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Patriot's Pen award

Destiny Humbolt of Lexington repeated her Patriot's Pen performance of last year by winning both the local essay contest and the district competition. Patriot's Pen is for grades 6-8. This year's topic was The America I Believe In. Humbolt accepts a plaque and \$100 check January 5 from Dale Haynes, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12103 commander.

The 'grandmother standard'

Food service firm wants to add Purcell to partners

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The Purcell Register

Keystone Food Service delivers more than school lunches, Purcell's board of education learned Monday evening.

The family-owned business based in Stillwater also delivers on the

"grandmother standard" – five always precepts which rule in the company's partnership with 85 Oklahoma school districts.

Those are:
• food must always taste great;
• food must always be

ready on time;
• it must always be served with a smile;
• serving lines must always move fast; and
• there must always be enough food.

Brett Feedback discussed Keystone's program during a brief presentation.

Keystone has been family-owned since 1994. Starting with an uncle who owned a steak house in Pawnee, the business grew to provide food service to 25 fraternities and

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A royal evening

Washington Warriors set homecoming

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New royalty will reign Friday at Washington High School's basketball homecoming when the Warriors face off against the Panthers from Pauls Valley.

Coronation will be at 6 p.m. The boys game will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the girls game.

Queen candidates are seniors Jamie Clarke and Raegan Roten.

Attendants will be Hanna Brown, junior; Delaney Beller, sophomore, and Madi Cargill, freshman.

Running for king are seniors Conner Kirtley, Kylen Lanham, Brandon Lizana, Chaz Orr and Garrett Wilson.

Clarke plays basketball and is a member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is the daughter of Kelly and Stacie Clarke.

Roten plays basketball and softball. She runs track and is a cheerleader. She is also a member of NHS and FCA. She is the daughter of Lonnie and Anita Roten.

Brown is on the Student Council and is a member of FCA and NHS. She plays both fast-pitch and slow-pitch

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Courting Warriors

The basketball homecoming court at Washington High School consists of, front row from left, Delaney Beller, Madi Cargill and Hanna Brown. Seated from left are Cooper Barefoot, Raegan Roten, Jamie Clarke and Piper Haugland. Standing from left are Brandon Lizana, Conner Kirtley, Chaz Orr, Garrett Wilson and Kylen Lanham. Homecoming will be Friday evening.

Taxing up

Purcell sales tax increase for PMH

Purcell's total sales tax went to 10 percent on January 1 with the one-cent sales tax hike earmarked for Purcell Municipal Hospital.

City voters in August

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Storm shelters

Meetings set for rebate winners

Two meetings are scheduled January 24 for Purcell residents selected for financial assistance in the purchase

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Holiday for some

The second holiday of the year will be Monday with the observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day.

McClain County offices

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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If Lisa Wells was a book, the pages would be turning to a new chapter.

On Monday, Lisa leaves behind her position as deputy director of Pioneer Library System and assumes her new role as the system's executive director.

Heady stuff indeed for a woman who took a job and wound up with a career.

She and her brothers were raised by their parents Mildred and the late R.L. Wells on a farm 12 miles west and six miles south of Purcell.

"Very close to where I live now," she said. "I always felt I'm from the area."

Lisa's college degree was in early childhood education.

But after teaching transitional first grade at Lindsay and Washington, she came to a realization that wasn't where her heart lay.

Leaving the classroom behind after 1-1/2 years, she returned to the farm and went to work for her dad.

Then in 1990, she found employment at Purcell Public Library as an assistant with emphasis on children's programming.

By 1993, Lisa was branch manager at Purcell – a post she held until Jan. 1, 2004 when she moved to the branch library in Moore.

By then she'd added a master's degree in library science to her resume.

Mary Sherman was the system's executive director and Lisa reported to her.

Ann Masters followed Sherman as executive director in 2007 and Lisa gained a new title – county coordinator – and responsibilities, as well.

"In 2010, I became assistant director and left the Moore location," she said. "All the branch libraries

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Lisa Wells

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Inside

Winter blast

Temperatures in single digits and a couple of inches of snow greeted area residents Saturday morning.



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Tuesday Night Ticker

High school basketball

Boys	
Crooked Oak 57	Washington 50
Dibble 67	Wayne 63
Lexington 40	Konawa 27
Purcell DNP	
Girls	
Washington 65	Crooked Oak 19
Dibble 81	Wayne 39
Konawa 51	Lexington 34
Purcell DNP	

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Patriot's Pen runner up

Hannah Camp of Purcell finished in second place in the Patriot's Pen essay contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12103 in Lexington-Purcell. She received a plaque and \$50 check January 5 from Dale Haynes, post commander. The contest for grades 6-8 addressed the theme The America I Believe In.

Shape Your Future can help improve your health every day

The New Year often includes goals to eat healthier and get more exercise. To make sure that Oklahomans don't drop the ball on their healthier lifestyle goals, Shape Your Future shares ways to make healthy swaps. By encouraging Oklahoma families to try swapping out a few poor food choices and activities for easy, healthy ones. These healthy swaps consist of small, realistic changes that can be made to help Oklahomans eat better and move more. With better health, people can

stay protected from lifestyle-related chronic diseases, like obesity and cardiovascular disease – two of Oklahoma's top causes of preventable death. "The New Year is the perfect time to concentrate on making healthy lifestyle choices," said John Woods, executive director of TSET. "Making simple food and exercise swaps are one way to do that. Knowing some quick, low-cost choices can make being healthier even easier, now and all year long." Healthy food swaps include

choosing whole grains, lean meats, and fruits and veggies over less nutritious food options. There are also several healthy cooking swaps, like using applesauce instead of vegetable oil. Oklahomans can also choose to swap sedentary activities with ones that include more physical movement. Shape Your Future encourages families to swap screen time for play

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Chickasaw Nation to host community arts and crafts class

The Chickasaw Nation will host a finger weaving class 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, at Remington Park. The class will be open to the public at no charge. Instructor Halley Taylor will guide attendees in crafting with the diagonal pattern of finger weaving, one of the easiest to pick up. The group will cover

basic concepts and techniques. "Students will learn the history of finger weaving," Taylor said. "This includes what resources we had for making yarn, the process of spinning yarn and how it ties into wearing traditional Chickasaw regalia." Finger weaving is an art form used mostly to create belts,

sashes straps and other similar items without using a loom. It was common in much of eastern North America, where it was first accomplished using spun buffalo hair, rabbit hair, as well as mulberry bark and dogbane. In addition to the simple di-

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Purcell Municipal Hospital and Purcell Medical Center Clinic announce the opening of Walk In and After Hours Services

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62°34° Mstly Sunny	38°26° 60% Rain	34°27° Freezing Rain	40°25° 50% Rain	45°27° Cloudy	48°30° Prty Sunny	50°35° Sunny

Freezing temps this weekend

A high of 62 today, however as we go throughout the week temps drop back into the 30s and 40s. Friday through Sunday we will have the possibility of freezing rain.

Make sure to take it slow on the road if you are out and about, otherwise I would just stay home if it drops below freezing. Even if it is not raining and temps drop below freezing,

any liquid on the ground will freeze over and cause hazardous road conditions. Starting next week we dry out and warm up slightly.

- Ashley Pratt



• Photo provided

Coat drive

McClain County 4-H members collected 137 coats to donate to Operation Christmas.

McClain County 4-H delivers holiday spirit

By Alexandria Cox

McClain County 4-H is always looking for new ways to get involved in the local community. This year, 4-H'ers used their heads, hearts, hands and health to help families living within the county during this holiday season. Blanchard, Dibble, Newcastle and Washington 4-H Clubs joined forces with the Salvation Army this December. All four clubs rang the Salvation Army Bell in front of the Purcell Walmart. These 4-H'ers brought joy to all customers with a little 4-H magic and lots of Christmas Carols. Choice Realty Metro Brokers of Oklahoma and McClain County 4-H teamed up for

the second annual "Coats for Warmth" children's winter coat drive. This event started November 11 and continued until December 10. All coats that were collected were donated to the Operation Christmas program to benefit McClain County residents. This year McClain County 4-H's goal was to collect 100 coats. With all the support and hard work of the residents of the county, we raised 137 coats! McClain County 4-H appreciates Town and Country OHCE Club and the residents of McClain County that generously donated to the coat drive. Without your help and support, we wouldn't have been able to exceed our goal.

Head-on collision

Driver, passenger critically injured

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Two people were critically injured January 5 in a head-on collision west of Purcell. Tony G. Newman, 48, suffered head, internal, arm and leg injuries. He was taken to OU Medical Center by Wadleys EMS.

On Tuesday his condition had been upgraded to good. Adrienne E. Hines, 22, of Byars was a passenger in Newman's 2006 Chevrolet Silverado.

Hines was pinned in the wreckage for approximately 45 minutes before Purcell firefighters using a Hurst tool freed her. She was airlifted to OU Medical Center where she remains in critical condition with head, internal, arm and leg injuries.

The wreck occurred on State Highway 39 at Highpoint Road around 6:38 p.m.

According to Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Shayne Ballard, Newman's pickup was eastbound on the highway.

For an unknown reason, the pickup entered the westbound lanes and collided head-on with a 2010 Dodge Ram pickup driven by James R. Gomme, 52, of Moore.

Gomme suffered minor head and internal injuries and was treated and released at Norman Regional Hospital.

Assisting Ballard at the scene were Troopers Rodney Rideaux, Chad Pape, Craig Ellis, Bryan Landers, Colby Cason and Christopher Bunch.

Also assisting were the Purcell, Washington and Dibble fire departments, McClain County Sheriff's Department, Wadleys EMS and Medi-Flight.

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NEWS In Brief

Purcell FFA Steak Dinner

Postponed

The 2017 FFA Steak Dinner has been postponed until Sunday, January 22. It was originally set for Sunday, January 15.

It will be held from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Purcell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$17 and takeout orders are available.

There will also be a silent auction during the event.

This year, the Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 will be partnering with the booster club.

Contact Jason Baker or a FFA student for tickets.

Property Renditions

The McClain County Assessor's office has mailed the 2017 Business Personal Property Renditions.

This is an important, time-sensitive document. Penalties will be assessed if they are not returned by March 15.

The form must be returned even if there are no changes from the previous year.

If you have a business and do not receive the form, please contact our office at 527-3520. We may not have a correct address, or we may not have your business information.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Purcell Baseball

Softball Sign-Ups

The Purcell Baseball Softball Association will be hosting sign ups at the Purcell Junior High Gym Saturday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Signup deadline is February 1 and no late applications will be accepted.

Signup forms are available at www.purcellbaseballsoftball.org and can be delivered to McClain Propane, 900 S. Green Ave., in Purcell or mailed to PBSA, PO Box 715, Purcell, OK 73080.

For more information contact baseball president TJ Gillen at (405) 604-1123 or softball president Lucas Reed at (405) 550-3237 or email pbsassoc@gmail.com.

Visit www.purcellbaseballsoftball.org for information regarding specific league information.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open Thursday, January 12, and Friday, January 13, from 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, January 19, Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available to help individuals with genealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the museum, 203 W. Washington, from 2-4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

The McClain County Histori-

cal & Genealogical Society meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the museum.

All times are weather permitting. The museum will be closed if Purcell Schools are closed.

Historic Purcell posters are still available at the McClain County Historical Museum, 203 W. Washington St. in downtown Purcell.

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

Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

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

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

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NA Group

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

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

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

Juror Appreciation Project celebrated

Presiding District Judge Wallace Coppedge of Oklahoma Administrative Judicial District 5 will be presented with a plaque for the Marshall County Courthouse by 2016 Oklahoma Bar Association President Garvin A. Isaacs as part of a statewide Juror Appreciation Project.

The ceremony took place January 9 at the Marshall County Courthouse in Madill.

The plaque, as well as posters and certificates also to be presented at the ceremony, will serve to thank jurors across the county who have selflessly given their time to ensure justice by serving on a jury.

District 5, which includes counties Carter, Cleveland, Garvin, Hughes, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Pontotoc and Seminole, joins several other districts

throughout the state in celebrating the Juror Appreciation Project.

Past President Isaacs will present similar items to the other counties in the district as he makes his way across the state, meeting with judges and jurors.

President Isaacs emphasized the importance of juries, "I personally believe that the jury system is a hallmark of a civilized society. For that reason, I have initiated projects during my term as president of the Oklahoma Bar Association to educate the public about the importance of the jury system and to honor this important public service."

He continued, "History has demonstrated that jury service is the most important part of the judicial branch of government."

The plaques and posters will be displayed prominently as a public display of appreciation for all juries, while the certificates will be personalized for jurors as a way for them to be individually recognized.

The 17,600-member Oklahoma Bar Association, headquartered in Oklahoma City, was created by the Oklahoma Supreme Court to advance the administration of justice and to foster and maintain learning, integrity, competence, public service and high standards of conduct among Oklahoma's legal community.



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Second place essay

Sierra Levine of Purcell finished in second place in the Voice of Democracy speech/essay contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12103 in Lexington-Purcell. Levine received a plaque and \$50 check January 5 from Dale Haynes, post commander. First place went to Samuel Hollman of Pauls Valley who was unable to attend the presentation. Hollman, who won a plaque and \$100 check, advances in the competition.



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Third place essay

Elizabeth Bonner of Lexington had the third place essay/speech entry in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12103 in Lexington-Purcell. Bonner accepts her plaque and \$25 check January 5 from Dale Haynes, post commander.

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Health:

time and to add physical activity to their morning routines by doing squats or calf raises while brushing their teeth.

Adding just 30 daily minutes of physical activity for adults and 60 minutes for kids to the day, can get everyone on the path to a healthier lifestyle.

"These small changes can lead to big results," said Woods. "Improving your food and activity choices helps create healthy habits for the future."

This new year, join Shape Your Future in exploring healthy food and activity swaps, and have a healthier, happier 2017. For a complete list of healthy lifestyle swaps, visit ShapeYourFutureOK.com.

You can also find other tools and resources, and dozens of easy, low-cost recipes too. Connect with Shape Your Future on Facebook or Twitter at ShapeFutureOK and share your own versions of healthy swaps.



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Bell ringers

Blanchard 4-H members rang the Salvation Army bell at Walmart.



• Photo provided

Ring the bell

Dibble 4-H members took part in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army this Christmas season.



• Photo provided

Salvation Army helpers

Newcastle 4-H members helped the Salvation Army by ringing the bell this Christmas season.

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Class:

agonal weave, other common patterns include those depicting chevrons, lightning bolts, arrowheads and diamonds. These are all achieved with slight changes to the weaving process.

The tribe has planned similar monthly community classes for locations across south central and central Oklahoma all year. Class topics include the Chickasaw language, pottery, stomp dancing, beading and painting.

A pinch pot class will be taught in February at Pauls Valley. Upcoming classes are also planned for Purcell, Duncan and Ardmore.

Remington Park is located at 1 Remington Place in Oklahoma City. Prior registration is appreciated but not required. For more information, or to register, contact Halley Taylor at 580-272-2594 or Halley.Taylor@chickasaw.net.

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Congrats Clemson

The only person I personally know with degrees from Clemson is our pastor Jim Chamberlin.

Quite the jokester, Chamberlin donned his Clemson visor during announcements last week saying the Playoff teams suited him to a T.

Now that the Tigers are National Champions he may pull the visor out for an encore performance.

jdm

If Donald Trump feels compelled to tweet every time someone criticizes him he won't have time to do any of his duties as President.

Not sure if the Golden Globes was the place for Meryl Streep to get political but it was even worse for Trump to waste

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

his time tweeting about her remarks.

I've criticized President Obama for getting involved in local situations.

Really not the duty of the President to wade into local issues.

But Trump is worse with his

infernal tweeting.

Time to stop. Past time.

jdm

Here's hoping the freezing rain and ice storm that's been predicted fails to materialize.

Memories are still fresh from the paralyzing Christmas Eve blizzard of 2009 and the damage and power outages caused from the ice storm in late January and early February 2010. No thanks.

jdm

Game times have been changed for Purcell's Saturday home game with Bridge Creek.

The girls will start at 4:30 p.m. with boys to follow.

New to the schedule, Community Christian will play here February 4. The girls start at 4 p.m.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The road to replacement begins now

Congressman Tom Cole

Of all the policy disagreements between President Obama and Congressional Republicans, none have been as persistent or contentious as the debate over health care reform, and Obamacare specifically. So it comes as no surprise that the very first item on President-elect Trump's agenda is the repeal of President Obama's signature legislative "accomplishment."

Despite having voted over 60 times to repeal Obamacare only to have it either die in the Senate or be vetoed by the President, Congressional Republicans are finally poised to deliver on their promise to rid the nation of Obamacare once and for all.

Opponents of Obamacare have yet to settle on one specific replacement alternative, but there is a broad consensus about the core foundation upon which a replacement plan will be developed.

Simply put, Americans should have access to more choices in health care plans,

have a range of prices that make health care affordable to everyone, and a revised set of current rules and regulations to give Americans greater flexibility in purchasing and keeping their plans that aren't dependent on where you live, who you work for, or what pre-existing condition they may have.

Obamacare restricted choice by dictating the terms of coverage, forcing people to purchase their plan through a government-run "exchange" and even fining consumers and providers alike if they failed to adhere to the dictates of the law.

Not only did that negatively impact consumers, it had devastating consequences for insurance providers as well. Across the nation, insurance companies are leaving the market in droves.

Oklahoma has been particularly hit hard and now has only one provider. This lack of competition has caused premiums to increase across the country by an average of 25 percent. In Oklahoma we'll see ours

increase by an average of 69 percent.

A better alternative would be to give consumers greater options in terms of the level of coverage they elect to purchase, and greater options for how they pay for such plans. One particular example would be to allow consumers to purchase a high deductible plan that would protect them from catastrophic costs and combine it with a Health Savings Account from which they could pay routine health care costs with pre-tax dollars.

Another option would be to allow small businesses to pool together in order to increase their leverage and influence when negotiating premiums and terms of coverage.

Prior to Obamacare, millions of Americans had their insurance through their employer. And the vast majority of them were somewhat or very satisfied with their plans. However, if you changed jobs or moved to

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News from District 42

• Rep. Tim Downing •



Bill-filing deadlines first part of legislative process

While the 2017 legislative session won't officially get underway until February 6, there is still plenty happening at the Capitol in advance.

The bill-filing process is already underway. Requests for drafting bills or joint resolutions for the 2017 legislative session were due December 9. More than 1,636 requests were filed in the House and more than 1,384 were submitted by the state Senate.

This first part of the legislative process requires lawmakers to specify the type of legislation they intend to file.

The second bill-filing deadline is December 30, for members to provide substantive language of the bill. For this process, lawmakers often rely on legislative staff members

like legal, fiscal, and research staff, to help determine current state statutes and fiscal impacts and develop language consistent with the intent of the legislation requested.

Bills are often requested by constituents, groups, and government agencies, but ultimately must come directly from the lawmaker. Hopefully, the intent of most legislation is to make government more efficient and less regulatory, to serve the greatest number of people while not overburdening them.

The final bill-filing deadline is January 19. This is when House members must decide the final bills or joint resolutions that will be filed for session. House members are limited to no more than eight

House bills or joint resolutions.

There are ways certain bills like those relating to budget can be filed later, through the Appropriations and Budget Committee or through the speaker of the House, but the bulk of legislation is introduced by this January deadline.

The House also seated our members this month. On January 3, House members attended their first official day of the 2017 legislative session – Organizational Day. On this constitutionally required day, House members were officially seated and the speaker of the House, Charles McCall, and the speaker pro tempore, Harold Wright, were officially elected

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Our Views

"Why worry?"

Van Johnson was my favorite movie star when I was a teenager. He's been gone for a while, but if still here, he would have been 100 years old in August 2016.

I saw an old picture postcard with "Why Worry?" on it I think I read that years ago and may have used it in this column, but it's worth a reprint. Why worry?

"There are only two things to worry about. Either you are well or you are sick.

"If you are sick there are two things to worry about. Either you will get well or you will die.

"If you get well there is nothing to worry about. If you die there are only two things to worry about.

"Either you go to Heaven or

Potpourri



Joan
Parker

Hell. If you go to Heaven there is nothing to worry about.

"But if you go to Hell you will be so darn busy shaking hands with your friends, you won't have time to worry."

Make sure you're going to Heaven. Try to make sure that your friends go there, too.

Your Views

Moving forward in '17

You go down a road and it divides several different ways - you have to choose one.

Which ever road you choose it goes only one way - you can only go forward there's no going back.

It's tempting to try to look back and wonder what might have been.

You can't change the past or your choices that were made but you can focus on the here & now making the best of what you have.

Move forward - focus on what's ahead.

Use God's power that lives within you. Life is wondrous and magical when you believe. Your potential is limitless.

Put one foot in front of the other again and again then repeat. This will take you to places that once were out of your reach.

Be careful don't blink or it may pass you by as it's right before your eyes. What you have become has only just begun.

There's more to achieve.

Make the New Year of 2017 your year.

Katherine Liles Holman

Superintendent's News

by Jason Midkiff



Rising up

January is School Board Recognition Month and an opportunity to honor Oklahoma's more than 2,700 elected school board members. These members come from all walks of life and professions to make a positive impact on almost 690,000 students statewide.

School Board Members are tasked with the duty of overseeing their local districts. Within that duty, they are establishing a vision, holding schools accountable for success, being accountable to the community, and advocating for continuous improvements in learning.

It involves numerous meetings, reading lots of reports, studying information and making tough decisions. They do all this while maintaining the proper amount of credit hours and getting training each year.

I would like to take this time to express my appreciation to the Purcell School Board Members and also those at our surrounding schools. I appreciate your hard work and dedication to public education.

I believe public education is the cornerstone of our free and democratic society. For these individuals to be willing to support

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Did gerrymandering give Republicans dominance in the Legislature?

Trevor Brown
Oklahoma Watch

A recent federal court ruling could open a new wave of redistricting challenges across the country. And that includes Oklahoma, where Republicans now control 78.5 percent of the statehouse seats—a 10 percentage-point increase since the GOP-controlled Legislature redrew legislative boundaries five years ago.

In a possible watershed case decided in November, a three-judge panel struck down the Wisconsin state assembly's redistricting map by saying it unlawfully favored Republicans. The case is notable because it's only the second time in the nation's history, and the first time in decades, that a redistricting map was thrown out on partisan grounds.

It is also significant because two judges wrote they were partly influenced by the plaintiff's use of a relatively new mathematical measure, called the "efficiency gap," that is intended to detect evidence of partisan gerrymandering in any state.

Gerrymandering involves the drawing of political boundaries, which occurs every 10 years after the U.S. census, with

an intent to favor one party. In a calculation of efficiency gaps, Oklahoma and 11 and other states scored above what some legal experts and academics argue should be the legal threshold for evidence of gerrymandering.

The U.S. Supreme Court is now expected to consider



the Wisconsin case because defendants have challenged the ruling and the nation's high court is required to hear all redistricting appeals. If it were to accept the efficiency gap as an indicator of possible unconstitutional gerrymandering, it could have ramifications nationwide.

A high efficiency-gap score doesn't automatically prove that a redistricting plan uncon-

stitutionally favors one party over another. States could still demonstrate that their plan reflects legitimate districting goals or natural political geography.

But acceptance of the formula would place a greater burden on states to defend their plans or risk having them thrown out.

"Courts have always struggled to come up with a way to tell when someone crosses the line or goes too far when it comes to gerrymandering," said Michael Li, a senior counsel at the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law. "So the Wisconsin case is a big deal because it can finally create a framework that, if applied broadly, could be considered by the courts."

The Efficiency Gap
The efficiency gap was developed several years ago by Eric McGhee, a research fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California, and Nicholas Stephanopoulos, an assistant professor of law at the University of Chicago.

In an interview, McGhee said the intent was to provide a uniform measure of gerry-

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After Effects

How will Valley residents respond to Cooper's defeat?

The morning following "The Great Valley Runoff" was perhaps the oddest moment of my growing-up years. It was as if we were surrounded by fog as we began that late August Friday.

The Hoffbrau was filled to capacity, with folks lined up at the door waiting to snag one of the coveted tables. The smell of bacon, eggs and coffee filled the air as voices reached almost deafening proportions.

You could tell who was seated at each table by the conversation. Cooper supporters seemed stunned. Many wondered if the previous evening had been a bad dream.

Bland supporters were boisterous, laughing and acting as if their mayor had the election "in the bag" all along. At 7:34 a.m., "Silver Tongue" Dick Bland entered the 'Brau, shaking hands with well-wishers and beaming from ear to ear.

It was obvious many, myself included, felt relief the election was behind us. Even though I wasn't old enough to vote, I had been pulled into the drama of the election just like everyone else in the Valley. It was as if a heavy weight had been lifted and our town could return to normal, as if there is such a thing.

As the morning passed, the conversation shifted from the election results to other matters. Word was beginning to spread that Vera Pinrod's quick exit from the ballot count was a result of pneumonia.

There was much concern when Mrs. Pinrod left her left her election coordinator's post in an ambulance on Thursday night. The good folks of the Valley were thankful she hadn't suffered a heart attack or stroke, but knew pneumonia is dangerous, especially for someone of advancing years.

Farmers seemed to be taking a rare morning off to enjoy a late breakfast and a break from the stress of the previous months. A few had attended wrestling matches at the Spring County Fair on Thursday evening. I overheard Boyd Sanders telling his companions

he was certain he had heard a snap as Dory Funk Jr. tightened his "spinning toe hold" on the Sheik.

It was good to see my community discuss something besides the election. I took a breath and thought about Mary Ann. She was so happy when she received the blue ribbon just two days earlier at the Spring County Fair FFA competition. She and I had exercised our sheep together for months as we prepared for the annual event.

My entry, Archibald, didn't place, but it was just as well. My reward was seeing Mary Ann elated as she hugged Snowflake, then rushed over to hug me.

By lunch, the town was buzzing about other matters. Undoubtedly, the most important was an appearance by Tangi Blevins & the Heavenly Hosts later that evening at the fair. Throughout the day, cassette and CD players were humming the tune:

Turn Your Radio On
And listen to the music in the air.
Turn Your Radio On, heaven's glory share.

Back at the radio station, things weren't quite as lively. Raymond had cancelled his show on Friday afternoon, instead airing syndicated network programming.

Elbert Lee Jones, Marvin Walsh, Earl Goodman and Raymond sat around the station conference table in stunned silence for hours, interrupted now and then by an outburst by Marvin or Earl.

"I just don't believe it," Marvin lamented. Earl chimed in, "It can't be real. It all started when Vera left and that newspaper woman was put in charge."

"You have to demand a recount!" Walsh shouted toward Raymond.

Cooper didn't respond. At 4:30, he stood up and left the building. His followers sat in silence for a few minutes.

At the Hoffbrau, Iris Long sat with Juliet Stoughton.

"What's next for you?" Iris asked. "You know," Juliet responded, "I think I'll go to the fair. I hear there's a popular singer there tonight."

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Cole:

a different state you most likely had to change your health care plan as well.

And for people who did not have employer-based insurance, most of them had to either pay the full cost of coverage, or go without. A replacement plan should make insurance more portable, allow consumers to purchase their plan wherever they can get the best deal — including across state lines, and have the policy connected to the individual rather than the job or

the government.

When consumers have choices, they also have incentives to better manage their consumption of health care. This will drive down costs and might even get people to make better decisions about their own health and well-being.

Obamacare has been an unmitigated disaster for consumers, small businesses and the U.S. economy. There is no doubt that it will be repealed in the very near future.

In fact, Speaker Ryan and House Republicans have been preparing for this fight for a while now, and our basic principles for a "Better Way" in healthcare can be found at <http://abetterway.speaker.gov>.

While the details remain to be worked out, the new administration, backed by a united Congress, will replace Obamacare with a patient centered, market driven alternative that will better serve the interests of America's patients, doctors, and taxpayers.

Cleveland on 4-day school weeks

State Rep. Bobby Cleveland (R-Slaughterville) issued the following statement today regarding State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister's presentation to the House Appropriations & Budget Committee January 4.

During the hearing, Hofmeister acknowledged having concerns about the long-term effects of four-day school weeks on children's academic performance. She quoted researchers who found that

after the first year of four-day weeks, students started showing academic performance weaknesses compared to those who attended school five days each week.

The state superintendent said she believes in order to lift outcomes, it takes a "willingness to do whatever it takes to extend learning instead of shorten it."

Her comments were made after a state representative asked about the cost savings districts are seeing because of

shortened weeks. Hofmeister's staff said districts were likely seeing less than two percent savings because the fixed costs remain the same. In order to save more, Hofmeister's staff said it would require trimming support staff.

"I know school districts are hurting across the state. And it's easy to think eliminating instruction on Fridays could save money, but it isn't worth the tiny amount of savings to put a student's education at risk."

"During the common education budget hearing, I was alarmed to learn that students on shortened weeks show a widening performance gap to those who go to school Monday through Friday.

"These tough decisions should be left up to each individual school board, but we need to strongly consider the children when making this kind of call, and it's a call that should not be made lightly," Cleveland concluded.

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Downing:

and sworn in.

This is a fairly solemn ceremony, with speeches by those who nominate and by those who accept the offices. During the day, the Senate came over as well for a brief joint session of the Legislature.

In preparation for session, the House Appropriations & Budget Committee is now hosting a series of open, public meetings with five state agencies that receive approximately 80 percent of state appropriations.

Officials from the State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Regents for

Higher Education, the Department of Human Services and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority are presenting their budget requests for the next fiscal year as well as defining the scope of services and programs offered by their agencies.

Many lawmakers are attending these meetings, listening and asking questions. This is a great opportunity, particularly for the new members, to gain insight into the ways state agencies spend taxpayer dollars and prioritize their needs.

Finally: a note about my new leadership position in the House. I was appointed as an

assist majority whip. Assistant whips aid the majority whip, a position responsible for assisting the floor leader and ensuring votes are in place and members in attendance when legislation is being considered on the House floor.

Whips also serve as sounding boards for members who may have concerns about upcoming legislation, and we help facilitate communication between members during the

legislative session. It is an honor to be selected by the Speaker for this leadership position during my first term in office.

I view this leadership position as well as my vice-chairmanship as an opportunity to serve my fellow members and better represent our district at the Capitol.

As always, if I can do anything to help you or answer any question, feel free to contact me at (405) 557-7365 or at tim.downing@okhouse.gov.

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Midkiff:

public education and devote numerous hours to its service it greatly appreciated.

I hope everyone will take the opportunity this month in their communities to express their appreciation to their local school board members!

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Society

It's a Barbie Extravaganza at the Purcell Public Library

It's a morning of all things Barbie and the Purcell Public Library and its "Barbie Extravaganza," at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 21.

The program will feature a variety of Barbie dolls, accessories and paraphernalia, and participants who have their own favorite Barbie doll are invited to bring their favorite doll, too. And, it's a chance to check out a Barbie book or DVD from the library's collection.

Children up to age 11 are invited to attend, and each child registered to attend will receive a Barbie accessory they can keep. Parents also are encouraged to attend the program but don't need to register themselves in advance.

Find out more about the event or any of the library's programs and services by calling the library at 527-5546 or going online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

Dibble Middle School honor roll students

Dibble Middle School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2016-2017 term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A. Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have no grade lower than a B.

Mackenzie Huddleston, Spencer Humphrey, Kallie Keeble, Camden Kroeker, Kasen Kroeker, Preston Ladusau, Dominic Laurel, Issac Martin, Stetson McGehee, Haylee Overton, Jaydon Palma, Payton Phillips, Bladen Prince, Ethan Rimer, Kassidy Rollings, Peyton Wigington and Preston Wilson.

Second Grade Superintendent's

David Aragon, Rylee Bilyeu, Troy Burton, Randall Burton, Kevin Kyle Doria, Aubree Elledge, Krystal Glasco, Carson Hogue, Isabella Hurley, Caden Isom, Macy Lee, Baylee Mills, Jenevieve Moore, Tyson Standfell, Desirae Williams and Zoe Wooten.

Principal's

Edwin Aguilar, Daniel Alefs, Hayleigh Barnard, Carter Boman, Ava Botchlet, Nathan Brum, Kendra Butler, Landen Cheatham, Makennah Cox, Maycee England, Georgia Garrett, Cyarra Green, Aydyn Humphrey, Kiley Johnson, Gabriel Jordan, Katelynn Meshew, Juan Partida Morales, Chad Perez, Angelica Perez Cruz and Dustin Rogers.

First Grade Superintendent's

Noah Duarte, Mason Dwiggin, Lacey Fincher, Gage Fuller, Sean Hilton, Brayden Hoskins, Conner Huffard, Kyle Ingram, Zoe Keith, Gannon Malchaski, Gunner Malchaski, Joe McCollum, Myah Miller, Alexia Munoz, Caleb Phillips, Deacon Pickard and Nickalos Williams.

Principal's

Leonardo Carreon, Cheyenne Hanna, Breeanna Hussfeldt, Jacob Isom, Cesar Martinez, Trinity McCuistion, Sylvia Moomey, Emely Porras, Zayden Regalado, Christopher Sharp, Jonathan Trinidad and River Williams.

Third Grade Superintendent's

Jory Bordwine, Ava Duarte, Jaycie Goines, Zachary Ledgerwood, Jackson Mandrell, Reilly Micha, Allyson Shupert and Samantha Williams.

Principal's

Lucky Booth, Noah Brown, Stormi Buchanan, Caleb Henson, Wyatt Horton, Paizley Howard,



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Wow!

Garret Holman mastered 50 objectives in Mrs. Anderson's 6th grade Accelerated Math program. He mastered the most objectives out of the entire 6th grade class.

New service for research of birth, death certificates

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) will debut a new website, OK2Explore (ok2explore.health.ok.gov), where users can search vital records as well as purchase copies.

Kelly Baker, OSDH Registrar of Vital Records, will formally open the new website at the Oklahoma Genealogical Society (OGS) monthly meeting January 9.

This initiative allows genealogists and other historians to view OK birth records occurring more than 20 years ago and death records occurring more than five years ago.

In 2016, legislation authored by Rep. Elise Hall, Sen. David Holt and Sen. Anastasia Pittman passed permitting OSDH to make these records publicly accessible.

OGS President Mike Birdsong remarked, "This is a great example of public agencies and non-profit entities working for the greater good. It's been our honor to work with such committed OSDH staff."

"Vital Records has worked diligently over the years to preserve the integrity of the birth and death records, protect the identity of our citizens, and we continue to preserve the historical documents of our state and our families," said Baker. "Given recent technology advances, we are very pleased to

have an opportunity to serve on this team with the Legislature, OMES, and the OGS to provide this new tool to the public at no charge."

OGS genealogists have been part of the testing phase and provided results and feedback to OSDH. "Kelly Baker and her staff have delivered a wonderful tool for family researchers. They not only listened to ways to improve the index but used that input to make the product better, plus they delivered it six months ahead of schedule," said Birdsong.

The legislation also determined that records of births that occurred more than 125 years ago and records of deaths occurring more than 50 years ago should be open record. While proof of eligibility is not necessary to request these records, applications, payment and identification are required.

For family historians, collecting copies of ancestors' birth and death certificates can be a timely and costly process.

"With OK2Explore, users can immediately access records which helps verify an ancestor's data," reported Birdsong. "We certainly respect the privacy rights of living and recently deceased Oklahomans, and feel this index is a good balance between protecting privacy and researching family records," he concluded.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my sister-in-law, Chris Evans of Venice, Fla.

She celebrates her birthday Sunday, January 15.

Happy birthday to George Kernek, Margaret Maynard, David Stanton, Celeste Clary, Chardee Carpenter, Dale Richardson, Carolyn Breeden, Jacob Sheehy, Marilyn Myerscough, Crew Montgomery, Dede Page, Adam Wells, David Richards, Seth Rollins, Tara Anderson, Kevin Wren, Carol Stapp, Laura Harris, Adam Johnson, Austin Johnson, Emily Cudd, Mildred Urbina, Leon Stejskal, Mike Horoho, Dolores McQuerrey, Lexi Gibson, Kimberly Gibson, Zachary Stanton, Steve Kaiser, Danny Johnson, Bonnie McCall, Lynda Baker, Kyle Varner, Thomas Belflore, Barbara Gullion, Monica Perez, Arcadio Chavez, Doug Wilkinson, Mary Black, Charles Edward Braden, Brenda Diaz, Karen Clay, Amanda Harrison and Cassandra Prier.

The 2017 FFA Steak Dinner has been postponed until Sunday, January 22.

It was originally scheduled for Sunday, January 15.

The dinner will be held from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Purcell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$17 and takeout orders are available.

There will also be a silent auction during the event.

This year, the Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 will be partnering with the booster club.

Contact Jason Baker or a FFA student for tickets.

Thursday, January 19, Gary Rice with the Purcell Public Library will be available to help individuals with genealogical research and McClain County historical questions at the museum, 203 W. Washington, from 2-4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

"Stiletos & Stetsons," the 2017 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet, is set for Thursday, January 26, at The Grand Canadian Theater.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

To purchase a ticket call the chamber office at 527-3093.

The Purcell Public Library is giving quilters a big project to work on together during its upcoming Quilting Bee.

The next meeting in the three-part series will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, January 14 and 28, in the Meeting Room of the library, 919 N. Ninth St.

A limited number of sewing machines will be available, or participants may bring their own sewing machine.

Also, anyone interested in

doing the project will need to bring a rotary cutter, cutting mat for the rotary cutter, scissors, fabric of the participant's choice, either a half-yard of four different patterns of fabric or fat quarters or scraps, two yards of backing fabric or muslin, thread, quilt pins, and one bag of traditional or low loft quilt batting.

Guest speakers and volunteers from local extension groups will be in attendance to help participants with their projects.

Ages 18 and up may take part. Space for the program will be limited, so registration in advance is required.

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

Preschool and Toddler Story Time will be held Tuesday, January 17, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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

Registration is not required to attend any of the story times.

Find out more by visiting the library, calling 527-5546 or going online to www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org/purcell.

John Denny and Emily gave me a cookbook for Christmas a couple of years ago and this is one of the recipes I really liked.

Cheddar Cheese Risotto

- 1 TBL butter
- 1 TBL vegetable oil
- 2 baby leeks or 2 fat scallions, finely sliced
- 1-1/2 cups risotto rice
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 4 cups hot vegetable stock
- 1 cup chopped Cheddar cheese
- 2 TBL chopped chives

Melt the butter and oil in a medium-sized pan and cook the sliced baby leeks or scallions until softened.

Add the risotto rice and keep stirring for a minute or so, then turn up the heat and add the wine and mustard, stirring until the wine is absorbed. Start laddling in the hot stock, letting each ladleful become absorbed as you stir before adding the next one.

Stir and ladle until the rice is al dente, about 18 minutes, then add the cheese, stirring it into the rice until it melts.

Take the pan straight off the heat, still stirring as you do, and then spoon into warmed dishes, sprinkling with some of the chopped chives.

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Accreditation Training

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Alfred Hollis, Board Chairman, said, "The training will give our volunteers a much better understanding of what is needed for each type of claim. It will also prepare them for the accreditation exam. We are currently working under the ODVA accreditation, but soon hope to have Veterans Corner, Inc. VAAccredited," he added.

Veterans Corner Needs Your Help

When you talk to one of our Veterans Corner volunteers, you'll soon discover the passion they have to help veterans and their families. The satisfaction of knowing they make a difference the lives of veterans is what keeps them coming back week after week. It's not a job, so there's no time clock to punch, you get to choose your own hours, and you get to make a real difference to veterans and their families. If

you want to get involved and help veterans in Oklahoma, please stop by Veterans Corner to learn more. We would love to meet you and help you find a place with our team.

Veterans Corner is headed to Oklahoma County

Veterans Corner volunteers will be at the Countryside Baptist Church on Tuesday January 24 from 3-7 p.m. The church is located at 3001 S. Peebly Road in eastern Oklahoma County. Services provided include filling out and submitting claims for VA Disability, Health Care and Education and Training benefits. Also help will be available with VA Home Loans, Legal Services and Job Transition.

If you would like to file a claim, please bring a copy of your DD-214 and any medical documentation you may need to support your claim. Come even if you are unsure if you qualify and Veterans Corner volunteers will be glad to advise you on potential benefit claims.

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 and Sam Knight (405) 808-5096.

There is never a charge for these services 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.

Helping Veterans

Veterans Corner provides food boxes, both manual and electric wheel chairs, medical equipment and vehicle electric wheel chair lifts for veterans. If you are in need, please see Jerry Baxter or Jimmy Flowers at Veterans Corner.

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. All proceeds are used to support veterans and their spouses.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 16 MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Chicken alfredo or ham and cheese chef salad, English peas, corn, tropical fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, fruit juice, oranges, milk.

LUNCH

Ham sandwich or pinto beans with ham and cornbread, french fries, pickle spears, spinach, applesauce fruit bar, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes, syrup, fruit juice, applesauce, milk.

LUNCH

Frito chili pie with cheese, pinto beans, coleslaw, spinach, strawberries, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

National Cheese Lover's Day—Chicken noodle soup with grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli with ranch dressing, sliced carrots, peaches, milk.



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Pauls Valley Opry

Brad West will be making his debut appearance at the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, February 4. Other guests include Jae L. Stilwell, Mike Deviney, Brad and Deana Vaughn and Mary C. Bruce. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

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 December 29, 2016-January 4, 2017.

Traffic

Joachim Robles Moncayo, no insurance.
Jacob C. Smith, speeding, 90/70.
Johnny R. Warrick, speeding, 80/70.
Dalton B. Kappes, speeding, 80/70.
David W. Rider, speeding, 80/70.
Brandon C. Stroud, speeding, 80/70.
Kelsey D. E. Nelson, speeding, 95/70.
Mary C. Pollok, speeding, 55/45.
Daniel B. Weibel, speeding, 80/70.
Landry R. Walker, speeding, 80/70.
Jonatan Zuniga, speeding, 87/70.
Jonatan Zuniga, no valid driver's license.

Misdemeanors

Steven D. Walden, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Brittany P. Shoemaker, possession of CDS.
Christopher A. Gilley, leaving scene of accident involving damage.
Rodney S. Leslie, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
Sergio G. Lopez-Ventura, DUI.
Ricky L. Moore, public intoxication.

Felonies

Makelti K. Mitchell, possession of firearms after conviction or during probation.
Isaias Regalado Jr., possession of CDS.
James T. McClain, possession of CDS.
Michelle R. Stamper, possession of CDS.
Robert H. Jamison, possession of CDS.
Joannie L. Hershberger, possession of CDS.
Brad A. Dodson, lewd or indecent acts to child under 16.

Small Claims

Regina S. Madden vs. Amber

Wright, small claims under \$1500.
Neil W. McDeldery III vs. Jessica Givens, small claims under \$1500.

Civil

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Louise Hennig, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Carl Wiloughby, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jared H. Baker, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Roy D. Chase, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Catherine Haas, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Stacie Holsey, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Roy D. Chase, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Wells Fargo Financial Bank vs. Keith Parr, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Julie Nelson vs. Mohawk Industries, Inc., civil action \$10,000 or more.
Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Jennifer A. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Amanda Cole vs. Samantha Josey, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Marriages Filed
Nicholas E. Nazar, 28, and Crissandra N. Shaeffer, 28, both of Newcastle.
Chad N. Bailey, 41, and Rachel L. Bailey, 38, both of Newcastle.
Carroll R. Cole, 59, and Melissa L. Lynn, 36, both of Lexington.
Sergio R. Salazar-Torres, 31, and Amber N. Teal, 29, both of Purcell.
Jacob D. Blanchard, 22, and Ashley A. Perigo, 28, both of Purcell.
Shawn M. Blough, 23, and Kaitlyn M. McMahan, 22, both of Purcell.
Rogelio Martinez-Del Gadillo, 50, and Rafaela Vergara-Guevara, 49, both of Maysville.
Kyle S. Long, 20, and Rachel D. Thomas, 18, both of Purcell.
Divorces Granted
Clifford S. Harris vs. Michelle D. Harris.
Jinive R. Beene vs. Ronnie G. Beene.

Youth programs for students within REC's service area

Students within Rural Electric Cooperative's service territory could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., Steamboat Springs, Colorado or Canyon Camp in Hinton this summer. Additionally, high school seniors could win a scholarship to help with college expenses.

Representatives from REC are visiting schools and distributing information about these programs. Students may pick up the necessary information at their schools, from the Cooperative or visit www.recok.coop and click on the "Programs and Services" tab, then select either Energy Camp, Youth Tour or Scholarships for program details.

Youth Power Energy Camp

is available for eighth graders. These students can compete to be one of eight individuals from REC's service area to attend a four-day camp near Hinton. The camp is designed to give the students a better understanding of electric cooperatives, enhance leadership skills, as well as meet new friends from across the state.

To participate in this contest, students must be attending school within REC's service area and write a short essay on a topic provided by REC.

Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. is a weeklong, all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for three students to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour. These three stu-

dents will join approximately 70 other high school juniors from across Oklahoma on the trip this summer.

To participate, students must be classified as a high school junior and are required to write a speech on a topic provided by the Cooperative.

Six finalists will be chosen to present their speeches to determine the winners. The top three scores will win the Washington, D.C. trip, while the three runners-up will earn a week long, all-expense paid trip to the Cooperative Leadership Conference near Steamboat Springs, Colo.

In addition to these trips, REC offers scholarships to area high school seniors. Seniors whose parents are members of REC are eligible to apply for one of 10 scholarships awarded by the Cooperative. Scholarships will be applied to the students' freshman year of college starting in the fall semester of 2017.

REC will award two \$1,500 scholarships and eight \$1,000 scholarships.

All materials for any of these programs will be available at area schools and REC's website www.recok.coop.

Students may also contact REC's Member Services Department with additional questions at 756-3104, Extension 238.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 16 MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich or corn dog, pinto beans, french fries, apricots, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes, syrup, creamy peanut, butter, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Taco burger or fish sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, ranch style beans, salsa, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza, zucchini squash, broccoli, peaches, salsa, vanilla wafers, juice, milk.



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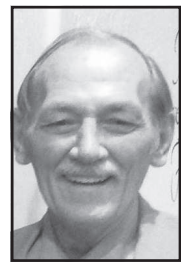


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Obituaries

Robert "Bobby" Bender

A celebration of the life of Robert "Bobby" Bender, 59, of Purcell will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017 at the Landmark Church in Purcell. Arrangements will be under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Bender passed away Thursday, January 5, 2017, at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Robert Christopher Bender was born January 31, 1957 in Bethesda, Md., one of six children born to Robert Sylvester Bender and Janice Carol (Jennings) Bender. Robert was raised primarily in California. He lived both in the San Diego and Sacramento areas before settling in Marysville.

Robert married young, and to this union a son, Nathaniel, and a daughter, Samantha, were born. Robert worked for many years as a cook in the various restaurants. He was a kind hearted man who loved people. He was genuinely interested and never missed an opportunity for a visit with family and friends. He loved music and played the guitar and was an Xbox master gamer.

In 2008, he moved to Purcell to be closer to his sister, Sherry. While in Purcell, he was a member of the Landmark Church and remained active in church, and particularly with youth functions and activities. Robert will be greatly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Bender and Janice McGuirk and his brother, Mark Steven Jennings.

Robert leaves behind his children, Nathaniel Bender of Sacramento, Calif., and Samantha Bender of Pollock Pines, Calif.; siblings, Sherry Warren and husband, Dean, of Purcell, Gladys Marie Sapp of Venetia, Calif., Jodi Davis and husband, Tracy, of Mustang, Okla., and Tanya Watson and husband, Jeff, of Center Harbor, N.H.; step-siblings, Tom Bender, Dick Bender and Terry Bender and a host of other family and friends.

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Marcus Dee Cochran

Funeral services for Marcus Dee Cochran, 64, were held Jan. 7, 2017 at the Havenbrook Funeral Home Chapel in Norman. Services were under the care of Havenbrook Funeral Home.

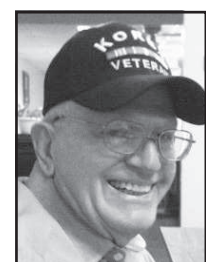
Mr. Cochran died Jan. 2, 2017 in Norman.

He was born Aug. 11, 1952.

Survivors include his son, Joshua Cochran; daughter, Hillary Cox; three brothers and one sister.

Robert Ray "Bob" Hamilton

Robert Ray "Bob" Hamilton died January 9, 2017 in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 82 years 6 months 12 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel with Brother Wayne Brown officiating. Services are entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.



Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com

Bob was born June 27, 1934 to William Albert and Elsie Margaret (Schaefer) Hamilton in Minco, Oklahoma. He was raised in the Minco area.

On July 26, 1951, Bob was inducted into the United States Navy, proudly serving during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on June 6, 1955.

On April 21, 1973, Bob married Tresia Ray in Norman, Oklahoma. They made their home in the Lexington area. Bob worked as a Truck Driver for Roadway until his retirement around 1996. Bob went back to work delivering new horse trailers for local trailer manufacturers and transporting horses for local vet clinics.

He raised Quarter Horses and enjoyed riding cutting horses and ranch horses. Bob was a member of the AQHA for many years, and he and Teri enjoyed attending the PBR. Bob enjoyed spending time with the guys and met every morning at Sonny's to solve the world's problems. He was active until his health declined four years ago.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, William and Elsie Hamilton; brothers, Richard Hamilton, Billy Hamilton, Warren Hamilton and Jack Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Teri of the home; daughter, Aleasha Hamilton-Meskimen and husband, Brian, of Purcell; granddaughter on the way, Maddison Ray Meskimen; sister, Mary Hamilton of Midwest City; sister-in-law, Connie Barnes of Jones, Oklahoma and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Albert "Tim" Hixon

Funeral services for Albert "Tim" Hixon, 91, of Oklahoma City were held Jan. 11, 2017 at Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Hixon died Jan. 8, 2017 in Lexington, Okla.

He was born July 12, 1925 in Kingfisher, Okla., one of six children of Albert Rush Hixon and Ethel Mae (Hickson).

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Hixon of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Pam Turner and husband, Steve, of Oklahoma City and Sherre Davis and husband, Ron, of Purcell; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Charles Madison Ramsey

Funeral services for Charles Madison Ramsey, 90, of Purcell, formerly of Lexington, were held Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City.



Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Ramsey passed away January 3, 2017 in Norman.

He was born September 11, 1926 in Oklahoma City. He was the youngest of four children born to John James Ramsey and Lillie Roberta (Phillips) Ramsey. Charles grew up in the Oklahoma City area and attended Putnam City Schools, graduating with the class of 1945. While in high school he was a standout athlete, playing baseball, basketball and football.

On March 26, 1949 in El Reno, Charles married the love of his life, Dolores Marie Manning. While starting a family they first lived nine years in the Oklahoma City area. Then in 1958 they moved to Lexington where he started his own business, "Ramsey's Furniture and Appliance," which he owned and operated for 51 years.

Being part of the Lexington community, Charles was a retired Lexington Volunteer Fireman. A past president of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, he and others helped organize the annual Lexington 89er's Celebration and was a member of the Lexington First Baptist Church.

In 1978 they moved to Purcell but continued operating his business in Lexington. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Lexington Masonic Lodge No. 72 and was an India Shriner. Throughout his life, he and his family enjoyed spending time at Lake Texoma, where he loved fishing and relaxing on the weekends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John "Don" and Lillie Ramsey; one brother, John Ramsey Jr.; two sisters, Rosemary Smith and Margaret Tavares and an infant son, Charles Madison "Chuckie" Ramsey Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dolores Ramsey of the home; five children, Delinda Baxter and husband, Billy, of Breese, Ill., Robyn Ramsey of Norman, Debra Davis and husband, Daniel, of Las Vegas, Nev., Deanne Givens of Norman and Craig Ramsey and wife, Tammy, of Purcell; one brother-in-law, Jack Manning and wife, Judy, of Moore; seven grandchildren, Haley Metcalf, Carey Baxter, Katelyn Davis, Joshua Givens, April Ramsey, Christen Knapple and Dylan Ramsey; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

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Raymond Maggia Jr.

Funeral services for Raymond Maggia Jr., 87, of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Lexington Cemetery under the arrangement of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Maggia passed away Monday, January 09, 2017 at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in Purcell after a brief illness.

Raymond was born on April 10, 1929 in Coalgate, Oklahoma. He was one of seven children born to Raymond Maggia Sr. and Josephine Pozzini. Raymond grew up in the Cottonwood Community and graduated from Coalgate High School in 1947.

Raymond later served in the U. S. Air Force for four years during the Korean Conflict. After being honorably discharged he returned home to Oklahoma and started working for McDonald Douglas in Tulsa. He later transferred to Oklahoma City and worked as an electrician for FAA and worked there until he retired in 1993.

Raymond married Alice Ann Hughes in 1962 and together they had two sons, Raymond III and Paul, while living in Purcell. After being married only five short years, Alice passed away in 1967. Nine years later, Raymond remarried in 1976, marrying Pat Sparlin. Together they made their home in Lexington where she helped Raymond raise his boys.

After Raymond retired from FAA, he and Pat owned and operated Pat's Retail Liquor in Lexington. After she passed away in 2004, Raymond continued to operate the store until 2016.

Raymond loved being outdoors and had a farm east of Lexington where he enjoyed farming and raising cattle. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell, a member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout his life, he enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Josephine Maggia; two wives, Alice Maggia and Pat Maggia; brother, Jimmy Maggia, and sister, Katherine Zuech.

He is survived by two sons, Ray Maggia and wife, Cindy, of Norman and Paul Maggia and wife, Melinda, of Purcell; one step-daughter, Priscilla McAlister of Florida; two brothers, Tony Maggia and wife, Brenda, of Coalgate and Johnny Maggia, also of Coalgate; two sisters, Josephine Carpenter and husband, Jim, of Chickasha and Alice Ann Drake and husband, Bucky, of Conroe, Texas; six grandchildren, Zach and Braiden Maggia, Mike McAlister, Jessica Downey and David and Leslie Broomfield; four great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

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Amber Large

A Celebration of Life Service for Amber Large, 21, of Wayne will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements will be under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Ms. Large passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017.

Amber Nichole Gannon was born March 14, 1995 in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Paul Eugene Gannon and Stephanie Ann (Buxton) Gannon. She was raised primarily in Wanette where she began school, and eventually in Wayne where she spent her last two years of high school. Amber recently began working at Riverwind Casino and she loved her new job.

Amber loved and cherished her family. She was a proud big sister. But her greatest joy was her baby boy, Soywer, she loved him with all of her heart!

When not working, Amber enjoyed hanging out with her friends. She loved family and all music, and she never met a stranger. She was a kind hearted and genuine person and will be deeply missed!

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Jerry Gannon; great-grandmothers, Elmina Willard and Chloe Rippy and her uncle, Randy Hightower.

Amber leaves behind her baby boy, Soywer of the home; her parents, Paul and Stephanie Gannon of Wanette; brothers, Keagan, Wyatt, Landon and Jaxsin Gannon, all of Wanette; half-sisters, Ashley Martin Becerra and husband, Jesus, of Oklahoma City and Brenteni Holman of Kansas; grandmothers, Wanda Buxton and husband, Jim, of Wanette and Kathy Gannon of Rosedale; five nieces and nephews, Brayden, Nathaniel, Evalyna, Aubree and Cheyenne; her boyfriend, Braxton Gish of Purcell; aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

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Alice Pauline Holland

Private family services for Alice Pauline Holland, 82, of Mission, Texas, former resident of Goldsby, Okla., will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2017 in Valliant, Okla. Local arrangements are by Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Holland went to be with her heavenly Father on Friday, January 6, 2017 in Goldsby, Okla., surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born August 5, 1934 in Sentinel, Oklahoma, to James Thomas Tatum and Pauline (Cluck) Tatum.

Alice was a homemaker and enjoyed making crafts and painting, playing bridge, dancing and a member of the Red Hat Society.

She was a church member of Hidden Valley Ranch Chapel in Mission, Texas, and Iron Chapel in Dibble, Okla. She loved her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Pauline Tatum; first husband, Glen Sanford; brother, James Tatum, Jr.; three sisters, Nelda Bowie, Mary Robinson and Patricia Tatum; son, Terry Glen Sanford, Sr. and grandsons, Bill Glen Sanford and Rodney Sanford.

She is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Nathan Holland of Mission, Texas; three sons, Travis Ray Sanford, Sr. and wife, Rhonda, of Conroe, Texas, Raymond Holland and wife, Lisa, of Wilson, N.C., and Robert Holland and wife, Tina, of Rocky Mount, N.C.; two daughters, Paula Oyerbides and husband, Gilbert, of Monahans, Texas, and Kathy Kuhn and husband, Roger, of Goldsby, Okla.; daughter-in-law, Angie Sanford of Shiprock, N.M.; sister, Bobbie Dudeck and husband, Robert, of Mission, Texas; 21 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

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Sam Noble Museum offers spring docent training

Ever wished you could share interesting facts about animals, artifacts and cultures with other people? If so, become a docent at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History!

This spring semester, the volunteer department will offer docent training for three of the museum's galleries: the Hall of the People of Oklahoma, the Hall of Ancient Life and the Hall of Natural Wonders. Volunteers do not need to have a background in science but must have an interest in paleontology, wildlife or cultures and enjoy speaking with people.

Each docent training session will include a tour of the gallery, hands-on gallery interpretation instruction and principles on gallery lecture. There will also be five mandatory shadowing

sessions with an experienced docent.

Docent training takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. February 16 and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. February 17.

For more information about the training and to register, call (405) 325-1652 or email volunteer.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu by February 3.

Additional advanced training sessions will be available through the Continuing Education Series.

The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is located on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus at J. Willis Stovall Road and Chautauqua Avenue.

For accommodations, call (405) 325-4712 or visit SamNobleMuseum.ou.edu.

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mandering regardless of state or the size of a party's control.

Essentially, the formula is based on looking at the number of "wasted votes" cast for each party's candidates in an election. The term "wasted" refers both to votes cast above and beyond the 50 percent plus one vote needed by a party's winning candidate and to all of the votes cast for a party's losing candidate. (Example: If 100 votes are cast in an election, and the Republican wins 60 of them compared to the Democrat's 40, it means 9 votes were wasted for the Republican, and 40 were wasted for the Democrat.)

This, McGhee said, is useful in detecting two "time-honored" strategies used in partisan gerrymandering:

- Cracking, which is spreading ideologically like-minded voters across multiple districts so they can't achieve a majority in any one.
- Packing, which is concentrating many ideologically like-minded voters in a single district in order to concede that district and win surrounding ones.

"When a party gerrymanders, a partisan gerrymander is all about distributing those wasted votes to your own party's advantage," McGhee said. "So any seats the opposition wins, they should win by large margins and they should lose a bunch of seats by pretty narrow margins."

Since the formula was unveiled in a 2014 law journal, it has been used by plaintiffs in several redistricting challenges.

McGhee said that unlike other formulas used previously to identify possible gerrymandering, this is particularly useful in states like Oklahoma that have a party with significant control.

"What is at stake isn't control of the Legislature, since in Oklahoma Republicans are already going to get a majority of the vote and a majority of the seats," he said. "So the question isn't about control of the Legislature. It's about how many seats you ought to have, given the vote share you received."

Oklahoma Fails the Test
In the 2012 state House election, the first election after the last redistricting, Oklahoma would have failed McGhee's and Stephanopoulos' efficiency-gap test, the researchers found.

They proposed that a state-house redistricting plan is "presumptively unconstitutional" if it has an efficiency-gap score of more than eight percent. That means one party would be able to win at least eight percent more seats than if both parties had wasted an equal number of votes.

Using additional data modeling, the two also tested whether a plan would likely stay unbalanced for the rest of the redistricting cycle—the decade.

With an efficiency gap of nearly nine percent favoring Republicans, Oklahoma met both of those criteria. Others states that failed the test were Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Wyoming, according to the political scientists' work.

Oklahoma Watch calculated the efficiency gap for the two most recent state legislative elections and found the gap exceeded the threshold in favor of Republicans both years. In the House: 12 percent in 2014 and 10.5 percent in 2016. In the Senate: 10.5 percent in 2014 and 14.4 percent in 2016.

By comparison, McGhee's and Stephanopoulos' work showed that Oklahoma's redistricting plans of the 2000s produced a range of efficiency-gap scores that favored both Republicans and Democrats, depending on the year.

Democrats enjoyed efficiency-gap scores largely in their favor during the 1990s, 1980s and 1970s — although not to the extent that Republicans are favored under current plans.

That's not to say Oklahoma's plans are necessarily unlawful or that any illegal gerrymandering occurred. Even supporters of the efficiency-gap method say more evidence would be needed to prove a case of gerrymandering. In Wisconsin, the plaintiffs subpoenaed memos and other documents that they argued demonstrated clear intent to draw the maps to favor Republicans.

U.S. District Judge William Griesbach, who cast the sole dissenting vote in the Wisconsin case, is among the critics who argue the efficiency gap is a standard measure.

He wrote in his opinion that the method "appears to have substantial theoretical and practical limitations," including that it "presupposes that voters are voting for a statewide party rather than an individual."

Griesbach also wrote that high efficiency-gap scores can be a byproduct of a state's political geography, especially in states where Democratic-leaning voters are typically located in tight urban areas that have more potential for cracking and packing.

But in the Wisconsin case, those who challenged the maps argued that Republicans went out of their way to ensure their party could gain seats even when Democrats fared better statewide.

As an example, they pointed to the consulting work of University of Oklahoma political science professor Keith Gaddie, whom Wisconsin Republican leaders hired; they used his work to help craft their plan. Gaddie was paid \$300 an hour and signed a non-disclosure agreement

as part of his contract, court records show.

Gaddie's work included data modeling that predicted how Republicans and Democrats could expect to fare under different versions of the proposed maps.

"We are not in court at this time," he wrote in a memo to GOP leaders during his work. "We do not need to show that we have created a fair, balanced, or even reactive map. But we do need to show to lawmakers the political potential of the district."

Lawyers for the group of citizens challenging the redistricting plan said this and other evidence showed the plan was enacted with "discriminatory intent" and disproved the GOP leaders' testimony that partisan makeup played "no part at all in their decision." The panel of judges agreed.

Reached by phone, Gaddie said he could not comment on the details of the Wisconsin lawsuit because of his involvement in the case. He said he has done similar redistricting analysis for both Democrats and Republicans but no longer performs that type of work. He added, "I

think the Wisconsin (federal) court got it right. We always knew how to measure gerrymanders. We just didn't have a legal theory to attach the measure to."

Reception of Oklahoma's Plan

Oklahoma's latest redistricting map also faced allegations that it favored Republicans.

Former Sen. Jim Wilson, D-Wilson, sued Gov. Mary Fallin and legislative leaders shortly after the 2011 Senate Redistricting Act was passed and signed into law. He argued the GOP-controlled Senate intentionally drew boundaries to benefit the Republican Party.

Karl Ahlgren, who co-founded Republican consulting firm AH Strategies and worked there at the time, was paid \$127,500 to help write the 2011 plan.

The state Supreme Court rejected Wilson's lawsuit, saying he didn't provide "discernible and manageable standards" to prove political gerrymandering had occurred.

Wilson said recently he still believes it was a "rigged" process that shaped several Senate districts to improve

Republicans' chances in future years.

"Look at my old district — it looks like a toilet bowl now," he said, referring to Senate District 3 near the northeast corner of the state. "Make no bones about, they really had screwed with it so (Republicans) could compete there."

However, few people raised accusations of widespread gerrymandering at the time, and any outrage paled in comparison to that in other states, such as Wisconsin.

Seven of the 16 Democrats in the Senate, including Sen. Sean Burrage, D-Claremore, vice-chair of the redistricting committee, voted for the plan.

The House redistricting plan was even less contentious.

It passed 93-3 in the House and 43-4 in the Senate, with most Democrats in both chambers backing the bill.

The GOP's gains in the Legislature could be viewed as a natural political shift in the state. The number of Republicans in the House and Senate has increased from 102, or 68.5% of members, to 117, or 78.5%, in the three elections since new district boundaries took effect. During the

same period, the proportion of registered voters who are Republicans increased from 40.6 percent to 45.6 percent.

If the trend continues or the GOP holds its lead, the party will be poised to have even greater sway over the drawing of new boundaries in 2021 — boundaries that could affect political fortunes for a decade.

Li, of the Brennan Center for Justice, said regardless of what party is in power in any state, it's important that there be checks and balances on the redistricting process.

"If courts start enforcing gerrymandering cases, I think it would only be natural that lawmakers will want to avoid litigation and run these tests (before crafting redistricting plans)," he said. "As a consequence, we might get better redistricting plans. Or, you never know, maybe they'll just find another way to game the system."

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Brrrrr

Temperatures dipped down to single digits with some areas recording sub zero temperatures last Saturday morning. Forecasters say there is a chance of frozen precipitation later this week.

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Warriors:

softball, as well as basketball. She also runs track. She is the daughter of Pete and Tammy Brown.

Beller plays basketball, runs cross country and track and is a member of FCA. She is also a member of NHS and Fish Club. She is the daughter of Donnie and Connie Beller.

Cargill runs cross country and track and plays basketball. She is a cheerleader. She is the

daughter of Greg and Shala Mainus and Matt and Amber Cargill.

Kirtley is a member of Student Council, FCA and NHS. He is secretary of Science Club and plays basketball and golf. He is the son of Brian Jenni.

Lanham plays football and basketball and is vice president of Science Club. He is the son of Dawn Lanham.

Lizana plays basketball and is a member of NHS. He is the son of Jeremy and Jenny Lizana.

Orr plays basketball and baseball. He is a member of Student Council and NHS. He

is the son of Matt and Monica Orr.

Wilson plays basketball and football and also runs track. He is president of Science Club. He is the son of Gary and Karisa Wilson.

Flower girl at the coronation will be Piper Haugland. She enjoys playing outside with her chickens, drawing and going places with her sisters. She is the daughter of Billy and Lisa Haugland.

Crown bearer will be Cooper Barefoot. He plays T-ball, basketball and flag football. He is the son of Cassie Cline and Branden Barefoot.

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reported to me, plus technology, our virtual library and collections.”

Then in 2016, she was named deputy director and in that job coordinated with branch managers on programs offered at the individual libraries.

“The system began in 1958 and I will be the fourth executive director,” she said, adding that Pioneer Library System has benefitted from that stable and strong leadership.

“I believe we’ve always been pioneers in our profession,” she continued. “We live up to our name.”

Doubt it? Don’t. Pioneer Library System was the first 24-hour library in North America. And that is just one of its firsts.

Lisa said the emphasis is on training and developing the staff, which currently numbers 340 at 11 libraries across

Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie counties.

And there are plans to open two new libraries in Norman.

The 2018 opening will be a new facility at 3001 Alameda in east Norman.

A new central library will be sited north of Andrews Park in 2019.

Lisa’s passion for being engaged with people and being involved in Pioneer’s communities serves her well.

Tasks from day to day may be the same, but the people she interacts with are constantly changing.

“I think that’s a really good set for me,” she said.

Much of her time is spent in meetings. But she guards her Fridays and tries to keep them open.

“Friday is my day to try to focus on things that have been

From page 1A

Shelter:

and installation of storm shelters.

The winners have received letters from Kevin Rhoads, Purcell’s emergency management director.

The meetings will be at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the municipal courtroom at the Purcell Police Department.

Rhoads said 84 applicants were designated winners. Those who have already purchased storm shelters will be removed from the list and replaced by alternates.

At the mandatory hour-long meeting, residents will receive packets to begin the process of acquiring storm shelters, Rhoads said.

Residents receiving the awards must pay upfront for a storm shelter.

The program will reimburse 75 percent of the cost up to a maximum of \$2,000.

If all paperwork is correct, Rhoads hopes residents can expect their reimbursement in 30 to 60 days.

From page 1A

Tax:

overwhelmingly approved the new tax 987 to 142.

The Purcell City Council was told last week that the first proceeds from the tax will be returned to the city in March.

The sales tax will generate needed revenue to meet operational expenses at the hospital.

Had residents not voted for the tax increase, the only hospital in McClain County would have been forced to close its doors by the end of 2016.

The hospital sales tax will remain in effect for three years. According to the proposition which voters approved, it will cease to be levied after Dec. 31, 2019.

Winter Ball

Gala will be January 28 in Purcell

Bliss Mothers Club in Lexington will sponsor a Winter Ball on January 28.

Tickets are \$75 per couple or \$40 for singles. Space is limited.

The ball will be in the Grand Canadian Theater in Purcell.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the full buffet dinner starting at 7 p.m.

The evening will include

dancing, a photo booth and silent auction. The ball will also feature a DJ.

Dress will be semi-formal and attendees must be at least 18 years old.

The club will donate 10 percent of ticket sales revenue to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

For tickets, contact Krystal Bugher at 405-550-5332.



NEWS
from the
City of Purcell

Section R319 Site Address

R319.1 Address numbers. Buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four inches (102mm).

Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means should be used to identify the structure. This will allow emergency crews to locate the house number.

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MLK:

will be closed, as will federal and state offices.

There will be no mail delivery.

Purcell City Hall will be closed, as will city offices in Lexington, Wayne and Washington.

Goldsby Town Hall will remain open.

The holiday will mean no

classes for students in Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne. The holiday will be a professional day for teachers in Purcell, Lexington and Washington, however.

First United Bank and McClain Bank will both be closed.

Purcell Public Library will be closed.

From page 1A

Food:

sororities at Oklahoma State University and another 13 at the University of Oklahoma.

The quality of food didn’t go unnoticed. A coffee salesman from Coyle remarked one day that he wished his children in public school could have meals like those being served in the Greek houses.

The salesman was also on the school board at Coyle and soon an agreement was struck between the district and Keystone.

That was seven years ago.

The following year, there were six school districts partnering with Keystone and the year after that, the number had grown to 16 school districts.

Today partnerships are in place with 85 school districts, Feedback said.

He told the board that Keystone management believes the youngsters receiving free or reduced price meals deserve the same high quality lunches as those paying full price.

“We provide really good food, serving kids and serving

communities,” he said.

The advantage for the school district is a single invoice per month to pay all food costs.

The company manages all purchasing and inventory and a Keystone employee oversees the kitchens and staff.

Two certified nutritionists plan healthy menus for the partner schools and the company hires the district’s existing kitchen staff.

A fresh salad bar is offered daily at no additional cost.

That saves school districts money, Feedback pointed out.

“We want to be a service community,” he continued, “and try to make better the parts that can be made better.”

Board members and administrators quizzed Feedback on the Keystone approach. The board took no action at this time.

In other business, the board:

- approved superintendent Jason Midkiff’s contract for the 2017-18 school year;
- approved the high school band’s trip to San Antonio, Texas, in March; and
- voted to give non-certified staff an additional personal day.

In his report, Midkiff said the district received an increase of \$21,500 in state aid at midterm.

The district’s weighted ADM increased from 2,299 to 2,328.

“Anytime that number goes up is good,” he said.

Midkiff added oil is now trading over \$50 per barrel, but the state’s budget shortfall is presently \$868 million.

“Hopefully we will wise up and stop capping or reducing revenue,” he said. “That will help us more than \$50 a barrel oil. This will be a challenging year for the Legislature.”

The district’s transition to all LED lighting is proceeding, he added.

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Lex girls finish fourth

In Konawa Tournament

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington's Lady Bulldogs finished fourth in the Konawa tournament after posting an impressive overtime victory over Meeker in the opening round.

Lexington out-scored Meeker 4-2 in the extra inning to edge the Lady Bulldogs 29-27 with Rachel Beason hitting the game winning bucket. She led the offense with a dozen points.

"We played good defense for the majority of the night," head coach David Sikes said. "We just had a tough time getting things going offensively.

"Rachel Beason hit a nice floater at the buzzer to win the

the Lady Bulldogs 10-4 in the final quarter to overcome a three point Lexington lead heading into the quarter.

Lexington was led by senior Jacie Jones with 15.

"We played hard. My team plays hard," Sikes said. "We have to start believing we can win and getting it done.

"Turnovers killed us and so did late game decision making," he continued. "Jacie Jones shot well. We always play better when she plays well.

"I need my freshmen to start playing a bigger role on offense. They are capable of doing it," the coach confirmed.

Coach Matt Lohn's Bull-

Jacie Jones shot well. We always play better when she plays well.

— David Sikes, head coach

game," Sikes said.

Lexington lost in the semi-finals to host Konawa, 51-32.

"Playing Konawa we knew we had to take care of the basketball and we just didn't do it.

"They make you play the game 90 feet for 32 minutes. We played out of control and let them physically out-play us. We have to be tougher mentally and physically," Sikes said.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled back to Konawa Monday for an afternoon affair with Strother for third place.

The game went back and forth with Strother out-scoring

dogs drew number one seed Destiny in the Konawa Tournament last Thursday and fell 60-49.

When they came back Saturday to continue the weather delayed tournament they came within a cat's whisker of defeating Strother. The Bulldogs were nicked 37-36.

"We have to be better and learn from our mistakes going forward," Lohn said. "It's time for my guys to quit knocking on the door and instead kick

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John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Looking inside

Adam Wells checks the low post while running the offense from his point guard position. Purcell crushed Yukon JV 86-55 last Thursday and picked up the school's 1,000th basketball win.

Warrior girls take 3rd

Win two of three

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Rocky Clarke's Washington Warriors took third place Monday at the Lone Grove tournament.

Snowy weather forced the tournament to be finished after the weekend.

The Warriors clocked an out-matched ASTEC team 95-16 in the first round.

Jamie Clarke led the way, scoring 21 points.

Hanna Brown had 14 points. Washington had already hung over half a hundred before the halftime buzzer sounded and was able to get bench players extensive minutes.

Clarke's team stumbled on Saturday in the second round against Plainview, losing 80-64.

"They played better than we did," he said.

The coach said his goal is to always hold the opposing team to 10 points per quarter.

It didn't happen for the Warriors in this one.

Plainview's leading scorer had 31 points and she was joined by three other girls in double figures.

"They hit everything they threw up," Clarke said. "They were just the better team that day."

Idabel

Washington bounced back in Monday's game against Idabel, winning 59-42.

Katelyn Crosthwait led the Warriors in scoring with 22 points, followed by seniors Reagan Roten with 17 and Jamie Clarke with 15.

Clarke said he didn't expect a loss in the tournament but said his team learned from

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Brian Blansett • The Tri-County Herald

Rim protector

Morgan Hamm defends against Meeker's Ashley VanSchuyver Thursday at the Konawa Tournament. Lexington defeated Meeker 29-27 in overtime.

Weather wins Byng Tourney

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Mother Nature and more specifically Old Man Winter was the big winner in the Byng Tournament last weekend.

After Thursday's opening round the tournament was cancelled.

Purcell had posted a pair of opening round victories. The boys posted a commanding 86-55 win over Yukon JV and the girls pounded Madill 78-39.

Riley Hamilton led all scorers in the Yukon game with 20. But four more Dragons were in double figures including Austin Nation with 17, Jack Scrutchins with 13 and 10 each from Brady Barrett and Jackson Milner.

Hamilton only played three quarters having the hot hand early.

Nation canned five three pointers while Scrutchins knocked down a pair from downtown as the Dragons improved to 8-2 on the year.

Coach Bret Petty played

1/5
Yukon JV 55
Purcell 86

1/5
Madill 39
Purcell 78

Yukon JV ... 14 10 15 16—55
Purcell 24 18 24 20—86

Madill 9 13 7 10—39
Purcell 19 23 24 12—78

Player	Points	Player	Points
Riley Hamilton	20	Haylee Swayze	25
Austin Nation	17	Jaden Webb	25
Jack Scrutchins	13	Camryn Dickerson	9
Brady Barrett	10	Cady Wollenberg	6
Jackson Milner	10	Chelsea Spain	3
Kieran Embree	6	Addie Burton	3
Garrett Galyean	4	Alicia Baker	2
Jake Berrey	2	Savannah Ibarra	2
Jarrett Sweeney	2	Sandra Del Toro	2
Adam Wells	2		

everyone clearing the bench with about five minutes to play.

"You never know when you play a 5A or 6A JV squad," Petty said. "They were pretty decent. They had some good athletes. It was midway through the second quarter before we started pulling away.

"We played pretty vanilla," the coach continued. "We didn't show anything and just

played straight man-to-man defense. We ran one inbounds play the whole game since we were looking forward to the next couple of days."

That's when the Dragons expected to face Broken Bow in the semifinals and possibly have a date with Hugo in the finals on Saturday.

Coach Heather Graham's

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John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Run out

Chaz Orr starts the offense for Washington. Orr and the Warriors host Pauls Valley Friday night.

Dragons:

Dragons wore out the Lady Wildcats like a cheap sweater.

Both Haylee Swayze and Jaden Webb were on fire, playing abbreviated minutes.

Even coming out early both girls finished with 25 points, scoring 50 of the Dragons 78 points.

Junior Camryn Dickerson chipped in nine points for the 6-4 Dragons.

"Haylee and Jaden are playing exceptionally well," Graham said. "They are playing well on both offense and defense."

"I challenged the girls over the Christmas break to step up. Camryn Dickerson's nine points was huge. She's playing well. And, Cady Wollenberg is finding her rhythm with what she brings to the team."

"I like the fact that we now have several girls looking to shoot as opposed to the first six or seven games (when there were only two)."

Byng and Broken Bow would have been possible foes for the girls had the tournament continued.

Purcell was scheduled to host Bridge Creek Saturday at 6:30 and 8 p.m. and will travel to Lindsay next Tuesday.



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Running point

Jaden Webb went off for 25 points against Madill in the Winter Classic tournament at Byng. Purcell hosts Bridge Creek Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

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Ball handler

Trey Alderman looks for his opening from the top of the key. Alderman and company play CCS in a conference showdown Friday night.

Bulldogs look ahead to Dibble, CCS

Emily Montgomery
 The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs hit the court again after Christmas break and fell short in all four games, including three games in the Lindsay tournament.

Last Tuesday they hosted AmPo and came up short in a 61-28 loss to the Panthers.

Braden Smith led all scorers with nine points.

Next up was the Lindsay tournament. Games were scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, but due to the weather, Wayne played Thursday, Saturday and finished the tournament Monday.

The Bulldogs started the tournament with a 54-26 loss to Wynnewood.

"We've been struggling getting the ball in the basket. The guys are playing hard, but we just can't make anything," said head coach Josh Trent.

Next up was Davis, a team Wayne beat earlier in the season. However, not even good defense could offset the Bulldogs' scoring slump. Wayne fell to the Wolves 30-24.

Wayne outscored Davis in the first quarter, but the Wolves' offense heated up in the second and they wouldn't relinquish the lead.

In the final game of the Lindsay tournament, the Bulldogs ran into Pauls Valley. The Panthers ran away with a 65-44 victory over the Bulldogs.

"In the second half, the guys played their best basketball since the break, but couldn't get the points offensively," Trent said.

Eight Bulldogs scored in the loss, with Braden Smith leading the team with 10 points.

The Bulldogs are 7-7 on the season.

Girls

It was tough sledding for the Wayne Lady Bulldogs the week after Christmas break. After falling to AmPo last Tuesday, 36-28, they dropped all three games in the Lindsay tournament.

Paige Hunt and Jaidah Wilson led Wayne in the loss to AmPo with nine and five points, respectively.

The Lady Panthers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back.

"The girls played hard. We just missed too many layups and free throws," Trent said.

In their first game of the Lindsay tournament, Wayne lost a lopsided contest with Sulphur, 62-12.

"The Lady Bulldogs are a good team and we just couldn't keep up offensively," Trent said.

In their second game of the tournament, Wayne lost to St.

Mary, 57-26.

According to head coach Trent, this was a mismatch. With the Lady Bulldogs having little offensive success, St. Mary was able to run away with the win.

Through some adversity, the Wayne Lady Bulldogs never gave up. In their final game of the tournament with Bridge Creek, Wayne turned in their best offensive performance since the break.

Despite keeping it close and going to three overtimes, Wayne fell to the Lady Bobcats 58-55.

"The girls played really well and we started making shots," Trent said.

Wilson hurt her shoulder early in the game and other girls had to step up.

"Our guards got in foul trou-

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B

1/3
Wayne 28
AmPo 36

Wayne 4 9 6 9—28
 AmPo 15 5 8 8—36

Player	Points
Paige Hunt	9
Jaidah Wilson	5
Peyton Spencer	4
Hannah Blackwood	2
Gracie Dill	2
Raegan Dill	2
Kaylan Doshier	2
Madysen Jenks	2

1/5
Sulphur 62
Wayne 12

Sulphur 24 7 17 14—62
 Wayne 2 7 3 0—12

Player	Points
Hannah Wissinger	6
Kaylan Doshier	5
Jaidah Wilson	1

1/7
St. Mary 57
Wayne 26

St. Mary 17 16 17 9—57
 Wayne 2 8 10 6—26

Player	Points
Jaidah Wilson	9
Peyton Spencer	7
Gracie Dill	6
Hannah Blackwood	4

1/9
Bridge Creek 58
Wayne 55

Bridge Creek 3 15 9 11 22*—58
 Wayne 6 8 11 13 17*—55

Player	Points
Paige Hunt	16
Hannah Wissinger	12
Peyton Spencer	11
Hannah Blackwood	7
Gracie Dill	4
Kaylan Doshier	3
Raegan Dill	2

*Combined overtime score

1/3
Wayne 28
AmPo 61

Wayne 3 4 7 14—28
 AmPo 17 12 17 15—61

Player	Points
Braden Smith	9
Brock Walck	5
Trey Alderman	3
Geoffrey Montanez	3
Jake Brazell	2
Jackson Embry	2
Dawson Mantooth	2
Justin Montanez	2

1/5
Wynnewood 54
Wayne 26

Wynnewood . 16 11 14 13—54
 Wayne 0 13 5 8—26

Player	Points
Trey Alderman	5
Brock Walck	5
Rodney Gray	4
Geoffrey Montanez	4
Cash Castle	3
Jackson Embry	3
Dawson Mantooth	2

1/7
Davis 30
Wayne 24

Davis 1 16 2 11—30
 Wayne 4 6 5 9—24

Player	Points
Brock Walck	7
Rodney Gray	6
Trey Alderman	5
Braden Smith	4
Jackson Embry	2

1/9
Pauls Valley 65
Wayne 44

Pauls Valley ... 17 20 10 18—65
 Wayne 12 10 12 10—44

Player	Points
Braden Smith	10
Brock Walck	8
Rodney Gray	7
Geoffrey Montanez	6
Trey Alderman	4
Nathan Conn	3
Gage Holland	3
Jackson Embry	2
Cash Castle	1

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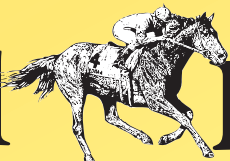


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From page 1B

LHS:

that sucker down."

Oscar Resendiz led the Bulldogs in scoring singeing the nylons for 45 points in the two games.

Caden Jones finished in double figures against Strother with 10.

The Bulldogs were 17-19 from the charity stripe against Destiny but had 14 turnovers.

Lexington cooled off at the line in the Strother game going 5-12 but limiting their turnovers to eight.

"Destiny is guard heavy and very athletic," Lohn said. "We had trouble containing their speed on drives to the basket.

"However, I was pleased with how we kept competing and kept within striking distance. We had a great night shooting free throws. That can keep you in the game when you're out matched."

Strother ran a very physical man-to-man defense.

"We started the game flat and they punched us right in the mouth," Lohn said of the first quarter when the Yellow-

jackets jumped out to a 12-6 advantage.

"I thought my guys showed great resolve from that point forward winning both the second and third quarters," the coach said. "Unfortunately we took too may perimeter jumpers, something that hadn't dropped much the entire game.

"I know that not only myself but coach (Kyle) Wells and the kids were all very disappointed in our execution down the stretch. My guys have to learn the importance of each possession as well as how to finish games," Lohn confirmed.

"We are and have been so close this season," he said. "All we need is that one domino to fall and get things started for us. It's in our control."

Lexington was to host conference games with Konawa Tuesday and Wynnewood on Friday.

The Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will their third home game of the week when they welcome Lindsay Saturday night.

1/5 Boys

Lexington 49 Destiny 60

Lexington	9	15	9	16	—49
Destiny	17	11	12	20	—60

Player	Points
Oscar Resendiz	24
Caden Jones	8
Kenneth Sullivan	7
Andre Ibarra	5
Toby Prevost	5

1/7 Boys

Lexington 36 Strother 37

Lexington	6	14	13	4	—36
Strother	12	10	11	4	—37

Player	Points
Oscar Resendiz	21
Caden Jones	10
Hunter Findley	2
Blane Olson	2
Andre Ibarra	1

1/5 Girls

Meeker 27

Lexington 29 OT

Meeker	10	4	9	2	—27
Lexington	5	5	8	7	—29

Player	Points
Rachel Beason	12
Jacie Jones	9
Morgan Hamm	5
Amanda Graddy	2
Lauren Beason	1

1/7 Girls

Lexington 32 Konawa 51

Lexington	2	11	6	13	—32
Konawa	13	16	12	10	—51

Player	Points
Jacie Jones	7
Bri Webster	6
Amanda Graddy	5
Rachel Beason	5
Lauren Beason	3
Ciara Winterton	3
Morgan Hamm	2

1/9 Girls

Lexington 40 Strother 43

Lexington	9	10	17	4	—40
Strother	12	8	13	10	—43

Player	Points
Jacie Jones	15
Morgan Hamm	8
Lauren Beason	7
Amanda Graddy	5
Rachel Beason	4
Bri Webster	1



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Eyes up court

Gracie Dill works the ball up the court for Wayne. She and her teammates face off against CCS at home Friday night.

From page 2B

Wayne:

ble early which forced others to step up. Gracie Dill especially took the lead. She jumped in to handle the offense and she was able to manage Bridge Creek's press," Trent said.

Three Lady Bulldogs were in double figures in the loss.

From page 1B

Warriors:

the loss.

"If you always win you don't pay much attention, and that's the truth," he said.

Boys

TJ Scholz and his boys team won one and lost two in the tournament but he likes the direction his team is heading.

Dickson

Washington opened the tournament with Dickson and fell 75-65.

Head coach TJ Scholz said he's still looking for the right combination of players to have on the floor.

"We're just trying to find the right recipe of guys to put in," he said.

Chaz Orr had a big game offensively, putting in 21 points.

But turnovers plagued Washington and they gave the ball up over 20 times in the game, which led to easy offense for Dickson, according to Scholz.

Second round

Paige Hunt led all scorers with 16. Hannah Wissinger and Peyton Spencer were also in double figures with 12 and 11 each.

"One thing's for sure, I get maximum effort out of these girls each time we're on the

court," Trent said.

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs are 2-11 on the season.

Wayne was to host Dibble Tuesday night. Weather permitting, they host CCS Friday night and Maysville for a Saturday afternoon contest.



Brian Blansett • The Tri-County Herald

Post moves

Brianna Webster beats her defender Thursday night. Lexington defeated Meeker 29-27.

1/5 Girls Washington 95 ASTEC 16

ASTEC	5	5	6	0	—16
Washington	27	27	22	19	—95

Player	Points
Jamie Clarke	21
Hanna Brown	14
Gracie Wells	13
Morgan Posey	11
Katelyn Crosthwait	10

1/7 Girls Plainview 80 Washington 64

1/5 Boys Dickson 75 Washington 65

1/9 Girls Washington 59 Idabel 42

Idabel	10	10	12	12	—42
Washington	9	10	11	22	—59

Player	Points
Katelyn Crosthwait	22
Reagan Roten	17
Jamie Clarke	15
Gracie Wells	2
Lyndie Ervin	2
Taylor Lile	1

1/7 Boys Washington 74 Lone Grove JV 28

1/9 Boys Plainview 59 Washington 56



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Washington girls basketball coach Rocky Clarke works the sideline. Washington hosts Pauls Valley Friday night.

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

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Sunday Night.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....	7:00 p.m.

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Pastor David Bittle

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10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
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2726 N. 9th, Purcell
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

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

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

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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

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2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor Dennis Clark
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Pastors Neal & Sandra Keckor
122 S. 6th Street • Purcell, OK 73080
405-740-5163 • 405-740-1978

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



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

This week I am traveling and working with 10 OU college students and two other adults in the Dominican Republic. The island of Hispaniola includes two nations - the western half of the island is Haiti, and the eastern half is the Dominican Republic.

Both countries are poor, but the average family income in the D.R. is about seven times as high as the income in Haiti. In Haiti, 80 percent of the people live in poverty, while the number is 40 percent in the D.R. The D.R. has many national parks and beautiful trees and

forests on its mountains. People come to vacation at its beaches and islands.

But in Haiti the mountains are bare and eroded, and there is no money from tourism. How could a single island, which has the same weather and natural richness, be the home to two very different nations?

Haiti was once a French colony that imported many African slaves to work in its sugar plantations. The Dominican Republic was a Spanish colony which diversified into coffee, sugar and tobacco. When the Haitian slaves overthrew the

French, they closed themselves off from international trade. They cut down the trees for firewood and fuel. And they became isolated.

The D.R., in contrast, had a more progressive president who opened the doors to international trade. He made logging a crime in order to protect the trees, and set aside protected lands for national parks. And he welcomed visitors to his side of the island.

Creation is God's gift to man. But it is man's free choice to abuse or to use this gift in a wise way.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good week to all: Welcome to the "front porch."

What a great scene over in John 7 when Jesus stands up on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles! His purpose is clear and straightforward: He wants men who are lost to come and follow Him obediently: "If any man thirst," the Lord pleads, "let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38).

We admired this great scene last week, reflecting how the Lord delivered His great message as if from a mountaintop. It is not one that fits well into the you-can-hear-a-pin-drop, quietness of a library. No, it must take its flight like an eagle to the far-reaching corners of the earth - to "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost part of the earth" says our Lord (Acts 1:8).

Did you notice the great blessing the Lord reserves for those who will come? "Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water!" We see immediately that for the man or woman who comes to the Lord humbly, the result will be a passion for the Lord, a fire burning deep within.

Then Jesus adds that last thought, a parenthetical one that grabs our attention immediately: "(But this spake he

of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified)" (v. 39).

We cannot help but notice here that the promise of the Spirit is to them that "believe on him." The invitation from the beginning of Jesus' plea is to "any man," and the promise of the Spirit is to the same: "Any man" who will come believing.

Certainly we understand not every man receives the miraculous abilities the apostles receive in John 14 - 16, but still the Lord promises every obedient believer that He will receive the Spirit.

Some through the years have gathered (incorrectly) that the promise of the Spirit here is a limited promise to those who would receive the miraculous power in the early church. But there's a tremendous problem with such a reading. We see the Lord standing and crying out passionately a great invitation, telling all that if they will obey, these "rivers of living water" will flow abundantly in your souls!

The Lord's promise must be attached to His invitation and to those to whom He is pleading. It is they who will receive these "rivers of living water" and all the blessings that promise entails. "If any man thirst," the Lord says, "... out of his belly"

shall flow these waters.

The Holy Spirit by inspiration reaffirms this truth repeatedly in the scriptures. He does not just once tell us that every believer is a grand beneficiary of God's Spirit. One key, straightforward inspired statement of that fact is in Acts 5:32, where, in speaking of the Holy Ghost, Peter says that it is He "whom God hath given to them that obey him." That is the same promise Peter had made earlier in that first gospel sermon in Acts 2:38, where he says that he who repents and is baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins will also "receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

We need to know today -- and be assured -- that if we want to receive the great benefit of the Spirit, we must only come to the Lord in obedience, come repenting and being baptized for the remission of sins. That is how we answer the Lord's great invitation, and once answered, we devote our lives wholly to the Lord. We are so glad to know that we will have help along the way, for the Lord promises us His Holy Spirit to help us, to be our "Comforter," to strengthen us" along the way (Ephesians 3:16). Out of our belly shall flow "rivers of living water!"

steven.bowen@redoakisd.org

Sunray Baptist Church

Pam Kyzer sang "My Life Is In Your Hands" for the special at our morning worship service. Brother Dennis used Ephesians 2:1-10 for his sermon. The apostle Paul wanted the believers at Ephesus to know what they had in Christ. Glorifying God should be our target. God saved us for His glory to manifest through us His riches in grace.

The evening message was from Hebrews 11:1-3. We were told we should be an example to those around us. We should be on a solid foundation of faith

and stand for God regardless of our circumstances.

Our prayers go out to several in our church family who are experiencing health problems.

This coming Sunday, our youth will be sponsoring the Men's Chili Cook-off following our morning worship service. Everyone is invited to enjoy a good meal and fellowship. There will be no evening service.

Our quarterly business meeting and potluck meal will be at

6:30 pm, Wednesday, January 18. We will be singing at the nursing home at 10 am on Friday, January 20. District WMA fellowship will be on January 28. Our van will leave the church at 9 am.

Join us for Sunday school, worship, bible study, and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are a small traditional church with a lot of loving people. For additional information call 527-6808.

Johnson Road Baptist

In spite of the recent snow, a good group of visitors and members braved the weather to be present Sunday.

It was the beginning of a noon meal together on the Lord's day.

We want to express our appreciation to the ladies for providing a good dinner with great fellowship.

Visitors and members are invited to share Sunday luncheons during the winter months.

Mark Brown was recognized for having celebrated his 60th

birthday. After morning worship the Brown Family and the church family joined together in what turned out to be a surprise birthday dinner.

Mark did not know he would be having Sunday lunch with a group of Christians that love him. Mark has recently undergone cancer treatment. The presence of so many and the comments made both by his immediate family and church members.

Please see **Johnson**, page 5B

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

Washington Students of the Week

Angie Steele Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to second graders Osten Beller, Jaxon McKinley and Kagan Walley for the week of January 9-13.

Kagan Walley is in Mrs. Giltner's class. He likes to read SpongeBob books and his favorite subject in school is English. His favorite sport is football and he enjoys eating cheeseburgers and fries. Kegan has a dog named Chase and a rooster named Sweetie. He plans to be a cartoon drawer/illustrator when he grows up.

Mrs. Siebert's class is represented by Osten Beller. His favorite food is pears and he likes journal time at school. He has a pet dog named Kailey. Osten likes to read the book "Barnacle is Bored." He is good at football and plans to be a famous football player when he grows up.

Jaxon McKinley is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat pizza and his favorite book is the Bible. He enjoys centers at school and his favorite sport is basketball. He is good at riding his dirt bike and plans to be a professional basketball player when he grows up.

Washington School Events
Thursday, January 12—9th Basketball, Conference Tournament, Girls and Boys, Newcastle.

Friday, January 13—9th Basketball, Conference Tournament, Girls and Boys, Newcastle; HS Basketball vs. Pauls Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 14—9th Basketball, Conference Tournament, Girls and Boys, Newcastle.

Monday, January 16—Martin Luther King Day, Professional Day; 7th/8th/9th Basketball, Lindsay, Boys Home, Girls Away, 5 p.m.

Monday, January 23—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Purcell,

Boys Home, Girls Away, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24—HS Basketball vs. Little Axe, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Bridge Creek, Boys Home, Girls Away, 12 p.m.

Thursday, January 26—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Pauls Valley, Boys Away, Girls Home, 5 p.m.

Friday, January 27—HS Basketball vs. Lindsay, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30—HS Basketball vs. Marlow, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31—HS Basketball vs. Purcell, 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

Wednesday evening activities for all ages at 7 p.m. The church website is www.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. We have a Bible Study group that meets at 4:30 on Sunday afternoons.

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.

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

Dale K. Graham Norman Veteran's Corner

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

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.

I want to start by expressing my appreciation to the volunteers who make our mission a success. Without their help, we would not be able to continue making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families who need assistance with their VA claims and questions.

During 2016, we had more than 10,000 visits by veterans and surviving spouses who needed help with their VA applications for benefits. Even with the bad weather last week our volunteers saw more than 150 people.

Clayton and Louie spent 65 hours driving 15 veterans 1,126 miles. We also appreciate Louie and his wife Norma who make sure we have plenty of food baskets ready. If you know someone who needs food, please contact Rhonda to fill out an application. You can reach Rhonda at (405) 550-8806, extension 103.

I believe that in 2017 we will be able to assist more than 12,000 veterans and surviving spouses of deceased veterans. On another note, our success rate of helping veterans receive VA benefits continues to improve. We are seeing people from not only our local community and the entire state of Oklahoma, but there are also people from as far away as New York City on the East and Oregon on the West.

Last week a veteran in Washington, D.C., asked if we could handle his claim for

VA benefits. If you're wondering why veterans or surviving spouses travel thousands of miles to Dale K. Graham Veterans Corner for assistance with their VA claims, it is because of the success we have in helping them get their claims approved.

I don't know of anyone who has traveled to Texas for help with their VA claims, but I do know of hundreds of Texans who have traveled here to us in Oklahoma who we have helped receive VA benefits. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning when I arrive at the church at 5 a.m. there will be folks already there waiting for us to start.

We have changed the way we process veterans and spouses claims for VA benefits. I and several of our most experienced volunteers triage each person's claim before moving them to the next volunteer. This new way of operating has resulted in less wait time for everyone.

No. 31-January 12-2 Times WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v. KAREN L. PARKER; MARVIN PARKER; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND SECURITY FINANCE OF OKLAHOMA, LLC, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CONTINENTAL CREDIT AKA CONTINENTAL CREDIT CORP. Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2016-148 ALIAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN to Karen L. Parker; Marvin Parker; John Doe, Occupant; Security Finance of Oklahoma, LLC, successor in interest to Continental Credit aka Continental Credit Corp. that on February 14, 2017, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at Room 121 of the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain

No. 35-January 12-2 Times REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL FOR: PROFESSIONAL AIRPORT ENGINEERING AT DAVID JAY PERRY AIRPORT

The Town of Goldsby and the Goldsby Airport Trust, Goldsby, Oklahoma are seeking Statements of Qualifications and Proposals from airport consultants in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5100-14D for airport consulting, master planning, technical, advisory services, incidental special services, multi-disciplinary professional engineering, construction management and project administration services at the discretion of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma and the Goldsby Airport Trust over the next five (5) years subject to the receipt of FAA funding. The selection will comply with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 18.36.

The consultant will conduct the work under the overall direction of the Goldsby Airport Trust, the Goldsby Board of Trustees, the FAA, and Town staff. All work will be accomplished in accordance with the FAA design and construction standards. The anticipated scope includes:

Provide technical assistance and advice concerning airport needs, future development, project priorities and strategies for funding and project implementation;

Provide coordination with the OAC and FAA as requested;

Provide Airport planning and environmental services, land acquisition, airside/landside preliminary design, final design, estimating, bidding and construction administration, and AIP program management;

Assist in preparation of funding grant applications for the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission (OAC) and/or the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and develop justification to document the need for Federal and State funds.

Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to:

Update the Airport Layout Plan; obstruction analysis and removal; airport lighting and signage; airport security improvements; runway, taxiway and apron construction/improvement; pavement rehabilitation (i.e. crack remediation & repair, etc.); NAVAIDS; hangars and terminal improvements; fueling systems; grading; drainage/storm water and other utilities.

A detailed copy of the current Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and the Airport Layout Plan adopted for the Airport can be requested from the Goldsby Airport Trust. The period of consultant services will be for the next five years, or as required to complete the identified projects and some services may not be required. The

Some of the new visitors are now able to be finished in less than an hour. During the last few weeks, we have finished several hours earlier than ever before. We're also suspending making a list for Tuesdays, so please come early, and we'll try to get you home early too.

As the Accredited VA Claims Agent for all of the veterans and surviving spouses that visit us, I receive all of the rating decision that VA makes. This enables me to review each rating decision to make sure the veteran or spouse receives all their VA benefits. Last week I received 105 pieces of correspondence on the folks I represent. There were nine veterans who received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. These men and women will receive a combined annual benefit of \$249,121.52.

There were 25 veterans who received disability ratings

from 10-90 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These veterans will receive a combined annual income of \$283,933.88. There were three surviving spouses who were approved for DIC (this means the veteran died from a service connected condition or one that was presumptive to their military service). These surviving spouses will receive a combined annual income of \$15,095.40.

There are many benefits veterans, and surviving spouses may receive if they are approved for VA benefits. Our state of Oklahoma is one of the most veteran-friendly states in our nation. Those veterans who receive a 100 percent service connected disability rating are eligible for reduced hunting and fishing license. For a complete list of available state and federal

Please see **Washington**, page 6B

County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisal, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

ALL OF LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK SEVENTY-FIVE (75), IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP AND PLAT THEREOF

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 415 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080

Subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$45,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2016-148,

wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff and Karen L. Parker is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$40,796.93 together with interest at 6% per annum from August 1, 2013, including late charges, \$2,500.00 for attorney's fee, \$845.00 advances for title search, and those additional sums advanced for taxes, insurance, property preservation and all costs of this action accrued and accruing.

WITNESS MY HAND this 10 day of January, 2017.

BY: Don Hewett
Sheriff

BY: /s/ Don Hewett

SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 14-119261



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Students of the Week

Osten Beller, Jaxon McKinley and Kagan Walley were chosen to represent their second grade classes as Students of the Week for January 9-13.

From page 4B

Johnson:

family was a great tribute to Mark for his assistance in helping others and his love for Johnson Road Baptist Church.

Special music for morning worship was provided by the children of the church. Gynean Gentry and her two granddaughters, Jaidyn and Harlee Gentry, also sang a special number.

The scripture text for the sermon was Matthew 16:21-28. Members were reminded the number one priority in life is preparation for the world beyond. Jesus expressed the matter with these words, "What is a man profited, if he gains the whole world and loses his reward in heaven?" We are tempted to value life by fame, fortune and fitness. On December 18 the beauty

queen Zsa Zsa Gabor died at 99. Zsa Zsa, Miss Hungary in 1936, came to the United States as an actress and socialite.

Bill Gates, business magnate, computer programmer, investor and philanthropist and author, has a net worth of over \$85 billion. Alice Walton, the daughter of Sam Walton, is the second richest woman in the world with some \$32 billion.

Charles Atlas, the world's most perfectly developed man, tore phone books in half, bent iron bars and pulled a 145,000 pound train.

Jim Thorpe, Oklahoma's great Native American, achieved great honors on the athletic field.

We must not criticize these

five individuals. They were well endowed by God and worked hard to attain success. Our prayer for everyone is they will attain success in this world and above all else recognize the number one priority, preparation for a home in heaven. It's admirable to seek fortune, fame and fitness, but we must not forget the highest priority in life.

It makes no difference who or what you are. If you don't have Jesus, you will end up as a failure.

Sermon title for Sunday morning is "It Takes a Miracle." The current Bible study on Wednesday evening is the gospel of Luke.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 with morning worship starting at 11 a.m.

Washington:



• Photo provided

Veteran's Corner

Dale K. Graham, Clayton Lee and Shirley Clark-Cowdin of Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner celebrate the first check written in 2016 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. What a year it has been! We appreciate everyone's support!

benefits for eligible veterans and surviving spouses, please visit with one of our volunteers.

Faith Pointe Baptist Church is planning a construction project when completed should benefit their congregation and our organization. This project will begin very soon, and as we prepare for the project to get underway, I would like to increase the number of volunteers that we currently have helping veterans and their families. There is a need in our community and state to improve the lives of not only

our veterans and their families but for all Oklahomans.

I believe when we help a veteran receive VA benefits the money they receive will trickle down to others. I don't know of any organization that is made up of volunteers that are making such a huge difference in the lives of our veterans and their families.

As I have written before lots of new trucks are being purchased by the veterans we help each week. If you took your check and purchased a new vehicle, let me know, and

I will put the total number in one of these newsletters.

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Corner 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 needed to apply. Please contact Rhonda at (405) 550-8806 Extension 103 to apply for a food box.

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

Contact Dale with any questions at (405) 550-8806 Extension 101 or dalekgraham-veteranscorner@gmail.com or Shirley Clark-Cowdin for spouse benefits at Extension 104. Visit our website at www.dalekgrahamveteranscorner.org. Semper Fi!

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

Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

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

Angie Steele

Wayne School News

Heather Spray Wayne School

Call With Your News

If you have any community news, let us know. We would be happy to report your events and news items.

News articles need to be delivered to the school by 9:30 a.m. each Monday.

Call Heather Spray at Wayne Middle School at 449-3305.

he enjoys learning math. In Conner's free time he enjoys coloring, reading, and playing.

When Conner grows up he wants to be a teacher.

Congratulations Conner Maggart!



Kyler Cantrell

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Boles Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Kyler Cantrell. Kyler is the son of Brian and Ashley Cantrell and has one sister, Briley.

Kyler's favorite color is red, school subject is reading, and food is pizza. In Kyler's free time he enjoys playing Pokemon Go and riding his bike. When Kyler grows up he wants to be a professional soccer player.

Congratulations Kyler Cantrell!



Kevin Herrin

Mrs. Moreno's Third Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Moreno's Third Grade Student of the Week is Kevin Herrin. Kevin's favorite color is red, animal is a dog, food is pizza, book is "Goosebumps," sport is basketball, tv show is "Duck Dynasty" and holiday is Christmas.

Kevin likes school because he enjoys learning. In Kevin's free time he enjoys practicing basketball, deer hunting with his dad, and watching the OKC Thunder play.

When Kevin grows up he wants to be a professional basketball player.

Congratulations Kevin Herrin!



Andy Anderson

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week

Mrs. Keeler's Fourth Grade Student of the Week is Andy Anderson. Andy's favorite color is blue, school subject is math and food is spinach pizza.

In Andy's free time he enjoys playing pokemon, baseball, video games, and football.

When Andy grows up he wants to be a football player.

Congratulations Andy Anderson!

Math Hall of Fame

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

Members of the Math Hall of Fame will receive recognition

in morning announcements, a medal, newspaper recognition and at the end of the school year a pizza party with Principal Donna Souttee.

Our newest members in the Math Hall of Fame are Kiley Pounds, Bailey Brakefield, Brysten Shephard, Summit Whinery, Isabella Redus, Ty Kemp, Jaxon Dill, Peyton Price, Kyah Saldana, Paisley Nichols, Brody Brakefield, Ashlyn Kirkland, Sloan Jackson, Karsen Adams, Joseph Mantooth, Devon Finch, Kaiden Richey and Cameron Scales.

Bullying

Bullying is another name for harassment. It can take many forms, such as pushing, kicking, hitting and threatening.

Kids are often reluctant to talk to parents about being bullied. Possibly, they may think complaining about bullying will make them look weak or invite more harassment from bullies.

Bullying victims often start avoiding school. Their grades may drop. They may withdraw from activities. The stress may cause frequent stomachaches, headaches or panic attacks or difficulty sleeping. Their self-esteem may be low or they make take out their frustrations on others.

What Can You Do?

Let your child know they are not to blame.

Keep your child involved in finding a solution. Encourage them to think of ideas.

Sometimes children don't tell parents about bullying because they are afraid of what the parent might do. The child needs to feel empowered not weaker because the parent is "going to handle it."

Give the child some ways to respond to bullies:

- Try to ignore the bully.
- Turn and walk away
- Do not show that she/he is angry or upset.

• Use their words to say "stop it". Look the bully in the eyes and say it like you mean it.

• Do not resort to hitting or retaliation.

• Help them face the problem. Bullies tend to choose girls and boys who quieter and more reserved.

• Make sure he/ she tells someone at school so school authorities can take steps of prevention.

Most importantly, remember that taking action helps everyone - the other students who may be bullied by this person.

Upcoming Events:

January 14—High School Basketball Homecoming, 4 p.m.

January 16—No School.

January 25—Basketball and band pictures.



Todd Newville • The Purcell Register

Clear path

Bill Lester clears the sidewalk in front of his law office Friday morning. Purcell received about two inches of snow.

AFR convention set for February 17-19

More than 1,000 Oklahoma agricultural leaders are expected to attend the annual convention of the American Farmers & Ranchers, February 17-19, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Norman.

"We expect a lively and engaged conversation about the issues critical for rural Oklahoma," Terry Detrick, AFR president, said.

Many of the presentations will focus on the convention theme, "The power of cooperation."

Leading the way will be a major presentation on agriculture and rural advocacy by nationally-known speaker Trent Loos. Connecting rural and urban America by sharing the positive story of production agriculture has been the focus for Loos since he launched his advocacy career 17 years ago.

The sixth generation family farmer, based in central Nebraska, travels the world broadcasting the farm story. His popular

"Loos Tales," "Rural Route," Dakota Trails and Tales," and other radio programs are heard on more than 100 radio stations throughout the nation. He also has a regular column, "Loos Tales," printed weekly in the High Plains Journal.

Loos' presentation is sponsored by AFR's LEAD program, as part of the overall effort to educate and advocate for agriculture.

In addition to his keynote presentation, Loos will also conduct an agriculture advocacy workshop for convention participants.

The program also includes a report on the new political reality in Washington, D.C. by Rob Larew, senior vice president for public policy and communications for the National Farmers Union.

Prior to joining NFU, Larew served over 22 years in Congress and USDA working on agriculture policy and communications. Joining Larew

on the program will be Darren Coppock, national president and CEO of the Agricultural Retailers Association. Coppock will discuss key legislative and regulatory issues impacting rural and agricultural businesses.

Additional topics include presentations on the new USDA Veterinary Feed Directives, agriculture economic outlook, rural banking and an update on the beef check-off program.

Other speakers include State Rep. Kyle Hilbert, H.E. Rainbolt, board chairman, BancFirst Corporation, Blayne Arthur, executive director, Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, Troy Marshall, Oklahoma Ag Statistician, and Dr. Thomas Coon, VP and Dean, OSU Department of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

The Saturday banquet will feature Dr. Charles Petty, a

Please see **AFR**, page 7B



• Photo provided

Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipients are (from left, back) Kiley Pounds, Bailey Brakefield, Brysten Shephard, Summit Whinery, Isabella Redus, Ty Kemp, Jaxon Dill, Peyton Price, Kyah Saldana (middle) Paisley Nichols, Brody Brakefield, Ashland Kirkland, Sloan Jackson, Kasen Adams, Joseph Mantooth, Devon Finch, (bottom) Kaiden Richey and Cameron Scales.

No. 30-January 12-2 Times
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Goldsby Water Authority will receive separate sealed bids for relocation of a 4" water line at I-35/Ladd Road. Bids will be received at Town Hall, located at 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, February 2, 2017. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at Town Hall. Project to include relocating 296 l.f. of 4" PVC water line, installing 125 l.f. of 1" HDPE service line in a 2" steel casing, relocating a meter, and appurtenances.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 11:00 am, at Goldsby Town Hall, 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093. All work shall be performed and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the Goldsby Water Authority, located at Town Hall.

The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

- Goldsby Town Hall
100 E. Center Rd.
Goldsby, OK 73093-9112
(405) 288-6675
- Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc.
103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-7232

A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said

work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

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

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.

All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

No. 28-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GOLDIE ANN STEINMAN,
aka GOLDBY ANN STEINMAN,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2016-324
NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Order of the District Court of the County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma, made on January 9, 2017, in the Matter of the Estate of Goldie Ann Steinman, aka Goldy Ann Steinman, Deceased, Mary C. Henwood, the undersigned, as Personal Representative of the estate, will sell at public or private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said District Court on or after the 23rd day of January, 2017, at 8:00 o'clock a.m., at the law office of Bill C. Lester at the City of Purcell, County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise,

No. 12-January 5-2 Times
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
JAMES A. WINGLER; JULIE D. WINGLER; JOHN DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES; AND JANE DOE, AS OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2014-32
ALIAS NOTICE
OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to James A. Wingler; Julie D. Wingler; John Doe, as Occupant of the premises; Jane Doe, as Occupant of the premises that on February 7, 2017, at 10 o'clock, a.m. at Room 121 of the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

The East Half (E/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Five (5), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, subject to street and utility easement covering the South 30 feet and the East 30 feet thereof.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3001 Northwest 26th Street, Newcastle, OK 73065

No. 13-January 5-2 Times
FOURTH ALIAS NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE
CJ-10-189

Notice is given that on the 7th day of February, 2017, at 10:00 am, at Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisalment, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West 95 feet of the North 140 feet of Lot Two (2) in Block One Hundred Three (103) in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised at \$52,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Fourth Alias Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered

No. 22-January 12-3 Times
CJ-2016-198

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Luke N. Vandivort and Jane Doe, real name unknown, his wife (if married); Melissa Suzanne Baker

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2016-198, wherein U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Mid-State Trust X is Plaintiff, and you are Defendants and unless you answer the Petition of the Plaintiff filed against you on or before the 23 day of February, 2017, the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you accordingly as prayed for, and any interest you have in said property will be foreclosed, and the Court will be asked to hold that the Plaintiff is the owner of the note and mortgage therein described covering the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Apart of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West line of said Section 30, said point being the Northwest Corner of said SW/4, SW/4, SW/4; Thence South 00°14'36" East along said West line a distance of 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning;

acquired in and to all that certain real property, situated, lying and being in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, described as follows:

An undivided 1/4 interest in and to:

Lot Four (4); and the East 25 feet of Lot Five (5), SILVER CITY, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded map and plat thereof. LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals lying under or which may be produced therefrom. SURFACE ONLY.

Bids must be in writing and must be unconditional. Bids may be left at the law office of Bill C. Lester, 212 West Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080, or they may be filed in the office of the District Judge at the Courthouse in Norman, Oklahoma.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2017.

/s/ Mary C. Henwood
Mary C. Henwood, Personal Representative of the Estate of Goldie Ann Steinman, aka Goldy Ann Steinman, Deceased

Subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$175,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2014-32, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff and James A. Wingler and Julie D. Wingler is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$294,978.04 with a 4.25% interest therein from the 1st day of February, 2013, until paid, abstract/title expenses of \$250.00, reasonable attorney's fee of \$2,500.00, accumulated late fees of \$191.85, mortgage insurance premiums of \$239.46, escrow advances by Plaintiff presently totaling \$30,235.74 for taxes and insurance premiums, and for any expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property; a recoverable balance of \$1,528.70, recording fee of \$13.00, and for all costs of this action, accrued and accruing.

WITNESS MY HAND this 29 day of December, 2016.

BY: Don Hewett
Sheriff
SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 14-121392

in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-10-189, entitled U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee, as successor-in-interest to Bank of America, N.A., as successor to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for EMC Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-A, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-A, Plaintiff, vs. Kevin Hedrick and Carol Hedrick; John Doe; Jane Doe; Spouse of Kevin Hedrick, if married; Spouse of Carol Hedrick, if married; United Companies Lending Corporation, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
McClain County, Oklahoma
BY: /s/ Don Hewett
DEPUTY

DON J. TIMBERLAKE - #9021
BAER, TIMBERLAKE, COULSON & CATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 18486
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486
Telephone: (405) 842-7722
Facsimile: (405) 848-9349
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Thence South 89°56'53" East a distance of 210.00 feet; Thence South 00°14'36" East a distance of 103.73 feet; Thence North 89°56'53" West a distance of 210.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 30; Thence North 00°14'36" West along said West line a distance of 103.73 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Further, judgment is asked, subject to the limitations on personal liability imposed by the Bankruptcy Code, if applicable, against Luke N. Vandivort on cause of action in the amount of \$21,761.79 with interest thereon at 8.25% per annum from April 5, 2016, until paid, plus late charges, plus reasonable attorney fees, and for title report expense of \$250.00, plus title examination fee, plus advances for taxes and insurance and for court costs and for foreclosure of note and first mortgage on the above described property.

WITNESS my hand on the 5 day of January, 2017.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By /s/ Amy May
Deputy
(Seal)
William P. McDoniel, OBA No. 5968
721 W. Country Club Road
Chickasha, OK 73018-7259
Phone: (405) 224-1991
Fax: (405) 224-1994
E-Mail: hhandmcd@aol.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 23-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
SITTING IN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
VISION BANK, N.A.

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

Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2016-46
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is given that on the 14th day of February, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the McClain County Sheriff's Office, Room 121 of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, OK, the Sheriff of said county will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said NW/4 NW/4 NW/4; thence North 145 feet; thence East 400 feet; thence South 145 feet; thence West 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Sale will be made pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued upon a judgment entered on the 29th day of December, 2016, in the

No. 16-January 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

WANDA J. McPHERSON, Trustee of the WANDA J. WARD LIVING TRUST dated November 26, 2003 Plaintiffs,
vs.
KRISTINA CLARK, NOW COFFEY, SPOUSE OF KRISTINA COFFEY, if any; BRANDON CLARK, SPOUSE OF BRANDON CLARK, if any; MICHAEL COFFEY, SPOUSE OF MICHAEL COFFEY, if any; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES
Defendants.

No. CJ-2016-99
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
KRISTINA CLARK, NOW COFFEY, SPOUSE OF KRISTINA COFFEY, if any; BRANDON CLARK, SPOUSE OF BRANDON CLARK, if any; MICHAEL COFFEY, SPOUSE OF MICHAEL COFFEY, if any; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed herein her Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above entitled cause for the sale of the undivided 2/3 interest in the subject real property owned by Brandon Clark and Michael Coffey. That said Motion to Confirm Sale will be heard before Judge Edwards in her Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse on the 8th day

No. 5-January 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SHIRLEY MARIE NORMAN,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-16-96
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO SELL REAL
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of SHIRLEY MARIE NORMAN, deceased, that on the 29th day of December, 2016, Gerald D. Ward filed in this Court his Amended Petition, praying that certain real property of the estate be sold in accordance with law, same being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4 NE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Lee's Addition to the Town of Newcastle, McClain County, Oklahoma; Thence West 100 feet; Thence South 140 feet; Thence East 100 to the Southwest Corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Lee's Addition to the Town of Newcastle; Thence North 140 feet to the point of beginning.

and
A part of the North Half of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (N/2 NE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Lee's Addition to the Town of Newcastle;

District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Cause No. CJ-2016-46, wherein Vision Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Hardcastle Construction, Inc. ("Hardcastle"), United States of America Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"); State of Oklahoma Tax Commission, Department of Employment Security Commission ("OESC"); and United Rentals (North America) Inc. ("United Rentals") were Defendants, to satisfy Judgment against said Defendant Hardcastle on a mortgage of the principal balance of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five and 33/100 Dollars (\$78,895.33), plus late charges and fees, together with interest accruing thereon pursuant to the contract rate, together with all expenses advanced on behalf of the parties, for a total of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 51/100 Dollars (\$81,374.51), together with reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and the costs of collection, for which amounts said mortgage constitutes a valid first and prior lien against the property, further ordering that said property be sold to satisfy the lien(s) of Plaintiff, and for such other relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Said lands and tenements have been appraised according to law at the value of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$65,000.00.)
/s/ Don Hewett
Sheriff of McClain County
State of Oklahoma

BRANDI N. NOWAKOWSKI,
OBA #30199
Of the Firm: STUART & CLOVER, PLLC

128 N. Broadway/P.O. Box 1925
Shawnee, OK 74802-1925
Telephone: 405/275/0700
Facsimile: 405/275/6805
brandi@stuartclover.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

of February, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Unless you appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings, the Motion to Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.
LEAH EDWARDS
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Alyson T. Gildner, OBA #31376
P.O. Box 1565
138 West Main Street
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiff
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the above and foregoing instrument on the 3rd day of January 2017 by first-class, U.S. mail, with proper postage affixed, to the following:

Kristina Clark, now Coffey
630 N. 4th
Purcell, OK 73080
Brandon Clark
717 N. 4th
Purcell, OK 73080
Michael Coffey
717 N. 4th
Purcell, OK 73080
LVNV Funding, LLC
c/o Corporation Service Company
115 SW 89th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73139
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.

Thence West 100 feet; Thence South 250 feet; Thence East 100 feet; Thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning.

and
Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW/4 NW/4 SW/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning 313.34 feet South of the Northwest Corner of N/2 SW/4 of Section 14, thence East 200 feet, thence North 103.34 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 103.34 feet, to the point of beginning.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 29 day of December, 2016, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26 day of January, 2017 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, in his courtroom at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29 day of December, 2016.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED:
/s/ Steven Coates
J. Steven Coates
Mark A. Mathews, OBA #11418
MARK A. MATHEWS, P.L.L.C.
J. Steven Coates, OBA #30048
Coates Law, PLLC
1840 S. Douglas Blvd.
Midwest City, OK 73130
(405) 737-5673 Telephone
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405-527-2126

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RECEPTIONIST Excellent Part Time Opportunity

Patriot Ford in Purcell has a part time receptionist position available. Qualified candidates must have a bright personality and excellent communication skills, PC skills & enjoy a fast-paced environment. This position is responsible for the preparation of bank documents as well as answering the phone, so applicant must be strong in multi-tasking, be dependable, possess a positive attitude with a desire to help others & be adaptable to change.

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Apply in person between 8:00am-4:00pm or email
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Please see receptionist for an application.

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COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE: 430 S. Green, \$950 per month, avail. Feb. 1st. Call 405-990-3483. 01/12/tfc

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS for rent in Purcell. Located at corner of Huron and Green Ave. 1 bldg. 42x60; 1 bldg. 72x28. Call Johnny or Twila Taylor for more information or a showing, 405-760-4548 or 405-527-3182. 01/12/tfc

FOR RENT: 1933 N. Green Ave., 2500 SF of office space. \$2000/month. Call Than 405-990-8862. 01/05/tfc

COMPUTER SALES

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/05/tfc

GARAGE SALES

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Fri. & Sat., Jan. 13th & 14th, 8-5 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 360-2581 for more info. 01/12/tfc

HELP WANTED

Multi-County Counseling Inc. is accepting resumes for a part-time Family Support Provider for Purcell & surrounding areas. This position will provide support to parents who have a child with a mental health disorder. Applicant must have experience with a child or close family member who suffers from a mental health disorder, availability for some on-call, evening & weekend hours, & reliable transportation. Minimum education is a high school diploma. Send resume to PO Box 662, Purcell, OK 73080; fax to 405-527-1084 or email kblankenship@multi-county.com. EOE. 12/22/4tc

Two adjoining plots at Hillside Cemetery.

Lot 838 section 14.
Base for headstones set.
\$1200
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HELP WANTED

MED-CORP PLUS, INC. now hiring part-time PCA in the McClain County area for homemaking chores, errands, etc. Contact Anna at 580-369-2828. 01/12/tfc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for CNAs (all shifts), LPN, Certified Social Service/Activities Director and CMA for evening shift with \$1.50 shift differential. Must be dependable, have good work ethic. Apply today at 915 N. 7th Ave., Purcell. Sunset Estates. EOE. 01/12/tfc

NOW HIRING field hands. D. Williams Pipe Inspection & Polyline Inc. Call Alicia 405-426-7776. 01/12/tfp

SEEKING NURSE Aides, cooks and LPNs for Brookhaven Extensive Care in Norman. Great benefits and competitive pay. Please apply in person at 1050 Rambling Oaks Drive, Norman, OK 73072 or call (405) 292-2273 01/05/tfc

THE TOWN of Goldsby is seeking a qualified person for the position of full-time Code Enforcement. Duties, qualifications required and application for employment are available at Goldsby Town Hall, 100 E. Center Rd., OK. The Town of Goldsby is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Call 405-288-6675 or email townofgoldsbyslive.com for more information. 01/05/2tc

THERAPIST: Multi-County Counseling, Inc. is accepting resumes for an Outpatient Counselor and Certified Behavioral Health Case Manager in the Purcell area. Requirements for Counselor are Masters Degree & license as an LPC, LBP, LCSW or LMFT. Will accept someone under active supervision for licensure. Case Manager must have Bachelors Degree & be certified as a CMII. Health insurance & retirement available for full-time. Email resume to kblankenship@multi-county.com. EOE. 12/22/4tc

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ONE OF THE PRETTIEST HOMES you will ever see with a view to match (Canadian River). This house has blown foam insulation, 20' ceilings, wall of glass overlooking river, 3 fireplaces, 2 whirlpool tubs, indoor/outdoor sound system, security system, sprinkler system, professional landscaping, 2x6 outside walls, storm shelter in garage, back-up generator. Call Ron.

THIS HOME IS TRULY SPECIAL. It was a custom for the Johnson family back in the day, then purchased by this family, making it only owned twice. Adams St was & is the ideal place to raise a family in Purcell. The upstairs has 4 beds or 3 beds & an office. Downstairs has 3 livings or 2 & a study or make a bedroom along with a beautiful French country kitchen. (or nowadays I believe its called the modern farm look) The sunroom/florida room has H/A making it a nice addition also. Sellers have maintained this home well & its always immaculate. In the summertime you will find the flowers blooming & the landscaping phenomenal, sprinkler system, back patio area is perfect for entertaining as well. In the winter you will have 2 fireplaces to cozy up too. I just cant say enough about the character of this home or the location. Put this on your list to see! Call Donelda.

THIS EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM BUILT HOME with built-ins deluxe is located at the rear of the addition giving it privacy for starters. The kitchen has painted woodwork, 2 sinks, 2 dishwashers, SS appliances, granite, island, pantry & is beautiful! The master suite has a whirlpool tub, walk in shower, closets, double vanities & a bedroom fit for queens & kings. The living area has a FP to cozy up to & enjoy the large covered porch & backyard view or go out back & sit by the firepit this Winter! The upstairs has a large bedroom, or media room, or man cave, you decide because it has a full bath making the options limitless. The study/utility room is large with tons of storage & connects to the safe room which is also by the garage utility. There is also room for any extras in the 4 car (1080 sq ft) garage! Bring all your keepsakes & Christmas décor, there is a place for it! MUST SEE! GORGEOUS! Call Donelda.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE END OF THE ROAD. Very wooded area with a 3 acre pond on property. Variety of wildlife frequent the property. Call Jim.

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THIS PROPERTY IS THE MOST CHARMING PLACE. It is in a great location with just under five landscaped acres that offer pipe fences, pecan trees, a great garden area, fruit trees, paved drive and much more. The back patio has a cozy sitting area and a very nice storm cellar. The 3/2/1 brick home contains two living areas, ceramic tile, glass cook-top stove, trash compactor, wood burning stove and is very well maintained. Call Renee.

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GREAT METAL HOME with wrap around porches on 3 sides of house to relax and look over property. Nice open floor plan from living area to kitchen with vaulted ceiling. Beautiful stained concrete through out the whole house. Granite counter tops in kitchen. Very large utility room, as well as large master bath. Call Tyra.

BEAUTIFUL 20 ACRES. Large garden, rustic barn, large shop with overhangs for R.V. and office. Walking trail through trees with a pond to sit and read by, Turkey and deer aplenty. House has been remodeled in 2016 with new granite and dishwasher. New air conditioner 2015, new water heater in 2014, and roof in 2009. A 300 sq ft sunroom that uses a window unit that brings total sq ft to 1910 sq ft. House has been well taken care of. Call Ron.

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THERE'S 8.2 AC LEFT down the hill below 4th St. This land has a beautiful spot for building a home with lots of room to roam, have an animal, garden, etc. AND... still be accessible to I-35, hospital, schools & more. Don't let this get away. Call Donelda.

BUILDING LOTS IN THE HEART OF PURCELL. Call Jim.

THIS LAND HAS 70 ACRES of bottom land on Turkey Creek, ponds, excellent grass, pecan trees and an ample amount of wildlife. With all the large bucks and turkey this is a hunters dream. The Seller will have this surveyed before closing. It is located less than 10 miles from Purcell and I-35. This property can be divided in half.

RURAL WATER AND ELECTRICITY runs in front of property, 2.5 acres in Garvin county. Flat and easy to build on. Call Ron

3 ACRES MOL EAST of Bryan and 180th. Nice small acreage. Call Ron.

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GREAT PIECE OF LAND for hunting or recreational fun. 1/4 mile South of State Highway 39. Call Ron.

LIKE TO HUNT? This is the place. There is abundance of deer, turkey and some wild hogs. Enough grass to run cattle on. Call Ron

BEAUTIFUL!!!! There is so much grass and water. The fences are excellent and 70 percent of the land is bottom ground that can be tilled. The seller says the Bermuda pasture can run 75 head. This property is conveniently located just off I-35 and would be great for advertisement. Call Renee

COMMERCIAL

THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN RE-MODELED and is ready to go. Large conference room, ADA bathrooms, several private offices, kitchen. Call Ron.

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