

Happy Easter



## ‘89er Days

The pioneers never had it like this

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

The pioneer past will once again be recalled on April 20-23 at Lexington’s ‘89er Days celebration.

Not that our pioneer ancestors actually experienced the likes of carnivals, car shows

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# Calendar concerns

Purcell board unanimously adopts 2017-18 school dates

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

With input from administrators and teachers and approval Monday evening from the Purcell Public Schools board of education, a new calendar is in place for the 2017-18 school year.

The board initially had several questions about

the new calendar.

Classes will begin on August 9

The first thing patrons will notice is that parent-teacher conferences have been moved up from nine weeks into the school year to six.

The conferences will be in the evenings on September 25 and 26.

Elementary principal Tammy Dillard called the earlier date a good thing since they fall before the October 1 deadline to turn in the school’s reading deficiency reports.

High school principal Bret Petty agreed six weeks isn’t too early.

All the schools also report better participa-

tion from parents when the conferences are in the evenings.

Petty noted there will be no classes on September 22, a Friday. That is also Purcell High School homecoming.

And fall break on

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## Storm shelters

Rebates in Purcell to help pay for 74

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

As of Tuesday, 43 storm shelters have been installed by Purcell residents who will receive rebates for their purchase and installation.

Purcell’s emergency management director Kevin Rhoads said an additional 31 storm shelters have yet to be installed under the program.

Initially, 84 applicants were selected to receive the financial assistance.

However, 10 of the awards went unclaimed even after Rhoads exhausted a list of alternates for the program.

Residents participating in

the rebate program must pay for their storm shelter.

Then they are reimbursed by the state for 75 percent of the cost up to a maximum of \$2,000.

Rhoads said he was “amazed” at the winners who turned down the rebate assistance, but “74 is better than zero.”

He is waiting on \$80,000 from the state to pay the rebates to the 43 who have installed storm shelters under the program.

Rhoads isn’t sure if

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• NSSL photo

### Front line of defense

**Technology like** mobile radar helps keep Oklahomans safe during tornado season.



• NOAA photo

### Fearsome funnel

**Oklahomans are** all too familiar with scenes like depicted in this artist rendering of a tornado closing in on a small town.

#### Inside

##### Finishing first

Haylee Swayze continues her march toward the Regional track meet.



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#### Inside

##### First victory

Purcell Sophomore Jade McCurdy won her first career high school golf tournament.



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## Good Friday closings

Several offices across the area, including **The Purcell Register**, will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Municipal closings will be city halls in Purcell,

Lexington, Goldsby, Washington and Wayne.

The McClain County Courthouse will be closed.

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An Interesting  
*Neighbor*  
Everyone has a story

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

Washington High School senior James Barker thought he might start small in college and find a school that could fit him into their baseball program.

Instead, on July 4 James will report to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for basic training.

“I applied to Cameron University and a couple of other small schools out of state,” he said.

He applied to West Point in June after attending a week long summer leadership camp there in May.

The camp was mentored by this year’s juniors and seniors and allowed participants to experience what life will be like on their first day as an incoming freshman.

In addition, there was PT every morning and one 5- to 6-hour class each day. There were also daily sports and recreation games.

And on the last day, the campers tested their skills on the obstacle course and firing range.

James is a Congressional applicant, receiving the support of both Sen. Jim Inhofe and Rep. Tom Cole.

The application process is rigorous.

Many, you see, may want in. But precious few – 7.7 percent to be precise – are chosen.

According to the academy, applicant files are started on 15,407 potential cadets each year – 12,282 men and 3,125 women – with just 1,190 gaining admission.

That number is pared drastically to 4,166 nominated (3,461 men and 705 women) and further still to those who qualify academically and in physical aptitude.

That step drops the number to 2,352 (2,141 men and 399

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**James Barker**



## Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The March faculty and students include:

### Stacy Quinn Hale - Faculty of the Month

Stacy Quinn Hale has taught school for 23 years, hates to cook, loves ALL types of desserts and can't wait for teleportation to be invented so she can travel to Europe because she hates to fly.

Her hobbies include reading and walking her dogs.

Mrs. Hale's role model is Jesus because he is kind, compassionate and loving. All the things she struggles with.

She attended East Central University.

Her favorite quote is "For I know the plans I have for you...plans to give you hope and a future."

Mrs. Hale's family includes her husband, Jerome, son, Austin and daughter, Andra, along with her dogs, Amigo and Boi.

### Colin Busacco - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Colin Busacco is the son of Daniel and Sarah Busacco. He lives with his parents and his sister, Carly Busacco.

His favorite subject in school is math and he is involved in football, hockey and baseball.

Colin's role model is his mom because she always shows him how to be respectful and friendly.

He hopes to attend the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he wants to be a sports commentator.

### Kaylee Michelle Stephens - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Kaylee Michelle Stephens is the daughter of Ashley and Dwayne Stephens. She lives with her parents, little sister, Kori, and her dog, Brutus.

Kaylee's favorite subject in school is math and she is involved in STUCO, softball, basketball and cheer.

Her role model is her Papa, Randy.

Kaylee hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When she grows up she wants to be a surgeon or lawyer.

### Juan Aguinaga - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Juan Aguinaga is the son of Juan Aguinaga and Esmeralda

Aguinaga.

Juan's favorite subject in school is science and he is involved in football, track and power lifting.

His role model is God because even with everything He has to do, He is there for every one of us.

Juan hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he hopes to be in the NFL.

### Emma Alane Andrews - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Emma Alane Andrews is the daughter of Kevin and Lisa Andrews. She

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Stacy Hale



Colin Busacco



Kaylee Stephens



Juan Aguinaga



Emma Andrews



Cade Smith



Carlee Dismuke

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

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
75°60°	78°61°	79°61°	76°59°	78°59°	80°61°	80°61°
50% T-Strms	30% T-Strms	Prtly Sunny	Mstly Cloudy	30% Showers	Prtly Cloudy	Sunny

## Chance for storms continues

The week is starting off with some chances for thunderstorms. Temperatures are going to be warmer than they were last week. Thursday and

Friday will be in the upper 70s but will reach the 80s over the weekend. Saturday and Sunday overall will be very nice after those storms pass over and light

cloud cover will provide some shade from the sun. More slight chances for rain showers exist next Monday.

— **Leah Hill**



• Photo provided

### Plugging the Knot

**The Rusty Knot** in Purcell is featured on *Flavors of Chickasaw Country* after a recent visit by the show's staff.

## Tour stop

### Chickasaw show visits The Rusty Knot in Purcell

Flavors of Chickasaw Country recently visited The Rusty Knot to find out what makes the Purcell restaurant a local favorite.

According to Chickasaw Country travel blogger Katie Rose, the restaurant's rustic, comfortable ambience makes it a must-try dining experience for Chickasaw Country.

Owner Jamey Galik and manager Candice Beasley visited with Rose during her visit.

Customer favorites include the Knotty (Potato) Skins, Cheese Fries, Ranch Chicken Sandwich or Double Patty Classic Cheeseburger. The Rusty

Knot is also known for its full-service bar and live music on the weekends.

Lisa Ellis, a customer, summed it up.

"The Rusty Knot is our favorite place to drink and dine," she said. "The atmosphere is friendly and inviting, the food is delicious and we always have a great time."

"The Flavors of Chickasaw Country campaign allows us to find some of the best and most unique restaurants in our region to highlight," said Paige Shepherd, Chickasaw Nation director of corporate development and

tourism. "With the warmer temperatures, and tourism season soon approaching, Chickasaw Country is drawing attention to the many dining experiences we have to offer. Visitors and locals alike will be inspired to enjoy favorites, such as The Rusty Knot."

The visit included a tour of the restaurant, photo shoot and video with the owners that can be viewed on the Chickasaw Country website.

The series is currently in its fourth season. Episodes can be found at <http://chickasawcountry.com/blog>.

## Learn genealogy with Carolyn Leonard

Norman Galaxy of Writers Invites you to hear one of Oklahoma's most interesting writers and teachers on the subject of Genealogy, Carolyn B. Leonard.

She will teach attendees How To Write Your Family History Where People Will Want to Read It: Join the Galaxy of Writers on April 8, 2017, at 10 a.m.

We will meet at the University Lutheran Church, 914 Elm, in Norman. Park in back of the church on College St.

Leonard is a card carrying member of historical societies in several states, and is often called to speak and teach classes on her favorite subjects of genealogy and writing.

She enjoys traveling with her

retired engineer husband, Jon Heavener, but it is hard to leave their pampered mixed breed rescue pup Ginger.

Leonard still manages the farm where she grew up in Oklahoma, which has been endangered by wildfires this week.

She is currently writing a family history, a generational saga of four strong pioneer women.

She once rode a camel on a dare in Jerusalem.



Leonard

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## Outdoor music fair

A day full of music performed by talented musicians will take place during the Taloowa (Sing) Music Fair which will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, 867 Cooper Memorial Road, in Sulphur.

Enjoy live music from a variety of genres at the Kochcha' Aabiniili' Amphitheater throughout the day.

The Taloowa Music Fair schedule is as follows:

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—

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NEWS In Brief

Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15, at the Purcell City Lake. Children ages 12 and under are invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny! Photo ops begin at 9 a.m., while the actual egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

Memorial Assembly of God, 7th and Monroe, will host an Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the church. Hot dogs will be served at noon. The public is invited to attend.

Community Coffee

Join us at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, 220 W. Main, in Purcell at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 13, for Community Coffee. New chamber director Mandy Davis will be sharing a little about herself and some of the new and exciting things to be looking for in the coming months.

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

Pool Tournament

The American Legion Post 301 will host its third Pool (8 ball) Tournament Saturday, April 15. It is an open tournament to raise funds for Post programs and there is a \$5 entry fee for players. It is good family fun and everyone is welcome to participate. The winner will receive an engraved coffee mug and bragging rights for a month. The winner the last two months has been Roy Beason of Lexington, and he may prove to be the best pool player in the Lexington and Purcell area. The Post is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington and the tournament starts at 12 noon.

Alumni Social

Alumni of Leadership Mid-America are invited to a social Thursday, April 13, at Libby's Café, 111 N. Main Ave, in Goldsby, from 5 to 7 p.m. Please join current board members and your fellow LMA graduates to reminisce and learn about the latest happenings with LMA. Check for updates on

the Leadership Mid America Alumni Facebook page.

Cole Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Tom Cole announced the following town hall meeting for the month of April. He will host a meeting Tuesday, April 18, at 12 noon in the Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 North Rockford Road, in Ardmore. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming town halls, please contact the Norman office at (405) 329-6500.

Indian Tacos

Indian tacos will be available Friday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, 703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in Purcell at a cost of \$7. Deliveries will be made on orders of five or more. For pick-up and delivery orders or for more information call 527-8855.

Chili Cookoff

The Ameircan Legion Post 301 is holding a chili cookoff Saturday, April 22, during 89erDay beginning at 11 a.m. Entries for the cookoff are now being accepted at the lodge, 104 E. Broadway, in Lexington For more information call 527-6322 or (405) 823-9051.

Baked Goods at 89ers Day

McKiddyville Church will have a baked goods booth at 89ers Day in Lexington Saturday, April 22.

Football Scoreboard

Any business interested in placing an advertisement on the Purcell Football Scoreboard at Conger Field is asked to contact Jay Solomon for details at 527-6591 ext. 3305.

Special Olympics Fundraiser

The Heart of Oklahoma Special Olympic Team is having a fundraiser at the Purcell McDonald's on Wednesday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m. A portion of the evening sales will be earned to help send the team to the Summer Games in Stillwater May 17-19.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, April 13, from 1-4 p.m. and closed for Good Friday, Friday, April 14. The museum will be open Thursday-Saturday, April 20-22. Thursday, April 20, Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available to help individuals with ge-

nealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the museum, 203 W. Washington, from 2-4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

The McClain Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will have its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, at the museum. Agenda items will be include election of officers for 2017-18 and voting on a proposed bylaws change to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer into one position. All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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

Citywide Garage Sale

The Purcell City Wide Garage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The city fee will be waived for this weekend only. Call the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 527-3093 to have your name put on the list.

Dragon 5K Run

The Purcell Alumni Association is hosting the Dragon 5K Run Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Purcell City Lake. Registration is \$25 per participant which includes a T-shirt and a goodie bag. Proceeds of the run will go toward the annual alumni high school scholarship award given to a Purcell Dragon senior. For more information contact John and Pam Hobbs at 527-8698.

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$6 donation. To-go orders are \$7. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the Lexington Senior Citizens. The Lexington Community Center is located at 131 S. Main.

Purcell NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Living Clean and Fridays at 7 p.m. for Basic Text. The group meets at the 7th and Monroe Church of Christ in Purcell. For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233.

Providers: Put managed Medicaid deal on hold

Catherine Sweeney The Journal Record

Health care providers have called for state officials to pump the breaks on a new Medicaid partnership.

Providers aren't calling on the governor's office and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to spike the oncoming program, SoonerHealth+, but to delay it. Federal rule and presidential administration changes have created what they called an incredibly uncertain atmosphere for new public-private partnerships in Medicaid. They said that in the worst-case scenario Oklahoma could lose out on about \$700 million in medical funding during a revenue failure and expected budget shortfall.

Legislators passed House Bill 1566 in 2015. The measure would allow the Health Care Authority to pay insurance companies to manage a portion of Medicaid. The companies would manage the section that cares for the state's aged, blind, and disabled. Two years after enrollment, the agency would change the way it paid the insurance companies. Instead of using a fee-for-service model, the agency would give insurance companies regular payments, and the companies would have to figure out how to allot the money. Ideally, it would encourage medical providers to control costs, supporters said.

The program is expected to roll out this year, changing the care model for about 155,000 people, according to the Health Care Authority's request for proposals. The Health Care Authority has already received a handful of bids on the program, authority spokeswoman Jo Stainsby said. Authority officials have to wait until the Legislature adopts a budget to see whether the agency will get the necessary funding to implement the program.

When legislators passed the law during the 2015 session, the political coast seemed clear. The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, known as CMS, hadn't changed any rules yet, and the sitting president was in his second term. But in January of this year, the CMS finalized new rules, some of which affect federal funding levels for states implementing new Medicaid partnerships, and a new president took office.

The new rules change how the federal agency handles so-called pass-through money. Oklahoma can't afford to pay the legal maximum into Medic-

aid. Every state dollar brings in federal dollars, so if Oklahoma pays less, it receives less too. To compensate, the officials tax hospitals at a higher rate than they would if state revenues were higher, and officials use that money to add to Oklahoma's Medicaid payments. Because the state's Medicaid spending increases, the federal government gives Oklahoma more money. Providers said it is enough to compensate hospitals for their extra share and more.

The new CMS rules state that new managed Medicaid services involving an insurance company would disqualify states from pass-through programs, said Nico Gomez, executive director of the Oklahoma Association of Health Care Providers. He was the Health Care Authority's director until mid-2016. That could drop \$650 million in federal help out of the state's coffers.

"It may not be prudent to take on such a significant and massive change in how we pay for care until we know what the new federal rules will be," he said. "It could be a tragic financial mistake. If we go in, and we're wrong, we actually could lose hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding that we depend on today."

President Barack Obama's administration implemented the rules, Gomez said. President Donald Trump's administration could nix them completely, update them or hold onto them.

Gomez and others in Oklahoma's medical industry are calling on the governor's office and the Health Care Authority to hold off on the new managed Medicaid program rollout until they have gone over the rules with federal officials and ensured that pass-through funds would be safe.

"I think it would be wise for the state to pause until the new (presidential) administration gets in place," he said. Tammy Powell, president of St. Anthony Hospital, said her facility depends on the federal funding that pass-through contributions bring in. She also said that even if the federal funding is safe, implementing the program this year could be too expensive.

Oklahoma's portion of Medicaid payments to her hospital aren't high enough to cover costs, she said.

"We only get paid, right now, 16 cents on every dollar," she said. "If we push this (new program) forward without knowing for sure CMS is going to continue paying that payment, that won't be enough to sustain us."

She said implementing the program could cost as much as \$53 million. Considering the revenue failure taking place this fiscal year and the potential 14.5-percent across-the-board budget cuts lawmakers are telling agencies to anticipate next fiscal year, she said waiting

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Lexington Nursing Home Resident Spotlight

Paul Ezell came to live with us at Lexington Nursing Home in 2007. Was born in Bulaland Texas on February 24 1937. He is the 5th of five children. As a child he spent most of his days outside doing farm work. At the age of 19 he got married and had 1 child. Paul now has 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He loves his family and can often be seen sharing their pictures with friends here at Lexington Nursing Home. Paul has traveled to many places throughout his life and enjoys sharing those memories with friends and fellow residents.

Paul loves music, dancing, and gardening. He enjoys attending our facility music activities and can be seen showing off his dance moves. Paul has always found great pleasure in gardening. This has led him to be the keeper of the plants and flowers located in our courtyard area. Paul's favorite flower is the Glad's.

We would like to give congratulations to Paul Ezell, our resident spotlight of the month.



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If confession is good for the soul this might be a good one for Holy Week.

Gracie and I are not big movie buffs unlike our resident thumbs up or down guy David Stull who goes every weekend. This confession is an old one since it occurred in 1991 when John Denny and Matt were nine and seven.

We decided to go to the movie *Backdraft* not considering it would be inappropriate for youngsters.

Gracie and I thought the film was about fire fighting and that was something of interest to our two boys.

As soon as we were ensconced in our seats I noticed there weren't any other children in the packed theatre.

As the movie started we

### Editor's Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

quickly figured out it was rated "R" and was no place for the youngsters but it was too late.

Too late as in like Ethel in the song *The Streak* by Ray Stevens.

When her husband would tell Ethel not to look at the streaker it was always after she had

already looked.

Much like Ethel, we were in the middle of the theatre with no place to go. If I had told the boys not to look it would have been too late.

Somehow everyone involved survived but what I didn't consider was the fact that John Denny would tell his fellow classmates what he had seen.

Some 20 years later I was going over the story with former Purcell banker Jim McAuley while he was waiting to get his ears lowered at a local barber shop.

When I told him the story Tina Reimer said she was so glad to hear it was a big mistake.

I guess she had thought less of Gracie and me all those years.

At least the confession helped a little.

## Superintendent's News

by Jason Midkiff



## Crisis mode in education

It is not uncommon these days to hear about the educational crisis going on in Oklahoma these days. Purcell is not immune to this crisis. We are at the point where we are going to have to make some very difficult decisions.

Purcell's Schools, and its community, has so many great qualities. In my short time here it is easy to see why it is the Heartland. The people are caring and kind. Always willing to help out when you need a little help or a little extra. It has been nothing but a joy to have moved here.

However the crisis we are about to face in our education system can't be fixed by another generous fund-raiser, or buying an extra shirt or Blue and Gold Sausage.

In revenue that is provided by the State Legislature Purcell Schools is operating off \$564,000 less than it was in

2011 despite having more students. This is a repeated loss each year. Just this year we have had our State Aid reduced \$60,000 from what we were promised in June and are having other state appropriated funds come in at \$50,000 to \$60,000 less each month since February. The trend will continue until June.

That is over \$350,000 in losses this year. There is no end in sight. This year's losses were taken on what was billed as a flat educational budget. That is nearly \$1 Million dollars in losses. I am not even talking about losses from the federal government or local sources like gas and oil revenues. Just state appropriated funds.

This crisis impacts this whole community. Purcell has enjoyed the lowest teacher to student ratios in the area for schools of comparable size. It won't be able to enjoy that with

continued cuts.

The other impact is just to this community. These cuts affect money spent at the grocery store, buying houses, buying gas, and many other expenditures at local businesses. This loss takes revenue each and every year and removes it from our community. These are not one time losses. These losses year after year have removed almost \$5,000,000 from our local community since 2011.

This is not a crisis created by Purcell. Its schools and community are not at fault. But it is suffering. The last thing we want is a school that has class sizes of 30 with little or no extra offerings. That is not the education our children deserve.

This wonderful community deserves better than to see its hospital, schools and businesses starved. I ask you to please get involved to help end this crisis.

## You deserve to know

### Senator James Lankford

For those of you who may remember my time as a Representative for Oklahoma's 5th Congressional District, you might recall one of the first bills I introduced—The Taxpayers Right to Know Act. The bill takes a variety of steps to ensure that you, the taxpayer, know how your money is being spent.

Eliminating government waste and increasing spending transparency have been two of my primary goals since I first began serving in Congress, and they still remain part of my top priorities now that I'm in the Senate.

With a one-year federal deficit totaling \$587 billion, and an overall debt that is now \$19.5 trillion, I will continue to fight government waste. The last two years, I have released a government waste report entitled, *Federal Fumbles*: 100 ways the government dropped the ball, and it includes \$247 billion in wasteful and inefficient federal spending and regulations. In addition to the many outrageous examples of waste, I include specific solutions to each problem.

In order to effectively fight

waste, the American people should easily see how federal money is being spent. That's why I wanted to update you on some important progress we are making in the Senate regarding The Taxpayers Right to Know Act.

This bill requires the head of each federal agency to publicly describe their programs, services, and costs in an annual report. They must publish these results on their website in addition to agency program performance reviews, recommendations for eliminating waste, and other important information that you as a taxpayer should have access to, but currently don't. If you read this and thought, "hmmm, why hasn't this always been the policy?" Then you're not alone. I often find myself wondering the exact same thing. Unfortunately, partisan politics has stood in the way of more transparency for your taxpayer money.

Last year, one Democrat senator prevented The Taxpayers Right to Know Act from getting a Senate vote, even though the bill had strong bipartisan support, including co-sponsorship by Democrat Senator Claire McCaskill of

Missouri. In addition to having the support of every Republican, it is now co-sponsored by Democrats Maggie Hassan of New Hampshire, and Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota.

Luckily, we are on the right track toward getting you the information you have every right to see. The Taxpayers Right to Know Act unanimously passed the House of Representatives in January and it just passed the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on March 15, 2017. I am thrilled to see the committee's support for this bill. It is a tremendous step in the right direction for the American people.

Quite honestly, this is a common-sense bill and it's received bipartisan support for a reason. The government works for you, not the other way around. It's time you are able to see where your taxes are spent.

In the following months, I am hopeful that The Taxpayers Right to Know Act will be approved by the entire Senate. It's one of the few bills that, regardless of your political party,

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## Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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

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## Our Views

### Bad driver

Did you read about the man driving down a busy street who was being tailgated by a woman driver?

The traffic light suddenly turned yellow, so he did the right thing and stopped instead of trying to beat the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The woman in the car behind him was furious.

She honked the horn, pounded on her steering wheel and screamed in frustration because she had missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was ranting and raving loudly, a police officer tapped on her car window, ordered her to exit her car and put her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, handcuffed, finger-printed and photographed and placed in a holding cell.

### Potpourri



Joan  
Parker

Several hours later, she was released and the arresting officer apologized for his mistake.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I saw you flipping off the guy in front of you, honking your horn and cussing a blue streak."

"Then I saw your 'Choose Life' license plate, your 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker and the Christian fish emblem on the trunk of your vehicle, so I assumed you were driving a stolen car," the officer concluded.

## Your Views

### News from District 42

• Rep. Tim Downing •



## Preventing domestic violence deaths and serving veterans

My first bill went to the governor's desk last week. Once she signs, it becomes law.

House Bill 1394, co-authored by Sen. Greg McCortney, ensures the continuation of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (DVFRB). Every year in Oklahoma over a hundred people lose their lives as a result of domestic violence. These deaths include domestic violence victims killed by partners and ex-partners; family members killed by family members, children killed by abusers or other family members; roommates killed by roommates; and suicide deaths from abuse.

The DVFRB is tasked with convening once a month to review these deaths and provide data, information and training to local law enforcement to identify lethality indicators of domestic violence and methods to prevent future deaths.

The important work of the DVFRB occurs at no cost to the state as the board consists of representatives from existing entities who bring their expertise to each case, including: the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse;

State Department of Health; Chief Medical Examiner; Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation; Oklahoma Attorney General; Department of Human Services; Office of Juvenile Affairs; Oklahoma Sheriffs Association; Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police; District Attorneys Council; and medical and domestic violence associations.

I am extremely proud of each hero who is working behind the scenes to prevent another death from domestic violence. I would not have picked another piece of legislation to be my first to the governor's desk.

Also last week, veterans in my freshman class started a Veterans' Caucus for all House and Senate members who are veterans or active military. This is new for the Legislature. Several longtime lawmakers said they wished they had done this long ago. This will allow us to discuss issues facing Oklahoma veterans and consider legislative action and funding.

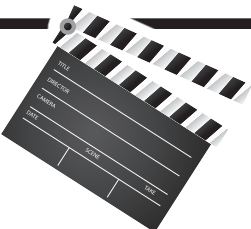
As a current member of the military myself, I am extremely

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# MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



A movie ended up taking me to a theater I hadn't been to before this week.

I've been really looking forward to watching "Your Name," but to see it I had to go a bit out of my way since the closest location showing was at the Cinemark Tinseltown.

I honestly didn't even know it existed, but it's practically next door to the OKC Zoo and Remington Park.

Turns out it's a nice little theater. Honestly I was shocked by the ticket price. There's not too many places you can walk in with less than \$5 and see a movie.

I don't think it's swayed my love for the Moore Warren, but I'll definitely keep it in mind in the future.

Anyway, here's my reviews.

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First up, I saw "Your Name." "Y o u r Name" or as it's known in Japan, "Kimi no Na wa," is a Japanese a n i m a t e d

film about two high schoolers who seemingly have nothing in common with each other, living completely separate lives.

Their worlds end up colliding though when a celestial event causes the pair to switch bodies while they're asleep. They both think it's just a dream, that is until their friends and family start asking why they acted so strange the day before.

As the swapping continues to happen, the couple has to learn to adjust their lives around each other and in the process, form a deep connection together.

I've been really looking forward to seeing this movie.

The film technically came out late last year, but it was a very limited release in the U.S. and there weren't any showings anywhere close to my area. Luckily, they finally decided to do a wider release of this movie starting last weekend.

I have to say, it was well worth the wait. This film is absolutely beautiful.

There's something really special about the animation in this movie. Sure, the look is very much in the Japanese anime style with the big eyes and simple character design, but they do such a good job bringing these characters to life. Even simple movements in this movie can be so expressive.

The backgrounds are absolutely gorgeous. I swear you could pause at almost any point in this film and end up with an image worthy of framing and putting in an art gallery.

And as much as I loved the way this movie looks, I'd have to say my favorite part of it was the story.

I know it just sounds like a Japanese rip-off of "Freaky Friday," but it ends up being so much more than that. I don't want to give anything away, but the way the story unfolded really took me off guard. I was completely blown away by where this movie took these characters.

Speaking of the characters, they're wonderful too. The

two leads are just so likeable and relatable. I loved the way their relationship develops. Honestly, I haven't been this invested in a romantic movie in a long time.

But it's not just them. The movie is chock-full of charming and quirky side characters.

And I haven't even mentioned the music. As I'm writing this review I'm listening to the soundtrack again for a second time.

If it somehow wasn't clear, I really loved this movie. This is an absolute must see if you're a fan of Japanese animation or even if you're just a fan of animated films in general. I honestly can't recommend it enough.

"Your Name" is rated PG.

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Next I saw "Going In Style."

After getting their pensions drained and having no other source

of income, three elderly men, played by Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman and Alan Arkin, decide to team up and rob the bank responsible for taking away their money.

First off, I loved the premise of this movie going into it. Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman robbing a bank together? How awesome does that sound?

And while I did end up having a good time, this movie wasn't nearly as fun as I was hoping.

Let's start with the acting. I can't say I have any major complaints with the performances.

Caine is basically the lead character here and he does a pretty good job playing a sympathetic grandpa trying to support his family. Freeman's performance felt a little more phoned in, but he did fine, especially during the second half of the film when things pick up.

The side characters' acting is a bit more hit or miss, but there was nothing that ruined the movie.

The strangest performance though by far is by Christopher Lloyd, who plays an extremely senile elderly man. It may also be the best performance, I'm honestly not sure. He plays it so well that it almost seems like the actor himself might actually have dementia.

The movie's biggest problem though is that it takes forever to set things up.

There's so much nonsense and tacked on side plots in the beginning that don't really end up amounting to anything. That may have been okay if the movie was funnier, but sadly the jokes were very hit or miss, at least they were for me.

Thankfully things do start to come together in the second half of the movie. Once the trio start planning the robbery, things really do pick up.

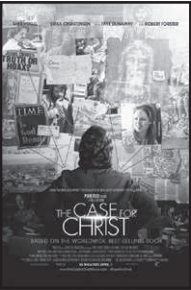
I'd say if you can get through the more boring first half of the movie, there's enough fun later on to make the movie worth it.

A lack of laughs makes this a hard movie to wholeheartedly recommend though.

"Going in Style" is rated

PG-13.

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Last I saw "The Case For Christ."

Based on the book by Lee Strobel, "The Case For Christ" follows Strobel's journey

as an investigative journalist trying to disprove his wife's new found Christian faith.

The evidence doesn't lead in the direction he expects though and he ends up having a life changing experience of his own.

First of all, let me say that I'm not reviewing the arguments that this film presents. I'm a movie critic, not a theologian.

With that said, I got to say this movie really surprised me.

I've seen quite a few faith based films and they're usually plagued with poor acting, low budgets and unengaging stories and characters.

This movie is the exact opposite.

Mike Vogel plays a fantastic Strobel. He's relatable, he's interesting and he's sympathetic. Sure, he comes across as a jerk at times, but the film really gets you to see where he's coming from and they don't just paint Strobel as a villain.

Erika Christensen also does a really good job and plays the role of Strobel's wife very sincerely.

My favorite characters though were probably Strobel's coworkers at **The Chicago Tribune**. The banter between them and Strobel had me laughing a lot more than I expected to in a movie like this.

I also really like the look of the film. From the way it's shot, to the costumes and hairstyles, this movie really feels like it's set in the early 80s.

The pacing was surprisingly good as well. The filmmakers really did a good job keeping the story interesting and engaging throughout.

I guess if I had a complaint with this movie, it'd be with some of the dialog.

During the scenes when Strobel interviews experts looking for evidence against the resurrection of Christ, some of the lines come across as very forced. It's like they copied and pasted the evidence straight from the book onto the script.

It just comes across as odd since the rest of the movie's conversations feel much more natural. Considering how good most the dialog in this movie is, it's a fairly minor nitpick.

Also the movie's message can be a little heavy handed at times. That's to be expected in a movie called "The Case For Christ" though I suppose. Honestly it was a lot less preachy than I was expecting.

Overall, this movie really impressed me. I don't think they could have done a movie on this subject much better. If you have any interest in seeing this film, I think you'll come out of the theater enjoying it. They don't make Christian films much better than this.

"The Case For Christ" is rated PG.



## The Good Folks of Lennox Valley

There were more than a few folks in the Valley who felt Iris Long had it coming to her. After all, Raymond Cooper garnered 381 votes in the recent mayoral election, and a good number of those voters placed the blame for Cooper's defeat squarely on the shoulders of Long, editor of Lennox Valley Hometown News.

There was no need to deny the obvious. Seeing the first issue of Raymond's Valley Patriot was upsetting to Iris. She saw the masthead at the top of Page 1 as a direct assault on her character.

"The Valley Patriot" was in type big enough to fill the width of the 12 x 21 inch newspaper. Underneath, in smaller type, were words that cut Iris to the core, "The only source of honest news in Lennox Valley."

"How could he write that?" Iris asked herself over and over again.

It simply wasn't true. Long was a seasoned journalist. Other than columns on the Opinion page and the musings of Maxine Miller, her stories were checked and re-checked. Each story required multiple sources before appearing in the newspaper.

Iris thought long and hard about her response in Hometown News, which came out one day after The Valley Patriot. It seemed as if almost every word in every story in Cooper's rag was pure fiction, the mutterings of a madman.

She had to be careful, though. If she wrote too harshly, Cooper's loyalists would see that as further proof Hometown News was a biased arm of the "elite media," as Raymond often called it. Ignoring Raymond's indictments was also dangerous. No response would be seen by many as an admission of guilt.

Instead, Iris chose to take the high road. Those who knew her well weren't surprised. Iris valued her integrity as much as anyone in the Valley.

"This morning," she began, "I read with great interest Raymond Cooper's latest venture, The Valley Patriot."

So far, so good.

She continued, "Hometown News welcomes any legitimate journalistic endeavour to our town, and it is our hope The

# Fighting Back

against "the only honest news" in town

Valley Patriot will meet the requirements of journalistic integrity the citizens of our community have come to expect."

Reading over Cooper's rag, a full two-thirds of the pages, not counting ads, were dedicated to two topics: Mayor Bland conspiring with Iris Long to fix the mayoral election and the disappearance of A.J. Fryerson.

Raymond went on for 1,830 words about Fryerson. While not sharing any details, he led readers to believe he was close to solving the missing person case. There were a few leads yet to be investigated. He insinuated Chief Dibble was keeping information from the public. As a "responsible journalist," he was hard at work bringing the truth to light.

Cooper included a full page, brought to the readers by Farley Puckett's True Value Hardware Store, with a recap of the weekend bowling match between Lennox Valley and Pleasant Hill. Raymond considered it a pure stroke of genius to place a line of text in large type across the top of each page, giving credit to the page's sponsor.

The obituaries were "Brought to you in loving memory of the dear departed by Massengale's Mortuary," the funeral home located in the county seat of Springfield.

Another page was reserved for "Raymond's Renderings," sponsored by "Phil Moore's Tractors and Equipment, located midway between the Valley and Springfield."

Iris could have instantly made Cooper seem foolish by sharing information from the last letter she received from A.J. Fryerson before his disappearance. She knew, however, while offering momentary satisfaction, it was best to keep the letter to herself. In Lennox Valley, things could get quickly out of hand.

There was also the matter of filling the space reserved for "Rumor Has It." Iris was tempted to create her own rumors about Raymond Cooper, but her better judgement wouldn't allow such a breach.

She looked over The Valley Patriot one last time before finishing up her paper. One headline, while funny, seemed to sum up Cooper's efforts at "quality journalism."

On page 7, just above the classified section, was the headline, "Death is Nation's Top Killer."

Iris, borrowing a favorite phrase from Jessie at the Hoffbrau, muttered, "Good Lord."

Visit the Good Folks at [LennoxValley.com](http://LennoxValley.com)

# Bond bill to Senate floor

Catherine Sweeney  
The Journal Record

A Yukon representative wants to make voting on bond measures a little easier on residents.

Republican state Rep. John Paul Jordan introduced House Bill 1949, which would add more disclosure requirements on any agency that considers issuing bonds. The measure passed out of a Senate committee on Monday and will head to the Senate floor.

Jordan said officials often opt for bonds that take decades to mature, and projects tend to overlap. It can be difficult to keep a running total of an area's bond debt. It can also be difficult to remember which bonds paid for which projects.

"Think about how many things happen in 30 years,"

From page 4A

## Lankford:

you can undoubtedly support. Not only will it provide more information to you about how your money is being spent, it takes critical steps toward holding each government agency accountable for the money they spend.

It also encourages better efficiency in the programs they provide. In my book, that's a win-win.

the opposite chamber must be heard on the floor in order to advance.

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

he said.

Several agencies fall under the bill's umbrella, including common education school districts, emergency medical service districts and waste management districts. The measure would require entities to publish either online or in a newspaper what the money would pay for and how much in bond debt the agency already holds. Officials would also have to describe what kinds of projects the outstanding bonds had paid for, describe where in the construction process the projects are and give a detailed address for each project.

He said that entities likely already keep that information, but it can be hard for residents to access, especially in aggregate. Although many cities, counties and other organizations can be forthcoming when asked for the information, he said that isn't always the case.

"In some instances, the response is, 'Well, you can request that from our office,'"

he said.

Then, officials take their time getting the information to a resident, and it could come as late as after the election.

Gene Wallace, executive director of the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma, said the bill seemed harmless for the most part, but some parts didn't seem useful.

Officials already have to ensure even voters who don't do their homework before heading to the polls know what the bonds would pay for. Entities have to get their language approved through the state bond council.

"Those ballots have to be worded in a manner that anybody in the world can understand what the usage is," he said.

He also said that smaller, rural communities might not have a website or extra money

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# Raise the oil tax

Dear Editor,

The news stations are covering information by smaller oil companies wanting a seven percent tax on a barrel of oil. Bigger oil companies say they do not want seven percent. What they don't say is, let's return it back to seven percent.

It was seven percent when this awful governor and her Republican buddies took it to one percent, when the shortfall was completely avoidable.

If these elected officials cared about Oklahomans and weren't so selfish, we would be better off. I am a retired school teacher and hate the fact voters are being scammed.

The price of oil is low in all 50 states and they don't have huge shortfalls because other states have elected officials that leave it alone and don't reduce it for their friends.

Between the reduction in taxes on a barrel of oil and tax cuts for the very rich, Oklahoma schools, hospitals, state employees, etc. are suffering! Yet, these same Republicans are reelected every year.

Texas has 12 percent, the closest number to Oklahoma's one percent.

Respectfully,  
Mary Brannon  
Former Registered Republican

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## Downing:

proud to be a part of this caucus. I will share more as we begin meetings.

The House right now is hearing Senate bills, in committee and on the House floor and the same is happening with House bills in the Senate. At the same time, we are working on the state budget.

There is an enormous amount of pressure on lawmakers from outside interest groups, paid

lobbyists, government agencies, and large news networks at the state Capitol. These interests often do not reflect the people in our districts who we are elected to represent. I have learned to tune out this noise and rely instead on hearing directly from the people in my district.

I spent every evening last week in my district at community events. I am listening

to those in my district, keeping track of their calls and emails and the issues they present. The largest response I am getting is to oppose new and increased taxes on hard-working families. I will take that to heart as I face all of the budget items that will come my way at the end of the legislative session.

We have a few deadlines in the coming weeks; the biggest is April 27, when all bills from



# Society



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy Easter to everyone! Hope your day is a good one. **The Purcell Register** will be closed on Friday, April 14, in observance of Good Friday. \*\*\*

Happy birthday to Kerry Joe Wilhoit, Amber Abney, Faith Bay, Greg Bay, Abbey Wilson, Heather Brown, George Stone, Shawn Tompkins, Mildred Brockhaus, Tommy Herell, Dawn Bennett, Everett Gardner, Tim Shannon, Gabe Vass, Kimber Andrews, Marilyn Ellis, Kaitlyn Sheehy, Mary Hope, Ann Ewing, Tom McCurdy, John McCurdy, Nicky Hail, Beth Adams, Amy Tolle, Bobby Perigo, Matthew Stanton, Chris Hurt, Janet Woolly, Gordon Richards, Nanette Williams, Rhonda Thomas, Becky Baker, Kelly Nemecek, Courtney Boudreaux, Katie Adams, Coralee Castle, Ryan Umber, Miguel Angel Orta, Angelica Ortiz, Marco Trejo, Gloria Shea, Jan Harrowa, Concepcion Aguinaga and Sky Magner. \*\*\*

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will host a Community Coffee at the chamber office, 220 W. Main, in Purcell at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 13.

New chamber director Mandy Davis will be sharing a little about herself and some of the new and exciting things to be looking for in the coming months.

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

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15, at the Purcell City Lake.

Children ages 12 and under are invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and photo opportunities

with the Easter Bunny! Photo ops begin at 9 a.m., while the actual egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp. \*\*\*

The Purcell Public Library presents weekly afterschool events beginning at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in April.

Activities are for elementary school-age children and snacks will be provided at each event.

Themes and dates are: April 18 – We Do Legos, an afternoon of beginning Lego Robotics and basic programming;

April 25 – Movies @ the Library, with featured shows rated either G or PG with movie titles available in advance by calling the library at 527-5546. Attendees can bring pillow or blanket if they wish.

Registration is not required to attend any of the programs. Find out more by visiting the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to [www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell](http://www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell). \*\*\*

Here's a good recipe to use for your leftover ham.

### **Creamy Ham and Cheese Casserole**

2/3 cup Kraft Mayo with Olive Oil Cracked Pepper Reduced Fat Mayonnaise

1/3 cup milk

1-3/4 cups chopped cooked ham

2 cups croutons

1-1/2 cups Kraft Shredded

Three Cheese with a Touch of Philadelphia

1 tomato, chopped

1/4 cup chopped red onions

Heat oven to 350°.

Combine ingredients.

Spoon into 2-qt. casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray.

Bake 35 minutes or until heated through.

## Miss Rother, Mr. Montgomery exchange vows January 20 in Norman



Matthew and Caitlin Montgomery

regency organza overlay with subtle crystal beading throughout. Her gown featured a fit and flair silhouette with a delicate sweetheart neckline and scalloped lace hem adorning her chapel length train. To accompany her gown she wore a cathedral length veil in an ivory soft tulle material. She carried a bouquet of mixed ivory and white blooms including peonies, garden and spray roses, ranunculus, camellia foliage and salal with touches of gold.

Maid of honor was Carley Rother, sister of the bride, of Norman. Bridesmaids were Britany Barker of Dallas, Texas, Emily Hubbard of Austin, Texas, Mary Katherine Minor of Oklahoma City and Allyn Ross of Norman. They wore black luxe chiffon gowns featuring a criss-cross halter neckline with a natural waistline and an A-line skirt. They carried bouquets of all white hydrangeas.

Best man was John Denny Montgomery III of Purcell. Groomsmen were Michael Schoetz of Spring, Texas, Doug Pierson of Denver, Colo., and Ryan Kubala of Houston, Texas, and Tyler Kubala of Midland, Texas.

Ushers were Andrew Grimm of Tulsa, Brady Moakley of Purcell, James Gallardo of Chapaqua, N.Y., and Rowdy Gilbert and Andrew Wertz, both of Norman.

Ring bearer was John Denny "Jack" Montgomery IV, the son of John Denny and Emily Montgomery of Purcell. Flower girls were Lane Elizabeth Montgomery, the daughter of John Denny and Emily Montgomery of Purcell, and Izabelle Dawkins, the daughter of Scott and Kari Dawkins of Norman. Lectors included Emily Montgomery and Kari Dawkins.

A reception was held in the Molly Shi Boren Ballroom at the University of Oklahoma following the wedding.

The couple honeymooned in St. Bart's and are making their new home in Norman.

Mrs. Montgomery is a 2010 graduate of Clinton High School and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2014 with a Bachelor of Human Relations and in 2015 with a Masters in Human Relations. She is employed with the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Montgomery is a 2003 graduate of Purcell High School and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2008 with a Bachelors degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. He is also employed with the University of Oklahoma.

## Stealey HCE

Stealey HCE met April 10, 2017 in the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center with Phyllis Horn presiding.

Flag salute was given in honor of our military men and women followed with the reading of the purpose of OHCE. Inspirational thought "Misdirected" (Proverbs 3:5-6) was given by Jan Lenard.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Phyllis Horn, Peggy Howard, Norma Howard, Charm Kelley, Ruth Kelley, Jan and Herb Lenard, Velma Little, Nancy Richardson and Susie Allen.

Norma Howard read the minutes for the March 2017 meeting and Nancy Richardson reported no changes in the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

The lesson was given by Phyllis Horn titled "Is Ag a Climate Villain." The lesson explored the effects of agriculture food production, particularly the cattle industry, on potential climate change and possible impacts of change, that of increased food prices at the grocery store.

New quarterly volunteer hours forms and recycle forms were turned in to Norman Howard.

Members were reminded to mark the date of May 12 at 10 a.m. for the Spring OHCE Council which will be held in the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center. Martha Aughe and Brenda Hill from Cleveland County OHCE will lead a silk scarf painting workshop using washable markers. There is a \$10 fee per person.

The extension office will need the number attending the workshop by May 3. A spaghetti meal will be served after the workshop. Stealey is to furnish Parmesan cheese, tossed green salad and two desserts.

SW District OHCE meeting was held March 31 in Lawton. Stealey HCE members attending were Peggy Howard, Nancy Richardson, Peggy Christian, Jan Lenard and Norma Howard.

Dates to Remember: April 13—May Leaders Training.

May 12—Spring OHCE Council "We're Having a Scarf Painting Party."

Anyone interested in attending one of our meetings is invited to join us on the second Monday of each month at the McClain Co. Farm & Home Community Building. For more information contact the McClain County Extension Office at 527-2437.

## Cleveland County OHCE Quilt Show set

The Cleveland County OHCE (Oklahoma Home and Community Service) is having its Quilt Show on May 5 and 6 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 601 E Robinson, in Norman.

The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The theme this year is "100

Years of Pioneering Spirit."

The admission cost is \$5 and you can buy tickets for a quilt made by OHCE members which will be raffled off Saturday afternoon and a second quilt will be sold in a silent auction.

The tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or six for \$5. The pro-

ceeds from the Quilt Show will help fund three scholarships given to high school seniors in Cleveland County.

There will be 10 vendors from surrounding areas for quilting needs.

Demonstrations will be given by OHCE members and an antique bed turning of quilts will be performed for your enjoyment both days.

There will also be bazaar areas for shopping and door prizes will be given throughout the day.



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# NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

## Justice Neil Gorsuch

### Congressman Tom Cole

The sudden and untimely death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia in February 2016 left an enormous void in our nation’s judicial system. It would not be an overstatement to say he was one of the most consequential justices in American History.

It was a fitting and appropriate decision, therefore, to delay hearings and a confirmation vote until the people had the opportunity to weigh in through their vote for president. I believe President Trump’s victory was a mandate for the elevation of a conservative judge to the Supreme Court.

The confirmation of Justice Gorsuch essentially maintains the ideological balance of the court with four reliable liberal votes, four reliable conservative votes and the swing vote of Anthony Kennedy, for whom Justice Gorsuch once clerked.

Ironically, there was strong bipartisan support for Justice Gorsuch in every realm in

which he has practiced law. The only place that bipartisan support was absent was the United States Senate.

When Gorsuch was nominated to serve as a judge on the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Senate confirmed him unanimously.

His home State Senator, Michael Bennet introduced him to the Senate Judiciary Committee by stating, “He is a committed and honorable public servant, and that is why so many members of the Colorado bar and bench support his nomination.”

Yet despite the strong bipartisan support he had from the people who know him best, he received only three Democrat votes for his confirmation, and those votes came from Senators representing states that President Trump carried by enormous margins.

The opposition to Justice Gorsuch was clearly a case of sour grapes. Democrats were upset that President Obama’s nominee, Judge Merrick Gar-

land, was not given a hearing and they were shocked by the defeat of their nominee for president.

Because they believe that this seat on the court was “stolen,” it is safe to assume they would not support any Trump nominee. This forced the Senate Majority Leader to employ the so-called “Nuclear Option” which allowed the Senate to confirm Justice Gorsuch with a simple majority, rather than the sixty-vote threshold to cut off debate and proceed to a confirmation vote.

The vote on Justice Gorsuch should have been a no-brainer. He is a brilliant jurist, an excellent writer, and his academic credentials include Columbia University, Harvard University and Oxford University. He is clearly qualified to serve on the Supreme Court.

Thankfully, President Trump and a majority of the United States Senate recognized that fact, and Judge Neil Gorsuch is now known as Justice Neil Gorsuch.

## Legislative update

### By Sen. Paul Scott

This is the final week of committee work on House bills. The Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget as well as legislative leaders have been meeting weekly to work on the budget. We’re trying to find the best way to address the \$875 million revenue shortfall and still protect vital state services.

The Appropriations Committee has been working on supplemental bills. We approved \$34 million for the Department of Human Services to ensure they get through the current fiscal year.

We also passed a \$710,000 supplemental for the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, which provides legal representation in criminal court for anyone unable to pay in every county except Oklahoma and Tulsa.

Then we also approved legislation to allow the Oklahoma Supreme Court to transfer money from revolving funds.

There have been numerous organizations, school groups and citizens visiting the Capitol. If you’re ever in the city and near the Capitol during the week, I hope you’ll stop by and visit. We love meeting people from around the district and state.

Something new this year was a demonstration of a feral hog trap on the front lawn last week. It was very interesting. Anyone who lives

in rural Oklahoma knows how destructive these animals are to crops and livestock.

They also are extremely elusive and hard to get rid of and ways to control feral hog populations in the state is always a matter of discussion in the legislature. Again, we have to do all we can to protect one of our most important state industries.

On Monday, the Senate passed HB 2298 to sunset the zero-emissions tax credit/wind tax credit on July 1, 2017. The bill now goes to Gov. Fallin for final approval. Again, facilities must be in operation by that date in order to claim the credit.

The original incentive was created to help the wind industry get off the ground and they have been tremendously successful and don’t need the incentive any longer.

Oklahoma ranks No. 3 in the nation in terms of wind power. Moving up the sunset date will help provide long-term stability to the state budget process.

In closing, I was pleased to recently carry the nomination of John Braught of Duncan to the Student Loan Authority to serve a five-year term ending April 6, 2021, succeeding Thomas McCasland.

We’ve had some outstanding pages the last few weeks. We were happy to welcome Wayne High School senior, Ashton Blackwood, during

the 8th week of session.

We also had Bartlesville High School sophomore, Luke Gray, serve as a page last week. He’s a personal friend of mine and it was a privilege to have him.

This week, Comanche High School senior Alexia Newman of Duncan, joined us during this busy deadline week.

These three students were a tremendous help and we hope they enjoyed their time at the Capitol and learned more about their state government and the legislative process.

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

# Popular bill would let county officials carry guns in courthouses

### Catherine Sweeney The Journal Record

One legislator pitched a fix for the lack of security in smaller county facilities: more guns.

State Rep. Bobby Cleveland, R-Slaughterville, said many of Oklahoma’s elected officials don’t enjoy the same protection that legislators do.

“In rural towns, a lot of times you don’t have security,” he said. “A lot don’t have metal detectors.”

County elected officials often see more threats than other elected officials, as well, he said. For example, rural treasurers will have to transport large sums of cash to the bank themselves with no security. And although lawmakers make policy decisions that affect the whole state, residents tend to get more angry with their county officials, he said.

“They get a lot of unhappy people complaining about their roads,” he said.

Those rural commissioners

usually work in the courthouse, and they don’t have protected parking lots, said Jacob McHughes, an assistant commissioner in Cleveland County.

“If somebody wanted to do something to them, they’re sitting ducks,” McHughes said.

Although there are generally sheriff’s deputies nearby, they don’t have a Secret Service-like detail.

“Their job is not to shadow county commissioners,” McHughes said.

House Bill 1104 would allow the officials to carry their guns into the courthouses. Supporters say that the guns aren’t particularly useful in the courthouse, but allowing firearms in the building makes it more convenient for officials to have them at other times.

When commissioners are driving through the county, it can be comforting to have a gun while going through remote areas, said Oklahoma County Commissioner Ray Vaughn. But then they have to go into

the courthouse.

“Then, if they want to go to work, technically, they have to take that gun back home,” he said.

He pointed out a 1987 murder case, in which a man shot a Haskell County commissioner to death in his car.

Logan County Commissioner Michael Pearson, an avid firearms advocate, said his elected position makes him want to carry a gun.

“As a county elected official, I need protection,” he said. “I think that is a common consensus. It’s just a government service. People sometimes have some very big issues, they get somewhat emotional.”

Please see **Bill**, page 8A



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## Bill:

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In the 21st century, that’s less of a problem, Jordan said.

“Almost every entity has a website,” he said. “If not, a Facebook page.”

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proved more than \$100 million in bonds for the school district last year. City officials last month approved a \$90 million bond issue for road improvements. That will be an installment of bond debt voters signed off on in 2007.

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BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH  
Chicken Spanish rice bake, corn, chopped spinach, sliced peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY  
BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH  
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PJH:

lives with her parents and two brothers.

Her favorite subjects in school are science, band and tech and she is involved in band and FCCLA.

Emma's role models are her parents because they always teach her right from wrong, they are loving and caring and she would love to be like them when she grows up.

She hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University.

When she grows up she hopes to become a graphic designer or an architect.

Cade Smith - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Cade Smith is the son of Paula and Ryan Smith. He lives with his parents.

His favorite subjects in school are math, science, reading, English, tech and keyboarding and he is in-

volved in baseball.

His role model is Tyler because he is funny.

Cade hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When he grows up he wants to be in the MLB.

Carlee Jewel Dismuke - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Carlee Jewel Dismuke is the daughter of Carl and Amber Dismuke. She lives with her parents and her sister, Taylor Dismuke.

Her favorite subjects in school are science, math and history and she is involved in Student Council and track.

Carlee's role model is her mom because she always puts up with her and her sister.


She hopes to attend college at the University of Oklahoma.

When she grows up she wants to be a pediatrician.

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Ribbon cutting

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Martin Pressure Washing last week. On hand to cut the ribbon were (from left) Susan Tarp, Kevin Cantrell, owner Bryant Martin and Jenny Hunter.



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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Regulations for Garage Sales

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2. A garage sale permit fee of \$5 must be paid for each garage sale held.

3. Your garage sale permit must be displayed at the site designated on the permit.

4. Garage sale signs may not be placed on the city street right-of-way, on any utility pole or street sign, in the center median, or on any private property without the permission of property owner.

5. All signs must be removed within 48 hours after the sale.

6. If you have any questions, call the City of Purcell at 527-6561 daytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have questions for the Oklahoma Tax Commission, call them at (405) 521-3274.

Violation of any of these regulations may result in revocation of your permit and a fine.

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Deal:

might be a good idea regardless of the CMS rules.

"I don't think this year is the year," she said. "I'm not saying it's not something we should look at in the future."

Dr. Jason Sanders, senior vice president and provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, said federal pass-through funding is integral for the hospital's Level 1 trauma center and neonatal services.

The trauma center is the only one in the state offering the kind of round-the-clock, multidisciplinary services

it does, he said. Surgeons specialize in everything from orthopedic to internal organ care. In dire emergencies, such as auto accidents, farming accidents, and natural disaster-related trauma, patients tend to need operations on everything. The center treats patients flying in from almost every county in the state, he said. It cared for more than 2,000 people last year. Paying for specialized doctors to remain accessible, especially while the center has them work in non-urgent care as well, is expensive.

Losing the pass-through fund program would threaten the center.

"These funds are critical to have that availability," Sanders said. "(The doctors are) really at capacity today providing non-urgent services to bring scale to some of these (Level 1) costs."

As obstetric wings across the state close because of low funding, OU's neonatal intensive care unit, or NICU, becomes only more vital. Sanders said that's another service that would be threatened if the health center's

funding were to drop.

In a letter responding to providers' concerns dated March 29, Gov. Mary Fallin said officials were working to understand how the CMS rules would affect federal pass-through funds. They had ascertained that SoonorHealth+ implementation wouldn't threaten money going to graduate medical education, she wrote in the letter. She said that she would ensure Oklahoma Health Care Authority officials would correspond with CMS officials by March 31.

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Bill:

The bill would require the officials to get a concealed-carry permit before carrying a gun into a courthouse. Supporters said the officials would be well-trained after the certification process. The bill is endorsed by the National Rifle Association, according to the Associated Press.


The bill hasn't seen much resistance in the Legislature. About 40 members signed on as co-authors, including one Democrat. It passed off the House floor 85-11 on March 13. Although all opponents were Democrats, more than a dozen of them voted for the bill. On Thursday, it passed unanimously out of the Senate Committee on Public Safety.

"The only people who have been against this bill are people who don't like guns, period," McHughes said.

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### Senate page

**Wayne High** School senior Ashton Blackwood served as a Senate page for State Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan, during the eighth week of the legislative session from March 27-30. Ashton is the daughter of Wayne residents Tommy and Sara Blackwood.



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### Pi winner

**Every year** Ms. Krystal Matthews' junior high classes compete in a PI memorization contest. For the second year in a row, eighth grader Tate Quintero won by memorizing 127 digits of PI. Quintero won a \$20 gift card to Jo's Famous Pizza.

## OSU EXTENSION *News*



### Spring is termite swarming season

**Wes Lee**  
Extension Ag Educator

April and May are normal flight (swarming) months for subterranean termites in Oklahoma.

While termites do not normally have wings while in the soil, they can put on a set of wings in the swarming season.

During this stage, they are called alates. Homeowners should keep an eye out for swarms as they indicate a possible infestation. However, ants also swarm during these months.

Because swarming ants and termites can be similar in size and color, misidentification can easily occur. Here are three different things to look at to be able to identify termites from ants.

First, termites have straight antenna while ants have elbowed antenna. Secondly, they both have two pairs of wings but termite's wing pairs are equal in size and shape. Ants will have much larger front wings compared to their back wings.

Lastly, look at the shape of their waist. Ants have a restricted waist between the front of their body (Thorax) and the rear of the body (Abdomen). Termites do not have this restricted waist area.

The presence of termite swarms does not necessarily mean they are attacking a structure as they may have taken flight from outside soil or a nearby dead tree stump or wood pile. Therefore, a thorough exterior and interior inspection of the structure is needed to determine if an active termite infestation exists.

There are two primary strategies for preventing termite attacks or eliminating an active termite infestation from a structure. The first is applying liquid insecticide (termiteicide) around an existing structure perimeter to create a continuous insecticidal barrier in the soil to kill or repel termites.

If the structure is under construction then a termiteicide application to soil underneath the entire structure is also required (pre-construction treatment). A post-construction termiteicide application can be done around the perimeter of an existing structure to kill termites in the soil and eliminate them from the structure.

Liquid and foam insecticide applications can be applied inside wall voids by drilling through the sheetrock or other wall coverings and applying insecticide into termite infested locations.

The second strategy is installing an insecticidal bait feeding system in the soil around a structure to kill termites.

There are also aboveground bait configurations available for use inside structures. Baits are intended only as a post-construction treatment. Termiteicide labels and baiting system labels and instructions must be strictly followed for all applications.

If you suspect or have determined that your home is infested with termites, it is necessary to take quick control action as termites are persistent and will not go away. Contact a professional pest management company to schedule a thorough inspection, and discuss treatment options with the goal of eradicating termites from your home and other wooden structures.

Termite management requires specialized equipment and professional knowledge and experience for success in defeating this persistent wood-destroying pest.

If you would like assistance in making a positive identification of your swarming insect pests or more information about termites, please give me a call at your McClain County OSU Extension Office at 527-2174.

## REC's Youth Program winners

Rural Electric Cooperative recently awarded and recognized 24 area students with trips and scholarships.

Ten high school seniors shared \$11,000 in scholarships assisting with their college expenses.

Six high school juniors received all-expense paid trips this summer. Three won trips to Washington D.C., for Youth Tour and three won trips to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Eight eighth graders won a trip to Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperative's YouthPower Energy Camp at Canyon Camp near Hinton, Okla.

Both the Youth Tour and Energy Camp competitions were open to REC's membership and all students attending a school within REC's service area. Only high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of REC were eligible to apply for the 10 scholarships available.

To compete in the scholarship contest, students were required to complete an application, and from all applicants, a committee of REC's Board selected 10 finalists to interview. All finalists were selected as winners.

Two students received \$1,500

scholarships and eight received \$1,000 each.

Winners of the \$1,500 scholarships were Shante Seals of Maysville and Emma Hayhurst of Dibble.

Scholarships of \$1,000 each went to Austin Fisher of Bray-Doyle, Katelyn Persinger of Lindsay, Adalia Wilson of Lindsay, Justus Harris of Maysville, Elizabeth Haskins of Rush Springs, Cayli Ring of Pauls Valley, Nicholas Sager of Pauls Valley and Jacob Talkington of Pauls Valley.

High school juniors competing in the Youth Tour contest wrote an essay as the first step of the competition. Judges selected the top six essays as finalists. The finalists competed in a speech contest to determine the trip winners.

Judges selected Tyler Wilkinson of Cement, Cody Smith of Lindsay and Jessica Zalewski of Rush Springs as winners for Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. These students will travel to Washington, D.C. with approximately 70 other juniors from across Oklahoma to tour our nation's capital.

The three runners-up won a trip near Steamboat Springs for the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp hosted by the Colorado Electric Cooperatives. Local winners will

join students from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming for the week-long camp. REC's winners include Seth Combes, Valerie Smith and Hannah Williams of Elmore City-Pernell.

REC's winners to YouthPower Energy Camp were selected from a large group of essays submitted by eighth graders from several area schools. The group will attend the camp with 80 other eighth graders across Oklahoma.

Winners include Kye Heldermon and Jelani Newton of Alex, Aiden Davis, Kalisa Kay and Gerardo Lopez of Lindsay and Mattie Richardson, Blake Robbins and Rhylee Tucker of Whitehead.

Student winners, parents, school teachers and administrators were honored at a banquet hosted by REC recently at the Cooperative's Multi Purpose Center in Lindsay.

REC has offered these programs to area students since 1989. Over the past 28 years REC has provided 294 scholarships; sent 83 high school juniors to the Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.; sent 75 high school juniors to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp; and sent 188 eighth grade students to the YouthPower Energy Camp.

## Assault charge

### Victim required 18-20 stitches

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

A 22-year-old Purcell man is charged in McClain County District Court with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Prosecutors charged Franklin A. Cordrey after a former felony conviction.

A preliminary hearing will be at 9 a.m. June 6. Bond was set at \$25,000.

According to an affidavit, Purcell police were called to Varsity Quick Stop on March 14.

Police found a bleeding David "Brent" Nelson on the ground near the front door.

Nelson told police he was at home at 417 Eel River when two suspects arrived. When Nelson opened the door, Cordrey allegedly entered the house and began assaulting him with a knife.

Nelson was transported by ambulance to Purcell Municipal Hospital where he received 18-20 stitches.

Cordrey was arrested March 20 at the same trailer park after he allegedly pulled a knife on two subjects. While being questioned, the subject of the earlier assault came up.

Cordrey reportedly said he uses methamphetamine regularly, adding he sometimes sells the drug to pay for his habit.

According to the affidavit, Cordrey went to Nelson's to sell him a gram of methamphetamine. But when he entered the residence, he confronted four men hiding inside. Cordrey said one man hit him with a bat and Nelson robbed him of \$800 and the methamphetamine.

He insisted he wasn't armed and used his fists to strike Nelson.

# Newsmakers

### Staggs new junior member

**Jaxson Staggs** of Purcell is a new junior member of the American Angus Association®, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed association in the world, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members.

### OSU announces fall graduates

Oklahoma State University awarded degrees to a total of 1,774 students this past fall, including 1,159 Oklahomans, according to the Office of the Registrar.

Heart of Oklahoma students graduating include **Macey Nicole Wollenberg** of Purcell, BSAG, Landscape Management; and **Lacey Renae Brooks**, BSAG, Agricultural Education, and **McKenzie Lee Noland**, BS, Zoology, both of Washington.

### Paez inducted into Society

The Cameron University Department of English and Foreign Languages recently welcomed 15 new members including **Ana Paez** of Purcell to the Beta Omicron chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

Sigma Tau Delta strives to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies.

### SWOSU new student orientation

A total of 391 high school seniors enrolled for the 2017 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first two sessions of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who enrolled were **Hudson Lain Horton** of Washington and **Zach Mason Carter** of Purcell.

Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session. Each of the enrollment sessions offers students the chance to meet current SWOSU students and new freshmen, visit and enroll with a faculty advisor within the major they have selected, and obtain answers to any of their questions.

For more information, visit [www.swosu.edu/admissions/nso](http://www.swosu.edu/admissions/nso) or contact New Student Orientation at (580) 774-3233 or [orientation@swosu.edu](mailto:orientation@swosu.edu)

## Sunset Estates Employee of the Month for March is Faith Hellstern, CNA



Faith is a very hard worker. She loves her residents and always goes above and beyond to make sure they get the best of care. One of her co-workers stated that she is an amazing CNA. She provides great one on one care and is always willing to do whatever it takes to help anyone in any way.

## Congratulations Faith!

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# Obituaries

## Johnny W. Baker

Funeral services for Johnny W. Baker, 87, of Wayne were held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Baker passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2017, surrounded by his family in his home. Johnny Walter Baker was born October 16, 1929 in Purcell, Okla., the oldest of two children born to John Dan and Lillie Mae (Evans) Baker. He attended grade school in Oklahoma City, later graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1944.

J.W. joined the United States Army and served his country proudly during the Korean War, stationed both in Korea and Japan. He loved and served his country proudly, planning to be a career soldier before a life-altering injury near the village of Osan, Korea.

J.W. returned home to Oklahoma, and on November 21, 1950, he married his young sweetheart, Miss Anna Clagg.

After being wounded in Korea, J.W. retired from the Army with permanent disability, in June of 1952. For his honorable service, J.W. was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and a Bronze Star among his many honors.

J.W. and Anna welcomed three daughters, Lynda, Cindy and Lisa, eventually settling in the Purcell/Wayne area. He studied education at Oklahoma State University and taught auto mechanics at Purcell High School, and Mid-America Vo-Tech for many years before taking a position at the United States Postal Training Center in Norman. In November of 1990, he retired as Senior Instructor, after a dedicated career spanning more than 21 years.

After retiring, J.W. sold Real Estate for a time, and also worked side by side with Anna at Baker's Antiques in Wayne. He loved visiting with people. A great outdoorsman, J.W. enjoyed ranching, farming, gardening, fishing, and traveling. He could fix virtually anything and his ornery sense of humor was a source of great entertainment for all around him. His strength and positive attitude were truly inspiring.

J.W. was a man of great faith, and he served the Lord faithfully. He and Anna were charter members of the Freewill Baptist Church in Purcell. They provided for and helped with other churches as well, including Heartland Baptist and Johnson Road Baptist Church. They settled at First Baptist Church in Purcell, where J.W. has served in many capacities, including teaching Sunday school and serving as Deacon since 1957.

Of his many accomplishments and life adventures, J.W. was most proud of his family! He cherished Anna, his daughters and especially his grandchildren. He was an avid supporter of all their activities, attending nearly every game and stock show. He was a good friend to many, and will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Dan and Lillie Baker; sister, Norma Pearl Blalock and son-in-law, Gary G. Baker.

J.W. leaves behind his wife, Anna Baker of the home; his daughters, Lynda Baker of Purcell, Cindy Baker of Wayne and Lisa Baker and Kelly of Wayne; four grandchildren, Jason Baker and wife, Ashley, of Purcell, Scarlett Baker of Purcell, Hilary Baker of Purcell and Elisabeth Baker of Wayne; three great-grandchildren, Jasey Baker, Haze Baker and Rhett Tabb; niece and nephew, Etta Faye O'Daniel and John Dan Tucker of California, as well as many beloved cousins, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the First Baptist Church of Purcell or the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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## Terry Lee Rauser

Memorial services for Terry Lee Rauser were held April 12, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Rauser died April 9, 2017 at Norman Regional Healthplex. He was born May 30, 1958 in Wayland, Mich., the second of six children of David and Carol Rauser.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Rauser of the home; children, Jennifer Rauser of Georgia, Amanda Rauser of Lexington and Derek Rauser and Brandon Rauser, both of Oklahoma; step-father, David Rauser of Colorado; two brothers, Kippy Rauser of Madrid, Spain, and David Rauser of Colorado; three sisters, Tami Webber of Wyoming, Mich., Kimberly Johnson of Sparta, Mich., and Debbie Haight of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and two grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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## Carroll Eugene Miller

Funeral services for Carroll Eugene Miller, 82, of Newcastle were held April 7, 2017 at the Newcastle Freewill Baptist Church. Interment was at the Blanchard Cemetery under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Newcastle.

Mr. Miller died at his home surrounded by his family on April 2, 2017.

He was born Aug. 16, 1934 in Anadarko, Okla., the older of two children of Harold Alonzo Miller and Delores Inez (Pitts) Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie Miller of the home; five children, Phyllis Shaw and husband, Craig, Lisa Sweet and husband, Jim, Carla Paz and husband, Philip, and Christopher Carroll Miller and wife, Christy, all of Newcastle, and Connie Saunders and husband, Kyle, of Norman; one sister, Sherry Gallant and husband, Gary, of Blanchard; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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## Geraldine (Jerre) Johnson

Geraldine (Jerre) Johnson, Chickasaw elder, passed away April 1, 2017 at the age 79 years 7 months 5 days. Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, April 14, 2017 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel with Pastor Justin Blankenship, Phillip Billy and Lisa Johnson-Billy officiating. Services are entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).



Jerre was born August 27, 1937 to Homer and Evelyn Ward Johnson in Tuscon, Ariz. She was raised in Purcell and married James Idleman in 1954. Together, they had two children, Ronnie Idleman and Rhonda Tippet.

Jerre spent her life caring for others and retired from Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Okla. Early in life, Jerre enjoyed going to rodeos and watching her kids compete. She had a lifelong affection for animals. So much so that while she was a resident at an assisted living center, she continued to feed stray animals and was eventually evicted for her caring gestures.

Jerre had a green thumb. Her yard was full of vibrant colors and her garden was large enough to share her harvest with neighbors.

Jerre is preceded in death by her parents; her son, Ronnie; a brother, Benjamin Johnson; and a sister, Rita Johnson.

She is survived by her daughter, Rhonda Tippet and husband, Phillip; brother, Frank Johnson, Sr.; Grandchildren, Joshua Idleman, Jordan Idleman and Chad Keiser; Great-grandchildren, Kassidy Keiser and Hudson Keiser; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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## Jason Zachariah Harjo

Memorial services for Jason Zachariah Harjo, 43, were held April 6, 2017 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Services were entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Mr. Harjo died April 2, 2017 in Purcell.

He was born Dec. 15, 1973 in Oklahoma City, the son of Danni Ragland and Johnny Harjo.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Danni and Gary Adkins; brothers, Jeremy Bonham and Randall Bonham and maternal grandmother, Helen Ragland.

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## Joe Darold Robertson

Funeral services for Joe Darold Robertson, 90, of Newcastle were held April 10, 2017 at the Newcastle First Baptist Church. Interment was at Newcastle Memorial Gardens under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Newcastle.

Mr. Robertson died at his home surrounded by his family on April 5, 2017.

He was born July 26, 1926 in Burkburnett, Texas, the third child of six children of Joe Franklin Robertson and Barbara Zerita (Patterson) Robertson.

Survivors include his wife, Rena Robertson of the home; two sons, Kenney Robertson and Lonnie Robertson and wife, Debby, all of Newcastle; two daughters Pam Adams and husband, Ray, of Blanchard and Carol Craven and husband Frank of Reydon; one brother, Walter Robertson and wife, Carol, of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Betty Langston and husband, Jack, and Patsy Burleson and husband, Stanley, all of Oklahoma City; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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## Students invited to enter 2017 Congressional Art Competition

The office of Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) is now accepting entries for the 2017 Congressional Art Competition.

Each spring, the U.S. House of Representatives sponsors An Artistic Discovery, a nationwide competition for high school students interested in the arts and looking for an opportunity to showcase their creativity.

The annual contest recognizes and encourages artistic talent of young constituents across the nation, including those living in Oklahoma's Fourth Congressional District.

After the Fourth District winner has been announced, the student's artwork will be displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. In addition, the winning prize includes travel to Washington with a guest for a reception and award presentation, courtesy of

Southwest Airlines.

The Fourth District winner also becomes eligible to receive a \$3,000 scholarship to the Savannah College of Art & Design or Tennessee Wesleyan University if he or she enrolls at either institution.

All entries are accepted at one of Congressman Cole's district offices or the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 2, at 4 p.m. Those locations are listed below:

Norman Office, 2424 Springer Dr., Ste. 201, 329-6500.

Lawton Office, 711 SW D Ave., Ste. 201, (580) 357-2131.

Ada Office, 100 E. 13th St., Ste. 213, (580) 436-5475.

Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, 410 W. Main, (580) 223-7765.

The official entry form, contest rules and submission checklist are available here. For other questions about the competition, please contact Katie Ringer at 329-6500.



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## Audition pick

**Ethan Scott**, a Lexington High School junior, was selected to the Oklahoma Music Educators Association All-State Mixed Choir after three auditions. Scott, who participates in show choir at Lexington, is ranked among the top 25 bass voices in the state. In addition to vocal music, he plays football for the Bulldogs. He will perform with Show Choir at the annual Spring Fling on April 30.

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

This week is a busy week at the senior center. The seniors started the week off by making Easter egg bouquet baskets. Eggs will be colored on Thursday. The party will be on Friday, April 14, and will include an egg roll and an Easter hat fashion show.

The senior's next garage sale will be Friday, April 14, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until 3 p.m. There have been some large donations of items brought to the center recently. We have a large collection of cookbooks and will have a couple more sewing machines for sale as soon as they can be checked out and cleaned. The center receives donations daily so there are always new items.

Our birthday this week is Jimmie Jones on April 10. We wish him a happy birthday.

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

The senior walking program got a really good start April 3. The seniors will be walking Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They have been walking outside when the weather allows. But, the weather has not stopped the seniors from walking. On mornings the wind is too strong or it has been too cool, they have been walking inside. The program is based on your abilities and if you use a cane or a walker, it will be geared so you can use your assistance. As long as it is not too hot, we will be walking in the parking lot of the senior center. We invite everyone to come and join us. Walking begins at 10:30 a.m.

We are looking for a small group of musicians who will come and entertain once a month for the seniors. We have had some groups previously, but at the present we are without music. The seniors really enjoy having music at least once a month. If you are interested, please contact Fredda at the senior center.

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

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

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

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

Thought for the Week: "In the blink of an eye, things can change, so forgive often and love with all your heart. You may never have that chance again."

## Lexington Community News

By Hazel Shockey

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

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

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

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

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

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for April 13, 19 and 20:

Thursday, April 13—Indian tacos, fry bread, lettuce, tomatoes, beef, cheese, beans, onions, peppers, sour cream, cheese, chips, salsa, queso, chocolate brownie cake.

Wednesday, April 19—Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage, rolls, salad bar, coconut or chocolate pies.

Thursday, April 20—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, squash, rolls, salad bar, blackberry or apricot cobbler.





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### 4-H Youth Horse Show

**The McClain** County 4-H Youth Horse Show was held March 24-25 at the McClain County Expo Center. Pictured are the Champion and Runner-up High Point Winners. 9-11 year old High Point, Kennedy Williams; 12-14 year old High Point, Ashtyn Gravitt; 12-14 Runner-up High Point, Jessee Clark; 15-19 year old High Point, Jayden Jones; and 15-19 year old Runner-up High Point, Makaelynn Gravitt; and, not pictured, 9-11 year old Runner-up High Point, Joshua Delozier.

## Two charged in heroin haul

Suspects possessed 15 grams

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Two people are charged in McClain County District Court with trafficking in illegal drugs.

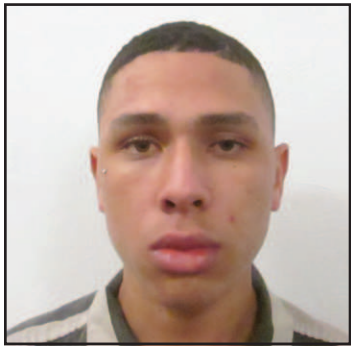
Prosecutors charged Joshua M. Bobo, 20, of Oklahoma City, and Brittany D. Defibaugh, 22, of Moore, in connection with possessing 15 grams of heroin.

In addition, Bobo is charged with felony possession of a controlled dangerous substance and driving without a license.

An additional misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance was filed against Defibaugh.

Preliminary hearing conferences for both defendants were Wednesday.

Bond for Bobo was reduced from \$205,500 to \$53,500, while Defibaugh's bond re-



Joshua Bobo

duction was from \$100,500 to \$52,500. Both defendants remain in the McClain County Jail.

According to an affidavit, the two were arrested March 25 by a McClain County deputy sheriff during a traffic stop on Bankers Avenue in Goldsby.

Bobo allegedly told the deputy he didn't have a driver's license and that there was heroin that belonged to him in



Brittany Defibaugh

the car's center console.

In addition to the heroin, the deputy found two scales and plastic straws with residue that field tested positive for heroin.

During booking at the jail, Defibaugh told a deputy she had marijuana in her bra and narcotics inside her pants.

In addition, a bag containing a crystal substance that tested positive for methamphetamine was found in her shoe.



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### REC recognizes firefighters

**REC donated** money to rural fire departments to assist with purchasing equipment and supplies. Firefighters attending the banquet were (first row) Ray Gibson, Paoli; Kenny Keith, Washington; Greg Cypert, Purcell; Earl Henderson, Doyle, Royce Henry, Payne; Larry Lam, Bradley; Matt Williams, Acme; Austin Thompson, Alex; Representative Tim Downing; (second row) Richard McCarty, Rush Creek; James Anderson, Pernell, Brian Thompson, Alex; and Representative Paul Scott. Third row: Meghan Claunch, Wayne; Jaclyn Fox, Cox City; Whitney Heney, Naples; Will McLin, Elmore City; Darin Hayden, Lindsay and Allen Hensly, Katie. Back row from left to right: Brad England, Dibble; Jesse Bearce, Bailey; Brian Gensaruer, Bray; Jimmy Miracle, Ninnekah; Jacob Reed, Farwell; Maci Carnes, Naples; Anthony Duffie, Bradley and Amber Savage, Field Representative for Congressman Tom Cole's office.

## REC donates money to rural fire departments

In Rural Electric Cooperative's service area, there are 23 rural fire departments with over 440 men and women volunteering their time to help protect their families, neighbors and friends.

Not only do these individuals fight fires, but they also help construct buildings to house equipment, perform maintenance and work fundraisers to have the necessary money to purchase fuel and equipment to protect homes and properties in their area.

These services survive because of the dedication of volunteer firefighters.

For the 27th year, firefighters in REC's service area gathered for recognition for their efforts in protecting lives and property.

This year 21 fire departments were in attendance at the banquet and REC presented each department with a check to assist in purchasing equipment and supplies. REC's grant program awarded \$14,750 to the area departments bringing the program's total donated funds to \$341,900.

"It is important to support our local rural fire departments as they are first responders protecting our lives, businesses and property," Dale Nye, CEO, said. "REC's grant program is designed to assist these departments in being better equipped to handle fires in rural areas. The service rural fire departments provide is invaluable and we cannot thank them enough for the work they do every day."

REC recognizes the importance of the tasks these men and women perform and the obstacles they must overcome to do their jobs.

The grant program is the Cooperative's way of expressing thanks for their hard work protecting the people in rural communities and their property.

Departments receiving

grants include: Acme, Alex, Bailey, Bradley, Bray, Cox City, Dibble, Doyle, Elmore City, Farwell, Katie, Lindsay, Maysville, Naples, Ninnekah, Paoli, Payne, Pernell, Purcell, Rush Creek, Rush Springs,

Washington and Wayne. Collectively, the 23 departments have 441 firefighters trained to fight wildfires as well as structure fires. During 2016, the departments went on 2,029 runs.

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## Scholarship winners

The **Purcell** Rotary Club presented four \$500 scholarships Wednesday to area seniors. They were presented to Purcell’s Raigan Tompkins and Cheyenne Fulks. Tompkins plans to attend East Central University and Fulks will attend the University of Oklahoma. From Lexington, Paige Humbarger and Rachel Beason were presented with scholarships. Humbarger will attend Oklahoma City Community College and Beason will attend the University of Oklahoma.

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## 89ers:

or festival food fare.

A carnival will return to the event and will run all four days.

Mandy Davis, chief executive officer of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce said there will be dozens of vendors from across Texas and Oklahoma lining Broadway on April 22.

Their wares will include arts and crafts, Indian tacos, Italian ice, fried Twinkies and more.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. April 22 with a car show.

Among special events that day will be a lecture by Oklahoma folklorist Jeff Provine. He will speak on spooky stories of the ‘89ers themselves, including the mysterious first death in Oklahoma City, the lost treasure of the Blues Brothers trading post in Norman and Oklahoma’s first ghost story – the haunting of

a shack in 1896.

The lecture will be at Anomalist’s Books and Brews, 113 N. Main.

It will begin at 3 p.m. Admission will be \$10 per person, which will include hot dogs and drinks.

The parade, always a popular attraction, will begin at 2 p.m.

The celebration will conclude at 4 p.m.

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## Closings:

Additionally, there will be no school for students in Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne.

Also closed will be Mid-America Technology Center. Federal and state offices, however, will be open.

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## Shelter:

the rebate program can be reopened on the existing grant or if the city will lose the financial aid for the 10 unclaimed awards.

Purcell has no public storm shelters and residents are advised to shelter in place.

But the first step is to have an action plan in place before weather turns severe.

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management offers three basic guidelines:

- GET IN – get as far inside a strong building as you can, staying away from doors and

windows. Put as many walls between you and the outside as you can.

- GET DOWN – get to the lowest level

- COVER UP–use whatever you can to protect yourself from flying or falling debris. Wearing a helmet or hard hat is advisable.

Remember, it is unsafe to be outside, in a vehicle or mobile home during a tornado or severe thunderstorm. Seek a stronger shelter before the storm arrives and remember to get in, get down and cover up.

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## School:

October 20 and 23 will be an open week for Dragon football.

Board member Tracy Milner questioned the number of Fridays off during the spring.

Starting March 23, there will be no school for seven consecutive Fridays.

Jay Solomon, principal at Purcell Junior High School, said there are so many sports meets and activities on Fridays during the spring that it is challenging for teachers to balance instruction and the number of students not in class.

In addition, Fridays in spring see a spike in absenteeism among teachers.

Many are activity sponsors or coaches who must be with those students who are off. Others use their personal days to take off on spring Fridays.

When board member Dru Smith asked why students will have Friday off the week following spring break, Solomon responded that Friday is historically the date of the first track meet.

Milner also asked about classes continuing after graduation. Seniors don’t have to come back after graduation on May 18, but the last day of school for the remainder of the district will be May 23.

Appointed board representative to enter into 2017-18 negotiations with the Purcell Association of Classroom Teachers was Kim Croslin. Selected to

assist her was superintendent Jason Midkiff.

Midkiff told the board that the district implemented Keystone Food Services menu on April 3 and utilized their training of the district’s lunchroom staff.

“I thought the transition went great,” Midkiff said. “I want to applaud our child nutrition staff at each building. This was not an easy transition on them and they handled it well.”

Midkiff said he is looking forward to working with Keystone and hopes to expand services into the summer.

Among programs the superintendent hopes to add will be a dinner program.

Midkiff chastised the Oklahoma Legislature for again failing to follow the law and pass an education budget by April 1.

“Once again, as every year before, the Legislature ignored that state law,” he said. “We will wait as long as we can to make key decisions on personnel and areas to cut before going forward.

“Even with a so-called flat budget, we are going to see in excess of a \$350,000 cut this year.”

The board did vote to rehire 77 certified personnel for the 2017-18 school year.

They are Amber Abney, Barbara Allen, Tara Anderson, Jason Baker, Kathryn Bayless, Randy Belicek, Celia Brown, Paige Brown, Robbie Carriger,

Jacinda Carroll and Stacie Clarke.

Also, Steve Clary, Jon Corea, Sharon Cottingham, Kristy Craig, Gregory Dillard, Kendra Dobbins, Tori Dodd, Cathy Ellis, Deborah Feroli, Amber Findley and Jeff Fink.

And, Amanda Fleming, Debbie Frankenberg, Tammy Gardner, Heather Graham, Kurt Gray, Kathy Gregson, Michelle Hall, Crystal Hamilton, David Hilger, Arlesa Huff and Sarah Jones.

Also, Amanda Kimble, Pam Kyzer, Julie Larman, Liz Leonard, Brenda Madden, Melissa Madden, Melinda Maggia, Kaisha Mathis, Krysta Matthews, Charlene McConathy and Candy McCurdy.

Betsy McCurdy, Cindy McGowen, Shannon McGowen, Jack McNeely, Amanda McReynolds, Alen Misak, Pebble Muncie, Amy Nemecek, Michael O’Neal, Dawn Perigo and Teresa Piazza.

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Kimberly Thompson, Kathryn Trasher, Amy Tolle, Shawnacie Tresler, Tara Tyler, Amanda Uhlenhake, Kristin Vick, Aimee Walkup, Natalie West, Deanna Wilder and Paul Wollenberg.

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## Neighbor:

women) and it is from that applicant pool that West Point admits those 1,190 incoming freshmen. Included in that number are 1,002 men and 188 women.

James said he’d thought about enlisting in the military before.

“But I wasn’t serious about it until this came up,” he admitted.

He learned he was accepted to the prestigious academy right before spring break.

“I think I got the letter right after a baseball game,” he recalled. “I was already excited (the Warriors won the game) and this just added to that.”

James is the son of Fred and Kathy Barker. His sister, Ashley, is 12 years his senior and teaches at Norman Middle School.

His maternal grandfather saw service during World War II, as did a great uncle. His paternal grandfather was in the national guard.

During basic, James will have no direct contact with the outside world.

Basic runs from the day he reports until the first day of class

in the 2017-18 academic year.

He and the other incoming plebes will be restricted to the academy for most of their freshman year.

“I don’t expect as much free time,” he said, adding that the first year at West Point includes just two weekends off.

The reaction of his Washington classmates has been varied.

“Some are surprised that I’m going that far from home,” he said, “and others aren’t surprised I’m going to an elite school. A lot have higher expectations for me than they do for themselves.”

What he will leave behind is the close knit world of Washington High School.

Here he has played varsity football and baseball for four years and competed in varsity cross country for two years.

One of five valedictorians, James is president of the National Honor Society and Band Council (he’s played trumpet in band for five years). He’s also had two years in Science Club.

He’s had two years of Spanish at Washington and hopes to major in foreign languages at West Point. But it won’t be

until his junior year that he declares a major.

For the first two years, West Point selects the courses “to see what you are good at and from there they decide a career path,” he said.

The academy prizes physical fitness so sports are a mandatory part of life at West Point.

Cadets are required to play one sport per semester at one of three levels – Division 1, Intercollegiate and Internural.

James is the first Washington Warrior to accept a West Point admission, though not to receive it.

A few years ago Tyler Simmons was accepted, but opted to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis instead. And Katie Keith turned down West Point to attend the University of Oklahoma.

Acceptance at West Point comes with a 10-year commitment to the Army. That includes the four years at West Point.

For now, he’s uncertain if the Army will be his career past that commitment.

“It’s a change from what I was planning,” he said.



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# Swayze **wins** both hurdles

400 meter relay foursome also wins Purcell Invitational

Haylee Swayze won both hurdle races and the 400 meter relay quartet topped the field in that event while Chelsea Spain and Alena Dunaway finished second in their events at the Purcell Invitational here last week.

Swayze won the 100 meter hurdles in 15.35 and won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.23.

The 400 meter relay foursome of Katelynn Carwile, Spain, Savannah Ibarra and Swayze was clocked in 51.77.

Spain was second in 100 meters in 13.53 while Dunaway finished runner-up in the long jump with a leap of 14' 4 1/2".

Purcell's 800 meter relay team was second in 1:51.1. Team members were Spain, Masheli Lewis, Ibarra and Swayze.

At Sulphur last Friday Swayze won both hurdle events while the 400 meter relay and the mile relay both won the meet.

Spain was second in the 200 meters.

"I was pleased with our times in the 400 and 1600 meter relays," head coach Greg

Dillard said. "I thought Haylee and Chelsea had a good day of competition. Haylee ran her season best in both of her hurdle races and ran a 58.4 split on the mile relay.

"That was our first time to run the mile relay. We had been focusing on the 800 meter relay the first three track meets, giving us time to get our mile relay ready to run," Dillard said.

#### **Purcell Results:**

**100 m** - Chelsea Spain, second, 13.53; Masheli Lewis, fifth, 13.86; Katelynn Carwile, 14.07; Carly Busacco, 14.15.

**200 m** - Spain, fourth, 28.14; Lewis, fifth, 29.17; Carwile, 29.76; Alena Dunaway, 29.87; Busacco, 30.56.

**100 h** - Haylee Swayze, first, 15.35.

**300 h** - Swayze, first, 47.23.

**800 m** - Hannah Pierce, 3:10.4; Angela Resendiz, 3:15.5.

**Shot** - Daytin Christian, fourth, 30' 3 1/2"; Skyler Love, fifth, 29' 2"; Makayla Williams, sixth, 28' 2".

**Long jump** - Dunaway, second, 14' 4 1/2".

**Discus** - Makayla Williams, 85' 4"; Alex Schaffer, 67' 4 1/2".

**400 relay** - Purcell, first, 51.77 (Carwile, Spain, Ibarra, Swayze).

**800 relay** - Purcell, second, 1:51.1 (Spain, Lewis, Ibarra, Swayze).

#### **Sulphur Results:**

**100 m** - Spain, fourth, 13.51; Carwile, 14.07; Lewis 14.10; Busacco, 14.32.

**200 m** - Spain, second, 28.12; Busacco, 30.95.

**400 m** - Ibarra, 1:06.54; Resendiz, 1:17.61.

**800 m** - Resendiz, 3:07.1.

**100 h** - Swayze, first, 14.96.

**300 h** - Swayze, first, 46.88.

**Long jump** - Dunaway, 14' 7".

**Shot** - Christian, 30'; Love, 29' 9"; Schaffer, 24' 5".

**Discus** - Schaffer 65' 5"; Love, 65' 2".

**400 relay** - Purcell, first, 51.59 (Carwile, Spain, Ibarra, Swayze).

**800 relay** - Purcell, fourth, 1:54.4 (Carwile, Ibarra, Dunaway, Lewis).

**1600 relay** - Purcell, first, 4:16.4 (Dunaway, Lewis, Spain, Swayze).



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### Graceful

**Haylee Swayze** won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.23 at the Purcell Invitational Track and Field Meet at the Bob Haley Track Complex.



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### Scoop it up

**Gracie Dill** fields a grounder before throwing it to first for an out. Dill has been hot at the plate recently and had her first career over-the-fence home run.

## Wayne hosting Districts

Ringling and ECP in town next Thursday

**Emily Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs had an unexpectedly light week due to cancelled games on Monday and Tuesday.

Thursday the team traveled to CCS where they dominated the Lady Royals 15-3.

Wayne jumped out to a 11-3 lead after two innings and never looked back. They piled four more runs on in the fourth to seal the

deal.

Coach Scott Brewer made special mention of Gracie Dill's batting. She went 2-3 at the plate with an over-the-fence homerun.

"She's been working hard in the cage and swinging the bat really well this season," Brewer said.

Other Lady Bulldogs with notable hitting performances were Kynzie Johnson and Kaylan Doshier who were both 3-3. Johnson's three hits were

all triples and Doshier had a double and triple.

The Lady Bulldogs (14-7) were in Roff on Monday for a festival with Roff and Mill Creek. Tuesday they were scheduled to host Ninnekah.

District play starts on April 20. Wayne will host Ringling and ECP in a best two out of three.

The Lady Bulldogs get a first game bye and will play the loser of Ringling versus ECP.

## Bulldogs win one at Marlow

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

Lexington's Bulldogs went 1-3 in the Marlow Tournament last weekend defeating Walters 6-5 but dropping an 11-5 outing to 6A Lawton High School.

Wynnewood's Savages pinned a 10-0 loss on the Bulldogs to close out the tournament last Saturday.

Coleman Boatwright picked up the pitching victory against the Blue Devils going six innings and scattering six hits.

He walked a pair of hitters and struck out two.

Coby Bear came in for the save striking out two in the final frame. He was touched for a pair of hits when Walters scored twice making the margin razor thin.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the first and two in the second before capping off the fifth frame with four insurance runs.

Caden Jones and Seth Comer were both 2-4. Boatwright

helped his own cause going 2-4 with an RBI.

Garrett Woods was 1-3 with a double, a SAC bunt and an RBI. Hunter Findley was 2-3 while Cameron Webster had an RBI in a 1-2 performance at the plate.

"Overall it was a good game for us," head coach Jarod Ennis said. "We played well until the last two innings.

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## Dragons win at Bricktown

Lose some close games at Piedmont tournament

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

By his own admission, Purcell Head Baseball Coach Robbie Carriger said his Dragons are not playing their best baseball right now.

They have lost three out of their last five games but did right the ship a bit Monday night at the Bricktown Ball Park in Oklahoma City, knocking off Canute 8-5.

Purcell jumped out early taking a 6-love lead in the bottom of the first inning.

Both Fernando Auz and Layne Smith had two hits in the contest. Dylan Collateta and Ethan Wayland both had triples in the Triple-A ball park. Wayland registered two RBIs while Smith, Brady Barrett, Collateta and Dillon Cook all had RBIs.

Wayland got the start on the

a day."

The Dragons picked up one victory in the Piedmont-Kingfisher Tournament last weekend.

They topped Anadarko 18-10 led by Auz who had five hits, including a pair of triples, and seven RBIs.

Wayland almost wore out his bat going 5-5 at the plate. Collateta was right on his heels going 4-5 including a blast off the wall at 385 feet.

"It was one of the hardest hit balls I've ever seen," Carriger said.

Webb had four hits and

three RBIs. Cook finished with three hits and two RBIs.

Purcell coughed up three runs in the first inning to the Warriors but woke up the bats for 10 straight hits.

Waylon Steiner started the game on the mound and was relieved by Webb, who worked 3 1/3 innings to secure the win.

"Any time you score 18 runs and have 20 hits you

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### Hey batter

**Brett Webb** eyes the pitch at the plate. When not in the batter's box, Webb has been quite effective on the mound where he has two saves recently.





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## Jets commit

**Jarrett Sweeney** signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Northern Oklahoma College in Enid next season. Pictured with Sweeney are, from left, his parents John and Sheri Sweeney and Purcell head baseball coach Robbie Carriger.

# Lex girls win 3 last week

Lady ‘Dawgs come from behind in 7th against Chickasha

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

Coach Kayla Stewart’s Lady Bulldogs padded their season mark to 14-10 with victories last week over Dickson, Plainview and Chickasha.

The lone blemish on the Lady Bulldogs was a 6-2 Senior Night loss to Byng.

Lexington kicked off the week with a 13-1 run-rule victory over Dickson.

Tiffani Hinkle, Rachel Beason and Anna Sample all went 3-3 in the game. Hinkle had an RBI and Sample knocked in two base runners while Beason also had two RBIs.

Konnor McDonald was 2-2 with four RBIs while Amanda Graddy and Hannah Robbins both had hits.

The Lady Bulldogs pounded Plainview, 14-2 with Lacey Barber a perfect 3-3 at the plate with a trio of RBIs.

Hinkle and Sample both had two hits and two RBIs each. Amanda Graddy was 1-1 with an RBI.

Lexington sandwiched the loss to Byng between the Plainview win and a 6-5 squeaker over Chickasha.

Lexington battled back from a 4-1 deficit in the Chickasha game to post the victory. Hinkle

went 3-4 with an RBI. Robbins also went 3-4 and had an RBI. Sample was 2-4 with two RBIs. Jones, Rachel Beason and Lacey Barber were all 2-4. Jones had an RBI.

“We were down 4-1 going into the seventh when we finally got the bats going to come from behind and win,” Stewart said.

The coach said her club hit, “way too many pop flies in the Byng game.”

Lexington hosted Norman High on Monday and was to travel to Chickasha on Tuesday.

Harding Prep is to pay a visit to Lexington next Monday.

# Wayne gets redemption win

Post 3-1 victory after falling to Savages last week

**Emily Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Behind the pitching of senior Zach Madden, the Wayne Bulldogs barely fell 7-6 to the Washington Warriors in the first game of the Marlow tournament.

Leading 5-0 after three and a half, the Bulldogs gave up one run in the fourth and four in the fifth to be knotted at five-all.

Wayne added a run in the top of the seventh, but Washington scored two to take the one-run win.

“We played well, but lost it at the end. Washington is a good team and they scored when they had to,” said head coach Brad Lucas.

Madden gave up seven hits and fanned eight batters on the mound for the Bulldogs.

Wayne faced Wynnewood next and fell 9-1.

“This was not a good game for us. We didn’t play much defense and didn’t get offensive support. We’re capable of

playing a lot better,” Lucas said.

Justin Montanez scored the Bulldogs’ lone run in the sixth inning

Brock Walck took the loss on the mound. He had five

good to see we could come back out and compete after our loss on Friday,” Lucas said.

With no runs posted for either team through three innings, Elliott put the Bulldogs up 1-0, scoring a run on a

“It was good to see we could come back out and compete after our loss on Friday.

— Brad Lucas, head coach

strikeouts and gave up six hits.

Wayne traveled to Wynnewood Monday for a rematch.

The Bulldogs came out on top, posting a 3-1 victory over the Savages behind the arm of Jace Elliott.

The senior was on the mound for all seven innings. He allowed just one run on three hits and fanned 13 batters.

“We pitched really well and played defense, giving us a chance to win the game. It was

sacrifice fly ball.

The other two runs were brought in in the fifth. Dalton Mullins got on base by a walk and Fayte Givens got on with a bunt base hit.

Braden Smith was up next. He had a two RBI triple to score Mullins and Givens.

The Bulldogs (12-8) were scheduled to travel to Class A No. 9 AmPo Tuesday afternoon and Asher today (Thursday).

# Dragons beat Lady ‘Horns

Playoffs coming up quick

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

An 8-5 victory over Jones last week was the highlight for the Purcell Slow-pitch Dragons.

Daytin Christian was 2-3 at the plate including a double and picked up a pair of RBIs in the victory.

Christian Lindsay also had two RBIs in the contest in a 1-2 outing at the plate.

Camryn Dickerson, Cheyenne Fulks and Christian Lindsay all had a hit. Addie Burton, Addie Stanton and Dickerson all had an RBI.

Purcell out-hit the Lady Longhorns 5-4.

Christian lined a pair of doubles in the Dragons’ 6-5 loss to Meeker. Lindsay also had a double with Fulks leading the offense going 3-4. Burton went 2-3 while coach Taralee McReynolds also got hits from Jaden Webb, Dickerson, Stanton, Lindsay, Faith Rowe and Richards.

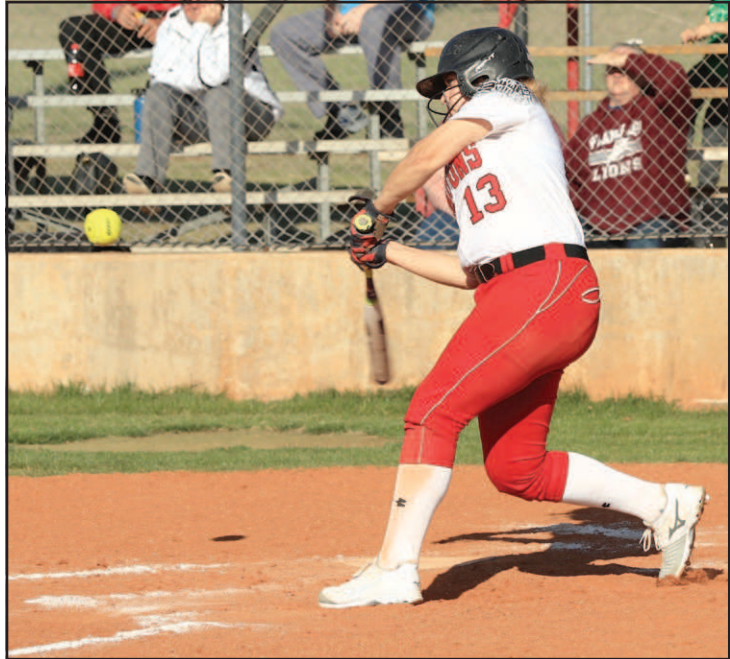
Purcell played at Konawa on Monday and is scheduled

to play at home versus Jones today (Thursday) starting at 5 p.m.

The Dragons will traavel to Latta next Monday for games

against Latta and Tushka. The district tournament will be April 18-20.

The Dragons were 4-9 heading into the Konawa game.



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## Swack!

**Daytin Christian** gives a pitch a ride. Christian was 2-3 at the plate including a double and picked up a pair of RBIs in Purcell’s 8-5 victory over Jones.

# Belt promotions

Jfa Academy held a belt promotion April 1.

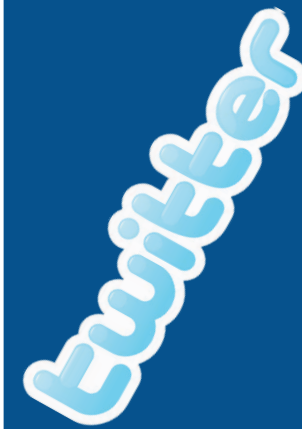
Master Mark Jimboy said he is looking forward to additional promotions in June.

“All our students are doing well. We have some students who have just started training and a few who have been training for three to five years,” Jimboy said.

With the goal of attaining a Black Belt, Jfa Academy appreciates the contributions of Ronald Schultz of Pauls Valley, Elaine Guilloz of Sulphur and Mattie Stewart.

The next event for Jfa Academy is a Combat Sparring Tournament later this month.

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## Under the ball

**Maddie Brown** takes care of a foul ball from her third base position. Brown and the Washington softball team play in the FireLake Festival today (Thursday) in Shawnee.

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## Dragons:

should win,” Carriger said. “Our pitching and defense wasn’t as sharp as it can be but we had a lot of fun in a pretty easy win.”

Purcell turned around and faced a mighty Piedmont club. “They are a great 5A baseball team,” Carriger said. “(Jarrett) Sweeney threw the game of his life. Even though we lost 3-2, we could have won.”

Carriger said all three Piedmont runs came in the first inning when the Dragons booted

a routine double play ball and dropped a fly ball. The third run came on a SAC fly.

“None of those runs should have happened,” Carriger said. “After that, Sweeney was unhittable.”

The senior right hander surrendered only one hit the remainder of the game, giving up three for the day while striking out eight.

“He had command of all his pitches,” Carriger said. “His fast ball had more pop and his slider was filthy. He deserved

better than that.”

The Dragons stranded the tying run on third in the seventh.

“We felt like we let one slip away,” the coach confirmed.

Wayland had a pair of hits in the game and drove in both of the Dragon runs.

Purcell started the tournament on Thursday suffering a 9-0 loss to Durant and finished with a 2-1 loss to Chisholm, when Collateta got his second start of the season.

“He was great,” Carriger said of the sturdy senior who didn’t give up a hit until the fourth inning.

Collateta went the distance and only gave up three hits.

Cauy Hollis had two hits and drove in the only Purcell run.

“We’re obviously not playing our best baseball but we’ve got time to figure it out before the playoffs,” Carriger said.

“All three of the games we lost were winnable and two were only by one run,” Carriger said. “It seems to be something every day. One day we’re not hitting or pitching great or we play poorly on defense.”

The tournament got off to a weird start with the Dragons starting three hours late due to the tournament running behind.

“But no excuses,” Carriger said. “We’ve just got to iron things out.”

Purcell was scheduled to play at Ada Tuesday, at Tecumseh today (Thursday) and at Jones Friday.

Sticking with their road trip, the Dragons are scheduled to pay a call on the Newcastle Racers Saturday.

Purcell was 11-7 heading into Tuesday’s game at Ada.



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## Over the top

**Jarrett Sweeney** brings the heat from the pitcher’s mound. Sweeney gave up three hits and fanned eight batters in Purcell’s loss to Piedmont.

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## LHS:

We hit the ball well and played good defense and had good pitching. Coleman started out strong on the mound before turning it over to Coby for the save.”

Broc Sukenis struck out four in five innings of work and gave up eight hits against Lawton.

Kenneth Sullivan tossed the final two frames, striking out one and giving up four hits.

Greysen Griffith, Jones

and Comer all had two hits. Andre Ibarra doubled in a pair of base runners. Griffith also had an RBI double. Jones was 2-4 with an RBI.

“This was a good test for us playing a 6A school,” Ennis said. “We started out of the gate very strong, scoring four runs on seven hits in two innings. We cooled off after that and in the fourth inning they figured some things out and started hitting the ball.”

Comer took the loss against

Wynnewood with Griffith, Sukenis and Jones each getting a hit.

The Savages scored two in the first, one in the second and seven in the fourth to put the Bulldogs away.

Lexington played Davis on Monday and were scheduled to play Lindsay on Tuesday and Maysville on Thursday.

The ‘Dawgs are scheduled to travel to Marlow next Monday for a 4:30 p.m. contest with the Outlaws.

# Warrior baseball steadying

## Coach says they are winning but have work to do

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

After knocking off top 10 ranked Lindsay 6-0 two weeks ago the Washington Warriors were cruising.

They even broke into the top 10 themselves after streaking wins over Pauls Valley (10-7), Ada (12-4), Ninnekah (13-7) and Wayne (7-6).

But Washington head baseball coach Nick Blackburn says things aren’t always how they appear.

“The last two weeks have not been that smooth,” he said.

“We’ve been winning but it’s not that smooth.”

He said in the Lindsay game his team played great.

“They were No. 8 and we played clean with no errors on defense, Chaz (Orr) threw a complete game and we were swinging the bats.

Orr was also 2-3 in the game from the plate.

“We had production all the way through, which was big because a couple guys had been carrying offensively all season,” Blackburn said.

Gabe Williams joined Orr with two RBIs in the win.

Then came a win against Pauls Valley but Blackburn said it wasn’t pretty.

“We had base running issues,

kicked a couple of balls defensively and misjudged several fly balls,” he said.

In that game the Warriors had two errors but were able to stay around because they scored 10 runs.

Orr had four RBIs and Logan Fox had two.

Jordan Kuntz got the win on a complete game.

By the next game against Ada their play was even less tight and more sloppy Blackburn said.

It was Williams’ first outing of the year on the mound and the coach said he was pretty amped up with nerves.

He pitched well though, only giving up four runs on two hits.

Harrison Keeler and Williams went 2-3 and Orr was 2-4 from the dish.

After the win Washington rose to No. 8 in the state rankings.

They then played Ninnekah.

“Before the Ninnekah trip I saw how they were acting and pulled them aside to tell them we could easily end up like Lindsay where we lose and slip,” he said.

He said he expected an error-free game against Ninnekah but they played a sloppy game. Washington had six errors in the game.

“We didn’t swing (the bats) either,” Blackburn said.

Washington won the Wayne game in walk-off fashion with Carson Hornick doing the honors.

But Blackburn still didn’t think his team played to the level he expects them to play.

Keeler and Orr were both 2-4 at the plate.

Washington dropped their next two games, 4-0 against Fletcher and 3-2 against Lawton.

In the Fletcher game their pitcher threw a no hitter against the Warriors.

Blackburn said he pitched a great game and was throwing three different pitches for strikes.

In the Lawton game he said his team had their worst base running outing of the year as they had multiple runners get either picked off of bases or thrown out trying the steal.

But with all the bad Blackburn hopes his team can get things turned around.

He expects them to have a good week of practice with emphasis on hitting, base running and defense.

“We’re trying to get their focus back,” he said. “We can bounce back and hopefully this is just a little skid.”



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## Game planning

**Purcell golf** coach Mike Gowens, along with Jade McCurdy and ShaeBug Scarberry, scan the course Tuesday morning during the Conference tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

# Jade McCurdy wins tourney

## First win of sophomore’s career at Kingfisher

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

Jade McCurdy claimed first place at the Kingfisher Invitational Golf Tournament, shooting 75 to take home top honors.

“Jade played a really solid round of golf,” said Purcell golf coach Mike Gowens.

The coach said she was able to hit a good number of fairways and greens.

“When she misses a green she can get up and down,” Gowens said.

He said her only blemish was a double bogey on No. 17.

But she came back to par No. 18 and birdie No. 1 in the tournament with a shotgun start.

“I knew Jade was close to being able to do that,” Gowens said.

### Conference

During Monday’s conference tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell McCurdy shot 79 and finished only behind Newcastle’s Chloe Black.

Black is the defending State champion in Class 4A.

Gowens said the performance was even more impressive considering Purcell’s golf course is considerably harder than Kingfisher’s.

“Jade can be one of the best players in the state if she keeps improving,” Gowens said of the sophomore.

“I’ve told her not worry about shooting 75 every time, just go out and play golf.”

He said she stays even keeled on the golf course, never getting too high or too low.

As a team Purcell had two players besides McCurdy break 100, Alicia Baker and Caitlynn Land.

“It was big for us,” said Gowens. “It really gives us a chance if we get Shae (Scarberry) back.”

He said Alicia Baker and Lexy Longley are also on the verge of shooting under 100 but need to clean up their short games where Gowens said

they throw away seven or eight strokes away per round.

“They just have to put some things together,” he said.

As a team Purcell shot 383.

Marlow was the Conference champion and shot 360.

### Scarberry

Gowens hopes to get the two-time defending State Champion back in time for the State tournament at Cherokee Springs in Tahlequah May 3-4 after breaking a bone in her hand in a freak accident on the driving range several weeks ago.

He said she will be released to take off the brace April 21 and hopes to begin to try to play as soon as possible.

“She’ll try to grip a club after the 21st,” Gowens said.

If the team can qualify for State at Regionals April 25 at Brent Bruehl Gowens can insert Scarberry into the team for State.

The girls travel to Tahlequah Sunday and compete in the Keys Invitational Monday at Cherokee Springs.

Tahlequah is also the site of the State tournament.

### Boys

Gowens said he continues to see improvement in his boys team.

“They’re improving and working and we have four players who can break 100,” he said.

They played their best golf of the year at the Kingfisher tournament and he expects them to keep getting better.

They will be at Brent Bruehl April 20 for the Conference tournament.

# Results

### Seminole Invitational (Boys)

Trey Leshner	92
Jake Berrey	96
Hunter Askew	99
Sam Quick	109
Marco Solis	111

### Kingfisher Invitational (Boys)

Jake Berrey	86
Hunter Askew	88
Trey Leshner	91
Sam Quick	94
Marco Solis	106

### Perkins Invitational (Girls)

Jade McCurdy	86
Alicia Baker	107
Anoli Billy	116

### Kingfisher Invitational (Girls)

Jade McCurdy	75
Alicia Baker	105
Caitlynn Land	106
Anoli Billy	109
Lexy Longley	113

### Conference (Girls)

Jade McCurdy	79
Alicia Baker	96
Caitlynn Land	96
Lexy Longley	112
Anoli Billy	122



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## Standing tall

**Jade McCurdy** watches a tee shot on hole No. 8 Tuesday during the Conference golf tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.





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## Rising

**Slayde Little** completed a 15’ vault to win the pole vault event at the Purcell Invitational Track and Field Meet at the Bob Haley Track Complex.

# Celebrate National Arbor Day with 10 free shade trees

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 28, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red

maple.

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

“These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy.”

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2017, or visit [arborday.org/april](http://arborday.org/april).



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## Grinding

**Alena Dunaway** runs during the Purcell Invitational Track and Field Meet at the Bob Haley Track Complex. Dunaway also competed in long jump, where she finished second with a 14’ 4 1/2” jump.

# Purcell vendors invited to Farmers Market at Tractor Supply

Tractor Supply Company in Purcell is looking for farmers, crafters and artisans to sell their homemade and homegrown goods at its spring Farmers Market scheduled for April 29.

Collectors, crafters and growers with interests in everything from homemade crafts and candles to baked goods, carvings, flowers and produce

are encouraged to sign up.

To register, vendors can visit [TSCEventPartners.com](http://TSCEventPartners.com) or visit their Tractor Supply store.

Nonprofit organizations are also encouraged to register.

During the Farmers Market on Saturday, April 29, vendors will be able to showcase their goods, free of charge, in areas near the storefront.

# OSU EXTENSION News Backyard vegetable gardening

**Tracey Payton Miller**  
Horticulture Educator

Curious how to grow your own food? Always wanted to get your fingernails dirty but didn’t know where to start? Attend our free class on Backyard Vegetable Gardening!

The Cleveland County Master Gardener Association will be offering a one hour class on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Room “C” at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, in Norman.

Seasoned Master Gardener Theresa January will be covering a multitude of techniques to

help you achieve your gardening goals. Topics will include information on summer and fall vegetables, soil amendments and fertilizers, recommended plant varieties for Oklahoma, and ideal planting times, plus a Q & A session to troubleshoot problems and solutions.

Afterward, take a stroll through the demonstration and teaching garden at the southwest corner of the Fairgrounds, open from 9 a.m.-noon.

This event and the garden are both free and open to the public.

For more information please call 321-4774.

# PCCC to meet April 25

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, at the Area Office, located at 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Representatives with the Chickasaw Warriors and the Horticulture Department will be present. Also scheduled to attend is Lisa Flatt, Dental Therapist, to give an update on the new Dental Clinic in Purcell.

Finger foods will be provided by the council and anyone attending is invited to bring either a finger food or dessert.

All Native Americans are encouraged to attend. For more information call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

## PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

### Week of April 17 MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Chicken alfredo, green beans, breadstick, fruit, salad bar, milk.

### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza flatbread, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Beef soft taco, Mexican salad, Spanish rice, chips and salsa, fruit, salad bar, milk.

### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Blueberry muffin, Trix yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Baked potato bar, boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, fruit, salad bar, milk.

### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

French dipped sandwich, carrot sticks, Doritos, fruit, salad bar, milk.

### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast taco, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Barbecue chicken flatbread, baked beans, fruit, salad bar, milk.

## LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

### Week of April 17 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Dry cereal, breakfast crackers, fruit juice, raisins, milk.

#### LUNCH

Italian dunkers with cheezy bread, broccoli and cauliflower mix, green beans, strawberries, milk.

### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

French toast sticks, fruit juice, strawberries, milk.

#### LUNCH

Beef macaroni and cornbread or chicken chef salad, blackeyed peas, celery sticks, peaches, milk.

### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Yogurt, breakfast crackers, fruit juice, apple wedges, milk.

#### LUNCH

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich or pork chop, steak, rib or pulled pork sandwiches, pinto beans, Mexican corn, tropical fruit, milk.

### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon bun, fruit juice, applesauce, milk.

#### LUNCH

Roasted chicken with hot roll, cheezy potatoes, English peas, apple cobbler, milk.

### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Dry cereal, breakfast crackers, fruit juice, orange smiles, milk.

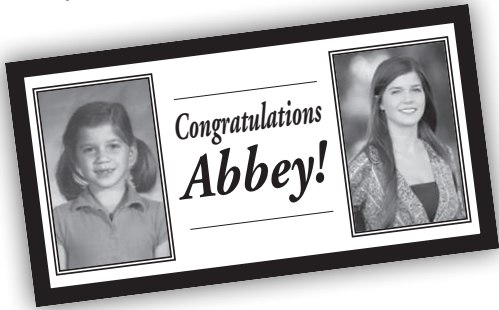
#### LUNCH

89’ers Day Sack Lunch—Deli turkey and cheese sandwich, sunflower seeds, baby carrots, dill pickles, apple slices, chips, cookie.

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# Goldsby Baptist to host Easter event Saturday

**AngieSteele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

Goldsby Baptist Church will be hosting a community wide Easter event Saturday, April 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

There will be stories, games, crafts and an egg hunt for children one year through fifth grade followed by a free hamburger and ice cream lunch for the whole family.

We would love for you to join us! For more information, visit [www.goldsbybaptistchurch.com](http://www.goldsbybaptistchurch.com) or contact Tami Spaulding at 229-6197.

**Washington School Events**  
April 20—Third Grade Land Run.

April 21—Second Grade Field Trip.

April 26—First Grade Field Trip.

**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](http://www.fbcole.org).

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

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

**Washington United Methodist Church**

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

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at [washingtonumc.net](http://washingtonumc.net) or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

**Union Hill Baptist Church**

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church Washington**

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

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

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

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

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

Ladies’ Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

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

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

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m. Join us for the Easter story, egg hunting, crafts, hot dogs, door prizes and more.

Easter Services will be Sunday, April 16, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Easter Sunday Brunch—We will be having finger foods between services on Easter Sun-

day. Contact Nancy Neal to sign up to bring something.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - Fill an Egg - Change a life.

Dr. Lori Basey—She will be here on April 30 at 10:45 a.m. to talk about her ministry, No Borders International. Her ministry works to stop human trafficking. We will be taking up a love offering.

Mother’s Day Luncheon—Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad and the recipe to share. Contact Casey Wilson for details.

Falls Creek 100th Anniversary Celebration - Night of Praise - Saturday, September 2, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets are required. Homecoming Service is Sunday, September 3, from 6- 8 p.m. Free open event.

For more information visit the website at [falls creek.org/100](http://falls creek.org/100).

Connect with us at [office@fbcwashington.com](mailto:office@fbcwashington.com), 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

**Dale K. Graham Veteran’s Foundation**

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

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

Our Veteran of the Week served in WWII as a gunner on B-17 bombers with the United States Army. Clayton Robert Kolstad visited us and completed his application for VA benefits. He was recognized for his service and presented with a WWII Military Cap during our Thursday morning program. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Kolstad and all veterans for serving our country. The men and women who served our country during World War II are leaving us rapidly. When we first started working veterans, we saw many from that era, but today we only see a few each month.

One of the programs we have that has been very popular and beneficial to veterans in need has been our program to give donated cars and trucks to those



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## Veteran of the Week

**Dale K. Graham** Veteran’s Foundation Veteran of the Week is Clayton Robert Kolstad of Norman. Mr. Kolstad served in WWII as a gunner on B-17 bombers with the United States Army.

who are the most in need. Many of the veterans we have successfully helped will purchase that newer car or truck they have always wanted after we helped them receive their VA benefits. Some of those folks will then donate their used car or truck to us. We can give it to a veteran in need, or it can be sold to raise funds for us to use to provide services to other veterans and their families. This Tuesday morning, we will be presenting a Suburban to a disabled veteran from the Chandler area. The vehicle was donated by a very nice couple, Virginia and Ken.

I don’t know how we did it, but our volunteers were able to process a record number of veterans and surviving spouses last Tuesday and Thursday morning. There were 232 of them who visited us for help with their VA claims and questions. One of them was a Korean era veteran and his wife who made the trip from Iowa for assistance. It seems unreal to me that veterans would have to travel thousands of miles to receive the quality assistance like that provided by our volunteers. Looks like, we are becoming known all over this United States as the place to go for help with VA claims and questions. Thirty-three of those who came to visit us were from Norman.

As an Accredited VA Claims Agent, I receive the Rating Decisions for all the veterans and surviving spouses represented by our organization. The ones that we received last week set a record with a total combined annual amount of \$1,202,995. I have been helping veterans and their families many years and have never seen this amount approved in one week. Maybe some of them will buy that truck they have been looking at and donate their old one for us to give to a veteran who is just starting their claim for benefits.

Please remember that we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit who needs your support to help other veterans like you. We sent out an annual newsletter last week as we are in need more funds to help veterans and their families with rents and other expenses. Our Board of Directors has asked us to reduce the money we spend on veterans and their families to \$20,000 per month. Last week I asked for some help to purchase more laptops and printers from our readers. One of our veterans in Norman stepped up with a \$1,600 gift certificate from Best Buy to purchase them

There were 16 veterans who received a 100 percent VA disability rating for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive a combined annual total of \$600,280.00. Forty-two veterans received disability ratings ranging from 10-90 percent. They will receive an annual combined amount of \$574,780 dollars per year. There was one surviving spouse approved and one veteran approved for a pension. Some veterans and surviving spouses may receive pension benefits depending on when the veteran served in the military and their income.

Another benefit that may be available is the Aid and Atten-



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## Fundraiser breakfast

**The Washington** Masonic Lodge and the Washington Special Education Department teamed up for a fundraiser breakfast and the lodge matched \$2,500 making the total raised for the students at \$6,539. The Special Education Department will be able to purchase Kindle Fire and Apps for use in the classroom.



• Photos by Kami Beller

## Seventh grade track meet

**Washington took** first place at the Konawa seventh grade track meet held April 6. The boys brought home 27 medals and the girls brought home 26 medals. They both won the team championship.

dance benefit. My suggestion to all veterans and surviving spouses is to stop by with your questions about possible VA benefits. There are other federal and state benefits that some veterans and surviving spouses may be eligible to receive. Our state of Oklahoma gives veterans rated at 100 percent total and permanent property tax exemption on their primary residence along with sales tax relief on all purchases. They also receive discounted license tags for two vehicles. There is also the excise tax exemption on vehicle purchases every three years.

Disabled Veterans who receive a 50 percent service connected disability are eligible to receive two auto tags at the reduced rate of \$8 or so. Veterans who are service connected at the 60 percent rate can receive free

Oklahoma Fishing and hunting licenses. Our state is one of the most veteran-friendly in this United States. For information on any of these benefits stop by for a visit any Tuesday or Thursday mornings The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs in Muskogee can be reached toll-free at 1-888-655-2838.

The number of surviving spouses we see also continues to increase. Many of their spouses would not file for the VA benefits they were eligible to receive during their lifetime. This in turn makes for a tougher time to help many of them to receive VA benefits after the spouse has passed away. Those whose veteran did file during their lifetime will leave a paper trail we can use to help their surviving spouses. If a veteran is receiving disability benefits, it may be possible to link their death to a service-connected disability.

For some veterans, their military service may have exposed them to chemicals such as Agent Orange. If so, many diseases are presumptive to exposure to that chemical in Vietnam and other locations. If one of the presumptive diseases is listed on their death certificate and they were exposed to that chemical the surviving spouse may receive around \$1,250 per month when they are approved for VA DIC benefits. There are also diseases and disabilities that are presumptive to some who served in the Gulf War.

Our drivers Clayton and Louie had another busy week

working 65 hours transporting 18 veterans 1,194 miles.

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 405-550-8806 Extension 103 to request a food box.

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

Contact Dale with any questions at 405-550-8806 Extension 101 or [dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org](mailto:dale@dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org) or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at [www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org](http://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](mailto:angiesteele73@gmail.com) or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our community.

**Angie Steele**



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## Band basketball fundraiser

**The Washington** Masonic Lodge matched \$2,500 raised by the Washington Band 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament bringing the total raised to \$5,012.



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# Religion

# Church Directory

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

**Sunday: 10:45 AM**  
Children's Church 10:50 AM  
**2nd at Washington**  
*Unity in Christ,  
freedom of thought  
and love in action.*

**Emmanuel**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Purcell, OK  
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535  
Pastor: *Travis Southern*

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

www.ebcpurcell.org

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**Goldsby, OK 405.288.2117**  
**www.truevineok.org**

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

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington

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

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

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

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

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

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

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sunday 10:30AM  
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**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Pastor Duane Elmore

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.  
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**LANDMARK CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342

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

**CALVARY Holiness Church**  
Pastor David Bittle

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

**NEW MISSION Holiness Church**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Steve Moore  
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South on Highway 74 to Highway 180th  
St. West on 180th St. 6 miles.

**527-7521**

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
GCLEX.ORG

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

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

Pastor Charles Barton  
527-5726

**Lighthouse Worship Center**

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

**www.lighthousechurch.tv**

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

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

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

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

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

**Purcell's First Baptist**  
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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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**Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK

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

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Pastors Neal & Sandra Hector

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405-740-5163 • 405-740-1978

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



## Sunray Baptist Church

Debbie Clark and Megan Solomon played “Hallelujah! What a Savior” as a piano/clarinet duet for the opening at our morning worship service. James and Pam Kyzer sang “Oh What a Savior” for special music. Brother Dennis used Matthew 4:18-22 for his sermon.

He told of Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James, and John to be His disciples. A unique group, as fishermen they were fearless, they knew hard work and hard-ship, and had patience. When Jesus says to “Follow me”, everything will change in our lives. We will be separated to Him, having the same desires as Him. We will leave other

things behind.

Most things we can change is outwardly. Jesus wants to change what is inward. He can enable and equip us, making us into what He wants us to be.

The evening message was from Matthew 11:1-6 and told of the question posed to Jesus by John the Baptist, “Art thou he that should come?” John had preached a message of repentance and of coming judgement. He was in prison, confused, and wanted confirmation of his beliefs. Doubts in the life of a believer comes at times. Jesus told John’s disciples to relate to him the miracles done by Him and the preaching of the gospel. He told John to trust

Him. Mercy and grace would be extended before judgement.

Join us this coming Sunday for Easter services at Sunray Baptist Church. Sunday school is at 9:45 am followed by worship at 10:50. Children will be treated to an egg hunt during their children’s church time. We will not have an evening service.

On Tuesday, April 18, at 4:15 pm our senior adults will travel to Moore’s Western Sizzlin’ to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Sunray is located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. You are welcome to attend all services and activities. For additional information call 527-6808.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, friends, to the “front porch.”

In our study of the book of Acts, one of the many amazing features we see is the apostles and other teachers and preachers boldly proclaiming the gospel. While the Jewish authorities command Peter and John NOT to preach this new gospel anymore, an angel breaks them out of prison, and commands them, “Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life” (Acts 5:20).

As we study Dr. Luke’s narrative of the early church, we remember that God gives us voices to proclaim His great truth and greatness. So, this week, we want to pause for ... “A Preacher’s Voice.”

While we say “Preacher’s voice,” remember that the Lord makes all men and women “stewards” of the gospel, so we all have duties in using our voices for the Lord, not just the man who stands in front of the congregation on Sunday.

The voice of a Christian or preacher, indeed, cannot, must not, be silenced. We all – whether in our daily speech or in a light-shining walk – must proclaim the glory of our Lord each day (Matthew 5:16). For a man who has been redeemed by the gospel of Jesus Christ to hold his peace – why, the very stones, as it were, “would immediately cry out” (Luke 19:40). This great message cannot be held in. As Jeremiah said long ago when he thought he had come to the end of the preaching road, “...

this word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones ... and I could not quit” (20:9).

We could not help but consider this great theme several years ago as we were “silenced” for several weeks due to vocal cord surgery. That time of silence – at least “orally” if not the pen – made a great impact upon us, reminding us of the blessing to have a voice that we can use for the Lord!

As we began to write during that time, we realized that one of the powerful uses of a Christian’s voice is that it should be filled with praise and prayer. Even though the apostles of the early church have the miraculous measure of the Spirit, they give themselves “continually to prayer” (Acts 6:4). We should remember to pray for those to whom we preach. Remember, preachers: don’t preach until you pray.

We are, as Matthew Henry puts it, “God’s mouth to the people and the people’s mouth to God.” We must pray continually for the conviction and conversion of sinners and for the edification and strength of Christians. Paul sets such a great example for all preachers by keeping his prayer wheel turning, praying, for example, that the Ephesians would “be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man” (Ephesians 3:16). When a congregation looks to call a preacher, it would do well to consider how fervent are his prayers as well as how powerful his sermons.

Something else: The preacher’s voice – and heart – should give God the glory. I am convinced that one of the prerequisites for a growing work is that we give the glory to God, not gather it for ourselves. The apostle makes it clear: “I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase” (1 Corinthians 3:6). I am continually amazed how the Lord can do such powerful things through these “earthen vessels” (2 Corinthians 4:7).

It, no doubt, takes the apostle some years of labor and difficulty to come to that grand place in his life where he can say, “For when I am weak, then am I strong” (2 Corinthians 12:10). Though a great preacher, Paul understands that the power of the gospel is not in the messenger but in the message. He knows that a preacher’s voice should be filled with conviction, strength, and truth, but also with humility and praise.

One of the hindrances to our work is that we often lean too much on our own abilities and wisdom and not enough on God’s wisdom and power. The Lord does not need men of great pedigree to accomplish His work. He needs men of great humility, dedication, passion, and power (Ephesians 3:20).

God bless you all this week: May we all use our voices to give the Lord the glory and praise with passion, power, and grace.

steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

We want to express our appreciation to **The Purcell Register** for their work in promoting church attendance on Easter Sunday.

Our Sunday morning guest was the Rev. Blake Western. He was our pianist, soloist and preacher. He began his message by reading two stories told by Jesus as recorded in the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. A man found a hidden treasure and sold all to purchase the treasure. Another man found a pearl of great value and sold all to purchase the pearl.

May God bless the labor in

promoting the importance of attending church on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Western related a touching story of a man whose wife had a special attraction to pearls. To show his love for his wife, the man gave up smoking and soft drinks to save money for a special gift. The day came when the man told his wife to close her eyes.

From a small box the husband removed an expensive string of pearls and placed them around his wife’s neck. When asked by his wife why he had purchased such an expensive gift, the husband, with tears in his eyes, said, “Because I

love you.”

Mankind can never express the valuable treasure they discovered the moment we found Jesus as our Savior.

Rev. Western has discovered another talent, writing. He was a minister, missionary, musician and now an author of two books. You can purchase his newest book, “Astonished Beyond Measure” by calling his Purcell phone.

Two of our members, Mrs. Patsy Murphy and Sarah Hammonds, were recognized for having celebrated birthdays.

The children of the church provided special music for the morning worship.

Sermon title for Easter Sunday is “The Great Awakening.”

The current Bible study on Wednesday evening is the 18th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

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

We have cancelled our regular Sunday dinner at the church in order that you may enjoy Easter dinner with your family.

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
“PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”  
N.E. 4th and Ash  
Lexington, OK  
527-3131

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





# Veteran’s Corner SH 9

## Tri-Deltas Volunteer at Veterans Corner

Veterans Corner was proud to be a part of Oklahoma University’s Big Event where 5,000 students spread out all over Norman performing community service work.

The Delta Delta Delta Sorority worked with Veterans Corner volunteers Harold Martin and John Carter.

These students had a wonderful attitude about volunteering and a real interest in all that Veterans Corner is doing to help Oklahoma’s veterans.

The group was split into teams.

The inside team worked hard cleaning, mopping, washing windows and sanitizing restrooms inside the building.

Outside, several teams helped lay PVC pipe for the shop security system, buried the PVC and replaced sod. They cleaned all the outside windows and the six balusters that will be used for door protection for the garage doors on the new building.

Mackenzie gave Jessica a lift while she painted the first coat of yellow paint on the balusters. However, they soon ran out of paint and time.

The group all boasted of

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium class studied the third chapter of First Corinthians where the apostle Paul writes about the problem of spiritual immaturity and the role of Christians in spreading God’s word.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class covered the first 11 chapters of Numbers. These chapters begin with the first census of the Israelites then cover a number of miscellaneous ceremonies and regulations of the law of Moses and more instances of complaining by the Israelites.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on appropriate behavior in the house (church)

families in Oklahoma and Texas and every one had a different college major.

“What they did was good for them and good for us,” Carter said. “With their attitude and enthusiasm we can all take comfort that when they become leaders, our future will be in good hands,” he added.

## Outreach Team Visits Marlow

The Veterans Corner Outreach Team visited Marlow First Baptist Church on April 4.

The goal of this outreach event was to help reach veterans that were not able to make the trip to Veterans Corner. The team was able to help veterans with 35 claims between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Veterans Corner would like to thank the volunteers, Alfred Hollis, AJ Jones, Pat Williams and Dave Clark for taking time out to travel to Marlow and Neal Owens for organizing the event.

## 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,

of the living God which the scripture calls “the pillar and foundation of the truth” beginning with the reading of 1 Timothy 3:14-16.

The Sunday evening lesson focused on the priesthood of Jesus as compared to Melchizedek and contrasted with the priesthood of the Levites looking first at Numbers 3:38 then drawing heavily from Hebrews 2 through 10.

The church is located at 407 Jackson Street in Purcell. Bible classes begin at 9:45 Sunday morning and 7 Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Bible study correspondence courses are available. You can call the office at 527-4052.

## Tri-Delta helpers

**Members of The Delta Delta Delta Sorority** participated in the OU Big Event volunteering at Veteran’s Corner. Top row: Natalie, Mackenzie, Abbey, Landyce, Jessica, Sabrina and Emily. Bottom row: Tyra, Karis, Katie, Lauren and Rebecca. Mackenzie gave Jessica a lift while painting the yellow posts.

## About Veterans Corner

Veterans Corner is located just south of Norman, 2 miles west of I-35 Exit 106 on the north side of Highway 9. From the southwest go four miles north of Blanchard on Highway 62 to Highway 9. Travel east 4 miles to Western Avenue and make a U-turn. Veterans Corner is 1/4 mile west on the north side. The facility is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and the phone number is (405) 387-5070. They offer extended hours on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veterans Corner is a 501(c)(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to: Veterans Corner; P.O. Box 722160; Norman, OK 73070-8635.

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!

No. 303-April 13-1 Time  
DISTRICT COURT OF  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN RE: The name of:  
Ivee Dawn Lack  
CV-17-42  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
CHANGE ON PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME  
TO: All interested parties.  
Take notice that Ivee Dawn Lack has petitioned to change his/her name to Ivee Dawn Grein.  
A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o’clock A.M. on the 27 day of April, 2017, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o’clock in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.  
COURT CLERK  
/s/ Laura Detamore  
By: DEPUTY  
(Seal)

APPROVED:  
/s/ Hannah Lack - Mother  
Hannah Lack - Mother  
311 Eel River St.  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 464-6760

## 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.



Cameron Davis

## Mrs. Mead’s Third Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Mead’s Third Grade Student of the Week is Cameron Davis. Cameron’s favorite color is pink, animal is dog, food is pizza, sport is baseball, book is “Junie B. Jones,” and holiday is Christmas.

In Cameron’s free time he enjoys playing tag, football and baseball. Cameron enjoys school because he likes seeing his friends and teacher. When Cameron grows up he wants to be a cop.

Congratulations Cameron Davis!



Alyssa Hobson

## Mrs. Moreno’s Third Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Moreno’s Third Grade Student of the Week is Alyssa Hobson. Alyssa’s favorite color is pink, animal is zebra, food is tacos, sport is softball,

# Rabbit Run 5k planned for Purcell

The Chickasaw Nation will sponsor a 5k run and 1-mile fun walk Saturday, April 22, at the Purcell City Lake, near the Purcell Multi-Purpose Building, 1400 Chandler Road. The event is open to the public at no charge.

The Rabbit Run event includes a 7:15 a.m. race packet pickup, a 7:40 a.m. warm up Zumba session, an 8 a.m. 1-mile fun walk and the 8:30 a.m. Rabbit Run 5k.

The Rabbit Run is part of a series of family-friendly running events themed around animals. Other events include the Skunk Run and Turtle Run.

To receive a race T-Shirt,

# Chickasaw Council House Museum feather painting class

The Chickasaw Nation will host a feather art class 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 22, at the Council House Museum, 209 N. Fisher. The class is open to the public at no charge and supplies will be provided.

holiday is Christmas, t.v. show is “Frozen,” and book is “Late for School.”

In Alyssa’s free time she enjoys playing softball, riding horses, and spending time with her family. Alyssa enjoys school because she loves to learn, read, and see her friends. When Alyssa grows up she wants to be a surgeon.

Congratulations Alyssa Hobson!



Faith Jones

## Mrs. Keeler’s Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler’s Fourth Grade Student of the Week is, Faith Jones. Faith’s favorite color is green, school subject is P.E., and food is spaghetti. In Faith’s free time she enjoys swimming. When Faith grows up she wants to be a doctor. Congratulations Faith Jones!



Beatriz Perez

## Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Beatriz Perez. Beatriz’s favorite color is blue, school subject is math, and food is hot wings. In Beatriz’s free time she enjoys swimming. When Beatriz grows up she wants to be a teacher.

Congratulations Beatriz Perez!

## Pre-K Early Enrollment

We are trying to locate

children who will be old enough for our Wayne Pre-Kindergarten for 2017-2018 school year.

Children must be four years old before September 1 for Wayne Pre-Kindergarten. If you have a child or know of a child this age, please come by the elementary office to pick up a form, if you do not have a child currently enrolled in the elementary.

Forms have been sent out with our current students and all forms need to be turned in as soon as possible. Please refine potty training habits over the summer.

If the student is not completely potty trained they will be asked to come back when they can use the bathroom independently. For enrollment of your child please bring the following items with you: Copy of Certified Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, current shot record, proof of address, and CDIB card if applicable.

## Upcoming Events:

April 14—No School, High School Prom.

April 20—Fifth & MS A/S Band Contest.

April 21—No School.

April 27—Fifth & MS Arbuckle Band Contest.

April 28—No School.

May 1—NHS Ceremony and HS Awards Assembly.

May 2—Miss Rodeo USA, 1 p.m.

May 4—ScienceFest, fourth and fifth grade; Elementary Spring Music Program, 6:30 p.m.

May 5—No School.

May 8—Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m.

May 9—Band Banquet, 6 p.m.

May 11—FFA Banquet, 6 p.m.; Fifth Conservation Day.

May 12—No School.

May 15—High School Graduation, 7 p.m.

May 16—Eighth Grade Promotion, 1 p.m.

May 17—Kindergarten Graduation.

May 18—Students last day of school, release at 1 p.m.

May 19—Teachers last day of school.

# Local artists to perform

Local vocalists will join Jae L. and the Crossover band 7 p.m., Saturday, April 15, on the historic McSwain Theatre stage, 130 W. Main Street, in Ada.

Special guests include Annie Weast, Stratford; OK3 and Taylor Renee, Oklahoma City; Chandler Elliott, Ada; Stan Green, Edmond; Bella Brown, Choctaw and Neal Coyler, Keller, Texas.

Jae L. and Crossover shows encourage audience participation and interaction. The band routinely takes requests and suggestions from the audience.

Crossover musicians have decades of combined experience performing with artists who specialize in all genres of music. Band members include Jody Teeter, Jeff Donaldson, Greg Griffin, Wayne Morton, Mike Price, Gary Bryan, Kenny Anderson, Debbie Allen and Tara Scott.

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

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



# 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 March 30-April 5, 2017.

**Traffic**

- Joseph W. Bilyeu, speeding, 64/55. Jacob S. Harris, DUS.
- Danny J. Whygle, speeding, 85/75. Marisa F. Simank, speeding, 75/65. Marisa F. Simank, no seatbelt.
- John S. Hornbuckle, speeding, 59/55, construction zone.
- Jesus Lares, no valid driver's license.
- Kevihn M. Nguyen, passing in no passing zone.
- Billy J. Williams, no seatbelt.
- Jimmy L. Eller Jr., no insurance.
- Behrooz Dindari, operate motor vehicle with defective lamps (other than headlamps).
- Behrooz Dindari, no insurance.
- Behrooz Dindari, no valid driver's licence.
- Albert I. Kitchens, operate vehicle with obstructed view.
- Laura M. Lance, speeding, 79/70.
- Kelly A. Phillippe, speeding, 79/70.
- Michael J. Wright, speeding, 90/70.
- Jaqueline C. Dill, DUS (2nd offense).
- Jaqueline C. Dill, failure to obtain current registration.
- Brenda M. Barkley, speeding, 65/55.
- Sabrina D. Wesley, operator without current license decal.
- Braydon M. Knight, speeding, 75/65.
- Braydon M. Knight, no seatbelt.
- Giann N. Solano Paipa, speeding, 85/75.
- Jerry K. Martin, speeding, 80/70.
- Rebecca M. Asher, speeding, 79/70.
- Marisol Reyes, improper passing.
- Marisol Reyes, no valid driver's license.
- Richard D. Sims Jr., no valid driver's license.
- Paul L. Powell, failure to display current tag.

**Misdemeanors**

- Jasa D. Fielder, public intoxication.
- Joshua D. Tanchuk, assault and battery.
- Kenneth D. Jackson, DUI.
- Markie J. Willoughby, unauthorized use of credit card.
- Amanda R. Hancock, DUI-alcohol.

**Felonies**

- William M. Gray, possession of CDS.
- Austin R. Haralson, possession of CDS.
- Jaclyn N. Smith, possession of CDS.
- Brittany D. Defibaugh, trafficking in illegal drugs.
- Joshua M. Bobo, trafficking in illegal drugs.
- Preston R. Barnard, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- Brittany L. Nelson, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- Damon T. Fisher, possession of CDS.
- John J. Poindexter, possession of CDS.
- Amber R. Livingston, possession of CDS.
- Robert E. Smith, grand larceny.

No. 290-April 13-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
REX ALLEN HOUSLEY, II,  
An Adult,

CV-2017-39  
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Whom it may concern  
Rex Allen Housley, II, born March 19, 1976 has filed a petition in the above Court to have his name changed from Rex Allen Housley, II to Scooter Allen Housley and the same will be heard in the courtroom of Judge Gray, located in the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 4th day of May, 2017 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Any person may file a written protest in this case prior to the date set for the hearing.  
Given under my hand a seal this 06 day of April, 2017.

KRISTEL GRAY,  
COURT CLERK  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
By /s/ Scheryl Flores  
Deputy  
(Seal)

APPROVED FOR ISSUANCE:  
/s/ William Hobbs  
WILLIAM HOBBS, OBA #14494  
2200 Shadowlake Drive  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159  
(405) 692-0826 Telephone  
(405) 691-1950 Facsimile  
Attorney for Petitioner



Joshua R. Bittner, possession of CDS.

Johanna Espinoza, possession of CDS.

Alyssa M. Higby, possession of CDS.

McKenzie L. Warrior, possession of CDS.

**Small Claims**

- Big Bobs Fence Company, Inc vs. Chris Long, small claims over \$1501.
- Tower Loans vs. Robert D. Decker, small claims under \$1500.
- Tower Loans vs. Dawn M. Eads, small claims under \$1500.
- Tower Loans vs. Kristin B. Rader, small claims under \$1500.
- Tower Loans vs. Tommy L. Harmon, small claims under \$1500.
- Tower Loans vs. Robert F. Craig, small claims under \$1500.
- Joye L. Allen vs. Crystal L. Brown-ing, small claims under \$1500.

**Civil**

- Cavalry SPV LLC vs. Toni Wiens, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- LVNV Funding LLC vs. Gary L. Youngblood, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Melvin Cheatwood vs. Michael R. Winters, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- The First State Bank vs. Swabbing Johns LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition vs. Anthony A. Feehan, civil action \$10,000 or more.

**Marriages Filed**

- Jeffrey W. Jones, 38, and Reba D. Jones, 38, both of Lexington.
- Luis M. Velasco-Martinez, 31, and Marlene Olguin-Chavez, 26, both of Lexington.
- Thomas E. Lewis, 53, of Mustang and Jamie J. Parrish, 53, of Blanchard.
- William M. Belanger, 29, of Tuttle and Dawn C. Benard, 43, of Purcell.
- Andrew C. McClung, 23, of Washington and Morgan L. Beurskens, 23, of Moore.
- Steven R. Priesner-Tisby, 30, and Brandy N. Mainus, 27, both of Blanchard.
- Brandon R. Lairson, 30, and Shanea R. Williams, 27, both of Lexington.
- Earnest W. Ball, 40, and Monica A. Swan, 30, both of Purcell.

**Divorces Granted**

- Gynna M. Becerra vs. Francisco Tamez.
- Cody B. Womack vs. Jacie A. Womack.
- Stephanie A. Villalobo vs. Roger Romero.
- Derek E. Hiser vs. Sylvia C. Campbell-Hiser.
- Allen L. Dennis vs. Lisa A. Dennis.
- William D. Bishop vs. Brittanie J. Bishop.

No. 294-April 13-1 Time  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., April 21, 2017 and the opening will be April 24, 2017 at 8:30 a.m., for bid for Purchase of six (6) 4500psig Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Cole Fire Department.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.  
SEAL  
DATE: 4/10/17  
/s/ Pam Beller  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 299-April 13-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard D. Hall, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-111  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all heirs at law of Richard D. Hall, deceased, that on the 10th day of April, 2017, Jeffery Hall, Administrator of the Estate of Richard D. Hall, deceased, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge. Pursuant to an Order of the Court, notice is hereby given that the 4th day of May, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., has been appointed as the time for hearing the Final Account in front of District Judge Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 10th day of April, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Charity D. Stubblefield, OBA #20858  
Hyman Z. Copeland, Inc.  
226 S. Main Street  
PO Box 483  
Lindsay, OK 73052  
405-756-1411 Telephone  
405-756-1411 Fax  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 301-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING (PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201601131-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING A Genevieve Smith, deceased her heirs, successors and assigns c/o Dana Jill Winkler; Adelbert Rockhold, Saphrona Rockhold and Adelbert J. Rockhold, Jr. a/k/a Adelbert John Rockhold, Jr., all deceased and their Unknown Heirs, Successors and c/o Michael Leland Rockhold Assigns; The Alva Lee Mullican Trust, dated December 2, 1981 c/o Betty Jo Mullican; The Mullican Family Trust c/o Luchita Mullican; Jessica Angelique Sickman; Jordan Elizabeth Sickman; Atalaya Resources, LLC; Bank of America, N.A., successor to The First National Bank and Trust Company, of Oklahoma City; Barbara Ptacek Williams a/k/a Barbara Williams c/o Fred L. Ptacek, Sr.; Beverly Jean Jacques c/o Kimberly Kroutil Wehba, Attorney-in-Fact; Brigham Minerals LLC ; Catherine Marie Rockhold-Kracker; Chaparral Energy, LLC; Chesapeake EP Corporation Chesapeake Exploration, LLC; Clara C. Bryan, her unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o Verna L. Brown; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Crowhill Energy, LLC; David L. Ptacek a/k/a David Ptacek; David Swift; Betty L. Mullican; Fairfield Energy, LLC; Fred Krause; Fred L. Ptacek, Jr. a/k/a Fred Ptacek, Jr.; Fred L. Ptacek, Sr. a/k/a Fred L. Ptacek a/k/a Fred Ptacek a/k/a Fred Ptacek, Sr.; SCOOP Energy Company, LLC; Ganes Halford Stout, Jr.; Geneva B. Wilton, Gerald N. Wilton and John B. Wilton, II, all deceased Eunice L. Wilton c/o Alice A. Frazelle; Genevieve Ptacek, aka Genevieve L. Ptacek a/k/a Genieve Ptacek, deceased, her heirs, successors and assigns c/o John Wayne Ptacek; Gladys B. Steffy, deceased and Edward C. Steffy, Jr, deceased. c/o Edward C. Steffy; Christy Ann-Verity; Ruth L. Upham a/k/a Ruth Leighton Upham; Edward C. Steffy a/k/a Edward Christopher Steffy; Greta M. Koppel, personal representative of the estate of Rudolph F. Koppel, S. Central Energy Corporation, Trustee; and Rudolph & Greta Koppel Foundation, Inc. c/o Robert J. Berney, CPA; Haymaker Properties, LP; Ivory Rockhold, deceased, his unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o L.P. Laird; James M. Kendrick and/or Jefferson H. Kendrick; Janice K. Graham c/o Norma L. Rockhold Hammer; Jesse A. Bowden; John W.A. Scharlach and Dorothy D. Scharlach; Karen Copeland - Meyer, a/k/a Karen Adel Rockhold Copeland; Kathy Reed; Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma general partnership c/o Map Royalty Inc.; Kirk Reed; Leeman Minerals, LLC; Linn Operating Company and Linn Energy Holdings, LLC, successor in interest to BBX Oil Corporation; Lyn Petroleum, Inc.; Map Resources, Inc.; Marjorie L. Rockhold Scheurich a/k/a Marjorie L. Scheurich; Maverick Brothers Investments, LLC; Weldon Corporation, as successor to the interest of MGG Partnership Ltd.; Plainview Oil Company; Monti Lyn Walker, fka Monti Lyn James; Newcastle Energy, LLC; Norma L. Rockhold Hammer a/k/a Norma L. Hammer f/k/a Norma L. Rockhold; Northwest Royalty, LLC; Oscar J. Bittel, deceased c/o Royall Bittel; Penner Inc.; Pine Oil & Gas, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership; Rachel Oaks; RA-JAC, Inc. and RA-JAC, LLC; Randall Joe Mullican and Vicky Jan Mullican, Co-Trustee of Randall J. & Jan Mullican Living Trust u/a dated January 8, 2008; Ray V. Browning and Vera Browning; Samson Resources Company, Samson Hydrocarbons Company, f/k/a Grace Petroleum Corporation fka Magness Petroleum Company; SH Productions, Inc.; Sheridan Production Partners I-A, LP; Sheridan Production Partners I-M, LP; Sheridan Production Partners, I-B, L.P.; Sheridan Holding Company I, LLC as nominee for Sheridan Production Partners 1-A L.P. and Sheridan Production Partners 1-B L.P.; Southstar Energy Corp.; Steve Van Horn, d/b/a President's Land Company; The Harley Jones and Janice Jones Revocable Living Trust c/o Janice Jones, Trustee; Cheyenne Resources, LLC; The John W. and Cynthia J. Pride Revocable Living Trust, under certain Revocable Living Trust established on July 21, 1998; The Matthew L. and Renee G. Pride Revocable Living Trust, under a certain Revocable Living Trust, established on August 13, 1999; Tina Marie Bowden; Todco Properties, Inc.; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Elva M. Rockhold and Glen Rockhold, both deceased c/o Norma L. Hammer, fka Norma L. Rockhold; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Homer Trout and

Edith Trout, deceased c/o Chisholm Trout, LLC; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Nell Farley Welch, deceased c/o Eleanor Welch Sutherland; Uvonna Carpenter c/o Chisholm Trout, LLC; Velma Ptacek a/k/a Velma L. Ptacek, deceased, her heirs, successors and assigns c/o Fred L. Ptacek, Sr.; Verna L. Brown, aka Verna Linenschmidt Brown, aka Verna Mae Brown; Ward Petroleum Corporation-Ward 83 c/o L.O. Ward; Washita Mineral Company; Monticello Investments, LLC; Wendelin H. Kneer c/o Wanetta Fehl; Brownson, Rehms & Foxworth, Inc., as Agent for the Limited Partners of Wayside Drilling Program, an Oklahoma Limited Partnership; Gertrude S. Gardiner; Irene S. Carroll; C.C. Walker and Mattie B. Walker; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of F.W. Dye, deceased; John T. Greening, as successor Trustee for Alfred H. Greening, as Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated December 30, 1991; Alma Joyce Meyers; Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Axis Energy Corporation Attn: Kenneth Barbe, Jr., President; Bank of America, N.A., successor to The First National Bank and Trust Company, of Oklahoma City, Trustee c/o Bank of America, N.A.; Bank of America, N.A., successor to The First National Bank and Trust Company, of Oklahoma City, Trustee (for Edward Cashier, Jr.) c/o Bank of America, N.A.; Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., as Co-Trustee of the Lon B. Turk "C" f/b/o Caren Cornell c/o BOKF, N.A., Agent; Betty J. Baker, Trustee of The Betty J. Baker Family Trust, dated September 16, 1993; Bill G. Cantrell; Billie J. Smith, deceased, her heirs, successors and assigns c/o Kathleen I. Spaniel; Bobby J. Hester, David Gregg Janes and Steven Elliot Hester, Trustees of the Successors in trust of the Bob J. Hester 1997 Revocable Trust under Agreement dated the 16th day of July 1997 c/o David Gregg Janes; Bradley W. Yarbrough and Carolyn M. Yarbrough; Ronald Lee Mercer Revocable Trust dated 8-14-2007; Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation c/o Frost Bank, Agent Mineral Asset Management, T-6; Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation Attn: Michelle D. Monse, President; Cindy Swift Smith; David H. Ballard; Dennis Jay Swift; Deone K. Pearcy; Donna Jean Ballard, Trustee of the Donna Jean Ballard Revocable Trust; P.D. Ballard and Donna J. Ballard; Edith L. Briley, aka Edith Briley, and Earl D. Briley, Trustees of the Briley Family Trust dated March 6, 1995; Faye B. Abernathy c/o Lee V. Sneed; Frances C. Bell and Nancy L. Krodell, Trustees of the Frances C. Bell Living Trust c/o Nancy Krodell; Frederick F. Sterr and Johanna Sterr, as Co-Trustees of the Sterr Family Revocable Trust dated May 17, 2016; Gary R. York, Trustee of the Helen Gladys York 1993 Revocable Trust dated October 17, 1996; Gloria Elizabeth Simpson; Grady Hunter Harris, Trustee of the Grady Hunter Harris and Barbara H. Fiese Revocable Inter Vivos Trust dated July 26, 1989 c/o Barbara H. Friese; Harry H. Hopkins and Nina O. Hopkins, as Co-Trustees of the Harry H. and Nina Hopkins Family Trust; Hopkins Family Real Estate, LLC, an Oklahoma limited Liability Company; Jane Underwood; Helen Gladys York, Trustee of the Helen Gladys York 1993 Revocable Trust c/o Gary Richard York; Helen N. Moody, deceased c/o Patricia Strecker, PR; Helen Pricer, Trustee under The Gary B. Smith 1992 Revocable Management Trust dated the 26th day of February, 1992 c/o Gary B. Smith, Successor Trustee; Ima Jo Mayo, deceased c/o Bill Wietelman; Jackie D. Willis; James C. Welch; James D. Dye, deceased and his Heirs, Successors and Assigns c/o Norman Joseph Strange; James Walter Ledlow, John W. Ledlow and Sharon R. Ledlow; Jane Ellen Carter; Jaron Tyler Moore Trust u/t/a dated August 17, 2007 Tom Ed Moore and Valory J. Moore, Trustees; Jeanette Connor; Jeanine Simas; Joe Sterr; Johnny A. Freeman, deceased, his heirs, successors and assigns c/o Janice Rich; Joseph R. Shaw, Trustee of the Joseph R. Shaw Trust dated July 1, 1994 c/o Ann M. Shaw, Successor Trustee; Joseph T. Wright III; Karen Deed Swift; Karen Michele Gooch, deceased c/o DeAnna Gooch Tatum; Kevin Ray Manke and Joann Manke, as Trustees of the Manke Family Trust u/t/a Dated 7th March, 2013; Kimber Paul Jacks; L. P. Laird; LaDana L. Hawkins, sole Trustee under the Ladana L. Hawkins Living Trust dated 6-29-11; Larry G. Ragan, Trustee under the Larry G. Ragan 1992 Revocable Management Trust dated the 21st day of February, 1992; Laura J. Simpson, as Trustee of the Trust Agreement of Laura Jane Hayes dated December 28, 2001 c/o Londa LuVicia Lamey, Successor Trustee; Laura Jean Kershaw, as Trustee of the Laura Jean Kershaw Trust dated July 12, 1996; Lee V. Sneed, Jr.; Leona B. Johns; Lou Ann Ward Sabisky fka Davis; Marado Energy Partners, LLC, a Texas Limited Partnership; Margaret Welch; Mary E. Kershaw, Trustee of the Mary E. Kershaw Trust dated March 26, 1993; Mary W. Swift, deceased, and her heirs, successors and assigns c/o Cindy Smith; Melinda D. Boatwright and

Rodney Dwayne Boatwright, Co-Trustees of the Melinda D. Boatwright Revocable Trust and the Rodney Dwayne Boatwright Revocable Trust, both dated March 9, 2011; Melinda D. Boatwright, Successor Trustee of Trust "B" of the Gloria T. Patterson Revocable Trust; Melinda Jacks Corvin, now Lasota; Michael Coleman; Michael Dee Clark, Successor Trustee of the Clark Family Trust No L&P-C-1 dated 2/25/1997; Oklahoma Unconventional, LLC; Olive E. Trapp and Robert Trapp, both deceased, their heirs, successors and assigns c/o Michael Huff; Ora Bonnie Williams Freeman, deceased c/o Cheri L. Newman, Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia Ruth Patton; Patricia Ruth Patton aka Patsy Ruth Patton c/o Cheri L. Newman, Attorney-in-Fact; Phyllis Jean Harris, aka Phyllis Jean Bnnicker, aka Phyllis Jean Pease, as Trustee of the Phyllis Jean Harris Trust; Ramona Huffman, aka Ramona J. Huffman, individually and as sole trustee under the Ramona Joyce Huffman Living Trust dated 7-6-11; Rebecca Lynn Ulen, f/k/a Ward; Robert Weldon Freeman; Ronald O. Mason a/k/a R. O. Mason, his unknown heirs successors and assigns c/o Ollynda Mason; Rosemary Culver a/k/a Rosemary Culver LePere, deceased and her unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o Dana Jill Winkler; Stonegate Resources LLC ; The Clark Family Trust No. 2 c/o Michael D. Clark; The Kempf Family Limited Partnership; The Patterson Living Trust established on March 28, 1996 c/o Dowann Steen; Thomas J. Smith and Sara M. Smith, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Thomas T. Smith and Sara M. Smith Living Trust dated March 26, 1999, a revocable living trust; QEP Energy Company, formerly Universal Resources Corporation; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Henry P. Ward, Cheridah Coleman, Bernitta Rutherford; Edward Ward and William Ward, all deceased c/o Michael Coleman; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Anna Joe Molkenten and Audrey Malchus, aka Audrie Malchus and Edward Scharlach and Horace Inetson and Lynn T. Scharlach and Rose Marie Platt and Hollis Trietsch and Ben Lynnet, all deceased c/o John W.A. Scharlach; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Bessie A. Dye, deceased c/o Duffey Oil & Gas, Inc.; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Carl B. King, deceased Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Elder Davis, deceased c/o Gail Foster Davis; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Emma Carmichael and J.D. Carmichael, both deceased c/o Sandra Metz; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Julien Hall Reeves, Harry S. Culver, Jr., and Alyce Genevieve Smith, aka A. Genevieve Smith, aka A. Genevieve Culver Smith, all deceased c/o Dana Jill Winkler; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Mary Frances Roland and Lewis C. Trapp, both deceased; Constance G. Jackson Revocable Trust dated November 11, 1993 c/o Rachel Oaks; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Mildred V. Shaw, deceased c/o John W. Voigt; Van Alan Jacks; Velma M. Freeman her unknown heirs, successors and assigns c/o Delores J. Nagy; Vincent Coleman c/o Michael Coleman; Weldon A. Freeman, deceased, his heirs, successors and assigns c/o Clara Denise Freeman Glanville; William Joseph Ballard; Willischild Oil & Gas Corp.; Bridget Swift; Jim Price; John Fitzhugh; Ola Freeman, deceased; Unknown heirs, successors and assigns of Charlene C. Day, deceased; and all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors and all corporations existing and if dissolved its known and unknown successors and all persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests an extension of time for the drilling of the unit well under Pooling Order No. 652591 for one year or until May 12, 2018 to prepare for the drilling of the well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m. on the 1st day of May, 2017 and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may

appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Peter Burns, Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 24 Waterway Avenue, Suite 900, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, 281/674-2498 or Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste.100, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74119, 918/382-8686.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT,  
Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 11th day of April, 2017.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 300-April 13-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CLINTON BRATCHER A/K/A CLINTON W. BRATCHER, A/K/A CLINTON WADE BRATCHER; CONNIE BRATCHER A/K/A CONNIE B. BRATCHER, A/K/A CONNIE DIANA BRATCHER; et al.  
Defendants.

Case No. CJ 2016-84  
NOTICE OF FOURTH ALIAS  
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 23rd day of May, 2017, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Room #121, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for fourth alias 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:  
Lot Sixteen (16), Block Sixteen (16), NEWCASTLE OAKS ADDITION, SECTION 4, a Subdivision of a part of the SE/4 and of the S/2 NE/4 of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, commonly known as 2008 Oakhollow Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065 (the "Property")

Fourth alias sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Fourth Alias 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 fourth alias sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ 2016-84, entitled JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff vs. Clinton Bratcher a/k/a Clinton W. Bratcher, a/k/a Clinton Wade Bratcher; Connie Bracher a/k/a Connie B. Bratcher, a/k/a Connie Diana Bratcher, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing:

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of LSF9 Master Participation Trust, assignee of the Plaintiff, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, in the sum of \$53,145.72 with interest thereon at the rate of 10.8% per annum from April 1, 2015, as adjusted, if applicable, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Clinton Bratcher a/k/a Clinton W. Bratcher, a/k/a Clinton Wade Bratcher; Connie Bratcher a/k/a Connie B. Bratcher, a/k/a Connie Diana Bratcher; State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission; Occupants of the Premises; Professional Finance Company, Inc.; Citibank, N.A., as Trustee.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$160,000.00.

WITNESS MY HAND this 10 day of April, 2017.

Don Hewett, Sheriff  
By /s/ Don Hewett

KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRANCIS  
A Professional Corporation  
Jason Howell, OBA #19128  
Triad Center I, Suite 550  
7666 East 61st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133  
Telephone (918) 254-0626  
Facsimile (918) 254-7915  
E-mail: jhowell@kivell.com  
ATTORNEYS FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION  
TRUST ASSIGNEE OF PLAIN-TIFF  
KRF File #33919/JH



No. 268-April 6-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
AMY L. MINSON AND ROBERT  
CLAY MINSON; et al.  
Defendants.

Case No. CJ 2017-6  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO  
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL  
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
ROBERT CLAY MINSON A/K/A  
ROBERT C. MINSON, IF LIVING,  
AND IF DECEASED, HIS HEIRS,  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,  
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-  
CESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS;  
HIS SPOUSE, IF MARRIED; OC-  
CUPANTS OF THE PREMISES  
OF 21115 STATE HIGHWAY 24,  
PURCELL, OK 73080  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that you  
have been sued by Plaintiff in the  
above cause in the District Court  
of McClain County, Oklahoma,  
entitled Bayview Loan Servicing,  
LLC, Plaintiff v. Amy L. Minson and  
Robert Clay Minson, et al., Defen-  
dants, and that you must answer  
the Petition of said Plaintiff on or  
before the 26 day of May, 2017,  
or the allegations of said Petition  
will be taken as true and a judg-  
ment will be entered for the sums  
due under the Note and Mortgage  
which are the subject of said suit  
in the amount of \$151,394.00 with  
interest, attorney fees and all costs  
and a Decree ordering foreclosure  
of said Mortgage, barring your  
interest in the following described  
real property:

Beginning at the Northeast

SEALED BID LEASE AUCTION NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BY SEALD BID FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASES							
The Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma ("CLO") invites sealed bids on agricultural leases, May 4, 2017, 2:00 p.m., at the Commissioners of the Land Office, 204 North Robinson, Suite 900, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, or at such other place or time as may be announced at the time of sealed bid opening. The terms and conditions are listed below.							
Contract No	Lease No	Legal and Location Description	Est Cow Units	Est Acres Pasture	Est Acres Crop	Est Non Usable	Minimum Annual Bid
<b>McClain County: Two Year Lease Term:</b>							
150677	205906	SE/4SW/4 & S/2SW/4SE/4 SEC 22 & NW/4NE/4 SEC 27-5N-3WIM From Hwys 59 & 24 South of Stealy, 2 miles West and approx 3/4 mile South, 1/4 mile West on oil well road to East side of lease (Hunting/ Recreation Potential)	7.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	\$1,600.00

LEASE TERM IS FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021 OR AS SPECIFIED

Full annual bid rental must accompany sealed bid or bid will be rejected.

Possession of lease will be immediate. Bids will close 2:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017.

A lease contract ("Lease") shall be awarded upon the approval of CLO to the person(s) or entity (ies) bidding the highest annual cash rental. CLO reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CLO may refuse, in its sole discretion for any reason, to accept any bid on an agricultural lease. The party placing the bid must not be in breach or default of any other lease made with the CLO. CLO retains ownership and the right to access all leased property. CLO reserves the right to require financial disclosures and verification for the accuracy of any information provided. CLO may refuse to accept any bid or award any Lease where an interested party cannot show adequate verification or creditworthiness, as determined by the CLO.

A bid less than the advertised minimum acceptable bid will not be considered.

Failure to comply with the terms of this invitation to bid notice will be cause for the cancellation of the award of the Lease and for the retention of any deposit as liquidated damages. CLO retains the option to proceed to collect for the entire amount that would be owed under the Lease. Leases not executed on the date of the auction are to be returned to CLO no later than fifteen (15) days after the date of the auction. Lease payments must be mailed to the: Commissioners of the Land Office, Lockbox Account, P.O. Box 248896, Oklahoma City, OK 73124-8896.

If bidding through an agent, the agent must show its authorization to sign the Lease as agent for the lessee and provide all necessary financial, contracting authority and verification information of the Lessee(s) to contract at auction. A foreign entity must have a Federal Employee ID number, be in good standing and provide its registered agent on file with the Oklahoma Secretary of State. Corporations, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Business bidders must be agricultural companies. All entities must provide officers' and/or partners' full names in printed and legible format and its service agent address for notices. Corporations and companies must be registered with the Oklahoma Secretary of State. Limited partnerships or limited liability companies must be able to show that they are agriculture partnerships, meaning at least 65% of total annual gross receipts are derived from farming, ranching and mineral incomes. A partner bidding for a partnership must be able to show their authority to contract and bind all members of the partnership and provide a list with the names and addresses of each officer or partner. Successful bidders must provide each lessee's full name and Social Security number to execute a Lease with the CLO.

Improvements located on the leasehold property that are considered movable without any manifest injury to the land are subject to being removed or otherwise disposed of by the lawful owner(s). Any fences required by agreement or by operation of law, shall be constructed and paid for by lessee. Such improvements must be removed or disposed of within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the Lease. Upon removal, the property must be restored to original condition. Improvements not removed within sixty (60) days after a breach, termination or expiration of the Lease are considered abandoned and as such, are the exclusive property of CLO. If there is a growing wheat crop on leased property, irrigation pumps and motors may be left in place until April 1 of the year following the expiration of the Lease. Possession and/or use of a well present upon the leased land will be surrendered to the new lessee no later than April 5 following the expiration of the Lease term.

Improvements located on offered leasehold property considered not movable without manifest injury to the land (i.e. ponds, dams, terraces, water wells, waterways, and other conservation structures, etc.) are a permanent part of the land and are the exclusive property of CLO.

Irrigation permits may be issued to agricultural lessees for the purpose of irrigating CLO lands. The permit fee shall be \$40.00 per acre for the term of the contract. The permit shall have an annual delinquency interest rate of 12%. Term of the permit will be for one year.

All Leases are awarded subject to existing restrictions, reservations, easements and all matters of record.

The Lease term will be specified in the auction notice and the Lease.

Small grains planted during the last year of the Lease may be harvested in the next year if the Lease is paid in full, but land must be surrendered immediately after harvest or not later than July 1, whichever is sooner. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of CLO. In the event small grain crop is pastured out and not mechanically harvested, land shall be surrendered no later than June 1, or when cattle are removed, whichever is sooner, in the year following the expiration of the Lease term. If small grain is mowed and baled for hay, those acres must be surrendered when the bales are removed or no more than ten (10) days after baling, but no later than June 1. All pasture land, including water thereon, must be surrendered December 31st of the final year of the Lease.

The written Lease shall contain the terms and conditions of the agreement between the CLO and lessee(s), and shall be subject to applicable rules and regulations of CLO and statutes of the State of Oklahoma now in force, or hereafter adopted. All bidders are hereby notified to retain this page as it will be incorporated into the Lease.

By submitting a bid, the bidder acknowledges and accepts the terms and conditions of the Lease. In the event of a conflict between the terms contained herein and the terms contained in the Lease, the terms of the Lease shall prevail. Prospective bidders are responsible to inspect the leasehold property and review the Lease prior to the date of auction and contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office for allotments, applicable farm program requirements, and eligibility of entering leases into government farm programs after expiration of the Lease term and highly erodible land (HEL) requirements.

In order to receive your FSA payments, FSA requires their records and agricultural lease(s) records match.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRECTIONS AT THE TIME OF AUCTION SUPERSEDE THIS NOTICE.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2017.

HARRY W. BIRDWELL, SECRETARY  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
FOR INFORMATION CALL: Oklahoma City Office 1-405-521-4000 or 888-355-2637  
OR visit our Website: www.clo.ok.gov

No. 285-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-  
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,  
LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL  
WELL UNITS  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
29, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201702092-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
All persons, owners, producers,  
operators, purchasers and tak-  
ers 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: CHARLES  
ROBERTS; CHARLIE M PHILLIPS  
AND CATHERINE A PHILLIPS; ER  
STEWART, DECEASED; IRENE V  
WELCOM, DECEASED (5/1979);  
J W WESTERVELT, PRESUMED  
DECEASED; LEWIS I REICH-  
NER, PRESUMED DECEASED;  
LOUIS H PLETECH, PRESUMED  
DECEASED; MINNIE GAMBLE,  
PRESUMED DECEASED; JEAN-  
NETTE OWEN SMITH TRUSTEE  
OF THE JEANETTE OWEN SMITH  
REVOCABLE TRUST CREATED  
UNDER TRUST INDENTURE DATED  
AUGUST 23 1991 ACCORD-  
ING TO ACCURINT DECEASED  
12/17/2007; and RICHARD R  
STALCUP, if living, or if deceased,  
the known and unknown heirs,  
devisees, executors, administra-  
tors, successors, trustees and/or  
assigns, immediate and remote, of  
the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Applicant in this Cause  
is requesting an Order (a) delet-  
ing Order No. 205857 as to the  
Misener-Hunton common source  
of supply and Order No. 388436  
as to the Sycamore and Wood-  
ford common sources of supply,

No. 288-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-  
LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,  
LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201702127-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
All persons, owners, producers,  
operators, purchasers and tak-  
ers 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: AD ASTRA  
FOUNDATION; AGK, LLC; ALLA  
JO KIRKPATRICK, TRUSTEE OF  
THE CREDIT TRUST, CREATED  
UNDER THE HAROLD E. KIRK-  
PATRICK AND ALLA JO KIRKPAT-  
RICK LIVING TRUST; AMBRA LEE  
BERCHTOLD; ANNE N. KELLY,  
TRUSTEE OF THE ANNE N. KELLY  
REVOCABLE TRUST, U/T/A  
DATED 10/8/10; ANTON COLE  
WALKER; BAHA RESOURCES,  
LLC; BARRETT OKLAHOMA  
INTERESTS, LTD.; BEASLEY  
OIL COMPANY; BETTY SUE  
GOLDSMITH; BLAIR ROYALTIES,  
LTD.; BRYAN P. COOK; CASCADE  
RESOURCES, LLC; CDM EN-  
ERGY, LLC; CONNEL ROBERTS,  
DECEASED; COSMO ENERGY,  
LLC; DEBORAH J. BELEU; DEBO-  
RAH PEERY; DON W. TUCKER;  
DORA AND CLAUDE MINERALS,  
LLC; DWAIN ALCORN; EAGLE  
EXPLORATION PRODUCTION,  
LLC; ECHO ENERGY, LLC; EOG  
RESOURCES, INC.; FERRELLOIL  
II, LLC; FRANCIS W. PUTNEY;  
FRANK N. INGRAHAM; G. STACY  
SMITH; GB ENERGY, INC.; H.  
HUFFMAN AND CO., A LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP; HERMINE HOR-  
WITZ, NEE SCHWARTZ; HLR  
INVESTMENTS, LLC; HOWARD  
W. FLEET; ILENE JOYCE HEALEY  
A/K/A ILENE ALCORN; INEZ M.  
BAGWELL REVOCABLE LIVING  
TRUST; J. FORREST PUTNEY;  
J.M. THOMPSON, DECEASED;  
JACK YOUNGER; JIMMY J.  
YOUNGER; JODI SURTEES; JOE  
DAVID WEBB; JOHN JOHNSTON;  
JOHN WALTER HAZEL, JR.; JO-  
SEPH I. WORSHAM, II; JOSEPH  
WARNER HAYHURST, JR. AND  
DONNA J. HAYHURST, H/W; JRS  
MINERALS, LLC; JUDITH LYNN  
DICKINSON; KATHLEEN DEWITT;  
KENNETH RAY CORLEY; KER-  
STAN P. KRANKER; KEY ENTER-  
PRISES, INC.; KRIDLER REVO-  
CABLE TRUST; LAKEWIND, LLC;  
LAWRENCE M. NILSEN; LESLIE  
MANNU; LINDANELL RUGGLES;  
LOUISE C. JODY, DECEASED;  
LUANN STALCUP CRANDALL;  
LYNDA F. BURR MCKINNEY;  
M.A. BLAIR REVOCABLE LIV-  
ING TRUST; MAOLI ENERGY,  
LLC; MARCIA N. ANDERSON,  
TRUSTEE OF THE MARCIA N.  
ANDERSON REVOCABLE TRUST,  
U/T/A DATED 9/18/09; MAR-  
GARET A. BLAIR REVOCABLE  
LIVING TRUST, MARGARET A.  
BLAIR, TRUSTEE; MARY GLORIA  
WILEY; MOBIL OIL CORPORA-  
TION; NANCY GRISSETTE AND  
ALLAN GRISSETTE, WIFE AND  
HUSBAND; NANCY J. LEWIS;  
NANETTE BRUCE; NEWFIELD  
EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT,  
INC.; NORTHWEST OIL & GAS  
EXPLORATION, LLC; OSAGE  
OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES;

underlying Section 29, Township  
6 North, Range 4 West, McClain  
County, Oklahoma; and (b) es-  
tablishing 640-acre horizontal  
well drilling and spacing units  
for the Mississippian, Woodford  
and Hunton common sources  
of supply underlying Section 29,  
Township 6 North, Range 4 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma, by  
extension of Order No. 644065.

Notice is further given that Ap-  
plicant may request the Order be  
made effective a date prior to the  
Order being signed.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause  
be referred to an Administrative  
Law Judge for hearing, taking  
of evidence and reporting to the  
Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN that this  
Cause will be heard before an  
Administrative Law Judge on the  
Merits Docket at the Corporation  
Commission, Eastern Regional  
Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m.,  
on the 2nd day of May, 2017, and  
that this notice be published as  
required by law and the Rules of  
the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that the Applicant and interested  
parties may present testimony by  
telephone. The cost of telephonic  
communication shall be paid by  
the person or persons requesting  
its use. Interested parties who  
wish to participate by telephone  
shall contact the Applicant or  
Applicant's attorney, prior to the  
hearing date, and provide their  
name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested persons may  
appear and be heard. For informa-  
tion concerning this action contact  
MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petro-  
leum Resource Partners, LLC, 401  
South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918)  
582-5310, or CHARLES L. HELM,  
Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite  
700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
73102, (405) 232-9000. Please

OSBORNE HEIRS COMPANY,  
LTD., A TEXAS LIMITED PART-  
NERSHIP; PAR OIL COMPANY,  
INC.; PATRICIA DENISE COX, NEE  
WEBB; PRAIRIE OIL & GAS, LLC;  
REBELLION ENERGY, LLC; RED  
OAK ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC;  
RED STONE RESOURCES, LLC;  
REDHAWK RESOURCES, LLC;  
RICHARD M. WALTER; RICH-  
ARD R. STALCUP A/K/A RANDY  
STALCUP; RICK DEAN CORLEY;  
RITAHAZEL; ROBERT YOUNGER;  
RODNEY G. GARVIN; SAM-  
SON RESOURCES COMPANY;  
SHARLET RITTUE; SHERCO,  
AN APPLICANT: CASILLAS  
PETROLEUM RESOURCE PART-  
NERS, LLC OKLAHOMA GEN-  
ERAL PARTNERSHIP, LINFORD R.  
PITTS, MANAGING PARTNER; SN  
MANAGER, LLC; SOUTHWEST  
ENERGY PARTNERS; T.D. BERRY  
INVESTMENT CO., INC.; TCD  
EXPLORATION, L.L.C.; TERESA  
A. THOMPSON, TRUSTEE OF  
THE ALICE G. KING TRUST; THE  
CARVER ROYALTY COMPANY,  
LLC.; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO  
STEPHEN R. BROWN, SUCCE-  
SOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST  
CREATED UNDER THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF DELLA B.  
KNEER, DECEASED; THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO  
ADAHICKS AKA ADASAPHRONA  
HICKS, DECEASED; THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO  
ARTHUR C. HAZEL, DECEASED;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-  
SEES AND SUCCESSORS IN  
INTEREST TO EARL BROWN, DE-  
CEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND SUCCESSORS IN  
INTEREST TO EDWIN BRAGG,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND SUCCE-  
SSORS IN INTEREST TO EVA  
MOORE, DECEASED; THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO  
JANE HUDSON; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND SUCCE-  
SSORS IN INTEREST TO JOHN  
BRAGG, DECEASED; THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO  
MARGARET ANNIS, DECEASED;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-  
SEES AND SUCCESSORS IN IN-  
TEREST TO MARGARET SMITH,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND SUCCE-  
SSORS IN INTEREST TO NORA  
LEE CORLEY, DECEASED; THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES  
AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST  
TO ROBERTA MCGREW,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND SUCCE-  
SSORS IN INTEREST TO RUTH  
PLACE, DECEASED; THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO  
RUTH ROWE, DECEASED; THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES  
AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST  
TO THEODORE LORENZ, DE-  
CEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND SUCCESSORS IN  
INTEREST TO WALTER ENTEL-  
MAN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND SUCCESSORS IN  
INTERESTS TO HARRY CARVER,  
DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND SUCCE-  
SSORS IN INTERESTS TO JAMES  
LUTHER CORLEY, DECEASED;  
THELMA HARDING; TPR MID-  
CONTINENT, LLC; VICTORIA A.  
STALCUP; VICTORIA LEE ALLEN;  
W.B. OSBORN OIL AND GAS OP-  
ERATIONS, A JOINT VENTURE;

refer to Cause CD Number.  
DONE AND PERFORMED this  
5th day of April, 2017.  
CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT,  
Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Commissioner  
ATTEST:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 248-April 6-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In The Matter of the Estate of  
WILLIE DEAN YATES, Deceased.  
Case No. PB-17-14  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO: The Creditors of Willie Dean  
Yates, deceased (the "Decedent"):  
All persons having claims  
against the Decedent are required  
to present the same with a de-  
scription of all security and other  
collateral (if any) held by each  
creditor with respect to such claim  
to Gail Cheatwood, the Personal  
Representative, at the law office of  
Darrell G. Ford, P.C., P.O. Box 756,  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or  
before the following presentment  
date: June 6, 2017 or the same  
will be forever barred.  
Dated this 30th day of March,  
2017.

/s/ Gail Cheatwood  
Gail Cheatwood, Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Willie Dean Yates, deceased  
Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835  
Darrell G. Ford, A Professional  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 756  
118 North Second Street,  
Suite C  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
(405) 527-7049  
(405) 527-7256 fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner,  
Gail Cheatwood

WAKE ENERGY, LLC; WALSH  
MINERAL PROPERTIES, L.L.C.;  
WALTER INVESTMENT GROUP,  
LLC - HAROLD E. KIRKPATRICK,  
MANAGER; WM. DOUGHERTY  
III; EDGAR B. YOUNGER, DE-  
CEASED; BERNICE BLUNDY,  
DECEASED; BESSIE PUTNEY,  
PRESUMED DECEASED; DELLA  
ALLEN, DECEASED; EILEEN  
DEFORD, DECEASED; and JO  
BETTY WEBB, DECEASED, if  
living, or if deceased, the known  
and unknown heirs, devisees,  
executors, administrators, suc-  
cessors, trustees and/or assigns,  
immediate and remote, of the  
above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Applicant in this Cause  
is requesting that the Commission  
pool the interests and adjudicate  
the rights and equities of oil and  
gas owners in the Mississippian,  
Woodford and Hunton common  
sources of supply underlying Sec-  
tion 2, Township 6 North, Range 4  
West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
a 640-acre horizontal drilling and  
spacing unit, and designate the  
Applicant or some other party as  
operator. Additionally, the Ap-  
plicant requests the operator be  
given an option to request in ex-  
cess of 180 days in which to com-  
mence operations for the drilling of  
the initial well. Applicant requests  
the Pooling Order cover an owner's  
interest in all wells drilled on said  
unit which are necessary to fully  
develop the same.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause  
be referred to an Administrative  
Law Judge for hearing, taking  
of evidence and reporting to the  
Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN that this  
Cause will be heard before an  
Administrative Law Judge on the  
Merits Docket at the Corporation  
Commission, Eastern Regional  
Office, 440 South Houston, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma, 74127, at 8:30 a.m.,  
on the 2nd day of May, 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  
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appear and be heard. For informa-  
tion concerning this action contact  
MR. TONY CERVI, Casillas Petro-  
leum Resource Partners, LLC, 401  
South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, (918)  
582-5310, or CHARLES L. HELM,  
Attorney, 105 North Hudson, Suite  
700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
73102, (405) 232-9000. Please  
refer to Cause CD Number.

DONE AND PERFORMED this  
6th day of April, 2017.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman  
J. TODD HIETT,  
Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Commissioner

ATTEST:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 287-April 13-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
McCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of  
STEVE ANDA DUNLAP, one and  
the same person as STEVE A.  
DUNLAP, and TOBIAS ANDREW  
DUNLAP, one and the same person  
as TOBY DUNLAP, both Deceased  
Case No. PB-2017-31  
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR  
HEARING PETITION FOR JOINT  
PROBATE, ADMISSION OF  
WILL, APPOINTMENT  
OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES  
LINDA ANN DUNLAP has filed  
herein a Petition for probate of the  
Estate of STEVE ANDA DUNLAP,  
one and the same person as  
STEVE A. DUNLAP, and TOBIAS  
ANDREW DUNLAP, one and the  
same person as TOBY DUNLAP,  
both Deceased, requesting that  
the tendered Will of STEVE ANDA  
DUNLAP be admitted to probate,  
that Letters Testamentary be is-  
sued to LINDA ANN DUNLAP as to  
the Estate of STEVE ANDA DUN-  
LAP and that Letters of Adminis-  
tration be issued as to the Estate  
of TOBIAS ANDREW DUNLAP,  
and that, for purposes of execut-  
ing Consents and Waivers, the  
respective heirs-at-law, devisees  
and legatees of the Decedents be  
determined.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that  
said Petition be and is hereby set  
for hearing in this Court in the Mc-  
Clain County Courthouse, Purcell,  
Oklahoma, on the 27th day of April,  
2017, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the  
courtroom of the undersigned  
Judge, when and where all per-  
sons interested may appear and  
contest said Petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that  
notice be given as required by law.  
WITNESS my hand this 6th day  
of April, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ D. Michael Hisey  
D. MICHAEL HISEY, OBA #4238  
HISEY & LANDGRAF  
Attorneys & Counselors at Law  
P.O. Box 66  
7 East Main Street  
Ardmore, OK 73402-0066  
(580) 226-6270  
(580) 226-0571 Facsimile  
mhisey@ardmoreattorneys.  
com  
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 283-April 13-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
QUICKEN LOANS INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JENNIFER WADE, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

No. CJ-2016-205  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Jennifer Wade,  
Brian E. Wade  
TAKE NOTICE that you have  
been sued by Quicken Loans Inc.,  
and that you must answer the  
Petition of said Plaintiff on file in  
said cause on or before May 26,  
2017, or the allegations of said  
Petition will be taken as true and  
judgment rendered, foreclosing  
any interest you may have in the  
following-described real estate  
(property) situated in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter  
of the Southeast Quarter (NW4  
SE4) of Section Twenty-six (26),  
Township Seven (7) North, Range  
Three (3) West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, being more particularly  
described as follows: Beginning  
at the NW/Corner of the SE4 of  
said Section 26; thence East 728  
feet; thence South 299.18 feet;  
thence West 728 feet; thence  
North 299.18 feet to the point of  
beginning,

for the sum of:  
Reason; Amount  
Unpaid Principal Balance::  
\$330,650.75  
Date of Default:: 10/01/2015  
Interest Due From:: 09/01/2015  
Lender's Fees & Costs:  
Corporate Advances; \$945.00  
Escrow Advance; \$5,733.66  
Accrued Late Charges; \$276.60  
Other Fees; \$38.00  
including all subsequent ad-  
vances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes,  
insurance premiums, or expenses  
necessary for the preservation of  
the subject property, all costs of  
this action; reasonable attorney's  
fees and costs as the Court may  
allow, and the costs of foreclosing  
your interest in the property and  
ordering said property sold with or  
without appraisal as Plaintiff  
may elect, all of which you will  
take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official  
seal this 29 day of March, 2017.  
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Kathy Peterson  
DEPUTY COURT CLERK  
(Seal)

Don Timberlake - #9021  
Gary D. Baer - #4047  
Chynna Scruggs - #32663  
Kim Jenkins - #32809  
William H. Sullivan - #8761  
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.  
P.O. Box 18486  
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486  
Telephone: (405) 842-7722  
Facsimile: (405) 848-9349  
don@baer-timberlake.com  
BT: 113017







# Legal Publications

No. 297-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201702194T  
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: Brent Baker Oil & Gas, Inc., operator of the Hill 2-12 and Ethridge 3-24 wells.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Oklahoma Corporation Commission issue an Order granting an exception under Order to issue in Cause CD No. 201700038, permitting the drilling of a horizontal well with penetrations to the Sycamore common source of supply at the following locations:

Surface Location:  
To be determined at the time of the hearing.

Beginning of Completion Interval:

No closer than 165 feet from the North line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
End of Completion Interval:  
No closer than 330 feet from the South line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
and possibly providing that this order be made effective as of the date of filing this application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this proposed well is moving toward Sections 12 & 24, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and the Hill 2-12 and Ethridge 3-24 wells.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief: Amend Order to issue

in Cause CD No. 201700038T; authorize the

Applicant to operate said well; and possibly providing that this order be made effective as of the date of filing this application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be set before an Administrative Law Judge on the conservation docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 1st day of May, 2017, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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 persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact MATT MCDONALD, Citizen Energy II, LLC, 320 S. Boston, Suite 1300, Tulsa, OK 74103 (918) 949-4680, or WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN, Attorney at Law, 1743 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74136-5108, (918) 492-4433.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 10th day of April, 2017.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman  
J. Todd Hiett, Vice-Chairman  
Bob Anthony, Commissioner  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 296-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201702195T  
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: Ace Company IV, an Oklahoma Partnership; Alan Ruffel; BancFirst as Trustee of the Irl A. Nichols Trust B Dated December 12, 1972 by through and under Farmers National Company, Agent; Casillas Petroleum Corporation; CEOG, LLC; Charles Schusterman Enterprises, an Oklahoma Partnership; Cheyenne Petroleum Company; H & M Exploration, L.L.C.; Harry and Marilyn Allison Family Trust; Headington Oil Company LLC, a limited liability company; HERV OIL, LLC; Iris Garden, L.L.C.; Jan Oil Company; Jim Trepagnier; Klabzuba Oil and Gas, A Family Limited Partnership; Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas, LLC; Legacy Royalties, Ltd.; Linda Lake Young & William Kemper Lake, Trustees for Linda Lake Young (1983 Trust); LLY Oil and Gas LLC; Marathon Oil Company, an Ohio corporation; Mary Jane Tritsch and R.H. Harbaugh, Jr., Trustees of Mary Jane Tritsch Trust dated September 3, 1952; Range Resources Midcontinent, LLC; Robin Oil & Gas Corporation; Samson Exploration Company, a Division of Samson Natural Gas Company, an Oklahoma corporation; Spess Oil Company, Inc.; Trepco Energy, LLC; Urban Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership; Urban Oil and Gas Partners, A-1, LP, a Delaware limited partnership; Wilbur E. McMurtry, L.L.C.; Belinda Lenore Ruffel; Bella Oil, LLC; Caddo Exploration, LLC; Jane Lake Porter Revocable Trust; R. H. Harbaugh, Jr., as Successor Trustee.

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 common

source of supply underlying Section 33, 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 be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting their findings and recommendations to the Commission.

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 1st day of May, 2017, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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 10th day of April, 2017.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman  
J. Todd Hiett, Vice-Chairman  
Bob Anthony, Commissioner  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 298-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY II, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 201702193T  
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: Spartan Resources, operator of the New Era Royalties 3-13 well.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Oklahoma Corporation Commission issue an Order granting an exception under Order to issue in Cause CD No. 201605585, permitting the drilling of a horizontal well with penetrations to the Sycamore common source of supply at the following locations:

Surface Location:  
To be determined at the time of the hearing.

Beginning of Completion Interval:

No closer than 165 feet from the South line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

End of Completion Interval:  
No closer than 330 feet from the North line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
and possibly providing that this order be made effective as of the date of filing this application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this proposed well is moving toward Sections 1 & 13, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and the New Era Royalties 3-13 well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief: Amend Order to issue in Cause CD No. 201605585T; authorize the Applicant to operate said well; and possibly providing that this order be made effective as of the date of filing this application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be set before an Administrative Law Judge on the conservation docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 1st day of May, 2017, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the Rules of the Commission.

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date, and provide their name and telephone number.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact MATT MCDONALD, Citizen Energy II, LLC, 320 S. Boston, Suite 1300, Tulsa, OK 74103 (918) 949-4680, or WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN, Attorney at Law, 1743 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74136-5108, (918) 492-4433.

DONE AND PERFORMED this 10th day of April, 2017.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman  
J. Todd Hiett, Vice-Chairman  
Bob Anthony, Commissioner  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 295-April 13-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOANN SHAW, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2015-83  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Darake Wooten, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of JoAnn Shaw, 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 4th day of May, 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 10th day of April, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Representative

## NOTICE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE BY SEALED WRITTEN OR ONLINE BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 11:00 A.M. SALE DATE: 5/17/2017

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE ("CLO") invites bids for Oil and Gas Leases upon the following terms covering the tracts of land described in this Notice.

Bids may be made in writing or online by accessing <https://clo.ok.gov>.

Written Bids: Written bids must be submitted on bid forms provided by the Land Office and enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the following notation on the outside front face of the envelope "Bids for CLO Oil and Gas Lease Sale" and the date of the sale. Bids which are mailed must be enclosed in another envelope and addressed to the CLO at the address provided below.

Written bids must be mailed or hand-delivered on or before the time and date of the sale to:

**The Commissioners of the Land Office  
204 N Robinson Suite 900, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102**

All written bids received prior to 11:00 A.M. on the date of sale will be publicly opened and announced. Late bids received after 11:00 A.M. on the date of sale will be rejected and not considered.

Electronic Bids: Alternatively, electronic online bids may be made in accordance with the requirements, terms, and conditions contained on the Online Bidding tab of the CLO website at [www.clo.ok.gov](http://www.clo.ok.gov). Bidders must be registered and approved by the CLO before they may place an online bid.

All online bids must be placed on or before 10:30 A.M. on the date of the sale. Any online bid received after 10:30 A.M. will be rejected and not considered.

ALL BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 11:00 A.M. ON THE DATE OF THE SALE.

Leases will be awarded to the bidder of the highest cash bonus, if accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Lease will be on a form prescribed by the CLO for a term of three years, and as may be extended, and will provide for 3/16ths royalty, and an annual delay rental of \$1.00 per net acre to be paid in full before lease is issued, in addition to lease bonus. Bids shall be for a cash bonus for each tract, but no bid of less than \$5.00 per acre will be considered. Each bid must be accompanied by a remittance in the amount of 25% of bid as earnest money. Earnest money remittances made by unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The successful bidder shall be liable for the full amount of the bid, all delay rentals and cost of advertising. Full payment is due 30 days from the date of acceptance of the bid.

Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of sale will be grounds for the cancellation of the award and the retention of the deposit of earnest money as liquidated damages at the election of the Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Land Office and the State of Oklahoma make no warranty of title and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

IMPORTANT: Separate bids and earnest money deposits are required on each tract if you are bidding on more than one tract.

PLEASE ENCLOSE ALL WRITTEN BIDS IN ONE "9 x 12" ENVELOPE.  
PLEASE DO NOT FOLD BIDS OR USE STAPLES.

Bid Forms are available at <https://clo.ok.gov>.

Note: The M.R. % column refers to percentage of the mineral interest offered for each tract.

CURRENT RULES PROVIDE THAT ALL OIL AND GAS BIDS BECOME FINAL  
AT DATE AND TIME OF BID OPENING

TRACT	COUNTY	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SECT	TWP	RGE	M. R. %	GROSS	NET
							ACS	ACS
60	MCCLAIN	S/2 SW/4 NW/4	23	-06N	-02W	100.00	20.00	20.00
61	MCCLAIN	W/2 SW/4	23	-06N	-02W	100.00	80.00	80.00
62	MCCLAIN	NW/4 NE/4	27	-05N	-03W	93.75	40.00	37.50

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
DAVID SHIPMAN, DIRECTOR, MINERALS MGMT. DIV.  
204 N ROBINSON SUITE 900, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102 • (405) 521-4000  
PRINT BID FORM FROM CLO WEBPAGE, CLO WEBSITE: [HTTPS://CLO.OK.GOV](https://clo.ok.gov)

## THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, April 13, 2017-1TB

No. 255-April 6-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARSHA ANITA WARE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-70  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION  
NOTICE is hereby given that John Allen Ware, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Marsha Anita Ware, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account and Distribution. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 27th day of April, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the account should not be settled and allowed and the estate distributed.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Charles Gray  
Associate District Judge  
Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572  
1818 W. Lindsey, C-110  
Norman, OK 73069  
(405) 321-0500  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 292-April 13-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the estates of Donald Jacob Feil and Myrtle Marie Feil, both deceased

Case No. PB-17-34  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: All Persons Interested in the Estates and to All Creditors of Donald Jacob Feil and Myrtle Marie Feil, both deceased

1. On the 10th day of April, 2017, there was filed herein the verified petition of Jerry Donald Feil, for summary administration of the estates of Donald Jacob Feil and Myrtle Marie Feil, both deceased.

2. Donald Jacob Feil, also known as Donald J. Feil, also known as D. J. Feil, died on October 11, 2009, without a Will. He was a resident of Sedgwick County, Kansas, at the time of his death.

3. Myrtle Marie Feil, also known as Myrtle Marie Polzin Feil, also known as Myrtle M. Feil, died on October 13, 2011, leaving a Will that was filed with the petition in this case. She was domiciled in Sedgwick County, Kansas 67147, at the time of her death.

4. The names and current addresses of the petitioner, the Special Administrator, and the heirs and devisees of Donald Jacob Feil and Myrtle Marie Feil, both deceased, are:

Myrtle Marie Feil (now deceased)

Last Address:  
9737 N. Hydraulic  
Valley Center, KS 67147  
Jerry Donald Feil, a/k/a Jerry Feil  
9737 N. Hydraulic  
Valley Center, KS 67147  
Linda M. Sanders  
21615 SW Towakoni Rd.  
Douglass, KS 67039

No. 293-April 13-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BOKF, N.A., a NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. f/k/a BANCOKLAHOMA MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.  
STEPHEN W. CLARK, if living and if deceased the UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF STEPHEN W. CLARK, deceased et al., Defendants.

CASE NO. CJ-2016-182  
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

TO: STEPHEN W. CLARK, if living and if deceased the UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF STEPHEN W. CLARK, deceased; SANDRA L. CLARK; RICHARD ROE (real name unknown), spouse, if any of SANDRA L. CLARK; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES; STATE OF OKLAHOMA ex rel. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 2017, at 10 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 and superior special assessments on the following described real property, to-wit:

The South fifty-six (56) feet of Lot Twelve (12), in Block One

No. 289-April 13-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF CHARLES REGIONAL LONSBURY AND LORENE LORETTA LONSBURY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2017-16  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Charles Regional Lonsbury and Lorene Loretta Lonsbury, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Charles Regional Lonsbury and/or Lorene Loretta Lonsbury, 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 Louis R. Lonsbury and Jeffery E. Lonsbury, Personal Representatives, at the law offices of FOSHEE & YAFFE LAW FIRM, (Physical address) 12231 S. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73170; (Mailing address) P.O. BOX 890420, Oklahoma City, OK 73189, addressed to Walter E. Suttle, attorney for the Personal Representatives, or or before the following presentment date or the same will be forever barred: June 15th, 2017.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Walter E. Suttle  
Walter E. Suttle, OBA #8780  
FOSHEE & YAFFE  
P.O. Box 890420  
Oklahoma City, OK 73189  
Phone: (405) 378-3033  
Facsimile: (405) 632-3036  
[walter@fylvaw.com](mailto:walter@fylvaw.com)  
Attorney for the Personal Representatives

Jerry Donald Feil, Trustee of The Donald Jacob Feil and Myrtle Marie Feil  
Revocable Living Trust dated June 30, 2006  
9737 N. Hydraulic  
Valley Center, KS 67147

5. The property of the decedent within Oklahoma consists of oil and gas interests shown in the Petition. The Oklahoma properties have a probable value of less than \$200,000.00.

6. The Petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of June, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

7. The person receiving this notice must file any objections to the Petition with the District Court Clerk of McClain County, 121 N. 2nd St., Suite 231, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

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

9. The claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner at the office of his attorney: Brittany D. Teel, Hampton and Milligan, 119 N. Robinson Ave., Suite 225, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, on or before the following presentment date: May 11, 2017.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
Approval:  
Daniel A. Milligan, OBA #12411  
Brittany D. Teel, OBA #31730  
HAMPTON AND MILLIGAN  
119 N. Robinson, Suite 225  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
(405) 235-5620  
Attorneys for Petitioner

hundred thirty-two (132), in the CITY OF PURCELL, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Property Address: 228 S. Canadian Street; Purcell, OK 73080  
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 judgment for Plaintiff as follows:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, in the amount of \$65,735.94 with interest accrued thereon through October 1, 2016, in the amount of \$2,054.22 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum until paid; preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; a sum for abstracting expenses accrued and accruing; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$40,000.00.

WITNESS MY HAND this 10 day of April, 2017.

Don Hewett  
Sheriff of McClain County  
By: /s/ Don Hewett  
RIGGS, ABNEY, NEAL, TURPEN, ORBISON & LEWIS  
Ryan J. Assink, OBA #17568  
502 W. 6th Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119  
Phone: (918) 587-3161  
Facsimile: (918) 587-9708  
Email: [rassink@riggsabney.com](mailto:rassink@riggsabney.com)  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF





• Photo provided

## Pauls Valley Opry

**John David** Smith will be one of the guests at the next Pauls Valley Opry, Saturday, May 6. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.



## After Prom donations

**Karen Fielder**, Purcell library assistant and Community Youth Activities Program member, presents checks from CYAP to Wayne After Prom representative Jennifer Womack (top) and Dibble representative Becky Lee (bottom).

No. 302-April 13-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: NEWFIELD EXPLORA-  
TION MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
(PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORI-  
ZONTAL WELL)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
33, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 201601130-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS,  
PRODUCERS, OPERATORS,  
PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF  
OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING Anna  
Faye Rose, Trustee of The Beattie  
Family Trust dated November 20,  
2003; Bill D. Bridwell and Barbara  
S. Bridwell, Co-Trustees of the Bill  
D. and Barbara S. Bridwell Irrevoc-  
able Trust, dated June 30, 1999;  
Bobby W. Bridwell and Bonnie  
Bridwell, Co-Trustees of the  
Bobby W. Bridwell Living Trust,  
dated June 30, 1999 a Revocable  
trust; Bonnie C. Sanders, de-  
ceased c/o Gary L. Walker; Carl  
W. Roath, deceased and his heirs,  
successors and assigns c/o Car-  
ole Brown; Charles Jeffrey Mount-  
ford Trust, u/t/a dated 1/30/2008  
; Chesapeake Energy Corp.; Club  
Oil & Gas, Ltd.; Dale B. Armstrong  
and Glenda Brooke Armstrong, as  
JT; Dale Exploration, LLC; Dale N.  
Weeden and Margaret Ruth  
Weeden and Agnes Weeden, all  
deceased and their heirs, succes-  
sors and assigns c/o Dale N.  
Weeden, Jr.; Dale N. Weeden, Jr.;  
Dessie J. Dilbeck, deceased and  
her heirs, successors and assigns  
c/o Nina Dilbeck; Dibble School  
District No. 1-2, f/k/a Dibble In-  
dependent School District No. 2,  
f/k/a the Union Grade School  
District No. 2 (nee District No. 20);  
Kenneth Price Henderson, de-  
ceased, his heirs, successors and  
assigns; Linda Henderson and Lori  
Henderson c/o Kenneth Leroy  
Henderson; Kim Henderson, de-  
ceased, her heirs, successors and  
assigns c/o Perry Turner; Nathan  
Cole and Christopher Cole c/o  
Nathan Cole; Earl Aldridge and  
Ruby Aldridge, deceased and their  
heirs, successors and assigns c/o  
Rob McLendon; Earl Elam, a/k/a  
J. E. Elam, deceased and his heirs,  
successors and assigns c/o Esther  
Keeler; Echo Energy, LLC; Emma  
C. Chastain c/o David Chastain;  
EOG Resources, Inc.; Faye Cargo,  
deceased, her heirs, successors  
and assigns c/o Curtis D. Cargo;  
Faye Reed, a/k/a Fay Reed; Gary  
L. Walker; Gerald G. Wyatt, de-  
ceased and her heirs, successors  
and assigns c/o Dara McGlamery;  
Hank York; Harry H. Hopkins, Jane  
Underwood, Hopkins Family Real  
Estate, LLC, an Oklahoma LLC;  
Harry H. Hopkins and Nina O.  
Hopkins, as Co-Trustees of the  
Harry H. and Nina Hopkins Fam-  
ily Trust ; Jean Allene York, now  
Tarkington, now Coble; James A.  
McElreath and Kathy Endicott ;  
Jaron Tyler Moore Trust u/t/a  
dated August 17, 2007, as amend-  
ed and restated, May 4, 2009, Tom  
Ed Moore and Vallery J. Moore as  
trustees; Jerry Kent Waugh;  
Jewel A. Ward, deceased and her  
heirs, successors and assigns c/o  
Darla Sparks; Jim Williams and  
Kyndsetta Williams, deceased and

their heirs, successors and as-  
signs c/o James Gerald Rickard;  
William J. Rickard a/k/a William  
Joseph Rickard; Jimmie Rickard,  
deceased and her heirs, succes-  
sors and assigns c/o Yvonne  
Rickard; Jo Ann Manke; Nexus  
BSP LLC; John C. Keeble and  
Virginia Keeble; John Southward  
and Della Black Southward, de-  
ceased and their heirs, successors  
and assigns c/o John Michael  
Dobelbower; Johnny R. Walker;  
Joseph Dufran c/o Judy Ferrin;  
Junior England c/o Mamie Eng-  
land; JWD, III, Inc. c/o Walter  
Duncan Oil; Karen Ann Parr; Kay  
Newman a/k/a Kay Magruder;  
Kenny Henderson; Larry Barnard;  
Lillie B. Walker, William H. Walker  
and Jessie McNee, deceased and  
their heirs, successors and as-  
signs c/o Rosalie Bush; Lonnie  
Brewer and Richard Huelster; Lou  
Ann Cooper; McClain County;  
Nora Reed, deceased and her  
heirs, successors and assigns c/o  
Rosalie Bush; Opal M. Kerbo,  
individually and the Opal Kerbo  
Trust, a Revocable Living Trust,  
deceased and her heirs, succes-  
sors and assigns c/o John Michael  
Dobelbower; Ouaceil T. Re-  
herman, deceased and her heirs,  
successors and assigns c/o Darla  
Sparks; PW/Geodyne Energy In-  
come Production Partnership I-D,  
c/o Samson Resources; PW/  
Geodyne Energy Income Produc-  
tion Partnership I-E c/o Samson  
Resources; PW/Geodyne Energy  
Income Production Partnership  
I-F c/o Samson Resources; PW/  
Geodyne Production Partnership  
II-A c/o Samson Resources; Re-  
bellion Energy, LLC; Rama Sue  
Christian fka Rama Sue Moore;  
Rebecca Wiedebusch, a/k/a Char-  
lene Rebecca Cates, f/k/a Char-  
lene Rebecca Wiedebusch, de-  
ceased and her heirs, successors  
and assigns; Richard G. Stolarz;  
Rosalie Bush; Sandra Stolarz ;  
Setha M. Lucero, Trustee of the  
Setha M. Lucero Living Trust  
dated January 23, 1998, a Revo-  
cable Trust; Pioneer Telephone  
Cooperative, Inc., as successor  
to Sooner State Telephone Com-  
pany; Suzanne Irene Witt; The  
Board of Education of the Town  
of Dibble; The Full Gospel Evan-  
gelistic Association, Incorporate;  
Town of Dibble; Trustees of the  
Raymond Twomey Duncan Trust  
c/o Walter Duncan Oil; Trustees  
of Union Graded School District  
No. 2; TS Dudley Land Company,  
Inc.; Unit Petroleum Company;  
Vincent J. Duncan, Jr., Trustee of  
the Vincent Joseph Duncan Trust  
c/o Walter Duncan Oil; Virgil H.  
Sparks and Leona L. Sparks, both  
deceased, their heirs, successors  
and assigns c/o Daniel M. Sparks;  
Walter Duncan Oil, LLC, successor  
to Walter Duncan Oil, a Limited  
Partnership ; William H. York,  
Orville York and Helen York, de-  
ceased and their heirs, successors  
and assigns c/o The York Family  
Trust; Wood Oil Company c/o  
Panhandle Oil & Gas, Inc.; Word  
of Life Church & Academy Inc.;  
M.E. Black; The Purcell Cotton Oil  
Company; Alfred L. Claunch and  
Ina Mae Griffin, both deceased,  
their heirs, successors and as-  
signs; M. F. Freeman and Annie F.  
Freeman, both deceased, their  
heirs, successors and assigns;  
Paul P. Mitchell and Nadine E.  
Mitchell, both deceased, their  
heirs, successors and assigns;

# Otto named Westheimer Foundation grant recipient

State Rep. Bobby Cleveland recognized grant recipient John Otto Tuesday on the floor of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

The Jerome Westheimer Family Foundation awarded Otto a grant to produce a documentary about children of incarcerated parents. The film, titled “Children of Hope,” is scheduled to be released in fall 2017.

“There is nothing conserva-  
tive about dividing families,”  
said Cleveland, R-Slaughter-  
ville. “John Otto has worked  
tirelessly with inmates for  
more than 20 years, and I’m  
excited to see what he does  
in his work with these kids.”

Otto, a veterinarian out of  
Norman, helped establish dog  
training programs for inmates

at the Mabel Bassett Correc-  
tional Center. He also works  
with inmates at the Lexington  
Assessment & Reception  
Center as part of the Friends  
for Folks program.

“Throughout my time spent  
with these inmates, I’ve  
learned more and more about  
their children, and I can’t  
ignore these kids,” said Otto.  
“This documentary is an op-  
portunity to raise awareness  
about the impact of incarcera-  
tion on a child’s life and steps  
the state can take to help these  
children.”

More than 25,000 children  
in Oklahoma have a parent  
who is incarcerated on any  
given day, according to the  
Institute for Child Advocacy.

Part of the film includes  
scenes from the Little Light

Christian School in Oklahoma  
City. The tuition-free private  
school serves children with  
incarcerated parents. Little  
Light founder Robin Khoury  
was awarded a citation today  
by Cleveland.

“Little Light Christian  
School is a powerhouse for  
children whose parents are  
in prison,” said Cleveland.  
“We should be doing every-  
thing we can to positively  
influence these children at

the beginning of their lives  
to end the generational cycle  
of incarceration.

“Little Light and the docu-  
mentary John Otto is produc-  
ing blend seamlessly with  
Oklahoma’s renewed com-  
mitment to criminal justice re-  
form,” Cleveland concluded.

Cleveland represents House  
District 20, which includes  
parts of Cleveland, Garvin,  
McClain and Pottawatomie  
counties.

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## COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

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756-5785. 04/13/2tp

## GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE: 1218 Champion Blvd.,  
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GARAGE SALE: Thurs. & Fri., 307 W.  
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sion of time for the drilling of the  
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ton, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127, at  
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rules of the Commission.  
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name and phone number.  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

OWNER: OKIES RESTAURANT

Thurs., April 20, 2017 | STARTS @ 9:36 A.M.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** Due to other interests and health reasons, the owner of the iconic Okies Restaurant in Muskogee is closing the doors. The approximate 13,000 sq ft restaurant is full of antiques, collectibles, memorabilia, restaurant furniture, supplies & equipment and two large decorative bars. Outside are a few antiques, along with a 10' x 20' steer display and a 6' x 10' LED programmable advertising sign. We will be starting the auction with 2 auction rings. The auction will begin with the memorabilia, antiques & restaurant supplies. Vent a hoods and larger restaurant equipment will start at 12:44 pm. Lots of parking! Visit our website for pictures at [www.chuppsauction.com](http://www.chuppsauction.com) or follow us on Facebook for updates.

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## ESTATE AUCTION

Estates of: Brett Grubbs & Reece Berry

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Location: Mayes County Fairgrounds • Pryor, OK

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**Auctioneer's Note:** Mr. Grubbs retired from PSO and enjoyed being a handyman in his retirement. All his tools and equipment are in like new condition. Mr. Berry was a collector of many vintage, limited edition and collectible items. The guitars are in mint condition. This is a MUST SEE Auction! Bring your friends! At 12:49 pm we will sell the guitars, vehicles, tractors, trailers, lawn mowers.

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