage sale.



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Historic saddle stamp

Pueblo, Colo., saddle maker R.T. Frazier used this stamp on his saddles, including one believed to be a century old that was recently restored by Dan Jordan of Lexington and Bob Schneder, owner of Handlebar Saddle & Leather Repair in Purcell.

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Finest:

Jedediah Beck, Randy Belicek, Samantha Carlson, Cyndie Childers, Jacob Cupp, Debbie Feroli, Gidget Greenlee, Stacy Hale, Jana Higbee, John Higbee, Van Kinchen, Cynthia Lester, Kyle Myers, Stefanie Renfro, Randi Rowland, Raymond Samford, Mike Savage, Kasi Snow, April Thompson, Steffany Ward and Sharie Wilhoit.

The non-certified staffers who will be returning next year are Marcela Auz, Arely Balvanin, Karlyn Bebout, Wanda Clark, Curtis Conway, Betty Cormany, Susie Croslin, Kimberly Cummings, Cherie Engdahl, Marvin Fields, Danny Foreman, Jerry Hailey, Joanna Hall, David Helms, Ashley Howell, Kerri Howell, Mary Howell, Barbara Ivey, Jerry Jennings, Lareatha

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Midkiff also shared with the board that second and fifth graders have been able to visit the schools they will attend next year.

“We hope that will help relieve some of the anxiety felt

moving to new buildings,” he said.

The superintendent also said he doesn’t foresee the district needing to make major changes or cuts to staff and programs.

“Should the Legislature not pass a revenue-generating budget, we would possibly revisit the matter,” he continued. “But at this time, we feel as good as we can in light of the circumstances.”

The lawmakers have until the last Friday in May to pass a budget.

In other business, the board:

- approved a resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services for the 2017-18 school year, and
- scheduled the sale of \$1.44 million general obligation combined purpose bonds at 1 p.m. June 21.

the leather.

They twice ordered new fleece for the saddle’s underside (the first shipped was wrong) and while waiting for that, they researched all they could about Frazier and the saddles he was known for when he started his own saddlery in Pueblo, Colo.

They used skirting leather cut down for saddle strings as latigo wasn’t used back in Frazier’s day.

Jordan found a dye blend for the strings that proved an ideal match to the saddle leather.

He’d never plugged a saddle before.

“Bob volunteered his services,” Jordan said.

Other than the fleece and strings, the only new materials used in the restoration was the tie holder and horn cap.

Jordan found a pair of authentic period metal stirrups for the saddle.

Once they were finished, Jordan and Schneder called Don Reeves, the western curator at the National Cowboy &

Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

“Don was amazed at the condition of it,” Jordan said. “He was going to go to the archives and look up records on R.T. Frazier.”

Reeves, however, was able to put an approximate age on the saddle. He believes it was made between 1900 and 1910.

“Don complemented us on the restoration,” Jordan added.

Jordan is good friends with Wilbur and Annette Wilson, champion chuck wagon competitors, and frequently helps them set up at those contests where part of the judging is based on authenticity of the wagon and its contents.

Wilson has an authenticated 1916 wagon and rifle. Jordan is letting him use the R.T. Frazier saddle at the Western Heritage Classic that opens today (Thursday) in Abilene, Texas.

But it is only a loan.

Jordan has a 10-month-old grandson, Colt “Cowboy” McDonald.

“This is his saddle,” he said.

From page 1A

Attaway:

Medical Center.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Clint Painter reported Attaway’s death.

According to the trooper, Attaway was southbound on U.S. 77 when his 1999 Ford Ranger pickup left the road on the right.

The vehicle started a broad slide, hitting a culvert and overturning an unknown number

of times.

It came to rest upside down. Painter reported Attaway wasn’t wearing a seat belt.

Assisting at the scene were OHPLt. Jansen Idlett, Wadley’s EMS and the Slaughterville Fire Department.

The wreck occurred two tenths of a mile north of York Road in Lexington.

From page 1A

Shelter:

Rhoads.

If residents thought there were readily available funds for the project, that needs some clarification.

“It almost seemed like from the report I have money immediately available,” Rhoads told **The Purcell Register** earlier this week. “The money is actually not immediately available.”

Rhoads said once the final draw down for this phase of the project is complete and if there are remaining funds, residents inside the Purcell City limits may begin the process all over again.

“That means residents have to come in and fill out the application,” Rhoads said. “Once the applications are closed we are going to have a true lottery where names will be pulled from a hopper.

“Those selected will be notified,” he continued. “We will then carry the process on through. If winners refuse the funds, then alternates will be selected to build shelters.”

The process will likely begin in the next 45-60 days, he said.

“We will put another article in **The Register** notifying residents when that process will begin,” Rhoads confirmed.

To date, Purcell has applied for about \$120,000 in draw down funds from the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to rebate those

selected for building their own private shelter.

“As soon as the funds are received, they will be rebated to those participants,” Rhoads said. “I’d like to remind everyone it takes about 60 days for those draw downs to come back.”

The grant program is set up to rebate up to 75 percent of the cost of a shelter, plus the cost of the permit, Rhoads reports.

“We have already filed rebates for 56 shelters,” Rhoads said.

There are about 10 still in the process. Rhoads anticipates there will be eight to 12 available in the future.

The program was established when all three of the three public shelters in Purcell (Purcell Intermediate School, First Baptist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church) were deemed by FEMA to be below the standards of what is considered tornado safe.

At that time Rhoads said residents should shelter in place. That prompted the city’s residents to look at building their own shelters.

The grant program quickly became popular with 153 people filling out applications. The funding hit a snag when the state-wide shelter program was cut by \$5.7 million.

Now the program is fully funded and residents are taking advantage of it.

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Sky high

Hanna Brown won the class 3A pole vault State championship with a vault of 11’ at the State track meet in Catoosa.

Hanna Brown
State Champion

Aubrey Schmidt, two relays

State Runners-up

Washington crowned one State Champion and had a trio of State Runners-up at Catoosa in the State Track meet last weekend. Talented pole vaulter Hanna Brown continued her domination of the event winning the State Championship with an 11’ vault. She had set the school

record the week before in the Regional Tournament at 11’6”. Aubrey Schmidt was the State Runner-up in the 1600 meter run in 5:19.02. The boys’ 400 meter relay quartet of Logan Clemence, Please see **State**, page 2B



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Going the distance

Washington junior Aubrey Schmidt finished second in the 1600 meter race with a time of 5:19.02 last weekend at the Class 3A State track meet in Catoosa. She also finished fourth in the 800 meter race with a time of 2:21.

Little, Swayze
State Champions

Little wins pole vault while
Swayze takes 300 hurdles

Haylee Swayze defended her 300 meter hurdle crown as a repeat Class 3A Champion with a time of 45.17 at the State Track Meet in Catoosa last weekend. Also crowned a State Champion was Dragon pole vaulter Slayde Little, who cleared 15’ 6”. His vault was two feet higher than the State

Runner-up. Swayze was also a State Runner-up in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.09. “Haylee was not through for the day posting a 56.6 split in the 1600 meter relay. “I was extremely proud of the way she competed throughout

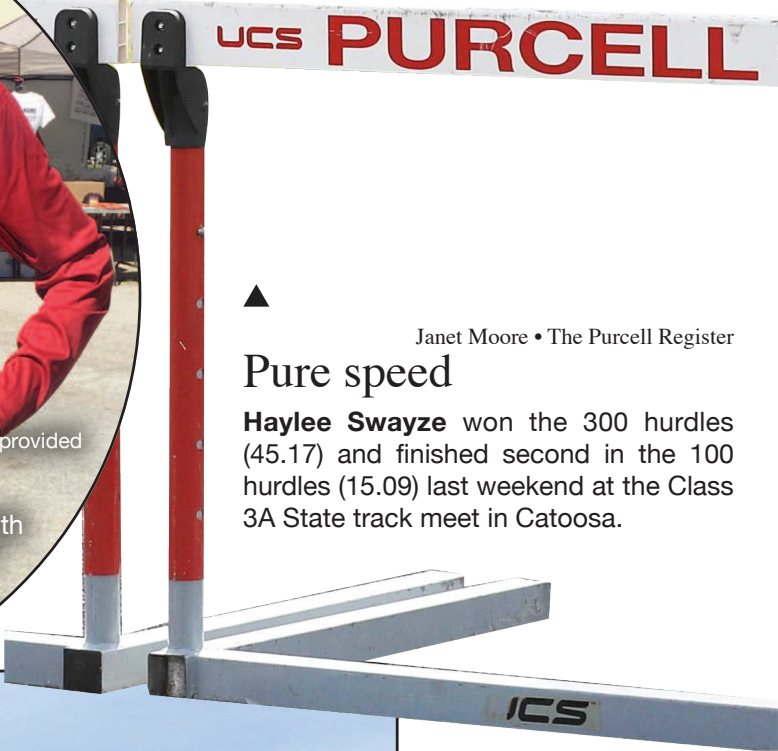
meet,” head coach Greg Dillard said. “Chelsea Spain ran her season best in the mile relay with a split time of 61.2 and posted a 26.90

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State Champions

Slayde Little and Haylee Swayze came through with the goods at the State Track meet in Catoosa last weekend. Little won the 3A pole vault and Swayze defended her title in 300 hurdles.



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Pure speed

Haylee Swayze won the 300 hurdles (45.17) and finished second in the 100 hurdles (15.09) last weekend at the Class 3A State track meet in Catoosa.



Room to spare
Slayde Little won the Class 3A pole vault State championship at Catoosa last weekend. The junior Dragon successfully cleared 15’ 6”.

Dragon girls claim second place

Fall one stroke short of fourth consecutive State title

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

After an up and down season in which the Dragon girls’ golf team found success

even with their star player on injured reserve, the chance for a fourth championship came down to a sudden-death playoff and one extra hole.

They had to battle back from 18 strokes down just to get to the playoff against Marlow at the State tournament at Cherokee Springs in

Tahlequah. “It was an amazing comeback,” head coach Mike Gowens said. Gowens said Purcell got into their big hole partially due to an unlucky draw on day one of the tournament. “On the first day we were the last group off No. 1,” he said. “It was a big deal because by the time we made the turn the wind had changed and was out of the north and it had gotten cold. It was a brutally tough back nine and Marlow was already finished.”

“After the first day I thought it would be tough to catch Marlow,” Gowens said. But on the second day the team put on their spikes and went to work. Gowens’ was to stick with each of his players while they played the treacherous No.1 hole at Cherokee Springs.



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Runners Up

The Purcell girls golf team overcame an 18-stroke deficit on the second day of the State Golf Tournament to force a sudden death playoff against Marlow Wednesday. Purcell lost in the playoff by one stroke to take runner up. Purcell has finished first or second in State the last four years.



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State bound

Jack Scrutchins and Austin Nation have advanced to the State Tennis Tournament this week at the Oklahoma City Tennis Center. After a fourth place finish in the Regional the seniors are making their third straight trip to State, according to tennis coach Ray Samford.

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Jones de-horns Dragons

Baseball season cut short in Regional finals

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell had battled back from an 8-2 deficit and had the bases juiced with only one out in the first final game with Jones at Washington last week.

All the Dragons needed was a hit to send the game into extra frames or win it to force the if necessary game on Saturday.

They didn't get it.
"Credit the Jones pitcher," head coach Robbie Carriger said. "He got two strikeouts to end the game. The sad thing was if we had forced the next game they were completely out of pitchers and we had several arms that could have thrown the Saturday game."

The Dragons felt like they had left some meat on the bone and ended the season at 18-12 with the 10-9 loss.

"We knew we had to beat them twice," Carriger said. "We felt it was there for us to do."

Senior Brett Webb got his first start on the hill this season. Carriger said it was a combination of Webb not having his best stuff, combined with errors behind him, that helped the Longhorns build a formidable 8-2 lead in the third inning when Jones capped a five-run inning that included a grand slam.

"The grand slam hurt," Carriger admitted.

Jones could only manage four hits but with errors, wild pitches and walks the Longhorns would have runners on and cashed in on the four hits.

"But credit the boys," Carriger said. "They continued to battle."

In the bottom of the third Purcell hit his way back into the game scoring three times and slicing the bulky lead to 8-5.

Dillon Cook, who was playing with a separated shoulder, singled followed by doubles by Dylan Collateta and Ethan Wayland. Cauy Hollis singled and the Dragons were right

back in the game.

Catcher Fernando Auz homered to make it 8-7.

In the top of the six, Purcell had the Longhorns on the ropes with two on and two outs.

Now the dark clouds were

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Crack of the bat

Jarrett Sweeney makes solid contact on a pitch. Purcell's season ended after a 10-9 loss to Jones in the Regional tournament last week.

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Golf:

"It's a really difficult hole with a dogleg and water on three sides of the green," he said.

Gowens said by the time he got back to Lexie Longley she was about to tee off on the par three No. 4 which goes over some water.

"We picked a club and she hit it good," he said.

He said her ball found the green but she was facing a lengthy putt.

"Before I knew it she was bending down to get her ball out of the cup," he said.

"I thought she had made a nice putt and then tapped in. But she had actually made the long one for a birdie."

Gowens said her group was playing fast and she was in a rhythm.

He said when he checked back with her on No. 10 she was standing in the middle of the fairway next to her drive.

"She told me she shot 44 on the front side. I told her to go

for the green on her second shot," he said.

She did and wound up birdieing that hole as well.

She shot 92 on the day, shaving 11 strokes from her previous day's score.

Her play was key to Purcell's comeback from 18 shots down.

Longley shot 103-92-195. Her teammates were having good days of their own.

Despite shooting 77-78 for a two-day total of 155, Gowens said ShaeBug Scarberry still wasn't on top of her game.

The junior missed most of the season due to a hand injury and has only been back playing tournaments since April 25.

"If she was on top of her game she probably wins State for the third time," Gowens said.

Scarberry finished second individually by five strokes to Rejoice Christian's Taylor Towers.

Sophomore Jade McCurdy shot 87-81-168.

"Jade stepped in and played great and was a leader while Shae was out," Gowens said.

He said she has emerged as one of the best players in the state.

The team's lone senior, Caitlynn Land, shot 98-100-198.

Gowens said she played good golf at the end of the year.

In her career at Purcell her teams never finished worse than second at the State golf tournament.

Alicia Baker shot 105-110-215.

Gowens expects Baker to be able to shoot in the 80s next season.

Another golfer Gowens has high hopes for is Anoli Billy. Billy played well for the Dragons while Scarberry was out.

"Anoli has a lot of promise. She has good club head speed," he said.

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State:

Trevor Stuever, Marc Turbyfill and Tyler Stuever broke the school record with a speedy time of 43.30, finishing as the State Runners-up.

Also finishing second was the 800 meter relay squad of Clemence, Trevor Stuever, Hunter Nixon and Tyler Stuever. They turned in a stellar time of 1:30.82.

Results:

Girls

Long jump - Katelyn Crosthwait, 8th, 4'10".

100 h - Makayla Zimmer, 11th, 16.37.

Pole vault - Hanna Brown, first, 11'.

800 m - Aubrey Schmidt, fourth, 2:21.0

1600 m - Schmidt, second, 5:19.2

Discus - Madelyn Luster, sixth, 111'4".

Shot - Luster, 12th, 32.00.25

Boys

100 m - Tyler Stuever, 8th, 11.57

200 m - Logan Clemence, 9th, 22.95; Stuever, 11th, 23.02.

300h - Colten Goelz, 14th, 43.76.

Long jump - Hunter Nixon, 11th, 20:02.75.

High jump - Joseph David, 12th, 5'6".

400 relay - Washington, second, 43.30* (Clemence, Trevor Stuever, Marc Turbyfill, Tyler Stuever).

800 relay - Washington, second, 1:30.82 (Clemence, Trevor Stuever, Nixon, Tyler Stuever).

* Denotes School Record



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Taking off

Logan Clemence and his relay teammates finished second in the 4x100 meter relay last weekend at the Class 3A State track meet in Catoosa with a time of 43.30. They also finished second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:30.82.

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Champs:

time in the 200," Dillard said.

Purcell's mile relay team posted its best time of the season with Alena Dunaway, Masheli Lewis, Spain and Swayze combining for a 4:09.7.

"I would like to express my appreciation to the parents and fans that have supported these young ladies throughout the entire season."

"That support means so much

to our athletes. This has been a fantastic year for our team," Dillard said. "I appreciate the dedication and commitment from our seniors."

As a team, the girls finished in 14th scoring 20 points.

The boys finished in a tie with Hugo with 10 points.

Results:

Girls

100 h - Haylee Swayze,

second, 15.09 State Runner-up.

300 h - Swayze, first, 45.17 State Champion.

800 relay - Purcell, 1:50.2 (Chelsea Spain, Masheli Lewis, Savannah Ibarra, Swayze.

1600 relay - Purcell, sixth (Alena Dunaway, Lewis, Spain, Swayze).

Boys

Pole Vault - Slayde Little, 15'6".



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State champion

Standing atop the medal stand last weekend was Purcell's Haylee Swayze who won the 300 hurdles and finished as the State Runner-up in the 100 hurdles.

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Dragons:

forming again with Purcell facing a three-run deficit with only three outs left in their quiver.

“We hang a curve ball and the kid hit it to the wall,” Carriger said. “It was not looking good, again.”

But the Dragons continued to fight.

Collateta went yard with a runner on base and suddenly it’s 10-9. That’s when the Dragons loaded the sacks with one out.

“Credit their pitcher,” Carriger said. “He bowed his back and got the two strike outs.”

In addition to the home runs by Auz and Collateta, Purcell got a pair of hits each from Hollis and Wayland. Jarrett Sweeney had three RBIs in the game while Auz, Collateta and Hollis had two RBIs apiece.

“I’m proud of the guys,” the coach said. “They did everything they could do. Dillon Cook separated his shoulder in the first game. He went to the doctor and told him he wanted to play.

“So they put a brace on it and he played well for us in center field and played well at the plate, hitting in the two hole,” Carriger said.

“We just came up short,” he said. “I really feel for the kids. They worked so hard and just came up short. We felt like we left some out on the table but at the end of the day there is no one to blame. It’s baseball. I’m proud of the kids and the work they put in throughout the year.”

The Dragons polished off Mount St. Mary 12-3 in the tournament’s first round with Sweeney starting on the mound and getting help from the closer, Brett Webb.

Sweeney went 5 2/3 scattering five hits.

“He’s done that consistently throughout the season. He’s our top guy so we ran him out and he did exactly that and kept the score down.

Purcell jumped out to a 3-1 lead after one and continued to pile up runs.

“Our bats came around and we led 7-2 heading into the top of the seventh,” Carriger said.

That’s when Purcell gave the Rockets a pop knot pushing across seven runs and iced the game away.

“We couldn’t ask for any more from Jarrett,” Carriger said of his ace pitcher. “And to score 12 runs in the opening game of the Regional Tournament got us off on the right foot.”

Purcell got their equipment back out for the second game of the day against Jones, which turned out to be a 5-3 loss.

The Dragons jumped out to a

one-love lead in the bottom of the first. Jones countered with a pair of runs in their half of the third inning before the Dragons pushed across a run to the knot the score at two apiece.

Jones put up a three-spot in the top of the fourth to go up 5-2. Purcell got another run in the bottom of the fifth but that was the end of the scoring.

Wayland got the call on the mound and only gave up four hits while fanning eight Rockets.

“He went the distance but was kind of unlucky,” Carriger said.

Carriger said Wayland’s secondary pitches are so good it makes it tough on Auz behind the plate.

“When Ethan’s slider is really on it’s biting down in the dirt. It’s not on Fernando but they had a few that bounced away so runners would advance on a wild pitch. Fernando usually does a good job of getting in front and knocking the ball down.”

But last Thursday Wayland got a hitter to strike out on a biting slider only to advance to first when the ball got away.

“He scored,” Carriger said. “It was the same story in the fifth when they scored three.”

“We dropped a pop fly we lost in the sun and on the very next pitch they knock a hanging curve four feet over the center field fence with a 20 mph wind behind him. Just unlucky.”

On offense, Webb had two hits while Sweeney had a double.

Carriger said the Longhorns gambled throwing their number two pitcher against Washington saving Cody Farmer, their ace, for the Dragons.

The big left-hander limited Purcell to three runs and sent them into the loser’s bracket.

Collateta started the first elimination game against Washington and helped the Dragons to earn a razor-thin 4-3 victory.

Collateta gave up two earned runs and just four hits.

“Dylan didn’t pitch at all last year due to an injury,” the coach said. “He’s a big, strong kid that was used to throwing hard. Now he has to rely on his secondary pitches that includes a curve, a slider and even a knuckle ball.

Once again Webb came in to slam the door and the Dragons were still alive.

“There was a lot of emotion. First of all it’s Washington and then there is the fact we’re playing for a trip to the State Tournament,” he said.

“There was a lot of emotion but we were able to come out on top. I was proud of them after a tough loss the night before,” Carriger said.

Warriors runners up in slow pitch

Couldn’t overcome 36-run Dale barrage in finals

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington softball coach Jace Brewer felt confident as his team entered the third inning of the State finals against Dale.

His team led the Pirates 9-6 and his team was in a good position.

“I’m feeling pretty good,” he said.

But 14 runs later, including seven home runs in the inning, the complexion of the game changed.

Dale followed that inning by scoring 16 runs, including four homers, in the next inning.

“You just tip your cap and move on,” Brewer said of the performance at the plate.

“It was an historic day for them and an historic two innings.”

He said the Pirates had scored 20 runs before one of their hit balls even touched the dirt of the infield. Their hits were either homers or line drives hit into the gaps.

“In slow-pitch there’s nothing you can do about it,” he said.

“It was the most impressive thing I’ve seen out of a ball club.”

The only error made by Washington was in the first inning and didn’t cost them any runs.

Washington’s other two games went a little more conventionally.

They defeated Silo 16-15 in the quarterfinals.

“I thought the winner of our game against Silo would face Dale in the finals. If they would have won I thought they would make it to the finals,” Brewer said.

In the semifinals Washington defeated Mangum 19-11.

“Mangum is a good team I just thought they were a little bit young in a couple positions,” he said.

“Our senior leaders did an awesome job in their last season,” Brewer said of Raegan Roten, Aly Clemence and Hailey Miller.

“I allow them to lead and they did a tremendous job of leading their team in the things



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Bat on ball

Raegan Roten prepares to blast a pitch from the plate. Roten and the Washington Warrior softball team finished runners-up in the State softball tournament after a 36-9 defeat at the hands of Dale.

we needed to work through,” he said.

“The inexperience and immaturity we had during the season didn’t come through in the tournament.”

Despite the ending Brewer was proud of his team and happy with the season.

He was especially complementary of his seniors.

Roten broke the school record with 29 home runs. Miller tied the previous record with 23 and was robbed of three more due to short fences, Brewer said.

“And Aly Clemence is a legend in our program and always will be. You can’t ask for any more from her.”

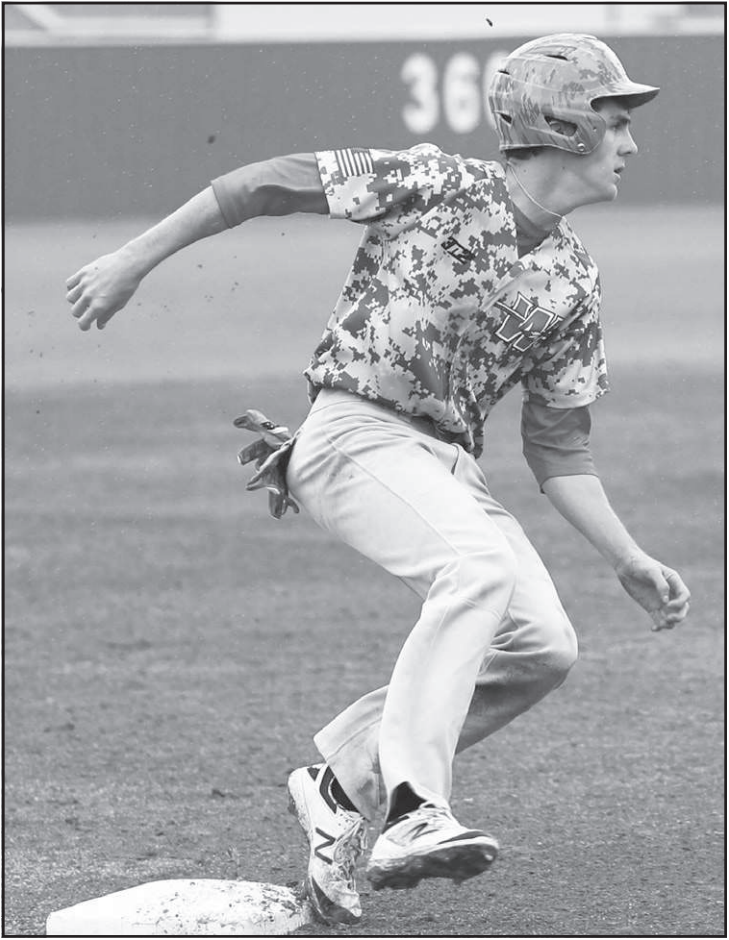
Brewer said he told his team after the finals game that they came away with hardware and there are a lot of other teams who would like to be in that position.

“I’m proud of the team,” Brewer said.

Notes

Roten and Miller have both been selected to the All-State team for slow-pitch softball.

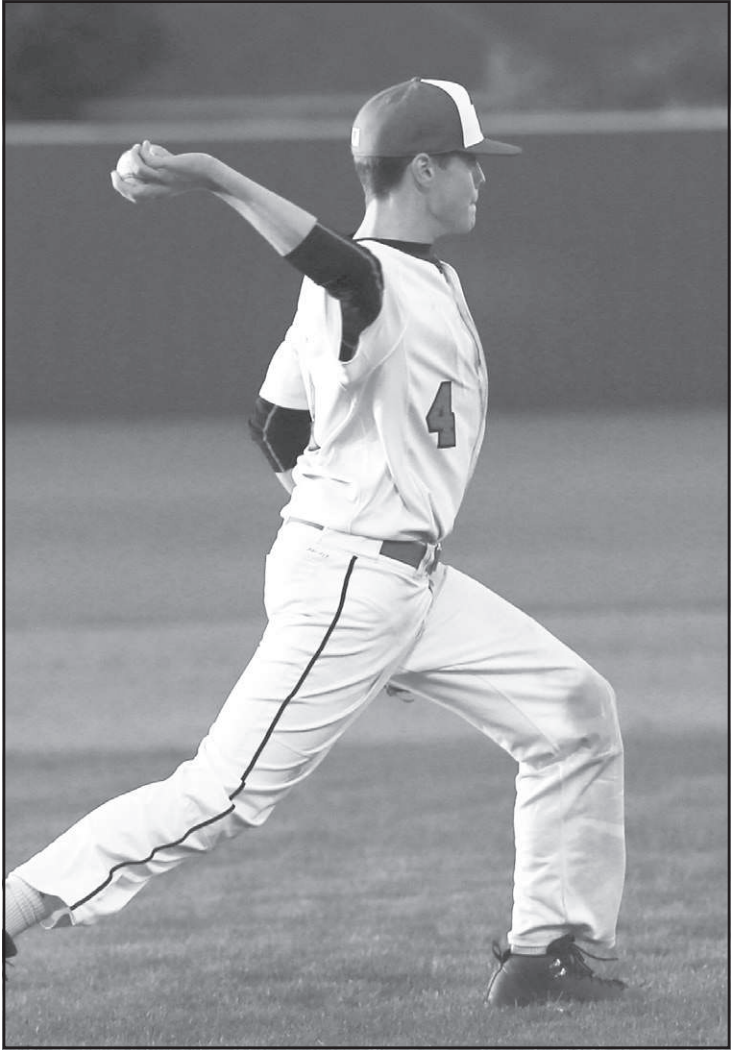
Clemence was selected for fast-pitch.



Janet Moore • The Purcell Register

Rounding third

Logan Fox rounds third base on the way to home. Fox and the Washington baseball team had their season end Friday in the Regional tournament with a 4-3 loss to Purcell.



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Reach and throw

Zane Ayers fields a ball and makes a throw to first base. The Purcell baseball team was knocked out of the Regional tournament by Jones, 10-9. The Dragons finished the season with a 18-12 record.

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WHS Drama Club to present play May 12, 13

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Washington High School’s Drama Club will be presenting the musical “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” Friday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m and Saturday, May 13, at 7 p.m.

These talented students have worked very hard and have put together a very professional program.

FBC Washington Falls Creek Children’s Camp

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

Students who have completed fourth, fifth and sixth grade are eligible to attend. The first meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Kelly Hager or the church office for more details.

Washington Poker Run

Sign up for the 1st Annual Washington Poker Run and 5K scheduled June 24 at 8:30-11 a.m. It will begin at Washington Senior Center and the race begins 8:30 a.m.

The Warrior Den Health and Fitness in Goldsby is giving away a chance to win \$250 for those who register at the Warrior Den. A portion of the proceeds from the Poker run will support the Town of Washington Firework Display.

Early sign ups will receive a free t-shirt and chance to win prizes.

Washington School Events

May 17—Last day of school.

Elementary Events:

May 11—Third grade to Omniplex.

May 17—Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 a.m. in the gym.

End of Year Award Assemblies

May 12—Senior Breakfast at Sooner Legends, 8:30 a.m.

May 15—Middle School, 9 a.m.; High School, 10:30 a.m.

May 16—Elementary first-third, 9 a.m.; 4th-5th, 12:30 p.m.

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.fbccole.org.

The church is located in Cole on SH 74 B between Washing-



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State Champion

Congratulations to Washington’s Hanna Brown. She is the 2017 Class 3A Pole Vault State Champion with a vault of 11 feet.



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Visit with Sheriff Hewett

Washington D.A.R.E. students were able to visit with McClain County Sheriff Don Hewett at the high school baseball games last week. They presented him with a thank you card from every D.A.R.E. student. The Sheriff’s commitment to the D.A.R.E. program and the community of Washington is appreciated.

ton 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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Children’s Camp—May 28-31. Sign-ups are due by May 10. Cost is \$75 per student. Students who have completed fourth, fifth and sixth grade are eligible to go. The first parent meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact Kelly Hager or the church office for more details.

D-Now Weekend is coming up May 19-21 for grades seventh-12th. Cost will be \$10 per student. Contact Miles or Shea Gordon for details.

Super Summer 2017. Student Leadership Camp. Applications due by May 15 Contact Keeton Peery for details.

Family Meeting—Sunday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

VBS is June 12-16. We need to start collecting a few items including toilet paper tubes, empty mini water or soda bottles, food pouch lids (the squeezable pouches, like applesauce).

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.

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.

This week we are recognizing all our volunteers. These are the people in our community who have helped us make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. Without their support, we would not be the “go to” place for many of them who need a hand up.

Each week there are more than 200 veterans and surviving spouses of veterans who visit us. Some of them have unmet needs that range from a request for a bag of groceries to help with utility bills or for assistance to help pay for a medical diagnosis that may assist them to receive VA benefits.

Many of those we help do not require financial help; they are here only to request help filing their VA claims for benefits. However, on an average month, we spend over \$20,000 to provide for the needs of our veterans who do need financial assistance. As we have proven for many years, our volunteers with their “can do” attitude are helping veterans receive the maximum amount of VA benefits they are eligible to receive.

Most of the veterans who visit us will receive VA benefits for the injuries they received while in the military. My philosophy has always been never to give up when applying for benefits. If you receive a denial, send in more evidence that supports your claim for an increase or service connection of a disability. We have helped countless veterans who applied for service connection of disability using other agencies and groups, and they were and told there was nothing else that could be done.

On Tuesday and Thursday last week there were 215 veterans and surviving spouses assisted. There were more than 60 veterans and surviving spouses who filed their first claim for VA benefits. Several of them had only recently been released from active duty. Those who were discharged less than one year ago will be able to file for benefits using only their service medical records. This has proven to be a win-win for this group of veterans.

As today’s veterans have access to much better medical care in the military, many have well-documented injuries which will make service connection of a disability much easier. They are eligible to file a pre-discharge application for benefits six months before their actual discharge date. This has helped many of them who are not physically or mentally ready to enter the workforce to start receiving VA benefits shortly after being released.

For those of you who have friends or family who will be released from active duty soon, please let them know about



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Veteran volunteers

Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Foundation volunteers (from left) Terry Schulenberg, Chris Sharp and Harold Reed and Mike Tobin assist veterans with their VA claims.



this program. The form is a Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim 21-526c (For use only with Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) or Quick Start Claims).

We also use that letter as an opportunity to ask veterans who may have been denied to return for a follow-up visit. One of the most significant benefits to being accredited by VA is being able to review a veteran’s claim as it is being processed through the VA decision making process. I can also review the VA and QTC, or LHI contracted medical exams that are performed on the veterans I represent. This has proven to be a valuable tool that can be used to help veterans receive the maximum disability allowed by VA for their disability.

The following VA rating decisions were received last week for the men and women who are represented. There were nine veterans who were awarded a 100 percent service connected disability. Their combined annual income will be \$358,482.84 per year.

There were 25 who received a VA disability rating ranging from 10-90 percent. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual income of \$273,846.64. Two surviving spouses were approved for DIC or Pension benefits. They will receive a combined annual income of \$18,300.84. Two were approved for pensions and will receive \$18,768.55 per year.

We have been tracking the number of Norman residents who are using our services to help them with their claims for VA benefits. There were five of them who were approved by the VA for benefits. Their combined annual income from VA will be \$98,895.84 per year.

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.

Angie Steele



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4x200 State Runners-Up

4x200 State Runner Up! Team members include Logan Clemence, Trevor Stuever, Hunter Nixon and Tyler Stuever.



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Relay state runners-up

3A Boys 4x100 relay 2017 State Runner-ups. With a new school record of 43.30. Relay team members include Logan Clemence, Trevor Stuever, Marc Turbyfill and Tyler Stuever.



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Scholarship winner

Chase Langford of Lexington received the J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship from Keith Barnett, MATC Automotive Service Technician teacher.

Langford awarded the J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship

The J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship was presented to MATC Automotive Service Technician student Chase Langford May 2 at the annual Mid-America Technology Center Awards Ceremony.

J.W. Baker of Wayne was an adjunct teacher and a great supporter of Mid-America Technology Center for many years.

Because of his service and dedication to MATC, money was donated in Mr. Baker’s honor to be given in the form

of the J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship.

Langford, this year’s recipient, is a senior at Lexington High School and will be attending Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology.

Keith Barnett, MATC Automotive Service teacher, said, “Chase has a 99 percent grade average, great attendance and attitude, won first at District SkillsUSA Contest, and he can work independently. He’s one of the best students I’ve ever had in my class.”

Legal Publications

No. 387-May 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF EDMOND A. HART,
DECEASED.
PB-17-44
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
ESTATE, APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Edmond A. Hart, deceased, that on May 8, 2017, John D. Hart produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition praying that the Estate be admitted to probate, that John D. Hart be appointed as Personal Representative to serve without bond, that the heirs of said decedent be determined by the Court

and that Letters of Administration be issued to John D. Hart.
Pursuant to an Order of this Court, Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., the Petition will be heard at the District Courtroom No. 2, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of May, 2017.
/s/ Charles Gray
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Margaret C. Kerr, OBA #20515
FRAILEY, CHAFFIN, CORDELL,
PERRYMAN & STERKEL LLP
201 N. 4th St., P. O. Box 533
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023
(405) 224-0237
Fax (405) 222-2319

No. 389-May 11-1 Time
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE
Variance to be discussed and considered at the Purcell Board of Adjustment Meeting, May 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Purcell Police Facility.
Purcell TB, LLC. (Wendy’s), owner or legal agent of the hereinafter-described real property and premises to wit:
2205 Hwy 74 S.
A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows;
Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW/4); Thence South 00°16’26” East along the West line of said NW/4, a distance of 90.00 feet; Thence North 89°27’03” East a distance of 328.93 feet; Thence South 00°32’57” East a distance of 85.16 feet; Thence North 89°25’00” East a distance of 113.84 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Together with an Easement Estate Established via the Access Easement Agreement recorded January 6, 2011 in Book 1991, page 710:
A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW/4); Thence South 00°16’26” East along the West line of said NW/4, a distance of 90.00 feet; Thence North 89°27’03” East a distance of 88.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence North 89°27’03” East a distance of 24.00

feet; Thence South 00°16’26” East a distance of 25.32 feet; Thence on a curve to the left with an arc length of 21.96 feet, a radius of 28.00 feet, a chord bearing of South 22°44’22” East and a chord length of 21.40 feet; Thence South 45°12’17” East a distance of 96.22 feet; Thence South 44°47’43” West a distance of 24.00 feet; Thence North 45°12’17” West a distance of 96.22 feet; Thence on a curve to the right with an arc length of 40.78 feet, a radius of 52.00 feet, a chord bearing of North 22°44’22” West and a chord length of 39.74 feet; Thence North 00°16’26” West a distance of 25.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Said tract of land contains an area of 26,635.84 square feet or 0.611 acres, more or less,
And
A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 24; Thence South 00°16’26” East, along the West line of said NW/4, a distance of 90.00 feet; Thence North 89°27’03’ East, a distance of 318.93 feet; Thence South 00°32’57” East a distance of 86.33 feet; Thence South 89°25’00” West a distance of 113.84 feet; Thence South 44°47’43” West a distance of 85.16 feet; Thence North 45°12’17” West a distance of 206.60 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Said tract of land contains an area of 27,446 square feet or 0.6301 acres, more or less.
does hereby respectfully request the Purcell Board of Adjustment to authorize the following Variations in the Purcell City Code of Ordinance, Sec 122-346 Special Requirements (a) Signs and billboards. (2) height requirement.
/s/ Dorothy Kennedy
Dorothy Kennedy
City Clerk

No. 388-May 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANKLIN E. LINKER, et. al.
Defendants.
Case No. CJ-2016-206
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
CONFIRMATION OF SALE
TO: Franklin E. Linker, LaTonya Linker, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First United Bank & Trust Company, and Pat Martin: You, and each of you, are notified that the Plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause has filed its Motion to Confirm Sale herein seeking confirmation by the

Court of the Sheriff’s sale held in this cause and that said motion has been set for hearing on June 7, 2017, at 9:00 o’clock a.m., in the District Court Room assigned, at the County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma.
You, and each of you, are further notified to be present for said hearing at said date, time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said motion should not be sustained and said sale confirmed.
DATED May 9, 2017.
/s/ Michael A. Ellis
MICHAEL A. ELLIS #31546
LAMUN MOCK
CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-5900
(405) 842-6132 (Fax)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 376-May 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DOROTHY OPAL WOODS,
aka OPAL D. WOODS, aka OPAL WOODS,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2017-42
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISES AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Dorothy Opal Woods, aka Opal D. Woods, aka Opal Woods, Deceased, that on the 2nd day of May 2017, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Will of Dorothy Opal Woods, aka Opal D. Woods, aka Opal Woods, Deceased, dated December 6, 1993, and there was also filed in the Court the petition of Harold D. Woods, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to

him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 2nd day of May 2017, notice is given that the 1st day of June 2017, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 2nd day of May 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 380-May 11-4 Times
SA&I 280 (2012)
NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES
McClain County, State of Oklahoma
Notice is hereby given that, under authority and mandatory requirement of 68 O.S. § 3125-3127, each of the hereinafter described lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate, all situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, will be sold at public auction to the highest competitive bidder for cash, provided that for each parcel or tract, the bidder offers a sum equal to or greater than two-thirds of the assessed valuation of such real estate as fixed for the current fiscal year 2016-2017, or the total amount of taxes, ad valorem and special, interest and costs legally due on such property computed to and as of June 12, 2017, whichever is the lesser; said sale to be held at the McClain County Treasurer’s Office, Purcell, State of Oklahoma, beginning on the second Monday in June, 2017, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter between the same hours until said sale has been completed according to law.
It is hereby stated that each of said lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate hereinafter listed, has remained unpaid for a period of more than three years from the date such taxes first became due and payable; that in the schedule below appears under caption indicating Lands (Section, Township, and Range), City or Town, or subdivision thereof, in which located, following each described lot, tract and parcel of real estate, in the order herein set out, the name of the owner as of 2016, the year or years for which taxes have been assessed but remain unpaid, the total amount of all delinquent ad valorem taxes, costs and interest that have accrued thereon and remain legally due and unpaid as of the date of first publication of notice of Resale, the total amount of all delinquent special assessments, costs and interest that since accrued thereon and remain due and unpaid as of the first publication in May, the date of said resale, and the total due. On resale date one and one-half per cent further interest will have accrued.
The above notice applies to the following lots, tracts and parcels, to wit:
Witness my hand this 11th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Teresa Jones
Teresa Jones, COUNTY TREASURER
McClain COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

2017 RESALE
Type Year Tax Penalty Cost Total
1. TID: 17694 BAYNE KATHY & ZACHARY & JAMEY KEFFER
BYAR-00-023-002-0-000-00
BYARS
BLK 23 LOTS 4, 5 & W/2 OF 6
REAL 2013 27.00 16.20 15.48 58.68
REAL 2014 29.00 12.18 15.49 56.67
REAL 2015 35.00 8.40 15.47 58.87
REAL 2016 37.00 2.22 263.12 302.34
REAL Total 128.00 39.00 309.56 476.56
2. TID: 10111 BOGGS VERMA LOU
0000-31-09N-04W-0-088-00
BEG SE/C SW SW SW, TH N 428, E 305, S 428, W 305
TO POB
SECTION 31-9N-4W
REAL 2013 151.00 90.60 15.48 257.08
REAL 2014 160.00 67.20 15.49 242.69
REAL 2015 167.00 40.08 15.47 222.55
REAL 2016 177.00 10.62 263.12 450.74
REAL Total 655.00 208.50 309.56 1,173.06
3. TID: 12687 HAMES KENNETH & ROSEMARY
0HIA-00-010-001-0-000-00
HIGHLAND ADDITION
BLK 10 LOTS 1 & 2
REAL 2013 81.00 48.60 15.48 145.08
REAL 2014 84.00 35.28 15.49 134.77
REAL 2015 102.00 24.48 15.47 141.95
REAL 2016 109.00 6.54 251.56 367.10
REAL Total 376.00 114.90 298.00 788.90
4. TID: 16959 HARMON RICKY
BLAN-00-048-013-0-001-00
BLANCHARD
BLK 48 W 90 OF LOTS 13 & 14
REAL 2013 32.00 19.20 15.48 66.68
REAL 2014 33.00 13.86 15.49 62.35
REAL 2015 36.00 8.64 15.47 60.11
REAL 2016 36.00 2.16 236.24 274.40
REAL Total 137.00 43.86 282.68 463.54
5. TID: 16960 HARMON RICKY
BLAN-00-048-015-0-000-00
BLK 48 LOTS 15 & 16
BLANCHARD
REAL 2013 386.00 231.60 15.48 633.08
REAL 2014 133.00 55.86 15.49 204.35
REAL 2015 137.00 32.88 15.47 185.35
REAL 2016 130.00 7.80 236.24 374.04
REAL Total 786.00 328.14 282.68 1,396.82
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 2015 3,184.78 812.12 20.47 4,017.37
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT Total 3,184.78 812.12 20.47 4,017.37
Grand Total 3,970.78 1,140.26 303.15 5,414.19
6. TID: 28440 JOHNSON AUDIE RAY
BYAR-00-010-004-0-008-00
BYARS
BLK 10 UND 1/9 INT IN LOT 4
REAL 2013 1.00 0.60 15.48 17.08
REAL 2014 1.00 0.42 15.49 16.91

No. 383-May 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ROBINSON, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2016-92
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
Notice is hereby given that Kristie McKinney and Crystal Palmer, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representatives of the Estate of Shirley Robinson, Deceased, has filed their Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys’ Fees, Costs and Expenses, and Discharge of personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 1st day of June, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., in the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, 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, the Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Expenses approved, and the Personal Representatives discharged.
DATED this 5 day of May, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Honorable Judge Charles Gray
Prepared by:
DONNA M. COMPTON,
OBA#31008
Smalley Law Firm
305 East Comanche
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Telephone: (405) 801-2222
Facsimile: (405) 801-2220
Attorney for Petitioner
donnacompton@smalleylaw-firm.com

No. 384-May 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BELINDA MARIE REGALADO,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-16-77
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, made on March 23, 2017, in the Matter of the Estate of Belinda Marie Regalado, Deceased, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said Court, on or after May 29, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., in said County of McClain, all the right, title interest and estate of the said Belinda Marie Regalado, Deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all real property, situate in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, described as follows, to-wit:
West Fifty (50) feet of Lot Two (2) in Block One Hundred Eighty Four (184) of the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main St., Purcell, OK 73080.
DATED this 8th day of May, 2017.
/s/ Alyson T. Gildner
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Alyson T. Gildner,
OBA #31376
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

REAL 2015 1.00 0.24 15.47 16.71
REAL 2016 1.00 0.06 247.80 248.86
REAL Total 4.00 1.32 294.24 299.56
7. TID: 27439 MC CLAIN ROBERT JOE DANIEL
0000-17-07N-04W-0-030-01
W 202’ OF SW SW NW
SECTION 17-7N-4W
REAL 2013 8.00 4.80 15.48 28.28
REAL 2015 8.00 1.92 15.47 25.39
REAL 2016 8.00 0.48 251.56 260.04
REAL Total 24.00 7.20 282.51 313.71
8. TID: 8302 MURRY PATRICIA
0000-22-08N-04W-0-025-00
BEG 990 W & 838 N SE/C SEC, E 24 SE 154.13, N 396.22, W 155, S 315 TO POB
SECTION 22-8N-4W
REAL 2013 471.00 282.60 15.48 769.08
REAL 2014 482.00 202.44 15.49 699.93
REAL 2015 522.00 125.28 15.47 662.75
REAL 2016 520.00 31.20 251.56 802.76
REAL Total 1,995.00 641.52 298.00 2,934.52
9. TID: 17989 PIERSON MYRA & MIKE
PURC-00-021-A01-0-000-00
LOT 1 ALSO E 10’ OF VACATED 7TH AVE LYING W/SIDE OF LOT 1 BLK 21A WILSON REPLAT OF BLK 21 PURCELL
REAL 2013 633.00 379.80 15.48 1,028.28
REAL 2014 671.00 281.82 15.49 968.31
REAL 2015 690.00 165.60 15.47 871.07
REAL 2016 728.00 43.68 263.12 1,034.80
REAL Total 2,722.00 870.90 309.56 3,902.46
10. TID: 10857 RICHARDSON GARY
0BRG-00-002-003-0-000-00
BARGER ADDITION
BLK 2 LOT 3
REAL 2013 445.00 267.00 15.48 727.48
REAL 2014 340.00 142.80 15.49 498.29
REAL 2015 344.00 82.56 15.47 442.03
REAL 2016 361.00 21.66 297.80 680.46
REAL Total 1,490.00 514.02 344.24 2,348.26
11. TID: 14121 SHARP EDITH ETAL
0OSA-00-001-033-0-000-00
BLK 1 PT OF LOT 33 & 34
OSIE’S ACRES
REAL 2013 142.00 85.20 15.48 242.68
REAL 2014 139.00 58.38 15.49 212.87
REAL 2015 150.00 36.00 15.47 201.47
REAL 2016 150.00 9.00 286.24 445.24
REAL Total 581.00 188.58 332.68 1,102.26
12. TID: 17332 SHARP WILLIAM & EDITH
BLAN-00-096-013-0-000-00
BLK 96 LOTS 13, 14 & 15
BLANCHARD
REAL 2013 54.00 32.40 15.48 101.88
REAL 2014 58.00 24.36 15.49 97.85
REAL 2015 65.00 15.60 15.47 96.07
REAL 2016 68.00 4.08 263.12 335.20
REAL Total 245.00 76.44 309.56 1,025.92
13. TID: 17333 SHARP WILLIAM F & EDITH V
BLAN-00-096-016-0-000-00
BLK 96 LOTS 16 & 17
BLANCHARD
REAL 2013 128.00 76.80 15.48 220.28
REAL 2014 131.00 55.02 15.49 201.51
REAL 2015 142.00 34.08 15.47 191.55
REAL 2016 141.00 8.46 263.12 412.58
REAL Total 542.00 174.36 309.56 1,025.92
14. TID: 17654 SLAUGHTER MONICA J
BYAR-00-013-009-0-001-00
BLK 13 LOT 9
BYARS
REAL 2013 2.00 1.20 15.48 18.68
REAL 2014 2.00 0.84 15.49 18.33
REAL 2015 3.00 0.72 15.47 19.19
REAL 2016 3.00 0.18 201.56 204.74
REAL Total 10.00 2.94 248.00 260.94
15. TID: 17652 WADE MONICA FIELDER
BYAR-00-013-007-0-000-00
BLK 13 LOTS 7 & 8
BYARS
REAL 2013 184.00 110.40 15.48 309.88
REAL 2014 155.00 65.10 15.49 235.59
REAL 2015 188.00 45.12 15.47 248.59
REAL 2016 200.00 12.00 263.12 475.12
REAL Total 727.00 232.62 309.56 1,269.18
16. TID: 16968 WRIGHT DELOIS E
BLAN-00-049-019-0-000-00
BLK 49 LOTS 19, 20 & 21
BLANCHARD
REAL 2013 495.00 297.00 15.48 807.48
REAL 2014 501.00 210.42 15.49 726.91
REAL 2015 268.00 52.26 15.47 335.73
REAL 2016 528.00 31.68 309.36 869.04
REAL Total 1,792.00 591.36 355.80 2,739.16

Religion

Church Directory

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

Sunday: 10:45 AM
Children's Church 10:50 AM
2nd at Washington
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Purcell, OK
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Pastor: *Travis Southern*

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

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Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.627.3045

Westside
Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway
Lexington

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

Union Hill
Baptist Church

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

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

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

Johnson Road
Baptist Church

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

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

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Rusty Canoy
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7th & Monroe, Purcell
Pastor Duane Elmore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.
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LANDMARK
CHURCH

Pastor: Justin Blankenship

1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

CALVARY
Holiness Church

Pastor David Bittle

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

Independent Pentecostal
Holiness Church

NEW MISSION
Holiness Church

Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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

527-7521

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Post Office Box 1028
Lexington, OK 73051

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Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

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Worship
Center

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

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Catholic Church

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

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

Trinity United
Methodist Church

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

Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor

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527-2256 Office

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153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514

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

Steve Roach, Pastor

SUNRAY
BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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Christ
Purcell, OK

Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

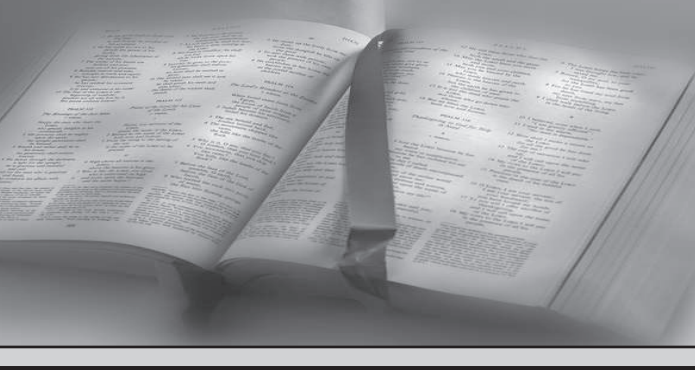
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Affiliated with Independent Assemblies

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



Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, friends, to the front porch gospel. Thanks for joining us. For this week, “Do your ‘dead level’ best!” Please read on.

We’ll begin with a question: What are your spiritual goals? Isn’t it strange that we set goals and missions regularly in our businesses and personal lives but seldom stop to set spiritual goals! Today we would like to do that, but not only “set” goals but write some goals down. A goal not written down really is little more than a wish.

If you want to pause right here before reading on and write down three spiritual goals, do that. When you are finished, I want to share one important goal. This goal is one every man, woman, boy, or girl would do well to add:

Simply, improve ourselves spiritually!

Sometimes we get distracted with the behavior of others or get concerned with how others may look at us that we forget that those worries zap us of a great deal of good energy, energy we can spend working on ourselves!

I am thinking of that great passage over in Peter’s second epistle, chapter 1. After Peter reminds his Christian audience that we are so blessed to be “partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust” (v. 4), he reminds them and us

that it is essential that we add some key Christian ingredients to our lives:

“And beside this,” he writes, “giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity” (vs. 5-7).

What a tremendous list of goals for us to set and work toward in our lives! The key word here is “work.” Peter stresses from the beginning that incorporating these attributes into our lives would take tremendous effort, saying, “giving all diligence”! Sometimes we can read through such language without slowing down because “giving all diligence” is not really in our common vernacular. Other translators put it more in our language saying, “make every effort” (Goodspeed), “try your hardest” (NEB.), “make it your whole concern” (Moffett), and – my favorite – “do your level best” (Williams).

That latter translation is just a step short of our old Georgia way of saying to do your “dead level” best. When Mama told me to mop the floor, she did not want me to do my best. She insisted that I gave my “dead level best.” I found that it was good and “healthy” to learn those subtle differences at a young age.

We come to understand that some things require us to do more than take a stab at it or give it a shot. We tried that approach many times mopping the kitchen floor, but it only got us in deep trouble when Mama came home. She wanted all we had! She wanted some elbow grease, and a lot of it.

The truth is, if we hope to add virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity, we will have to put some elbow grease behind it. We will have to engage ourselves into this work with every bit of ourselves. We will have to keep this work in the front of our minds every day and every hour of the day! A desire to attain these “seven Christian graces” will have to trump our goal to make money, our lean toward being popular, our inclination to rise as high as possible up life’s ladder of success.

And something else: Developing these graces will demand that we spend some midnight oil studying, praying, and communing with the Lord, even as our Lord Himself found the need to do (Matthew 14:23).

So I encourage you today to join this work force. Put on your boots, buckle your chinstraps, fill that midnight lamp with oil, and let’s clock in. We have a big job ahead!
steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Sunday is Mother’s Day across our land. In honor of the lady that brought you into this world, prayed for your safety constantly and indoctrinated you with the rules for life, take time this Sunday to sit beside your mother in the church of your choice.

The good man passed by his mother’s house on his way to work. Every morning his mother stood in her yard waiting to wave at her son as he passed her house.

His mother died and the successful businessman said, “Oh, I wish that I had taken time to stop and talk with my mother.” Please take time to honor your mother this Sunday.

The noon meal at Johnson Road was a little different last Sunday. The dining hall was filled with the family of Donna Brown on the occasion of her birthday. There were sons, daughters, in-laws, granddaughters, grandsons and great-grandchildren.

Donna deserves great honor for her service at the church and in the community. Donna has given a lifetime of unselfish service to all that have passed her way.

Sunday was the homecoming day for one of our faithful and beloved members. Before the sun set Sunday in this world, the lights of heaven

burned brighter when Herb Weidman passed through the pearly gates of heaven and strolled down the golden streets singing praises unto his God.

Mr. Weidman said goodbye to this world after a brief illness. Massachusetts did Oklahoma a favor when it sent Mr. Weidman here. The walls and ground of Johnson Road serve as a memorial to the love he had for his Master, Jesus.

The memorial service was held May 10 at Johnson Road.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was taken from Hag-gai 1:1-8. The congregation was reminded the importance of providing a healing house in every community. After 70 years of captivity in Babylon, the Jews came home to their promised land. God brought the people home, but the people forgot to rebuild their place of worship. Every church is a healing house. Churches provide the essentials for healthy living.

On the grounds of Griffin Hospital in Norman stands an abandoned chapel, its windows and doors boarded shut. The chapel was dedicated March 22, 1936. It is a reminder that

the American Legion provided a beautiful place of healing for the mentally ill.

We may not cure the mental and physical ills of every person, but we can provide the opportunity for spiritual healing of an individual. The Healing House is where we go to listen, pray, learn, serve, give and testify of God’s love.

Salvation is the source of great healing. Dwight L. Moody said, “The morning after I was saved, I thought the old sun shone a good deal brighter, the sun was just smiling upon me and the birds in the trees were all singing a song for me.”

Sermon title for this Sunday is “Mothers Move Mountains.”

The current Bible study on Wednesday evening is the 22nd chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

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

The 26th Annual Carnie Barnes Fish Fry will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 18, at 5 p.m.

Our youth will be attending Falls Creek Monday through Saturday, July 24-29.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation studied four songs from the song book being used and compared the lyrics to scriptures.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at the last sixteen chapters of Deuteronomy and the ninety and ninety-first Psalms. The study included several additional laws which God gave the Israelites through Moses, the importance of repentance and the blessings that come through being faithful to God.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson showing that Christians are not our own because we have been bought with the price of Jesus’ blood, beginning with the reading of the first two verses of Romans 12.

The Sunday evening sermon examined the life of Moses, looking at the importance of making room for God in our life starting with Deuteronomy 32:45-47.

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.

EASTSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

“PREACHING FIRST CENTURY
CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-
FIRST CENTURY”

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

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Last weekend our parish celebrated the First Holy Communion of 20 of our beautiful children. Fr. Jim spoke to them about St. Catherine of Siena, who lived long ago in Italy. She grew up in a family of 26 children, and she had a twin sister. In those days, girls did not go to school. Girls stayed home and learned from their mother.

They learned how to cook, and to sew, and to keep the house clean. Only boys went to school. And since there were no girls at school, the boys had to pay special attention. Why? Because there were no girls there to give them the correct answers!

And so, Catherine never learned to read in school. But she really wanted to read because she wanted to be able to read and pray the psalms, like the monks did in the monastery. Later, when she was older, she taught herself how to read.

When she became a teenager, Catherine was very independent-minded. Her mother wanted her to marry. But Catherine knew that she wanted to be married only to God. She cut

her hair so that she would not be attractive any more to boys. She had fallen in love with Jesus. How? By going to Mass every day and listening to the words of the Bible and the homilies. And by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. She loved Holy Communion because she was receiving Jesus in her heart.

When Catherine was a young woman, people were dying from a terrible sickness called the Plague. About a third of all the people in Europe died from this terrible disease. Catherine would wash the wounds of the sick and bandage them. And when they died, she would bury them with her own hands. Through her prayer and her charity and her receiving of Holy Communion, Catherine became known as a very holy person. People from all over Europe would come to ask her advice about God.

And so, near the end of her life, she wrote a book called The Dialogue. It is a book about how God and man talk to one another in prayer, and what God has said to her in her prayer.

Catherine died when she was

only 33 years old. It is said that towards the end of her life the only food that she ate was the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Catherine knew that this was the most important food for her spiritual life.

Jesus said “Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have life within him. And I will raise him up on the last day.” (John 6)

If we want to live like St. Catherine of Siena, we will receive Holy Communion with reverence and respect. This is how she received Our Lord into her heart.

The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather for our Cinco de Mayo Festival last Sunday. Many people sat under the shade trees and enjoyed home-cooked dishes, lively music and authentic dancers from the Mexican folk tradition with their brightly colored skirts.

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

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



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Prayer walkers

Prayer walkers lay hands on the McClain County Courthouse while praying for the government during the National Day of Prayer observance in Purcell on May 4.



• Photo provided

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo

Residents of Sunset Estates in Purcell celebrated Cinco de Mayo May 5, hosted by Jennifer Bebout with Frontier Hospice. Everyone enjoyed hitting the pinata, candy, music and sipping cool drinks.

Veteran’s Corner SH 9

Fred Zacher
For The Purcell Register

WWII Memorabilia Donated to Veterans Corner

Byron Burkett recently presented a WW II 105mm shell casing to the Veteran’s Corner. Burkett purchased the shell in a village in Germany.

The intricate designwork caught his eye so he sent it to his mom from Germany as a gift.

She used it for many years as a flower vase. Burkett was a Sergeant with the Service Battery of the 884th Field Artillery Battalion 105mm Towed. They were direct support for the 276th Bloody Axe Infantry Regiment of the 70th Trailblazers Infantry Division.

The shell will be added to the display cases at Veterans Corner in the Army section. Here is what an 884th historian wrote about their love of the infantry whom they supported with artillery fire during the many battles they engaged in: “Though this is the story of the 884th Field Artillery Battalion, it would be incomplete without recognition of the Doughboys who held the foxholes in front of us, the brave men of the 276th Infantry Regiment.

A word or two of praise must seem a hollow thing to men who have met the enemy and have seen many of their buddies fall in the snow and mud never to rise again.

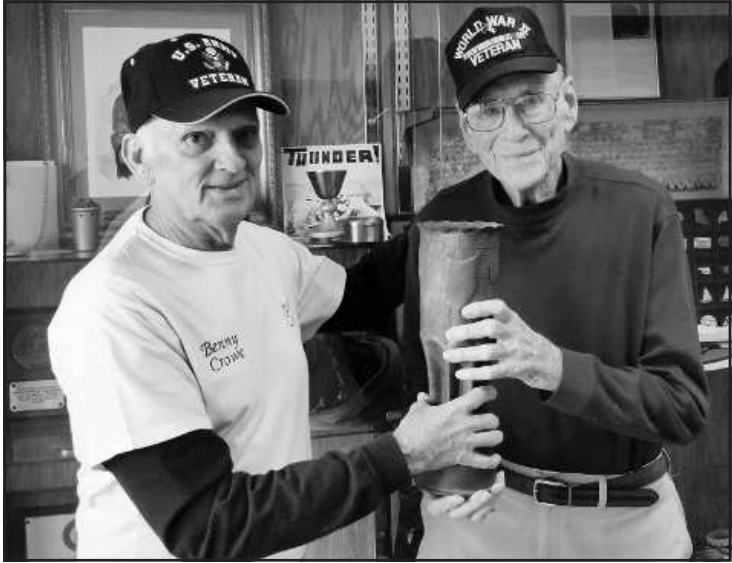
They fell in forest and in crowded towns, by river banks and in open fields, they fell in France and in Germany, and those on their feet fought on.

We are proud of the fact that we were able to help them do their job, proud of being ‘their’ Artillery.

The 276th “Bloody Axe Regiment” and the 884th Field Artillery Battalion formed a combat team that carried the fight to the enemy and saw it through.”

Help for Veterans and Their Spouses

Veterans Corner has volunteers available Monday through Friday to help veterans and their surviving spouses apply for VA benefits. By working directly



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Donation

Byron Burkett recently presented a WWII 105 mm shell casing to Veteran’s Corner.

with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, they are able to provide the forms to the VA much quicker and have complete visibility of the claim from submission to decision. If you have a question about a claim that is in process, come by “The Corner” and talk to an ODA representative. They will look up the status of your claim and answer any questions you may have. We are a free resource for all veterans.

Whataburger Donates Breakfast

Laura Danser from Whataburger Marketing recently brought breakfast for all the volunteers and visitors at Veterans Corner.

The Norman Whataburger location cooked the breakfast burritos and honey chicken biscuits and Danser served them to all in attendance.

The donation was Whataburger’s way of thanking Veterans for their service to our country. We appreciate Whataburger’s thoughtfulness and service to our veterans.

Transportation Available

Veterans Corner has three vans available to transport veterans to their medical appointments. If you need help getting to or from a medical appointment please contact one of our drivers. They are Fred Zacher (405) 447-2482, Greg Kelsch (405) 255-2208 and

Sam Knight (405) 808-5096. There is never a charge for these service but donations are always appreciated. We are also in need of another volunteer to help transport veterans. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us. We would love to have you join our team.

How to Find Veterans Corner

Veterans Corner is located just south of Norman, two miles west of I-35 Exit 106 on the north side of Highway 9. From the southwest go four miles north of Blanchard on Highway 62 to Highway 9. Travel east 4 miles to Western Avenue and make a U-turn. Veterans Corner is 1/4 mile west on the north side.

Hours of Operation

The facility is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and the phone number is (405) 387-5070.

They offer extended hours on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Because of time constraints, the last claim request will be 1 hour prior to close of business.

Donations

Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to: Veterans Corner; P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK 73070-8635. All proceeds are used to support veterans and their spouses.

Clothing giveaway Saturday at Lexington First Baptist

Summer attire will be offered during Lexington First Baptist Church’s free clothing giveaway on Saturday.

Gently used and new items for all ages will be offered. The giveaway will be from 10 a.m. until noon.

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

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



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Wadley’s recognized

The OU Medical Center included Wadley’s EMS among its 2017 outstanding trauma survivors reception honorees. Accepting the award were, from left, Adam Wadley, Janie Wadley and Kathleen Heck from Dr. Robert W. Letton, Jr. representing the OU Medical Center. Wadley’s was named the Outstanding Prehospital Transport winner.

OSU EXTENSION News

After heavy rains, beware of giant mosquitoes

Leilana McKindra
Communications Specialist

A wave of dangerous storms that recently rolled through the state brought large amounts rain and snow and now may also have sparked a rise in the population of giant pests known as floodwater mosquitoes.

Common in Oklahoma, floodwater mosquitoes, sometimes called gallinippers, can grow up to six times larger than common mosquitoes.

While the disease potential is low with this particular species of mosquito, the nuisance factor is high, said Justin Talley, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension livestock entomologist.

“Floodwater mosquitoes are associated with very painful bites. They are huge so people may begin to notice them if the weather warms up,” Talley said. “We’re not really concerned about the disease potential so much as having a lot of breeding material available to them, which in this case

is water.”

Oklahoma often sees large populations of floodwater mosquitoes in May and June, especially after heavy rains.

Getting rid of as much standing water as possible around the property will help prevent mosquitoes from building up.

That means checking places that have the potential to hold water, such as bird baths, containers in gardens and even tree holes and making sure the water is draining.

If standing water is not draining from the property, then products are available that can be applied to the water. Known as insect growth regulators, they usually can be applied as a granular from a standard lawn fertilizer spreader.

“The main concern with standing water is the potential to serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes,” Talley said. “For floodwater mosquitoes, it’s usually wooded habitats or roadside ditches where the water is not moving or slow-

moving. If the water is moving, there’s really no mosquito development going on.”

Following some general precautions can reduce the chances of getting an unpleasant bite from a floodwater mosquito.

The pests are typically more active around sunset and in shady areas. They will bite humans, livestock and pets.

Especially while enjoying outdoor activities, wear long sleeves and long pants. Although floodwater mosquitoes are large enough to bite through clothing, some coverage can provide a first line of defense.

The most effective protection, however, comes from repellants containing at least 25 percent DEET.

Some natural products, such as lemon eucalyptus oil, also may work as repellants but have varying results. Repellants with DEET should not be applied on children three years or younger and no repellent of any kind should be used on children two months or younger.

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<p>No. 386-May 11-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO- LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201702935-T NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, op- erators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other inter- ested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: ALBERT N ARDIS SR. AND KATHLEEN ARDIS DE- CEASED; ALICE LAMONS WESTROPE NOW DECEASED; ALMA MCDONALD MCKINNEY NOW DECEASED; ALVIE A STRASNER JR AND LURLENE STRASNER H/W; ANDREW OIL AND GAS PARTNERSHIP FOR- MERLY ANDREW OIL & GAS ROYALTIES; ANITA WOOD O'NEAL AKA ANITA DIANNE O'NEAL; ANNE N KELLY TRUS- TEE OF THE ANNE N KELLY RE- VOCABLE TRUST UTA DATED OCTOBER 8, 2010; ARTHUR W NUNNERY; AUTUMN WILLIAMS; BANDERA MINERALS LLC; BAR- BARA A DIDRICKSON; BB ROY- ALTY PARTNERSHIP; BEACON ROYALTIES CORP.; BERYLE S PERKINS; BESSIE E YATES; BETTE SMOOT; BETTY CAROL DURNBAUGH; BETTY J ROSS TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY JEAN ROSS REVOCABLE TRUST UTA DATED JUNE 8 2000; BETTY JO JAGGERS NOW DERMAN; BILL CALHOUN; BILL J COWAN; BILL SANFORD; BILL STALCUP A/K/A WILLIAM J. STALCUP, JR. A/K/A BILL STALCUP, JR; BILLY W WOOD AKA BILLY WADE WOOD AND NETTA WOOD AKA NETTA L WOOD H/W; BOATMEN'S FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OKLAHOMA TRUSTEE OF THE CLEO R HILL TESTAMENTARY TRUST; BOLD- RICK FAMILY PROPERTIES LP; BROCKTON MORROW BUN- NELL; BWM HOLDINGS, LLC; CAROL GUMERSON; CAROLYN DEE WAKELY NOW DECEASED; CAROLYN DEE WAKELY NOW DECEASED; CASCADE RE- SOURCE LLC; CATHERINE EVA HEFNER; CDM ENERGY LLC; CHARLES RAY HEFNER; CHARLES TROCHTA AND SHIR- LEY TROCHTA JT; CHELLE HOW- ELL; CHRISTINE BISHOP; CHRIS- TOPHER P NUNNERY; CLAUD LACY; CLAUDE E LACY NOW DECEASED; CONSOLIDATED RESOURCE COMPANY LLC; CORLEY STEEN; COYSTAL MC- CLUNG CALDWELL NOW DE- CEASED; LAWRENCE P MC- CLUNG ROBERT C MCCLUNG; LINDA K MCCLUNG AND BAR- BARA S MCCLUNG; CYNTHIA MCPEAK COX; DAMON RAY SCARBROUGH; DANNY JOHN- SON AND JANNA JOHNSON H/W; DAPHNE SCARBROUGH; DAVID A NUNNERY; DAVID B TAYLOR; DAVID D WAKEFIELD; DAVID J BAUSTERT AND CAROL DBAUSTERT TRUSTEES OF THE DAVID J AND CAROL DBAUSTERT 2011 REVOCABLE TRUST UTA DATED MAY 27 2011; DAVID LAMONS; DEBORAH LYNN JONES; DEBRA YOUNG; DE- LAYNE BARTON SCARBROUGH; DENISE HAYES; DIANA LYNN SEIKEL AKA LYNN SEIKEL; DON MARSHALL LUCAS; DON OWEN AND MARY OWEN H/W; DONALD LBROWN; DONALD APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RE- SOURCE PARTNERS, LLC; WIL- LIAM LACY AND REBECCA JANE LACY TRUSTEES OF THE LACY LIVING TRUST UDT SEPTEMBER 27 2001; DONNA GAIL BECKHAM AND CHARLES EVANS BECK- HAM; DONNA KRIEGER AKA DONNA LOWRY; DORIS M HOOD WIDOW; DOROTHY BRANSON; DUANE WIGLEY AND SHIRLENE WIGLEY CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DUANE AND SHIRLENE WIGLEY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 26 1995; EARL A AND BETTY J GRIGSBY FAMILY TRUST OF JANUARY 6 1989; ECHO OPERATING LLC; EDITH CAROLYN BURR; EDNA DACUS TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 27 2007; ESTATE OF ROBERT B COWAN JR DECEASED PRES- UMED HEIRS: GENEVA COWAN AND ROBERT L COWAN; ESTATE OF ROBERT B COWAN JR DE- CEASED PRESUMED HEIRS: GENEVA COWAN AND ROBERT L COWAN; ETHEL MCDONALD DAMMANN; ETTA FAYE IRWIN- SMITH; EUNICE JESTER BECK- HAM NOW DOSHER NOW DE- CEASED PRESUMED HEIR: JANIE JESTER MATTHEWS; FOR- REST LACY AND LORETTA LACY TRUSTEES OF THE FORREST LACY 2006 REVOCABLE TRUST UAD APRIL 28 2006; FRANCIS P MULKY DECEASED; G W THOM- AS; GARRETT & GARRETT LLC; GAYE ANN FARLEIGH; GEORGE JOSEPH JESTER; GEORGE LEONARD WOOD AND MARY WOOD NOW DECEASED PRES- UMED HEIR: BERNICE TATE; GEORGE W MCDONALD; GER- ALD LAMONS NOW DECEASED; GERI L HALLADAY CUNLIFFE; GHK ROYALTY LLC; GILA GROUP LP; GLENN TURNER; GLORIA BARBRA ROWLAND; GOLDEN CREEK MINERALS, LLC; GWEN B WITHERSPOON TRUSTEE OF</p>	<p>THE GWEN B WITHERSPOON REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 10 1998; GWENN BROWN; HARLEY ENNIS LACY; HEATHER HOUSTON; HEIDI L HALLADAY; HELM LLC; HERI- TAGE TRUST COMPANY TRUS- TEE OF THE GLORIA M SUGGS TRUST UAD MARCH 19 2004; HORTANCE ROSENTHAL WOLF DECEASED, PRESUMED HEIR AND SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST: ROGER C WOLF, TRUSTEE OF THE ROGER C WOLF REVOCA- BLE LIVING TRUST DATED DE- CEMBER 12 2013; IMOGENE LACY WILSON; INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, FOR- MERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 19; IRENE VIOLA WOOD REED NOW DECEASED; J HARPER THOMAS LIMITED PARTNER- SHIP; JACK CLIFTON HARGIS; JACK D SELBY NOW DECEASED; JAMES "JIMMIE" ROBERT COW- AN; JAMES GARRETT, JR.; JAMES GARY HARGIS NOW DECEASED; JAMES ROBERT COWAN AND DORIS FRANCES COWAN H/W; JAMES WAYTE; JANET I IRWIN; JANET KESSE- RONIAN; JAY FRITH; JEAN KROLL NOW SIKES; JEAN MARIE MOORE; JEANETTE OWEN SMITH TRUSTEE OF THE JEAN- ETTE OWEN SMITH REVOCA- BLE TRUST CREATED UNDER TRUST INDENTURE DATED AU- GUST 23 1991; JERRY FURSETH AND BETTY ANN FURSETH CO- TRUSTEES OF THE GERTRUDE P SHELBURNE TRUST; JERRY LAMONS; JERRY LEE WOOD AND SHERRY WOOD H/W; JES- SICA L GARRETT AND ROBERT GGARRETT; JIMAUSTIN; JOANN JONES; JOE DENTON BROWN; JOHN B WOOTEN JR LLC; JOHN E HORN DECEASED; JOSEPH HARGIS; JOSEPH PLUTA AKA JOSEPH W PLUTA AND ELIZA- BETH ANN PLUTA H/W; JOSEPH S HARGIS; JOYCE SHERLENE CHAFFEE; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA FORMERLY TEXAS NATIONAL BANK OF COM- MERCE OF HOUSTON TRUSTEE UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RAYMOND BAR- TON NUNNERY DECEASED FBO RAY LA JEANNE NUNNERY SPRING; JRS MINERALS LLC; JUDY KAY MOORE; KATHRYN JO WOOD ZENTHOEFER; KAY DONNA ERHO; KAY DONNA ERHO LIFE TENANT DARREN RAY PRITCHETT AND SHANA KAI MALTMAN; KELSIE WAGNER TRUST DATED MARCH 30, 1998, KELSIE WAGNER TRUSTEE; KENNETH R KUWABARA AND SUZANNE KUWABARA TRUS- TEES OF THE KUWABARA FAMILY TRUST DATED 9-24-05; KEVIN RAY MANKE AND JOANN MANKE TRUSTEES OF THE MANKE FAM- ILY APPLICANT: CASILLAS PE- TROLEUM RESOURCE PART- NERS, LLC TRUST UTA DATED MARCH 7 2013; KIRBY MINER- ALS LC; KITTY MAE HARGIS; LAND O WOOD NOW DECEASED; LARRY W WOOD AKA LARRY WAYMAN WOOD AND DARLENE WOOD H/W; LAURA ANN WOOD WEST; LAVETA WOOD MCELROY NOW DECEASED; LAWRENCE GATZ AND LETHA JANET WOOD; GATZ AKA LETHA JANET GATZ H/W; LAWRENCE WOOD AKA JAMES LAWRENCE WOOD NOW DECEASED; LELA WOOD KROLL NOW DECEASED PRESUMED HEIRS: JASPER LEE KROLL AND LAWRENCE KROLL; LEROY 2000 LLC; LEROY SEABROOK BROWN; LESLIE NALENE WOOD CHESNUT; LETHA A TAYLOR; LEWIS FAMILY RESOURCES LTD; LHB VENTURES LLC; LINDA L. WILSON; LISA ANN SMITH TRUSTEE OF THE LISA ANN SMITH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MAY 1 2009; LOY W STRASNER; LUANN STALCUP NOW CRANDALL; LULA WOOD, A WIDOW; M A VIERSEN TRUS- TEE OF THE M A VIERSEN REVO- CABLE TRUST DATED MAY 16 2007; MALCOLM LACY; MARCIA N ANDERSON TRUSTEE OF THE MARCIA N ANDERSON REVO- CABLE TRUST UTA DATED SEP- TEMBER 18 2009; MARILYN SUE SIMMONS; MARJORY NUNNERY SCARBROUGH; MARY ANN ST. JEAN; MARY BELLE MCCLUNG; MARY ESTEWART; MARY GRACE FIELDS; MARY LYNN PORTMAN; MERIT HUGOTON LP; MICHAEL O. IRWIN; MICHAEL P STARCEV- ICH; MICHELLE L KINGSTON TRUSTEE OF THE MICHELLE L KINGSTON SEPARATE TRUST 2014; MIGNON CLOUGH; MILLER INVESTMENT PROPERTIES INC.; MSR PROPERTIES; NANCY BROCK NUNNERY; NANCY COOK; NANCY GALE LAMONS; NETTIE SWINDELL DECEASED; NEVA L WOOD AKA NEVA LOR- RAINE WOOD; NEWFIELD EX- PLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC.; NORMA LEDOUX; OAKHURST UNDENOMINA- TIONAL FREE HOLINESS CHURCH FORMERLY UNDE- NOMINATIONAL HOLINESS; OAKSTAR INVESTMENTS LTD; OSAGE OIL AND GAS PROPER- TIES; PAMELA L. FORD; PAT CRAWFORD; PATRICIA JEAN EVANS; PATSY VIERSEN BROWN; PEBYL JOHNSON; PEC MINER- ALS LP; PEGGY LUCAS BETH; PERRINE-SWEET ROYALTY TRUST LESLIE N SCOTT JR AS TRUSTEE; PROMCO INC.; RALPH WILLIAM VIERSEN III; RAYLENE CHRISTMAS; RAYMOND M NUN- NERY; RCPTX LTD; REX H IRWIN DECEASED PRESUMED HEIRS: DONNA J MCGOWAN DIANA JEAN; IRWIN OWEN L; IRWIN AND ALANA K IRWIN; RICHARD L.</p>	<p>SNEED SR. AND BEVERLY A. SNEED, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP; RICHARD LAMONS; RICHARD R STALCUP; RIVERCREST ROYALTIES LLC; ROBBIE MAE COLLINS WORTH DECEASED, PRESUMED HEIRS: ROBBIE LEE SHARP AND LU- CILLE C GILLETTE; ROBERT W WAKEFIELD; ROBERTALAMONS THEOBALD, DECEASED; ROBYN OAKS; ROGER C. WOLF, TRUS- TEE OF THE ROGER C. WOLF REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED DECEMBER 12, 2013; RONALD WOOD; RYCCA BLAN- TON; SALLY ANN JESTER MOORE; SCE PETROLEUM LLC; SCOTT D HALLADAY; SHARON AMIDON; SHARON CLARK NOW DECEASED; SHARON YOUNG AND MARK DEVINE JT; SHIRLEY CHESMORE; SIBYL BRIER NOW TOWN, DECEASED; SPARKS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; STEVEN CALHOUN; STEVEN J SMITH TRUSTEE OF THE STEVEN J SMITH REVOCABLE TRUST; SUZANNE KUWABARA AND TERRY LYNN SMITH, SUCCE- SOR TRUSTEES OF THE LORITA ARAI LIVING TRUST DATED 7-3- 95; TERRY L SMITH; THE EARL JAMES SEABROOK SR REVO- CABLE TRUST DATED MAY 3 1989; THE HEFNER COMPANY INC.; THE KUWABARA FAMILY TRUST DATED 9-24-05; THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF OKC M W PERRY JR AND MD PEMBERTON TRUSTEES OF THE PERRY TRUST; THE NATIONAL NON- PROFIT FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES INC. APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RE- SOURCE PARTNERS, LLC TRUSTEE OF THE GUARDIAN POOLED TRUST DATED JUNE 6 2002 - SHELLY BUNNELL AC- COUNT; THE REDDELL FAMILY TRUST AS AMENDED AUGUST 15 1991; ELVA WOOD, DE- CEASED; RAYMOND B NUNNERY JR NOW DECEASED; THE WALK- ER B COMEGYS JR FAMILY LLC; TRISCH (PATTI) A HALLADAY DUNCAN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SECRETARY OF INTE- RIOR; VERN FAYNE MARTIN AKA VERN F MARTIN; VICTORIA A. STALCUP; VICTORIA LEE ALLEN; VIERSEN OIL AND GAS CO.; W B JESTER AND KAREN JESTER H/W; WAKEFIELD ACQUISITIONS INC.; WALTER EDMONDS LACY; WANDA LEE LAMONS NOW DECEASED; WHISTLEWOOD LLC; WILLIAM F BAKER AND ANNIE L BAKER; WILLIAM MC- PEAK; WINDOM ROYALTIES LLC; CHARLES ROBERTS; CHARLIE M PHILLIPS AND CATHERINE A PHILLIPS; E R STEWART, DE- CEASED; IRENE V WELCOME, DECEASED (5/1979); J W WESTERVELT, PRESUMED DE- CEASED; LEWIS I REICHNER, PRESUMED DECEASED; LOUIS H PLETECH, PRESUMED DE- CEASED; and MINNIE GAMBLE, PRESUMED DECEASED, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, execu- tors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immedi- ate and remote, of the above named parties. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Sec- tion 29, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit, and designate the Applicant or some other party as operator. Additionally, the Ap- plicant requests the operator be given an option to request in ex- cess of 180 days in which to com- mence operations for the drilling of the initial well. Applicant requests the Pooling Order cover an owner's interest in all wells drilled on said unit which are necessary to fully develop the same. IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 6th day of June, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For informa- tion concerning this action contact MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petro- leum Resource Partners, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918) 582-5310, or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.</p>	<p>DONE AND PERFORMED this 8th day of May, 2017. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis- sion Secretary No. 378-May 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of STANLEY DUTCH BILBREY Deceased. No. PB-17-25 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FOREIGN WILL Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the ESTATE OF STANLEY DUTCH BILBREY, Deceased, that on the 6th day of November, 2012, VESTANNA WATSON, domiciliary Personal Representative, having produced and filed in this Court a Petition for Probate of Foreign Will, having attached thereto a duly certified copy of the Last Will and Testa- ment of said Decedent, the Order admitting said Will to Probate, and the Order Distributing Estate and Determining Heirs, all as issued by the Court having jurisdiction of the domiciliary probate proceedings. Notice is further given that said Petition prays that an Order be entered distributing all property subject to the jurisdiction of this Court in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of said Dece- dent and the Order distributing the Estate of the Decedent as entered by the Court having jurisdiction of the domiciliary probate proceed- ing; and that on the 31st day of May, 2017, said Petition will be heard in District Courtroom No. 1 of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, at 10:30 a.m. Central Time; and that an Order distributing the property subject to the jurisdiction of this Court will be entered in accordance with the documents from the domiciliary probate proceeding and the Last Will and Testament of Decedent unless a written objection is filed prior to said date and time by an interested party or creditor of the Decedent. You may refer to said Petition, the exhibits attached thereto, and other instruments on file in this Cause for further particulars. Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017. /s/ Charles N. Gray Judge of the District Court EDWIN B. TATUM OBA No. 008850 Attorney for the Personal Repre- sentative P.O. Box 1270 Clovis, NM 88101-1270 Telephone: (575) 762-7756 Facsimile: (575) 769-1606 No. 375-May 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTIE L. JONES, aka ARTIE LEOTA JONES, aka ARTIE LEE JONES, Deceased. Case No. PB-2017-43 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEWISEES AND LEGATEES Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Artie L. Jones, aka Artie Leota Jones, aka Artie Lee Jones, De- ceased, that on the 2nd day of May 2017, there was produced and filed in the District Court of Mc- Clain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the Will of Artie L. Jones, aka Artie Leota Jones, aka Artie Lee Jones, Deceased, dated September 5, 2003, and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Marilyn Woods, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent. Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 1st day of May 2017, notice is given that the 1st day of June 2017, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Peti- tion will be heard in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc- Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 2nd day of May 2017. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Petitioner</p>	<p>No. 340-April 27-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRO- DUCING, INC., Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EX- ECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUS- TEES AND ASSIGNS OF MARY GARRETT WIFE OF M.C. GAR- RETT AKA MARY GARRETT TOWNSEND, Deceased., Defendants. Case No. CV-17-47 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCE- SORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRA- TORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF MARY GARRETT WIFE OF M.C. GARRETT AKA MARY GARRETT TOWNSEND, Deceased., Take notice that you have been sued by PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRODUCING, INC. in the District Court of MCCLAIN County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the petition on or before June 15, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and correct, quieting title to the following real property, situated in MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, to-wit:</p>	<p>AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN MINERALS LOCATED IN MC- CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AS DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real property, adverse to the right and title of the Plaintiff(s), and such other relief to which they may be entitled. Witness my hand and seal, this 24 day of April, 2017. KRISTEL GRAY MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK /s/ Kathy Peterson DEPUTY (Seal) WILLIAM H. HALLEY, P.C. P.O. BOX 5452 EDMOND, OKLAHOMA 73083 (405) 361-5300 FAX (405) 359-3982 OBA NO 3742 halley.bill65@gmail.com EXHIBIT "A" THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) AND THE WEST HALF (W/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.</p>
				<p>No. 367-May 4-2 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 Municipal Office Remodel OWNER: Town of Goldsby 100 E. Center Road Goldsby, OK 73093-9112 BID DATE: May 30, 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. Six (6) 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 af- ter 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 busi- ness hours and may be obtained at the office of: Michael McCoy Architects, Inc., 605 NW 6th, OKC, Oklahoma 73102, (405) 769-9802. Complete sets of Bidding Docu- ments will be issued to Contrac- tors 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 Con- tractors 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</p>	<p>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 bid- der, 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 includ- ing, 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 submis- sion of executed compliance statements will be a condition to receiving periodic draws and final payment on the Contract Sum. Additional bidding instruc- tions 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.</p>

Legal Publications

No. 366-May 4-2 Times
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO USE STREAM WATER
Notice is hereby given that Todd A. & Jessica D. Parker whose address is PO Box 579, Lindsay, OK 73052 have filed an application, #2016-028, with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (Board) for a permit to use a total of 109 acre-feet of stream water per year at a diversion rate not to exceed 3,360 gallons per minute from one point of diversion on Colbert Creek NRCS Site #2 located as follows: SW NW SE of Section 5, T5N, R4WIM, McClain County. The water is proposed to be used for drilling and primary completion of oil & gas wells at various drilling sites in McClain County, as more specifically described in the application. Use of stream water is governed by Sections 105.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 20. Protests to the application must be in writing and received by the Board at the address listed below and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than May 29, 2017, and contain the following: (1) name, address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular application number to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. A person who sends a letter containing only a general objection or comment will not be deemed to be a party, but the letter will be made part of the permanent record.
If a protest that meets the requirements listed in the paragraph above is filed with both the applicant and Board, a hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) will be advised of the hearing date. Protestants or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest to be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 105.11 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of Board, OAC Title 785, chapters 4 and 20. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nell Brueggen at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Planning & Management Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board fax number: (405) 530-8900.
NOTE: All stream water use permits issued by the Board contain the condition and limitation that the use of stream water shall not interfere with domestic uses or existing appropriate rights.

No. 362-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JUDITH WILLIAMSON, DECEASED, and KAREN BLAKE, DECEASED
CASE NO. PB-2017-40
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO THE CREDITORS OF, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATES OF JUDITH WILLIAMSON AND KAREN BLAKE, DECEASED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Kristen Jacobsen, residing at 13834 Bear Valley Rd., Moorpark, California, 93022, Petitioner in the Estates of Judith Williamson and Karen Blake, Deceased, represented by Janna Gau and Lacey Egbert of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, has petitioned the Court for Summary Administration and Probate of Will.
That the Petitioner has alleged that Judith Williamson, who resided at 9 Sean Lake, Hauppauge, New York 11788, died intestate on or about September 7, 1998, domiciled in Suffolk County, New York.
That the total value of the Estates is less than \$200,000.00.
The names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Richard A. Weidener, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Age	Last Known Address
Kenneth Arnold Williamson	Spouse	Adult	9 Swan Lane Hauppauge, NY 11788
Kristen Jacobsen	Daughter	Adult	13834 Bear Valley Rd. Moorpark, CA 93022
David Williamson	Son	Adult	101 Clarey Place Honolulu, HI 96818
Karen Blake, Deceased	Daughter	Adult	2114 North West 55 Blvd. #12B Gainesville, FL 32653

That the Petitioner has alleged that Karen Blake, who resided at 2114 North West 55 Blvd. #12B, Gainesville, Florida 32653, died testate on or about December 26, 2005, domiciled in Alachua County, Florida.
The names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Karen Blake, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Age	Last Known Address
Kenneth Arnold Williamson	Spouse	Adult	9 Swan Lane Hauppauge, NY 11788
Kristen Jacobsen	Daughter	Adult	13834 Bear Valley Rd. Moorpark, CA 93022
David Williamson	Son	Adult	101 Clarey Place Honolulu, HI 96818

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on the 15th day of June, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, at the District Court in the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District Court. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration; the Final Account, and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on the or before the 25th day of May, 2017.

That persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have to the petition at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the petitioner in care of her attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the petition.

That if an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether Summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed.

That claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner on or before the 16th day of May, 2017, at the law office of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, Janna D. Gau, attorney for the petitioner.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court

Approved as to form:
/s/ Lacey L. Egbert
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Janna Dunagan Gau, OBA #18370
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 352-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VINA LOU BOWRING, DECEASED.
PB-2017-29
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against Vina Lou Bowring, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named personal representative at 1614 S. Rockwell, Blanchard, OK 73010; or at the law offices of PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD, JONES & PERRYMAN, LLP, 122 North Fourth Street, Post Office Box 968, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023, on or before the following presentment date: June 30, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 27 day of April, 2017.
/s/ David A. Bowring
DAVID A. BOWRING,
Personal Representative
PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD, JONES & PERRYMAN, LLP
122 North Fourth Street
Post Office Box 968
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023
Telephone: (405) 224-0386
Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 364-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MARY STOTLAR, OWEN E. STOTLAR AND EMILY STOTLAR, ALL DECEASED
PB-2015-78
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, RELEASE OF ESTATE TAX LIABILITY AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Merinda J. Eisenhower, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Personal Representative of the Estates of Mary Stotlar, Owen E. Stotlar and Emily Stotlar, All Deceased, has filed her First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Release of Estate Tax Liability and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the judge of the Court for the 1st day of June, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, 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 released from tax liability and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 28th day of April, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
PREPARED BY:
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
131 East Main Street, Suite 207
Norman, OK 73069
Telephone : (405) 928-4075
Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettllaw.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 363-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF RICHARD A. WEIDENER, SR., DECEASED; and ALICE P. WEIDENER, DECEASED
CASE No. PB-2017-41
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO THE CREDITORS OF, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD A. WEIDENER, SR. AND ALICE P. WEIDENER, DECEASED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Kathryn Weidener, residing at 2 Beekman Lane, Hillsborough, New Jersey, 08844, Petitioner in the Estates of Richard A. Weidener, Sr. and Alice P. Weidener, Deceased, represented by Janna Gau and Lacey Egbert of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, has petitioned the Court for Summary Administration and Probate of Will.
That the Petitioner has alleged that Richard A. Weidener, Sr., who resided at 100 Monroe Street, #315, Bridgewater, New Jersey, 08807, died testate on or about November 5, 2008, domiciled in Somerset County, New Jersey. That the total value of the Estates is less than \$200,000.00.
The names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Richard A. Weidener, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Age	Last Known Address
Alice Weidener, Deceased	Wife	Adult	100 Monroe St., #315 Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Richard Weidener, Jr., Deceased	Son	Adult	227 E 19th St. New York, NY 10003
Kathryn Weidener	Daughter	Adult	2 Beekman Lane Hillsborough, NJ 08844

That the Petitioner has alleged that Alice P. Weidener, who resided at 100 Monroe Street, #315, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807, died testate on or about February 19, 2014, domiciled in Somerset County, New Jersey.

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Richard A. Weidener, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Age	Last Known Address
Kathryn Weidener	Daughter	Adult	2 Beekman Lane Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Richard Weidener, Jr., Deceased	Son	Adult	227 E. 19th St. New York, NY 10003
Maria Rodriguez, wife of Richard Weidener, Jr.	Daughter-in-Law	Adult	157 East 72nd St. #14B New York, NY 10021-4333

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on the 15th day of June, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, at the District Court in the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District Court. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration; the Final Account, and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on the or before the 25th day of May, 2017.

That persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have to the petition at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the petitioner in care of her attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the petition.

That if an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether Summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed.

That claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner on or before the 16th day of May, 2017, at the law office of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond, OK 73034, Janna D. Gau, attorney for the petitioner.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court

Approved as to form:
/s/ Lacey L. Egbert
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 369-May 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SUPERIOR FINANCE COMPANY
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM H. EDWARDS and
JENNIFER L. EDWARDS
Defendants.
No. CS-16-230
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
WILLIAM H. EDWARDS you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by SUPERIOR FINANCE COMPANY and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 27 day of June, 2017, or a money judgment in the amount of \$2,182.21 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.
Dated this day 4-28-17
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK
(Seal)
APPROVED BY:
/s/ Richard A. Robinson
Richard A. Robinson (OBA #7684)
Michael R. Hoover (OBA #4352)
Hugh H. Fudge (OBA #20487)
Dani L. Schinzing (OBA #32113)
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No. 350-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MONROE LAWSON, Deceased.
Case No. PB-17-2
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Patricia Ann Lawson, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of James Monroe Lawson, 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 1st day of June 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 26th day of April, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 351-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
McCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estates of STEVE ANDA DUNLAP, one and the same person as STEVE A. DUNLAP, and TOBIAS ANDREW DUNLAP, One and the same person as TOBY DUNLAP, both Deceased
Case No. PB-2017-31
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF STEVE ANDA DUNLAP, one and the same person as STEVE DUNLAP, and TOBIAS ANDREW DUNLAP, one and the same person as TOBY DUNLAP, both Deceased:
All creditors having claims against STEVE ANDA DUNLAP, one and the same person as STEVE DUNLAP, and for TOBIAS ANDREW DUNLAP, one and the same person as TOBY DUNLAP, both Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Personal Representative, LINDA ANN DUNLAP, c/o D. Michael Hisey, P. O. Box 66, 7 East Main Street, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402-0066, on or before the following presentment date: June 30, 2017, or same will be forever barred.
DATED this 27th day of April, 2017.
/s/ D. Michael Hisey
D. MICHAEL HISEY,
OBA #4238
HISEY & LANDGRAF
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ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 349-May 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE ROBERTA ALLEN, DECEASED
Case No. PB-2017-1
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Sharan Kay Kennedy, Personal Representative of the Estate of Maxine Roberta Allen, Deceased, having filed in this Court, her final account of the administration of said estate, and petition for order of allowance, determination of heirs, and distribution of the estate, the hearing of same has been set by the Court for the 18th day of May, 2017, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court of McClain County at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma before The Hon. Charles Gray and that notice by publication and mailing is hereby given according to law 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 Maxine Roberta Allen, deceased, determined, and said estate distributed to the heirs, legatees and devisees.
DATED this 25th day of April, 2017.
/s/ David K. Ratcliff
DAVID K. RATCLIFF,
OBA #14158
IVY, RATCLIFF &
CHASTEEN, P.C.
308 Choctaw Avenue,
P.O. Box 907
Chickasha, OK 73023
Telephone: (405) 224-1181
Facsimile: (405) 224-1190
Attorney for
Personal Representative

No. 344-April 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JoEllen White, an individual, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Successors & Assigns, Immediate & Remote, of Mrs. Rose Berkey, Deceased, and The Rose Berkey Revocable Trust and its Unknown Trustees, Beneficiaries and Successors, Immediate & Remote, Defendants
Case No. CV-2016-115
ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF MRS. ROSE BERKEY, DECEASED, AND TO THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, BENEFICIARIES AND SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF THE ROSE BERKEY REVOCABLE TRUST.
GREETINGS:
Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued in Case No. CV-2016-115 in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Styled JoEllen White, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote, of Mrs. Rose Berkey, Deceased and The Rose Berkey Revocable Trust and its Unknown Trustees, Beneficiaries and Successors, Immediate and Remote; and that said Defendants must answer the Petition herein on or before the 8th day of June, 2017, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be entered quieting the title in Plaintiff's favor as prayed for in her Petition and excluding Defendants from any claim in the Decedent's mineral interests in the following described real property located in McClain County, to wit:
1/8th of 1/8th under E1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,
2/22nds of 38.19 Acres under Lot 3 or NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma
1/15th of 1/8th under 150 acre tract, being the W1/2 of SW1/4 and W1/2 of E1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 8, and the N1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 and SW1/4 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, McClain County, Oklahoma
7.5 acres under 110 acres, being the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 and W1/2 of E1/2 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of W1/2 of NE1/4 and E1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4 in Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Kristol Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson
Deputy
Date: 4-25-17
(Seal)
/s/ Leslie G. Sparks
Leslie G. Sparks, OBA #19001
Leslie G. Sparks, P.C.
3101 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
Telephone (405) 600-9995
Facsimile 1 (888) 310-0852
Attorney for Plaintiff

Wayne School News

Heather Spray Wayne School

Call With Your News

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

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

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



Saydee Unruh

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Saydee Unruh. Saydee's favorite color is purple, school subject is math, and food is macaroni and cheese.

In Saydee's free time she enjoys swimming, jumping on the trampoline, and singing. When Saydee grows up she wants to be a police officer.

Congratulations Saydee Unruh!

Arbuckle Band Competition

The Wayne Fifth Grade and Middle School Concert Bands have been busy. They both

competed in the Wayne Band Contest on April 20 and Arbuckle Wilderness Contest on April 27. Both bands received superior ratings at the contests.

A solo competition was also held April 20 at the Wayne Band Contest. Receiving superior ratings were Shelby Rollings, Kloe Overley, Maria Martinez-on flute; Lexie Owens and Hope Jones on clarinet; Brody Brady, Ethan Bloodworth and Ryan Alvarado on alto saxophone; Jacob Howe on baritone saxophone; Gonzalo Perez, Andy Solis, Sean Baker and Jayden Gillispie on trumpet; Jake Solis on baritone; Remington Reaves and Dalayah Funetes on trombone; and Alexis Gannon and Rhett Kennedy on snare drum.

Also receiving superior were the Middle School Percussion Ensemble. Rhett Kennedy, Trent Donaho, Mayce Trejo, and Allison Ryan. Congratulations to all students!

First Grade Alphabet Countdown

Mrs. Hosek and Mrs. Osborne's first grade classes have been counting down the days left of school using the alphabet.

To celebrate the letter P day on the countdown both first grade classes walked to the post office to take a tour and mail letters they had written to their families.

The students have had a blast counting down the days until summer. What a great way to learn and have fun!

High School Graduation
Wayne High School's Class of 2017 Graduation is Monday,

May 15, at 7 p.m.

Because of the size of this year's graduating class, space in the auditorium has been limited to special invitation only and tickets have been assigned to that area.

If you have not been invited to graduation by a senior, there are two ways to view the big event. We will be offering seating in the gymnasium streaming graduation playing on the big screen. We will also be live streaming graduation on Facebook. It will be on the page The Bulldog Paw'dcast (@bulldogpawdcast).

Thank you for understanding and making sure this is a special night for these seniors.

Student vs Faculty Basketball Game

Join us for our charity student vs faculty basketball game on Thursday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Donations are accepted and appreciated and will be given to Rainbow Town Orphanage.

Upcoming Events:

May 11—FFA Banquet, 6 p.m.; 5th Conservation Day.

May 12—No School.

May 15—High School Graduation, 7 p.m.

May 16—Eighth Grade Promotion, 1 p.m.

May 17—Kindergarten Graduation,; Elementary Awards Assembly 1 p.m.

May 18—Students last day of school, release at 1 p.m.; Outdoor Family Movie Night at the football field, \$5 student admission, parents are free, concession stand.

May 19—Faculty last day of school.



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Boys State delegates

Cole Mills and Jonathon Crawford will represent Frazier-Boyd American Legion Post 301 as delegates to Boys State 2017 at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami. Boys State is a weeklong program designed to foster patriotism, citizenship, and leadership for boys that are currently in the junior class. Cole attends Wayne High School and Jonathon attends Paoli High School. Both look forward to experiencing the political process and leadership opportunities provided by Boys State. Post 301 is located at 104 E Broadway in Lexington and serves Purcell, Wayne, Paoli, Wanette, and surrounding communities. The Post meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday each month. They are also open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. and invite veterans and members of the community interested in more information to stop by to visit. Pictured are Misty Crawford, Jonathan Crawford, Commander Glen Parker, Cole Mills and Shelly Mills.

Chickasaw Nation to host Paint with Dad classes Saturday

The Chickasaw Nation will host Paint with Dad classes, 10 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at the ARTesian Gallery & Studios, 100 W. Muskogee, in Sulphur, and the Arts & Humanities building, 201 N. Broadway

Avenue, in Ada.

The classes give children the opportunity to paint a special gift for Mother's Day. Children ages six-12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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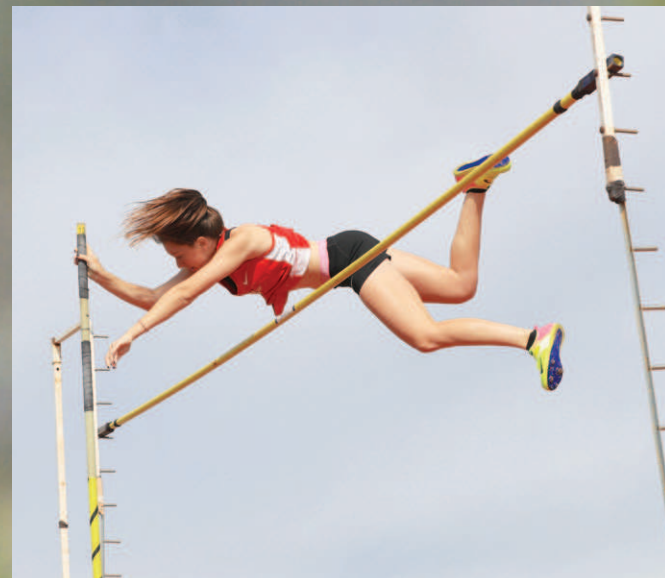
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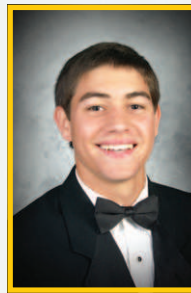
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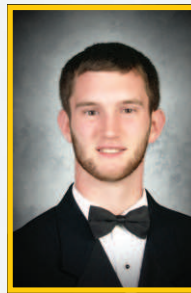
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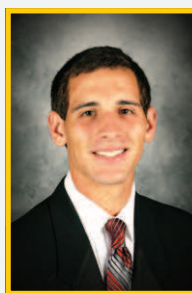


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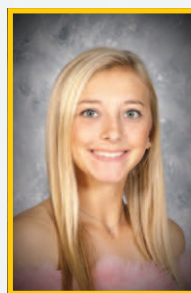
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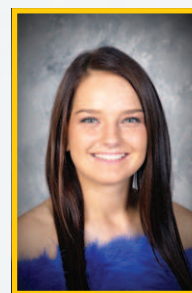
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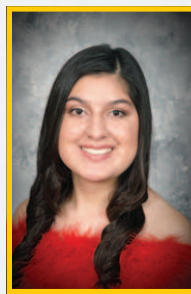


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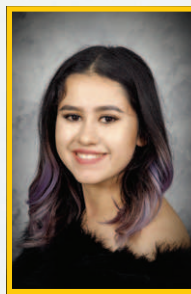
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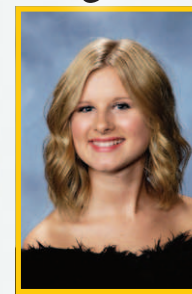


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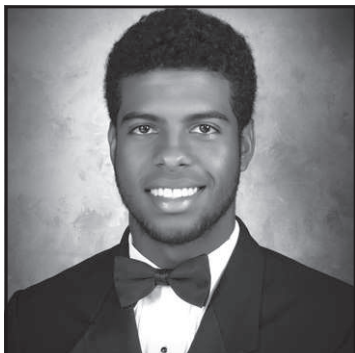
Kaitlyn Beavers



Stormie Beller



Coty Bradley



Omar Brown



Leah Bryant



Addie Burton

Angel Marie Adams is the daughter of Juan Hernandez and Mellissa Willis. While in school she was a member of “Chikasha Pehlichik Ikbik” creating Chickasaw leaders.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is to become a social worker and work with children.

Audra Breann Akerman is the daughter of Carlissa Parker and Mark Akerman.

Awards include 2nd place in the Chickasaw Anoli Writing Competition and Letter P Award.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a clinical psychologist.

Jaron Eugene Avery is the son of Jason and Tara Avery. While in school he was involved in basketball, golf and tennis.

Awards include National Honor Society

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for engineering.

His career plan is to be successful in his chosen field of work.

Zane Nathaniel Ayers is the son of Angie Pritchett and Curtis Ayers. While in school he was involved in baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

His career plan is to work.

Rebeaka Jo Barnes is the daughter of Sean and Katrina Barnes. While in school she was involved in art.

After graduation she plans to attend college and get a degree in communications.

Her career plan is to become a therapist.

Brady Rell Barrett is the son of Ryan and Danielle Barrett. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, basketball, Student Council and Key Club.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, Student of the Month and three time Player of the Week.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University to play football.

His career plan is to become an anesthesiologist.

Kaitlyn Marie Beavers is the daughter of Susan Kitten and Chris Rountree. While in school she was involved in Skills USA as Vice President.

Awards include Statesman and District 2nd place Open Class.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Commu-

nity College or Oklahoma State University Tulsa.

Her career plan is to become a diesel mechanic.

Stormie Dawn Beller is the daughter of Toby and Teresa Beller. While in school she was involved in FFA, FCCLA and National Honor Society.

Awards include Letter P Award, Oklahoma Honor Society, National Honor Society and Advisors Award FFA.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in animal science pre-vet.

Her career plan is to become a veterinarian.

Coty Wayne-Spears Bradley is the son of Chris and Sharon Bradley. While in school he was involved in band.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll and Letter P Award.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College, then transfer elsewhere.

His career plan is to become an educator.

Karanja Omar Brown is the son of Miguel and Tencia Legarda. While in school he was involved in football and baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend school.

His career plan is undecided.

Leah Michelle Bryant is the daughter of Aaron and Donona Bryant and Elizabeth Snow. While in school she was involved in Criminal Justice at Mid-America Technology Center, art and drama.

Her career plan is undecided.

Addison Merrell Burton is the daughter of Anthony Burton and Amy and Bronson Hyde. While in school she was involved in PHS Cheer, fast and slow-pitch softball, basketball, Student Council, National Honor Society and prom committee.

Awards include Letter P Award, Oklahoma Honor Society and Superintendent Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University in Ada.

Her career plan is to work in the health care field.

Francisco Jose Calderon is the son of Evelia and Manuel Segoviano.

Awards include Comp Tia A+ Certification and Fundamentals of Technology Certification.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a network technician, software developer, video game designer

or culinary arts.

Dawson Lee Caldwell is the son of Carrie Tucker and Robert Schuler. While in school he was involved in Student Council.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Letter P Award.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then transfer to The University of Oklahoma for a bachelor’s degree in computer programming.

His career plan is to become a video game designer.

Jonathan Daniel Carrillo is the son of Renato and Elizabeth Carrillo. While in school he was involved in band.

After graduation he plans to buy a big house with a big yard.

His career plan is to become a Nascar driver.

Daniel Ward Carter is the son of Mike and Julie Carter. While in school he was involved in cross country track.

His career plan is to join the Marine Corps.

Zachary Mason Carter is the son of Michael and Julie Carter. While in school he was involved in cross country track.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

Juan Luis Chavez is the son of Gloria Bernal.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Daytin Elizabeth Christian is the daughter of John and Kerri Christian. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, track and Exclusive Gold 18U fast-pitch.

Awards include Letter P Award, Principal Honor Roll, All District, All Conference, Rookie of the Year and All State Fast Pitch.

After graduation she plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University on a fast-pitch softball scholarship and major in agriculture business.

Her career plan is to become a

vet tech or go into large animal pharm.

Brianna Nicole Clark is the daughter of Brandy and Quinton Clark. While in school she was involved in band and FCCLA.

Awards include Letter P Award and Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for basics and then transfer to a university for her major.

Her career plan is undecided.

Kelton Layne Clary is the son of Steve and Marykaye Clary. While in school he was involved in cross country, Student Council, National Honor Society, Technology Student Association and journalism.

Awards include February Student of the Month.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is in engineering.

Dylan Reece Collateta is the son of Samantha and Jeremy McLemore. While in school he was involved in football, powerlifting, baseball, fishing, hunting, lifting and playing video games.

Awards include All-District Defensive Tackle of the Year, 2015 Offensive Lineman of the Year and two time Regional Powerlifting Champion.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University and play football.

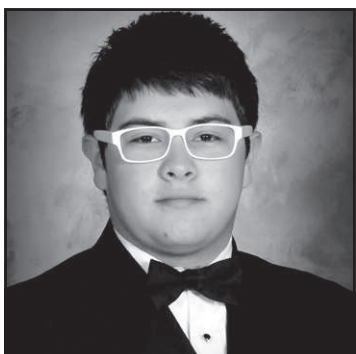
His career plan is to get married with his girl, have a kid and live life.

Dillon Bradley Cook is the son of Chris Cook and Pam Mayhew. While in school he was involved in football, baseball and FCA.

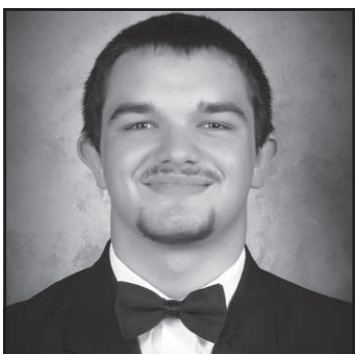
Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Co-Player of the Week. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Wesleyan University to play football.

His career plan is to major in communications.

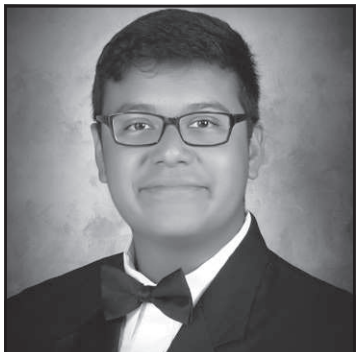
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Francisco Calderon



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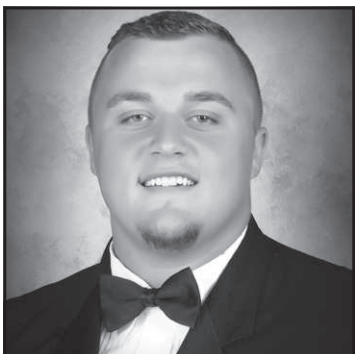
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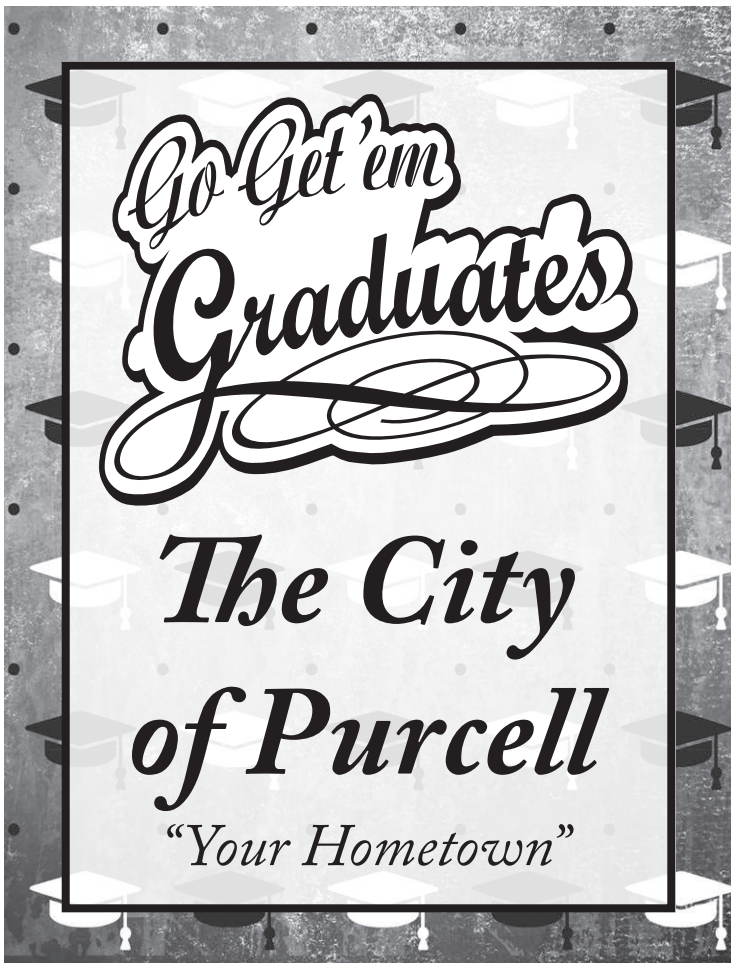
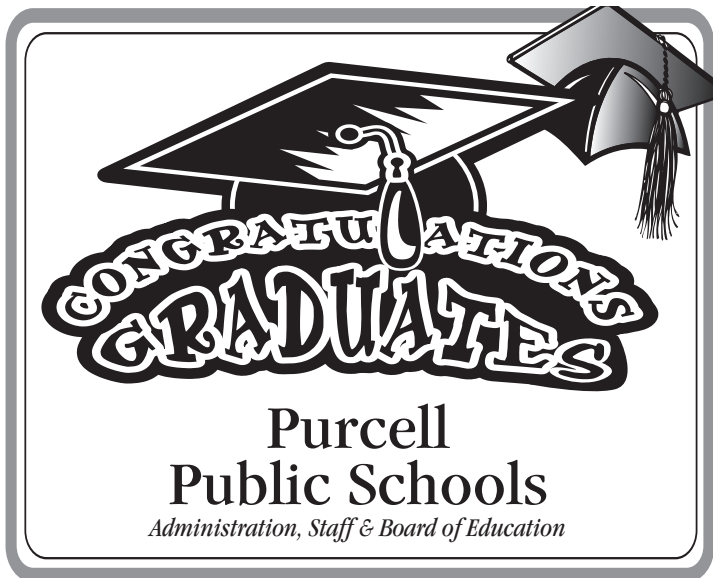
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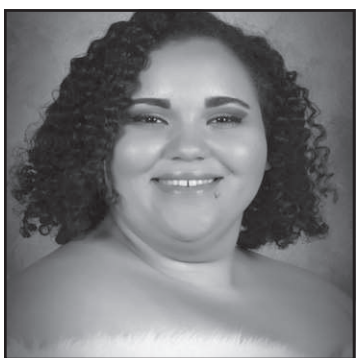
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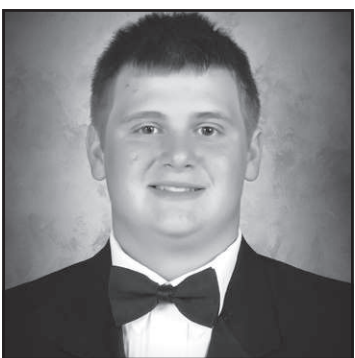
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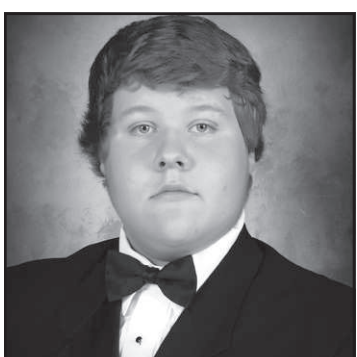
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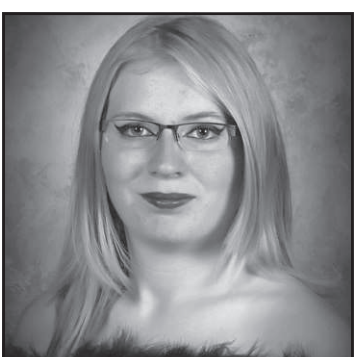
Justin Koerner



Caitlynn Land



Trey Leshner



Reuelene Leveridge

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Logan Case Dantzler is the son of Pam Dantzler.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Letter P Award and Top 10% in specific classes.

After graduation he plans to attend college to get a degree.

His career plan is to become a veterinarian.

Brenda Diaz is the daughter of Sergio and Eduviges Diaz. While in school she was involved in cross country, tennis, Spanish Club and National Honor Society.

Awards include Letter P Award, "A" Honor Roll and "A-B" Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Her career plan is in accounting.

Sara Elizabeth Dunnam is the daughter of Tony and Lori Dunnam. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society, Book Club, Science Club and Art Club.

Awards include Letter P Award and Superintendent Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to get a job with a good salary.

Kieran Doc Embree is the son of Thomas Embree and Stephanie White. While in school he was involved in basketball and tennis.

Awards include Letter P Award.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Cody Ray Engdahl is the son

of Leon and Cherie Engdahl. While in school he was involved in basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for a bachelor degree.

His career plan is to become a professional pilot at Delta or AA.

Julie Ann Franco is the daughter of Frances and Martin Franco. While in school she was involved in Code Red, choir and manager for football and basketball.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University.

Her career plan is to be a sports medicine trainer or elementary music education teacher.

Cheyenne McKinzie Dee Fulks is the daughter of Vince and Kimberly Fulks. While in school she was involved fast and slow-pitch softball, cheer, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council officer, executive Student Council officer and Senior Class officer.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Letter P Award, Top 10%, Oklahoma Honor Roll, All-State Fast-Pitch Softball, All-Conference Fast-Pitch Softball and Fast-Pitch and Slow-Pitch Softball Player of the Year.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapist.

Connor Davis Gantz is the son of Brian and Debbie Gantz. While in school he was involved in FFA,

National Honor Society, Student

Council, Senior Class officer and Code Red.

Awards include Top 10%, Letter P Award, Oklahoma Honor Society, Superintendent Honor Roll, National Honor Society President, FFA President and Senior Class Vice President.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University for a bachelors then seminary for masters and then later get a doctorate degree.

His career plan is pastoral ministry.

Christian Seth Gardner is the son of Michael Gardner.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Astanzia Katherine-Nicole Gibson is the daughter of Kimberly and Rocky Gibson. While in school she was involved in Varsity Cheer, Oklahoma Twisters Cheer, Student Council, National Honor Society and Spanish Club.

Awards include Letter P Award, Top 10%, Superintendent Honor Roll, Oklahoma Honor Roll, Leadership Award and All-Region Cheer.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a occupational therapist.

Casey Elizabeth Gilman is the daughter of Dawn and Robbie Thrash.

Awards include January Student of the Month, Letter P Award and Top 10%.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is undecided.

Tate Anderson Grissom is the son of Tim and Cyndi Grissom. While in school he was involved in football and FFA.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

His career plan is to be successful.

Grady Lee Groves is the son of Lonnie and Patricia Groves. While in school he was involved in National Honor Society.

Awards include World History and U.S. History Award, Letter P Award and Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become a mechanical engineer.

Jose Guevara is the son of Janet Guevara.

After graduation he plans to join the U.S. Army.

His career plan is after the army to become a police officer or a welder.

Ethan Alexander Hall is the son of Sarah New and Jeremy Hall. While in school he was involved in football, track, powerlifting and Drama.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become a software engineer or cyber security expert for the F.B.I.

Rebekah Caitlyn Hall is the daughter of Mike and Joanna Hall. While in school she was involved in choir, National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Code Red, FCA and track manager.

Awards include Letter P Award, Principal Honor Roll, ECOCDA Honor Choir and State Superior Choir rating.

After graduation she plans to

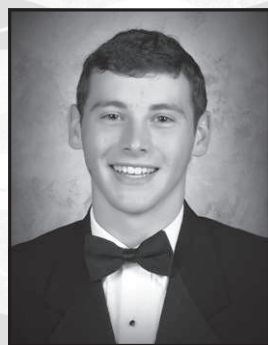
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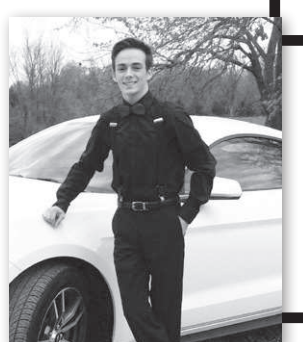
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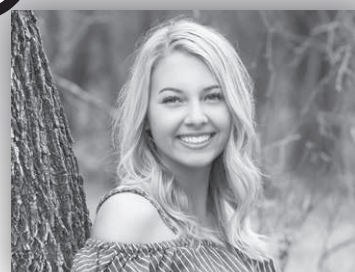
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Tre Malone



Keaton Matthews



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Mack Miller



Jackson Milner



Claudio Munoz



Jose Myury

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attend Oklahoma State University for a doctorate in psychology.

Her career plan is to become a criminal psychologist.

Riley Kade Hamilton is the son of Keith and Rosey Hamilton. While in school he was involved in cross country, basketball, tennis, Code Red, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society.

Awards include September Student of the Month, Superintendent Honor Roll, Letter P Award, All-State Honorable Mention Basketball and All-Conference Basketball.

After graduation he plans to attend college for wildlife biology.

His career plan is to become a wildlife biologist.

Max William Hofegartner is the son of Carl Hofegartner. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is in athletic training or sports medicine.

Kelsi Cheyanne Jennen is the granddaughter of Martha and Corky Anderson. While in school she was involved in band, Youth Group and basketball manager.

After graduation she plans to attend college at Mid-America Christian University.

Her career plan is possibly in psychology.

Raquel Desiree Kelley is the daughter of Alonzo and Paula Kelley. While in school she was involved in art and jazz choir.

After graduation she plans to attend vo-tech for the medical office program.

Her career plan is to work at a nursing home or be a medical office receptionist.

Darrell Byron Kimball is the son of Jamie and Kasey Kimball. While in school he was involved in football and powerlifting.

Awards include 2015 English

Academic Award.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is to major in computers.

Justin Kenneth Koerner is the son of Chris and Toni Koerner. While in school he was involved in baseball, marching band, concert band and prom committee.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, State Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble at State.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for business.

His career plan is to work hard, study a lot and eventually open his own music store.

Caitlynn Mariah-Jean Land is the daughter of Brandie Shephard. While in school she was involved in golf, color guard, band, Student Council and National Honor Society.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Dragon Pride Award.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in physiology.

Her career plan is to become a pediatrician.

Tommy Ray Leshner is the son of T.R. and Kasey Leshner and Tiffany and Corey Grayson. While in school he was involved in golf.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Most Improved in Golf. After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become an engineer.

Reuelene Waynette Leveridge is the daughter of Kathy and Reuel Leveridge.

After graduation she plans to move out.

Her career plan is to work a while before going to college.

Masheli Ann Lewis is the daughter of Lisa and Dickie Lewis. While in school she was involved in track, cross country, basketball, Code Red and National Honor Society.

Awards include Letter P Award,

Superintendent Honor Roll and Most Outstanding Student in vo-tech class.

After graduation she plans to attend college for nursing.

Her career plan is to get a job as a nurse.

Christin Marie Lindsey is the daughter of Dennis Chad Lindsey and Carla Jo Carmon. While in school she was involved in slow-pitch softball and FCA.

Awards include Top 10 % in some classes.

After graduation her plan is to attend Oklahoma City Community College and get a nursing degree.

Her career plan is to become an RN at a decent sized hospital.

Levi Alec Long is the son of Bruce and Carrie Long. While in school he was involved in Special Olympics basketball, soccer, softball, bowling and track.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend vo-tech for hospitality classes.

His career plan is undecided.

Echo Rain Lynch is the daughter of Toni and Lee Lynch. While in school she was involved in art and drama.

After graduation she plans to attend a four year college.

Her career plan is to become a

counselor or nurse.

Braiden Allen Maggia is the son of Paul and Melinda Maggia. While in school he was involved in band, TSA and National Honor Society.

Awards include 1st in TSA State in Video Game Design, Web Design, Dragster Design and Robotics, attended OSAI at Quartz Mountain, Student Academic Scholarship from The University of Oklahoma and Video Scholarship and Thunder/OU Scholarship.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma for a BS in computer science and then attend Digipen Institute of Tech in Seattle to obtain his masters.

His career plan is to work in the Seattle, WA area in computer science.

Tre Edward Malone. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become an engineer.

Meckency Medina is the daughter of Horacio and Rosa Medina. While in school she was involved in band, honor band and jazz band.

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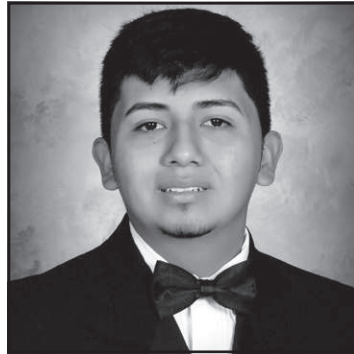
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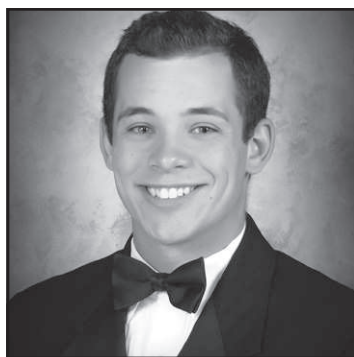
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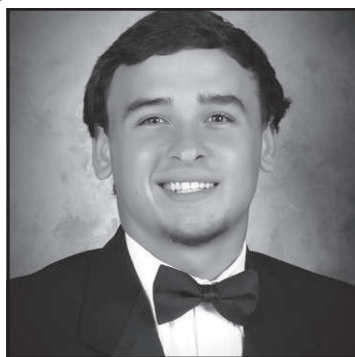
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Jarrett Sweeney



Raigan Tompkins



Kyle Varner



Brianna Wade



Kody Walker



Cheyenne Weaver



Brett Webb



Jaden Webb

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Awards include Superior Rating at Solo and Ensemble in Band.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to get a masters degree in psychology.

Mackenzie Blake Miller is the son of Andrew Sites and Jana Miller.

After graduation he plans to continue welding at Mid-America Technology Center.

His career plan is in welding.

Jackson Clay Milner is the son of Clay Milner and Tracy Folsom. While in school he was involved in basketball, tennis, Student Council, National Honor Society and Technology Student Association.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Letter P Award, Chickasaw Honor Club, Chickasaw Honor Society, November Student of the Month and Top 10%.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma to get an engineering degree.

His career plan is to be an aerospace or civil engineer.

Claudio Eduardo Munoz is the son of Doug and Claudia Presgrove. While in school he was involved in football, powerlifting, TSA and band.

Awards include multiple top 3 awards in TSA.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma, be a member of The Pride of Oklahoma and become an architect.

His career plan is to join an

architecture firm.

Jose Antonio Myury is the son of Mirtha Martinez and Jose Myury.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is in business.

Austin Lane Nation is the son of Scott and Melissa Nation. While in school he was involved in cross country, basketball, tennis, Student Council, National Honor Society, Code Red, Science Club and class officer.

Awards include Letter P Award, Superintendent Honor Roll, OCCC President's Honor Roll, Top 10%, OSSM Master of Integration, Basketball 1st Team All-Conference, Cross Country State Qualifier and Tennis State Qualifier Doubles.

After graduation he plans to play college basketball and major in biology.

His career plan is to become an orthodontist.

Francisco Alejandro Paez is the son of Francisco Luna and Teresita Dejesus Paez. While in school he was involved in Mid-America Technology Center Electrical Trade.

Awards include Competency Test Award from Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to continue attending Mid-America Technology Center.

His career plan is to be an electrician.

Alex Thomas Pendley is the son of Bobby and Cindy Pendley. While in school he was involved in band and Cyber Security at Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include finalist in State Security Test for BPA and 4th place at Oklahoma Band Association.

After graduation he plans to attend Full Sail University and marry Alena Pirtle.

His career plan is to become a video game designer.

Juan Raul Perez is the son of Juan Perez and Maricela Estrada.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Top 10% in Algebra I.

His career plan is to become an electrician.

Alena Laverne Pirtle is the daughter of Brandy and Jason Pirtle. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society, FCCLA, yearbook and band.

Awards include Letter P Award and Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then transfer to The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is in graphic design.

Elizabeth Mae Powell is the daughter of Mandy Castleman and Larry Powell. While in school she was involved in band.

Her career plan is to become a hairstylist.

Samuel Christian Quick is the son of William and Lisa Quick. While in school he was involved in golf, filmer for football and Mid-America Technology Center short film making.

Awards include Letter P Award and NTHS.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College and then The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to get a business degree in HR and work until his acting takes off.

Christopher Michael Rader is the son of Christopher and Patricia Rader. While in school he was involved in football and weightlifting.

After graduation he plans to attend vo-tech.

His career plan is in heating/air.

Jacob Ray Ramirez is the son of Shelly and Michael Ramirez. While in school he was involved in Technology Student Association and Business Professionals of America.

Awards include Perfect Attendance Award at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to continue attending Mid-America

Technology Center and then possibly college.

His career plan is to be a server guy for Dell.

Jonathan Charles Roberts is the son of Daniel Roberts.

After graduation he plans to join the Army.

His career plan is in the Army and be a software engineer later in life.

Vanessa Sanchez is the daughter of Lilia and Angel Sanchez. While in school she was involved in tennis.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a registered nurse.

Breanna Shea Schultz is the daughter of Sondra and Ronald Schultz. While in school she was involved in Chickasaw Leadership Program and Art 4.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapist assistant.

Jack Everett Scrutchins is the son of Beth and Keven Scrutchins. While in school he was involved in basketball and tennis.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, All-Conference Basketball and placed 7th & 8th in the State Tennis Tournament.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to pursue an engineering degree.

Ethan Michael Seeney is the son of Jennifer and Bryan Henderson.

After graduation he plans to get his basics at Oklahoma City Community College.

Samantha Rae Shultz is the daughter of Amy Thompson and Roger Shultz. While in school she was a volunteer in the high school office.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, Superintendent Honor Roll, Certificate of Achievement in Geometry and 4th place in Creative Writing at the Murray State Scholastic Meet.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University for a bachelors in business.

Her career plan is to become an investment banker.

Layne Kelly Smith is the son of Susan and Bryan Smith. While in school he was involved in baseball and working at Tractor Supply.

After graduation he plans to work.

His career plan is to work for his uncle in his welding business.

Jordan Ray Stow is the son of Kerri Sturdivant and Jesse Stow. While in school he was involved in football and baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend Career Tech or join the Army.

His career plan is to become a fireman, or welder, or join the Army.

Jarrett Matthew Sweeney is the son of John and Sheri Sweeney. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball, National Honor Society and Student Council.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and All-District Linebacker.

After graduation he plans to attend college and play baseball.

His career plan is to become an

accountant.

Raigan Lynn Tompkins is the daughter of Shawn and Echo Tompkins. While in school she was involved in cheerleading, Student Council, National Honor Society, Code Red, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Superintendent Advisory Council.

Awards include September Student of the Month, Letter P Award, Oklahoma Honor Society, Superintendent Honor Roll, Mrs. PHS and Senior homecoming candidate.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University for a bachelors in nursing and get a pediatric practitioner license.

Her career plan is to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.

Kyle Ray Varner is the son of Heather and Ronnie Varner. While in school he was involved in football, powerlifting, track, coaches aid and church soundboard.

Awards include Two year State Qualifier Powerlifting, First Team All-District Center and Lineman of the Week.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become a math teacher and football coach.

Brianna Wade-Beaudion is the daughter of Annie and Lloyd Beaudion.

Awards include Outstanding Award in English.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become an RN.

Kody Layne Walker is the son of Rick and Lizzy Walker. While in school he was involved in Band.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University OKC for radiology technician program.

His career plan is to become a DAT scans specialist.

Cheyenne Nicole Weaver is the daughter of Jeff Weaver, Patty Plavchak and Crystal Price. While in school she was involved in slow-pitch softball.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College for nursing.

Her career plan is to become a nurse in the medical field.

Brett Wayne Webb is the son of Todd and Mary Webb. While in school he was involved in baseball, football and FCA.

Awards include 3 year Offensive Player of the Year, All-Star Linebacker and First Team All-District Linebacker.

After graduation he plans to attend Murray State College to play baseball.

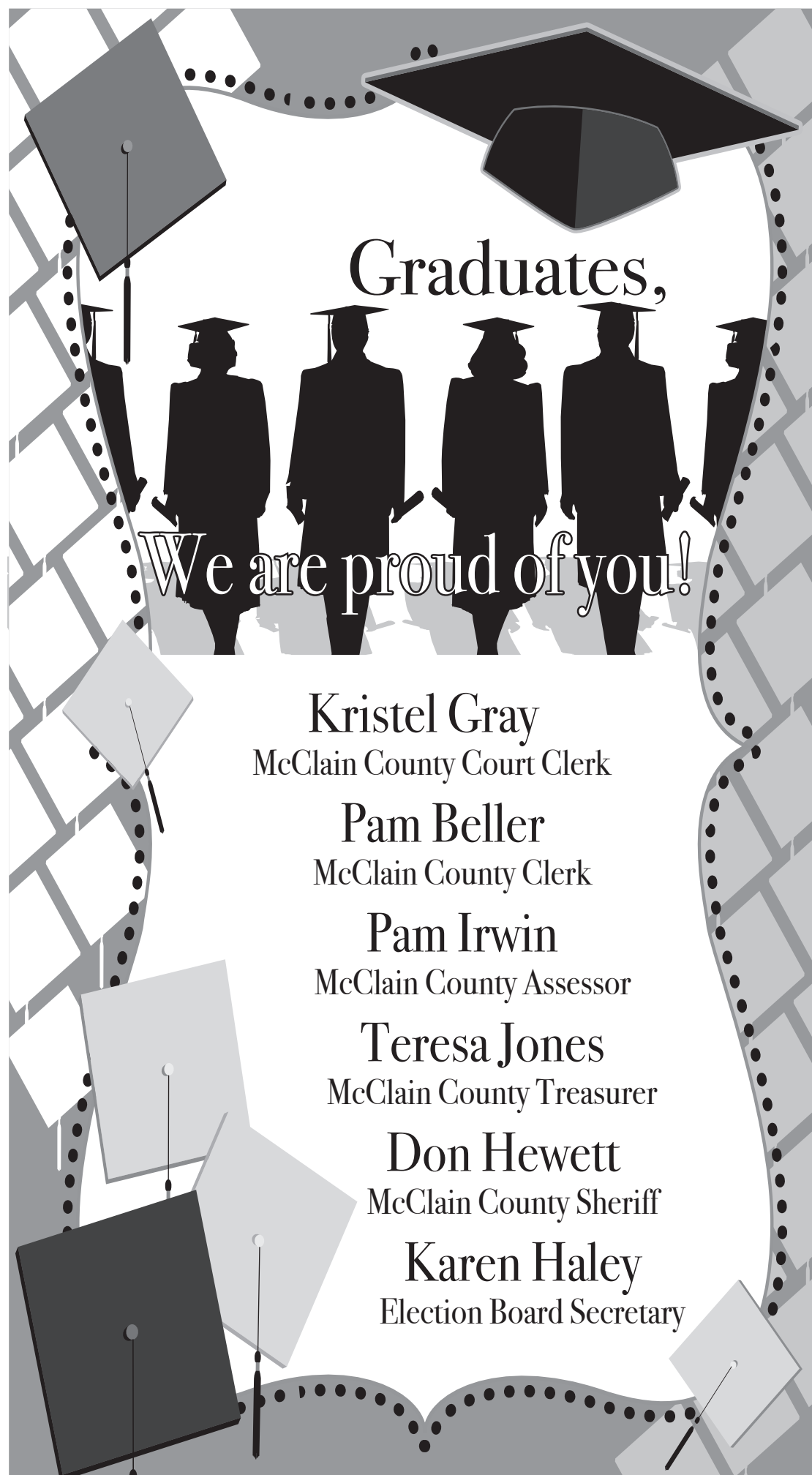
His career plan is to go into construction management.

Jaden Makenzie Webb is the daughter of Dwayne and Lisa Webb. While in school she was involved in basketball, fast and slow-pitch softball, Student Council and National Honor Society.

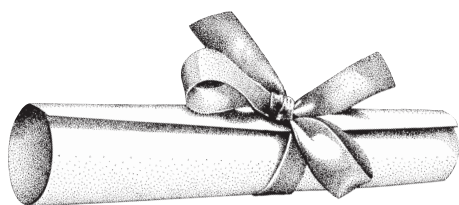
Awards include Letter P Award, Superintendent Honor Roll, February Student of the Month, Offensive Player for Slow-Pitch Softball and MVP for Basketball.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is to become an RN.

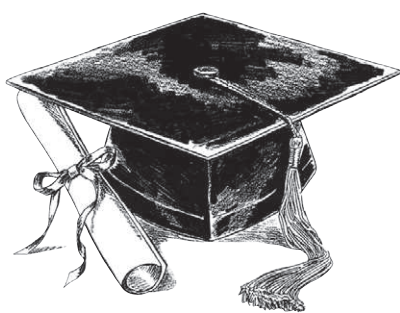


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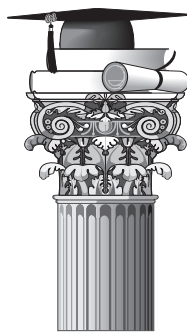
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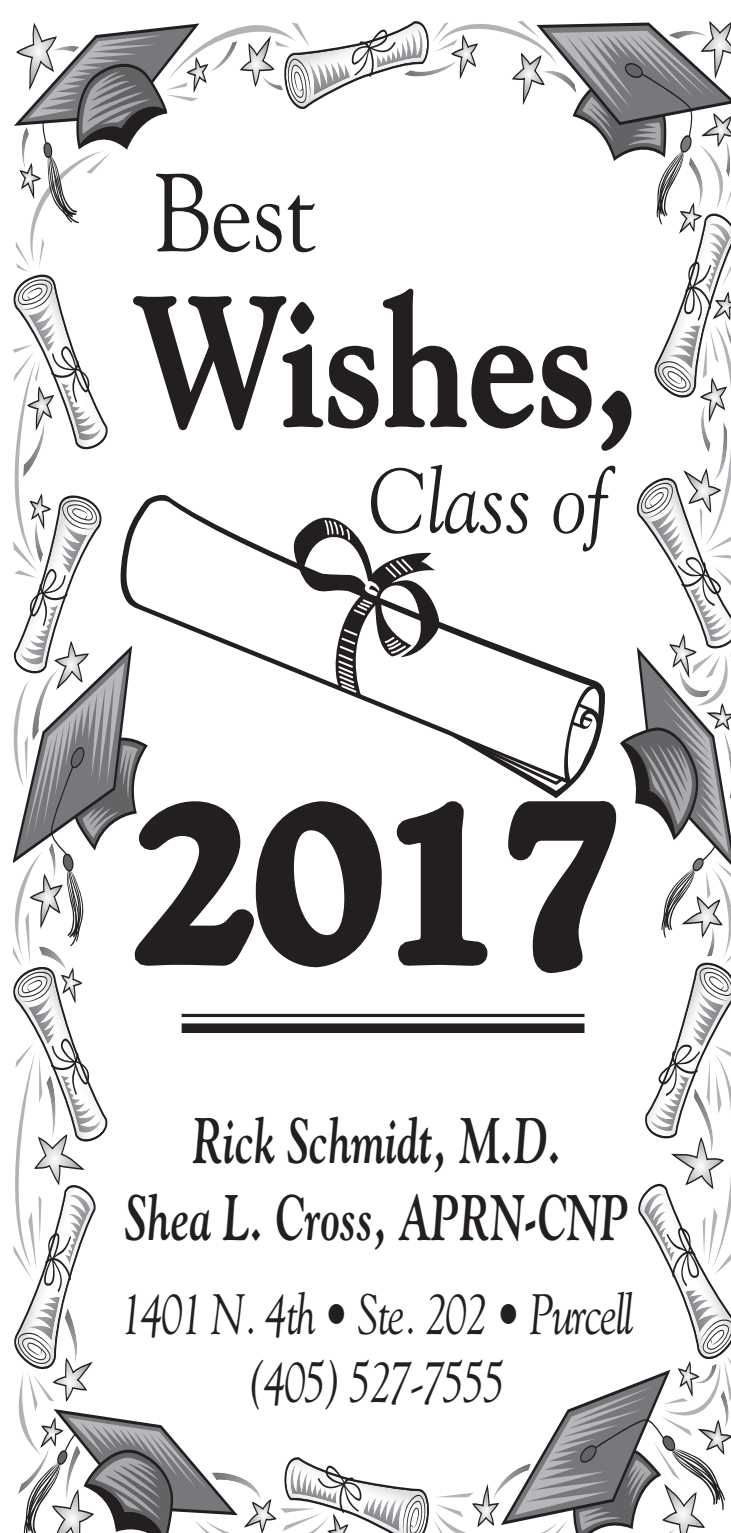


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Julie Franco, (Front) Brett Webb,
Brady Barrett, Claudio Munoz,
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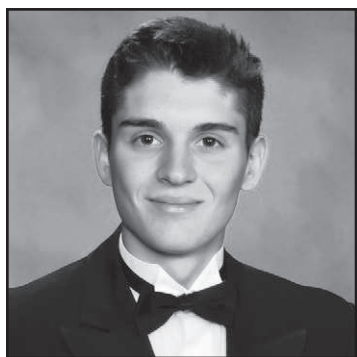


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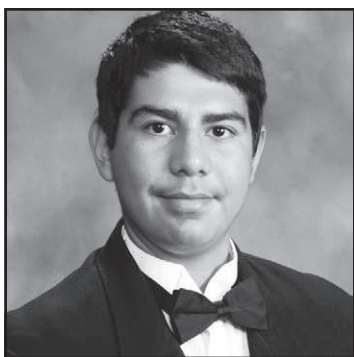
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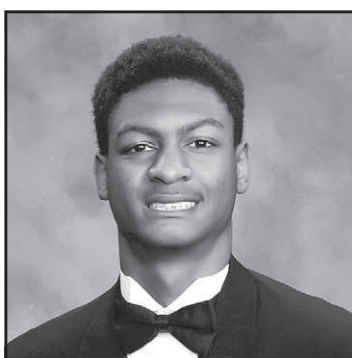
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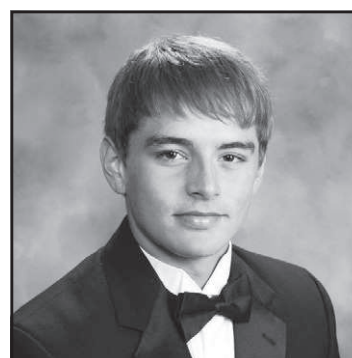
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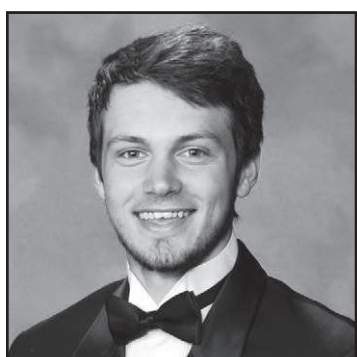
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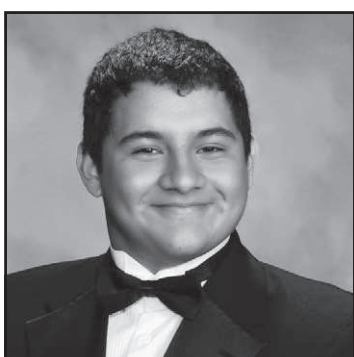
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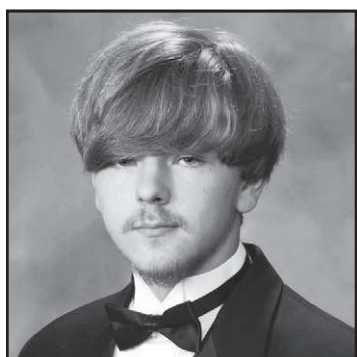
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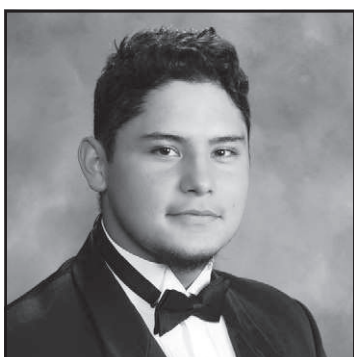
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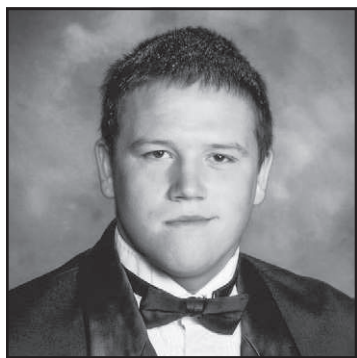
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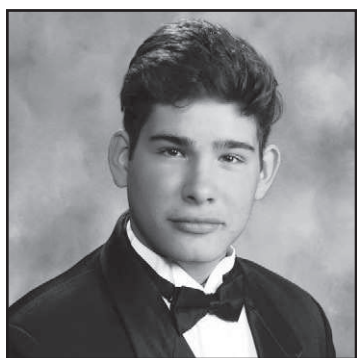
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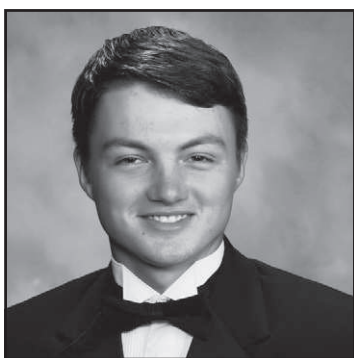
Ty Freeman



Matthew Fulton



Matthew Garza



Fayte Givens



Brianna Gutierrez



Layla Haskins



Hope Holland



Paige Hunt

Trey Richard Alderman is the son of Milt and Michelle Alderman. While in school he was involved in basketball and class president.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to get into a Navy ROTC program and major in engineering.

His career plan is to become a Navy officer.

Edgar Alex Balvantin is the son of Pedro and Sanea Fuentes.

Awards include NHS member and Honorable Mention.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a reporter or sports commentator.

Cristal Pamela Bennett is the daughter of Monte Bennett. While in school she was involved in softball, Health Occupation Students of America and Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include CNA, CPR, phlebotomy certified and class clown.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become an RN and neonatal surgeon.

Ashton Nicole Blackwood is the daughter of Tommy and Sara Blackwood. While in school she was involved in Skills USA State Vice President, FCA, Yearbook, Senate Page and National Technical Honor Society.

Awards include Skills USA National Statesmen and Skills USA Oklahoma Statesman.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Her career plan is to get a degree in business then go on to law

school and hopefully someday serve a term as a senator.

Madison Brooks is the daughter of Chris and Amber Brooks. While in school she was involved in cheer, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Book Club, vo-tech and painting.

Awards include Most Improved Percussionist, Outstanding Vocalist, advanced math placement and 3rd place State in Landscape Design.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Carlie Crook is the daughter of Rebecca Briggs. While in school she was involved in Caps for Kids and National Honor Society.

Awards include Salutatorian.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to go into nursing.

Gracie Lyn Dill is the daughter of Ashley and Brad Dill. While in school she was involved in softball, basketball, FFA, FCA, Student Council, Yearbook, volunteer at Sunset Estates Nursing Home and Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include NHS, Superintendent Honor Roll, Mary Fallin Biology and Chemistry Award, Star Greenhand Award, Chapter Star Farmer and State FFA Degree.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University and major in nursing.

Her career plan is to work as a nurse practitioner.

Ja'Ques Coreyionlee Dixon is the son of Colette Beard and grandson of Linda Beard. While in school he was involved in football,

theatre arts and choir.

Awards include Choir Awards and Theatre Arts Performance Awards.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become successful in life, make some money and take care of his family.

Kaylan Jean Doshier is the daughter of Brandi and Brennan Smith. While in school she was involved in basketball, fast and slow-pitch softball, Caps for Kids and Rainbowtown fundraiser.

Awards include EPAS Scholar, Outstanding History and English, Basketball Defensive Player of the Year and All-Region Honorable Mention Fast-pitch Softball.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College.

Her career plan is to go into physical therapy.

Jace Lane Elliott is the son of Tracey and Tonya Barton. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, FFA, FCA and STUCO.

Awards include numerous FFA, football and baseball awards.

After graduation he plans to attend Randall University.

His career plan is to own his own hunting and fishing store.

Jackson Wade Embry is the son of Tenia Embry. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, STUCO and FCA.

Awards include Outstanding Biology EOITest Score, Outstanding History EOITest Score, five time Heart of Oklahoma Player of the Week, 2015-2016 Rebounder of the Year, 2014-2016 Bulldog Pride Award, 2013-2014 Newcomer of the Year, 2016 Heart of Oklahoma Injured Athlete of the Year and 2016 All-OKC Region

Quarterback of the Year.

After graduation he plans to major in business management and minor in English education.

His career plan is to become a high school coach and English teacher and own either a chain of car washes or laundromats.

Jordan Esparza is the son of Maria and Harold Esparza. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to work at a car dealership.

His career plan is to be in automotive repair.

Sean Michael Luciano Flies is the son of Justin Lockwood and Christine Flies.

After graduation he plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center.

His career plan is to be in plumbing, maintenance and repair.

Martine A. Flores is the son of Michelle and Carlos Flores. While in school he was involved in football.

Awards include 2015 Most Improved Player and 2017 Defensive Tackle of the Year.

After graduation he plans to work and get money.

Ty Dalton Freeman is the son of Kerri and Ryan Danford. While in school he was involved in Mid-America Technology Center Criminal Justice.

His career plan is to join the Navy.

Matthew Q. Fulton is the son of Jenifer and Travis Fulton. While in school he was involved in Bulldog Pawdcast.

Awards include Oklahoma Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

His career plan is to become film maker.

Matthew Beau Garza is the son of Bo and Chrystal Garza. While in school he was involved in basketball and baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is undecided.

Fayte Givens is the son of Jerry and Starla Givens. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, Book Club and Student Council.

Awards include 2014 Highest Bating Average and 2015 Football Special Teams Player of the Year.

His career plan is undecided.

Brianna R. Gutierrez is the daughter of Harold and Maria Esparza. While in school she was involved in softball, Caps for Kids and HOSA.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll.

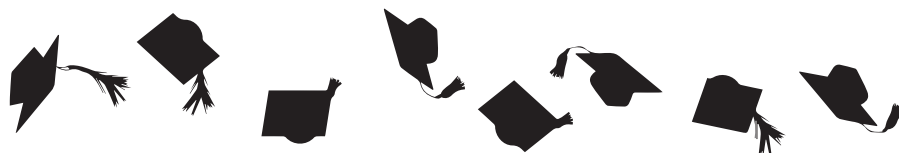
After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a counselor or missionary.

Layla Rae Haskins is the daughter of Christie Valadez and Josh Haskins. While in school she was involved in cheerleading, Yearbook, Caps for Kids, Academic Team, National Honor Society and Teacher Appreciation.

Awards include Oklahoma Scholastic Media, Wendy's High

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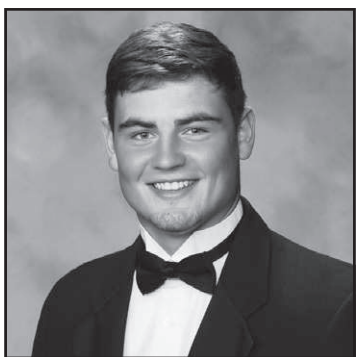
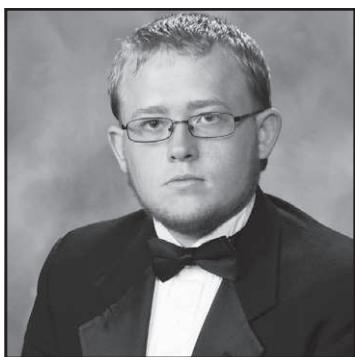


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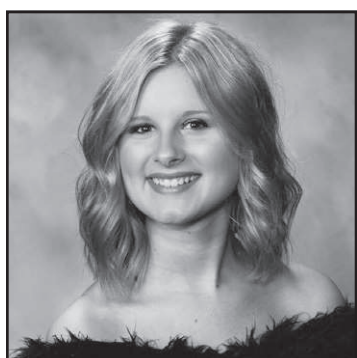
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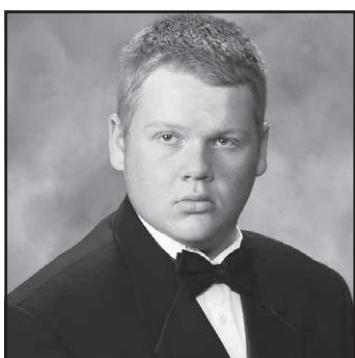
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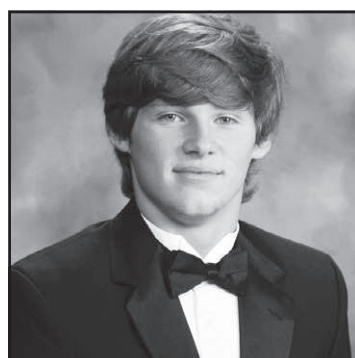
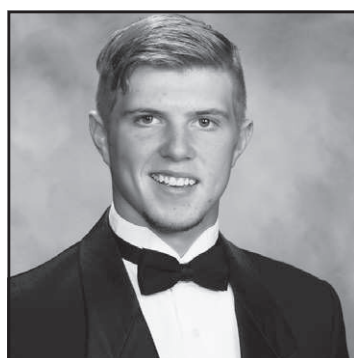
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Braden Prewitt

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Braden Smith

Colton Smith

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School Heisman District Award, Sophomore of the Year Award, National Society of High School Scholars Award and Mary Fallin Science Scholar Award.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma and then get into med school.

Her career plan is to become a surgeon and travel the world. She wants to help people globally.

Hope Jean Holland is the daughter of Amanda and James Dempsey. While in school she was involved in Speech and Debate Club, Student Council and HOSA.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University.

Her career plan is to become a special education teacher or a physical therapist.

Paige Hunt is the daughter of Trina Van Schuyver and Howard Hunt. While in school she was involved in basketball, softball, FFA, Yearbook, Student Council and Caps for Kids.

Awards include 2015-2016 All-Conference Team Fast-pitch, 2016-2017 Basketball All-Conference Team and 2016 Bulldog Pride Award Slow-pitch.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College.

Her career plan is to become a dental hygienist.

Gabriel Thomas LeBlanc is the son of Maggie LeBlanc and David Rushing. While in school he was involved in football, hunting and fishing.

Awards include Principal Honor

Roll and All-District Offensive Tackle.

After graduation he plans to attend Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado for a degree in environmental science.

His career plan is to become a meteorologist.

Zach Madden is the son of Kim and Thomas Madden. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, Student Council, fishing and hunting.

Awards include All-Star Defensive Lineman of the Year, Heart of Oklahoma Offensive and Defensive Lineman of the Year.

After graduation he plans to get his plumbing license.

His career plan is to start his own business.

Andrue Wyatt Miller is the son of Don and Jessica Turner. While in school he was involved in football.

After graduation he plans to attend vo-tech for auto body program.

His career plan is to own his own auto body repair business.

Ashlee Mitchell is the daughter of Karen Goff and Rodger Murphy. While in school she was involved in softball, basketball and FFA.

Awards include A & B Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a nurse.

Geoffrey Shawn Montanez is the son of Melanie Kanley and Randy Montanez. While in school he was involved in basketball,

football, Pawdcast, Art Club and Media Club.

Awards include Principal and Superintendent Honor Roll and Chickasaw Nation Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend Fort Lewis College for a degree in computer engineering.

His career plan is undecided.

Justin Shane Montanez is the son of Melanie Kanley and Randy Montanez. While in school he was involved in football, basketball and baseball.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Chickasaw Nation Honor Roll.

After graduation he plans to attend Fort Lewis College for a teaching degree.

His career plan is to become a teacher and a coach.

Kylea Renee Osborne is the daughter of David and Jennifer Osborne. While in school she was involved in FCA Officer, Class Officer, Yearbook, Student Council, Co-Chair Teacher Appreciation Week, Penguin Patch Personal Shopper, football and baseball manager.

Awards include Valedictorian, National Honor Society, Superintendent Honor Roll, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Award and 2017 Football Homecoming Queen.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University to major in accounting.

Her career plan is to get a master's degree in accounting to become a CPA and own her own accounting firm.

Marisol Lilliana Porras is the daughter of Lydia Legarda and Javier Porras. While in school she was involved in softball, Mid-America Technology Center and Health Occupation Students of America.

Awards include phlebotomy certified and CPR certified and Most Likely to be Famous.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College.

Her career plan is to become a rhinoplasty surgeon.

Braden Wayne Prewitt is the son of Wayne and Sherri Prewitt. While in school he was involved in FFA.

His career plan is to become a diesel tech.

Kambra Roland is the daughter of Trisha Rymer. While in school she was involved in softball.

After graduation she plans to attend Canadian Valley Technology Center for medical office assistant.

Her career plan is to go farther into the medical field.

Braden Lee Smith is the son of Jeremy and Erin Smith and Tamara McIntosh. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball and Student Council.

After graduation he plans to attend Randall University and play baseball and get a degree in exercise science.

His career plan is to become an athletic trainer.

Colton Ray William Smith is the son of Brenda Dunn and Shannon Smith. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, Band, Mid-America Technology Center Automotive and fishing.

Awards include numerous Band Awards and Advanced in Math.

After graduation he plans to attend Mid-America Technology Center for a year for Ford Stars Program to get master certified.

His career plan is to work at a Ford dealership.

Peyton Spencer is the daughter of Jim and Racquel Spencer. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, Caps for Kids, Supt. Hofmeister's Student Advisory Council 2015-2017, Student Council President and Yearbook co-editor.

Awards include Valedictorian, Fast-pitch Most Improved Player 2013-2014, Slow-pitch Lady Bulldog Pride 2014-2016, Basketball Defensive Player of the Year 2014-2015, Miss WHS, National Honor Society and Superintendent Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend East Central University to get her bachelors degree in nursing to become an RN.

Her career plan is to become a traveling nurse to help those in poverty stricken countries.

Katelyn Teel is the daughter of Jeff Teel.

After graduation she plans to attend vo-tech for medical office.

Armando Vega is the son of Olga Fries and Armando Vega. While in school he was involved in Band, STUCO and football manager.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, Most Improved Brass Player in Band and Best Player in Band.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma to study business.

His career plan is to have his own bar in Norman.

Brock Parker Walck is the son of Brent and Sandra Walck. While in school he was involved in football, basketball, baseball,


Peyton Spencer

Katelyn Teel

Armando Vega

Brock Walck

Prarie Whinery

Trevor Wise

Pawdcast, STUCO and FCA.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, Superintendent Honor Roll and Most Valuable Pitcher 2015-2016.

After graduation he plans to attend East Central University.

His career plan is to become a land surveyor.

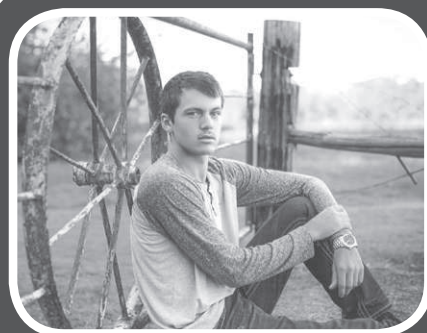
Prarie Whinery is the daughter of Twila and Lawrence Whinery. While in school she was involved in basketball, Health

Occupation Students of America, Mid-America Technology Center and athletic manager for slow and fast-pitch softball.

Awards include phlebotomy certified and CPR certified, CNA certified, Biggest Book Worm and Student of Excellence for A's & B's.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College.

Her career plan is to become a forensic pathologist.



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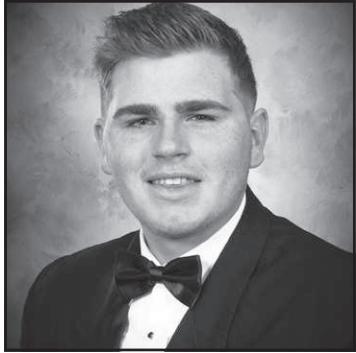
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Jason Fleming



Michael Garin



Zachary Gower



Greysen Griffith



Cannon Guerrero



Dustin Gullion



Arely Gutierrez



Morgan Hamm



Joshua Harper-Freeman

Makenna Elizabeth Adams is the daughter of Tonya and David Adams. While in school she was involved in FFA, FCCLA and Student Council.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Principal Honor Roll and State FFA Degree.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State College.

Her career plan is to become a sonographer.

Alexandra Renee Adkins is the daughter of Tim and Angela Adkins. While in school she was involved in cross country, track, baseball manager, SW District Historian for Skills USA, hanging out with her best friends Cannon and JoJo, reading and working.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Principal Honor Roll, National Honor Society and two acceptance letters with scholarships.

After graduation she plans to attend SWOSU and then OSU.

Her career plan is to become a veterinarian either for the Army or open her own clinic.

Raechel Lynne-Marie Alarid is the daughter of Todd and Chella Alarid. While in school she was baseball manager, enjoyed fishing, reading and hanging out with Cheyanne and watching sports.

Awards include English Excel-

lence Award.

After graduation she plans to attend UNC for nursing.

Her career plan is to become a BSN and move back to Oklahoma.

Tiffani A. Allen is the daughter of Karen Krakow.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a veterinarian.

Caleb Ray Randall Beasley is the son of Chad and Jacelyn Beasley and Tabitha Graham. While in school he was involved in FFA.

After graduation he plans to work in the carpentry field and remodel and flip houses.

His career plan is to work in carpentry and real estate.

Rachel Marie Beason is the daughter of Ronnie and Carla Beason. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, basketball, FCA, FFA, Newspaper Editor in Chief, National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Gifted and Talented and Top 10%.

Awards include 2014 Fast-Pitch Bulldog Award, 2016 Basketball Most Efficient Player, 2016 Fast Pitch Golden Glove Award and 2014-2016 Academic Achievement Award.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma

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and major in electrical engineering and computer science.

Her career plan is to get a job according to her major, marry the love of her life and start a family.

Katie LeAnn Bishop is the daughter of Patricia and Brandon Bishop. While in school she was involved in cheer, cross country and hanging with her friends.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll and Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend ECU for pre-physical therapy.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapist assistant.

Michael Coleman Boatwright is the son of Donnie and Tracey Boatwright. While in school he was involved in FFA, Shop Team and Ag.

His career plan is to start a lawn mowing business.

Danielle Annette Brooks is the daughter of Kimberly and Anthony Brooks. While in school she was involved in drawing, gaming and hanging out with friends.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Her career plan is undecided.

Cory Lee Madron Cartwright-Maine is the son of Rhonda and Ray Maine. While in school he was involved in track, cross country and show choir.

Awards include 2014 Bulldog Pride Award for track.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a singer and performer.

Maryllely Yazmin Chavez is the daughter of Tiburcio and Maritza Chavez. While in school she was involved in show choir.

Awards include Lexington Class of 2017 Valedictorian, ranked first in class with a 4.0 GPA, 14 year senior and first place FCCLA Regional Star Events.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a dental hygienist.

William Curtis

While in school he was involved in working and hanging out with friends.

After graduation he plans to become certified in several aspects of technology.

His career plan is to work for Dell, Apple or Google.

Kylie Estes is the daughter of Stacey Estes.

After graduation she plans to

attend Platt College for culinary.

Her career plan is to become a chef.

Alex Cole Estrada is the son of Yolanda Alvizo. While in school he was involved in football, Gifted and Talented, twisting wrenches and hanging out with his buds.

After graduation he plans to attend college and study business finance.

His career plan is to own his own business.

Caitlyn Paige Feuerborn is the daughter of Shasta Feuerborn. While in school she was involved in softball, basketball, FCCLA and band.

Awards include Library Aide and Pioneer County Sub-Station.

After graduation she plans to attend vo-tech for CNA and photography and Northwestern to major in nursing and minor in photography.

Her career plan is undecided.

Jason James "JJ" Fleming is the son of Jason Fleming and Beth Pierce (Grandmother). While in school he was involved in basketball and BPA at Mid-America Technology Center.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Outstanding Citizenship Award and Humanitarian Award.

After graduation he plans to continue his training in network systems.

His career plan is to work in the IT field.

Michael Spencer Garin is the son of Angie and Steve Hacker. While in school he was involved in basketball, vocal and Gifted and Talented.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University for a bachelor's in biology.

His career plan is to work at Tinker Air Force Base or do physical therapy.

Zachary David Gower is the son of Shanda and David Gower. While in school he was involved in basketball, cross country, off-season, show choir and Academic Team.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Principal Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Class President and Show Choir President.

After graduation he plans to attend college and get a degree in acting.

His career plan is to become a

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Vanessa Linarez



Payton Little

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voice actor or some kind of acting or performing career.

Greysen Edward Griffith is the son of Eddie and Regina Griffith and Debi Cobb. While in school he was involved in baseball, football and power lifting.

Awards include National Technical Honor Society.

After graduation he plans to join the Marine Corps.

His career plan is to go into law enforcement.

Cannon Avery Guerrero is the son of Paula and Dewayne Vaughn. While in school he was involved in wrestling, Gifted and Talented, show choir, vocal, NTHS, Spanish Club, drama and gaming with his best friends ever Ally Adkins and Zach Gower.

Awards include ranked 13th in class, multiple Academic Scholarship recipient, 8 college acceptance letters and National Champion Show Choir Member.

After graduation he plans to go into the military and get a degree in computer networking.

His career plan is to join the Army and to become a chef.

Dustin Wade Gullion is the son of Ben Gullion and Lisa Renbarger. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, FFA,

working on trucks and hanging out with his friends.

Awards include National Technical Honor Society.

After graduation he plans to go to Okmulgee for college.

His career plan is to become an auto mechanic.

Arely Gutierrez is the daughter of Jorge and Olga Gutierrez. While in school she was involved in vocal.

Awards include National Honor Society and Award from Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma Community College for nursing, then transfer to the University of Oklahoma for her RN bachelor degree.

Her career plan is to become an RN.

Morgan Paige Hamm is the daughter of Woody and Charlotte Hamm. While in school she was involved in basketball, slow and fast-pitch softball, FFA, FCA and Student Council.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll, Principal Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Bulldog Pride Award and Academic Athlete Award.

After graduation she plans to get her real estate license.

Her career plan is to pursue

real estate.

Joshua Harper-Freeman is the son of Amy Harper and Mark Cress.

His career plan is to work in the IT field.

Joseph Helton is the son of Joe Helton and Misti Turso.

His career plan is to work in the IT field.

Tiffani Brianne Hinkle is the daughter of Traci Meskimen. While in school she was involved in slow-pitch softball, basketball, hunting, hanging with friends and playing with her little sister.

Awards include Superintendent Honor Roll.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a dentist.

Sierra Dawnette Hobson is the daughter of Shellie and Robby Hellams and Ronnie Hobson. While in school she was the baseball, wrestling and football manager, and was involved in fishing, hunting, going to rodeos and hanging out with friends and family.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and phlebotomy certificate.

After graduation she plans to enter the work force.

Her career plan is undecided.

Waylon Olin Hobson is the son of Micah and Katrina Hobson. While in school he was involved in band and Leadership.

Awards include going to state in Concert Band.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma City Community College for biology.

His career plan is to start a career in marine life rehabilitation.

Vincent Sebastian Hooper is the son of Anastacia and Si Hooper. While in school he was involved in gaming and drawing.

After graduation he plans to attend vo-tech and maybe college.

His career plan is something in IT.

Kaitlin Paige Humbarger is the daughter of Lisa and John

Stegall and Troy Humbarger. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball, basketball, cheerleading, powerlifting, Student Council, National Honor Society and Oklahoma Honor Society.

Awards include 2015 Female Academic Athlete of the Year, Athlete Academic Excellence Award and Bulldog Pride Award.

After graduation she plans to attend college to become a pharmacist.

Her career plan is to own her own pharmacy.

Fay Lillyin Jensen is the daughter of Monty and Mistie Jensen. While in school she was involved in Special Olympics bowling, church and singing at church.

David James Johnson is the son of Barbara Johnson. While in school he was involved in vocal, FCCLA, library aide, theatre and talent show.

Awards include 1st place talent show and several vocal and talent show awards.

After graduation he plans on entering the work force.

His career plan is undecided.

Jacie Dawn Jones is the daughter of Justin and Lisa Jones. While in school she was involved in fast and slow-pitch softball and basketball.

Awards include Principal Honor Roll and Female Athlete of the Year 2015-2016.

After graduation she plans to attend college to study health and exercise science.

Her career plan is to become a personal trainer or horse trainer.

Chase Langford is the son of Ann Tucker and William Langford.

Awards include National Technical Honor Society at Mid-America Technology Center.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology.



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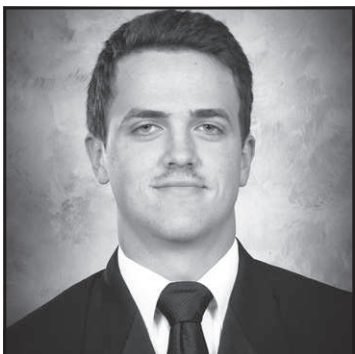
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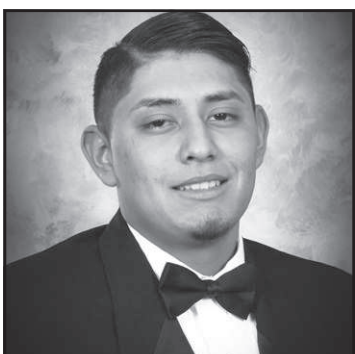
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Blake Adkins is the son of Brett and Tina Adkins and Kristi Beckham. While in school he was involved in cross country, golf and STUCO.

Awards include being crowned Mr. Washington.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to become an engineer or a chef.

Jaime Aguirre is the son of Jaime and Erika Aguirre. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, FCA and FCCLA.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

His career plan is to become a vet and open his own pet clinic.

Macie Allison is the daughter of Brad and Stefanie Stephens and Eric Allison. While in school she was involved in cheerleading, STUCO and FCA.

Awards include three time Cheer State Champion.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Stephanie Renee Anderson is the daughter of Scott and Candy Anderson. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society, FCCLA, Science Club and Women's Chorale.

Her career plan is to become a medical office assistant.

Alexis Andrews is the daughter of Russell and Amy Andrews. While in school she was involved in FCA, Fish Club, National Honor Society, Science Club and STUCO.

Awards include Valedictorian and FCA All-State.

After graduation she plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University.

Her career plan is to become an occupational therapist.

Josh Ray Banks is the son of Heiko and Nicola Banks. While in school he was involved in football and track.

His career plan is to go to college and live life.

Hailey Barefoot is the daughter of Colonel Shawn and Stacie Barefoot. While in school she was involved in basketball, track, golf, FCCLA, FCA and Newspaper.

Awards include 2016 State Contender in golf.

After graduation she plans to go into the healthcare field.

Her career plan is to rid the world of Type 1 Diabetes.

James Barker is the son of Fred and Kathy Barker. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, band, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Awards include Outstanding Student Award in Algebra II, Geometry, Math Analysis, Trigonometry, English III, Spanish I & II, Oklahoma History, Boy's State Delegate and Masonic Student of Today.

After graduation he plans to attend West Point and major in Linguistics.

His career plan is to be an interpreter/translator for the U.S. Army.

Sadie Beller is the daughter of Darrin and Whitney Beller. While in school she was involved in FCA.

Awards include National Tech-

nical Honor Society, Registered CNA and Phlebotomy Technician.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become an ultrasound technician.

Matthew Ray Blandamer is the son of Scott and Jennifer Blandamer.

After graduation he plans to work.

His career plan is to become an architect or technical drafter.

Skyler Briscoe is the daughter of Sammy and Sherry Briscoe.

Her career plan is to become a medical assistant.

Blaine Michael Boettler is the son of Amy and James Harryman. While in school he was involved in National Honor Society, FCA and MMA.

Awards include Boy's State.

After graduation he plans to go to college for zoology.

His career plan is to eventually work at a zoo or a refuge.

April Burchfield is the daughter of Michael Burchfield and Laura Baker. While in school she was involved in FCCLA and National Honor Society.

Awards include Student of Today.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma to become a pediatric RN.

Her career plan is to become an RN and work in a children's hospital.

Carrie Burks is the daughter of Julie and Pat Goldsby and Lynn Burks. While in school she was involved in Band, Drama Club, National Honor Society and Academic Team.

Awards include 2017 Band Sweepstakes.

After graduation she plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Her career plan is to become a biologist.

Jamie Clarke is the daughter of Kelly and Stacie Clarke. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society and FCA.

Awards include All Conference Team, 2nd State All Tournament Team and 2016 State Semi-Finals.

After graduation she plans to attend Seminole State College on a basketball scholarship and get a business degree.

Her career plan is to become a cosmetologist and have her own salon one day.

Alyson Brooke Clemence is the daughter of Tammy and Danny Clemence. While in school she was involved in Fast and Slow-pitch Softball, track, cheer, National Honor Society, FCA, Student Council, Class President, and Sergeant in Arms.

Awards include Valedictorian, four time Cheer State Champion, three time Fast-pitch State Champion, two time Slow-pitch State Champion, 2013 Fast-pitch Newcomer of the Year, 2016 Fast-pitch All-Stater and 2017 Slow-pitch All Conference.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma to pursue her softball career.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapist at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Jonah Farrell is the son of Donny and Cheryl Farrell. While in school he was involved in football, FFA, National Honor Society, FCA and NSHSS.

After graduation he plans to attend college for a business degree.

His career plan is undecided.

Nicholas Foster is the son of Danny and Michelle Foster. While in school he was involved in football, FFA and FCA.

After graduation he plans to attend college for a business degree.

His career plan is to work for his dad's business.

Logan Kade Fox is the son of Bruce and Kim Fox. While in school he was involved in baseball, football, FCA and National Honor



April Burchfield



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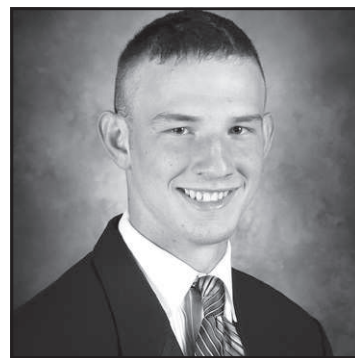
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Kelsey Lizana



Bianca Lopez



Celena Martinez



Jacob McSorley



Hailey Miller



Allison Nicks



Chaz Orr



Katlyn Peters



Andrew Place



Kadin Pratt



Carol Rojas



Raegan Roten



Sierra Salazar

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Society.

Awards include top 10% of class, 2014 and 2016 Baseball District Champions, 2014 and 2015 Football District Champions.

After graduation he plans to attend college for 2 years and then a pharmacy college.

His career plan is to become head pharmacist at a pharmacy.

Sierra Fox is the daughter of Danny Fox and Melanie Elliott.

Her career plan is to become a CNA.

Jay Daniel Green is the son of Courtney and Jason Green. While in school he was involved in football, baseball and FCCLA.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a physical therapist.

Thomas Frederick Green is the son of Fred and Jayne Green. While in school he was involved in golf, basketball, FFA, FCA and National Honor Society.

After graduation he plans to attend college and study business.

His career plan is to own his own business.

David Griffith is the son of DeAnna and Larry Winters and Kirk Griffith. While in school he was involved in varsity basketball, riding dirt bikes, spending time with family, and looking up older trucks on the internet.

Awards include 2nd and 3rd place at Regional Competition for Vo-tech and 1st place at State Competition for Vo-tech in Building and Grounds.

His career plan is to find a job doing building and grounds maintenance.

Brandon Scott Harmon is the son of Ryan and Krystal Harmon. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, FFA, and FCA.

After graduation he plans to work.

His career plan is to start his own iron work company.

Maddie Paige Haugland is the daughter of Billy and Lisa Haugland. While in school she was involved in Student Council, Science Club, National Honor Society and FCA.

Awards include being ranked third in her Senior Class and three time Masonic Award winner.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma to pursue a degree in biology and then attend The University of Northeastern State for optometry.

Emily Hendrix is the daughter of Eric and Lisa Hendrix. While in school she was involved in Band, Drama Club, Band Council and National Honor Society.

Awards include Drum Major, Assistant Drum Captain and Front Ensemble Captain.

Her career plan is to pursue a degree in business.

Dallas Lee Holley is the daughter of Cindy and Andy Holley. While in school she was involved in FCCLA, Yearbook and FCA.

After graduation she plans to attend vo-tech for medical office assistant.

Her career plan is to work in a medical office.

James Dalton Horne is the son of Delisha Horne and Shane Hart.

His career plan is to work as a machinist on a ranch.

Hudson Horton is the son of Richard and Elaine Horton. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, FFA, National Honor Society, STUCO, FCA, 4-H shooting sports and Westside Youth Group.

Awards include FFA President, STUCO Vice President, All-Star Class 2A Football and football captain.

After graduation he plans to attend SWOSU to become an environmental engineer.

His career plan is to work for a company designing and creating buildings and roadways.

Holly Hyde is the daughter of Robbie and Wendy Hyde. While in school she was involved in FCA

and National Honor Society.

After graduation she plans to attend college for dentistry.

Her career plan is to become a dental hygienist.

Tanner Douglas Jolley is the son of Doug and Tabatha Jolley.

His career plan is to start his own business building houses.

Alyssa Kathern Knight is the daughter of Hyrum Knight and Arminda Smith. While in school she was involved in Band, Yearbook, Newspaper, Drama and FCCLA.

After graduation she plans to attend Platt College.

Her career plan is to own her own bakery.

Kylen Lee Lanham is the son of Dawn Lanham. While in school he was involved in football and basketball.

Awards include Honors Scholarship, Football Scholarship, Exception Scholarship, 2015 All-District Quarterback, 2016 All-District Offensive MVP and Vice President of Science Club.

His career plan is still up in the air but it will be one that makes him happy.

Brady Lizana is the son of Jeremy and Jennifer Lizana. While in school he was involved in football and FCA.

After graduation he plans to attend The University of Southern Mississippi.

His career plan is to become a personal trainer and physical therapist.

Brandon Lizana is the son of Jeremy and Jennifer Lizana. While in school he was involved in basketball, National Honor Society and FCA.

After graduation he plans to join the Army National Guard and attend The University of Oklahoma.

His career plan is to serve in the National Guard and then use his degree and military experience to become a police officer.

Kelsey Lizana is the daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Lizana. While in school she was involved in Cheer and Yearbook.

Her career plan is to work in a medical office.

Bianca Barbarita Lopez is the daughter of Linda Bianca and Rutilio Lopez. While in school she was involved in track, FCCLA and FCA.

Her career plan is to own her own farm.

Selena Martinez is the daughter of Juan and Andrea Martinez.

Her career plan is graduate from Mid-America Technology Center and work as a medical office assistant.

Jacob McSorley is the son of Brian and Heather McSorley.

His career plan is to work in construction with steel welding.

Hailey Leighanne Miller is the daughter of Tommy Miller and Misty Hicks. While in school she was involved in softball, National Honor Society, STUCO, FCA and Fish Club.

Awards include five time State Champion.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become an exhibit designer.

Allison Nicks is the daughter of Jake and Keli Nicks.

Awards include Academic Scholarship from The University of Oklahoma.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to work in secondary education.

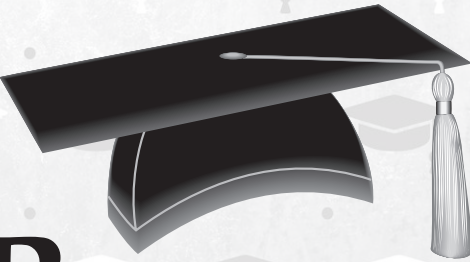
Chaz Orr is the son of Matt and Monica Orr. While in school he was involved in baseball, basketball, National Honor Society, FCA, Student Council and Science Club.

Awards include Valedictorian, Basketball Homecoming King, Most Athletic, Mr. Washington finalist and Most School Spirit.

After graduation he plans to attend Seminole State College to play baseball and obtain an


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Dillon Sanders



Saylor Sanders



Markus Shea



Tyler Thompson



Autumn Vandivort



Makayla Zimmer

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associates degree.

His career plan is to pursue a career in engineering.

Katlyn Peters is the daughter of Shauna and Eric Peters. While in school she was involved in Yearbook, Drama Club and President of FCCLA.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a pediatric surgeon.

Andrew Norman Place is the son of Danny and Michelle Place. While in school he was involved in Mid-America Technology Center.

His career plan is to become an auto body technician.

Kadin Pratt is the son of William and Marilyn Pratt. While in school he was involved in football and FCA.

His career plan is to become an air traffic controller in the Air Force.

Carol Rojas is the daughter of Artemio and Aurelia Rodriguez Rojas. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society and Academic Team.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Her career plan is to become a mechanical engineer.

Reagan Ann Roten is the daughter of Lonnie and Anita Roten. While in school she was involved in Fast-pitch Softball, Cheer, basketball, Slow-pitch Softball, track, National Honor Society, FCA and STUCO

Awards include Treasurer of National Honor Society, Valedictorian, State Academic Champion, four time Cheer State Champion, three time Fast-pitch State Champion and two time Slow-pitch State Champion.

After graduation she plans to attend Rose State for softball for 2 years.

Her career plan is to become a dental hygienist.

Sierra Salazar is the daughter of Erica and Eddie Salazar. While in school she was involved in FCCLA and FCA

After graduation she plans on getting a job.

Her career plan is to become a medical office assistant.

Dillon Sanders is the son of Jeff Sanders and Kari Smith. While in school he was involved in football, baseball, National Honor Society and NSHSS.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a chiropractor.

Saylor Sanders is the daughter of Mark and Marsha Sanders. While in school she was involved in National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Club and Yearbook.

Awards include 10th Mountain Division Scholarship.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to work in a career that makes her happy.

Markus Daniel Shea is the son of Becky and Jeremy Shea. While in school he was involved in baseball.

After graduation he plans to attend college.

His career plan is to become a forensic scientist.

Tyler Nathaniel Thompson is the son of Matt and Tammy Thompson. While in school he was involved in FFA and FCCLA.

His career plan is to work

somewhere.

Autumn Vandivort is the daughter of Jerred and Sherry Vandivort. While in school she was involved in Band, FFA, National Honor Society and Yearbook.

Awards include Chapter FFA Degree, Outstanding Sophomore and Sweepstakes Band.

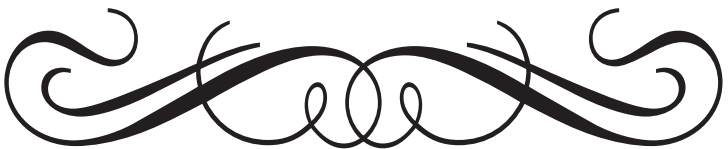
After graduation she plans to attend Randall University.

Makayla Noelle Zimmer is the daughter of Valenda and Timothy Zimmer. While in school she was involved in cheer, track, softball, cross country, STUCO, FCA, FCCLA, Yearbook and National Honor Society.

Awards include USAA National Mathematics Award, four time Cheer State Champion, five time Softball State Champion, 2013 Academic Cheer State Champion and Cheer Leadership Award.

After graduation she plans to attend The University of Central Oklahoma.

Her career plan is to become a physical therapist assistant.



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