

World reacting; Hollywood shocked

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Criticism, say nothing,
do nothing and be nothing”*

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Donald Trump was elected to become the nation's 45th president in an unremarkably competitive Presidential election. He upset the media's favored candidate by receiving 276 electoral votes compared to his opponent Hillary Clinton, who tallied 218 votes. Winning the historic contest, Trump will become the 45th president of the United States.

Trump WINS!

By Gloria G. Brown
Managing Editor

The American people elected Donald Trump as the 45th president of the United States Tuesday in an unprecedented historical election.

Oklahoma, who has a long reputation for voting conservatively, carried Trump with 141,429 votes compared to Hillary Clinton's 112,661 votes, winning by 51.69 percent of the vote.

Trump will take office on Jan. 20, 2017, and his running mate, Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana, will take office as the 48th vice president.

In the national liberal medias, the world was reacting to Trump's unexpected victory and Hollywood is shocked.

Retaining their positions in Oklahoma representing the local district were Senator James Lankford (Rep), winning with 58.52% against four opponents; U.S. Representative Tom Cole, Republican, with 62.94% of the vote against two opponents; and U.S. Representative Frank Lucas, who was reelected with 77.9% of the votes against one opponent.

Following are the results of the State Questions with percentage first, followed by Noble County:

SQ 776, dealing with the death penalty: passed with 56.96% of the vote statewide with Noble County voting yes, with 74.63%;

SQ 777, regarding rights to engage in farming and ranching: statewide, no with 69.31% of vote; and Noble County, yes, 61.28%;

SQ 779, a tax for public education: statewide, no, 60.57% of the vote; and Noble County, no, 69.61%.

SQ 780, regarding changing laws on drug possession, statewide: yes, 66.42% of the vote; and Noble County, no, 56.16% of the vote.

SQ 781, a companion to SQ 780 creating a Safety Investment Fund, state, yes, 66.42% of the vote; and Noble County, no, 58.18%;

SQ 790, prohibits Oklahoma from using public money or property for any religious institution: state, no, 59.80%; Noble County, no, 53.05%;

SQ 792, restructuring laws concerning alcohol beverages, state, yes, 71.10%; and Noble County, yes, 61.88%.

Larry Montgomery keeps office of County Commissioner District 2

By Gloria G. Brown
Managing Editor

County Commissioner District Two Commissioner Larry Montgomery retained his position as the incumbent in the general election Tuesday night.

He received 727 votes, 53.93% of the votes cast, compared to his opponent Fred LeValley who received 621 votes.



Almost 75% of Noble County registered voters show up at polls

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Voting in Noble County went relatively smooth Tuesday in the 2016 General Election.

On hand at the election board Tuesday night were Election Board Secretary Pam McBride, Chief Clerk Mary Deken, Election Board members Ethel Coe, Democrat representative, and Rod Stirman, Republican representative; Shellie Seabolt, Carlie Seabolt, Germaine Jones, Sheriff Hanger and media representative Gloria Brown.

The first precinct to report was the Nazarene Church, Lavonna Smith, whose brought the votes in at 7:30 p.m. The last precinct to report came in at 8:30 p.m.

Margie Cowell, the inspector at the Country Club, stated, "This morning we were swamped between 7 and 8 a.m.

McBride said her phone "rang off the wall" throughout the day. "What people don't know is that if they miss voting in two presidential elections, their names are removed from the election roll. Many had moved and not submitted their address change. It's important to stay active in voting and if you move go to the election board office or other designated locations and fill out a new voter application. This also applies to name changes."

McBride said her election officials had mandatory training during the summer. "I am very pleased with their professionalism. I am blessed to have such good officials working the polls."

The next voting date is Jan. 10, 2017, when Frontier School will go out for a school bond. Feb. 14 is the annual school election and on April 4, the

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Jack VanBebber statue unveiling Saturday - film crew here

"The Perry Wrestling Foundation and its committee members are extremely excited to honor the late Jack VanBebber with a Lifetime Achievement Ceremony and a larger than life bronze statue. "His incredible story

of extreme courage, perseverance and commitment on the way to an Olympic Gold Medal will forever be memorialized in a 7'10" statue and granite plaque located in the greatest memorial ever built to honor a high school

wrestling program - the Perry Wrestling Monument Park," said Chance Leonard, Chairman, Fundraising and Marketing for the Perry Wrestling Foundation.

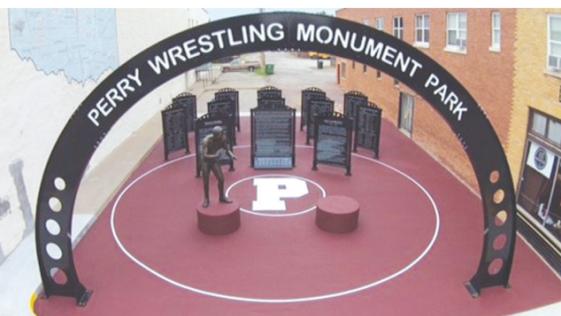
"No other high school wrestling program in the country has anything like the Perry Wrestling Monument Park. Perry has the most accomplished wrestling program in the United States and it is not luck that creates this level of sustained, home grown success. It is only fitting that we memorialize our past champions and inspire

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Gloria G. Brown/PDJ

The One Degree Modern Media crew were in Perry for lunch at Kumback Tuesday with Olympian Danny Hodge and family. From left are Marilee Macias, Linda Cline, Chance Leonard, Jim Orr, Gregg Simpson, Danny Hodge, Dolores Hodge and John Charron, an OSU sports media intern.



A Drone view of the Perry Wrestling Monument Park where the statue of the late Jack VanBebber will be unveiled at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Coming Events

Thursday, November 10
10-point pitch game, 1 p.m. sharp! Perry Senior Citizens, 309 N. 7th.

Community Soup Kitchen, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Perry Methodist Church, 727 Elm St.

Happy Birthday Alyssa Dougan. Love Addyson, Brooklyn and family.

Friday, November 11
Closed. Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

Sunday, November 13
Church Sing-a-long 7 P.M.

First Methodist Church, Morrison.

Monday, November 14
Bingo, 1 p.m., Perry Senior Citizens, 309 N. 7th.

Tuesday, November 15
Art, 9:30 a.m., Mexican Train, 1 p.m., Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

Adult Coloring Program 10:30 a.m., Carnegie Library.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 53 meeting, 7 p.m., Legion Hall.

Wednesday, November 16
PMH BS/BP 10:30 free. Pot Luck lunch 11:30 a.m., Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

Thursday, November 17
10-point pitch game, 1 p.m. sharp! Perry Senior Citizens, 309 N. 7th.

Community Soup Kitchen, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Perry Methodist Church, 727 Elm St.

Morrison Music Night, 6-8:30 p.m., Morrison Fire Station.

Friday, November 18
9:30 a.m. art and games; 1 p.m., Perry Senior Citizens

Center, 309 N. 7th.

Monday, November 21
Bingo, 1 p.m., Perry Senior Citizens, 309 N. 7th.

Tuesday, November 22
Art, 9:30 a.m., Mexican Train, 1 p.m., Perry Senior Citizens Center, 309 N. 7th.

Adult Coloring Program 10:30 a.m., Carnegie Library.

Community Soup Kitchen, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Perry Methodist Church, 727 Elm



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Today's Prayer

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered,
And let those who hate Him flee before Him...
Let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God; Yes, let them rejoice with gladness.

Psalm 68:1,3 (NASV)

Father, Today I praise You as a God of mercy and tender compassion. Thank You for the covenant and promises to those in the Kingdom of God. You are to be praised and glorified.

Amen



Bob Graves/PDJ Stringer

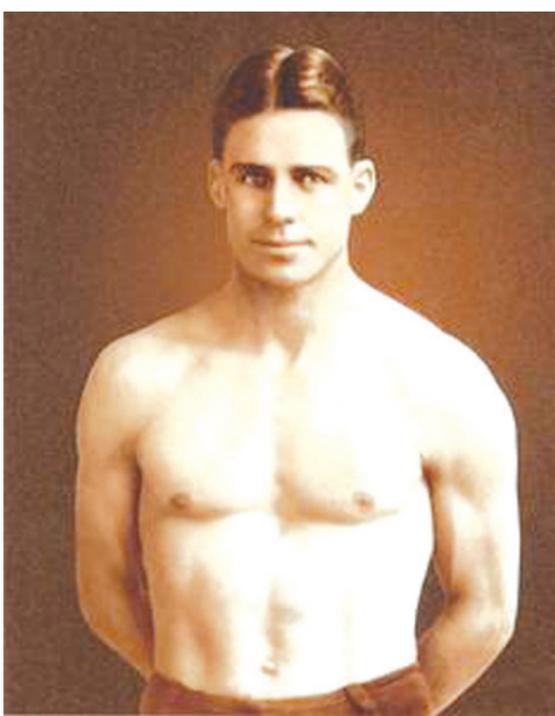
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 municipal election. McBride said Dec. 5-7 are the dates to file for school board positions and Feb. 6-8 for the municipal election.
 Noble County has a total of 6,505 registered voters of which 4,870 voted in this election for a 74.86% of the voters casting their votes, approximately the same percentage as in the presidential election four years ago.
 "Noble County is pretty good about voting in the presidential election," McBride said.

At left, precinct officials at the Church of the Nazarene were the first to report their ballots to the county election board office Tuesday night. From left are LaVonna Smith, Jean Porter and Karla Karcher. Standing is Renae Prucha.

VanBebber Statue...

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 the next generation of outstanding wrestlers and Americans."
 The Perry Wrestling Foundation will celebrate the exclusive lifetime achievement celebration and statue dedication Saturday honoring the late Jack VanBebber. The statue dedication will begin at approximately 1 p.m., on the north side of the square.
 Leonard also said, "In addition, it is with great pleasure that I announce that a documentary movie is being filmed about the community of Perry, OK, and its storied wrestling program. The documentary will focus on people; people who, through character, determination, work ethic and commitment, have, beginning with the Oklahoma Land Run, created a thriving town with exceptional businesses and a wrestling dynasty. It will answer the fundamental questions of
 "Why has this small town of less than 5,000 been so successful in the sport of wrestling?",
 "How has participating in the sport affected personal lives, professional careers and contributed to our society?", and,
 'Why should kids wrestle?'
 "I can't wait for wrestling fans and people across the globe to see this film!"
 Leonard encouraged people to go downtown about 1 p.m. A crew from One Degree Modern Media will be filming at the statue unveiling.
 The film crew was in town Tuesday and will be here filming and visiting with people until Friday, Nov. 18.



Jack VanBebber
 The 1930s, was the start of the greatest glory years for the Perry Maroons. VanBebber, the most decorated individual wrestler in Perry High School history, worked hard to become a champion wrestler and an Olympic gold medalist. He was the highest achiever yet produced by the PHS wrestling program according to the late Fred Beers in his book, *The First Generation*, published in 1971. Jack won his Olympic gold medal in 1932 when he defeated fabled Eino Lleino of Finland. Jack attended Whipple Country School west of Perry before going to Perry High School, where he was an undefeated wrestler. He then went to Oklahoma A&M (now OSU). Jack is an uncle to Wynona Passow and Gene VanBebber of Perry, and the late Karen Bode of Perry.

SWOSU seeks help solving their 'History Mysteries'

SWOSU Libraries seeks help from the public in solving some "History Mysteries" in the university's new institutional repository, SWOSU Digital Commons (<http://dc.swosu.edu/>).
 The SWOSU Digital Commons features multiple digital collections and serves to preserve the history of SWOSU and western Oklahoma. SWOSU Digital Commons is openly available to the public to search, view and download content from these collections.
 Many of the photographs in these collections have little to no descriptions. SWOSU community, including alumni and the general public, are being asked to help with providing more information about these historical items.
 Photos in the picture galleries have a link, "Help describe this image," which will send an e-mail to the library, allowing viewers to give a more enriching description to the photos.
 On Homecoming Saturday, the Al Harris Library will be opening early at 10 a.m., and there will be tables set up in both the Memorial Student Center (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.) and in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center (12-5 p.m.) with library staff on hand to assist the SWOSU community in identifying the photographs.
 The History Mysteries photo gallery is being launched in conjunction with 2016 Homecoming, but will continue to be an ongoing project for years to come with more images added as the project continues.
 For more information, contact Reference and Digitization Librarian Phillip Fitzsimmons at 580-774-3030 or phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu.



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