

Leveling the table

Chamber's new CEO explains goals

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

If you want to know Mandy Davis' vision for the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, just take a moment and consider a four-legged table.

All four legs are necessary to keep the tabletop level.

Only in this case, instead of a tabletop, those legs are achieving a balance of all the elements that help businesses thrive and communities grow.

Davis will leave her job as a property and casualty specialist at the State Farm office in Purcell to begin work March 1 as the chamber's chief executive officer.

She has been a board member at the chamber for about a year.

The first leg, Davis said, is advocating for existing businesses in the community through networking and continuing education for those businesses.

Second leg is economic development.

Davis plans to work with all five communities that make up the Heart of Oklahoma – Purcell, Washington, Wayne



Mandy Davis

and Goldsby in McClain County and Lexington just across the river in Cleveland County.

Her goal is to present the Heart of Oklahoma in such a light that site selectors see value in central Oklahoma.

And she pledges to work with the state in order "to bring the area to the forefront of economic development."

The third leg is quality of life, an area where the

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A new LOW

Election turnout sets record in Purcell

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Last week's election for Purcell city council and Purcell school board was a record-setter – and not in a good way.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said Tuesday voter turnout wasn't simply light.

It was the lowest turnout in the past 10 years.

There were 261 votes cast in the city council race between incumbent Graham Fishburn and challenger Larry Don Bacon Jr.

That number represents just 6.5 percent of the estimated 4,000 registered voters in the city.

Absentee votes accounted for 55 of that number with 206 people or 5.15 percent of eligible voters actually going to the polls on election day.

The school board race between Dru Smith and Natalie Beville garnered a slightly larger turnout with 281 votes total or 7 percent of eligible voters.

With 61 voting absentee, that left 220 – 5.5 percent – who went to the polls.

The McClain County

Election Board certified as official those results, as well as other school board results in the county on Friday.

Just one area race is headed for a runoff on April 4.

That is the contest for Lexington School Board in which no candidate in the 4-way race received more than 50 percent of the vote.

The runoff will be between the two top vote getters – Terri Sample and Travis Peery.

Anybody's guess

SDE plays costly "shell game" with schools' budgets

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There are only so many holes you can put in a belt until it's impossible to tighten it one iota more.

And school districts across the state are getting dangerously close to that last hole with shrinking allocations from the State Department of Education.

"They're playing a kind of shell game about the money," Wayne superintendent Zach Powell said.

Wayne Public Schools has seen state aid drop about \$42,000 in the first two months of 2017.

Powell expects the district to lose at least that much again by the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

Just up the road in Purcell, things aren't any better.

"They fund us off a guess," said Jason Midkiff, Purcell Public Schools superintendent. "If they (SDE) guess right, we get all our money."

This is the second year in a

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House passes REAL ID bill to address noncompliant licenses

Legislation to bring Oklahoma licenses into compliance with federal law was approved today with a 78-18 vote by the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

House Bill 1845, by state Rep. Leslie Osborn, creates a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card for the state of Oklahoma. Individuals may also opt to retain their noncompliant licenses or identification cards.

"It was important to allow Oklahomans the option of

keeping their current license," said Osborn, R-Mustang, and chair of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee. "Many residents may not have a need for a REAL ID-compliant license or may be cautious about the over-sharing of information, and we wanted to make sure those individuals were not inconvenienced. This option garnered support by both

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From the heart

Girl Scout gives to animal shelter



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Bountiful gift

Kristana Higgins shows a few of the items she collected and donated Friday to the Purcell Animal Shelter. The fourth grader chose the shelter for a community service project as she seeks a Bronze Award from the Junior Girl Scouts.

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Ten-year-old Kristana Higgins says the commercials on television showing abandoned and abused animals in shelters made her sad.

So the Purcell Intermediate School fourth grader did what she could to make life a little better for dogs and cats awaiting forever homes at the Purcell Animal Shelter.

For about a month, Kristana collected blankets, leashes, kibble, treats, chew toys and more – enough to fill two huge containers.

Friday afternoon she delivered it all to the shelter.

Helping her with donations were fellow members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 484 in Lexington, as well as students and faculty at the intermediate school.

Kristana, in her first year as a junior Girl Scout, is relying on her efforts to earn a

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New surgeon at PMH

Dr. William Slater

Purcell Municipal Hospital Administrator Kem Scully has announced a new general surgeon at PMH.

Dr. William Slater is a board certified general surgeon certified by the American Board of Surgery.

A Newcastle native, Slater earned his medical degree from The University of Oklahoma in 1982.

In private practice for several years in Perry, Slater also provided his services to hospitals in Kansas and Texas in addition to Oklahoma.

Dr. Slater completed his residency program at St. Francis

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Purcell gets 1.4"

Purcell is off to a good start in the rain department.

A total of 1.4" was recorded Sunday night and early

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Cole visit

Congressman Tom Cole will meet with constituents from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday (February 22) in the Community Room at Purcell City Hall.

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Injury accident

One person was reported slightly injured in an accident about 4:30 p.m. last Friday on state Highway 77 at the Duffy Road intersection.

Sales tax slide continues

February's disbursement of sales taxes to municipalities was disappointing for most with less money landing in city coffers.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission sent \$142,334,533 to municipalities — \$3,305,929

less than the \$145,640,462 those cities and towns received a year ago at the height of the oil bust.

The disappointing returns were based on holiday sales from December 16-31 and estimated sales from January

1-15. The use tax disbursement to cities and towns was \$13,856,437.

Counties shared a sales tax disbursement of \$30,068,301 sales tax disbursement and a \$3,018,240 use tax disbursement.

FEBRUARY SALES TAX REPORT

Heart of Oklahoma



CITY	RATE	2017	2016	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$197,358.54	\$220,068.98	-\$22,710.44
Byars	.04	\$2,736.01	\$4,590.71	-\$1,854.70
Cole	.04	\$3,109.18	\$938.49	+\$2,170.69
Dibble	.05	\$19,794.50	\$14,602.15	+\$5,192.35
Goldsby	.035	\$107,700.31	\$105,380.42	+\$2,319.89
Lexington	.04	\$32,406.05	\$36,838.73	-\$4,432.68
Lindsay	.04	\$189,010.42	\$227,485.85	-\$38,475.43
Maysville	.04	\$24,710.13	\$24,908.15	-\$198.02
Newcastle	.04	\$460,822.55	\$507,132.45	-\$46,309.90
Noble	.04	\$102,233.51	\$124,754.15	-\$22,520.64
Norman	.04	\$6,541,902.05	\$5,808,189.84	+\$733,712.21
Paoli	.03	\$3,342.22	\$3,580.73	-\$238.51
Pauls Valley	.045	\$471,312.39	\$545,721.53	-\$74,409.14
Purcell	.05	\$384,841.10	\$408,967.90	-\$24,126.80
Slaughterville	.02	\$14,371.68	\$13,522.24	+\$849.44
Wanette	.035	\$2,943.20	\$2,365.81	+\$577.39
Washington	.04	\$9,360.25	\$8,641.87	+\$718.38
Wayne	.035	\$11,356.44	\$13,766.19	-\$2,409.75
McClain County	.005	\$186,599.16	\$180,207.83	+\$6,391.33

FEBRUARY USE TAX REPORT

CITY	RATE	2017	2016	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$19,168.48	\$17,613.84	+\$1,554.64
Byars	.04	\$651.78	\$373.23	+\$278.55
Cole	.04	\$120.24	\$158.02	-\$37.78
Dibble	.05	\$328.51	\$1,138.39	-\$809.88
Goldsby	.035	\$4,650.74	\$6,816.86	-\$2,166.12
Lexington	.04	\$7,780.67	\$3,277.19	+\$4,503.48
Lindsay	.04	\$36,253.91	\$13,804.90	+\$22,449.01
Newcastle	.04	\$13,898.87	\$16,610.18	-\$2,711.31
Noble	.04	\$5,974.16	\$7,362.18	-\$1,388.02
Norman	.04	\$333,212.38	\$257,981.62	+\$75,230.76
Paoli	.03	\$773.75	\$1,598.34	-\$824.59
Pauls Valley	.045	\$25,821.61	\$45,579.57	-\$19,757.96
Purcell	.05	\$14,963.53	\$15,710.60	-\$747.07
Slaughterville	.02	\$35,105.33	\$650.03	+\$34,455.30
Wanette	.035	\$607.74	\$442.40	+\$165.34
Washington	.04	\$2,287.90	\$1,931.75	+\$356.15
Wayne	.035	\$1,215.67	\$1,004.27	+\$211.40
McClain County	.005	\$11,832.40	\$8,378.51	+\$3,453.89

Explanation of use tax:

(This is in addition to the sales tax reported monthly.) Every state with a sales tax has a companion tax for outside the state. In Oklahoma, that tax is called "use tax."

Those having purchased items for use in Oklahoma from retailers who do not collect Oklahoma sales tax, the buyer owes the state use tax on those items.

The use tax in the state was first enacted in 1937.



• U.S. Air Force photo

Williams new pilot

Air Force 2nd Lt. Tyler E. Williamson has graduated from Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance Air Force Base.

This 54-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physical training to prepare students for flight. The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the single-engine, turboprop T-6A Texan II. Primary training takes approximately 23 weeks and includes 254 hours of ground instruction, 27 hours in the flight simulator and 89 hours in the T-6A aircraft.

After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track. Training for the fighter track is done in the T-38C Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet.

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Receives pilot wings

U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. Tyler Williamson received his Air Force pilot wings during a Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 17-04 graduation ceremony held January 20 at Vance Air Force Base.

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NEWS In Brief

School Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public today (Thursday), February 23, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

PHS Hosting

OSSAA Tourney

Purcell High School is hosting the OSSAA Regional Tournament Thursday-Saturday, February 23-25.

Sessions start at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. All tickets are \$5 and the only passes accepted are OSSAA Playoff passes.

Wayne Show, Bonus Auction

The Wayne Livestock Show and Bonus Auction will be held Saturday, March 4.

The Livestock Show will be at 10 a.m. in the Ag Education Building, with the complimentary dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria followed by the Bonus Auction at 7 p.m. in the Ag Education Building.

The public is encouraged to come out and support the Wayne FFA and 4-H livestock exhibitors.

For more information on any of the events, call Jacob Fielder at 449-3317.

Lexington After Prom Dance

Lexington After Prom is sponsoring a Prince and Princess Dance Saturday, March 4, from 6-8 p.m. in the high school commons.

This is an inclusive event for all pre-k through high school students, parents, grandparents and friends. This dance is modeled after a dance in Yukon where no one is left out.

Admission price is \$5 per person and refreshments will be served. Local photographer April Johnson will be taking pictures and a DJ will provide the music.

Ticket information will be sent home with Lexington students next week. If you need tickets call 249-6632 or you may pay at the door.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, February 23, and Friday, February 24, from 1-4 p.m.

Historic Purcell posters are still available at the museum.

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

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

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

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

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NA Group

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

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

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



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Celebrating the future

Frontline Family Solutions celebrated 40 years of helping families succeed with a name change and come-and-go reception Tuesday. The agency was formerly known as McClain-Garvin County Youth & Family Center.

A new name

Frontline puts family services first

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

The mission hasn't changed, but the name has.

The former McClain-Garvin County Youth & Family Center at 118 S. 2nd Ave., is now Frontline Family Solutions.

The renamed agency celebrated 40 years of helping families succeed with a come-and-go reception on Tuesday.

Executive director Mindy Bellack said the agency serves roughly 800 to 1,000 clients in McClain, Garvin and Grady counties.

Frontline Family Solutions is "ready to blend the past foundation with a new horizon to help families," she said. "We are looking for new opportunities

to meet current needs to help them be successful."

In addition to the office in Purcell, the agency staffs an office in Pauls Valley.

Available programs include Parents as Teachers, Bare Baby

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Field notes

Property owner's request denied

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One McClain County property owner became upset when the assessor's office staff refused to provide her with field card notes.

The property owner then filed a complaint with McClain County Sheriff Don Hewett who turned the report over to Assistant District Attorney Carol Dillingham who handles public record issues for the county.

McClain County Assessor Pam Irwin also said she reached out to the district attorney's office and the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

The assessor said she was told

field notes are not public record, according to state law.

The Open Records law reads, "Prior to taking action, including making a recommendation or issuing a report, a public official may keep confidential his or her personal notes and personally created materials other than departmental budget requests of a public body prepared as an aid to memory or research leading to the adoption of a public policy or the implementation of a public project."

The assessor's office will mail tax notices to property owners in the county next week.

Irwin said her office will send the notices on Tuesday.

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Pilot:

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400 business jet.

Both tracks are approximately 26 weeks and are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and missions.

Williamson is the son of Joel K. Williamson of Purcell.

He is a 2011 graduate of Purcell High School and earned a bachelor's degree in 2015 from Oklahoma State University.

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Flu causing absenteeisms

According to the Oklahoma State Department of Education, numerous school districts in the state have been forced to cancel classes for short periods of time due to the current outbreak of influenza.

Schools in our area have been experiencing some absenteeism due to the flu but so far Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne have not had to cancel any classes.

Purcell Superintendent Jason Midkiff reports, "It's still running through us. We're just on the line."

"It's an issue but not big enough to call off school, yet."

Tammy Dillard reports her absentee rates at the elementary school are running between 10 and 14 percent.

One class at the elementary school has been hit particularly hard.

The pre-Kindergarten class of Steffany Ward has 20 students and 10 of them have been

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out with either the flu or strep throat or both.

In Wayne, Superintendent Zach Powell's office reports very few absentees due to the influenza outbreak.

The superintendent's office at Lexington, headed up by Ronda Bass, told me their district has been hit pretty hard but things seem to be improving this week.

So far, they, too, have not had

to cancel any classes.

Washington Superintendent A.J. Brewer said his district, "is in pretty good shape."

"We had some days back a week or 10 days ago that was much worse. We've got a few but it's not too bad."

Influenza-like illness is defined as having a fever greater than 100°F combined with a cough and or a sore throat.

It is recommended for individuals to wash their hands often and wipe down areas of public activity and stay home at least 24 hours after your fever is gone.

An old rule of thumb is to wash your hands long enough to sing Happy Birthday twice.

Some physicians have told me this year's influenza vaccine has not been as effective as officials had hoped.

For those who had the inoculation and still get the flu, the shot seems to lessen the severity of the disease.

A taxing proposal

**By State Rep.
Bobby Cleveland**

There's been a whole lot of talk about our \$868 million budget hole this year and ways the lawmakers could fill the gap.

One idea driving a lot of the conversation: raising taxes.

Now I might be old fashioned, but I believe it's my job as a lawmaker to cut government, not to hike taxes. So when people float proposals to increase the motor fuel tax or expand taxes to include services like child care, legal fees and utility services, my antenna goes up. There's got to be a better way.

Fortunately, I'm not the only one who believes this. Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb has stepped out in opposition to the new tax proposal, and I stand with him 110 percent.

Before we consider taxing our taxidermy or lawn services, shouldn't we look at our own spending? Shouldn't we do everything we can to avoid allowing the government to take even more of our hard-earned

money out of our pockets? If the answer to that question isn't "yes," then I don't know what I'm doing up here at the Capitol.

Look at agencies like the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. These agencies could easily be consolidated into a single department, and it would result in a more efficient system, ease the flow of information between departments and ultimately save the taxpayers money. We're one of a handful of states whose public safety departments still operate separately, and it's high time we rethink our organizational charts.

So before we go and start taxing dead people, we need to look at cutting spending and current tax credits. The wind isn't going anywhere in Oklahoma, and neither are the companies who harvest it. That's an easy credit we could eliminate.

I understand the cigarette tax is an alluring idea for some.

Smoking is terrible, and it costs the state money. But to increase taxes by \$1.50 per pack would largely impact low-income Oklahomans more than others, and that's just not right.

The Oklahomans I've heard from in the past week are adamantly opposed to new taxes. And voters in November flat-out rejected the notion of an increased sales tax. You sent a resounding message to the Legislature. And what is the loudest idea that's surfaced so far at the Capitol? New taxes.

I refuse to believe this is the best option in front of us. But if it is, I'm surprised we haven't gone ahead and started regulating cattle farts like they have in California.

In an attempt to lessen methane emissions, the liberal state decided it would be wise to target greenhouse gasses from cattle.

With all of these proposed taxes for Oklahoma, I'd say we're just one bill away from a cattle gas tax.

And do we really want to be like California?

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Military readiness requires time, money

Congressman Tom Cole

There are a number of initiatives and policy questions to address in the first one hundred days of a new administration. However, the defense of our nation is among the first and most important of government's duties, and the state of Oklahoma rightly takes tremendous pride in preparing the military for any fight so that we may all live in peace.

In the coming weeks, Congress must appropriate the necessary funds for the Department of Defense or it will not be able to achieve the readiness, modernization and force structure required to confront threats around the globe.

As General Mattis said during the Secretary of Defense Senate confirmation process, "I will be guided by the principle that the military must look at every week as its last week of peace if it is going to be

sufficiently prepared for the unexpected."

Both the House and Senate Armed Services Committee received testimony this month that only three of the Army's 58 Brigade Combat Teams are ready to fight; 53 percent of Navy aircraft cannot fly; the Air Force is 723 fighter pilots short; and the Marine Corps needs 3,000 more troops.

Our military has been churning hard for over a decade and a half, and it takes both time and money to ensure that a reset of equipment and forces is successful.

To get back on track requires not just the money to fix equipment but the time to train with equipment in larger integrated military units. The combination of time and money is what is needed to improve our war-fighting capabilities and meet "full spectrum readiness."

Additional constraints, such as the implementation of the

government-wide hiring freeze or lack of funding, makes it even more difficult for the services to catch up. The maintenance and technical operations conducted at Tinker Air Force Base and around the country cannot afford to be delayed.

Currently, there are over 560 positions affected by the Executive Order hiring freeze at Tinker Air Force Base. With the hiring freeze in place, the hiring of skilled technicians and next-generation weapons sustainers grinds to a halt, promotions or transfers are put on hold, recruitment of personnel with critical skills is hampered and core workload throughputs are delayed, increasing overhead costs.

Maintenance and sustainment work, is dependent on an efficient cycle that begins with finding, training and retaining

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Our Views

Long winded

I read recently a joke that I thought my readers might enjoy...unless you're a pastor.

After a long and rather boring sermon, the members of the congregation filed out of the church without saying much to the preacher.

Toward the end of the line came a thoughtful man who never failed to comment on the sermons.

This time he said, "Pastor, your sermon today reminded me of the peace and love of God."

The pastor was delighted and said, "Tell me more." The man said, "No, that's enough said."

But the preacher insisted, "Please tell me why you were

Potpourri



Joan Parker

reminded of the peace and love of God."

The man hesitated, but then he said, "Well, it reminded me of the Peace of God because it passed all understanding and the Love of God because it endured forever."

Your Views

Say "No" to secrecy

State Rep. Ben Loring has introduced a bill that includes two elements egregiously damaging to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act and to the public's ability to know how its business is being conducted.

The measure is HB 1810 and the two provisions are:

-- "Taking an audio or video recording of or listening in by any means, electronic or otherwise, to an executive session without authorization from the public body;"

-- "Disseminating information learned or discussed during an executive session that, due to its nature, should remain undisclosed."

Executive sessions are behind-closed-doors portions of public meetings. Only the members of the board and those they choose may attend the executive sessions.

Public bodies are never required to go into executive sessions, but the Open Meetings Act allows them to retire to an executive session for a list of specific reasons, for example, personnel actions or discussing the purchase of real estate.

The agenda for the meeting must specifically state the reason for the executive session and, if it involves personnel, identify the individual or position being discussed.

The board can discuss only the topic listed on the agenda and nothing else, not even the weather or what time the Thunder game starts.

Furthermore, the board cannot vote and cannot come to a consensus through nods, winks and knowing glances. All votes have to be taken in public.

This ensures that any interested citizen can be informed and know how his school board, city council or other body is conducting business on the public's behalf.

Most executive sessions are recorded. That way, if there is an allegation that the Open

Meetings Act was violated, a judge can review the recording and decide.

People who have participated in executive sessions are free to discuss what happened and who said what, if they so choose.

In our experience, the vast majority of those who serve on public bodies do so for the right reasons and scrupulously observe the Open Meetings Act, but there are a few cases every year in which that isn't true.

Those instances are what make Rep. Loring's bill so worrisome.

The two elements in the bill appear benign, but they make it possible to avoid the law and public scrutiny.

For example, if the board's discussion moves away from the specific topic permitted or if something completely inappropriate happens - say, the threat of violence against a board member or the potential for a bribe - there would be no record of it unless the board voted in advance to tape the meeting.

Even worse, those who were in the closed meeting might not be able to talk about it.

Who gets to determine what should remain secret and what shouldn't?

A majority of board members? The board members can't take votes in executive session.

The bottom line is that the public should know how its business is being conducted.

Sadly, far too few people attend most meetings of their school boards and town councils.

We certainly don't need to make it more difficult for those who are interested to know what's going on.

This is legislation that should never make it to the floor of the House.

We encourage its early demise.

**By Staff
Tri-County Herald**

Please see **Cole**, page 5A

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull

Hi, my name is Dave and I watch a lot of movies.

Over the last year I've made a point to see every movie released in theatres, namely every movie release at the Warren Theater in Moore.

And I've succeeded. Last year I saw 142 movies in theatres and this year I've seen 17 and I don't see myself stopping.

Because of that I've had some people ask me to write down what I think about all the movies I see. So here it goes.

I don't consider myself a film expert by any stretch. It seems like for every movie I see, there's a dozen that I haven't. But if there's one thing I love, it's going to the movies.

With all that said, here's what I saw this week.

First up is "Fist Fight," a comedy starring Charlie Day and Ice Cube.

Charlie Day plays a teacher in a crazy high school, this day being especially crazy because it's the last day of school. His day gets worse after accidentally provoking a fellow teacher (Ice Cube) into challenging him to a fist fight.

What follows is Charlie Day's character attempting to get out of the fight throughout the school day, all while he worries about keeping his teaching job and also making it to his daughter's talent show on time.

Also present is a gym teacher (Tracy Morgan), a drug addicted guidance counselor (Jillian Bell), a stressed out principal (Dean Norris) and a drama teacher with an insane side (Christina Hendricks).

This movie just wasn't that funny for me. Or at least the large majority wasn't. Most of the jokes you can tell are improv. Some of them were funny, but most of them were just off the wall and bizarre. This is especially the case with Jillian Bell's character.

That said, the movie completely turned around for me

during the last 20 minutes. There's a couple really fun scenes during the last part of the movie. I wish it was more fun leading up to it, but the ending saved the movie for me.

Would I recommend this movie? Maybe? It's not awful and it's the only adult comedy out right now. If you like improv comedy you could do worse. Just don't expect a laugh-a-minute.

"Fist Fight" is rated R.

Next I saw "The Great Wall," starring Matt Damon.

Damon plays a European mercenary headed east looking to trade for black powder. He gets more than he bargained for when he finds himself between China's Great Wall and a massive hoard of reptilian monsters.

This is a movie of two halves. One is the action. There's plenty of it and it can be really enjoyable. The scale of the battles are massive and they're just a lot of fun to watch. The action is also easy to follow and you never feel lost during the fights, unlike last year's "Jason Bourne" or a Transformer film.

I also enjoyed how colorful this movie is. Usually a movie like this would be all grays and browns but this movie is vibrant with its reds, blues and yellows. It's a nice change of pace.

The other half is the dialog and acting.

It's not good. In fact it's downright terrible at times. Damon's character is really flat and un-charismatic during most of the movie.

A couple scenes sort of work emotionally, but most of the dialog is downright laughable.

But despite all that, I found myself enjoying this movie. If you can get past the hamfisted dialog there's a lot of fun to be had.

"The Great Wall" is rated PG-13.

Lastly I saw "A Cure for

Wellness" starting Dane DeHaan and directed by Gore Verbinski known for directing "The Ring," "Pirates of the Caribbean" and the 2013 "Lone Ranger" remake.

DeHaan plays a young executive sent to retrieve a fellow executive from a wellness center in a remote area of the Swiss Alps. But he soon discovers there's more going on beneath the surface and tries to uncover what's really happening at this bizarre hospital.

This is a very creepy and unsettling movie. It's not scary in a way that'll make you jump out of your seat, but it will make you cringe and want to look away at parts. One scene in particular was so painful it had me audibly groaning and hiding my eyes.

It also has some beautiful cinematography. There's quite a few camera perspectives you don't see in many films and it makes for gorgeous, if disconcerting, visuals.

There's also a lot of nudity, mostly involving elderly people.

The mystery unfolds in an interesting way and it mostly kept me engaged during its 146 minute runtime, though I definitely felt its length at times.

The acting is good. I did find myself chuckling at some of the serious dialogue in the movie, but it worked for the most part.

The biggest problem I had with this movie is the ending. It sounds strange, but I think I would have liked this movie more if it had explained less and left something to the imagination. Also the tone of the final confrontation felt really off compared to rest of the movie.

All in all, I have a hard time recommending this movie because of how unsettling it can be. It's not for everyone, but it's worth the watch if you found yourself drawn in from the trailer.

"A Cure for Wellness" is rated R.



Welcome to Lennox Valley, my hometown!

Kevin Slimp's

The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

Three weeks had passed and still no one had seen or heard a peep from A.J. Fryerson. Something was amiss and the good folks of the Valley were starting to wonder what had happened to the town complainer.

Jessie, waitress at the Hoffbrau, taped a black and white photo of A.J. from a 1995 edition of the Hometown News on the side of a milk carton, resembling the photos of missing children found on cartons from the local dairy. She placed it next to the register, which initiated comments from most customers as she rang up their orders.

"I knew this was bound to happen someday," quipped Marvin Walsh. "A.J. just never knows when to keep quiet."

It was funny hearing Walsh, possibly the town's third biggest loudmouth, behind Raymond Cooper and A.J. Fryerson, call someone else out for talking too much.

"I'll bet it was Chief Dibble," Marvin said to anyone within earshot. "He can be one mean fellow."

Maxine Miller, writer of "Rumor Has It" each week in the Hometown News, was all ears. She scribbled copious notes of everything she heard.

When Marvin realized Maxine was in the room, he quickly changed his temperament. "Of course, I was just joking about the Chief. He's a fine law officer and he will get to the bottom of this."

For once, Walsh wished he had kept his big mouth shut.

"I think it was Buford Levitt," mumbled Earl Goodman, Valley postman and respected citizen. As the only "federal official" in the Valley, Earl's opinion carried a lot of weight. "You saw what A.J. wrote about him three weeks ago."

The general consensus in the room was, as offended as he surely had to have been, Buford didn't have a violent bone in his

Valley residents want to know...

Who killed A.J.?

body. It had to be someone else.

At that moment, Iris Long entered the diner for her morning coffee. Iris wasn't wrong very often, but if she thought she was going to have a quiet moment to begin her morning, she had miscalculated the sudden interest in A.J.

"You're the reporter," shouted Elbert Lee Jones. "What do you think has happened to A.J.?"

Sipping her coffee, then placing the cup on the table in front of her, Iris responded. "I don't know. None of us knows. Perhaps he took a vacation."

"I saw his silver Taurus in front of his house when I delivered his mail yesterday," shouted Goodman. "How could he take a vacation without his car?"

Jessie spoke up, which was unusual for her. "Has he been getting his mail?"

"As a federal official, I am under oath to keep matters related to an individual's mail secret," Earl spoke proudly. "However, I can say that I've been getting a good workout trying to stuff mail into full boxes lately."

Earl sat up on his stool, quite proud of himself for so deftly keeping his promise.

"Has anyone been in his house?" asked Jessie. "Do we know for sure he's not in there?"

Iris spoke up. "Chief Dibble has called a press conference for 10:00 this morning. I will be there and will report all the pertinent information in tomorrow's paper."

The veteran newspaper editor knew something wasn't right. While she publicly stated A.J. could be on a trip or have another reason for his absence, she had known A.J. Fryerson for too long to think he would slip off silently.

As she rubbed her cup, she wondered if she should tell her fellow diners about the recent letter from A.J. she didn't print. She quickly realized this was not the right time.

That seemed to settle the room for the moment as Long seemed to again focus on her coffee. Coffee, however, was the last thing on her mind at the moment.

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Week of February 27

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LUNCH

Pig in a blanket, roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, tropical fruit mix, juice, milk.

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Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti, green beans, garlic biscuit, cinnamon apples, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Bagel topper or cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fajita, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, apricot cobbler, juice, milk.

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The agency also accepts pledges of financial assistance, merchandise donations and volunteer work from the com-

munity.

It sponsors two fundraising events a year.

The spring event on April 6 will be a special performance and dinner at the agency's partner, The Yellow Rose Dinner Theater in Moore.

For tickets call 527-2424.

From page 4A

Cole:

experienced workers to ensure the warfighter has the equipment that they need.

More importantly, efficiencies are lost and costs increase immediately and for the long-term. The services widely recognize the impact the hiring freeze is having on our military's ability to meet their

mission requirements.

I look forward to working with General Mattis and the President to put in place a defense budget that accelerates the restoration of our military.

While Congress completes its appropriations process for the rest of Fiscal Year 2017 and for Fiscal Year 2018, it

is imperative that our team of uniformed service members and the civilian workforce can continue working with certainty.

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The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, February 23, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, February 28, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy stories, rhymes, and games each week. We will focus on a different pre-reading skill that is introduced in the GLAR (Growing Like a Read) program.

Following the story time there will be a short time for children to explore different art mediums. This program is geared toward toddlers and preschoolers, but any age is welcomed.

Registration is not required to attend any of the story times. Find out more by visiting

the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

Lexington After Prom is sponsoring a Prince and Princess Dance Saturday, March 4, from 6-8 p.m. in the high school commons.

This is an inclusive event for all pre-k through high school students, parents, grandparents and friends. This dance is modeled after a dance in Yukon where no one is left out.

Admission price is \$5 per person and refreshments will be served. Local photographer April Johnson will be taking pictures and a DJ will provide the music.

Ticket information will be sent home with Lexington students next week. If you need tickets call 249-6632 or you may pay at the door.

This is a quick, easy and good recipe that everyone likes.

Mexican Casserole

1 lb. hamburger
1/2 onion, chopped
1 can Rotel
1 can of Fiesta Nacho Cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of chicken and rice soup
1 soup can water
Corn tortillas
Grated cheese

Cook hamburger and onion together, drain. Add soups and let it heat through.

Tear up corn tortillas and put in bottom of casserole dish sprayed with Pam. Add meat and soup mixture. Top with grated cheese.

Bake at 350° until cheese is melted.



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Door prize winners

Mothers Entwined Club door prize winners at the February meeting, shown with hostess Brandy Steiner, far right, were, from left, Julie Wofford, Angie Goldsby and Amy David.

Mothers Entwined Club

Mothers Entwined met at the home of Brandi Steiner February 8.

Those present included hostess Brandy Steiner, Angie Goldsby, Kristi Kilcrease, Karla Chapman, Amy David, Kim Fox, Carrie Mayes, Brandi Kroth, Carol Di Renzo, Julie Wofford, Lori Cudd, Kim McGregor and Kim Croslin.

Kim McGregor gave a beautiful prayer before the ladies ate delicious taco soup and homemade cookies for dessert.

Mothers Entwined discussed and agreed to donate again to the Purcell After Prom and Washington After Prom. Both events are safe alternatives and great traditions for all the prom-goers.

Mothers Entwined will be having its second Annual "Paint and Sip" on Wednesday,

March 8, at Libby's Café in Goldsby. Michelle Bates of Soul Creations will lead the painting that will help to raise money to support community projects.

The cost is \$35 and each painter will get to choose two wooden cutouts to paint. Look for upcoming information or contact any Mothers Entwined member for details.

President Lori Cudd said the Annual Convention for Oklahoma Association of Mothers Clubs is scheduled for April 7 and 8 and at the Skirvin Plaza in Oklahoma City. This annual event is a great time to get together with fellow clubs and discuss community accomplishments and future goals.

Door prize winners were Julie Wofford, Angie Goldsby and Amy David.

Basket weaving class in Tishomingo

The Chickasaw Nation will host a basket weaving class from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, February 25, at the Chickasaw Council House Museum, 209 N. Fisher.

Instructor Susan Ledford will explain the history and practice of creating a simple round reed basket during the class, which is open to the public at no charge.

Basketry is one of the practical arts the Southeastern Indians, Chickasaw ancestors, commonly practiced. The most common material they used was river cane.

Seats are limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Ledford at 580-371-3351 or susan.ledford@chickasaw.net.

Gear up for gardening in growing workshop

Gardening season can go year-round, and the Purcell Public Library looks at good ideas for the garden in its free workshop "How to Grow Cool and Warm Season Vegetables," at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

Wes Lee, Extension Agent with the McClain County OSU Cooperative Extension Service, will cover a variety of topics in the presentation.

He will cover the basics of site selection for plants, soil fertility, what and how to plant, when to harvest it and general pest management of cold and warm season vegetable crops.

Ages 18 and up are invited to attend, and registration is not required in advance.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Graham celebrate 65th anniversary



Noah and Voncile Graham

Noah and Voncile Graham of Oklahoma City celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 18, 2017.

The couple was married on Feb. 18, 1952 in Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. Graham was born in Purcell in 1929 and lived there until he went into the United States Air Force.

The couple has lived in Oklahoma City for the past 65 years and are both retired. They are members of the Church of Christ in Moore.

They have one son, David Lee Graham; four grandchildren, Leslie Marie Mills, Jon Michael Graham, Christian Noah Graham and Christine Kay Weltmer and two great-grandchildren, Audrey Mei Lin Mills and Graham Maitland Mills Jr.

Okeyha Mothers Club

The Okeyha Mothers Club met in the home of Jenny Hunter February 13. In the absence of President Kellie Cook, Vice President Kim Thompson led the meeting.

Denise Swafford, guest speaker, gave a very informative presentation on self defense mechanisms such as pepper spray, striking tools and stun guns. She is a representative of "Damsel in Distress" which equips, empowers and educates women to protect themselves and their family.

The upcoming Oklahoma Mothers Association State Convention was discussed. It

will be held April 7-8, 2017 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City.

The new slate of officers for 2017-2018 was announced. Serving as president will be Echo Tompkins; vice president, Jenny Hunter; secretary, Valerye Haley; treasurer, Dede Page; reporter, Kristy Brock; historian, April Gillen and parliamentarian, Kellie Cook.

The OETA telethon was discussed and the club will be an alternate this year as all time slots are full. The Okeyha Mothers Club has manned the phone bank for the public television station for over 20 years.

McClain County Republican Precinct meetings

All McClain County Republican Precinct meetings will be held Saturday, February 25, in the Newcastle Storm Shelter Meeting Room located at 901 North Carr Drive, Newcastle.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 8:30 a.m. with the Precinct meetings then beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Attending a Precinct meeting is the first step in selecting delegates that will attend the County, District and State Conventions.

The McClain County Republican Convention will take place immediately after the Precinct meetings at the same location. The County Convention will begin at 10:15 a.m. The

Republican State Convention is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, in Moore.

In announcing these meetings, the McClain County Republican County Chairman said, "A person must be a registered Republican voter of the precinct to take part in a precinct meeting or to serve as a delegate to any Republican convention.

"Others are most welcome to attend the meeting, but may not vote. These meetings are informative with time allowed for discussing problems at the local, state, and national levels and to elect precinct and county biannual positions," the chairman said.

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Valentine's Day King, Queen

Isaias (Chayo) Regalado and **Gladys Cole** were named the Valentine King and Queen at Sunset Estates February 14.

Sunset Estates names Valentine King, Queen

The annual Valentine King and Queen crowning at Sunset Estates was held February 14.

Isaias (Chayo) Regalado was named the King. Mr. Regalado is a longtime resident of Purcell and surrounding areas. He's been a farm hand on horse ranches for many years.

He is the father of Isaias Regalado Jr. and Matthew Regalado. Gladys Cole was named the

Queen. Mrs. Cole, who will be 102 this year, lived in the Stratford area most of her life.

She owned Cafe 19 in Stratford for many years.

She is the mother of Joan Stringer, Elmer Ott, Peggy Ellis, Gloria McGee, Steve Ott, John Ott and Sharon Kymes.

The Valentine's Day party and activity fundraiser was celebrated with residents and families.



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Student Advisory Council

Raigan Tompkins met with (top) Education State Superintendent, Joy Hofmeister, who selected her to participate in the 2nd Student Advisory Council. Raigan, a student at Purcell High School, was selected from 99 students across the state to meet with education leadership to give them input and new ideas relating to education. Raigan and Rep. Tim Downing (bottom) were able to meet and hear students' passion on education and leaders of tomorrow.

Teens are making and creating in Friday afternoon series

Dive into the world of science and technology with the Purcell Public Library and its Teen Maker Space series, with programs at 4 p.m. each Friday in March, on March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics, and the topics are being shown off in a variety of STEAM Power Maker Kits available through the hometown libraries of the Pioneer Library System, in-

cluding in Purcell.

Ages 12 to 17 are invited to participate, and registration is not required.

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

Purcell Ace Hardware celebrates highest in customer satisfaction ranking

Ace's Hardware's J.D. Power Award Neighborhood Tour is headed to a store near you.

Purcell Ace Hardware, 2206 State Highway 74 South, is celebrating Ace Hardware ranking "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores" for the 10th year in a row by hosting a customer appreciation event on Saturday, February 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is part of a cross-country tour celebrating Ace's achievement by taking all ten J.D. Power trophies on the road, visiting over 35 states and more than 175 neighborhood Ace Hardware stores between July 2016 and April 2017, covering over 35,000 miles.

"At Purcell Ace Hardware, we strive to meet and exceed customer needs year after year, and we're proud to be part of the family of Ace stores that are all committed to delivering a more personal kind of helpful," said Allen Eubanks, General Manager at Purcell Ace Hardware. "The J.D. Power Award Neighborhood Tour gives us the opportunity to say thank you to our customers."

During the event, customers will have the opportunity to take a photo with the prestigious J.D. Power trophies, have the opportunity to win one of over \$2,500 in prizes and take advantage of in-store

promotions in appreciation for their continued support of locally owned businesses like Purcell Ace Hardware. Early spring product specials will be featured during the event.

In addition, Purcell's First Baptist Church Youth Group will be on hand manning the food tent as a fundraiser for their local mission efforts during Spring Break.

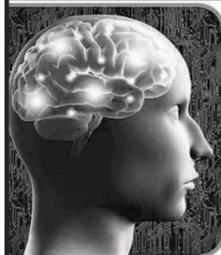
And STIHL, Inc. will have their mobile display on site demonstrating their new Lightening Lithium Ion powered outdoor equipment for the homeowner while offering in-store discounts on a variety of products.

Ace Hardware has received the ranking of "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores" ever since J.D. Power began this study. The study is based on responses from nearly 3,000 consumers who purchased home improvement products or services in the previous 12 months. Ace Hardware ranked highest among major retailers with an overall satisfaction index score of 810 on a 1,000-point scale.

For more information on the J.D. Power Neighborhood Tour, please visit Purcell Ace Hardware.

The store's hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Allen Eubanks is the Store Manager and Lisa Eubanks is the Assistant Manager.

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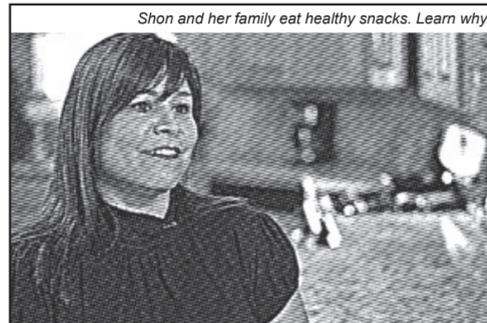
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No. 147-February 23-1 Time In the District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma
Re: Application of Richard E. Miller for License as a Statewide Private Process Server

No. PSS-2017-1
Public Notice - Private Process Server License Application
Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Miller has filed an application in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of 12 O.S. § 158.1, for a statewide private process server's license. Action will be taken on said application on the 21 day of March, 2017, 9:15 A.M. before Judge Gray, and if there are no protests and the court determines the applicant is qualified, a license will be granted to the applicant by the court.

Dated: 2-21-2017
Kristel Gray by JW
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Wayne FFA News

By Sydney McGowen

Wayne FFA members would like to invite everyone to the 41st Annual Livestock Show/Bonus Auction which will be held Saturday, March 4.

The livestock show will begin at 10 a.m. with the show order of cattle, sheep, goats and hogs.

Junior Prom Parents will be having a concession stand during the show.

Come out and support all the exhibitors and then return at 5:30 p.m. for a complimentary dinner at the school cafeteria. Then you can walk across to attend the bonus auction at 7 p.m.

There are 32 exhibitors this year who have all worked extremely hard to get their animals ready for the local show and bonus auction.

If you missed out on our steak order, there are still some available. See a booster member or Mr. Fielder.

FFA members can't wait to see everyone at the show, bonus auction and dinner.

PCCC to meet

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, at the new Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd. Colt Digby, Executive Officer of Youth Services, along with Ashley White and Valarie Johnson, will be present to give out information regarding summer camps and other programs on Health and Fitness for the youth.

A potluck supper will consist of sandwiches and chips. All those planning to attend are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

All Native Americans are encouraged to attend.

For further information call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

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Obituaries

Minnie Aloise Bivens

Graveside funeral services for Minnie Aloise Bivens, 91, of League City, Texas, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, Okla. Arrangements will be under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Bivens passed away Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 in Webster, Texas.

Minnie was born on March 31, 1925 in Cement, Okla. She was the fourth of five children born to Luther Austin Murphey and Irma Mable (Daniels) Murphey. Minnie grew up a farm girl where she learned how to work hard. She graduated from Cement High School with the class of 1943. Two months later she married R. E. "Dink" Bivens on July 7, 1943 in Chickasha, Okla.

After marrying, they lived in California while Dink was stationed in the U.S. Army. Then in 1945 they moved to South Houston, Texas, where they raised two children, Jerry and Judy. She went on to raise another son, her grandson Josh.

Minnie worked hard as a mother, wife and homemaker. She also worked outside of the home for many years working for Camco Oil Supply Co. where she later retired. After retiring, she and Dink left South Houston and moved to Muldrow, Okla., in 1992. She lived in Muldrow until 2011 and at that time she moved to League City, Texas, to live with her son.

Throughout her life, Minnie enjoyed taking trips to Oklahoma every year to visit family. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Irma Murphey; husband, R.E. "Dink" Bivens in 1998; three sisters, Mable Gray, Nadine Byrd and Eleanor Murphey and brother, Austin Murphy.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Lawhorn and husband, John, of Anna, Texas; son, Jerry Bivens of League City, Texas; three grandchildren, Barbie Martin and husband, Ryan, of Muldrow, Okla., Sarah Bivens of Huntsville, Texas, and Joshua Bivens of League City, Texas; one great-granddaughter, Paige Yoakum of Muldrow, Okla.; several nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Harold Gene Buchanan

Harold Gene Buchanan was born on April 10, 1933 in Maysville, Okla., to Gussie Alden Buchanan and Emma Irene (Burger) Buchanan. He passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017 in Wayne, Okla., at the age of 83 years.



Harold was a lifetime resident of Wayne. He and Betty June were together for 34 years. He loved his truck driving job for Trans Con, where he worked until he retired. He also worked in the oilfield at S&S Construction of Maysville.

Harold was a man with a good sense of humor who liked going to garage sales. He enjoyed taking care of his cattle and horses. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

His survivors include his son, Mike Buchanan and wife, Pam, of Wayne; daughters, Sue Robison of Depew, Teresa Mitchell and husband, Scott, of Wayne and LaDonna Bell and husband, Rick, of Purcell; brothers, Jerry Buchanan and wife, Debbie, of Calera and Ronnie Buchanan of Checotah; sisters, Helen Cox of Lindsay and Shirley Moore of Oklahoma City; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Gussie and Emma Buchanan; his wife, Betty June Buchanan and a son-in-law, Jesse Robison.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Maysville Cemetery with the Rev. Chris Thorman officiating with burial under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com.

Jack E. Collins

Funeral services for Jack E. Collins, 79, of Purcell were held Feb. 22, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Arrangements will be under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Collins passed away Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital.

Jack was born November 30, 1937 in Ft. Towson, OK. He was the oldest of four children born to Jack Henry Collins and Wilma Francis (Beal) Collins. Jack lived his younger years in Ft. Towson and his high school years in Butler, Okla., where he graduated with the class of 1955. While in high school Jack enjoyed playing baseball and basketball.

He spent his first year of college at Southwestern and his final three years at Southeastern, graduating with a B.S. degree in Education in 1959. He also served 5 -1/2 years in the U. S. Army Reserves.

Jack's first job moved him to Purcell where he met and later married Jimmieline Tenison. They were married on March 11, 1961 and remained living in Purcell all of their lives.

Jack worked one year for the U. S. Soil Conservation and two years for the Oklahoma State Highway Dept. in Purcell. Then in 1965 he went to work for OEC, stationed in Norman. He retired in 1996 after 31 years as an Engineer.

Jack's lifelong hobby was calf roping. He began riding and roping as a young boy and continued roping up until a few years ago. Over the years he won numerous weekend roping events across Oklahoma and Texas. He was a great mentor and helped many young ropers learn the basics of calf roping. For many years he trained roping horses that eventually won national titles by professional calf ropers.

After he retired for OEC he dedicated all of his time to his hobby. However he did enjoy spending time each and every morning, drinking coffee with his buddies at Val's and later at Rubys Restaurant in Purcell. And if he wanted to get out of town for a great steak, he only went to Cattleman's.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Henry and Wilma Collins and his sister-in-law, Tommieline Richardson.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmieline of the home in Purcell; brother, Bert Collins and wife, Pat, of Ft. Towson, Okla.; two sisters, Joetta Garcia and Shirley Speck, also of Ft. Towson; sister-in-law, Pat Whitaker and husband, Harold, of Lexington; brother-in-law, Dale Richardson and wife, Nancy, of Purcell; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Joshua McKoy Blalock

Funeral services for Joshua McKoy Blalock, 26, of Oklahoma City will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 at Hillcrest Family Worship Center in Oklahoma City. Interment will be at Washington Cemetery under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Blalock died Feb. 20, 2017 at Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City. He had fought a battle with Cystic Fibrosis since he was a young boy.

He was born June 2, 1990 in Oklahoma City, the oldest of five sons born to Frederick Blalock III and Traci (Dowdy) Blalock.

Survivors include his wife, Amber Blalock of the home; parents, Eric and Traci Blalock of Norman; in-laws, Kory and Audrey Wells of Norman; paternal grandmother, Sandra Kay Dunn of Moore and three brothers, Jake Blalock and wife, Jessica, of Moore, Josiah Blalock and wife, Stephanie, of Midwest City and Jared Blalock of Choctaw.

Flowers and contributions are both welcome. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Sooner Chapter, 3908 N. Peniel Ave. Suite 330, Bethany, OK 73008 or go online to cff.org.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Ernest Eugene McGuirk

Ernest Eugene McGuirk, Age 74, of Moultonborough, N.H., died February 12, 2017 after a brief illness at home surrounded by what he cherished the most, his children, daughters, Jodi Davis and Tanya Watson, son Scott McGuirk, son-in-law Jeff Watson, and his buddy Mr. Gibbs.



Ernie (Erndog, Big Ern) was born in Oakland, Calif., and grew up in Benicia, Calif., until he joined the United States Navy in 1960. He was a submariner and served on USS Swordfish, USS Sea Dragon, and USS Lapon 661 until 1970.

In 1971 he married the love of his life, Janice Carol. They moved to Oklahoma in 1974 where Ernie worked in the oil field for nearly 30 years until he retired. After a brief retirement he went back to work for NCED postal service in Norman. After the death of his loving wife of over 40 years, Ernie moved to New Hampshire to live with his daughter, Tanya.

He spent the last four years of his life doing what he was not able to do for many years as he had devoted and sacrificed his own passions to care for his wife and children. He bought a boat and fished frequently on Lake Winnepesaukee. He enjoyed boating the most since he was fishing more than catching. He had most recently fallen in love with target shooting and joined the Winnepesaukee Sportsman club which he frequented weekly for various competitions.

Ernie has been described by so many as the "greatest, kindest, gentle, strongest, hardworking, steady, constant, loving man they have ever met. He was always available to help anyone in need. Ernie lived a simple life and was very content in doing so as he was a meek and humble man.

He was most proud of his children, grandchildren, love of God and country, and mostly to have served in the United States Navy and live in a free country. He was patriotic and was proud to be American. He will be missed more than words can express by many some of those who knew him best like Kathy Molinaro, Cindy Lewis and Bobby and Lorrie Rammer.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Janice McGuirk; father, Bert McGuirk; mother, Cecilia McGuirk; brother, Gary McGuirk; sister, Silvia Bertellotti and stepsons, Steve Jennings and Robert Bender.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jodi and Tracy Davis of Oklahoma City; daughter and son-in-law, Tanya and Jeff Watson of Moultonborough; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Dianne McGuirk; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Dean Warren of Purcell; daughter, Gladys Sapp of Benicia, Calif.; brother and sister-in-law, Edmund and Debbie McGuirk of Benicia, Calif.; brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and Suzzane McGuirk of Aurora, Colorado; brother and sister-in-law, Bryon and Laura McGuirk of Beal AFB, California and sister, Pat Leopard of Missouri.

Numerous grandchildren, Gus, Jeff, Anthony, and Jeremy Taliaferro, Christie Schwartz, Michael McGuirk, Tiffany Storm and Tara Pearson, Jake Gifford, Brittany Kelley, Haleigh Baker, Joshua Lowery, Chris, Renee, and Victor McGuirk, Teresa Beukers, Cari Sebranek and Eric Jennings.

Great-grandchildren Riley and Tate Storm, Madison and Ava Gifford, Lily and Adam Baker, Emeryn, Kasyn, Blake, Heaven Lei, Ryan, and Tylor Taliaferro, Elijah, Noah and Carah Beukers, Ava and Luke Jennings, Skyler, Trinity, Kiara and Aurora Sebranek, Jason McGuirk, Katelyn, Audrey, and Annelise Schwartz.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 18, 2017 at McMahan's Funeral Chapel in Noble, Okla. Interment with Military Honors was held at the Noble IOOF Cemetery in Noble, Okla.

Services were directed and arranged by McMahan's Funeral Home in Noble.

Helen Ruth (Wadley) Green

Funeral services for Helen Ruth (Wadley) Green, 90, were held Feb. 21, 2017 at Chaney Harkins Funeral Chapel in McAlester with interment to follow at Arpelar Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service of Purcell. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mrs. Green died Feb. 16, 2017 in McAlester.

She was born Oct. 9, 1926 in Lequire, Okla., the daughter of James Henry and Zora Leola (Bray) Wadley.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer of the home; daughter, Diann Bowen; son, Bill Green and wife, Patti; daughter, Pam Bonnet and Richard Willingham; son, Kenneth Green; son, Randy Green and wife, Nicole; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and siblings, Fay Adams, Mary Williams Stemple and James Edward Wadley and wife, Paula.

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Dorothy Joyce Davis

Funeral services for Dorothy Joyce Davis, 82, of Moore were held Feb. 18, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Interment was at the IOOF Cemetery in Norman under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Davis died Feb. 15, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. She was born May 10, 1934 in Union City, Okla., the second of six children of Allie Roscoe Hendrix and Audra (Chastain) Hendrix.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda Williams and husband, Tony, of Verdigris, Okla.; two sisters, Nina Powers of Chickasha and Helen Lindenmuth of Alamo, Texas; brother, Mick Hendrix and wife, Laurie, of Modesto, Calif.; brother-in-law, Lavaughn Fitzpatrick of Rockwell, Texas; sister-in-law, Linda Hendrix Bayles of Hennepin, Okla.; five grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Betty "Nana" Teel

Funeral services for Betty "Nana" Teel, 82, of Wayne were held Feb. 18, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Teel died Feb. 14, 2017.

She was born Oct. 6, 1934 in Marlow, Okla., the youngest of seven children born to Joel Edward and Lida (Crain) Smith.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Larrimore and wife, Vanessa, of Burleson, Texas, and Dale Teel and wife, Wanda, of Elgin, Okla.; daughter, Sherri Smith and husband, Tim, of Wayne; sister, Imogene Olds and husband, Loman, of Glenna, Kan.; brother, JD Smith and wife, Joyce, of Norman and 11 grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Rain:

Monday morning bringing the year-to-date total here to 5.42". The thunderstorm that rumbled through packed high winds and heavy rain. Oklahoma City has officially recorded 4.69" this year with

the normal for the year-to-date 2.47". The rainy days last week were enough to put the kibosh on a burn ban put in place February 10 for 53 counties in the eastern two-thirds of

Oklahoma. That ban included McClain County. State forester George Geissler warned the high fire danger could return in a week or so as "light grassy fuels dry."

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Slater:

Medical Center in Wichita. Slater and his wife of 23 years, Lori, have three children. In his spare time, Dr. Slater en-

joys traveling, fishing, working with cattle and bird hunting as well as teaching Sunday School. Dr. Slater is seeing patients by

appointment. The clinic accepts all insurance plans including Medicare and Medicaid. The clinic number is 527-2220.



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OSU EXTENSION News

Early trailblazers helped ensure Extension serves all Oklahomans

Leilana McKindra
Communications Specialist

For more than 100 years, the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service has been fulfilling its mission of enhancing the lives of all Oklahomans. Along the way, the organization has made history in some important ways with Annie Peters Hunter, the nation's first federally appointed black female home demonstration agent, and John Russell Council, the first black Extension agent hired in Oklahoma.

As the nation pauses to celebrate Black History Month, it is worthwhile to recognize the contributions of both Hunter and Council.

"Extension is called to help Oklahomans of all ages and backgrounds. That's a mission we take seriously and we remain fully committed to it," said James Trapp, associate director of Extension. "We're proud of our strong and ongoing tradition of service to our state and all its residents."

Not much is known about Hunter and Council, but the few known details are significant.

Hunter, a native of Alabama, settled in Boley, Okla., with her husband in the early 1900s. More than two years before the Smith-Lever Act formally created the national Cooperative Extension Service in 1914,

she was putting the organization's mission into action in Oklahoma.

Tanya Finchum, professor and oral history librarian at Oklahoma State University, partnered with Jan Scholl, associate professor at Pennsylvania State University, to write and publish an article in 2012 about Hunter in the e-journal "Forum for Family and Consumer Issues."

According to Finchum and Scholl, Hunter was appointed as a home demonstration agent Jan. 23, 1912, as part of an effort to bolster the prosperity of black farm families.

Not too unlike today's Extension educators, early home demonstration agents were charged with helping families to conserve resources, create a little income, and safely raise and preserve food for survival from growing season to growing season.

Primarily operating in Seminole and Okfuskee counties, she served as the only black home demonstration agent within a 50-mile radius.

The researchers discovered part of her efforts included working with girls through canning clubs. There also is strong evidence her canning instructions remained popular through the 1940s and were used in homes, churches and

schools. Finchum called Hunter a visionary, dedicated leader.

"With being the first to hold any newly created position comes many responsibilities, including demonstrating that the work is necessary and beneficial," Finchum said. "Annie served as an agent for more than 12 years, and when she vacated the position, it was immediately filled allowing the work she had begun to continue. That's part of Annie's legacy as an Extension worker."

As for Council, his tenure with Extension actually predates Hunter's by about three years. According to Donald E. Green's "Centennial Histories Series: A History of the Oklahoma State University Division of Agriculture," after arriving in Boley in 1908, Council petitioned and was granted an appointment with Extension in December of the following year.

As part of one of the agent's successes highlighted by Green's book, over the course of about three years, one of the producers with which Council worked closely rapidly advanced from a tenant farmer living in a log cabin to owning a 120-acre farm, two mules, a horse and a two-story house.

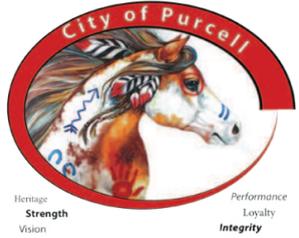
Council was originally from Tennessee and attended Tuskegee Institute in 1906-07.

Students Advisors

Peyton Spencer (second from left) and **Arizona Ridgway** (second from right) were selected by Education State Superintendent, Joy Hofmeister, to participate in the second Student Advisory Council. Peyton and Arizona, students at Wayne High School, were selected out of 99 students from across the state to meet with education leadership to give them their input and new ideas relating to education. Rep. Tim Downing was able to meet and hear their passion on education and leaders of tomorrow. They are pictured with Audra Brice, left, of Senator Paul Scott's office and Rep. Downing.



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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Maintaining Alleys

From: Code Enforcement
We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner and or renter to maintain from the curb to the center of the alley. You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation from the curb or edge of the roadway to the center of the alleyway.

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New office

Court Appointed Special Advocates for children has a new home in Purcell at 226 S. Lester Lane. A ribbon cutting February 16 was attended by CASA volunteers and members from the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. Holding the scissors is Keshia Montgomery, advocate supervisor and outreach coordinator. She is flanked by Calvin Colley, a longtime advocate, and chamber president Jenny Hunter. The Cleveland County CASA also serves McClain and Garvin counties. Of 29 open cases in McClain County, the office covers 12. In Garvin County, there are 49 open cases and CASA is handling two. Prospective advocate volunteers are invited to visit the office for coffee and doughnuts on the third Thursday of every month to learn more about what CASA does. Advocates must complete 30 hours of training.

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Chamber:

chamber's role is to help unify the community by fostering a spirit of community involvement.

The fourth, and final, leg is tourism. It's an area not many people understand.

There are unique attributes to be found in the Heart of Oklahoma – the Quarter Horse industry, the area's history and even the Heartland Flyer.

These and more can "really be highlighted and make this area a draw for tourism," Davis said. "There are definitely things that need to be capitalized on."

A native of Lindsay, Davis moved with her family to Yukon when she was in middle school.

She and her husband, Blake, moved their family to Purcell from Gainesville, Texas, when he accepted an assignment as youth minister at First Baptist Church.

They lived at Gainesville for 11 years and Davis spent 5-1/2 of those years working as an assistant at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development.

Her first order of business in her new role here will be to visit with community leaders in all

five of the Heart of Oklahoma's towns.

The need, she explained, is to look at the Heart of Oklahoma as a region and realize that what is good for any one town is good for the area.

"I am super excited, but I can't do it alone," Davis said. "This area is full of amazing and incredible people and it will take them all to show the area's greatness we already know it has."

Davis and her husband have two children - Elania, a sixth grader, and Elijah, who is in first grade.

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School:

row the state department hasn't guessed right.

Midkiff said Purcell is projected to lose \$220,000 in state aid by the end of the fiscal year.

The superintendent traced the cash flow problem to the 1017 fund, a repository of several revenue streams, all earmarked for public education.

Collections of that dedicated revenue are down \$18.1 million this year, Midkiff said.

"They set an estimate on what they think will come in and that's what they give us. Since they are under-collecting, the State Department of Education has already spent the money. They have a cash flow problem," Midkiff said.

He explained that funding from the state is based on each district's numbers at the end of the school year. Then on October 1, districts submit new numbers and schools receive a mid-year allocation based on the revised numbers around January 1.

Purcell saw a \$45,000 drop in that revenue in February and expects cuts of at least that much in the each of the months remaining in the school year.

A handful of districts – Wynnewood is one – receive all local funding and are exempt from the state formula and the

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Higgins:

Bronze Award for community service.

She has been in the Girl Scout program for three years.

The young girl loves animals and has three dogs – Libby, Rebel and Bella – at home, along with two cats, Boots and Buster.

Kristana is the daughter of Billy and Shannon Higgins of Purcell.

state's current financial woes, Midkiff said.

"It's getting close to crisis mode where we'll not be able to protect the kids in the classroom anymore," Midkiff said.

The district has cut its spending to get by on less and faces an unthinkable option if the cuts continue.

"Eighty-five percent of our funds go directly to salaries," Midkiff said. "After a while, there is no where else to cut except salaries."

Washington Public Schools Superintendent A.J. Brewer is still holding out hope that a portion of the cut funds can be restored by June.

"We were cut last year, but some of that money was restored," Brewer said.

Washington's allocation from the 1017 funds are down a total of \$39,399 this year. The January allocation was \$13,828 less than anticipated and February's payment was down \$25,571.

Coupled with the \$76,000 decline in the mid-year adjustment and the district has seen its funding from the state drop \$115,399.

The financial uncertainty "happens to us in schools quite a bit," Brewer said.

From the allocation at the start of the school year, super-

intendents hope they'll get that money throughout the school year.

When collections don't meet expectations, however, "it's very hard to make adjustments in the middle of the school year," he explained.

"The majority of expenditures in school is staffing. There's not a lot you can do about it. If we lose another \$39,000 in the next two months, that will be a tremendous blow."

"In order to prepare for these tough times, we've done without a lot this school year regards to staffing. Last year we didn't fill positions. That has given us a little bit through attrition."

But the uncomfortable reality is this: "We have contracts with every employee we have," Brewer said, "We have to fulfill those contracts."

None of the districts consider a shorter school week a means to resolve the budget crisis.

Both Purcell and Washington Public Schools have already adopted calendars for the 2017-18 school year and those are based on 5-day school weeks.

Powell said the Wayne school board will be asked to approve that district's school calendar, also based on a 5-day school week, at its March meeting.

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ID:

Republicans and Democrats."

Oklahoma currently has a U.S. Department of Homeland Security extension through June 6, 2017, to conform to the REAL ID Act of 2005. Military bases and federal facilities currently accept Oklahoma driver's licenses.

A REAL ID will be required by the TSA to board commercial aircraft beginning on Jan. 22, 2018.

"I'm grateful Oklahoma is on track to meet its deadline for REAL ID compliance. The passage of this bill by the Oklahoma House of Representatives sends a clear message legislators are ready to move quickly and efficiently to ensure Oklahomans can travel freely," Osborn said.

The legislation will now advance to the Oklahoma Senate for consideration.

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 Running hurdles for OBU Bison



Cayden Spain

Led in part by Purcell's Cayden Spain, Oklahoma Baptist repeated as national champions Saturday at the NCCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field National Championship.

The Bison finished with 154.5 points at the Kerr-Pegula Field House, overtaking runner-up Bethel (Ind.) at 142.5. Dallas Baptist finished third with 106 points. OBU trailed Bethel by 7.5 points midway through the meet.

OBU dominated the 60 meter hurdles, taking four of the top six spots.

Christopher Walker finished second in 8.44, Spain, just a freshman, took third in 8.49. Brandon Crowley was fourth in 8.56 and Dakota Kappelle came in sixth in 8.76.

The finish qualified Spain as an All American in the 60 meter hurdles, officials confirmed.

It was the second straight national championship for the Bison in just their second year competing in the NCCAA. This marks the sixth national championship for the men's track and field program, and the fifth under the direction of head coach Ford Mastin.

Dragons DE-HORN Longhorns

Purcell scores 51 first half points in 86-46 rout of Jones



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Baseline move

Jarrett Sweeney scored three points during Purcell's 86-46 blowout win over Jones in the District tournament last week. Purcell hosts Marietta Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Regionals.

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Purcell scored more points in the first half than the Jones Longhorns did the entire game in an 86-46 District Tournament blowout at The Reimer Center last Friday night.

Fueled by three players with 20 points or more, Purcell cruised to a 51-22 halftime lead and frolicked their way home to a 40 point victory.

Austin Nation led all scorers with 23 points. He was joined in the 20-point club by Brady Barrett with 21 and Riley Hamilton with 20.

Both Nation and Hamilton cut the cords for four three-point shots. Jarrett Sweeney and Jack Scrutchins also splashed treys in the contest.

The game was over early and never in doubt.

Petty swept the bench with about five minutes remaining in the final quarter.

"I thought the kids worked real hard in preparation for the Jones game," head coach Bret Petty said. "They did their homework and they were conducive to what we were trying to do both on offense and defense.

"It helped that we've scrimmaged Jones the past couple of summers. We were pretty

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Soaring

Haylee Swayze sports some hangtime as she goes up for a layup. Purcell was defeated 44-38 by Jones in the District tournament. Swayze scored 13 points. Purcell next plays Lindsay today (Thursday) at home at 1:30 p.m.



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Eye on you

Wayne basketball coach Josh Trent gets clarification from an official on a call.

Bulldogs advance

Beat Konawa, fall to No. 1 Wewoka

Emily Montgomery
 The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs advanced to regionals with a runner-up finish in district play at Konawa.

Behind the hot hands of Trey Alderman and Rodney Gray, the Bulldogs notched a 58-46 victory over Konawa in their first game. Alderman singled the nets for 20 while Gray had 14.

The teams were nearly neck and neck through the first quarter of play, but Wayne pulled away, scoring 18 points in the second stanza.

The Bulldogs held a substantial 13 point, 27-14 lead at the half.

Konawa turned up the heat in the second half, but Wayne held their own, nearly

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Washington hosts Regional

Girls face Valliant, boys get Lexington

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 The Purcell Register

Rocky Clarke's Washington team brought home the 2017 Area IV District 1 champi-

onship after a 84-31 rout of Douglass Saturday.

"I was real pleased with our play in the Douglass game," Clarke said.

After the first quarter ended with Washington leading 11-

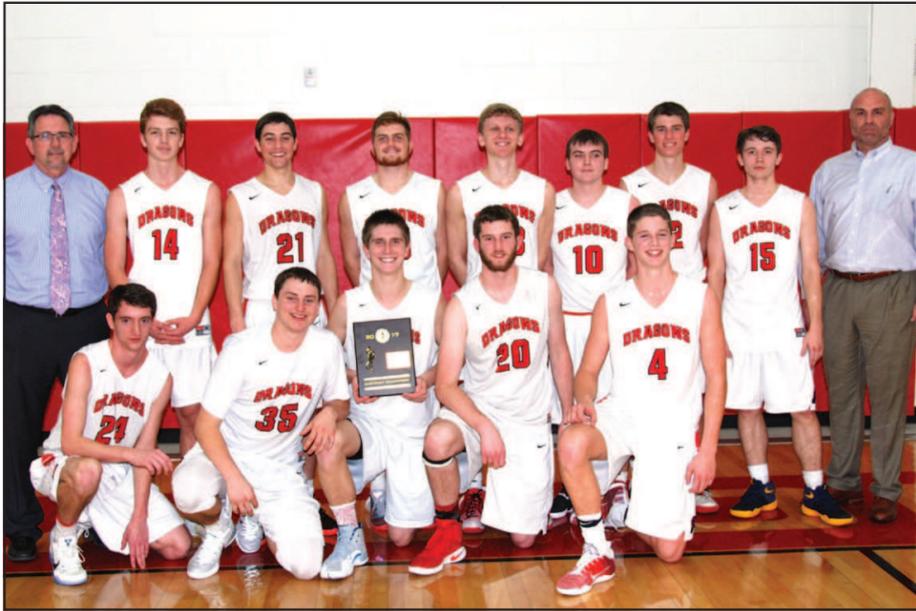
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Give and go

Katelyn Crosthwait distributes the ball Saturday night during Washington's 84-31 win over Douglass. Crosthwait led the Warriors in scoring with 28 points. Washington hosts Valliant at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) in the first round of the Regional tournament.



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District champions

The Purcell Dragons won their 42nd District basketball title Friday night, defeating Jones 86-46. Pictured are, from front left, Reece Milner, Jack Scrutchins, Brady Barrett, Jackson Milner and Jake Berrey. On the back row, from left, are head coach Bret Petty, Garrett Galyean, Riley Hamilton, Jarrett Sweeney, Adam Wells, Jaron Avery, Austin Nation, Kieran Embree and assistant coach Jerry Swayze.



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Little leaguers

Lexington State Placers, from left, Tryston Throckmorton, novice division 1, sixth; Tristan Buchanan, novice division 3, second; Brady Rillema, open division 4, fourth; Makya Watson, novice division 3, fourth and Jeremiah Harrison, open division 2, fourth.

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Dragons:

familiar with their personnel," Petty said. "They are very athletic with some of their players coming off a state champion football team.

"So they know about winning," the coach continued. "It came down to us being prepared and I think we were better basketball players."

Jones tried four or five times to lob the ball inside for big Rowdy Warner to grab the ball and make a thundering dunk.

But every time they went inside to the big guy, who plays tight end on the football team, Purcell intercepted the ball and took it to the other end for points.

The victory sends the 16-6 Dragons into the Regional Tournament winner's bracket here tonight (Thursday) against Marietta, again in the friendly confines of The Reimer Center.

Tip-off for the Purcell-Marietta game is set for 8 p.m.

The Indians are 20-7 this year and knocked off Lindsay 65-61 to win the District Tournament last weekend.

The winner of that contest will more than likely face No. 2 Douglass in the finals here Saturday night. Douglass will face Valliant in the first round Thursday.

"Marietta can shoot the ball if you leave them open. We've

got to cover," Petty said.

The Indians will operate mainly out of a zone on defense but do play some man press at times," Petty said.

The District Championship was Purcell's 42nd overall.

The Dragons and Indians have played only once, Jan. 3, 1957 in the Murray State Aggie Tournament quarterfinals at Tishomingo.

Purcell defeated Marietta 72-34, Madill 67-42 and Atoka 36-25 to claim the tourney title.

Coach Heather Graham's girls fell to 12-10 on the season suffering a 44-38 loss to the Lady Longhorns despite a game-high baker's dozen by Haylee Swayze and 11 from senior Jaden Webb.

Purcell won the first two quarters and had forged an 18-11 first half lead.

The Dragons still led after three quarters, 31-28. But the game slipped away from Purcell in the final stanza with Jones going off on a 16-7 tear.

"We fought hard and competed," Graham said. "I was proud of their effort.

"We had several game changing turnovers that hurt us late in the second half," she said.

Purcell will play Lindsay here Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

The Dragons and Leopard

ettes have squared off twice this season with Purcell winning at home December 6, 44-35.

Purcell won the game at Lindsay, 62-35, January 17.

2/17

Jones 46
Purcell 86

Jones 14 8 12 12—46
Purcell 22 29 14 21—86

Player	Points
Austin Nation	23
Brady Barrett	21
Riley Hamilton	20
Jack Scrutchins	5
Jackson Milner	4
Jake Berrey	4
Jarrett Sweeney	3
Garrett Galyean	3
Adam Wells	2
Kieran Embree	1

2/17

Jones 44
Purcell 38

Jones 4 7 17 16—44
Purcell 8 10 13 7—38

Player	Points
Haylee Swayze	13
Jaden Webb	11
Camryn Dickerson	6
Savannah Ibarra	4
Cady Wollenberg	2
Chelsea Spain	2

From page 1B

Wayne:

matching them point for point. "This was a good win for us. Konawa is always a tough team. I'm proud of the way our kids came out and played," said head coach Josh Trent.

With the win over Konawa, the Bulldogs moved on to play Wewoka, the number one team in the state, for the district championship. Just coming up short, Wayne fell by 10 to Wewoka, 64-54.

"We played well. Wewoka is the best team in the state and we stepped up our game," Trent said.

Despite a recent slump, the Bulldogs played some of their best basketball. Wayne

matched the Tigers' 14 point first quarter.

Down 11 at the half, Wayne came out firing for the final two quarters of play. Fifteen points in the third and fourth quarters wasn't quite enough to chip away at Wewoka's lead, and Wayne walked away as district runner's up.

The Bulldogs are still alive in the playoffs and are set to play the Minco Bulldogs at Minco today (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs faced off with Wewoka last Friday in the district tournament and fell 58-37.

The Lady Tigers jumped

out to a 10-7 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

Wayne kept pace for three quarters, only down nine going into the final stanza. Wewoka went on a tear for 23 points but the Lady Bulldogs just couldn't keep up, losing their final game of the season.

Six Lady Bulldogs scored in the loss to the Lady Tigers.

Coach Trent said he enjoyed this season and was proud of the way the team improved over the course of the schedule.

Four seniors, including Kaylan Doshier, Paige Hunt, Gracie Dill and Peyton Spencer will be lost to graduation for next year.

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District champs

The Washington Warriors brought home the Area IV District 1 championship with a 84-31 rout of Douglass.

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Warriors:

10 Clarke turned up the pressure on defense and his team held the Trojans to three second quarter points.

"They have two scorers and we didn't hit the bucket very well in the first quarter," he said. "So we pressed and they struggled with that."

Washington scored 35 points in the second quarter, meantime, and they blew the game wide open.

Katelyn Crosthwait paced the Warriors on offense with her 25-point night.

Jamie Clarke and Delaney Beller were also in double figures with 14 and 10, re-

spectively.

Valliant

Washington hosts Valliant at 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

Clarke said if his team plays the way they're capable of playing he likes their chances. "Valliant is pretty good," he said.

"They're a pretty fast team with a post girl who's pretty tall."

Washington is 20-3 on the year.

Boys

Washington hosts Lexington today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Regional basketball tournament.

Scholz was complimentary of Lexington head coach Matt Lohn.

"Lohn does a good job and they're much improved," he said.

"In my opinion Lexington was the better team against Valliant in the District game. Lexington just didn't hit some shots or they could be District champions."

Douglass

Washington fell to Douglass 67-38 Saturday in the District tournament.

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Lexington Bulldogs head to Washington

Boys play Warriors while girls have Douglass



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Turn the corner

Tiffani Hinkle sets up the Lexington offense from her point guard position. Lexington plays Douglass at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Washington.

2/18 Girls
Washington 84
Douglass 31

Washington . 11 35 21 17—84
 Douglass.....10 3 13 5—31

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	25
Jamie Clarke	14
Delaney Beller	10
Hanna Brown	8
Morgan Posey	6
Raegan Roten	5
Gracie Wells	5
Cargill	5
Taylor Lile	5

2/14 Girls
Washington 48
Latta 43

2/14 Boys
Latta 47
Washington 24



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Scoring threat

Katelyn Crosthwait dribbles while Jamie Clarke runs the floor Saturday night during Washington's 84-31 win over Douglass. Crosthwait led the Warriors in scoring with 28 points and Clarke had 14. Washington hosts Valliant at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) in the Regional tournament.

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Both Lexington's girls and boys played well for a half last Friday night at Lexington but both came up short in their District Tournament games with Valliant.

After being tied at intermission, coach David Sikes' Lady Bulldogs took a swoon in the second half and came up on the short end of a 54-29 count.

Morgan Hamm's 11 points led the Lady Bulldogs.

"We kept it close for three quarters," Sikes said. "The girls gave good effort but some of them were fighting illness all week and just weren't at full strength."

Sikes said credit Valliant for their play and the job they did.

The contest was knotted at 20-20 at halftime and was a six point game, 33-27, heading in the fourth quarter.

"We just let it get away," Sikes said. "We had trouble scoring in the second half."

Lexington will play at Washington today (Thursday) against Douglass at 1:30 p.m.

It was a similar story for

coach Matt Lohn's Bulldogs.

They were down three at halftime, 21-18 and trailed by only four heading into the fourth period.

Senior Oscar Resendiz led the scoring with 23 points.

"I thought we played hard," Lohn said. "I thought the guys were ready to go. We just didn't play well enough to beat an athletic bunch with a few guys that could shoot."

The Bulldogs were 16-23 from the charity stripe.

"We just missed too many opportunities during the game that ultimately cost us in the game," Lohn said. "I'm proud of the way my guys competed."

Lexington will square off with Washington at Washington today (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

"They are very similar to us," Lohn said of the Warriors. "They've got a bit of an advantage in size with (Conner) Kirtley and (Preston) Milligan."

"They are a little bit longer than us and they have played a tough schedule," Lohn said.

Washington is 5-17 heading into the Regional Tournament while Lexington is 6-17.

2/17
Valliant 54
Lexington 29

Valliant 12 8 13 21—54
 Lexington 15 5 7 2—29

Player	Points
Morgan Hamm	11
Rachel Beason	6
Lauren Beason	4
Tiffani Hinkle	3
Amanda Graddy	3
Bri Webster	2

2/17
Valliant 52
Lexington 47

Valliant 12 9 13 18—52
 Lexington 9 9 12 17—47

Player	Points
Oscar Resendiz	23
Hunter Findley	9
Caden Jones	8
Kenneth Sullivan	5
Toby Prevost	2



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Break down

Hunter Findley races up the court with the ball to get Lexington in their halfcourt offense. The Bulldogs play Washington at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) at Washington in the Regional tournament.

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Warriors:

"Douglass is athletic," Scholz said.

"They have two groups of five who are about as good as any team in the state."

Scholz said his team didn't back down from the Trojans at their house.

"We battled real well with them and did a good job of fighting and battling. We didn't get intimidated," he said.

"We took charges and got on the floor after balls and did a bunch of toughness things."

Scholz said Douglass pressed the entire game but Washington held tough and it was a 12-point ball game at halftime.

But Douglass tipped the scales their way in the second half.

"They have guys who can shoot and guys who can attack the rim," Scholz said.

"Douglass played well too, it wasn't that they played bad and gave us success."

Manny Trejo and Preston Milligan both played well, according to Scholz.

Trejo led the team in scoring with 13 points.

"Preston got tough on the interior and did a good job of being physical," he said.

Scholz said Douglass has one of the better chances of winning State of any team in Class 3A.

Latta

In last Tuesday's game against Latta the Warriors came out swinging against the talented Panther team.

2/17
Wayne 58
Konawa 46

Wayne 9 18 13 18—58
 Konawa 7 7 15 17—46

Player	Points
Trey Alderman	20
Rodney Gray	14
Brock Walck	12
Braden Smith	8
Dawson Mantooth	2
Jackson Embry	2

2/18
Wayne 54
Wewoka 64

Wayne 14 7 15 15—54
 Wewoka 14 18 16 16—64

Player	Points
Braden Smith	17
Rodney Gray	12

Washington's defense held Latta to 16 first-half points and the game was actually knotted at 16 going into the halftime locker room.

But with the Warrior offense sputtering they were unable to keep pace with the Panthers.

"After the first quarter we couldn't put the ball in the hole," Scholz said.

"They played good defense," Scholz said he was happy with his team's defensive performance and pleased with the way they kept Latta off the offensive glass.

"We did what we wanted to do hold them to 47 points," he said.

He also said despite giving up height to Latta's 6'4" players they only gave up four offensive rebounds, bettering their season average which is 10 to 15.

Washington is 5-17 on the year.

2/18 Boys
Douglass 67
Washington 38

Washington 12 12 5 9—38
 Douglass 18 18 19 12—67

Player	Points
Manny Trejo	13
Conner Kirtley	9
Garrett Wilson	5
Preston Milligan	4
Gabe Williams	3
Chaz Orr	2
Kylen Lanham	2

2/17
Wayne 37
Wewoka 58

Wayne 7 12 7 11—37
 Wewoka 10 15 10 23—58

Player	Points
Jaidah Wilson	7
Paige Hunt	6
Peyton Spencer	6
Hannah Wissinger	6
Gracie Dill	5
Kaylan Doshier	4
Raegan Dill	3

Player	Points
Trey Alderman	12
Brock Walck	6
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Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to second graders Chole Mallory, Creed Barrett and Jeb Clayton for being selected as students of the week for February 20-24.

Creed Barrett is in Mrs. Giltner's class. He enjoys reading the Bible and his favorite subject in school is math. He has a dog named Cy and his favorite food is shrimp. He is good at basketball and football. Creed plans to be a professional football player when he grows up.

Chloe Mallory is in Mrs. Siebert's class. She enjoys eating lasagna and her favorite color is orange. She likes to play softball and she enjoys art and coloring. When Chloe grows up she plans to be a softball coach.

Jeb Clayton is in Mrs. Talley's class. His favorite food is pizza and he likes learning math at school. He has a pet fish and he is good at writing. Jeb plans to be an astronaut when he grows up.

Washington Spring Livestock Show

Washington's FFA and 4-H Spring Livestock Show will take place this Saturday, February 25. The show will start at 4 p.m. in the Clyde Ward Agriplex in Washington.

Students will be exhibiting various types of goats, sheep, swine and cattle. The club's annual bonus auction will be held on Tuesday, February 28, with bidding beginning at 7 p.m.

If you would like to support the Washington FFA and 4-H, please contact Amy David at (405) 401-0998.

Baseball and Softball Sign-ups This Sunday

Washington All Sports Association will host Little League Baseball and Softball Sign ups on Sunday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Spring Work Day will be held on Saturday, March 25, for teams, coaches and parents to ready the fields for playing.

Sign up forms were sent home in folders last week. Extras can be picked up in the elementary office.

Mason Breakfast March 4

Washington's Masonic Lodge will host its monthly breakfast Saturday, March 4, from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Come on out let the Masons serve you some yummy food. All you can eat for \$5. Proceeds of this breakfast will support Washington After Prom.

The lodge is selling raffle tickets for a Golden Boy 22 rifle to be given away at the Washington Fourth of July celebration. They are also selling raffle tickets for door prizes to given away at the district meeting which anyone can attend.

Come by Saturday for breakfast and see what your local lodge has in store for our community and school. Enjoy pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, milk, juice and coffee.

One block North of First Baptist Church in Washington, turn left on Sharp Street. Come hungry!

Warrior Way 5K

The fun run (mile) 5k and 10k starts downtown Washington near the Post Office on Main Street and heads north over the Walnut Creek Bridge to the designated turn around. The fun run is a non timed race but will have a race clock start time of 8 a.m.

The 5k and 10k are timed super fast flat out and back also over the old bridge. There is only one short hill, near the finish, so save a little something for that. Start Time is 8:30 a.m. The race is USATF sanctioned/certified #OK12108DG.

Sign up at www.warriorway5k.com.

Washington School Events

Saturday, February 25—HS Basketball Regionals.

Monday, February 27—Second grade Presi-



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Students of the Week

Chole Mallory, Creed Barrett and Jeb Clayton were chosen to represent their second grade classes as Students of the Week for February 20-24.

dents' Day Program, 2:15 p.m., auditorium.

March 13-17—Spring Break.

April 10-13—Camp Goddard.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

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

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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

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Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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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

Saturday, March 4—Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall.

Baptist General Convention Women's Retreat at Falls Creek—April 21 and 22. Everyone welcome. Please register by March 23. \$75 per adult, \$35 for girls ages 13-18. Please call the church office at 288-6060 for more information or help registering.

Baptist General Convention—Men's Conference at Falls Creek April 28 and 29. Everyone welcome. Please register by April 14. \$70 per adult, \$35 for youth ages 13-18.

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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.

Our Veteran of the Week is James DeLoach, a World War II veteran who served during the 1940s as a member of the United States Air Force. Mr. DeLoach was a prisoner of war in a German prison camp. He resides in Norman. We commend him for his service and sacrifice to our country.

We also would like to recognize Bill Scott, a volunteer at Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation. Bill has been with us for many years and has served in any capacity he is needed. His knowledge and can do attitude has helped change the lives of hundreds of veterans. Bill and his wife Arlis make their home in Norman. They recently donated their truck to be given to a veteran in need. We plan to make the presentation of the truck this week.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning more than 200 veterans and surviving spouses arrive for assistance with



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Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is James DeLoach. Mr. DeLoach, a World War II veteran, served during the 1940s as a member of the United States Air Force.

their VA claims and questions. Some have traveled hundreds of miles to meet with our volunteers. They make the trip to see us because of the stories they have heard from their families and friends.

The reputation we have in assisting veterans to receive VA benefits is well known in many states. Many of them have applied for VA benefits using other organizations or have filed their own claims for benefits only to be denied

by the VA. The most important asset we have is our volunteers who care about the outcome of each veteran's or surviving spouses claim. I have seen some of our people spend many hours researching a claimant's file to find a way to link a veteran's illness or disease to military service.

For those of you who have been denied VA benefits for the

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2705 N. 9th • 527-2535
Pastor: Travis Southern

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

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Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ
401 W. Broadway
Lexington

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

Union Hill Baptist Church
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

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

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

Johnson Road Baptist Church
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Pastor Wayne Brown

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

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night6:00 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
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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

527-7521

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Post Office Box 1028
Lexington, OK 73051

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

Pastor Charles Barton
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Rev. Jeff Pierce
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2726 N. 9th, Purcell
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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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.

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527-2256 Office

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Goldsby Baptist Church
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.

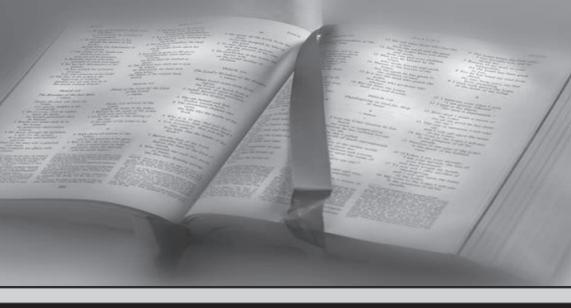
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Purcell, OK

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Pastors Neal & Sandra Hector

122 S. 6th Street • Purcell, OK 73080
405-740-5163 • 405-740-1978

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



Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang "Above All" for the special at our Sunday morning service. Brother Dennis told of the faith of Rahab, the harlot, mentioned in Hebrews 11:13 and Joshua 2 and 3. She stated God was the only God and He spared her and her family from the destruction of Jericho. God's grace saved Rahab. The grace of God is more superior to any sin we can comprehend.

The evening message, "Committed," was from John 13:36-38 and several passages from I Peter. Peter and the other disciples left Jesus because they overestimated their own spirituality and underestimated what Satan could do.

Peter wrote that to bring glory to God, one must have a fear of God, a realization of who He is, a proper perspective of Him all day long.

We should live in the confines of hope of that which is good, live life in a way to manifest the qualities of God, and live in a way where we have total awareness that God judges our thoughts and actions.

World Missions Day is this coming Sunday. We will take a special offering in our morning service to benefit BMA missions.

Sunray will be celebrating the 70th birthday of its founding in March. There will be

special services including a gospel singing with The Williamsons on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Brother Kent Stewart, our former youth pastor and current pastor at Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church will be our guest speaker on Sunday, March 26. A potluck lunch will follow the service that day.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. There is a place for you to worship, learn, serve, make friends, grow in your faith, experience God's grace and to share in God's work. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good week to all! Welcome to the "front porch." This week: Part two of, "The Master Teacher!"

One of the greatest scenes in John's gospel is Nicodemus' night-time approach to Jesus, with his well-prepared introduction: "Rabbi," he says, and we can imagine the moonlight flashing across the face of this well-known Pharisee, "we know that thou art a teacher come from God ..." (v. 2). Though immersed in the narrowness of Pharisee-ism, He sees our Lord not only as a great man and miracle-worker but also as a simple, yet powerful, teacher of the gospel.

As the great teacher, you'll notice, he goes straight to the need. Nicodemus does not have to express exactly what he wants to know, for he probably does not understand it himself. So Jesus takes him where he needs to go. "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (v. 3). Nicodemus has said nothing about being born again nor about the kingdom. But the Lord knows what he needs to know and, perhaps, what he wants to know. Jesus begins immediately and provides

a steady stream of spiritual knowledge and understanding. Notice in this interview that the Lord does more than give knowledge: he gives meaning and understanding - that is, he makes his message practical. It goes straight to the heart of what Nicodemus must become, not just what he needs to know. He has spent a life-time indulging in the letter of the law, but now Jesus seeks to take him to a higher level and expound to him the "spirit of the law" (2 Corinthians 3:6).

Something else you'll notice in this powerful interview is that the Lord - as the Master teacher - shows the magnitude of his message. Nicodemus does not have to wonder if the sermon he's hearing is of practical and eternal value. It is clear. The Lord is not overwhelming him with technical terms that he cannot understand, although the listener does have to change gears from the physical realm to the spiritual. The message regards the greatest subject of all: seeing the kingdom of heaven (v. 3), and "entering" into that kingdom (v. 5).

Good friends, as we go along weekly in our journey through the word of God, I want you to know that we are going to

be pausing, Lord willing, for just such interviews as this. We will plan to pause in Acts 2 to consider the very first gospel invitation that the apostles present after Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. We will not present what men are likely to preach on TV but what you hear from the words of the apostle. What we read in Acts 2, I promise, will harmonize as best we know with what the Lord tells Nicodemus in John 3.

On this journey we will try our best to guide us to the most important message that we will hear: What must we do to "enter the kingdom of heaven" (v. 5). Please consider each scene and interview as a blank sheet of paper, and be ready to listen to what the Spirit has for us in this great Word. For we have the greatest teacher of all: We have our Lord's teaching, conveyed to us marvelously by the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).

May the Lord bless you all this week in your work and studies! We look forward to seeing you next week with more on the Lord's clear directive to Nicodemus: "Ye must be born again!" Thanks, as always, for joining us...here on the "front porch."

steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Moses said, to the people, speaking for God: "Be holy, for I, the Lord, am holy." The Old Testament idea of holiness was to set yourself apart from others, to stay away from things or people (Gentiles) that were sinful or unclean. To be holy meant to "love your neighbor," but your "neighbor" was someone who was like you, who was following the God of Israel. Jesus breaks open this idea of holiness.

Chapter 5 in Matthew's Gospel, the opening of the Sermon on the Mount, is a kind of Magna Carta (great charter) of holiness. The call to holiness is the call to be perfect in love

as the Father is perfect in love. This is a love that is not tainted by anger or lust (vs. 21-30). It is a love that remains committed to one's marriage and one's word or promise (vs. 31-37). It is a love that seeks what is best, even for one's enemies (vs. 38-47).

Jesus is thus calling us, his disciples, to reflect the Fathers' perfect, committed, selfless, merciful love in our own lives. We may have other religious practices that help set us visibly apart - such as the sprinkling of holy water, ashes on the forehead, and fasting during Lent. But what truly sets us apart, in God's eyes, is our desire to love our friends and love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us. Or, at least, to tolerate them with Christian patience.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. We begin with a very outward sign - the ashes on the forehead that remind us that "we are all formed from dust, and unto dust we shall return." But we continue Lent with an inward transformation of our choosing and in cooperation with God's grace. Our disciplines - fasting, prayer, and almsgiving (charity) - are chosen with all sincerity. We

truly hope that our lives may return, ever so gently, to lives of greater discipline, of innocence, of purity, of generosity, of enlightenment, and of devotion. We spend much more time in front of the crucifix of Jesus, wondering how His suffering redeems me even now and redeems the world around me.

People who work in hospice care often are a witness to the most powerful thing that a human can do - transform bodily suffering into peaceful acceptance by both body and spirit. We should choose a discipline that we know we can keep for 40 days. It should be a discipline within any of the three categories - fasting, prayer, and charity. This discipline becomes, then, our prayer of desire for greater union with Our Lord.

Through this discipline, we say to Him "Yes, Lord, I want to carry my cross with you. I want to walk with you. And, just like you, I want to come to know my Father in heaven." May you (and I) have a fruitful and grace-filled Lent.

The Altar Society is hosting their annual Mardi Gras party

Wayne School News



• Photo provided

Dropbeat competitors

Dropbeat Elite girls swept up at their first competition. The junior team received judges awards, sweepstakes, best in hip hop and pom. Soloist Hailee Smith and Bailey McAlister both got runner up in their divisions. Macy Mills and Lexi Gibson both received division 1 ratings. The girls did well and are now prepping for Nationals in Galveston, Texas, in March. Junior Elite team includes Lexi Gibson, Lilly Alvarado, Macy Mills and Hailee Smith. Mini Elite team includes Courtney Couch and Bailey McAlister.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

The students from the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School have grown in numbers each Sunday. The 12 students present last Sunday, three ladies and nine gentlemen, represented Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan, Maine and Canada.

One of the young ladies, Riyatta, provided the special music for morning worship. The sweet spirit, attention in worship, and participation of the students reveals a hope for tomorrow's newcomers.

Scripture passage for the morning sermon was the Gospel of Matthew 5:14-16. The congregation was reminded that Christians are supposed to be a light on a mountain shining forth the glory of their Father in heaven.

One of our morning shows on television is entitled "Rise and Shine." The program helps the viewer wake up and prepare for a big day at the house, on the road, and at work. It is a good wake up call for all the viewers.

As Christians we should rise early, wash our face, brush our teeth, comb our hair, dab ourselves with deodorant, dress appropriately, and step out into the world as a shining star. We should be prepared to shine forth our Christian faith.

A takeoff from the song "Jesus is the light that shines in me" tells the absolute truth: If I walk the way God wants me to walk, He'll show up in me. If I talk the way God wants me to talk, He'll show up in me. If I live the way God wants me to live, He'll show up in me. If I

do what God wants me to do, He'll show up in me.

You are blessed in shining forth your love for God, your love for self, and your love for others. Whether you are a penlight, flashlight, house light, or floodlight, flip the switch and shine for Jesus.

We want to thank the ladies of the church for providing the wonderful meals our members and visitors enjoy every Sunday.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Help Is On The Way."

The current Bible study on Wednesday evening is the 11th chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Sunday dinner is served at noon.

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Lady:

this Saturday night at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go towards support of the good work the ladies are involved in.

Ash Wednesday, March 1, begins the season of Lent, 40 days of penitence leading up to the climax of the Church year, the Easter Triduum. We

will celebrate Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes and Communion service at Noon on Wednesday. That evening we will have a bilingual Mass at 8 p.m. All are welcome and you do not have to be a Catholic to receive ashes, a reminder that "we are dust and unto dust we

shall return." We welcome all visitors!

For more information, call the church office, 527-3077. And like us on Facebook.

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

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.



Kylie Richardson

Mrs. Mead's Third Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Mead's Third Grade Student of the Week is Kylie Richardson. Kylie's favorite color is blue, animal is cat, books to read is "Dr. Seuss," t.v. show is "Peppa Pig," sport is cheerleading, food is Granny's Mashed Potatoes and holiday is Valentine's Day.

In Kylie's free time she enjoys watching tv, going to gymnastics and going shopping for more Shopkins to play with.

When Kylie grows up she wants to be a teacher.

Congratulations Kylie Richardson!



Karsen Adams

Mrs. Moreno's Third Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Moreno's Third Grade Student of the Week is Karsen Adams. Karsen's favorite color is red, animal is cat, food is roast, book is "Put Me in the Zoo," sport is basketball, t.v. show is "Dexters Lab" and holiday is Christmas.

Karsen enjoys school because she likes to play outside with her friends and go to PE. In Karsen's free time she

enjoys watching movies with her mom, riding bikes with her brother, and just spending time with her mom and brother.

When Karsen grows up she wants to be a doctor that cures cancer.

Congratulations Karsen Adams!



Madilyn Sharp

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Madilyn Sharp. Madilyn's favorite color is green, school subject is art and food is chicken and pasta.

In Madilyn's free time she enjoys playing with her friends and family. When Madilyn grows up she wants to be a teacher.

Congratulations Madilyn Sharp!



Ty Kemp

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Ty Kemp. Ty's favorite color is green, school subject is math, and food is steak. In Ty's free time he enjoys playing baseball, basketball, and flag football.

When Ty grows up he wants to be a Major League Baseball Player.

Congratulations Ty Kemp!

Math Hall of Fame

Elementary students who learn all of their math facts from addition to division and pass a series of tests to show what they know will become a member of the Math Hall of Fame.

Members of the Math Hall of Fame will receive recognition in morning announcements, a medal, newspaper recognition,

and at the end of the school year a pizza party with Principal Donna Souttee.

Our newest members in the Math Hall of Fame are Zoe Overley, Katie Wilson and Camila Prieto.

Teaching Empathy

Our word of the week this past week in elementary was Empathy. Empathy means understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another of either the past or present.

There were a number of good quotes that helped students understand this word.

Dennis Lehane said, "Sympathy is easy. You have sympathy for starving children swatting at flies on the late-night commercials. Sympathy is easy because it comes from a position of power. Empathy is getting down on your knees and looking someone else in the eye and realizing you could be them, and that all that separates you is luck."

Also from Dan Waldschmidt, "If you find yourself saying, 'But I'm just being honest', chances are you've just been unkind. Honesty doesn't heal. Empathy does."

Does this sound like what we hear and what we read on Face book. Our children learn their attitudes from the people and influences around them. We must be kinder people with compassion and empathy.

According to Education Development Center, one of the most important social skills involved in bullying prevention is empathy—understanding and responding with caring to what others think and feel. Children are less likely to hurt and more likely to help someone if they can imagine themselves in that person's place and can share that person's thoughts and feelings.

There are many ways we can work to promote empathy, ranging from our everyday interactions with children to more in-depth activities. We can talk about empathy and kindness, or other important values, discuss what these values mean, and set clear expectations — suggesting our children, for example, to help out kids on the playground who are isolated.

But we should remember that what we say means very little if we don't practice what we preach. Children are taking note of our behaviors, the way we talk to others and the subtle messages we send. Be sure to model kindness and respect in your own interactions and your children will be much more likely to follow suit. We can also give children opportunities to practice empathy and engage in the habit of caring for others. Whether at home or in the classroom, involve children in making plans or solving conflicts — encourage them to reflect on the perspectives of others.

Our example is the most important path to compassion and empathy. Children model what they see.

Upcoming Events:

March 13-17—No School, Spring Break.

March 24—No School.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between February 9-15, 2017.

Traffic

Kelley M. Gray, speeding 80/70.
Dow L. Classen, speeding, 85/70.
Earl L. Poindexter, overweight - 2001 to 3000.
William P. Smelser, improper passing.
James B. White, speeding, 80/75.

Misdemeanors

Elijah G. Green, possession of CDS.
Justin A. Artis, public intoxication.
Lanelle D. Buie, obstructing an officer.
Janessa B. Jones, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Albert E. Freeman, resisting an officer.
Michael D. Harryman, DUI.
Randall K. Royal, DUI.
Lieuxrita N. Green, larceny of lost property.
Ricky T. Nolen, public intoxication.
Byron Helme, violation of compulsory education act.
Lindsey E. Anderson, obstructing an officer.
Michael R. Westmoreland, possession of CDS.

Felonies

Dustin L. Haynes, make/sell/possess/display false identification card.
Jimmy D. Stout, possession of stolen vehicle.
Bill G. Patton, possession of CDS.
Cory P. Wasik, larceny of lost property.
Elizabeth A. Greenfield, possession of contraband (weapons/explosives/

drugs/intoxicating beverage/low point beer).

Timothy Mandrell, burglary, first degree.

Richard E. Morningstar, distribute CDS in the presence of minor.

Rebecca R. Jacobs, possession of CDS.

Herman D. Griffith, DUI - aggravated.

Corey D. Bishop, domestic abuse - strangulation.
David D. Tipton, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Edward A. Lee, possession of CDS in presence of minor within 1000 ft of school/park.

Dani D. Porterfield, grand larceny.

Aaron L. Keel, grand larceny.

Richard D. Wardrip, DUI.

Jeral D. Hesson, possession of CDS.

Ramon Hernandez III, possession of CDS in presence of a minor within 1000 ft of school/park.

Estevan C. Hernandez, possession of CDS in presence of a minor within 1000 ft of school/park.

Raphael I. Calvillo, possession of CDS.

Joe D. McCraw Jr., possession of CDS.

Jesus F. Wong, aggravated trafficking illegal drugs.

Crystal D. Fletcher, possession of CDS.

Joe L. Garrett Jr., possession of CDS.

Eric B. Ridgeway, possession of CDS.

Small Claims

Kendall Holton vs. Leah Jagers, small claims over \$1501.

Kayla Tucker vs. Angela Siemer, small claims over \$1501.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Jennifer I. Martin, small claims

under \$1500.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Sondra Schultz, small claims under \$1500.

Norman Regional Health System vs. David L. Mosley, small claims under \$1500.

Integris Health Edmond, Inc vs. Kristina A. Tell, small claims under \$1500.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Kyli D. O. Woods, small claims under \$1500.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Carl A. McCampbell, small claims under \$1500.

Norman Regional Health System vs. Heather M. Mullins, small claims over \$1501.

Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Patricia Y. Fain, small claims over \$1501.

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Jennifer L. Coates, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Becca Harris, civil action \$10,000 or less.

TD Bank USA vs. Jennifer L. Hudson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

First Fidelity Bank N.A. vs. David J. Gavia Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Linda Cox, civil action \$10,000 or less.

21st Mortgage Corporation vs. David Mesquita, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Charles L. Bass Jr., 64, of Purcell and Lisa E. Killingsworth, 53, of Cordell.

Travis R. Meek, 28, and Haley K. Vanderlinden, 26, both of Purcell.

Divorces Granted

Toni Sanders vs. John T. Sanders.

Laramie L. Jordan vs. Allison A. Cook.



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Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipients are (from left) Zoe Overley, Katie Wilson and Camila Prieto.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 27

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit with white gravy, jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef taco or beef and bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, fajita vegetables, refried beans, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sloppy joe on a roll or fish

sandwich, lettuce and tomato, cabbage relish, pinto beans, salsa, mixed fruit, ketchup, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

French toast sticks, syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Baked potato with ham and cheese or corn dog, broccoli with cheese sauce, glazed carrots, pears, breadsticks, gelatin dessert, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Toast, scrambled eggs, jelly,

cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Steak fingers or chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peas, pineapple chunks, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burrito, salsa, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza, blackeyed peas, zucchini squash, applesauce, salsa, rice krispy treats, juice, milk.



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Swine smooch

A fundraiser at Lexington Schools netted \$419.27, donated to the American Heart Association in the name of Jhett Skaggs, who is living in Houston awaiting his second heart transplant. Jhett, who has been waiting five years for the transplant, is the son of Lexington second grade teacher Audra Skaggs. Students voted with their money for the individual from each building getting the most money. The reward for, from left, Jennifer Claunch, Ronda Bass, Jeff Hall, Danna Lauderdale and David Sikes, was to kiss a pig at an assembly last week.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, fruit juice, mixed fruit, milk.

LUNCH

National Chili Day—Frito chili pie, calico beans, corn, apricot crisp, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, raisins, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza or peanut butter and graham crackers, cucumber and tomato salad, green beans, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, orange smiles, milk.

LUNCH

National Peanut Butter Lover's Day—Peanut butter and jelly sandwich or chicken chef salad, candied carrots, pork and beans, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Scramble egg super from the cuckoo bird, moose juice, pink ink, goose juice, milk.

LUNCH

One fish two fish or roast beast, who hash tots, diffendoofers salad and truffula trees, Seuss juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Peanut butter and graham crackers, fruit juice, applesauce, milk.

LUNCH

National Cold Cut Day—Bologna and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, dill pickles, apple slices, chips, cookie, milk.

No. 112-February 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RHONDA KAY BLOODWORTH, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-3. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All creditors having claims against the Estate of RHONDA KAY BLOODWORTH, 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 the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: April 13, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Charles Eugene Bloodworth
Charles Eugene Bloodworth
BILL C. LESTER
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
OBA #5389

Washington Senior Citizens By Rowena Scott-Johnson

There are quite a few pieces of legislation that have been introduced in our Oklahoma State Legislature that could impact all older Oklahoman's if they work their way through and are signed by our Governor. In fact, there are 149 such bills that have been introduced.

Like the HB 1894 that I wrote about last week, another that could, and probably would, have a huge impact on disabled and older Oklahoman's who live in Assisted Living Centers. HB 1433 would eliminate the requirement that Assisted Living Administrators have a degree and also exempts them from the requirement to pass the national accreditation exam.

Please call the House Rules Committee members and let them know there is no shortage of assisted living administrators and doing away with the education requirement and national exam would be like allowing a person to practice law who hasn't passed the bar exam or a doctor to practice medicine who hasn't passed their medical boards. It is necessary that we keep our standards in Oklahoma high and not lower them. The Chair of this committee is Rep. Josh Cockroft at (405) 557-7349 and the Vice Chair is Rep Kevin West at (405) 557-7343.

If you care about how our older Oklahoman's are cared for and the people who are employed having the education and training necessary to understand how to take care of them, then please contact these committee members and our own Legislators, Rep. Tim Downing and Sen. Paul Scott. There is a group of older Oklahoman's that meet each Monday during the session to track and advocate with legislators on all the introduced bills that could have a detrimental impact on our lives.

Are you tired of staying at home every day and not able to get out of your home by yourself? Well, do I have a deal for you. We have a van that is wheelchair accessible that will come to your home and pick you up, bring you to the Washington Senior Center five days a week, (expect for a few holidays when we close), prepare and serve you a good lunch and then take you back home. You can't beat a deal like that.

On Fridays you will have a chance to hear our musicians again. They do a great job of playing and singing all Friday mornings. Just another reason to come on out yourself, or call and be picked up. You will miss a good time and a good lunch, if you don't give us a try.

The nurses will be here soon to check on the health of our participants. They come once every month. They mainly check blood pressure and sugar levels, but will check other things regarding your health. This can be very important to prevent or catch health issues that someone may not be aware of.

Our quilters were busy today working on putting together the quilt blocks that won prizes at the Purcell Library. That is going to be a beautiful quilt when it is finished. They do an excellent job and provide such a good service that benefits many disabled and mothers of newborns who are in need. Usually, Thursday afternoon is the day they gather to work on the quilts, so come and join them. If you don't know how to quilt, but want to learn, just call the center at 288-6404 and talk with Alice or Karen. Come and see us.

No. 143-February 23-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

VISION BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. HARDCASTLE CONSTRUCTION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; STATE OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION; UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA) Inc.; Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-46 NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF SALE. Notice is given that on April 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse at 121 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK, before the Honorable Leah Edwards, hearing will be held on the confirmation of the sale of the following described property, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said NW/4 NW/4 NW/4, thence North 145 feet; thence East 400 feet; thence South 145 feet; thence West 400 feet to the point of beginning; which was sold by the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, on February 14, 2017, for the sum of \$59,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ B. Nowakowski
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OBA #30199
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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Washington:

injuries that you suffered in the military consider making that trip to visit with our volunteers. Our services are free to all veterans or surviving spouses who need assistance with their VA claims or questions.

Last week we assisted 220 veterans and surviving spouses. Of that number, there were 60 who were there to file their first claim for VA benefits. They ranged in age from 23 to 89 years old and from all branches of military service including one who served with the Merchant Marines.

For those who were filing their first claim for VA benefits, we used the VA form 21-0966 EZ Intent to File. This form is used to establish a start date for VA benefits on the first of the following month. The veteran then has one year from that date to file a VA form 21-526EZ Fully Developed Claim with all evidence attached. One of the first disabilities that we encourage veterans to file for service connection is hearing loss and tinnitus caused by the acoustic trauma they were exposed to in the military.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, I receive all of the rating decisions on each of the veterans and spouses we represent. This enables us to notify each of these folks and tell them of the other state and federal benefits they may be eligible to receive. I received the following rating decisions last week. Eleven veterans received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual compensation of \$415,441.80.

There were 45 veterans who received service-connected disability ratings ranging from 10-90 percent. This group of veterans both male and female will receive a combined annual compensation payments of \$519,496.08. Two surviving spouses were approved for DIC or Pension benefits based on their spouse's military service, and those benefits will include \$33,874.20. One pension was also approved.

Since moving to Norman last year the number of veterans and spouses visiting us has increased dramatically. During the next couple of months, we are going to track the number of local people we are assisting.

As many of you know, we are assisting countless veterans and their surviving spouses with rent, food items, transportation to the VA hospital, utilities, medical testing along with other unforeseen needs. To support this fund, we are dependent on the men and women we have helped and on the generosity

No. 123-February 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: JAMES HARRINGTON, Petitioner, and RHONDA HARRINGTON, Respondent.

Case No. FD-2017-22 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION State of Oklahoma To: Rhonda Harrington

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued for divorce in the McClain County District Court, State of Oklahoma, in the above action. The Petition alleges that Petitioner is entitled to a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage from you based on the grounds of incompatibility.

You are notified that you must answer the Petition filed by Petitioner on or before the 31st day of March, 2017, or the allegations contained in the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of Petitioner as prayed for in his Petition.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson (Deputy) (Seal)

Approved: Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc. Attorneys for Petitioner 2600 Van Buren St., Ste. 2606 Norman, OK 73069 TEL: (405) 360-6631

of others in our community. Currently, we are spending an average of \$30,000 each month in direct support to the veterans and their families who we serve. Please remember that we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with your donations being tax deductible.

Our volunteers who assist surviving spouses are helping more than 20 each week. When a veteran passes away from a service-connected disability or from a condition that is presumptive to their military service the surviving spouse and dependents may receive DIC benefits. There is also VA Pension that some surviving spouse may qualify for.

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 dalekgraham-veteranscorner@gmail.com 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

No. 146-February 23-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, vs. SHIRLEY ANN IVIE (DECEASED), AND IN REMORE: HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS Defendant.

Case No. CS-17-20 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION To the above-named Defendant: SHIRLEY ANN IVIE (DECEASED) AND IN REMORE: HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS 2469 E. Rock Creek Road Blanchard, OK 73010-2870

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court, of McClain County, State of Oklahoma Case No. CS-17-20, styled "Tinker Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff v. Shirley Ann Ivie (Deceased) and in rem re: her unknown successors, heirs and assigns, Defendant". The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Tinker Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$3,512.92 as of May 27, 2015. The property located at 2469 E. Rock Creek Road, Blanchard, OK 73010-2870 may be affected by this action.

You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before March 31, 2017 or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Tinker Federal Credit Union.

Issued January 30, 2017. MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK By: /s/ Kathy Peterson Deputy Court Clerk

(SEAL) Attorney for Plaintiff: JEFFERY S. LUDLAM, OBA #17822 HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC 210 Park Ave, Suite 3001 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (405) 600-9500 - Telephone (405) 600-9550 - Facsimile

No. 127-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES CHRIS ELLIOTT, Deceased.

PB-2016-3 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES CHRIS ELLIOTT

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 15th day of February, 2017, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 23rd day of March, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
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No. 125-February 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PHILLIP WEBSTER, and PHYLLIS WEBSTER, Plaintiffs, vs. TYLER L. SELMAN; JANE ROE SELMAN, Unknown Spouse if any, whose name is unknown; TERESA JONES, McClain County Treasurer; MCCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; JOHN DOE and/or JANE DOE, Unknown Occupants of the Real Property, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-188 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma, will on the 21st day of March, 2017, at the hour 10:00 a.m., of the said day, in Room 121 of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate and premises situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 NW/4) of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) East of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, being further described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said NW/4, thence South 00°02'01" East a distance of 2637.73; thence North 89°58'10" East a distance of 1315.60 feet; thence North 00°03'39" West a distance of 2639.95 feet; thence South 89°52'23" West a distance of 1314.35 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals lying under or which may be produced therefrom. SURFACE ONLY.

together will all improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said property having been appraised at the sum of \$120,000.00, will be offered for sale pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court in the above-numbered action to satisfy the judgment rendered therein in favor of Phillip Webster and Phyllis Webster in the amount of \$98,634.55 computed to May 1, 2016, interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 10.0% per annum; plus \$3,500.00 attorney's fees; plus abstracting, taxes and insurance, plus all costs of this action accrued and accruing.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE TYLER L. SELMAN.

DATED this 14 day of February, 2017.

Don Hewett, Sheriff of McClain Oklahoma
By: /s/ Don Hewett
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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No. 88-February 9-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Bank of America, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.
Alpha M. Cherry, et al,
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2016-219
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
DEFENDANT(S) Alpha M. Cherry, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any Unknown Spouse, if any, of Alpha M. Cherry, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any
The above stated Defendant(s) will take notice that the Plaintiff, Bank of America, N.A., filed its Petition in Foreclosure in the District Court in and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, on December 9, 2016, against the above stated Defendant(s), and said Defendant(s) must answer said Petition on or before the 31st day of March, 2017 or said Petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be rendered in said action against the above named Defendant, foreclosing her interest in the following described real estate, to wit:

A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (E/2 NE/4 NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE (31), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID E/2 NE/4 NE/4, THENCE EAST 208.71 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 208.71 FEET; THENCE WEST 208.71 FEET, THENCE NORTH 208.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

And a judgment will be rendered on the promissory note against the Defendant(s), Franklin P. Cherry [Deceased] and Alpha M. Cherry, adjudging that default has been made in said note and mortgage, and that Plaintiff has a valid, prior

and superior mortgage lien on said real estate in the total principal amount of \$71,094.91, with applicable interest at 6.37500%, late charges as provided in the note, and any amounts which Plaintiff may be required to advance for payment of taxes, insurance or preservation of the subject property, together with costs of this action, for all of which judgment will be taken. A judgment will be rendered against Defendant(s) Alpha M. Cherry, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any Unknown Spouse, if any, of Alpha M. Cherry, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any Unknown Spouse, if any, of Alpha M. Cherry, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any adjudging any right, title or interest in and to the subject property claimed by said Defendant to the mortgage lien and judgment of Plaintiff, and that upon confirmation of such sale, all Defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them since the commencement of this action be forever barred, foreclosed and enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title, interest, estate or equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof.

Dated this 30 day of January, 2017.

(Seal)
Court Clerk of
McClain County:
/s/ Kathy Peterson
/s/ George W. Velotta II
George W. Velotta II, #9223
Carolyn K. Hebert, #15944
Kozeny & McCubbin, L.C.
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CHEALBOA
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

No. 115-February 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRODUCING, INC.,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF BONNIE O. GRAY AKA BONNIE O. MADDEN and C.T. MADDEN AKA CEPHAS T. MADDEN Deceased., Defendants.

CV-17-14
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF BONNIE O. GRAY AKA BONNIE O. MADDEN and C.T. MADDEN AKA CEPHAS T. MADDEN, 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 April 3, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will bftaken as true and correct, quieting title to the following real property, situated in MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN MINERALS LOCATED IN MCCLAIN 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 10 day of February, 2017.

Kristel Gray

No. 114-February 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRODUCING, INC.,
Plaintiff (s) ,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF LESTER LESLIE WOMACK AKA LESTER L. WOMACK; DAVID BATES WOMACK, SR. AKA D. B. WOMACK, SR., ANNIE CELIA WOMACK AKA ANNIE CELIA RUNYAN Deceased., Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-16
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF LESTER LESLIE WOMACK AKA LESTER L. WOMACK; DAVID BATES WOMACK, SR. AKA D. B. WOMACK, SR., ANNIE CELIA WOMACK AKA ANNIE CELIA RUNYAN 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 April 3, 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:

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forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or

No. 116-February 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRODUCING, INC.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF FRANCES J. GRIFFIN Deceased., Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-13
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF FRANCES J. GRIFFIN 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 April 3, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and correct, quieting title to the following real property, situated in MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN MINERALS LOCATED IN MC-

CLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
/s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY
(Seal)
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EXHIBIT "A"

MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
TRACT #1:
The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4) and the North Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 S/2 NE/4) of Section 17, Township 8 North, Range 4 West I.M., containing 120.00 acres, more or less.

TRACT #2:
The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 NE/4) and South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 NE/4 NE/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 NE/4) and Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (W/2 NW/4 SW/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 SW/4) of Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 4 West I.M., containing 190.00 acres, more or less.

TRACT #3:
The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 SE/4 NW/4) of Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 4 West I.M., containing 20.00 acres, more or less.

END OF EXHIBIT "A"

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 10 day of February, 2017.

Kristel Gray
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
/s/ Kathy Peterson
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MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:
TRACT #1:
The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4) and North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SE/4 SW/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SE/4 SW/4) and West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 NE/4 SE/4) and West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 SE/4) and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4 SE/4) of Section 17, Township 5-North, Range, 1-East I.M., containing 180.00 acres, more or less.

TRACT #2:
The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 NW/4 NE/4) and Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NE/4 NW/4) of Section 20, Township 5-North, Range 1-East I.M., containing 30.00 acres, more or less.
END OF EXHIBIT "A"

CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) AND THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST LESS AND EXCEPT 2/100 (.02) ACRES OCCUPIED AS A RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY.

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 10 day of February, 2017.

Kristel Gray
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COURT CLERK
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No. 113-February 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PENTEX EXPLORATION & PRODUCING, INC.,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF SAM T. DEAN, JR. Deceased., Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-15
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF SAM T. DEAN, JR. 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 April 3, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and correct, quieting title to the following real property, situated in MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN MINERALS LOCATED IN MCCLAIN 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 10 day of February, 2017.

Kristel Gray
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
/s/ Kathy Peterson
DEPUTY
(Seal)

No. 141-February 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BETTY SUE ADAMS PURCELL,
GILBERT LYNN PURCELL, JR.
AND SUSAN DENISE PURCELL
PERINE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TWILA JUNE ADAMS MILLER,
BECKY LINN MILLER CONTI,
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF
JEWELL N. COOK AKA JEWELL
EUGENIA NICHOLS COOK,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2016-43
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF JEWELL N. COOK AKA JEWELL EUGENIA NICHOLS COOK AKA JEWELL NICHOLS COOK AKA JEWELLE. COOK AKA JEWELL N. COOK AKA JEWELL E. NICHOLS COOK AKA JEWEL ADAMS AKA JEWEL E. ADAMS AKA JEWELL E. ADAMSAKA JEWELL EUGENIA NICHOLS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA ADAMS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA NICHOLS ADAMS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA NICHOLS ADAMS AKA JEWEL EUGENIA ADAMS

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2016-43, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the surface and a portion of the mineral estate and partition the surface estate of the following described real property, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ NW¼); and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½ SW¼); and the West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½ E½ SW¼) of Section Four (4); AND the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S½ SE¼ NE¼); and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ SE¼); and the Northeast Quarter of the

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EXHIBIT "A"

McClain County, OKLAHOMA:

TRACT #1:
All that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NW/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4 NW/4) and West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 NW/4 SW/4) and North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SE/4 SW/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SE/4 SW/4) lying and being West of the G.C. & S.F. Railway Right-of-Way and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 NW/4 SW/4) and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4 SW/4) less the Right-of-Way of the G.C. & S.F. Railway, all in Section 5, Township 5-North, Range, 1-West I.M., containing 89.92 acres, more or less.

TRACT #2:
The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 NE/4 NW/4) and West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 NW/4 NE/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 NE/4) and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4 NE/4) less the Right-of-Way of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, all in Section 8, Township 5-North, Range 1-West I.M., containing 55.00 acres, more or less.
END OF EXHIBIT "A"

SE/4 NW/4 NE/4) and West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 NW/4 NE/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 NE/4) and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4 NE/4) less the Right-of-Way of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, all in Section 8, Township 5-North, Range 1-West I.M., containing 55.00 acres, more or less.
END OF EXHIBIT "A"

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ SE¼ SE¼) of Section Five (5), all in Township Five (5) North, Range Four (4) West of the I.M., McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

Plaintiffs claim that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface and mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs on or before the 7th day of April, 2017, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title to the surface and a portion of the mineral estate will be quieted in the names of the respective owners and the surface estate partitioned in accordance with the statutes of the State of Oklahoma, as prayed for in Plaintiffs' Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title and partitioning said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, 2017.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367
(405) 527-5888 phone
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No. 126-February 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE LEADER MORTGAGE COMPANY;
Plaintiff,
vs.
KEITH L. KOVELDA; et al.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ 2016-212
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
UNDER EXECUTION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Room #121 of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:

The East 56 feet of Lot Four (4), Block Twenty-eight (28), in the CITY OF PURCELL, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, commonly known as 408 W. Polk Street, Purcell, OK 73080 (the "Property")

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in

No. 135-February 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LEWIS L. HINE, Deceased, and LAVADA C. HINE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-100
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Karen C. Wilson, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Lewis L. Hine, Deceased, and Lavada C. Hine, 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

23rd day of March 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 Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 16th day of February 2017.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 117-February 16-2 Times District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2015-192, First United Bank, successor by virtue of merger to First American Bank v. Hardcastle Construction, Inc., et al.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO: HARDCASTLE CONSTRUCTION, INC.; Bill G. Hardcastle, Jr.; a/k/a Billy G. Hardcastle, Jr. a/k/a Billy Hardcastle, Jr., a/k/a Bill Hardcastle, Jr.; Jennifer Hardcastle; United States of America, ex rel. Internal Revenue Service; State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission; Board of County Commissioners of McClain County; County Treasurer of McClain County; Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County; County Treasurer of Marshall County; and Occupant(s) of the Premises, THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES, INCLUDING THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 21st day of March, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, as a sale of net equity, subject to a first mortgage to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, dated June 11, 2004, recorded in Book 1708, at Page 79, et seq. of the records of the McClain County Clerk, and subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, by virtue of an assignment filed February 19, 2008, in Book 1873, at Page 370, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interest foreclosed herein, all that certain real property located in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, described as follows:

Part of the North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 N/2 SW/4) Beginning at the NW/corner of the SW/4 of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, Mc-

Clain County, Oklahoma, thence S 00 01' E, a distance of 658.5 feet; thence S 89 52' E, a distance of 2647.9 feet; thence N 00 00' W, a distance of 659.8 feet; thence N 89 53' W, a distance of 2648.2 feet to the Point of Beginning (hereafter "Tract I of the Subject Property"). Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2015-192, wherein First United Bank, successor by virtue of merger to First American Bank is Plaintiff and Hardcastle Construction, Inc.; Bill G. Hardcastle, Jr., a/k/a Billy G. Hardcastle, Jr. a/k/a Billy Hardcastle, Jr., a/k/a Bill Hardcastle, Jr.; Jennifer Hardcastle; United States of America, ex rel. Internal Revenue Service; State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission; Board of County Commissioners of McClain County; County Treasurer of McClain County; Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County; County Treasurer of Marshall County; and Occupant(s) of the Premises, were Defendants, to satisfy the judgment in the said above-described action.

The said real property has been appraised according to law at \$450,000.00.

Pursuant to Judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally, in writing, or by further order of the Court, at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of February, 2017.

DON HEWETT
MCCLAIN COUNTY SHERIFF
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
By: /s/ Don Hewett
Sheriff
JOHN W. MEE III, OBA #013915
JOSHUA C. GREENHAW, OBA #19111
MEE MEE HOGE & EPPERSON
PLLP
50 Penn Place
1900 NW Expressway, Suite 1400
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Telephone: (405) 848-9100
Facsimile: (405) 848-9101
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 140-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201701113T NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested parties in McClain County, Oklahoma, particularly: 5CCL Investments, LLC; Alycia Nell Tandy; Ann Godfrey Stewart Doyle; Barter Island Oil Company; Christopher Reed Stewart; Craig Elder Oil & Gas, LLC; D'Arline Crawford; Dian Capshaw; Elisabeth Taber Bottler, Trustee of the Philip Taber Testamentary Trust; Elizabeth Eldridge Barrow, a/k/a Elizabeth E. Stein; Estelle H. Boyd, probably deceased, DOD 10/2/1999 & William R. Boyd, probably deceased, DOD 1/15/1996; Frank Ingraham; Grace and Franklin Bernsen Foundation; Holarud Oil Partners #6; J.W. & R. Mantooth Farms, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company; Jane B. Brashier; John E. Wolf, III as Successor Trustee of the Osborne Mineral Trust u/d/o 9/9/1991 amended & restated 1/13/1999; K. B. Moore; Keith F. Walker Oil and Gas Company, L.L.C.; Kridler Revocable Trust, Warren M. Kridler, Trustee; Langholz Energy, L.L.C.; Larry Stokes; Lizette M. Tandy; Louis Gardner Landry; Martha Jane Russell (deceased); Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; Mrs. Ed E. Owen (deceased); MTMJ Trust dated the 31st day of December, 1987, Valerie Myers Rutledge and Adrian Myers Mullaly, Co-Trustees; Neva L. Harris; Nina L. Kridler; Nortex Corporation; Patricia Margaret Stewart Morales; Pebblestone Properties, LLC; Reese Stokes; Robert E. Lorton; Russell Family Trust, (James Dunn Russell, Trustee); Staghorn Energy, LLC; Stephen Emmerich Stewart; Taliaferro Family Minerals, LLC; Terra Rosa Royalty Corp.; The Harding Trust, James A. Marr and Kathryn C. Carrington formerly Keithley, Co-Trustees; The unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Estelle H. Boyd, deceased; The unknown heirs, successors and assigns of T. Murray Robinson, deceased; Thomas Robinson; Triple Crown Ventures; W.H.T., L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company; Walsh Mineral Properties, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company; Waterman Energy, LLC.

If any named person is deceased, then the known or unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, and assigns, immediate and remote of such decedent, are made respondents to this Notice. If any named respondent is a corporation which does not continue to have legal existence, then the known or unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any of such entity, are made respondents to this Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission pool as a unit and adjudicate the rights and equities of all oil and gas owners, pursuant to Title 52 O.S. §87.1, in the Sycamore, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, to designate the Applicant or some other party as operator and grant said operator one-year in which to commence operations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief: To authorize the Applicant or some other party to drill said well, provide that the operator have one-year in which to commence operations and possibly make this Order effective on a date prior to the signing thereof.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Conservation Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 20th day of March, 2017, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the Rules of the Commission.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any party objecting to the place of hearing should file their objection with the Court Clerk not less than five (5) days before the scheduled hearing. Failure to make a timely objection to the location of the hearing may be deemed by the Commission as a waiver to the place of hearing or venue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact, MATT MCDONALD, Citizen Energy II, LLC, 320 S. Boston Ave., Suite 1300, Tulsa OK 74103 (918) 949-4680 or WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN, Attorney for Applicant, Southbridge Office Park, 1743 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-5108, (918) 492-4433.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of February, 2017.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
J. Todd Hiatt, Vice-Chairman
Bob Anthony, Commissioner
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 139-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201701112T NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested parties in McClain County, Oklahoma, particularly: Alfred Law; Altus E. Wilder III; David E. Hoel; Marvin L. Morse and Laurie Elizabeth Hughann Akin or their successors trustees of the Jean Marie Akin Irrevocable Trust dated October 3, 1984; Arnold Gaddy; Barry Garfinkel; Bell Oak Investment Company; Billy Croll; Blackrock Energy LLC; Bob E. Amyx; Bogert Oil Company; Calmuet Petroleum, Ltd; Casillas Petroleum Resources Partners, LLC; Clara Eastwood & W. A. Eastwood; Coda Energy, Inc.; Core Petroleum, Ltd.; Dail C. West, Ltd. Partnership; Dannan Oil Corp; David H. Edelstein, Trustee of the David H. Edelstein Trust u/s/d December 20, 1994; David J. Mahoney, deceased; E. Garrett Bewkes, Jr.; Eagle Exploration Production LLC; Edrio Oil Company, Inc.; Elizabeth Spaulding Carter Harris; Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC; Fabco Oil Company, Inc.; Fortune Natural Resources Corporation, (Diverse Energy Investments); Francie Childress & Marvin Childress; Frederick A. Kullma; George S. Kaufman; George Stevens; Gordon R. Brecheisen; HEF-LIN Energy Corp.; Helen Huber (Deceased); Hoover Minors' Trust; J. David Johnson; Jack (Harold L.) Hodges Resource Exploration & Development Ltd 1983 Drilling Program; Jaguar Production, Inc.; JCR Exploration, Inc.; Jewell Smith (Deceased); Jimmy Hodges; Joan Amyx; John Charles Daly; Judge Richard L. Bohanon, deceased; Julia B. Savin, Trustee of the Julia W. Blumenthal Trust dated 9/25/75; K. S. Ramchand; Keith D. Johnson & Janet W. Johnson; Lariat Petroleum, Inc.; Leon Hill (Deceased); M. Kemp McMillan, Trustee; Marlin Oil Corporation; Max Toberoff; Michael A. Slosberg; Michael J. Clagg & Ann Clagg; Nancy S. Klotz; Orhan I. Sadik-Khan; Paul E. Kloberdanz & Kaye Kloberdanz, Co-Trustee of the Paul E. Kloberdanz Family Trust; Paul N. Klotz, deceased; Paul Smith; Payday Holding, LLC; Pegasus Partners 1983; Pegasus Petroleum, Corp; Penner Energy, Inc.; Post Oak Investors; Post Oak Oil Company; Ramsey Property Management, LLC; Richard LeFrak; Robert L. Scott; Sam Ardell; Samuel H. Maslon; Scott Drain; Sheila K. Ridley, Trustee of the Sheila K. Ridley Revocable Trust; South Creek Petroleum Company; The Estate of Norman Rubinstein, Deceased, and the unknown heirs, successors or assigns; The unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Helen Huber, deceased; The unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Jewell Smith, deceased; The unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Morris I. Leibman, Deceased; Wayne E. Swearingen, deceased; Weill Brothers; Welquip Supply Company; Zephyr Operating Co., LLC.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of February, 2017.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
J. Todd Hiatt, Vice-Chairman
Bob Anthony, Commissioner
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 137-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McClAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD W. LEONARD, Deceased.

NO. PB-2016-85 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL REPORT AND FINAL ACCOUNT, AND FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that KAI-LENNOELLE LEONARD, Administrator of the estate of CLIFFORD W. LEONARD, deceased, having filed in this Court the Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same, which will include various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court, has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 23 day of March, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of said Court in the County Court House in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed, and said estate distributed, and the Administrator discharged.

DATED this 16 day of February, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
WILLIAM C. HENLEY, OBA #4098
3280 Marshall Ave, Suite 110
Norman, Oklahoma 73072-8032
(405) 329-8562
Attorney for Administrator

No. 138-February 23-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA KELSEY MARIE MENDOZA Plaintiff, Vs. JAMIE MOLINA ANTUNEZ, an individual, Defendant.

Case No. CJ-2016-38 AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: JAMIE MOLINA ANTUNEZ 1104 Southmoor Dr., Apt A Arlington, TX 76010

TAKE NOTICE you have been sued for negligence in excess of \$75,000.00 in the above Court by the Plaintiff, Kelsey Marie Mendoza, alleging Plaintiff sustained personal injuries arising from your negligence on the 11th day of May, 2015; and you must answer the Petition on or before the 7th day of April, 2017, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you with costs of the action and granted to the Plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 16 day of February, 2017.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy
(Seal)
JERRY FOSHEE, OBA #3045
TERRY MCKEEVER, OBA #21751
FOSHEE & YAFFE
P.O. Box 890420
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
Telephone: (405) 632-6668
Facsimile: (405) 632-3036
tmm@fylaw.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 133-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO OCC-OAC 165:5-7-6(h) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201605454T SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested parties in McClain County, Oklahoma, particularly: Allen M. Efron, Trustee; Ashford R. Goeckel, II; BBX Oil Corporation; Bella Oil, LLC; Blackrock Energy, LLC; Bluebonnet Oil, LLC; Booth & Williams Exploration, Inc.; Cawdor, Inc.; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Crow Creek Energy II, L.L.C.; David Johnson; David M. Pulling; Dorothe J. Miller, Trustee of the Dorothe J. Miller Trust dated August 30, 1991; Gary L. Brooks, Trustee F/B/O Michael L. Brooks; Gary L. Brooks; Greenhill Development Company; Guy H. Liebmann and Judy E. Liebmann, as Trustees of the Guy H. Liebmann Family Trust dated September 27, 1994; Harriet K. Wrye; J. David Johnson; Jaguar Production, Inc.; J. C. & Marion Bradford Kimble; Jeroco, Inc.; JKS Minerals, L.L.C.; Kirk T. West; Lance Ruffel; Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas, LLC; M. Fred Austin; Mary Ruffel; Nannen Production LLC; PMX, Inc., an Oklahoma Corporation; Rex Ross Walker; Rolling Rock, L.L.C.; Stuart Family Minerals, L.L.C.; The Emmons and Janet Kimble Sebenius Family Trust; The Quintin Little Oil & Gas Limited Partnership; The West Texas Company; Trecco Production Company, Inc.; Trecco, Inc.; Trecco Minerals & Development Corporation; Trecco Energy, LLC; Wilbur E. McMurry L.L.C.; Zepher Operating Co., LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant has filed an Application, Cause CD No. 201604822T, requesting that 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units be established for the Springer, Sycamore, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the W. C. Sanders 1-27 well (API# 087-21442), operated by Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas Corporation is producing from E/2 SW/4, an 80 acre unit for the Sycamore common source of supply by Order No. 304261; that the Cecil 1-27 well (API# 087-21549), operated by Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas Corporation is producing from the E/2 SW/4, an 80 acre unit for the Chimney Hill and Sycamore common sources of supply by Order No. 116853 (Chimney Hill) and Order No. 304261 (Sycamore); that the Slate 1-27 well (API# 087-21363), operated by Trecco Production Company, Inc. is producing from the W/2 SW/4, an 80 acre unit for the Chimney Hill and Sycamore common sources of supply by Order No. 116853 (Chimney Hill) and Order No. 304261 (Sycamore); that the Jackie 1-27 well (API# 087-21468), operated by Trecco Production Company, Inc. is producing from the W/2 NW/4, an 80 acre unit for the Sycamore common source of supply by Order No. 322272; that the Martin 2-27 well (API# 087-21125), operated by Zepher Operating Co., LLC is producing from the N/2 SE/4, an 80 acre unit for the Sycamore common source of supply by Order No. 245370 as corrected by Order No. 313110.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OCC-OAC 165:5-7-6(h) requires that no order of the Commission authorizing a horizontal well unit that overlies any existing well or portion of an existing drilling and spacing unit producing from the same common source of supply will become effective until at least 50% of the ownership having a right to drill in each such well and/or drilling and spacing unit consents in writing to the horizontal well unit by filing such written consent with the Court Clerk of the Commission in such cause. Request for such consent must be sent by restricted mail to the owners having the right to drill in any existing well and/or drilling and spacing unit producing from the same common source of supply as the proposed horizontal well unit and Applicant has complied with this requirement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant has been unable to obtain 50% approval of the ownership in the W. C. Sanders 1-27, Cecil 1-27, Slate 1-27, Jackie 1-27 and Martin 2-17 wells in writing for a horizontal well unit for the Mississippi and Woodford common sources of supply as required by OCC-OAC 165:5-7-6(h).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order excepting Applicant to the 50% approval of ownership requirement to a horizontal well unit as stated in OCC-OAC 165:5-7-6(h).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, at 8:30 a.m., on the 13th day of March, 2017, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause if uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact, MATT MCDONALD, Citizen Energy II, LLC, 320 S. Boston Ave., Suite 1300, Tulsa OK 74103 (918) 949-4680 or WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN, Attorney for Applicant, Southbridge Office Park, 1743 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-5108, (918) 492-4433.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 15th day of February, 2017.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
J. Todd Hiatt, Vice-Chairman
Bob Anthony, Commissioner
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

No. 131-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McClAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WADE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-15-103 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Ron Ellis, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Wade, Deceased, has filed his 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 23rd day of March 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 15th day of February 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. 142-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELAINE WILLIAMSON, deceased Case No. P-2009-27 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ESTATE OF MARY ELAINE WILLIAMSON

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 17th day of February, 2017, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 23rd day of March, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-5888 phone
(405) 527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com

No. 134-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR McCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of WINDALL WARD, also known as WENDELL WARD, Deceased. Case No. PB-2016-116 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Windall Ward, a/k/a Wendell Ward, deceased

You are hereby notified that on December 23, 2016, the Petitioner, J. Christopher Dykes, (address: P.O. Box 260498, Lakewood, CO 80226), filed in the District Court of McClain County, a PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, AND ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE. The Petitioner has alleged that Windall Ward died on February 28, 2004, domiciled in and residing at Shoshone County, State of Idaho, and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is \$46,000.00. Attached to said petition is an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the decedent. The Petitioner has asked that this Court admit the Will to probate and other summary proceeding pursuant to OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 58, §245, et seq.

An Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, AND ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE and the FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Windall Ward, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to the Petitioner, J. Christopher Dykes, in care of his attorney, Benjamin C. Bowers, GUNGOLL, JACKSON, BOX & DEVOLL, P.C., 323 West Broadway Avenue, Enid, Oklahoma 73701, on or before March 20, 2017, or the same will

be forever barred. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on April 13, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse located at 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Honorable Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, AND ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE and the FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY of the Petitioner. The FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY will be filed herein on or about March 31, 2017.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, AND ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE and the FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Benjamin C. Bowers, of GUNGOLL, JACKSON, BOX & DEVOLL, P.C., 323 West Broadway Avenue, Enid, Oklahoma 73701, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ Austin J. Keeney
Austin J. Keeney
OBA #22420
Benjamin C. Bowers,
OBA #31486
GUNGOLL, JACKSON,
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Enid, OK 73702
(580) 234-0436 Telephone
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Attorneys for Petitioner/
Special Administrator

No. 132-February 23-1 Time 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 ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the verified Petition for Sale of Real Property of Jamie McGee Welch, Personal Representative of the Estate of Belinda Marie Regalado, Deceased, on file herein, that it is to the best interests of the estate to sell the property, belonging to said estate, and described in said Petition, for the following reasons and purposes: to reimburse heirs for expenses paid out-of-pocket and to ease distribution of the Estate;

Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the Estate of Belinda Marie Regalado, Deceased, appear before Judge Charles Gray in his Courtroom in the District Court of McClain County, City of Purcell, State of Oklahoma, on the 23rd day of March, 2017 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an Order, as prayed for in said Petition should not be granted to the Personal Representative to sell said real property of said Decedent described as follows:

West Fifty (50) Feet of Lot Two (2) in Block One Hundred Eighty Four (184) of the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. at either public or private sale, for the reasons and purposes mentioned in said Petition, as he shall judge to be for the best interests of said estate and of all parties interested therein.

It is the further order of the Court, that notice of this Order be mailed to all heirs, legatees, devisees, or guardians thereof, with postage thereon prepaid, at their last known addresses; and that a copy of this order to show cause be published once in some newspaper published in this county, the first publication of which notice shall not be less than ten days before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2017.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE

DISTRICT COURT /a/ Alyson T. Gildner James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 16th day of February, 2017, to: Jamie Dawn McGee Welch, 224 Gros Ventre, Purcell, OK 73080 Keesha Mata, 224 Gros Ventre, Purcell, OK 73080 Jasa Fielder, 844 W. Main St., Purcell, OK 73080 /s/ Alyson T. Gildner Alyson T. Gildner

No. 136-January 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the matter of the ESTATE OF JEMELENE CHASTAIN MOORE, deceased

Case No. PB-2017-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against JEMELENE CHASTAIN MOORE, 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 HUGH CHARLES MOORE, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate c/o Ted W. Haxel, P.O. Box 367, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK, 73080 on or before the following presentation date: April 27, 2017, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 16th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Hugh Charles Moore
HUGH CHARLES MOORE
Personal Representative
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
P.O. Box 367
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-5888 phone
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haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 129-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EAGLE EXPLORATION PRODUCTION, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD 201700993-T NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma; including: Aaron Cason; Aileen Noel Marnane; Allen Currie Smith, Charles A. Wolfen, Tommy Paterson, Co-Trustees under a trust agreement dated 6-20-1970; Arthur Patrick Marnane; B&R Resources, Ltd.; Barbara Hilseweck Wong, Trustee of the Barbara Hilseweck Wong Trust; Barbara Hilseweck Wong, Trustee of the Barbara Hilseweck Wong Trust; Bette Jeanne Grossman and Ann Greenberg for the benefit of Sadie Lieberman; Betty Raye Whitehead; Betty Raye Whitehead; Beulah Borroel aka Beulah Stark; Bobby D. Hawkins; Boldrick Family Properties, LP; BRG Production Company; Byrd McNeil Ball and Alice Hilseweck Ball, Trustees of the Ball Family Trust; C.E. McCarty; Charles Ray Williams; Charles Ray Williams; Chesapeake Royalty, LLC; Chet D. Nance; Christina J. Boldrick and James P. Boldrick, Joint Tenants; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Consul Properties, LLC; Curtis Stark; Dana Simpler; Danny Lee Alderson; David Franklin; David Moody; Diverse Energy Investments, Inc.; Diverse Energy Investments, Inc.; Donna J. Jett; Edna Dacus Trust dated 2/27/2007; EOG Resources, Inc.; Essa Gwen Fore Kessler; Ethel Bartlett; ExxonMobil Corporation; F.F. Fore; Fairway Minerals Company; Fay M. Willis; Fine Royalty Corp; George G. Vaught Jr.; Gila Group, LP; Greg Pence Matthews; Gregory K. Cason, or his heirs, successor or assigns, if deceased; Heidi Marie Cason a/k/a Heidi M. Buchanan; Helen Yarbrough, Trustee of the Helen Yarbrough Trust dated 1-26-2001; Howard H. Armer and Sondra Armer, Co-Trustees of the Armer Family Trust dated 6- 11-2007; J. Stanley Hall; J.N. Exploration and Production, LP; James Delshawn Harris, Life Estate, Remainder to Lorien Kelley Nassi and James Thomas Alford, equal shares; James Harold Williams; Janie Elizabeth Ross Diaz and Jimmy Kent Ross as Co-Trustees of the Betty Jean Ross Revocable Trust dated 6/8/2000; Jeff Slade; Jereda Kizzia; John D. Stark; John D. Stark; Jones-Daube Mineral

Company, an Oklahoma general partnership; Joseph A. Maynard, Jr.; Joyce Marie Hawkins; Kathleen Anne Marnane a/k/a Kathleen Marnane Waldrop a/k/a Kathleen M. Waldrop; Katrina K. Myers; Kenneth D. Nance; Knight Family Revocable Trust dated January 7, 2015, James Nolan Knight and Gwendolyn I. Knight, Co-Trustees; Kyela McCrory; Larry Dean Fore; Larry Dean Fore; LaRue Robertson, Trustee of the LaRue Robertson Trust dated 7/14/1992; Laura Jane Houser; Laura Lee Moore Shappa; Linda G. Burton; Loyd Keith Fore; M.M. Hardwick, Trustee of the M.M. Hardwick Trust dated 9-7-1995; Marathon Oil Company; Margaret Cason a/k/a Marnee Cason; Margaret Lee Simmons; Marilyn F. Thompson a/k/a Marilyn F. Buchanan a/k/a Marilyn Minniear; Mark Moody; Martha Stark Johnston a/k/a Martha B. Johnston, Life Estate, Jay Johnston, Remainderman; Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; Merit Partners, LP; Merlita Stiles; Michael A. Porter, Trustee of the Velma Sue Hardy Revocable Living Trust; Nichols Oil and Gas Company; Nikki Angel Uri; Nina Susan Connyser; Nora G. Howard; Obedia Harris; Plaster, L.L.C.; Pro Mineral Partners, LLC; QEP Energy Company; R.D. Jones, Inc.; Rae Rader Smith, Trustee of the Rae Rader Smith Irrevocable Trust dated 5-26-1994; Raymond Rodney Bell; Richard D. Allen and Monica J. Allen; Richard D. Allen and Monica J. Allen; Richard White Bear Harris; Robert A. Berry; Robert Duayne Moore; Robro Royalty Partners, Ltd.; Sam and Jo Stark Trust dated November 3, 2016, Samuel Ray Stark and Glenna Jo Stark, Trustees; Sam C. Maynard; Sara Maynard; SouthOk Development Company; Stephen R. Hall; Steven Russell Matthews; Stuart F. Hall; Susan G. Aron; Susan G. Aron; TEP Anadarko Basin South III, LLC; TEP Anadarko Basin South IV, LLC; Teresa G. Alderson; Tex-O-Kan Energy Corporation; The Estate of William J. Hilseweck; Thomas A. Marnane and Charlotte D. Marnane, Trustees of the Marnane Family Trust dated 9-27-1994; Trumbull Oil Properties, LLC; The Estate of Gerald R. Hawkins, deceased; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of David O. Lee, deceased; Victoria Joyce Kelso; W.H. Buchanan, Jr.; Wake Energy, LLC; Weimer Ltd., an Oklahoma limited partnership; Wendy Castro; Whitmar 1981-III Private Drilling Program; Whitmar Exploration Company; William Burlingham, Jr. a/k/a William Burlingham III; William S. Boyd, Inc.; Willis Ray Yarbrough, Trustee of the Willis Ray Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated 1-26-2001; Zella Nance; Videant International Inc.; W.H. Buchanan, Jr.; Wake Energy, LLC; Weimer Ltd., an Oklahoma limited partnership; Wendy Castro;

Whitmar 1981-III Private Drilling Program; Whitmar Exploration Company; William Burlingham, Jr. a/k/a William Burlingham III; William S. Boyd, Inc.; Willis Ray Yarbrough, Trustee of the Willis Ray Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated 1-26- 2001; Zella Nance; Allan Family LLC; Byron Parsons IRA ; Estate of Genevra A. Hammer, deceased; Jay Benjy Johnston; Jayne Baker Lewis; JoAnn Johnston Sanders; John Baker; Lawrence R. Seng and Linda K. Seng, Trustees of the Seng Family Trust; Mary Johnston Melott; MM3 Minerals LLC; Monica Johnston-Penner; N Noble FLP LLP; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of The Estate of James William Johnston, deceased; Thomas P. Martino; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Theo Velma Mae Baker; Whistlewood LLC; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Doris Fore, deceased; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Theo McCrosky, deceased; and if any of the named individuals or entities be deceased or a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, successors, trustees and assigns of any such deceased individual or dissolved partnership, corporation or other association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following relief and special relief: that the Commission, based on the evidence presented, pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners on a unit pooling and designate the Applicant, or some other party recommended by Applicant as operator, for the well to produce from the Mississippian and Woodford (Order to be entered in Cause CD No. 201700794-T) common sources of supply underlying Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The interests of the oil and gas owners involved herein and the rights and equities in respect thereto are sought herein to be pooled and adjudicated pursuant to 52 O.S. Sec. 87.1 within and on the basis of the drilling and spacing unit(s) covered hereby, and not limited to a single wellbore. The application in this cause states that Applicant has proposed the development of the separate common source(s) of supply in the drilling and spacing unit(s) involved herein under a plan development and has proposed to commence such plan of development of such unit(s) by an initial unit well in the lands covered hereby, and that Applicant has been unable to reach an agreement with the owners of drilling rights named as respon-

dents herein with respect to such proposed plan of development of the separate common source(s) of supply in the drilling and spacing unit(s) covered hereby.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. That Applicant could request that the Order to be entered in this cause shall include a provision allowing the operator one year from the date of the Order to commence drilling operations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Eastern Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, 440 South Houston, Room 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 21st day of March, 2017. The notice shall be published as required by law and rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person interested or protesting the application please advise the Attorney of record and the Court Clerk's Office of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission five (5) days before the hearing date above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person and persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause, if protested, may be subject to a prehearing or settlement conference pursuant to OCCRP 165:5-11-2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Amanda Witten (918) 748-3304 at Eagle Exploration Production, LLC, or Michael D. Stack, Attorney for Applicant, 943 East Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114; Tele (405) 286-1717; Fax (405) 286-2122.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN J. TODD HIETT, VICE CHAIRMAN BOB ANTHONY, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017. ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

No. 145-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EAGLE EXPLORATION PRODUCTION, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD 201701085-T NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, including: Continental Resources, Inc.; and Cimarex Energy Company, and if any of the named individuals or entities be deceased or a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors, trustees and assigns of any such deceased individual or dissolved partnership, corporation or other association; and more particularly owners in the following offsetting units: Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15 & 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission establish a well location with an appropriate allowable for the Sycamore and Woodford common sources of supply, as an exception to the Drilling and Spacing Order No. 602576 underlying Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at the following location.

Surface Location:	to be included in the final order.	
Completion Interval for each described common source of supply in Section 10, T6N, R3W, McClain County, OK:	NCT 165' to the North line and NCT 165' to the South line of the unit boundary &	NCT 330' to the East line of the unit boundary.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: The Commission enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, and to authorize the Applicant, or some other party recommended by the Applicant as operator, for a well to test, as an exception to the above drilling and spacing order for the above-described common source(s) of supply and location.

The offset Operator(s) and well names to which this well location is moving towards:

Well Name	Operator	Location
1. Danni 1H9	Eagle Exploration Production, LLC	Sec. 9, T6N, R3W, McClain County, OK

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Eastern Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Room 114, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 21st day of March, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person interested or protesting the application please advise the Attorney of record and the Court Clerk's Office of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission five (5) days before the above hearing date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person and persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this cause, if protested, may be subject to a prehearing or settlement conference pursuant to OCCRP 165:5-11-2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Amanda Witten (918) 748-3304 or Michael D. Stack, Attorney for Applicant, 943 East Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114; Tele (405) 286-1717; Fax (405) 286-2122.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN J. TODD HIETT, VICE CHAIRMAN BOB ANTHONY, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017. ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

No. 144-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: WAIVER OF CONSENT REGARDING PROPOSED SPACING FOR HORIZONTAL WELL UNIT; RULE 165:5-7-6(h) AND (i) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 201701132-T NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: IRL A. NICHOLS; and MINERAL MINING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting a Waiver of Consent for the proposed horizontal spacing requested in Cause CD No. 201700489-T, as provided in Rule 165:5-7-6(i) covering the captioned lands. 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 21st day of March, 2017, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918) 582-5310, or CHARLES L. HELM, Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number. DONE AND PERFORMED this 17th day of February, 2017. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner ATTEST: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 128-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Oklahoma Press Association, and wholly-owned subsidiary Oklahoma Press Service Inc., will hold its annual business meeting on the 9th day of June, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will occur during the association's annual convention, June 9 and 10, at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel, One Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN the following matters will be presented during the meeting: Presentation of financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and Election of officers and directors for 2017-18. All interested representatives of newspapers that hold business membership in the Oklahoma Press Association may attend. One vote allowed per business member.

OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION Dayva Spitzer, President Brian Blansett, Vice President Rod Serfoss, Treasurer

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Students of the Week

Lexington Intermediate School Paw P.R.I.D.E. Students of the Week for February are (from left) fourth grade student Natalie Kirkley and fifth grade student Kassie Baker.

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Fred Zacher For The Purcell Register

Ralph Curtin is from Mustang and served three tours in Vietnam with the US Navy. Curtin was a Gunners Mate on a small destroyer. They arrived on station off the coast of Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive.

They ran out of ammunition due to the continuous intense combat. One day his captain took the ship up a river and it became so narrow they were unable to turn around. They had to back out under enemy fire to a place where the river widened before they could turn around.

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After the third month of his third tour, Curtin and the Navy parted ways. Due to anger issues and PTSD, he was issued a dishonorable discharge. With the help of his congressman he was able to get it upgraded which later allowed him to join the Oklahoma Air National Guard. A psychiatrist told him they would be able to help with his PTSD. After a year he transferred to the Air Force Reserve where he retired as an E-7.

Curtin tried to get assistance from the VA for several years and was very frustrated with the lack of results. One day he visited Veterans Corner and met Joe Davis, a service writer and a fellow veteran.

Together they were able to complete the application for VA Benefits. "Veterans Corner saved me", Curtin said, "I was still struggling from the trauma of three tours until he got the help he needed from the VA. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of Veterans Corner."

Your Donations Appreciated

Because of your generosity, we are able to continue our mission of veterans helping veterans. A widow of a veteran recently called Veterans Corner requesting assistance to rent some specialized medical equipment.

It was needed to help her recover from Vitrectomy Eye Surgery. The surgery requires the patient to be face down for a long period of time until the eyes are healed well enough for normal movement. Veterans Corner rented a special table and bed for her to use during her recovery.

If you would like to help with special assistance requests like these, please consider sending a donation to support our benevolence fund. All proceeds are used to support veterans and their spouses. Checks can be sent to: Veterans Corner; P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK 73070-8635. Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

USE Credit Union Gives Away Gift Cards to Veterans and Volunteers

Joan Baxter received a \$25 Outback Gift Card from Hope



Hope Isokrari and David Miller



Ralph Curtin (left), Joe Davis (center) and Cookie Bergin



Joan Baxter and Hope Isokrari

Isokrari from the USE Credit Union. Isokrari also presented David Miller a \$25 Bass Pro gift card. Hope is at Veterans Corner nearly every Thursday and he always has a special giveaway for the volunteers and veterans. Congratulations to the winners and thank you Hope and USE Credit Union for your continued support.

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 a driver to help transport veterans. Please contact us if you are interested in helping!

Support Available for Veterans

Veterans Corner provides food boxes, both manual and electric wheel chairs, medical equipment and vehicle electric wheel chair lifts for veterans. All services are provided free of charge for veterans. If you are in need, please see Jerry Baxter or Jimmy Flowers at Veterans Corner or call (405) 387-5070 for assistance.

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

Healthier Choices, Healthier You classes

Healthier Choices, Healthier You classes will be held at the Purcell Public Library on Fridays beginning March 3 through April 7 from 1-3:30 p.m. each Friday.

This class is designed to equip participants with the tools to manage the symptoms that stem from any on-going health condition. Learn skills that help manage pain, fatigue, sleeplessness, stress and much more. Each session of this six-

week series empowers you with tools that can put you back in control of your health.

You are welcome to bring something to take notes with. We will provide the companion book and relaxation cd.

To register, call Maricela at (405) 271-6424, or email centralOHAI@ouhsc.edu. You need to be registered in order to attend.

This class is designed for individuals and caregivers who are managing an on-going

health condition such as but not limited to arthritis, diabetes, anxiety, hypertension, COPD, physical limitations, vision or hearing loss.

Walk away with tools for symptom management, better sleep, appropriate exercise for the individual, dealing with the blues and stress, thriving vs. getting by and much more.

The class is sponsored by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative.