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• U.S. Drought Monitor

Bone dry

Intensity:

McClain County joins some 22 other Oklahoma Counties in the extreme drought category. The area received an inch of rain overnight Friday and into Saturday morning but it wasn't enough to put a dent in the problem. Tinder dry conditions are making for extremely high fire danger so residents are encouraged to be extra cautious.

Another fatality

Sixth in this area since December 2

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol investigated yet another fatality traffic accident in this area early Monday morning.

The OHP said a 2002 Ford Van driven by Gabriel Williams, 18, of Oklahoma City rolled 3 1/2 times, ejecting three passengers and pinning Williams.

Williams was pronounced

dead at the scene. He was pinned in the vehicle for 1 hour and 30 minutes before being extricated by the Goldsby Fire Department.

Anthony Greco, 18, of Oklahoma City and two 17-year-old males (names withheld) were all ejected

Please see **Fatality**, back page

Manslaughter charges filed

3 felony counts against Patricia McLoed of Blanchard

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In the wake of the December 2 triple fatality accident west of Purcell, the driver of the vehicle that passed in a no passing zone is facing

criminal charges.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Patricia McLoed, 34 of Blanchard, was driving a 2008 Ford F150 and was attempting to pass two

Please see **McLoed**, back page

testing hours EXTENDED

in state at county health departments



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Extended hours

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is extending COVID-19 testing hours at local county health departments and will offer weekend availability at select locations. Testing locations and hours can be found by visiting oklahoma.gov/covid19/ testing-sites or county health department Facebook pages. Oklahomans can also call their local county health department or 2-1-1 for hours and locations.

McClain County joins the other 76 Oklahoma Counties with new extended hours for COVID testing.

With COVID-19 testing

in higher demand and increased cases over the last week, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is extending COVID-19 testing hours

at local county health departments and will offer weekend availability at

Please see **COVID**, back page

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Fire in the sky

Another beautiful Oklahoma sunset late last week in the southwestern sky.

DA files charge after accident

Five vehicle pile up on 1-35 kills Edmond woman

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The McClain County District Attorney's office has filed a felony charge of manslaughter in the first degree against an Oklahoma City man in connection with a fatality collision on I-35 near mile marker 98 December 22.

Trooper Mathew Conway

said a 2015 Ford F150 driven by Collrett Andrea Boyd, 35, caused a fivevehicle pile up on I-35 near mile marker 98 that resulted in the death of Chandra Crutsinger, 24, of Edmond.

The OHP reported the Boyd vehicle was north-

Please see **Boyd**, back page

Trash contract delay

GFL argues low bidder failed to comply with packet

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

For the second time in as many months, the Purcell Public Works Authority took no action on bids for a 5-year contract for trash collection.

This delay, however, should be a brief one. Trustees will reconsider

Please see **Trash**, back page

5 questions with Dr. Rick Schmidt



Dr. Rick Schmidt

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Purcell physician Rick Schmidt.

cine?

Q: What led you to medi-

A: Godly direction of my

Q: When did you know you were going to study

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Needed rainfall recorded here

From December 29 through January 1 Purcell received 1.15" of rain.



The unofficial total for 2021 in Purcell was 40.05".

The usual annual rainfall for the area is 36.52".

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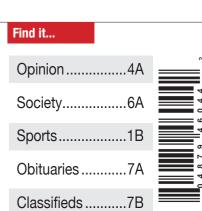
Straight shooter Washington's Evan Andrews has qualified for a national competition.

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High school basketball Bridge Creek **37** Purcell 66 Marlow 65. ..Lexington 37 Wayne **DNP Washington DNP** Purcell 51 .Bridge Creek **34** Marlow 48. ...Lexington 21 **Wayne DNP Washington DNP**

Tuesday Night Ticker



Temperatures up and down

Today (Thursday) setting up for brutal wind chills

here in Oklahoma to break in out of the teens. the new year.

above freezing.

Combined with gusts in the the day. 20-25 m.p.h. range, wind chills

A cooler week is setting up Thursday will struggle to climb through overnight Saturday

A cold front will swing bring highs in the lower-to-mid cooler air behind it, as Sunday through, bringing temperatures 40's, but will make way for a and Monday will not break 50. Thursday that will fail to get five-starday on Saturday, with The middle of next week looks

Another cold front will push

into Sunday, bringing more Acooler morning Friday will brisk northerly winds and highs in the 60s throughout to rebound with more above average temperatures.

- Colton Williams



No holiday

Construction crews at the new Purcell Municipal Hospital didn't take New Year's Eve off as they continue work toward getting the new facility up and running by next October.

Grow herbs year-round

Growing indoors for 12-month enjoyment

MelindaMyers For The Purcell Register

Add garden fresh flavor to your meals year-round. Grow a few of your favorite herbs indoors, harvest and enjoy.

Select a variety of herbs you and your family enjoy and use for cooking, decoration, or fragrance. Basil, chives, cilantro, oregano, marjoram, mint, parsley, sage and thyme are some of the easier herbs to grow indoors. Purchase plants or seeds from your local garden center, favorite garden catalog or produce section of the gro-

cery store. Most herbs need six to eight hours of bright light each day. A south-facing window in winter is best but an east- or west-facing window may be sufficient. Increase success with artificial lights. Set the timer for 14 to 16 hours a day and keep lights 6 to 12" above the plants.

You will find lots of energy efficient and stylish options for just about any space. Sleeker designs like Gardener's Supply Micro Grow Light Garden can be placed on the kitchen counter or a small table. Furniture grade home owner and or renter to options like Bamboo LED maintain your property, from Grow Light Garden (garden-

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herbs in just about any room in the house.

create an attractive display in a large windowsill planter. Combine plants that have the same growing requirements to ensure success.

own container. A four- to seveninch pot is a good size when fertilizer, providing weeks or starting with smaller plants. Growing individual plants in their own container allows you to provide the specific watering, care and transplanting they need.

Select containers with drainage holes or reduce mainte-

ers.com) make it easy to grow nance and increase success with self-watering containers like Viva self-watering plant-Use a variety of plants to ers. Just fill the water reservoir that gradually releases water into the soil for the plants to use. You will need to water less often.

Fill the container with a well-Or place each herb plant in its drained quality potting mix. Many contain a slow-release even several months of nutrients for your plants. Just check the label for details and adjust fertilization as needed.

Water the containers thor-

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from the City of Purcell

the street to the middle of the

On-Site Visits

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mowed any grass, weeds, or similar vegetation in that area between the property line and the street. And from the property line to the center of the alley way. This includes keeping trees trimmed.

Vehicles, trailers, tractors etc. are not allowed to be parked in the alley. This is very important for emergency vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances and police. Keeping the alleys clean and free and open also allow for the city's work trucks to have access to utility poles, water mains, sewer etc.

In cases of emergencies these vehicles need to have quick and easy access for service and to save lives.

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Gospel Singing

The legendary Kingsmen Quartet will be singing at Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th, in Purcell on Friday, January 14, at 6 p.m.

A love offering will be taken to help with expenses. For more information call 405-426-2844.

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 104E.Broadway in Lexington, Center. across the street from City Hall.

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.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

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.

Museum News

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

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



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All Aboard

Passengers on The Heartland Flyer loaded onto the train in Purcell a little bit later than scheduled

New Year's Eve due to mechanical issues on one of the train's two engines.

OSU Extension News



Winter is a good time for cedar control

Justin McDaniel

Extension Ag Educator

The bright green of eastern red cedar can certainly brighten up the dull landscape of winter. In their place, cedar the destruction of many un- worry of uncontrolled pasture trees can be a welcome addition to the scenic landscape or pasture. of a home or farmstead. Howa huge problem in pastures, rangelands and hardwood forests.

Cedars are native to all of Oklahoma, but historically they were limited to steep bluffs along river systems where they were protected from naturally occurring

Today, after many years of cedar trees have become ity to grow back. insidious invaders of native dominate a pasture in as little as 10 to 20 years.

Winter is an excellent time comfortable. of year to practice mechanical control of cedar since its evergreen color stands out in the brown winter vegetation. This makes small cedar trees easy to identify and then to

cut down. A tree less than three feet tall can easily be cut with an axe or pair of handheld loppers.

Many producers will cut or light winter rains are falldown 30 or 40 trees every ing or in the spring after time they go out to feed complete greenup. This altheir livestock. Over a winter lows for the safe removal of feeding period, this can mean the downed trees without the wanted cedars in a fence line fires starting.

ever, they also have become brush hog behind a tractor can trees, but they are best used be utilized to control cedars of up to 6 foot in height. The Most require the placement of producer can drive around the pasture until a cedar is encountered, the mower can the drip line of the tree folthen be engaged, and the offending tree backed over and chopped up.

the green growing points are removed from above ground suppressing wild land fires, the tree will not have the abil-

habitats where they do not cutters can also be utilized take over Oklahoma's entire belong. Given a chance, ce- at this time of year without prairie habitat. dar trees will take over and the worry of yellow jackets, snakes and hot temperatures are getting the winter dol-

piled and burned when snow those gray winter days.

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There are a few chemical On warmer days, a sturdy control options for cedar in late winter or early spring. undiluted chemicals such as Velpar© or Tordon© under lowed up by a good soaking spring rain.

Give me a call if you would It is a non sprouter so if all like more information on chemical use.

Cedar trees have their place in Oklahoma's landscape, but that does not mean we should Commercial mechanical allow them to continue to

Next time you feel like you making the operator feel un- drums, go out and cut down a few cedars. Maybe it will These trees can then be improve your mood on one of



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Slight delay

Mechanical issues with the northbound engine of the southbound Heartland Flyer delayed departure from Purcell's Depot on New Year's Eve for about 1 1/2 hours. Crews got the engine all patched up and the train headed for Texas.

From page 2A

Herbs:

oughly whenever the top inch of soil is dry. Pour off excess water so the plant does not sit in the excess and succumb to root rot. Or place pebbles in the tray to elevate the pot above any water that collects in the saucer or tray. This means less work for you and better growing conditions for the plant.

Incorporate a slow-release fertilizer or use a dilute solution of any indoor houseplant fertilizer once the nutrients in the potting mix are spent. Follow label directions and do not overdo as too much fertilizer can harm your plants.

Begin harvesting most herbs when they reach six to eight inches in height and as needed. Use a sharp pair Half dozen of garden scissors, snips, or hand pruners. Make cuts above a set of healthy leaves so the remaining plant is neater and tidier in appearance. As the plant grows, you will be able to harvest larger quantities and more often.

Start with a few of your favorite herbs and expand your collection as you gain experience. Soon you will be confident and eager to try

more challenging favorites. Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

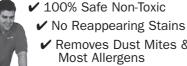


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A group of bikers took advantage of the unseasonably warm temperatures on New Year's Day to go for a joy ride around the Purcell City Lake.



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Winter preparedness

In light of what happened earlier this week in Virginia when hundreds of motorists were stranded overnight on the highway, here are some winter driving tips.

In your vehicle have a phone charging block.

Always have a phone when you drive. If your car breaks down you will want to get help as soon as possible.

You will want your phone to stay charged long enough for people to find you.

Have a shovel, scraper and pick axe in your car. In a severe snow storm a lot of snow can you find yourself in a rapidly accumulate while you wait. Snow socks are an inexpen-

traction if you find yourself in socks and mittens. slippery conditions.

ing bag and extra clothes. If pery situation.

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chilling car you will be glad to have all the extra layers like sive quick way to get more long underwear, warm sweats,

Have cat litter on hand for Have a warm blanket, sleep- getting traction out of a slip-

Have high calorie snacks and water.

Burning calories helps your body stay warmer and staying hydrated helps keep you warmer.

Another good idea is to have battery powered road flares. They are easily packed and usually come in packs. The best part is they warm up so they won't become obscured by falling snow.

Another necessity is having a battery powered flashlight and extra batteries.

Having a flashlight in your car is a good idea year round but especially in the winter months when it gets dark so early.

Sunglasses are another good suggestion.

Snow and ice reflect a lot of your eyes from glare.

Hello from District 43

Senator Jessica Garvin



Update from the Capitol

also getting some rest as we kick off 2022.

laws. There are three main dates from the calculation. when laws go into effect, July 1, November 1, and January their surviving spouses, or the by a city or town.

Happy New Year! I hope the maximum gross household tax relief to our business comeveryone had a wonderful income to qualify for an adholiday weekend, celebrating ditional homestead exemption with friends and family while of \$1,000 from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Any federal stimulus or relief payments related to the With the new year comes new COVID-19 virus are excluded

Oklahomans will also be getting some much-needed tax 1. This week, we saw nearly relief thanks to two other new 20 officially go on the books, laws. The top personal income including one I served as the tax rate will be reduced from principal Senate author on. five percent to 4.75 percent, im-House Bill 1062 extends the pacting more than 1.5 million homestead tax exemption for Oklahomans who on average 100 percent disabled veterans, will save about \$130 annually.

The Earned Income Tax surviving spouse of someone Credit refundability has been homes located on land owned working families. The corporate income tax will also be HB 1009 provides further lowered from six percent to four financial relief by increasing percent, providing tremendous

munity.

Several important health laws also went into effect. Telemedicine will now be covered under all health benefit plans in Oklahoma. This will help improve our state's health outcomes as so many more citizens will be able to access mental health services and meet with their primary care physician from the comfort and safety of their home.

Many individuals, who never sought healthcare services prior to the pandemic, are now taking advantage of telehealth services. The new law also will who died while in the line of restored, providing tax relief ensure payment parity for phyduty to include those who own to low- and moderate-income sicians who care for patients using telemedicine.

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Your Views

Blame to go around

Dear Gracie and John D.,

Wow what gall my Congressman Tom Cole (R) Moore, light. Sunglasses can protect displayed in his column last week titled "Biden's destructive first year."

From the Mexican border to Afghanistan to Russia and mul-

tiple stops in between all the ails of the world are laid at the feet of good old Joe by good old Tom who himself has been in Congress going on now 20 years. My view is there is plenty of blame to go around so let me heap

a little on Tom himself beginning with him ignoring his oath of office when he voted not to seat President Biden on January 6.

Having known the Congressman for nearly 40 years I assure you he can count to 100 or even 306 which is the number of electors Biden earned to win the presidency; he has a Phd in English history; I know he was an elected state senator and appointed Secretary of State in the Keating Administration; he has run a well respected polling company; he was national chairman of the Republican Party's organization that tries to elect more elephants to the Congress, etc., etc.

So you see my friend Tom is smart, talented, experienced and well-educated but what he isn't anymore is a legislator for all his constituents, just those in the Party of Lincoln, and sadly Donald John Trump.

Tom knows who won in November 2020 but he votes like a clueless dummy who can't, or won't respect and follow the Constitution as written by our forefathers. He should be ashamed... but he isn't and is just a mirror reflection of the empty suits who put party over people, self-preservation over the good of our nation.

I'm ashamed of him and I'll bet his mother, Helen, is too.

Sincerely, Cal Hobson Lexington

News from District 42





News from Capitol Hill

Work left to be done

Congressman Tom Cole

session of the 117th Congress last year was unfortunately marked by partisanship and political games.

Controlling both chambers function. of Congress and the White House, Democrats focused primarily on advancing radical and expensive policy items, irresponsibly neglecting to complete basic functions of Congress or to address actual challenges facing the American people.

Indeed, going into the second session this year, there is still much work to be done. However, it can only be accomplished through bipartisan and bicameral cooperation.

been so focused on peddling their multi-trillion-dollar big government wish lists, Congress has still yet to complete its most fundamental job of passing the 12 annual appropriations bills that provide on and pass significant and full-year government funding for fiscal year 2022.

year began on October 1, the relief bills in 2020. government has instead been

The activity during the first current one lasting until February 18. In the days and weeks ahead, I remain hopeful that lawmakers can come to agreement and fulfil this critical

However, a lot must change in terms of the approach taken by Democrats. First, the funding levels as proposed are unacceptable, with too much going toward domestic and too little toward our national defense.

Before anything can reach the president's desk, defense spending must go up and domestic must come down.

Moreover, in order for there to be bipartisan support for annual funding, the longstanding Hyde and Weldon Because Democrats have amendments, which protect the conscious rights of millions of Americans opposed to taxpayer-funded abortions, must be restored.

Indeed, both parties have proven they can work together bipartisan legislation. Remember, Congress managed to pass Since the previous fiscal five bipartisan coronavirus

And in recent weeks, law-

funded by two short-term makers advanced and President continuing resolutions – the Joe Biden signed into law the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2022, which demonstrates what can be achieved with commonsense cooperation.

However, although the NDAA authorizes more funding and resources than outlined in President Biden's budget and in current versions of the defense appropriations bill, Congress must act to actually deliver the funding resources our military needs.

Finally, Congress must get to work on solutions to address the numerous crises Americans face – including 39-year-high inflation, labor and supply chain shortages, a growing fentanyl crisis, an open border and unfolding dangers and threats around the world.

The last thing the American people need right now is big government, high-tax legislation that would not only further increase prices on nearly every good, but also leave less money in the pockets of hardworking families.

Please see **Cole**, page 5A

Legislative process starts with constituent ideas

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas with their loved ones! It's always a joy to spend time with friends and family, especially during the holiday

I want to thank everyone who attended the medical marijuana townhall in Pauls Valley on December 16. We had a great

I especially want to recognize the officials from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, and local law enforcement who answered the many questions from attendees.

Many constituents voiced concerns about the number of grow facilities, property values and the illegal operations within the state. I have heard similar worries from constituents who have contacted my office, and I am working with my fellow legislators and officials to determine potential courses of action.

I plan to organize a second townhall in the future so that those who were not able to attend this month may have another opportunity. I will keep you updated with details once plans are set.

At the State Capitol, the next legislative session is just over a month away. We passed

another deadline on Thursday,

December 30. Members submitted detailed information about the purpose of the legislation they have requested, as well as included

any model legislation or exist-

ing bill drafts. I have met with numerous stakeholders and state officials to prepare for our next legislative deadline, which is the bill introduction deadline on January 20. Members must formally file the legislation they plan to pursue in the upcoming session by this deadline.

We are already preparing to start the budget hearing process. The Oklahoma Board of Equalization met December 27 to approve the preliminary appropriation budget for Fiscal Year 2023, which runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The current estimate is just over \$10 billion, which is the largest budget we've had in state history. However, \$9.1 billion of the current estimate is in recurring sources and the remaining \$1.2 billion comes in the form of cash reserves that are nonrecurring. So while it looks like we'll

have the largest budget in state history, we must ensure that the

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News from District 20

• Rep. Sherrie Conley •



Beginnings of the state budget

tion met last week estimating \$9.1 billion in recurring revenue will be available for legislators to appropriate for Fiscal Year 2023. We also have about \$1.2 billion in non-recurring cash on hand-money we saved over the previous two years.

At more than \$10 billion, this puts lawmakers on track history. While it's nice to be in such a position, we know we must show some conservative restraint. This is still taxpayer money after all.

First, it should be noted, that we've cut both individual income taxes and corporate taxes beginning Jan. 1. This will right-size our coffers a bit. Second, we've saved the last two years, and budget leaders fully expect to save again this year. This is prudent, as we all know what a rainy day feels

We also have to keep an eye on increasing inflation, and we're receiving record amounts of federal money right now in the form of pandemic relief. While that will help with economic recovery, these two factors eventually are expected to impact taxpayers and con-

rainy day. We also must ensure we don't spend non-recurring dollars on recurring expenses.

Still, this budget estimate puts us in a healthy position. We can prioritize education, interesting topic. transportation, health care and public safety spending.

more money toward mental which includes parts of Clevehealth care and pay raises for land, Garvin, McClain and

The state Board of Equalizatroopers and other public servants.

With the estimate for the Board of Equalization, the governor will be able to draft his executive budget. He will present this in his annual State of the State address the first day of the legislative session – February 7.

While he'll outline his prifor the largest budget in state orities, it will be up to the Legislature to draft the final appropriations bill. This will detail how much funding each appropriated state agency will receive for the next fiscal year. Such funding is spent on programs and services that benefit Oklahomans such as our public schools, roads, health care, law enforcement and more.

> Right now, legislative Appropriation and Budget subcommittees are meeting to hear budget requests and spending reports from these state agen-

> Later this month, the House will hold public budget performance reviews with the six agencies that receive the largest share of state funds.

All of this will inform our work as we draft the state budget for FY23, which starts July 1.

The Board of Equalization Hence the aforementioned next meets in February when they will finalize revenue figures showing the Legislature how much it is authorized to appropriate in the state budget. Stay tuned. This is always an

Sherrie Conley serves House District 20 in the Oklahoma We might be able to devote House of Representatives, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Pottawatomie counties.

panies have paid doctors a lower amount for telemedicine visits compared to inperson office visits for the same services. Under the governor's emergency orders during the pandemic, doctors received the same amount for telemedicine, and that change will now be permanent.

Another healthcare-related law now requires health insurers to make direct payments or reimbursements to licensed pharmacists for providing covered healthcare services to individuals whose health benefit policy, contract, or patient agreement provides actions taken against them.

Typically, insurance com- for such payments or reimbursements for the services.

This year, Oklahoma's civil service or merit system for state agency employees is also getting modernized. State employees will no longer be categorized as classified or non-classified, which will allow them more freedom career-wise within the state system.

more flexibility in hiring, compensating, and promoting their employees. The new law further expands state employees' rights by creating a fair process to dispute adverse

These are just a few of the important new laws that went into effect this week. You can learn more about the others on the Senate website at www. oksenate.gov.

I've got a busy week ahead with several meetings with agencies to wrap up language on their bill requests. All final bill language must be submitted to staff this Thursday, so Agencies will also have it'll be a busy week at the Capitol as we work to hit this next deadline.

I'm also looking forward to volunteering at the Sigma Stephens County Fairgrounds on Saturday. This is an an- (405) 521-5522.

nual event put on by Sigma Nu Women's Sorority to raise money for various causes throughout Stephens County.

Come watch some great bull riding, enjoy a snack, and help us raise money for a great cause. You can get tickets at www. eventbrite.com by searching Sigma Nu Year Bull Bash.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, Nu Year Bull Bash at the 73105, email me at Jessica. Garvin@oksenate.gov or call

From page 4A

\$1.2 billion in one-time money is not allocated to recurring costs but instead goes to onetime expenses.

We also anticipate setting aside a portion of our appropriations into a rainy-day fund to aid us in a future economic downturn.

As session approaches, I'll be back with another update on the bills that I am filing this year and any other important pieces of legislation.

Thank you for the honor of representing House District 42!

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

From page 4A

Cole:

Congress must devote time to legislation that will actually get Americans back to work, restore our economy, secure the border and ensure our military is ready to face any of our dangerous adversaries around the globe.

Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle and across the Capitol must work together to solve these crises and provide the critical and adequate full-year

Although 2021 was unfortunately primarily marked by unsuccessful legislating from one side of the aisle, 2022 presents an opportunity for Democrats to change that and work with Republicans to get things that matter done for the American people.

And I urge my Democratic colleagues to do just that.

Develop a plan for 2022

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Proverbs 29.18 "Where there is no vision the people perish. "Everyone needs a strategy.

You may be 25 or 85 years in age. Who cares? Probably the only one who cares about your age is you. Your age either tells you that you are too young or too old.

Remember, age is only a number. We have to put numbers aside and go with our hearts. If God is in it then don't worry about the number.

What do you want to do? One of the ways to know the will of God is to determine what we believe we would enjoy doing. The will of God is what we would determine to do if we just had enough sense.

We will never rise above what we do not want to do. If

we want to do something our you are and the direction you chances of success are greater.

What is stopping you? Consider your life and where you want to be and determine the blockades. Sometimes the greatest blockade is the decision to move forward.

Until we make that decision we aren't going anywhere. Once we know then we can assemble what is required to reach our destination.

Learn from the past and put it behind you. Past failures often eliminate us from life participation. We remember when we failed. A life that is fearful usually

accomplishes far less than the life that has faith and confidence. Fear freezes us in our

Who are you today? Who Sense.

are going is far more important than where you have been. You can't change the past but you can steer your life in a new direction. Develop a life action plan.

Why not plan a strategy for the next six months and even the next year? You and God can determine where you will be. Start today!

Contact him at GMollette@ aol.com. Learn more at www. glennmollette.com. Like his facebook page at www.facebook.com/glennmollette.

Dr. Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author of 12 books including *Uncommon*

Two victims

On or around December 26 a Lexington convenience store clerk's phone was stolen. The thief set up a new cash App account using my granddaughter's name and stole money from government funding. the store clerk's account.

The store clerk then posted on the Lexington Community page, my granddaughter's name accusing her of the theft and threatening her with going to jail.

On or around December 28 the clerk posted a video of a tall slender man stealing the phone. His identity has been reported to the police.

Both the store clerk and my granddaughter are victims. The store clerk was a victim of thievery. My granddaughter was the victim of identity theft.

Anita Halladay Wayne

Budget break down

Senate Appropriations Chair For several months now, state

By Sen. Roger Thompson

revenues have been rolling in above the estimates, pointing to a bright economic future for Oklahoma.

Board of Equalization (BOE) verified the positive fiscal outlook by certifying their preliminary revenue estimate for Fiscal Year 2023. We will hit another historic high next year as they estimate the Legislature could have just over \$10.3 billion to appropriate this coming

news, it's important that we proceed with caution and not spend all of these funds. Only about \$9 billion of this total is from recurring revenue, while nearly \$1.3 billion is one-time carryover funds and special cash from previous sessions.

For this reason, I believe that we must not spend the full \$10.3 billion, but instead further build up our state savings to protect us from future financial downturns.

Last year, you'll remember we passed a historic \$8.3 billion budget and put about \$800 million into state savings, bringing our total savings to just over \$1 billion.

Because of increasing inflation, currently sitting at six percent, and the approximately \$5

billion Oklahoma has received through the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and last year's CARES Act funding, we need to make sure we are prepared for future years.

I'd like to get our state sav-On December 27, the state ings as close to \$2.3 billion as possible, which is the amount needed in savings as we stress test our budget.

Given that our main source of revenue comes from the oil and gas industry, our economy is a cycle of mountain tops and valleys. In the last decade, our state has seen many valleys.

We faced \$2.7 billion in While this is wonderful budget shortfalls my first three years in office – \$600 million in 2015, \$800 million in 2016 and \$1.3 billion in 2017. The Legislature had to make some very difficult decisions.

> This past two years (FY'21-22) was another great example of the importance of saving. We had no idea that there would be a worldwide pandemic that would have such a strong impact on our national and state economy.

> Fortunately, unlike many other states, we had over \$1 billion in savings that allowed us to absorb the financial blow, protecting our state agencies and helping our state economy recover much faster than many

Now we find ourselves on the mountain top, but the

valley will come. My job as appropriations chairman is not to just look at next year but to look at what's best financially for Oklahoma 5, 10, 20 years down the road. We need to continue being fiscally conservative, which calls for passing a mostly flat budget.

This means most state agencies would receive the same amount in FY'23 as they did this fiscal year, which was an average seven percent increase over their budgets from last

Our national economy is still reeling from the pandemic; and it'd be in our best interests, if we paused one more year to see how everything is going to play out.

We have approximately 60 state agencies that provide thousands of government services for the citizens of Oklahoma. We have learned from our state history and will work to always be good stewards of taxpayers' money, protecting Oklahoma's families, the business community, and our vital government services.

The BOE will meet again in February to certify the official revenue amount we will use to craft the FY'23 budget.

All economic indicators show that revenues should continue increasing in the coming months, and we hope that proves true.

Working with local legislators for us all

By Dusty Ricks, Manager/CEO **Rural Electric Cooperative**

"All politics is local." This observation by the late Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., former Speaker of the House of Representatives, means even national politics have a local impact, and people care most about issues directly affecting them. Indirectly, this famous adage underscores the importance and value of local politics.

At Rural Electric, we think it is critical to develop and cultivate relationships with local legislators because they craft, introduce and vote on legislation impacting he local business climate, the environment and quality of life for our community.

This is why we work closely with our local elected officials. After all, our purpose is to proelectricity, but our mission is to help the communities we serve thrive.

REC is a local business powering economic development and prosperity for our region. As a cooperative, we have deep roots here, and we listen closely to our members to better understand the needs of the community. Our leadership, Board of Trustees and employees live and work right here in the communities we serve.

We strive to be an advocate for our community, ensuring local legislators know, understand and act on the issues important to our area.

As a practical matter, we recognize most legislators are "generalists," yet they vote on a wide range of issues. They expertise may not

include the changing energy

industry, which is why Rural

vide safe, reliable, affordable Electric provides guidance and expertise from subject matter experts who have been in the energy industry for many

Today's energy landscape is an increasingly complex topic covering not only the traditional engineering and vegetation management aspects of the industry, but also encompasses technology, cybersecurity, the electrification of the transportation sector and more.

Our experts provide briefings and backgrounders to legislators, committees and staff, and we offer expert testimony for hearings and other legislative or regulatory meetings or gatherings.

Since we are involved in economic development and we know local community leaders, we can provide insight on how issues and policies under discussion might impact our region.



Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Edita Salmeri of Boston, Mass.

Edita celebrates her birthday Wednesday, January 12.

Happy birthday to George Kernek, Debbie Tims, Leslie Arriaga, Eduardo Cruz, Carolyn Hall, Cristian Reyes, Thomas Belfiore, Barbara Gullion, Monica Perez, Arcardio Chavez, Doug Wilkinson, for pedestrians before and after Quinn Bennett, Matt Croslin, school hours. Blake Western, Kelley Wright, Carolyn Harrison, Jerry Jennings, Joyce Pennington and Kimber Mathis.

Have you made your New be particularly dangerous. Year's Resolutions yet?

into 2022, it's time to put them our children! into action!

Most people make the usual stop smoking, exercise more having. and save more.

Whatever yours are, try to 1 lb. chicken breast stick with them. I've been 1 white onion, diced told that it only takes 90 days 2 cans white northern beans to make a change in your life! 1 can whole Kernel Corn

Dibble Community!

We have had a lot of good stuff

and some bad stuff. We are all

still dealing with the plague of

COVID and looks like we will

hand, we have accomplished a

We now have our own, paid

for, building and have managed

to keep it all going so far. It is

helping with our ongoing mis-

sion and together we have helped

a lot of folks. We are proud of

the work of our volunteers and

to keep it all going. We need to

lot of positive things also.

a relief it was!

Greetings to the Seniors of the have helped us this year.

Last week of 2021 and oh what appreciation to the McClain

continue for a while. On the other ment. Also the three churches

others for having the gumption Staff has helped also. We ap-

take time to thank those who with our mission. 2022 will be

What happens when you don't advertise?

McClain County Treasurer 1 tsp. garlic powder Teresa Jones reminds property 1 tsp. salt owners in the county that 2021 tax statements were due before 1 tsp. cumin

January 1. For more information call ½ tsp. cayenne pepper 527-3261.

With school having resumed 8 oz. block of cream cheese after the Christmas break, drivers should be especially vigilant cream

children walking and biking to and from school which includes those getting out of cars in school parking lots which can

We need to pay special at-Now that we're a few days tention to our greatest resource,

Here's a good recipe for the chicken broth to the slow cooker resolutions to eat a healthy diet, cooler weather we've been

White Chicken Chili

1 10 oz. can Rotel

Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

First, we want to express our

County inmates and Sheriff

Landy Offolter along with the

entire Sheriff's Department for

providing the much needed

muscle to move the heavy equip-

that provide donations monthly

are New Beginnings Church,

New Home Full Gospel and

Also Ovintiv Oil Company

along with OEC and REC have

helped a lot also along with the

First National Bank and various

individuals of the Dibble School

preciate everyone for helping us

Midway Baptist Church.

1 tsp. black pepper

1 tsp. chili powder

32 oz. container of chicken

1/4 cup half & half or heavy

In a bowl combine salt, pepper, cumin, chili powder, Drivers need to watch out for cayenne pepper, garlic powder and stir.

> Place chicken breasts into the bottom of your slow cooker. Sprinkle seasonings over the chicken. Drain the beans and

Top with onion, drained beans, drained corn and Rotel. Add the entire container of

Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours, until chicken is fork tender. Remove chicken and shred with forks. Return chicken to slow cooker. Add in cream cheese and half & half.

Cook another 15 minutes

We are also saddened with the

loss of some of our long-time

folks. Bill Harmon is missed

every day along with Patsy

Koerner, Larry Yates and our

one and only, Charlotte Offolter.

appreciation to Ronnie Hawkins

and his helper, Gary, for getting

our wash area going and Ted

Robles for doing a great job of

our volunteers for keeping it all

going too. So bring on 2022...we

job at the carwash and is now a

professional basketball player!

However, he has to start at the

bottom as he is new to the rota-

tion. Actually he is in charge

of the mop and towel crew that

runs out on the floor and wipes

up the sweat when a player falls

down. He says, "You gotta start

somewhere!" He ain't right!

All for now...

E.C./G.G.T.W.

The menu includes:

Monday—Spaghetti.

Wednesday—Fajitas.

My cousin Oscar has quit his

Again, we really appreciate

remodeling everything.

are ready for you!

We also need to express our

a break-thru year for us!

· Photo provided Pauls Valley Opry

Gunner Shi Donham will be back on stage at the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, February 5. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

It's 2022! Seems like this year flew by! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

At the Purcell Center we are beginning the year with a fresh start. We have new paint, a new refreshment station and almost finished with the bathrooms. It is going to be fun decorating our new pristine walls.

Our regular schedule will be starting again. Remember, exercise is at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday and the new craft class will start next Monday at 10 a.m. New classes will begin and be announced as they start.

The P.S.C.C. Garage Sale will open back up on January 6. The hours are 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Thursday and Friday. It is open to the public and there are a lot of bargains. We have household appliances, clothing, decorative items and many unusual finds.

Fellowship, exercise, cards, bingo, pool, crafts and a lot of laughter are going on Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Purcell Senior Center, 228 N. 2nd, in Purcell. Coffee, tea and cookies are always available. Everyone 60 and over is invited and welcome. If you have any questions, please call Val at 405-527-5070.

Delta Nutrition provides meals Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about meal service can be answered by John at 405-527-9462. This number is also the one to call when you let them know what days you will be here to dine. Please do let them know you will be here. They always want to have plenty of food for all.

Menu for January 10-14:

Monday—Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, lemon Tuesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday—Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, pears. Thursday—Chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, gelatin.

Friday—Cheeseburger, baked beans, fruit, peanut butter

Milk is available with every meal.

A huge thank you to all who continue to support the senior centers. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of our Friday—Bob's grilled pork centers and our seniors.

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Purcell School Menu

Week of January 10 **MONDAY BREAKFAST**

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

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

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go-Pancake on a stick or uncrustable, fruit, juice, milk

LUNCH

Chicken taco, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Glazed Rich's Pancake Bites or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, breakfast

potatoes, fruit, milk **THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Yogurt parfait with fruit or muffin, fruit, juice,

LUNCH

Pork loin, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, roasted car-

rots, dinner roll, fruit, milk. **FRIDAY BREAKFAST**

Grab N Go—Cinnamon roll

or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Personal pizza, caesar salad, ranch, fruit, milk.

> Lexington & Wayne school menus Page 7A

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Purcell Register Obituaries

Ramona Vaughn

Funeral services for Ramona Vaughn, 84, of Purcell were held Monday, January 3, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Vaughn passed away Monday, December 27, 2021 at Purcell Municipal Hospital. Ramona Deann Smith was born March 11, 1937 in Calumet, Okla., the only child born to Chester Freeman 'Chet' Smith and Opal May (Petree) Smith. She spent her earlier years in Calumet, and later El Reno where she finished school.

In 1954 she met a young man named Don Vaughn. They were introduced by his sister. They were the perfect couple, and Ramona and Don were married on September 24, 1954 in El Reno. They first made their home there, where they welcomed two children, son, Jimmy and daughter, Lynette. By 1972, the Vaughns had moved to Rosedale, settling in Purcell in 1979.

Side by side with Don, Ramona owned and operated Vaughn's Home Furnishings until 1980, when they sold it to Jack Tyler. They then purchased the Gundaker Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Franchise in Purcell, and owned and operated it for many years.

Away from work, Ramona stayed active in various clubs, like her Bridge Club and the Gladiolus Garden Club. At one time, she was an avid golfer, and passed her love for the game onto her grandchildren.

Ramona was a woman of great faith and longtime member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Purcell. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Holly Vaughn; husband, Don Vaughn and parents, Chet and Opal

Ramona is survived by her children, Jimmy Vaughn and wife, Vickie, of Purcell and Lynette Vaughn and fiancé, Rodney Hammitt, of Purcell; grandchildren, Jared Vaughn of Purcell and Melanie Blankenship and husband, Jerry, of Blanchard; great-grandchildren, Madison and Katelyn and a host of other family and friends...

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Sandra Morales Escobedo

Sandra Morales Escobedo died in Norman, Oklahoma, on December 28, 2021, at the age of 36 years 8 days. Memorial



Services were held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the Wadley's Funeral Service Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences can be made at wadleysfuneralservice.com.

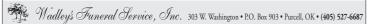
Sandra was born December 20, 1985, in La Joya, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico to Ramiro Morales and Romelia Escobedo. She was raised in Mexico and came to the United

States with her family in 1999.

In 2015, Sandra married Roberto Flores in Purcell, Oklahoma. She was known as a good cook and a longtime employee of Jo's Pizza. Sandra adored spending time with her family and had aspirations of one day entering the nursing field.

Sandra was preceded in death by her mother, Romelia Escobedo; her grandparents, Pablo Escobedo and Rosa Lara; and her uncle, Juan Jose Escobedo.

Survivors include husband, Roberto Flores; her sons, Miguel Flores, Roberto Flores and Gael Flores; her father, Ramiro Morales; her siblings, Ramiro Morales, Jorge Morales and Fernanda Escobedo; her mother-in-law, Antonio Rico Vallejo; and her special friends, Maribel Guerrero and Yolanda Gutierrez.



Jo Retta Edwards

Graveside services for Jo Retta Edwards, 69, of Rogers will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022 at the Lexington Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Edwards died Dec. 30, 2021.

She was born Dec. 18, 1952 in Lindsay, Okla., the daughter of Everett Lee Williams and Patsy Ann Trout Williams.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Kenneth Edwards; daughter, Laura Loyd and husband, Mike, of Rogers; sister, Angela Rains of Lexington; brother, Pete Williams, and wife, Annette, of Purcell and two grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 or www.Diabetes.org. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Benton Gene Gifford II

Funeral services for Benton Gene Gifford II, 62, of Norman were held Jan. 4, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the IOOF Cemetery in Noble under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Gifford died Dec. 28, 2021 at Norman Regional Hospital. He was born Nov. 5, 1959, the youngest and only son of Benton Gene Gifford Sr. and Wanda Jo Gifford (Owens).

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Gifford of Noble; daughter, Katelynn Gifford of Moore; son, Benton Gifford III of Midwest City; their mother, Jennifer, and his sister, Kassandra Guthrie and husband, Jimmy, of Noble.

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Emelia Dunlap

Emelia Dunlap died December 28, 2021 in Lexington, Oklahoma, at the age of 75 years 8 days. Funeral Services were



held Friday, December 31, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at the Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made and service live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Emma was born December 20, 1946 in Carnegie, Oklahoma, to Natividad and Rosalie (Ramirez) Gonzales. She was raised and

graduated school in Carnegie, Oklahoma, and then continued her education at Brigham Young University.

Emma married James Dunlap on July 14, 1970 in Anadarko,

then getting pie at the Pie Junkie.

Oklahoma. She enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, and baking. Emma worked in the Long Term Care industry for many years. She also enjoyed fishing with James on a warm day, watching Property Brothers with her great-granddaughter, Sophia, and spending time with all her grandbabies. Emma enjoyed her lunch dates with her granddaughter, Shelby, and

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Natividad and Rosalie Gonzales; her sisters, Alberta Roach and Pearl Bointy; her brothers, Johnnie Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Phillip Gonzales, Joe Gonzales, Manuel Gonzales and Junior Gonzales.

Survivors include her husband, James "Poppy" Dunlap of Lexington; her sons, Jed Dunlap of Lexington and Paul Dunlap and wife, Jacki, of Minco; her daughter-in-law, Pam Richards of Oklahoma City; her granddaughter, Shelby Rubio and husband, Isaac, of Purcell; her grandsons, Tyler Dunlap and wife, Jayna, of Lexington, Colton Dunlap and wife, Amanda, of Mustang and Cristian Dunlap of Minco; her granddaughter, Carmen Dunlap of Minco; her great-grandchildren, Sophia Rubio, Dominic Rubio, Cashyn Dunlap, Callie Dunlap and Wesley Dunlap (on the way); siblings, Dora Passmore of Moore, Ginia Crane of Phoenix, Ariz., David Gonzales and wife, Ruth, of San Leandro, Calif., and Freddy Gonzales of Yukon; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

James Howard Thompson

James Howard Thompson, 74, passed away in his home in Spavinaw, Okla., on December 20, 2021 from a heart attack. Jim, a former resident of Purcell, Okla., was born Jan. 7, 1947 in Altus, Okla., to Albert Thompson and Geneva Coats

> He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Darrell Thompson and Charles

He is survived by his son, Matthew Thompson and wife, Xochit Thompson; daughter, Rebecca Thompson and husband, Geoff Boyd; daughter, Tracey McCrackin

and husband, Kyle McCrackin; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a large number of extended family and friends.

During the 1960s Jim was in the Army and served in Germany and then spent many years as a salesman, later working at Pearson's Lumber Company in Lexington.

He was a member of the Purcell Masonic Lodge and he especially enjoyed participating in cooking for fund-raising meals. Jim was a great talker and enjoyed meeting new people. He will be missed by family and friends and by Bella, his sweet dog. A family memorial service is pending.

William Daniel Davis

Graveside services for William Daniel Davis, 74, of Lexington were held Jan. 3, 2022 at the Byars Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mr. Davis died Dec. 26, 2021.

He was born June 22, 1947 in Center, Texas, the son of Bill

and Byrdie (Roberts) Davis. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Walter Ray Frederickson

Graveside services for Walter Ray Frederickson, 71, of Norman will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2022 at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Frederickson died Jan. 2, 2022 at his home in Norman. He was born Feb. 3, 1950 in Anadarko, Okla., the second of five children of Harold Joseph Frederickson and Margie Frederickson (Boone).

Survivors include his wife, Becky of the home; his stepmother, Gaye Clagg of Lexington; his siblings, Danny Bramlett of Wynnewood and Brenda Garrett of Texas; his sons, Marvin Roberts of Guthrie, Michael Trammell of Moriarty, N.M.; daughter, Tammy Rawls of Davis, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

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School Menus

LEXINGTON SCHOOL **MENU**

Week of January 10 **MONDAY BREAKFAST**

Whole grain cereal, crackers, fruit, juice, milk. craisins, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH

whole kernel corn, apple pineapple, milk. wedges, milk. **TUESDAY**

BREAKFAST Breakfast pizza, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Biscuit and gravy, egg patty and sausage, potato wedges, stewed tomatoes, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Mini cinnis, pears, fruit juice, milk.

Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, steamed broccoli, spiced apples, milk. **THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Breakfast burritos, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Baked potato with nacho cheese, bread stick, baby carrots with ranch, pears, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, mixed fruit, fruit

LUNCH

Chicken sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, cookie, peaches, milk.



WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of January 10 **MONDAY BREAKFAST**

Biscuit and gravy, cereal,

LUNCH

Steak fingers, mashed po-Chicken burrito, pinto beans, tatoes with gravy, broccoli, **TUESDAY**

> **BREAKFAST** Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Beef taco, pinto beans, chips and salsa, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Pancake, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Hamburger, whole grain

chips, pickles, lettuce, pear, **THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Frito chili pie, corn, broccoli, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST Pop tart, cereal, fruit, juice,

LUNCH

Sausage roll, roasted potato, spinach, apple, milk.

No. 12-January 6-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 22-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AND PURCELL PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING A STABILIZA-TION RESERVE FUND; PRO-MULGATING STANDARDS FOR AUTHORITY FOR USE AND UTI-LIZATION OF FUND CONTENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMER-GENCY.

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Ted Cox, Mayor Attest:

/s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, City Clerk







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Expanded testing effort

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is extending COVID-19 testing hours at local county health departments as cases continue to rise in the state. Variant sequencing at the OSDH Public Health lab of most recent specimens from over the holidays shows a mix of omicron (57 percent) and delta (43 percent).

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select locations.

will be deployed to various locations throughout the state.

Testing locations and hours can be found by visiting oklahoma.gov/covid19/testing-sites or county health department Facebook pages. Oklahomans can also call their local county health department or 2-1-1 for hours and locations.

"While at-home testing is convenient, and rapid testing provides an immediate result, it is important to remember PCR tests provide the most accurate results, allow for variant sequencing and the ability to contact trace," said Jolianne Stone, Oklahoma state epide-

Additionally, mobile units couraged for accurate testing."

PCR test results are reported to OSDH, automatically entering the result into the OSDHCI self-service case investigation system. This system allows Oklahomans to do their own contact tracing through an automated process.

Public health workers are still available to assist as needed.

"Like other states, Oklahoma is seeing a rise in CO-VID-19 cases, however many other respiratory illnesses are occurring as well," stated Keith Reed, interim commissioner of health.

"We highly encourage anyone who is feeling ill to stay miologist. "PCR test results home from work, school and are typically available within other activities and schedule more at Oklahoma.gov/health.

24-48 hours and are highly en- a COVID-19 test or appointment with their physician. Staying home while awaiting your appointment, results and for your symptoms to clear is important for your health and will help prevent the spread of illness," Reed concluded.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) protects and improves public health through its system of local health services and strategies focused on preventing disease.

OSDH provides technical support and guidance to 68 county health departments in Oklahoma, as well as guidance and consultation to the two independent city-county health departments in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Learn

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city hall.

It first appeared the trustees were ready to accept the low bid of \$700,260.32 on Monday

They want city attorney Greg Dixon's opinion on objections raised by a representative from Friday's special meeting. GFL, the present contractor.

The low bid was submitted by Waste Disposal Services located in Lexington.

pointed out there was "no rea- Elementary School. son to deny the low bid."

state law which states contracts should be awarded to the "lowest responsible bid."

"We are not the lowest bid," he acknowledged.

GFL'sbasebidof\$710,588.80 is \$10,328.48 more than Waste faded and hard to read. Disposal Services. That figures out to less than \$2,066 per year which will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

He maintained that GFL, which has held the contract for many years, was the only

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medicine?

A: As a teenager, I enjoyed helping others and studying the various science fields.

Q: What's your favorite part of your job? A: The newness of each day

and the challenges therein.

Q: What's the most difficult part of your job?

able outcome is not always a given in every situation.

Q: What do you like to do when you are off work?

A: Exercise, spend time with the family and attend church.

Acreage Foreclosures

Short Sales

the bids at a special meeting addendum to the bid package, procedures and reduce "sign scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday at as well as submit requested financials.

> Failure to comply with those requirements shows the other bidders are not responsible, he alleged.

Both GFL and Waste Disposal Services were invited to

Purcell City Council heard a report from Traffic Engineering Consultants and Sullivan Engineering on options to improve City manager Dale Bunn congestion in the area of Purcell

A TEC spokesman said part The GFL representative cited of the existing problem is that 9th Avenue in front of the school is one-way at certain fund between the city and Pubtimes of the day.

Signs pointing this out are

There is also an issue with parents who don't follow the order for the new hospital; over the course of the contract existing rules requiring them to remain in vehicles when dropping off and picking up students

bidder to sign and notarize an improve the drop off/pick up on December 11.

clutter" in the area by making Harrison and Van Buren one-

way permanently. Among other considerations is to build a paved parking lot adjacent to the elementary

school. At issue there is the cost.

"It's all about the funding,"

In comparison, the procedure to drop off and pick up students at the Intermediate School operates "great."

In other business, the council: · adopted two ordinances establishing a capital reserve fund and stabilization reserve lic Works Authority;

• corrected the Library Adpart of the problem in that there visory Board term for Mayra is no uniformity and many are Munoz to run through Dec. 31, 2025;

• approved a \$26,018 change

- declared 605 Jefferson a dilapidated structure; and
- denied a \$250 claim by David McLain regarding a The study yielded three backed up sewer main in the options - improve signage, 1200 block of N. 8th Avenue

Assisting them at the scene was

the McClain County Sheriff's

Department, Lighthorse Police

Department, EMSTAT and

ODOT.

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from the van.

Greco was admitted to OU Medical in fair condition. One of the 17-year-olds was admitted in critical condition at OU Medical. The other 17-year-old was admitted to Norman's Porter Hospital in critical condition.

Another passenger was A: It's realizing that a favor- treated and released in Nor-

That fatality was the sixth in this area since December 2.

gated by five OHP Troopers. the trooper said.

Trooper May reported the driver, "was apparently sleepy and inattentive. Vehicle 1 departed the roadway to the left, over corrected and departed

2, passenger 3 and passenger 4. "The driver and passenger The accident was investi- 1 were using their seat belts,"

the roadway to the right, rolled

3 1/2 times ejecting passenger

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McLoed:

vehicles in a no passing zone. According to an affida-

vit filed by Assistant District Attorney Lesley Marsh, McLoed admitted to using THC infused vodka prior to the collision.

Dibble, Madysun Faber, 18, of Dibble and a 15-year-old male. His name was withheld due to his age, Troopers said. for the arrest of McLoed.

Troopers said when the vehicles met they both swerved to the south side of the highway and hit head-on. The Nissan rotated around

back into the roadway and struck the rear fender of a She has been charged by 2022 GMC Sierra driven by Marsh with three felony Keith Frazier, 34, of Purcell. counts of manslaughter in He was not injured, the OHP connection with the deaths reported. Also, a two-year-old of Kimberly Hartline, 39, of in the Hartline vehicle sustained minor injuries, Trooper Shayne Ballard reported.

A warrant has been issued

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Bovd:

traffic.

Investigators said the Ford struck another northbound vehicle and went off the roadway crossing over the cable barrier and crashing into the other southbound vehicles, including the 2015 Acura MDX driven by Crutsinger.

Conway said the Ford came to rest on top of the Acura, killing Crutsinger and injuring her two passengers, Amber Scholl, 27, and Ericka Scholl, 23, both of Edmond.

During the investigation at OU Medical Center the affidavit reported Trooper Michael Wallace noticed Boyd's eyes

bound weaving in and out of were red and watery.

The affidavit said Boyd admitted, "to smoking marijuana multiple times that day and had recently smoked just a couple of hours before in Davis."

"Boyd also stated that he knew he was not supposed to be driving because his Driver's License was suspended for possession of THC but he needed to help a friend move to Texas," the affidavit said.

Troopers found multiple containers of marijuana located throughout the vehicle along with the THC vape pens.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Boyd, the DA's office said.







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Wins for Wayne

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs get road victories

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A make up game with Elmore City kicked off Wayne's 2022 portion of their basketball season. The Bulldogs beat the Badgers 68-48.

Junior Kaleb Madden led the team with 23 points, including five treys.

Senior Ethan Mullins and sophomore Wyatt Webster joined him in double figures with 15 and 12, respectively.

Head coach Jackson Embry and his Bulldogs will play Alex at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in their first game of the Alex tournament.

January 11 they are at Vanoss and January 14 they are at Stratford.

Girls

Coach Bill Burnett and his Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 4-3 with a 59-36 win over ECP Monday night.

Please see **Wayne**, page 2B

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Perfect form

Wayne sophomore Haylee Durrence takes a shot over a defender. The Lady Bulldogs were back in action Monday night with a 59-36 victory over ECP. Durrence had 13 points in the win.



Straight shooter

Washington's Evan Andrews qualifies for national tourney in June



Hours and years at the range are paying off for a McClain County 4-H member and youth member of the Tri-City Gun Club.

Andrews, a senior at Washington High School, won the 2021 Oklahoma Senior 4-H High Over-All

for all combined disciplines of trap, skeet and sporting clays with a score of 143 out of a possible 150.

"The main thing for me was just going one target at a time," Andrews said. "In the past I've struggled with missing one and I get it in my head. This year I focused on one at a time –

Please see **Qualified**, page 2B





John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Running offense

Purcell freshman Kobe Freeman gets the Dragon offensesetduringascrimmage against Byng last Thursday. Purcell resumed play after Christmas break against Bridge Creek Tuesday.



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Wayne:

Wayne 59

McKenzie Fisher

Daliyah Fuentes

Jordynn Debaets

Lorensa Martinez

Mayce Trejo

Haiden Parker

ECP 36

Eight Lady Bulldogs played shooting from the field," Burand eight Lady Bulldogs scored in the win.

Sophomore Haylee Durrence led the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points. Junior Kaylee Mountain View-Gottebo at Madden added 12.

"We played well on defense, first game of the Alex tournaholding ECP to 34 percent ment.

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nett said.

Wayne 68 **ECP 48**

Wyatt Webster

Jaxon Dill

Andy Lee

Jr. Perez

Wayne 10 18		•	
Player	Points	Player	Points
Haylee Durrence	13	Kaleb Madden	23
Kaylee Madden	12	Ethan Mullins	15

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"This was a good win for us coming off of the break."

Burnett and his team face

4:20 p.m. Thursday in their



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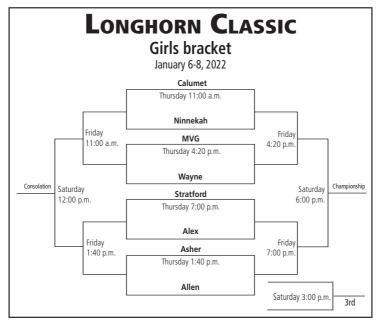
Senior Dom Sampson makes the save in recent Bulldog action. Wayne resumed their schedule Monday night with a 68-48 win over ECP. They face Alex in their first game of the Longhorn Classic Thursday at 8:20 p.m.





LONGHORN CLASSIC Boys bracket January 6-8, 2022 MVG Thursday 5:40 p.m Ninnekah Frida 12:20 p.m 8:20 p.m Thursday 8:20 p.m. Wayne Saturday Thursday 3:00 p.m Stratford Friday Frida Asher Thursday 12:20 p.m Saturday 4:30 p.





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His score of 143 qualifies him as one of the top four 4-H shooters in Oklahoma and al-

lows him the opportunity to compete next June at nationals in Grand Island, Neb.

"I was really surprised," he said.

He has honed his skills on the range since he was 10 years old. That is when he joined the shooting sports program offered by 4-H. He has been active in the program for eight

His gun of choice is a Browning over & under shotgun.

The young champion claybreaker trains alongside his father, Russell Andrews, a Tri-City Gun Club member.

When Andrews was shooting in tournaments he was shooting two or three times a week.

He says his top discipline is skeet while the most difficult is trap shooting.

"Skeet has been a favorite of mine," Andrews said. "I've never shot 50 straight but I did 49 one time."

At the Oklahoma Senior 4-H High Over-All Andrews placed first in both skeet and clays and tied for second in

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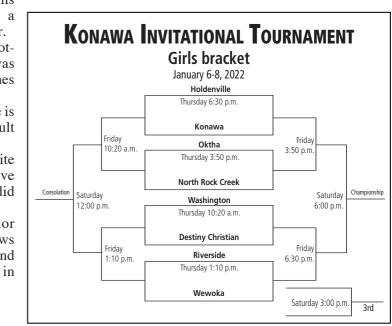
Tournament champions

The fourth grade Purcell Dragons went a perfect 5-0 and claimed the championship over the weekend at the Dibble Basketball Tournament. Pictured are, from front left, Haze Baker, Isaiah Hines, Hayes Anderson and Dylan Caralampio. On the back row are coach Jason Midkiff, Mason Moreno, Chance Midkiff, Jack Montgomery, Blane Nicklas, Jackson Hines and Chad Anderson.

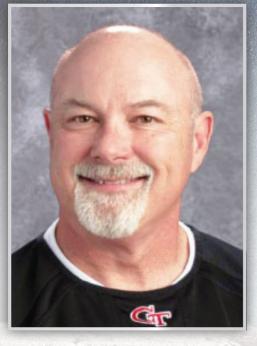








Heart of Oklahoma Teacher the We



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Jay Sample

Hometown: Lexington, OK

College: ECU

Degrees: BA Organizational Communication

Years taught at Lexington: 1

Currently Teaching: 7th and 8th grade Science, Head Coach for Junior High Softball

Family: Wife Terry,

Children Anna, Adam, and Abby

Favorite Memory from Teaching: The first softball win was pretty special. I look forward to making so many more memories.

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Washington news

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Covid Information for Back to School January 2022

Amid the rise in new CO-VID-19 cases, Washington Schools, in partnership with Norman Regional Hospital, will continue to offer free CO-VID 19 Antigen testing daily during the spring semester.

We encourage anyone who needs a COVID-19 test to contact our school Health Coordinator, Mrs. Kimber Andrews, at 405-288-2353 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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 January 6-14:

bean chili, cornbread, cookies. Friday, January 7—Meat-

loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, pineapple upside down cake. Monday, January 10—Taco

salad, chili beans, cheese sauce, fruit cocktail cake. Tuesday, January 11—Spa-

ghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, cookies.

Wednesday, January 12-Smoked sausage, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit/ Jell-O.

Thursday, January 13-Chicken and dumplings, peas/ carrots, cheesy bread, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, January 14—Pulled pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad

Washington Public Schools Calendar

January 6—JH Basketball

at Konawa Tournament.

Grade Boys Basketball at CCS.

January 10-9th grade girls and boys basketball vs. Blanchard, home, 5 p.m.; School Board Meeting, 4/5 Library.

January 11—HS Basketball 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. January 14—HS Basketball

at Davis, 4:30/6:30 p.m. January 17—JH Basketball, vs. Pauls Valley, Boys Home,

Girls Away, 5 p.m. January 18—HS Basketball, Purcell, Home, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

January 20-21—HS Varsity Boys Basketball at Newcastle Tournament.

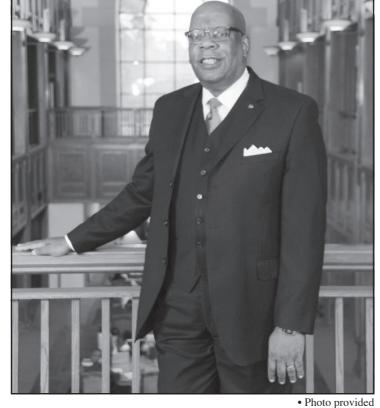
January 20-22—HS Girls/ JV Boys Basketball at Little Axe Tournament.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Congratulations to our own DKG Board Member and OU Law Assistant Dean Stanley Evans on being honored as a 2021 Oklahoman of the Year. Colonel Evans retired from the United States Army.

Role models are essential, Stan Evans says, because "young people need a picture of what they can become. It's more about understanding that if you can see the success, you can be the success."

As we start the year 2022, all our volunteers are ready to help as many veterans and sur-



Oklahoman of the Year

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation Board Member Colonel Stanley Evans- U.S Army (retired), Assistant Dean, OU College of Law, was selected as a 2021 Oklahoman of the Year.

viving spouses receive the VA benefits that they are eligible and their families who are Thursday, January 6—White for as we have been doing for over the last 20 years.

This year we will have seven more volunteers accredited by the VA to serve our veterans and surviving spouses with all of their claims and questions. They have undergone many hours of training that will enable them to be able to assist veterans in all aspects of their claims process. They will be able to represent veterans and their families with their claims at the Decision Revue Officer level and the Board of Veterans Appeals.

Their accreditation will enable our veteran's organization to be able to assist more veterans with their appeals. When we began our mission to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who served in the military, I would have never dreamed years later we would continue to have more requests for help than we could accommodate.

Hopefully, with our move in the next few weeks to our new location in Norman at vs. Lexington, Girls Home, 1233 West Lindsay, we will Boys Away, 5 p.m.; HS Basket- be able to be open five days ball at Konawa Tournament. a week to serve the needs of January 7—HS Basketball our veterans and their families. Currently, we have volunteers January 8—HS Basketball who are in several other states at Konawa Tournament; 9th helping us to clear up our list of veterans whose claims we have not completed.

My question to our readers today, would you take a few hours each week to help the men and women who have served in the military? We proat Pauls Valley, 4:30/6:30 p.m. vide training either in person or digitally for each position we have. There has never been a bigger need to be a part of what we do since we started in our community. my workshop many years ago.

There are many veterans suffering from both physical disabilities and PTSD, or Depression caused by veteran's injuries that occurred while in the military. Today I'm asking you to consider being a volunteer to help us change the lives of veterans and their families.

Did you know that over 30,000 veterans have committed suicide since 9/11? As far as we know none of the thousands of veterans we have assisted have taken their lives. We believe that part of the reason they don't is when we help them most of them will be approved for VA benefits. Taking the time to be around other veterans and knowing someone truly cares makes all the difference.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalek graham veterans foundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK, 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

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

Angie Steele



Wayne Students of the Month

December Students of the Month at Wayne Elementary School include Laramie Sherwood, Dallas Brooks, Rylee Clifton, Woody Chick, Daxon Murray, Karlee Murray, Valerie Vasquez, Spencer Allen, Bella Stanard, Aubree Paul, Matthew Jenkins, Xander Gavia and Zoey Farrow.

COVID-19 variants in Oklahoma mix of omicron and delta

Variant sequencing at the stated Keith Reed, interim com-OSDH Public Health (PHL) lab of most recent specimens from over the holidays shows a mix of omicron (57 percent) and delta (43 percent).

This surveillance data is important to providers and the public to understand what is going on in the state.

"Our team continues to monitor cases and hospitalizations to provide critical data that allows Oklahomans to make the best decisions for themselves,"

missioner of health. "Coinciding with our in-

creased case count and what other states are seeing, current data shows omicron is increasing in Oklahoma, and we anticipate that will continue," he said.

Variant sequencing continues to be conducted on all positive COVID-19 tests provided to the PHL. This full sequencing process can take up to four days for completion.

partment of Health (OSDH) protects and improves public health through its system of local health services and strategies focused on preventing disease.

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Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with tion. traffic or other violations or have filed District Court between December 23-29, 2021.

Traffic

Juan Salcedo, TOC alcoholic dev. Broady Heltcel, speeding, 75/65. Omar O. Amador, taxes due state. Omar O. Amador, improper pass-

Dale A. Beyer, no sealbelt. Adam S. Lopez, no seatbelt. Delfino Jiminez Martinez, fail to

devote attention resulting in collision. Delfino Jiminez Martinez, no valid driver's license.

Sydnie L. Chambers, speeding, McKenzie B. Smith, no seatbelt.

Haydn S. Rogers, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.

Jeffrey S. Marks, speeding, 85/75. Joseph T. Hicks, speeding, 85/75. Nadia M. Rashid, failure to stop. Benjamin T. Goodeagle, speeding, 94/75

Misdemeanors

Jerry A. Anderson, public intoxi-

Kelly J. Moses, public intoxication. Alejandro Cedillo-Zepeda, DUI -

Bobby E. Milton, public intoxica-

Devon B. Davis, possession of

Jamie D. Pittman, public intoxica-

Ashley R. Armstead, DUI - drugs. gravated.

Jesus N. Mendoza, possession of CDS.

Pedro I. Coleman, possession of CDS.

Omar O. Amador, DUI - drugs. Michael T. Ball, DUI - aggravated. Havyn M. Burk, destroying evi-

Felonies

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

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

Collrett A. Boyd, manslaughter -1st degree.

Patricia L. McLoed, manslaughter

Small Claims

None filed. Civil

Discover Bank vs. James W. Callen,

civil action \$10,000 or less. Discover Bank vs. Michelle L

Perry, civil action \$10,000 or less. Valle Serrulata, LLC vs. Carrie Miller, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Timothy Mantaghi, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Joey Buntin, civil action \$10,000

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

Marriages Filed

Blayne T. Wyatt, 26, of Purcell and Jeffrey T. Startzman, 41, and Denise G. Hannebaum, 44, both of Tuttle.

Wilton Araujo, 42, of Purcell and Donna S. Johnson, 61, of Maysville. Christopher P. Hardcastle, 40, and

April D. Farley, 38, both of Purcell. Grant H. Strickland, 28, and Kaylee N. Siegenthaler, 27, both of Waco,

Divorces Granted Mia J. Macomb vs. Jonathan M.

Macomb. Kristen Tatum vs. Robin Tatum.

No. 13-January 6-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 22-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE

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Ted Cox, Mayor

/s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, City Clerk



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Religion

Church Directory

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Pastor David Pickard

527-6808

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Whitley

211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office

Church of Christ

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405-527-3176 Sunday Bible Class

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Trinity United

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9:45 a.m. www.searchtv.org



Sunray Baptist Church

"Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All" for our morning special.

Brother David used Matthew 3:1-12 for his sermon and told the story of John the Baptist who preached in the wilderness of Judea preparing the people for the arrival of the King.

We, in 2022, need to be getting ready for the King also. a snack fellowship. We should repent, turn to Jesus, We need to be the Kingdom's kind of people.

The devotion at our evening service was from Matthew 7:7-11. We should pray humbly,

We were reminded about Zacharias and his persistence in asking God for a son. Both he and his wife were quite old, but God blessed them with the birth of their son, John. God will answer prayers.

We ended our day with our quarterly business meeting and

This coming Sunday, our and live the Kingdom's values. youth will be sponsoring our annual Men's Chili Cookoff after morning worship. There will be a devotion after lunch and no evening service.

On Friday, January 14, at tion call 527-6808.

James and Pam Kyzer sang with sincerity and persistence. 6 p.m. we will welcome the legendary Kingsmen Quartet for a special evening of gospel singing. On January 16 Jeff and Melisa Dubbs will be serving breakfast at 9 a.m. to our children and youth. January 17 at 11 a.m. our senior adults will be taking a van trip to eat lunch at Chelino's in Norman.

Please join us for Sunday School and worship at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. We are a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. For additional informa-

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

growing up is turning 16. With the privilege of driving came several responsibilities. Of course, there were traffic rules to obey but there were some others, too. My dad (and my brother) loved cars.

When I got my first car (1955) Chevy Bel-Air), there were some rules. Do not put bumper stickers on your car because it is not a billboard. Do not leave paper, cups, straws, or anything else inside your car because it is not a trash bin.

Do not keep anything in your trunk (except a spare tire and jack) because it is not a storage facility. And finally, do not eat in your car because it is not a restaurant. More than 50 years later, I still follow my father's teachings.

One of the biggest events be obedient at a young age, I respected things my parents taught me. They loved me and I knew they only wanted the best for me. When I became an adult, I continued to respect them even though at that point I could have thought (or maybe said), "I make my own choices and you can't tell me what to

> Almost everyone accepts the presumption that God loves us. He issued rules too. The Ten Commandments are not suggestions. Three obviously are about our relationship to God. The other seven, however, concern how we deal with others.

In a nutshell, don't kill, lie, steal, or covet. These are good rules for living. In America, we have many freedoms that residents of some countries do Because I had learned to not have. With that privilege

comes responsibility.

Lately, there have been an abundance of people saying, "This is America. I can do what I want. You can't make (fill in the blank)."

Maybe this rebellious behavior stems back to lax adherence to parental rules. Maybe TV, maybe video games, maybe whatever. However, the fact is this: obedience is a good thing. As an adult, having a good moral compass is a result of learning obedience.

For some reason, even as adults, we think someone else's poor behavior is an excuse for us to behave badly. We quickly reach a point where we don't even realize we are breaking a

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very happy New Year to all line if you do not have a copy. chose him for this first course of you. Thanks for including of your new year!

Begin, and spend, and conclude each day with God.

More on that thought here ... One of the big new things we are diving into this year is doing a series of Bible study courses for any at the Westside Church of Christ, the other two churches with whom we work, and any number of Facebook friends. You should be able to access the studies on my Facebook, at Steven Ray Bowen. If you would like to study with us, send an email at steven. bowen@redoakisd.org; and I will email the studies to you.

The first course is a study in the book of Mark, with Matthew Henry's commentary being a secondary source. You

brief introduction to Matthew Henry. To begin, we all understand that men are fallible; so, we weigh everything we read with the word of God. Through the years, Matthew Henry has been my number-one outside reading source.

He is unlike some of the other major classic commentators - such as Albert Barnes and Adam Clark – in that his notes look more like sermon notes than an academic commentary. He does not do a great deal with Greek or Hebrew and word studies but focuses more on the practical lessons from each section (He goes by sections, not verse by verse, too.)

Besides the fact that I like can find his commentary on- Matthew Henry's approach, I

I can share here portions here in 2022 to introduce an reading our column here as part of our first session, which is old writer to my 'original stuprimarily a devotion, so it fits dent' Seth Johnson, from my For this week's thought: well here. We begin with a 'other' home church in Red Oak, Texas.

Seth and I are studying in person weekly; and I wanted to introduce him to some classic writers, beginning here with Matthew Henry. Future courses we plan to read are from men such as J.W. McGarvey, an oldtime church of Christ preacher who lived during the turn of the twentieth century.

There is a great amount of information out there on podcasts and the internet, but I think it is hard to beat the scholarship of these old writers.

When you read Mr. Henry, you will note that the syntax of his writing carries a more

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Lexington United Methodist Church

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.

Most of us think that the Christmas holiday season is all over since we've done the gift thing and we've celebrated the beginning of the new year with partying. But for many Christians, there's a bit more.

6) we celebrate or observe a special day called Epiphany. Many know it as the day markand the time to take down the Christmas tree and decorations. However, it's actually meaning. Epiphany celebrates God

revealing himself to the creation. Since epiphany means manifestation or appearance, early celebrations honored any of the four manifestations of Christ which revealed him to humankind.

First, at his birth, the angels bore witness, and the shepherds, representing Israel, bowed before Jesus. Second,

Today (Thursday, January the visit of the Magi revealed Jesus to the Gentiles and showed that God's message was for all people. Third, at ing 12 days after Christmas his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended, and God declared Jesus' identity.

Finally, the first miracle at a holiday with significant the Wedding in Canarevealed Jesus' divinity over nature. God made Jesus known to our world in these ways so that we might build a loving relationship with God.

Epiphany is also called Three Kings' Day, Theophany, Denha, Little Christmas, or the Baptism of Jesus. It is celebrated on January 6th each

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rule or selecting an incorrect follow. Maybe we should not moral choice.

groceries are taxed but medicinal supplies are not. Did one needs mouthwash for bad breath because they all say they are using it for sore throat? If a cashier gives you put it in your pocket?

If you are doing self-checkout, do you sometimes "accidentally" not scan an item? Do you blame a child, the cat, or the dog for a stain you made? This moral slippage is not excused by "everyone else is doing it." As my mother used in the fire, would you?"

those rules while we break rules that we clearly should

be allowed to talk about a bad For example, in some states, rule until we consistently are obedient to all the other rules.

There are many Biblical you know in those states no references to obedience. In 2 John 1:6, we are told, "And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the too much change, do you just beginning, his command is that you walk in love."

We celebrate the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish all year long. Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church is located at the 307 West Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings (405-527-3077). Weekend to say, "If they stuck their head mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Granted, there are some rules Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). which need to be changed. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 However, we seem to spend a a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; great deal of time talking about Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

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cause they follow the Julian your peace and comfort. calendar.

day starts the liturgical season be pleasing to you. of Epiphanytide that follows church denomination.

Anglicans, Methodists and name, Amen. Eastern Orthodox Christians the center of our lives.

vealing yourself to us. We shout (405) 406-6174.

year according to the Grego- for joy and worship you with rian calendar and what most gladness. We come before you Western Christian Churches with joyful songs and join with follow. Many Eastern Chris- the angels as they say, "Glory tian Churches will celebrate to God in the highest and peace Epiphany on January 19 be- on earth to men." We receive

We ask that as we continue If it is celebrated on January into the new year that we would 6, it is known as the Twelfth remember your divinity and Day and sometimes marks the revel in your identity. You are end of the Christmas season a miracle working God, and with feasts and masquerades. so we ask you to do a mighty Others take down their Christ- work of internal transformation mas decorations and store in our life. Change us to be them away for the next year. more like you. Let our words In some Western Churches the and the meditation of our hearts

Just as the wise men followed Christmastide and ends on the star, so we commit to foldifferent days depending on lowing you. Lead and guide the practices of the particular us. Comfort and heal us. Let our hearts be set on you as Not all Christians celebrate you reveal more and more of Epiphany, but many do. Ro- yourself to us. We adore you man Catholics, Lutherans, and give you glory. In your

We invite you to worship observe it. Whether someone with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday celebrates Epiphany depends to see how we're different from on their own personal choice other churches. Sunday School or whether or not their church starts at 11 a.m. Our address observes it. Either way, it is is 631 East Ash, just west of a great way to close out the Lexington High School. For Christmas season and turn our more information, please call hearts towards keeping Jesus at the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Lord Jesus, thank you for re- Pastor David Cook directly at

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Westside:

poetic rhythm than most writers today Sometimes you will have to re-read what he writes. It is often very thoughtprovoking.

1662-1714. He was a Pres- as they are indeed good for us, byterian preacher for most of have we by an access to God in his life; and what stands out Christ! Such have a companion most in his writings and in his ready in all their solitudes, a life is his piety and devotion. counselor in all their doubts, a Seth, showing an example comforter in all their sorrows, where the student teaches the a supply in all their wants, a teacher, sent me a writing from support under all their burdens, a Dr. James Hamilton, who is a a shelter in all their dangers, contemporary of Mr. Henry. Dr. strength for all their perfor-Hamilton's words will serve as mances, and salvation insured a good beginning to our studies by a sweet undeceiving earnest. and as a great devotion. Note

these great observations: "The great business of Mr. squarespace.com) Henry's life was the cultivation of piety in himself and others. His religion was not the less profound (because) it was mild and lowly; nor is it the less fitted for imitation that it adorned and cheered a life of tranquil tenor. His own practice was a constant effort to 'begin, and spend, and conclude each day with God.' Besides the full and deliberated worship of God in his family, he abounded in secret prayer. for our first front-porch visit It was his recourse in every undertaking. His sermons were begun, his books were published, his journeys were us to meet right here each week commenced, and the important for another year.

steps of his history were taken

with prayer."

Dr. Hamilton himself, explains the source of the grace in Mr. Henry's life:

"What incomes of grace, yea, Matthew Henry lived from and outward good things, as far What is heaven but an everlasting access to God?" (static1.

Appropriately, a verse right from the first chapter of Mark fits snugly in with the devotional thought of beginning, spending, and concluding each day with God: "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, (Jesus) went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" ~ Mark 1:35.

Thanks for joining us here of 2022. God bless! P.S. By the way, thanks are in order to The Purcell Register for allowing

steven.bowen@redoakisd.org.

No. 9-January 6-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA

NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM C-2 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL TO A-1. AGRICUTURAL RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS: SECTION

25, T8N, R3W (See map exhibit A). LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Tract 10B1

A tract of land situated in part of the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 3 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, and being situated in but not a part of the land encompassed by the plat of ADKINS CROSSING (Plat), an Addition to the Town of Goldsby as recorded in Plat Cabinet 4, pages 5 and 6 of the records of McClain County Clerk, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Basis of bearing for this description is the recorded plat of said ADKINS CROSSING:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said NE/4;

THENCE S 00°22'07" E along the East line of said NE/4 a distance of 1284.55 feet to the Southeast corner of BELLISSMO ESTATES, a subdivision of part of the NE/4 of Section 25, 8N-3W, as recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Page 141, McClain County Records, said Southeast corner being the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing S 00°22'07' E along the East line of said NE/4 a distance of 155.14 feet:

THENCE S 86°06'27" W a distance of 903.89 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 7, Block 2 of said ADKINS CROSSING Plat; THENCE along the Easterly line

of Block 2 of said Plat the following two (2) courses;

N 55°38'30" W a distance of

No. 10-January 6-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION

GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA NOTICE: AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, TO RE-ZONE THE FOLLOWING TRACT(S) OF LAND FROM C-2. HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL TO A-1, AGRICUTURAL RESIDENTIAL.

STREET ADDRESS: SECTION 25, T8N, R3W (See map exhibit A) LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Tract 10B2

A tract of land situated in the part of the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 3 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, and being situated in but not a part of the land encompassed by the plat of ADKINS CROSSING (Plat), an Addition to the Town of Goldsby as recorded in Plat Cabinet 4, pages 5 and 6 of the

said tract being more particularly described as follows: Basis of bearing for this description is the recorded plat of said ADKINS CROSSING;

records of McClain County Clerk,

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said NE/4;

THENCE S 89°35'22" W along the North line of said NE/4 a distance of 1662.10 feet to the Northwest corner of BELLISSIMO ESTATES, a subdivision of part of the NE/4 of Section 25, 8N-3W, as recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Page 141, McClain County Records, said Northwest corner being the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE along the Westerly line of said Bellissimo Estates of the following five (5) courses:

S 32°51'50" E a distance of 428.18 feet;

S 20°30'56" E a distance of

330.44 feet; S 49°51'10" E a distance of 208.09 feet; S 47°03'16" E a distance of

196.92 feet; S 43°36'42" E a distance of 64.60 feet:

THENCE S 49°48'16" W a distance of 186.46 feet to the East line of the FEMA Floodway as established by Certified Letter of Map Revision dated 2019;

THENCE along the East line of said Floodway the following thirteen (13) courses;

N 37°32'54" W a distance of

ARY, 2022.

74.94 feet; N 57°07'24" W a distance of 76.66 feet;

N 41°15'57" W a distance of 58.61 feet; N 34°05'37" W a distance of

141.60 feet; N 13°48'52" W a distance of 90.17 feet:

N 20°42'14" W a distance of 92.25 feet:

N 50°36'23" W a distance of 63.41 feet;

N 47°22'40" W a distance of 93.57 feet: N 23°53'37" W a distance of

120.78 feet: N 05°59'36" W a distance of

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N 14°14'37" W a distance of 91.47 feet:

N 15°37'54" W a distance of

109.52 feet; N 21°35'17" W a distance of

186.85 feet to the North line of said NE/4; THENCE N 89°35'22" E along

said North line a distance of 25.33 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Containing 148,342 S.F. or 3.41 acres of land, more or less

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING **COMMISSION MEETING ON THE** 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLA-HOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON (S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRITTEN PRO-TEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COM-MISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZON ING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE **BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING** AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT **THE GOLDS BY TOWN BOARD OF** TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD. AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING **MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN** CLERK AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF JANU-ARY, 2022 SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, January 6, 2022-5B

No. 11-January 6-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR RE-ZONING APPLICATION GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA

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acres of land, more or less.

containing 320,707 S.F. or 7.36

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING

WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC

HEARING AT THE PLANNING

COMMISSION MEETING ON THE

27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, AT

6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL.100

E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY,

OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME

AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED

PERSON(S) MAY APPEAR TO

PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE

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BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING

AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT

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TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY

TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD.

AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF

FEBRUARY, 2022. ANY WRITTEN

PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING

MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN

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PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE,

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DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF JANU-

SANDRA JENKINS, CLERK

COMMISSION MEETING.

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BEGINNING,

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25, T8N, R3W (See map exhibit A). LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

TRACT 10B3

A tract of land situated in part of the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 3 West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, and being situated in but not a part of the land encompassed by the plat of ADKINS CROSS-ING (Plat), an Addition to the Town of Goldsby as recorded in Plat Cabinet 4, pages 5 and 6 of the records of McClain County Clerk, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Basis of bearing for this description is the recorded plat of said ADKINS CROSSING; COM-MENCING at the Northeast corner of said NE/4:

THENCE S 89°35'22" W along the North line of said NE/4 a distance of 1687.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said point being the East line of the FEMA Floodway as established by Certified Letter of Map Revision dated 2019;

THENCE along the East line of said Floodway the following thirteen (13) courses;

S 21°35'17" E a distance of 186.85 feet:

S 15°37'54" E a distance of 109.52 feet; S 14°14'37" E a distance of

91.47 feet; S 05'59'36" E a distance of

86.77 feet; S 23°53'37" E a distance of

120.78 feet; S 47°22'40" E a distance of 93.57 feet:

S 50°36'23" E a distance of 63.41 feet; S 20°42'14" E a distance of

92.25 feet; S 13°48'52" E a distance of 90.17 feet;

S 34°05'37" E a distance of 141.60 feet;

S 41°15'57" E a distance of

58.61 feet; S 57°07'24" E a distance of 76.66 feet:

S 37°32'54" E a distance of 74.94 feet;

THENCE S 49°48'16" W a dis-

tance of 167.58 feet to a point on the East line of Lot 6, Block 2 of said ADKINS CROSSING: THENCE along the Easterly line

of said ADKINS CROSSING the following six (6) courses: N 33°42'46" W a distance of

64.91 feet; N 27°11'17" W a distance of

328.12 feet; N 41°18'44" W a distance of 167.96 feet;

N 38°16'41" W a distance of 339.77 feet; N 15°24'59" E a distance of 163.92 feet:

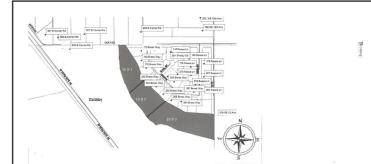
N 17°55'02" W a distance of 331.02 feet to the North line of said NE/4;

THENCE N 89°35'22" E along said North line a distance of 114.76 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 172,371 S.F. or 3.96 acres of land, more or less.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZONING WILL BE BROUGHT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M. AT TOWN HALL,100 E. CENTER RD, GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ANY AFFECTED PERSON(S) MAY APPEAR TO PROTEST OR SUPPORT THE PASSAGE THEREOF. ANY WRIT-TEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. OF THE DAY OF SAID COMMISSION MEETING.

THE PROPOSED RE-ZON-ING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE **BROUGHT TO PUBLIC HEARING** AND FINAL CONSIDERATION AT THEGOLDSBYTOWNBOARDOF TRUSTEES MEETING, GOLDSBY TOWN HALL, 100 E. CENTER RD. AT 7:30 P.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022. ANY WRITTEN PROTEST FOR THIS MEETING MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW (11 O.S. 1981 § 43-105). DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF JANU-ARY, 2022

SÁNDRA JENKINS, CLERK



No. 8-January 6-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR USE PERMITTED ON REVIEW Notice: An application has been

filed with the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma from Darrell and Sandra Ingram for a Use Permitted upon Review. The request is for a guest house in the zone A-1, Agricultural-Residential District.

STREET ADDRESS: 1801 W Burr Oak Rd., Goldsby, Oklahoma. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (See

A part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 SE/4) beginning at the SW/Corner of SW/4 SE/4; thence East 247.5 feet;

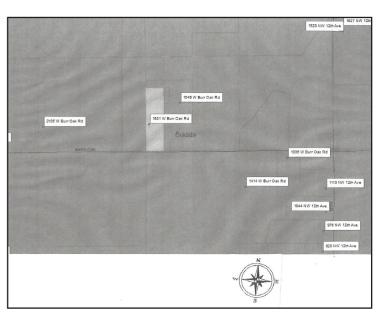
thence N 880 feet; thence West

247.5 feet: thence South 880 feet to the Point of Beginning, in Section Fifteen (15), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.

The proposed use permitted on review will be brought before the Planning Commission meeting on the 27th day of January, 2022 at 6:30PM at Town Hall, 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, OK, at which time and place any affected person(s) may appear to protest or support the passage thereof. Any written protest must be filed with the town clerk prior to 4:30PM of the day of

Dated this 3rd day of January,

Sandy Jenkins, Clerk



No. 858-December 30-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

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 YAR-NOLD, 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

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 Decem-

above mentioned estate at the law

ber 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. 857-December 30-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estates of IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE 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 Ste-

phens 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 PRO-BATE AND APPOINTMENT OF (hereinafter referred to as the "Peti-

tion") 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 Devisees 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 g 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 102 E. Thatcher St. Edmond, OK 73034 405.696.0422 Attorney for the Petitioner

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.

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**

Dated: December 16, 2021

No. 855-December 30-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA 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,

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 seg.

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

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 description 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 e the 28th day of January

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. 5-January 6-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2022 and the opening will be January 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. for Rental of Uniforms for McClain County employees to be delivered to (3) different locations. Invitation to Bid forms are on

file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-Clain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. SEAL DATE: 1/03/2022

/s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 3-January 6-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JACK D. LUCY. GREGORY DEAN LUCY, and MI-CHELLE DENE LUCY WHITAKER,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-TORS, PERSONAL REPRESEN-TATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUST-EES, SUCCESSORS, AND AS-

SIGNS OF LUCRETIA G. LUCY, Deceased, if any, Defendants. Case No. CV-21-189

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Oklahoma to: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-ECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, **ADMINISTRATORS** DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, OF LUCRETIA

G. LUCY, Deceased, and her

unknown successors, if any

The above name defendants (the "Defendants") will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Jack D. Lucy, Gregory Dean Lucy, and Michelle Dene Lucy Whitaker to quiet any right, title or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before February 18, 2022, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of and are in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy of, the following described real estate situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

An undivided one-half interest in Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block One Hundred Thirty-One (131), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof,

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, and are entitled to possession thereof, and that the Defendants have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and further judgment determining the names and individual identities of the heirs of Lucretia G. Lucy, Deceased, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 29th day of December, 2021 Court Clerk, McClain County

By: /s/ Amy Gray Deputy Court Clerk APPROVED: /s/ Darrell G. Ford

Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756

118 North Second Street. Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7049

Attorney for the Plaintiffs, Jack D. Lucy, Gregory Dean Lucy, and Michelle Dene Lucy Whitaker

No. 854-December 30-2 Times NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS In accordance with 62 O.S. 2011, § 354, notice is hereby given

that the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 15 of McClain County, Oklahoma, will receive bids by: sealed bid, facsimile bid, electronic (Parity®) bid or similar secure electronic bid on the 20th day of January, 2022, at 12:45 o'clock p.m., at the Auditorium, Administration Building, Purcell Public Schools, 919 1/2 North 9th, Purcell, Oklahoma, for 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 interest for the Bonds. Each bidder shall submit with his bid a sum in cash, cashier's or certified check, electronic (wire) transfer or surety bond payable to the Treasurer of the District, equal to two (2%) percent of the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

WITNESS my official hand and seal this 8th day of November,

Bill Smith Clerk, Board of Education (SEAL)



No. 6-January 6-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 12/27/2021 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 Pam Beller called the roll and those present were: Chairman Glen Murray, Vice Chairman Wilson Lyles and Member

Others present were: Assistant District Attorney Keaton Haney, Sheriff Landy Offolter, Ron Johnson, Mike Clifton, Bobby Kennish, and Jackie Wadley.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 12/20/2021. Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve the following salary, travel, and maintenance & operation claims. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AS FOLLOWS:

911 Phone - Employees Group Insurance, 1871.54, Payroll; 40, McClain Bank, 1616.85, Payroll; 41, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 245.00, Payroll; 42, OPERS, 1532.26, Payroll. Court Clerk Payroll-Payroll;

50. AFLAC Insurance, 50.70. Payroll; 51, Employees Group Insurance, 2197.20, Payroll; 52, McClain Bank, 1947.21, Payroll; 53, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 247.00, Payroll; 54, OPERS, 1800.00, Payroll.

Donations-Payroll; 94, Emoloyees Group Insurance, 680.90, Payroll; 95, McClain Bank, 982.40, Payroll; 96, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 175.00, Payroll; 97, OP-ERS, 868.81, Payroll.

Em Mgmt-ST-43, Quill, 297.21, Supplies.

Extension-ST-70, Nasco,

191.94, Supplies; 71, Career Tech (CIMC), 120.00, Business Cards; 72. Office Depot. 99.80. Supplies. General — 720. Purcell Register. 119.35, Commissioners Minutes; 721, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 243.31, Service; 722, TouchTone Communications, 16.56, Service; 723. TouchTone Communications. 19.30, Service; 724, TouchTone Communications, 6.45, Service; 725, Symmetry Energy Solutions, 886.83, Natural gas Commodity; 726, Cintas, 168.13, Supplies; 727, Quill, 264.98, Supplies; 728, Suddenlink Communications, 568.18, Service; 729, Turn Key Health, 13454.67, Medical Administrative Services; 730, Auto Zone, 31.07, Parts & Supplies; 731, Payroll; 790, AFLAC Insurance, 1866.69, Payroll; 791, Employees Group Insurance, 38542.24, Payroll; 792, McClain Bank, 36964.19, Payroll; 793, Nationwide Retirement Solutions, 245.00, Payroll; 794, Oklahoma Tax Commission. 5230.00. Pavroll: 795. OPERS 36244.52, Payroll.

Health-152, Stericycle, 93.45,

Highway-861, Lindsay Auto And Truck Supply, 189.36, Supplies; 862, Lindsay Auto And Truck Supply, 187.35, Parts; 863, Classic Paper, 118.40, Supplies; 864, David Tire Shop & Plus, 80.00, Supplies; 865, TouchTone 866, TouchTone Communications. 7.79, Service; 867, P&K Equipment, 508.92, Supplies; 868, Dub Ross, 38.19, Bands; 869, Garrett, Joe, 2280.00, Lightbar & Accessories; 870, WW Tire, 845.32, Tires; 871, Daniel, Terry L., 28.95, Reimbursement; 872, Dub Ross Company, 407.36, Tinhorns; 873, CashSaver, 71.52, Supplies; 874, Precision Trailer, 728.00, Supplies; 875, Luther Sign, 88.89, Signs; 876, FleetPride, 724.33, Supplies; 877, P&K Equipment, 532.89, Parts & Supplies; 878, Payroll; 910, AFLAC Insurance, 1409.11, Payroll; 911, Employees Group Insurance, 20119.60, Payroll; 912, McClain Bank, 22205.49, Payroll; 913, Nationwide Retirement Solutions, 600.00, Payroll; 914, Oklahoma Centralized Support Registry, 330.00, Payroll; 915, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 3020.00, Payroll; 916, OPERS,

20750.18, Payroll Law Library - 13, York, Mary E., 184.70, Payroll; 14, McClain Bank,

30.60, Payroll. ML Fee — 37, TouchTone Communications, 21.15, Service.

Mtg Cert - 21, TouchTone Communications, 14.21, Service. Rental of County Property Expo-93, Red Rock Food Equip-

ment, 360.00, Service Resale—Payroll; 89, Employees Group Insurance, 1444.02, Payroll; 90, McClain Bank, 1476.50, Payroll; 91, Oklahoma Tax Commis-

sion, 217.00, Payroll; 92, OPERS,

1413.12, Payroll. Rural Fire-ST-113, AT&T Mobility, 199.44, Service; 114, Frizzell's Services, 3660.00, Con-

crete Slab. Sheriff Service Fee-141, TouchTone Communications,

79.90, Payroll; 150, AFLAC Insurance, 300.18, Payroll; 151, Employees Group Insurance, 6177.32, Payroll; 152, McClain Bank, 5210.08, Payroll; 153, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 695.00, Payroll; 154, OPERS, 5771.66, Payroll.

Sheriff-ST-Payroll; 120, AFLAC Insurance, 219.71, Payroll; 121, Employees Group Insurance, 9840.86, Payroll; 122, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, 726.51, Payroll; 123, McClain Bank,

10441.31, Payroll; 124, Oklahoma Centralized Support Registry, 330.21, Payroll; 125, Oklahoma Tax Commission, 1557.00, Payroll; 126, OPERS, 10922.59, Payroll.

SR Cit-ST-204, Windstream, 168.13, Service; 205, Tankersley Food Service, 748.98, Supplies; 206, Tankersley Food Service, 83.85, Supplies; 207, Windstream, 236.10, Service; 208, TJs Painting, 4250.00, Painting.

Trash Cop-Payroll; 29, Mc-Clain Bank, 187.42, Payroll; 30, OPERS, 244.99, Payroll.

Terry Daniel moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in County Clerk's Office, seconded by Wilson Lyles. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel, Motion carried. No transfers were requested.

Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve of the following Cash Fund Estimate of Needs and Request of Appropriations: Assr Rev Fee, CBRI, Court Clerk Payroll, Emergency Mgmt, Highway, Jail, ML Fee, Mtg Cert, Preservation, Rental of County Property, Sheriff Commissary, Sheriff Service Fee, Trash Cop, ECO Dev-ST. Em Mamt-ST. Extension-ST. Fair Main-ST. General Govt-ST, Sheriff-ST, Rural Fire-ST, and Sr Cit-ST. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve of the following Lapses from 2020-2021 Appropriations & Transfers into 2021-2022 fiscal year: Rural Fire-ST. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Wilson Lyles moved. Terry

Daniel seconded to approve of the following road crossing permit: Enable Gas Gathering, LLC, starting in Section 35, T6NR4W and ending in Section 3, T5NR4W in District Two. Vote Aye: Murray, Lvles. Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve of Resolution No. 23-2021-2022 to set the filing period beginning 1/10/2022 and ending 1/14/2022 for Office Three Directors of Fair Association Board, should there be a need of election it will be held on 2/3/2022. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of ARPA Expenditure Document for Floyd & Driver, PLLC for \$10,720.36 for administrative expenses for November 2021. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Terry Daniel moved to approve

the mileage reimbursement rate at 58.5 cents per mile for the 2022 calendar year for McClain County, Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

With no further business Terry Daniel moved to adjourn, Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Daniel. Motion carried.

McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Glen Murray, Chairman Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman Terry Daniel, Member

Attest: Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 1-January 6-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA **DISCOVER BANK**

JEREMY BURDEX Defendant

CASE NO. CJ-21-126 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO: JEREMY BURDEX

The Sheriff of MCCLAIN County.

Oklahoma, Greetings:

You will take notice that the Plaintiff, DISCOVER BANK, filed its petition in the District Court of MC-CLAIN County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, JEREMY BURDEX, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, JEREMY BURDEX in the amount of \$10616.85, with postjudgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said petition on or before the 28 day of February, 2022, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$10616.85, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action.

Dated this 20 day of December,

COURT CLERK BY: /s/ Kristel Gray Court Clerk

/s/ Stephen L. Bruce Stephen L. Bruce, OBA #1241 Everette C. Altdoerffer, OBA #30006

Nicholas L. Massey, OBA #30399

Leah K. Clark, OBA #31819 Kyle W. Riddel, OBA #30418 Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 808 Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-

0808 (405) 330-4110

brucelaw@sbrucelaw.com

No. 7-January 6-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY. STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate

JAMES C NORTHCUTT, Deceased

> Case No. PB-21-96 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given that

the duly-appointed and qualified personal representative of the above-captioned estate has filed in this court her Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate and Discharge; and that hearing of the same has been set by the judge of the court for February 3, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the courtroom of said court in the McClain county courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma. and all persons interested in the estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said estate should not be distributed and the personal representative discharged. Dated December 30, 2021

/s/ Charles Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

James W. Carlton, Jr.; OBA #12600 Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C.

Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 10 Pauls Valley, OK 73075 405-238-1000 Fax: 405-238-1001

No. 2-January 6-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE **FSTATES OF** Ola Gerhart Brownlow, also known as Lola Gerhart Brownlow, also known as Ola Henslee, deceased;

Clara Lou Warrell, deceased: James E. Warrell, deceased: and Debra Kay Osborne, deceased, Case No. PB-2021-102 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FINAL ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT;

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP: AND FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given that Co-Petitioner Teresa Ann Mulleague

the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estates of Ola Gerhart Brownlow, also known as Lola Gerhart Brownlow, also known as Ola Henslee, Clara Lou Warrell, and James Edward Warrell, all deceased, and Co-Petitioner Lesley A. Osborne the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Debra Kay Osborne, deceased, have filed in this Court the Petition for distribution of the Estates. The hearing of the same has been fixed by the Court for the 3rd day of February, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock A.M, at the County Courthouse of McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Estates of Ola Gerhart Brownlow also known as Lola Gerhart Brownlow, also known as Ola Henslee, Clara Lou Warrell, James Edward Warrell, and Debra Kay Osborne, all deceased, should not be fully determined and the Estates be

distributed. WITNESS my hand this 27th day of December, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court By: /s/ Jennifer K. Bridgforth Jennifer K. Bridgforth, OBA #30499 William J. Wiggins, OBA #10522

The Title Law Group 525 Central Park Drive. Suite 302 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Telephone: (405) 608-1900 jbridgforth@thetitlelawgroup.

Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 4-January 6-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2022 and the opening will be January 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

for Re-Bid of Limestone Chips

& Rock. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-Clain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080

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

> DATE: 1/03/2022 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

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There's no time like the present to quit tobacco

the perfect time for McClain texts and email support, the a healthier life." County residents to kick old Helpline provides free patchhabits and create new ones. es, gum or lozenges. These of quitting, the Helpline offers which quitting services would vices to Oklahomans ages For those thinking about customizable options give information and resources be right for them. quitting tobacco, programs Oklahomans the flexibility to prepare for the next step. like the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline can more than double the likelihood of success.

of the Tobacco Settlement

"The New Year is a time of new beginnings. Quitting tobacco is the most impactful thing people can do to see immediate improvements in their health in the new year," said Ariel Anglin, McClain County TSET Healthy Living Program Manager. "Within 20 minutes of quitting, your body will start repairing itself from the harmful effects of tobacco. You'll have more energy, greater lung capacity and extra money in your pocket."

during that time.

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13-17. My Life, My Quit is For teens who may already a text-based service to help

To sign up for services, simply text "Start My Quit" to 36072 or visit MyLifeMy-Quit.com.

Healthy lifestyles go beyond quitting tobacco. The Helpline also encourages Oklahomans to build healthy habits through small changes in everyday routines.

Small changes generate 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 and track healthy changes through the Healthy Habits Rewards Card.

Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) or visit OKhelpline.com to explore all the free services and resources available to Oklahomans.

You can also connect with the Helpline through Facebook or by following us @ OKhelpline on Twitter and Instagram.



to create a Quit Plan that fits

and more than 470,000 Okla- es available, the Oklahoma homans have registered for Tobacco Helpline has supthe free services – and free port to offer all Oklahomans, patches, gum or lozenges - no matter where they are in The Helpline's customiz- journey of a loved one," said able services include three Jon Hart, Ph.D., Oklahoma plans: All Access, Web Coach Tobacco Helpline director. and Individual Services. In "This New Year, consider addition to phone coaching, reaching out to the Helpline



for the Water Dept.

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Worker Prefer with Class C Water License and Class D Wastewater License. Must have a valid driving license. Must

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DUTIES INCLUDE:

Answering 911 calls and other business line calls to determine priority & response. Ability to communicate effectively. Operate computer aided dispatch system. OTHER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES AS ASSIGNED.



An application can be completed online at **PurcellOK.gov** or a copy picked up at **City Hall** and submitted to **Human Resources**.

Applicant must be able to pass a drug screen and background check.

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- **QUALIFICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:** Please send thorough and updated resume by fax to 405-527-0104 or

email to gvfoffice@mpactsquared.com and Call 405-990-0452 A full background/credit check will be completed

REAL ESTATE AUCTION: 2 PROPERTIES - 12 ACRES Wednesday, January 26 • Starts at 12:01 PM 50930 West 11th St. S, Jennings OK 74038 • ChuppsAuction.com

PROPERTY 1: ON-SITE & ONLINE BIDDING - 50930 West 11th St S, Jennings OK 74038: Secluded 11 Acres \pm with 5/2 Home and 3 car detached garage. Home was built in 1995 and has 3 living areas, fireplace, office, large covered front porch and more! Includes 30 x 40 Shop w/ electric, 20 x 30 Studio and 24 x 40 open shed. Spring fed creek flows through the wooded acreage and there is a nice pond. PROPERTY 2: SELLS WITH NO RESERVE: 50614 West 110th St S., Jennings OK 74038: 1 wooded acre w/ new Tiny Home.

OPEN HOUSES: Monday, January 10th & 17th from 3 - 5 pm

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TWO ABSOLUTE AUCTIONS

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ITEMS LOCATED AT: 4901 S. ROCKWELL AVE, OKLA. CITY Inspection: Wed. Jan. 12th from 8:00 AM To 5:00 PM and Starting at 8:00 AM Day of Auction

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TRENCHING * EXCAVATING * BULL DOZING * SEMI'S * PICK-UPS * TRAILERS THURS. JAN. 20TH AT 9:00 AM

ITEMS LOCATED AT: 110 S. WALBAUM RD, CALUMET, OKLAHOMA

(Off I-40 take Exit 108, Just N. of I-40) Inspection: Mon. Jan. 17th, Tues. Jan. 18th & Wed. Jan. 19th from 8:00 AM To 5:00 PM Each Day and Starting at 8:00 AM Day of Auction.

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