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Jaws of Life

Purcell Firefighters used the Hurst Tool to free an unidentified victim from this late model vehicle 1.5 miles south of Purcell on SH 77 Tuesday afternoon. Medi-Flight was called in to transport the victim after he was freed from the vehicle. The victim was pinned for about 45 minutes after the 2 p.m. crash. The vehicle was southbound on 77, went across the highway to the left and crashed down an embankment. Additional details will be in next week's **Purcell Register**.

New venue

Chamber moves banquet to Riverwind

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

You may have saved the date for the 2020 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday evening.

But time is running out if you haven't yet purchased a ticket. That deadline is today (Thursday).

The tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased online or by calling the chamber office at 527-3903.

Sponsorship tables are \$250 each and are still

available. Each table seats eight people.

The event calls for cocktail attire.

"Our annual chamber banquet is a wonderful opportunity to come out and join us for our largest event of the year," said Elisabeth Baker, executive director. "This is the night decision makers from Heart of Oklahoma business communities come together for camaraderie

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
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Retirement isn't an option that sticks for some people. The workplace may change.

But when you are truly called to do something, it will happen. Even if there are roadblocks and detours along the way.

Maysville native Teresa Smith attended Oklahoma State University where she earned a degree in early childhood education.

And for more than 30 years thereafter, Teresa taught kindergarten.

Married to a football coach, she found classes of young minds waiting to learn in whatever district his coaching career led him.

Her first job was two years at a Head Start center where lay people received training to teach Head Start.

Then in 1972, she got her first class of kindergartners at McLoud.

She stayed there through 1980 and in 1981 moved to Tipton for two years.

"There was so much crime," she recalled about Tipton, "and no place to go shopping."

The land was flat and devoid of trees.

"If anybody found a tree, they wanted to cut it down," she said.

But the people, ah, yes, the people were "very nice."

So many of the children who passed through Teresa's classrooms were in state custody or residents of the Tipton Children's Home operated by the Churches of Christ in Oklahoma.

And it is a sad, but telling, commentary when Teresa says she only encountered one foster parent who seemed genuinely to care about her foster children.

She taught at Wellston

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Teresa Smith

REAL ID rolling out soon

Purcell agent: Residents should prepare documents now

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

More than 18 years after 9-11, Oklahoma is finally working to get a REAL ID system up and running.

At this point, the devil is in the details because it won't be a simple matter of exchanging your current driver's license or

Please see **Real ID**, back page



• Photo provided

Wildfire

Purcell Firefighters battled a grass fire south of Rob's Ranch last Thursday afternoon. The fire moved south toward a house on the south end of the blaze. Firemen were able to extinguish the fire before any structures were damaged.



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Frame work

Taking advantage of Monday's perfect weather, a crew erects the frame of the new band equipment building beside Purcell High School

Glasgow walks

Judge suspends prison sentences on child abuse

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Former Purcell police officer Richard K. Glasgow will serve no prison time after pleading guilty Friday to six felony counts of child abuse by injury. McClain County District

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Fatality in construction zone

Mile marker 104 Monday afternoon

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Construction along Interstate 35 may have contributed to a fatality accident just after 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Two 18-wheel trucks were traveling south on the interstate at the time.

According to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, traffic was backed up from the Ladd Road exit.

The OHP said a 2020 freightliner, driven by Travis

Peterson, 34, of Marshall, MN, was at a complete stop when a 2007 Kenworth T600, driven by Jonathan Dick, 55, of Cleburne, TX, swerved over and struck the back end of the freightliner.

The Kenworth vehicle departed the roadway to the right and Dick was killed in the accident.

Investigating Trooper

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Purcell, Lexington and Washington hosting Districts.



Tuesday Night Ticker

High school basketball

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High pressure

City of Purcell crews had an unexpected water shower to fix early Monday morning in the alley behind the McClain County Courthouse.

Horn concerned about reality of Oklahoma's new Medicaid 2.0

KaraLee Langford, Brooklyn Wayland and Autumn Waggoner Gaylord News

Oklahoma is one of 14 states yet to adopt Medicaid expansion. Gov. Kevin Stitt has proposed a Medicaid block grant for Oklahoma, but U.S. Rep. Kendra Horn (D-Okla.) said Tuesday it would cost more and limit access.

"It is heartbreaking to have people come up to you and to tell you a story about their child who has Type 1 diabetes whose insulin has increased 200 percent over the last few years and who were trying to figure out how much they can ration their insulin because if they pay for it and they take it and they give it to their children in the dosages they need it, they can't put food on the table," Horn said.

Louise Norris, an expert on health insurance and health reform and a licensed health insurance agent, says hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans are not insured.

"The Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that there are 216,000 uninsured residents in Oklahoma, and more than half of them (51 percent) are in the Medicaid coverage gap," Norris said. "That's 111,000 adults who are in households with income below the poverty level, and who don't qualify for any financial assistance with health insurance."

With Medicaid an important issue in Oklahoma, Stitt proposed a Medicaid block grant, but State Question 802 to expand Medicaid will go before the voters after nearly 300,000 Oklahomans signed a petition.

If Medicaid is expanded in Oklahoma, another 233,000 residents would be covered. Currently, an Oklahoma household qualifies for Medicaid on an income of just over \$10,000 annually. The issue is residents who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to afford subsidized healthcare coverage.

"Oklahoma is 48th in the nation for uninsured," Horn said. "We are experiencing a crisis. I hear it every day from people who are not able to access quality, affordable care. We've had seven hospitals across the state close in large part because we didn't take the Medicaid expansion dollars. And these dollars go to making sure adults, working adults don't fall through the cracks."

Stitt says forcing expansion by amending the state constitution is the wrong approach that would not only be ineffective but would fail to fix Oklahoma's problem. He says he has a better solution.

On Jan. 30, Stitt laid out his healthcare plan, SoonerCare 2.0, which would change a lot about Oklahoma healthcare.

SoonerCare 2.0 would focus on capturing federal funds available under Medicaid, pursue the maximum flexibility offered by the Trump Administration's Healthy Adult Opportunity (HAO) program

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7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
40° 23°	45° 32°	47° 38°	50° 39°	45° 24°	55° 21°	43° 29°
Cloudy	Prtly Sunny	Prtly Sunny	Rain	Sunny	Prtly Sunny	Sunny

Rain predicted for weekend

Temperatures will be in a sort of 'limbo' here the next week as a series of fronts move through the region. Cloud cover will clear out Friday, making way for a little climb in temperatures through the end of the weekend. Late Saturday night our next rain maker will move in, causing a wet and dreary Sunday. After the precipitation moves off East, we'll have mostly sunny skies through the middle of next week. Next Tuesday the temperature will make a run for 60 degrees but drop short due to a dry cold front.

- Jenna Warner

Purcell sees nice gain in taxes

In February the Oklahoma Tax Commission returned sales and use taxes totaling \$193,260,603 to municipalities. That included \$2,358,359 more in the sales tax alone when compared to the same period a year ago. Counties shared in a combined disbursement of \$33,302,190. The disbursements were based on sales from December 16-31 and estimated sales from January 1-15.

FEBRUARY SALES/USE TAX REPORT

Heart of Oklahoma

CITY	RATE	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$314,085.84	\$338,529.10	-\$24,443.26
Byars	.04	\$3,891.64	\$4,219.45	-\$327.81
Cole	.04	\$5,350.14	\$5,545.47	-\$195.33
Dibble	.05	\$26,826.83	\$21,055.65	+\$5,771.18
Goldsby	.035	\$143,608.76	\$158,545.73	-\$14,936.97
Lexington	.04	\$48,175.12	\$41,487.88	+\$6,687.24
Lindsay	.04	\$289,478.48	\$316,246.94	-\$26,768.46
Maysville	.04	\$27,116.90	\$24,693.62	+\$2,423.28
Newcastle	.04	\$719,240.78	\$592,266.56	+\$126,974.22
Noble	.04	\$148,385.56	\$138,583.48	+\$9,802.08
Norman	.04	\$7,554,080.19	\$7,148,556.19	+\$406,524.00
Paoli	.03	\$5,080.41	\$5,353.12	-\$272.71
Pauls Valley	.045	\$575,142.41	\$566,249.75	+\$8,892.66
Purcell	.05	\$597,098.49	\$516,272.78	+\$80,825.71
Slaughterville	.02	\$22,498.62	\$17,215.15	+\$5,283.47
Wanette	.035	\$2,983.16	\$4,706.76	-\$1,723.60
Washington	.04	\$19,300.84	\$18,114.23	+\$1,186.61
Wayne	.035	\$17,599.07	\$15,702.34	+\$1,896.73
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Absentee ballot deadline nears

A little more than one week remain for registered voters in McClain County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Preferential Primary, County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said today. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2020, to be processed in time for the election. Absentee voters may apply in person at the County Election Board office or may send their applications by mail, fax, or e-mail. An online version of the form may be filled out and submitted electronically at www.elections.ok.gov. Any registered voter eligible to vote in the election may vote by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Haley said, however absentee voters can activate certain special conditions in the following circumstances:

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Registered voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may apply by mail, by fax, by e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

Military personnel, residents of McClain County living overseas, and the spouses and dependents of each group may apply only by mail, by fax, or by e-mail.

For more information on absentee voting, contact the McClain County Election Board at 121 N Second Avenue in Purcell or call 527-3121. The County Election Board's fax number is 527-9347.

NEWS In Brief

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, Norman and Wayne communities.

Girl Scout

Food Drive

Purcell Girl Scout Troop 298 will be hosting a drive through food drive and cookie booth in Purcell.

Girl Scouts will be collecting canned food and non-perishable food items Sunday, February 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mimi's Mexican Restaurant, 609 S. Green, and Saturday, February 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cash Saver, 1600 N. Green.

All donations go to the Little Dragons Food Pantry.

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 en-

trance and valet parking.

For tickets or for more information call 527-3093.

American

Legion Meeting

The American Legion Post 301 in Lexington, 104 E. Broadway, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20.

The post provides services for Lexington, Purcell, Wayne, Wanette and surrounding communities.

All veterans serving after Dec. 7, 1941 are now eligible to join the Legion and are invited to attend.

The monthly 8 ball tournament will begin at approximately 7 pm and the public is invited to participate. The domino table will also be open and snacks will be provided compliments of Purcell Walmart.

The post is also open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. and everyone is invited to stop by for assistance or to get more information about the Legion and its programs.

Rotary

Chili Lunch

The Purcell Rotary Club will hold its annual Rotary Chili Lunch Wednesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Rotary Club member or at the door.

Proceeds help support Rotary's local projects.

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 are \$8.

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

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.



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Academic Team to state

The seventh and eighth grade Purcell Jr. High Academic Team, coached by Michelle Hall, competed at Regionals in Bethel. They went undefeated to claim the first place trophy. They will now compete at the State competition in April. Members of the team are (from left, front) Hannah Whitaker, Parker Page, Noah Gracey, Eliut Duque, (back) Noria Stell, Christian Kirk and Landon Ward.

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initiative to increase personal responsibility, innovate the rural healthcare system and deliver reform across the entire Medicaid program in the state.

The reform would include work requirements as well as civic engagement requirements for Medicaid recipients.

"The people who don't make enough to qualify for subsidies under the ACA (Affordable Care Act) but make too much to qualify for Medicaid and to put that into real dollar terms it's about \$400 a month," Horn said. "It's not much. And the benefits are vast. We have communities now that don't have any healthcare providers and if we went with a Medicaid expansion that has been proposed that's the straight Medicaid expansion, it would give 200,000 Oklahomans the possibility of getting on insurance that don't currently have it."

In support of Trump's HAO initiative, the work requirements proposed by Stitt could push people above that income threshold causing them to no longer be eligible.

Stitt, however, said Oklahomans currently on Medicaid would not be affected. "There's nobody that is currently eligible that will no longer be eligible," Stitt said. But Horn said that is not the case.

"What we do know is that the plan that the administration put out puts more burden on the states to pay for the Medicaid expansion under the block grant program," Horn said. "It would allow states to charge more for copays and services, which when we're talking about people that are right there just on that very margin could make a difference of whether or not they get access to insurance and as I mentioned, 500,000 Oklahoma children are on Soonercare right now. Any significant changes along those lines could have a significant

impact on them."

According to the Robert Wood Johnson nonprofit foundation, over the next 10 years it would cost the state \$689 million to expand Medicaid. But Oklahoma would lose \$8.6 billion in federal Medicaid funding.

"But what we're talking about, Medicaid expansion is a 9 to 1 federal dollar match," Horn said. "For every \$9 the federal government puts in, it only requires \$1 of state money."

Horn said that with a block grant, the amount of money received will stay the same.

"It [block grant funding] assumes that the amount that we need to provide care is the same now," Horn said, "This is your money and it doesn't increase. It doesn't increase with population, it doesn't increase as the costs increase. It is a set amount. That's what a block grant is... this grant says this is how much money

you're getting no matter if 50,000 more people are on it or not, and it stays steady as costs increase. That's why block grants don't work for programs like [Medicaid]."

According to Horn, Medicaid expansion is the best thing for Oklahoma because it is more flexible than any block grant.

"We have to both take care of people and our pocketbooks," Horn said. "We have to be responsive to the needs of our communities and follow and set up programs that provide for the most economic growth and opportunity and that's what we've seen from all of the states that have implemented Medicaid expansion. That's why I think it's so important we take advantage of this opportunity."

Gaylord News is a Washington reporting project of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma.

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.



Alexis Munoz and Makenna Schlotthauer

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Alexis Munoz and Makenna Schlotthauer have been named February Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Alexis Munoz is the son of Magdaleno and Mayra Munoz. He is involved in band, academic team, Band Leadership Team and National Honor Society.

His honors include Superintendent's Honor Roll and three consecutive years of the Letter "P" Award.

Alexis's favorite class is calculus.

After graduation he plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to study music.

Makenna Schlotthauer is the daughter of Roger and Sarah Schlotthauer. She is involved in marching band, concert band, academic team and National Honor Society.

Her honors include the Superintendent's Honor Roll and three consecutive years of the Letter "P" Award.

Makenna's favorite class is art.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in studio arts.

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Didn't see that one coming

Trip to Kansas nets memorial to Knute Rockne

In two cars, the nine members of my immediate family were cruising northbound last Friday on Interstate 35 in the middle of Kansas.

I-35, which doubles as the Kansas Turnpike after you cross the northern Oklahoma border, has numerous travel plaza areas where you can get fuel, chips, sodas or fried foods of most any kind imaginable.

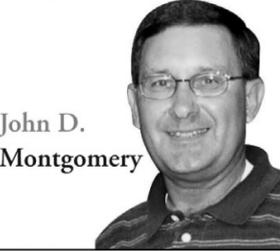
We were in probably the third hour of our five hour trek to Kansas City when our two chauffeurs, John Denny and Matt, decided we needed some gas.

As we pulled off the Interstate I read the blue sign that read, "Memorial to Knute Rockne inside."

For a fleeting second I thought we had taken a very wrong turn and had somehow ended up in Indiana.

I have heard about the great Knute Rockne all my life but I figured he lived a full life and retired in South Bend after leading the Fighting Irish as long as he desired.

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

I was obviously not up on my Knute Rockne history.

After the family scoured the convenience store to purchase everything from Skittles and chips to the needed gasoline what followed was my inquiry as to the location of the Knute Rockne memorial.

The polite and gracious clerk told me where it was.

I'm sure she had been asked the question more times than we all collectively have heard Dorothy sing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

As I read the information

under the bust of one of the most well known names in college football, I felt like I was standing on hallowed ground.

Quickly I came back to my senses when I tried to tell number one grandson, Jack, about Mr. Rockne.

He could have cared less.

I never knew Rockne died in a plane crash in the middle of Kansas when he was only 43 years old.

Rockne, who popularized the forward pass, had fashioned a 105-12-5 record in only 13 years as the head coach of the Fighting Irish, winning three National Championships.

Rockne was on a Transcontinental & Western Air airliner in Kansas March 31, 1931, while en route to participate in the production of the film "The Spirit of Notre Dame."

Just so happened the crash occurred eight miles north of the travel plaza we chose over all the other choices on the turnpike.

Now I can check off that box of NCAA Football things to do.

Dobermans don't melt

We're getting a handle on Kaiser's inner 'wild child'

On January 19, Bill and I loaded Ziva and Mawley into the car and headed for Grand Prairie, Texas.

We were on a mission to adopt a new family member from Doberman Rescue of North Texas.

Ziva was with us because this addition would be her companion. She had been withdrawn ever since we lost Kai in December.

After a meet and greet between the dogs, the newcomer passed the cat test although Mawley was a little stressed by the encounter.

I thought I was adopting a mellow middle-ager. The rescue listed his age as 5 years.

There he was known as Jet, but we decided that really didn't fit. Before we were out of the metroplex, he had a new moniker - Kaiser.

The DRNT paperwork indi-

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Jeanne Grimes

cated he liked to fetch tennis balls.

It didn't mention his play/toy drive was over the top.

Once home, he confiscated all of Ziva's stuffies. He made a game of tossing them the length of the hall or living room and racing to catch them.

I had to throw out chew bones

when he sent those sailing through the air.

Bill and I watched, stunned, before turning to one another and saying in unison, "There's no way this dog is 5!"

Looking for an outlet for Kaiser I reached out to Bryan Landers, who owns Oklahoma Thunder Dock Diving in western McClain County.

The toy and play obsession were promising traits for a potential dock diver.

I warned him Kaiser was "a bit of a wild child."

"I like the wild," Bryan replied.

Since I had no clue what Kaiser thought of water, Bryan referred me to The Water Bark in Oklahoma City.

He had his first swimming lesson on Saturday and rocked

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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 America's behalf in order to replace outdated terms of trade with our North American neighbors.

And just last month, he signed Phase 1 of a critical trade deal with China. I am encouraged that negotiations are underway on other potential 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

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Our Views

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



With the Oscars over, and the 2019 awards season at an end, it's finally time to focus on what the new year has to offer. And like usual, this week was definitely a mixed bag.

First up is a live action film based on Sega's most popular video game character, a reimagining of a classic 70s television series about an island that makes your wildest fantasies come true, an American remake of a Swedish dark comedy starring Will Ferrell and Julia Louis-Dreyfus, and a

Valentine's Day romance about two couples connected through a seemingly inconsequential photograph.



Let's get to the reviews.

First up is "Sonic the Hedgehog." Based on the popular video game

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Your Views

News from District 43

• Senator Paul Scott •



Second week of Session

There were lots of events and visitors at the Capitol last week as we worked through the second week of session.

Tuesday was Higher Ed Day, and we had several people stop by from around the state to share their thoughts on our higher education system. I want to thank Caylee Ralls of Comanche for taking time to stop by and share her thoughts. We also got to meet with representatives from the various colleges and universities including Cameron University.

On Wednesday morning, I chaired the Select Agencies Committee for the first time. I'm the Vice Chair of this committee and stepped in for the chairman as we looked at assigning select agencies to House and Senate committee members.

We want to make site visits to each agency in order to meet the staff, see the facilities and learn more about the services they provide. We will also review the agency's budget and listen to budget requests.

Wednesday was Parental Rights Day, and I was recognized with an award for my support of legislation protecting Oklahoma parents' rights. More than 100 bills were reported out of Senate committees last week.

In my committees, (Appropriations, Education, General Government and Health & Human Services) we approved bills:

- Increasing the sentences and fines for domestic abuse by strangulation,
- adding domestic assault and battery against a known pregnant woman resulting in a miscarriage to the list of 85

percent crimes,

- increasing protections and fines for assault against all healthcare workers,
- creating the Justice Reform Revolving Fund,
- requiring state agencies to submit descriptions of their federal funding to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES),

• providing for certification of teachers with out-of-state certificates,

- authorizing the State Board of Education to grant an exception for certification exams for deaf teacher candidates,
- directing school district boards of education before the upcoming school year to coordinate with emergency medical service providers to develop a plan to provide emergency medical services at athletic events or activities held at school facilities,

• modifying the Oklahoma Personnel Act by providing sick leave with pay to state employees who are disabled vets,

- requiring all licensed health care facilities to report data to and utilize the statewide health information exchange, and
- exempting practitioners who order a controlled dangerous substance and administer the substance through a hospice program from the electronic prescription requirement.

If you have any questions or concerns about legislative matters or need assistance that my office can provide, I can be reached at paul.scott@ok-senate.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, OK 73105.

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Dave:

franchise from Sega, the film follows the (mis)adventures of Sonic (Ben Schwartz) as he navigates the complexities of life on Earth with his newfound human friend Tom Wachowski (James Marsden).

Despite their differences, the unlikely pair join forces to try and stop the villainous Dr. Robotnik (Jim Carrey) from capturing Sonic and using his immense powers for world domination.

Ah, the video game movie. Ever since the massive popularization of gaming in the 80s and 90s, Hollywood has tried, and largely failed, to bring cinematic versions of iconic video game settings and characters to life.

From “Super Mario Bros.” and “Mortal Kombat” in the 90s, to “Resident Evil” and “Lara Croft: Tomb Raider” in the early 2000s, to more recently with “Warcraft” and “Assassin’s Creed,” and many more in between.

While a few of these movies have been financial successes to some extent, and may have even garnered a sequel, or five in the case of “Resident Evil,”

there’s one thing the producers of these films seem absolutely incapable of doing. Making a movie that isn’t absolute garbage.

For decades it was practically a running joke. Anytime there was the announcement of a new movie based on a popular video game, even the most diehard fans of that property would automatically assume it would be terrible. And inevitably, they’d be right.

That is of course, up until recently.

While video game movies haven’t exactly become the center of auteur driven film, they certainly have gotten noticeably better over the past couple years.

While “Tomb Raider” and “Rampage” from 2018 weren’t exactly what I’d call good, they were far less bad than what we usually see from the genre.

Next up was “Detective Pikachu,” and though it wasn’t amazing, it was entertaining for the most part. The same can be said for “The Angry Birds Movie 2,” which notably improved over the first Angry Birds movie. Or at the very

least, it was less annoying.

Now we have “Sonic The Hedgehog,” and fortunately it manages to continue this trend of halfway decent, mostly entertaining video game based movies.

Where this film really shines is in its personification of Sonic himself, both in his voice acting and his character design.

Ben Schwartz does a fantastic job bringing the likeable speedster to life. There’s so much energy in his performance.

You can especially see that liveliness on display in a scene early on in the film where Sonic pretends to be every single position on a baseball team and uses his incredible speed to go from pitcher, to batter, to outfielder, to catcher, and back again in the blink of an eye.

He’s just plain cool. Exactly how Sonic should be.

Of course anyone who’s followed the release of this movie knows how shockingly horrifying the original design of Sonic was.

In the first trailer for the film, Sonic looked excessively furry, with giant human teeth, and his proportions were oddly child-

like. Basically he looked nothing like the iconic character beyond a similar color scheme.

It’s like they tried to make Sonic look “realistic,” kind of like what Warner Bros. did for the Pokémon in “Detective Pikachu,” except instead of being cute, it was nightmare inducing.

Fortunately, Paramount and the filmmakers behind the movie listened to the myriad of complaints, delayed the release date of the film, and completely redesigned the character.

It’s a pretty surprising move. A studio so drastically modifying a character that far into production, but it’s a move that definitely paid off.

The final version of Sonic is drastically better. It’s practically night and day. Plus he actually looks like the video game version of Sonic, instead of the demon fur monster that he was before.

To be honest though, I’m not sure how I feel about movies dramatically changing characters due to online backlash. Sure, it worked out well in this case, but I don’t necessarily want filmmakers changing their creative vision every time

there’s a trending hashtag on Twitter.

But like I said, it was an incredibly good change this time around. Sonic’s design and voice acting is easily the best part of the movie.

And speaking of things that worked well in the movie, Jim Carrey is really entertaining as Dr. Robotnik.

It’s nice to see wacky, unhinged, 90s Jim Carrey again. He’s such a good physical actor, and while I didn’t think every comedic scene with his character landed, he definitely put his all into portraying Sonic’s arch-nemesis.

But while Sonic and Robotnik are great, the story here is definitely a little less than inspiring.

The whole “animated characters coming to the real world” storyline has been done to death over the years, and this movie doesn’t do a whole lot to change up the formula.

The narrative here is ridiculously predictable. Luckily though, Sonic is never really sidelined for Tom, the human main character. Which is good, because Tom isn’t all that interesting. He’s basically nothing more than a straight man to Sonic’s wacky and speedy antics.

Speaking of speedy antics, as a general fan of superhero movies, it’s impossible to talk about this movie without mentioning Quicksilver from “X-Men: Days of Future Past.”

This film basically makes its own version of the “Time in a Bottle” and “Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)” sequences in X-Men, where Quicksilver moves so fast it’s as if time around him stops. But instead of the setting being a high stakes prison break or an exploding school, Sonic is instead in a simple barroom brawl.

It’s a fine scene to be sure. Fairly well executed even. It just doesn’t hold a candle to what we’ve already seen Quicksilver do in movies that came out years ago. I mean, if you’re gonna copy something, at least try to do it better.

Also, while I’m listing things I had issues with, the product placement in this movie is absolutely shameless. Perhaps some of the most blatant I’ve seen in recent memory.

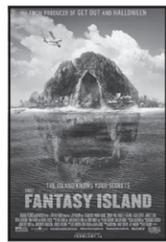
I hope Olive Garden wrote Paramount a giant check for this kind of ad time, because it felt like the movie stopped just to have the characters randomly read off some ad copy. Twice.

But overall, while I do have my complaints, I can’t deny that I had fun watching this movie.

It’s sloppy and it’s predictable, but it’s fast paced and fun too. I can see fans of Sonic, both young and old, really enjoying this movie just for Sonic’s portrayal alone.

Heck, as far as video game movies go, it’s practically a masterpiece.

“Sonic the Hedgehog” is rated PG.



Next up is “Fantasy Island.”

The enigmatic Mr. Roarke (Michael Peña) makes the secret dreams of his lucky

guests come true at a luxurious but remote tropical resort.

But when the fantasies turn into nightmares, the guests have to solve the island’s mystery in order to escape with their lives.

From Jeff Wadlow, the director of “Blumhouse’s Truth or Dare,” comes Blumhouse’s next terrible film hoping to make money solely on name recognition alone, “Fantasy Island.”

There isn’t really much to

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Cole:

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 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 adventure has only just begun.”

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Jeanne:

it. The Water Bark has two heated indoor pools strictly for dogs.

They put a life jacket on Kaiser and began gently coaxing him down the ramp into the pool. At first he ignored several toys in the pool. But allowed himself to be coaxed into the water by treats.

About half way into the lesson, he relaxed enough to willingly stand in chest deep water between laps.

I had brought a retrieving

dummy and Kaiser grabbed it on his final three laps, each time carrying it out of the water and up the ramp.

Owner Daniel Price told me that Kaiser aced his first lesson, explaining the first lesson is always more mental than physical.

Before we left, I scheduled three more swim sessions and look forward to trying dock diving later this year.

He may not win any dock diving awards, but a tired Doberman is a good Doberman.

Trump results

Cole bragging how “successful” Trump has been the last three years, and “tremendous results!”

1. Incredible “trade deals,” new USMCA replaces NAFTA, the two aren’t much different. Tariffs made farms that had been in families for generations go bankrupt at record speeds. Some lost markets they will never get back. (Oklahoma Farm Bankruptcies Surge, Journal Record.com)

2. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act –Two years later, middle class is falling behind. (CBSNEWS.com) The GOP tax plan puts profits before people. It helps Wall street more than Main street. Corporations promised to create jobs and stimulate the economy. Instead it was pocketed for record profits, balloons the deficit and gives reason to come after Medicare and Social Security. (www.thebalance.com)

2021 budget cuts Medicare 850 Billion and Social Security 30 Billion. After campaign promise not to cut either. (The Other 98 percent)

3. Previous administrations had the opportunity to take out Soleimani, but chose not to because of concerns for safety of Americans. By not following protocol, many soldiers were injured.

What Trump called “minor headaches” are 30 TBI (Traumatic Brain Injuries), avoidable if he used protocol. On February 13 Congress passed a bi-partisan bill saying all military decisions must go through them. (www.Vox.com)

4. Proposed Peace agreement between Israel and Palestine is so unbalanced in favor of Israel, Palestine won’t even consider it. (Jared Kushner’s Israel/Palestine rant at UK reporters, SPECTATOR.US)

5. Healthcare and lower drug prices — HR 3 The Lower Drug Costs Now Act passed the house by mostly party lines, with two Republicans voting for it.

Cole’s voted Medicare can’t negotiate for lower drug prices. Some elderly must decide to eat or take lifesaving drugs. Both Big Pharma and Big Insurance have record profits since Trump.

6. The environment is suffering from roll back of “needless regulation” including 95 rules for water, air, animals and drilling. Trump signs resolution to permit dumping mining waste into waterways. (washingtonpost.com)

7. Plans to take free lunches away from over 1 million kids, while letting the richest 2 percent keep their huge tax cuts. As a retired school counselor, I can tell you, school lunch might be the only meal they get that day. (PBS.org)

8. Obama created more jobs. The jobs offered now are under 18 thousand a year with no benefits.

So, I guess when Cole says, “A thriving Union”, he means his elite friends and not the hard-working Oklahoma voters that sent him to Washington!

Respectfully,
Mary Brannon

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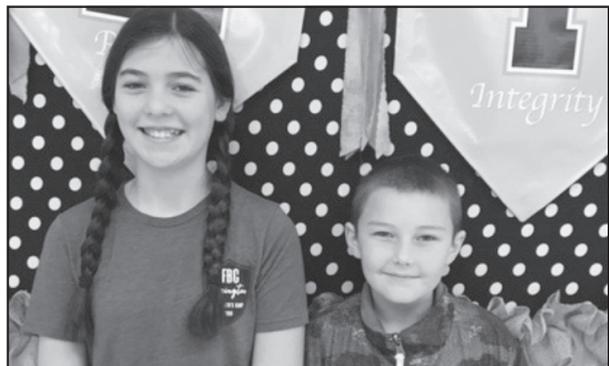
Society



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Valentine's King and Queen

Wesley and Norma Mercer were named Valentine's King and Queen at Sunset Estates in Purcell February 14.



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January Students of the Month

Lexington Intermediate School Students of the Month for January were fourth grade students McClain Moore and Kale Reynolds. They were named Students of the Month for their exemplary behavior and high academic standards.



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Students of the Month

Lexington Intermediate School Students of the Month for January were fifth grade students Emanuel Moore and Peyton Veley. They were named Students of the Month for their exemplary behavior and high academic standards.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my great-niece, Adelaide Charlotte Budd.

Addie celebrates her fourth birthday Friday, February 21.

Happy anniversary to Jeff and Edita Salmeri of South Easton, Mass.

Sal and Edita will celebrate their 13th anniversary Tuesday, February 25.

Happy birthday to Colby Dye, Madison Jane Posey, David Harvey, Jade McCurdy, Suzanne Wells, Randy Rolin, Ralph Wall, Boston Knowles, Chris Hayes, Susie Croslin and Matt Baker.

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 has been specifically for fathers and daughters, this year it's opened up to children and any special grown up in their life. It's a chance to experience a day of dressing up, dancing and having fun.

All attendees will need to register online, including adults. 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-system.org/purcell.

The annual Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce 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 more information, or tickets, call 527-3093.

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.pioneerlibrary-system.org/purcell.

Teens are invited to the Purcell Public Library for Teen Lounge on Tuesday, February 25, 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 Thursday, February 27, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Children are invited to a Robot Mazes program.

We will use Ozobots and Code-a-pillars and make mazes for them to follow.

Need an easy flavor filled dish for a family meal or party? Try this easy to make recipe that tastes great.

Crockpot Loaded Cauliflower Casserole

24 oz. bag frozen cauliflower
4 oz. cream cheese
1 cup mozzarella cheese
1 cup cheddar cheese
3 oz. bacon bits
2-3 green onion, diced
Grease the crockpot or use a slow cooker liner.

Pour half of cauliflower in an even layer in the crock. Cut cream cheese into strips or cubes and layer half on cauliflower.

Sprinkle half of shredded cheese and bacon bits over frozen cauliflower.

Repeat by layering cauliflower, cream cheese and then sprinkle shredded cheese and bacon on top.

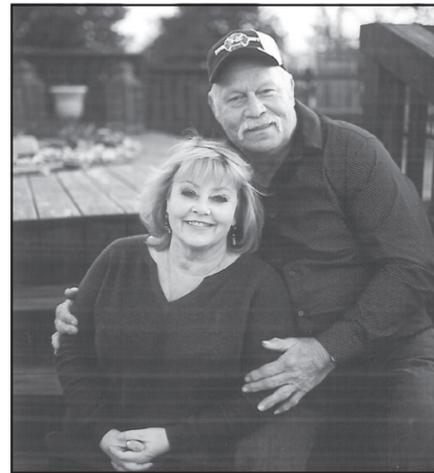
Cook on low for 3.5 to 4 hours Stir once or twice while cooking.

Sprinkle green onions on top and serve.

Note: If using a large crockpot, make one layer of ingredients and know this may affect cooking time.

A small crock pot works better so that cheese doesn't fall below the cauliflower and burn.

Ms. Evans, Mr. Clark to exchange wedding vows



Kelly Evans and Charlie Clark

Kelly Evans and Charlie Clark announce their plans to exchange wedding vows.

The couple will be married a 6 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Grand Canadian Theatre in Purcell.

Friends and family of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Bliss Mother's Club to attend convention

Members of Bliss Mother's Club of Lexington will be attending the annual convention of the Oklahoma Association of Mothers Club which will be held April 17 and 18 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Norman.

OAMC President Shelia Craun of the Hennessey Child Study Club will preside at the convention with the theme

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

During the banquet Friday evening, a check will be presented to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the State Association's project.

Election and installation of the officers will be held for the 2020-2021 club year.

The offices are nominated from clubs across the state.

Washington OHCE

Washington's Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club met Feb. 12, 2020 at the Washington Senior Center with eight members in attendance.

Deanna Surber gave the Thought for the Day which was "If it's too good to be true, it probably is."

Deanna read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted. Phyllis Linker gave the treasurer's report which included \$200 has been paid to the extension office for the Winter Council meeting for members who are going to Sulphur and yearly donation check for \$50 which include to Eden Clinic and Hope South, St. Jude, After Prom and Children's Hospital. The report was accepted.

Fair display boards were discussed. Hard bottle caps collection project was discussed for recycling. Lori Burton will collect and take to south Texas next time she goes.

Clear Visions for the new year was discussed.

March 4 the Quilt Block will be put together for the Quilt Block Challenge at the fair.

The club discussed pursuing cultural events such as the OU Theatre, Rodeo Opry and Stockyards for enrichment. Maybe start a quilt guild.

Leadership training for volunteer educators was discussed.

Delores gave the lesson on "Heart Health for Women." You are your best doctor so be proactive. Be careful and watch your blood pressure and cholesterol levels and keep your sodium level low. A very informative program.

Members present were Lois Stephens, Lori Burton, Phyllis Linker, Harley Bromley Deanna Surber, Delores Givens, Dianne Burnett and new member, Burlyn Finch.

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Pauls Valley Opry

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

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Nominations open for 2020 Dynamic Woman of the Year

The Chickasaw Nation is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Dynamic Woman of the Year Award.

All nominations and supporting documentation must be turned in to the Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities Division by Sunday, March 1, at 11:59 p.m.

Women ages 35 and up with Chickasaw citizenship are eligible. Chickasaw Nation employees are not eligible for nomination.

As leaders in education,

health care, arts, cultural advocacy, legal professions, social services and community development, Chickasaw women have dared to forge new roads that continue to serve as a force of empowerment for girls, women and men of all ages.

Chickasaw women chosen for this honor have inspired, given hope and opened new possibilities and opportunities for others.

These women serve as role models to others, make a difference in the lives of Chickasaws

and other citizens, and enrich their communities and society at large.

The Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year Award was established in October 2006 to honor Chickasaw women who have made significant contributions to the Chickasaw Nation and its citizens.

For a nomination form, visit Chickasaw.net/DWAward or for more information, contact Kati Cain at Kati.Cain@Chickasaw.net or call (580) 272-5520.

Standridge tackles school athletic event safety with Senate Bill

After the devastating death of a Lexington middle school athlete injured during a football game last fall, Sen. Rob Standridge, R-Norman, wants school districts across the state to provide emergency medical services at athletic events.

Senate Bill 1198, which overwhelmingly passed the Senate Education Committee today with a vote of 14-0, would direct all Oklahoma school district boards of education to coordinate with emergency medical service providers to develop a plan to provide emergency medical services

at athletic events or activities held at school facilities.

The measure requires the plan to be reviewed and updated annually and placed on file with the school district and emergency medical services provider.

“We should do everything in our power to protect our young athletes across the state,” Standridge said. “There should never be a question if an ambulance or doctor will make it in time to tend to an injury at a school athletic event.”

“This is common sense legislation that will no doubt speed

up injury response time and possibly save lives. Our student athletes deserve it, and I’m glad the Senate Education Committee agrees this is a law we need to protect our children,” he concluded.

If signed into law, school boards would need to comply prior to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

The bill will next be heard by the full Senate for consideration.

For more information, contact Sen. Rob Standridge at 405-521-5535, or email Rob.Standridge@oksenate.gov



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Math Hall of Fame

The newest Math Hall of Fame recipients are Jaxson Brotherton, Braydn Boney, Tiffany Watkins and Matthew Hall. These students mastered addition, subtraction, multiplication and division math facts with 100% accuracy on their timed tests which qualified them for the Wayne Elementary Math Hall of Fame.

From page 5A

Dave:

say about this movie. Wadlow makes bad movies. That’s all he does. This is just one more to add to the garbage heap.

The only thing I like about “Fantasy Island” is the concept, which it takes directly from the 70s television series of the same name.

Of course, since this is Blumhouse’s “Fantasy Island,” they have to try and make it a horror movie somehow. Granted they don’t do a very good job of it. They just sprinkle in a few cheap jumpscare and call it good.

The guests on the island include an oversexed blonde who wants revenge on a childhood bully, an Asian woman who regrets not saying yes to a marriage proposal, a police officer who wishes he could have enlisted in the military like his father, and two step brothers who are only interested in the carnal aspects of the island.

Oddly, the two brothers are played by Ryan Hansen and Jimmy O. Yang, who played almost the exact same “college fraternity knucklehead” type characters in a movie released just last month, “Like a Boss.”

Are these two a terrible comedy duo I’ve never heard of? Am I out of the loop?

Anyway, for the first half or so of the movie I didn’t mind this collection of characters going off and trying to live their fantasies.

Naturally, because it’s Fantasy Island, each of the guest’s dreams ends up not going quite as they expected. Like a collection of “be careful what you wish for” themed individual stories.

But then I guess the writers figured that kind of narrative wasn’t big and dumb enough, so they decided to throw all those stories in a blender, add in an unambiguous mystical element, and finish with a twist ending so stupid I think I still have a concussion from facepalming so hard.

After that they just threw in a few more well known references to the TV show and called it a day.

And that’s about it. This is a dumb movie, with dumb characters and an even dumber story.

The only reason this film exists is because Sony wanted to make a quick buck off of

unsuspecting moviegoers who recognize the name “Fantasy Island.”

No one should watch it. Even the most desperate horror movie fans will find this incredibly disappointing.

Spend your money on something more entertaining. Like crumpling it up and throwing it in the garbage. Or lighting it on fire. Both are far better uses of cash than spending it on this waste of a film.

“Fantasy Island” is rated PG-13.



This week is “Downhill.”

After being scared by an avalanche during a family ski vacation in the Alps, a married couple (Will Ferrell and Julia Louis-Dreyfus) is thrown into disarray as they are forced to reevaluate their lives and how they feel about each other.

Oh boy. Another American remake of a well received foreign made film.

In this case, this movie is a retelling of “Force Majeure,” a film by Swedish director Ruben Östlund.

While I haven’t seen the original movie, from what I’ve read it seems to be an often uncomfortable to watch family drama with a fair amount of comedy thrown in. It also garnered nearly universal praise from critics when it was released.

Enter actor Will Ferrell. I don’t hate Will Ferrell. He’s been in his fair share of both hilarious and unrepented

terrible comedies. He’s even starred in more dramatic roles like in 2006’s “Stranger Than Fiction” to good results. That said, I absolutely hated Ferrell’s character in this movie.

He’s a lying manipulative jerk who gaslights his wife, insisting what she saw and experienced wasn’t true, and then falls back on the recent death of his father anytime he’s challenged emotionally.

In fact, I really didn’t care for anyone in this movie.

Instead of uncomfortable, or funny for that matter, this film is just plain frustrating. I wanted to yell at the stupid characters, acting like entitled morons, and tell them to think about someone other than themselves for a change.

Don’t go into this expecting a broad Will Ferrell comedy. This film is rarely funny. In fact, I don’t think I laughed out loud once.

The only redeemable thing this movie has going for it is the way it’s filmed. There are some genuinely well framed, and well shot scenes in this movie. Though from what I can tell, most of them seem to be completely ripped off from the much better liked Swedish version of this film.

I don’t know. Apparently this narrative can be told in a way that’s uncomfortable, yet engaging and funny at the same time. The reception of “Force Majeure” is proof of that. After watching this version of the story though, I have some difficulty believing it.

“Downhill” is rated R.

Last this week is “The Photograph.”

When famed photogra-



(Issa Rae) hurt, angry and full of questions.

When a photograph tucked away in a safe-deposit box is found, Mae finds herself on a journey delving into her mother’s early life and ignites a powerful, unexpected romance with a rising-star journalist, Michael Block (LaKeith Stanfield).

This is an interesting one.

While most romantic movies tend to focus on the budding relationship, and the various conflicts and compromises that materialize from two people growing in love, this movie instead focuses less on our modern day couple and more on past mistakes.

In fact, Mae and Michael almost feel like they play second fiddle to the tale of Mae’s mother Christina and her first love Isaac, played by both Rob Morgan and Y’lan Noel.

Frankly, I think Christina and Isaac’s part of the story had a larger emotional impact. Plus it didn’t hurt that the actors

portraying them seemed to have noticeably more chemistry than our modern day pair.

It’s odd. I really like LaKeith Stanfield in other movies. And he especially stood out recently while staring in an incredibly trippy film that came out a couple years ago titled “Sorry to Bother You.” That said, I didn’t really like his character here all that much.

He just seemed so aloof, so detached from this person he is supposed to care about. I wouldn’t say it was bad acting, but it seemed like really odd direction considering this is supposed to be a romantic movie.

And to be honest, I wasn’t particularly fond of Issa Rae’s performance either.

She just felt a little wooden. Like a deer in the headlights, not sure how to behave at any given moment. Again, I wouldn’t necessarily call it bad acting per say. More that it seemed like an odd way to portray the character to me.

As the film goes along, intercutting between both past and present couples, it becomes obvious that the two pairs are connected by more than the familial relationship of the mother and daughter.

Both couples inevitably make similar mistakes, all revolving around parental issues,

difficulty communicating, and how distance and time make hard conversations all the more vexing.

Honestly, while I didn’t hate the film, I definitely didn’t get much out of the whole experience either.

It’s an okay romantic movie. I appreciate that it tried to do something a little different, but without a strong pair of romantic leads, the whole experience just fell flat for me.

Really, the only thing I truly loved about the film was Lil Rel Howery, who plays Michael’s older brother in the film.

Fans of “Get Out” will immediately recognize him as the main character’s overly cautious TSA friend.

His role in this film might not be quite as funny as in “Get Out,” but he’s still easily the most entertaining aspect of this film. It isn’t even a competition. He’s a ridiculously funny performer, and I’m thrilled to see he’s seen so much success since that break out role of his.

Other than him, this movie was basically a wash for me.

Overall, while I didn’t find “The Photograph” entirely unpleasant to watch, I was definitely ready for it to be over well before the credits finally started to roll.

“The Photograph” is rated PG-13.

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Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between February 6-12, 2020.

Traffic

Robert F. Moore, failure to register vehicle within 30 days.
Robert F. Moore, failure to devote full attention.
Robert F. Moore, no insurance.
Robert F. Moore, alter license plate.
Jarrel D. Nolan, operator not reasonable and proper.
Nike E. McCampbell, speeding, 85/75.
Misti M. McCloskey, speeding, 85/75.
Jaquez M. Lee, speeding, 80/70.
Scot W. Brown, speeding, 80/70.
Dana M. Moore, DUS (2nd offense).
Dana M. Moore, no insurance.
Michael T. Miles, DUS (3rd offense).
Sheelagh Wallace, DUS.
Jennifer E. Howland, speeding, 85/75.
Dakota M. C. Stillman, speeding, 85/75.
Christopher Harmon, speeding, 85/75.

Misdemeanors

Byron R. Alford Jr., DUI - aggravated.
Patrick A. Stapp, possession of CDS.
Carlos J. Rios, DUI - aggravated.
Zachary J. Zangri, possession of CDS.
David J. Horkey, possession of CDS.
Jerry W. Justus, DUI - aggravated.
Kassie K. Denney, possession of CDS.
Martinez Q. Mitchell, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Arlisa L. Byford, trespass after being forbidden.

Zachary J. Hall, possession of CDS.
Aaron J. Petzold, possession of CDS.
Alicia N. Nickell, trespass after being forbidden.
Terrance D. Carter, possession of CDS.
Kyle P. Craig, possession of CDS.
Bradley M. Sadnick, possession of CDS.
Jody D. Stafford, obstructing an officer.
Blair L. Dowell, public intoxication.
Kimberly E. Landrith, possession of CDS.
Levi J. Stafford, resisting an officer.
Jesse D. Thompson, obstructing an officer.
James L. Brown Jr., possession of CDS.

Felonies

Carl W. Reece, grand larceny.
William D. Millet, possession of firearm after former felony conviction or during probation.
Laticia L. Dulaney, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Robert E. Dulaney, trafficking in illegal drugs.
William L. Little, falsely personate another to create liability.
Bret L. Bruza, larceny of automobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.
Roger D. Davis-Pratt Jr., DUI.
Jeremy G. Walker, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Dylan G. Alexander, false declaration of ownership in pawn.
Christopher R. Nash, forgery.

Small Claims

Joshua Duncan vs. Stephen R. Cox Jr., forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Doc J. Dryden, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Carol A. Adams, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Chrystal L. Murphy-Tadlock, small claims under \$5000.

Tower Loans vs. Connie Lewelling-Embry, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Kristy M. Derby, small claims under \$5000.
Kevins Pool Service vs. Vicki Howe, small claims under \$5000.
Point Pleasant Apt LLC vs. Jessica Terrell, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Lee V. Daughtery, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Shannon White, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Synchrony Bank vs. Tim Branham, civil action \$10,000 or less.
TD Bank USA vs. Bryan K. Garrett, civil action \$10,000 or less.
TD Bank USA vs. Jan M. O'Brien, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Dakota L. Ballard, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Synchrony Bank vs. Carol Simpson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Bits N' Bytes vs. Bison Cannabis Co, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Dallas M. Miller vs. Reynaldo Carillo, civil action \$10,000 or more.
American Advisors Group vs. Beverly J. Grimes, civil action \$10,000 or more.
American Advisors Group vs. Sarah Baumann, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Isaiah J. L. Kendall, 21, of Canadian Co. and Katlynn E. M. Barnes, 19, of McClain Co.
Logan N. W. Bowring, 25, and Kasi-lynn K. Price, 25, both of Blanchard.
Jose F. Resendiz, 31, of Purcell and Rocio Trejo-Trejo, 25, of Lexington.
Shannon M. McCoy, 42, and Candace R. Lustig, 27, both of Yukon.

Divorces Granted

Thomas G. Merrill vs. Cassie D. Merrill.

Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

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

The January faculty and students include:

Shannon McGowen - Faculty of the Month

Shannon McGowen said she loves her job and the awesome people she works with. She thinks she has wonderful students!

Mrs. McGowen's family includes her husband, Jason, and their daughter, Jolee.

In her free time she loves spending time with her family.

Mrs. McGowen's role models have been multiple people who are her parents.

Mrs. McGowen received her degree from East Central University.

Bailey Lewis - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

If Bailey could go anywhere it would be to the Bahamas.

Bailey's favorite subject in school is math.

His favorite song is "Monster" by Skillet.

His favorite hobby is art and his favorite food is pizza.

His role model is his dad because he takes action.

His dream job or plan after high school is to make a com-

pany.

Bailey's proudest moment was when he was named Student of the Month.

Ellie Reed - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

If Ellie could go anywhere it would be to Hawaii.

Ellie's favorite subject in school is math.

Her favorite song of "One Day" by Tate McRae.

Ellie's favorite hobby is doing crafts and her favorite food is pizza.

Her role models are her parents because they love me.

Her dream job or plan after high school is to be an engineer like her dad.

Ellie's proudest moment was when she became a big sister.

Emanuel Escobedo - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

If Emanuel could go anywhere it would be to Destin, Fla.

Emanuel's favorite subject in school is math, but no decimals.

His favorite type of music is rap.

His favorite hobbies are playing basketball and writing songs and his favorite food is a cheeseburger.

His role model is his dad because he gave up everything for me.

His dream job or plan after

high school is to go to the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University to study engineering.

Emanuel's proudest moment was when he got to rap in front of the whole school.

Hannah Whitaker - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

If Hannah could go anywhere it would be to the Bahamas.

Hannah's favorite subject in school is math.

Her favorite type of music is country.

Her favorite hobby is crocheting and her favorite food is pizza.

Her role models are her parents because they are so hardworking.

Her dream job or plan after high school is to become a teacher.

Jett Tyler - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

If Jett could go anywhere it would be to Colorado.

Jett's favorite subject in school is math.

His favorite music is hip-hop.

His favorite hobby is playing video games and his favorite foods are waffles and pancakes.

His role models are his parents because they give up a lot for him.

His dream job or plan after high school is to get his degree and then go on to be a doctor.

Jett's proudest moment was when he got a game winning steal in a basketball game.

Katy Keith - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

If Katy could go anywhere it would be to Bora Bora.

Katy's favorite subject in school is reading.

Her favorite type of music is pop or country.

Her favorite hobby is basketball and her favorite food is chicken fried chicken.

Her role model is her mom because she is a good, strong person who is always there for me.

Her dream job or plan after high school is to attend college and then become an eye doctor.

Katy's proudest moment was when she her team won against Washington this year.



Sixth grade students Bailey Lewis and Ellie Reed



Seventh graders Emanuel Escobedo and Hannah Whitaker



Eighth graders Jett Tyler and Katy Keith



Shannon McGowen

Party affiliation change deadline is March 31

Oklahomans who want to change their party affiliation before the Primary or Runoff Primary Elections later this year must do so no later than Tuesday, March 31, according to Karen Haley, Secretary of the McClain County Election Board.

Changes of political affiliation are prohibited by law during the period beginning April 1 and continuing through August 31 in even-numbered years, Haley said.

Each political party can nominate one candidate per office for the November General Election. If two or more

candidates from the same party file for one office, the party nominee is selected at either the Primary or Runoff Primary Election.

Only voters registered in a political party can vote to select that party's nominees unless the party gives Independent voters permission to vote in its primaries.

The Democratic and Libertarian Parties have given Independent voters permission to vote in their primaries and runoff primaries in 2020 and 2021.

Oklahoma has three recognized political parties in 2020:

Democratic, Republican and Libertarian.

All registered voters, regardless of political affiliation, can vote for any candidate at the November General Election and for state or local questions at any election.

Applications to register to vote or to change political affiliation are available at the McClain County Election Board office, 121 N Second Avenue, Purcell, OK; post offices; public libraries; state offices providing public assistance and at most political party and candidate campaign offices.



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Grass fire at Rob's Ranch

Purcell Firefighters quickly knocked down a grass fire just south of Rob's Ranch last Thursday afternoon.

Firemen responded to the blaze at 23899 SH 74 at 3:22 p.m.

The report by Captain Joel Staggs said upon arrival firemen found a small grass fire moving south due to northerly winds.

In addition to the pasture land, a few bales of hay were also charred, the report said.

Firefighters reported the blaze was started by fireworks.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Fredda Perry

Looks like me might get a few days of pretty weather. We are not really expecting any really bad weather, but you know we are living in Oklahoma. If by chance the weather does get bad, you know what to do. Check the school closings. If they are closed, we will be closed.

The hearts and cupids have disappeared, but not before the seniors had a good time at their Valentine's party. The seniors elected a King and Queen and played a good game with one of the senior couples who have been married over 50 years. All the seniors got a Valentine heart with chocolate. A good time was had by all.

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 brought items for the house and more clothes. They will be putting out some spring things so check it out.

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

We want the people to feel free to stay and play games before and after lunch is served. If you have been to the center and all the domino tables were full, just ask and we can always open up a new table.

The center is open until 3 p.m. every day except Friday at which time we set up for the Friday night dance. The dance is every Friday night from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The ticket charge is

\$6 per person.

We love having guests for lunch. If you are planning to eat with the seniors, it is imperative to call and make a reservation by 8 a.m. that day or the afternoon before.

If you do not have a reservation you will have to wait until all the people who have a reservation are fed. Call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number first.

Lately there have been some items left on the carport at the senior building. We ask if you need to leave something over the weekend, you call 990-1840 and let someone meet you before you just dump it.

If you need a place for a special celebration, birthday party,

family reunion or any type of class, check out the senior center. Call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester.

Menu for the week of February 24-28:

Monday—Swiss steak, baked potato with sour cream, black-eyed peas, sliced bread, margarine, simply super cake.

Tuesday—Goulash, corn, tossed salad with dressing, garlic bread, margarine, gelatin with topping.

Wednesday—Baked chicken, sweet potato, California mix, hot roll, margarine, peaches.

Thursday—Chili with beans, pickle spear and onion, coleslaw, crackers or cornbread, margarine, harvest bars.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate pan and pie.



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Conley named to Frontline board

State Rep. Sherrie Conley, center, is welcomed to the board of Frontline Family Solutions by (left to right) Kayla Brown, secretary; Sommer Hibdon-Dodd; Troy Duncan, chair; and Mindi Bellack, executive director. Not pictured are Gaye Lynn Richey, vice chair; Bradley Powers and Robin Reed.

Conley named to Frontline Family Solutions Board

State Rep. Sherrie Conley (R-Newcastle) was voted in recently to sit on the board for Frontline Family Solutions.

The organization provides preventative and individualized, high-quality youth services in McClain, Garvin and parts of Cleveland County, with offices in Newcastle, Purcell and Pauls Valley.

Programs include counseling, Parents as Teachers family resources and support programs and services, school-based life skills, and healthy living programs through the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET).

"I became familiar with the work of Frontline Family Solutions through my advocating for schools and staff members to become trauma-informed and through my work with the Potts Family Foundation – a strong supporter of Frontline," Conley said.

"I'm thrilled to be chosen by this incredible organization where I can continue my work to advocate for teachers and children. It is an honor being part of an organization that serves so many of the families in House District 20," she concluded.

Conley said part of her work with the Potts Family Foundation was in showing the film "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope" to teachers and school staff members throughout House District 20.

Frontline Family Solutions, originally McClain-Garvin County Youth & Family, was started in 1975 to provide youth services in McClain County, but has since expanded its reach.

The original purpose of the program was to:

- support present youth programs and to work for the

continued improvement and expansion of juvenile services to the youth of the tri-county area;

- provide leadership in planning, development services, identifying trends, evaluating the impact of programs, establishing preventive and rehabilitative services, and in coordinating and cooperating with other agencies and organizations within the McClain County School district and;
- to train volunteers and supportive personnel, promote community and agency funding and participation in programs, and to develop a concept of community treatment for juveniles in the county service area.

The mission statement of the organization today is to help families succeed through preventative and individualized, high-quality services in a supportive, community-centered environment.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Our attendance has been trending slightly upward lately and we would like to invite anyone 60 or older to join us for lunch. We serve a delicious meal at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, excluding closure days.

If you would like to reserve a meal, please call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 by 8:30 a.m. and ask for Sherrie or John. You may also call the day before you plan to attend.

And, if you are a senior in need of a home delivered meal, 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 make new ones at your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Perfect day for a pour

Workers poured concrete Monday at the site of The Village on Green, a senior citizen housing development east of North Green Avenue in the 1900 block.



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New to Purcell

Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce members welcomed Weichert Realtors to the city Tuesday at a groundbreaking. The office at 120 S. Lester Lane is a satellite to the firm's main office in Norman. Preparing to cut the ribbon is realtor Trent Mitchell. Holding the ribbon are Mitch Biesemeyer, left, and owner/broker Tony Graham.

18-wheeler burns on I-35

Purcell Firefighters were able to extinguish a semi-trailer rig that burned at mile marker 89 on I-35 early last Wednesday morning.

Firefighters were called to the burning rig just after 5 a.m. Wednesday finding the vehicle

fully involved.

The driver of the semi, Bobby Fanning of Muskogee, was able to exit the vehicle and was not injured.

The semi was hauling nuts, bolts, doors and windows so firemen said the only hazmat

were from the oil from the engine as well as diesel.

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There were no injuries, according to the fire report.

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Obituaries

Grady Henderson

Funeral services for Grady, Henderson, 92, of Purcell were held Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Henderson passed away Sunday, February 16, 2020.

Grady Reece Henderson was born February 16, 1928 in Alex, Okla., the oldest of four children born to Gordon and Etta Mae Henderson. He was raised in Elmore City and attended school there, graduating with the Badger Class of 1945.

Grady then joined the United States Army and served his country proudly. While in the service, and through a mutual friend, Grady began writing a young lady from Oklahoma City. His new pen pal was Lorene Chapman, and after a few letters, the young couple met in Elmore while Grady was on furlough for the holidays.

It was love at first sight, and Grady married Lorene on December 23, 1947 in Oklahoma City. They made their first home in Oklahoma City, and spent some time in Tulsa before settling in Purcell in 1951. Together they raised their only son, Mike.

Grady was working for the ATSF Railroad as a clerk and retired as an Agent after more than 42 years. Grady and Lorene also owned and operated Modern Radio & TV on Main Street Purcell for more than 23 years. Grady stayed active in his community, serving on the Chamber of Commerce and had various other civic interests. He was a hard worker and a great provider and he cherished his Lorene.

When he wasn't working, he enjoyed playing Skip Bo and dominoes and was a member of the Rawhide Square Dance Club. He was a man of great faith and a longtime and faithful member of the First Christian Church in Purcell. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and a good friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Jaime Henderson; his parents, Gordon and Etta Mae Henderson and his sister, Margaret Harolson.

Grady is survived by his sweetheart for more than 72 years, Lorene, of the home; his son, Mike Henderson of Purcell; great-granddaughter, Zoë Adam of Enid; two brothers, Jimmy Henderson and wife, Violet, of Lindsay and Gordon Junior Henderson and wife, Alma Jean, of Oklahoma City; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Bobbie Frank

A Memorial Mass Service for Bobbie Frank, 87, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Frank passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020.

Bobbie June Diel was born on July 14, 1932 in Ponca City, Okla. She was the only child born to Robert and Virginia (Jaworsky) Diel. She was raised in Ponca City and attended school there. Bobbie then attended St. Joseph's where she studied

Nursing.

Through her cousin, Bobbie met a young man from Purcell named Paul Keith Frank. They fast became friends, and eventually more. They decided to get married, and on September 26, 1953, they became one at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Together they had two beautiful daughters, Debbie and Mary Lynn.

They also owned and operated the Paul K. Frank CPA Office. After more than 40 years of serving Purcell and the surrounding communities, they decided to retire. They stayed active in the community and served in local civic clubs.

She was a beautiful lady, always well dressed and always put together. She loved the color purple, jewelry, makeup (especially red lipstick), movies, animals and her family.

Bobbie was a self-described workaholic, but when she did take time away from work, it was usually spent somewhere in the mountains. Bobbie Frank had a beautiful heart and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Debbie Wilson, January 20, 2020; her husband, Paul Keith Frank and her parents, Robert and Virginia Diel.

Bobbie is survived by her daughter, Mary Stewart and husband, Bill of The Woodlands, Texas; her six grandchildren, Jason Stewart of Cypress, Texas, Michael Stewart and wife, Kristen, of Greenville, S.C., Natalie Still and husband, Adam, of Purcell, Kerri Wilson of Norman, Lauren Stufflebean and husband, Matt, of Lawton, and Sherry Elder and husband, Andrew, of The Woodlands, Texas; eight great-grandchildren, Ella Still, Connor Still, Hannah Stewart, Adeline Still, Lillian Stufflebean, Veronica Still and twin great-granddaughters, Cora and Audrey Stewart; close family friend, Larry Wilson of Runaway Bay, Texas, and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Gospel of Life Disciples, 4113 South/Eastern Ave., Moore, OK 73160, or go to their website at www.gospeloflifedisciples.org. They care for the elderly with limited resources, and help them in ways they can't help themselves.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Anna Mary "Susie" Tucker Beall

Anna Mary "Susie" Tucker Beall left this earth January 20, 2020. She was born April 22, 1935 in Nacogdoches, Texas, to Stephen Blount Tucker, M.D. "Dr. Steve" and Rosine Sharp Tucker. Susie grew up in a house that her grandfather built and as a young girl she rode her pony all over Nacogdoches.



She met her husband John when her brother helped him build an engine for the truck he bought for \$1.00. She graduated from the University of Texas with her bachelors degree in May of 1957. She married John M. Beall, DVM in August of 1958 and she and John moved to Bryan, Texas, where he attended veterinary school at Texas A&M. Susie worked to help put John through veterinary school. In 1962 they moved to Abilene, TX after John graduated from veterinary school.

In 1969 she and John and their two children moved to Norman, Okla., where they established an Equine Veterinary Practice. Susie always took care of the books for John's business and helped him in many other aspects of his business. She was a youth group leader at St. John's Episcopal Church during the years her children were in high school.

She was an accomplished horse woman and owned a horse and continued to ride until the age of 80. She and John often rode together especially after he retired. Susie loved sewing, gardening, wild flowers, birds and butterflies. She often planted plants specifically to attract certain birds and butterflies.

She and John also loved to dance and for many years they attended multiple senior citizen dances in the area every week. She was a wonderful friend and she and John were kind and generous to so many dear people in their lives. She was a loving aunt and adored all 17 of her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband, John; her daughter, Lucretia S. Beall, DVM; her son, John M. Beall, Jr. and three grandchildren, Stephen Tucker Beall, Cody Robertson Beall and Hallie Nicole Sewell.

A Celebration of Life service for Susie followed by her favorite BBQ and a dance with her favorite band playing will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Purcell Senior Center, 228 N. 2nd Ave, in Purcell, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Second Chance Animal Sanctuary, Norman, Okla., in her name.

Carlene Smith

Funeral services for Carlene Smith, 78, of Midwest City were held Feb. 14, 2020 at the Primitive Baptist Church southwest of Purcell. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

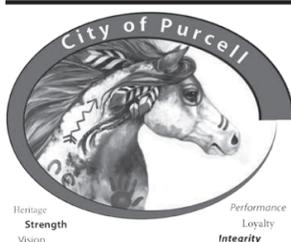
Mrs. Smith died Feb. 10, 2020.

Jessie Carlene West was born Aug. 2, 1941 in Wayne, the youngest of nine children of James Floyd West and Winnie (Wyatt) West.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Lerma of Midwest City; her son, Wendell Smith and wife, Jennifer, of Allen, Okla., and two grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

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The Family of Zack Powell

We sincerely thank our community, relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy afforded us on the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. To all who supported us with their presence, words of comfort, prayers, flowers, memorial donations, food, cards and all who attended the memorial services, or helped out in any way, your kindness brought us comfort and will not be forgotten.

Thank You

Marla, Eric, Angie, Jordan, Blake, Gracie & Mason



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Maine-Anjou magic

Dibble FFA member Brooklyn Hine showed her Maine-Anjou heifer to a reserve breed championship Friday at the 2020 McClain County Spring Fair.

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Banquet:

and celebration."

This year's banquet will be in the Showplace Theatre in Riverwind Casino.

Baker said the banquet meal will be prepared by Michael's Catering in Moore.

The company came "highly recommended" and has catered several events at the casino.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 6 p.m.

Highlights of the evening will be naming citizens of the year for Purcell, Lexington and Goldsby and presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow award by Purcell Rotary Club.

The City of Purcell will also announce recipients of the Giving Time awards.

This is an annual program of public recognition for excellence in Purcell leadership.

According to the city's website, the Giving Time Awards

"celebrate exceptional people and remarkable institutions that are selected from a deserving field of candidates.

"By this emphasis on the wise direction and support offered to those in need, a community defines a vision of greatness for its future—a culture of good character and success."

The awards are as follows:

- Cornerstone Guardian – business,
- Vision Guardian – education,
- Gateway Guardian – government, and
- Spirit Guardian – human resources.

The popular coin game will be played during the banquet. Coins are \$10 each.

There will also be a silent auction. In addition, Baker said a live auction will follow the awards presentations.



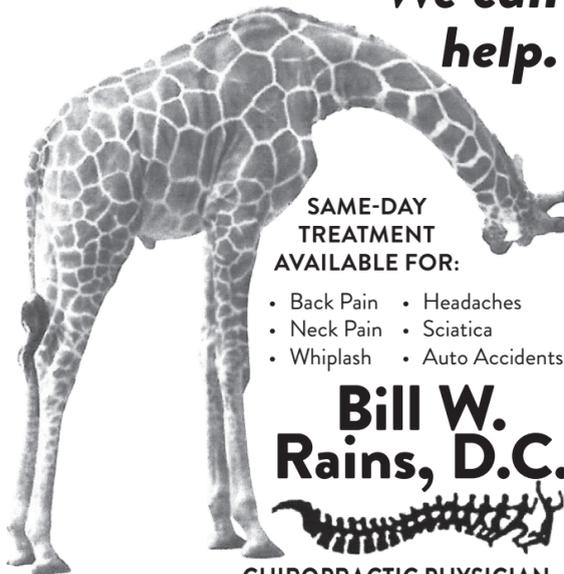
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Reinforcements

Purcell Firefighters had to call in an additional tanker truck to battle a grass fire just south of Rob's Ranch last Thursday afternoon. See related story on page 8A.

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Online charter school mails recruitment fliers to thousand of students' homes

Jennifer Palmer
Oklahoma Watch

The state Education Department is investigating how a startup statewide charter school obtained the home addresses of students across the state.

Thousands of Oklahoma students received recruitment fliers in the mail from the Oklahoma Information and Technology School, a new virtual charter school. Parents are furious about the school's access to children's names and home addresses.

"We have received alarming complaints," State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joy Hofmeister said in a written statement. "As a result of these troubling accounts, a state investigation has begun. That investigation will continue 24/7 until we have answers."

The school, which opens this fall, sent the mailers to public fifth and sixth grade students attending schools across the state. The virtual school is part of Dove Schools, a charter school with seven sites in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The school obtained the ad-

resses through a portion of the state Education Department's website for school officials, said attorney Drew Edmondson, who is representing the school in its charter authorization.

"It probably would have been a better practice to address the letters 'to the parents of and



then the student's name',", said Edmondson, adding that the school didn't have access to the names of the parents.

It was a one-time thing, he said, to notify parents of the schooling option.

The recruitment fliers, which included an application to the

school, were addressed to the students by name.

"This is a violation of privacy and safety. The home address of our minor children, along with their names, should never be shared by the state Department with anyone other than the school districts in which they are enrolled," said Erika Wright, a Noble Public Schools board member who leads an advocacy group for four-day schools. Parents brought the fliers to her attention Friday.

She said marketing to students in other districts was "unconscionable."

Another statewide virtual school, Epic Charter Schools, came under fire last summer for sending mailers and emails to certified teachers across the state. Epic obtained those addresses through an open records request.

Oklahoma Watch is a non-profit, nonpartisan media organization that produces in-depth and investigative content on a range of public-policy issues facing the state. For more Oklahoma Watch content, go to www.oklahomawatch.org.



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Award winner

Liza Greve presents Sen. Paul Scott with an award for protecting Oklahoma parents' rights.

OKFB encourages rural Oklahomans to participate in 2020 Census

Oklahoma Farm Bureau is urging rural residents across the state to complete the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count of rural Oklahoma.

Invitations to participate in the 2020 Census will begin arriving at households across the state in mid-March. The census may be completed online at 2020Census.gov, by phone or by mail.

"Because we're committed to ensuring the rural way of life continues to thrive for generations to come, Oklahoma

Farm Bureau is calling on all our rural friends and neighbors to participate in the 2020 Census," said Rodd Moesel, OKFB president. "Completing the census questionnaire is a quick and easy way to help our rural communities receive the representation they deserve."

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to count the country's population. The data from the census helps determine how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed to states and communities over the

next 10 years. Census data also is used to draw state legislative and congressional district lines.

The census questionnaire contains 10 questions including age, sex, race and the number of people living in a household, including children. All census responses are used for statistical purposes only and are required by law to remain confidential.

To learn more about the 2020 Census and its impact on rural Oklahoma, please visit okfarm-bureau.org/census.



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Awaiting the call

Cody Frayer, Blanchard FFA, waits for his Shorthorn heifer's class to be called Friday at the 2020 McClain County Spring Fair. A helper, Beverly Freed, works to calm the nervous calf.

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Week of February 24

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Lasagna bake, green beans, corn, garlic roll, tropical fruit, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue beef sandwich, chips, broccoli, peaches, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, strawberries, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Grain bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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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 are needed one day a week. 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 20, 26 and 27:

Thursday, February 20—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, salad bar, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, February 26—Fried fish, french fries, baked beans, hush puppies, coleslaw, chocolate delight.

Thursday, February 27—Hamburger steak with fried onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, fried okra, peas and carrots, rolls, salad bar, banana pudding.

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Real ID:

identification for the REAL ID.

Maria Hart, agent at Purcell Tag Agency, said she and her staff are receiving training on the new system and residents are already asking when they can receive the new identification.

Here is what is happening.

On April 30, REAL ID will roll out at select tag agencies in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa areas.

Current Oklahoma driver's licenses will serve as acceptable identification through September 30 at airports and federal buildings.

But starting October 1, if you plan to fly, you won't be permitted to board an airplane if you don't have a REAL ID or U.S. passport.

You will also be denied entry into federal buildings and military installations.

Everyone applying for REAL ID must furnish proof of identity or lawful presence in the U.S.

This is accomplished by providing one of the following:

- State-issued birth certificate
- Consular report of birth abroad
- Unexpired permanent resident card
- Unexpired employment authorization card
- Valid, unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa and valid I-94 issued by the Department of Homeland Security
- Naturalization certificate
- Unexpired U.S. passport
- Certificate of citizenship

Additional documentation is required if your name is different from the above proof of identity.

This can be due to adoption, marriage, divorce, or court-ordered name change.

For every name change from your identity proof above to your current name, you must

provide one of the following:

- Official, government-issued marriage certificate/license
- Legal adoption paperwork
- Court-ordered name change document(s)
- Court-ordered divorce decree
- Government-issued death certificate of spouse which includes a connection to your full legal name

Further, you must provide proof of your Social Security number by providing one of the following:

- Social Security card
- Current W-2 or 1099 showing full Social Security number
- Current pay stub showing full Social Security number
- Non-SSA 1099 form

All documents must be original or certified copies. Notarized documents will not be accepted.

In addition, you must furnish 2 proofs of your current Oklahoma address. Both your name and current residential address must appear on the following:

- Copy of previous year's federal or Oklahoma tax return filing
- Utility bill
- Installment loan contract from a bank or other financial institution (payday loan company documents are not accepted)
- Current deed, mortgage, monthly mortgage statement or residential lease
- Property tax bill or receipt dated within last 12 months
- Certified copy of court order
- Valid concealed carry permit
- W-2 wage or 1099 tax form from previous year
- Social Security Administration document with Oklahoma street address dated within last 12 months
- Oklahoma high school, college, university or technology

center transcript for current school year or semester

- Transportation Security Administration letter or TWIC card
- Oklahoma motor vehicle title or registration
- Oklahoma boat title or registration
- Tribal vehicle title or registration
- Sales tax or business license
- Current homeowner or renter insurance policy or statement
- Public assistance benefit card and correspondence dated within past 12 months
- Correspondence (not forwarded) from Oklahoma state agency or federal agency with current address dated within past 12 months
- Current, valid life insurance or automobile liability policy or card with address
- Current U.S. military documents
- Oklahoma agriculture exemption permit card (farm tax permit)
- Pilot's license
- Oklahoma voter registration card
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Fatality:

Miles Anderson's report said the cause of the accident was unsafe speed.

Anderson was assisted by Trooper Lyle Lubbers, Lt. Roderick Clark and the McClain County Sheriff's Department.

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Glasgow:

Judge Leah Edwards sentenced Glasgow to five years on each count and then suspended the sentences.

He was fined a total of \$3,000 and must perform 100 hours of community service.

He will also be under Department of Corrections supervision for one year

Glasgow was initially charged with two counts of child abuse by injury on Nov. 30, 2017.

From page 1A

Neighbor:

the longest.

On retiring, she took a job teaching sewing and selling sewing machines at Fun to Sew, a now defunct store in Oklahoma City.

But in 2003 she returned to Maysville to baby-sit her grandchildren.

"I always liked little kids," she said. "I love watching them learn and develop their senses of humor.

"And they love you no matter what."

Teresa's son, Matt, is a pharmacist at Turner Pharmacy in Purcell. He and his family live in Lexington and are members of First Baptist Church there.

So it wasn't much of a stretch for Teresa to ask if he'd mind if she also attended the church.

And it was there that opportunity came knocking.

The church lent its facilities for a twice weekly pre-school. When the longtime teacher announced she was stepping down, Teresa applied to take over.

That was 11 years ago and she's shown no sign of slowing down.

The pre-school isn't a day

Four additional counts were added after his preliminary hearing in June 2018.

According to court documents, the abuse occurred between Dec. 15, 2015 and June 26, 2017.

A son, 10, told investigators Glasgow kicked him against his bed so hard that the bed broke and said he was forced to drink hot water and slapped because he hadn't given fresh water to

the dog.

A 7-year-old girl recalled Glasgow squirting alcohol into her eyes.

Both accounts were corroborated by an older daughter who also said she saw Glasgow choke her brother and push him up against the wall before letting him fall to the ground. Glasgow then kicked him while the boy was crouched on the ground.

care. Nor is it a Mother's Day Out.

Rather it is a place where stay-at-home moms without a lot of money can afford to send their children for five hours a week.

They come from as far as Davis to learn through play and art, with a dose of Bible for good measure.

That includes going over the alphabet and numbers, as well as learning shapes and colors.

Teresa has two classes, one morning and the other afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Current enrollment is 12 in one class and 9 in the other. All are between the ages of 2-1/2 and 4 years.

Some are enrolled here in lieu of pre-K.

"When I was a kindergarten teacher, we learned through play," Teresa said.

Same goes here.

Through play, children develop imagination.

And Teresa said kids start reading from the "first time they see that 'M' and know it's McDonald's."

"I try to develop their interest in wanting to learn," she

explained.

The youngsters call her Miss Teresa and sometimes Grandma or Mom.

She answers to all.

The classes learn a Bible verse for every letter of the alphabet and master such important life skills as getting in line, walking in line, raising a hand and listening to others.

The class calendar loosely follows the public school calendar, except it starts one week later in the fall and finishes one week sooner in spring.

The children do a Christmas program, acting out the Nativity.

Teresa also teaches third and fourth grade Sunday School at the church and is saddened when those kids describe out-of-control classmates in public school.

"Kids really want limits and are comfortable when they know what to do," she said.

She recalled one youngster, a first grader, at Tipton.

"He was in trouble every day and needed a spanking every day," she said. "And yet, he wanted to do what was right. One of the strongest urges as humans is to be needed."

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Dr. Dye is board certified in family medicine and earned his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Charlotte Shackelford, PA-C graduated from the University of Oklahoma's physician associate program, and Timara Stelling, PA-C graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a bachelor's degree in biology and completed a Master of Health Sciences degree at the University of Oklahoma.

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Lex ready for playoff action

Host Marlow Friday night in District Tournament

Todd Newville
 The Purcell Register

The Lexington girls are looking sharp heading into the post-season.

The Lady 'Dawgs had two impressive home wins last week. They beat the Class 4A Bridge Creek Lady Bobcats, 70-50, on Thursday night and defeated the Class 2A Wayne Lady Bulldogs, 68-33, last

Lex while Graddy added 20 points.

"Our game plan was to pressure them," Lexington head coach Derek Clark said.

"We thought that with our athleticism, we could do that. That was the best way to play those guys in full court. We did a good job at times of running transition ball and making a lot of points.

Everybody is stepping up. Last week against Bridge Creek, it was the first time since I've been coaching at Lexington that we had four people score in double digits. That's big for us.

— Derek Clark, head coach

Saturday evening at home.

Lexington is now 18-4 on the season and ranked No. 15 by the OSSAA in Class 3A.

Against Bridge Creek, Lexington never had a problem, holding a commanding 40-22 at halftime.

Lexington had four players in double-digit points. Emilee Jenks (19), Lauren Beason (17), Amanda Graddy (15), and Anna Sample (10) made up a "Fearsome Foursome".

Last Saturday the Wayne Lady Bulldogs came to town. The Lady 'Dawgs used their two stoutest offensive weapons to secure a solid win.

Beason scored a game-high 25 points for

"We had a lot of deflections and a lot of steals. It seemed liked we made more of our shots. But, the big thing was, we were getting our hands on the ball just about every possession.

"We didn't have the best first-half but in the second half, we really tried to focus on our half-court defense," Clark said.

The Lady 'Dawgs will square off with Marlow in Districts at 6:30 p.m. Friday

Please see **Lex**, page 4B



Greg Gaston • double g images

Quick step

Chelsea Spain dribbles towards the lane during Purcell's 48-27 win over Lindsay last Tuesday. Purcell hosts Marietta Saturday in the District tournament. Tip off is set for 6:30 p.m.

Streaking Dragons HOST DISTRICT

Purcell wins league crown with 13-1 conference record

John D. Montgomery
 The Purcell Register

Purcell's Dragons posted their sixth straight victory with a 42-36 victory on the road at Marlow last Thursday night.

It was Purcell's eighth victory in the last nine starts hiking their season record to 18-4 and a No. 15 ranking in Class 3A.

The Dragons finished 13-1 in the Canadian Valley Conference, winning the conference championship.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team," head coach Roger Raper said.

"This conference is a battle night in and night out with some very tough places to play," he continued.

One of those is Marlow where the Outlaws are double tough.

"To finish with only one loss is very commendable," the coach said.

Nate Willis led all scorers cutting the nylons for 16 points with Gavin Nation also in double figures dropping in a baker's dozen.

Purcell opened up a seven point lead at the end of the first period and scooted into the locker room leading 22-11.

"We don't have any size, but what

we have shown is great toughness and resilience in finding ways to win games," Raper said.

With Nation, Jorge Sotelo and Mojo Browning all in double figures earlier last week, Purcell took care of business and in turn, Lindsay, in a 53-37 shellacking at The Reimer Center.

Nation led all scorers with 13, followed by Sotelo with 12 and Browning with 11.

The Dragons will host the District

Please see **Dragons**, page 5B



Greg Gaston • double g images

1,000 point club

Lexington senior Lauren Beason joined the 1,000 point club and was presented a commemorative ball last Thursday night around Lexington's games against Bridge Creek. Pictured with Beason is Lexington Head Coach Derek Clark.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Maintaining control

Hector Quinonez hustles the ball down the floor for Washington. The Warriors open the State Playoffs Friday and host Star Spencer. The girls tip off at 6 p.m. and the boys play at 8 p.m.

Warriors riding high into Districts

Two wins close out regular season

John Denny Montgomery
 The Purcell Register

Washington defeated Bridge Creek and Davis last week to end the regular season on a high note before turning their attention to the Playoffs.

They started the week by beating Bridge Creek 56-36, avenging a 51-45 loss earlier in the season.

"We were able to keep our lead this time," said Washington Head Coach TJ Scholz – referring the blown lead in the previous game between the two schools. "Hector (Quinonez) got hot with three pointers in the

third quarter and we separated with a bigger lead."

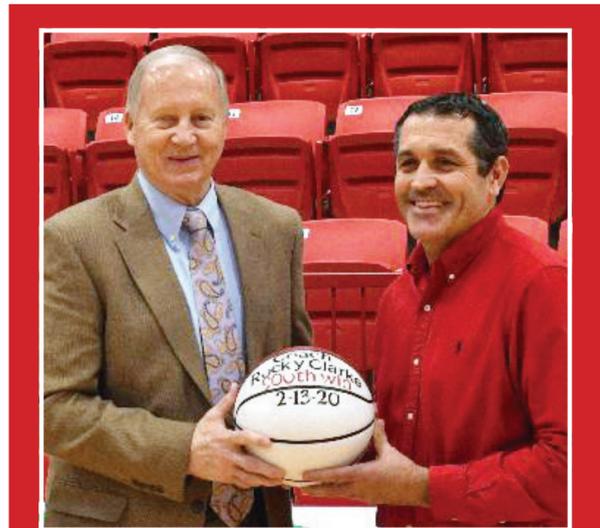
Quinonez drained four threes in third and made five overall. He finished the night with a team-high 19 points.

Luke Hendrix also scored in double figures with 14 points and Hayden Hicks scored nine.

Quinonez was also busy on the defensive end of the floor, drawing the assignment of guarding Bridge Creek's best offensive player.

"We put Hector on the coach's

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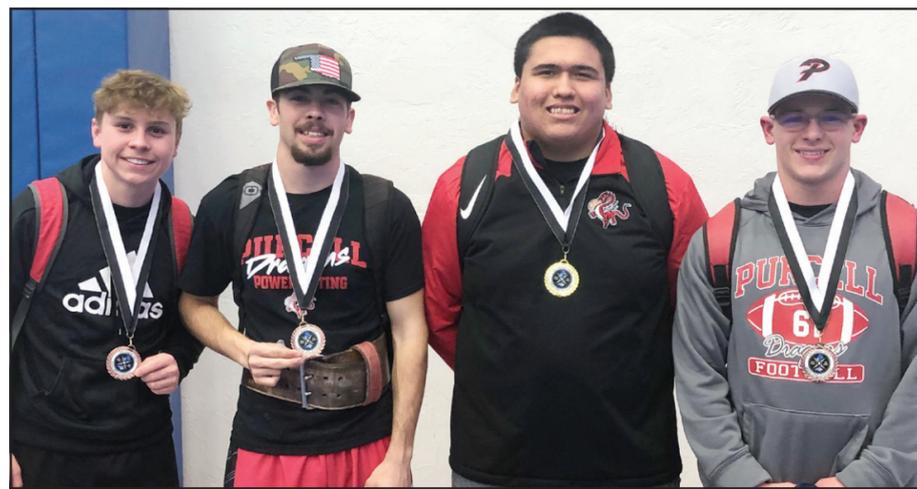
Washington coach Rocky Clarke was awarded a trophy ball by Warriors Athletic Director Andy Newby last week after Clarke posted his 900th career basketball victory with a win over Davis Thursday night.



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Undefeated

Purcell's 7th Grade Dragons finished the season 17-0 winning the regular season conference crown and the conference tournament. Back row, from left, coach Robin Hamilton, Bianney Resendiz, Haven Buchanan, Hadleigh Harp, Hannah Whitaker, Tinley Winters and Ella Resendiz. Front row - Payton Lawson, Kenna Esparza, Marcia Duque and Ximena Gutierrez. On their way to the perfect record, coach Hamilton's squad scored 916 points this season. Not pictured, assistant coach Selma Tolson.



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Power lifters

Purcell Dragons who medaled at the Bridge Creek Powerlifting meet last Friday were Tyler Williams, fourth in the 132 weight division; Rueben Leveridge, third in the 145 pound division; Jayson Shea, first in the 275 pound division and Gage Askew, third in the 168 pound division. Coach Kurt Gray said the foursome also won medals, along with several teammates, at the Dickson Powerlifting meet February 1.

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Wayne faces ECP in Districts

Lady Bulldogs tip at 6:30 p.m., boys at 8 p.m. in Vanoss

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The Wayne Lady Bulldogs (12-9) are headed into Districts this Friday at Vanoss. First up they face ECP at 6:30 p.m. The winner of that game goes on to face Vanoss Saturday night.

Last week, Wayne went 2-1 with a road win over the Lady Warriors of Maysville, 39-28 and an overtime win over Konawa, 44-38. They capped their week with a lopsided loss the the Lady 'Dawgs of Lexington, 68-33.

In the final games before post-season play, Wayne ran into the buzz saw that is the Lady Bulldogs of Lexington. On a roll all season, the Lady 'Dawgs did not let up against Wayne.

Lexington was red-hot offensively the whole game. They jumped out on top from the first quarter and never relinquished their lead, including when they poured in 25 third quarter points.

McKenzie Fisher was the lone Wayne Lady Bulldog in double figures with 11 in the loss.

"Lexington has two really good teams, but we also didn't play our best," head coach Josh Trent said.

Friday night Wayne hosted Konawa and won the thriller in overtime, 44-38.

"I'm proud of how the girls played. We got good points from Haiden Parker and Shyligh Mantooh. Kaylee Madden also made good plays late in the game to seal the victory," Trent said.

Konawa jumped out in front in the first quarter, but Wayne never went away.

Down just three points at the break, Wayne came out from the lockerroom and matched the Lady Tigers point for point, both notching 10 points in the third stanza.

The Lady Bulldogs outscored Konawa 14-11 in the final quarter to tie it up and send the game to overtime.

Defense was tough in the extra period as Wayne gave up just two points, but added eight of their own to seal the victory.

Parker had 12 points while Mantooh was also in double

figures with 10. Madden added eight.

Last Tuesday Wayne traveled to Maysville and notched a 39-28 win over the Lady Warriors.

"The girls played well on both sides of the ball," Trent said.

The Lady Bulldogs were ready to play and jumped out in front, outscoring Maysville in each quarter, except the fourth. But they had built a cushion and were able to run away with the win.

Allie Walck led the team with 11 points. Mantooh added eight and Madden had seven.

Boys

The Bulldogs had a rough week falling to Maysville Tuesday, 68-61, Konawa on Friday, 67-52, and Lexington Saturday, 67-40.

According to coach Trent, his boys were not playing their best basketball.

"We just didn't play that well, but Lexington has two really good teams."

The Lex 'Dawgs jumped out on top and never looked back. Wayne was held in check defensively the entire game.

James Spencer led Wayne with 11 points. Brannon Lewelling added nine.

Friday night, hosting Konawa, Wayne played it close the entire game, but couldn't pull out the win.

"The boys played well until the final three minutes. I'm proud of them, but we have to finish," Trent said.

Down just four points going into the final quarter, 36-32, Konawa singled the nets for 21 points and Wayne managed just 10.

Ethan Mullins, back from an earlier hand injury, led the team with 16 points. Lewelling and Spencereach had 10. Andy Lee added eight.

Last Tuesday, at Maysville, Wayne fell to the Warriors,

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Tough in the lane

Kaylee Madden scored eight points during a 44-38 Wayne win over Konawa in overtime Friday night.



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Twisted

Colton Turner goes all in against a Noble wrestler last Tuesday in a 152 pound bout. Turner is looking for a berth into the State Wrestling Tournament.



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Lex:

night. Marlow (12-10) has lost to Lexington twice already – 61-38 on January 7 and 46-41 on February 8.

“They’re tough, though. They play hard man-to-man on defense and we’ll have to force turnovers and be able to get out and run the basketball on them. We don’t want to be in a half-court situation with them.”

Clark commented further on what it’s going to take to move past Marlow.

“We pushed the ball on them the first time and that was the secret to our winning,” Clark said.

“If we get into a half-court game with them, they’re solid enough on defense that they’ll be hard to beat that way.”

Clark and his Lady ‘Dawgs are having a great year. They hope to keep things going in the playoffs.

“We’ve been talking about our goals all year,” Clark said. “We hope to make a big run in the post-season.

“Everybody is stepping up. Last week against Bridge Creek, it was the first time since I’ve been coach at Lexington that we had four people score in double digits. That’s big for us.

“I’m very excited for this team this year,” he concluded.

Boys

Ready for the playoffs to begin, the ‘Dawgs beat the Bridge Creek Bobcats, 53-39, and the Wayne Bulldogs, 67-40, last week to raise their record to 9-13.

Lexington is looking good heading into Districts, having won four straight and six of their last seven contests.

Against Bridge Creek last



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Around the corner

Lauren Beason drives past a Bridge Creek defender during their 70-50 win over the Bobcats last Thursday. Beason scored 17 points in the win.

Thursday at home, Lexington led the whole game. The ‘Dawgs were led by Jaylen Cottrell and Teagin Pruitt on the scoreboard. Both of those men scored 13 points each.

Josiah Dawley contributed eight points while Colton Penner down low had six points for the ‘Dawgs.

Lexington hosted the neighboring Wayne Bulldogs last Saturday night, winning 67-40 with an impressive third-quarter.

Lex got off to a quick 7-0

lead at the 6:08 mark of the first quarter. Lexington was ahead of Wayne, 27-20, at halftime.

The visiting Bulldogs were being pesky, however. Lex put them in their place with a monstrous 23-4 outburst in the third quarter that sealed the victory.

“I have to give it up to Coach (Josh) Trent,” Lexington head coach J.D. Beck said after the game. “We knew they were going to be well coached and that Wayne was going to come in to our place and play hard. They really did.”

Beck credited his senior class for spurring the ‘Dawgs to victory.

“It was Senior Night for us and we had a bunch of people here for them and those players got some time on the floor,” Beck said. “It was just good to see all those guys go out there and play hard together. It took us a little while to get that ‘Mojo’ going again after those quick seven points to start the game. We got a little stagnant after that, but after halftime, we really turned it on.”

Lexington has been slow

this year starting the second half. What was the secret to the ‘Dawgs putting down the clamps on Wayne?

“We have struggled with the third quarter but not this time,” Beck said. “I just think it was because of us having nine seniors on Senior Night really helped us. Five of our guys who don’t normally start were able to start tonight. It was homecoming and parents were here – maybe grandparents.

Now, it’s time for the playoffs. Lexington will host the Marlow Outlaws (12-10) on Friday night. Lexington has played Marlow twice this year already – winning, 41-35, at Marlow in January but losing, 32-31, last week at Lexington.

It will be the “rubber-match” between the two squads and Beck is excited to see how his team responds to the challenge.

“We’ve won the last six of seven games. Our guys are confident and if we can have a good week of practice, hopefully we can have a good run during the playoffs. I know we can do it,” he concluded.

Box scores

2/13
Lexington 70
Bridge Creek 50

Bridge Creek . 11 11 13 15—50
Lexington 19 21 11 19—70

Player	Points
Emilee Jenks	19
Lauren Beason	17
Amanda Graddy	15
Anna Sample	10
Rylee Beason	7
Jaci Idlett	2

2/13
Lexington 53
Bridge Creek 39

Bridge Creek 6 8 10 15—39
Lexington 13 12 15 13—53

Player	Points
Jaylen Cottrell	13
Teagin Pruitt	13
Josiah Dawley	8
Colton Penner	6
Coby Bear	5
Kolby King	4
Jeremiah Muniz	3
Johnson	1

2/15
Lexington 68
Wayne 33

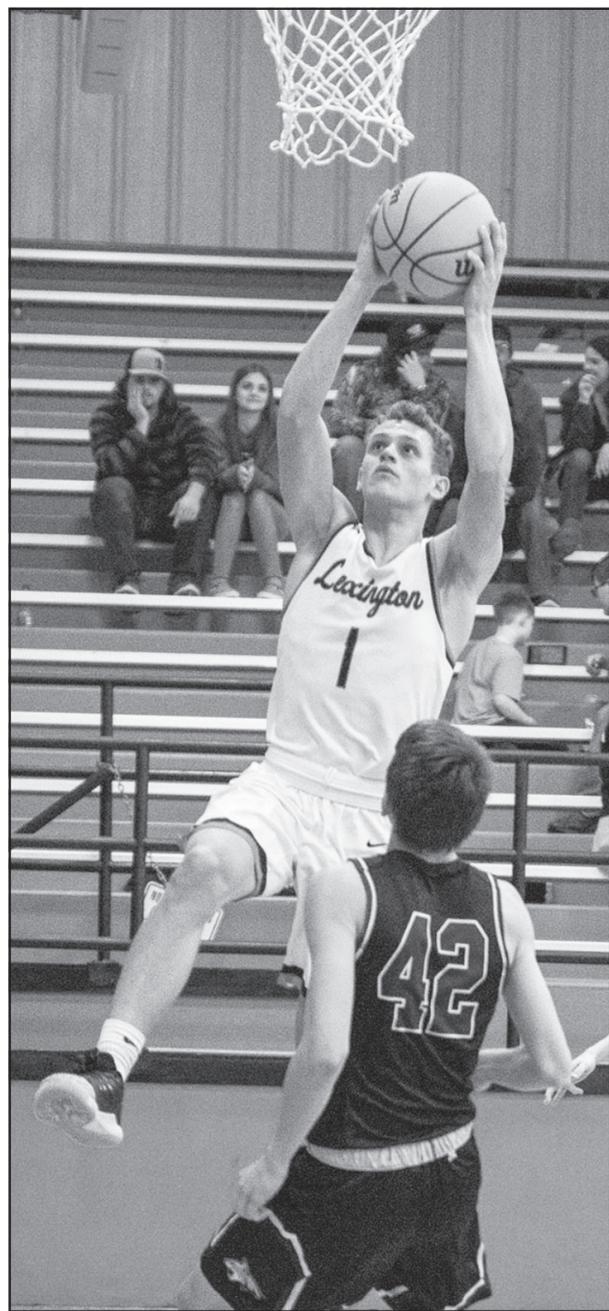
Wayne 4 13 6 10—33
Lexington 15 17 25 11—68

Player	Points
Lauren Beason	25
Amanda Graddy	20
Rylee Beason	7
Anna Sample	5
Emilee Jenks	4
Harley Salisbury	3
Janelle Winterton	2
Maddison Manuel	2

2/15
Lexington 67
Wayne 40

Wayne 14 8 4 14—40
Lexington 16 17 20 14—67

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	18
Jaylen Cottrell	9
Jeremiah Muniz	7
Kolby King	6
Koby Bear	6
Colton Penner	6
Moore	4
Becker	4
Emanuel Ocampo	3
Heath Winterton	2
Johnson	2



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Air Jaylen

Jaylen Cottrell elevates over the Bridge Creek defense during Lexington’s 53-39 win over the Bobcats last Thursday. Cottrell finished the night with 13 points

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Meet champions

The Lexington High School power lifting team won the team championship at the Bridge Creek power lifting meet on Thursday, Feb. 13. The 'Dawgs had seven lifters earn medals and several others earning team points. There were 33 teams and over 350 lifters at the Bridge Creek meet. Among the medals won were: Cameron Conner (first place in the heavyweight division); Avery Armstead (fifth at 220 pounds); Nathan Clegg (first at 157 pounds); Kyston Wheat (first at 145 pounds); Destrie Shea (second at 145 pounds); Jimmy Northrup (fourth at 132 pounds); and Josh Scott (second at 123 pounds.)



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Jorge Sotelo receives a pass in the post during Purcell's 53-37 win over Lindsay. Purcell hosts Marietta Saturday night to open the State Playoffs with the girls tipping off at 6:30 p.m. and the boys at 8 p.m.

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Dragons:

Tournament against Marietta Saturday night. Purcell will also host the sub Regional the next weekend with Lexington and Marlow.

Coach David Sikes' Dragons are on a roll of their own having won seven of their last eight games including two last week.

The Dragons ho-hummed Lindsay at home early last week posting a 48-27 blowout victory that wasn't that close.

In fact, as a team Lindsay only out-scored Alicia Baker by one.

Baker canned 26 points to lead all scorers.

Purcell led by a gaudy 31-12 count at halftime eventually stretching the lead to 39 at the end of three quarters before Sikes called off the dogs.

"It was nice to come out and put a game away early," Sikes said. "We shot the ball well and played solid on the defensive end."

Baker again led the scoring with 26 in last Thursday's game at Marlow, a 58-47 Purcell victory.

But Baker had scoring assistance with Emily Madden and Kora Keith both scoring in double figures.

Madden chipped in 13 and Keith added 10.

Baker pulled 10 rebounds for yet another double-double.

"It's always great to get a win at Marlow," Sikes said. "It's a tough place to play."

"It was a great way to end the regular season. Now our focus is on the playoffs," he concluded.

Sikes' Dragons are 14-8 heading into Saturday night's district tournament contest with Marietta.

Tip off is set for 6:30 p.m. with the boys to follow.

Purcell's season concluded with a third place finish in the conference.

"We went from last last year to third this year," Sikes said.

2/11

Lindsay 37
Purcell 53

Lindsay	12	4	12	9—37
Purcell	11	16	14	9—53

Player	Points
Gavin Nation	13
Jorge Sotelo	12
Mojo Browning	11
Nate Willis	9
Misael Duque	6
Lincoln Eubank	2

2/13

Purcell 42
Marlow 36

Purcell	13	9	9	11—42
Marlow	6	5	8	15—36

Player	Points
Nate Willis	16
Gavin Nation	13
Mojo Browning	9
Lincoln Eubank	3
Jorge Sotelo	1

2/11

Lindsay 27
Purcell 48

Lindsay	6	6	3	12—27
Purcell	13	18	14	3—48

Player	Points
Alicia Baker	26
Emily Madden	6
Jaiden Avila	5
Leslie Thompson	5
Kora Keith	4
KK Eck	2

2/13

Purcell 58
Marlow 47

Purcell	18	8	13	19—58
Marlow	6	8	20	13—47

Player	Points
Alicia Baker	26
Emily Madden	13
Kora Keith	10
Leslie Thompson	5
Jaiden Avila	2
KK Eck	1
Chelsea Spain	1

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Warrior:

kid, who's their best player, and it limited them," Scholz said. "Until we locked down their best player our defense was hit and miss."

Davis

Washington got off to a slow start in their 61-55 win over Davis.

They only scored 13 points in the first half but were only down four points midway through the game.

"We started off sluggish on offense," Scholz said. "I played 11 guys and was subbing five in and five out just trying to spark something."

Washington found that boost when junior Brody Moore entered the game and sunk two threes on offense while taking a charge on the defensive end.

"Brody stepped up and did a good job," Scholz said. "He took a charge and it was a big spark for us. He earned himself some more playing time and it's great to see him get more opportunities."

The coach said his team didn't execute the offense in the first half and the score reflected it.

"Once we ran the offense we got the looks we wanted," he said. "We got the win in spite of not running the offense."

After coming out of the half-time locker room the Warriors went on an 8-0 run to start the third quarter.

They would go off for 48 points in the second half.

"We went on a quick run in the third with back to back threes and a lay up," Scholz said.

The two teams remained locked in a tight battle, eventually needing overtime to settle things after Davis hit a three pointer at the buzzer.

Once overtime started Washington controlled the game.

Hicks was Washington's leading scorer with 20 points — all scored in the second half.

Hendrix scored 13 points and Moore ended up with six points.

Star Spencer

Washington hosts Star Spencer Friday night to open the State Playoffs.

The Bobcats are ranked No. 3 in Class 3A.

"They can put points on the board and we'll have to control the tempo," Scholz said. "They pressure full court in man to man and they're going for steals."

Star Spencer (16-5) has scored more than 100 points three times this season and broken 90 twice.

Washington is 10-13 on the season.

2/10 Boys

Washington 56
Bridge Creek 36

Washington	9	17	21	9—56
Bridge Creek	16	11	7	2—36

Player	Points
Hector Quinonez	19
Luke Hendrix	14
Hayden Hicks	9
Aden Hyde	7
Kelton Schultz	5
Kobe Scott	2

2/13 Boys

Washington 61
Davis 55

Davis	8	9	14	19	6—55
Washington ..	5	8	18	19	12—61

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	20
Luke Hendrix	13
Kobe Scott	7
Brody Moore	6
Hector Quinonez	6
Graham Schovanec	6
Kelton Schultz	2



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High and soft

Mattie Richardson lets go of a baby hook shot. Washington hosts Star Spencer Friday night at 6:30 p.m. to open the State Playoffs.



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Splitting a double

Ethan Mullins splits two Konawa defenders during Wayne's game against the Tigers. Wayne was defeated 67-52. Mullins scored a team-high 16 points.

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Wayne:

68-61.

"The boys played hard and through adversity. I'm proud of them," Trent said.

"They got down and made a great comeback to take the lead, but just couldn't finish."

Knotted at 44-all through three quarters, the Warriors outscored Wayne 24-12 to pull away for the win.

Spencer and Lewelling were the team-high scorers with 21 and 20 respectively. Kaleb

Madden was also in double figures with 12 points of his own.

Trent's Bulldogs (9-13) are set to play ECP Friday night at 8 p.m. in Vanoss. The winner will play the host Saturday night.

"Both Wayne teams are playing decent right now. The boys are getting back to being healthy and the girls just have to continue their consistency. I'm very excited about what they couldn't accomplish this post-season," Trent said.

2/11

Wayne 39
Maysville 28

Wayne	10	9	9	11—39
Maysville	6	4	4	14—28

Player	Points
Allie Walck	11
Shyleigh Mantooth	8
Kaylee Madden	7
Haiden Parker	6
Lorensa Martinez	5
Mayce Trejo	2

1/13

Maysville 68
Wayne 61

Wayne	11	16	17	12—61
Maysville	18	16	10	24—68

Player	Points
James Spencer	21
Brannon Lewelling	20
Kaleb Madden	12
Andy Lee	3
Kris Welch	3
Brian Ibarra	2

2/14

Wayne 44 OT
Konawa 38

Konawa	6	6	10	14	2—38
Wayne	11	4	10	11	8—44

Player	Points
Haiden Parker	12
Shyleigh Mantooth	10
Kaylee Madden	8
McKenzie Fisher	5
AJ Gray	4
Lorensa Martinez	3
Mayce Trejo	2

2/14

Konawa 67
Wayne 52

Konawa	15	13	18	21—67
Wayne	16	12	14	10—52

Player	Points
Ethan Mullins	16
Brannon Lewelling	10
James Spencer	10
Andy Lee	8
Ethan Salsman	3
Kris Welch	3
Jr. Perez	2

2/15

Lexington 68
Wayne 33

Wayne	4	13	6	10—33
Lexington	15	17	25	11—68

Player	Points
McKenzie Fisher	11
Haiden Parker	6
Shyleigh Mantooth	5
AJ Gray	3
Abby Lee	3
Allie Walck	3
Kaylee Madden	2

2/15

Lexington 67
Wayne 40

Wayne	14	8	4	14—40
Lexington	16	17	20	14—67

Player	Points
James Spencer	11
Brannon Lewelling	9
Andy Lee	6
Ethan Mullins	6
Ethan Salsman	3
Jr. Perez	2
Austin Box	1
Kaleb Madden	1
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Why the U.S. President Should Not Be So Important

For 600 years, the Italian city-state of Lucca had the same image on their coins. But it was not the image of a past or current president. It was the image of the crucified Christ, considered to be the real king of Lucca.

When the Continental Congress debated the government structure for the new United States in the late 1700s, they did not envision a king but only someone who would “preside” over the workings of the government. The real work of democracy would come in the wrangling and compromises of the elected representatives to Congress.

But in recent times the presidency has swelled into a cult-like role that no mortal being can fill, with unrealistic expectations. More importantly, this distraction has shifted focus away from the real work of democracy - to present, debate and pass government

policies that are of benefit to the nation as a whole, for the common good.

We are so obsessed with the figurehead of the president that we are neglecting what he or she is representing. In the end, democracy suffers. As war began swallowing Europe in 1943, Simone Weil wrote: “Instead of thinking, one merely takes sides: for or against. This is intellectual leprosy. It originated in the political world and then spread through the land, contaminating all forms of thinking.” The result was democracies sliding into fascism.

The choice before us is between personalism—grounded in the dignity and self-determination of human beings—and ego-stroking personality which serves only to distract and divide us. There is much important work to be done, and government can chart the path forward.

The ideal president would be one who tries to bridge the differences between the two political parties, not biased toward one or the other. He/she would be constantly reminding Congressional delegates that the ultimate goal is to “form a more perfect Union”, and that may require compromise or softening of one’s demands.

Jesus once urged us to “re-pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Mt. 22:21). In the end, only a small portion of our energy should be given to government. The rest really belongs to God.

The penitential season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. There will be a Noon Communion service, 12 p.m., and a 7 p.m. Mass on that day, both with the distribution

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Something Big is Missing!

Good week to all: Welcome to the “front porch.”

Bible history is marked by a number of key transitional moments – from Abraham’s packing up and heading to Canaan to the carrying away of Judah into Babylonian captivity more than a thousand years later. Somewhere in the middle of those two events is a key transition that helps separate those two Old Testament eras.

In the 13th chapter of Numbers we see what “could have” been Israel’s return to the land the Lord had given Abraham. We put “could have” in quotation marks because the people’s first shot at crossing back over to the Promised Land falls flat as a flutter. I learned recently, by the way, that the word “flutter” in that expression should have been “fritter,” which is a flat cake that is similar to a pancake.

Regardless of the word we use, we know that when we say that the people’s attempt to cross over fell flat as a flutter we know that it is a highly unsuccessful endeavor. It fell flat; and whatever a flutter is, it must be pretty flat, too.

Note that the Holy Spirit’s account of the people of that era does not include just those

whose lives fall flat. The Spirit gives us a picture of a couple of disciples whose faith sails high above the clouds, and they have a courage to match. Not many people can muster up a Joshua-like or a Caleb-esque faith, though. So, the Lord tells the whole story and gives us a view of two types of people and two types of “hearts”: the heart of fear, and then a rare heart of tremendous, God-inspired courage.

I suppose you and your children can read the account of faith and faithlessness there in Numbers 13 in less than five minutes. I hope you will take time to do that. A great faith-builder is reading the accounts of those men and women of God whose lives are driven by a steel-like courage and their decisions led by an unshaken faith.

Winston Churchill – who may have had to conjure up more courage than any world leader we have known – once wrote that “courage is the first of human qualities.” As we look at our own lives through the rear-view mirror, certainly we see that courage can be seen somewhere at the core of every great moment – ranging from such nerve-racking events

as getting married to making decisions to change jobs a half dozen times.

Biggest of all, of course, is a decision to obey the gospel of Christ Jesus (Romans 6:17). Without courage we would fall short at every turn, and we would be unable to realize all the great things the Lord has in store for us. Thank God, today, for that little-bitty virtue we call courage.

But courage is not an absence of fear, as some might think. Without fear there really can be no courage at all. Courage is the ability to step up despite that fear. Courage is the ability to step out of the boat while the waves of doubt and fear rise high above us, threatening us with their power and the raging winds that feed them.

It is that rare courage that allows Peter to step out of the boat in the midst of that awful late-night storm on the waters of the unhappy Sea of Galilee (Matthew 14:29).

The long and short of the Numbers 13 story is that the Israelites have the chance to cross over into the Promised Land just weeks after leaving

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday evening the congregation went into the short 13th and final chapter of Second Corinthians where the apostle Paul advised the church

in Corinth that he would likely be making a third visit to them and that he would deal firmly with problems he found there.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class looked at the role of God’s divine revelation in understanding His will for us in how we should live.

During the Sunday morning assembly Keith Shackelford brought a lesson on the house of Satan beginning with the reading of Luke 11:21-23. It was noted that the house of Satan is the human heart (mind), and it is up to each one of us to dispossess Satan from our heart and make our heart the house of Jesus.

The house of Jesus must have rooms of judgment, imagination, love, conscience and will. In order to defend the house against an invader, the master must be prepared to defend it

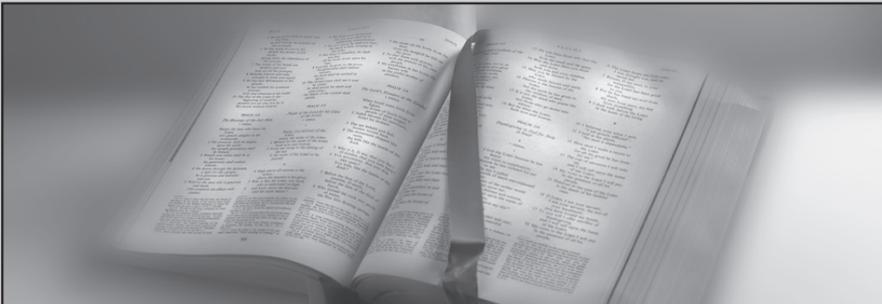
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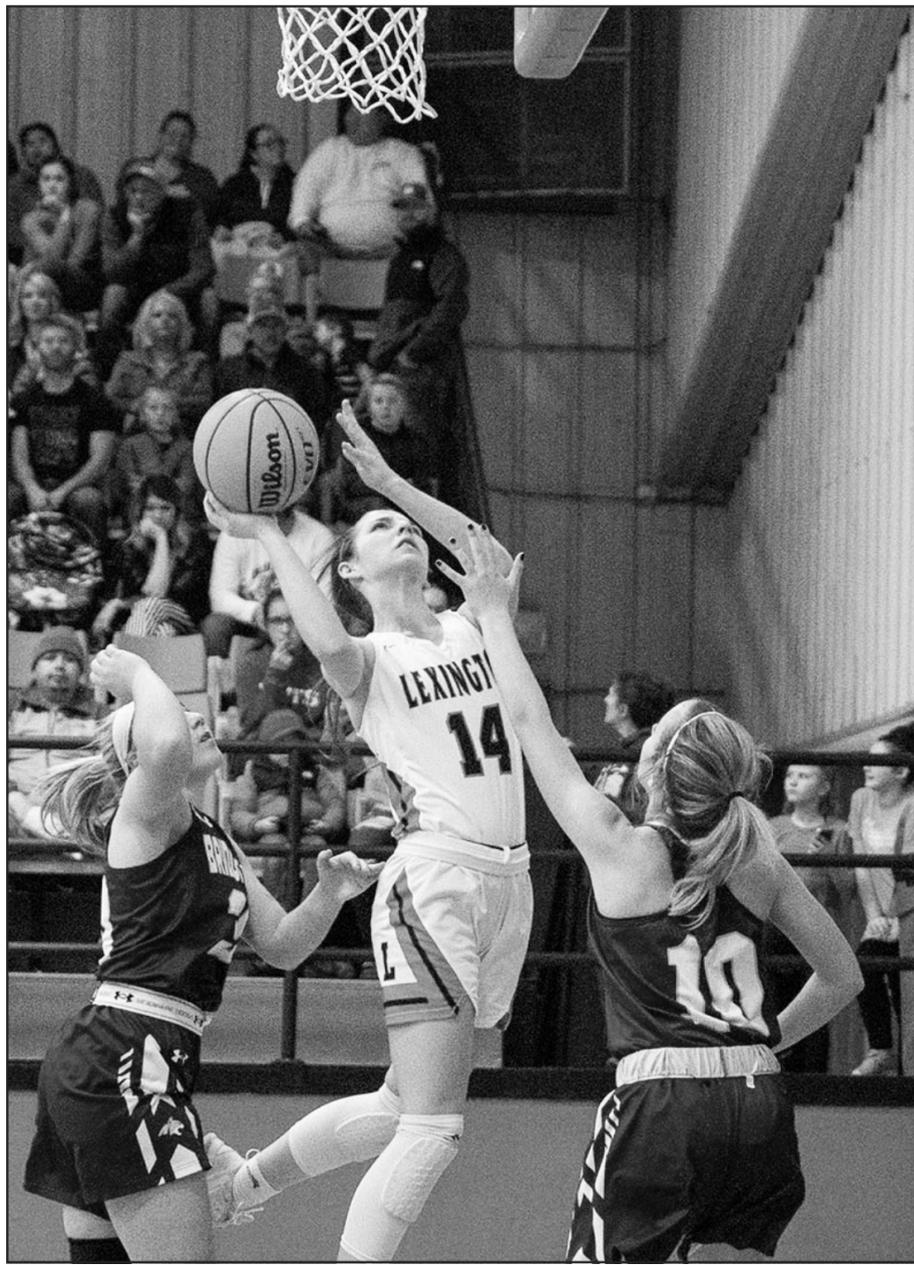
The Sunday evening sermon was on the answer to the question the apostle Judas (also known as Thaddeus) asked Jesus, in John 14:22, “Lord, how is it you’re going to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?”

In His response to Judas and the other apostles, Jesus explained that revelation of the Father to the world would not come directly from Him, but through the revelation they would receive from the Holy Spirit to those who were willing to receive Him.

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.

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Hang time

Emilee Jenks goes up for two of her team-high 19 points during Lexington's 70-50 win over Bridge Creek.

Johnson Road Baptist Church

A big week of evens has been celebrated by those we love and the presidents who have led our nation through the beautiful years and perilous years of our existence as the greatest nation on earth.

Since the office of president was established in 1789, we are a nation that has been blessed with 44 presidents. It is worth noting that 26 presidents served in the military.

Millions were spent last week on gifts, flowers and candy in an effort to express our love for others.

Next big events in March include Daylight Saving Time change and St. Patrick's Day.

The third special day of the month will be the awakening call of the first day of spring on March 19. It won't be a Daytona International Speedway call, "Start your engines" but rather "Start your movers."

We were blessed to have a nice young couple visiting with us at Johnson Road last Sunday. When they arrived we knew they were Baptists because they sat on the back row.

The special music was pro-

vided by Gynean Gentry and the pastor who sang "Heaven Came Down."

Scripture for the Sunday sermon was taken from three passages, Luke 10:30-34, Philippians 2:3 and 1 John 4:8-10. To tell someone you love him or her then tell some lie on him or her is wacky.

If you truly love another individual the proof in the pudding is the way you treat them. Love becomes known by the actions that flow from our behavior. We tell another person we love them by the way we treat them.

Love and action go together. Love of another person takes many forms. A deacon who loved his pastor said to his wife, "Dorothy those men have come to steal our pastor."

Another of four children was leaving the church service with her young son Kyle on Sunday when she said to her pastor, "Kyle and I love you."

The first Sunday in his new church, the pastor's former church family of eight years sent a dozen roses to his new congregation.

The last Sunday after 10 years

of service, the deacon body signed and gave their pastor a beautiful letter of appreciation. Last week the pastor received a letter opener from his grandson that is serving with the Air Force in South Korea.

Every person at some time in their life has been honored to be blessed in word of action.

A good example of Love (Agape) is illustrated in the story of the Good Samaritan as told by the Master of Love, Jesus.

Jesus paved the way of love by His death, the gift of the Holy Spirit, by the wonderful commission to witness.

Visitors are always welcome to attend Sunday services at Johnson Road Baptist Church. Sermon title for this Sunday is "Faith Begins with Commitment."

The weekly prayer meeting is a one hour session of prayer and Bible study that begins at 6 p.m.

Mark Brown is leading a one hour study each Wednesday from the Book of Galatians.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

School Menu

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU Week of February 24 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, breakfast crackers, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, hot roll, fruit salad, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Filled crescent rolls, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Ham sandwich, vegetable soup, pickle spears, broccoli with ranch, apple wedges, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit, scrambled eggs with ham, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken burrito, chips and salsa, Mexican born, chili beans, lime pears, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon rolls, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, potato wedges, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Chef's choice, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

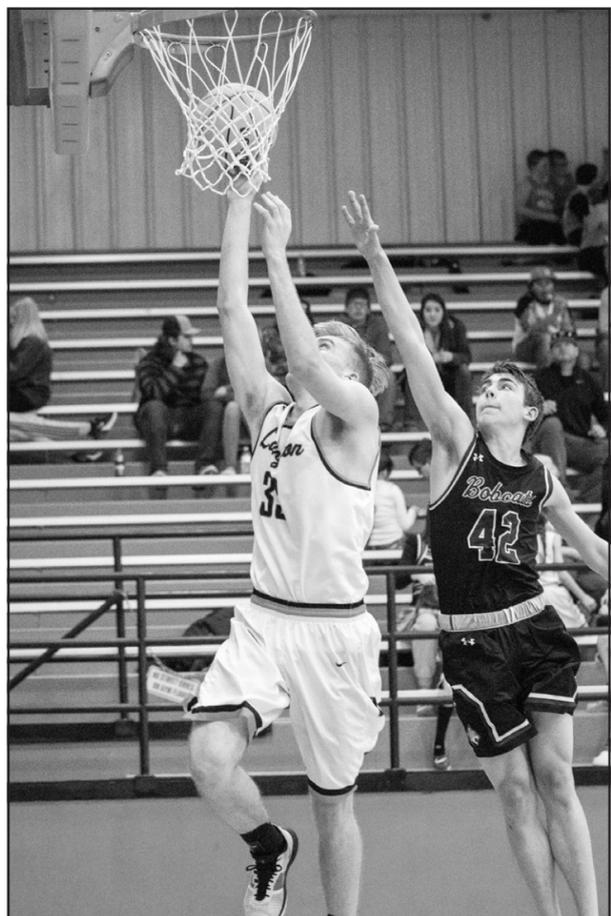
Pizza, green salad, baby carrots with ranch, pineapple tidbits, milk.



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Eying two points

Alicia Baker slips in for two of her team-high 26 points during Purcell's 48-27 win over Lindsay.



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To the rack

Josiah Dawley slips past the Bridge Creek defense for a layup during Lexington's 53-39 win over the Bobcats last Thursday. Dawley scored eight points in the win.

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Westside:

Egypt. They "could have" crossed over and enjoyed God's blessings four decades earlier than they do. But they didn't.

They didn't because of a problem as prevalent now as it was then. Too many people cannot reach up to God's plan for them and grasp it because they are missing an unshakable, God-given, relentless, never-give-up, steel-like faith. ~ Steven Ray Bowen . coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

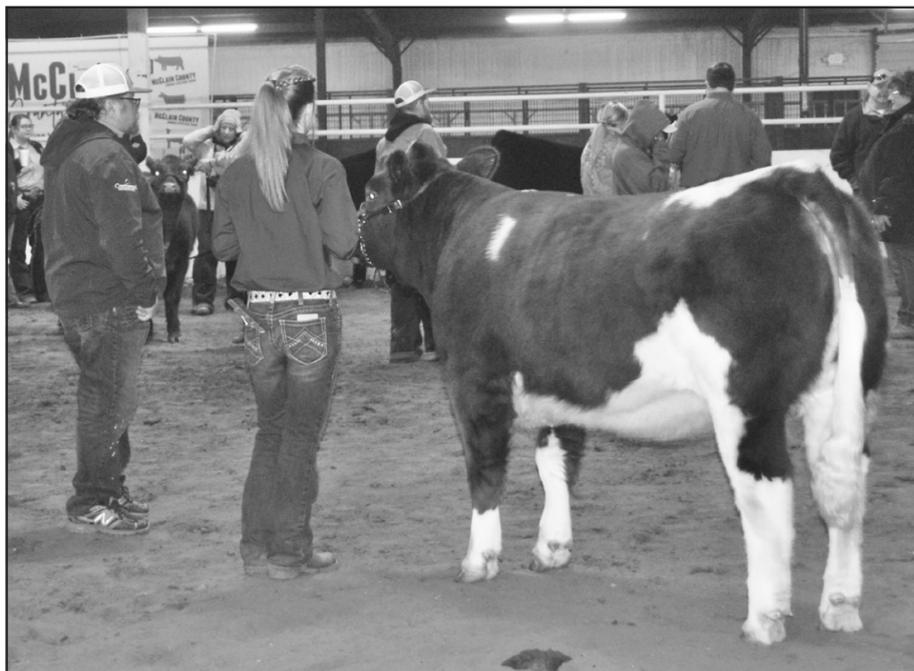
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of ashes. All are welcome!

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.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Ringside wait

Brooklyn Hine and her Maine-Anjou heifer wait to re-enter the ring Friday at the 2020 McClain County Spring Fair. The Dibble FFA member showed her heifer to a breed reserve championship.

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NUMBER 2020-003
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA: RE-CODIFYING AND RENUMBERING THE EXISTING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLED "PENALTY" AS ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES; RE-CODIFYING AND RENUMBERING THE EXISTING SECTION 5-81 OF ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLED "PENALTY" TO BE SECTION 5-97 OF ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 5 THEREOF PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY; DEFINING SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND OTHER TERMS; REQUIRING A LICENSE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS; ESTABLISHING THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL LICENSE TRANSFERABILITY AND RENEWALS; PROVIDING FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL CAPS AND PROXIMITY, DURATION, PARKING, AND OCCUPANCY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSIENT GUEST ROOM TAX; PROHIBITING GUEST HOUSE USE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL; PROHIBITING SHORT-TERM RENTAL LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES INCLUDING PUBLIC HOUSING MADE AVAILABLE BY, THROUGH OR UNDER ANY PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY OR AUTHORITY, PRIVATELY OWNED, SUBSIDIZED HOUSING UNITS IN WHICH LANDLORDS OR OWNERS ARE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT TO OFFER REDUCED RENTS TO LOW-INCOME TENANTS; HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM UNITS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED HOUSING UNITS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS, GRANTS, ASSISTANCE OR SUBSIDY; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REVOCATIONS, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL LICENSE DETERMINATIONS; REQUIRING RECORDS OF COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE INTENT OF ARTICLE 5 REGULATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. ARTICLE 5 PENALTY OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES RE-CODIFIED. The existing Article 5 of Chapter 5 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances titled "Penalty" is hereby recodified and renumbered to be Article 6 of Chapter 5 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. SECTION 5-81 OF ARTICLE 5 PENALTY OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES RE-CODIFIED. The existing Section 5-81 of Article 5 of Chapter 5 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances titled "Penalty" is hereby recodified and renumbered to be Section 5-97 of Article 6 of Chapter 5 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. CHAPTER 5 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 5. Chapter 5 of The Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new Article 5 thereof which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 5 SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Section 5-81. - Purpose and intent.

A. This Article 5 authorizes and regulates short-term rental use of a dwelling which is the host's primary residence for transient lodging for remuneration for less than thirty (30) consecutive calendar nights and establishes short-term rental license requirements and limitations. The purpose and intent of this Article is to provide reasonable and necessary regulations for the use of a dwelling which is the host's primary residence for short-term rental to:

1. Ensure the safety, welfare, and convenience of renters, owners, and neighboring property owners throughout the Town of Goldsby;
2. Allow property owners the right to use their property as they choose while protecting neighbors from nuisance situations;
3. Help maintain the Town's residential housing stock;
4. Protect neighborhood character and ensure short-term rental use is compatible with surrounding residential uses;
5. Ensure the collection of Transient Guest Room Tax (TGRT) under Article 12 of Chapter 1 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances as amended from time to time.

B. A short-term rental license is a permission to operate a short-term rental for transient lodging in accordance with this Article. A short-term rental license may be terminated or revoked if the standards of this Article are not

met or the dwelling is sold or otherwise transferred as defined in this Article.

Section 5-82. - Definitions.
A. The words and terms in this Article shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Code Compliance Officer means the Town of Goldsby Code Compliance Officer or his/her designee.

Dwelling means any building or structure, or portion thereof which is used or designed entirely or in part for residential purposes and includes, without implied limitation, residence, living quarters, house, home, flat, condominium, and any other building or portion thereof however denominated used or designed for residential purposes.

Host means the person(s) who is the owner of record of a dwelling, and responsible for offering the dwelling, or portion thereof, for short-term rental for transient lodging either through a hosting platform or individually, and holds the license to operate the short-term rental.

Hosted rental means the host is a permanent resident of and resides at the dwelling while it is being used as a short-term rental.

Hosting platform means a marketplace, in whatever form or format, which facilitates short-term rentals though advertising, matchmaking, or any other means, using any medium of facilitation, and from which the operator of the hosting platform derives revenue, including booking fees or advertising revenue, from providing or maintaining the marketplace.

Primary residence means a host's dwelling which is the host's permanent place of residence or usual place of return for housing as documented by at least two (2) of the following and in the host's name: motor vehicle registration, driver's license, voter registration, tax document showing the dwelling as the host's residence, or a utility or cellular phone bill from within the past sixty (60) days. A person may only have one (1) primary residence and must reside there for a minimum of nine (9) months per year.

Short-term rental (STR) means the over-night rental of a portion of or an entire dwelling to a person or group of people for transient lodging for periods of less than thirty (30) consecutive calendar nights.

Un-hosted rental means the short-term rental of a portion of or an entire dwelling for transient lodging without the host/owner/permanent resident residing at the dwelling while it is being used as a short-term rental.

Section 5-82. - Annual short-term rental license required.

No owner of any dwelling within the jurisdiction of the Town of Goldsby may advertise, offer, operate, rent or otherwise make available or allow or suffer any other person, business, firm, or corporation to make available for occupancy or use any portion of or the entire dwelling for any period of less than thirty consecutive calendar days without a short-term rental license. "Advertise" or "offer" includes advertisement or offer through any media, whether written, electronic, web-based digital, mobile, or otherwise.

Section 5-83. - Short-term rental license application process.

A. A short-term rental license application provided by the Town is required to be completed and submitted in order to obtain a short-term rental license. A host may apply for both a hosted and un-hosted license at the dwelling. A non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$35.00 shall be payable to the Town of Goldsby at the time the application for license or license renewal is submitted. The application shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of this Article including the following:

1. Host/address information: The application shall include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the host as well as two (2) pieces of attached documentation showing that the property is the host's primary residence. The application shall identify the number of rooms of the short-term rental dwelling that will be used for the accommodation of guests for consideration and shall identify the use of each such room (e.g. bedroom, bathroom). The address and phone number (if applicable) of the dwelling to be used as the short-term rental must also be included on the application. The short-term rental dwelling must either have the same address or be located on the same parcel as that of the host's primary residence.

2. Representative information: The host shall provide the name, permanent address, email address, and telephone number (if different from his/her own), of a local representative (which can be a person or company) who can be contacted twenty-four (24) hours a day regarding the use of the dwelling or complaints related to the short-term rental. For the purposes of this requirement, local means the representative's address is within a 30-minute travel time of the subject property and the representative is able to manage the short-term rental, respond to reported issues, contact the tenant/occupant regarding complaints received, and/or be physically present at the short-

term rental to address complaints within sixty (60) minutes from the time of notification.

3. Renewal requirement: Acknowledgement initiated by the host acknowledging that, to renew the license being applied for, the host must submit a complete updated application for renewal form and any applicable fees not less than thirty (30) days before the expiration date of the short-term rental license and that if the licensed host fails for any reason to submit a complete updated application/renewal form and any applicable fees not less than thirty (30) days before the short-term rental license expires, the application/renewal form if later submitted will be placed on the first-come, first-served waiting list with all other first-come, first-served applicants in the order received.

4. Acknowledgement of local rules: Acknowledgment that upon both booking and arrival, the host must provide the short-term rental guest either a physical or electronic copy of the Town's Noise Ordinance and Short-Term Rental Ordinance, including highlighted parking and occupancy requirements.

5. Acknowledgment of occupancy and parking limits: The number of rooms that will be rented and occupancy limits for the short-term rental must be acknowledged by the host. The number of on-site and the number of off-site parking spots to be used for the short-term rental must also be provided as well as acknowledgment of the parking regulations in this article.

6. Advertisement: If the host is planning to advertise, the listing numbers or URL/website addresses of where the short-term rental is advertised must be provided.

7. Certificate of occupancy: The host must attach a copy of the certificate of occupancy for the property to be used as a short-term rental to the application in order to ensure the space is habitable and in compliance with all permit conditions, laws and codes. If no certificate of occupancy can be produced, the host must pay for, obtain, and pass a health and safety inspection from the Code Compliance Officer or such Officer's authorized designee prior to issuance of a short-term rental license.

8. The application for any property that is part of a homeowners' or condominium owners' association (HOA) must have an attached letter of approval from the HOA authorizing use of the premises as a short-term rental.

9. Signed affidavit affirming that smoke alarms are installed and operable and that fire extinguisher(s) are available to the occupant of the short-term rental in readily accessible locations.

10. All required fees must be paid. Registration of a short-term rental shall be on a calendar year basis. Fees shall be pro-rated for any approved license on a quarterly basis.

11. Any other information which the Code Compliance Officer may require to properly administer the short-term rental license.

12. Upon application for a short-term rental license, the dwelling and property for which the short-term rental license is sought shall be subject to inspection by the Town for compliance with this Article and all other regulations, ordinances and laws applicable to the dwelling or property. The Code Compliance Officer or such Officer's authorized designee may conduct a site visit upon application for a short-term rental license to confirm the number of bedrooms (as defined by the International Building Code) and other rooms stated on the application and the number, location, and availability of on-site parking spaces. The site visit will be coordinated with the host and be conducted during the Town's normal business hours, and with reasonable notice.

13. The Code Compliance Officer may delay or deny issuance of a short-term rental license or renewal at his/her discretion, including, but not limited to, the following grounds:

- i. The short-term rental unit does not meet the definition of a dwelling unit or is deemed to be uninhabitable;
- ii. The short-term rental license application is incomplete or does not comply with the Town's short-term rental regulations or any regulation, ordinance or law applicable to the dwelling or property;
- iii. The host refuses or fails to comply with the regulations or requirements set forth in this Article;
- iv. The host made a false statement or misrepresentation on the short-term rental license application.
- v. The building inspection report identifies an unsafe condition and the identified deficiencies have not been corrected prior to issuance of a short-term rental license.
- vi. The short-term rental property has outstanding administrative penalties or the host or owner owes past-due Transient Guest Room Taxes for prior short-term rental use, or the property under present ownership has previously been used for short-term rental use without a short-term rental license.

Section 5-84. - Transferability, cap, and proximity.

A. Each short-term rental license shall be non-transferable to any other person or location. No

short-term rental license shall be assignable and shall not be transferred upon sale or other transfer of ownership of the property.

B. Short-term rental licenses within the Town of Goldsby shall be capped at six (6) per thousand residents of the Town of Goldsby as determined in each instance by the last federal decennial census. If at any time, the issuance of a license would cause the number of valid short-term rental licenses issued to exceed six (6) per thousand residents of the Town of Goldsby as determined in each instance by the last federal decennial census, the issuance of licenses will cease and additional applicants will be placed on a first-come, first-served waiting list with all other first-come, first-served applicants in the order received.

C. Short-term rental licenses within the Town of Goldsby shall not be issued for a dwelling situated on any lot or parcel of property if any part of that lot's or parcel's boundary lies within two hundred feet (200') of any part of the boundary of an existing licensed short-term rental property.

Section 5-85. - Short-term rental license renewal.

Each short-term rental license will be good through the end of the calendar year. No short-term rental license shall be renewed automatically. It shall be the responsibility of the licensed host to submit a complete updated application/renewal form and any applicable fees not less than thirty (30) days before the short-term rental license expires. If the licensed host fails for any reason to submit a complete updated application/renewal form and any applicable fees not less than thirty (30) days before the short-term rental license expires, the application/renewal form if later submitted will be placed on the first-come, first-served waiting list with all other first-come, first-served applicants in the order received.

Section 5-86. - Transient Guest Room Tax.

A. Transient Guest Room Taxes (TGRT) shall be collected for short-term rentals and paid to the Town of Goldsby, pursuant to Article 12 of Chapter 1 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances whenever three (3) or more rooms of the short-term rental facility are used for the accommodation of guests for consideration.

B. Collection and remittance of TGRT is the responsibility of the host. If a hosting platform is used, and the Town has a voluntary collection agreement, or equivalent, with that hosting platform, TGRT may be collected and remitted directly to the Town by the hosting platform.

C. The host must maintain records of TGRT paid, even if paid by a hosting platform, for three (3) years.

Section 5-87. - Short-term rental code compliance.

A. It is the host's responsibility to assure and the host shall assure that the short-term rental facility is and remains in substantial compliance with all applicable codes regarding fire, building and safety, health and safety, and other relevant regulations, ordinances and laws. The host must provide all renters with facilities for sleeping, bathing, and toileting within a permanent dwelling that is suitable for human occupancy. Rental of sleeping space in or on balconies, porches, tents, sheds, vehicles, trailers, garages, outdoor areas, or other uninhabitable spaces is prohibited.

B. During any and all calendar months that the dwelling is available for or occupied for short-term rental use, the property shall have weekly solid waste collection service with assisted pick-up provided by the solid waste provider, if available, or by the host when a solid waste collection service is not engaged and performing the service.

C. The host is responsible for ensuring the property does not become a nuisance due to any short-term rental occupant activities.

Section 5-88. - Duration.

A. In a hosted rental, the number of nights that the dwelling can be used for short-term rental purposes shall be limited to one hundred eighty (180) nights per calendar year. If there are multiple rooms or units on the parcel that are intermittently used and separately rented for short-term rental purposes, the one hundred eighty (180) nights shall be calculated as the cumulative total for any and all separately rented rooms or units on the parcel.

B. In an un-hosted rental, the number of nights that the property can be used for short-term rental purposes shall be limited to thirty (30) nights per calendar year. If there are multiple rooms or units on the parcel that are intermittently used and separately rented for short-term rental purposes, the thirty (30) nights per calendar year shall be calculated as the cumulative total for any and all separately rented rooms or units on the parcel.

Section 5-89. - Parking.

In areas where the Town does not allow over-night on-street parking for residents, all short-term rental parking must remain on the short-term rental property or site. Parking areas shall not be located in the front yard or other non-approved areas. In areas

where the Town allows over-night on-street parking for residents, short-term rental parking is limited to the use of no more than two (2) on-street parking spaces. No additional on-street parking shall be permitted for short-term rental use.

Section 5-90. - Guest Houses use for short-term rental prohibited.

Short-term rental of accessory buildings or structures, including without limitation guest houses, cabanas, out buildings, and similar structures is prohibited.

Section 5-91. - Occupancy regulations.

The maximum number of over-night occupants (aged eighteen (18) or older) allowed within a short-term rental unit shall be two (2) persons per sleeping room. The maximum number of daytime (non-overnight) occupants shall be one and a half (1-1/2) times the maximum number of occupants allowed to stay overnight at the unit. The Town has sole discretion to determine the final occupancy limit to be permitted at the short-term rental site.

Section 5-92. - Specific prohibitions.

A. A short-term rental license shall not be issued for any lot or parcel which is not, in fact, the host's Primary residence.

B. A short-term rental license shall not be issued for any property which is:

1. Public housing made available by, through or under any public housing agency or authority for low-income families, people who are elderly, people with disabilities, or other persons meeting eligibility requirements for the program;
2. Privately owned, subsidized housing units in which landlords or owners are paid by the government to offer reduced rents to low-income tenants;
3. Housing Choice Voucher Program units;
4. Other government subsidized housing units such as affordable housing made available through governmental programs, grants, assistance or subsidy.

C. A host may not have a license for more than one (1) lot or parcel for short-term rental use within the Town of Goldsby.

D. Short-term rentals are prohibited in all apartment buildings and complexes.

E. Commercial or assembly uses, such as weddings, corporate events, and parties, are prohibited in short-term rentals.

F. Billboards, signs, wall signs, banners, flags, pennants, ribbons, streamers, balloons, and other objects and materials advertising or offering to rent the short-term rental property and any other methods of outdoor advertising for such purposes are prohibited.

G. Short-term rental to unaccompanied minors is prohibited.

H. Activities that exceed the noise regulations or constitute a nuisance as defined in Article 1 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances are prohibited.

Section 5-93. - Violations.

A. In addition to complaints related to nuisance and noise and other violations of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances, each of the following constitutes a violation of this Article:

1. Material misstatement(s) or providing of false information in the application or renewal process.
2. Any change that occurs in any material fact upon which the short-term rental license was issued where the change was not reported to the Town by the host within fourteen (14) days after the date of the change.
3. Representing a dwelling as available for use, occupancy, or rent as a short-term rental without a valid license issued under this Article, or making a short-term rental available for use, occupancy, or rent without first obtaining a short-term rental license.
4. Advertising or renting a short-term rental that does not comply with the standards of this Article.
5. Failure to self-report or remit Transient Guest Room Tax (TGRT) on a quarterly basis to the Town.
6. Complaints which have been independently verified by Town of Goldsby staff regarding limits on short-term rental use, such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Exceeding allowable occupancy;
 - b. Nuisance at the short-term rental property during short-term rental use arising from or in connection with the short-term rental use;
 - c. Nuisance at the short-term rental property during other time periods whether or not arising from or in connection with the short-term rental use;
 - d. Failure to dispose of solid waste.
 - e. Failure to properly store waste and refuse bins.
 - f. Failure to follow and comply with parking regulations.
 - g. Any other incident or conduct which is grounds for issuance of a citation or complaint under the ordinances or regulations of the Town of Goldsby.
 7. Advertising, offering, operating, renting or otherwise making available, or allowing any other person, business, firm, or corporation to make available for occupancy or use a short-term rental without a valid short-term rental license including, without limitation, doing any of the foregoing, after the expiration or revocation of

a license, or when an application for license or renewal of license is pending.

8. The short-term rental owner, host, site manager, guest or any occupant of a short-term rental unit engages in disorderly conduct at that site, or violates any provision of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances or any statute or regulation pertaining to noise, or disorderly conduct.

B. Additionally, it shall be a violation of this Article for any person to perform, or order the performance of, any act which is contrary to the provisions of this Article, or to fail to perform any act which is required by the provisions of this Article. In the case of a continuing violation, each twenty-four-hour period in which the violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 5-94. - Enforcement.

The Code Compliance Officer is hereby authorized and directed to enforce all provisions of this Article. He shall appear for and on behalf of the Town in all matters regarding the interpretation and application of this Article, and shall resist and oppose any deviations from the provisions of this Article. Upon presentation of proper credentials, the Code Compliance Officer or his authorized representative may enter at reasonable times the public areas of any building, structure or premises in the Town to perform any duty imposed upon him by this Article. Upon presentation of a warrant, the Code Compliance Officer or his authorized representative may enter at reasonable times any area of any building, structure or premises in the Town to perform any duty imposed upon him by this Article.

Section 5-94. - Application of other laws.

If any of the provisions of this Article are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law or laws, presently existing or enacted in the future, of the Town in that the requirements regarding short-term rentals of the respective provisions differ, the provision containing the more restrictive requirements will apply.

Section 5-95 - Penalties; Revocations; Appeals; Discontinuance of License.

A. Penalties.

1. Any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons who shall violate any provision of this Article or fails to comply with any requirements hereof, shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 5-97 of Article 6 for each violation or failure to comply and is subject to revocation of any license. Each day upon which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to all other remedies for the enforcement of this Article and its provisions, the Town may institute any proper action in a court of competent jurisdiction to prevent, enjoin, restrain, abate, or otherwise to correct any violations of this Article.

2. In addition to penalties, any violation may also be considered to be a public nuisance and subject to abatement.

B. Revocation.

1. The following actions are grounds for immediate revocation of a short-term rental license by the Code Compliance Officer:

- a. The short-term rental facility is not in substantial compliance with all applicable codes regarding fire, building and safety, health and safety, and other relevant regulations, ordinances and laws including, without implied limitation, non-working smoke alarms; or
- b. Exceeding allowable occupancy; or
- c. Nuisance at the short-term rental property during short-term rental use arising from or in connection with the short-term rental use; or
- d. The occurrence of two (2) or more other violations within any 18-month period resulting in a plea of guilty or no contest, conviction, fine or deferred fine or sentence; or
- e. The discovery of material misstatements or providing of false information in the application or renewal process; or
- f. Failure to self-report or remit quarterly Transient Guest Room Tax to the Town.

2. Notice of decision/appeal/stay. If the short-term rental license is revoked as provided in this section, the Code Compliance Officer shall give written notice of revocation by U.S. Mail addressed to the host at the host's address provided in the application stating the basis for the decision. The notice shall include information about the right to appeal the decision and the procedure for filing an appeal.

C. Appeal of short-term rental license determinations.

1. The host may file an appeal of a decision denying an application or renewal application for a short-term rental license or a decision to revoke a short-term rental license by filing a written notice of appeal with the Town Clerk within ten (10) days of the mailing date of the decision and paying the applicable fees. Commencement of an appeal shall not stay the effect of revocation, denial of license or denial of renewal of license, and no owner of any

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 fifty-

seven (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 Monday, 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/ Dorothy Kennedy
Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk (Seal)

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, McClain 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 on February 3, 2020.
KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
BY: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)
CINDEE PICHOT, P.C., OBA #11961
ATTORNEY FOR THURMAN CONDON, JR.
P. O. Box 88/110 S. Main
Norman, Oklahoma 73068
(405) 872-9216
cpichotlaw@gmail.com

No. 134-February 20-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SANDRA N. FREDERICKS,
PENNY NOBLE LOVELESS, AND
JOHN L. NOBLE,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of the following persons: CALLIE HAVARD a/k/a CALLIE BROCK a/k/a CALLIE NOBLE, BAZIL NOBLE, JR., MADELLE NOBLE, and KATHERINE LISTER GILBERT, all deceased, and State of Oklahoma ex rel Oklahoma Tax Commission Defendants.
Case No. CV-2020-19
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Callie Havard a/k/a Callie Brock a/k/a Callie Noble, Basil Noble Jr., Madelle Noble, and/or Katherine Lister Gilbert or their successors if they or any of them are deceased and the successors of said Callie Havard a/k/a Callie Brock a/k/a Callie Noble, Basil Noble Jr., Madelle Noble, and/or Katherine Lister Gilbert and their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, if any are deceased.
Notice is hereby given that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in an action therein pending wherein Sandra N. Fredericks, Penny Noble Loveless and John L. Noble are Plaintiffs and you are Defendants, the same being Case No. CV-2020-19, and you are hereby referred to the Petition on file therein for further particulars. You must answer said Petition filed therein on or before April 3, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered in said action against you in favor of the Plaintiffs and adjudging that the Plaintiffs are the owner of the legal title in fee simple in and to the hereinafter described real property free and clear of all liens, claims, or asserted claims of the Defendants and their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, if any; that the Defendants have no right, title, or interest therein; that Defendants and each of them be barred and enjoined from asserting any right, claim, or interest therein; the title of Plaintiffs thereto be quieted and confirmed; and granting

such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. The real estate as to which this action has been brought is described as follows, to wit:
A 1/6 interest for each Plaintiff named herein, in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the:
East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 SW/4) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SW/4 SE/4) of Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; and
Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SW/4 SE/4) of Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; and
Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4 SW/4) of Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; and
Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 NW/4 NE/4) of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; and
West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 NE/4) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 NE/4 NE/4) of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma; and
Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4 NW/4) of Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma.
("the referenced property")
The Petition of Plaintiff on file is referred to for further particulars and made a part hereof as if copied herein in full.
Dated this 14th day of February, 2020.
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Ida Walck
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)
Attorney for Plaintiff:
Tyler T. Lowe, OBA #20270
415 South 7th Street
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-4755

No. 131-February 20-1 Time
FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 02-20
LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF The Town of Byars, Oklahoma, McClain County, that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Right Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).
It is the policy of The Town of Byars, Oklahoma, McClain County, to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the Town of Byars, Oklahoma, McClain County, does hereby pass the following Resolution.
BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the Town of Byars, Oklahoma, McClain County, will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familiar status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Compliance Division.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Byars, Oklahoma, McClain County shall publicize the Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.
SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; 2) distribution of posters, flyers and any other means that will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and 3) prepare an analysis of impediments to fair housing choices and actions to mitigate such impediments.
EFFECTIVE DATE:
This Resolution shall take effect this 3rd day of February, 2020.
/s/ Marion D. Culup
Chief Elected Official
ATTEST:
/s/ Angela Fisher
Town Clerk
(SEAL)

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 OKLAHOMA TO:
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 case will be granted against you.
KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
BY: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)
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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,
DEVEISEES 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, Devises 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 fixed by the Judge of said Court for on the 12 day of March, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of said Court in the County Court House in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed, and said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 13 day of February, 2020.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
WILLIAM C. HENLEY, OBA #4098
3280 Marshall Ave., Suite 110
Norman, Oklahoma 73072-8032
(405) 329-8562
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 132-February 20-2 Times
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: BLUEFIN WATER SOLUTION, LLC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
NOTICE OF HEARING
APPLICATION NO. 1910070071
CAUSE PD NO. 201900094
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause, BLUEFIN WATER SOLUTION, LLC, whose address for the purposes hereof is 24047 State Highway 74, Purcell, OK 73080-6966, is requesting that the Corporation Commission, pursuant to OCC-OGR Rule 165:10-5-5, et seq., and Rules of Practice 165:5-7-27 and 165:5-7-30, authorize the amendment to permit and approval of the commercial disposal well as follows:
WELL NAME: Three Farms SWD 1
LOCATION: SURFACE HOLE, located in the SE/4 NE/4 SE/4 Section 06, T07N-R04W McClain County, Oklahoma
NAME OF DISPOSAL ZONE AND DEPTH: Simpson, Top: 11,300' Bottom: 13,300'
DISPOSAL RATE AND PRES-SURE: 19,990 BBLS/Day 5,650 PSI/Surface
IT IS SO ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Admin-

istrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
IT IS SO ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Oil and Gas Pollution and Enforcement Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2020.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Jordan M. LePage, Attorney for Applicant, 531 Couch Dr., Ste 201, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, (405) 701-6988.
CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, CHAIRMAN
BOB ANTHONY,
VICE CHAIRMAN
DANA L. MURPHY,
COMMISSIONER
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 10 day of February, 2020.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

No. 127-February 20-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JORGE ANTONIO SOTELO TO CHANGE HIS NAME
Case No. CV-20-17
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Take notice that Jorge Antonio Sotelo has filed in the above court a Petition to have his name changed as follows, to-wit: From Jorge Antonio Sotelo to Jorge Antonio Munoz; and that the same will be heard by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the McClain County Court House, located at Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 6 day of March, 2020, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.; and that any person may file a written protest in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.
/s/ Leland W. Shilling
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Emma Marcela Munoz
Medina
JORGE ANTONIO SOTELO, a minor child
EMMA MARCELA MUNOZ MEDINA,
mother of minor child, Petitioner
PRO SE

No. 130-February 20-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PEARLENE CALDWELL,
Deceased.
NO. PB-2019-180
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
REPORT AND FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR ORDER ALLOWING
FINAL REPORT AND FINAL
ACCOUNT AND FINAL
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that LINDA BESS THOMPSON, Personal Representative of the estate of PEARLENE CALDWELL, deceased, having filed in this Court the Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same, which will include various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the

Court, has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for on the 12 day of March, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of said Court in the County Court House in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed, and said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 13 day of February, 2020.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
WILLIAM C. HENLEY, OBA #4098
3280 Marshall Ave., Suite 110
Norman, Oklahoma 73072-8032
(405) 329-8562
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 128-February 20-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
BENNIE REED BLALOCK,
DECEASED.
CASE NO. PB-2020-1
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of: Bennie Reed Blalock Deceased.
(also known as Bennie R. Blalock and Bennie Blalock)
All creditors having claims against Bennie Reed Blalock, Deceased, also known as Bennie R. Blalock and Bennie Blalock are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Leah Robin Brown, Personal Representative, c/o her attorney Ronald L. Brown at P.O. Box 21387, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73156 on or before the following presentment date: April 24, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 13th day of February, 2020.
/s/ Ronald L. Brown
RONALD L. BROWN,
OBA #10220
Burnett & Brown, PLLC
P.O. Box 21387
Oklahoma City, OK 73156
Tele: (405) 302-0400
Fax: (405) 304-0411
Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 112-February 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
MURL CARROLL, Deceased,
and LOUIE A. CARROLL, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2019-194
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Scott Barrington the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Murl Carroll, Deceased, and Louie A. Carroll, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 5th day of March

2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 7th 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 Representative

No. 126-February 20-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JAMEY CAMILLE BORGEN TO CHANGE HER NAME
Case No. CV-20-18
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Take notice that Jamey Camille Borgen has filed in the above court a Petition to have her name changed as follows, to-wit: From Jamey Camille Borgen to Jamey Camille Galik; and that the same will be heard by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the McClain County Court House, located at Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 5 day of March, 2020, at 4 o'clock p.m.; and that any person may file a written protest in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.
/s/ Leland W. Shilling
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Jamey Camille Borgen
JAMEY CAMILLE BORGEN
PETITIONER, PRO SE

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No. 125:

dwelling within the jurisdiction of the Town of Goldsby directly or through a hosting platform shall make available for occupancy or use any portion of or an entire dwelling for any short-term rental during the pendency of the appeal.
2. The Town Clerk shall appoint a Hearings Officer who shall be an employee of the Town to hear and decide the appeal. The Hearings Officer shall be responsible for determining the appeal of a decision denying an application or renewal application for a short-term rental license or for the revocation a short-term rental license.
3. Within forty-five (45) days of receiving the notice of appeal, the Town Clerk shall schedule a hearing on the appeal before the Hearings Officer and shall give written notice to the appellant of the time and place of the hearing. The Code Compliance Officer may establish administrative procedures to implement the appeal procedures provided in this section, including any required forms.
4. The Hearings Officer shall have authority to determine all questions raised by such appeal; provided, however, that no such determination shall conflict with any substantive provision of this Article. The Hearings Officer shall determine whether the decision from which the appeal is taken was based on credible evidence of grounds for denial of an application or renewal application for a short-term rental license or a decision to revoke a short-term rental license. A decision of the Hearings Officer shall be based on the evidence received at the hearing or, in writing, no later than thirty (30) days after the close of the hearing. The Hearing Officer's decision shall be final on the date of mailing the decision to the appellant. The Hearing Officer's decision is the final decision of the Town. Judicial review of the final decision of the Town shall be as provided by the Goldsby Code of Ordinances and the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
D - Discontinuance of a short-term rental license.
1. Revocation. After a short-term rental license has been revoked, the property may not be used or occupied as a short-term rental unless a subsequent license is granted, and the host whose license has been revoked shall not be eligible to reapply for

a short-term rental license for the same property, or other property, for a period of five (5) years.
2. Expiration. If a short-term rental license expires, the dwelling unit may not be used or occupied as a short-term rental until such time as a subsequent license has been granted for that property.
Section 5-95 - Records of compliance.
The host shall retain records documenting compliance with this Article for a period of three (3) years after each period of short-term rental, including, but not limited to, records showing payment of Transient Guest Room Tax by the host or a hosting platform on behalf of a host. Upon reasonable notice, the host shall provide any such documentation to the Town of Goldsby.
Section 5-96 - Administrative Policies; Remedies not exclusive.
The Code Compliance Officer or such Officer's designee shall have the authority to develop administrative policies and procedures to implement the intent of this Article. The remedies provided in this Article are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other legal remedies, criminal and civil, which may be pursued by the Town, to address any violation of this code or other public nuisance.
Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, its invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and for this purpose the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.
Section 5. EMERGENCY. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, as provided by law.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of February, 2020.
[SEAL]
TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Glenn Beryl
MAYOR
ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK

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,
Terri Maybee

No. 125-February 20-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
BENNIE REED BLALOCK,
DECEASED.
CASE NO. PB-2020-1
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of: Bennie Reed Blalock Deceased.
(also known as Bennie R. Blalock and Bennie Blalock)
All creditors having claims against Bennie Reed Blalock, Deceased, also known as Bennie R. Blalock and Bennie Blalock are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Leah Robin Brown, Personal Representative, c/o her attorney Ronald L. Brown at P.O. Box 21387, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73156 on or before the following presentment date: April 24, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 13th day of February, 2020.
/s/ Ronald L. Brown
RONALD L. BROWN,
OBA #10220
Burnett & Brown, PLLC
P.O. Box 21387
Oklahoma City, OK 73156
Tele: (405) 302-0400
Fax: (405) 304-0411
Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 125-February 20-2 Times
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: BLUEFIN WATER SOLUTION, LLC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
NOTICE OF HEARING
APPLICATION NO. 1910070071
CAUSE PD NO. 201900094
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause, BLUEFIN WATER SOLUTION, LLC, whose address for the purposes hereof is 24047 State Highway 74, Purcell, OK 73080-6966, is requesting that the Corporation Commission, pursuant to OCC-OGR Rule 165:10-5-5, et seq., and Rules of Practice 165:5-7-27 and 165:5-7-30, authorize the amendment to permit and approval of the commercial disposal well as follows:
WELL NAME: Three Farms SWD 1
LOCATION: SURFACE HOLE, located in the SE/4 NE/4 SE/4 Section 06, T07N-R04W McClain County, Oklahoma
NAME OF DISPOSAL ZONE AND DEPTH: Simpson, Top: 11,300' Bottom: 13,300'
DISPOSAL RATE AND PRES-SURE: 19,990 BBLS/Day 5,650 PSI/Surface
IT IS SO ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Admin-

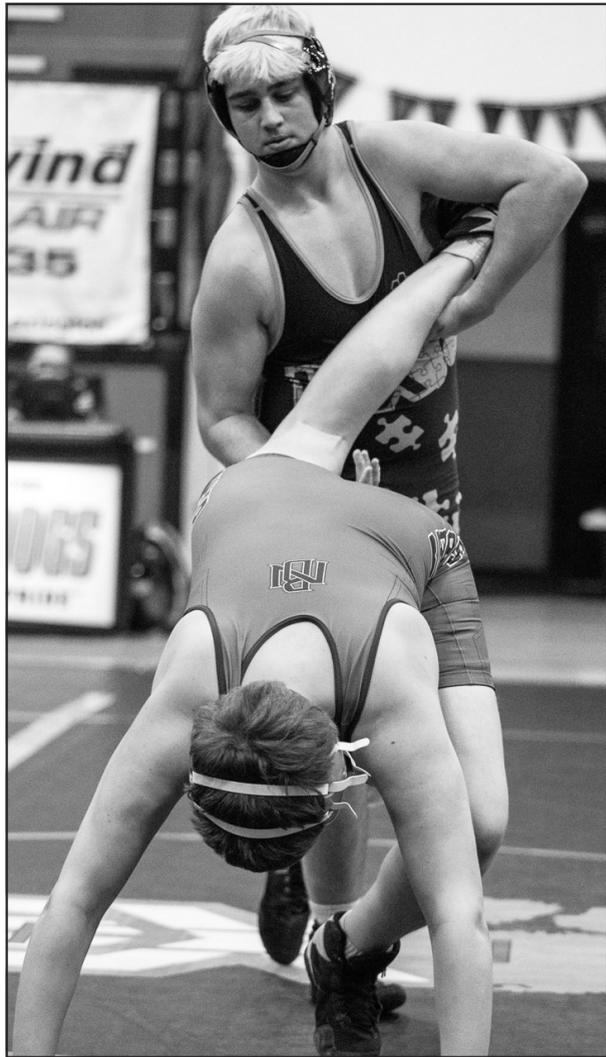
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Attorneys for Personal Representative



• Photo provided

Lexington Elementary Students of the Month

January Students of the Month at Lexington Elementary School named for their exemplary behavior and high academic standards include (from left, back) Elizabeth Shipman, Charile Ross, Alan Munoz, Caden Hill, Cason Wilhelm, (front) Geenlee Hill, Layla Torres, Hadley Givens, Carter Reed and Avery Tullis.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Controlling the mat

Brady Rillema hangs on to a Noble wrestler during a 195 pound match against the Bears. Rillema is 23-12 this year, was fourth at 195 pounds at Pauls Valley and fourth at the Midwestern Conference Tournament.

No. 141-February 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Guardianship of KIMBERLY K. ARTER, an Incapacitated Woman.

Case No.: PG-2018-32 ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that Travis Arter, the duly appointed and qualified Guardian of the Estate of Kimberly K. Arter, an Incapacitated Woman, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his Return of the sale of all the right, title and interest of the real property in which the Ward, Kimberly K. Arter, an Incapacitated Woman, may claim some marital interest, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel located in the North Half (N/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described by James L. Buckley, PLS 1582, on September 13, 2019 as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest Corner of said N/2 of the SW/4; Thence on the West line of said SW/4 as the Basis of Bearing, Thence S00°07'39"E a distance of 393.43 feet; Thence N89°46'46" a distance of 253.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence S00°07'39"E a distance of 514.75 feet; Thence N89°46'46"E a distance of 267.91 feet; Thence S00°07'39"E a distance of 415.83 feet; Thence N89°36'18"E a

distance of 703.04 feet; Thence N47°47'00"E a distance of 698.70 feet to the West Right of Way of State Highway 76; Thence on the West Right of Way of State Highway 76 for the next Three (3) Call, N42°13'00"W a distance of 476.08 feet; Thence N47°47'00"E a distance of 25.00 feet; Thence N42°13'00"W a distance of 653.67 feet to the North line of the said SW/4; Thence on the North line of the said SW/4, S89°40'02"W a distance of 231.22 feet; Thence S00°07'41"E a distance of 394.95 feet; Thence S89°46'46"W a distance of 519.53 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. This description has an area of 1,220,965 Square Feet, or 28.03 Acres more or less.

Said property was sold pursuant to this Court's Order at private sale to Seth Koenig for the sum of \$84,000.00, payable at closing. Reference is hereby made to said Return of Sale for further particulars.

That a hearing on said Return of Sale has been set for the 2nd day of March, 2020, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such sale should not be confirmed.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
John Mantooth, OBA #5675
Post Office Box 667
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-2137
ATTORNEY FOR GUARDIAN

No. 140-February 20-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA FRANCIS M. GROTT'S, Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT M. MCCLAIN, a/k/a R.M. MCCLAIN, DECEASED, and LULA JANE MCCLAIN, DECEASED, and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT M. MCCLAIN, a/k/a R.M. MCCLAIN, DECEASED, and LULA JANE MCCLAIN, DECEASED, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2020-20 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Robert M. McClain, a/k/a R.M. McClain, Deceased, and Lula Jane McClain, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Robert M. McClain, a/k/a R.M. McClain, Deceased, and Lula Jane McClain, Deceased

The above-named 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 Francis M. Grotts 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 Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before April 17, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the following described real property situated in McClain

County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 NW/4) of Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, Robert M. McClain, a/k/a R.M. McClain, Deceased, and Lula Jane McClain, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Robert M. McClain, a/k/a R.M. McClain, Deceased, and Lula Jane McClain, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors 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 18th day of February 2020.

(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 139-February 20-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of BILLY RENE WILSON, Deceased.

PB-2020-24 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE; ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY; FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND; AND JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF DEATH AND HEIRS OF BILLY RENE WILSON

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the above named Decedent that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent together with a Petition praying for the admission of said will to probate, that letters testamentary issue to Petitioner, that she be appointed personal representative without bond, and that death and heirs of BILLY RENE WILSON, be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 19th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Ted W. Haxel (OBA#3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-5888 phone
(405) 527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 138-February 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: ABIGAIL GRACE HESTER, a minor child.

Case No.: PG-19-52 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Christie Chesley, Guardian of the minor child, Abigail Grace Hester, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, on or after March 9, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., at the offices of Carol J. Rolke, Esq., attorney for Guardian, at Bedlam Law, 1617 Professional Circle, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099, all the right, title, and interest the minor has acquired prior to the sale, in the real property described below:

Legal Description
Lot Six (6), in Block Three (3), of the Final Plat of EAGLE LAKES ESTATES SEC. 2, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.
Address: 593 Eagle Lake Lane, Newcastle, Oklahoma
Bids for the above described real property may be all for cash or financing through a third party with the buyer's obligation represented by a promissory note secured by a first mortgage on the real property described above. The full amount shall be due at closing, which shall be held on confirmation of the sale by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, and on satisfaction of all provisions of the contract of sale.

/s/ Carol J. Rolke
Carol J. Rolke,
OBA No. 19928
John A. Alberts,
OBA No. 13944
BEDLAM LAW
1617 Professional Circle
Yukon, OK 73099
Telephone: (405) 232-2444
Facsimile: (405) 232-2445
Attorneys for Guardian

No. 136-February 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LPP MORTGAGE LTD.; Substituted Plaintiff,

vs. CARL D. SHELTON; et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2010-21 NOTICE OF THIRD ALIAS SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 2020, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Room #121, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for Third Alias sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), in Block Three (3), of the final plat of STONEBROOK II, an Addition to the City of Newcastle, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, being a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West of the I.M., McClain County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 3614 Stonebrook Drive, Norman, OK 73072 (the "Property")

Third Alias sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Third Alias Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Substituted Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the Third Alias sale, said judg-

No. 137-February 20-2 Times WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. STEVEN R. BROWN A/K/A STEVEN BROWN; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF STEVEN R. BROWN; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2019-191 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO STEVEN R. Brown; Spouse, if any, of Steven R. Brown; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on March 24, 2020, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Room 121 of the County Courthouse at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN LOT SEVEN (7) OF SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7, SAID POINT BEING 208.71 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE EAST

No. 129-February 20-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-8 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ss. COUNTY OF MCCLAIN IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE:

All creditors having claims against FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the undersigned Personal Representative, LINDA

No. 135-February 20-1 Time PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO SUPPLY TREATED WASTEWATER

This is a notice that the Goldsby Public Works Authority, 100 E. Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093, has filed an application on February 14, 2020, for a permit to supply treated municipal wastewater from the Goldsby Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) located in the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, Indian Meridian (I.M.), McClain County, Oklahoma

No. 133-February 20-1 Time REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Purcell will receive Proposals for Janitorial and Cleaning Services for City Hall and the Police Department. Proposals will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, until 11:00 AM, on March 9, 2020. Proposals will be reviewed by staff for selection of lowest cost and best.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the Agreement which is included as a part of the Proposal Documents and can be

ment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2010-21, entitled LPP Mortgage Ltd., Substituted Plaintiff, vs. Carl D. Shelton, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Substituted Plaintiff, LPP Mortgage Ltd., in the sum of \$191,856.49 with interest thereon at the rate of 9.4% per annum from August 1, 2009, as adjusted, if applicable, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Carl D. Shelton; Jane Doe, spouse of Carl D. Shelton, if married; Occupants of the Premises; Stonebrook of Newcastle Property Owner's Association; Petersen, Henson and Meadows, P.C.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$280,000.00. WITNESS MY HAND this 14 day of February, 2020.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
By: /s/ Don Hewett
KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRANCIS

A Professional Corporation
Jason Howell, OBA #19128
Triad Center I, Suite 550
7666 East 61st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133
Telephone (918) 254-0626
Facsimile (918) 254-7915
E-mail: jhowell@kivell.com
ATTORNEYS FOR SUBSTITUTED PLAINTIFF
KRF File #14664/JH

208.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH 417.42 FEET; THENCE WEST 208.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 417.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3933 N.W. 24th Street, Newcastle, OK 73065

subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$65,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-191, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, NA is Plaintiff and Steven R. Brown is/ are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$33,314.45 together with interest at 2.875% per annum from March 1, 2019, 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 14 day of February, 2020.

BY: Don Hewett
Sheriff

BY: /s/ Don Hewett
SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 19-135452

TRUAX ELLIS, at the BRANCH AND HURTT LAW FIRM, 1525 S.W. 89th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73159, in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, on or before the 18 day of April, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 13 day of February, 2020.

/s/ Linda Truax Ellis
LINDA TRUAX ELLIS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

/s/ Phillip A. Hurtt
PHILLIP A. HURTT, OBA #16244
WILLIAM L. FORD, OBA #14951
Branch & Hurtt Law Firm, P.C.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
1525 S.W. 89th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
Telephone: (405) 634-7600
Facsimile: (405) 634-9306

for irrigation onto farm land. The supplied reclaimed water will be applied at two land application sites located in part of Section 13, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, and in part of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma. If further information is needed, please contact Ronny Nelson, Goldsby Public Works Authority, 100 E. Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093, (405) 288-6675. The application may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk located at Town Hall, 100 E. Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093.

obtained at City Hall, City Hall, 230 W. Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Request for Proposals, Agreement, Description of Cleaning Expectations, and other Documents may be examined at the following:

City Hall
230 W. Main St.
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6561

Agreement to be awarded to lowest cost and best service supplier. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in right to reject any and all proposals.

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EXTENSION News

Oklahoma Gardening gearing up for new season

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Super Bowl LIV is now history and there is Easter candy on the shelves at the store. This can mean just one thing – it is time for a brand new season of the longest-running gardening show on television.

Oklahoma Gardening hit the airwaves February 15 and promises to be chocked full of gardening tips, how-tos and sneak peeks into gardens around the great state of Oklahoma, just as it has for the past 46 years.

Casey Hentges, who returns for her fifth season as host, said one of the show's biggest projects will revolve around bermudagrass eradication research.

"Our research is looking at bermudagrass eradication using chemical, organic and natural grass killers, as well as mechanical management practices such as tillage, solarization and covering with cardboard and mulch," Hentges said.

"We decided to highlight this on the show because of the rising interest in sustainable gardening and the constant battle gardeners face with bermudagrass. This research is directly intended for the homeowner who wants to make a garden bed in a typical, established backyard. Because of the focus of the research, we're only using products that are readily available to a consumer," she said.

Hentges said the bermudagrass plots were established at the end of last season and have been treated once in the

meantime. The show will focus on 30 different treatments, replicated three times for a total of 90 plots.

The plots will be revisited regularly throughout the season and Hentges will further evaluate the different treatments. You can take a look back at the launch of this project at <https://youtu.be/ym0WDvUYoto>.

In keeping with tradition, Oklahoma Gardening will hit the road and travel to the southwest region of the state. Stay tuned to see what exciting things the crew discovers there.

"I'm really excited about this season and our crew has been working hard to get things ready in the garden. Our goal is to continue offering our viewers diverse information about ornamentals, edibles and integrated pest management, as well as highlighting plants that grow well here in Oklahoma's challenging climate and landscape," Hentges said.

Check out the show's website at www.oklahomagardening.okstate.edu for direct links, as well as video clips of the program, links to gardening resources, a link to recipes featured on the show and much more.

Oklahoma Gardening airs every Saturday morning at 11 a.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. on local OETA channels. There are no worries for those who happen to miss an episode.

If viewers are unable to watch on television, they can subscribe to the Oklahoma Gardening YouTube channel and see full shows or search for specific segments at their convenience.



• Photo provided

Comfort bags

Stealey OHCE Club made a donation to Chemo Bags by Graci. Chemo Bags by Graci is Graci Osborn's 4-H project this year. The comfort bags have items that provide relief for chemo patients. If anyone would like to help with this project call Graci at (405) 473-2864. Stealey members Cindy Hensley, Peggy Howard, Nancy Richardson, Bonita Brakefield, Susie Williams-Allen, Phyllis Horn, Sharon Hardcastle, and Crystal Stidham were happy to help with this 4-H project.

The Purcell Register

Classifieds

PCA needed
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.
FT Night Shift.
LMH pays 100% for medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums.
Only online applications are accepted.
Apply at lindsayhospital.com.
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Registered Nurse needed
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.
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COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT
COMMERCIAL SPACE: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1350 SF facing Green and 3600 SF upstairs. Will divide and build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent. Call Than 405-990-8862. O/A 01/02/tfc

DOGS & CATS
FOR SALE: 2 male English Bulldogs, 6 months, call 405-756-9812. 02/20/2tp

COMPUTER SALES
DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/02/tfc

HOMES FOR SALE
HOUSE FOR RENT: 705 W. Adams, Purcell. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, stove, refrigerator, wash/dryer hookup, storm shelter, storage building. \$750/month, \$350/deposit. Call 405-595-1700. 02/06/tfc

HAY & GRAIN
FOR SALE: 4 x 5 1/2 Bermuda mix net wrapped, \$45 per bale. Other hay available. Call 405-761-1166. 02/20/4tp

LMH hiring for
Maintenance Department
Full-Time
LMH pays 100% medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums.
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Registered Nurse needed
at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.
FT Day Shift.
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ONG & OTHER CONTRACTORS
EXCAVATORS * BACKHOE * TRENCHERS * SKID STEER * TRUCKS * PICK-UPS * MUSCLE CAR * TRAILERS * SCULPTURES * TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
200 NW 114TH ST, OKC
SAT. FEB. 29TH AT 9:00 AM
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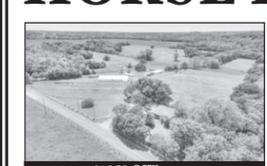
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Washington Elementary PTO bingo night Monday, March 2

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Come join in on the fun at Washington Elementary PTO's Annual Bingo Night Monday, March 2.

Doors open at 6:10 p.m., first bingo call is at 6:30 p.m. Bring the whole family! Pizza slices and drinks will be available for purchase.

Bake Sale with \$0.50 - \$2 goodies will also be available. \$5 per Bingo Player - pay at door. A whole lot of fun and prizes to be won all in support of Washington Elementary PTO.

Washington Senior Center 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 20—HS baseball scrimmage, home vs. Plainview, 4 p.m.

February 21—HS Basketball District-Home vs. Star Spencer, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

February 22—FFA Local Show.

February 25—FFA Premium Show.

February 27—HS Basketball Regionals, at Jones.

March 2—JH Baseball at Little Axe, 4:30 p.m.; HS baseball, home vs. Little Axe (district game), 4:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Cole

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

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

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

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

Washington United Methodist Church

We are a friendly, Bible

based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

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Union Hill Baptist Church
Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

Monthly Schedule—Retired/Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men's Breakfast, 1st Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.

First Baptist Church Washington

Weekly Worship Service Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities:

Sunday School, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at 5 p.m.

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Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation

Congratulations to our Veteran of the Week Waymon Cruell of Tulsa. Mr. Cruell served our country as a member of the United States Army.

The Foundation is excited to partner with the Oklahoma Dental Foundation in providing free dental care for veterans. The mobile dental clinic will be onsite and will see patients on April 20, 21, 22 and 23. Appointments start at 9 a.m. and they can assist 10 veterans per day. Please call (405) 550-8806 Ext. 101 and ask for Paige to schedule an appointment.

Last week in the mail, we

received notifications of the following rating decisions. Forty-four veterans were rated at 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual \$1,785,821. Seventy-nine veterans received ratings between 10-90 percent. Together they will draw \$1,088,748 a year.

When you come to see us, please make sure you bring your DD214, rating decisions and any medical paperwork you may have. We ask all veterans to keep a file of their paperwork to ensure you have your copies. We do not keep your information on file at the Foundation.

As you know, we stay busy and have hundreds of people visit us each week. Please be patient and courteous to our volunteers and the veterans and their families who wait with you. We are all in this together and do the best we can to ensure each veteran and family member receive the best help we can provide.

Social Security will be at our Foundation on the following dates: February 27, March 10, March 26, April 7, April 23, May 5, May 21, June 9, June 25, July 7 and July 23.

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 grants.

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All-State Band members

Congratulations to 2020 OSSBDA All-State Band members Evan Boothe, Bailey Sparks, Megan McCray and Grant Six. Evan and Megan were both first chairs in their respective sections. Megan was also awarded a medal for making All-State all three years and she was awarded the OSSBDA Music Scholarship!



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Veteran of the Week

Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Waymon Cruell, a United States Army Veteran. He got to ring the bell last week to commemorate his 100 percent rating decision after navigating the VA forms and processes with the Foundation throughout the past year. We appreciate Mr. Cruell for his service.

vehicles that can be given to veterans in need or sold to raise funds to continue our mission.

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We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1268 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072. We open 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

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Hustle play

Heath Winterton scraps for a loose ball against Bridge Creek last Thursday during Lexington's 53-39 win over the Bobcats. Lexington hosts Marlow Friday in the District tournament.