

TRANSITIONS:

FROM A-10

Bristow — Bessie Eleanor Kochel, 99, homemaker, died Sunday. Private family service. Smith, Sapulpa.

— Jessie Phillippe, 53, mechanic, died Sunday. Services pending. Hutchins-Maples.

— Charles Junior Raney, 68, retired Oklahoma Department of Transportation bookkeeper, died Sunday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Welty Cemetery, Welty, Hutchins-Maples.

Broken Arrow — Edna Faye Clegg, 61, Broken Arrow Family Clinic administrative assistant, died Sunday. Memorial service 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Red Fork Baptist Church, Tulsa. Cremation Society of Oklahoma, Tulsa.

— William L. Mosenhuth, 81, American Airlines mechanic inspector, died Feb. 19. Memorial service 5 p.m. March 11, VFW Hall, Turpin, Stuttgart, Ark.

— John A. Waggoner, 95, farmer, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Chelsea — David Lavern Roberts, 74, died Monday. Services pending. Seaman-Blanke.

Cherryvale, Kan. — Harley Fredrick Helkenberg, 85, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Ford-Wulf-Brunns Funeral Home Chapel, Coffeyville.

Claremore — Donald LeRoy Ballard, 71, retired from Nordam, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow.

Coffeyville, Kan. — Tonya E. Kennedy, 50, teacher's aide, died Sunday. Visitation 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday and service 4 p.m. Wednesday, both at Ford-Wulf-Brunns Funeral Home.

Colcord — Mary Pauline Arnold, 55, homemaker, died Sunday. Graveside service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Row Cemetery, Wagon, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Cushing — Maudie Hockenmeyer, 93, homemaker, died Sunday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Thursday, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Davis.

Drumright — Bertha "Barbara" King, 83, homemaker, died Sunday. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Green Hill Funeral Home Chapel, Sapulpa.

Edna, Kan. — Charles L. Barrager, 87, retired farmer and boilermaker, died Saturday. Visitation 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and service 10 a.m. Wednesday, both at Potts Funeral Home Chapel.

Eufaula — Robert D. Smith, 81, pastor, died Monday. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Gregg Funeral Home Chapel.

Fort Gibson — Margaret "Margie" McKee, 79, civil servant, died Sunday. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church. Reed-Culver, Tahlequah.

— Ruby C. Rodgers, 84, died Saturday. Service noon Thursday, Church of Christ, Millsap.

Fort Smith, Ark. — E.B. "Dusty" Knox, 72, retired Ford Motor Credit field representative, died Monday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, McConnell Funeral Home, Greenwood, and service 1 p.m. Wednesday, United Methodist Church, Bonanza.

Foyil — Justina Stefanko Turner, 39, registered nurse, died Saturday. Service 9 a.m. Wednesday, Mobbey-Dodson Funeral Service Chapel, Sand Springs.

Glenpool — Raymond George Kurr, 73, retired master mechanic and salesman, died Sunday. Services pending. Moore's Rosewood, Tulsa.

Jay — Otis P. Bishop, retired building contractor, died Sunday. Visitation 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Turner Funeral Home Chapel, and service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Delaware Baptist Church.

Jenks — Merrilee Todhunter, 80, Sun Oil Co. office worker, died Monday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Mark Griffith-Westwood Funeral Home Chapel, Tulsa.

Jennings — Glenn Eikenbary, 77, retired oil-field tool operator, died Sunday. Services pending. Chapman-Black, Cleveland, Okla.

Kansas — Edward "Bug" Tyler, 87, sawmill owner, died Sunday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Thursday, Kansas Cemetery, Wagon, Siloam Springs.

Locust Grove — Earle Sanders, 75, retired drywall finisher, died Monday. Services pending. Locust Grove Funeral Home.

Morris — Ralph Hill, 96, retired farmer, died Monday. Services pending. House of Winn, Okmulgee.

— Joyce Ann Stout, 66, died Feb. 28. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, New Hope Harvest Church, Clayton. Clayton Funeral Home, Clayton.

Muldrow — Doris Lea Christopher, 74, Pioneer Furniture Manufacturing owner and rancher, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, First Assembly of God, Agent.

— Doris Gwan McGehee, 64, R&M Sales bookkeeper, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Agent Funeral Home Chapel.

Muskogee — Kenneth Growcock, 77, piano teacher, died Monday. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Trinity United Methodist Church. Foster Petering.

— Virginia Parent, 85, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Lescher-Millsap Funeral Home Chapel.

— Dorothy Pruitt Rainey, 82, Muskogee Supply clerk, died Friday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Foster Petering Funeral Home Chapel.

Newkirk — Franklin J. "Bud" Swope, 87, oil refinery welder, died Friday. Service 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, First Baptist Church, Miller-Stahl.

Nowata — Lorea L. Howard, 87, died Monday. Services pending. Stumpff.

— Doyal "Pete" Parret, 77, retired oil-field worker, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Benjamin Funeral Home Chapel.

Okemah — Jodie D. Henry, 17, student, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Assembly of God, Parks Brothers.

Okmulgee — Cora Belle Traywick, 74, retired registered nurse, died Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Second Baptist Church, and graveside service 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oakland Cemetery, Poteau. Shurden-Kelley.

Owasso — Henry Forrest "Hank" Harper, 65, Otis Elevator Co. technician, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Mowday Funeral Service Chapel.

Panama — Martha May Hall, 96, homemaker, died Monday. Service 10

a.m. Thursday, Evans & Miller Funeral Home Chapel, Poteau.

Ponca City — Alva Carruth Sr., 90, died Sunday. Services pending. Grace.

— Dorothy Grove Spielbusch Franks, 83, homemaker, died Sunday. Service 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grace.

— Norman Rickords, 76, farmer and rancher, died Sunday. Memorial service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Pioneer Christian Church, Trout.

Poteau — Wyliene Evans, 84, retired nurse, died Sunday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Evans & Miller Funeral Home, and service 10 a.m. Wednesday, First Church of the Nazarene.

Pryor — Carrol Chidester, 78, died Saturday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Wednesday, South Branch Cemetery. Shipman's Jim Green.

Sapulpa — Monnie J. Chapman, 94, homemaker, died Monday. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

— Mildred Shively, 84, nurse, died Feb. 27. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Green Hill Funeral Home Chapel.

Siloam Springs, Ark. — Dolores Geraldine Clemens, 83, retired teacher, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Wasson Funeral Home Chapel.

Stigler — T.A. Greenmyer, age unavailable, retired from Cookson Hills Electric, died Monday. Services pending. Mallory.

Stillwater — Margaret Estell Slavens, 65, died Monday. Graveside service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Fairlawn Cemetery, Strode.

— Sally Joanne Butler Smith, 71, retired, died Monday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Strode.

Stilwell — Marie (Hummingbird) McNac, age unavailable, health-care provider, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Hart Funeral Home Chapel.

Sulphur — Gilbert L. Limke, 72, Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, First Baptist Church, Cowley-Krien.

Tahlequah — William E. Adair, 80, died Monday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Hart Funeral Home Chapel.

— Edith Robertson, 87, former Otasco and Ben Franklin store owner, died Monday. Services pending. Green Country.

— Harmon Wallace, 59, Wallace Floor Covering owner, died Monday. Services pending. Green Country.

Warner — James "Connie" Hopson, 69, railroad conductor, died Sunday. Services pending. Bradley, Muskogee.

Wyandotte — Eugene Bendler, 71, died Monday. Services pending. Guilford-Thomas, Miami, Okla.

U.S.-WORLD

Jerome Lawrence, who co-wrote hundreds of plays for stage, radio and screen, including "Inherit the Wind" and the musical "Mame," died Sunday in Malibu, Calif., from complications related to a stroke. He was 88.

With the late playwright Robert E. Lee, Lawrence wrote "Inherit the Wind," based on the 1925 trial of John Scopes, a Tennessee school teacher convicted of teaching evolution. The play was widely produced and sold almost 2.5 million copies in printed form. Lee died from cancer at age 75 in 1994.

Lawrence and Lee collaborated for more than 50 years on such projects as "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" and "Auntie Mame," a comedy about a free-thinking woman that was adapted from a novel for the big screen, and for the stage as the musical "Mame."

BIRTHS

Babies were born to these parents, who live in Tulsa unless indicated:

Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center

Christinia Brown, Mounds, boy.
Kendra Kent and Shoshoni Freeman, boy.
Karina Gaspar, girl.
Melody and Jimmie Kimray, girl.
Dawn and Anthony Lee, girl.
Lori Erwin and Ricky McLaughlin, boy.
Lucia and Luis Perez, boy.
Kimberly and Miguel Ramos, boy.
Stephanie Winters and David Reyes, girl.
Myles Pope and Retsel Shaw, boy.
Shanai Whitmore and KaRon Stevens, girl.

St. Francis Hospital

Leslie and Chuck McMullin, Claremore twin boys.
Tammy and Cody Reichert, Glenpool, boy.
Danielle Barron and Edgar Soto, girl.

SouthCrest Hospital

Leah Britt and Christian Dobbs, girl.
Crystal Chapman and Shannon Fitzgerald, Sand Springs, girl.
Chelsie and Oliver Forest, Bixby, boy.
Rayna and Mason Lieb, boy.
Jennifer and Ryan Rains, girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Tulsans unless otherwise noted)
Denise Bacon, 23; Philip Forbrich, 34.
Carmalita Burris, 36; Herbert Reynolds Jr., 36.
Bernice Butler, 30; Herbert Jones Jr., 32.
Jamie Dyer, 22; John Groth, 20.
Rana Hickman, 30; Richard Trine, 30.
Katie Kaiser, 23; Matthew Dodd, 27.
Sara McDowell, 20, of Broken Arrow; Marcus Guthrie, 23.
Veronica Nelson, 32; Marcus Wells, 28.
Sandra Orth, 26; Dustin Gosnell, 25, both of Jenks.
Cynthia Pyle, 34; Clyde Griffith Jr., 33.
Laura Stevens, 35; Thomas Buoye, 48.
Doris Wiley, 50; Billy Davis, 44.
Penny Wilkens, 33; Stephen Garrison, 26.
Holly Williams, 20; Eric Byers, 24, of Whitney, Texas.

DIVORCES

GRANTED

Bias, Robert from Marsha Brunger, Ruby from Steve.
Gilmore, Seleste from Wilbert Jr. Grady, Jeff from Kimberlie.
Higley, Christiane from Kenneth.
Hobbs, Matthew from Traci.
Mabain-Cullom, Nicole from Novis Cullom Jr.
McFarland, Kelly from Judy.
Parker, Connie from Shane.
Rosengrants, Douglas from Jimmalee.
Stevens, M. from R.
Stone, Carolyn from Loye.
Sutton, Joel from Samantha.
Thompson, Jewel from Jeff.
Watkins, Cyrus from Paulette.
Zuriqate, Zaid from Joanna.

Councilors rip zoning official

► The criticism comes at a candidate forum.

By P.J. LASSEK
World Staff Writer

Two city councilors criticized a member of the city's Planning Commission during a candidate forum Monday.

Councilors Chris Medlock and Sam Roop, both Republicans, said that if they were re-elected, they would not support the re-appointment of Joe Westervelt to the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

The councilors joined eight other council candidates at the forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Six of the nine council seats will be decided in a general election March 9. The other three seats were decided in February's primary election.

Medlock, who represents District 2, criticized Westervelt's treatment of him and concerned residents at a recent commission meeting when an item about zoning protest petitions was removed from the agenda.

Medlock's attack came in response to a question to the candidates about whom they would reappoint to the Planning Commission and whether they received campaign money from a planning commissioner.

The commission is made up of volunteers who recommend zoning actions to the council. The mayor submits names to the council for appointment.

Roop said he was the only councilor who voted last time not to reappoint Westervelt.

"I'd do it again, Mr. Westervelt is out of line," Roop said.

He added that he tried to change the Planning Commis-



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Ten City Council candidates answer questions from the audience at a forum Monday evening at Fellowship Congregational Church.

sion appointments process. Roop and Medlock said they did not receive campaign contributions from any of the commissioners.

District 9 Councilor Susan Neal, also a Republican, took offense at the question, saying it was inappropriate to "blast someone in public" who is volunteering time for the city.

District 6 Councilor Art Justis, a Democrat, said appointments are up to the mayor and that "unless one of them is a child molester," he would honor the mayor's choice.

Justis and District 4 Councilor Tom Baker, also a Democrat, said the list of their campaign contributors was a public record that is available at City Hall.

Jim Mautino, a Republican

candidate in District 6, said he thinks appointments to boards should come from the council, the mayor and the neighborhood to ensure fair representation.

Former Councilor Darla Hall, a Democrat who is seeking to regain the District 2 seat, said contributions don't buy votes. She said there should be a strong reason not to confirm a mayor's appointments.

While in office, Hall said, she, too, tried to get the appointment process changed.

District 5 Democrat Andy Phillips, District 4 Republican Eric Gomez and District 1 Republican Roger Lowry have never been on the council, so they have not had dealings with the

commissioners. Gomez said he could not support anyone who mistreats residents.

Other questions to the candidates included concerns about public safety, sales tax increases and helping underprivileged children.

The only two candidates not present Monday were Jack Henderson, a District 1 Democrat, and Paul Tay, an independent in District 9.

Tay has been jailed in Oklahoma City since Feb. 17 on complaints of assault on a police officer and disturbing the peace at a state Capitol rally protesting marriages for gay people.

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Lawyers plead cases in council flap

By PAUL ENGLISH
World Capitol Bureau

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma Supreme Court should force a Tulsa County district judge to listen to arguments about the disputed Feb. 3 Tulsa city council primary, an attorney for unsuccessful candidate Roscoe Turner said Monday.

Lawyers for Turner and David Patrick, who won the District 3 race and a subsequent recount, argued their cases before Supreme Court Referee David Kar-

im for more than an hour.

Karim is expected to make a recommendation to the full court this week. The high court could announce its decision as early as next week.

Turner wants the justices to force District Judge Tom Gillert to consider evidence of alleged voter irregularities, including evidence that Republicans voted illegally in the closed Democratic primary.

When all the Feb. 3 results were counted, Turner had lost by four votes. A Feb. 19 recount cut his loss to only three votes.

Gillert refused to hear most of Turner's arguments in the case because his challenge didn't include specific allegations until after a legal deadline.

Citing a 1914 decision, lawyer Mark S. Darrah said Gillert should not require Turner to have every "i" dotted and every "t" crossed.

Doug Mann, Patrick's attorney, said the ruling cited by Darrah had nothing to do with election law.

Mann said Turner turned in a petition on time, but then when it became clear that he had not

been specific in his allegations of irregularities, somebody apparently told him to get a lawyer.

Turner then turned in an amended petition, but that document missed the legal deadline, Mann said.

Gillert acted properly in his decision, Mann said.

He said he had looked into Turner's claims of Republicans voting in Precinct 20.

Darrah said that under some laws, a candidate on the day of a hearing "could bring in 100 witnesses without notice."

New TPS board is now official

Two Tulsa school board members were sworn in to new terms during the board's meeting Monday.

Cathy Newsome defeated two opponents in the Feb. 24 school election to continue representing District 5.

Ruth Ann Fate was automatically re-elected from District 6 because she drew no opponents.

The board also elected new officers.

Former Vice President Paul Thomas was elected president, succeeding Michael Pierce, and Matt Livingood was elected vice president.

In other business, Superintendent David Sawyer outlined a plan he unveiled Friday for the overhaul of the highest ranks of the district's administration.

Sawyer wants to eliminate all deputy and area superintendent positions, an assistant superintendent's post and a director's position effective July 1.

A host of new administrative positions would be created to increase direct service to schools and customers, Sawyer said.

The school board is set to vote on the plan April 5.

Seniors who pass special tests may get free parking permits

By JAY COOPER
World Staff Writer

JENKS — High school seniors who passed year-end tests in certain classes earlier in their academic careers will receive free parking permits if a recommendation made by school officials Monday is approved.

The Jenks school board will vote on offering student incentives for test performance at a March 22 meeting, but board members say they like the incentives proposed Monday night.

This was the second meeting at which school officials discussed different incentives for students who passed the end of instruction tests in algebra, English II, biology and U.S. history and a writing skills test.

At the Feb. 2 meeting, board members said a policy that took parking permits away from students who failed the state mandated tests was too negative.

So this time, officials proposed a school policy that would give seniors who passed their end of instruction tests free parking permits. Seniors who took remediation classes for any of the courses in which they failed also would get free permits.

But students who failed one of the tests and did not take a remediation course would not get a parking permit at all — even if they were willing to pay the \$25 normally charged for a permit.

Board members did not vote, but some members said they did not mind taking away permits

JENKS SCHOOL BOARD

from students who did not pass the test and would not take a remediation class.

"I don't have a problem with that. That's their choice," board member Joe Hidy said.

Some students with special circumstances, such as those in special education classes or just learning the English language, would have a chance to appeal to an administrative committee.

High school officials want to offer incentives for passing the tests so that all students will take the tests more seriously.

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, "there's lots of reasons for schools to ensure that students achieve, but there are no incentives for students under this law," said Debbie Burchfield, assistant superintendent for secondary curriculum and instruction.

The tests do not give specific

scores, but they tell whether a student demonstrates advanced, satisfactory, limited or unsatisfactory knowledge of a subject.

The tests play a big part in determining a high school's Academic Performance Index, and if that index continues to fall, schools can face sanctions under the No Child Left Behind Act.

Although the tests are required, students are not held back or forced to retake a class if they fail. Performance on the tests does stay on a student's transcript, however.

Principal Mike Means said many students were not aware that the test results stayed on transcripts, so he recommended that administrators highly publicize that fact before the tests.

Another incentive suggested was to require a student to make a score of "advanced" on at least two of the tests to become a distinguished graduate.

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