



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Break in the line

A utility company installing a new 12-inch water main along 9th Avenue north of the new hospital cut the existing water main in early April. The broken main left most of north Purcell without water for most of the day. Water lines and gas lines have been breached all over town.

Top 2021 Stories in The Register

Editor's note: The Top Stories printed in **The Purcell Register** this year include the historic winter weather incident in February when extremely cold air led to higher utility bills and busted pipes.

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on McGirt led to Shaun Bosse's conviction to be thrown out. Later, however, the conviction was upheld and he remains in prison.

The plans to give Purcell access to both northbound and southbound I-35 at SH 74.

Purcell winning its 700th football game becoming one of only a handful of Oklahoma schools to reach that milestone.

Also, the burglary and subsequent recovery of belongings that were stolen from Johnson Road Baptist

Church, Purcell going on the A/B schedule for school due to the COVID pandemic and the passage of the Lodging Tax in Purcell.

Lucy Wilson and Evan Booth both being named Academic All-State, John Denny Montgomery being elected President of the Oklahoma Press Association and the water and gas lines that continue to get punctured from crews putting in fiber optic cable.

Harold Harvell being named Goldsby Citizen of the Year and Jason and Melissa Pruitt being named Purcell Citizens of the Year.

The Purcell Register winning its eighth overall and seven out of the last 10 Sequoyah

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Design for I-35 interchange at Grant Street

Project to go out for bid in 2025

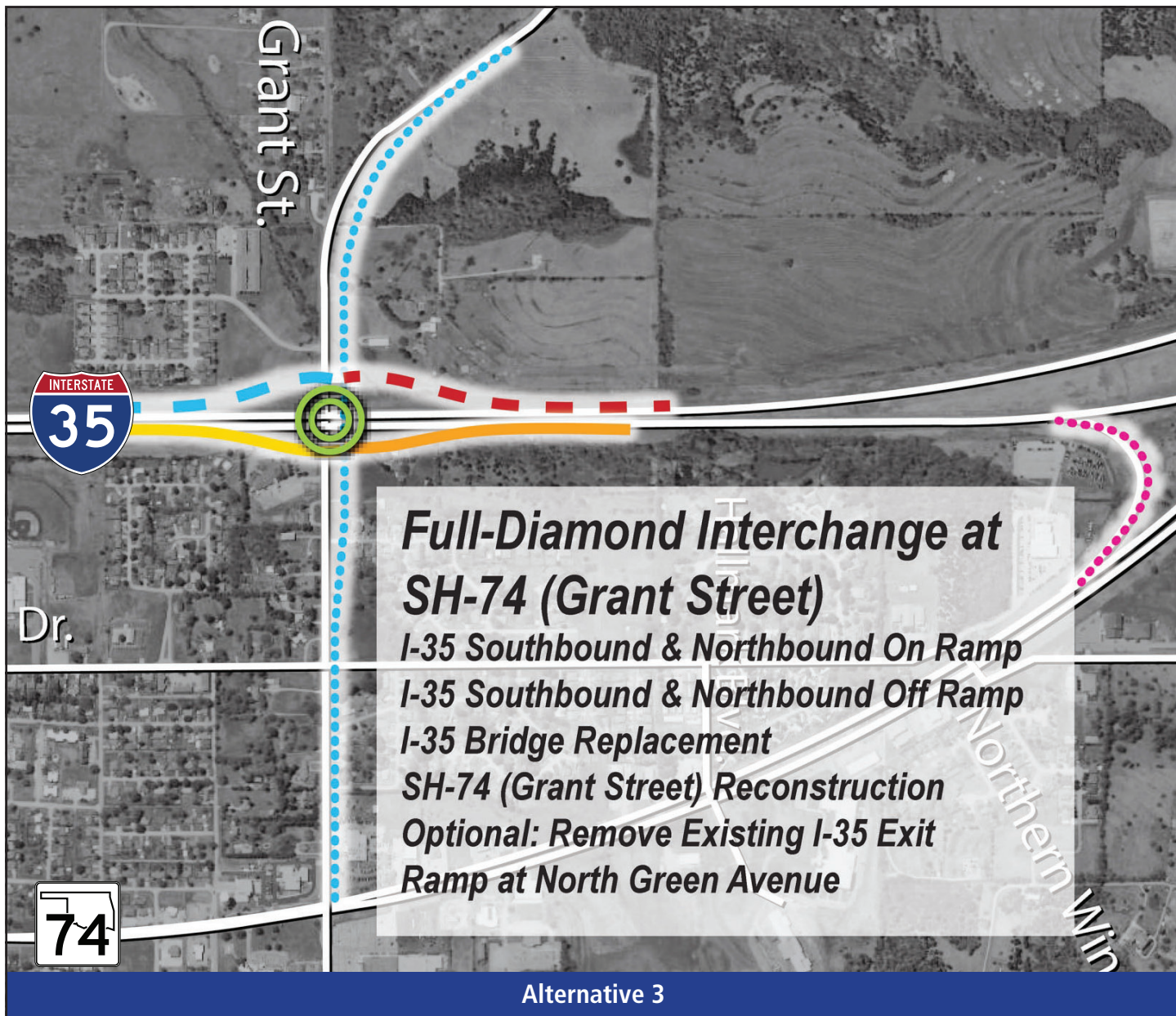
Following input from the public and stakeholders received earlier this year, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and City of Purcell have announced their preferred alternative for a new I-35 interchange to be constructed at SH-74/Grant Street on the north side of Purcell.

The project will now move forward to the next phases of development, which include detailed design and environmental review in preparation for future construction.

Alternative 3 adds a full diamond interchange at I-35 and SH-74/Grant St. with both north and southbound I-35 on- and off-ramps.

SH-74/Grant St. will be reconstructed with an added center turn lane between Green Avenue and Westbrook Boulevard to help accommodate traffic at

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Holiday closings

Area closings for New Years vary.

Both First United and McClain Bank will be closed on New Year's Day.

They will be open for usual hours on Monday.

The United States Post Office will be closed on

New Year's Day.

Purcell City Hall and Lexington City Hall will be closed December 31.

The library will be closed on January 1.

The McClain County Courthouse will be closed December 31.

5 questions with Savannah Pyle

Editor's note: Answering *The Purcell Register's* five questions this week is Purcell merchant Savannah Pyle.

Q: What did you do before you got into retail? After graduating with a degree in retail fashion merchandising?

A: I managed a home decor store and did some interior decorating. I also worked at a bank.

Q: How long have you had Savvy Parke?

A: I opened Savvy Parke in May of 2012, 9 years.

Q: How has the supply chain issue affected you?

A: Not too bad. I tried to keep orders with smaller companies that has seemed to help keep things moving!

A couple of the bigger companies is where I had issues. I had to cancel

Christmas orders that I had made in July because they never came.

Q: What's the most challenging aspect of your job?

A: For me the most challenging aspect is just trying to stay on top of everything from answering people to orders to posting on social

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Savannah Pyle





• Photo provided

Sequoyah winner

The Purcell Register was presented with the Sequoyah Award by Oklahoma Press Association President Mike Strain, right, with the top award for the large weekly division of the Better Newspaper Contest at the Sheraton Hotel in Oklahoma City last June. From left are Vickie Foraker, Gracie Montgomery, John Denny Montgomery, Emily Montgomery, John D. Montgomery and Strain.

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Review:

Awards in the Oklahoma Press Association’s Better Newspaper Contest.

Washington winning the State Class 3A Fast-pitch Softball Championship.

Washington finishing State Runner-up in 2A Football for the third time in the last five years.

JANUARY

Landy Offolter was sworn in as McClain County Sheriff. He replaced longtime sheriff Don Hewett.

Rev. Barry McConathy retired from active ministry after 21 years at Union Hill Baptist Church.

Yvonne Roberts, of Purcell, died December 23.

Terry Anthony Ratto, of Byars, died December 27.

Richard Carroll McConnell, of Purcell, died December 20.

Phyllis Jean Yarnold, of Purcell, died December 28.

Dennis Wayne Idlett, of Lexington, died December 26.

Shirlene Sanders, of Ada, died December 21.

Howard Stanley Sansom, of Madill, died December 23.

Mary Jo Coker, died December 18.

Leroy Marcum, of Goldsby, died December 23.

Phil McMillan, of Lexington, died December 26.

McClain County deputies investigated an incident in southern McClain County after witnesses reported two trucks were shot at narrowly missing a truck driver.

Tommy Ray Wilhite, of Lexington, died December 29.

Larry Gene Moore, of Pauls Valley, died January 1.

Virgil Lee Townley Sr., died January 1.

Jerry Ray “Web” Webster, formerly of Purcell, died January 1.

Rita Conway, of Purcell, died December 30.

Clyde Bert Minyard, of Purcell, died January 3.

Gary Wilfred Puetz, of Paoli, died January 1.

Randy Allen Nelson, of Purcell, died December 31.

The intersection of Bonnie Ave. and 9th St. was under water after a water main ruptured for the second day in a row. Large parts of Purcell had low water pressure or no water at all. Just as crews were finishing up the second breach a farmer’s auger ran through a three inch line west of Purcell presenting the water department with yet another challenge.

Purcell Public Schools used grant funds to make inroads in a district-wide technology upgrade. Purchases for students included 450 Chromebooks, 110 iPads and cases and 102 hotspots.

Tracy Wall, 59, of Byars was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident on US 177 and County Road 1490. Wall crossed the center line hitting a truck driven by John Grundann of Shawnee. Grundann was admitted to Norman Regional Hospital in stable condition.

Yukiko (Yuki) Hale, of Purcell, died January 7.

Rev. Rick McGee, of Wayne, died January 7.

Mary Lou Sherman, of Purcell, died January 5.

Jerry Lynn Wright, of Lexington, died January 2.

Four Washington fast-pitch softball players received post-season honors. Emma Curry and Katelyn Hicks both made All-State, All-Region and All-District. Kinzie Schultz and Kaile Kilmer both made All-Region and All-District teams.

Johnson Road Baptist Church not only lost its pastor with the death of Wayne Brown but a thief or thieves wiped out most of all the possessions of the building. They stole the entire camera system, computers, kitchenware, towels, and food.

Purcell High School Students of the Month were Hannah Camp and Samantha Ardery.

Lynne E. Robertson, of Purcell, was charged with embezzlement and abuse by a caretaker after she allegedly took money from her father’s bank account without his knowledge. The alleged

7 Day forecast from [@PurcellRegister](#) [@OUNewsCrowd](#)

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
64° 33°	66° 47°	36° 27°	37° 18°	50° 30°	51° 32°	60° 38°
Partly Cloudy	40% Showers	Windy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Winter blast on way Sunday

Wind chills below zero expected

After an extremely warm week, a cold blast is set to take charge in Oklahoma to roll in the new year. Before that, however, more above average temperatures will stick around through the end of this week. Thursday and Friday look great, with highs in the mid-to-upper 60s. Our first chance of measurable rain in several

weeks will arrive Friday, ahead of a very stout cold front.

Temperatures will plummet overnight Friday into Saturday, with very windy conditions, making for a very uncomfortable start to 2022. Sunday looks to be the most uncomfortable day, with wind chills below zero in several parts of Oklahoma Sunday morning.

Chances of precip with this winter system are looking to be minimal. Just as is typical this winter, however, we will quickly rebound and begin to see above average temperatures through the beginning of next week, with a lone 60 returning to the 7-day by Wednesday.

– Colton Williams

embezzlement occurred while Robertson had charge of her mother’s care. The elder woman had Alzheimer’s.

Matthew and Chelsea Lohn announced the birth of their son, Robinson Heath Lohn.

Revered Wayne Brown, of Purcell, died January 12.

Ron Gilley, of Purcell, died January 18.

Charlotte Belle Krautlarger, died January 14.

Evelyn C. Rummell, of Lexington, died January 16.

Leroy James Charles Schaefer, died January 14.

Bruce Eugene Sloan, of Noble, died December 31.

Purcell Dragons named to the All-District 2A-3 were Kody Kroth, Co-Offensive MVP of the Year; Jaysen Shea, Co-Defensive Tackle of the Year; Johnny Marquez, Co-Defensive End of the Year; Mojo Browning, Co-Receiver of the Year; and Sam Wofford, Co-Linebacker of the Year.

1st Team All-District were Gavin Constant, Cornerback; Dayton Smith, Safety; and Cale Walker.

Honorable Mention were Kyle Hogan, Outside Linebacker; Gage Askew, Defensive End; and Tyler Williams, Safety.

Wayne Bulldog Basketball homecoming king and queen were Talon Trent and Allie Walck.

Washington Warrior Basketball homecoming king and queen were Ellis Tontz and Paige Taylor.

Three McClain County Sheriff Deputies including Under-sheriff James Goins, Lt. Steve McMahan and Detective Curtis Albertson were sworn in to the Oklahoma Western District Safe

Trails Task Force.

Police encouraged residents to lock their vehicles after a recent surge in auto burglaries and vehicle thefts.

Kathy F. Simpson, of Choc-taw, was charged in McClain County District Court with embezzlement. Simpson handled accounts receivable for a Newcastle construction company and allegedly embezzled \$1,500 before quitting abruptly.

Mike Pollock, of Purcell, died January 21.

Amber Dawn Reeves, died January 22.

Sharon Brown, of Purcell, died January 16.

Lenore Rebekah Sherrod, died January 23.

Ty Hilderbrand, formerly of Purcell, died January 21.

Everett George Sanders, of Noble, died January 22.

Megan Nichole Hill, died January 21.

Washington All-District 2A-3 were Kelton Schultz, Tight End of the Year; Jaxon Sanchez, Safety of the Year; Jadon Sanchez, Co-Defensive Player of the year; Chase Allison, District Player of the Year; Emmitt Wilk, Quarterback of the Year; Seth Tague, Co-Offensive Lineman Player of the Year; and Kaden DuBois, Special Teams Player of the Year.

1st Team All-District was Austin Smith, Offensive Line.

2nd Team All-District was Luke Steele, Offensive Line-man.

2A All-District All-Star Team was Chase Allison, Emmitt Wilk, and Seth Tague.

Wayne All-District A-4 District 1st Team was Ethan Mullins, Brannon Lewelling, Andy Lee, and Maddox Mantooth.

A-4 All-District was Brian

Ibarra, Ryan Redus, Cody Davis, and Kevin Bynum.

A-4 Honorable Mention was Kolton Miller, Jacob Mooney, Billy Dodd, and Junior Perez.

FEBRUARY

Investigators from Purcell, Norman and Oklahoma City descended on a residence in southwest Oklahoma City where stolen property from several metro churches was discovered. Sterling Morris, 34, is a person of interest in the Johnson Road Baptist Church burglary.

Dale Lee Williams, died January 28.

Ramon Avila De Loera, died January 25.

Robert Lee O’Bryant Jr., died January 25.

Edward Harold Tefertiller, died January 27.

Robert Andrew Colwell, of Purcell, died January 30.

Debbie Gayle (Miles) Wells, of Washington, died January 27.

Arthur Lloyd Kineard, Jr., of Purcell, died January 26.

Joe Edward Conn, died December 17.

Gaye Maree Smith, of Purcell, died January 28.

Lance Dewayen Lawson, formerly of Lexington, died January 26.

Lodging tax passed even with extremely low voter turnout. The measure passed 203 to 103.

The McClain County Sheriff’s Department along with Norman PD and OHP were involved in a pursuit in the northern part of McClain County. The pursuit went north into Cleveland County where the suspect tried to run over a deputy.

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Heart of Oklahoma Teacher of the Week

WASHINGTON
Janet McPherson
Hometown: McAlester, OK
College: Southeastern OK State University
Degrees: B.S. in Elementary Education, B.A. in Sociology
Years taught at Washington: 21
Currently Teaching: 4th Grade Science & Social Studies
Family: Husband: Stuart McPherson
Daughters: Lyndsey Hyde & her husband Kevin
Kelsey Orendain & her husband Tommy
Granddaughters: Presley & Palmer
Favorite Memory from Teaching: I have so many memories from my teaching career, but there is one thing that always stands out. I love seeing the faces of students when they finally grasp a concept or accomplish a skill that has been difficult for them. The light in their eyes and smile on their faces are priceless.

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NEWS In Brief

Lights from the Heart

This is your last chance to drive around Purcell City Lake and create holiday memories as you see over 190 animated displays featuring over 650,000 lights at Purcell's Lights From the Heart!

There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated.

The gates open at 5:30 p.m. nightly.

The lights will be open until Friday, December 31.

2021 Taxes Due

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2021 tax statements have been mailed.

Full or half payments are due before January 1.

The treasurer's office also now has the ability to email tax statements.

Property owners can also

print out their tax statements by going online to tmconsulting.us.com.

For more information call 527-3261.

Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Unit 301 Auxiliary luncheon will be held Tuesday, January 11, at 11 a.m.

A variety of beans, cornbread, special dishes and other items along with desserts and drinks will be served.

To-go containers will be available for those preferring not to eat on-site. It will be all you want for a \$6 donation to be used for Unit programs.

The Legion Hall is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington, across the street from City Hall.

Senior Dance at Purcell

A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

Admission is \$7.00 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-313-9232.

Crosspointe Care Center

Crosspointe Church, 2601 SE 24th, in Norman has Care Center which includes a food pantry and clothes closet.

The pantry and closet are open the first, second, third and fourth Fridays of each month. Clothes Closet hours are 9-11 a.m. and Food Pantry hours are 9-11:30 a.m.

Proper photo ID, drivers license, passport, is required for head of household.

Families will be allowed food and clothing every 60 days if you have a need.

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society has undergone some administrative reconstruction, and the museum is now open for tours.

To schedule a tour contact Jerry Hayes at (405) 812-8379.



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Ground zero for water woes

The intersection of Bonnie Ave. and 9th St. was under water in mid-January after a water main ruptured for the second day in a row. Large parts of Purcell had low water pressure or no water at all.

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A one vehicle traffic accident ended up dumping a load of square hay bales. No injuries were reported.

Asher Police reported the driver of the pickup that struck Michaela Powers, of Purcell, was driving under the influence of alcohol.

Laverne Claunch, of Purcell, died February 9.

Marilyn Ellen (Corley) Christian, of Lexington, died February 7.

Jearold David Ulin Jr., formerly of Dibble, died January 30.

Ronnie Dale Carr, died January 25.

Oma Ruth Kelly, of Maysville, died February 2.

Bonnie R. Tyree, of Lexington, died February 7.

Harlan Lester, died January 27.

Pat Jackson, of Wayne, died February 4.

Naomi Victoria Davis, of Washington, died February 4.

Debbie Gayle (Miles) Well, of Washington, died January 27.

Raymond M. Elledge, of Purcell, reportedly admitted to stealing and pawning a trailer owned by Jerry Pickard.

A McClain County sheriff's deputy recovered two stolen guns after responding to a call about shots fired from a moving vehicle.

Lexington All-District were Dalton Matthews, Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year;

Cam Conner, Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year; Seth Pearman, Co-Linebacker of the Year; 1st Team All-District were Destrie Shea, Running Back; Wyatt Webb, Offensive Line; Avery Armstead, Defensive End; and Honorable Mention was Crease Hamblin, Linebacker.

Washington's Seth Tague was selected to the Oklahoma Coaches' Association All-State football roster at center.

The 2021 Purcell Basketball Homecoming King and Queen were Mojo Browning and Emily Madden.

A two-day winter event wrapped a blanket of white around central Oklahoma stifling travel and bringing business to a basic halt. The storm dumped from five to eight inches of snow. High winds caused drifts up to three feet in some areas.

Marie Bergman, died January 24.

Billy Jewel Dickerson, of Purcell, died February 12.

Mark Allen Maine, of Lexington, died February 9.

Jayne Martine Yoakum, of Purcell, died February 12.

A room at Rubys Inn & Restaurant reportedly rented by a Good Samaritan for a homeless person was trashed. Purcell Police reported the front window had a hole in it the size of a beach ball, a wooden chair was damaged, the air conditioning unit was damaged among several other damages. The total damages were \$3,700.

A 4.2 magnitude earthquake was about 190 miles north of Purcell but at least one resident felt and heard it. The quake struck 3.5 miles southwest of Manchester, which is on the Oklahoma-Kansas state line.

Purcell's girls and boys basketball teams both advanced to the Regional Tournament in the winner's bracket.

Former Purcell and Lexington girls' basketball coach Mark Savage, who currently coaches at Stratford, passed 500 victories as a high school head coach.

In the first season for girls wrestling in Oklahoma, Izzy Pack finished as a Regional Runner-up and is the first girl from Lexington to qualify for State.

Creston Barnes, of Paoli, died February 19.

Rose Margaret "Margo" Cary, of Washington, died February 20.

Ora Sterling, of Lexington, died February 17.

Charles Jefferson Thomas, of Lexington, died February 20.

Terri Ann Margagliano, of Purcell, died February 16.

Billy Gene Stephens, of Cromwell, died February 18.

River Dawn Nunn, died February 18.

Robin Hammonds, of Noble, died February 15.

Tammie Sterling, of Lexington, died February 13.

MARCH

Lucy Wilson of Purcell High School and Evan Booth of Washington High School were recipients of the prestigious Academic All-State Award.

Purcell Junior High Teacher/Staff and Students of the Month were Noel Thrasher, Faculty of the Month; Drew Blair and Maria Rodriguez, Sixth Grade; Jayden Paulsen and Paisley Nichols, Seventh Grade; Brayden Tharp and Coty Sessions, Eighth Grade.

Joe Mannon Talley, died February 28.

Glenda Gail Coburn, formerly of Purcell, died February 21.

Mary Sue Penner, of Wayne, died February 22.

Randy Lynn Hill, of Lexington, died February 26.

Jimmy Ray Nunley Sr., of Wanette, died February 26.

Purcell Police investigated

vandalism at the Purcell Post Office. They discovered a broken window, a trash can that had been set on fire, and feces behind the front door.

Matthew L. Perry walked away from a minimum security unit at the prison. Perry was serving a 20-year sentence for multiple convictions.

Purcell Junior High Teacher/Staff and Students of the Month were Rhonda Nash, Staff of the Month; Brody Anderson and Karolina Sikes, Sixth Grade; Carter Bennett and Mackenze McKay, Seventh Grade; Landon Ward and Hannah Whitaker, Eighth Grade.

Tiajuana Jeanne Abshire, of Purcell, died March 4.

Sally Ann (Abbott) Camire, formerly of Purcell, died March 1.

Jennifer Gossett, of Lexington, died February 20.

Cindy Moison, died February 25.

Gaylen Wallace, of Purcell, died March 5.

Edyth Beulah Sargent, of Lexington, died February 20.

Robert Edward Dempsey, of Lexington, died March 4.

Daisy Nell Stephens, of Cole, died March 8.

Charlotte Ann (Broyles) Cannon, of Cole, died March 6.

An altercation between police and an intoxicated man escalated while he was being booked into the McClain County Detention Center. Jared K. Roth, of Chickasha, was charged with battery after he allegedly kicked a Purcell Police Officer.

Lexington Bulldog Crease Hamblin signed a letter of intent to wrestle at Oklahoma Wesleyan.

A Purcell motorist died after suffering complications from serious injuries received in

a collision with a semi east of Chickasha. Greg Bay was westbound when he attempted to turn and was struck by a semi.

Several inmates at the McClain County Detention Center were charged after a disturbance within the center. Five inmates were charged with various charges that included riot, incitement to riot, arson, destruction of public buildings, and possession of contraband inside the jail.

An inmate that walked away from the minimum security unit at Lexington Correctional Facility was apprehended and back in custody. Matthew Perry was taken into custody without incident.

Jackie Harold Staggs, formerly of Purcell, died March 11.

Alvin Lavel Keely, of Maysville, died March 13.

Sammie Lee Henry, of Maysville, died March 13.

Joe Emery Johns, of Wayne, died March 12.

Carolyn Wilean Williams, of Purcell, died March 13.

Richard Emmerson Morningstar Sr., formerly of Dibble, died March 10.

Gregory Dean Bay, of Purcell, died March 12.

Bob R. Foraker, of Maysville, died March 15.

Kody Keith, of Washington, died March 14.

Purcell Junior High Teacher/Staff and Students of the Month were Paul Wollenberg, Teacher of the Month; Ayden Little and Ivanna Coronel, Sixth Grade; Owen Milner and Burkley Saunders, Seventh Grade; Parker Page and Ella Resendiz,

Eighth Grade.

Patty Howry Cochrane, of Lexington, died March 22.

Virginia Leone Gentling, of Purcell, died March 17.

Tammy Laureano, died March 15.

James Aubrey Weedn, of Purcell, died March 19.

Susan Katherine Goldberg, died March 18.

APRIL

A main gas line breach at Mid-State Manufacturing resulted in both northbound and southbound lanes of Green Avenue closed for over one hour.

An Oklahoma City man and a woman from Blanchard were charged in McClain County District Court with dumping trash.

A Wayne man allegedly installed his own water meter after the previous meter was pulled by Garvin County Rural Water District. The meter was installed on the line to a camper trailer.

Melvin Cleatus Slate, of Washington, died March 25.

Leslee Kathrine Rhodes, of Purcell, died March 26.

Odessa Thompson, of Purcell, died March 23.

Ona Schultz, of Purcell, died March 25.

Bobie Leroy Frye, of Ada, died March 25.

Laylin Scheffe, Tinley Lucas and Kenneth Love III were named Canadian Valley All-Conference.

Purcell Junior High eighth grade Academic Team placed first at regionals.

The driver of a pickup that crashed head-on into another vehicle died. Bruce A. Underwood, of Lexington, crossed the center line into oncoming traffic and was pinned approximately 20 minutes.

A utility company installing a new 12-inch water main along 9th Avenue cut the existing water main and left most of Purcell without water for the day.

A Purcell resident was accosted and robbed in the Purcell Walmart parking lot. The two suspects had just been released from the McClain County Detention Center. Both suspects were apprehended and arrested.

David Joe Graham, of Lexington, died March 31.

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Society



Small changes can build healthy habits in the New Year

This New Year, Shape Your Future, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), encourages Oklahomans to build healthy habits through small changes in everyday routines.

Instead of setting resolutions without a plan to achieve them, create and maintain healthy lifestyles by changing one habit at a time.

“Unrealistic New Year’s goals can be overwhelming and hard to achieve,” said Julie Bisbee, TSET Executive Director. “Try making a small change each month, like eating more fruits and veggies or getting up ten minutes earlier to do some easy walking around the house.

“Small changes add up to you feeling better and more energetic. Ultimately, this helps you and your family live a healthier life,” she continued.

The top two reasons the majority of New Year’s resolutions fail are because the goals are too big and feel unattainable, and there is no ac-

countability structure to help maintain and track change.

Small changes harness positive momentum and build over time to create long-term healthy lifestyles. Follow Shape Your Future’s 5-Step Guide to build an action plan. Then, track healthy changes on the Healthy Habits Rewards Card.

Easy ways to incorporate small healthy changes into your everyday schedule include:

- Drinking water instead of soda (or other sugary drinks);
- Moving during TV commercial breaks instead of sitting still;
- Taking walks throughout the day or as a family;
- Cooking healthy meals together as a family with the kids involved, like Veggie Stir Fry;
- Snacking on carrots and hummus instead of chips and dip and
- Quitting tobacco

In 2019, Alex, a 31-year-old marketing professional, and her family were featured in a

testimonial for Shape Your Future. Alex realized she needed to be healthier for herself and her family.

By making small changes, like taking the stairs, planning ahead for meals and eating healthy snacks, Alex saw her health transform. Her story is a perfect illustration of how to start a health journey one step at a time for success.

“As we adjust to building a healthy lifestyle with our two kids, this New Year my husband and I plan to include two walks around the neighborhood into our weekly routine,” Alex said. “I am looking forward to meal prepping shredded chicken with veggies to serve in sandwiches, salads or tacos. It will make packing healthy lunches easy and efficient during the week.”

Healthy lifestyles go beyond nutrition and exercise. Shape Your Future also encourages tobacco-free lifestyles for teens and adults. Make quitting tobacco your New Year’s resolution and celebrate daily quit-attempt victories through small steps that lead to powerful changes.

Adults wanting to live tobacco free can register with the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline for free plans to quit tobacco products. Pick the level of free services that is right for your quit – including free patches, gum or lozenges.

Register for the Helpline online (OKhelpline.com) or

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Last hoorah!

Santa and his gang are about to sing “Auld Lang Syne” as the Christmas holiday has given way to the New Year’s Eve celebration.



It’s a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy New Year!
Hope everyone rings in the new year safely and happily!
Don’t forget to eat your blackeyed peas!

Happy 50th Anniversary to Bob and Amanda Allen of Austin, Texas.

Happy birthday to Susan Nicholson, Rita Ganster, Jessica Jones, Melissa Mills, Connie Mack Sikes, Doug Weimer, Brianna Cleeland, Lacy McGee, Maria del Carmen McGee, Quincy McGee, Jobeth M. Suarez, Raul Caralampio, Jose Ortiz, Barbara Bruehl, Martin Montelongo, Marsha Womack, John Bourquin, Sharon Elliott, Tanner Martin, Scarlett Austin and Nicholas Northcutt.

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With school resuming early next week after the Christmas break, drivers should be especially vigilant for pedestrians before and after school hours.

Drivers need to watch out for children walking and biking to and from school which includes those getting out of cars in school parking lots which can be particularly dangerous.

We need to pay special attention to our greatest resource, our children!

Here’s a twist on how to make sure you get your black-eyed peas on New Year’s Day.

Cowboy Caviar

- 15 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 15.8 oz. can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained
- 15.25 oz. can sweet corn, drained
- 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes or Rotel Tomatoes, drained
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 3/4 cup zesty Italian dressing
- 1 TBL lime juice

Pour all of the ingredients into a large bowl and stir until combined. Cover the bowl and place in the fridge.

Allow the flavors to blend for about 1 hour before serving.

School Menus

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 3

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corn dogs, french fries, mixed vegetables, strawberries, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Taco burger, potato, lettuce, tomato, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken sandwich, whole grain chips, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken noodle, peas and carrots, roll, banana, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Grain bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, spinach, apple, cookie, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 3

MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Breakfast taco or uncrustable, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Grilled cheese, Ruffles, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef and bean enchiladas, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick or muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken alfredo, garlic knot, green beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Glazed doughnut holes or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, barbecue baked beans, cookie, fruit, milk.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 3

MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY

No School.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, crackers, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Oven roasted chicken, baked beans, potato wedges, rosy applesauce, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, steamed carrots, garlic bread, tropical fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, whole kernel corn, fresh broccoli with ranch, banana, milk.

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Obituaries

Terry Randol McCaskill

Funeral services for Terry Randol McCaskill, 71, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. McCaskill passed away on December 24, 2021 at Norman Regional Hospital. Terry was born the oldest of six on June 2, 1950 to Bobby Francis McCaskill and Melba Rahe McCaskill (Cariker). He moved around a bit in his early childhood before his family finally settled in Purcell. Terry attended Purcell Schools and graduated with the Dragon class of 1968.

In the summer of 1969, Terry married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Sandra Kay Whatley on June 21, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. They were blessed with four children and made their home in Purcell.

Terry was in the lumber business for 52 years. He began at Sutherlands Lumber, Carey Lumber Co., and Blanchard Building Center before spending the majority of his career at Fox Building Supply. For many years he served on the board of the Lumberman's Association, having achieved lifetime membership of service. He also received many sales accolades, including the Top Salesman awards for several years. Terry even enjoyed bringing his work home with him, building handcrafted toys, swords and furniture for his kids and grandkids.

When he wasn't working, Terry enjoyed spending his free time playing a variety of sports with many of his lifelong friends and family members. As he got older, he became an avid golfer, which allowed him the ability to spend time with his two sons and many others he considered his family and dearest friends.

He loved coaching his children when they played little league sports, and he remained active in adult league sports himself playing softball, basketball, and bowling. He was a true family man and loved spending time with his wife and kids, especially while enjoying a good meal together.

Terry was a musical man as well, he played guitar and even played with a rock n' roll group in his younger years called The Renegades. He had a long-time association with Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell as he grew closer to the Lord. Terry will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby and Melba McCaskill, and his two-year-old son, Kevin Scott McCaskill.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra of the home; his brothers, Bobby McCaskill Jr. and wife, Jeannie, of Collinsville, Okla., Steven McCaskill and wife, Debbie, of Purcell, and David McCaskill of Norman; his sisters, Debbie Willis of Washington and Donne Breland and husband, Scott, of Sapulpa, Okla.; his sons, Mike McCaskill and wife, Jana, of Goldsby and Jeff McCaskill and wife, Kelly, of Moore and his daughter, Chelle McCaskill of Purcell. Terry also leaves behind seven grandchildren, Caylin Nimmo, Trevor Nimmo, Emily McCaskill, Reid McCaskill, Dominic McCaskill, Radek McCaskill and Max McCaskill.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Ramona Vaughn

Funeral services for Ramona Vaughn, 84, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Vaughn died December 27, 2021 at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Another deadly crash

Edmond woman killed in five car pile-up on I-35

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol investigated a five-vehicle fatality accident on Interstate 35 December 22 just before 7 p.m.

The patrol reported 24-year-old Chandra Crutasinger died at the scene. She was driving a 2015 Acura MDX. Two passengers in her vehicle were treated and released at OU Medical Center.

Lead investigator Mat Conway said a 2015 Ford F150 driven by Boyd Andrea, 35, of Springdale AR., struck a Chevrolet Tahoe in the rear to start the chain reaction accident.

The Tahoe left the scene but the Ford F150 went through the cable barrier and entered into oncoming southbound traffic. The Andrea vehicle then struck vehicles three, four and five before rolling onto its driver's side blocking both lanes of I-35.

Vehicle three was a 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 driven by Jeffery Livingston, 53, of Sulphur Springs, TX. Both he and a passenger, Debbie Livingston, 59, of Sulphur Springs were treated and released at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Vehicle four was a 2007 Freightliner driven by Abdisamad Yasin, 42, of Burnsville, MN. He was not injured.

Vehicle five was the Crutsinger vehicle. Amber Scholl, 27, of Edmond and Ericka Scholl, 23, of Edmond were passengers in the vehicle.

Assisting Conway at the scene were Troopers Mike Wallace, Lt. Andre Rawls, Lt. Mike Abernathy, Caleb Scott Jarrod Terry, Destiny Terry, Dylan Wright, Purcell Firefighters and Wadley's EMS.

The accident remains under investigation.



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Putting the word out

This billboard reminds motorists traveling south on I-35 about Purcell's new hospital. The billboard is located just north of the southbound exit at mile marker 98. The facility is slated to be open in Spring of 2022.



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Sign of the times

With the changes in the coming months at Purcell Municipal Hospital, Rick Schmidt's office will soon be moving into Than Maynard's building on North Green Avenue.



John D. Montgomery
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Winter reminder

With temperatures hovering in the high 70s during Christmas the only sign of winter time precipitation came in the form of blow up snowmen.



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700 Club

The 2021 Purcell Dragons celebrated program win No. 700 after they defeated Crooked Oak 56-7 at Conger Field.

Pets play vital role in mental health

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Pets are cute and cuddly, but they serve a bigger purpose beyond companionship. Research has shown pets are good for both mental and physical health.

What do researchers mean when saying pets are good for health? It means they can improve the mental and physical wellbeing of any pet owners, not just those who are facing health challenges such as cancer, depression or some other illness, said Rachel Morse, Oklahoma State University Extension mental health specialist with the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development program.

“Research has shown that pet owners had greater self-esteem, were more physically fit, tended to be less lonely, were more conscientious, tended to be less fearful and were more extroverted,” Morse said.

“Pets also have been a great source of comfort and company for individuals who have had to transition from a bustling office space to their own quiet living room during the COVID-19 pandemic. Others may have still been able to go into the office for work but have otherwise kept themselves close to home,” she said.

It’s no secret pets help relieve stress their owners are experiencing. Pets are good, non-judgmental listeners, and they’re intuitive. They can sense stress, fear and sadness, as well as happiness and joy. Research has shown therapy animals have proven to decrease stress levels even hours after a short interaction.

“Dogs seem to hone in on body cues and know when to nudge a person or wander over

for a scratch behind the ears,” she said. “Pets also can teach us about self-care.”

Morse recalled while working at home during the pandemic, she would get wrapped up in her work all day. Her cat, Miriam, could sense Morse needed a break and would repeatedly paw at her.

“It annoyed me at first, but I realized I hadn’t taken a break all day. It’s so easy to go for days without stepping outside, so I started taking Miriam outside daily so we both could get some fresh air and sunshine to change up our routine,” she said. “Pets and their owners take care of each other. They really can help us through tough times.”

While most studies focus on traditional pets like dogs and cats, any animal can be a therapy pet. Some people find birds to be calming, or perhaps a hedgehog, a bearded dragon or even a tarantula. It’s important to find the pet that works for each individual.

Recognizing the role of pets in mental health, this fall the OSU Center for Pet Therapy opened to help meet the emotional needs of students, faculty and staff. What started as a vision from former First Cowgirl, Ann Hargis, Pete’s Pet Posse began in 2013 with eight dogs as a way to focus on students’ mental health.

The program has since grown into a successful pet therapy program with nearly 60 dog/owner teams, said Kendria Cost, director of the OSU Center for Pet Therapy, located at 224 Student Union on the OSU campus.

With students back on campus this semester, Cost said, visits are increasing significantly, and they are serving

more students and areas than ever before.

“We see every day the impact these dogs have on not only the students, but also the faculty and staff,” Cost said. “The dogs create smiles, laughter and a welcome distraction from whatever they are dealing with on that particular day. Research has shown animals have the ability to help with depression, loneliness and increase mood.”

The owners/handlers of the dogs in the program serve as ambassadors on behalf of the university, actively listening to students’ concerns and offering resources as appropriate. They make public appearances on campus as well as private visits to organizations, classrooms and special events that can be scheduled when dogs are available.

“We make the students aware of the services that are available to them. The dogs allow students to be more receptive and help open up dialogue,” Cost said.

To date, the program has touched 263,000 lives and made 4,400 special appearances. At OSU, eight classes of therapy teams have been trained. OSU-Tulsa and the OSU Center for Health Sciences have trained three classes of therapy teams.

Pete’s Pet Posse has been rated among the most popular programs for student satisfaction and retention in the annual OSU Student Satisfaction Survey.

Those interested can learn more about Pete’s Pet Posse by calling 405-744-PUPS (7877) or via email at pettherapy@okstate.edu. Office hours for the center are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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I-35:

the new ramps. Alternative 3 was selected from three design proposals presented for consideration.

During evaluation of the various design concepts and feedback from the public, ODOT and the city found that Alternative 3 best met the performance goals of improved emergency vehicle access, reduced emergency incident response time, improved connectivity to the regional transportation network and accommodation of continued

growth in Purcell.

The department hosted a virtual open house from earlier in the year, during which nearly 580 individuals visited the project website and 123 written public comments were submitted.

Currently, no interstate access exists at SH-74/Grant St. and the interchange just to the north at US-77/Green Ave. (Exit 95) lacks a connection to southbound I-35. The preferred alternative will keep the existing ramps at Exit 95

open to traffic after construction of the new SH-74/Grant Street interchange.

The estimated \$28 million construction project to build the new interchange is scheduled in ODOT’s Eight-Year Construction Work Plan to go to bid in Federal Fiscal Year 2025.

The public can find more information about this project by visiting www.odot.org and clicking “Program & Projects” and then “Public Meetings and Hearings.”

OSU EXTENSION *News*



Controlling deer damage

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

Oklahoma’s white-tailed deer population has increased from 40,000 to more than 250,000 since the 1960s. As the deer population expanded, deer moved into peripheral suburban areas.

As deer begin moving into an area, homeowners initially enjoy seeing them and may actually encourage deer to come into their yard by feeding them. Rural subdivisions may ban hunting or place restrictions on firearm use to protect deer or for safety reasons.

Homeowner attitudes begin changing after deer numbers increase to the extent that shrubbery shows heavy browsing and gardens become difficult to grow because of continued depredation. In addition to browsing, damage may occur in the fall when bucks begin rubbing antlers on small trees or young nursery stock.

The problem of damage control is not an easy one to solve. Trapping and moving excess deer is often suggested by homeowners as a humane alternative to hunting with guns or even limited hunting with archery tackle.

However, the cost to move enough deer to lower damage to tolerable levels is definitely prohibitive. It should be recognized that most areas of Oklahoma are well populated with deer.

Any deer moved to another area will only shorten food supplies for both resident and transplanted animals. Nature will then control the excess through starvation or decreased reproductive success because

of chronic malnutrition. At best, trapping and relocating problem deer is only a short-term solution.

Deer damage control methods fit into six categories:

- Exclusion—by electric fence or eight-foot high, deer-proof fence;
- Scare or frightening tactics—with tethered dogs, gas exploders, fireworks or discharging firearms;
- Habitat modification;
- Population reduction through sport hunting;
- Repellents—area repellents repel by smell and contact repellents repel by taste;
- Alternative plantings.

Control methods other than an eight-foot high, deer-proof fence or an electric fence reduce damage by 50 to 75 percent at best, and often much less. A deer-proof fence does not fit well with most landscaping plans and can be expensive if large areas are to be protected.

For small gardens, a deer-proof fence can be cost effective. For best results they should be constructed before serious damage occurs.

Scare tactics work for only short periods of time, but may be useful by providing enough protection to allow the crop to be harvested. Habitat modification is expensive and may actually attract deer if misapplied.

A professional wildlife biologist should be consulted if this is the desired course of action. Population reduction by sport hunting is the most cost effective, long-term solution and should be seriously considered if damage is widespread.

Repellents which provide an unpleasant taste or odor can be used, but damage will not be entirely eliminated. Effectiveness will vary with deer density, season and availability of alternate foods.

Bear in mind that repellents will not completely eliminate damage and that a given method’s effectiveness will change seasonally, based on what natural foods are available to deer. Many repellents do not weather well and will need to be reapplied after a rain.

There are several plants that deer do not prefer to feed on. You may have very little damage on ornamental grasses, but have to fence fruit trees and most garden crops (some of their favorites include okra, peas, beans, and watermelons), tulips and hydrangeas.

A sample of deer resistant plants is listed in the OSU Fact Sheet, HLA-6427 Ornamental and Garden Plants: Controlling Deer Damage.

Late summer and early fall is when bucks like to rub their velvet covered antlers on small trees. I recommend that you wrap or cover the trunks of these to discourage this activity.

I like to use a 4 foot section of 6” perforated black drain pipe for this. Split it down the middle and it makes a cheap, reusable, easy to install protector for your tree trunks.

While deer are beautiful animals to look at, they can be devastating to managed landscapes. With a little preparation, planning, and maybe hardware you can learn to co-exist and share your environment with them.

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Pyle:

media. Sometimes being a one man show wears me out, but I wouldn’t change it for anything!

Q: What do you like best about your job?

A: I LOVE my customers. I have made so many great connections and relationships over

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Washington news

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Washington Senior Center
Menus may change at the discretion of the cook.

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 December 30-January 7:

Thursday, December 30—Lasagna, green beans, garlic beans, rice krispy treats.

Friday, December 31—Closed for New Year.

Monday, January 3—Cook's choice.

Tuesday, January 4—Chicken salad, cheesy potato soup, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, January 5—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa, queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, January 6—White bean chili, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, January 7—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad bar.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

December 30—HS Boys Basketball, Scrimmage at Oklahoma Christian, 10 a.m.

December 31—HS Boys Basketball, Scrimmage home vs. Blanchard, 10 p.m.

January 3—JH Basketball, vs. Purcell, Girls Home, Boys Away, 5 p.m.

January 6—JH Basketball vs.



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DKGVF recognition

Volunteers, founders and their families were recognized at the annual Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Christmas party. The DKGVF Family is comprised of the most dedicated and servant-hearted people who work tirelessly to serve the Veteran community. Pictured are Dale K. Graham, Rhonda Reynolds and Jon Foti.

Lexington, Girls Home, Boys Away, 5 p.m.; HS Basketball at Konawa Tournament.

January 7—HS Basketball at Konawa Tournament.

January 8—HS Basketball at Konawa Tournament.

January 10—9th grade girls and boys basketball vs. Blanchard, home, 5 p.m.

January 11—HS Basketball at Pauls Valley, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

January 13—JV/V basketball vs. Lexington, 4:30/6:30 p.m.; JH Basketball vs. Davis, Girls Home McAlister gym, 4:30 p.m., Boys Away, 5 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

I hope that each of you had a Merry Christmas this year and were able to spend time with family and friends. All of us at our Veterans Foundation wish everyone a Happy New Year.

One of the things we have not written about in quite a while is what local American Legion

and Veterans of Foreign Wars do for our communities. I want to commend the men and women who give their time and energy to support our local veterans and their families.

One of their projects in our town of Washington is placing the American flags on veteran graves at our local cemetery. Some posts have Honor Guards that provide their services at Veterans Funerals. Those organizations sponsor many programs. Each of them has a website that describes what programs they have.

Today, many local organizations have lost key members due to their ages. While talking to the American legion Commander in the Town of Washington, he said he would like to increase the number of active members to their post which would enable the Legion to be more involved in community activities.

I would like to see all our veteran organizations be more engaged in local communities.

Our volunteers work very hard to process the many veterans and surviving spouse applications for benefits. I encourage all veterans and their families to consider being a part of what we do for the men and women who have served in the military.

We have training weekly that can either be in person or digital on your computer or tablet. With our new computer programs, volunteers can work from home or at our Foundation. Many veterans in our community need our help to navigate the VA claims process.

As always, we need more volunteers to help us to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. Please consider being a volunteer to enable us to change the lives of the men and women who have served in our armed forces.

Every week we receive calls from veterans or surviving spouses who want to file a claim for benefits. My answer to all of them is if you don't have an open claim, call VA at 1-800-827-1000 to ask them to start a claim for you. Doing this will give the veteran a start date of the following month and give them one year from that date to file the VA application for benefits.

Beginning an open claim means that if the veteran made that call in December 2021 and it took them six months to gather evidence and file their claim, benefits would begin Feb. 1, 2022, if their application for benefits was approved.

With so many of our veterans dying from COVID and the different variants, we see an increased number of surviving spouses applying for VA benefits. I encourage all spouses to know for what their veteran is service-connected.

If the service-connected disability is listed on their death certificate as their cause of death or is listed under the contributing condition section. In that case, the spouse should be able to receive VA DIC compensation ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,600 per month.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK, 73072.

Dale K. Graham, Accredited Claims Agent Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Washington Correspondent Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 405-413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

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Review:

JUNE

Jason and Melissa Pruitt were named Co-Purcell Citizens of the Year at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce banquet at Southwind Hills in Goldsby.

Harold Harvell was tabbed as the Goldsby Citizen of the Year.

Between 150 and 175 students were in summer school at Purcell.

Michelle Hall won the Vision Guardian award while Dorothy Kennedy was chosen for the Gateway Guardian honor.

Gale Wilson took the Vision Guardian Award and Sheehy Signs won the Cornerstone Guardian Award.

Jack Frank Tracy of Noble died May 24.

Larry Richard Bebout, 69 of Purcell died May 25.

Florene Wyatt Lobaugh, 106, of Noble died May 24.

Yvonne Lucille (Bergen) Manning, 86, of Washington died May 18.

Corporate donation winners for the Freedom run were Alexys Swain, Aubrey Swain, Ethan Heck and Michael Little.

Intermediate School personal donation winners for the Freedom Fun Run were Tristan Miller, Emilie Howsley and Jack Montgomery.

Fourth grade lap winners at Purcell Intermediate School were Ava Midkiff, Alison Brady, Noel Chavez, Cru Venegas, Angel Cordona and Kaden Kitchkommie.

Fifth grade lap winners at the Freedom Fun Run were Tripp Eck, Brecken Burson and Taygan Winters.

Third grade lap winners were Chance Midkiff, Haze Baker, Klaire Wilhoit, Brielle Gardner, Spencer Stone and Jack Montgomery.

The old Lexington Elementary School was razed.

Washington's Kelton Schultz, Austin Smith and Lucas Steele were tabbed to compete in the OSSAA All-State Football game at OBU.

Wayne's Allie Walck served as an Oklahoma State Senate Page.

There was a huge turnout at the Purcell City Lake for Trail Day.

Purcell's Knights of Columbus were having their annual Beast Feast.

Washington's Fire Department was holding its Annual Cornhole Tournament and fish fry.

Cole Sharp was hosting his annual baseball camp.

The annual Joe Thurston two-man golf tournament was held.

Pauls Valley Opry was getting back to having regular shows.

For the seventh time in the last 10 years **The Purcell Register** won the Oklahoma Press Association's Sequoyah Award as the top large weekly in the state.

Kim Croslin resigned from the Purcell Board of Education.

Lucy Wilson of Purcell, Evan Boothe of Washington and Ty Wilmont of Maysville were all named Oklahoma Academic All-State.

Rachel Beason of Lexington won a scholarship from the Oklahoma Oil and Natural Gas company.

Lexington wrestlers McKenzie Collins, Cilee Turner, Alexa Collins and Izzy Pack got to meet OSU Wrestling Coach John Smith.

Pauls Valley was hosting the 21st annual Okie Noodling Tournament.

Donny Joe Roberts, 61, of Purcell died June 13.

Ann Cowan, 75, of Oklahoma City and formerly Purcell, 75, died June 12.

Ruby Whatley, 97, of Purcell died June 12.

Marcia Lynn Underwood, 50, of Lawton, died June 6.

Jimmy Criswell, 75, of Purcell died June 13.

Lois Gray, 73, of Purcell died June 8.

Barbara Williams, 65, of Maysville died June 8.

A memorial golf tournament was held in the name of Tom Tom McCurdy.

Oklahoma Congressmen Tom Cole, Frank Lucas, Jim Inhofe, James Lankford applauded OU being named the host of the new Severe Weather Research Institute.

The 2021 Class of MATC Practical Nursing students graduated.

Tom Cole was hosting a telephone town hall meeting.

Phil Hightower, 61, of Purcell died June 19.

Lloyd Nolan "Jimmy" Start, 80, of Purcell died June 13.

Jerry Warner Selfridge, 82, of Purcell died June 18.

Dale Leon Knapp, 71, of McAlester died June 15.

Seth Wadley donated \$200,000 to Rob's Ranch to build a new residential dormitory.

Washington Cheerleaders were raising funds to perform at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

JULY

A mother-son team, Chance Alan Wilson, 36, of McAlester and Deanna Danette Wilson, 55, of Wayne, were facing drug distribution and money laundering charges.

Erica Keen was settling in as the Purcell Vo-Ag teacher.

Bible Schools were underway at Emmanuel Baptist Church and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Amadel (Duffy) Wallace, 99, of Purcell died June 24.

Rex Murray, 83, of Pauls Valley, died June 25.

Bradley Adam Hellams, 36, of Norman died June 18.

Norma Smith, 90, of Wayne died June 23.

Washington Band Boosters were selling fireworks.

The Purcell Astros 10U team was the Washita Canadian Valley post-season tournament champion.

Debbie Tims received her past president's plaque for her service to Rotary. Elisabeth Baker made the presentation.

Purcell Register Co-Publisher John Denny Montgomery was sworn in as President of the Oklahoma Press Association.

City manager Dale Bunn reported the new Purcell Municipal Hospital project is right on pace and on budget.

Dale Starchman's love of music was on display in **The Register**.

Purcell's First Baptist Church Clothes Closet reopened at a new location, the old Purcell High School/Junior High School.

The Purcell Flyers Little League team finished the season 24-0.

Union Hill Baptist Church was holding Vacation Bible School.

Alma Lois Crosley, 77, of Noble died July 3.

Gerlinde Jenne, 72, of Purcell died July 1.

The Purcell Register was launching a new and improved website.

A series on Broomcorn was quite the talk of **Register** readers.

Area schools were announcing their enrollment dates.

The 1960 Wayne High School graduating class was holding a reunion.

A permanent display adorned the Brent Bruehl Memorial golf course honoring Bruehl.

Jace Brewer left his position as Washington Softball coach to become an assistant at OBU.

A junior golf camp was underway at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

Donald Mack Gilham, 83, of Maysville died July 11.

Gary Lynn Kittrell, 76, of

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• Photo by Michelle Bates

Pitch that Trash event

Washington's High School Baseball team spent Monday afternoon hosting at the Pitch that Trash Event in Washington. The Free Trash Disposal Event was sponsored by the Washington Fire Department and Black Jack Rolloffs. Cash donations benefited Washington Baseball.



• Photo provided

Surprise visitor

Some lucky middle students had a very special guest, University of Oklahoma football player, Jeremiah Hall. Students in one of Mrs. Blackburn's sixth-grade classes were surprised to receive a pizza delivery by the college athlete.

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Maysville died July 7.

Jerry Don Pittman, 59, of Norman died July 10.

Mary Katherine Stevenson, 92, of Lexington died July 3.

Paul Wayne “Sonny” Ellis, 88, died July 5.

The Indian Territory Rodeo was underway.

Ryan Perry assumed the Lexington Softball head coaching position taking the place of former coach Kayla Stewart.

Jolie Jean Crick, 16, of Norman died July 16.

Lea Ann Skinner Feagan, 46, of Dallas died July 7.

Wanda Lorene (Dean) Dismukes-Knapp, 84, of Afton, OK died July 14.

Dot Klepper, 83, of Oklahoma City died July 15.

Barry Askew retired from the Purcell Fire Department after a 32-year career.

The 2021 Purcell Classic Carp Fishing Tournament was held at the Purcell City Lake.

2007 Purcell High School graduate Dr. Anthony Miles Morris became the head of Psychiatry for the Oklahoma City Veteran’s Hospital.

Hershell “Buddy” Dodd, 98, of Lexington died July 21.

Graveside services were held for Janice Gallamor Rousey, 82, of Purcell at Hillside Cemetery.

David Allen Courtney, 63, of Purcell died July 26.

Frank Miegs, Jr., 68, of Purcell died July 26.

Jonathan Willard Smith, 16, of Newalla, OK died July 17.

Sharon Sweetland, 71, of Purcell died July 20.

Leadership Mid-America entered its 25th year.

AUGUST

Chris Wright assumed the role of executive officer of Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Bert Seabourn’s art work was on exhibit at the Oklahoma Contemporary Museum.

COVID cases were on the big time up tick.

McClain County Commissioners approved a TIF legal services agreement.

A Nichols Hills man was charged with the burglary of the Johnson Road Baptist Church.

Wayne, Purcell, Lexington and Washington were back on the softball diamonds.

Danny Warren Watson, 73, of Purcell died July 30.

Rita Delette Blackwell, 72, of Lexington died July 31.

Patsy Ruth Donovan, 76, of Lexington died August 3.

Jennifer Irene Willige, 48, of Oklahoma City died July 29.

Timothy Arthur Deister, 80, of Purcell died July 27.

Kaye Kelly, 79, of Purcell died August 1.

Alexander Michael Quatrone, 30 of Tulsa died June 19.

Elsie Ketchum, 86, of Purcell died July 27.

Purcell Electric Department crews were putting out new banners along Green Avenue.

New teachers were being introduced in **The Purcell Register** at each of the four area schools.

Purcell Schools has purchasing 450 new Acer Chrome-books.

The Purcell Public School Foundation awarded over \$6,000 in grants to teachers.

Debra Ceballos, 59, of Lexington died August 3.

Patsy “Pat” Ruth Donovan, 76, of Lexington died August 3.

Margaret Maynard, 77, of Purcell died August 8.

Purcell came from behind to defeat Davis in fast-pitch softball.

Wayne began the softball season 1-1.

Lexington started off the season with a loss to Marlow and Washington opened their season with an 8-3 victory over Tuttle.

Purcell High School Basketball Coach Roger Raper held his basketball camp.

McClain County was the second fastest growing county in Oklahoma behind only Ca-



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Purcell Citizens of the Year

Jason and Melissa Pruitt were awarded as co-Purcell Citizens of the Year at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet. They were honored for their work with the Tacky Sweater 5K and Fun Run, Lil’ Dragons Food Pantry and a host of other civic and church activities. Pictured with the Pruitts is **Purcell Register** publisher John D. Montgomery.

nadian County.

Washington added a whopping 131 new students when enrollments were tallied to begin the school year.

Linda “Winnie” Joyce Thurston, , 69, of Purcell died August 9.

Bill Tomlin, 85, of Purcell died August 15.

Margaret Maynard, 77, of Lexington died August 8.

Robert Wiley Minter, 90, of Atlanta, GA., died August 6.

Greg Collins, 62, of Lexington died August 16.

Willis Ray “Buddy” Shandy, Jr., 62, of Tuttle died August 15.

Sandy Clovis Maynard, 87, of Georgetown, TX died August 13.

Purcell softball was off to a 5-0 start to the season.

Washington won the Chisholm Trail softball tournament going 5-0 at the event.

Wayne was in the middle of a three-game home stand with Ninnakah, Konawa and Maud.

Purcell’s new lodging tax brought in \$12,553 in the first month.

Goldsby was having a town fest.

Purcell’s Susie Hyde finished second in a nationwide field of 100 entries in a *Country Woman* magazine invitational contest to find the best farm homemaker in the United States.

Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce members heard from area school administrators about the status of education in the Heart of Oklahoma.

Landmark Church was having outdoor baptisms.

A Celebration of Life Service was held for Clyde and Wanda Minyard.

Angela Dawn Helm, 47, died August 21.

Ronald Eugene Coulter, 82, of Lexington died August 16.

Richard Gray, 90, of Purcell died August 23.

A memorial service was held for Steven Perry, 66.

Elsie Raymond Sellars, 93, of Mustang died August 14.

Johnnie McNutt, 81, of Newcastle, died August 19.

Hank Ivester, 85, of Purcell died August 18.

Lee Landers, 82, of Noble died August 16.

Bobby Lee Williams, 88, of Criner died August 18.

Betty Boydston, 81, of Wayne died August 19.

Washington went undefeated at the Murray County Bash in fast-pitch softball.

Wayne picked up two softball wins and Purcell’s record was up to 7-3.

SEPTEMBER

Landmark Church members were back from their mission trip to Costa Rico.

The McClain County Free Fair was in session.

Dalton Holder and Hailey Carpenter were high school students of the month.

Betty Phelps, 87, of Oklahoma City died August 26.

Imogene Carothers, 96, of Purcell died August 26.

Ted Capps, 85, of Wayne died August 29.

Clowis Rogers, 81, of Purcell died August 28.

Michael Charles Bishop, 74, of Gonzales, TX, died August 23.

Roberta Ann Oliver, 77, of Wayne died August 25.

David Harvey Gower, Jr., 80 of Maysville died August 23.

Larry George Davis, 64, of Wayne died August 28.

A memorial service was held for Steven Perry, 66.

Teddy Earl Anderson, 72, of Stratford died August 28.

Funeral services were held for Axl Rae McCall, infant son of Mason and Kylee McCall.

Anita Arnett, 68, of Wayne died August 30.

Thomas Edward McKelvain, 82, of Lindsay died August 25.

Christopher Dean “Casper” Gilbert, 45, of McLoud died August 27.

Washington opened with a 41-6 victory on the gridiron over Pawnee.

Wayne knocked off Apache 37-6 while Purcell lost to Lone Grove, 40-7.

Wayne’s softball team won four out of six games in the Asher Tournament.

Washington beat Heritage Hall 11-1 followed by a 7-1 victory over Jones.

Purcell run-ruled Ardmore 12-0 in the Plainview Tournament.

The Shaun Bosse conviction was upheld.

Daniel Vasquez was sentenced to death for a murder conviction.

The Lexington Assessment and Reception Center was on lockdown.

Local high school students Evan Boothe, Jennie Higdon and Mariah Stephens attended the Oklahoma Arts Institute Summer camp.

David Lee Williams, 72, of Kingston died September 5.

Rebecca Rae Seaton, 52, of Norman died August 23.

Dean Warren, 80, of Purcell died August 30.

Thomas “Lloyd” Roberts, 95, of Lexington died September 6.

Michael Charles Bishop, 74, died August 23.

Cassi D’Lon Allison, 40, died August 29.

Purcell’s Dragons got on the winning track easing past Lindsay 20-14.

Lexington topped Little Axe 34-32.

Washington took care of Sulphur 34-13 and Wayne clobbered Walters, 48-16.

In softball Wayne won four games at New Lima. Lexington defeated Meeker and Bethel and Purcell had a walk-off win over Chandler.

Lexington was gearing up for homecoming festivities.

Purcell Junior High Students of the Month were Tripp Eck and Grace Winters, Aldan

Blankenship and Addison Arnold, Edwin Rico and Erica Irwin.

Door prize winners at Mother’s Entwined were Tammy Brown, Lori Cudd, Kristi Kilcrease, Dalene Bay and Angie Goldsby.

Tyler D Wayne Lowe-Brock, 25, of Lexington died September 3.

Michael Christopher Bullcock, 54, of Oklahoma City died September 5.

Donna Lynn Smith, 69, of Norman died September 4.

Hilda Ann Bebout Stottard, 83, of Goldsby died September 10.

Curtis Ray Oliver, 84, of Chickasha died September 6.

Billy J. Kennedy, 77, died September 8.

Purcell pinned a 32-18 defeat on the Meeker Bulldogs in gridiron action.

Washington slammed the door on Lindsay, 55-12.

Wayne’s defense limited Lexington to negative rushing yards and rolled to a 46-6 victory.

On the softball diamond Purcell knocked off Lexington, Wayne hammered Asher and Washington went 5-1 in the Silo Tournament.

Bud Hardecastle’s book on Jesse James came in at Rubys Restaurant.

Wayne was preparing for homecoming.

Mid-America Technology Center had to close due to a water issue when a rural water line broke.

Wes “Buddy” Cheek, 81, of Altus and formerly of Purcell died September 20.

Theresa Ann West, 75, of Purcell died September 19.

Gary Dewayne Frederick, 51, of Purcell died September 19.

Laura Bennett, 66, of Purcell died August 28.

Merl Leon Hays, 79, died September 13.

Gary Linn Forbis, 81, of Tyler, TX died September 12.

JR Elam, 74, of Purcell died September 18.

Edna Phillips, 82, of Choctaw died September 11.

May Foster, 99, formerly of Washington died September 18.

Jordyne Doyal, 35, of Purcell died September 15.

Grace Randol, 76, of Purcell died September 18.

Lexington’s softball team posted a pair of shutouts over Crooked Oak on Senior Night.

Both Purcell and Washington’s fast-pitch teams won their district championships.

Wayne bowed out of post season play.

On the gridiron, Bridge Creek posted a 34-6 victory over Lexington’s Bulldogs.

Purcell was hosting Christian Heritage Academy for homecoming. The queen was

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Newsmakers

Banquet honors graduates

Although the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma has shifted to a single commencement ceremony held each spring, the institution still celebrated those who completed their degrees in the fall 2021 term during a recent graduate banquet.

Among those students were **Lyca Balbuena** of Wayne, **Arizona Ridgway** of Byars and **Mandy Ozment** and **McKenzie Smith**, both of Purcell.

Balbuena earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics; Ridgway earned a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education; Ozment earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history with a teacher certification in social studies; and Smith earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art.

“The students we are honoring this evening have shown that, despite a global health crisis, they find a superlative value in the special way that this university operates, and in the interdisciplinary methodology designed to launch them into their chosen career path with the utmost proficiency,” said President John Feaver. “Every student here tonight has worked exceptionally hard to achieve their baccalaureate degree, and standing here, shaking their hand as they become alumni of this esteemed institution has always been one of my greatest joys as its president.”

Northwestern honor roll students

Fall semester honor rolls at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the Office of the Executive Vice President.

Those on the President’s Honor Roll earned all A’s, or a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours. Those on the Vice President’s list had grade point averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours.

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. Graduate students on those rolls were enrolled in a minimum of three to a maximum of eight semester hours.

Named to the President’s Honorable Mention Honor Roll, undergraduate students, were **Lacy McCornack** of Dibble and **Luke Sinclair** and **Ethan Spruill**, both of Lexington.

Named to the Vice President’s Honorable Mention Honor Roll, undergraduate students, was **Koalten Orr** of Lexington.

Chair exercises are beneficial for older adults

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

For older adults, regular exercise is one of the most important things a person can do for their health, said Gina Peek, Oklahoma State University Extension housing and consumer specialist and interim associate dean.

“Exercise helps your muscles stay strong so you can keep doing your day-to-day activities. You don’t even need to have a gym membership or have expensive equipment to stay active,” Peek said. “OSU Extension offers organized classes such as Walk with Ease and Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance, but some older adults may have mobility issues that make it difficult to get out of the house.”

If that’s the case, all they need is a sturdy chair and a couple of full water bottles or cans of vegetables to get started.

Chair exercises are a great alternative for older adults who have difficulty moving around. Leg, arm and core muscles can get a workout from a seated position, which can help reduce the risk of injury from a fall. Easy stretching exercises are also beneficial for mobility.

Peek provided several example activities to start off the new year:

Arm exercises

- Seated shoulder press: Work on arm muscles by sitting in a comfortable chair and raising your arms above your head. To kick it up a notch, hold a water or can of vegetables in each hand for weight resistance.
- Seated chest press: Start with arms at a 90-degree angle and bring them out in front of the body, then relax and pull them back in. Again, adding weight is an option.
- Bicep curls: With arms at a 90-degree angle, raise and lower the forearm.

Leg exercises

- Sitting to standing: Just like it sounds, sit and stand to build

leg muscles by using your own body weight.

- Seated calf raises: With feet flat on the floor, lift heels off the ground and repeat.

Core exercises

- Leg kicks: Extend both legs away from your body. Lift one leg higher, return to starting position, then repeat with the other leg.
- Tummy twists: With both hands, hold a small object in your lap, keeping your elbows bent. Twist from side to side while keeping the object in front of your body.

Stretching

- Neck turns: Sit comfortably in a chair and rotate your head from left to right until a gentle stretch is felt. Hold for 20-30 seconds.
- Seated backbend: While seated, place hands on your hips. Slowly arch your back inward while keeping spine straight, then lean backward using only the upper body.
- Seated side stretch: With one hand, grip the side of the chair when seated. Extend your opposite arm over your head, making a shape similar to an elongated letter C. Shift your upper torso in the direction of the hand holding the chair, and hold for 10-20 seconds. Switch sides and repeat.

Peek said anyone starting a new exercise program, whether at home or in an organized class, should first consult with their primary care physician.

“It doesn’t take much to get started exercising at home and the benefits are well worth the efforts,” she said.

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Religion

Church Directory

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2nd & Washington, Purcell

Rev. Bill Crawford
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Wed. Events:
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405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Pastor Nate McConathy

Sundays

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Morning Worship (masks optional) 11:00 am
Facebook Livestream 11:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesdays

Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Susan Whitley

211 N. 2nd, Purcell

527-2256 Office



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.



Kingsmen Quartet at Sunray Baptist



The Kingsmen Quartet

The legendary Kingsmen Quartet will be at Sunray Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 14.

Based out of Asheville, N.C., the group has been a staple of Southern Gospel music since its beginning in the mid 1950's.

Formed by brothers Raymond, Reese and Louis McKinney, the group has had several line-ups throughout the years and have featured countless renowned artists such as Eldridge Fox,

“Big” Jim Hamill, Squire Parsons, Anthony Burger, Johnny Parrack, Mark Trammell and Ernie Phillips.

Seven members have been inducted into the Southern Gospel Hall of Fame. The group was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2000, the Christian Music Hall of Fame in 2007.

Their albums have won three GMA Dove awards. Kingsmen Quartet members have won numerous Singing News Fan

Awards.

Today the Kingsmen consists of 2008 Hall of Fame inductee Ray Dan Reese, bass singer and manager; Chris Jenkins, tenor; Chris Bryant, lead; Alan Kendall, baritone; and Brandon Reese, sound system.

“We tour year in and year out to spread our music to people across the country. Our music has a message, the message of Christ. Every night we work to bring His message to our audience. Our goal is to see people saved through Jesus Christ whether we’re singing indoors, outdoors, in an auditorium, church, or studio,” said Ray Reese.

Join us for this special night of worship, praise, and song. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Sunray is located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call (405) 426-2844.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

On January 2, 2022, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord.

Do you recall reading the short story, “The Gift of the Magi,” in school? It is a story of newlyweds Della and Jim who want to give each other memorable Christmas gifts but they are poor.

Jim has a silver pocket watch which had been his father’s and his grandfather’s and it was his pride and joy.

Della is a lovely girl with long beautiful hair. Della sold her hair and used the money to purchase a beautiful chain for Jim’s pocket watch. Jim sold his treasured watch to buy Della exquisite combs

for her hair.

Do you have something you treasure? Maybe it is a quilt made by your mother or the family Bible handed down for generations. Perhaps it is a first edition book by your favorite author or your first-born’s bronzed baby shoes. The things we treasure are almost always one of a kind and cannot be replaced. If we choose to part with them, it is to give them to someone we treasure.

On the Epiphany of the Lord, we recall the Magi travelling from the east to pay homage to the Christ child. They brought him their finest treasures: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

We have just celebrated Christmas. God sent Jesus to us. It would not be a stretch to believe God treasured Jesus more than anything else. Giving our time, talent, and treasure back to God demonstrates how grateful we are for God’s gift to us.

New Year 2022 Mass Schedule:

New Year Eve Mass, Friday, December 31, 2021, at 5 p.m. in English.

New Year Day, Saturday, January 1, 2022, Mass at 9 a.m. in Spanish. Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. in English.

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, good friends, to the Front-Porch Gospel. We’ve come to the final installment of the year 2021. I hope and pray that all of you who faithfully read this little column every week (and those who get to it when you can) had a good 2021 and that you and your families are well and safe. Thank you for joining along with all of our ‘musings’ and thoughts each week.

I thought you might be interested in noting why we are especially thankful this year for health and safety. I got lost in Yellowstone with my friend Todd Perrin from Houston between July 11-16. The good news is that we made it out okay, thanks to Todd’s seeing a glimpse of a hiker off of the Snake River by chance on the

fourth day, on Wednesday afternoon, July 14.

The other good news is that, once home and safe, I was able to write a book based on the great adventure. You can find the 27 or so chapters on our webpage at frontporchgospel.com.

You would think that would have been enough adventure for a man who has now seen six decades, but on August 30 I broke my wrist playing basketball, training, by the way, for my next hike, as if I shouldn’t know better, followed by surgery and long therapy, then I totaled my Frontier on November 8 as a lady pulled right out in front of me less than a mile from my house. So, when we come to the last writing of 2021, I

certainly have a great deal for which to give thanks. All of our prayers for each other are paying off, I know.

Things are well at the church here in Lexington. We’ve reduced our trips up here to the Sooner state to the first weekend of the month due to taking on a work in Conway, La. It is a church that had shut down for a couple of reasons a year before; and we received the call and request to go down and help get it started back up.

The Westside C. of C. brethren are good about letting us go where work needs to be done. So, my second trip up north on the third weekend turned, instead, into a trip from here

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Lexington United Methodist Church

We have our website up and running after a few years’ hiatus. You can find out about what’s going on with us at www.lexingtonumc.net. Please check it out.

Our next Food Give Away will be Saturday, January 15, from 12 to 4 p.m. We are still asking people to be cautious by wearing masks and distancing in crowds, and if you haven’t done so, please consider getting yourself and your family vaccinated. Masks can be provided if you do not have one (especially

for those who have certain medical conditions), and hand sanitizer is also available.

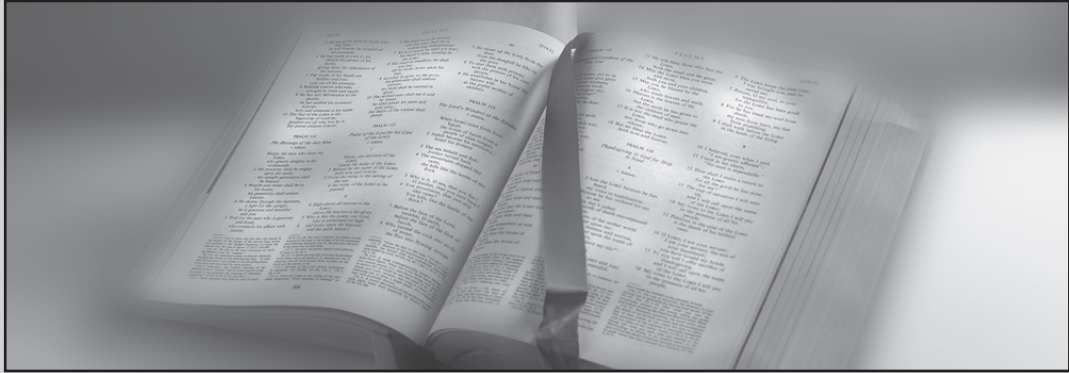
Even though the devastation of the tornado outbreak of mid-December is no longer “news,” please keep the people in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, and Tennessee in your prayers. Help in any way you can, but especially pray for all of their people and their families.

A new topic in the news: a possible record-breaking cold spell this first weekend of

the new year. Let us stay safe ourselves by remaining inside, and pray that all (especially the homeless) will have shelter and warmth from the extreme temperatures.

One of the lights of our world was extinguished in the loss of Archbishop Desmond Tutu this past week. He did much to bring enlightenment and change to not only South Africa but to all countries in his 90 years. May God help us to remember

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his life as an example to us all. With the beginning of 2022, we have the opportunity to examine ourselves and our actions of this past year to learn what we can do to make our lives, our country, and our world better. These are the resolutions we need to be aware of, to do good for all not just ourselves.

We often feel the emotional let-down after December 25. However we should remember that Christmas is not just one day, but a season of 13 days from sunset Christmas Eve (December 24) through Epiphany (January 6, next week).

The 13th day of Christmas, Epiphany, an even more ancient Christian celebration than Christmas, originally focused on the nativity, God’s incarnation (“God made flesh”) in the birth of Jesus Christ

and Christ’s baptism. Today, it commemorates the visiting of the Christ Child by the Magi (“Wise Men”) with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

This Sunday we celebrate the first communion of the new year. Our table is open to all who wish to partake of this God-given sacrament. All are welcome to join us for this Great Thanksgiving Meal and the beginning of 2022.

We invite you to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday to see how we’re different from other churches. Sunday School starts at 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

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Sunday, January 2, 2022, Mass in English at 11 a.m. and Mass in Spanish at 1 p.m.

We celebrate Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish all year long. Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the 307 West Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings

(405-527-3077). Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

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Westside:

in Dallas to the east. The Lord has blessed that work, too, and we owe a great deal to the congregation here in Lexington.

Over the past couple of years, the congregation here has grown spiritually, and a number of the brethren have really stepped up to take on a good portion of the Sunday

morning teaching; and they have done so ably.

We’ll look forward to sharing something new with you the first week of January 2022. Until then, God bless! And, again, thanks for tuning in to our little spot in **The Register**.

When you get a chance, drop a note to us at steven.bowen@redoakisd.org.

Start seeds outdoors with winter sowing

Melinda Myers The Purcell Register

Save money and indoor space used for starting seeds indoors with winter sowing. This easy technique allows you to start transplants from seeds outdoors without a greenhouse or cold frame.

Growing your own transplants from seeds can save you money and is often the only option for new, unique, and other hard to find plants. Not everyone has the time, equipment, and dedication to watering that’s needed to start plants indoors.

All you need are flower and vegetable seeds, milk jugs or two-liter soda bottles, duct tape and a quality potting mix. Check the seed packet for information on planting details and timing.

Winter sowing dates vary with the growing climate, individual gardener, and seed variety you are planting.

Try starting hardy perennials and self-seeding annuals sometime winter through early spring. Other flowers and vegetables seeds are typically winter sown about the same time you would plant them indoors or a month or two before the transplants get moved into the garden.

Keep a record of your planting dates and results to help you fine tune your planting schedule and increase future success.

Drill four to 12 small holes in the bottom of the jug for drainage. One winter sower fills the container with water and pops it into the freezer or outside in below freezing temperatures.

Once frozen solid, he drills the holes into the container.

The ice prevents the plastic container from collapsing during the process.

Next, partially cut the jug to create a hinged lid. Make your cut about three to four inches above the bottom, leaving the area by the handle attached so it forms a hinge. The bottom of the milk jug handle is usually a good guide.

Fill the bottom with moist potting mix. Plant seeds according to the package directions. Gently water until the excess runs out the bottom of the container.

Fellow gardener, Patricia, uses rolled newspaper or the cardboard tubes from toilet paper to help space and eventually transplant her winter sown seedlings. She makes newspaper pots by wrapping 22 ½” x 5” strips of newspaper around a 2½” diameter x 4” tall jar. She folds the end to create the bottom for a 3 ½” tall pot. Secured with staples, she sets the pots or toilet paper rolls in the milk jug, fills with potting mix, tops them off with about half an inch of seed starting mix and then plants her seeds.

Label the inside and outside of the jug with a permanent marker. Close the lid and seal it shut with duct tape.

Remove the cap before setting your milk jugs in a sunny location outdoors where rain and snow can reach it. Keep them handy to prevent water-logged soil during extremely wet weather.

Water your outdoor seed starting chambers during snow-free and dry weather. This will be much less often than those

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John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Scene of the crime

Not only did Johnson Road Baptist Church lose its pastor with the death of Wayne Brown but in the same week a thief or thieves wiped out most all of the possessions of the building.

announced prior to the football game.

The area faced drought conditions.

Lexington’s Chamber of Commerce will have a lamp post decorating contest.

Bob Gould, 85, of Maysville died September 22.

Pauline Lee, 91, of McAlester died September 18.

J.W. Lewis, 74, of Lexington died September 22.

Heather Lynn Reaves, 41, of Purcell died September 21.

Marilyn Myerscough, 77, of Montgomery, TX died August 28.

Jerry Eugene Dover, 76, of Norman died September 22.

Sharon Lee Castleman, died September 25.

On the gridiron, Lexington shut out Crooked Oak 38-0.

Washington defeated Purcell, 42-13 and Wayne pounded Wynnewood, 42-7.

Both Washington and Purcell were hosting Regional Fast-pitch Tournaments.

OCTOBER

Washington passed its \$24.5 million bond issue, preparing for extended growth in the school system.

Gale Wilson joined the McClain County Operation Christmas team.

McClain County Commissioners declined to move forward with their Tax Increment Financing Project.

Oklahoma lawmakers were preparing for a special session for redistricting.

Lexington resident Frank Magner was killed in an automobile accident in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Purcell High School Students of the Month were Alyssa Rogers and Jaiden Avila.

The City of Purcell was conducting a fall cleanup effort.

Jack Pryor, 84, of Purcell died October 1.

Lillie Ruthelen Ivester, 80, of Oklahoma City died October 1.

Ralph “Rufus” Kemp, 70, of Lexington died October 3.

Chris Uhlenhake, 66, of Purcell died October October 3.

Gridiron action had Washington hammering Bethel, 56-18 while Purcell was smothering CHA, 42-14.

Wayne pummeled Rush Springs, 54-16 and Lexington knocked off Holdenville, 34-28.

Purcell’s Dragons bowed out of the post season fast-pitch tournament.

Purcell’s Dragon Pride Marching Band won the Class 2A State Championship in a competition at Claremore.

Washington’s fast-pitch squad, after winning their Re-

gional Tournament went on to win the State Championship for 2021.

Purcell Junior High Students of the Month were Eli Gracey, Leah Jones, Waylon Reeves, Kylee Barrett, Jaxson Staggs and Adylee Jurado.

R.C. Latimer, 90, of Pharr, TX died August 30.

Services were held for Frank Kent Magner, 68, of Lexington died October 2.

Leonard Samuel Slate, 91, of Noble died October 8.

Martha De Zamacona, 70, of Purcell died October 10.

Washington edged CCS, 13-10.

CHA defeated Lexington, 28-0.

Purcell mowed down Holdenville, 41-7 and Wayne shut out Healdton, 25-0.

Washington was having football homecoming festivities.

Purcell Graduate Grant Smith, now a sophomore, was named as one of the top 20 freshmen at Oklahoma State University for 2020.

With their 56-7 victory over Crooked Oak, Purcell became one of only eight high school programs in the State of Oklahoma to post 700 victories on the gridiron.

Washington squashed Lexington, 57-2.

Ten Washington fast-pitch players made All-District and four Wayne Bulldogs made All-Conference.

Wayne shutout Dibble, 51-0.

F. Bert Lamb, 82, of Lexington died October 18.

Randall Lee Kirkhuff, 64, of Norman died October 14.

Billy Ray Paulk, 89 of Dibble, died October 15.

Walter Douglas “Doug” Watkins, 90, of Lexington died October 16.

Timothy Charles Dixon, 66, of Purcell died October 15.

Area school superintendents said the supply chain problem is affecting them in different ways.

At Wayne it’s textbooks. At Purell it’s bus parts. At Lexington it’s the big ticket items. At Washington it’s paper goods and cleaning supplies.

The Purcell trick or treat event was held at the Purcell Lake October 30 from 3-6 p.m.

The Purcell Public School Foundation announced a fundraiser corn hole tournament for November 6 but had to postpone the event.

The Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis Club ran a concession stand at the Grady County Fairgrounds.

Registration was ongoing for the annual Tacky Sweater 5K Fun Run.

A report of shots fired in downtown Purcell turned out not to be.

Paul Russell Anderson, 58, of Oklahoma City died October 23.

Melinda Ille, 39, of Lexington, died October 19.

Evelyn Christine Mottinger, 95, of Lexington died October 23.

Joe Ann Parker, 76, of Wanette died October 23.

Christina Lynn Williams, 71, died September 24.

Lexington Schools held the first annual pond hop Fall Bass Festival.

CCS knocked off Purcell, 38-17 on the gridiron.

Bethel defeated Lexington, 44-7, Washington skunked Holdenville, 63-0 and Wayne lost to ECP, 34-26.

Purcell had six players named to the 3A-4 All-District Softball team including Ella Resendiz being named the Offensive Player of the Year.

Dom Jackson and Mattie Richardson were King and Queen at Washington’s Homecoming.

NOVEMBER

Concerned citizens addressed the Purcell City Council about the proposed site of the new Purcell City Yard.

The 30th anniversary of the caboose placing on Second Street was marked.

The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe “way car” was donated by Sam Harlan.

Daylight Savings Time went back to Central Standard Time.

Purcell’s Ministerial Alliance officially changed its name to the Heartland Ministerial Alliance.

Wayne grad and MATC student Sataiea Simmons was elected to a state-wide HOSA office.

Paul Russell Anderson, 58, of Oklahoma City died October 23.

Barbara Jean Elam, 81, of Lindsay died October 30.

David William “Bill” Moore, 85, of Stillwater died October 31.

Darrell Richard Morgan, 72, of Lexington died October 21.

Michael Lynn Cheatwood, 55, of Purcell died November 1.

Ricky Harold Wade, 55, of Purcell died October 29.

Three Washington Warriors were named All-State in Softball while coach Tylor Lampkin was tabbed as the Middle State Coach of the Year.

Former long-time Purcell Dragons coach Mike Wilson and current Dragon Assistant Coach Kurt Gray had coached in 559 Purcell football games.

Washington’s Junior Varsity

defeated Hobart’s Varsity 34-13 in a rare Thursday night game.

The Warriors clocked Crooked Oak 63-0 the following night when coach Brad Beller swept the bench.

Purcell surpassed Lexington 56-14 to own the James C. Nance Bridge for the next 365 days.

Wayne was pinned with a 27-12 loss at Ringling.

Congressman Tom Cole met with constituents at Ya Ya’s Coffee Shop in downtown Purcell on Veterans Day.

Haileigh Smith and Brodrick Smith were PHS Students of the Month.

Jon Corea was among educators attending a fall workshop at Quartz Mountain.

The monthly chamber luncheon was held at the Mid-America Technology Center with Oklahoma Labor Commissioner Leslie Osborn speaking.

Purcell Junior High teacher Mandy Clay was collecting for Operation Christmas.

Clifford E. Croslin, 83, of Lexington died.

Jeff Spears, 57, died in Gladewater, Texas November 1.

Keneth Lynn Sugg, 64, of Lexington died October 19.

Kevin Yeary, 42, of Purcell died November 2.

Wanda F. Williams, 89, of Purcell died November 3.

Wanda Louise Tucker, 79, died November 5 in Edmond.

Tony Pierson Johnson, 53, of Lexington died November 2.

Bethel topped Purcell, 34-13.

Wayne jumped all over Stratford, 38-10 and CCS pinned a 55-6 loss on Lexington.

Washington shutout CHA 59-0.

Washington’s Cheer Squad were crowned Regional Champions.

Tom McCurdy was the keynote speaker at the PHS Veterans Day ceremony.

The deadline was November 19 to fill out applications for Operation Christmas.

Goldsby honored Veterans at their Veterans Memorial.

Due to a snafu in Oklahoma City, the McClain County Treasurer’s office was mailing out tax statements a little later than usual.

The Wayne Fire Department was holding its 31st annual toy drive.

Bobby Lee Hardcastle, 63, of Purcell died November 8.

Ricky Vern Allen 68, of Lexington died November 11.

Clifford Croslin, 83, of Purcell died November 7.

Tony Odell Perkins, 69, of Moore died November 12.

Vicki Jean Riley, 68, of Norman died November 9.

Chuck Whitaker, 64, of Pauls Valley, died November 12.

Fiquandaa “Sue” Collins Abshire, 93, of Fort Worth died November 11.

Washington’s run through the State Playoffs continued with a 55-20 victory over Comanche.

Marlow ousted Purcell from the playoffs and Tonkawa topped Wayne, ending their season.

Lexington was getting both wrestling and basketball seasons underway.

Purcell hosted Silo to kick off the 2021-22 basketball season.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation was seeking public input on traffic flow issues at I-35 and SH 9.

Purcell Elementary students were telling how to cook a turkey.

A raid by the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics netted one arrest in a marijuana grow facility.

The annual Tacky Sweater 5K and Fun Run was held at the City Lake.

Maddie Moreno, Luke Hannah, Braylon Francis, Grace

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• Elisabeth Baker

Goldsby Citizen of the Year

Harold Harvell (left) was honored as Goldsby Citizen of the Year at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet that was delayed until June due to COVID issues. Pictured with Harvell is Goldsby Mayor Glenn Berglan.

Van Ort, Bryar Kelly and Burkley Saunders were junior high students of the month.

Emily Taylor was settling in as the new McClain County 4-H Agent.

The Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour was held December 5.

Mark Dillon Pearson, 71, of Lexington, died November 19. SSG Gary Carl Throckmorton, 74, of Lexington died November 19.

Clara J. “Jeanie” Hall, 76, of Oklahoma City died November 19.

Kay L. LaFond, 80, of Wayne died November 18.

Washington clobbered Jones, 52-21 in the state playoffs.

Lexington clocked Holdenville in basketball, 72-47.

Purcell’s boys and girls opened with victories over Silo.

Jackson Embry was getting his feet wet coaching the Wayne Bulldogs.

Washington Cheerleaders Halle Dancer, Josie Castle, Gracie Cantrell, Paisley Taylor and Becca Madden performed in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

DECEMBER

Long-time legal secretary Andie Millsap assumed the position of Purcell City Clerk.

Frank Johnson, Jr. was named Deputy Secretary of Governmental Affairs for the Chickasaw Nation.

A retirement celebration was held for retiring attorney Ted Haxel.

Phyllis Linker was ringing the Salvation Army Bell raising funds for the needy.

Evelyn Kay Carter, 68, of Purcell died November 26.

Tommy Dean Rice, 60, of Washington died November 28.

James Henry “Hank” Dye, 71, died November 20.

Rose Marie King, 57, of Noble died November 30.

Vickie Jones, 63, of Oklahoma City died November 22.

Tommie Verene Fisher, 100, of Noble died November 25.

Joyce A. Scott, 97, of Purcell died November 28.

Washington moved on in the state football playoffs knocking off Rejoice Christian 54-28.

The Heart of Oklahoma ribbon cutting at the Purcell City Lake officially kicked off the Lights from the Heart for 2021.

The Purcell City Council rezoned vacant lots southeast of Polk Street on North Green Avenue for commercial development.

Three people were killed in a head-on automobile accident on SH 39 west of Purcell December 2.

The annual Christmas Parade was held in downtown Purcell.

The Purcell Public Works Authority put off a decision on the solid waste disposal contract to the January meeting.

Joyce A. Scott, 97, of Purcell

died November 28.

Dorothy Brown, 88, of Tulsa died December 6.

Richard “Sandy” Olney Goldsby III, 83, of Norman died December 2.

Janet Miller, 99, of Valparaiso, Fla., died December 3. Lola Moore, 83, of Purcell, died December 3.

Dionne Norman, 51 of Norman, died December 1.

Tommie Verene Fisher, 100, was buried in the Noble IOOF Cemetery.

David Albert Rennie, 80, of Oklahoma City died November 30.

Evert Shackleford, 88 of Noble died November 30.

Lane Steele received a nomination from Congressman Tom Cole to attend the Air Force Academy.

Ethan Mullins was named All-District MVP for the Wayne Bulldogs.

Purcell Dragons, both boys and girls were off to a 2-0 start in basketball.

Washington was set to play Marlow for the State Class 2A Football Championship.

Wayne’s Lady Bulldogs got a two-point win in basketball over Dibble.

Coty Sessions talked about her wrestling career.

Filings were announced for upcoming city and school elections.

The Purcell Board of Education heard a report from Traffic Engineering Consultant BJ Hawkins about traffic congestion at the elementary building.

Area churches announced their Christmas service schedules.

The McClain County Operation Christmas served 650 people, upwards of 175 families, Peggy Christian reported.

Tara Anderson was named the Purcell Junior High Teacher of the Month.

State Representative Sherrie Conley reported Oklahoma’s redistricting was completed by the Legislature.

Juanita Crawford Griggs, 104 of the Washington-Goldsby area died December 15.

Christie Lea McAfee, 47 of Norman died December 5.

Maudie Lee Loveless, 88, of Davis died December 11.

Teddy Joe Mize, 73, of Criner died December 10.

Three turnovers proved costly for Washington in the State Football Finals. They lost to the Marlow Outlaws, 17-13.

Wayne finished third in the Velma-Alma basketball tournament while the girls were consolation champs.

Purcell’s boys and girls were both 5-2 heading into the Christmas break.

A power outage crippled much of Purcell the night of December 17.

A one vehicle accident

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Goodnight uses artistic talent to illustrate children’s books

Madelyn Goodnight fondly identifies an idyllic childhood as the source of her creativity and desire to illustrate children’s books.



Goodnight

“My mom says I’ve been drawing ever since I could hold a pencil. I think she has kept every doodle and drawing I’ve ever done,” Goodnight observed with a laugh. “I think I started drawing as an emotional and creative outlet. As I became a bit older, art was something I realized I wanted to pursue and I dedicated myself to improve and grow.”

Her maternal grandfather, Harrel McManus, was a sign painter and dabbled in artistic endeavors. Her mother, Karen Goodnight, a Chickasaw Nation legislator, business executive and 2014 Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year, studied art in college before devoting herself to education.

“I love my family. I grew up in Konawa, then we moved to Goldsby, and I graduated high school in Norman,” she said. “Art has always been a huge part of my life since a very early age. My parents encouraged it, and art figures prominently in my family, especially on mom’s side.”

Her twin sister, Katie, and brother, Kyle “are every bit as artistic as me but chose other professional career paths,” Goodnight proclaimed.

Her parents’ home in Norman even has a painting hanging on its wall by her father, Stan, an oil field executive, avid cyclist and business entrepreneur.

Goodnight currently is working on two books while celebrating completion of two others: “Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi” (author Art Coulson, publisher Charlesbridge 2021) and “The Pear Tree” (author Luli Gray, publisher Penny Candy Books 2019). Both are available at Amazon, and Barnes & Noble. ““The Pear Tree’ was the happiest coincidence because Penny Candy Books reached out to ask if I would illustrate it. Unbeknownst to my studio, the publisher was based in Oklahoma City,” Goodnight noted with enthusiasm.

At the time, Goodnight was working in New York City having completed higher education at the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design (RISD).

“I loved doing ‘The Pear Tree’ because it is just a beautiful story that resonated with me. I think Esperanza is such a great character, a metaphor for hope and humanity. I was so excited to do it.”

It marked Goodnight’s first illustrations for a book publishing company. Forays from New York to Oklahoma accorded her the opportunity to collaborate with executives and – more importantly – visit family.

The book’s author, Luli Gray, died in 2017, and the OKC firm acquired publishing rights to “The Pear Tree,” a folk tale that introduces young readers to themes such as life and death, sorrow, joy, and hope.

“Usually, you get to work with the author to find out what they envision concerning illustrations. That wasn’t possible, but Penny Candy Books was faithful to the author. They gave me a lot of freedom along with insightful suggestions,” Goodnight said.

The experience of completing “The Pear Tree” so enriched Goodnight that it

reinforced her desire to make illustrating children’s book her primary career focus.

“Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi” is Goodnight’s latest accomplishment. It received the highest possible praise from readers and patrons at Amazon, and Barnes & Noble websites. In addition to telling a story, it teaches math, features First American characters and has a glossary of Cherokee words.

Returning Home

From her Oklahoma City studio/home – she and Katie decided to move back home from New York City at the height of the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020 – Goodnight’s schedule is dizzying.

She is a freelance illustrator. Goodnight’s “day job” is with Dotdash, a large online media firm with endless opportunities for her to contribute art. Additionally, she is associated with Studio Goodwin-Sturges promoting her expertise as an illustrator.

Judy Goodwin-Sturges owns the studio. She was one of Goodnight’s art instructors at RISD.

Goodnight’s acceptance into RISD, from her perspective, was a mix of fortune and fate.

“I knew I wanted to study art after high school, but I really



• Photo provided

Digital illustration

An illustration by Goodnight produced using digital technology.

didn’t have a particular school in mind. My parents suggested RISD. My application for acceptance was almost too late. I had no idea the quality of competition I was up against either. I just filled out the application and sent it off,” Goodnight recalls.

A few weeks passed before a

letter arrived from RISD. “My parents were out of town, and I didn’t want to open it,” she said. “My sister and I went to dinner. Katie was chiding me, saying: ‘Open it! Open it!’ I finally gathered myself, opened the letter, and I was accepted. We were screaming!” Goodnight

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 December 16-22, 2021.

Traffic

Kevin L. Williams, unsafe lane change.

Jefferson W. Padgett, DUS.

Logan Warren, reckless driving, 1st offense.

Kai J. Wright, failure to obey traffic device.

Jason A. Bleacher, taxes due state.

David J. Neely, overweight - 7001 to 8000.

Cristian W. Locke, no seatbelt.

Gregory D. Vaughn, speeding, 89/75.

Amanda M. Grady, no seatbelt.

Amanda M. Grady, no valid driver’s license.

Amanda M. Grady, operate motor vehicle without license plate.

Marlon Antonelli, no valid driver’s license.

Rayson L. Sanchez, taxes due state.

Seulki Choi, speeding, 80/70.

Sheila R. Milam, no seatbelt.

John W. Palmer, speeding, 85/75.

Steven A. Austin, speeding, 85/75.

Michael A. Urrutia, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

Douglas R. Smith, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Jeffrey S. Sanford, speeding, 55/45.

Brittnish B. Brown, speeding, 85/75.

Irving Alvarez Guevara, operator not reasonable and proper.

Irving Alvarez Guevara, unsafe lane change.

Irving Alvarez Guevara, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

Irving Alvarez Guevara, no valid driver’s license.

Eric L. Spears, failure to reduce speed.

Eric L. Spears, no insurance.

John H. Stanfill, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

John H. Stanfill, no valid driver’s license.

Tabatha M. Dunn, following too closely.

Dayton R. Brown, speeding, 104/60.

Esvin E. Santizo, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

John L. Graves, taxes due state.

John L. Graves, no insurance.

Robert F. Digiovanni, no seatbelt.

Melanie H. Feager, speeding, 95/75.

Anselmo Hernandez Lopez, speeding, 90/75.

Albert Guadalupe Reyes, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Ravshanonjon Yangibaev, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

Jason T. Hagar, speeding, 90/80.

Darren D. Delong, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

Mohammad A. Azeem, speeding, 85/75.

Jesus Lares, speeding, 95/75.

Jamiel R. Finley, speeding, 102/75.

Lori A. Cowan, speeding, 85/75.

Deven D. Moore, speeding, 85/75.

Gary F. Biggs, no seatbelt.

Paige M. Douglas, speeding, 85/75.

Melody A. Hurley, taxes due state.

Baley R. Sherrick, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

Misdemeanors

Timothy L. Harrison, DUI - alcohol.

Katie M. Boone, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bradley S. Foster, possession of CDS.

Rene Martinez, possession of CDS.

Jeffrey P. Bridges, petit larceny.

Chai R. Beeson, possession of CDS.

Aaron S. Anicete, possession of CDS.

Robert D. Combs, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Michael R. Morris, DUI - drugs.

Jerry A. Anderson, public intoxication.

Kelly J. Moses, public intoxication.

Alejandro Cedillo-Zepeda, DUI - aggravated.

Bobby E. Milton, public intoxication.

Devon B. Davis, possession of CDS.

Jamie D. Pittman, public intoxication.

Ashley R. Armstead, DUI - drugs.

Roman C. Gallegos, DUI - aggravated.

Jesus N. Mendoza, possession of CDS.

Pedro I. Coleman, possession of CDS.

Omar O. Amador, DUI - drugs.

Felonies

Andre J. L. Ward, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Tork Choun, acquire proceeds from drug activity.

Fernando Flores, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Jose A. Venegas-Carrillo, intimidation of witness.

Randall L. Pickens, domestic abuse - strangulation.

James D. Triplett, battery/assault and battery on police officer.

Ramona A. Thomas, larceny of lost property.

Johnny P. Shea, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Edward L. Moore III, possession of

the sale of \$1,700,000 of General Obligation Building Bonds of said School District, which Bonds will mature \$180,000 annually in two (2) years from their date, and \$1,520,000 annually each year thereafter until paid. The bids will be opened and read and shall be awarded at the first Board of Education meeting held after the bids are due.

Said Bonds shall be sold to the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest the Bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrued

firearm after former felony conviction.

Kyle E. J. Sutterfield, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Richard A. Laviolette, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Small Claims

Stacy Property Group vs. Genial Rodriguez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Nancy Eno vs. Kristen Yarbrough, small claims under \$5000.

Melissa Ramirez vs. Jeffery Underwood, small claims under \$5000.

David Goforth vs. Jennifer Goforth, small claims under \$5000.

Bill G. Grim vs. Kelley King, small claims under \$5000.

Esnel A. Alas vs. Ulloa Communication LLC, small claims over \$5000.

Liberty National Bank vs. Bridget Ford, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Jose Fraire, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Alejandra Resendiz, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Dustin L. Woods, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Arvest Bank vs. Larry Conran, civil action \$10,000 or less.

American Express National Bank vs. Tracy Hale, civil action \$10,000 or less.

US Bank National Association vs. Ronald L. Tener, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LNVN Funding LLC vs. Travis Payne, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Geonert Energy, Inc vs. Crawley Petroleum Corp., civil action \$10,000 or more.

Don English vs. Zurich American Ins. Co., civil action \$10,000 or more.

James Frizzell vs. Wanda Frizzell, civil action \$10,000 or more.

James Kraus vs. Bridgestone Americas Fleet, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Bradley J. Hall, 25, and Todd C. S. Ashbacher, 28, both of Newcastle.

George L. Richardson, 43, and Jennifer R. Whitehead, 47, both of Interlachen, Fla.

Austin C. Seabourn, 26, and Kendall N. McDaniel, 25, both of Norman.

Divorces Granted

Susan J. Bennett vs. Jared B. Bennett.

Carla B. Charbeneau vs. Matthew A. Charbeneau.

Robin E. Bostic vs. Darryl Bostic.

Reagan D. Redmon vs. Colton R. Kiker.

Taylor R. Oliver vs. Becky E. Oliver.

Bill Smith

Clerk, Board of Education (SEAL)

No. 830-December 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FERRELLOIL Co., L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited company and Molly VanPulliam, Plaintiffs,
vs.
The Successors of Nona Wright, Deceased;
The Successors of Arleena Coulter, Deceased;
The Successors of Francyne Reed, Deceased;
The Successors of Loy Tate, Deceased;
The Successors of Earl Tate, Deceased;
The Successors of Noel Tate, Deceased;
The Successors of Leo Tate, Deceased;
The Successors of Veda Batchelor;
The Successors of Clarence Tate, Deceased; and
The Successors of Evelyn Bohannon, Deceased,
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2021-172
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
The Successors of Nona Wright, Deceased; The Successors of Arleena Coulter, Deceased; The Successors of Francyne Reed, Deceased; The Successors of Loy Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Earl Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Noel Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Leo Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Veda Batchelor; The Successors of Clarence Tate, Deceased; and The successors of Evelyn Bohannon, Deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. and Molly VanPulliam as Plaintiffs, have filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2021-172 their Petition against the above named Defendants, alleging that the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. is seized and possessed of an undivided mineral interest in real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

N/2NW/4SW/4, Section 13-5N-1W; S/2 S/2 and W/2 NW/4 SW/4 and W/2 SW/4 NW/4 and N/2 NE/4 SE/4, Section 14-5N-1W; W/2 SE/4 SE/4 and S/2 NE/4 SE/4 and E/2 SE/4 SE/4, Section 15-5N-1W; W/2 E/2 NE/4, less a 9.00 acre right of way, Section 22-5N-1W; E/2 NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 NE/4, Section 23-5N-1W; NW/4 NW/4, Section 24-5N-1W and N/2 N/2 NE/4, Section 27-5N-1W;

that the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. is the owner of the said fractional mineral interest in the said real property and in the actual and peaceable possession thereof; that Defendants, and each of them, may claim some interest in and to said real property adverse to the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. which constitutes a cloud on the title of said Plaintiff; that said Defendants are hereby notified that you must answer to the Petition herein filed on or before the 28th day of January, 2022, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs against said Defendants, determining the heirs and devisees of the above named Defendants and quieting title in Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C.s and confirming said Plaintiff's possession of the said above-described real property, barring and enjoining Defendants from asserting any right, title, or interest in or to the interests of the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. in the said real property.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 2021.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores Deputy (Seal)
Thomas C. Williams, OBA #9688 ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS
9658 N. May Ave, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120
(405) 848-1944
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

No. 846-December 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRANK REAVIS, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PB-2021-0130
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Joseph Frank Reavis, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the attorney for the named Administrator, Cathy A. Reavis, at the office of counsel, Needham & Associates, PLLC, 410 N. Walnut Avenue, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73104, on or before the following presentment date: February 18, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated: December 16, 2021.
Respectfully submitted,
John Paul Albert, OBA #31933
NEEDHAM & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
410 N. Walnut Ave., Suite 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Telephone: (405) 297-0176
jpalbert@tnc.energy
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR

No. 849-December 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CYNTHIA R. BOYD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-135
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Cynthia R. Boyd, Deceased, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Cynthia R. Boyd, 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 Matthew Kelsey Boyd, Personal Representative, at the law office

No. 848-December 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GINA LYNN JANWAY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-136
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Gina Lynn Janway, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Gina Lynn Janway, 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 Bryant W. Martin, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 16th day of February 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

No. 853-December 23-2 Times
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-EFC1, Plaintiff,
v.
CARLOS VAGLIENTY; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CARLOS VAGLIENTY; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; VICTOR CARRERA; MARIA CARRERA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND COUNTY TREASURER Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2021-81
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to Carlos Vaglienty; Spouse, if any, of Carlos Vaglienty; John Doe, Occupant; Victor Carrera; Maria Carrera; Board of County Commissioners; County Treasurer, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on January 18, 2022, 10:00AM, 1st floor at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

LOT THIRTY-NINE (39) AND FORTY (40) OF TWIN SPRING ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-

No. 847-December 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs.
JUDY SELMAN; TARA CRAIG; LANCE HERELL; TAMMIE HERELL; DWAYNE HERELL; CAROLYN BENNETT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GENE HERELL; et al.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2021-97
NOTICE OF ALIAS SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., (location at Courthouse or Room #), Sheriff's Office, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for alias sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:

The North 62 feet of the South 125 feet of Lot Five (5) and the North 62 feet of the South 125 feet of the East 15 feet of Lot Six (6), in Block Sixty-six (66), in the CITY OF PURCELL, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 505 North 6th Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080 (the "Property")

Alias sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Alias Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the alias sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2021-97, entitled Longbridge Financial, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Gene Herell, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:
FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

of Blevins and Associates Law PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., February 16, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 16th day of December 2021.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins and Associates Law PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 16th day of February 2022, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 16th day of December 2021.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10403 208th Street, Blanchard, OK 73010
subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$85,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2021-81, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC1 is Plaintiff and Carlos Vaglienty is/ are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$69,281.49 together with interest at 8.4% per annum from June 1, 2020, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action.

The addressees of the Defendant(s), Carlos Vaglienty and Spouse, if any, of Carlos Vaglienty, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff.
WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of December, 2021.

BY: /s/ Landy Olfoter Sheriff
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 21-137343

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, Longbridge Financial, LLC, in the sum of \$76,188.62 plus future advances for monthly servicing fees, mortgage insurance premiums, taxes, property preservation costs and other costs as set forth under the terms of the aforesaid loan documents, to be added to the principal/loan balance, plus compounding interest on that increasing principal/loan balance at the monthly-adjustable rate as provided for in the Note; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Judy Selman; Spouse of Judy Selman, a/k/a Joe Selman; Carolyn Bennett, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gene Herell; Spouse of Carolyn Bennett, a/k/a Gary Bennett; Tara Craig; Spouse of Tara Craig, if married; Lance Herell; Spouse of Lance Herell, a/k/a Autumn Herell; Tammie Herell; Dwayne Herell; Spouse of Dwayne Herell, a/k/a Debbie Herell; Occupants of the Premises; United States of America, ex rel. Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$95,000.00.
WITNESS MY HAND this 15th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Landy Olfoter Sheriff (Seal)
KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRANCIS
A Professional Corporation
Jason Howell, OBA #19128
Triad Center I, Suite 550
7666 East 61st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
KRF File #44125/JH

No. 859-December 30-1 Time
Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 12/20/2021 at 8:15 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Glen Murray called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Deputy Rebekah Couch called the roll and those present were: Chairman Glen Murray and Vice Chairman Wilson Lyles, District Three Foreman Joe Southern represented Terry Daniel who was absent.

Others present were: Assistant DA Keaton Haney, Sheriff Landy Olfoter, Ron Johnson, Mike Clifton, Jackie Wadley, Buzz McDonald and Jan Curry.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 12/13/2021, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Joe Southern. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AS FOLLOWS:

Em Mgmt-ST—36, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 266.84, Service; 37, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 34.06, Supplies; 38, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 57.71, Supplies; 39, Quill, 922.94, Supplies; 40, Quill, 147.97, Supplies; 41, Public Service Co Of Oklahoma, 49.27, Service; 42, Fuelman Of Oklahoma, 43.62, Fuel.
Extension-ST—65, Xpressions, 311.95, Shirts; 66, OSU Cooperative Extension, 1718.66, Payroll; 67, OSU Cooperative Extension, 13303.02, Payroll; 68, Pride Popcorn, 66.00, Popcorn; 69, Oriental Trading, 273.93, Supplies.

General—707, Cleveland County Sheriff's Office, 3222.34, Detention Services; 708, Town Of Stratford, 2714.80, Service; 709, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 99.88, Service; 710, Purcell Register, 193.40, Commissioners Minutes; 711, Lyon's Fence, 11932.50, Fencing; 712, Classic Paper, 218.38, Supplies; 713, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 655.00, Fuel; 714, Suddenlink Communications, 158.45, Service; 715, Tisdal And OHara, 166.80, Legal Services; 716, Suddenlink Communications, 157.64, Service; 717, Finish Line, 7579.50, Fuel; 718, AT&T Mobility, 1054.45, Service; 719, TAG Global Systems, 11000.00, Television.

General Govt-ST—28, Red River Specialties, 70.00, Supplies; 29, Annie And Lloyd Tree And Landscape, 1173.00, Contract Labor.

Health—147, Amazon Capital Services, 53.35, Supplies; 148, Public Service Co Of Oklahoma, 235.75, Service; 149, CMRS-PB, 600.00, Postage; 50, Pioneer Telephone, 479.87, Service; 151, Windstream, 630.07, Service.

Highway—827, Dub Ross, 2434.61, Pipe; 828, OLG Of Lexington, 592.44, Propane; 829, Lindsay Auto And Truck Supply, 218.77, Supplies; 830, Horinek Auto Body, 2401.15, Service; 831, P&K Equipment, 201.59, Supplies; 832, TH Rogers Lumber, 687.35, Lumber; 833, Postmaster, 160.00, Annual Rent; 834, Blanchard Building, 101.65, Supplies; 835, Pioneer Telephone, 289.70, Service; 836, Windstream, 348.81, Service; 837, Bruckners, 267.00, Supplies; 838, Gill Express Truck Wash, 290.00, Service; 839, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 299.28, Service; 840, Webb Oil, 340.00, Service; 841, Webb Oil, 90.00, Service; 842, Webb Oil,

No. 845-December 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL WARREN SHEPHARD, JR., Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-106
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Sandra Jean Shephard, Personal Representative of the Estate of EARL WARREN SHEPHARD, JR., Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and her Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court

No. 844-December 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HELEN K. STAGGS, DECEASED, AND RAYMOND H. STAGGS, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2021-94
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the personal representative of the Estates of HELEN K. STAGGS AND RAYMOND H. STAGGS, deceased, having filed in this Court his or her FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES, FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE the hearing of the same has been fixed by the

90.00, Service; 843, Warren CAT, 546.32, Supplies; 844, D&D Truck Sales, 24600.00, Freightliner; 845, James Supply And Rental, 1122.00, Lease; 46, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 218.73, Service; 847, P&K Equipment, 152.14, Supplies; 848, Purcell Public Works, 446.22, Service; 849, River Steel, 75.13, Supplies; 850, United Ag & Turf, 638.20, Supplies; 851, Drennan Electric, , 220.00, Service; 852, P&K Equipment, 3785.40, Equipment; 853, Midwest Hose And Specialty, 139.23, Service; 854, Cintas, 215.46, Service; 855, P&K Equipment, 224.26, Parts & Supplies; 856, WW Tire, 25.00, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 857, James Supply And Rental, 6.60, Supplies; 858, TH Rogers Lumber, 25.13, Supplies; 859, WW Tire, 57.85, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 860, Dolese Bros, 3879.49, Chips & Rock.

Rental of County Property - Expo—91, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 336.15, Service; 92, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 24.48, Service.

Rural Fire-ST—112, OLG Of Lexington, 375.36, Propane.

Sheriff Commissary—32, Purcell Eye Clinic, 148.75, Service.

Sheriff Service Fee—137, WW Tire, 939.60, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 138, WW Tire, 459.80, Tires; 139, ImageNet Consulting, 268.41, Service; 140, Olfoter, Landy D., 95.20, Travel.

SR Cit-ST—198, Town Of Dibble, 300.00, Rent; 199, Pioneer Telephone, 127.36, Service; 200, Ben E Keith, 1755.85, Supplies; 201, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 186.73, Service; 202, Classic Paper, 394.62, Supplies; 203, Pioneer Telephone, 101.16, Service.

Trash Cop—27, Finish Line, 41.61, Fuel.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in County Clerk's Office, seconded by Joe Southern. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve the following Transfer of Appropriations: Rural Fire-ST, \$10,000.00 from 1321-2-8203-2005 to 1321-2-8203-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve the following road crossing permit: Bluefin Water Solutions LLC, starting in Section 2, T5N4W and ending in Section 3, T5N4W in District Two. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve LaTina Austin and Vickie Kirkland as Receiving Officers for Blanchard Senior Citizens, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve Natalie Dixon and Glenna McElhany as Requesting Officers for the Health Department, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve of the following Resolutions to Dispose of Equipment: **District One:** D1-404.9, 1981 Lincoln Welder/Trailer built & attached trailer built to it & attached, serial #A-955240, \$2,000.00, acquired on 1/5/2009 from Bob Palmer, Pauls Valley, OK, transferred to McClain County Expo Center; **District Two:** D2-348.021, 2000 25' flat-bed trailer w/pintle hitch central, serial #5NCPD2526YC000561, \$5,000.00 acquired on 1/9/2008 from Goldsby Water Authority,

for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 6th day of January, 2022, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of EARL WARREN SHEPHARD, JR., Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
WITNESS MY HAND this 15th day of December, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Bill C. Lester
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

undersigned Judge of said court for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 2022, at the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge in the County Courthouse of McClain County, PURCELL, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs, legatees, and devisees determined, said estate distributed and the Representative discharged.
Witness my hand this 8th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE
FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
DON FRANKENBERG OBA #3095
502 S. MAIN
LINDSAY, OK 73052
PHONE (405) 756-2000
FAX (405) 756-4316
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE

Goldsby, OK, sold at auction for \$4,600.00 to Michael R. King, 46653 Audrain Rd 620, Wellsville, MO 63384. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve of Resolution No. 22-2021-2022 for donation of monetary funds to the McClain County DARE Program. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve to change the jail elevator process from key entry to keyfob entry, payable through General Funds not to exceed \$5,000.00. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to accept and award the following Six Month Bids as listed with complete bids on file in the County Clerk's Office: Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Only Bidders:

Hanson Aggregates was awarded Rhyolite Chips & Rock.

TJ Campbell was awarded Crushed Concrete.

Dub Ross was awarded Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch 2-2/3x1/2" Corrugation-Spiral & Aluminized, Round Corrugated Steel Pipe 2-2/3x1/2" Corrugated-Spiral & Aluminized.

Railroad Yard was awarded New & Used Channel & Angle Iron, and New Steel Pipe.

Low Bids:

SWH Construction was awarded Asphalt Laid In Place, other bidders were Haskell Lemon and Silver Star Construction.

Ergon was awarded Asphalt Emulsion, other bidders were Vance Bros., Wright Asphalt and Coastal.

Sunbelt was awarded New & Used I-WF Beams and H-Beams, other bidder was Railroad Yard.

Core & Main was awarded Corrugated Polypropylene Pipe, other bidders were Dub Ross and Railroad Yard.

Due to Availability, high quality, able to provide all materials, and/or location:

LA Jacobson and Dolese were awarded Concrete, no other bidders.

Railroad Yard and Sunbelt were awarded Bridge Decking and Interlocking Sheet Piling, no other bidders.

Dub Ross and Warren CAT were awarded Grader Blades, other bidder was Kirby Smith.

Frontier Material Co., T&C Asphalt Materials and Logan Co. Asphalt Co. were awarded All Weather Asphalt

Patching Material, other bidders were Pavers, Inc., and Asphalt Producers, Inc.

Haskell Lemon and Frontier Materials Co. were awarded Hot Mix/ Hot Laid Asphalt, other bidders were Paving Materials Southern OK, Pavers Inc, Paving Materials, and TJ Campbell.

Core & Main and Dub Ross were awarded Corrugated HDPE Pipe High-Density Polyethylene, other bidder was Railroad Yard.

Dub Ross and Railroad Yard were awarded Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Tinnhorns, no other bidders.

Railroad Yard and Sunbelt were awarded Used Steel Pipe, no other bidders.

*Martin Marietta (Davis) and Martin Marietta (Washita) were awarded Limestone Chips & Rock, other bidder was Ada Aggregates. *This bid was awarded, however with the possibility of re-bidding after January 1, 2022 due to addition of another item to be added to the Limestone Chips & Rock.

With no further business, Wilson Lyles moved to adjourn, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Attest:
MCCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Glen Murray, Chairman
Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman
Terry Daniel, Member

Attest:
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 861-December 30-1 Time
DISTRICT COURT OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE: The name of:
Tracie Villines

CV-21-187
NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: All interested parties.
Take notice that Tracie Villines has petitioned to change his/her name to Tracie Lynn Villines.

A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of January, 2022, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o'clock in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

COURT CLERK
/s/ Amy Gray
By: DEPUTY (SEAL)
/s/ Tracie Villines
Tracie Villines
1081 SE 17th Street
Newcastle, OK 73065

Review:

claimed the life of a MATC student from Newcastle, Lydia Bledsoe.

Purcell Police cracked a cell phone scam at the local Walmart.

Applications were being taken for LeadershipOklahoma Class 35.

Floyd Milton Pugh, 81, died December 17.

Audra Nicole “Nikki” Ray, 46 of Lexington died December 14.

Marilyn Ellis, 83, of Purcell died December 17.

Lynne Rene Readis Montgomery, 64, died December 16.

Eddie W. Sullivan, 74, of Goldsby died December 18.

Sterling “Sonny” D.Price, 73, of Purcell, died December 16.

Izzy Pack and Cilee Turner both won their weight divisions in a Lexington wrestling tournament..

Lexington’s Bulldogs clobbered Davis 81-41 in basketball.

Purcell’s Dragons topped Lindsay 54-45 led by Malachi Evans with 18 points.

Washington Middle School Principal Justin Mann was an Elf on a Shelf on top of his building.

Terry McCaskill, 71, of Purcell died December 24.

Ramona Vaughn, 84, of Purcell, died December 27.

No. 857-December 30-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estates of William Jack Stephens, deceased, Joan Beulah Stephens, deceased Case No. PB-21-150 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estates of William Jack Stephens and Joan Beulah Stephens deceased: You are hereby notified that on about this 20th day of December, 2021, Petitioner, Catherine Stephens Slingsby, filed in the District Court of McClain, State of Oklahoma a PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL INTO PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF (hereinafter referred to as the “Petition”) wherein it is alleged that: William Jack Stephens age 73 died intestate on about October 2, 2007 and was a resident of Orangevale, California. Joan Beulah

Stephens age 78 died on about November 15, 2013 and was a resident of Orangevale. She signed a Last Will and Testament dated 10/11/2007 which was validly executed according to the laws of the state of California where the decedent was domiciled at that time. The Petitioner has asked that this Court to order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq. and that the estates be combined into one case pursuant to 58 O.S. § 714. In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition, and “Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devises and Distribution”. Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against William Jack Stephens and Joan Beulah Stephens deceased, are required to present

same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Catherine Stephens Slingsby, in care of Richard Winblad, 102 E. Thatcher St., Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, on or before 30 days of this notice or the same will be forever barred. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on March 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. before Associate District Judge Charles Gray in the District Court of McClain County in Purcell in the said Judge’s Courtroom or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said hearing date. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition and final inventory and accounting and petition for determination of heirs, and distribution. You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, legatees and devisees and distribution at least ten (10) days before the

hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner’s attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court. If an objection is filed at least ten (10) days before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

Date: 12-20-21

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Associate District Judge
Charles Gray

By: /s/ Richard Winblad
Richard Winblad, OBA # 14457
Winblad Law PLLC
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Attorney for the Petitioner

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Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

No. 855-December 30-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAMONA JOANN WILBUR, Deceased, Case No. PB-21-151 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

To: All persons interest in the Estate of Ramona JoAnn Wilbur, Deceased You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December 2021, the Petitioner, KaSheena Wilbur, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator. The Petitioner has alleged that Ramona JoAnn Wilbur, Deceased, 1375 S Grant St in Crawfordsville, IN 47933, died intestate on June 24, 2021, domiciled in and residing in the State of Indiana. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrator and heirs at law of Decedent at the time of her death, so far as known to the Petitioner are: Terry Wilbur, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 KaSheena Wilbur, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 The value of the Estate of Decedent is less than \$200,000.00. In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 21st day of December 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution. Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Ramona JoAnn Wilbur, Deceased, are required to present the same with a descrip-

tion of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to KaSheena Wilbur, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: January 21, 2022 or the same will be forever barred. Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on March 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and petition for determination of heirs and distribution of property of the Decedent. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the 28th day of January 2022.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court. If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates
Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 856-December 30-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. NEWTON MITCHELL, SR., Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-152 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of E. NEWTON MITCHELL, SR., Deceased, that on the 22nd day of December, 2021, E. Newton Mitchell, Jr. produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of E. NEWTON MITCHELL, SR., deceased, and also filed in said Court his Petition, together with a copy of said Will praying for the probate of the Will and asking that Letters Testamentary issue to E. Newton Mitchell, Jr.

as Personal Representative and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedent. Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 22nd day of December, 2021, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 2022, at 9:30 o’clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 2021. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester Bill C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Representative 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

No. 858-December 30-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PHYLLIS JEAN YARNOLD, deceased. Case No. PB-2021-125 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against PHYLLIS JEAN YARNOLD, 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 Patsy Atterberry, Personal Representative of the

above mentioned estate at the law office of Greg Dixon, 108 N 2nd Ave., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or Kristel Gray, McClain County Court Clerk, 121 N. 2nd Ave., Ste. 231, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: March 1, 2022, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 22nd day of December 2021. PATSY ATTERBERRY Personal Representative By: /s/ Patsy Atterberry Greg Dixon, OBA #16492 NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC 108 N 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 Phone greg@nicholsdixon.com Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 860-December 30-1 Time NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the filing time for three members, one from each Commissioner’s District for Office Three, to serve for a three (3) year term to the McClain County Fair Board will be from January 10 through January 14, 2022 at the McClain County Clerk’s Office during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. Only registered voters of the county are eligible to file as a candidate. The person must

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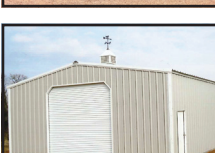


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