





Thursday, February 13, 2020

Election results

Fishburn-Boyle eye runoff election

Incumbent Purcell City Council member Graham Fishburn is headed for a runoff election against his closest challenger, Bill Boyle.

In Tuesday's Purcell City Council election, Fishburn and Boyle were the top two in the ballot box.

However, neither won 50 percent of the votes cast forcing arunoff for the Division 1 post.

In a very slim turnout, voters gave Fishburn a lead with 148

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Junior high project complete

School district receives certificate of occupancy

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Purcell Public Schools officials learned Friday that the new junior high school has received a certificate of occupancy.

What that means, school board members were told at Monday's monthly meeting,

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Show time

County show opens today; Purcell show Sunday

Purcell's 30th annual livestock show will be judged Sunday starting at 2 p.m. at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The local show follows the

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Four inches of snow CLOSES SCHOOLS



Plunging right in

Saturday's Polar Plunge all for Special Olympics

JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register

Mark your calendars and set your watches.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, several law enforcement officers from McClain County will take leave of their senses and risk pneumonia or worse by diving into the frigid pool at Whitewater Water Park in Oklahoma City.

They are on a mission, raising funds for Oklahoma's Special Olympics.

Sgt. David Childress with the McClain County Sheriff's Department was the top individual fund raiser at a previous Polar Plunge.

That was also the year the McClain County team snared first place af-



Chilled

Sgt. David Childress with the McClain County Sheriff's Department, shown here, says the warm glow in one's heart will chase the chillblains away when it's done in support of Oklahoma's Special Olympics.

Washington DNP

ter raising more than \$10,000.

This year's team has already surpassed the \$10,000 mark, Childress

The team includes officers from the Purcell Police Department and the sheriff's department.

The sheriff's personnel taking the Polar Plunge this year include Childress, Lt. Billy Scott, Deputy Scott Gibbons and members of the jail staff.

Childress is an old hand at plunging into chilled depths when the weather is likely fine for swimming in the southern hemisphere, but definitely

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Police warn of cyber threat

In connection with coronavirus

John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Purcell Police are issuing a warning for a cyber threat with actors exploiting coronavirus concerns to further malware and phishing campaigns.

Lt. Kevin Austin, C.I.D.,

said Det. Sgt. Scott Stephens came across the cyber awareness bulletin.

FakeemailsinJapanimitate official notifications from public health organizations

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Presidents Day Holiday

Monday's observance of Presidents Day will mean many area residents will have a holiday to enjoy.

There will be no classes in Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne schools, as well as Mid-America Technology Center.

However, the day will be a professional day for faculty

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Blanketed in snow

About four inches of snow fell on Central Oklahoma Wednesday, cancelling school and giving kids a chance to play in a winter wonderland.

Through With Chew Week planned for February 16-22

Smokeless tobacco users Living Program serving Mc- former smokers. can show themselves some Clain County. love after Valentine's Day by initiating a quit attempt.

Tobacco Helpline.

"During Through With Chew Week, the Helpline is focused on showcasing the free support, less tobacco use has increased tools and personalized assistance available to Oklahomans ing factors to this trend include thinking about quitting dip," the marketing of smokeless said Joe Johnson, program co-flavors and the sale of prodordinator for the TSETHealthy ucts at low prices to current or

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'Whether you prefer text and email support or phone and web February 16-22 will be coaching, our specially trained Through With Chew Week, and Quit Coaches will work with smokeless users are encour- you on a personalized plan aged to explore the free ser- designed to help you be sucvices offered by the Oklahoma cessful in quitting smokeless tobacco.'

> According to the 2014 Surgeon General's Report, smokesteadily since 2004. Contribut-

pack-a-day smoker.

Holding an average-sized dip in your mouth for 30 minutes delivers as much nicotine as four cigarettes.

Ronnie Trentham started dipping as a teenager and has since survived seven bouts of cancer father and grandfather.

ages tobacco users to take advantage of quit resources like the Helpline to help protect themselves from the dangers he faced.

While smokers sometimes switch to smokeless tobacco as a method of quitting, it's still extremely addictive. Someone who dips two cans a week gets as much or more nicotine as a

caused by tobacco use. The Stilwell resident has lived tobacco free since 1995, which allows him to enjoy life as a husband, Trentham actively encour-

"Don't be too stubborn to ask for help," he said.

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline provides support for all those aged 13 and older

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd ` 23° **50**° 35° **60**° 39° **65**° 45° **70**° 41° **61°** 40° Prtly Sunny Prtly Sunny Sunny

Warming, dry pattern ahead

week, a dry pattern will be the chillier side, but warming 70 degrees for a warm start to setting up over the region. This to the average for mid-February next week. A weak cold front will make way for plenty of by Valentine's Day on Friday. will come through after Monsunshine, and slightly above Saturday highs will be in the day, dropping our temperatures average temperatures. Thurs- upper 50s and low 60s across back just barely by the middle day the slow temperature the state. Starting next week of next week.

After a rainy start to this climb will begin, staying on Monday has the potential to hit

USS Oklahoma City honored

Third year in a row

The leadership and crew of the Pacific Submarine Force. year the Oklahoma City has of the Los Angeles class ceremony held at Naval Base oughly preparing for all tasks, Apra Harbor, Guam. The Guam, February 7.

the evaluation year.

Rear Adm. Blake Converse, the crew with the award.

tencies and warfighting skills. They exemplify battle readiness," Converse said. "Our combat operations at sea."

of the command to carry out its in Guam." assigned wartime tasks as a unit

fast-attack submarine, USS the hard work and dedication Oklahoma City (SSN 723) of the crew" said Cmdr. Steven Los Angeles-class fast attack were presented with the Com- Lawrence, commanding offi- submarines assigned to CSSmander, Submarine Squadron cer of Oklahoma City. "They 15, which is located at Polaris Fifteen Battle "E" Award in a continue to excel by thor- Point, Naval Base Guam in meticulously executing and Each year one submarine then conducting thorough post from each squadron is recog- execution critiques to continue rial and personnel readiness nized and the Battle "E" is pre- to improve. I am extremely sented to the submarine crew proud that they continue to meet Also based out of Naval Base that demonstrated the highest the high standard required of Guam are submarine tenders level of battle readiness during a submarine operating in the USS Frank Cable (AS 40) and Indo-Pacific region."

The Battle Efficiency com-Commander, Submarine Force, petition evaluates submarines are maintained as part of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, presented on their performance and readiness in the following "USS Oklahoma City is an fields: Engineering, Weapons, example of sustained, superior Strategic, Navigation/Operaperformance in core competions, Communications/Cyber, Supply, Personnel, Medical and Repair.

"We were selected for this nation expects a Navy that is award by excelling as a crew," ready to fight tonight – ready to said Master Chief Machinist's conduct prompt and sustained Mate (Auxiliary) Kevin Swanson, Oklahoma City's chief The Battle "E" competition of the boat. "I am extremely is conducted to strengthen indi-honored to be leading this group vidual command performance, of sailors. Each crew member overall force readiness and to was a key part in highlighting recognize outstanding perfor- our hard work and ability to mance. The criterion for the maintain mission readiness as award is the overall readiness a forward-deployed submarine

This is the third consecutive checklist.

"This award is a testament to earned the award.

Oklahoma City is one of four squadron staff is responsible for providing training, matesupport to these commands. USS Emory S. Land (AS 39). The submarines and tenders U.S. Navy's forward-deployed submarine force and are readily capable of meeting global operational requirements.

For more news from Commander, Submarine Squadron 15, visit our official CSS-15 website at http://www.csp. navy.mil/css15 and our official Facebook page at https:// www.facebook.com/SubmarineSquadron15/.

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Out-of-state teacher certification heads to full Senate for approval

The Senate unanimously aphelp is by getting rid of the to help get more teachers into Oklahoma classrooms.

Sen.Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, is the author of Senate Bill 1125 directing the State Board of Education to issue a teaching certificate to anyone who holds a valid out-of-state teaching certificate, with no other requirements except a criminal background check," he said. history record check.

proved legislation February 11 expensive and time-consuming roadblocks that are keeping out-of-state teachers who move to Oklahoma from applying," Pugh said.

"Currently, they have to get re-certified, take competency exams and meet other requirements. Under this bill, they'll only have to get a criminal

SB 1125 is a follow up "We've got to be more to Pugh's 2019 SB 670 that innovative when recruiting was signed into law providteachers. One way we can ing reciprocal licensing for

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military personnel and their spouses. SB 1125 addresses teacher licensing, which was not covered under SB 670 because it is under a different title of law.

"I want to thank my colleagues for their support as we work to get this important bill through the process," Pugh said. "Senate Bill 1125 has an emergency clause so it will go into effect with the governor's signature, so we need to get it to his desk as soon as possible.

"That way these teachers can start applying this summer, and schools can hire them before the fall semester starts. We're excited to welcome these professionals to our education system," he concluded.

For more information, contact Sen. Adam Pugh at (405) 521-5622 or Adam.Pugh@





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Valentine Delivery at PJH

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Students will pick items up at the end of school. Balloons are not allowed on the bus in their junior year of high ride home.

Indian Tacos

The Chickasaw Nation Friday, February 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chickasaw Nation Senior Center, Okla., and tuition scholar-703 Sherri Classic Blvd., in ships are available. Purcell at a cost of \$8.

Delivery orders will include Indian taco and dessert 823-9051.

For more information or for pick-up or delivery orders call 527-8855.

Purcell Livestock, Bonus

Auction

The 30th Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

The Livestock Show will be held Sunday, Feburary 16, at 2 p.m. at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 18, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

Lexington Show,

Dessert Auction

The 2020 Lexington FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Dessert Auction will be held Sunday, February 23, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Jim E. Hunter Ag Complex.

The event is sponsored by the Lexington Ag Booster Club and supporters in the Lexington, Purcell, Normand and Wayne communities.

Boys State

The American Legion Post 301 in Lexington is accepting applications for Boys State

Boys State offers boys school a unique opportunity to experience government in action.

The program will be May Indian Taco Sale will be held 23-30, 2020 on the campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami,

> For more information, contact Dale Haynes at (405)

Chamber

Banquet

Save the date for the annual Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The banquet will be held Monday, February 24, at the Showplace Theatre at Riverwind Casino. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

The event is non-smoking and will have a private entrance and valet parking.

For tickets or for more information call 527-3093.

Rotary

Chili Lunch

The Purcell Rotary Club will hold its annual Rotary Chili Lunch Wednesday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist

Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from any Rotary

Proceeds help support the Rotary's local scholarships.

Club member or at the door.

Lex Senior

Citizens Lunch

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

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

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

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from $1-4\,p.m.$ and by special appointment.

Patrons and visitors can reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 to request a tour or genealogy research information.

Door of Hope

Door of Hope has changed locations. The new meeting address is 1531 S. Green Ave., Suite A in Purcell.

The group meets on Thursdays with food and fellowship at 6 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

Purcell

NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

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

"It's very important that

we get involved," said Grace

show up to vote. I think it'd be

cool if we just showed up in

mass numbers and fought that."

turn out at lower rates are many,

according to political science.

One is that young people are

more likely to think their vote

The reasons younger voters

OSU EXTENSION News

75th Annual Cleveland County Junior Livestock Show

Bradley Secraw Agriculture/4-H Educator

Both 4-H and FFA members have been working hard all winter to get to the county stock show to exhibit their prized animals. This year the show will take place February 26-28 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

is a stock show? A stock show is an event where county youth judge who places the animals by quality standards.

The five traditional species of livestock which will be exhibited are cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, and broiler chickens.

Youth also compete in showmanship which goes beyond animal and instead focuses the exhibitor's ability to showcase their animal's traits. Showmanship demonstrates an exhibitor's commitment to working with their animal regularly.

Who is involved in the program? 4-H youth involved eight-19 years of age and rep-

FFA students range from high It's stock show season again. school freshmen to seniors. These kids come from both the urban and rural parts of the county and all walks of life.

the show? Of course, you will see lots of animals being lead around and exhibited, but it's the behind the scenes activities Some of you may ask, what that make the program what

If you look down any aisle exhibit their show projects to a at the show barn, you will see kids having fun and working together to make their animals look their best.

Shows are a competition, and the winners do receive prizes. Show participants receive awards based on their placing in a class and in the show overall. After the show is completed on the physical appearance of the Friday night, there is a bonus auction for the youth with animals that place at the top of their species. At the bonus auction, premiums are provided by local donors to youth so that they can continue their show projects the next year.

This 4-H/FFA livestock with this program range from program has been a part of Cleveland County for 75 years County Extension Office at resent every community within and continues to help develop 321-4774.

our county's youth. During the week of February 26-28, the tradition of showing will continue with the Cleveland County Junior Livestock Show.

All are welcome to come and What can I expect to see at visit the show free of charge. Visit with the 150 youth with their 300 livestock projects, and see for yourself the impact show projects have on youth and the impact the 4-H and FFA youth have on the community.

Show Schedule Wednesday, February 26: 8 a.m. Swine Show 2:30 p.m. Market Broiler

4:30 p.m. Doe Fitting Contest

6 p.m. Lamb Lead Show Thursday, February 27: 8:30 a.m. Meat Goat Show 11 p.m. Sheep Show 5 p.m. Beef Show

Master Showmanship (following beef showmanship) Friday, February 28:

6 p.m. Presentation of Champion Awards; Recognition of **Show Honorees** 7 p.m. Bonus Auction

For more information about the show or to get a show book, please contact the Cleveland

Oklahoma delegation supports signing of trade deal with agriculture impacts

Hogan Gore Gaylord News

Legislation enacting a new trade agreement between three North American countries supported by the entire Oklahoma delegation who viewed it as a win for Oklahoma was signed by President Donald Trump.

"USMCA is, I think, an iming of those taxes, those tariffs on products we sell there that will allow us to compete," said U.S. Rep Frank Lucas (R-Okla.).

The bipartisan bill holds the potential to add 175,000 jobs, provide protections and assurance for workers and organized labor organizations and add as much as an estimated \$68.2 billion to the overall U.S. GDP over the next several years, according to the United States International Trade Commission.

"The main thing about USMCA is the general lowering of tariffs, or tax rates," said Lucas. "We're the most

competitive agriculture, the sectors will benefit from the most efficient agriculture in deal as it will stabilize markets, the world, so if you don't have these import fees, taxes, tariffs, being wheat.

to do just fine." The deal is expected to help The combined effect of the provement over NAFTA from provisions could increase the for Oklahoma farmers. And the 25 plus years ago. But as much overall number of agricul- agreement will help the pork as anything, from Oklahoma's tural exports by 1.1 percent, industry, which has been a perspective, the general lower- or \$2.2 billion, according to target of Mexican tariffs. the USITC.

quotas to bury us, we're going

Appropriations Committee voted to move the bill forward on Jan. 15 that all agriculture with the biggest beneficiary

In the past, Canada has marked U.S. wheat exports at a lower grade compared to Caexpand exports of wheat, pork, nadian wheat. USMCA ensures poultry, dairy and soybeans. downgrades will not continue, which could lead to more profit

"We were able to keep gains Sen. James Lankford said in from NAFTA and make increan interview after the Senate mental increases on poultry,

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Will young voters turn out for 2020 election?

Ryan Gaylor Gaylord News

An attendee at one of Joe Biden's events gave the former candidates like Sanders have," vice president more than a little Mitchell said. "Biden can, Johnson, a freshman at the to chew on when he was asked to some extent, count on his University of Northern Iowa. "I to explain his plans to attract supporters to be more likely to know statistics in the past said young voters, given there were so few in attendance.

Though he eventually both younger and older voters – a claim not supported need younger voters to win ment at Tufts University. Iowa, because young people historically don't vote.

the first caucus of the 2020 Democratic primary, polls show Biden lagging far behind his more progressive opponents caucus. among younger voters, even though he consistently leads than the percent of adults who with their older counterparts.

since Saturday, Senator Bernie Sanders leads with double-digit margins among younger voters, while Biden never breaks into double-digit levels of support.

The gap between Sanders and Biden ranges from 23 percentage points in the CBS/YouGov poll released on Sunday to 35 points in the Emerson College poll released Monday.

There is a 32-point gap between them in the Tufts CIRCLE poll released Saturday and a 30-point gap in the most recent New York Times poll; the most recent USA Today poll shows Bernie well ahead of his competitors, but does not report the percent of those under 35 who indicated they would caucus for Biden.

Sara Mitchell, a political science professor at the University of Iowa, says that the difference in turnout rates between younger voters and older voters is "absolutely" enough for a candidate to carry the state

without broad support from aware of this discrepancy in under-thirties. "This is the challenge that

show up because caucus goers that younger generations don't tend to be older."

In the 2016 Iowa Caucus, claimed broad support from 11 percent of eligible youth participated, according to estimates from the Center for by public opinion polls – the Information & Research on implication was clear: he didn't Civic Learning and Engage-

This year, that number is doesn't matter, according to poised to more than triple: Less than a week ahead of In a poll released last week, CIRCLE found that 35 percent the complicated caucus process of Iowans under 30 polled said they are "extremely likely" to

This is still quite a bit lower say they are going to caucus. In five major polls released For example, the CBS/YouGov poll shows that 51 percent of registered voters of all ages are "very likely" to caucus.

Many young people are well



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Mitchell. She says that another is that

is intimidating to first-time caucus goers. Unlike voting in a primary,

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caucuses require a potential

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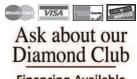


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Snow plow crews outstanding

They say it takes a village to raise a child.

When Purcell became a catcher's mitt for four inches of snow over night Tuesday and into midday Wednesday Tommy Mize and his street department sprung into action.

Mize and his crew did yeoman's work clearing streets for the area's motoring public and had many of the main thorough fares up and running early.

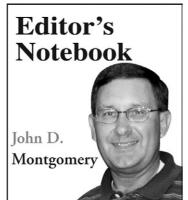
By the middle of the afternoon Wednesday all of the side

streets had been cleared. It was awesome work.

Mize, who has been with the street department for 13 years, said it was great having a full crew.

Mize has been the street department supervisor for the past 11 1/2 years and said, "having a full crew made a world of difference."

Plus, he continued, the



there was no ice and only snow. "That helped out drastically," Mize said.

"We were really thankful there was no ice," he confirmed. Crews got started clearing the

main thoroughfares by 7 a.m. "By 3 o'clock we were done with the streets but still had one bridge we had to work on," the supervisor said.

ground temperature was warm, cell crews that did a great job. even with a heavy snow storm.

ODOT plows had Interstate 35 and SH 77 cleared early and McClain County with traffic moving about at the regular

"We'll respond to whatever the weather presents us," District 2 Commissioner Wilson Lyles said.

"We will use whatever equipment and manpower is necessary to make it safe for the citizens," he continued.

"We're happy to do it," Lyles said. "It's our job.

"All the credit goes to our crew. They just go about their work and don't think anything about it," he said.

Lyles said his crew went up to McClain County Courthouse to clear off the parking lot so employees wouldn't have any issues when they came to work on Thursday morning.

The work by all the crews But it wasn't only City of Purmade life as normal as possible

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Our Views



and I have to say I'm pretty

won two out of its 11 nominations, and fortunately it was for the categories it actually deserved to win. Joaquin Phoe-Guðnadóttir for Original Score.

Even though I do kind of wish "Marriage Story" would have most shocking surprise of won those categories, I loved both Adam Driver and the score of that film, there's no denying

Well the Academy Awards how good the music and Joahave already come and gone, quin Phoenix were in "Joker."

I'm also quite happy with the happy with the results this year. two awards "Ford v Ferrari" For starters "Joker" only managed to come home with, both in Sound Editing and Film Editing. Considering it was one of the best moviegoing experiences I had last year, largely due nix for Best Actor and Hildur to the sound and editing, I think it was well deserving of both.

Of course the biggest and

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Goodbye, old friend

My yard minus its massive elm tree won't be the same

I don't recall exactly when it happened. The late 1960s or early 1970s is my best guess when elm trees were dying in large numbers.

The cause was Dutch Elm Disease and it claimed several stately elms at my folks' place and across much of the state.

Meanwhile, across the ravine a seedling sprouted, took root and against all odds, thrived and grew.

By 2004 when the folks gave me a small acreage for a home site, I chose to situate my home to take advantage of the thenmature elm's shade.

I've tried my best to keep it tree. thriving going on 16 years now.

branches almost touched the

I would prune those branches elm. But I also left a few of toy for Hans.



Jeanne Grimes

game of tug-of-war with the

No other dog I've had saw When it leafed out ev- the huge tree as a toy, Still, ery spring, its foliage-laden the old elm provided a lot of shade, especially during the heat of the day.

so I could mow around the the dog room in the house cool. Well, the tree has been sick the whippy branches as a play for a few years now and every year there were more big He loved to jump and catch widow makers among its main one and engage in a crazed branches. I've worried that the

right wind might cause the tree to fall on the house or take out one of those big widow makers, falling on the dogs.

Every year a bit more of the tree would die. I knew it needed to come out, but I also knew that tree trimmers charge upwards of \$1,000 to take out a big tree I paid \$1,200 to have a large dead tree removed from the folks' backyard and that was 10 years ago. Not long ago Bill suggested

I call the Oklahoma Southern Baptist Convention and request their help. I was skeptical, but made the call and explained I was a senior citizen on limited income. That was just a few weeks ago.

On Friday, three members from the denomination's disaster relief team came to the The shade also helped keep house to look at the tree. I signed paperwork for them to remove the elm.

Now it's a waiting game until

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Your Views

News from District 43

• Senator Paul Scott •



First week of Session

by the inclement weather conditions. Typical Oklahoma weather – in the 70s one day and snowing the next. Just as the schools were shut down on Wednesday, so were our state agencies.

We also opened late on Thursday morning to make sure the roads were safe before everyone traveled to the Capitol.

This month, we'll be moving from committees to the Floor and back to committees. Our daily schedules are available online at www.oksenate.gov.

In between committee meetings and Floor proceedings, we're in our offices handling legislative business and meeting with constituents and state agencies about legislation.

Last week, we had Homeschool Day, and had some friendly visitors who delivered delicious cookies to the office. We appreciated their thoughtfulness and enjoyed visiting about homeschooling. Unfortunately, Rose Day had

to be cancelled on Wednesday because of the inclement weather. This has been an ongoing tradition for 29 years. Organized by Oklahoma Baptists and other pro-life organizations, this event gathers thousands of pro-life advocates from around the state to fight for the unborn at the Capitol. Participants bring roses to

their legislators with notes and Bible verses encouraging them to support pro-life legislation. It's a beautiful event and hopefully they can reschedule it during this session.

I will continue to fight for OK 73105.

Our first week was cut short conservative, traditional values and for the innocent unborn.

> It was a hard week for our friends in the Newcastle and Moore areas. Our hearts go out to the Newcastle community and high school. Last Tuesday, sophomore Emily Waymire was killed in a car wreck. Her mother, Tari, and sister, Miranda, survived the crash. Our prayers are with this family as they deal with the tragic loss of their loved one.

Last Monday afternoon, six members of the Moore High School cross country team were involved in a tragic hit and run while at practice. Senior Rachel Freeman was killed and Sophomore Yuridia Martinez later passed at the hospital.

As a parent, I can't imagine the pain these families are suffering. Our prayers are with them all and especially for Rachel and Yuridia's families.

I saw a touching testament from Rachel's dad that has been shared over 14,000 times on Facebook. The faith and love in this family is strong and admirable.

You can go to Facebook and find GoFundMe links to support these families. God bless these families and others who are dealing with loss and grant them strength and peace in the coming days and weeks.

If you have any legislative questions or concerns, I can be reached at paul.scott@ oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522. You can also write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 428, Oklahoma City,

News from Capitol Hill

Thanks to Congress, America is prepared for the coronavirus

Congressman Tom Cole

The world watches with concern as the virus originating in Wuhan affects more nations.

While it's still too soon to know if this coronavirus strain will become a pandemic, Americans should take some comfort: Thanks to the bipartisan foresight of Congress and lessons learned in the past five years, the U.S. is in better shape today than at any other time in recent memory to confront a major public-health crisis.

In the past decade, our dedicated public-health defenders have been on the front lines, responding to disease outbreaks such as Ebola and Zika.

Congress boosted funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease the creation of this fund dur-Control and Prevention, and ing my tenure as chairman the Strategic National Stock- of the House Appropriations

pile of medications and other subcommittee responsible for

medical supplies. It's notable that Congress

passed these increases each year despite the lower funding levels recommended by presidents of both parties.

Many of the methods now being used to prevent the coronavirus from spreading exist because Congress anticipated that the federal government would need to respond quickly to infectious diseases. When Republicans led the

House in 2018, we established the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund. The CDC can use this funding at a moment's notice to support doctors and other health workers deployed to fight outbreaks. I was proud to advocate

funding the Department of Health and Human Services. Two years after I proposed

the fund, Congress approved and funded it with \$50 million. Unspent money accumulates over time, ready for emergencies. The CDC expects to use \$30 million for its continuing Ebola response in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, which began last year.

Since its creation, the fund's support has only increased, despite today's divided Congress. The House and Senate approved an additional \$85 million for the current fiscal year, which President Trump signed into law in December. As a result, more than \$100

million is immediately available to support the CDC's global response efforts and

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Historical Impeachments

Watching the Senate hearings over the past weeks I am happy to see historical arguments being made by both sides. As I have said, the Constitution is purposely vague, and it is no different when it comes to impeachment. There are three sections in the Constitution that discuss impeachment, but even with those sections there are still many questions.

As with most Constitutional issues, the rest has been filled in with laws, the courts, and especially precedent. Several times both sides have referenced both the Andrew Johnson and William Clinton impeachment trials. In this vein, I think it is worth examining the lesser known of the two, the Johnson case, to see what we can learn from history and if there are similarities between the two.

There is a great deal of detail to explain Johnson's election as V.P. Suffice to say, the Republicans in 1864 were concerned about Lincoln's chances in the upcoming election. That may sound crazy, but he was not yet the super popular president that he would become.

Johnson was a pro-war Democrat and Lincoln hoped that by bringing him on the ticket he could attract other pro-war Democrats. What made Johnson an even more interesting choice was that he was a pro-slave, state's rights Democrat from Tennessee. Johnson was brought in for votes only. Once in office, Lincoln did not use him and he by no means was meant to ever be president.

The issue with Johnson's impeachment revolves around Reconstruction. Even before the end of the War, Lincoln was already discussing his plans for how to treat the South. He basically wanted to make it easy for the southern states to return, including keeping their existing governments.

His biggest opposition to Reconstruction was the radical wing of his own party. The so-called Radical Republicans wanted to punish the South and make it difficult for their return. They wanted to remove all past leaders and guarantee certain rights for the new freedman population

The Radicals were originally excited about Johnson as president. He said and did all the right things. However, when Congress left for recess, he put in his own plans for Reconstruction that were just as lenient as Lincoln's, maybe even more so. When Congress returned, they attempted to retake the power. They tried to pass laws to help the ex-slaves but were blocked by Johnson's vetoes.

The Radicals did have enough support to overturn Johnson's veto on the Fourteenth Amendment, which gave freedmen citizenship, but they faced an uphill battle. It was at this point they began looking for reasons to impeach the president. They tried twice unsuccessfully before they found a reason that stuck.

In 1867 Congress passed the Tenure of Office Act, which basically said that the president could not fire any member of his own cabinet without congressional approval. This was done

First, Congress was afraid that Johnson would start replacing Lincoln's Republican Cabinet with a Democratic one. Secondly, they hoped this would trip up Johnson and give them a reason to impeach. The plan worked. Johnson, who had been fighting with his Secretary of War Edwin Stanton over keeping troops in the South, finally grew frustrated and fired him. Johnson did not think the Tenure of Office Act would hold up in court. He was right. But before the courts examined the case, the House acted first and charged Johnson with eleven counts of impeachment.

The 11 articles are incredibly repetitive. They all boil down to Johnson having broken his oath of office by firing Stanton and by hiring Lorenzo Thomas without consent of Congress. They basically said it in different ways, like he violated Stanton's rights in one and conspired with Thomas against Stanton in another. In Article 10 Congress went as far as including that he criticized congress "with a loud voice, certain intemperate, inflammatory, and scandalous harangues."

The trial lasted for three months. The defense argued that Johnson had done nothing wrong. They claimed he was challenging an unconstitutional law and basically his act did not meet the demands of a High Crime. What seemed like a slam dunk win at first fell apart by the end.

From the beginning of the trial, Johnson worked with moderate Republicans to save his position by promising not to interfere any more with Reconstruction. Also, the managers had a weak case. It became apparent the entire reason for the law was to remove the President. His only real crime was disagreeing with Congress.

In the end, seven Republicans voted to acquit. For some congressmen they were more concerned with the man who would replace Johnson, whom they saw as even more difficult. For others, when it really came down to it, they did not want to remove the President based on a power struggle. It would create a dangerous precedent that they did not want and could hurt the balance of power.

When they received their assurances from Johnson, the Republicans were more than happy to leave him in office until the next year when they could replace him through voting. One senator said after, "I cannot agree to destroy the harmonious working of the Constitution for the sake of getting rid of an Unacceptable President."

What is interesting about today's impeachment is many will see similarities with Johnson's trial and many will not. Supporters of Trump will see two presidents who disagreed with a hostile Congress which simply wanted the president removed for political reasons. Others will disagree with any similarities.

More like the Nixon scandal, they see a president who clearly overstepped his authority and then tried to cover it up. The problem is this split happens to be along party lines, which is very much like the Johnson impeachment. With Johnson, Republicans had to cross the party line to clear him, whereas with Trump they had to cross party lines to convict.

But either way the vast majority of the Senate in all three presidential impeachments trials voted along party lines instead of voting their consciences. So, what we can learn from studying Johnson is that in the end what we see is that impeachments are political above everything else.

For my Texas readers, if any of you are interested I will be speaking at the Weatherford College Interdisciplinary Academic Conference on February 27 at 5 p.m. The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, you can call 817-

598-6326. If you attend, make sure you come by and say hello. Dr. James Finck is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium. Follow Historically Speaking at www.Historicallyspeaking.blog or Facebook at @jamesWfinck.



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Volunteers

Four officers with the McClain County Sheriff's Department were volunteers Friday at Night to Shine 2020. Attending the event at Putnam City Baptist Church were, from left, Deputy Tony Simpson, Deputy Scott Gibbons, Sgt. David Childress and Deputy Kalea Dobbins.



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The artist's eye Everyone sees something

different in a winter sky, as these Wee Explorers showed during an activity last week at Purcell Lake.

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From page 4A

leanne:

coronavirus in the U.S.

Disease outbreaks can threaten American lives anywhere in the world, and we're all safer when the CDC can respond to them immediately. As our world becomes more interconnected, the spread of new infectious diseases occurs more frequently.

A standing reserve fund is ago.

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The tree removal will take

The cost? Well, the only

"fee" they charge is prayer

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begins and after the job is

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ter happens.

Such jobs, I was told, are a

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the wood outside the yard.

the ground dries out so they right now.

Saturday with not much wind. I won't grow another tree of

conditions and forecast are ever time I have left.

They will call me when the the old elm's stature in what-

prevent further contagion of the proving to be a wise invest-

Commentators delight in portraying legislators as incapable of working together across party lines, but bipartisanship and institutional foresight have made the nation first days. more prepared to deal with an outbreak like the coronavirus I'm confident that Congress than we were even five years will move quickly to provide

While it's unclear whether the available funding will be sufficient to respond to the entirety of the coronavirus challenge, at least our publichealth defenders won't be slowed down in these critical

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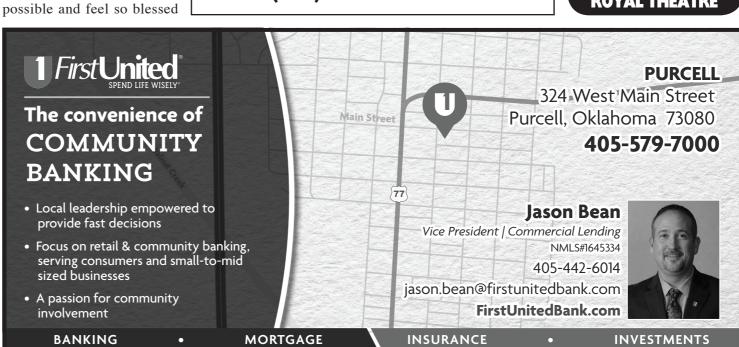
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Society

Stealey HCE

Stealey OHCE Club held their regular monthly meeting on February 10, 2020, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were Susie Williams-Allen, Peggy Christian, Peggy Howard, Crystal Stidham, Nancy Richardson, Phyllis Horn, Cindy Hensley, Bonita Brakefield and Sharon Hardcastle.

Phyllis Horn, president, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given and the OHCE Collect

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

An inspirational quote and the slick trick for the month were

read from the Handbook.

Unfinished business was a reminder that March 4 will be a Sew Day for the County Quilt. Also, a Sew Day was set for March 9 at 10 a.m. to work on Positive Bags.

New business started with an announcement that on February 21 a Leadership Training will be held at the Farm & Home Building at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending should RSVP to the McClain County OSU Extension Office.

Other new business included a discussion on assisting Delta Community Action with their peanut butter and jelly collection. It was decided that Stealey will contribute 20 jars of each

February 20 at 1:30 p.m. will be the next Leaders' Training on "What Makes a Good Shoe." This will be held at the McClain County Farm & Home Building.

Announcement was made of County Awards for Stealey Club. Stealey OHCE Club won first place on the Group Achievement Award and Janice Lenard won first on the Life Essay Award. Peggy Christian won second in photography, second in County Resource Management and second for County Membership

A decision was made to get another storage tub for the club

Peggy Christian then presented the Leaders' Training on

The next meeting will be March 9 at 1 p.m. at the McClain County Farm & Home Building.

Anyone interested in joining OHCE can contact the McClain County OSU Extension Center at 527-2174 or any club member.

Purcell Senior Citizens By Fredda Perry

It sounds like we might have had some more bad weather Tuesday and Wednesday. Hope we can get by without any ice. However, if we do get snow, ice, etc., which makes the roads bad, check to see if Purcell Schools is dismissed and we will be doing the same. We are not really expecting any really bad weather, but you know we are living in Oklahoma.

Lots of hearts and cupids have been showing up in the dining room. That means you need to remember your sweetheart on Valentine's Day. Your sweetheart is important, but if you are still fortunate enough to have your mom or grandmother, give them a call on Valentine's Day.

The senior center will be closed on Monday, February 17, for President's Day.

Don't forget to shop at the senior garage sale on Thursday and Friday of each week. New items come in every day. This week

The senior center serves a warm meal five days a week. All seniors are welcome to come in, eat a warm meal and warm

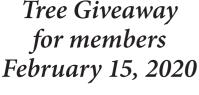
brought men's and women's clothing and lots of knick knacks.

your soul and body. On Monday the seniors had a wonderful meal of stuffed baked potatoes. Everyone was complimenting the cooks. Of course,

that is the best way to get another good meal. We want the people to feel free to stay and play games after

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Rural Electric Cooperative's



- Walmart in Lindsay (located at Highway 19 and 76)
 - Worth Every Bite Restaurant in Maysville (located at 314 6th Street)
 - Speedy G's in Elmore City (located at 22964 Highway 29)
 - Community Insurance Agency in Rush Springs (located at 303 W. Blakely Street)

Trees offered on a first come basis beginning at 8 a.m. Members will be limited to 10 trees. Trees offered include: LOBLOLLY PINE and SAWTOOTH OAK. If you have questions about this program contact REC at 756-3104 or 1-800-259-3504.

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Tooth Fairy visits

Youngsters at Education Station in Purcell listen as the Tooth Fairy explains the importance of teeth brushing. Debbie Tims, pictured, is the Purcell Rotary Club president. One of Purcell Rotary Club's service projects is dental hygiene.

Library presents annual Family Dance

It's an evening of making It's a chance to experience a Public Library and its annual Family Dance, taking place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, of the Purcell Public Schools Administration Building.

While this event in the past has been specifically for fathers and daughters, this year it's opened up to children and any special grownup in their life. system.org/purcell.

memories with the Purcell day of dressing up, dancing and having fun.

All attendees will need to register online, including adults. February 22, in the cafeteria After registering, attendees will need to pick up tickets to the dance from the Purcell Public Library.

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

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 17 **MONDAY**

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

potatoes, English peas, biscuits steamed carrots, peaches, milk. mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST**

flour tortilla, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

peas, broccoli with ranch, whole kernel corn, lime sorbet, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast sticks, syrup,

Frito chili pie, green beans, Chicken nuggets, cheezy bread and butter pickles, **FRIDAY**

BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, pineapple Scrambled eggs with ham, tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hamburger, french fries, let-

tuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, Pigs in a blanket, blackeyed Jell-O with fruit, milk.

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Happy Valentine's Day! Hope you have a fabulous time with that special some-

Missy celebrates her birth- 13, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. day Saturday, February 16.

Happy birthday to Lloyd Beaudion, Dale Bunn, Victor Lohn, Kitty Velasco, Jeff Eck, Judy Moring, Parker Page, Lavene Jones, Bailey Beller, Margaret Miller, Egan Galvin, Anna Belle Carpenter, John Henry Forster, Daniel Calixto, Jaime Ibarra, Margaret White, Matthew Smith, Jovita Trejo, Jerry Potter, Arvie Roberts, Dorothy Potter and Kennedi Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Tompkins.

The 30th Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction are coming up!

The Livestock Show will be held Sunday, February 16, at 2 p.m. at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 18, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

The Purcell Public Library invites its youngest guests to STEAM learning at the library's weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Times. Story Times are scheduled

for 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday. Each of the story times

feature stories, science, tech, engineering and math, art, crafts and hobbies to help young children in developing their pre-reading skills. Advance registration is

requested, but is not required. For more information, visit

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

Teens are invited to the Pur-Lounge on Tuesday, February potatoes (frozen southern 18, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

School can be exhausting. Teen lounge is a weekly program to hang out and relax and have some fun. Many of the things we will be doing will be cooking, gaming, arts and crafts, and technology.

For more information call the library at 527-5546.

Full STEAM Ahead will be presented at the Purcell Public Library on Tuesday, February 18, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Children are invited to use littleBits and Squishy Circuits for hands-on exploration of electrical circuits. Design and create whatever toppings.

you can imagine with the components of light, sound and movement.

"Game On" for children will A special happy birthday to be held at the Purcell Public my sister-in-law, Missy Clark. Library on Thursday, February

> Play games with your friends after school. Play the Wii, computer games, card games and more. Snacks will be provided.

> For more information call the library at 527-5546.

The annual Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday, February 24, at the Showplace Theatre at Riverwind Casino.

The event is non-smoking and will have a private entrance and valet parking. For more information, or

tickets, call 527-3093. The Purcell Public Library

annual Family Dance will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, February 22, in the cafeteria of the Purcell Public Schools Administration Building. While this event in the past

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Try this recipe on a cold winter night.

Paula Deen

Crockpot Potato Soup cell Public Library for Teen 30 oz. bag frozen hash-brown

style) 1/3 cup chopped onion

1/4 tsp. ground black pepper 2 cans chicken broth (14.5 oz. each)

1 can cream of chicken soup 8 oz. package cream cheese (softened)

Shredded cheese

Combine all the ingredients in a slow cooker except for the cream cheese and shredded cheese. Mix well. Cook on low for 6-8 hours.

minutes, stirring occasionally, until combined. Garnish with cheese and

Stir in cream cheese, cook 30

any of your other favorite

PCCC to meet February 25

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, February 25, at the Purcell Area Office, located at 1430 Hardcastle Blvd.

Brad Frizell, Director of Home Maintenance, will be the speaker for the evening.

Indian Tacos will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will follow. Those planning to attend are asked to bring tortilla chips, a side dish or dessert.

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



awards "Parasite" received.

Going into Sunday night, "Parasite" was basically guarand that's about it.

awards like Best Original Screenplay and then Best Director, and fans of the acclaimed Korean film like myself began thinking maybe, just maybe, "Parasite" would actually manage to beat out the heavily favored front runner, Sam Mendes's "1917."

Still it seemed like a long shot. Even as Jane Fonda opened the white envelope I an upset. And sure enough, it actually happened.

After many years, "Parasite" is finally the first foreign-language film to win Best Picture at the Oscars. It's a huge achievement. One that hopefully leads to an even greater diversity of films and filmmakers receiving recognition for their hard work.

If you haven't watched "Parasite" already, I implore you to at least give the movie a chance. Even if you aren't someone accustomed to reading subtitles, I'd say it's well worth the extra effort.

been my favorite film of 2019, it was certainly in my top five, and it is definitely a must see for anyone who loves good movies.

rambling about the Oscars.

There wasn't much going on at the theaters this past weekend. Just one new wide release. A sequel of sorts to 2016's "Suicide Squad" titled "Birds of Prey," featuring Margot Robbie as Harley Quinn.

And since it was a light weekend, I decided to go back and cover another well received film from last year that I happened to miss.

So without further ado, let's get to the reviews.



First up s "Birds of It's open

Harley Quinn (Mar-

big fat target on her back. Unprotected and on the run, Quinn faces the wrath of narcissistic crime boss Black Mask (Ewan McGregor) and every other thug in the city.

for Harley when she becomes unexpected allies with three deadly women, Huntress (Mary Elizabeth Winstead), Black Canary (Jurnee Smollett-Bell), and Detective Renee Montoya (Rosie Perez).

The DC universe is in a bit of an odd place as far as movies go these days.

After "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" and its follow up, "Justice League," were admonished by critics, not to mention severely disappointing in the box office, Warner Bros. decided to take a slightly looser approach to their comic book cinematic universe.

event movies, as Marvel has done to incredible success, DC would take a more reserved path, with films that only hint at a larger shared universe if at all.

And so far it's worked pretty well for them. Well, critically at least.

Even though the quality of their movies has gone up noticeably since the release of "Justice League," for every billion dollar movie like "Aquaman" or "Joker," there's a sister film that under performs at the box office.

First "Shazam!," and now hanging for too long. "Birds of Prey," which saw weekends ever.

the night was just how many ing movies are far better than had missed a huge chunk of the critical duds that preceded

anteed Best International Film a sequel/spinoff to "Suicide voice comes and she herself Squad" from 2016, and from But then it won a couple a filmmaking perspective it is miles better than that garbage fire of a movie. It's not even a competition.

"Birds of Prey" is by far the better film in every possible way. Everything, from the dialogue and overall writing, to the action and characters, and most of all the editing, which was notably abysmal in "Suicide Squad."

Yet even with the most opheld my breath, hoping for timistic of projections, "Birds of Prey" will probably end up bringing in less than half of what "Suicide Squad" did financially.

It's disappointing. Though in some ways I do see why people decided not to show up to watch this latest outing with Harley Quinn.

While "Birds of Prey" is a notable improvement over "Suicide Squad," it still wasn't without its flaws.

But before I get into that, let me go into a bit more detail of what I enjoyed.

First and foremost, the mov-While it might not have quite ie's main character, Harley Quinn. I liked her so much more in this film than in "Suicide Squad."

I know for a lot of people character fans know. But I guess that's enough Harley Quinn was their favorite thing about the 2016 movie. The one "good" thing from that film. Personally, I don't see it though.

> The dialogue for Harley in "Suicide Squad" was insufferable. Lines like "we're bad guys, it's what we do" plagued the movie. Her actions felt motivated solely by a desire to be whimsical and random instead of being a character with actual human emotions.

It all just seemed like an exin tight fitting and revealing outfits. Which is criminal considering how great of an actress Robbie is.

Fortunately, in "Birds of season on Prey," Harley Quinn feels much more substantial as a character.

She does still have an air of got Robbie) mania, and indeed her insanity when her even bleeds into the narrative a masterpiece. explosive structure itself, but for a crazy comic book character she feels substantially more grounded

She's introspective, she has motivations beyond wanting to be with the Joker, and she even has a bit of a character arc. Plus But things soon even out this time around Margot actually has Harley's iconic east coast accent down pretty well.

Sadly, while Harley is finally given a chance to properly shine than Pryce) requests permission in a live action film, her "Birds of Prey" associates are far less compelling.

Don't get me wrong. Huntress, Black Canary, and Detective Montoya are all fine here. Perfectly serviceable as sidekicks. But that's just it. Their characters feel like footnotes at best when compared to Harley

Next to Harley, they all seem noticeably bland.

It's just disappointing. As little as they affect the overall Instead of building up to big narrative, I almost wish they weren't included at all. Make this the Harley Quinn movie. Save the Birds for another film where they can actually have their due.

> Speaking of the narrative, as I mentioned before, Harley's influence is tangible even in the story's structure.

The entire film is narrated from the perspective of Harley, and as such, certain elements are shown a bit out of order as Harley remembers their relevance to the story. Luckily the movie never leaves you

There's one notable section one of DC's worst opening of the film, where Harley shows up guns blazing at a police I decided to take advantage This is pretty confounding as station, and while watching of this brief movie lull while both of these poorly perform- I couldn't help but feel like I

the story leading up to it. Sure enough, at about the same time "Birds of Prey" is essentially I was thinking that, Harley's remembers that she forgot to tell us a bit of backstory.

Tone wise, this movie reminded me quite a bit of "Deadpool 2," just not quite as funny. And not just because both films feature wacky foulmouth anti-heroes with a pension for violence. It's also because both characters have child sidekicks.

I haven't really mentioned young Ella Jay Basco's character of Cassandra Cain, and that's not particularly fair on my part.

Behind Harley herself, Cassandra is the second most prominent character. And considering the scope of her role, I liked Ella's performance fairly well.

I can definitely see why Cassandra's portrayal here may disappoint fans of her comic book persona though. From what I understand, in the comics she was this incredible martial artist at a very young age, and was even Batgirl at one point. Here she's merely a pickpocket with a rough family life.

Sure, the petty thief version of Cassandra makes for a perfectly good companion for Harley to bounce off of, but it is a massive departure from the

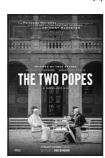
I can see where comic fans are coming from, though I don't exactly share their frustrations as I had absolutely no idea who Cassandra Cain was until this past weekend.

movie fairly well. Though I thought there were some missed opportunities with some of the characters, this movie has a good amount of fun action, and an entertaining story

Sadly, even though I was lacuse to throw Margot Robbie menting earlier about this film's poor box office performance, I wouldn't say the film is a must see in theaters. Even for most diehard comic book movie fans.

It is worth a rental though if you enjoy Margot Robbie's Harley Quinn. It's far from DC's worst, and compared to "Suicide Squad" it's practically

"Birds of Prey" is rated R.



movie this week is "The Two Popes."

Frustrated with the direction of the church, Cardinal Bergoglio (Jona-

to retire in 2012 from Pope Benedict (Anthony Hopkins). Instead, facing scandal and selfdoubt, the introspective Pope Benedict summons his harshest critic and future successor to Rome to reveal a secret that would shake the foundations of

the Catholic Church. Behind Vatican walls, a struggle commences between both tradition and progress, guilt and forgiveness, as these two very different men confront their pasts in order to find common ground and forge a future for a billion followers around the world.

Well this is a review that's been a long time coming.

As many of you probably already know, I'm pretty terrible at keeping up with films that are exclusive to Netflix, or any other streaming platform for that matter.

On a typical weekend there's usually plenty of new movies released in theaters to talk about and films like this one simply fall through the cracks.

Luckily, this past weekend was a slow one as far as movies go, with only "Birds of Prey" receiving a wide release. So I could.

And let me tell ya, I'm glad I did. This is a fascinating film. Even to someone like me with only a passing interest in Catholicism.

One is a steadfast defender of the status quo. Someone who would see the church never adapt to the changing times, and someone who is clearly more than a little out of touch.

people. Someone who sees a more progressive future for Catholicism, and a person who sees the lavish lifestyle of the current Pope as ridiculously ostentatious.

Francis.

Perhaps a man with a flawed perspective, and whose tenure as Pope was tainted by scandal, but still just a man.

I really love movies like this one that show a more personal Even though I probably disagree with the real life Benedict could think of, I'm still happy

Of course Jorge is consider-Overall, I'd say I liked this ably more likeable than Benedict in this movie, just like real life. Like I said, he's a man of the people. The kind of person who would give you the shirt off

> Though to be clear, this movie doesn't just gush about how wonderful Jorge is as a perinvolving the rise of authori-

And while the history lesson is nice, where this movie truly shines is when the current and future Pope are just hanging out and chatting.

logue between Jonathan Pryce

There's a reason this movie was nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay at the Oscars. Often times it felt like two heavyweights going at it. Men who know their faith inside and out, battling for the future of the church itself. But though they disagree, there's always an air of mutual respect between the

two of them. There's also a surprising amount of humor on display in the writing here. You wouldn't necessarily think the ramblings of two old religious leaders would be funny, but despite that I still found myself laughing out

A brief word of warning though. This movie does have quite a bit of non-English dialogue in it, including Spanish, Italian, and even some Latin.

There is still a fair amount of English spoken, especially in the scenes with Pryce and Hopkins together, but if you have an aversion to a lot of reading during movies, that may make

Overall I really liked this deserve the recognition.

I'm sure most of you who have Netflix have already watched "The Two Popes," but if you were like me and haven't yet, I can safely say it's well worth your time. At least as long as you don't mind reading subtitles.

"The Two Popes" is rated

It's so interesting to see these two men interact with each other.

The other is a man of the

If you even have the slightest bit of knowledge of the Catholic church, you can pretty easily guess which one is Pope Benedict XVI and who is Jorge Bergoglio, the future Pope

But even though Benedict does come across as a bit stodgy and incredibly removed from the outside world, he's definitely not portrayed as a villain. Just a man.

side of larger than life people. on just about every subject you to see him portrayed here as a person you can empathize with.

his own back if you asked for it.

son. In fact the film takes quite a bit of its runtime showing the future Pope's failings and his deepest regrets, especially tarianism in Argentina.

I absolutely loved the dia-The other and Anthony Hopkins.

loud multiple times.

this film a non-starter for you.

movie. I'm not the least bit surprised this film was nominated for three Oscars, including acting nods for both Pryce and Hopkins. They really did



Rotarians in the community

Purcell Rotarians Charlie Sherman and Debbie Tims visited Education Station students in Purcell. Students met the Tooth Fairy, learned about Rotary and listened to the "Tooth Fairy" book. Students and teachers also received toothbrushing kits.

EXTENSION News

OHCE holds officer, committee training

Brenda Hill Extension Educator

Oklahoma Home and Com-24, 2020.

Leadership Development their 2020 members. Chair Rose Anne Jackson of sented the meeting.

State OHCE President, Les-

"Rising to the Occasion" was a challenge to all members that County is located at 601 E. it takes everyone to run a good Robinson in Norman, call 321organization and members 4774 or email brenda.hill@ have different leadership roles. okstate.edu.

Lunch was prepared by Becky Heitz, Corn OHCE and ice cream was provided munity Education (OHCE) by Dairy Max. After lunch, members conducted officer Cultural Enrichment, Famand committee training for ily Issues, Healthy Living, the upcoming year on January Membership and Resource Management chairs met with

Committee goals were dis-Moore and her committee cussed for the upcoming year members, Becky Heitz, Carol and plans made to increase Doner of Norman and April membership in this community Green of Oklahoma City pre- orientated group that has been active since 1935.

If you are interested in learnlye Owen of Shawnee, and ing more about OHCE, please her husband Rich were guest call your local OSU Extension Office.

The office in Cleveland

EXTENSION News

Landscaping 2.0 - A new paradigm of natural landscapes

Courtney DeKalb-Myers Horticulture Educator

The Cleveland County Master Gardener Association is excited to host Adam Sarmiento to speak on ecological garden-Times change and our gar-

dening aesthetic preferences don't always keep up.

In the 21st century, we need gardens that can withstand the vagaries of climate change, provide habitat and benefits to wildlife, and reconnect us with the beauty and the harmony of wild landscapes.

Adam Sarmiento will bring okstate.edu.

experience to the past, present, and future of ecological gardening. The program will be pre-

his 21 years of professional

sented Saturday, February 22, from 10-11 a.m. in Classroom "C" of the Cleveland County Extension Building at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 601 E Robinson, in Norman. This event is free and open

to the public.

For more information, please contact the Cleveland County OSU Extension Office at 321-4774 or courtney.dekalb@

Wagyu beef All'H Former Blue Angel Doug

JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register

The road from Point A to Point C doesn't necessarily pass through Point B.

Consider Doug McClain. Native Oklahoman. Career Navy officer and aviator, former Blue Angel; retired as a rear admiral after 31 years service.

Since 2012, he has devoted his time and energy to raising Wagyu and Beefmaster cattle on the Rockin' HD Ranch near Wayne. McClain owns the ranch with his wife, Doni.

cattle? The breed originated in Japan where it is known as Kobe.

the ranch is developing what he describes as "full life cycle" MIO (Made in Oklahoma) Wagyu beef products.

business practice, good neighbors and good dirt," McClain location in the world being right on the river.'

those if-I-had-it-to-do-over Fort Cobb/Carnegie area. moments may surprise you.

bass fisherman," he said.



Doug McClain

Not familiar with Wagyu fighter jets off an aircraft carrier or operating a ranch.

Yet in a roundabout way, it was his love of fishing that Under McClain's guidance, first planted the cattle ranching seed. And that seed flourished in some pretty surprising places, thanks to the Navy.

At nearly every assignment, "Our success is due to good McClain found himself befriending area cattlemen.

In the early 1970s, McClain said. "The ranch is the greatest did most of his angling in Oklahoma stock ponds.

The father of a good friend So his revelation in one of raised Beefmaster cattle in the

"Every Saturday before I "If I had anything to do over could fish, I had to work the again, I would be a professional cattle," he said. "Over time I became a better cowboy than Which is a far cry from flying anything else. I fell in love with build a 12-field soccer complex

those big bulls."

After high school, McClain attended the University of Colorado. He later transferred to the University of Oklahoma, graduating in 1979 with a degree in business administration.

He also began a Navy career with a commission as an ensign through the Navy's ROTC program.

He was sent to flight school at the Naval Aviation Station at Kingsville, Texas.

One of his neighbors was a ranch manager for the famed King Ranch.

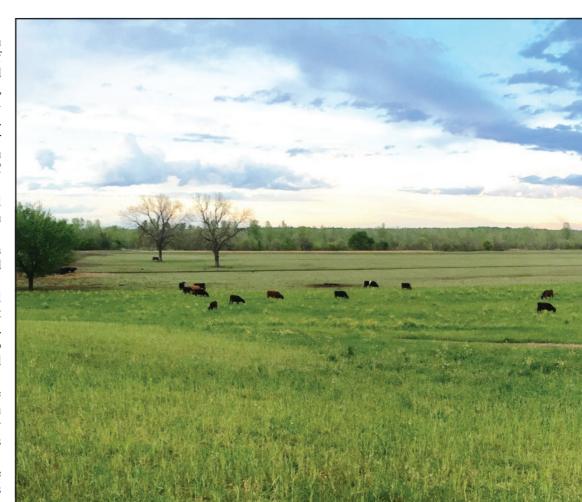
He later served in Central California at one of the largest Naval Air Stations in the world.

Lemoore NAS is near Fresno in an area filled with cotton and dairy farms.

Doni played basketball at the University of Colorado and in 1980 had an opportunity to play basketball for the United States in the Olympics.

But the U.S. boycotted the Games to protest the Soviet's invasion of Afghanistan.

"She never picked up a basketball again," McClain said. Instead, she became a soccer coach. At Lemoore, she solicited the support of the dairy farmers who turned out with their heavy equipment to



Spring on the range

Wagyu and Beefmaster cattle graze on spring forage at the Rockin' HD Ranch at Wayne.

under her guidance.

"The dairy farmers were our family friends," McClain said. "I was around their cattle a lot."

It was especially fortuitous when the Navy sent McClain to Atsugi, Japan.

He met the owner of Japan Air Lines, who invited the Mc-Clains to dinner at his home in Saporro.

"It was a very big deal, very traditional but with a lot of western influence," McClain said,

cattleman and owned the largest Wagyu herd in the country.

around with the chefs in the much shaped who I am." center. They did what they call hit it off. We became the best of Wayne.

Japanese closely guard Wagyu a Beefmaster herd," he said, genetics and are loathe to ex- adding he also purchased some port the cattle.

But in the early 1970s, the first Wagyu cattle arrived in are a very docile breed.

this country to be studied by beef specialists. It was strictly a loan and the cattle were to be returned to Japan.

That isn't what happened.

When Japan placed limits on imports of beef from the U.S., the government reacted by refusing to return the Wagyu to Japan.

By the time McClain retired from the Navy in 2011, his plan to become a rancher was beginning to gel.

"I never wanted to work for His Japanese host was also a the government or another company," he said. "I was just done with that. I was in the "The table was about 60 feet Pentagon on 9-11. That pretty

In 2012, he returned to Okla-'parade the beef," McClain homa and purchased land along said. "My wife and his wife the Canadian River northeast

"I came back to be a Beef-McClain explained that the master breeder and bought Wagyu cows.

Like the Beefmasters, Wagyu

Life of a l

Career F

1979 – Doug McClain gra Oklahoma with a degree in b missioned an ensign throug

August 1981 - Earned Na (Training Squadron) at Nav Texas. 1987-1990 – Demonstrati

for the Blue Angels. 1993 - Attended Naval V

a master's degree in Nati Studies; received the Presid Sept. 11, 2001 – Was at

Chief of Policy for the Cha Staff. He assisted in planning of Operation Enduring Fi Also led the chairman's eff Northern Command and 1 Strategic Commands.

2003 – Operations office where he was in charge of pl tion Unified Assistance in relief. Also coordinated th marine USS San Francisco February 2008 - Led the

the singularly most comple by U.S. Strategic Comman destroying an out of control in Operation Burnt Frost.

2009 - Integrated the star when malicious malware w partment of Defense netwo defense operations during to 2011 – Retired from the

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• F/A-18 strike fighter pile Squadron, VFA-113, and 1 ness Squadron), VFA-125.

• Navy A-6 all-weather three tours.

 Commanded Carrier A forward deployed air wing • Commanded all carrier

forces of the U.S. Seventh

Flight S

• Flew more than 300 c Operations Desert Storm, D Enduring Freedom and Irac

• Logged more than 6,50 including 2,000 hours in the 4,000 hours in the F/A-18 aircraft.

• Made more than 1,500 12 different aircraft carrier more than 500 night arrests

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- Meritorious Service Me
- Air Medal (3)
- Joint Service Commend
- Navy and Marine Corp
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Friends to the end

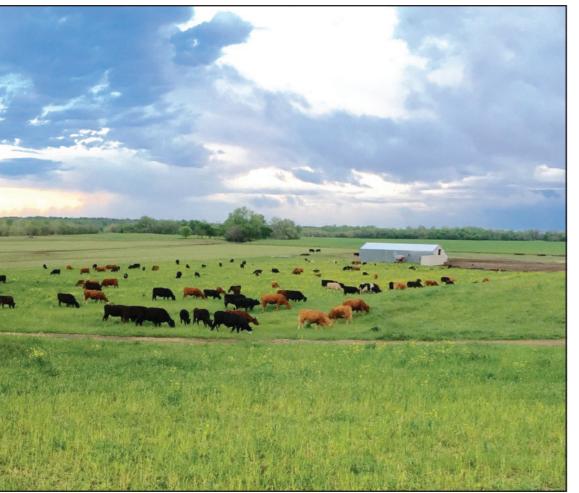
Retired Admiral Doug McClain, left, visited with Jon Hansen, Oklahoma City's assistant fire chief, during a Blue Angels' appearance in Oklahoma in 2005. The men became the best of friends until Hansen's death in 2016. Hansen was the rescue salvage coordinator in the wake of the 1995 Murrah bombing.



• Photo provided

OME on the range

McClain ranches high tech



• Photo provided



Sweet disposition

Doni McClain demonstrates the calm temperament of Beefmaster cattle, posing with one of the Rockin' HD Ranch's Beefmaster bulls.

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uated from the University of siness administration. Comthe Naval ROTC program. y Wings of God from VT-22 al Air Station in Kingsville,

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hours in carrier jet aircraft A-6 Intruder and more than Hornet and Super Hornet

earrier-arrested landings on (a Navy record), including l landings.

Medals

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has grown and gone high-tech.

"We now have about 100 fullblood bulls," McClain said. "We lease sires to producers and buy the calves back. We also collect embryos and semen. We keep the embryos and implant them in our recipient cows. We had to build the herd

product that is 100 percent made in Oklahoma."

The cattle are processed by the Quapaw Tribe at Miami. It is the only USDA-approved plant in Oklahoma for individual producers like McClain.

Eventually, McClain hopes

Prized bull

Almost supersonic

boom results when the jet outdistances this visible wave.

In the years since, the ranch tion in partnering with him to ing profits by utilizing the build a processing plant on State Highway 59 east of I-35. With the proximity to Mid-America Technology Center, McClain envisions MATC expanding their animal husbandry program.

> McClain's estimate to build such a plant is \$5 to \$7 million.

"I talk to hundreds of beef "The ranch has a unique producers and they all say When are you going to build that beef processing plant?"

One partner he already has the Kobe hot dogs. is Dr. Zach Moffatt, a Norman Hat Farm off Ladd Road.

to interest the Chickasaw Na- Oklahoma LLC, is generat- product best described as

Shigefuku is a highly prized Wagyu bull at Rockin' HD Ranch outside Wayne.

trimmings left from the beef carcasses when the more desirable cuts of meat are sold to high-end restaurants.

"We sell all the middle meats to restaurants," McClain said. "And we end up with a lot of trimmings."

One of his partners approached Schwab Meats, which developed Kobe beef hotdogs using Wagyu beef from the Rockin' HD Ranch.

"They took off," he said of

Then about 1-1/2 years ago, dentist and owner of Tractor McClain and his partners found a processor in Odessa, Texas, Their company, Fresh from that was turning out a smoked

"jerky on steroids."

"We wanted to do something like that with Wagyu," he said.

The result is a brand new product being marketed at Uptown Grocery in Oklahoma City, as well as a chain of convenience stores in south Texas.

The Wagyu jerky and beef sticks are also ideal fundraisers for bands and school organizations.

A school for the developmentally disabled at Stratford operates a "store" for students. It sells 100 beef sticks a week, making \$1 on each.

In addition, McClain turns some of his profits from the sales to support Fields of Honor, a charity helping com-

in Norman and Oklahoma City. She is a prime vendor at the OKU-OKC market on Saturdays.

Meanwhile, McClain pursues other marketing venues.

"I want Loves to pick them up," he said of the products.

McClain has also taken on a wildlife conservation mission at the ranch.

He buys 500 quail a year from a hatchery and now has several established coveys of the birds on the ranch, as well as surrounding properties.

"I want to return quail to Oklahoma," he said.

Quail, once plentiful in Oklahoma, have all but disappeared across the state - a decline he • Photo provided blames on an out-of-control wild turkey population. The wild turkeys eat the quails' eggs, he said.

In such free time as he has, Elevating the McClain is devoted to another passion - speaking to young people.

He had addressed several career days and has been a



Branded beef

Hound Dog.

Photo provided

Doug McClain named his Wagyu cattle operation near Wayne the Rockin' HD Ranch after his Navy aviator call sign

Boys State speaker "four or five times."

Though his Navy aviator bat veterans cope with PTSD. days are in the rearview mirror, Doni also sells Rockin' HD McClain is still a pilot. And one products at farmers markets day he wants to buy an airplane.

But not quite yet.

He has become the Oklahoma cowman of his dreams.

Life doesn't get any better than that and is meant to be enjoyed.



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hot dog

Rockin' HD Ranch is even marketing its Wagyu beef as hot dogs.



• Photo provided A cut above prime

Wagyu beef's distinctive marbling is higher in Omega 3,6 and As close to supersonic as it gets, the sound wave is visible at the tail of this Navy jet. The sonic

Winter sky pastels

Wee Explorers used colored frozen water daubers to paint the winter sky on oversize canvases during an activity at Purcell Lake.

The Horseman's Corner

2020 Convention and Hall of Fame Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, new **OQHA** President

Association held its 2020 Anon Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, at the Embassy Center in Oklahoma City.

Friday night was the an-Hall of Fame inductions and Rick Chayer, Sperry. banquet. There were eight Quarter Horse industry.

This Hall of Fame is a col-Breeding Oklahoma Spirit Arrow.

owners Melvin and Jackie Bolthree horses were Country Zevi, Golddust Dee Doc and Shawne Bug. The business Bud Breeding Oklahoma Spirit Cockrell.

ed organizational meetings for Large; Jimmy Seago, Skiatook; officers and board members of Jeff Terpstra-At Large; Calvin the Open, Amateur and Youth Associations. That evening was Emeritus. the year-end awards dinner.

30th Annual

ard Berryhill, Talala; 1st VP – nual Meeting and Convention Russell Mueller, Mulhall; 2nd Jr, Pawhuska. VP – Tim Lindsey, Piedmont.

Suites Hotel at the OU Medical mediate Past President Larry Sanchez, Stillwater; Calvin Roark, Ada; 1st Vice President White, DVM, Roff; Luke - Jennifer Jackson, Yukon; nual Oklahoma Quarter Horse Castle, Castle Ranch, Wayne; 2nd Vice President – Russell

Ramona; Monica Parduhn, Lexington. laboration of the Oklahoma Edmond; Bobbie Jo Stanton, showing organization, and the Perkins; Vicki Tebow, Pied-Oklahoma Quarter Horse Rac-mont; Karen Torrice, Strom equine business, and the Bud Porum; Kirt Wingate, Broken McCarroll Farms, Blanchard;

lenbach, and Charlie Claborn, tors – Showing - Leonard and former AQHA and OQHA Berryhill, Talala; Luke Castle, President Mike Perkins. The Castle Ranch, Purcell; Dolly Chayer, Sperry; Rick Chayer, Sperry, At Large; Cindy Chilton-Moore, Broken Arrow; was Remington Park, and the Rebecca Halvorson, Guthrie; Wayne Halvorson, Guthrie – At Award winner was Primrose Large; Alice Holmes, AWH Enterprises, Goldsby – At Large; Saturday's activities includ- Jackie Krshka, Yukon – At White, DVM, Roff – Director

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and Board of Direction include Shawnee; Dee Raper, Belle Executive Secretary, Michelle Mere Farms, Norman – Direc-Wrigley; President – Stacey tor Emeritus; Jeff Tebow, Pied-Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, mont; Matt Witman, Guthrie; The Oklahoma Quarter Horse Byars; President Elect – Leon- Phillip Stewart, Bob Moore Farms, Norman; G R Carter,

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dairy and large gains in wheat," said Rodd Moesel, president of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau. "It was a key development for our initial hesitation to endorse wheat to be marked for human consumption instead of feed grade.'

Canada and Mexico are the the U.S. House. two largest buyers of American agriculture products, combining for nearly 65 percent of U.S. agriculture exports. And they are major trade partners with Oklahoma, as the state exported to those two countries \$2.4 billion in goods and services in 2018.

The cattle industry is benefitting from the new trade agreement by keeping gains made under NAFTA, such as low tariffs and fees, while maintaining and building on a strong relationship with two of the top five countries that import U.S. beef.

"Those protections are what were able to open those markets and give us the great opportunity we've had," said Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association President Mike Weeks. "Keeping those protections in there was very important and I'm glad this administration was able to do that."

USMCA does not include mandatory country-of-origin labels, which essentially would require every exporter to label from where and what grade the consumer is purchasing. Producers would bear the cost of labeling, and mandatory labels have not been shown to bring in additional profit.

"We are against any kind of mandatory labeling program," said Weeks. "We are a supporter of a voluntary program, we think the producer should be able to pick their program. Everyone in the cattle industry is a little bit different."

The agreement includes updated provisions and eninductees honored for their Berryhill, Talala; Mike Keller, AWH Enterprises, Goldsby; forcement measures that protect e-commerce, intellectual kon; Cara McMillian-Gibson, Karen Torrice, Strom Ranch, property and environmental protections.

New provisions deter online signs to 15 years and ensure a 10-year data protection period for agricultural chemicals.

Through increasing labor can workers and including mechanisms to report abuses and lack of followthrough, the provisions have the potential to benefit workers north and

from the

City of Purcell

south of the Rio Grande.

The National Farmers Union said in a statement that after UMSCA, the union supported its passage after more labor assurances were included by

"Though USMCA is not a perfect replacement, it does make some important changes to its predecessor [NAFTA]. We are particularly encouraged by the inclusion of stronger labor standards, more robust enforcement mechanisms and better envistatement read.

USMCA's added environ-

include clean water infrastructure on the U.S.-Mexican border, environmental infrastructure improvement and labor law reform. Similar tenants had been applied in the past but were not implemented successfully.

"I personally think what was agreed to was more of a fig leaf so to speak, on labor and environmental standards than anything," said Lucas. "But, it apparently had to be done for the Speaker to allow it to come to the floor."

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who are thinking about quit- (1-800-784-8669) or visit ting tobacco or ready to quit. OKhelpline.com to explore all Nicotine replacement therapy the free services and resources is available for registrants available to Oklahomans. aged 18 and older.

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Connect with the Helpline To learn more about Through through social media by likfollowing @OKhelpline on Call 1-800-QUIT NOW Twitter and Instagram.

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preference by spending two or more hours at a school gym or similar hall choosing delegates who are committed to support a candidate.

The best way to drive youth turnout, she says, is for candidates to champion the issues that matter most to young voters. According to CIRCLE polling of Iowans under 30, those the University of Oklahoma.

voter to indicate their candidate issues are access to healthcare and the environment.

> Regardless of how the under-30 crowd votes come Monday, Biden seems confident that he has the support of the right demographics.

> Gaylord News is a Washington reporting project of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at

Newsmakers

UCO honor roll students

The University of Central Oklahoma recently announced the students named to the university's honor rolls, a distinction given to those who achieve the highest academic standards.

To be named to the President's Honor Roll, a student must have recorded a "straight-A" or 4.0 GPA.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll achieved a 3.5 GPA or better for the semester and no grade lower than a B. To be eligible for the President's or Dean's lists, students

must complete at least 12 hours of on-campus class credit for the semester.

President's Honor Roll students include Robyn T. Ardery of Byars; Montanna Lorrain Morris of Dibble; Logan Ciara Bidack of Lexington; Hunter D. Askew, Camryn Laurel Dickerson, Neel Patel, Brady Thomas Rangel and Vivian Teresa Steiner, all of Purcell; and Alexis Jo' ${\bf Elle Andrews} \ {\bf and} \ {\bf Kari \, Renea \, Smith}, both \ {\bf of \, Washington}.$

Dean's Honor Roll students include Georgia Kimberly Fishburn, Daniel McGee and Adam Jefferson Wells, all of Purcell; and Kelsey Lynn Johnson, Conner Brant Kirtley and Arionna M. Redpath, all of Washington.

Black named to honor roll

Geena N. Black of Purcell has been named to the Wichita State University Dean's Honor Roll for the 2019

To be included on the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled full time and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Burchett named to OSU honor roll

Cole N. Burchett of Lexington was named to the Oklahoma State University Dean's Honor Roll for the 2019 fall semester.

Burchett, a graduate of Lexington High School, is a student in the veterinary medicine college. He earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher to earn a spot on the honor roll list.

Gospel Meeting

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Red Hill's guardian

Mother Nature dropped about four inches of snow on Central Oklahoma Wednesday. Schools were cancelled Wednesday and Thursday but the snow was mostly gone by the end of the week.



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Snow ice cream

Snow ice cream was the perfect finish to a Wee Explorers painting activity last week at Purcell



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

City snow plow

City of Purcell crews did a masterful job of clearing city streets after the four inch snow that fell Tuesday night and all day Wednesday of last week. McClain County crews and ODOT also worked hard and did an outstanding job of clearing highways and biways for the motoring public after the winter storm.

News from Capitol Hill

A thriving union

Congressman Tom Cole

Last week, President Donald Trump delivered his third State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. Focused on what he dubbed the "Great American Comeback," the president's speech rightly touted the tremendous results of his leadership during the last three years.

And I was encouraged that he also outlined an optimistic agenda to continue building on the significant progress made. President Trump came to office determined and ready to fulfill the promises he made to the American people, and I am proud that he has successfully done just that.

Before he'd even finished his first year in office, President Trump worked with Republicans in Congress to deliver the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which continues to benefit hardworking American families and small business job creators.

But he didn't stop there Along with negotiating and achieving incredible trade wins in recent days, he also certainly deserves credit for reining in needless regulations and eliminating damaging rules to the American economy.

As a direct result of the president's laser focus on improving economic policies over the last three years, there's no question that the economy is booming. More than seven million jobs have been created nationwide, unemployment has hit the lowest level in 50 years and consumer confidence is the highest it's been in a generation.

In Oklahoma specifically, unemployment has fallen below 3.4 percent, at least 41,000 jobs have been created across the state and wages continue to rise.

Even amid a choppy global economy, the United States continues to lead the developed world in job creation and economic benefits for its citizens.

Among the president's latest achievements is the historic United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), which he skillfully negotiated on trade with our North American

signed Phase 1 of a critical ruary 14. trade deal with China. I am encouraged that negotiations

trade deals with our traditional allies like Japan.

Following years of underfunding the nation's defense during the previous administration, I am proud that President Trump has actively sought to rebuild the American military and restore much-needed readiness for our troops.

The steps taken to strengthen our common defense have put our service members in a better position to fight our adversaries, including successful defeat of the physical caliphate established by ISIS and the removal of many terrorist leaders from the battlefield.

Indeed, the president's decisive action in recently taking out terrorist leaders like Qasem Soleimani hits close to home for many Americans, including two Oklahomans who were present as special guests of the president and first lady during last week's speech.

Kelli Hake and her son Gage know all too well the bitter consequences of the brutal terrorism directed by Soleimani. In 2008, it meant the loss of Kelli's husband and Gage's father, Army Staff Sergeant Christopher Hake.

While Sergeant Hake was on patrol in Baghdad, he was tragically killed by a roadside bomb supplied by Soleimani to target and kill Americans. By ridding the world of Soleimani and other terrorists intending to do us or our allies harm, the president has helped make the world a safer place and made it clear that the U.S. will not stand idly by.

As the president said himself, "Our message to the terrorists is clear: You will never escape American justice. If you attack our citizens, you forfeit your life."

In addition to demonstrating strong resolve in defense ture has only just begun."

are underway on other potential of America, I am proud that President Trump remains committed to pursuing transformational peace around the world and "working to finally end America's longest war and bring our troops back home."

Most recently, this included putting forward a bold vision for peace between Israel and the Palestinian people.

When the president outlined his goals for the future, I was encouraged to hear his desire to pursue commonsense reforms for improving education, protecting and providing quality healthcare, lowering prescription drug prices, securing our border, repairing our broken infrastructure and taking care of the environment.

As one of the most outspoken presidents in defense of life, he rightly called on Congress to protect our most vulnerable Americans and finally ban the late-term abortion of babies.

Of urgent concern and as we monitor the spread of the coronavirus, I was glad the president affirmed his commitment to defending the public health.

During his speech, President Trump reassured those listening, "Protecting Americans' health also means fighting infectious diseases. We are coordinating with the Chinese government and working closely together on the coronavirus outbreak in China. My administration will take all necessary steps to safeguard our citizens from this threat."

During a time of sharp divisions and deep polarization nationwide, I am proud that the president delivered a masterful speech inviting all Americans to remember and appreciate just how far we've come and just how far we can still go.

As President Trump said, "The American age, the American epic, the American adven-

Delivery policy for Valentine gifts at Purcell High School told

Purcell High School offi- by the office starting at 2:30 America's behalf in order cials have a reminder for all to replace outdated terms of businesses, parents or individuals that will be delivering Valentine Day gifts to Purcell And just last month, he High School on Friday, Feb-

delivered at the south entry door dismissed at the end of the day.

p.m. for any student or staff member at the school.

Deliveries will only be accepted during this time period.

Flower shops will make deliveries in the cafeteria to Valentine gifts may only be the students when school is

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retary - Jessee Clark, Purcell; Parduhn, Edmond.

Treasurer – Madison Parduhn, 2020 Youth Division Of- Edmond; Reporter - Tatum ficers - President - Mimi Cate Keller, El Reno; Historian -Copeland, Edmond; 1st Vice June Roberson, Diamond R President – Olivia Upton, Ranch, Byars; Immediate Past Edmond; 2nd Vice President - Tatum Keller, El – Hannah Cain, Milburn; Sec-Reno; Youth Advisor – Monica



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Pauls Valley Opry

Kensingtyn Curtis will be back on stage of the Pauls Valley Opry, Saturday, March 7. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

K-9 drug team assist

A narcotics K-9 team with the McClain County Sheriff's Department was called Tuesday morning to back up Norman police working a traffic stop.

Sgt. David Childress, the drug dog's handler, was disin Norman at 8:15 a.m.

Police had stopped a Kia sedan on a traffic violation.

Childress' drug dog, LoLo, twice alerted to the presence of narcotics in the car, stopping each time at the driver's door. press time.

Childress returned to his patrol area shortly after 9 a.m.

He learned later that officers found approximately 30.01 grams of suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on an occupant of the car.

The man, 37, was booked patched to I-35 and Main Street into the Cleveland County Jail on complaints of drug trafficking, possession of a controlled dangerous substance without a tax stamp and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was not charged as of

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Obituaries

Carol Lee Capps

Carol Lee Capps died Sunday, February 9, 2020 in Purcell, at the age of 78 years 4 months 23 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www. wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Carol was born September 17, 1941 in Norfolk, Virginia, to M.C. and Teresa Lee (Duke) Capps. She was raised in Oklahoma City, graduating from US Grant High School in 1959.

Throughout her life, Carol did volunteer work with the Gene Walker Community Resource Center, Cleveland County Aging Service, Christmas Store and other non-profit organizations. Carol always wanted to help those in need.

In her later years, she had the love and passion to sing and host Karaoke at social events. Carol loved spending time with her family and friends playing games and hosting dinners. She also enjoyed feeding the birds, OU football, fishing and traveling when she could. Carol was a long term member of the Moose Lodge and was of the Baptist faith.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, M.C. and Lee Capps; her sister, Lorellie Capps; her brothers, Wayne "Skip" Capps and Ronnie Capps.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Conner of Sulphur; her sons, Tim Coats of Oklahoma City and Shawn Harp and wife, Amber, of Norman; granddaughter, Shannon Murphy of Washington, Okla.; grandson, Currin Harp of Norman; granddaughter, Kaylee Harp of Norman; great-grandsons, Dylon Wheeler and Ethan Vasquez of Washington, Okla.; her brother, Earl Capps and wife, Marquita; and many other relatives and friends.

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Sharon Hunt

Funeral services for Sharon Hunt, 68, of Lexington were held Feb. 12, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunt died unexpectedly Feb. 8, 2020.

She was born May 24, 1951 in Lacrosse, Wisc., one of 10

Survivors include her husband Paul, of the home; daughter, Sondra McCracken of Purcell; three grandchildren; brothers, William Hunter, Collin Campbell, Patrick Campbell and Lance Campbell and sisters, Cecilia Lerhke, Lillie Zoeller and Ann Campbell.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Hellon Leveridge

Graveside Funeral Services for Hellon Leveridge, 85, of Wayne will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Leveridge passed away Saturday,

February 8, 2020.

Mary Hellon Shobert was born February 3, 1935 in Rosedale, Okla., the youngest of four children born to Jesse Marion Shobert and Cora Elizabeth (Fox) Shobert.

She was raised in Rosedale and attended school there, graduating in 1952. Hellon married young, to Ruel Wayne Leveridge,

and to this union, three children, daughter, Andrea, and sons, Reuel and Kenneth, were born.

Hellon worked hard throughout the years, doing whatever was necessary to help care for and provide for her family. She worked in the family demolition business, for the U.S. Postal Service, and all the while, found time to be a mother and grandmother. She was a substitute teacher and drove the school bus for Wayne Public Schools.

Hellon devoted a great deal of her time in the caring of others, and she delivered Meals on Wheels to those in need for many years. When she wasn't working, you could find her sitting on her porch, and she loved watching the Canadian Geese on her pond.

She was an excellent cook, and will be forever remembered for her fried chicken and yeast rolls, and her chili con carne. She was a loving mother and grandmother; strong and steadfast in her faith, and a longtime member of the Wayne United Methodist Church. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Cora Shobert; sister, Eileen Roberts and two brothers, Kenneth Shobert and Dewey Eugene "Gene" Shobert.

Hellon is survived by her daughter, Andrea Parks of Lusby, Md.; her boys, Reuel Leveridge of Wayne and Kenneth Leveridge of Purcell and her grandchildren, Cody Leveridge of Purcell, T.G. Parks of Lusby, and Reuelene and Reuben Leveridge, both of Wayne, and a host of other family and friends.

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Larry McCall

Funeral services for Larry McCall, 70, of Maud will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 2020 at the Rosedale Baptist Church. Interment will be at the Rosedale Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mr. McCall died Feb. 9, 2020 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Larry Gene McCall was born Feb. 17, 1949 in Pauls Valley, the older of two sons of Doug and Ophelia McCall.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of the home; brother, Jerry Dean McCall of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister-in-law, Kim Overbey of Shawnee and brother-in-law, John Overbey of Crossett, Ark. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Democratic candidates' agriculture policies don't resonate with some Oklahoma farmers

Drew Hutchinson and Jordan Miller Gaylord News

For Shane Coe, a sixthruns a quick lube shop.

He's a registered Democrat, but like the majority of farmers, he voted for Donald Trump again in November.

Coe's biggest concern for the 2020 election is that a Democrat will win the vote. The agriculture business hinges on the stock market, which has performed well during the Trump administration, he said.

"When Trump was elected, it helped us immensely," Coe said. "Every one of the guys that I deal with that are related to agriculture — and I do mean every one of them — are wearing Trump 2020 tee shirts."

On January 15, after a two-year trade war, President Donald Trump signed a "Phase One" agreement with China, in which the country pledged to purchase \$32 billion of American agricultural goods over the next two years. By January 19, Trump's approval rating among farmers had risen to a record 83 percent, one poll

Although the trade war From page 6A slashed U.S. agricultural exports to China by billions of dollars, Coe said he wasn't affected as much as he thought he'd be. Denise Coe agreed, although she said there was a "little bumpy road" at first.

"But once you get down that and things get ironed out, it was by far in our best interest," she said.

The trade war's effects on farming vary by commodity, said Amy Hagerman, former agricultural economist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Oklahoma is a wheat and cattle state, both of which don't have many entanglements with China for production and trade. In turn, these industries have escaped some consequences of the market conflict, she said.

"We are huge consumers of our own agricultural products," Hagerman said, "And I think that that has been a boom for some of our agricultural industries, as these trade agreements have been worked out."

Oklahoma's cotton and grain sorghum industries were not as lucky, Hagerman said — the U.S. relies on other countries to process cotton as textiles, and grain sorghum is a large feed source exported to China specifically.

In the midst of the Trump administration's trade tensions with China, which held many agricultural commodities in the balance, 2020 Democratic presidential candidates have criticized the president for his handling of the issue.

Notably, former Vice President Joe Biden's plan for rural America dedicates its first tenant to pursuing "a trade policy that works for American farmers," attacking Trump for the price some farmers have paid during the "damaging and erratic trade war."

Other candidates take this idea further. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D, Mass.) grew up in Oklahoma and is, along with Sen. Bernie Sanders (I, Vermont), one of the most progressive presidential candidates. Warren has proposed sweeping overhauls of the farming industry, and Sanders has similar ideas.

The two senators want to break up large agribusinesses that they say have hurt the success of small farmers. But Coe said he doesn't have issues with the industry's big corporations.

"If it weren't for them, everything would drop because there's not as many buyers that

way," he said.

Whether big business harms profits or with collateral. smaller players in the agriculture industry depends on the generation Chickasha farmer, a sector and product, Hagerman short work day is 16 hours. He said. In the crops market spegrows wheat and oats and raises cifically, there are pros and cattle, and his wife, Denise, cons for small farms since many large corporations offer benefits.

For example, some large seed from free market policy. companies invest in research in 2016 — and plans to do so to combat costly issues like doesn't like federal regulation pests and weed stress. This helps farmers save money on maintenance, and also relieves stress on farmland.

> But corporate farming is often criticized for its environmental practices and monopolization — relatively few companies control most of the nation's food production. Nine U.S. states have enacted laws to limit or prohibit corporate farming, although these provisions sometimes have exceptions for family-owned corporate farms.

Right now, farmers are eligible for government subsidies when markets fluctuate. But Warren — who grew up in Oklahoma — wants to back away from this arrangement and instead allow the government to cover farmers' costs of

repaid either with commodity

government could store farmers' products if they don't sell to private buyers. This takes goods out of circulation, which could drive up prices. But these kinds of proposals are sometimes criticized for departing

Coe, for instance, said he of the agriculture industry. He said farmers can store their products themselves until the market is back up.

"Quite frankly, I wish government would leave it alone," he said. "I'm a sixth-generation farmer, and we've been doing a pretty good job up to now by ourselves."

Over the past week, both Warren and Sanders held rallies in Iowa, but neither candidate made much mention of the agriculture industry during this time — even though agriculture is significant to the economies of both Iowa and Oklahoma.

Sanders won Oklahoma's Democratic primary in 2016, and Gaylord News asked Warren how she plans to recapture her home state in 2020. She echoed her commitment to a production. This loan could be grassroots campaign, which

she said resonates with voters both in Oklahoma and other With the second option, the regions. She did not comment on winning over the state's

agricultural workers. In contrast, Trump told Iowans at a Jan. 30 rally that their farms would deteriorate if he doesn't serve a second term, the Des Moines Register

reported Shane Coe said this concern also resonates in Oklahoma.

"The (progressive) regulations would absolutely just put a lot of us out of business," he said.

Hagerman said tax policy and water issues will be the two biggest issues for Oklahoma farmers in the upcoming election, with trade as a close third. When navigating agricultural matters, she said to look at the direct impacts of certain policies instead of giving into political division:

"Kind of putting aside the politics aspect of it, and paying attention to just objectively What is the impact on our agricultural industries?"

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Menu for the week of February 17-21: Monday—Closed for Presi-

dent's Day. Tuesday—Beef stew, cole-

slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls. Wednesday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with

dressing, corn, garlic bread, margarine, lemon pudding. Thursday—Ham and beans with onions, tomato spoon

relish, spinach, cornbread, margarine, fruit crisp. Friday—Meatloaf, mashed

potatoes with gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate cake with frosting.



Lexington Academic Team

The Lexington Middle School Academic team members finished their season at Regionals in Bethel last Saturday. Even though they lost to Purcell and Anadarko, they had improved so much since August. Team members include Devon Finch, Adeline Gower, Emma Gower, Natalie Dicksion, Virginia Feuerborn, Emma McMillan, Tammi Coker, coach, and Blain Rainwater.

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Recognition for a partner

Rebekah Lynam, branch manager at Purcell Public Library, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Lexington School Superintendent Chad Hall. The presentation was made during Monday's school board meeting and recognized Pioneer Library System's donation of at least 33 computer stations, allowing the district to update and remove obsolete equipment. Other services provided by PLS include an active and vital book exchange, makerspace demonstrations and Bulldog Camp participation.

OSU Extension News



Twenty things producers can do that will have a positive economic impact

Justin McDaniel

Extension Ag Educator

- County Extension Educator save a large loss. to figure out ways to decrease increased forage availability cows and/or fertilizing pastures. Feeding less hay would same time save some money.
- 3. Outside storage of round hay storage losses.
- further reduce storage losses sold as singles. by 10 percent.
- cow reproduction, calf growth and cow milk production.
- severe discounts at sale time.
- 6. Brand calves to limit the you money, but it can eas- Crude Protein cubes as routine. off animals to be loaded.

1. Soil test and work with of ownership, and potentially

- 7. Growth stimulants (imweight 10-20 pounds for all marketed as feeders.
- 8. Treat spring-born calves cows. be more pleasurable and at the for internal parasites ("deworm") to increase wean-2. If one is going to feed hay, ing weight approximately 20 use a round bale feeder to re- pounds. Products that can be deliver calves there Tuesday duce trampling and expensive administered through feed or evening (and provide your blocks are available.
- 9. Shortening the breeding number of buyers are bidding. bales should be on sites that and calving seasons will pay are well drained, not shaded off in heavier, and more uni- affect shrink when marketing and open to breezes to reduce form groups of calves to sell calves. at weaning time. Lots with 2 A3-inch gravel base, pallets, or more steers sell for \$4-\$7/ or posts under the bales can cwt. over the price of steers lems, which can hinder cattle
- 10. Fertilize fescue before 4. Crossbreeding, on average, Labor Day with 60 pounds of will yield a 20 percent increase actual nitrogen, plus phosphoin pounds of calf weaned per rus and potassium (soil test), to cow exposed through improved obtain an extra ton of fall forage growth per acre.
- 11. Buy bulls capable of sir-5. Dehorn all calves and ing calves of high market value. castrate bull calves to avoid Semen test herd bulls to insure that cows will get bred.

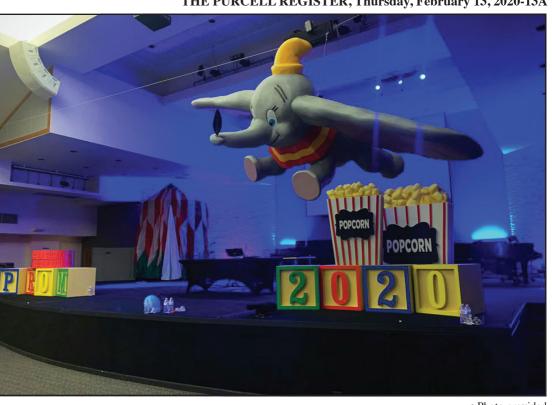
ily be done along with other There are often more economipractices, demonstrate pride cal and/or convenient choices.

- 13. Provide salt and phosphorus as basic mineral program.
- 14. Cull old and unsound hay needs. This is possible with plants) can increase weaning cows early to maintain market value and avoid discounts or resulting from selling some steers and those heifers to be problems to dispose of animals classed as downers. Cull wild
 - 15. Know your sale barn. At Ada, calves sell on Wednesday by order of delivery. Therefore, own hay) to sell when a larger
 - 16. Be aware of factors that
 - 17. Use a back rubber to control summer horn fly probperformance.
 - 18. Figure out ways to manage cattle and pastures so that minimal equipment is necessary (i.e. buy hay).
 - 19. Make sure you have gathered adequate background information before making large purchases.
- 20. Minimum cattle handling facilities consist of a pen to 12. Test hay to know if pro-dependably catch and hold opportunity for theft. This tein supplement must be puranimals. In addition, two difpractice in itself won't make chased. Don't feed 20 percent ferent pens are needed to sort



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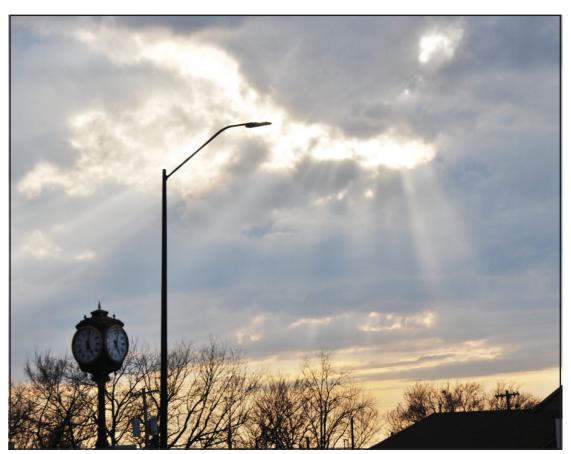
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church stands amid the snow after a winter storm dropped about four inches on Central Oklahoma.



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Disney-themed prom

A Dumbo inflatable welcomed volunteers and prom participants attending Friday's Night to Shine 2020 event at Putnam City Baptist Church. The prom for the developmentally disabled also drew volunteer prom buddies, including four offices from the McClain County Sheriff's Department.



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Making roads passable

The Purcell Street Department had most city streets in town cleared off by Wednesday afternoon, after Mother Nature dumped about four inches of snow in the Heart of Oklahoma.

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infection reports and directs patch management processes, Livestock Show which opens in the local show is scheduled readers to open malicious implement filters at the email today (Thursday) and runs at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Ag Ed attachment.

the best prevention practices limit unnecessary lateral cominclude blocking email attachments commonly associated scanned by antivirus software, don't immediately recognize. implement group policy objects and firewall rules.

Also, implement an antivi- can pass it along to the public.

"One year it was snowing

But they don't heat the water

"It's usually really cold,"

and the year before that it was

park's pools and in February

there is just one constant to

not in central Oklahoma.

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sleeting," he said.

warning of coronavirus rus program and formalized McClain County Spring Fair gateway and block suspicious According to the bulletin, IP addresses at the firewall and munications.

Police report citizens using with malware, blocking emails their computers be extra vigiwhere attachments cannot be lant and not open any file they

> Also they request citizens report suspicious activity so they

Then again a little hypother-

mia is a small price to pay for

what the plungers get in return.

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enforcement.

Childress said.

Especially those plungers in

Special Olympians love law

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through Saturday.

Today's judging schedule School campus. includes sheep at 10:30 a.m., market goats at 12:30 p.m., Purcell show are Chase Anfollowed by a doe fitting derson, Jasey Baker, Tanner competition.

Cattle will be shown at 10:30 a.m. Friday, followed by a cattle fitting contest.

On Saturday, swine and poultry will show at 10 a.m. Emma Lynn, Jalyn Tate, Carli and the rabbit show will begin Thomas, Carter Thomas, Cooat 11 a.m.

votes or 43.15 percent. Boyle

had 111 votes or 32.36 percent.

Dr. Aaron D. Perkins polled 84

With the light turnout of 343

voters, Fishburn needed just

24 votes more to pass the 50

percent threshold of 172 to win

votes or 24.49 percent.

a new term outright.

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A bonus auction for animals building on the Purcell High

Exhibitors this year in the Bloodworth, Tucker Bloodworth, Alyssa Bumpass, Jace 21 school year. Clary, Haiven Culp, Thomas Edwards, Kaylee Evans, Cecilya Johnson, Cooper Lynn, per Smith and Jaxson Staggs.

The election results are unof-

ficial until Friday when Mc-

Clain County Election Board

Secretary Karen Haley will

officially confirm the election

election.

State testing will be April 19 to May 7. The calendar includes one

His report was expanded on by Tyler Graves, construction superintendent for the con-

He reported the internet was up and operational in the school as of last week and reminded the board that he and the company are "a phone call away" if any issues are encountered in the new school.

Graves said the company hopes to complete the band storage building by the end of April and also wants to produce a fact sheet listing exactly what the community is getting out of

"It's a ripple effect," he said. Goldsby Construction is also

"We've really enjoyed this

That will be August 13, according to the calendar the board approved on Monday.

employees to vote on.

It includes 168 days of opment training.

Oklahoma, Norman and points 1.1" of moisture in the area over night.

With rain still falling as of 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Purcell had recorded another .4" bringing the total for the year here

The snow amounted to about to 6.1". Oklahoma City has recorded A cold rain started falling 3.39" with the normal year-to-Monday afternoon dumping date total sitting at 1.97".

instruction, five professional

May 13 and high school gradu-

snow day on April 2 and also eliminates the no school Fri-

days on the current calendar. Assistant superintendent

Jerry Swayze updated the

board on technology across

Security cameras at the new

junior high school will provide

360-degree coverage outside

A wireless network will be

operational in each school

by the start of the new school

year and all classrooms will be

equipped with digital antennas.

world is taking us," Swayze said of the technology. "We're

not changing school directly.

It is transforming with what is

"It's the nature of where the

the district.

the building.

days and two work days. The last day of classes will be

ation will be May 14.

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to the northeast.

.4" of moisture.

Highs in the 40s and 50s in

the days following the storm essentially melted the snow

completely by Saturday.

is that the new construction passed all inspections.

Chase Haines with Goldsby Construction said work remaining to be done on the building is included in a punch list of minor fixes.

the bond project.

available to help the district with any long-term planning.

process, working in Purcell and being part of the community," he said. The new junior high school

will welcome students on the first day of school in the 2020-

The new calendar was one of

two options presented to school

going on in the world." There are presently more than 1,200 student devices in

the district.

The board also approved the contract and engagement letter hiring Sanders, Bledsoe & Hewett to conduct the district's 2019-20 audit.

In a special meeting before the regular meeting, Dr. Ann Caine with the Oklahoma State School Boards Association conducted whole board devel-

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at Wayne and MATC, while state and federal employees. Washington has scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

City offices will be closed in The runoff will be April 7, Purcell, Lexington, Goldsby, house will be closed, as will the date of the city's general Washington and Wayne.

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Final push

Dragons 16-4 heading into Lindsay game Tuesday night

John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Purcell's Dragons continue to be the cardiac kids coming from behind in the fourth quarter in recent games to post victories.

The latest was last Friday night at home against Lexington when Purcell came back from a 28-26 deficit to start the fourth frame to post a 43-35 victory, led by Gavin Nation's game-high 22 points.

Nation rained three pointers splashing five against the Bulldogs. Mojo Browning was also in double digits with 11 points.

"Our defense is keeping us going," head coach Roger Raper said. "Our offense has not been extremely fluid during the last few games but our defense has kept us alive.

"Two of our last three games we have been

behind in the fourth quarter and came back," Raper continued. "We did it again Friday night and I'm glad we were able to do it.

"But it's kinda' scary to keep going that route because it can come up and bite

you. This group just keeps fighting.

They keep guarding the heck out of people, giving us a chance even when our offense is not what you want.

"They've been rebounding pretty well. We're just struggling with our offense but we haven't let that affect our defense," Raper said.

Earlier last week the Dragons traveled to Bridge Creek posting a 54-47 victory when

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· Photo provided

Basketball Senior Night

Recognized last Friday night were, from left, Brenya Rutledge, Chelsea Spain, Sandra Del Toro, Alicia Baker, Grant Smith and Gavin Nation.

Home stretch

Lex hosting Bridge Creek and Wayne to end regular season

ToddNewville The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls had a good week again. The Lady 'Dawgs went 2-1 with a defeat at Purcell and wins against Marlow and Davis.

Lexington is now 16-4 and ranked No. 15 in Class 3A.

Last Friday, Lex traveled across the Nance Bridge to visit the Purcell Lady Drag-

Purcell (12-8) won the game, 61-57, and swept the series with the Lady 'Dawgs after having beaten Lexington, 49-45, on Jan. 14. The Lady Dragons used a strong second and third quarter push to keep the visiting Lady 'Dawgs inside their cages.

Lexington simply couldn't handle Kora Keith of Purcell, who had a game-high 26 points.

The Lady 'Dawgs were led by Emilee Jenks on the scoresheet with 18 points, followed by Lauren Beason with 13 and Rylee Beason with 11.

Last Saturday, the Lady 'Dawgs pulled off a tight 46-41 victory over the Marlow

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Up strong

Emilee Jenks muscles her way up for a layup. Lexington hosts Bridge Creek tonight (Thursday).

Wayne on a tear last week

Lady Bulldogs go 3-0, Bulldogs win two

EmilyMontgomery The Purcell Register

Head coach Josh Trent was pleased with his teams' play last week. His Lady Bulldogs went 3-0 with wins over Wynnewood, Maud and Dibble in a makeup game from December. His Bulldogs were 2-1, besting Wynnwood and Maud but

falling to Dibble. Girls

Saturday Wayne traveled to Dibble to make up a game from December. In a dominating performance the Lady Bulldogs won 53-20.

"The girls played well the whole game, especially defensively. Shyleigh Mantooth led us in scoring off the bench and Kaylee Madden was dominant on both sides of the ball," Trent said.

Wayne jumped out on top and outscored the Lady Demons in each stanza, including allowing them just two points in the second quarter.

Mantooth led the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points while Madden added 10. Haiden Parker had nine and Lorensa Martinez had eight.

On Friday, Wayne hosted Maud and once again dominated the game, winning 34-18.

"The girls played very good defense, allowing just 18 points in the fourth quarter. I'm proud of them for playing hard," Trent said.

The Wayne nets were hot from the start, outscored the Lady Tigers in each quarter except the final eight minutes.

Mantooth once again led the team with 11 points. Madden

added eight. Tuesday night Wayne hosted

Wynnewood and came away and notched the five-point with the hard fought win,

Down 25-16 at the break, Wayne came out of halftime and held the Lady Savages to just 14 second half points.

victory.

"This was the best all around team win for us this season. I'm proud of how

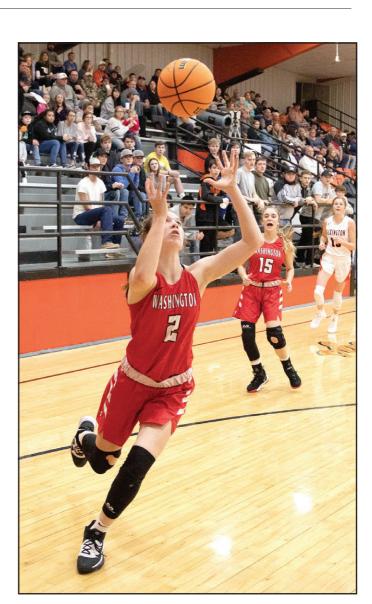
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Slash to the hole

James Spencer attacks the Dibble defense during Wayne's previous loss over the Demons. Wayne played a rescheduled game at Dibble on Saturday but fell to the Demons 48-34. Spencer had six points in the loss.



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Tinley Lucas hauls in a loose ball. Washington hosts Davis tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

Warriors eye Playoffs

Looking to make a deep run

The Washington boys are and claimed a 56-36 win over Friday with Star Spencer in nies. the District tournament.

first round – they're a tough team," Washington Head Coach TJ Scholz said. "We think we can make a run in the Playoffs. We're hoping to always want to win but somesurprise some people."

Washington dropped a 68-65 final against Pauls Valley last week, but reversed course

looking to make some noise Bridge Creek Friday night when the Playoffs open next amid homecoming ceremo-

"We fixed some mistakes "Getting Star Spencer in the and showed improvement to finish out a game," Scholz said. "We were up 14 points against Pauls Valley and lost. We finished this game. We

times it takes a hard lesson." Luke Hendrix and Kobe Scott each scored 16 points against Pauls Valley.

Graham Schovanec was also in double figures with 10 points.

Turnovers plagued the Warriors in the game and Pauls Valley's press forced Washington into some poor shot selections.

"That's what the press does, they either want to steal it from you or force you into taking a bad shot," Scholz said. "Eight

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Royal Warriors

Paige Taylor was crowned homecoming queen Fiday night at Washington and Colten Ross was named king.



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Wayne royalty

Abigail Lee was crowned queen Friday night and Kristopher Welch was named king during Wayne's homecoming ceremonies. The flower girl was Atley Brakefield (left) and Bentlee Wright was the crown bearer.



The Washington homecoming court included Hayden Hicks, Tinley Lucas, Graham Schovanec, Laylin Scheffe, Jaxon Sanchez, Abi Hayes, queen Paige Taylor, king Colten Ross, Aden Hyde, Rylee Andrews, Hector Quinonez, Mattie Richardson and 2019 queen Kassi Hyde. The flower girl was Esmeralda Ocampo and the crown bearer was Liam Scheffe.

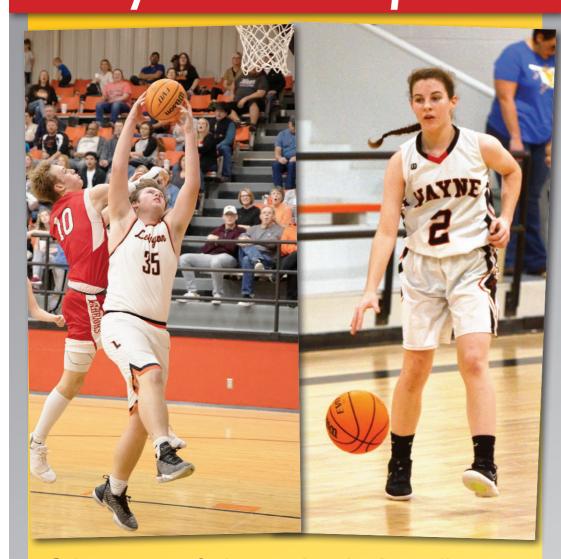


Bulldog court

A royal Warrior court

The Wayne homecoming court included Haiden Parker, Ethan Salsman, McKenzie Fisher, James Spencer, Kristopher Welch, Abigail Lee, Austin Box and Allie Walck. The flower girl was Atley Brakefield and Bentlee Wright was the crown bearer.

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Dragons:

they didn't have to mount a tough opponent. The game was fourth period come back.

Brown was hot from the outside draining four treys on his way to a team-leading 16 points. Jorge Sotelo joined Brown in double figures canning 12 points in the paint including 10 in the first half alone.

points in the victory.

The Dragons built a 10 point half time lead that bulged to tough game for us especially 13 to start the final quarter.

11-1 in conference play.

Coach David Sikes' Dragons tremely well.

very similar to the first game. Purcell 16 7 20 16—59 We built a big lead and they came back on us," Sikes said.

Bridge Creek pinned a 63-59 loss on the Dragons despite a game-high 25 points from Baker, who had yet another double-double.

Keith finished with a dozen KK Eck Nate Willis finished with 10 with Emily Madden nipping at her heels with 11 points.

"Bridge Creek is always a 2/7 at their place," Sikes said. Purcell is 16-4 overall and "It was the second time this **Purcell 61** season they shot the ball ex-

Lexington 13 15 17 18—57 Purcell 15 22 18 6—61 **Player**

Kora Keith

Alicia Baker

Leslie Thompson

KK Eck **Emily Madden** Chelsea Spain

2/4

Player

Alicia Baker

Kora Keith

Emily Madden

Leslie Thompson

Lexington 57

Purcell 59

Bridge Creek 63

Bridge Creek ... 23 6 15 18—63

Points

11

Points

Our conference is so tough. Anyone can beat anyone else on any given night.

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- David Sikes, head coach

neatly tucked victory number 12 in their pockets last Friday night with a 61-57 victory over Lexington behind the scoring duo of Kora Keith and Alicia Baker.

Keith nailed four baskets from downtown to lead all who had a double-double in the game, finished with 17 points.

said. "We got a big night from night. freshman KK Eck who scored eight points off the bench.

she is and Kora's shooting will also host the sub Regional from the outside was very helpful. Lexington is a very ton and Marlow.

"We got behind early but battled back to take the lead but in the end turnovers proved costly," the coach said.

The girls are 12-8 overall and 7-5 in conference play.

"Our conference is so tough," Sikes said. "Anyone scorers with 26 points. Baker, can beat anyone else on any given night."

Purcell will close out the regular season this week host-"I can't be more proud of ing Lindsay Tuesday night and the fight my girls had," Sikes traveling to Marlow Friday

The Dragons will host the District Tournament against "Alicia continued to be what Marietta February 22. Purcell the next weekend with Lexing- 2/7

Lexinaton

2/4 Purcell 54 Bridge Creek 47

Purcell 9 17 16 11—54 Bridge Creek ... 12 4 13 18-47

15 10 47
Points
16
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Lexington 35 Purcell 43

Cavin Nation		
Player		Points
Purcell	11 10	5 17—43
Lexington	8 8	12 7—35

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Gavin Nation	22
Mojo Browning	11
Misael Duque	5
Nate Willis	4
Jorge Sotelo	1

turnovers in the fourth quarter hurt us. We did a better job against Bridge Creek."

Hector Quinonez scored 19 points against Bridge Creek.

He was also credited for shutting down the Bobcat's best offensive threat.

"Their best player had 16 too." points in the first half but was limited to six in the second," Scholz said. "We locked him down."

Washington used the defense ond half and they outscored their opponent 30-9 in the half.

Washington also only comfourth quarter of the Bridge Creek game.

on the offensive end of the floor, according to Scholz.

"Luke has been trusting his season. jump shot. He'll stop and shoot the 15 footer and his jump shot is looking really good. He's able to elevate over the defense," he said. "Aden has stepped up and hit some shots and Hayden has stepped up

The team has improved overall on their defensive rebounding as they head into Pauls Valley 68 the Playoffs.

"We hope to peak at the right to extend their lead in the sec- time," Scholz said. "We have Pauls Valley ... 10 16 19 23—68 corrected some mistakes and hopefully guys will be consistent with it and we can make mitted one turnover in the a run. Once the Playoffs come part of it is which team wants to be there. Who is still wanting The Warriors have been get- to play basketball and who is ting solid play from Hendrix, ready for the next sport. And it Aden Hyde and Hayden Hicks also comes down to teams who shoot well that night."

Washington is 9-13 on the

They open District play with Star Spencer Friday, Feb. 21 at home.

Box score

2/7 Boys

Washington 65

Washington 15 22 22 6—65

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Player	Points
Luke Hendrix	16
Kobe Scott	16
Graham Schovanec	10
Hector Quinonez	9
Hayden Hicks	8
Cash Andrews	3
Aden Hyde	2
Jax Sanchez	1



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Bulldogs honored

Brannon Lewelling (left) and Ethan Mullins were awarded post-season honors by John D. Montgomery (center). Lewelling was named the Heart of Oklahoma Defensive Player of the Year while Mullins was named the Offensive Player of the Year.



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Offensive Lineman

Dallan Berglan was awarded the 2019 Heart of Oklahoma Offensive Lineman of the Year award Saturday afternoon.



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Defensive Lineman

Alberto Aguirre was honored last Friday night as the Heart of Oklahoma Defensive Lineman of the Year. Pictured with him are his parents, Purcell Register publisher John D. Montgomery and Washington Head Football Coach Brad Beller.

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PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



Player of the Year

ETHAN MULLINS

Wayne Bulldogs

Mullins rushed 349 times for 2,856 yards and 40 touchdowns. He was 13-36 passing for 174 yards and two touchdowns.



2019 Defensive Player of the Year

BRANNON LEWELLING

Wayne Bulldogs

Lewelling registered 133 tackles, seven sacks, forced three fumbles and recovered two fumbles.



2019 Offensive Lineman of the Year

DALLAN BERGLAN

Lexington Bulldogs Berglan graded out at 93 percent for the 2019 season.



2019 Defensive Lineman of the Year

ALBERTO AGUIRRE

Washington Warriors Aguirre made 62 tackles and registered 12 quarterback sacks in 2019.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK SPONSORS

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Lady Outlaws at home. Marlow (12-9) kept things close the entire game and put a scare into Lexington.

At halftime, it was a nail-biter at 23-22 in favor of Lex. The Lady 'Dawgs kept on pushing the ball up the floor and ended up winning the contest in a tough struggle.

Sharpshooter Amanda Graddy led all scorers with 22 points. Lauren Beason contributed 16 strong points against the Lady Outlaws.

On Monday, Lexington traveled to Davis (7-12) and the Lady 'Dawgs beat them, 40-22, with some very strong defense.

Lauren Beason was again a strong force to reckon with. She had a team-leading 16 points. Teammates Rylee Beason and Jaci Idlett both contributed six points for Lex in the lowscoring affair.

Next up are the final two home games of the season against Bridge Creek on Thursday and Wayne on Saturday.

The Class 4A Bridge Creek Lady Bobcats are 9-11 under head coach Bretlin Sanders. The Class 2A Wayne Lady Bulldogs are 10-8 under head coach Josh Trent.

Post-season play will begin for Lexington on Feb. 21.

Boys

The Lexington boys' basketball team performed well in the last week. The 'Dawgs went 2-1 and shored up their record to 7-13.

Last Friday, Lexington went across the Nance Bridge to battle the neighboring Purcell Dragons (16-4). Purcell (ranked No. 15 in Class 3A) beat Lex, 43-35, as the 'Dawgs tried to pull off an upset with some spirited play.

But, the result was the same as the last time when the Dragons beat the 'Dawgs, 53-44, on Jan. 14 at Lexington.

At the end of the third quarter, Lexington held the lead, 28-26.

Purcell pulled away in the fourth quarter, outscoring the 'Dawgs, 17-7.

Teagin Pruitt led Lexington with 15 points while Colton Penner added 12 points for the 'Dawgs.

2/7

Purcell 61 Lexington 57

Lexington	13	15	11	18–	<u>-57</u>
Purcell	. 15	22	18	6-	-61

Player	Points
Emilee Jenks	18
Lauren Beason	13
Rylee Beason	11
Amanda Graddy	6
Anna Sample	5
Leslie Barber	4

2/7 Purcell 43 Lexington 35

Lexington	8	3 8	12	2 7–	-35
Purcell	11	10	5	17–	-43

Purceii 11	10 5 17—43
Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	15
Colton Penner	12
Jaylen Cottrell	4
Heath Winterton	4

hosted the Marlow Outlaws (12-9) and escaped with a hardfought 32-31 victory.

Jeremiah Muniz was the leading scorer for the 'Dawgs with nine points, followed by Pruitt and Penner, both with seven points.

It was 12-11 in favor of Lexington at halftime against Marlow. But, the visiting Outlaws pulled out to a 23-19 lead after three quarters. The 'Dawgs used Pruitt's five points and Jaylen Cottrell's four points in the final period in order to win the game.

On Monday, the 'Dawgs traveled to Davis to take on the Wolves, who have an 8-13

Last Saturday, Lexington trell and Josiah Dawley each had eight points for Lexington, which led 25-18 at halftime.

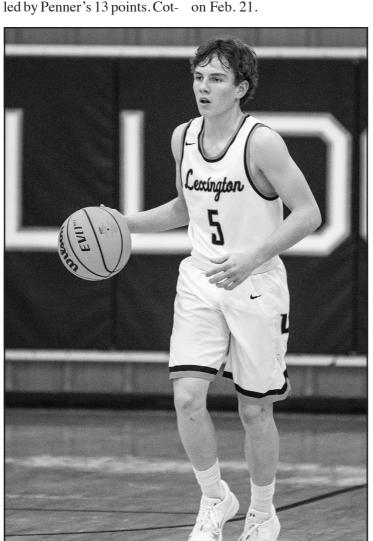
> "I'm just proud of these young men," Lexington head coach J.D. Beck said.

"They're playing hard and putting in the work to continually get better day in and day

The final two games of the regular season are coming up for Lexington and both will be home affairs against Class 4A Bridge Creek on Thursday and Class 2A Wayne on Saturday. Bridge Creek's Bobcats are just 3-17 this year and the 'Dawgs beat them, 45-42, on Jan. 17.

The Wayne Bulldogs are

The post-season will begin Lexington beat Davis, 41-37, for Lexington with districts



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Ball control

Heath Winterton pushes the ball up the floor for Lexington. Winterton and the Bulldogs have two games remaining on their regular-season schedule.

Lexington 46 Marlow 41

Marlow	10	12	11	8—41
Lexinaton	10	13	14	9-46

Player	Points
Amanda Graddy	22
Lauren Beason	16
Rylee Beason	3
Emilee Jenks	3
Jaci Idlett	2

2/8 Lexington 32

Marlow 31

Marlow 7	4	12 8—3	1
Lexington 10	2	7 13—3	32

Player	Points
Jeremiah Muniz	9
Teagin Pruitt	7
Colton Penner	7
Jaylen Cottrell	6
Josiah Dawley	3

2/10

Lexington 40 Davis 22

Lexington 1	11	12	2 ,	4	13-	-4 0
Davis		4	5	6	7-	— 22

Player	Points
Lauren Beason	16
Amanda Graddy	8
Rylee Beason	6
Jaci Idlett	6
Emilee Jenks	4

2/10

Lexington 41 Davis 37

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Davis	8	10	9	10-	—37
Lexington	13	12	2 7	7 9-	<u>-4</u> 1

Davis 0	10	9	10-57
Player		F	oints
Colton Penner			13
Jaylen Cottrell			8
Josiah Dawley			8
Teagin Pruitt			5
Heath Winterton			4
Jeremiah Muniz			3



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Scanning

Jaiden Avila scans the floor. Avila and the Dragons travel to Marlow tonight (Thursday).

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well they played and worked to get out of being down," Trent said.

leader with 12 points with Madden close behind with 11 points. night.

Mantooth added eight.

were scheduled to travel to Maysville. They will host Martinez was the scoring Konawa on Friday and be on the road at Lexington Saturday

In a makeup game with the



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Running the offense

Allie Walck works the ball around the perimeter. Wayne hosts Konawa Friday night.

2/4

Wayne 44 Wynnewood 39

Wynnewood	15	10	7 7—	39
Wayne 6	5 10	14	14—	44

Player	Points
Lorensa Martinez	12
Kaylee Madden	11
Shyleigh Mantooth	8
Allie Walck	5
AJ Gray	5
McKenzie Fisher	3

2/4

Wayne 63 Wynnewood 60

Wynnewood . 19 17 10 14—60 Wayne 7 19 11 26—63

Player	Point
Brannon Lewelling	22
James Spencer	14
Jr. Perez	11
Kaleb Madden	7
Ethan Salsman	6
Andy Lee	2
Kris Welch	1

2/7 Wayne 34

Maud 18 Maud 3 2 6 7—18

Player	Points
Shyleigh Mantooth	11
Kaylee Madden	8
AJ Gray	4
Allie Walck	4
McKenzie Fisher	3
Abby Lee	2
Lorensa Martinez	2

2/7 Wayne 64 OT Maud 59

Maud 17 20 5 12 5—59 Wayne 14 12 16 12 10—64

Player **Points** James Spencer 26 Brannon Lewelling 16 Kris Welch 12 Jr. Perez 5 Kaleb Madden 3 Andy Lee

The Lady Bulldogs (10-8) Dibble Demons, Wayne fell 48-34. "The boys just didn't play

well on either side of the ball

and we just lost," Trent said. Dibble's nets were hot nabbing the lead from the start and outscoring Wayne in every

Sophomore Brannon Lewelling led the team on the offensive end with 15 points in the loss.

quarter.

Friday night Wayne picked up an overtime, 64-59 win over the Maud Tigers.

According to the head coach, the Bulldogs started slow. Their game was off and they got down 11 points at the half.

But, James Spencer's hustle, leadership and game-high 26 points helped propel the Bulldogs to the win. Lewelling was also hot, adding 16. Kris Welch had 12.

Last Tuesday, Wayne once again hustled hard to get the comeback win, 63-60, over the Savages of Wynnewood.

Wynnewood started the game red hot, scoring 36 first-half points to Wayne's 26.

Down ten at the break, the Bulldogs bent, but didn't break. They outscored the Savages in the final two quarters to pull away and seal the three-point win.

Head coach Josh Trent reiterated that this was the best all around team win for this squad so far.

"This was a good team win and I'm proud of my guys for not giving up and getting the win," Trent said.

Wayne (9-10) was scheduled to be on the road at Maysville Tuesday. They are hosting Konawa Friday and are at Lexington Saturday.

Wayne 9 16 12 16—53

2/8

Wayne 53 Dibble 20

Wayne 11 7	10 6—34	Dibble 4 2	2 5 9—20
Player	Points	Player	Points
Shyleigh Mantooth	11	Shyleigh Mantooth	13
Kaylee Madden	8	Kaylee Madden	10
AJ Gray	4	Haiden Parker	9
Allie Walck	4	Lorensa Martinez	8
McKenzie Fisher	3	McKenzie Fisher	4
Abby Lee	2	Allie Walck	4
Lorensa Martinez	2	Mayce Trejo	3
		Abby Lee	2

2/8 Dibble 48 Wayne 34

Wayne 6 6 7 15—34

Player **Points** Brannon Lewelling 15 James Spencer 6 Andy Lee 4 Jr. Perez 4 Kris Welch 3 2 Ethan Salsman

The Purcell Register Primed to shoot Gavin Nation pulls up for a

John Denny Montgomery

jump shot. Nation and the Dragons travel to Marlow tonight (Thursday) for the last regular season game of the

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of February 17 **MONDAY**

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

and salsa, tropical fruit, juice,

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

carrots, Spanish rice, pine-

Chicken enchilada casserole,

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

corn, roll, pear, juice, milk.

Chicken alfredo, green beans,

FRIDAY

Poptart, cereal, fruit, juice,

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

PURCELL SCHOOL

MENU

Week of February 17

MONDAY

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

mashed potatoes and gravy,

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Waffles, scrambled eggs,

Chicken biscuit, cereal, fruit,

pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Popcorn chicken, dinner roll,

Cinnamon toast, scrambled

apple, juice, milk.

No School.

juice, milk.

Frito chili pie, corn, spinach,

Bagel toppers, cereal, fruit,

Burrito, pinto beans, chips

No School.

juice, milk.

apple, juice, milk.

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Washington's Masonic Lodge will host a fundraiser breakfast this Saturday, February 15, from 7-10:30 a.m. to support Washington's Special Education Department.

All you can eat for \$5 with all the breakfast favorites. You can even take it to go if you don't have time to stay and enjoy.

The lodge is located on Sharp Street just behind Sid's. Go north on Main and turn west on Sharp Street.

Washington Senior Center days, 9 a.m. Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Live music begins on Fridays at 10 a.m.

Washington School Calendar of Events

February 13—FFA Spring County Show.

February 13- HS Basketball Home vs. Davis, Senior Night. February 14—FFA - Spring County Show.

February 17—No School, Parent Teacher Conferences; HS baseball scrimmage at Crossings Christian, 12 p.m.

February 18—HS baseball scrimmage, home vs Marlow, 3:30 p.m.; Parent Teacher Conferences, evening; Spaghetti Dinner/Auction-Baseball/Softball Boosters.

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

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

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Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

9:45 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30

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, Tues-

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m.

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

Dale K. Graham Veteran's **Foundation**

Today we are celebrating the life of Billy Dean Prater, who passed away last week. We recognize him as our Veteran of the Week. Billy retired from the United States Air Force after serving honorably for more than 20 years of faithful service.

He served as our Veterans Chaplain for many years, where he opened each day with a prayer and a pledge of allegiance for all the veterans and surviving spouses who were there for assistance with their VA claims and questions.

He was the man who brought peace to many veterans who visited us. Billy will be missed by all of us who called him a friend. We appreciate Billy for First Baptist Church of sharing his life with us.

The snow, along with the cold weather, reduced the number of veterans who were at our Veterans Foundation last Tuesday morning to only 60. Luckily, we did have enough volunteers who were able to be there to serve them.

On Thursday, we assisted our maximum number of 150 with their claims and questions about VA benefits. I don't know how so many people from all around the United States have found out about our organization and what

we can do for them. Veterans and surviving We are a friendly, Bible spouses have many choices on based church where everyone where to go for assistance with their VA Claims in their home states, yet each week we have more than 30 or 40 of them who have traveled hundreds or even thousands of miles to be assisted

by our volunteers. It makes me wonder if we are the only ones who genuinely understand how the VA processes an evidenced-based fully developed claim. The only thing different we do is to request the veteran who we are assisting to obtain medical evidence in the form of a VA Disability Benefits Questionnaire to support their application for benefits.

We also enclose a VA form 21-4138 that describes what caused an injury or illness while serving in the military. Weekly Worship Service We have found that when the

VA receives a veteran's appli-Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 cation for benefits, there needs to be an explanation of what happened, where it happened, a list of witnesses, and if they were treated by medical personnel or hospitalized. Anytime a claim for VA benefits is filed, there should be a (NEXUS) established linking the veteran's disability to the accident or injury or illness that occurred during military service.

Our mail was busy last week. We had rating decisions for the following: 27 veterans received ratings at 100 percent. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual \$1,032,641. Forty veterans received ratings between 10-90 percent and will receive a combined yearly \$676,676.

As we are assisting over 300 veterans and surviving spouses each week, we are making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. Join us in our mission by donating or volunteering your time. We are in need of copy paper to assist us with veteran claims. If you would like to donate some, please drop by any Tuesday or Thursday morning, or mail to P.O. Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your support. We spend over \$30,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. We are transporting many homeless veterans to our Norman location each week to begin the process of making a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military. As you know, we are a 501(C) (3) non-profit and are wholly dependent on donations from the people we serve and local

Enjoying homecoming

last Friday night.

Becca Madden, sophomore, and Peyton Prock, junior, pause

for a photo during the homecoming festivities at Washington



Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is the late Billy Dean Prater, an Air Force Veteran.

funds to continue our mission.

You can shop items from our Amazon charity list to stock our food pantry and shop AmazonSmile with us as the charity - we will receive .5% of your eligible purchases. If you are interested in including us in a gift, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806, ext. 101. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

Food sacks are available for those who need them. If you need a ride to and from a VA medical appointment or our Foundation, please contact 405-550-8806, Ext. 105 for Clayton have someone you would like or Ext. 106 for Louie.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at We accept donations of 1268 North Interstate Drive, vehicles that can be given to Norman, OK 73072. We open community.

veterans in need or sold to raise the doors by 5:30 a.m., and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready.

Visit our website at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 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 to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news that you would like to share with our

Angie Steele



breakfast potatoes, sausage patty, turkey and cheese melt, salad bar, fruit, milk. **THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST Breakfast burrito, cereal,

fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Pizza bar, caesar salad, baby carrots, chicken nachos, salad bar, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef nacho bar with beef, queso and beans, chips and salsa, breaded chicken sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

No. 119-February 13-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Estate of ALBERT E. BIBLER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-18-61 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Albert E. Bibler that on the 10th day of February, 2020, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Return of Sale of Real Property, reflecting the sale of the real property of the Estate described the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4) of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, I.M., Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma to JW Vandiver and Gayle Vandiver, 1018 County Street 2984, Blanchard, OK 73010, for a purchase price of \$110,000.00 cash. Reference is made to such Return for further particulars

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Court that the 12th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. has been appointed as the time for hearing said Return of Sale of Real Property in the Courthouse of McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and object to the confirmation of

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 10th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by:

Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756

118 North Second Street, Suite C

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7049 (405) 527-7256 fax Attorney for the Petitioner,

Teresa S. Woods

· Photo provided

• Photo provided

No. 120-February 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter of the Estate of HUGHES T. HOTTEL, Deceased Case No. PB-19-32 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION

FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, **DEVISEES AND LEGATEES** DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE, AND FINAL DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Terri Maybee, personal representative of the estate of Hughes T. Hottel, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the administration of said estate and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate, and Final Discharge of Personal Representative, the hearing of the same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be

taken into consideration by the

Court, has been set by the Court of McClain County, Oklahoma the 12th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the Courthouse of McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma. and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of said deceased determined, the estate distributed, and the personal representative discharged. Dated this 10th day of Febru-

ary, 2020.

/s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by:

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Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756

Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7049

(405) 527-7256 fax Attorney for the Petitioner, Terri Maybee

Cheerleaders display rings

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2nd & Washington, Purcell Rev. Bill Crawford 405-820-8184 Sun. Worship: 10:45 Wed. Events: Adult Studies: 6 or 7pm Chalice Kids and Kiddos: 5:45-7 (experiential)



Purcell, OK 2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Wednesday services Sunday services 10 am Worship

www.ebcpurcell.org



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

Age Group Bible Study

5:30 pm

ABERNACLE

(Light meal at **6**-ish – all)

715 W. Harrison, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10 a.m. Revival Service - 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy Office Ph. 405,527,3045

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway Lexington

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

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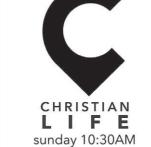
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Johnson Road Baptist Church

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

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

527-7155 • 447-9709



CALVARY **Holiness Church**

Pastor David Bittle

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

Memorial Assembly of God 7th & Monroe, Purcell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m We Invite You to Worship With Us

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Pastor: Justin Blankenship 1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342 Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:55 a.m. Sunday Night......6:00 p.m.



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

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Christ

Purcell, OK

Sunday 10:30 & 1:30

Wednesday Evening 6:30

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON Saturday - 5 pm (English) Sunday - 11 am (English) 1 pm (Español)

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

Goldsby
Baptist Church

153 W. Center Road

Goldsby, OK 73093

288-2514

Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Steve Roach, Pastor

9th & Pierce

Church of

Christ

1207 North 9th

Purcell, OK 73080

405-527-3176

Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34

6 p.m

7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class

Wednesday Bible Class

Worship

Evening

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Evening - 6:00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown Post Office Box 1028 Lexington, OK 73051

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

Pastor Charles Barton

527-5726

Trinity United

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

Rev. Dr. James Kim Pastor

211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office

HELP WANTED See our ad in the classifieds

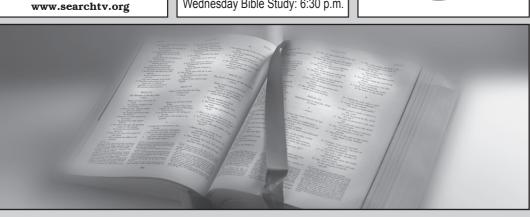
Methodist Church



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

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





Johnson Road Baptist Church

Winter finally provided our the Valentine she received from around its axis." state with a blanket of beautiful snow. Our friend in northeastern Oklahoma is watching a nine foot snowman melt in his neighbor's yard.

Mark Brown and Clyde Gilman have been busy replacing lights on the church sign and wiring the security system to record anyone that might wish to enter the church facilities during the darkness of night or the early morning hours.

Three young men, students at Randall University in Moore, were our surprise visitors at Johnson Road last Sunday. All three of the students play baseball for Randall University. One is a pitcher from Texas, one is a catcher from Moore and one is an outfielder from Purcell.

Valentine's Day arrives this Friday with a bag of all the memories from our younger years in grade school. We received Valentines from our classmates from a decorated hat box or cardboard box.

Can't remember what the Valentine said, but we certainly remember the common love of our classmates. One of the ladies at Westbrook remembered

one of her admirers. Inside the envelope was a card that contained one stick of gum.

Mark Brown and Gynean Gentry provided the special music for morning worship.

Scripture for the Sunday sermon was taken from two letters from the Apostle Paul, the first addressed to the Christians in Galatians 6:19-26 and the second addressed to the young preacher I Timothy 6:12.

Paul listed 18 sinful actions of mankind and nine wonderful actions of Christians. From the numbers 18 and nine, we might learn that sin is more prevalent in our world than good.

World Wars have a beginning and an end. One country wins the victory in battle. America became involved in two wars during the 1940s and declared victory in 1945. Germany and Japan surrendered.

Since the arrival of mankind in this world there has been a war between good and evil that will only end on the day Jesus takes us home to heaven. Plainly put, "The war between good and evil will rage as long as the world continues to spin

The tug of war between good and evil will prevail until time is no more. There is no way the Army of Christian soldiers that can imprison or rid the world of evil.

Through our born again experience with Jesus and the infilling of the Holy Spirit, we as individuals are guaranteed the power to overcome evil, live a victorious life and encourage others to follow our example.

To combat evil we must know where evil abides. Be prepared to wage war against evil. Recognize the disastrous results of evil. Never surrender in spiritual warfare.

Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday services at Johnson Road Baptist Church.

Sermon title for this Sunday is "Love and Actions Go Together." The weekly prayer meeting

is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at Mark Brown is leading our

weekly study each Wednesday from the Book of Galatians.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Don't be shocked to find a 'sleeper' in the late rounds!

Did you know that Bart Starr, quarterback for the Green Bay Packers in the 1950s, was picked in the 17th round of the 1956 draft. He was the 200th player taken in.

This one may surprise you, too: Bo Jackson made it all the way to the seventh round in the 1987 draft, the 183rd pick overall. Some of you may remember the commercials with Bo Jackson that promoted its product by saying, "Boknows."

His story is a little different, number one in 1986 but chose to play baseball instead. The late-round draft pick on him, hoping he would come back which, to everybody's surprise,

The most famous late-round draft pick is Tom Brady, drafted 199th in 2000. It's almost funny to think that almost 200 players were drafted before the man who is probably the greatest quarterback of all time – like him or not, he probably is.

world teach us that, yes, we

There is a familiar Old Testament story where we find a "miss" similar to the case with Tom Brady.

God sends the great prophet to Samuel to the house of Jesse to select the next king who would one day replace Saul. In other words, Samuel has the number one pick in the draft, which sometimes can be an easy choice. In this case it seems to be, as Samuel quickly sees the son he wants to choose: Jesse's oldest son Eliab.

At first glance he says, "Ah, though. He actually was drafted here's the next king of Israel."

But God shocks Samuel when He says, "No, he's not next year Oakland "wasted" a the one!" Sometimes God does that, to our own surprise.

Samuel must have thought, "What do you mean 'No'? Look at this man!" And he was right. Eliab was quite a physical specimen. He was tall, strong, and handsome.

But he wasn't the one. If he had taken time to think on it, Samuel would have realized that King Saul also was tall, strong, and handsome. The Tom Brady's of the He stood head and shoulders above all the rest, but he was a sometimes miss on our "draft total failure as a king. We have

that Eliab likely would have followed suit. Even with the rejection of

evidence later on that shows

Eliab, Samuel has other choices for his prized draft pick. He has Abinadab, Shammah – the next in line of Jesse's son – plus five others from the sons Jesse brings before him. But God's answer is no, no,

and no – all the way to the last of the seven. We know, though, that Jesse has eight sons, and the youngest one – the auburnheaded baby boy of the group - is out in the field tending the sheep during Jesse's visit.

The Lord ultimately leads the prophet to the son with the "bright eyes," and along the way He teaches Samuel a great lesson.

Here's how the Lord puts it: "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" – 1 Samuel 16:7.

Truth is, sometimes we, as

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

classes were canceled last week because of bad weather.

The Sunday morning Bible class continued laying a foundation for an upcoming study

Wednesday evening Bible of contemporary issues. This week's discussion centered on God's revelation to man and His requirement that man accept it as He gives it without adding to it or taking from it.

> from both the old and new testaments showing that the principle has been consistent from the beginning. During the Sunday morning

> assembly Keith Shackleford brought a lesson based on Jesus' admonition in the first 10 verses of Matthew 18 to become as little children and not cause any of those little ones to fall away, and especially not to despise them.

> After noting that the word despise in this context means to undervalue or neglect rather than to abhor or despise, the lesson went on to explore ways in which we might do so and the consequences of failure to

follow the admonition.

In conclusion, it is the responsibility of parents to love, teach, provide for and train children.

The Sunday evening message was on Jesus' response to the apostle Philip's request in John 14:8, "Lord, show us the Father, and that's enough for us." Jesus began by saying that whoever had seen Him had seen the Father.

Then He explained that anyone who had heard His words and seen His actions should know the one who had sent Him. And finally He told them that the proper response to learning of the Father is to love Him and keep His commandments.

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

Several scriptures were cited

CHURCH OF CHRIST "PREACHING FIRST CENTURY

EASTSIDE

CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY N.E. 4th and Ash

> Lexington, OK 527-3131 Sunday Services

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

"Watch Out" was the title of our Sunday morning sermon. Brother Dennis used Hebrews 10:26-31 to speak of one of the sternest warnings found in the Bible.

Apostasy is a willful, deliberate and decisive choice of turning away from the known truths concerning Christ - a total defection from the Gospel. Apostates reject salvation and truth. They are eternally lost when they reject God. He has established a point and when it is passed, there is no return.

There was a time of congregational prayer at our altar following the sermon. Several in our church family, along with their friends and family members, are facing serious health problems.

Our youth sponsored lunch followed worship. There was no evening service.

Brother Dennis gave a short devotion using Isaiah 50:10. God will never give you more than you can handle. Often we are faced with emotional and physical stress. People hurt - it wears on a person. During these times we should trust God. He will help us get through it. We also have a church family that prays for us and supports us.

Winners were announced in our recent Men's Chili Cookoff. Gene Ray won first, James Kyzer, second, and Wane Stillwell,

Our senior adults will be traveling to Cheddars in Norman at 4 p.m. February 20 for fellowship and a meal.

We will be singing at Sunset Estates Nursing Home at 10 a.m. February 21.

We are beginning a new Bible study over the book of Zechariah on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Sunray Baptist Church. We are a small, traditional church with a lot of friendly people. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street, Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

What Happened at Vatican Council II?

A friend of mine recently gave a presentation entitled "What Happened at the Second Vatican Council?" Most people recognize that some external things had changed in the church. For example, for many centuries the Mass was celebrated in the Latin language. Now Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the Mass in their local language – Spanish, English, or French,

Biblical scholars could open up the Bible using new tools, the modern tools of literary analysis and the social sciences to study the culture and languages of the Bible.

Catholics were urged to consider our non-Catholic brothers and sisters – Jews, Protestant Christians, and Muslims – with much more respect. The Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy in these religions.

She regards with sincere reverence "those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings, which though different in many aspects from the ones she holds and sets forth, nonetheless often reflect a ray of truth which enlightens all people."

And Catholic lay men and women were encouraged to become more active in the Church. For the first time in the Church, lay men and women were highly educated, some even more so than the clergy. Thus, they were invited to bring their particular gifts to bear for the good of the Church.

These were all changes. But many foundations of our faith had not changed. For example, we still believe in a soul. Our soul is that which lives on in eternity after our earthly life has ended. Your soul is your own unique spirit, your own collection of sensibilities, your own brand carved into you by our Heavenly Father.

Second, Mary is still our queen of heaven. She who bore the Christ Child continues to present the Christ Child to us. Nearly every village in Europe has a church dedicated to Mary. In France, it is Notre Dame de Bayeux, Notre Dame de Dijon, Notre Dame de Chartres.

In this hemisphere, we name them Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Mother of Sorrows, Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, etc. Art is the expression of our subconscious, intended to restore proper balance in our consciousness.

Wisdom in the Bible is feminine. Wisdom existed from before creation. Mary reminds us of the feminine face of God, that God is not just a male who uses power and might to control the world. God is also a tender mother. Psalm 147: "He heals the broken-hearted and binds up all their wounds." That is what a mother does.

Finally, the Eucharist is still the Real Presence of Christ. But "presence" is a two-way street. When we are with the person that we love the most in life, it is not enough that only one of us is paying attention. We both have to be engaged.

There are only two ways that we can be changed or transformed - by great love or by great suffering. The bread, the body of Christ, is the great love which we know in this life. The wine, the blood of Christ, is the great suffering that we too will know.

Our parish will host a Mardi Gras event on Saturday, February 22. Lent is coming soon!

The Catholic Men's Conference is held at Embassy Suites Hotel in Norman, Saturday, February 29.

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our weekly Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish). All are welcome to join our parish family!

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077, visit our website at ourladyofvictorypurcell. org or like us on Facebook.

Gospel meeting at Westside Church of Christ

Westside Church of Christ, 430 West Broadway, in Lexington will host a three-day gospel meeting.

The meetings will be held Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 22, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A fellowship lunch will follow the Sunday morning worship The public is invited to come and hear the gospel of Christ preached in its simple beauty, as preached by Christ and His

Apostles found in the New Testament scriptures. For more information call (405) 226-6786.



• Photo provided

A taste of sky

What does the winter sky taste like? This Wee Explorer snacks on a frozen dauber of blue-colored water during an activity last week at Purcell Lake.

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Westside:

with Samuel, miscalculate people's worth. We judge much too quickly. Naturally, we cannot see down deep into the heart the way the Lord can. We can miscalculate even with our own children, or grandchildren. Greatness lies within them, no doubt, much more than we sometimes know.

And sometimes we can misjudge with ourselves. You under-

Six names remind us of how easy it is to miss out on someone if we judge prematurely:

Chad Pennington, Giovanni Carmazzi, Chris Redman, Tee Martin, Marc Bulger, Spergon Wynn – six noteworthy men you probably have never heard of.

These six, you see, were quarterbacks all drafted before Tom Brady in the 2000 draft.

Ah, let's be ready. You may find a Tom Brady when you least

Or, in the case of Samuel, you may find a David. ~ Steven Ray Bowen.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

ourthouse News

The following persons have been sion of child pornography. charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between January 30 to February 5, 2020

Traffic Devon E. A. Cantrell, speeding, 80/70

Brevon O. Blaylock, speeding,

Brevon O. Blaylock, no insurance. Jonathan C. Norman, speeding, 80/70

Jessica M. Goodlow, failure to register vehicle within 30 days. Jessica M. Goodlow, no insurance.

Shasylvia R. Goodlow, no valid driver's license.

Steven J. Holland, no insurance. David A. H. Bruner, speeding,

Brittiny D. Henry, speeding, 75/65. Lukas T. Burns, speeding, 85/75. Jennifer Ramos, speeding, 85/75. Samuel J. Burke, speeding, 85/75 Maya M. Francis, speeding, 85/75. Andrea D. Curtis, no valid driver's

Andrea D. Curtis, taxes due state. Andrea D. Curtis, no insurance. Misdemeanors

Terrie L. Jones, possession of CDS. Chandler A. Shockley, public intoxication.

April L. Martinez, protective order violation.

Sterling G. Castle, possession of CDS.

Richella N. Lee, possession of CDS. Patrick S. Carter, possession of

Byron D. McGill, obstructing an officer. Rebecca L. Paulson, possession

of CDS Grant A. Garrison, possession of CDS.

Lawrence T. Latham, possession of CDS. Larry R. Bebout, domestic abuse

assault and battery. Michael J. Landry, possession of

Alishia C. Welch, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false

Eryn M. Hill, possession of CDS. Felonies Dustin M. Walker, DUI.

Bradley Reese, aggravated posses-

Chase A. Lyles, trafficking in il-

legal drugs. Kimberly D. Fuzzell, bringing contraband in to jail/penal institution. Calton J. White, unauthorized use

of a vehicle. Ithmer A. Hopkins, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.

Dustin W. Dennis, trafficking in illegal drugs. Jesse W. Sanders, feloniously point-

ing firearm. Saysha R. Ross, battery/assault and

battery on police officer. George R. McGee, distribution of CDS - including possession with intent

to distribute Kenneth R. Guerrero, actual physical control of vehicle while under the

Small Claims

Charles L. Siess vs. Jamie Elam, forcible entry and detainer under

Leeanna Forster vs. Toni D. Lynch, small claims under \$5000. Cliff and Linda McBeth vs. Sarah

Baker, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Stephen Fogle, civil action \$10,000 Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Virginia

R. Cecil, civil action \$10,000 or less. Second Round Sub LLC vs. Jackie Jones, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. April Miller, civil action \$10,000 or less. Second Round Sub LLC vs. Katherine Hanley, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Arvest Bank vs. Shane Emberson, civil action \$10,000 or less

Norman Regional Health System vs. Sammy Maston, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Rosalee Curtis vs. Algis G. Bryant, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed Joseph L. McCuan, 18, and Tammra

N. Reece, 21, both of Blanchard. Eugene C. Vlad Jr., 55, and Janet E. Green, 58, both of Noble.

Divorces Granted

Amy Stone vs. Kevin Stone. Steven D. Handke vs. Alycia K. Handke.

Kimberly D. Ulin vs. Randy J. Ulin.

Lexington United Methodist Church

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 13, 2020-7B

Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be this Saturday, February 15, between 12 and 4 p.m. As always, it is first-come, first-served, and there is plenty for all! The Food Give Away is always on the third Saturday of the month, so put it on your calendar. The following day, Sunday, February 16, we have a free breakfast, so bring your appetite and join us for food and Our message last Sunday was based on three passages: Ephe-

sians 5:8-17; Acts 26:15-18; and I John 3:5-10. In all three cases, we learn about the lightness we gain by becoming a follower of Jesus and cultivating our connection with God. In Ephesians, it tells us that we were once darkness but now are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, with fruits of

goodness, righteousness, and truth and find out what pleases God. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. The part of Acts cited is Paul's first experience with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, when he is inflicted with blindness. Jesus told Paul that Paul was being sent to the Gentiles as well as the

Jews to open all their eyes. This is so that all the people may turn from spiritual darkness to the light of Divine knowledge and holiness through the power of the Almighty. We can reject Satan who holds us in the darkness of sin, guilt, and misery and opt for the lightness of the love and happy service of God. Through this we receive pardon, holiness, and glory

through faith in Jesus as we walk in the light. What does it mean to walk in the light? Walking in the light means living under the desire for God instead of the world. Walking in the light means that, by confessing Jesus, all our sin is taken away. Walking in the light means to have fellowship with God and other believers.

I John tells us Jesus appeared to take away our sins and that there is no sin in him. Therefore, no one who lives in Jesus can keep on sinning. Anyone who continues to sin has not seen and does not know Jesus. The one who does what is sinful is of the Devil who has been sinning from the beginning.

Do not let anyone lead you astray. Jesus was sent to destroy the Devil's work. No one who is born of God will continue to sin and cannot go on sinning. We know who the children of God are and who the children of the Devil are. Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brothers and sisters.

We live in a time of turmoil in our country as well as around our world. The division in our country needs to be healed. Otherwise, we can't make the United States a good place for all of our children to grow and be successful. A couple of weeks ago, we celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Unless we work together, we won't be able to accomplish the vision he described in his "I Have a Dream" speech.

Unfortunately, hate and unkindness is the norm these days. We call people by various ethnic, racial, religious, sexual or political slurs without a thought of how this goes against what Jesus taught. We perform and observe these acts without challenge. How can we justify doing these things if we truly are Christians?

There are many hateful things that go around the internet. However, there are others that are more truthful. One of my favorites is: "If your theology doesn't lead you to love people more, you should question your theology." A quote from Bishop Desmond Tutu is also appropriate: "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

At a point in the past, I wrote about personal mission statements. My overall one is "Be a Child of the Light." To be a Child of the Light means we choose every day to follow what God wants us to do. We follow what Jesus has taught us. We continue to follow his path.

We know what we must do, yet we are human and don't always choose to do what's right. The good news is that we can be forgiven for those bad choices. But forgiveness has a hook: once God forgives us for that particular sin, we aren't supposed to do the same sin again.

I'd like to quote Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

We have to decide to be a Child of the Light. It is not a position of weakness. Choosing that path requires going against the tide of hatred, cruelty, and heartlessness we face these days. Doing the right things may risk a person standing alone and being called a "libtard." I fully believe I'd be in good company, since I think that Jesus stood for the same principles.

Our regular worship time is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, with church school following at 10:45 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at 527-3506 to leave a message or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

Lexington Community News By Hazel Shockey Daniels

There are no major changes at the center, however, some of the volunteers are not able to continue giving of their time. Volunteers will be needed one day a week, especially after the

More information will be forthcoming about the dates involved. Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8. The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Community Center, 131 S. Main.

All menus are subject to change.

Menu for February 13, 19 and 20:

Thursday, February 13—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, fried okra, rolls, salad bar, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, February 19—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fried squash, rolls, salad bar, key lime or coconut cream pie.

Thursday, February 20—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.

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Prom buddies

Deputy Scott Gibbons with the McClain County Sheriff's Department poses with his "prom buddy" at the Night to Shine 2020 event on Friday at Putnam City Baptist Church. Four officers with the sheriff's department were among about 500 volunters who were prom buddies for the develomentally disabled attendees. Night to Shine is a project of the Tim Tebow Foundation.

Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Our attendance has been meal at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, excluding closure days.

trending slightly upward lately a meal, please call the kitchen and we would like to invite in Purcell at 527-9462 by 8:30 anyone 60 or older to join us a.m. and ask for Sherrie or for lunch. We serve a delicious John. You may also call the day before you plan to attend.

need of a home delivered meal, Senior Citizens Center.

If you would like to reserve please call to see if you qualify. Our weekly menu is listed

in the Purcell Senior Citizens Center article in **The Purcell** Register.

Come join your friends or And, if you are a senior in make new ones at your Wayne

ARTesian Gallery & Studios to host community art and craft lessons

fers an assortment of classes perienced and aspiring artists throughout February at the AR-Tesian Gallery & Studios, 100 W. Muskogee St., in Sulphur.

The roster of expert artists and artisans teaching these classes include Patta Butcher, Leanne Parker-West, Donna Welch, Margaret Roach Wheeler and Ashley Wallace.

Students develop skills in arts and crafts such as silk painting, pastels, journal making, calligraphy, gourd art, loom weaving and creating pucker toe moccasins.

Patta Butcher - Silk painting, surface design

Patta Butcher's silk painting classes will handcraft a wearable and unique art piece by applying dyes on silk. Butcher will lead the group as they design their fabric with a fusion of contemporary concepts and traditional Native American

Butcher's silk painting classes are planned two per day, 10:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m., February 15. Students in these classes will practice surface design, or creating patterns and designs meant to be applied to the surfaces of fabrics.

An enrollment fee of \$25 includes instruction and materials. Pre-registration is encouraged. Class size is limited.

Leanne Parker-West -Multimedia

Leanne Parker-West, a Muscogee (Creek) artist and teacher, has planned hands-on multimedia art classes at the

Drawing from her history as and workshops for both ex- an art teacher, Parker-West has taught in multiple art media at the ARTesian, including oil pastels, soft pastels, book page crafts, mini canvases, quill ink, watercolor, calligraphy, origami, weaving, cartooning and wax resist, among others.

> She spends the fall and spring semesters teaching junior high and high school art at Dickson Public Schools in Ardmore. Since 2012, Parker-West has also taught art during the Chickasaw Arts Academy. Now she is sharing her 24 years of art education experience with the community.

Parker-West said she plans Students in Choctaw artist her classes as child-friendly and accessible to everyone. All skill levels are welcome.

Her classes in February will be available 4-6 p.m. and include: journal making February 10 and 13, calligraphy February 19 and 21, and oil pastels February 24, 27 and 28. An enrollment fee of \$10 per class includes instruction and supplies.

Donna Welch - Gourd art

Multi-talented Chickasaw artist Donna Welch crafts gourds into colorful vessels that can be functional or works for display.

Welch's art has been exhibited in California, Utah, AR-Tesian Arts Gallery in Sulphur and in the Chokma'si Gallery located at the Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities Division building in Ada. She also provided gourd artwork for the 2018 Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference.

Welch is a traditional Chickasaw storyteller. She incorporates ancient motifs in her work, including her gourd art, which is the chosen medium in which she hopes to expand, grow and flourish.

Welch has planned a fine gourd art class 1-5 p.m., February 27.

This class will cost \$50, which includes materials and instruction focusing on branded and beaded gourd necklace

Margaret Roach Wheeler - Loom weaving

Margaret Roach Wheeler is a

fiber expert and textile artist of Chickasaw-Choctaw descent. She has created costumes for film production, designed garments for fashion shows and exhibited around the world.

She also lectures, instructs

workshops and leads seminars

on Native American fibers and

her unique style of weaving. She grew up in a household where fibers were a part of daily life. Her mother and grandmother knitted, sewed, quilted and crocheted.

weaving brought memories, 622-8040.

The Chickasaw Nation of- ARTesian Gallery & Studios. not only of childhood, but also an awareness of her Chickasaw heritage.

Wheeler developed as a painter, sculptor, educator, Native historian, weaver and 2010 Chickasaw Hall of Fame inductee.

She has won numerous awards, including the President's Award at Red Earth Festival and textile awards at the 2009 Southeastern Art Show and Market. Wheeler is the owner of Mahota Handwovens, where she designs contemporary fashions and traditional Native American regalia.

Her class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., February 22, at the Artesian Gallery & Studios will have students creating a frame loom woven sampler. Cost is \$50, which includes materials and instruction.

Tana Washington Exhibit

Visitors and students are welcome to browse the works of Tana Washington, on exhibit at the ARTesian Gallery & Studios through March 9.

Washington is a self-taught Cherokee artist who was born and reared in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was introduced to art at a young age and has practiced this craft throughout her life.

Washington's work can be found in a variety of media. She has been awarded in several categories including scissorcut, brushwork, graphite, wood and alabaster carvings.

About the ARTesian Gallery & Studios

Located in the heart of downtown Sulphur, the AR-Tesian Gallery & Studios is a space for creating, appreciating and sharing fine art. The 7,400-square-foot facility features an art gallery, classroom space, reception and retail space.

The facility was designed to assist and promote Chickasaw and other Native American artists. The gallery provides an excellent venue for artists to display and market their work.

A reception area houses art shows and meet-the-artist receptions. Five separate studio spaces are also occupied by various resident artists.

The ARTesian Gallery &

Native American hand weaver, Studios offers public art classes for all levels. Students can learn many different art media such as painting, weaving, dyeing, crafts, drawing, beading, printing, soapstone carving, moccasin making, quillwork, needle punch and embroidering with French knots taught by world renowned artists.

The ARTesian Gallery & Studios is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. To register for classes and workshops, or for more information regarding other The loom and the act of upcoming events, call (580)



Precinct meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, February 22. Party officials expect a good turnout statewide.

The main business of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the county convention which will take place imediately following at 9:45 a.m. The county convention will in turn elect delegates to the district convention on March 21 at 10 a.m. and the state convention scheduled for May 2, 2020.

In announcing the meetings to be held February 22, Paul Maus, McClain County Chairman said, "A person must be a registered republican voter of

The McClain County GOP precinct meeting and to serve as a delegate to any republican convention. Others are most welcome to attend the meeting, but may not vote. These meetings are informative with time allowed for discussing problems at the local, state, and national levels."

McClain County GOP Precincts and county convention will have their meeting at the Newcastle Storm Shelter, located at 901 North Carr Drive, in Newcastle. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. An alternate date of February 29 has been reserved in case of severe weather.

For questions please contact the precinct to take part in a Paul Maus at (405) 650-1581.



Legal Publications

No. 115-February 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLA MAE CLYMORE, Deceased. Case No. PB-2020-15

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WILLA MAE CLYMORE, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of February, 2020, the Petitioner, Charles Austin Tuggle, Jr. ("Petitioner"), of Tarrant County, State of Texas, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration.
The Petitioner has alleged that Willa Mae Clymore (the "Decedent"),

died testate on August 19, 1982, at the age of seventy-nine (79), a resident of San Antonio, State of Texas.

The Petitioner requested that this Court allow summary administration pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 58, §245, et seg.

The sole and only heirs, heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees of the Decedent's estate are:

Name and Relationship	Percentage of Estate Entitled To
Charles Austin Tuggle, Sr. Nephew	25% of Willa Mae Clymore's Residuary Estate and All Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights in McClain County, Oklahoma
Richard Norgate Tuggle	25% of Willa Mae Clymore's
Nephew	Residuary Estate
Emmit Ray Tuggle	25% of Willa Mae Clymore's
Nephew	Residuary Estate
Virginia Lee Clymore Zink	25% of Willa Mae Clymore's
Step-Daughter	Residuary Estate

In an Order for Summary Administration entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and Notice to Creditors shall be combined with

No. 122-February 13-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: ENCORE OPERAT-

ING. INC. **RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING** LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 7

NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MC-CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202000375

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly American Innovative Royalty Systems; American Minerals Corporation; Ace Energy, LLC; Boatman's Trust Company of Oklahoma, Trustee for the Louise Snow Randolph Trust dated August 12, 1991; Boomerang Royalties, LLC; Botan Resources, LLC Carrie Gidwitz; Charles T. Gallaher, 2nd; Charles W. Hastings; Comerica Bank. Texas and Mary Carolyn Umpleby, Co-Trustees of the Cara Patricia Umpleby Royalty Trust; Comerica Bank, Texas and Mary Carolyn Umpleby, Co-Trustees of the Cara Virginia Umplegy Lockett Royalty Trust; Comerica Bank, Texas and Mary Carolyn Umpleby, Co-Trustees of the Susan G. Umplegy Preasner Royalty Trust; Connie C. Hinman; Cornelius B. Sheridan, Olga Peters, Bradley C. Sheridan and Christopher F. Sheridan, Co-Trustees for Cornelius B. Sheridan; CPC Royalties, Inc.; Dana Dantine, Trustee of the Dana Dantine Living Trust dated April 21, 1996; Daniel W. Hawes; Davis Oscar Cordell;

Double J Resources; Dry Creek

Energy, LLC; Echo Operating,

LLC; Elaine Umpleby; Elaine A.

Umpleby and Comerica Bank,

Texas, Co-Trustees of the Stuart

McClain County, Oklahoma.

APPLICANT: ENCORE OPERATING, INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION

No. 121-February 13-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(OFF PATTERN WELL)

NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 7

CAUSE CD NO. 202000374

NOTICE OF HEARING

ceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators,

successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or the unknown successors,

trustees and or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the

unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee;

more particularly Echo E & P, L.L.C; and all persons, owners, produc-

ers and operators of oil and gas and all other interested persons in

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting

SURFACE LOCATION: No closer than 240 feet from the North line

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE HART SAND: No closer than 330 feet

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE OSBORNE SAND: No closer than 330

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE HUNTON: No closer than 330 feet

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE VIOLA LIME: No closer than 330 feet

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE BROMIDE SAND: No closer than 330

feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line

of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma

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line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line of the W/2 SW/4

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE TULIP CREEK: No closer than 330

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE MCLISH: No closer than 330 feet

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE OIL CREEK: No closer than 330 feet

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: No closer than 330 feet from the South

that the Commission enter an Order authorizing Application to drill,

and no closer than 990 feet from the West line of the NW/4 of Section

from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line of

the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma

complete and produce a well at the following location:

28-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The following parties, if living; or if de-

Ellis Rudy, Ltd.; Emily Cordell; Emma C.W. Lee; Florence Fish; Gail Whitcomb; Glengarry Oil Company, an Ohio corporation; Helen McCaughy; James A. Elkins, Sr.; James B. Thomas; James K. Bassett, a/k/a James Bassett; John L. Brady; John Mark Waugh, Trustee of the John Mark Waugh Trust; John M. Green and Erma Dean Green, Co-Trustees of the Green Family Trust Created under instrument dated April 3, 1992; Katrina A. Watson; Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma general partnership; Lovett Abercrombie; Mary Elizabeth Roelke, Trustee of the Mary Elizabeth Roelke Trust - 1989 created by Declaration of Trust dated Apridl 24, 1989; KLM Royalties, Inc.; Margaret K. Hodges; Martha S. Pahls; Matson Royalty Company; Max R. Chudy; Michael Moose Watson; MINRI, LLC, a Delaware LLC; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Patricia A. Cordell and Kathleen Lu Meredith, Trustees of the Patricia A. Cordell Trust, a Revocable Trust created the 19th day of March, 2007; Paula Bassett; Riveria Upstream, LLC; Robert D. Snow and Bill Raymond, Co-Trustees of the Robert D. Snow Living Trust created under Declaration of Trust dated May 27, 1993; Singer Bros., a Partnership; Southwest Energy Partners, LLC; Stuart A. Umpleby; The Billy Wayne Gorman Family Investment Limited Partnership; The National Bank of Commerce of Houston and Morgon J. Davis, Co-Trustees of the Thomas Stephen Trammell under agreement dated October 6, 1949; The National Bank of Commerce of Houston and Morgon J. Davis. Co-Trustees of the Sue Trammell under agreement dated October 6, 1949; The Sheridan Family Trust, Catherine A. Sheridan, Cornelius B. Sheridan and Olga Petuch, Co-Trustees; The Standard Oil Company of Kansas; Umpleby Irrevocable Qtip Trust;

the Notice of Hearing on the Petition for Summary Administration.

Pursuant to an Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Willa Mae Clymore, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Charles Austin Tuggle, Jr., c/o Kara K. Laster, of the law firm Phillips Murrah P.C., 101 North Robinson, 13th Floor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, on or before the 7th day of March, 2020, or the same

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 2nd day of April, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., in the District Court of McClain County. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Kara K. Laster, of the law firm Phillips Murrah P.C., 101 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

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

DATED this 6th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED: /s/ Kara Laster Kendra M. Norman, OBA No. 32898 Kara K. Laster, OBA No. 33946 Phillips Murrah P.C. Corporate Tower, Thirteenth Floor 101 North Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (405) 235-4100 Email: kmnorman@phillipsmurrah.com Email: kklaster@phillipsmurrah.com Attorneys for Petitioner

Tierra Oil Company, LLC, a Texas LLC; Vastar Resources, Inc.; Vickie Waugh Eidman, Trustee of the Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust; Virginia C. Hinman: Virginia Helen Monahan: Virginia Helen Monahan, Trustee of the Virginia Helen Monahan Revocable Living Trust dated August 19, 1992; VS Holdings, Ltd.; Aida Abelow, a/k/a Aida Abekow; Aubry Martin; Beverly Bassett; Burton L. Robinett; David Wesley Ellis; E. Lila Snow; F. Ford Burchen; Fred Matthesius; George C. Reece; George T. Graham; Helen Budge; Hirama Grace Muncy, nee Turner; Joe Bassett; Laura Hancock, a/k/a Laura W. Hancock; Mary C. Austin; Mildred Robinett; Peter M. Smith; Raymond E. Ellis; Raymond Eugene Mayes; Rose P. Feltman; Ruth A. Currie; Stella Mathe; William T. Pitt; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the Corporation Commission pool the interests, designate an operator and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Hart Sand, Osborne Sand, Hunton, Viola Lime, Bromide Sand, Tulip Creek Sand, McLish Sand and, Oil Creek Sand common sources of supply underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma, established by Order No. 121652. The Applicant may also request the order to issue in this cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed

hereunder. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and

reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 2nd day of March, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA#013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or KEVIN KONRADE, AGENT FOR ENCORE OPERATING, INC., P.O. BOX 1676, PURCELL, OK 73080, Telephone: (405) 527-7989.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner **DONE AND PERFORMED THIS**

11th day of February, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-SION:

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL ADALINE PADGETT, A/K/ARACHELS.PADGETT,A/K/A RACHELSCHOCK PADGETT, DE-**CEASED**

No. 123-February 13-1 Time

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

TATE OF LARRY STEPHEN

Case No. PB-2020-19

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR APPOINTMENT

OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

the 11 day of February, 2020, Tara

Williams filed her application for

Letters of Administration on said

estate to be granted to her and for

judicial determination of the heirs

Court made on the 11 day of

February, 2020, notice is hereby

No. 117-February 13-1 Time

Pursuant to an Order of this

of said decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on

SHEPHARD, Deceased.

CASE NO. PB-2020-17 NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Rachel Adaline Padgett, a/k/a Rachel S. Padgett, a/k/a Rachel Schock Padgett (hereinafter "Rachel Adaline Padgett"), deceased, that there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, by the Petitioner, Aric McCumber, alleging that the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, died testate on October 3, 2003, an adult, domiciled and residing in St. Johns County, Florida; and praying that Letters of Special Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the estate of Rachel Adaline Padgett, deceased, to serve without bond.

given that on the 5th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of February, 2020.

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

that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 5th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell. Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 10 day of February, 2020.

Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Tiffanv K. Peterson

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin

A professional corporation 247 North Broadway Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin. Attorney for Petitioner

No. 118-February 13-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY JOE JOHNSON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Case No. PB-2020-18 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, **DEVISEES AND LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given to all

persons interested in the Estate of Billy Joe Johnson, Deceased, that on the 10th day of February 2020, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the Will of Billy Joe Johnson, Deceased, dated April 28, 2019 and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Renee Lynn Mize praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to Renee Lynn Mize as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond,

for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 10th day of February 2020 notice is given that the 5th day of March 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma. this 10th day of February 2020. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Petitioner

No. 116-February 13-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JERRY PICKARD and JERRY ENGLAND, Plaintiff,

FRANK HARRIS JR. aka FRANK W. HARRIS aka FRANK WESLEY HARRIS JR. and TAMMY HAR-RIS aka TAMMY M. HARRIS aka TAMBERLIN HARRIS, husband and wife; PROFESSIONAL FI-NANCE COMPANY, INC.; THE KEY FINANCE, INC., fka AUTO FINANCE, INC.; STATE OF OKLA-HOMA ex rel OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; and, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Tenants Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-224 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE DEFENDANTS:

FRANK HARRIS JR. aka FRANK W. HARRIS aka FRANK WESLEY HARRIS JR.; TAMMY HARRIS aka TAMMY M. HARRIS aka TAMBER-LIN HARRIS; JOHN DOE, TEN-ANT: JANE DOE, TENANT: PRO-FESSIONAL FINANCE COMPANY. INC.; and THE KEY FINANCE, INC. fka AUTO FINANCE, INC.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs, JERRY PICKARD and JERRY ENGLAND filed a Petition for foreclosure in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-19-224, against FRANK HARRIS JR. aka FRANK W. HARRIS aka FRANK WESLEY HARRIS JR. and TAMMY HARRIS aka TAMMY M. HARRIS aka TAMBERLINE HAR-RIS, husband and wife, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, TENANTS: PROFESSIONAL FINANCE COM-PANY, INC.; THE KEY FINANCE, INC. fka AUTO FINANCE INC and STATE OF OKLAHOMA ex rel OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION. Defendants, FRANK HARRIS JR. aka FRANK W. HARRIS aka FRANKWESLEYHARRISJR. and TAMMY HARRIS aka TAMMY M. HARRIS aka TAMBERLINE HAR-RIS, husband and wife, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE TENANTS; PROFESSIONAL FINANCE COM-PANY, INC.; THE KEY FINANCE,

INC. fka AUTO FINANCE INC. must answer the Petition filed herein by Plaintiffs on or before the 26th day of March, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and correct and judgment rendered for the sum of \$67,832.80, through August 20, 2019, plus interest accruing thereon at the rate of 6% per annum or \$11.09, per day from August 21, 2019, until paid, abstracting fees, together with all costs of this action, accrued and accruing, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and for such further relief as the Court may deem proper under the circumstances as provided in the note and mortgage, and foreclosing the mortgage upon the following described real

property, to wit: Lot Eleven (11) of Green Acres, being a subdivision of a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Six (6), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property Address: 10569 214th Street, Blanchard, Oklahoma 73065

and adjudging that the Plaintiffs have a first lien upon said premises in the amount for which judgment will be taken, and ordering said premises be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due Plaintiffs, and forever barring and foreclosing said Defendants from any right, title estate, interest, property and equity in and to said property, or any part thereof, and further judgment quieting Plaintiffs' title to the above described real property will be entered

> McCLAIN COUNTY **COURT CLERK** BY /s/ Kristel Gray Clerk (Seal)

Jon W. Lurtz, OBA #12382 JON W. LURTZ, P.C. 3801 North Classen Boulevard Suite 7 Telephone: 405/557-1706 Facsimile: 405/521-8121 Email: jon@lurtzlaw

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

/s/ Jon W. Lurtz

Oklahoma as an exception to Order No. 121652 for the Hart Sand, Osborne Sand, Hunton, Viola Lime, Bromide Sand, Tulip Creek Sand, McLish Sand and, Oil Creek Sand common sources of supply, which Orders require the well to be located not closer than 330 feet to the boundary of the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma,

The drilling and spacing units adjacent to the area within the location exception are the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 20, the NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 21, the N/2 NW/4 of Section 28 and, the E/2 NE/4 of Section 29, all in Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The offsetting drilling and spacing units towards which the proposed well location exception is sought to be moved in this cause is the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20, the E/2 SW/4 of Section 21, the N/2 NW/4 of Section 28 and, the E/2 NE/4 of Section 29, all in Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The names of the wells and operators towards which the location exception well is moving, are as follows:

OPERATOR	WELL NAME
ECHO E & P, L.L.C.	WHITNEY 1-29

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: That Applicant or some other party be authorized to drill, test and complete the well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 2nd of March, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or KEVIN KONRADE, AGENT FOR ENCORE OPERATING, INC., P.O. BOX 1676, PURCELL, OK 73080, Telephone: (405) 527-7989.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma same to be a well for the 80-acre standard drilling and spacing units consisting of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 11th day of February, 2020. Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

No. 111-February 13-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GREG MASHBURN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST PROSECUTORIAL DIS-TRICT, Petitioner.

\$10,000.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED FROM JESUS IVAN HER-RERA RODRIGUEZ, Respondent.

Case No. CV-2020-8 MOTION TO SERVE BY PUBLICATION

COMES NOW, the Movant/Petitioner and respectfully requests this Court approve entry of an Order Authorizing service of process by publication pursuant to 63 O.S. §2-506 (C)(3). In support Petitioner would show the Court as follows:

1. Respondent, Jesus Ivan HERRERA RODRIGUEZ, was involved in a search that occurred on or about December 10, 2019. During the search some cash was located in the vehicle. Respondent has disclaimed any knowledge or ownership of the property. Service by publication should be authorized as the Respondent has left the State of Oklahoma, has left no legitimate address, provided no information regarding the identity of persons who might have a legitimate claim to the cash, and no material facts are at issue in the matter currently exist indicating that the cash came from any legitimate means and is presumed to be forfeitable.

2. Service by publication should

be authorized as the Respondent cannot be located, left no legitimate address, and provided no information regarding the identity of persons who might have a legitimate claim to the cash, and no material facts are at issue in the matter currently exist indicating that the cash came from any legitimate means is presumed to be forfeitable.

3. This Court can authorize notice by publication as such method of service is provided for in 63 O.S. §2-506(C)(3). Personal service cannot be accomplished as no last address can be provided or the true identities of Respondent are not known; service by mail cannot be accomplished as no address is known or identities verified. Law enforcement has been unable to determine any credible information regarding Respondent or his whereabouts.

4. That with due diligence service of notice cannot be made upon the above named Respondent by any other method.

WHEREFORE, premised considered, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court approve service of Notice by publication as there are no material facts in dispute and for such further relief as the Court finds just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Sarah Abigail Nathan Sarah Abigail Nathan, **OBA #32477** Assistant District Attorney 201 S. Jones, Suite 300 Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Telephone (405) 321-8268 Fax (405) 360-7840

No. 113-February 13-2 Times with the Owner to perform said ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Purcell will receive separate sealed bids for Site Clearing at the Proposed Hospital

Location. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 5, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall. Project to include installing silt

fence, rock check dams, and clearing and grubbing approximately 6.5 acres. There will be a mandatory pre-

bid meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 11:00 am, at Purcell City Hall, 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.

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 City Clerk, located at City Hall.

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

1. City Hall 230 W. Main St. Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-6561

103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A Norman, OK 73069 (405) 321-7232

À 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. An electronic set of plans and specifications is available upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00.

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

No. 110-February 13-2 Times

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-

CIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL

CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS

TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC

JAYSON R. GOODWIN A/K/A

JAYSON GOODWIN; DESTINY

C. GOODWIN A/K/A DESTINY

GOODWIN; JOHN DOE, OC-

CUPANT; ISPC; AND DISCOVER

Case No. CJ-2019-76

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Jayson R.

Goodwin; Destiny C. Goodwin;

John Doe, Occupant; ISPC; Dis-

cover Bank, and their unknown

successors and assigns, that on

March 17, 2020, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

at Room 121 of the County Court-

house at the County Courthouse

in Purcell, McClain County, Okla-

homa, the Sheriff of said County

will offer for sale and sell for cash

at public auction to the highest and

best bidder, with appraisement, all

that certain real estate in McClain

LOT SIX (6), PERSIMMON RIDGE, BEING A SUBDIVISION

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLA-

HOMA, ACCORDING TO THE

RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

County, Oklahoma, to wit:

TRUST, SERIES 2018 G-CTT,

Plaintiff,

BANK

Defendant(s)

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 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

Each bidder shall accompany 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 2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to nim. 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.

The deposit will be retained by

the Contract and required bonds.

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

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 305 Persimmon Ridge Drive, Blanchard,

subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$232,000.00.

OK 73010

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-2019-76, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT is Plaintiff and Jayson R. Goodwin is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$213,964.59 together with interest at 4% per annum from September 1, 2018, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action

WITNESS MY HAND this 6 day of February, 2020.

BY: /s/ Don Hewett SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 19-134916

No. 63-January 30-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-SEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF ALTO EASTON ASMAN, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-EES and ASSIGNS OF ALFRED J. ASMAN, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF LUCILLE D. PORTER, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and AS-SIGNS OF VICTOR CHARLES EASTON, deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF ELMER W. EASTON, deceased, Defendants. Case No. CV-2020-7

AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, TO: EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRA-TORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF ALTO EASTON ASMAN, deceased, ALFRED J. ASMAN, deceased, LUCILLE D PORTER, deceased, VICTOR CHARLES EASTON, deceased, and ELMER W. EASTON, deceased

GREETINGS: Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued in the District Court in McClain County, Oklahoma, wherein the Plaintiff's name is Redwood Energy Partners, LLC,

No. 66-January 30-3 Times

In the District Court

of McClain County

State of Oklahoma

Ashford Resources Corp.,

An Oklahoma Corporation

Circle 4 Land, Inc.,

By and through Jim Ashford,

and the above named parties in the caption of this case are Defendants, and the Plaintiff is alleging that it is the owner and in possession of certain undivided mineral interests in the following property, to wit:

Lot One (1) and N/2 SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 NE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 (also described as the E/2 E/2) of Section 6-9N-4W, and

NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 and N/2 SE/4 SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26-5N-4W, and the NW/4 of Section 35-5N-4W and the E/2 NW/4 SW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 17-6N-2W, all in McClain County, Oklahoma

And you, the said Defendants, are further notified that unless you answer the Petition therein on or before the 13th day of March 2020, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment determining the heirs of Alto Easton Asman, deceased, Alfred J. Asman, deceased, Lucille E. Porter. deceased, Victor Charles Easton, deceased, and Elmer W. Easton, deceased, will be entered, and a Decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the above described property will be entered against each of you, the said Defendants.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said hand and seal this 23rd day of January 2020. COURT CLERK,

McCLAIN COUNTY

By:/s/ Donna Morrow Deputy /s/ P. Dyke Hoppe P. Dyke Hoppe OBA #4359 2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6

Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-Telephone: (405) 340-5820 email: pdhoppe@coxinet.net

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

their Petition to Determine Heirs,

An Oklahoma Corporation By and through Gerald Speed, Betty Chellino, Heir at law/Seller, Sandra Lue Vinicky, Heir at law/ Seller,

Richard N. Goldston, Sr., a/k/a Richard Neil Goldston, Heir at law/Seller. Ronald William Goldston, Heir at

law/Seller. Kim Goldston, a/k/a Kimberly Keary-Goldston, Heir at law. Plaintiffs,

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of I.W. Goldston, a/k/a Ishmael W. Goldston, The Unknown Heirs, Executors,

Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Edith Ellen Goldston. The Unknown Heirs, Executors,

Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Rodney D. Goldston. The Unknown Heirs, Executors,

Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Lula Mae Goldston. The Unknown Heirs, Execu-

tors. Administrators. Devisees. Trustees and Assigns of Terry L. Goldston, Kimberly Haine, Heir at law,

Brad Andrew Goldston, Heir at law, Stacy Lynn Goldston, Heir at law, The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Janette Kidner, The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Rose Dieck, a/k/a Elizabeth Rose Dieck. Defendants

CV-2020-6

Combined Notice by **Publication And** Notice of Hearing on Petition to Determine Heirs. Establish Ownership & Quiet the Title The State of Oklahoma to: All named Defendants, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Personal Representatives and Assigns of all listed Decedents and/or the Defendants herein: You are hereby

notified that you have been sued

wherein the Co-Plaintiffs, Ashford

Resources Corp., Circle 4 Land,

Inc., and Kim Goldston, filed

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. PB-2019-194

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST

AND FINAL ACCOUNT,

PETITION FOR DECREE

OF DISTRIBUTION AND

DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE

Personal Representative. A hear-

ceased.

Establish Ownership & Quiet the title alleging that they are the record owners and in possession of the real property themselves or, after purchases from several heirs (Betty Chellino, Sandra Lue Vinicky, Richard N. Goldston, Sr., and Ronald William Goldston) of said Estates located in McClain County, Oklahoma, Grady County, Oklahoma, Marshall County, Oklahoma and Stephens County, Oklahoma legally described as oil. gas, and, other minerals in and under the:

NE/4 SW/4 and S/2 NW/4 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4; Section 2, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma;

NE/4 NE/4 SE/4; Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma; W/2 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 2

and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 5 East, and SW/4 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 5 East, Marshall County, Oklahoma;

Lot 1 (A/D/A NW/4 NW/4) and NE/4 NW/4 and W/2 NW/4 NE/4; Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Stephens County, Oklahoma.

Conversely you may claim some right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the above described real property that is adverse to the ownership claimed. You must answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs on or before the 25th day of March 2020, or the same will be taken as true and confessed. If you fail to respond in any fashion, it will be adjudged that you have no right, title, interest, lien, or estate in and to the above real property, and that title and possession of the Plaintiffs in said real property will be quieted and confirmed in the

Plaintiffs as against you. Said Petition to Determine Heirs, Establish Ownership & Quiet the Title is set for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of March 2020 in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, or assigned judge, in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma. Notice shall be given by publication and mailing.

Dated this 23 day of January 2020

/s/ Court Clerk Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478 Aaron Morrison, OBA 31159

Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC 2425 Wilcox Drive Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

No. 112-February 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, and all **INTHEMATTER OF THE ESTATES** persons interested in the Estates OF MURL CARROLL, Deceased, are notified to appear and show and LOUIE A. CARROLL, Decause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 7th day of February 2020. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575

Attorney for Personal Representative

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA SAN SABA PETROLEUM, LLC PLAINTIFF, THE HEIRS, SUCCESSORS DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND

No. 78-January 30-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

ASSIGNS OF L. R. COBB, DE-CEASED: THE HEIRS, SUCCES-SORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND ASSIGNS OF DOROTHY MAE COBB, A/K/A MAE COBB, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, DEVI-SEES, LEGATEES AND ASSIGNS OF MARGARET ELIZABETH MORSE, DECEASED; THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND AS-SIGNS OF JOHN D. SUBBEDIN SR., DECEASED: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, DEVI-SEES, LEGATEES AND ASSIGNS OF FRANK SHOWN, DECEASED; THE HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, DEVISEES LEGATEES AND AS-SIGNS OF KENNETH MANNING TYSON, A/K/A KENNETH M. TYSON, DECEASED; TINA NINA RAINS; WHEELHOUSE MINER-ALS; AND, LARRY L. KELLER, **DEFENDANTS** Case No. CV-2020-11

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Heirs, Successors, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of L. R. Cobb, deceased; The Heirs, Successors, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of Dorothy Mae Cobb, a/k/a Mae Cobb, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Successors, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of Margaret Elizabeth Morse, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Successors, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of John D. Surredin, Sr., Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Successors, Devisees, Legatees

and Assigns of Frank Shown,

Deceased; The Heirs, Successors,

Devisees, Legatees and Assigns

of Kenneth Manning Tyson, a/k/a

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Kenneth M. Tyson, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that San Saba Petroleum. LLC. as Plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2020-11 its Petition against The Heirs, Successors, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of L. R. Cobb, deceased, et al. named above, alleging that the Plaintiff is seized and possessed of real property located in McClain

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 NW/4 SE/4) and the South

County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4 SE/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4 SE/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4 SE/4) and One (1) rod wide off the North and East side of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SW/4 SE/4) running parallel of the 1/2 section line, Section Thirty-One (31), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, containing 60.25 acres more or less

Half of the Southeast Quarter of

AND West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (W/2 SE/4 SW/4) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 NW/4 SW/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4), Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, containing 80.00 acres more or less that the Plaintiff is the owner

of a fractional mineral interest in the said real property and in the actual and peaceable possession thereof; that Defendants, and each of them, may claim some interest in and to said real property adverse to the Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title of Plaintiff; that said Defendants are hereby notified that you must answer to the Petition herein filed on or before the 30th day of March, 2020, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of the Plaintiff against said Defendants, determining the heirs and devisees of L. R. Cobb, deceased, et al, named above, and quieting title in Plaintiff and confirming Plaintiff's possession of the said above-described real property, barring and enjoining Defendants from asserting any right, title, or interest in or to the interests of the Plaintiff in the said real property.

Given under my hand and seal this 28 day of January, 2020. Kristel Gray, Court Clerk of

McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Scheryl Flores Deputy (Seal) R. Pope Van Cleef, Jr. OBA

#9176 Ilana D. Sharpe, OBA #22540 **ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS** 9658 N. May Ave, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Decedent. Pursuant to 58 O.S. §

246, each person receiving this

Notice is advised of the following:

Notice must file any objections

they may have to the Petition at

least ten (10) days before the hear-

ing and send a copy to the Special

Administrator, c/o Trey Souther-

land, 2504 SW 136th Circle, OKC,

OK 73170, or that person will be

deemed to have waived any objec-

b. If an objection is filed at least

ten (10) days before the hearing,

the Court will determine at the

hearing whether the summary

proceedings are appropriate and,

if so, whether the Estate will be

distributed and to whom the Estate

c. All creditors having claims

against William J. Emerson, de-

ceased, are required to present

the same, with a description of all

security interests and other collat-

eral (if any) held by each creditor

with respect to such claim, to the

named Special Administrator,

c/o Trey Southerland, 2504 SW

136th Circle, OKC, OK 73170, on

or before the presentment date of

March 4th, 2020, or the same will

shown in the petition will be barred

unless the claim is presented to

The claim of any creditor not

tions to the Petition;

will be distributed.

be forever barred.

a. Each person receiving this

(405) 848-1944 Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 92-February 6-2 Times OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section

2-141 Justin Carr, 802 Willow Creek Circle, Purcell, OK 73080 an individual hereby publishes notice of his intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Spirits Store License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That he intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Spirits Store establishment with business premises located at 503 S. Green Ave. in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of TK's Cork & Bottle.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2020. /s/ Justin Carr

County of McClain, State of Oklahoma

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Justin Carr

to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. /s/ Vickie L. Foraker

My commission expires May 30, 2020 (Seal)

No. 95-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRÍCT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM J. EMERSON Case No. PB-2020-14

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FINAL ACCOUNTING, **DETERMINATION OF** HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO 58 O.S. § 245

A Petition for Summary Adjudication pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245 has been filed setting forth the following information.

1. WILLIAM J. EMERSON'S last address was 1822 Fox Run Lane, Blanchard, Oklahoma. The date of death of Decedent was on or about December 9th, 2016.

2. The address of Sandra M. Emerson is 1822 Fox Run Lane, Blanchard, OK 73010

3. The total value of the Estate of Decedent as set forth in the petition is estimated to be less than \$200,000.00.

4. Pursuant to the provisions of 58 O.S. § 246, the following dates have been set for filing the Final Accounting and Petition for Distribution and for the hearing on the Order Allowing Final Accounting, Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, if any, Distribution and Discharge:

Filing Date: January 31st, 2020 Hearing Date: March 25th, 2020 at 1:15 o'clock p.m.

Place of Hearing: District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma

To be heard by Judge Gray 5. The Decedent died intestate and the known heirs-at-law are named in the Application for Summary Administration.

6. The Petition sets forth the

names and address of all known

creditors, heirs and devisees of

the Special Administrator in care of the undersigned's address on or before the presentment date of March 4th, 2020. DATED this 31st day of January, 2020.

/s/ Trey Southerland

Trey C. Southerland OBA #19946 Trey Southerland, P.C. 2504 SW 136th Circle Oklahoma City, OK 73170 Telephone: (405) 923-3461 Facsimile: (405) 703-1688

Attorney for Petitioner

Notice is hereby given that Scott Barrington the duly ap-JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT BY: Don Hewett pointed and qualified Personal James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Sheriff Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Representative of the Estates of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC Murl Carroll, Deceased, and Louie A. Carroll, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree

of Distribution and Discharge of Fax: 405-527-7574

ing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 5th day of March

Notice is given that on the 10th day of March, 2020, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd St., Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisement. for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that certain real property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The following described real property situated in McClain

County, state of Oklahoma, to wit: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-six (26). Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE/ Corner of the SE/4 of the NE/4 for a place of beginning; thence West 246 feet: thence North 176.5 feet: thence East 246 feet; thence South 176.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080

Subject to unpaid taxes, tax advancement by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject real property, if any, said real property having been duly appraised at \$105,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of

GLENN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES OF JAY L. GLENN, DE-CEASED: UNKNOWN TRUSTEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE JAY L. GLENN LIVING TRUST, DATED 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018; AMELIA B. GLENN, as mother of VICTOR GLENN, a minor child; AMELIA B. GLENN, as mother of MARTIN GLENN, a minor child; MICHAEL WADE VICKERS, individually and as Successor Trustee of the JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, dated April 19th, 2018; BRIAN EDWARD FRANKLIN, individually and as Successor Trustee of the JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, dated April 19th, 2018; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, if any, of 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080, Defendants, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject real property. Don Hewett, Sheriff

McClain County, Oklahoma, in

Case No. CJ-2019-112, entitled

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPO-

RATION, Plaintiff vs. ESTATE OF

JAY L. GLENN. DECEASED: UN-

KNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JAY

McClain County, Oklahoma BY: /s/ Don Hewett Daniel C. Nunley, OBA #15912 John Seidenberger, OBA

Brian G. Sayer, OBA #32966 THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C. 4833 S. Sheridan, Suite 418 Tulsa, OK 74145 Tel: (918) 986-8586 Fax: (319) 232-6341 OKupdates@sayerlaw.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 91-February 6-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA GARY MCGEHEE, Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-TORS, PERSONAL REPRESEN-TATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DE-VISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF SHELLEY DEANN MCGEHEE, formerly SHELLEY D. STONE, Deceased, if any; Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-14 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Oklahoma to: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, OF SHELLEY DEANN MCGEHEE, formerly SHELLEY D. STONE, Deceased, and her unknown

successors, if any The above name defendants (the "Defendants") will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Gary McGehee to quiet any right. title or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before March 20, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of and is in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy of, the following described real estate situated in

McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"): A tract of land described as

Lot #7 located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, as more particularly described in the survey recorded in Book 1390 at Page 821 of the real property records of McClain County, Oklahoma, free and clear of all liens, claims

and encumbrances of the Defendants, and is entitled to possession thereof, and that the Defendants have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property. and further judgment determining the names and individual identities of the heirs of Shelley Deann Mc-Gehee, formerly Shelley D. Stone, Deceased, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises. or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 30th day of January, 2020.

Court Clerk, McClain County By: /s/ Scheryl Flores Deputy Court Clerk APPROVED:

/s/ Darrell G. Ford Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P O Box 756

118 North Second Street,

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7049 Attorney for the Plaintiff. Gary McGehee

No. 96-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COLINTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANNE CULLUM REED,

Deceased. Probate No. PB-2019-116 NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR

FINAL DECREE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Judith Alexander Mock, Personal Representative of the Ancillary Estate of Mary Anne Cullum Reed, Deceased, for the purpose of completing the administration of the Estate of the Decedent, has applied to this Court for a Final Decree distributing the assets of the Estate.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of the District Court, notice is hereby given that the 5th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, at the McClain County Courthouse located in Purcell, Oklahoma, is appointed as the time and place for hearing said Application for Final Decree. All

No. 82-February 6-2 Times

Case No. PB-2005-52

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Margagliano, Deceased:

To the Creditors of Jodi Lynn

All creditors having claims

against Jodi Lynn Margagliano,

Deceased, are required to pres-

ent the same with a description

of all security interests and other

collateral (if any) held by each

creditor with respect to such claim,

to Blais T. Margagliano, Adminis-

trator, at the law offices of DAVIS

BUSINESS LAW, 5500 N. Western

Deceased.

persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be finally settled and allowed, and for the said Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of January, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Eric L. Combs Johnny G. Beech, OBA No. 655 Eric L. Combs, OBA No. 31024 SPENCER FANE LLP

9400 N. Broadway Extension, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone: (405) 844-9900 Facsimile: (405) 844-9958 Email: jbeech@spencerfane.

Ave., Suite 106, Oklahoma City,

ecombs@spencerfane.com

IN THE DISTRICT COURT Oklahoma 73118, addressed to Jon R. Vittitow, attorney for OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA the Administrator, on or before IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE the following presentment date: March 30, 2020 or the same will JODI LYNN MARGAGLIANO, be forever barred.

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DATED this 23rd day of January 2020

/s/ Jon R. Vittitow Jon R. Vittitow, OBA #14829 DAVIS BUSINESS LAW 5500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 106 Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma 73118 Phone Number (404) 500-0145 Fax Number (405) 757-0051 jvittitow@davisbusinesslaw. com

Attorney for Administrator

No. 94-February 6-2 Times AliasExec1/24/20 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Fourth Alias)

Notice is given that on March 10, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at in room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

PART OF THE EAST HALF (E/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION NINETEEN (19), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WÈST, MCCLAIN COUNTY. OKLAHOMA MORE PARTICU-LARLYDESCRIBEDASFOLLOWS BEGINNING 450 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID E/2 SE/4 NE/4, THENCE WEST 660 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET, THENCE EAST 660 FEET. THENCE NORTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums. and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$85,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to the Fourth Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTIN-GUISHED INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Doris

DON HEWETT, SHERIFF OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, **OKLAHOMA** BY: /s/ Don Hewett Maegan Whelchel #33303 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-GHAM & DAVIS, P.C Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 N. Classen Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 840-5900 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA vs. RONNIE SAVILL, et al.; Case No. CJ-2018-178

No. 84-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate

PATSY RUTH MURPHY, Deceased.

No. PB-2020-4 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Patsy Ruth Murphy, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of al security interests and other collateral (if anv) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the undersigned Personal Representative of said estate at the law offices of DEAN HART, JR., P.O. Box 396, 105 North Willow, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or before the following presentment date: April 3, 2020, or same will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2020.

/s/ Gynean W. Gentry GYNÉAN W. GENTRÝ Personal Representative DEAN HART, JR. P.O. Box 396, 105 N. Willow Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075 405/238-5561 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 89-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF DAVID RHEA WOLLITZ, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-202 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against David Rhea Wollitz, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Angelia Rae Martin at the following address: Hodges Law Firm, 131 N.W. 32nd St., Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: April 10, 2020; or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2020. Hodges Law Firm

/s/ Shawn D. Hodges SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 131 N.W. 32nd Street

Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

No. 99-February 6-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DONNIE WRIGHT AND CYNTHIA WRIGHT, Plaintiffs,

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF MARY COOK, and CLEO COOK BAGWELL, and CHARLES COOK, and PATRICIA STRICK-LAND, each deceased, Defendants.

Cause No. CV-2020-13 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Unknown Successors of Mary Cook, Cleo Cook Bagwell, Charles Cook, and Patricia Strickland, each deceased

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, in Cause CV-2020-13 wherein Donnie Wright and Cynthia Wright, husband and wife, are the Plaintiffs and you are the Defendants and that you must answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs on or before the 20th day of March, 2020, or judgment will be rendered accordingly adjudging that the Plaintiffs are the owners of and in the peaceful possession of the following described real property, situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Town of Chism, more particularly described as follows: All of Block Three (3) less and except a tract beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Block Three (3); thence West 300 feet; thence North 250 feet: thence East 300 feet: thence South 250 feet to the point of beginning, less and except all oil, gas, coal and other minerals,

quieting and confirming Plaintiffs' title and possession therein, as in the Petition set forth. Given under my hand and seal

this 29th day of January, 2020. KRISTEL GRAY, COURT CLERK By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy Joe Trail. OBA #32525

Attorney for the Plaintiffs 112 West 7th | P.O. Box 617 Holdenville, Oklahoma 74848 Telephone (405) 379-5445

No. 114-February 13-2 Times PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONE

John Lawson (West View Properties, LLC), owners of the following described property, do hereby make application and petition the Purcell City Commission to re-zone the below-mentioned property in accordance with Section 122-13 of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances (2003).

Address: 529 S. 6th Legal:

The south half of lots five (5) and six (6) in block one hundred fiftyseven (157), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. According to the record plat thereof.

Change from A-1 (Agricultural Residential) to I-1 (Restricted Light Industrial). Proposed Use of Property: Commercial Development. Public hearing to be held Mon-

day, February 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Purcell Police Facility and before the City of Purcell Commission Meeting Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility.

/s/ Dorotny Kennedy Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk

No. 104-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA INTHE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LESLIE A. DWIGHT, Deceased, and CLAUDIA JUNE DWIGHT, a/k/a JUNE W. DWIGHT, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-181 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF CO-PERSONAL **REPRESENTATIVES**

Notice is hereby given that William Edward Dwight and Lynne Dwight Hultquist, the duly appointed and qualified Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Leslie A. Dwight, Deceased, and Claudia June Dwight, a/k/a June W. Dwight, Deceased, have filed their Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 5th day of March 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed and the Co-Personal Representatives discharged. DATED this 4th day of Febru-

ary 2020. CHARLES GRAY

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Co-Personal Rep-

resentatives

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 13, 2020-11B

No. 85-February 6-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF KIMBERLY FERN THOMAS, Petitioner, and

TONY JEFFERSON THOMAS, Respondent. Case No. FD-2019-147

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: TONY JEFFERSON THOMAS TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court, Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. FD-2019-147 styled In re the Marriage of Kimberly Fern Thomas, Petitioner and Tony Jefferson Thomas, Respondent.

You are notified that you must answer the Petition no later than 41 days from the date of the first publication of this notice and you are ordered to appear before Judge Gray at the McClain County Courthouse on the 19th day of March, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or the allegations contained in the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of Petitioner as prayed for in her Petition.

Given under my hand and seal A part of Block Three (3), in the on February 3, 2020. KRISTEL GRAY,

COURT CLERK

By /s/ Scheryl Flores

Deputy Court Clerk (SEAL) Greg Dixon OBA #16492 NICHOLS DIXON, PLLC 104 E. Main Street Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Telephone (405) 579-3739 Fax (405) 701-5275

Attorney for Petitioner

No. 109-February 13-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

JONATHAN CRAIG GAITHER, NICOLE B. GAITHER, OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. No. CJ-2018-110

NOTICE OF CONTINUED **HEARING MOTION** TO CONFIRM SALE THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO:

(Each Defendant above named) TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed herein its Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above entitled cause. That said Motion To Confirm Sale will be heard before a Judge in the Court Room 1, of the McClain County Courthouse, Oklahoma, on March 4th, 2020 at 9:00 AM. 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. /s/ Kim S. Jenkins Don Timberlake - #9021 Kim S. Jenkins - #32809 William H. Sullivan - #8761 BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C. P.O. Box 18486 Oklahoma City, OK

73154-0486 Telephone: (405) 842-7722 Facsimile: (405) 848-9349 don@baer-timberlake.com BT: 117038

No. 103-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA INTHE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF H. E. GREEN a/k/a HARVEY F. GRFFN. DECEASED

Case No. PB 2019-201 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER DISTRIBUTING THE ESTATE AND DISCHARGING

THE ADMINISTRATOR Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of H. E. Green a/k/a Harvey E. Green, Deceased, that on the 3rd day of February, 2020, there was filed in the District Court of the County of McClain and State of Oklahoma, a Petition praying for an Order Distributing the Estate and Discharging the Administrator, of the Estate of H. E. Green a/k/a

Harvey E. Green, deceased. And pursuant to an order of said Court, the 5th day of March, 2020, at the hour of 9:30 am, o'clock of said day has been appointed as the time for hearing said application, before Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, District Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse at 2nd and Washington, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition by filing written opposition thereto. Dated this 3rd day of February,

2020. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Melvin L. McDaniel, OBA #5951 Attorney for Petitioner 211 N. Robinson Ave., Suite

1365 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Tel. 405-235-6450 Fax. 405-235-6454 melokclaw@sbcglobal.net

No. 90-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. FOX, Deceased. Case No. PB-2020-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against James R. Fox. deceased.

are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Terri L. Fox at the following address: Hodges Law Firm, 131 N.W. 32nd St., Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: April 10, 2020; or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2020.

Hodges Law /s/ Shawn D. Hodges SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 131 N.W. 32nd Street

Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

No. 102-February 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARREL KIRKHAM, Deceased. Case No. P-87-6

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrel Kirkham, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 5th day of March 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 3rd day of February 2020.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Repre-

No. 83-February 6-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF RYA VI CONDON, A Minor Child.

Case No. PG-2019-28 NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: SKYLA DELAHOUSSAYE

You have been sued by Thurman Wesley Condon, Jr. in the above action for custody of your child, Rya Vi Condon in the above named court and in the above

named County. Unless you appear and/or file an answer the Thurman Wesley Condon, Jr.'s counter-petition for custody and his motion to settle the journal entry in the above styled matter on or before 25th day of March, 2020, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable Judge Gray, the Counter-Petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered for guardianship and custody of the child to Thurman Wesley Condon, Jr., restricted visitation to you, you will be ordered to pay child support, court costs, attorney's fees and all other requests that have been pled in this

> KRISTEL GRAY, COURT CLERK MCCLAIN COUNTY. OKLAHOMA BY: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy (Seal)

CINDEE PICHOT, P.C., OBÁ #11961

case will be granted against you.

ATTORNEY FOR THURMAN CONDON, JR.

P. O. Box 88/110 S. Main Noble, Oklahoma 73068 (405) 872-9216 cpichotlaw@gmail.com



Conservation efforts highlighted during World Wetlands Day

On the nearly 2,000 acres known as Kullihoma, the land and its maintenance comes first.

Kullihoma, which is Chickasaw for red springs, is currently cared for by a group of dedicated Chickasaw Nation Rangers. Approximately eight miles east of Ada, this acreage has been set aside and put into federal trust to be managed by the rangers.

Rangers maintain Kullihoma's rustic landscape and fragile ecosystem, allowing modern Chickasaws a glimpse of their ancestors' lives before statehood.

"Aside from the few acres where limited improvements have occurred for outdoor cultural events, flood control and fire management, Kullihoma has seen little change since the few original Chickasaw families settled the area generations ago," Chickasaw Regional Manager Rick Carson said.

To balance human outdoor activities with the needs of the surrounding ecosystem, rangers monitor local wildlife populations, floodwaters and overall environmental quality of the land.

Game animals located at Kullihoma include whitetail deer, many species of waterfowl, rabbits, squirrels and wild turkeys. Chickasaw citizens have the opportunity to enjoy hunting and fishing in a natural environment that remains pristine.

Larger, unique animals that have been reported within Kullihoma include mountain lions, bobcats and an occasional black

Animal populations at Kullihoma are monitored and managed by the rangers. Based on an annual wildlife census, animal populations are maintained at an

"We manage game populations at Kullihoma," Carson said. "We don't want their numbers to get so large that the land can't support them. We also don't want to harvest game animals to the point that it takes years for the population to recover."

One of the few managed wetlands in Oklahoma

World Wetlands Day, February 2, celebrated the benefit of wetlands to the planet and its

Kullihoma includes 35-acres classified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as wetlands. With soil saturated with water throughout the year, the wetlands at Kullihoma provide a water and food source for the local ecosystem as well as migrating

"The wetlands are a valuable resource. They help in drought years when many of our ponds become low or dry up. The wetlands store much of the floodwaters from previous years' rains. The area provides much of the water needs for the local ecosystem," Carson said.

Wetlands serve as a natural water filtration system. They are described as nature's "kidneys," removing suspended sediments and other pollutants as water flows through them. They also provide Kullihoma with natural flood control.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, one-acre of wetland has the potential to store up to 1.5 million gallons of floodwater.

In addition to the natural wetlands occurring at Kullihoma, a system of dykes and water release valves has been built to control water levels. Rangers try to keep equilibrium the land can support. the wetlands about two or three

feet deep, providing food, nesting areas and cover for waterfowl and other animals.

Information provided by the United States Geological Survey and Oklahoma Conservation Commission indicates that nearly two-thirds of vital wetland habitat has been lost in Oklahoma, and more than half has disappeared nationally since the mid-1800s.

With nearly 75 percent of Oklahoma's wetlands privately owned, Kullihoma is one of the few locations preserved by professional land managers.

Migratory birds use Kullihoma as a "way station." As birds fly from summer breeding grounds to winter feeding grounds and back again, Kullihoma wetlands provide important temporary habitat and food resources.

Management philosophy based on common sense

Kullihoma was not always the preserve it is today. Much of the land bought by the Chickasaw Nation at Kullihoma was initially leased to cattle ranchers.

While the majority of the ranchers were good stewards, some overgrazed the land and did not maintain the delicate balance between farming and wildlife.

Managing Kullihoma is hard work. Most days are filled with backbreaking manual labor. Trails are cleared; brush burned, dead trees and underbrush re-

Some days require wading waist deep in water to clear tin horns, while others are spent digging with picks and shovels to shore up dykes for erosion control. All this work is accomplished even under Oklahoma's baking summer sun or bitterly harsh winters.

Rangers do not keep normal

call day and night. During deer, turkey and duck hunting seasons, rangers report to work as early as 5 a.m., often returning to the station well after dark.

Lightning strikes, which can start fires, are common on the high ridges overlooking Kullihoma. To combat this natural disaster, rangers become state certified wildfire firefighters.

Rangers receive training through the Pontotoc Technology Center, located in Ada, and participate in wildfire firefighting courses offered through Oklahoma State University.

Prevention and preparation are key to fire safety. Firebreaks are maintained throughout Kullihoma, and rangers have custom-crafted firefighting trailers capable of holding up to 200 gallons of water. Towed by small all-terrain vehicles, the trailers allow rangers access to areas larger trucks can't get into.

Rangers deal with more than wildlife. They are in constant contact with the public. While not law enforcement officers, each ranger is state certified through Oklahoma's CLEET program as an armed security officer.

A location with heritage

Rangers are just one part of the puzzle that completes the care and management of Kullihoma. They work within a tribal committee consisting of the Chickasaw Rangers, Tribal Properties and Cultural Resources Department.

"The three departments work together in keeping Kullihoma a special place for the Chickasaw people," Carson said. "(We) rangers provide information to the group regarding wildlife and land management and oversee

business hours. They are on day-to-day patrols, all special hunts and camping reservations on the grounds.'

Tribal Properties personnel maintain public areas, campgrounds and assist with the upkeep of fences and other infrastructure.

With the rich history of the area, the cultural resources department provides input on the cultural needs of Chickasaw citizens and how future projects at Kullihoma could affect them.

Limited outdoor amenities have been developed for educational and cultural resources. These include a shooting range for traditional archery games, a stickball field (a traditional game similar to lacrosse) and a contemporary baseball field.

Primitive campgrounds and RV slips with electrical outlets are available for extended stays in Kullihoma. The Chickasaw Nation has built a re-creation of a Chickasaw village pre-European contact. The village is complete with traditional summer and winter homes, corncrib and a large council house.



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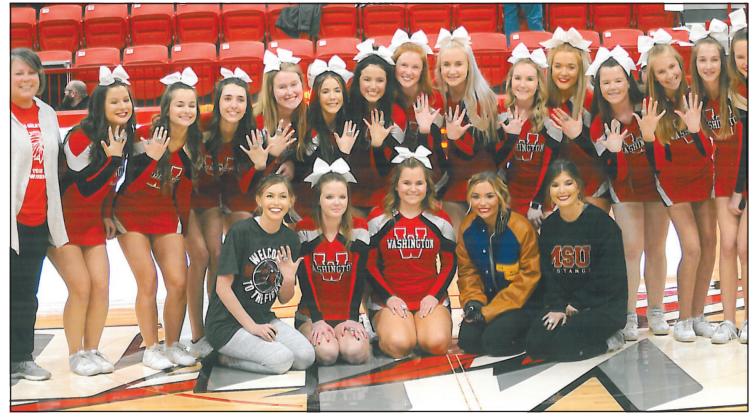
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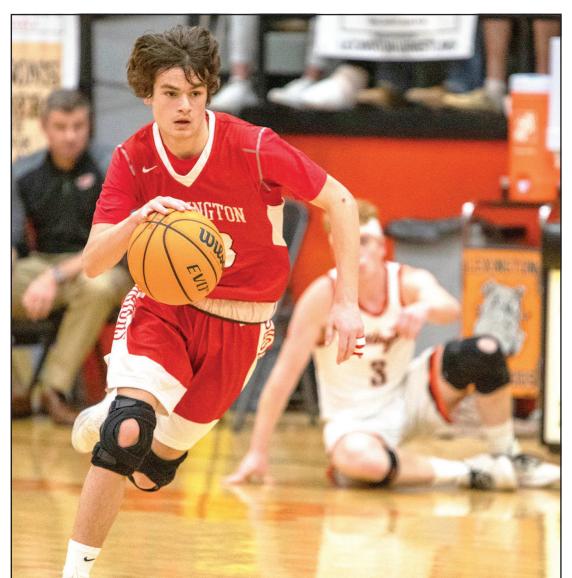
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New Broncho

Lexington's Jaylen Cottrell will take his football skills to the Univeristy of Central Oklahoma after inking a letter of intent to play for the Bronchos next fall. On hand for the signing Friday at Lexington High School were his dad, Mike Lewis, sister, Kaylee Cottrell and brother Dylan Cottrell.



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Crimson Storm

Lexington's Colton Penner signed a letter of intent to play football at Southern Nazarene University last Friday at Lexington High School. On hand for the signing were his mom, Kristina Avery, dad, Jeremy Penner, stepdad, John Avery, Shanna Steele, brother, Blake Penner and sister, Ally Avery.



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Warrior signings

In front of head coach Brad Beller, three Washington Warriors inked football letters of intent earlier this week. From left, Logan Lile signed with SNU in Bethany, Gavin Grimsey with Midwestern State in Wichita, TX and Lance Spaulding with Waldorf in Iowa.