

Lodging tax passes Voter turnout extremely low

Tuesday wasn't the kind of day people willingly venture out. And that showed plainly at the polls. Through the ballot, Purcell voters showed their approval of a proposed 5 percent lodging tax. "I want to thank all the folks who came out to vote in inclement weather conditions. We are excited about the possibility and look forward

to the results in months to come," said Allen Eubanks, treasurer of the Committee for Yes, major backer of the new tax. The measure passed 203 to 103. The lodging tax will go into effect July 1. The tax had the support of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, as well as

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Show time Split venues for judging livestock

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Spring livestock shows are notorious for less than ideal weather. That's certainly true for this year's local Purcell and McClain County Spring Livestock Shows, both of which begin today (Thursday). One change however is the move for much of the county show to Dibble. Jason Baker, agriculture teacher at Purcell High School, said the local show will follow the county classes. Market sheep and goats and breeding sheep will show at Dibble starting at 10:30 a.m. today. Baker said there are no local entries in those classes.

Breeding gilts and commercial gilts will be judged at 6 p.m. today, also at Dibble. Cattle classes will be judged Friday at the McClain County Expo Center. That judging will get underway at 10:30 a.m. It will be back to Dibble on Saturday for market barrows. Judging is slated to start at 10:30 a.m. Poultry and rabbits will be judged at Purcell at 9 and 11 a.m., respectively. Baker said 23 youngsters will compete in the local show. The bonus auction for the local show will be Tuesday evening in the Ag Barn at Purcell High School. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the auction will follow at 7 p.m.

5 questions with Toby Ringwald



Toby Ringwald

Editor's note: The Purcell Register is continuing its feature in which civic leaders and others will answer five questions. The following were answered by Toby Ringwald, Wayne School Superintendent.
Q: Do you miss the classroom/coaching?

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County deputies in pursuit

Also in the chase were Norman PD and the OHP

The McClain County Sheriff's Department reported deputies were involved in a pursuit last Friday morning. The pursuit, that started just before 2 a.m. in the northern part of McClain County, went north into Cleveland County where the suspect tried to run over a deputy. The deputy fired his duty weapon striking the vehicle, but the suspect continued northbound on I-35 to the I-240 area before turning around and heading back

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Stay off, stay safe

Frozen ponds may look tempting, but...



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Pond dangers

Ponds like this seem peaceful and inviting when the weather is nice. But with arctic temps comes ice and this peaceful scene can quickly become a death trap for any who venture out from shore.

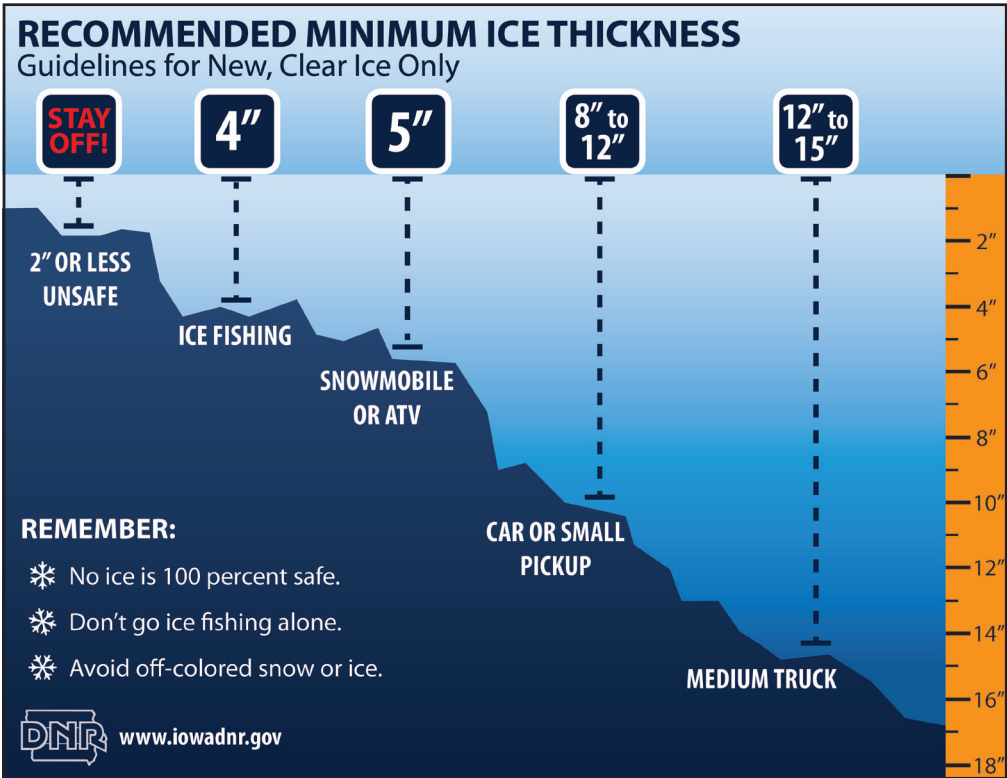
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Preach. Reach. Throw. Go. That's what the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife advises when someone falls through the ice. When an arctic blast

blows into Oklahoma, however, the mantra can be shortened to just two words: Keep Off! Sure, we experience single digit and even sub-zero temperatures. But not season-long winter. The kind where you don't see the ground for weeks or

even months. And therein lies the problem with iced over ponds and the like. The fact is it takes prolonged freezing temperatures (think two or three

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• Photo provided

Safety in inches

This chart from Iowa ranks the weight-bearing capacity of new, clear ice. Even with current temperatures, it is doubtful any Oklahoma ponds are suitable for activities like ice skating.

An Interesting
Neighbor
Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

You can describe Harry Grider in two words: Work ethic. If you doubt it, just ask anyone at Lexington Public Schools. On average, Harry puts in 60 to 65 hours a week there, wearing dual hats as director of transportation and maintenance director. The clock stands at 26 years and counting. And that's not all. He was also the town's fire chief and emergency management director "among other things" for 25 years. That's a lot of dedication and work for a town he isn't from. Harry is originally from Oklahoma City and grew up in the grocery business. His parents were Gordon and Maxine Grider. They owned and operated Grider's Discount Foods and in time Grider would manage two of the family's stores in Norman and Oklahoma City.

In the early 1960s, the elder Griders moved to Sun Valley Ranch south of Lexington. There they produced silage and grain crops and maintained herds of registered Charolais and Angus cattle which they crossbred. As a youth, Harry worked with the cattle, learning to artificially inseminate cows. The ranch also included a feedlot and processing plant. It was Grider-raised beef that the stores' customers found in the meat department. Harry's interest in the fire department dates from the first time he drove into town. He met Herb Engdal and would watch him work on a 1965 pumper truck. It lit a spark in Harry, who soon joined the Lexington Fire Department as a

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Harry Grider

Presidents' Day It's holiday time for area students

Presidents' Day is Monday and that means a holiday for many. There will be no classes at schools across the area,

but with the day set aside for professional development. Please see **Holiday**, back page

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Meet the Bulldogs who made All-District in football.



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Purcell's 2021 basketball homecoming court.



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Baling out

The driver of this Peterbilt tractor trailer carrying a load of square bales of hay refused transportation by Wadley’s EMS following this one vehicle accident on SH 74 near 230th Friday just after 3:15 p.m. Purcell Firefighters gave mutual aid to Wayne Firefighters at the scene. Also answering the call was the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.



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Bottoms up

A one vehicle traffic accident on SH 74 near 230th last Friday afternoon ended up dumping a load of square hay bales. There were no reported injuries in the accident.

Cole receives A+ rating on National Pro-Life Scorecard

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) released the following statement after receiving the highest rank of “A+” from the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life Scorecard for consistently voting for legislation to defend the lives of unborn children.

“There is nothing more important a Member of Con-

gress can do than defend life. Throughout my service in the House, I have made this one of my top priorities,” said Cole.

“I am very proud of my pro-life voting record, and I am honored to receive an A+ from the Susan B. Anthony National Pro-Life Scorecard. I remain committed to being a voice for

the most vulnerable, including unborn children,” he concluded.

According to the Scorecard listing on the website, the SBA List cited the following regarding Cole’s exceptional A rating in defense of life:

Congressman Cole has voted consistently to protect the lives of the unborn as well as the consciences of taxpayers who don’t want their hard-earned tax dollars paying for abortion domestically or internationally.

Rep. Cole has defended the Trump administration’s pro-life regulatory efforts from pro-abortion attacks to prohibit their implementation.

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Sooner State in deep freeze

A major pattern shift has begun to set its heels into Oklahoma over the last week and that continues as we head into this weekend and into next week.

Though the graphic does show the single digit temps we will see, it does not show

the potentially dangerous wind chills that much of the state will experience this weekend and next week.

As a new system of moisture makes its way to Oklahoma, Saturday could see a potentially widespread snow event, though at the time of writing, that is still

uncertain. What is certain, however, is that the temperatures are going to remain below freezing for an extended period of time.

Next Wednesday, lows remain in the single digits and the highs are still well below freezing. Have the coat and gloves ready for this week!

Police: Driver under influence

Asher Police report the driver of the pickup that struck the Mini Cooper driven by Michaela Powers January 21 was driving under the influence of alcohol.

According to investigating Asher Police Officer Brian Moore, Richard Vernon Jack-

son, Jr., 21 of Terrell, Texas, was under the influence when his 2017 Chevrolet struck Mrs. Powers’ 2010 Mini Cooper at the intersection of SH 39 and US 177 in Asher just after 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Powers has been transferred from OU Medical Center

to a rehabilitation center in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Powers, who was pinned in her vehicle, suffered two broken legs, a broken arm, multiple fractures to her right ankle and a fractured sternum among other serious injuries from the head-on crash.

OSU EXTENSION *News*



Buying trees and shrubs

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

The warm weather this past year has caused a lot of people to start looking for those outdoor projects, so starting new plants this spring may be on a lot of homeowner agendas.

There are a few considerations while shopping to help you have success with your choices. These include both choosing the right plant for your site and, once you’ve decided on a specific plant, choosing a healthy one.

One of the first considerations is of course hardiness. This is a good first step to narrow your choices. If buying from a local garden center or nursery, this may not be an issue, but check the plant labels, knowledgeable staff or Extension Office staff to make sure.

Again, checking about a plant’s cold hardiness and using the more conservative hardiness rating is safest.

After hardiness, also determine (as above with hardiness) the growing conditions for your

plant choices. Place a plant in a site it prefers, such as for sun or soil moisture, and it will thrive with little care.

With trees and shrubs in particular, compared to perennials, they often will grow much larger than when you buy them. So also determine their growth rate, and ultimate size. Putting plants too close together will give you a more instant effect but result in much

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New rides

Lexington Postal officials put their first government vehicles in service Saturday after recently receiving the vehicles. The delivery vehicles will be mainly used in town, the post office confirmed.

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Share your healthy living ideas as we focus on health issues to help transform our communities.

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Goldsby, Cole, Dibble, and Washington
Tuesday, Feb. 16th • 10 am

Purcell
Wednesday Feb. 17th • 6 pm

Wayne, Rosedale, Byars, and Maysville
Thursday, Feb. 18th • 10 am

Email Ariel Anglin at aanglin@nrh-ok.com for the link to join your session!

Short and sweet

School board approves 3 items at meeting

With freezing drizzle outside, the Purcell Public Schools board wasted no time inside at Monday’s monthly meeting.

Board members quickly approved hiring Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson to perform the district’s 2020-21 audit and gave a green light to calendars for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

They also hired Abby Wilson as office assistant at Purcell Junior High School.

NEWS In Brief
Purcell Show,
Bonus Auction

The 31st Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is set. The Livestock Show will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 13, after the county show at the McClain County Fairgrounds. The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building. Washington Bonus Auction The Washington FFA

and 4-H Livestock Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 23, at the Clyde Ward Agriplex. The dinner will be held from 5-7 p.m. with the bonus auction beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or to mail in contributions contact Melinda Tague at 288-6331 or 639-9108 or mtague@wps-isd.com. Museum News At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to the increased rise of covid cases in our state and county, they will resume volunteer applications and museum tours after the first of the year.



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Bay pen Yearlings at a Purcell horse farm play meet and greet around the tree in their pen.



NEWS from the
City of Purcell

Sec. 106-244. Truck parking prohibited in certain areas. It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park any commercial vehicle or trailer of all types, including travel, camping, and hauling, in excess of 24 feet in length on any public street in a residential district. (Code 1991, § 15-720) If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 527-6561 or 527-4656.

City candidates
Six races heading for April 6 ballot

A half-dozen races for city offices will appear on ballots when voters go to the polls for the municipal general election on April 6. The races developed during a 3-day filing period that ended at 5 p.m. February 3. Those contests are: Slaughterville Trustee (two positions) – Eugene M Dickson and Jerry Garrett, incumbents; Terrell Clayton Thomas. Treasurer – Chris Edwards, incumbent; Haley Thompson. Blanchard Council, Ward 1 (unexpired) – William J. Cloud, incumbent; Lonnie Bewley, Joseph Jody Davis. Council, Ward 4 – Steve Misenheimer, incumbent; Chuck Kemper. Newcastle Council, Ward 2 (unexpired) – Marci L. White, incumbent; Patti Steen. Council, Ward 4 – Karl D. Nail, incumbent; Spencer Housley. Candidates for 14 other offices were unopposed when the filing period ended. They include: Goldsby Trustee, Office 1 (unex-

pired) – Russ McReynolds, incumbent. Trustee, Office 2 – Glenn Berglan, incumbent. Trustee, Office 4 – Susan Boehrer, incumbent. Dibble Trustee (two positions) – William Scott Bottom, Doug Gilleland. Byars Trustee (two positions) – Toby Dial, Mickey McGowen. Treasurer – Angela Rogers. Newcastle Council, Ward 3 – Mike Fullerton, incumbent. Council, At-Large – Gene C. Reid. Blanchard Council, Ward 3 – Albert Lee Ryans, incumbent. Council, At-Large – Eddie Odle, incumbent. Lexington Council, Ward 1 (unexpired) – Anna Marie Lower, incumbent. Council, Ward 3 – Raul Trejo, incumbent. Council, Ward 4 – David Adams, incumbent. Slaughterville Trustee (unexpired) – Ronald Fulks.

Local residents invited
to take community
health needs survey

TSET Healthy Living Program (HLP) serving McClain County is asking for your input! The HLP is working with a community-led collaborative group to disseminate a Community Needs Assessment survey to residents throughout the entire county. These surveys address the community's health needs in areas of food availability/nutrition, tobacco, and physical activity. The TSET Healthy Living Program is striving to obtain 500 survey responses per city/town within McClain County. Survey results will be shared with the entire county and will address important health needs as identified by the community. The survey will also help the HLP staff develop intervention strategies to help meet the needs of the community. "Local residents can offer their opinions, concerns and insights by taking a community health needs assessment survey", said Ariel Anglin, lead coordinator of the TSET Healthy Living Program grant in McClain County. "Your experiences and opinions on health environments in our communities really matter and we want to hear from you." Anglin said. Accessing the survey is easy – simply turn on your phone's camera or QR code-reading app and focus on the QR that accompanies this article, or by visiting: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/McClain_CommunitySurvey Improving the health of residents in targeted geographic locations throughout Oklahoma is a priority for a new TSET HLP five-year cycle that started on July 1, 2020. The Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust – TSET – awarded the grants to 35 lead agencies, including Norman Regional Health System, in spring 2020. This grant's first year is dedicated to gathering health-related data from U.S. Census information and other research-based sources, and by seeking local input from community partners and this health needs survey. That information will be used to create a localized data-driven plan to improve the long-term health of area residents. "Hearing about your experiences with access to healthy foods and physical activity and to tobacco-free environments through this survey will help us create a comprehensive wellness plan that fits and works best locally in McClain County," Anglin said. For more information about the community needs survey or the TSET Healthy Living Program, contact Ariel Anglin, aanglin@nrh-ok.com.



Delivery policy for Valentine
gifts at Purcell High School told

Purcell High School officials have a reminder for all businesses, parents or individuals that will be delivering Valentine Day gifts to Purcell High School on Friday, February 12. Valentine gifts may only be delivered at the south entry door by the office starting at 2:30 p.m. for any student or staff member at the school. Deliveries will only be accepted during this time period. Flower shops will make deliveries in the cafeteria to the students when school is dismissed at the end of the day.

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McClain County Spring Livestock Show
February 11-13, 2021
McClain County Spring Horse Show will be March 27, 2021

UPDATES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 10 @Dibble FFA Show Barn*
5 p.m. Sheep and Goats may start arriving and Exhibitor back tags can be picked up

Thursday, Feb. 11 @Dibble FFA Show Barn*
By 8 a.m. Sheep & Goats in place and Exhibitor back tags picked up
8:30 a.m. Official Weigh in for Market Sheep
9 a.m. Official Weigh in for Market Goats
By 8:30 a.m. Breeding Sheep registration papers checked
10:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Pee Wee, Breeding Ewes, Market Ewe Lambs, Market Wether Lambs, Sheep Showmanship
12:30 Market Goat Show: Pee Wee, Doe Kids, Wether Goats, Goat Showmanship
(or 15 minutes after conclusion of sheep show)
At conclusion of Market Goat Show - Doe Fitting Contest
1 p.m. Cattle may start arriving @ McClain County Expo
3 p.m. Gilts may arrive @ Dibble FFA Show Barn*
By 5 p.m. Commercial Gilt weights turned in and Exhibitor back tags picked up
6 p.m. Swine Show: Pee Wee, Breeding Gilts, Commercial Gilts

Friday, Feb. 12 @ McClain County Expo
By 8 a.m. Cattle in place and exhibitor back tags picked up
By 8:30 a.m. Official weight in for Cattle and Heifer registration papers checked
By 10 a.m. Registration for Cattle Fitting Contest – show office
10:30 a.m. Cattle Show: Pee Wee, Heifers, Prospect Steers, Market Steers, Cattle Showmanship
30 minutes following conclusion of Cattle Show - Cattle Fitting Contest
7 a.m. Barrows may start arriving @ Dibble FFA Show Barn*

Saturday, Feb. 13
By 9 a.m. @ Dibble* Barrows in place and exhibitor back tags picked up
By 9:30 a.m. Barrow weights turned in
9 a.m. @ Purcell Poultry Check in with Superintendent @ Farm & Home Building
10 a.m. Poultry Show
10:30 a.m. @ Dibble* Swine Show: Pee Wee, Barrows, Swine Showmanship (Gilt exhibitors may bring their gilts back for showmanship if needed)
10 a.m. @ Purcell Rabbits check in @ Farm & Home Building
11 a.m. Rabbit Show

*Dibble Show Barn is located on Rockwell Ave about 200ft North of Hwy 39.
GPS coordinates = 35.034278,-97.635281

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The Purcell Register Opinion

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Health Department gets A+

Gracie and I were on the way back from Norman mid-morning Tuesday after receiving our second COVID-19 vaccination injection when we saw two vehicles going off the roadway southbound on Interstate 35.

The two vehicles, one a pickup and the other a van were side-by-side one going off to the east and the other to the west.

When the opportunity arose for us to pass by them the driver of the van was putting on makeup and the driver of the pickup was texting.

Imagine that.
jdm

Can't give enough kudos to the Cleveland County Health Department and its staff for the professional and fast COVID-19 vaccination pod at Sooner Mall.

For our first vaccination dose January 19 our appointment time was 9:15 a.m.

We were checked in by a Cleveland County Sheriff

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

Deputy, told to park in the mall parking lot and wait until we saw an orange flag.

Members of the Oklahoma National Guard are stationed to wave different colored flags when it is your turn to go inside.

The orange flag went up by a member of the Guard at exactly 9:15 a.m.

Not knowing the drill we had just parked anywhere and by the time we made our way to the mall entrance a line had formed.

Not so fast the second time around.

We pulled up as close to the mall entrance as we possibly could.

This time the orange flag came out even earlier than 9:15 and with our strategic location we were able to be among the first half dozen folks in our group inside the mall.

The health department had every form and clipboard ready to assist patients and we were whisked into the vaccination room and soon were in the waiting room.

The shots are painless and after you sit for about 15 minutes waiting to see if you have a reaction you are on your way.

We were back in our car and headed south by 9:33.

Again kudos to the Cleveland County Health Department and the Oklahoma National Guardsmen and sheriff deputies who had to brave the freezing temperatures out in the parking lot.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



First week of session

The first week of session is complete. More than 100 bills made it through the committee process, and we also approved our first bill on the Senate floor allowing public bodies to continue meeting virtually through the pandemic.

My Senate Bill 4 was approved by the Health and Human Services Committee Monday.

It authorizes pharmacists to substitute an interchangeable biological product for a prescribed biological product under certain conditions. The product must be approved by the U.S. Federal Drug Administration as an interchangeable product and the patient must be informed of the change.

Pharmacists must make an entry into their records showing the product's name and the manufacturer within five business days after dispensing

it. An entry into the electronic records system is presumed to provide notice to the prescriber.

It also directs the State Board of Pharmacy to maintain a link on its Internet website to the current list of all biological products determined by the FDA to be interchangeable with a specific biological product.

This first week was a whirlwind. We started by convening in the Senate Chamber and then moved on to joint session in the House for Gov. Stitt's State of the State Address.

I attended our Republican Caucus lunch and prayer meeting that day as well. The rest of the week was focused on committee work and visiting with constituents about issues important to them.

I want to discuss the group of pro-life measures that were approved this week in committee. While a vast majority

of people in our district and around the state support these measures, I have gotten calls and emails asking me why I voted for them.

As a woman who has lost an unborn child, I feel strongly in protecting the sanctity of life. That is why I voted yes on these bills. There is no greater pain than losing a child and that pain stays with you for the rest of your life.

If my 'yes' vote on these bills saves just one woman from experiencing losing a child and, ultimately, saves a child's life, then that is all I can ask. We must fight for those who can't fight for themselves.

I'm proud to have supported these important pro-life measures:

- SB 918 would, in the

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The wrong way to lead

Congressman Tom Cole

Since President Joe Biden was sworn into office just a few weeks ago, he has signed a flurry of executive orders in an attempt to undo many policies of the previous administration.

In fact, he has issued more executive orders than any other new president in American history. Alarming, many of the actions seek to dismantle existing policy on energy development and climate, foreign relations and immigration.

While I understand that the Biden Administration is seeking to plot a path forward, governing by use of pen—rather than in collaboration with the legislative branch—is not the way to lead our country or usher in lasting solutions.

Moreover, it will sow greater division nationwide rather than pave the way for the "unity" President Biden promised to foster for the American people.

Considering that legislative

work in Congress has only just begun in earnest and since the Democratic Party, to which President Biden belongs, holds the majority in both chambers, it is baffling that the president has opted to act on his own so fast and soon.

Indeed, by doing so, he has effectively signaled that he does not care to wait on lawmakers to deliver the radical policies he wants.

In terms of the executive orders related to energy development, one of President Biden's first moves was cancellation of the Keystone XL pipeline construction. This hasty decision has not only disrupted local economies, but it immediately jeopardized thousands of American jobs.

Similarly, President Biden placed a moratorium on new oil, gas and coal leasing on federal lands. While federal lands make up only 20 percent of the land mass in our state, many oil and gas companies based

in Oklahoma rely on working federal lands in other areas of the United States.

As a result, this misguided moratorium on new leases will directly limit the ability of our oil and gas producers to search for and use new oil reserves, costing thousands of U.S. jobs and dangerously weakening America's oil independence and energy security.

Indeed, relying on foreign countries for oil will only raise the prices of gasoline and utilities for all Americans and at a time when people are already struggling to get by amid the pandemic.

Rather than increasing bills for Americans during these challenging times, President Biden and Congress should be working together to rebuild our economy and restore our way of life.

Eliminating jobs and increas-

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Our Views

Helpful information

Dear John D.:

Good job on the vaccine report.

Nursing homes nationwide are reporting only 35 percent of staff taking the vaccine. Happy to report that Sunset Estates in Purcell currently have 70 percent of staff and all but three residents vaccinated as of today, February 4. We have one more opportunity for staff/residents and hope to get the remaining 30 percent signed up.

I completed my second round in mid-January and had zero issues.

We in the Nursing Home world are praying for an end to the nightmare. The vaccine is life or death for so many of our seniors of which I am one.

Thanks JD. Keep up the good work!

Tony Baird

Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



House, Senate begin Legislative session

The first session of the 58th Legislature began this week with a joint session between the House and Senate to hear the Governor's annual State of the State Address.

In his speech, he outlined what he considered his top priorities for the legislative session. He also discussed the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on our revenue collections for the FY2022 state budget. Thankfully, Oklahoma is in a better position financially than most states thanks to how we handled the pandemic.

Since bills must pass through committee before they can be heard on the House floor, our committees are preparing to hear legislation by our deadline at the end of February.

As chair of Public Health, I've been reading all the bills assigned to my committee, meeting with bills' authors to ask questions and schedule a hearing, and developing the committee's agendas.

If you're keeping an eye on some legislation or just want to see firsthand how our Legislature operates, you can tune in online at www.okhouse.gov under the "Audio/Video" option on the homepage.

All committee meetings and House floor activity can be watched live there or watched later by clicking the date in the calendar on the left side of the "Audio/Video" page.

As a reminder, the House offers a High School Page Program. Seniors can apply for the House High School Page

Program, which gives students the chance to view the legislative process up close.

Students work in the House Chamber during daily session, run errands for representatives and staff and take part in the House Page Mock Legislature on the floor of the House Chamber.

Pages are assigned for one week, Monday through Thursday, between the first Monday in February and the last Friday in May. Due to the pandemic, the program is currently limited to only high school seniors.

Interested seniors may visit <https://okhouse.gov/Pages/Index.aspx> to submit an application.

My first virtual town hall for Blanchard residents was successful. I will continue to organize and host virtual and live town halls in the district as available locations are secured.

As your state representative, I believe it's important to keep the lines of communication open between constituents and elected leaders so we best represent you and your beliefs at the State Capitol.

I'll share more details about meetings when they are scheduled.

With the session now underway, I look forward to working on behalf of House District 42.

Thank you for entrusting me to serve as your voice at the Capitol!

Rep. Cynthia Roe, a Republican, represents District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, which includes Garvin and McClain Counties.

Neighborly help

Dear Editor:

I want to recognize a man for being a good neighbor. I was sitting in my vehicle in front of Guadalupe’s on Wednesday morning. A young man in a pickup truck lost a pallet full of feed as he went through the intersection. No one stopped to help him but he was doing his best.

A man from Guadalupe’s, I don’t know his name, came out and helped him load. I was impressed with his helpfulness.
Diana Bittle

From page 4A

Cole:

ing utility costs is the opposite outcome President Biden should be dealing.

I am also disappointed by President Biden’s decision to unilaterally have America rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement, without any negotiation or debate in Congress. This action is severely misguided because it locks in inequitable mandates that favor China at the expense of U.S. jobs and energy independence.

It also puts American energy supply at the mercy of foreign countries that do not have our nation’s best interests at heart. While I believe that climate change is real, addressing it should be done in a way that is internationally equitable and does not cost millions of U.S. jobs or put America’s hard-won energy independence at risk.

Finally, President Biden has taken the wrong approach on immigration policy. For example, another one of his executive orders banned for 100 days deportation of those who

entered our country illegally, including known criminals.

In addition, he has halted the construction underway on our southern border wall. While barriers are not the only answer to fixing our broken immigration system, it does assist the men and women of our border security and help slow and stop the illegal flow of drug and human trafficking into our country. I regret that President Biden is choosing to abandon this important tool.

While President Biden promised to unite the country, the substance of his executive orders thus far contradict that promise. Indeed, as long as the president makes unilateral decisions to appease the far-left wing of the Democratic party, our country will only become more divided.

I hope in the future, the president will encourage bipartisan work in Congress and cooperation with his administration in order to find the best solutions for the pressing problems facing all Americans.

From page 4A

Garvin:

event the U.S. Supreme Court overturns the central holdings of Roe v. Wade or Planned Parenthood v. Casey, restore the state’s authority to prohibit abortion.

- SB 584 prohibits the use of public funding from being made available to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America or to any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, or clinics found guilty of trafficking in fetal body parts.
- SB 612 would make abortion illegal in Oklahoma unless it is required to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical

emergency. It would make being convicted of performing an abortion a felony and provide for up to a \$100,000 fine, up to 10 years in prison or both.

- SB 778 and 779 would provide safeguards surrounding the use of abortion-inducing drugs.

To some, these types of bills aren’t important but I just want everyone to understand that I’ve experience the loss of a child and, therefore, want to protect other women from intentionally creating the grief that I have from my miscarriage.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Man power

Construction crews were all over the new PMH construction site taking advantage of dry conditions as huge loads of chat were hauled in last week prior to the winter blast that left Oklahoma in a deep freeze.

Chickasaw language learning tools available online

There are multiple online learning tools available to enhance an education and expand a worldview through mastering a new language.

The Chickasaw language was the primary language of the Chickasaw people for hundreds of years, passed on to new generations orally.

Thanks to today’s technology, this gift can be accessed anywhere with an internet connection.

Several programs and services have been established by the Chickasaw Nation to revitalize the language. The Chickasaw Nation offers many convenient learning opportunities for students of all ages looking to brush up on their linguistic skills in Chikashshanompa’ (the Chickasaw language).

Contact the language depart-

ment at (580) 436-7272 or visit Chickasaw.net/Chickasaw-Language for more information.

Online language learning opportunities include:

Chickasaw Kids

Parents or caregivers using time at home to continue a child’s learning need look no further than ChickasawKids.com for a connection to Chickasaw language and culture.

ChickasawKids.com is an interactive children’s site featuring history, culture, recipes, language, games and more.

At the website, you can print coloring sheets featuring Chickasaw Nation landmarks, take a virtual tour of the Chickasaw White House, and meet the Chickasaw Kids characters, Nashoba, Ofi and Pakali’.

Click on the “Kids” tab in

the top right corner to access Chickasaw language activities.

Chickasaw Language Basics App

Chickasaw Language Basics app features hundreds of Chickasaw words, phrases, songs and videos. The language is taught in recorded pronunciations grouped by themes and purpose.

Greetings, food, animals and technology are some of the lessons.

Chickasaw Language Basics can be downloaded for free at Apple.com/iTunes or accessed on an Android mobile device. To find the same tools with a web browser, a self-teaching portal and workbook can be found online at Chickasaw.net/Anompa.

Rosetta Stone Chickasaw

A collaboration between the Chickasaw Nation and Rosetta Stone, the world’s leading language-learning software company, offers interactive

language lessons for speakers of all levels.

Developed in conjunction with native Chickasaw speakers, Rosetta Stone Chickasaw features 120 lessons that allow you to study at your own pace and learn conversational Chickasaw phrases that can be incorporated into daily life.

Users can access Rosetta Stone Chickasaw, a cloud-based program, through a computer or mobile app for Android/Apple devices.

Rosetta Stone Chickasaw is now available at no cost to Chickasaw citizens. Chickasaw Nation employees and the general public may purchase the app. If you are new to Rosetta Stone Chickasaw, visit Chickasaw.net/RosettaStone to register and begin your journey.

Chickasaw.TV

Chickasaw.TV has a channel dedicated to learning the Chickasaw language through lessons, songs, games and stories. Visit

theChikashshanompa’ channel on Chickasaw.TV.

At home Chickasaw portal

Responsible distancing does not have to mean cultural distancing. For anyone looking to access an assortment of cultural lessons and entertainment, the Chickasaw Nation has created a web portal. It’s available to the public at Chickasaw.net/AtHome.

There, anyone can find an assortment of history lessons, language courses, cooking guides, crafting instructions, games and streamable documentaries.

The “Chickasaw Culture” section, for example, offers language flashcard lessons and a discussion with Joshua Hinson, director of the Chickasaw Nation Language Department.

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Trees:

more maintenance in pruning and perhaps more disease and pest problems.

Many gardeners just look at the flowers or other plant characters when choosing plants, and you may do this first. But if so, just make sure the plant you like and want fits the other criteria above. Once you’ve chosen a specific plant, how do you decide if it is good value and quality?

Price is often a good indication of plant health, the less expensive plants often being less vigorous, smaller, and often grown under less than ideal conditions. If so, this will result in plants taking longer to mature, and more susceptible to pests and diseases while doing so. Or they may already have problems.

Make sure there are adequate roots for the tops, either in pots or root balls. A ten-foot plant with a root mass one-foot across will likely be too small to support the tree while it is getting established in your landscape. More expensive

plants often have more roots, and so establish more quickly when planted with less stress.

Balled and burlapped plants should either have treated fabric to keep the roots from drying or be held in a moist medium such as woodchips. If the soil ball dries on the surface, the new roots just underneath will be killed, resulting in a plant that takes longer to establish or may even get root rot diseases.

Look to see if there are broken branches, indicating poor or rough handling. Look to see if branches are of good substance, not very thin unless appropriate for the plant, and not crossing or rubbing.

Buds and stems should appear plump, not shriveled or even dead.

To get good quality plants you may end up spending more money in the beginning, but you’ll spend much less over the long term either in plant care or even in replacements. Consider a good quality plant a good and safe investment!

Rants? Raves? Submit your letter to the editor.

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

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

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Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello once again everyone. Man, is it cold outside, or what? All that great weather we had last week seems like a distant memory now.

At my house, our upright freezer stopped working and we are trying to decide whether to replace it or just put all the food on the front porch for the next week! No danger of it thawing any time soon. Brrrr...

How about that less than super Super Bowl? I'm a Chiefs' fan, so the only part I enjoyed was some of the commercials. Better luck next year, KC.

We will be closed on Monday, February 15, for Presidents' Day. Here is the menu for the rest of next week.

Here is the menu for February 15-19:

Monday—Closed.

Tuesday—Steak sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayo, tomato soup, tossed salad, strawberries and bananas.

Wednesday—Breaded fish with tartar sauce, oven-browned potatoes, coleslaw, hush puppies or cornbread, chocolate chip cookies.

Thursday—Ham and beans with sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, spinach, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot roll, frosted chocolate cake.

Milk is available with every meal.

The senior garage sale is open every Thursday and Friday for your convenience. Come check out all the good stuff, with proceeds benefitting local seniors. A mask is required to enter.

Please continue to protect you and your loved ones from catching or passing on any viruses by wearing a mask, keeping your distance from others and washing your hands as often as possible. You can't be too careful.

As always, please continue to make or cancel your meal reservations by calling the kitchen at 527-9462. Ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John. A reservation is the only way to ensure that a meal will be available to you.

Remember, during bad or dangerous weather, please watch the local news stations to see if Delta Nutrition will be closed the next day.

Also, remember we will be closed Monday, February 15, for Presidents' Day. And we appreciate you for your continued support of the Wayne and Purcell Senior Centers.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy Valentine's Day! Hope you have a fabulous time with that special someone.

A special happy birthday to my sister-in-law, Missy Clark.

Missy celebrates her birthday Tuesday, February 16.

Happy birthdays also go out to Zack Harris, Chase Johnson, Kitty Velasco, Jeff Eck, Judy Moring, Parker Page, Lavene Jones, Bailey Beller, Margaret Miller, Suzanne Clark, Lana Shannon, Gary Selman, Lincoln Eubank, Jerr Potter, Dorothy Potter, Dawn Perigo, Kennedy Tompkins, Honesty Doddles, Macy Parker, Jose Ochoa, Jaime Ibarra, Margaret White, Matthew Smith and Jovita Trejo.

The Lil' Dragon Food Pantry is in need of your help.

Professionally managed by Pam and John Hobbs, the food ministry is one of the most important in town.

The pantry was completely depleted at Christmas and with the pandemic the usual food drives were not held.

Items needed by the pantry include canned vegetables, individual fruit cups or applesauce, beef jerky, mac and cheese, chunky soups, canned meals like SpaghettiOs, oatmeal, cereals and Vienna sausages.

The pantry is currently located in the old junior high school at Green and Apache.

For persons wishing to make a monetary donation they may be mailed to Trinity United Methodist Church at 211 N. Second Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080.

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is calling on the public to help "Spread the Love" during the month of February.

Delta is having a peanut butter and jelly food drive to help "Spread the Love" to local citizens in need of food.

The agency's 2020 Community Needs Assessment revealed the need for food ranked eighth in overall need.

The Spread the Love Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive, sponsored by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., will continue through the end of February.

Donations can be dropped off at the Delta office at 122 W. Main in Purcell.

For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., visit deltacommunityaction.org.

The 31st Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

The Livestock Show will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 13, after the county show at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

The Washington FFA and 4-H Livestock Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 23, at the Clyde Ward Agriplex.

The dinner will be held from 5-7 p.m. with the bonus auction beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or to mail in contributions contact Melinda Tague at 288-6331 or 639-9108 or mtague@wps-isd.com.

For those who have read comic books for decades, or those just interested in learning more about the perhaps unexpected depth of the genre, the Pioneer Library System is offering a discussion group centered on the genre.

Sacred Panels: A Comics Book Club, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 18. The group will continue into the future with monthly meetings generally scheduled on the third Thursday of each month. Access to the Zoom presentation is available by signing up in advance at <http://pioneer.libnet.info/event/4766766>. A valid email address is required.

Topics and dates for the first three discussions are:

February 18 – Paper Girls, Vol. 1, by Brian K. Vaughan;

March 18 – Naomi: Season 1, by Brian Michael Bendis and David F. Walker;

April 15 – Invincible, Vol. 1: Family Matters, by Robert Kirkman (author of The Walking Dead series).

Copies of each these titles and each future discussion title will be available through the Hoopla downloadable service.

This is a recipe from a cookbook of John D.'s grandmother, Gladys Flow. It is perfect for a cold winter night!

Santa Fe Soup

1 lbs. lean ground beef
1 medium onion
1 can Rotel
2 cans Mexican style stewed tomatoes

2 cans ranch style pinto beans
1 can corn
1 lb. Mexican Velveeta Cheese

Brown beef and onions, drain. Combine all the ingredients, except the cheese, in a slow cooker on low.

Cook for 2-3 hours then add the cheese and continue cooking until the cheese melts.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Lake hike

A resident enjoys a hike on the recently completed walking trail at Purcell Lake.

“Spread the Love” with donations this February

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Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is under the direction of Karen Nichols, Executive Director.

Donations can be dropped off at the following Delta Community Action locations:

Lindsay: 308 SW 2nd;

Purcell: 122 W. Main; and

Pauls Valley 225 W. McClure.

For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., visit deltacommunityaction.org

“Shape Your Future” 2021 TSET program

Shape Your Future, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), is making it easier to make healthy choices in 2021. Shape Your Future is partnering with organizations across the state to help Oklahoma families adopt healthy habits.

Each week in the Shape Your Future Healthy Kitchen, Chef Valarie Carter, MPH, of the OU-TU School of Community Medicine, brings easy recipes to life that are a great way to kick-start the new year. Shape Your Future also offers a variety of FREE online tools and resources for adults and kids to live healthier lives.

In Oklahoma, one in three children ages 10–17, is overweight or obese, according to the National Survey of Children's Health. Plus, Oklahoma has the seventh highest rate of obesity among high schoolers. Shape Your Future and TSET are focused on giving Oklahoma parents and organizations tools and resources to help make the healthy choice the easy choice.

“Starting out a new year with new goals for you and your family is great, but it can quickly get overwhelming,” said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director. “Try making a one change, even if it's something small like eating more fruits and veggies, drinking one more glass of water or even getting up 10 minutes earlier to

do some exercises around the house. Small changes add up. You feel better and have more energy. This helps you and your family live a healthier life.”

Carter says getting started can be as simple as cooking a few more meals at home.

“Eating healthier, sticking to a budget and New Year resolutions can go hand-in-hand,” Carter said. “This is a great time of year to use some of those stored-up items from your pantry and freezer to make healthy meals, save money, and tidy your kitchen. You probably already have several foods on hand to help you eat more whole grains, beans, and fruits and veggies.”

Try adding these small steps into your family's daily routine:

- Eat whole grain cereals instead of sugary cereals.
- Choose a whole wheat bagel instead of a cinnamon roll.
- Move during TV commercial breaks instead of sitting still.
- Drink water instead of soda (or other sugary drinks).
- Snack on unsalted mixed nuts instead of sugary candy.
- Get proper sleep and make sure to turn off your screens an hour before bed.

Need free online tools that help you stay on track or get started? Try these today:

- Chef Valarie Carter, MPH,

Please see **TSET**, page 7A

Wayne School Menu

Week of February 15

MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hamburgers, fries, pickle, lettuce and tomato, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Toasted cheese sandwich,

veggie beef soup, chips, pears, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef Stroganoff, green beans, roll, peaches, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, carrots, strawberries, juice, milk.



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Obituaries

Laverne Claunch

A Mass of Christian Burial for Laverne Claunch, 89, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 12, 2021 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. A Rosary Service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Claunch passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at the Lexington Nursing Home. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Purcell School Menu

Week of February 15	fruit, milk.
MONDAY	THURSDAY BREAKFAST
No School.	Grab N Go—Blueberry pancake bites or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Grab N Go—Kolache or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.	Southwest chicken pot pie, biscuit, roasted carrots, fruit, milk.
LUNCH	FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.	Grab N Go—French toast sticks and yogurt or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Grab N Go—Ham and cheese biscuit or rice krispie granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.	Pizza, caesar salad, cinnamon stick, fruit, milk.
LUNCH	
Beef nacho bar with beef, queso, chips and beans, salsa,	

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Month:

them with distance learning. CareerTech students and teachers across the state also donated medical supplies, masks and more to help frontline pandemic workers. Employees in CareerTech's 13 skills centers, which operate in Oklahoma's correctional and juvenile detention facilities, developed new processes that will better serve graduates; reduce barriers to reintegration; and improve communication, teamwork and probability of graduate success. During a year of pivots caused by the pandemic, Oklahoma CareerTech was able to stay true to its mission of preparing Oklahomans to succeed in the workplace, in education and in life and expand its offerings to meet new needs in new ways.

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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 January 28-February 3, 2021.

Traffic
Rodney C. Andrews, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).
Amber D. Ardery, no seatbelt (passenger).
Anthony Brooks, no insurance.
Brenda Brown, taxes due state.
Kelly Callaway, speeding, 80/70.
Alvin Craft, improper tag display.
Alvin Craft, no insurance.
Cecidra M. Gentry, speeding, 45/35.
Cody Hill, no seatbelt.
Chad L. Hodges, overweight, 2001 to 3000.
Orrin H.L. Holman, no seatbelt.
Rhonda J. Holman, no seatbelt.
Daniel R. Jackson, no seatbelt.
Nathan W. LeClere, no seatbelt.
Douglas Marzean, taxes due state.
Everett D. Mooney, Jr., violation of special permit.
Jessica R. Morris, speeding, 80/70.
Mason Morrow, speeding, 80/70.
Mario Nunez, no seatbelt.
Johnny R. Nunn, no seatbelt.
Perez-Govea Omar De Jesus, speeding, 70/60.
Perez-Govea Omar De Jesus, speeding, no valid driver's license.
Darrell E. Thompson, no seatbelt.
Eric M. Yano, following too closely.
Misdemeanors
Sean D. Adams, public intoxication.
Ethan S. Akerman, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.
Meriah M. Coley, DUI.
Jared M. Davis, public intoxication.
Kimberly Grammer, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
Matthew C. Griffith, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Erick Guerra, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.
Tesla L. Guyton, possession of CDS.
Emma E. Hulse, possession of CDS.
Christopher R. Johnson, obstructing an officer.
Thomas J. Koprowitz, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.
Marshan D. Parker, destroying evidence.
Amber N. Paulson, trespassing after being forbidden.
Jose B. Ramos, possession of CDS-heroin.
Alba N. Reyes, possession of CDS-

marijuana.
Johnny R. Stewart, petit larceny.
Jessica D. Whiddon, DUI.
Larry J. Young, possession of CDS.
Felonies
Amber M. Coker, falsely personate another to create liability.
Thomas J. Frost Jr., trafficking in illegal drugs.
Cody S. Glitsch, falsely personate another to create liability.
Brandon V. Hayles, possession of stolen vehicle.
William L. Johnson, DUI.
Chad A. King, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
September D. Koonce, possession of stolen vehicle.
Levi D. McDonald, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Paul B. Pence, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Kevin L. Riddle, domestic assault & battery by strangulation.
Corey P. Sarduy, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Small Claims
Tower Loans vs. Keith T. Bailey, small claims under \$5000.
Dream Maker LLC vs. Efre Salazar, forcible entry and detainer over \$5000.
Mark Hornbuckle vs. Cody D. Cordell, small claims under \$5000.
Timothy L. Davis vs. Timothy Hardcastle, small claims under \$5000.
Cheri Devine vs. Laura Griffin forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Jesse R. Hearon, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Mary L. Hernandez, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Kimberly M. Miller, small claims under \$5000.
Civil
Daniel Olguin vs. Norma A. Hernandez, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Deborah West vs. Taylor Scott, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Marriages Filed
David Louis Casula, 70, and Margaret E. Richardson, 57, both of Norman.
Rodney L. McKee, 52, and Kimberly D. Ulin, 49, both of Newcastle.
Divorces Granted
Donald G. Holiday vs. Patricia N. Holiday.
Fabian R. Baker vs. Tiffany M. Baker.
Julie R. Eddy vs. Austin J. Eddy.
Georgy W. St. Cyr vs. Donna J. St. Cyr.

Lexington School Menu

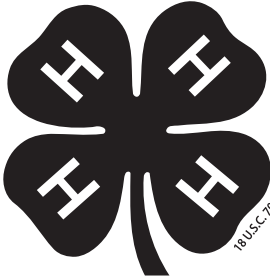
Week of February 15	smiles, milk.
MONDAY	THURSDAY BREAKFAST
No School.	Cinnamon toast crunch soft bar, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.	Chicken tamale pie, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, salsa, peaches, milk.
LUNCH	FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Chicken and noodles, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, hot roll, mixed fruit, milk.	Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Breakfast burrito, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk.	Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, potato wedges, craisins, milk.
LUNCH	
Biscuit and gravy, sausage and egg patty, hash brown, stewed tomatoes, orange	

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Scorecard:

As Ranking Member in the House Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations subcommittee, Congressman Cole offered an amendment to restore the Trump administration's conscience protection rule for FY2020 and offered a comprehensive pro-life amendment to restore policies for FY2021. He also offered a unanimous consent request for consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and participated in the minority hearing on the Born-Alive bill.

31th Annual Purcell FFA/4-H Local Show and Bonus Auction



COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FFA AND 4-H!
SHOW:
February 13 at 7 pm at McClain County Fair Grounds (Expo Center)
DINNER & AUCTION:
February 16 at 6 pm at Purcell Agriculture Education Building



The Purcell Ag Boosters will be hosting their Annual Local Livestock Show on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The show will start at 7:00 pm, and will be held at the McClain County Fair Grounds.

Our auction and free dinner will be on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm and will take place at the Purcell FFA Agriculture Education Building.

Therapy in Motion relocates to larger, more convenient space 1800 N. Green Ave.

Therapy in Motion in Purcell has been on the move itself, with the outpatient physical therapy clinic opening today in a larger, more convenient location in the north end of town.

The new site is at 1800 N. Green Ave., Suite 2000, in the upstairs of the Coldwell Banker Building. It is just down the street from the prior location, 2132 N. Green Ave., but more accessible to north- and southbound traffic.



Plunk

Clinic director Cody Plunk noted that the new clinic is 1,000-square-feet larger than the one it replaces and has more restrooms and additional, same-level parking.

The bigger interior space allowed Therapy in Motion to add an additional private treatment room and to expand its gym to help patients perform functional activities. The gym equipment has been updated, too.

Appointments are available 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Tuesday mornings; and Thursday afternoons. The clinic can be reached at 405-528-1500.

The clinic offers outpatient and telehealth orthopedic physical therapy, including

manual therapy, injury prevention and balance training, return to performance, total joint replacement therapy, concussion management and vestibular rehabilitation programs.

Plunk, who grew up in Lawton, Okla., joined the clinic in 2016. He was a starting pitcher on the Division I baseball team at the University of Texas Pan American, where he graduated magna cum laude with a degree in kinesiology.

He earned a doctor of physical therapy degree from Midwestern University in Glendale, Ariz., before returning to Oklahoma to begin his physical therapy career.

Plunk is an orthopedic clinical specialist, a certification achieved by fewer than 5 percent of physical therapists in the United States. He has received specialized training in several manual therapy techniques to treat cervical and lumbar spine disorders; in dry needling; and in blood flow-restriction treatments.

Purcell is among seven Therapy in Motion clinics in the greater Oklahoma City area, joining Ada, Edmond, Moore, Newcastle, Norman and Norman-East.

Therapy in Motion (therapyinmotion.net), part of the Upstream Rehabilitation family of clinical care, offers access to care within 24 hours and works with all insurance types.

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Obituaries

Marilyn Ellen (Corley) Christian

Marilyn Ellen (Corley) Christian died February 7, 2021 in Lexington at the age of 61 years 9 months 3 days. Funeral Services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Marilyn was born May 4, 1959 in Norman, Oklahoma to Donald and Mary Ruth (Hughes) Corley. She was raised in Lexington Oklahoma, graduating in 1978.

Marilyn worked many years as a caretaker for both the young and the elderly. She loved hanging out with her best friend Barb, getting her nails done, taking care of her dogs, and buying candy for her nieces and nephews. Marilyn also enjoyed playing pool, dragging main street, playing tricks on her friends and family, collecting jewelry and dolphins and playing poker.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Mary Ruth Corley; her husband, Jimbo Christian; her sister-in-law, Terri Corley; her niece, Andrea Janseen; her great-niece, Lyla Garrett; and her best friend, Linda Henderson.

Survivors include her brothers, Mark Corley and Dwight Corley; her sister, Barbara Tucker; her nephew, Brett Corley; her nieces, Cierra White, Nichole Corley, April Colwell, Ashley Turcotte and Danielle Teaters; loved ones, Redeanna Tucker and Karen Corley; and many great-nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Jearold David Ulin Jr.

Jearold David Ulin, Jr. died January 30, 2021 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 55 years 7 months 18 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Jearold was born June 12, 1965 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to J.D. and Vella Jean (Hawkins) Ulin. He was raised in the Dibble area, graduating from Dibble High School in 1983.

Jearold enjoyed fishing, rock music, collecting hot wheels, classic cars, going to concerts and anything about the ocean. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandson.

Jearold was preceded in death by his brothers, Timothy Ulin and Lonnie Brewer.

Survivors include his daughter, Megan Ulin; his grandson, Maverick Ulin; his parents, JD and Jean Ulin; his siblings, Debbie Ridge and husband, Roland, Randy Ulin and Sherri Dawn Ulin; his cousins, Mike and Wendy Ulin; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Ronnie Dale Carr

Ronnie Dale Carr passed away on Jan. 25, 2021 at a hospice comfort care center in Moore. He died peacefully in his sleep. He died from the coronavirus.

Ronnie was born on July 25, 1942 near Criner, Okla., the son of Myrtle and Zoolo Carr.

He graduated from Purcell High School. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the Army. He served in Vietnam and was honorably discharged.

Ronnie worked at various jobs until he went to work in a hospital and stayed until retirement.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Steve and Ron Jr. Carr.

He leaves behind his wife, Judy Carr; his brother, Donnie Carr; one sister, Viola Willoughby and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Ronnie will be buried in the Veterans Section of the Sunny Lane Cemetery in Del City, Okla.

He Should Have Ducked

My brother, Ronnie Dale Carr, laughingly told me the story of how he got the scar on his forehead while in Vietnam.

One night just before dawn the sirens went off and the lieutenant came running across the yard yelling for everyone to get to their fox holes. We were under an enemy mortar attack. I grabbed my helmet in one hand and started out the door of the 4-man tent that we lived in. There was a two by four that ran sideways above the door.

There were motor shells landing all around us and I had one thing on my mind. Just get out of that door and into my fox hole. I was 6 foot and the door was about 5 feet and 10 inches and I forgot to duck.

My head hit the door and put a long deep gash in the side of my forehead. When it was all over I had it stitched up and our lieutenant came to see me and told me that he was putting me in for a Purple Heart because we were under attack when it happened.

I told him no. I did not want a Purple Heart for that. Give them to the guys that deserve them. So Ronnie didn't get his Purple Heart but he sure got a lot of laughs when he told people how fast he was trying to get out that door and into his fox hole.

Donnie Carr

Oma Ruth Kelly

Oma Ruth Kelly of Maysville was born on October 6, 1928 in Sulphur, Oklahoma, to James Gordon Bennett and Mary Ann (Smith) Bennett and left her earthly life peacefully on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the age of 92 years.



Mrs. Kelly, as she was respectfully known after being a school teacher for so many years, graduated from Wayne High School in 1946 and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in 1973 from USAO in Chickasha and her Masters of Education from the University of Oklahoma in 1982.

She married O. Z. Kelly on April 16, 1948 in the McClain Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma. They lived in Wayne before moving to Maysville in 1973, where she began her teaching career. She taught Math, Computer Science, and English at Maysville High School and while teaching she was the sponsor for the National Honor Society, 4-H Club, and many Senior classes.

Mrs. Kelly was also a homemaker who loved her family and creating many things of love for them. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, needlework, gardening, and painting.

She was a charter member of the Unity Missionary Baptist Church where she played the piano for several decades. Mrs. Kelly was a member of the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement Association, Staley Homemakers, Delta Kappa Gamma, Maysville Senior Citizens, and WMA at her church. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends, and many former students.

Her survivors include her daughters, Debbie Biggers and husband, Tom, of Norman and Beth Kelly of Maysville; sons, Felix Kelly and wife, Jo, of Maysville, and Wendell Kelly and wife, Ramona, of Tuttle; a son-in-law, Larry Woods and wife, Anne, of Wayne; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and another one on the way

Mrs. Kelly was preceded in death by her parents; husband, O. Z. Kelly; daughters, Marcia Woods and infant, Crystal Kelly; brother, James Bennett; and sister, Laura Mae Timmons.

The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to Sue Ramsey for taking care of Mrs. Kelly all of these years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Graveside services were held Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Maysville Cemetery with Bro. Randy Rhea officiating. Burial was under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville. Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com.

Bonnie R. Tyree

Bonnie R. Tyree died February 7, 2021 at her home east of Lexington, at the age of 79 Years 9 Months 20 days. Funeral Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, February 12, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at the Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Bonnie was born April 18, 1941 in Arnett, Oklahoma to Recil Kelly and Mary Elmina (Raff) Dobbs, where she was raised and attended school. On February 3, 1957, Bonnie was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the First Born by Brother Edsel Thomas.

On January 1, 1962, Bonnie married Richard Tyree in Hobbs, New Mexico. They then moved to Tulare, California where Richard built Dairy Barns for many years. Bonnie worked as secretary and bookkeeper for the family business. She always had huge gardens, and loved canning.

Bonnie was OCD when in came to cleanliness, enjoyed reading and learning, and was witty with a great sense of humor. She and Richard built their home to host company, and was very hospitable with the brethern, and when it came to feeding them, she had no limits.

Bonnie also enjoyed being a midwife, and delivered numerous babies over the years. She was blunt and honest, and loved spending time with her sister, as well as all her family. During her life, Bonnie has done many things, from remodeling her home and her rental houses, to brush hogging her own property. Anything she put her mind to, she accomplished.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Recil and Mary Dobbs; her husband, Richard Tyree; and her siblings, Dwain Dobbs and Joye Dobbs.

Survivors include her son, David Tyree of Taloga, Okla.; her daughter, Sandra Bond and husband, Chris of Wanette, Okla.; her grandchildren, Amanda and husband, Wally, Amelia, CeCelia, Kayla and husband, Clay, Garrick and wife, Keturah, Dravin and wife, Chelsey, and Kearstin and husband, Craig; her 12 and counting, great-grandchildren; her sister, Lawania Wittman; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Harlan Lester

Harlan Lester, 82, passed away January 27, 2021 in his home in his beloved Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Lester is survived by two sons, Tony Lester and Lance Lester; four grandchildren of Phoenix; Carolyn Lester Monroe of Moore and many friends including Donnie Carr, Larry Jenkins, Bud Hardcastle and Larry Hall.



Pat Jackson

The family of Pat Jackson, 85, of Wayne held a remembrance service Monday, February 8, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Jackson passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021.

Patricia Marie Hart was born October 15, 1935 in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., the younger of two daughters born to Glen and Margaret Hart. Pat was raised in Mt. Pleasant and attended school there, but like most families in that time, the Hart family followed work, and this eventually led them to Midland, Texas.

It was here that Pat met a young man from Caddo, Oklahoma, who was working in the oil fields named O.R. Jackson. They fast became friends and fell in love, and on October 3, 1952, Pat and O.R. crossed the border and were married in Lovington, N.M. They eventually settled in Purcell where they raised six children; sons, Danny, Donald and Jimmy and daughters, Ellen, Tricia and Karen.

Pat was the epitome of grace and the textbook definition of a homemaker. She cherished her family and was never happier than the day she became a grandmother. She was a gifted seamstress and could design and sew anything. She made clothes for her family, and was so very proud to be able to create her daughters' wedding dresses and veils.

She was frugal and could make anything, even with very little to work with, and she volunteered and donated items for several charitable organizations. She enjoyed quilting and shared her many talents with her family and friends.

Pat was a wise woman and enjoyed a good challenge. She liked working crossword puzzles and she never missed an episode of Jeopardy. Her later years were spent "rockin" her grandbabies and great-grandbabies, and this brought her much happiness and joy. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and a good friend to many. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.R. Jackson; son, James 'Jimmy' Jackson; her parents, Glen and Margaret Hart and her sister, Jeanne Smith.

Pat is survived by her sons, Danny Jackson and wife, Ginger, of Wayne and Don Jackson and wife, Denise, of Tulsa; her daughters, Ellen Armstrong and husband, John, of Summerville, S.C., Tricia Staggs and husband, Jeff, of Purcell and Karen Seiler and husband, Paul, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Naomi Victoria Davis

Naomi Victoria Davis died February 4, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years 2 months 2 days. Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at the Washington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Naomi was born December 2, 1935 in Washington, Oklahoma to John and Floy (Mayo) Nunnally. She was raised and attended school in the Washington area.

Naomi married Elmer Davis on March 19, 1954. She worked for the Washington Schools as a bus driver for many years, and then in the cafeteria. Naomi enjoyed quilting, sewing and playing cards. She loved collecting butterflies and spending time with her family.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents, John and Floy Nunnally; her sister, Ruth Fisher; and her daughter, Cindy Murdock.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Davis; her sons, Kelly Davis and wife, Virginia, and David Davis and wife, Anita; her daughter, Charlotte Singletary and husband, Larry; her eight grandchildren, Jerry Davis and wife, Brandi, Kala Webb and husband, Mike, Whitney Beller and husband, Darrin, David Davis, Jr., Gary Davis and wife, Krista, Brandy Miller and husband Rob, Lara Houck and husband, Zane, and Morgan Murdock and husband, Glenn; her 17 great-grandchildren, Blayden, Landon, Addie, Saddle, Logan, Chandler, Tyler, Emma, Asher, Silas, Pazie, Tyler, Audri, Bowen, Blaze, Baker and Mara; her two great-great grandchildren, Blayden and Keegan; her siblings, Amos Nunnally and wife, Lavene, James Nunnally and wife, Agnes, and Martha Higgins and husband, Keith; brother-in-law, Tommy Fisher; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Debbie Gayle (Miles) Wells

A Private Family Memorial for Debbie Gayle (Miles) Wells, 61, of Washington was held Jan. 30, 2021. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Wells died January 27, 2021. She was born Feb. 20, 1959 in Meridian, Miss., the second of four children of Charles and Faye (Miller) Miles.

Survivors include her mother, Faye Miles of Meridian, Miss.; her husband, Olen Wells of Washington; son, Jeremy Walters and wife, Erin, of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Ashley Prieto and husband, Glen, of Las Vegas, Nev.; one grandson; sisters, Sandi Murff and husband, Jim, and Kim Smith and husband, Sonny, all of Meridian, Miss.; and sister-in-law, Peggy Knipplemier and husband, Larry, of Blanchard.

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OSU EXTENSION *News*

Raised beds can keep gardeners busy until spring

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Gardeners are counting the days until they can get back to tending their landscapes without the need for hot chocolate breaks.

While Oklahoma still has a few cold weeks until gardening season traditionally takes off, gardeners can keep themselves busy building raised garden beds.

The idea behind raised bed gardening isn't complicated: It's an area that is elevated anywhere from a few inches up to two or three feet above the soil level, said David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Extension consumer horticulturist.

"The options for raised-beds are limited only by your imagination. They can be as simple as a rectangular plateau of soil or a more elaborate bed framed in sturdy material," Hillock said. "Not only can they add visual interest to your landscape, raised bed gardens also have several other benefits, especially for landscapes with poor soil quality and poor drainage."

Gardeners tend to reap higher yields because raised beds allow more space for growing plants. In addition, gardeners will enjoy better soil since amendments and fertilizer are applied only to the growing area.

Hillock said there's little need to rototill, and the soil drains better. As an added bonus, plants grown close together will shade the soil, which decreases evaporation and keeps roots cooler.

Raised bed gardens also are great for people with physical limitations. If built tall enough, the beds eliminate the need to weed on hands and knees, and harvesting is easier. Raised beds can be accessed from all open sides, which is useful for gardeners who use assistive walking devices.

"Raised-bed gardens allow gardeners to get outside a bit earlier in the season because the soil warms up faster and can be worked sooner than traditional beds," he said. "Rainy weather is less of a deterrent for working in the garden because mud won't be an issue. Another benefit is plants planted closely together in a raised bed helps keep weeds crowded out."

As for pests, raised beds can be covered with insect screening fabric. Crop rotation is easier, which helps mitigate the attraction of plant-specific

species.

While a raised bed can be nearly any shape, Hillock recommended a maximum width of about four feet to ensure gardeners can reach the back side if the bed is adjacent to a structure.

Before gardening enthusiasts get started building a raised bed, there are a few things to consider:

- For best light exposure, build beds in a north/south orientation.

- Make sure paths between the beds are wide enough to walk comfortably, push a wheelbarrow or accommodate a walking device or wheelchair.

- Before construction, stake out beds and walk through them to make sure it's a workable arrangement.

- Decide whether an un-

framed or framed bed best suits your needs. For an unframed bed, eliminate weeds and turf first, then dig a furrow on both sides of the area and pull up the soil around the edges to create a mound.

- If building with wood or other hard materials, level the area and put the frame in place before preparing the soil. In addition to treated lumber or landscape timbers, concrete blocks, rocks or bricks, snap-together plastic blocks, hay bales and recycled materials can be used.

"Be creative with your materials for the beds and the plants you select. Raised beds are a great way to add visual interest and texture into your landscape," Hillock said.

More gardening information is available on OSU Extension's website.



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New use

Facade upgrades and interior remodeling are transforming the former urgent care clinic and sporting goods store into a home for a new retailer.

Newsmakers

Mason receives nominations

Austin Mason, a student at Washington High School, has been nominated for entry into one of America's prestigious military academies by Congressman Tom Cole.

Mason has been nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy and The U.S. Naval Academy.

The nomination process is highly competitive. Applicants are evaluated for academic performance and standing, including class rank, SAT/ACT scores and school records. Other criteria considered by Congressman Cole and the recommendation panel includes athletics, physical fitness, extracurricular activities, recommendations and leadership potential. Upon congressional nomination, students become eligible for consideration to receive an appointment to the service academy (or academies) to which they applied.

"Each year, it is a great privilege to recommend young leaders from the Fourth District of Oklahoma for potential appointment to one of our nation's distinguished military academies," said Cole. "This year, I am honored to nominate 21 of the best and brightest students from our communities. Their willingness and desire to answer the call of duty and serve on behalf of our country is truly inspiring, and we can all draw strength from their patriotism."

Lachat named to Dean's list

Emma Lachat of Purcell has been named to the Dean's honor roll for the Fall 2020 semester at Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, Penn.

Students on the Dean's Honor Roll have completed 12 or more credit hours and have earned a GPA of not less than 3.5.

UCO names honor roll students

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

For the fall 2020 semester, 1,599 students were named to the President's Honor Roll, an honor achieved by those who recorded a "straight-A" or 4.0 GPA.

In addition, 1,800 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a list of those who achieved a 3.5 GPA or better for the semester and no grade lower than a B.

To be eligible for the President's or Dean's lists, students must complete at least 12 hours of on-campus class credit for the semester.

Heart of Oklahoma students named to the President's Honor Roll include **Delaney Grace Beller** of Goldsby; **Isabelle Amara Meyer** of Lexington; **Hunter D. Askew**, **Camryn Laurel Dickerson**, **Daniel James McGee**, **Neel Patel** and **Vivian Teresa Steiner**, all of Purcell and **Alexia Reagan Hendrix**, **Kelsey Lynn Johnson** and **Kari Renea Smith**, all of Washington.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll were **Ashton Robert Lippel** of Lexington; **Ebby Maria Eubanks** and **Brady Thomas Rangel** of Purcell and **Conner Brant Kirtley** of Washington.

McCornack named to honor roll

Lacy McCornack of Dibble has been named to the fall semester honor roll at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

McCornack was named to the President's Honorable Mention Honor Roll as an undergraduate.

Undergraduate students on the honorable mention lists had 4.0 or 3.5 GPAs, respectively, in a minimum of three to a maximum of 11 semester hours.

House committee assignments

House of Representative committee assignments and schedules for the 58th Oklahoma Legislature have been made.

Jacob Rosecrants has been named to Administrative Rules, Common Education, Wildlife and Natural Resources and Regulatory Services.

Cindy Roe has been named to Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances, Health Services and Long-Term Care, Public Health and Health.

Sherrie Conley has been named to Common Education, Higher Education and Career Tech, Public Health and Education.

Merlyn Bell has been named to Elections and Ethics, Energy and Natural Resources and Finance - Revenue and Taxation.

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Oklahoma City man facing charges

Stolen stash included human remains: Police

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

An Oklahoma City man is facing seven counts of knowingly concealing stolen property – including a box containing human cremated remains. An arrest warrant is outstanding for Brandon N. Floyd, 36. The charges – four felonies and three misdemeanors – were filed January 27 in McClain County District Court. Floyd is also charged with a fourth misdemeanor for possession of a controlled substance. The stolen items allegedly in Floyd’s possession that were recovered by authorities were a 2002 Yamaha motorcycle,

1971 Honda motorcycle, two .40 caliber Springfield SD pistols, a black holster and Grady County Justice badge, tools and the cremated remains of Christopher Kvak Jr. According to an affidavit, the McClain County Sheriff’s Department deputy arrested Shannon Bollenbach and Curtis Johnson leaving Floyd’s home in Washington with four motorcycles on September 30. Two of the motorcycles were found to be stolen. Johnson, 37, of Washington, said he was moving the motorcycles at Floyd’s request. Both Johnson and Bollenbach were charged with two counts of possession of a stolen

vehicle and one count of knowingly receiving stolen property. In addition, Johnson was charged with failing to signal a turn and Bollenbach with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bollenbach subsequently failed to appear for a preliminary hearing conference and a warrant was issued for her arrest. Her bond was set at \$27,000. Following the arrests and recovery of the two stolen motorcycles the sheriff’s department served two search warrants for Floyd’s house. Recovered during the first search on October 1 were

a pistol stolen during a car burglary in Okmulgee and the holster and badge taken during a car burglary in Grady County. Investigators also found a bottle containing approximately 10 ml of liquid methamphetamine. They also recorded and photographed additional suspected stolen property, which was recovered when the second search warrant was served October 6. Those items were a 10-piece Lenox hole saw from a car burglary in Grady County, the cremated remains stolen during an Oklahoma City car burglary and a Bianchi duty belt and Truspec case stolen from a vehicle in Chickasha.

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Tax:

the City of Purcell. The next step will be the naming of a committee to oversee expenditures of the tax revenue. That committee will have seven members – three ap-

pointed by the chamber and four by the city. Those include a council member, Parks & Recreation employee, citizen at-large, city manager, hotel representative, merchant and chamber director.

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Ice:

weeks minimum) for a solid sheet of ice to form on ponds or lakes. And even then, inviting as it appears to sledders and skaters, it could pose a thinly veiled death trap for trespassers. After all, there are no guarantees where ice is concerned. “Always consider ice to be potentially dangerous,” the Massachusetts department advises. “You can’t judge ice conditions by appearance or thickness alone; many other factors like water depth, size of waterbody, water chemistry, currents, snow cover, age of ice, and local weather conditions impact ice strength.” The strongest ice is clear, blue and new. Remember, temperature fluctuations and a cycle of thawing and re-freezing weaken the ice’s integrity. Use an auger or cordless drill to test thickness. A good rule of thumb is: 2 inches or less – STAY OFF! 4 inches – Ice fishing or other activities on foot 5 inches – Snowmobile or ATV 8-12 inches – Car or small pickup truck 12-15 inches – Medium truck Beware ice that is white. It is on average only half as strong as new clear ice. Likewise, avoid ice with visible air bubbles and cracks. Still determined to try out a set of ice skates?

Before you go, let someone know your plans, including where you are going and when you expect to return.

Carry a cell phone with you and wear a life jacket when you venture onto the ice. Should the ice break, the life jacket is that much more insulation against the water’s numbing cold. If the worst happens and you find yourself in the water, it’s important to call for help and not panic. Try to retrace your path onto the ice. Extend your arms on the unbroken ice, kicking with your legs to “beach” your torso. Lie flat and roll away from the open water and toward firm ice. Once on shore, find some shelter and get warm. Seek medical attention. If you see someone else fall through the ice, act on “Preach-Reach-Throw-Go.” • Preach – Call 911 if you can. Reassure the victim help is on the way. • Reach – If you can safely reach them from shore, extend an object like a rope, jumper cables, tree branch, or ladder to them. • Throw – Toss a rope or something that will float to the victim. • Go – In dangerous situations, seek help. Because the fact is untrained rescuers can become victims themselves. And remember this, in Oklahoma, no matter how much TV weathermen toss around phrases like “Arctic Express” and polar vortex, it isn’t likely to get cold enough for long enough to make pond ice safe to play on.

Trailer theft tale

Owner paid \$600 to get trailer back

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

A Purcell man who allegedly stole and pawned a trailer posted a \$5,000 bond following his arrest. Raymond M. Elledge, 41, reportedly admitted to the theft and pawn when interviewed by a McClain County Sheriff’s detective on January 4, according to an affidavit. Elledge is charged in McClain County District Court with receiving stolen farm equipment. Jerry Pickard reported on

October 1 that his 2014 Big Tex trailer was stolen. Elledge reportedly pawned it the same day at Extra Cash Pawn in south Oklahoma City. The detective confirmed it was the stolen trailer on November 4 and alerted Pickard where the trailer was. Six days later, Pickard went to the pawn store to retrieve the trailer. According to the affidavit, he had to pay \$600 before the store would release the trailer.

Stolen handgun

Pistol recovered during traffic stop

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

While responding to a call last fall about two men firing shots from a moving vehicle, a McClain County sheriff’s deputy recovered a handgun stolen earlier in the day. Now the driver of the car, Ethan S. Ackerman, 20, of Purcell, is charged in McClain County District Court with knowingly concealing stolen property. A warrant for Ackerman’s arrest is outstanding. According to an affidavit, the deputy, Scott Gibbons, was en route to the call at 164999 Sooner

Ave., when he spotted the suspect vehicle speeding north on Sooner Road. Gibbons turned to follow the vehicle and saw it turn east onto 180th Street. He clocked the car at 75 mph and saw it swerve off the road to the right before swerving back and crossing the center line. After stopping the car, Gibbons spotted an open Glock gun case in the backseat. Two guns were recovered from the vehicle, including a 5.56 AR style pistol reported stolen from a nearby home earlier in the day.

From page 1A

Ringwald:

A: I loved coaching and being in the classroom due to the fact you could really connect with and help students. I feel like as an administrator, I am able to help impact all students which is more rewarding for me. Q: How does the role of superintendent differ from teaching/coaching? A: I am removed a bit from seeing students daily, so I try to get in all three buildings several

times a week. Q: What is your management style? A: I have always tried to manage as a leader and not a boss. I truly feel I am a servant of this community and school and feel blessed everyday to be able to be in this position. Q: Is there any job in education that you didn’t have, but wish you had? A: I have been fortunate to

love my job for the past 20 years, and I have never felt like I have had to actually work a day in my life. There isn’t a particular job in education that I wish I had worked. At a small school I am able to wear many hats which allows me to be around campus to help wherever I am needed. Q: Most of your tenure as superintendent has been during the pandemic. Do you

feel you have experienced what you expected as superintendent? A: While it has been a crazy couple of years, I have learned through my 20 years that if it wasn’t a pandemic it would be something else. I am fortunate to serve the best staff, students, and community in the state, and I believe that no matter what happens we will get through it together.

From page 1A

Holiday:

ment or parent-teacher conferences, faculty will be working at Purcell, Washington, Wayne and Mid-America Technology Center. The closings extend to city offices in Purcell, Lexington, Washington, Wayne and Goldsby.

Also closed will be federal and state offices, as well as the McClain County Courthouse. There will be no mail delivery on Monday. Purcell Public Library will be open while both First United Bank and McClain Bank will be closed.

From page 1A

Pursuit:

south on I-35. McClain County Deputies were joined by Norman Police and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in the pursuit. OHP Troopers conducted the TVI (Tactical Vehicle Intervention) maneuver at I-35 and 12th St. in Moore city limits causing the vehicle to hit the center

meridian retaining wall. The suspect exited the vehicle and started to flee the scene. The suspect was struck by a semi-tractor trailer and transported to a nearby hospital. Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations has taken the lead on the case.

From page 1A

Neighbor:

volunteer firefighter. “I felt like it was something I needed to do,” he said. Rising in the department, Harry eventually became fire chief. Harry ran on numerous fires, but some stand out in his memory. There was a two-story hotel on Main Street that burned. “It was blazing pretty good” when firefighters arrived, he said. Harry and another firefighter got inside the building and were able to knock the fire out. And over the years there were several large grass fires that took the efforts of multiple fire departments working together to extinguish. It was all about service. Always. “We got the ISO rating down while I was there,” he recalled. He was also instrumental in building ball parks in Lexington. “Anything to improve Lexington” was always on his

radar. Harry lost both parents 40-odd years ago. He married his wife, Kathy, 47 years ago. They have two daughters – one in Frisco, Texas, and the other in Lubbock. Amber and her husband, Clint, have three children – Brooklyn, Jacquelyn and Chip. Ashley and Scott have two – Tegan and Jenny. Kathy is an active member of First Baptist Church in Lexington and owns Natural Look Salon in Purcell. As the school district’s transportation director, Harry oversees a dozen drivers and a fleet of buses that pick up and deliver students every day. Add to that maintenance to too many structures to count and it’s no wonder Harry has a schedule few could manage without burning out. “I don’t spend much time being idle,” he said modestly. Has he given any thought to retiring? “Not in the near future.”



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Washington on STREAKS

Both boys and girls

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Washington Head Coach TJ Scholz credits his overall team defense as the common thread in the Warriors’ five game win streak. In their five game winning streak no team has shot the ball from the field above 40

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Quick step
Washington senior Kenneth Love dribbles to the paint Saturday night during Washington’s 34-21 win over Purcell. Love scored a game-high 16 points in the win.

Lexington All-District



Dalton Matthews
Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year



Cam Conner
Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year



Seth Pearman
Co-Linebacker of the Year

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Destrie Shea
Running Back



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Offensive Line



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Linebacker

Purcell finding ways to win

Both boys and girls

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The Purcell Register

Mojo Browning got off to a fast start knocking down a pair of treys in 10 point first quarter but he and the Dragons went cold in the second period trailing 22-18 at halftime.

But the Dragons, who eventually trailed by 10 in the fourth period found a way to edge Pauls Valley 46-45 at the Reimer Center last Thursday night.

Jorge Munoz came alive in the final stanza scoring seven of his nine points including going 3-6 at the line as the game tightened.

Browning led the Dragons with 17 points. He was joined in double figures by Nate Willis who canned 11.

“With this being our second quarantine in the last three weeks I was very concerned about not only our condition but our timing on the offensive side,” head coach Roger Raper said.

“We were expressionless for the first three quarters, just kind of going through the motions. We got down by 10 in the fourth and during a time out I could sense a change in our mind-set, just a different tone in their voice.

“I was proud of them for not giving up and finding a way to finish,” the coach said. “This has been a tough stretch and nothing any of us have ever dealt with in any way.

“All we can do is go out and compete and hopefully find a way to battle through these crazy times,” Raper concluded.

Coach David Sikes’ Dragons won their ninth game in the last 10 outings brushing aside the Lady Panthers, 58-41.

Sikes had four players in double figures led by Emily Madden’s 18. Kora Keith dropped 13 and Sikes got 10 each from Kayla Skinner and Leslie Thompson.

Purcell was two dollar



ing all year but never that kind of balance to have four girls in double figures.

Keith registered a double-double with 11 rebounds to go with her baker’s dozen on the scoreboard. She also had

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Lift off
Purcell junior Nate Willis finds an open path to the rim Saturday night against Washington. The Dragons fell to the Warriors 34-21. Willis scored four points in the game.



Greg Gaston • double g images

In position

Washington junior Mattie Richardson defends Purcell senior Kora Keith Saturday night during Washington’s 58-35 win over the Dragons. Washington is 12-7 and ranked No. 23 in Class 3A.

Lex girls back in business

After COVID quarantine; ‘Dawgs defeat Davis, 48-32

After a COVID quarantine when they missed games with Davis and Marlow, Lexington’s Lady Bulldogs were slated to be back on the court Tuesday night when Davis was coming to town. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs, who have been without head coach JD Beck due to quarantine, defeated Davis 48-32 earlier this month.

Seth Pearman and Teagin Pruitt paced the Bulldogs with 11 and 10 points respectively. In all, nine Bulldogs scored in the victory.

The next night, Marlow pinned a 71-42 loss on the Dawgs and last Monday night Purcell knocked off the Bull-

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Outlet

Lexington sophomore Madison Manuel gathers a rebound and looks to kick it out to start the break for the Bulldogs. Lexington travels to Pauls Valley Saturday for a 6:30 tip.

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Court on the court

The 2021 Purcell Basketball Homecoming Court included Queen Emily Madden and King Mojo Browning (center) and from left, Gammy Solis, Kora Keith, Misael Duque and Kayla Skinner. Flower girl Leni Snow and crown bearer Kache Hines are not pictured due to COVID quarantining.

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Purcell:

four assists.

“We are just playing really hard right now and although we have a lot to improve on we continue to battle and find ways to win,” Sikes said.

The Dragons knocked off Bridge Creek 52-47 earlier last week led by Madden’s 21

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Bridge Creek	47
Purcell	52

Bridge Creek	...	11	15	9	12—47
Purcell	12	14	12	14—52

Player	Points
Emily Madden	21
Jaiden Avila	9
Kora Keith	8
KK Eck	7
Leslie Thompson	5
Kayla Skinner	2

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Pauls Valley	41
Purcell	58

Pauls Valley	2	12	15	12—41
Purcell	13	16	13	15—58

Player	Points
Emily Madden	18
Kora Keith	13
Kayla Skinner	10
Leslie Thompson	10
Lauren Holmes	5
Jaiden Avila	2

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Purcell	35
Washington	56

Purcell	7	17	5	6—35
Washington	14	19	14	9—56

Player	Points
Kora Keith	12
Emily Madden	9
KK Eck	7
Leslie Thompson	4
Jaiden Avila	2
Lauren Holmes	1



Seth Tague

Washington’s Seth Tague has been selected to the Oklahoma Coaches’ Association All-State football roster at center.

points outburst.

“This was a great win for us,” Sikes said. “They were ranked No. 16 in Class 4A making them the fourth ranked team we’ve beaten this season.

“I’m so proud of the girls,” he said.

Washington pinned a 56-35 loss on the Dragons last Saturday despite 12 points from Keith.

“We have played a great stretch of basketball over the last 10 games but in this game we didn’t play well at all,” the coach said.

“I hope we got all of that out of our system before the playoff start next week.”

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Pauls Valley	45
Purcell	46

Pauls Valley	13	9	11	12—45
Purcell	14	4	12	16—46

Player	Points
Mojo Browning	17
Nate Willis	11
Jorge Munoz	9
Misael Duque	7
Brody Galyean	2

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Purcell	54
Lexington	31

Purcell	20	15	15	4—54
Lexington	8	7	14	2—31

Player	Points
Mojo Browning	14
Nate Willis	12
Lincoln Eubank	12
Misael Duque	10
Gammy Solis	2
Jorge Munoz	2
Brody Galyean	2

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Purcell	21
Washington	34

Purcell	11	2	7	1—21
Washington	8	6	10	10—34

Player	Points
Jorge Munoz	10
Lincoln Eubank	5
Nate Willis	4
Mojo Browning	2

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Lexington	32
Purcell	45

Lexington	8	9	5	10—32
Purcell	12	12	9	12—45

Player	Points
Nate Willis	14
Jorge Munoz	11
Lincoln Eubank	9
Mojo Browning	6
Misael Duque	3
Gammy Solis	2



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All-State presentation

Purcell senior Karson Jennings was honored with her fast pitch All-State jacket during a presentation with Dragon softball coach Sarah Jones.

Wayne girls, boys victorious

Girls snag victories over Wynnewood and Dibble

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Balanced scoring from eight different Lady Bulldogs spelled a 41-29 Wayne victory over Dibble on the road last week. Lorensa Martinez led the way with 10 points including a pair of three point bombs. Seven other Lady Bulldogs joined in

on the scoring parade in a game they led from the first period on. “We struggled to score early but had a much better second half,” head coach Josh Trent said.

The Bulldogs, led by Talon

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Weaving through traffic

Wayne sophomore Kaleb Madden beats the fullcourt press. Wayne travels to Dibble Saturday. The District tournament is at Hydro with Wayne set to open the event against Union City at 6 and 8 p.m.



• Photo provided

Consolation champions

Wayne Junior High boys basketball were consolation champs of the junior high Big 8 Tournament at Stratford.

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Wayne:

The Bulldogs, led by Talon Trent’s 20 points put together four players in double figures to cruise by the Savages, 65-42. Trent scored a pair of threes from down town in the contest.

Both Ethan Mullins and Brannon Lewelling stuffed the strings for a dozen with Kaleb Madden nipping at their heels with 11 points.

The Lady Bulldogs, earlier in the week, handed Wynnewood a 40-29 loss led by Kaylee Madden’s 14 points. She nailed a pair of buckets from beyond the arc.

“The Lady Bulldogs once again played good defense and shared the scoring well,” the

coach said.

The Bulldogs came up just short in a 46-43 loss to the Demons despite 23 points from Mullins who cut the nylons for two from long distance.

He was also 5-7 at the charity stripe.

“The Bulldogs struggled scoring early and picked it up in the second half,” Trent said. “We just didn’t shoot it well late in the game and couldn’t get the win.

“We just had one of those nights where the ball just wouldn’t go through the net but would go all around it,” he said.

The District tournament is at

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**Wayne 41
Wynnewood 44**

Wayne	8	11	11	11	—41
Wynnewood	11	6	6	6	—44

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	14
McKenzie Fisher	8
Lorensa Martinez	7
Haiden Parker	5
Mayce Trejo	4
Allie Walck	2
Haylee Durrence	2

Hydro with Wayne set to open the event against Union City at 6 and 8 p.m.

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**Wayne 43
Dibble 46**

Wayne	6	20	10	7	—43
Dibble	15	8	10	13	—46

Player	Points
Ethan Mullins	23
Jr Perez	8
Talon Trent	5
Brannon Lewelling	5
Andy Lee	2

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**Wayne 40
Dibble 29**

Wayne	13	5	13	9	—40
Dibble	2	9	10	8	—29

Player	Points
Lorensa Martinez	10
Macye Trejo	6
Skyleigh Mantooth	6
Haiden Parker	5
McKenzie Fisher	5
Daliya Fuentes	4
Kaylee Madden	3
Allie Walck	1

No. 98-February 11-2 Times
DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF:
DAVID JUNIOR MATTHEWS,
Deceased,
Case No.: PB-2021-16
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and
Assigns of David Junior Matthews,
Deceased, and all persons claim-
ing any right, title and interest in
and to the Estate of David Junior
Matthews.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to all persons interested in the
Estate of David Junior Matthews,
Deceased, that on the 4th day of
February 2021, Sue Mize filed in
said court a Petition praying for
Letters Testamentary to be issued
to Petitioner, that the heirs, devi-
sees, and legatees of David Junior
Matthews, who died intestate, be
determined under the provisions
of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
requesting that the appointment of
appraisers, the filing in the district
court file of an inventory of the as-
sets of this Estate, and the filing of
any annual and final accounting,
and the presentation to the court of
any such accounting, be waived.
Pursuant to an Order of this
Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 11th day of March 2021, at
9:30 a.m., has been appointed as
the time for hearing said Petition at
the McClain County Courthouse,
located at 121 North 2nd Street,
Suite 231, Purcell, Oklahoma
73080, Room 225, when all per-
sons interested may appear and
contest same as provided by law,
and assert their right as an heir,
devisee, legatee of David Junior
Matthews, Deceased.

Charles Gray,
Associate District Judge
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED:
/s/ Sue Mize
Ms. Sue Mize
330 North 2nd Avenue
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PETITIONER, PRO SE

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	14
Drew Dierking	9
Seth Pearman	4
Ezra Faulkenberry	2
Josque Calixto	2

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Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	15
Seth Pearman	6
Carter Moore	6
Drew Dierking	5

dogs, 45-32 despite 15 points from senior Teagin Pruitt.

Lexington was due to host Davis Tuesday and travel to Pauls Valley Saturday and get back on the bus for a pair of games (boys and girls) Monday at Bridge Creek.

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**Purcell 54
Lexington 31**

Purcell	20	15	15	4	—54
Lexington	8	7	14	2	—31

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	14
Drew Dierking	9
Seth Pearman	4
Ezra Faulkenberry	2
Josque Calixto	2

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**Lexington 32
Purcell 45**

Lexington	8	9	5	10	—32
Purcell	12	12	9	12	—45

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	15
Seth Pearman	6
Carter Moore	6
Drew Dierking	5

No. 81-February 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of John
Marckmann Beall,
Deceased.
No.: PB-2021-4
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against John Marckmann Beall,
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sent 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 named Personal Represen-
tative, c/o Gregory T. Tontz, P.O.

Box 1521, Norman, Oklahoma,
73070, on or before the following
presentment date: April 9, 2021,
or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 1st day of Febru-
ary, 2021.
/s/ Wynona Brooks, Personal
Representative
Wynona Brooks, Personal
Representative of the Estate of
John Marckmann Beall,
Deceased.
Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323
P.O. Box 1521
Norman, Oklahoma 73070
(405) 701-1600
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

APPROVED:
/s/ Sue Mize
Ms. Sue Mize
330 North 2nd Avenue
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PETITIONER, PRO SE



From page 1B

Washington:

percent.

The stingy Warrior defenders held Pauls Valley to 29 percent shooting from the field in a 47-41 victory last Friday night.

Washington turned around and limited Purcell to 18 per- cent shooting from the field in a 34-21 victory on Saturday night.

On Ground Hog Day the War- riors avenged an earlier season loss to Lindsay posting a 47-40 victory over the Leopards.

“That was a big win for us because they had beaten us in their tournament earlier this year,” Scholz said. “They beat us both times we played last year so we were really wanting to get that victory.”

Scholz said his defenders limited Lindsay’s top scorer Seth Tucker to six points.

“That was a big part of it,” Scholz confirmed. “Hector Quinonez did a good job lock- ing him down and holding him under his scoring average.”

Scholz said Hector and Luke Hendrix are his players that guard the opposing team’s best player.

“They both do a pretty good job of shutting them down for us,” the coach said.

Washington had three play- ers in double digits against the Leopards.

Kenneth Love III and Hayden Hicks led the scoring charts with 11 points each. Cash An- drews chipped in 10.

The Pauls Valley game was a gut check for the Warriors when

2/2 Boys

**Washington 47
Lindsay 40**

Lindsay	8	6	15	11	—40
Washington	6	7	14	20	—47

Player	Points
Kenneth Love III	11
Hayden Hicks	11
Cash Andrews	10
Hector Quinonez	4
Kobe Scott	4
Graham Schovanec	4
Jamison Holland	3

2/5 Boys

**Washington 47
Pauls Valley 41**

Washington	14	8	8	17	—47
Pauls Valley	7	7	15	9	—41

Player	Points
Kenneth Love III	16
Kobe Scott	15
Hector Quinonez	6
Hayden Hicks	4
Jamison Holland	2
Cash Andrews	2
Graham Schovanec	1

No. 75-February 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of ALAN
RAY WILSON, deceased.
PB-2020-1
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:
All creditors having claims
against ALAN RAY WILSON, de-
ceased, are required to present
the same, with a description of all
security interests and other col-

No. 99-February 11-1 Time
CITY OF PURCELL
Notice to Bidders
AUDIT SERVICE CONTRACT
Request for Proposal (RFP)
The City of Purcell will be ac-
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they dug themselves into early foul trouble.

“We had nine fouls before they had one,” Scholz said. “And I’m not talking about the officials. We had to overcome the adversity of letting them get to the line earlier than expected.

“I thought the guys handled it well,” Scholz said. “Luke Hendrix and Cash Andrews held down their top scorers. Defense has been the main part of our last five wins.”

Love and Kobe Scott were the top scorers for the War- riors against Pauls Valley cut- ting the strings for 16 and 15 respectively.

Scholz said he was proud of the defensive effort against Purcell but admitted it was their third game in a row.

“They looked pretty tired,” he said. “But to hold them to 21 percent was outstanding. We will have a chance to see them later in the playoffs. It will be fun when both teams are fresh and able to get after it.”

Scholz said the victory was big in the race for the confer- ence championship.

“One of our goals is to win the conference,” Scholz said. “Purcell is in the driver’s seat but this will allow us to get into the race. Obviously, beating them was a big step.”

Love’s 16 points led all scor- ers in the game.

“I love the fact that our guys are buying into the defense and the game plans,” the coach concluded.

2/6 Boys

**Washington 34
Purcell 21**

Purcell	11	2	7	1	—21
Washington	8	6	10	10	—34

Player	Points
Kenneth Love III	16
Hector Quinonez	6
Cash Andrews	5
Jamison Holland	2
Kobe Scott	2
Luke Hendrix	2
Graham Schovanec	1

2/2 Girls

**Washington 34
Lindsay 29**

Lindsay	10	2	12	5	—29
Washington	13	4	5	12	—34

Player	Points
Laylin Scheffe	15
Mattie Richardson	8
Tinley Lucas	5
Madisson Myers	3
Kaytin McKay	3

lateral, if any, held by each credi- tor with respect to such claim, to TROY COWAN, Personal Repre- sentative of the above mentioned estate c/o Ted W. Haxel, P.O. Box 367, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080 on or before the following present- ment date: April 12, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 27th day of Janu- ary, 2021.

Washington was taking a 12-7 record into Tuesday night’s game against Davis. The Warriors play Davis Thursday and host Marlow Saturday.

Girls

Coach Rocky Clarke’s girls are also 12-7 and have ripped off victories in their last three outings over Lindsay, Pauls Valley and Purcell.

The Lady Warriors, led by senior Laylin Scheffe with 15, handed Lindsay a 34-29 setback.

In a dramatic fourth quarter where Pauls Valley scored 27 points, Washington survived a 62-61 thriller.

Scheffe was joined in double figures by Tinley Lucas, Mattie Richardson and Kyndall Wells.

Scheffe led all scorers with 19 with Lucas right on her heels with 18.

Both Wells and Richardson finished the wild one with 10.

Washington had a trio of players in double figures against Purcell with Scheffe leading the pack with 18.

Richardson finished with 14 and Lucas flipped in a baker’s dozen.

“We are improving every game,” Clarke said. “We’re still young with only one senior.

“We’re playing lots of people and honestly our fundamentals are coming together.

“We’re blocking out and shooting really well. I am re- ally pleased with them,” he concluded.

2/5 Girls

**Washington 62
Pauls Valley 61**

Washington ..	14	13	19	16	—62
Pauls Valley	15	10	9	27	—61

Player	Points
Laylin Sheffe	19
Tinley Lucas	18
Mattie Richardson	10
Kyndall Wells	10
Madisson Myers	3
Kamy Johnston	2

2/6 Girls

**Washington 58
Purcell 35**

Purcell	7	17	5	6	—35
Washington ..	14	19	14	11	—58

Player	Points
Laylin Sheffe	18
Mattie Richardson	14
Tinley Lucas	13
Kyndall Wells	8
Madisson Myers	5

/s/ Troy Cowan
TROY COWAN,
Personal Representative
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

ted on this form only, including a signature of authorized agent. Be sure envelope is completely and properly identified and sealed.
2. No Proposer may withdraw his/her proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date and hour set for the opening of proposals.
3. The Proposer shall show in the proposal both the hourly rates and total amount, where required. In the event of error or discrepancy in the mathematics, the hourly rates shall prevail.
4. Any exceptions or deviations from written specifications shall be shown in writing and attached to the Proposal form.
5. The enclosed forms regarding non-collusion and financial interest must be signed, notarized and returned with the Proposal.
6. The City of Purcell reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive any technicalities in the Proposal.
7. Proposal price shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening date.

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Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

2nd & Washington, Purcell
Rev. Bill Crawford
405-820-8184
Sun. Worship: **10:45**
Wed. Events:
Adult Studies: **6** or **7**pm
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:
5:45-7 (experiential)
(Light meal at **6**-ish – all)



**Emmanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Sunday services Wednesday services
9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awanas &
6 pm Evening worship Youth

www.ebcpurcell.org



**Union Hill
Baptist Church**

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Sundays
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Community Outreach 4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

newlife
TABERNACLE

715 W. Harrison, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.
Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway
Lexington
Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON

Connecting People With God and One Another
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)
Upward • Senior Activities
Sunday School 9:15
Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00
Rusty Canoy
Pastor **527-6758**
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

Johnson Road Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
9:45a.m..... Sunday School
11:00a.m..... Worship Service
6:30p.m Sunday Evening
6:30p.m Wednesday
527-7155 • 447-9709



**CHRISTIAN
LIFE**
sunday 10:30AM
www.christianlifeok.com

CALVARY Holiness Church

Pastor David Bittle
403 N. 4th, Purcell
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night
Independent Pentecostal
Holiness Church

Memorial Assembly of God

7th & Monroe, Purcell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.
We Invite You to Worship With Us.
527-2769



**LANDMARK
CHURCH**
Pastor: Justin Blankenship
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Night..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Jeff Pierce
527.6214
2726 N. 9th, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
www.lighthousechurch.tv

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON
Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Daily Mass
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

GRACE CHAPEL

GCLEX.ORG
118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown
Post Office Box 1028
Lexington, OK 73051
Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm
Wednesday - 7:00pm
Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

First Baptist Church Purcell

Growing In Grace
4th & Main **405-527-3327**
www.purcellfbc.org
Come worship with us!
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

Goldsby Baptist Church

153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Susan Whitley
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

You Are Always Welcome At
7th & Monroe St.

Church of Christ

Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30



2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor David Pickard
527-6808
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Mem'ries of a Song Leader, a Folded Paper and a Friend (Part 2)

We began last week the story of our good friend Ron Gilley, he who left a copy of this column on my pew at church each week, and he, the up-tempo songleader at church, and we can only offer the epilogue now, as you might expect.

Our last visit with Ron was on the first weekend of December. He had given a message to Marilyn to relate to me; then when we visited their home before heading back to Texas (Ah, we spent hours and hours in Ron and Peggy's home sharing conversation and a downhome meal), we went by to see them.

Usually on such visits I'd forewarn him that we're coming over. Actually, I'd just walk over to his pew before church and ask if he had any buttermilk; and he'd put a big smile on his face and tell me he just bought a jug and has it ready. He made the best jalapeno cornbread; and he and I are two of the few in this part of the country who share a great love for buttermilk and cornbread.

Once in their home, he would sit at one end of their modest kitchen table, I on the other, with the ladies on the sides; and he'd always motion for me to say the prayer. It was a special time together, and we enjoyed

it monthly for years and years.

We all must have stood by the front door and had a prayer together a hundred times, because it is one of the great privileges when you visit a home to ask for a blessing upon that home before leaving. I think that quiet time together with friends is a greater time than any sermon you'll ever preach.

On that last visit, Ron had something else in mind besides our sharing some cornbread and buttermilk. He had reached the latter stages of bone cancer; and while he was still up and about fairly well, he knew that his battle was almost complete. We were packed to go home to Texas, so the amazin' blonde and I did not even sit down on this visit. We knew, too, our usual three-hour visit would not be possible in his weakened condition.

I stood before him – like a son standing before a father to receive his final instructions – and he said, “I want you to do the service for me when that time comes.” He said it with the same enthusiasm as he would say, “Do you have a song you'd like for me to lead?” That was something he could do for me, this was something that I might do for him. The request is more than a selection of a speaker, it's an invitation to share the

love and friendship we had, one last time.

I think it is one of the greatest requests anyone has ever made to me. You take it, seal it away, and carry it with you the rest of your life. (Even though providence, and another stood ably in that place that day, my friend's gesture was one I'll always remember.)

He also asked for prayer that cold winter afternoon, and we all had one last sweet prayer together, as we had done so many times before.

Soon thereafter, Ron walked the last mile of the way, just as he sang for all of those years. The hour came that he could know what lay ‘farther along.’ The time had come to turn his ‘whispering hope’ into sight. Heaven, surely, has another song leader, and the angels will not have to worry that the new singer will drag the song up there.

In a few days, we will take our trip back up north and walk for the first time since that night into the church building where we shared so many of these memories. I will take my seat when the time to start that first song, and I am sure I will glance down the pew, expect-

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

February 7, 2021 was the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter. During Ordinary Time, the readings focus on Christ's time on earth and the miracles he performed. The next major season is Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17, this year.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance.

It is a day of fasting (one regular and two small meals) and abstinence (no meat) when ashes are blessed and imposed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of their obligation to do penance of sins, to seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting, good works and by bearing with patience and for God's purposes the trials and difficulties of everyday life.

The ashes are used to mark the forehead with the Sign of the Cross, with the reminder: “Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return,” or: “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

Do you ever do spring cleaning? Have you ever cleaned

every room in your home from floor to ceiling? Were you absolutely amazed, and perhaps horrified, to find debris in what you thought was a clean house?

Lent is like spring cleaning for our souls. During Lent, we often give up something that in itself is not a bad thing, but it may be taking away from our time with God. For example, some people give up social media or television. Then they use the time they would have spent on those things to pray or study the Gospel. Some people give up chocolate or coffee. When they start to reach for chocolate or coffee, instead they spend time thinking about Jesus and his sacrifices for us.

When we finish spring cleaning our house, we enjoy the fruits of our labor and work a little harder to keep it looking so nice. In the same way, on Easter morning after we have spent Lent cleaning our spiritual house, we are refreshed and invigorated. We will want to

keep that feeling of brightness and joy in our Christian walk.

The Ash Wednesday, February 17, Mass Schedule is 12 Noon and 5 p.m. in English; and 7 p.m. in Spanish. There will be Distribution of Ashes at all Masses. Anyone who wishes may receive ashes.

We are practicing social distancing and everyone is asked to protect each other by wearing a mask.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through Friday in the morning. The phone number is 527-3077.

Our Facebook page has links to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. Weekend mass services are: English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang “Three Rugged Crosses” for the special at our morning service. Brother David used Ephesians 6:10-13 for his sermon and said we must be ready to stand against the ongoing attack from our spiritual enemy, the devil.

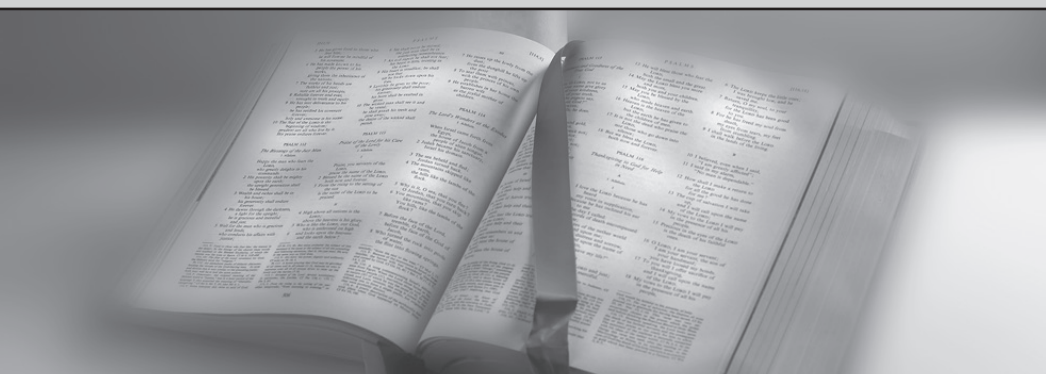
We can't stand in our own power. We must depend on the Lord and take up His strength as our own. We need His strength in order to stand in this evil day. We need to stand firm after we are victorious giving thanks and worship when God brings us through. We need each other to stand strong together.

Many stayed after worship for the youth-sponsored soup lunch. Brother David's devotion after the meal was from I Corinthians 10:12-13. He said God will not give you more than you can stand if you de-

pend on His strength. God may not provide a way out, but He provides a way through.

Our morning services are now available on Sunray's facebook page. You are encouraged to join us in person, but if that's not possible, you can watch and listen on the internet. We will be observing the Lord's Supper at our evening service this coming Sunday. We will be taking a special offering on February 28 to benefit BMA missions and our missionaries around the world.

Sunray Baptist Church has a place for you to worship, learn, serve, make friends, grow in your faith, experience God's grace and share in God's work. Please join us this coming Sunday at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.



Lexington United Methodist Church

The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, February 20, from 12 to 4 p.m. We ask that everyone wear masks to protect each other and to pay attention to social distancing. Masks can be provided if you do not have one. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

Next Wednesday, February 17, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Not all faith communities recognize Ash Wednesday or Lent, although they may participate in prayer, fasting, repentance, and preparation for Easter, which is April 4, 2021. For example, the Eastern Catholic churches do not celebrate Ash Wednesday but do observe Lent. Many people make a commitment to spiritual discipline and physical moderation throughout Lent.

Ash Wednesday has ancient roots. In the Bible, we see many times that “sackcloth and ashes” are an external sign of repentance and mourning. (See Numbers 19:9, 17; Jonah 3:6; Matthew 11:21; Luke 10:13, and Hebrews 9:13 among others.)

Ash Wednesday itself became a part of the Roman Catholic church observances by Pope Gregory I the Great, who lived between 540 and 640 AD, and was first mentioned in a 7th Century church service book. It doesn’t appear in many Prot-

estant groups until the 20th Century.

In the Methodist Church, there is no mention of Ash Wednesday or even Lent specifically until the 1932 hymnal. The official ritual doesn’t appear until the 1992 Book of Worship, and it leaves the imposition of ashes optional.

The ritual itself involves ashes from one of two possible sources. In the older tradition, one burns the palms from the previous year’s Palm Sunday. The second, more recent source gives slips of paper to penitents to write a particular sin or any hurtful or unjust characteristics which are then burned.

The ashes from either source are mixed with olive oil. [In 2013, the Methodist Church changed instruction for the liquid added to the ashes from water to olive oil in order to avoid burns from the caustic mixture (lye) that can burn the skin.] The ashes are then imposed on the forehead either as a dot or as a cross. In ancient times, the ashes without oil may have been sprinkled on the head or imposed.

Liturgically, the color for Ash Wednesday may be gray, although the color for Lent itself (purple) may be used. The season of Lent is one of prayer and self-denial. When the ashes

are imposed, one of two phrases may be used. Genesis 3:19 says, “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” reminds us of our sinfulness before God and of our human mortality. Mark 1:15 recalls the message of both John the Baptist and Jesus: “Repent, and believe the gospel.”

Ashes are an ancient symbol of humanity and our mortality. They represent our mourning over the sins we’ve committed and the mistakes we have made. Overall, ashes and Ash Wednesday are a reminder that we are God’s creation and that our mortal bodies won’t last forever. We must come face-to-face with the reality of our eventual physical death.

Until then, we can choose how we spend our spiritual lives. How do you spend yours?

No matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from, you are welcome to be with us. We have open hearts, open minds, and open doors to all. Share our worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, followed by Sunday school at 10:50 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School.

For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Just swingin’

Friday’s warmth made this Purcell Lake swingset irresistible to these two youngsters.

No. 95-February 11-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2021 and the opening will be February 22, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. for the purchase of (1) used 2012 or newer 3/4 ton pickup for McClain

County District Two. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. SEAL DATE: 2/8/2021 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 96-February 11-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA G. BIERING, also known as NORMA BIERING, deceased

PB-2020-73 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND FINAL REPORT, AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT AND FINAL REPORT, DETERMINING HEIRS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES AND PETITION FOR FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of NORMA G. BIERING, deceased, that KAREN MINYARD, Personal

Representative, has filed in this Court her Final Account and Final Report, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account and Final Report, and Determining Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that March 4, 2021 at 9:30 o’clock a.m. of said day has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition in the Courthouse in the City of Purcell, County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, all persons interested shall then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs determined, and said Estate distributed to the heirs thereof and the Personal Representative

discharged. Dated the 5th day of February, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by: /s/ Sara K. Hawkins JOHN W. MEE, JR., OBA #6117 SARA K. HAWKINS, OBA #30119 MEE HOGE PLLP 1900 NW Expressway, Suite 1400 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Telephone: (405) 848-9100 Facsimile: (405) 848-9101 ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 77-February 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY MOZELLE SIMER, Deceased.

CASE No. PB-2020-84 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Thomas Simer, Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Mozelle Simer, having filed a Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Estate and Final Discharge of Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been set by the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, for 9:30 o’clock A.M. on the 4th day of March, 2021, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show

cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled, allowed, estate tax liability released and said estate distributed.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Hodges Law Firm SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 131 N.W. 32nd Street Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

No. 74-February 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of ANN CHERIE COWAN aka ANN C. COWAN fka ANN WILSON, deceased.

PB-2021-2 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against ANN CHERIE COWAN aka ANN C. COWAN fka ANN WILSON, 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 TROY COWAN, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate c/o Ted W. Haxel, P.O. Box 367, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080 on or before the following presentment date: April 12, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Troy Cowan TROY COWAN, Personal Representative By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 94-February 11-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Troy Madden and Regina Sue Madden, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, its successors and assigns, Defendants.

No. CJ 2021-10 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, its successors and assigns.

You are hereby notified that Troy Madden and Regina Sue Madden, husband and wife, as Plaintiffs, have filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, their petition against you to declare any interest you might claim in the following described real property to be inferior to the interests of Troy Madden and Regina Sue Madden, husband and wife, and to quiet their title in and to the following described

real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

All of the right of way possessed, used, or owned by the Defendants situated in the Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter [SE/4 SE/4] of Section 26, Township Five [5] North, Range Two [2] East, I.B.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, commencing with and South of, the center line of Ripley Street, in the Town of Byars, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof;

That the Plaintiffs are the owners of the said real property; that the defendant, claims some right, title or interest in and to said real property adverse to the Plaintiffs, which constitutes a cloud on the Plaintiffs’ title; and praying that the Plaintiffs have judgment against the Defendants, The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, and its successors and assigns, and each of them, if any, of The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, and its successors and assigns, and each of them, if any, have no interest in and to the captioned lands superior to that of the Plaintiffs, and that their title be quieted in the above described lands.

That said Defendants, The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, and its successors and assigns, and each of them, if any, have no interest in and to the captioned lands superior to that of the Plaintiffs, and that their title be quieted in the above described lands.

That said Defendants, The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, and its successors and assigns, and each of them, if any, have no interest in and to the captioned lands superior to that of the Plaintiffs, and that their title be quieted in the above described lands.

That said Defendants, The Eastern Oklahoma Railway Company, a Domestic for profit Corporation in existence prior to Oklahoma Statehood, Oklahoma Secretary of State Filing Number 1900004777, and its successors and assigns, and each of them, if any, have no interest in and to the captioned lands superior to that of the Plaintiffs, and that their title be quieted in the above described lands.

Given under my hand seal this 5th day of February, 2021. (Seal)

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk L. Dee Oliphant, OBA 6767 Attorney for Plaintiffs P.O. Box 996 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 [405] 613-0161 Email: ldeooliphant@msn.com

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Westside:

ing to see a folded newspaper with this very column you’re reading in it. I will have to sigh just a bit when I see that it is not there. But it will be a sigh

with a smile, not regret, for with it will come some very fond, precious memories.

For as long as I take that seat, those memories will linger, and

they will flood our soul – those old memories of a folded newspaper, an energetic song leader, and a good friend.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

No. 97-February 11-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE Notice is given that on March 16, 2021, at 10:00 o’clock a.m. at in room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit: THE WEST 37 FEET OF LOT SIX (6) AND THE EAST 37 FEET OF LOT SEVEN (7), IN BLOCK SIX (6), WESTBROOK, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PURCELL, BEING A PART OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE INDIAN BASE MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security

interests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$210,000.00, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court. In the absence of Plaintiff’s representative at the sale, the subject property will not be sold on the date set forth above.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: GLENDA

S. SHEETS, WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS\HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY, SPOUSE OF GLENDA S. SHEETS, IF MARRIED, WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS\HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY, TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE.

Landy Offolter, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Landy Offolter SHERIFF

KELLY M. PARKER, #22673 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 840-5900 (405) 842-6132 (Fax) LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC vs. JAMES E. CUSHMAN, et al.; Case No. CJ-2019-66

assigned judge, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma. All interested persons may appear or make inquiry.

/s/ Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478 Aaron Morrison, OBA 31159 Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC 2425 Wilcox Drive Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Attorneys for the Estates

No. 76-February 4-2 Times In the District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma In the Matter of the Estates of William Barnett, a/k/a William M. Barnett Annie L. Barnett f/k/a Annie L. Young deceased persons. Case No. PB-2020-54 Notice of Hearing Final Account & Petition for Distribution

Rachael Dewberry, Personal Representative herein, serving through a Consent and Waiver signed by Cheryl Young heir at law, filed a Final Account & Petition for Distribution seeking to distribute the property of this estate to the parties entitled thereto. Notice to all: Said Final Account & Petition for Distribution is set for hearing at 9:30 am on the 4th day of March 2021 in the Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, or the

GB-THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 11, 2021

No. 71-February 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
WELDON J. BEASLEY, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF
WELDON J. BEASLEY, DE-
CEASED
All creditors having claims
against Weldon J. Beasley, de-
ceased, are required to present the
same, with a description of all se-
curity interests and other collateral
(if any) held by each creditor with
respect of such claim to the named
Personal Representatives, Shala
L. Mainus and Amy M. Hendrix,
c/o Hallman & Associates, P.C.,
2230 McKown Dr., Norman, OK
73072, on or before the following

No. 72-February 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EDWARD TABOR, individually, and
as Parent and next friend of A.T.
Plaintiffs,
v.
TRENT HOWARD KARL, indi-
vidually; and REDBACK ENERGY
SERVICES, LLC, a foreign for-profit
corporation,
Defendant.
Case No.: CJ-2020-108
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
TRENT HOWARD KARL
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT Plaintiffs, Edward Tabor and
A. Tabor, have filed a Petition in the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, suing you for
damages resulting from a motor
vehicle crash that occurred on or
about August 26, 2018.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED
that you must file an Answer to
Plaintiff's Petition on or before the

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma, ex rel.)
Department of Transportation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. CV-21-18
William R. Owen, a single person; and the) Judge Charles Gray
McClain County Board of Commissioners,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation of the State of Oklahoma, acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has filed legal proceed- ings in the above-named Court. In those proceedings, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation, is the Plaintiff. You are the Defendant(s).

The Department of Transportation, acting under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has determined to establish, maintain and/or upgrade a public State Highway, and/or facilities incidental thereto, on the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Because the Plaintiff has been unable to acquire that property from you by private purchase, all previous negotiations and/or agreements made by the Department of Transportation prior to this date are considered void, but will be reconsidered during the course of these legal proceedings. A hearing will be held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. (or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard) before Judge Gray of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma.

At this hearing, the Court will issue an Order appointing three (3) disinterested freeholders of that County to act as Commissioners. The Commissioners shall be ordered to inspect the property described in Exhibit "A" and to determine the just compensation to which the Defendant(s) are entitled by reason of its appropriation. Said appropriation is to be in fee simple, unless specified otherwise in Exhibit "A" in which case the quality of title or interest to be acquired shall be as so stated, excluding mineral interests. The appropriation also includes the right to use and remove any and all road-building materials from the fee, as well as from any easement described, for the aforementioned public State Transportation System purposes.

The Commissioners shall further be ordered to return their Report to the Court Clerk. The Court Clerk will within ten (10) days forward Notice of filing with a copy of the Report to all parties. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may file a written exception. Within sixty (60) days from the filing of said Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may also file a written demand for a trial by jury of the issues involved. If neither party files exception to the Report of Commissioners nor demands a trial by jury within the time limitations set out above, the Report of Commissioners shall be approved and confirmed by the Court and the determination of just compensation shall be final and the case shall be closed.

You may be present at the time set forth above for the appointment of the Commissioners, if you so desire. Should you have questions regarding these proceedings, you should seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JAMES "ZEB" JUDD, OBA #31608
200 Northeast 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: 405.521.2681
Facsimile: 405.522.3720
E-mail: zjudd@odot.org
Attorney for the State of Oklahoma,
ex rel. Department of Transportation

EXHIBIT A

29671(05)
Parcel 2 & 2.1
September 14, 2020

Parcel 2
A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the SW1/4 of Section 17, T9N, R4W, in McClain County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said SW1/4, thence N00°12'23"W along the West line of said SW1/4 a distance of 431.08 feet to a point on the present South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 44, thence Northeasterly along said present South right-of-way line on a curve to the left having a chord bearing of N57°39'15"E and having a radius of 11,659.16 feet an arc distance of 70.86 feet, thence S09°56'46"E a distance of 236.44 feet, thence S00°12'23"E a distance of 100.00 feet, thence S75°03'45"E a distance of 233.13 feet, thence N89°49'21"E a distance of 75.00 feet, thence S83°03'09"E a distance of 201.56 feet to a point on the present North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 130, thence S89°49'21"E along said present North right-of-way line a distance of 699.07 feet, thence S00°12'58"E a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the South line of said SW1/4, thence S89°49'21 "W along said South line a distance of 1,299.11 feet to point of beginning.

Containing 0.66 acres (28,934 sq. ft.), more or less of new right-of-way, the remaining area included in the above description being 2.04 acres (88,948 sq. ft.), of right-of-way occupied by the present highway.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordinate System and are not astronomical bearings.

Parcel 2.1
A temporary easement for the purpose of constructing a detour on the following described tract:

A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 17, T9N, R4W, in McClain County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said SW1/4 SW1/4, thence N89°49'21 "E along the South line of said SW1/4 SW1/4 a distance of 600.00 feet, thence N00°10'39"W a distance of 50.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, said point being on the present North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 130, thence N89°49'21 "E along said present North right-of-way line a distance of 200.00 feet, thence N81 °38'48"W a distance of 101.12 feet, thence S89°49'21" W a distance of 220.00 feet to a point on the permanent North right-of-way line of State Highway No. 130, thence S83°03'09"E along said permanent North right-of-way line a distance of 120.93 feet to said point of beginning.

Containing 0.07 acres (3,150 sq. ft.), more or less.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordinate System and are not astronomical bearings.

This temporary easement will automatically expire at the completion of construction upon this highway project.

No. 83-February 4-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Continental Gateway Authority will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2021 and the opening will be February 22, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 90 acres (mol) of designated acreage on Continental Gateway Authority property located approximately .5 mile east of I-35 on State Highway 59 on the north side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2021 calendar year. All baled hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Authority has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

SEAL
DATE: 2/1/2021
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 92-February 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE: APPLICATION OF LOHMAN INVESTMENTS, LLC FOR PARTIAL VACATION OF PLAT
CV-2021-22
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION TO
PARTIALLY VACATE PLAT
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 11 O.S. § 42-103, that on the 5th day of February, 2021, Lohman Investments, LLC, (hereinafter called "Petitioner") filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition requesting an order vacating any ownership rights the state or city may have property in McClain County described as follows:
Commencing at the NE Corner of Lot 12, Block 1, of the Revised Plat of BLOCKS 2 AND 3 WALNUT GROVE ADDITION, to the City of Newcastle, Oklahoma, thence North a distance of 115.50 feet to the point of beginning, thence on a curve to the left having a radius of 25 feet an arc distance of 21.27 feet, thence on a curve to the right having a radius of 50 feet, thence on a curve to the right having a radius of 240.70 feet, thence on a curve to the left having a radius of 25 feet an arc distance of 21.27 feet, thence West a distance of 50 feet to the p.o.b.
And
Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 6, Block 4, of WALNUT GROVE ADDITION, to the City

No. 82-February 4-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2021 and the opening will be February 22, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 25 acres (mol) of designated acreage on McClain County property located approximately .4 mile west of Purcell on State Highway 74 on the east side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2021 calendar year. All baled hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

SEAL
DATE: 2/1/2021
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 93-February 11-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100184
NOTICE OF HEARING
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, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BOBBY JOE REED, A/K/A BOBBIE JOANNA (REED) WALLACE, IF LIVING, IF NOT, THEN HIS/HER KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS;; CHRISTIAN WALLACE, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED;; COURTNEY REED, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; DESTINY WALLACE, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; DONALD WALTERS, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; FAITH WALLACE, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; JODY WALTERS, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; LAUREN WALLACE, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; NOVIS ANN HENRICHSEN, S/P/A NOVIS D'ANN HARMON; NOVIS ANN HENRICHSEN, S/P/A NOVIS D'ANN HARMON; ROCKY TRAIL, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; STACEY WALTERS, POSSIBLE HEIR OF BOBBY JOE REED; AND ALICE W. DOLMAN, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.
IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 2nd day of March, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact AMY GANN at (918) 203-7487, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner
/s/ Charles L. Helm
CHARLES L. HELM

No. 88-February 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JERRY LEE FRYAR, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-17
NOTICE OF HEARING OF
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
TO EACH OF THE HEIRS OF
JERRY LEE FRYAR, DECEASED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, praying for an order determining the individual identity of each of the heirs at law of said decedent and that Letters of Administration be granted to Angela Nicole Foster and Steffany Diane Ward, to administer the estate of the above-named deceased, and

No. 91-February 11-1 Time
FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 02-21
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 1st day of February, 2021
/s/ Marion D. Cail
Chief Elected Official
ATTEST:
/s/ Angela Fisher
Town Clerk
(SEAL)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma, ex rel.)
Department of Transportation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. CV-21-20
Georgena Langham, deceased his/her known or unknown heirs,)
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors)
and assigns; Caroline Roettiger and Lloyd Roettiger, wife and) Judge Charles Gray
husband; Russell Kelly Langham and Lisa Langham, husband)
and wife; Ruby Chenault, deceased his/her known or unknown)
heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,)
creditors and assigns; George Chenault and Beverly Chenault,)
husband and wife; George Cain, Jr., deceased his/her known or)
unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,)
trustees, creditors and assigns; Barbara E. Brown, a single)
person; Thomas H. Cain and Linda Cain, husband and wife;)
and the McClain County Board of Commissioners,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation of the State of Oklahoma, acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has filed legal proceedings in the above-named Court. In those proceedings, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation, is the Plaintiff. You are the Defendant(s).

The Department of Transportation, acting under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has determined to establish, maintain and/or upgrade a public State Highway, and/or facilities incidental thereto, on the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Because the Plaintiff has been unable to acquire that property from you by private purchase, all previous negotiations and/or agreements made by the Department of Transportation prior to this date are considered void, but will be reconsidered during the course of these legal proceedings. A hearing will be held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. (or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard) before Judge Gray of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma.

At this hearing, the Court will issue an Order appointing three (3) disinterested freeholders of that County to act as Commissioners. The Commissioners shall be ordered to inspect the property described in Exhibit "A" and to determine the just compensation to which the Defendant(s) are entitled by reason of its appropriation. Said appropriation is to be in fee simple, unless specified otherwise in Exhibit "A" in which case the quality of title or interest to be acquired shall be as so stated, excluding mineral interests. The appropriation also includes the right to use and remove any and all road-building materials from the fee, as well as from any easement described, for the aforementioned public State Transportation System purposes.

The Commissioners shall further be ordered to return their Report to the Court Clerk. The Court Clerk will within ten (10) days forward Notice of filing with a copy of the Report to all parties. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may file a written exception. Within sixty (60) days from the filing of said Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may also file a written demand for a trial by jury of the issues involved. If neither party files exception to the Report of Commissioners nor demands a trial by jury within the time limitations set out above, the Report of Commissioners shall be approved and confirmed by the Court and the determination of just compensation shall be final and the case shall be closed.

You may be present at the time set forth above for the appointment of the Commissioners, if you so desire. Should you have questions regarding these proceedings, you should seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Attorney for the State of Oklahoma,
ex rel. Department of Transportation

EXHIBIT A

29671(05)
Parcel 54
September 14, 2020

Parcel 54
A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the NW1/4 of Section 5, T9N, R4W, in McClain County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of said NW1/4, a distance of 1,800.00 feet S00°19'12"E of the Northwest corner of said NW1/4, thence N89°50'25"E a distance of 136.00 feet, thence S12°48'51"W a distance of 17.66 feet, thence S89°50'25"W a distance of 131.99 feet to a point on said West line, thence N00°19'12"W along said West line a distance of 17.21 feet to point of beginning.

Containing 0.03 acres (1,446 sq. ft.), more or less of new right-of-way, the remaining area included in the above description being 0.02 acres (861 sq. ft.), of right-of-way occupied by the present highway.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordinate System and are not astronomical bearings.

All-State Band members recognized

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

All-State Band Members received their jackets February 2. The OSSBDA All-State Band is selected from all Oklahoma High School students in Class 1A through 4A. The OkMEA All-State Band is chosen from all Oklahoma High School students in Class 1A through 6A. Students honored were Jennie Higdon made OSSBDA All-State on Bassoon, and she made OkMEA All-State on Bassoon; Bailey Sparks made OSSBDA All-State on clarinet and OkMEA All-State on clarinet; Joshua Slate made OSSBDA All-State on Trombone; and Evan Boothe made OSSBDA All-State on Bass Guitar, OSSBDA All-State on Vibraphone, OkMEA All-State on Bass Guitar, and OkMEA All-State on Vibraphone. Congratulations to these talented students!

Students of the Week
Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! Grayson Moss, Dalton Burch and Alex Miller represent their second-grade classes for the week of February 8-12.

Alex Miller is in Mrs. Bates' class. He loves to eat chili and his favorite color is green. His favorite class at school is math and his favorite movie is "NinjaGo." When Alex grows up, he wants to be a police officer. Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Grayson Moss. He loves to eat pizza and his favorite color is blue. Grayson enjoys science class at school and his favorite movie is "Secret Life of Dogs." When he grows up, he wants to be a policeman.

Dalton Burch is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat Mexican food and his favorite movie is "Dogs Way Home." He enjoys learning history at school and likes to play video games and go swimming. When Dalton grows up, he plans to work on an oil rig.

Washington Band Director Honored
Congratulations to Washington Band Director, Jordan Ford, for being elected as the newest member of the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, international band fraternity. To be recognized by an acclaimed organization is a great honor. Mr. Ford will be inducted into the chapter soon. Washington Public Schools is proud to have Mr. Jordan Ford as part of our outstanding staff. Congratulations, Mr. Ford on this well-deserved recognition.



• Photo provided

New member
Congratulations to Washington Band Director, Jordan Ford, for being elected as the newest member of the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, international band fraternity.

Clorox Wipes Drive
WPS is having a Clorox Wipes Drive for the secondary level. We strive to help keep our surfaces clean and disinfected. Having disinfectant wipes on hand, makes cleaning so much easier on our teachers and staff. Please drop off all donations to the middle school office. See Robyne Cox in the middle school. Thank you for the continued support!



• Photo provided

All-Staters

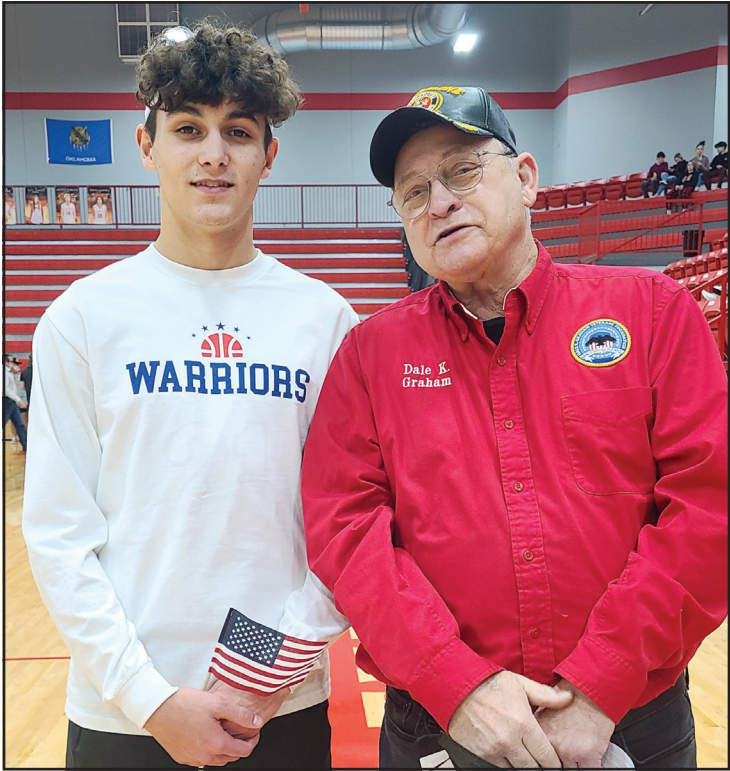
Washington Band students Evan Boothe, Joshua Slate, Jennie Higdon and Bailey Sparks were honored last week and received their All-State Jackets.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

Check presentation

Dale Graham, of Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, was presented a check for \$1776.50 from the Washington High School Basketball Booster Club at the Military Appreciation games last Saturday in Washington. Graham (left) is pictured with Washington High School Principal John Hancock.



Angie Steele • The Purcell Register

Military Appreciation night

Lane Steele, varsity basketball player, and his Grandpa Dale K. Graham, at Washington's Military Appreciation Night.

PRE-K 2021-2022 Enrollment Information
It is the philosophy of Washington Public Schools that all children can learn and that early childhood education provides a strong foundation for a child's education. We believe that children learn best through meaningful play opportunities supplemented with adult facilitated activities.

Our program is rooted in developmentally appropriate practices that address critical areas of growth for young children, such as language development, peer relationships, problem-solving, self-regulation, and independence. We aim to create a supportive and nurturing environment that celebrates every child's natural curiosity for the world around them while introducing early literacy, math, and school readiness skills for Kindergarten and beyond.

Documentation needed for pre-k registration:

- Copy of birth certificate;
- Current immunization record;
- Copy of social security card;
- Proof of residence two of the following: Utility bill, lease agreement, documentation of home ownership.

Pre-K Enrollment Timeline:

February 1—Enrollment opens with 60 spots available on a first-come first-served basis. All documents and forms must be completely filled out and submitted in order to be placed in the queue for enrollment. Bus transportation to and from school will not be provided. Student must be four years old by September 1 and must be fully potty-trained.

February 18—Round Up Night. Drop off only completed packets at elementary office from 5-7 p.m.

Washington Senior Center Lunch
Need a job? Know someone who does? The Washington Senior Center is still in need of a cook. The hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at \$10 an hour. Responsible for cooking the main meals, serving, and doing general clean up. Come to the Center to fill out an app or call (405) 818-4171 for more info. Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Menu for February 11-19:

Thursday, February 11—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog egg salad.
Friday, February 12—Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, rice krispy treat.
Monday, February 15—Cook's choice.
Tuesday, February 16—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, peas and carrots, hot rolls, cherry crisp.
Wednesday, February 17—Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa, butterscotch pudding.
Thursday, February 18—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.
Friday, February 19—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday Music Jams starts at 10 a.m.
All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad bar.
Washington Public Schools Calendar
February 11—JV basketball at Davis, 4:30/6:30 p.m.; McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell; 7th/8th Girls Basketball, home vs. Bethany, 5 p.m.
February 12—McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell.
February 13—McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell; HS Basketball, home vs. Marlow, JV at 2 p.m., Varsity at 4 p.m.; Band-OSSAA District Vocal Solo/Ensemble, Mustang High School.
February 15—HS Baseball Scrimmage at Plainview, 4 p.m.; National FFA Week; JH Baseball vs. Chickasha Scrimmage, home, 4:30 p.m.
February 16—JV/V basketball at Lindsay, 4:30/6:30 p.m.; HS Baseball at Marlow, Scrimmage, 4:30 p.m.; JV/V basketball at Lindsay, 4:30/6:30 p.m.
February 18—Pre-K Enrollment.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation
Our organization was honored to be chosen by Washington High School's Basketball Military Appreciation Fundraiser. On February 6 I was presented a check on behalf of the Washington High School Basketball Booster Club for \$1776. Thank you to Washington and all who support our veterans and the DKG mission. As many of have already heard, our organization has been accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, DC. This will enable our volunteers who receive VA accreditation to assist veterans with their claims for VA benefits. Before that happened every veteran that we helped was listed under my name as their POA.

Very soon our Veterans Foundation will be the POA for every veteran or surviving spouse who we represent. As we move forward, each of you will be given the opportunity to appoint our organization as your representative for your VA claims. As we have continued to grow, I feel that each of you can be better served to have more than just me looking at your VA claims for benefits.

During the next few months, our volunteer training program will be expanded to include more information on the correct procedures to use when a claim has been denied and the veteran wants to appeal a decision at a higher level. We will also be training volunteers on how to file a Notice of Disagreement, Statement of Case, and the Form 9 all of which must be done within the time limits that VA has outlined. Currently, we offer volunteer training on a biweekly basis each Monday morning at 9 a.m. As soon as possible, we will begin calling or emailing some of you who filled out our volunteer applications. We are planning to have volunteers who work from home along with those who prefer to have

the veteran sitting across from them in our office. I have talked to several people in other parts of the country who are planning to join our training sessions by ZOOM.
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No. 89-February 11-2 Times
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF STEVE A. BROADBOOKS,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-08
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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with respect to such claim to Helen
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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In the Matter of the Estate of
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No. PB-2020-53
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petition for determination of heirs
and distribution of said estate and
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before the undersigned Judge or

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sentative, at the office of Monte J.
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/s/ Helen M. Broadbooks
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/s/ Monte J. Wilson
Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572
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why said account shall not be
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