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Option 2B, a diverging diamond with reliever ramps, has been chosen by ODOT as the preferred configuration at the U.S. Interstate 35/State Highway 9W interchange.

State's preferred configuration told

For I-35 and SH 9 interchange

A preferred configuration for the U.S. Interstate 35 and State Highway 9 West interchange has been selected by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

Construction will get underway in 2023, officials

confirmed.

ODOT officials announced last week that the preferred configuration is Option 2B, a diverging diamond

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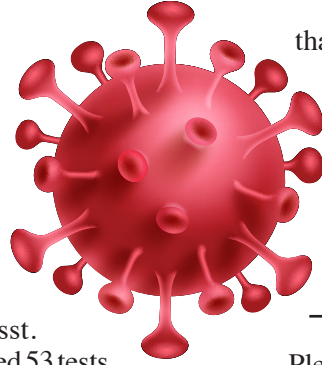
Tracking COVID

School testing, results easing spread of infection

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Keeping pace with rising COVID-19 cases found Purcell school superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo administering rapid tests on Monday.

In a full day of testing on Monday, McAdoo and asst. supt. Jerry Swayze conducted 53 tests



that yielded 45 positive results.

Of those, 32 are in isolation, McAdoo told the school board on Monday evening.

Those numbers, she added, mirror county and state counts as the highly contagious Omicron variant spreads.

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Early voting in 2022

Citizens now will vote at the Farm-Home Building

Exciting news for voters in McClain County concerning early voting for all elections being held in 2022.

That's the word from McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley.

Voters who wish to vote early will now be doing so at the McClain County Farm-Home Community Center located at 1721 Hardcastle Boulevard in Purcell.

County voters have been coming to the election board office to vote early for many years, but election board officials report they have outgrown the small space. Conducting early voting at the Community Center will have many advantages, Mrs.

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This is it

The McClain County Farm-Home Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Boulevard, is where McClain County voters will cast early ballots from now on. That's the word from Election Board Secretary Karen Haley. A bigger room to accommodate more voters and ample parking have moved the early ballot casting from the election board to the Community Center for elections starting next month.

McClain County Sheriff's office dismantles chop shop

A citizen's tip leads to bust

The McClain County Sheriff's Office discovered a suspected chop shop south of Dibble on January 4.

They arrested Browde Keith Snider, of Blanchard, on multiple charges including:

- Receive, possess or

conceal stolen property

- Receive, possess or

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• Photo provided

Suspected chop shop

McClain County Sheriff's deputies arrested Browde Keith Snider, of Blanchard, on multiple counts including operating a chop shop.

Public hearings on table

Rezoning of land in southwest area

Two public hearings have been scheduled for changing the zoning of a parcel of land in the Purcell City Limits.

According to city officials, the land is south of W. Grant Street and West of I-35, north of W. Adams Street.

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5 questions with Dr. Bryan Dye



Bryan Dye

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

Q: What led you to medicine?

A: Initially I wanted to be a musician or band director. My favorite subjects in school were music and all the math/science areas. My father, who was a band director, encouraged me to go the direction of medicine. He would tell

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'Not retroactive' McGirt takes another hit in high court

Saying the McGirt decision that threw Oklahoma jurisprudence into a tailspin in 2021 is "not retroactive," Oklahoma Attorney General John O'Connor declared a major victory for the state.

The gist of the McGirt

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An Interesting Neighbor

Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

An undergraduate degree in psychology may give one a lifetime of insight into human behavior.

But it's not exactly marketable when searching for a job, much less a career.

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Benched

Charles Gray has held the position of associate district judge in McClain County since 2006. He first won the seat by what was then the closest race in McClain County. On a recount his 24-vote lead increased to 27 votes.

Inside

PV Runners-up

Lexington's girls crowned two champions and were team runners-up in a wrestling tournament.



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Tuesday Night Ticker

High school basketball

Boys

Purcell 61	Lexington 52
Washington 57	Pauls Valley 54
Wayne DNP	

Girls

Purcell 50	Lexington 26
Pauls Valley 49	Washington 42
Wayne DNP	

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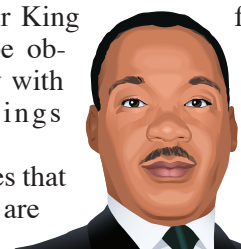
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MLK Jr. Day Monday

Martin Luther King Jr., Day will be observed Monday with several closings across the area.

Among offices that will be closed are



federal and state offices, as well as the McClain County Courthouse.

There will be no

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Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
62° 35°	59° 38°	43° 32°	49° 25°	50° 31°	63° 39°	41° 33°
Mostly Sunny	Cloudy	Windy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Overcast

Above average temperature

Temperatures have remained above average over the last several days.

That pattern continues into the end of this week. Thursday will see highs in the lower 60s for most across the region, with Friday seeing much of the same, with upper 50s and lower 60s for most of us.

Cloud cover will build in Friday and make way for a

cold front that pushes through overnight into Saturday.

Saturday will see temps much closer to our typical average this time of year, with lows dipping into freezing, and highs struggling to reach the mid-40s, all accompanied by a pretty stout north breeze.

The weekend looks to stay cool, as Sunday will see lows in the mid- 20s, and

highs once again that won't reach 50.

As has been typical this year, we will see a quick rebound, as next week looks to bounce right back into the 60s before another cold front slides through sometime mid-next week.

The drought continues to worsen, as we have no rain forecasted for this next week.



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Water cannon

Purcell Firefighters answered a call just after 2:30 p.m. Monday to a controlled burn that got out of control on 170th between Wayne and Purcell. Wayne Firefighters assisted Purcell in battling the fire. Ten acres were charred but no buildings were lost.

One year after January 6 insurrection, elections lies, misinformation still persists

Trevor Brown
Oklahoma Watch

Hours before a pro-Trump mob stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021 in a stunning and brazen display that left five dead and widespread destruction, hundreds of Oklahomans gathered outside of the State Capitol in a protest seeking to overturn the presidential election.

Holding signs or flags that read, "stop the steal," "fight for

freedom" and "Patriots! Duty Calls," the crowd listened as a series of speakers, including elected officials, pushed the so-called "Big Lie" that the presidential election was somehow rigged and that former President Donald Trump should remain in office.

A year later, the United States is still dealing with the fallout of the insurrection and the disinformation campaign that

against the government can be justified.

Over the past year, Trump's numerous electoral legal challenges were all rejected. And election officials, both Republican and Democrats, across the country have repeatedly affirmed there is no evidence of widespread fraud.

But in Oklahoma, a contingent of Republican party leaders, state lawmakers and 2022 candidates continue to push debunked conspiracy theories that experts worry will continue to sow distrust of fair and secure elections.

More than a year now removed from the January 6 insurrection, I wanted to write how election misinformation or disinformation continues to persist in Oklahoma.

I, unfortunately, still see it routinely in emails from readers, posts on Facebook and other social media sites and even during political or campaign events.

In my latest article that ran on the January 6 anniversary, I found Oklahoma Republican political leaders, 2022 candidates and even some sitting lawmakers continue to believe and push the lie that Trump won in 2020.

In my article I talked to

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pushed the country to the brink of catastrophe.

While a majority of Americans rightfully believe that President Joe Biden legitimately won the election, a recent national poll found 75 percent of Republicans say there was widespread fraud that cost Trump the election.

Meanwhile, a new Washington Post-University of Maryland survey found one in three Americans say violence

Become a Red Cross volunteer

The American Red Cross of Kansas and Oklahoma needs your help in 2022 and asks that you consider making a New Year's resolution to become a volunteer.

Locally, more than 1,200 people volunteer with the Red Cross. These local volunteers are part of the almost 300,000 people across the country whose support enables the Red Cross to respond to an

average of more than 60,000 disasters every year.

They help train more than 4.6 million people in Red Cross lifesaving skills; help provide nearly 550,000 services to military members, veterans and their families; and to reconnect almost 9,000 families separated by war or disaster around the world.

In addition, as many as 2.5 million volunteer donors

give blood and platelets every year.

While some Kansans and Oklahomans volunteering with the Red Cross are helping people affected by tornadoes in Kentucky and wildfires in Colorado, local volunteers frequently offer their help at home.

"Our Red Cross volunteers support their community and neighbors in need each and every day," said Jennifer Young, Regional Volunteer Services Officer. "In the last year, Red Cross volunteers provided food, shelter, comfort and hope to over 6,600 people affected by home fires and other disasters in communities across Kansas and Oklahoma."

Positions we really need help filling include Blood Donor Ambassador, Disaster Action Team, Disaster Recovery Casework, Services to the Armed Forces Casework, Blood Transportation Specialists and Disaster Duty Officer. Find out more.

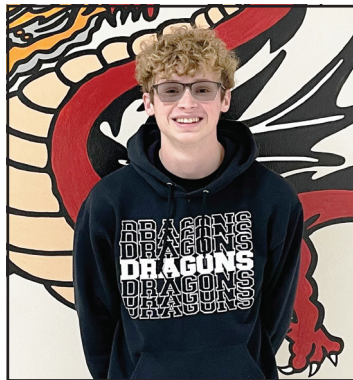
Training is free, but the hope you provide is priceless. Resolve to make a difference by turning tragedy into hope in 2022.

The need for volunteers is constant and continues to evolve as the Red Cross navigates the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The safety of everyone is our top priority and our guidelines reflect the latest CDC safety recommendations. COVID-19 vaccination is required for in-person volunteer roles beginning Jan. 3, 2022.

When considering volunteer opportunities, review the CDC guidance for people who are at higher risk for severe illness, consult your health care provider and follow local guidance.

Visit redcross.org/volunteertoday to get started today.



Raleigh Savage and Nathan Willis

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Raleigh Savage and Nathan Willis have been named January Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Raleigh Savage is the son of Sara Savage. He is involved in band, National Honor Society and Tech aide.

His honors include Superintendent's Honor Roll for 3 years, All-State Band Member, Black String Recorder Recipient in fifth grade.

Raleigh's favorite class is history.

After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma University for music technology and finance.

Nathan Willis is the son of Kymber and Nolan Willis. He is involved in basketball, baseball, is a class officer and a member of the Student Council.

His honors include Second All-Conference Team for basketball, Athlete of the Month for December, Superintendent's Honor Roll and Letter "P" awards.

Nathan's favorite class is internship.

After graduation he plans to attend college to play sports and major in Health and Science and submajor in Computer Engineering.

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NEWS In Brief

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.

American Legion Contest

The American Legion District 5B will host its third annual Oratorical contest on Saturday, January 15, at the Lexington First Baptist Church starting at 10 a.m.

The Oratorical is a prestigious speech contest on U.S. Constitution. The public is welcome and

encouraged to attend.

Contestants at the District level are competing to attend the Department contest in Edmond on February 26. The winner of the Department contest will then go to the National contest in Indianapolis and compete for a \$25,000 scholarship.

District 5B serves Cleveland, Garvin, McClain, and Murray counties.

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 Center.

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

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

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

Museum News

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

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



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Pick up lines

And not the kind you use to get a date. Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents must negotiate long pick up lines when school lets out each day.

Grant to fight human trafficking

Trauma-informed services to human trafficking victims

The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) has received a three-year federal grant to provide safe housing assistance and mental health support for young victims of human sex trafficking.

The \$600,000 grant will initiate the RISE Above Project (RAP), which will provide physical and psychological safety through supportive transitional housing and short-term housing assistance, and linkage to an array of wrap-around support services.

The project's lead partner is Restoring Identities after Sexual Exploitation (RISE), a private non-profit providing long-term residence where girls receive comprehensive, individualized services and mentoring to permanently escape the world of the sex trade and become strong independent, responsible adults.

RISE is the only provider of housing services to exclusively focus on young victims of human trafficking in Oklahoma. Other partners are the Oklahoma Coalition Against Human Trafficking, The Red Cord, Oklahoma Attorney General's Office, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and ODMHSAS' network of community mental health centers, which have an extensive history of providing trauma-informed services.

Partners will serve on an advisory council and as referring agencies. Many are experts in educating on human trafficking and have offered training support.

Carrie Slatton-Hodges, ODMHSAS commissioner, said the project aims to assist victims in improving their social and emotional well-being by connecting them to safe, stable housing and a wide variety of support services. Other goals are to help young sex trafficking victims find or strengthen existing connections and supports to lead healthy, successful lives in the community; increase self-sufficiency through assistance with employment skills; and increase collabora-

tion and provide training for all partners and stakeholders to identify and work with victims through a trauma-informed approach and coordinated referral system.

"This RISE Above Project will address some of the gaps in housing and support services that exist for these vulnerable young Oklahomans," said Slatton-Hodges. "Safe, stable housing is a crucial component of their recovery, as is address-

ing the impact of trauma on mental health."

The project will offer access to transitional housing and short-term rental assistance in 75 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. At least 75 individuals will be served over the three-year lifespan of the grant, "but we anticipate serving more," she said.

For more information about ODMHSAS services, visit www.odmhsas.org.



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Farewell hug

Longtime Purcell city clerk Dorothy Kennedy receives a hug from city manager Dale Bunn at her retirement party January 5 at city hall. Kennedy clocked a total of 27 years as a city employee and was city clerk for 13 years. Her retirement was effective Friday.

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Jan. 6:

lawmakers, party officials, Oklahoma's chief election officer and a researcher who studies misinformation. My takeaways were that many are still worried that a repeat, or even something worse, than January 6 could happen again if lies and mistrust surrounding elections are not challenged. This is no easy task, but it is an important one.

Soon I'll be sharing my plans to focus on democracy and misinformation in a new beat we are establishing for Oklahoma Watch. But in the meantime, I want to hear how you think we should combat misinformation or the ever-increasingly political polarization of our county.

Let me know your thoughts by emailing me at tbrown@oklahomawatch.org

oklahomawatch.org or finding me on Twitter at @tbrownokc.

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Bend but don't break

Oklahoma's COVID rates are now the worst the state has seen since the pandemic sunk its dirty fangs into us.

Officials report 33 percent of adolescents age 12-17 are fully vaccinated and only 7.5 percent of children 5-11 are fully vaccinated.

With the surge largely due to the Omicron variant it's no secret schools across the state are having a difficult time staying open.

It's no different here in the Heart of Oklahoma.

Purcell Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAadoo said her elementary building has been hit the hardest.

On Tuesday there were seven teachers and support personnel out but three were expected back by Thursday.

She said there are 37 students out district-wide which is less than one percent of the student body.

"Of course that fluctuates," she said.

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

McAadoo said Purcell would stay in class as long as there are adequate numbers of faculty and staff to appropriately take care of the students.

"It's a lot easier having to quarantine for five days. It's a lot more manageable then, seven, 10 or 14 days.

McAadoo and assistant superintendent Jerry Swayze are administering drive-through testing.

"It's taking a lot of our time

but it's a lot better. When there is a positive test the people don't go back to school to infect others."

At Lexington, Superintendent Chad Hall said the numbers for both students and faculty change on a daily basis.

"Our staffing and substitute situation is really the one we have to watch close daily and make decisions accordingly."

Wayne Superintendent Toby Ringwald reported earlier this week there were four staff members and 10 students that were positive.

"And, we're waiting on results for a couple more staff members," he said.

Washington Superintendent Chris Reynolds said on Tuesday he had five teachers out and 14 percent of the student body.

All five administrators sounded like defensive coordinators on a football team playing the bend-but-don't-break type of defense.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

The next few weeks will be extremely busy for my family and me. I'm preparing for the legislative session; the start of our son's basketball season; getting back into the groove of school; and our daughter, Kollins, made "Company" at Heartbeat Dance Studio in Duncan this year so this spring will be my first official competition season as a dance mom.

Interesting side note, some of my least favorite memories of high school include my cheerleading coach's frequent disapproval of my inability to put on "performance makeup." I've never been a girly-girl, so this should be interesting.

Along with the pressure of improving my makeup skills, I'm also having to give myself the daily "don't yell at your son during games because it embarrasses him" talk and will be working on getting the rest of my bills filed before January 20.

I wanted to give a quick look at a few more of the bills I'm filing this session that will make a positive impact on our state.

First, I have a bill to close a loophole regarding juvenile sex offenders. Because their records are sealed, this information is not currently

disclosed to the public unless the offender transfers from the juvenile sex offender registry to the adult registry.

However, although Oklahoma has a juvenile registry, there are no offenders listed on it due to the difficulty our district attorneys have getting an offender on the list. I have taken a look at the statutes about the placement of someone onto the juvenile sex offender registry and will be addressing the problems DA's have getting offenders registered.

The proposed changes I'm making would help protect our most vulnerable populations by requiring juvenile offenders to disclose any convicted criminal history for a sex crime to any entity that cares for children and vulnerable adults, such as day cares, schools, nursing homes, or adult day care facilities.

Another issue I'm extremely passionate about tackling this session is the outdated way we care for Oklahomans with intellectual disabilities. For years, we have treated these individuals like nursing home residents, even licensing ICF/IID facilities (Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities)

as nursing homes.

I'm proposing legislation that would move these facilities out of the Nursing Home Care Act and create a new section of law, requiring the Oklahoma State Department of Health to create rules to oversee these facilities in a way more in-line with national standards, such as hiring staff with specialized training and ensuring facilities are focused on "active treatment" with their residents.

Active treatment, in this care setting, is the process of helping individuals with disabilities learn to be as independent as possible. Examples of active treatment include teaching individuals to balance their own money, prepare meals, and for those who are able, secure and hold down a job.

Working on economic development has been one of my main focuses. This session, I have a bill that would require state agencies to give preferential treatment to Oklahoma-based businesses during the state contract bidding process. We do so much to encourage new businesses to form in our state, or for out-of-state com-

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The Purcell Register reserves the right to edit any and all letters.

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Your Views

News from District 20

• Rep. Sherrie Conley •



House Page Program

The Oklahoma House of Representatives is now taking applications from high school juniors and seniors to participate in our 2022 Page Program for the second session of the 58th Legislature.

This is such a fun learning experience for young people who will soon be eligible to vote and to participate more fully in public service.

The experience provides an opportunity to engage in state government from a perspective very few are afforded. This is an excellent leadership role and sets you apart from your peers on college applications and resumes.

House pages serve four days in the office of the representative from their House district. If paging during the first weeks of session, attending committee meetings can be an interesting way to see how legislation gets passed through to the House floor. Pages might run errands, sit in on floor work and help with other tasks.

I've heard many say the best part of paging is participating in a mock legislative session, where they are elected to various positions by their peers then discuss and debate a piece of legislation.

Paging is a great way to learn more about state government and the legislative process. It also allows young people to meet others from across the state who have similar interests and to interact with legislators and other elected officials.

Pages also are given behind-the-scenes tours of the Capitol and selected state agencies.

I've hosted several pages in

the past, and I believe all had a valuable experience and wish they had participated during both their junior and senior years.

The Page Program starts the first week of the legislative session, which this year begins February 7. It runs through May. Those selected to the program arrive in Oklahoma City on Sunday and serve Monday through Thursday at the Capitol.

Hotel accommodations and chaperones are provided for all students, and pages are transported to and from the Capitol daily. They are closely supervised at all times and are not permitted to leave the hotel or the Capitol without appropriate supervision.

Encourage parents, teachers and school leadership to promote this opportunity to learn about our state government. If interested, apply early. There's only one page a week for each district, and the weeks fill up quickly.

I look forward to the opportunity to engage with students and urge any high school junior or senior from my district to apply for this program.

The application and more information about the program can be found on the House website: <https://okhouse.gov/Pages/Index.aspx>.

I promise it will be rewarding, and I anticipate this session will be exciting.

Sherrie Conley serves House District 20 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, which includes parts of Cleveland, Garvin, McClain and Pottawatomie counties.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

The true cost of BBB

Congressman Tom Cole

Despite failing to garner enough votes in the Senate to send their multi-trillion-dollar social spending bill to the president's desk, Democrats and President Joe Biden have signaled they plan to regroup and attempt to push another version of it forward this year.

This is a sad way to govern our country, especially considering that the legislation is wildly unpopular and would greatly damage our economy and the livelihoods of hard-working Americans.

In fact, during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, many Americans missed a key report from the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), which revealed the staggering true 10-year cost of this society altering legislation.

Although Democrats originally cut the promoted price tag by reducing the number of years for new social programs to be funded at the start or eventually forcing the burden of paying for certain programs to the states, CBO's score showed what would happen if these new programs continued

permanently – which is the goal of Democrats.

According to CBO's score, the legislation would increase the deficit by \$3 trillion, instead of Democrats' claim that it would go up by \$200 billion. This means an additional \$2.8 trillion in tax increases would be necessary to fully pay for it if the programs proposed were made permanent.

With inflation already at a 40-year high, our nation cannot afford more big government spending. Even in a recent survey conducted by the left-leaning *New York Times*, Americans acknowledged the

personal realities of the dire economic situation.

For example, Americans surveyed said their pay has not kept pace with current inflation. Moreover, the survey found that although 57 percent of workers received a pay raise last year, it has not kept up with rising inflation and 40 percent say prices have risen faster than their pay.

Another 33 percent of workers say they haven't received a raise this year, and eight percent took a pay cut.

Although Democrats claim that Americans are running to the streets demanding President

Biden's so called "Build Back Better" (BBB) plan be signed into law, that is simply not true.

In fact, the majority of Americans are concerned about inflation and any future version of the massive tax-and-spend bill would exacerbate the economic crises facing our country.

In the same *New York Times* Survey, 88 percent of American adults expressed concern about inflation and 60 percent said they were very concerned about inflation. The truth is

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OSU AGRICULTURAL *News*

Biosecurity survey to benefit cow-calf production

Alisa Boswell-Gore
Agricultural Communications

A survey to be administered by Oklahoma State University researchers has the potential to improve production within the cow-calf industry.

In a joint effort with the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, OSU faculty and Extension specialists will distribute a survey to learn about the biosecurity practices of cow-calf producers. The survey, funded by a \$128,375 National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program grant, is currently under review by the USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

"Biosecurity is anything we do to prevent viruses, parasites and other microorganisms that negatively affect livestock health in an operation," said Amy Hagerman, Extension agricultural and food policy specialist. "It can be simple practices like washing out your trailer after you take cattle to the fairgrounds or putting a lock on your gate so people can't just come in, or it can be more complicated practices like quarantining animals in a separate area when they are sick."

Hagerman said there are many disease threats to cow-calf producers, those common to the U.S. and foreign diseases. "Biosecurity practices reduce the damage that can be done to your operation by bringing on a disease," she said. "I think there is recognition of the vulnerability of the beef supply chain when a disruption happens at any given point, and an animal

disease incident is one of those disruptions that can happen."

Biosecurity is good animal well-being at its most basic level, according to beef cattle Extension specialist Rosslyn Biggs, DVM, who said the purpose of the survey is to learn how much cow-calf producers know about biosecurity and to learn why some biosecurity practices are more widely adopted than others.

The survey asks producers questions about their individual biosecurity practices and why they do or do not use certain practices and if they have a biosecurity plan, among other questions.

"The hope is this will inform us from an Extension perspective – how do we educate producers on biosecurity activities that are readily implementable and what is the cost associated with those activities combined with what's the risk of disease entering their herd?" Hagerman said. "It creates this opportunity to learn more about willingness and barriers to biosecurity adoption at the farm level right now."

Kellie Raper, OSU Extension livestock marketing specialist, and Barry Whitworth, DVM, area food and animal quality health specialist, will also take part in the research.

Hagerman said it is important that producers respond to the survey, because the information from it will be used to create a biosecurity outreach and education program for cow-calf producers and to index biosecurity practices by adoption rate, cost effectiveness and applicability to cow-calf

operations.

Researchers will distribute the survey this month, and producers who don't receive one but would like to participate, can contact Hagerman or Biggs.

Hagerman and Biggs said the overarching goal is to design biosecurity program resources that can be easily adapted to other regional cattle producing areas to expand awareness and implementation among cow-calf producers.

"The bottom line is disease costs producers money," Biggs said. "We want to be able to educate producers on the things that they can implement on farm right now. There is cost associated with some of these biosecurity practices, but ultimately, a healthier herd is a more profitable herd."

Inquiries about the survey can be sent to amy.hagerman@okstate.edu or rosslyn.biggs@okstate.edu.

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News:

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Familiar scene

With lows at or below freezing for the next several days, residents are dripping their faucets so they don't get a frozen, or worse, a broken or seriously damaged pipe due to Mother Nature's wrath.

OSU EXTENSION *News*

OSU Extension Beef Cattle Manual now available in Spanish

Donald Stotts
Agricultural Communications

Oklahoma State University Extension's renowned beef cattle manual is responding to widespread use and popularity by offering its eighth edition in Spanish as well as English.

"The manual has become a go-to resource throughout North America in cattle-producing regions," said Derrell Peel, OSU Extension livestock marketing specialist. "There are many linkages between the American and Mexican cattle markets that work to the benefit of both nations.

"Also, Spanish is the primary language of many other cattle-producing countries. The easier we can make it for people to use the manual, the better it is for everyone involved and the beef industry as a whole," he said.

The "OSU Extension Beef Cattle Manual" was first created in 1983 and has expanded with each edition to become a comprehensive resource used by livestock producers, Extension professionals, veterinarians, animal scientists, educators and others who work with beef cattle. The eighth edition updates information in the most recent previous version that came out in 2015.

"Research continues to target all aspects of beef cattle management, everything from best production practices and animal well-being, to financial considerations and environmental stewardship," Peel said. "We like to think of the manual as one-stop shopping, the single best resource available on the market."

The original manual was a concise resource for informa-

tion on beef cattle production and management, including nutrition, reproduction, animal health, genetics and the design of cattle-working facilities.

More recent versions of the manual added chapters addressing economics, marketing and risk management, business planning and tax considerations, leasing arrangements, enterprise performance analysis, livestock insurance, forage production, grazing management, drought management, beef quality assurance, waste management and biosecurity.

The manual is very much a team effort created by OSU Agriculture faculty and staff. Expertise is drawn from the departments of agricultural economics, animal and food sciences, biosystems and agricultural engineering, entomology and plant pathology, natural resource ecology and management, plant and soil sciences and OSU Extension professionals across Oklahoma.

Further expertise is drawn from the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine and cooperating peers at other universities and agencies.

"We're quite a broad-based, multidisciplinary team, and that includes key cooperators who work closely with the Mexican cattle industry," Peel said.

One of the key contributors is Enrique Sanchez Granillo, longtime director of the Chihuahua Cattlemen's Association who earned his Ph.D. degree through the OSU Department of Animal and Food Sciences.

Chihuahua is the largest cattle-producing state in Mexico and a key international port of

entry. The OSU alumnus has worked with his alma mater on numerous projects over the decades.

"There are many valuable technological innovations that are viable for adoption by the Mexican and Latin American livestock industries," Sanchez said. "The main barrier has been language, especially for producers living in the rural sector."

Sanchez lauded the "OSU Extension Beef Cattle Manual" as being a resource where all the information needed regarding useful beef cattle production and management is provided, even for livestock operators whose production systems may vary between temperate zones and tropical regions.

The more alike each country's cattle management can be in terms of maintaining high quality and animal well-being, the better it is for all aspects of cattle production as a whole – from producer to eventual consumer, he said.

"Mexico, and especially the state of Chihuahua, is the leading exporter of calves to the United States," Sanchez said. "The cattle breeds are the same as those consumed by the fattening and finishing industry for the production of meat that serves the preferential world markets."

The "OSU Extension Beef Cattle Manual" is so comprehensive that it's used as the textbook for the OSU Master Cattleman Program, a popular educational curriculum designed to enhance the profitability of beef operations and quality of life for beef cattle producers.

From page 4A

Cole:

that the American people want the federal government to stay out of their wallets.

As the United States continues to grapple with the ongoing and worsening inflation and supply chain crises, Democrats should abandon their out-of-touch, multi-trillion-dollar

legislation.

I urge my Democratic colleagues to change course and focus on enacting meaningful solutions that are in line with the real priorities of the American people.

Unfortunately, they seem to be no more the wiser when it

comes to irresponsible out-of-control spending that would drastically expand the welfare state, massively increase taxes and destroy jobs for hardworking Americans, cause inflation to soar even higher and lead to heightened government control.

From page 4A

Garvin:

panies to move into Oklahoma. However, I feel as if we often forget about the companies who are already doing business here, employing our friends and neighbors, and creating revenue streams in our communities.

This bill will focus on im-

proving the application process, ensuring that Oklahoma-based businesses have a higher probability of being awarded state contracts than out-of-state businesses.

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, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my sister-in-law, Chris Evans of Venice, Fla.

She celebrates her birthday Saturday, January 15.

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Janie Allen.

Janie celebrates her birthday Saturday, January 15.

Happy birthday to David Stanton, Celeste Clary, Chard-ee Carpenter, Dale Richardson, Jacob Sheehy Crew Montgomery, Dede Page, Adam Wells, Seth Rollins, Tara Anderson, Kevin Wren, Laura Harris, Adam Johnson, Austin Johnson, Emily Cudd Harwell, Mildred Urbina, Leon Stejskal, Mike Horoho, Dolores McQuerrey, Zachary Stanton, Steve Kaiser, Danny Johnson, Michele Schaub, Zack Harris II, Connie Sue Skinner, Mary Black, Charles Edward Braden, Brenda Diaz, Karen Clay, Cassandra Prier, Roy Donald Howard, Megan Murray-Konrade, Mike Berrey, Gustavo Chacon, Patricia Murphy and Daniel Shea.

Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet?

Now that we're a few days into 2022, it's time to put them into action!

Most people make the usual resolutions to eat a healthy diet, stop smoking, exercise more and save more.

Whatever yours are, try to stick with them. I've been told that it only takes 90 days to make a change in your life!

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, January 15.

Adults are invited to join in

for a virtual book discussion each month!

In January, the discussion will be held on *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2021 tax statements were due before January 1.

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

For more information call 527-3261.

With more cold weather on the way, this would be a good dish to have ready when you get home.

Slow-Cooker Cowboy Stew
2 lb. boneless stewing beef, cut into 2x1-inch pieces

2 Tbsp. each flour and chili powder

2 carrots, sliced

1 onion, chopped

3 stalks celery, sliced

1 cup frozen corn

15 oz. can kidney beans, rinsed

16 oz. jar Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Salsa

1/4 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce

1 cup water

1/4 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce

1 cup Kraft Shredded Triple Cheddar Cheese with a Touch of Philadelphia

Brown meat, in batches, in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add to slow cooker. Sprinkle with flour and chili powder; stir to evenly coat meat.

Add all remaining ingredients except cheese; stir. Cover with lid. Cook on low 6 to 8 hours.

Top with cheese.



• Photo provided

Pauls Valley Opry

Anne Young, the 2020-2021 Pauls Valley Opry's Female Vocalist of the Year, will be back on stage of the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, February 5. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met for their monthly meeting Jan. 10, 2022, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell. Members present were Phyllis Horn, Bonita Brakefield, Cindy Hensley, Janet Little, Velma Little, Nancy Richardson, Peggy Christian and Peggy Howard.

President Phyllis Horn called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. Inspiration thought was given by Janet Little. The flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance were presented by Bonita Brakefield.

Nancy Richardson presented the lesson on "Water Gardening" and handed out ways to make them.

Peggy Howard read the minutes from the last meeting. They were unanimously approved as read.

Nancy Richardson gave the treasure's report. It was approved unanimously.

Members turned in used postage stamps and greeting cards for the Wounded Warrior Project.

Member volunteer hours form was filed out for December and turned in.

The S.W. District meeting will be held in Ardmore March 8, 2022. Members were encouraged to attend.

Leader training for February will be January 20 on "Short Pan Meals."

Council meeting will be February 4, 2022 in the McClain County Farm & Home Building with Stealey as hostess and furnishing the meat dish and others will bring sides and desserts.

You can follow Stealey on Facebook at OHCE McClain Co. Stealey.

Stealey's next club meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 10 at the McClain County Farm & Home Building.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

American Legion Speech Contest

The American Legion District 5B will host its third annual Oratorical contest on Saturday, January 15, at the Lexington First Baptist Church starting at 10 a.m.

The Oratorical is a prestigious speech contest on U.S. Constitution. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Contestants at the District level are competing to attend the Department contest in Edmond on February 26.

The winner of the Department contest will then go to the National contest in Indianapolis and compete for a \$25,000 scholarship.

District 5B serves Cleveland, Garvin, McClain, and Murray counties.

District Commander Dale Haynes encourages all students, parents and school officials to check out the Oratorical program.

It is a wonderful opportunity but there has been no local participation. They would like to see that change next year.

Wayne High School honor roll students

Wayne High School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school term.

Superintendent's Freshmen

Kyler Cantrell, Jenna Fielder, Addison Keeler, Joseph Mantooth and Cash Sharp.

Sophmores

Sean Baker, Haylee Durence, Dalayah Fuentes, Ashley Hayles, Indian Humbarger, Madicyn Self and Zoe Spray.

Juniors

Kaylee Madden, Taylor Woods and Emily Woody.

Seniors

Ashley Bless, Trent Donaho, Brayden Force, Kaylee Keeler, Haiden Parker, Hailee Smith and Alyna Taylor.

Principal's Honor Roll Freshmen

Madison Deck, Jaxon Dill,

Ty Kemp, Duke Moore, Lukas Pack, Madilyn Sharp, Brysten Shephard, Adam Lee, Beatriz Perez and Stephanie Palin.

Sophmores

Faith Brazell, Jordynn Debaets, Kloe Overley, Abby Watts, Keller England and Christopher Bisogno.

Juniors

Dylana Webster, Kaleb Madden, Ryleigh McCarrell, Kylie Gish, Brody Brady, Corey Wattenbarger and Ashley Williams.

Seniors

Kevin Bynum, Shyleigh Mantooth, Ethan Mullins, Marqus Perez, Mayce Trejo, Beth Watts, Jairo Hernandez, Brannon Lewelling, Ashton Whitaker, Maddox Mantooth, Kayla Rojo, Braxton Smith, Nicholas Linker, Sarah Breckenridge and Andy Solis.

School Menus

LEXINGTON

Week of January 17 MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, steamed carrots, hot roll, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Honey buns, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, pickle

spears, strawberries, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnuts, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken and noodles, steamed broccoli, green beans, biscuit, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, whole kernel corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.

PURCELL

Week of January 17 MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Muffin and yogurt or uncrustable, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sub, Ruffles, baby carrots with ranch, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Sweet waffle sticks or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Frito chili pie, chili beans, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Pork taco, Mexican salad, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk.

WAYNE

Week of January 17 MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beef taco, pinto beans, chips and salsa, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, whole grain chips,

pickles, baked beans, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti, green beans, carrots, garlic bread, mandarin oranges, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

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Marcum named Chickasaw Nation Deputy Secretary of Support Services

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby has appointed Alan Marcum Deputy Secretary of Support Services in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce.

Marcum has nearly 25 years of experience in accounting and business management.

“Alan Marcum brings a wealth of knowledge and an extensive range of business experience to his new role,” Governor Anoatubby said. “His leadership skills and commitment to serving the Chickasaw Nation and the broader community make him a great fit for this position.”

Marcum grew up in Pauls Valley watching his father, Harold, work in the oil business.

“My father was self-employed in the oil field services industry his whole life, and I was always intrigued with managing a business,” he said.

Marcum went to East Central University on a football scholarship, and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance.

“I was fortunate to play four years on the team where I developed important leadership skills around teamwork and commitment,” Marcum said.

A certified public accountant, Marcum began working for KPMG Peat Marwick, a national accounting firm. Devon Energy, one of KPMG’s clients at the time, hired Marcum in 1995.

“I was able to be part of a growth story that peaked as a \$30 billion company located in Oklahoma City,” he said. “We were a Fortune 250 public company with Oklahoma roots.”

At Devon Energy, Marcum’s career developed along with the company. He was promoted to the executive leadership

team in 2008.

In addition to his leadership role, he also led teams involved with information technology, aviation, project management, content management, real estate, security and several other functions. He was also part of the team that constructed the Devon Tower in downtown Oklahoma City.

Marcum began working for the Chickasaw Nation as CEO of Sovereign Properties LLC in September 2018.

“I had always admired the Chickasaw Nation from the outside, as their commitment to communities and the state was unwavering,” he said. “I see the impact made every day on everyone – not just in Chickasaw Country, but everywhere.”

In addition to his new role as Deputy Secretary of Support Services, Marcum is involved in corporate development and assisting in diversification efforts of the Chickasaw Nation. His goal is to be better every day.

Governor Anoatubby’s vision, he said, inspires people to work together.

“Governor Anoatubby is the ultimate leader,” he said. “To be part of a team that embraces a mission and vision that has created a world-class organization is awesome. The culture is focused on servant leadership and selflessness. We have a tremendous team of assets here, the people, and I could not be more proud to be one of the many who support the Chickasaw Nation.”

Marcum’s daughter, Taylor, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, where she was a member of the softball team and earned a doctorate in physical therapy. She is currently employed by Valir Health.

His son, Hunter, earned a master’s degree in accounting from Oklahoma City University, where he was a member of the baseball team. He is currently employed at Ernst & Young in Oklahoma City.

Karissa Pickett appointed undersecretary of content and production

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby appointed Chickasaw citizen Karissa Pickett undersecretary of content and production.

Her team is an integral part of the Chickasaw Nation Department of Communications and Community Development.

“Mrs. Pickett has dedicated her career to serving Chickasaws by ensuring timely delivery of information that educates, connects and updates our citizens,” Governor Anoatubby said. “She brings enthusiasm, a wealth of knowledge and a commitment to meeting our mission to this new position. She is an asset to the Chickasaw Nation.”

Mrs. Pickett formerly served as executive officer of creative services and as director of multimedia for the Chickasaw Nation. She began working for the Chickasaw Nation in 2002 as a part-time file clerk in nutrition services while attending East Central University (ECU). She earned a bachelor’s degree in mass communication from ECU in 2005.

“The Chickasaw Nation made it possible for me to have a college education and also provided me with employment while I was in college. It is a privilege to serve and give back to the organization that has

provided so many opportunities to my family and me,” Mrs. Pickett said.

In her new role, she will oversee the creative services, and digital design and development divisions, which include multimedia, video production, graphic design, web development, broadcast productions and creative solutions.

“I am honored to be a part of Governor Anoatubby’s leadership team and to be able to help share important information with Chickasaw citizens through our various media outlets. Our team has the unique opportunity to help share the stories of our people and help create educational opportunities that engage our audience and instill a sense of pride in being Chickasaw,” she said.

Mrs. Pickett graduated high school from Booker, Texas, a community of 1,500 residents located in the Great Plains in the North Texas Panhandle, mere miles from the Oklahoma state line.

Her husband, Paul, is also employed by the Chickasaw Nation. They have two children, Addleigh, 6, and Ryleigh, 3.

Mrs. Pickett’s parents are Sonnie and Tammy Pickens of Ada.

In addition to rearing a family and working for the Chickasaw Nation, Mrs. Pickett enjoys working the family cattle ranch with her husband and children.

Chickasha Academy Adult Immersion Program accepting applications

Chickasaw Nation’s Chickasha Academy Adult Immersion Program (CAAIP) is accepting applications for the 2022-2024 program.

The exclusive program is a three-year long, 40-hour per week regiment that allows participants to learn the Chickasaw language while being compensated.

“It’s an intensive structured group immersion,” said Joshua D. Hinson (Lokosh), executive officer of the Chickasaw Nation Language Preservation Division. “Our goal is to create conversationally fluent speakers who can communicate with one another and with native speakers of Chickasaw, and who can effectively teach the Chickasaw language to others.”

Participants are given the opportunity to learn from second language and master-level fluent speakers of the Chickasaw language.

Students immersed in the language for up to eight hours a day, allowing those who complete the program to be the next generation of Chickasaw language speakers.

The program begins February 2022 and selection is limited. Applications can be submitted online by January 14 at Chickasaw.net/LanguageAcademy.

About the Chickasha Academy Adult Immersion and Chickasaw Language Revitalization Programs

The Chickasaw Nation created the CAAIP as part of a

language revitalization initiative. The Chickasaw language is severely endangered. It is estimated that there are fewer than 35 native speakers of the Chickasaw language, all over 60 years of age.

In the CAAIP, Chickasaw language learners meet daily to communicate conversationally in Chickasaw, allowing individual words to be learned, then moving toward more advanced fluent speech.

“Language is perhaps the most fundamental defining feature of a people, and today, our most scarce, precious and valuable resource,” Hinson said. “The language encompasses our history, our culture, our worldview and the worldview of our ancestors. The most powerful expression of the language is a medium of daily conversation, talking to one another about significant things, just as our ancestors did.”

“We prioritize conversational speech because that is what the ancestors would want us to do. If we do not accept this responsibility, our language will go to sleep, and we will be all the poorer for it,” he said.

Hinson says all things considered, those individuals learning through the CAAIP may one day be the only living conversational speakers of the Chickasaw language.

The current state of the Chickasaw language is similar to that of most tribes in the United States.

Fewer than 20 languages

spoken by tribes in the United States are projected to survive another 100 years. The CAAIP, along with other initiatives provided the Chickasaw Nation, will help to ensure the Chickasaw language continues to be spoken.

While the decline of the Chickasaw language has been a concern for generations, a concerted effort to develop newly-fluent speakers of Chickasaw throughout the Chickasaw Nation began in 2007, an effort built on the grassroots efforts of Chickasaw speakers who cared about their language and wanted to see it survive into the future.

These native speakers include the late Reverend Jess J. and Vinnie May James Humes, teachers including the late Yvonne Alberson and the late Geraldine Greenwood, as well as countless other native speakers who contributed to the modern Chickasaw language revitalization movement.

The CAAIP is the newest and perhaps most robust tool in the revitalization of the Chickasaw language, but it is just one of many tools available through the Chickasaw Language Revitalization Program (CLRP).

Rosetta Stone Chickasaw was created at Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby’s direction to ensure that all Chickasaws, regardless of where they live in the world, could have access to high quality, compelling language learning products. Today, Chickasaw

Nation Rosetta Stone has more than 8,015 active licenses.

Videos featuring native speakers of Chickasaw can be viewed on the department of culture and humanities YouTube page, as well as on Chickasaw.tv.

The first dictionary of Chickasaw, authored by Reverend and Mrs. Humes and published in 1973, is now a website with embedded audio, accessible at AChickasawDictionary.com.

The language also has a presence on social media, including Instagram, Twitter and SnapChat.

Other local community-based resources include Chipota Chikashanampoli “Children Speaking Chickasaw” Language Club, four semesters of Chickasaw offered at East Central University and a CLRP-supported language pilot project at Byng High School, among many other language-related programs and services.

“All these resources are available to Chickasaw citizens worldwide. Whether you want to be fully conversational or just introduce yourself in your native language, there is a resource for you,” Hinson said.

“We want people to simply learn something and say something in Chickasaw, and teach what they know to someone else. In so doing, we are giving our language new life and contributing to the mission to enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people,” he concluded.

Boyd appointed Chickasaw Nation Marketing, Business Development Executive Officer

Governor Bill Anoatubby has appointed Sean Boyd executive officer of Marketing and Business Development within the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce.



Boyd

Boyd has worked for the Chickasaw Nation since 2016.

“Sean Boyd understands the role his work plays in our mission to enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people,” Governor Anoatubby said. “His understanding of the vital role professional relationships play in sales and marketing make him well prepared to serve the Chickasaw Nation well in this position.”

Boyd’s relationship with the tribe began as a vendor partner, acting as the director of sales for Learfield Sports. This role

included selling partnerships and managing a sales team responsible for the University of Oklahoma Athletics’ multimedia rights. This relationship spanned nearly a decade.

“Given my time serving the Chickasaw Nation as a vendor, I saw the opportunity to work directly for the Chickasaw Nation as a great opportunity to serve their mission,” Mr. Boyd said. “I’m motivated to be a part of ‘One Tribe, One Mission,’ knowing that any value our teams are able to create go toward something much bigger than ourselves.”

Boyd, of Norman, began his work as the strategic business partnership officer overseeing large format sponsorships, strategic vendor partnerships and sales initiatives for the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce’s revenue generating businesses and endeavors.

“I chose to go into sales and

eventually sales/marketing management as I recognized a need to build quality relationships that result in win-win value proposition for my employer and the clients I’ve been blessed to work with,” he said. “I’m a believer in the age-old saying, people do business with those they like and trust.”

With Boyd’s recent appointment to executive officer, his commitment to the Chickasaw Nation and the continued development of his teammates remains steadfast.

“My current departments are a service to our Commerce business units,” he said. “We’re built to assist in marketing planning and new revenue creation. We achieve success by ensuring our services are in line with the goals and objectives of the Chickasaw businesses we serve.”

Department goals, he said, included assisting his team individuals with personal

growth while ensuring the department served the immediate and future needs of tribal businesses.

For Boyd, the appointment comes as a special honor and a new chapter in a career built upon a passion for people, the common good and the golden rule.

“When I learned that Governor Anoatubby was going to entrust me with this appointment, I felt a great wave of responsibility to uphold,” he said. “The manner in which Governor Anoatubby leads the Nation with a servant heart has been impactful to my growth. It’s truly a great honor to serve on Governor Anoatubby’s leadership team and the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.”

Boyd earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Oklahoma Price College of Business. Mr. Boyd and his wife, Stacie, have four children.

Rico named Chickasaw Nation Deputy Secretary of Operations, Services

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby has appointed Juan Rico Deputy Secretary of Operations and Services in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce.



Rico

Rico has worked for the Chickasaw Nation for more than 20 years.

“Juan Rico understands the important role informed decision making plays in our service to the Chickasaw Nation,” Governor Anoatubby said. “His considerable business experience, grasp of data analytics and commitment to the Chickasaw Nation makes him well suited to serve in this position.”

Born in Ada, Rico graduated

from Vanoss High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration with concentrations in management and marketing from East Central University.

He began his career with the Chickasaw Nation in 1996, when he applied for a position at the Ada Gaming Center and was hired as a bingo floor worker.

He left the Chickasaw Nation briefly to serve as a general manager for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, before returning to the Chickasaw Nation. He has since served in various management and leadership positions in the tribal Department of Commerce.

“I have tried to work hard within the opportunities afforded to me and consider myself blessed for those op-

portunities,” Rico said.

It was a great honor, he said, to be appointed by Governor Anoatubby.

“I realize he is placing a large amount of trust in me and the team I serve and support to contribute in our area to the overall mission of the tribe,” Rico said.

Operations and Services oversees business operations and protective services for gaming, retail, hospitality, Bedré Fine Chocolate, radio stations, food and beverage, and other Chickasaw Nation entities.

“The Department of Commerce is tasked with finding and creating revenue for the tribe’s programs and services,” he said. “We try to make sure that what we do every day is profitable, and that we can provide the

greatest possible revenues to the Chickasaw Nation while honoring the tribe’s culture and core values.”

Being good stewards of the Chickasaw Nation’s resources, he said, was of prime importance.

“We will continue to use data analytics and technology to optimize our resources and be even greater stewards to the Chickasaw Nation than we are today,” he said. “We will strive to implement best practices, procedures and technology in an ongoing effort to improve our ability to safeguard employees, patrons and Chickasaw Nation assets.”

Rico lives in the Norman area and looks forward to continuing his work promoting stewardship in operations and services. He has a son, Ryan, who is a Chickasaw citizen.

Obituaries

Earla "Chickie" Kay Franklin

Earla "Chickie" Kay Franklin of Bridge Creek, Oklahoma, was born January 17, 1955 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, to Walter Earl and Alverna "Vernie" Mae (Price) Franklin. She passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at the age of 66 in Oklahoma City.



A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Apache First Baptist Church with Chaplain James Smith officiating. The family has requested that masks be worn. The service will be shown on Facebook Live at First Baptist Church Apache. Arrangements have been entrusted to Crews Funeral Home/Oakcrest Cremation Center.

Earla attended school in Stecker, Oklahoma, through sixth grade then went to Apache schools and was in the class of 1973. While raising her daughters she went to City College in Norman and enjoyed her career as a Medical Coding Technician for over 30 years.

Earla loved raising chickens, doing projects around her home, and was a talented seamstress. She loved swimming and going to the lake, where she could often be found sunbathing to maintain her gorgeous tan.

Her daughters and grandchildren were the center of her universe, and she enjoyed many vacations with them from mountains to Disneyworld to oceans and deserts and everything in between. Earla always looked forward to returning to her hometown of Apache so she could visit extended family and friends, all of whom knew the moment they saw her they were about to be tied up for a bit, for a giant hug was coming followed by wonderful, animated stories with way too many details.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Dave Price; and granddaughter, Megan Belongie.

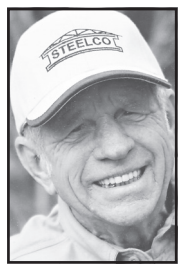
Earla is survived by her daughters, Jeri and husband, Robert Milford, of Oklahoma City, Donona and husband, Don Tucker, of Wynnewood and Jaclyn Constant of Bridge Creek; grandchildren, Cory and wife, Allison Milford, Nicalas and wife, Mia Burns, Kristin Dean and fiancé, Sean Cusack, Matthew and wife, Rylie Dean, Jaiden Pryor and Railyn Constant; great-grandchildren, Nicole Belongie, Copper Dean, Maddox Milford, Marley Dean and Craig Burns II; sister, Rita and husband, Bill Isom, of Stecker; brother, Scott and wife, Christi Franklin, of Apache; sister-in-law, Kathi Price of New Paris, Pennsylvania; aunt, Vesta Boone of Kountze, Texas; best friend, Cindy Hilley and boyfriend, Mike Horne, of Warr Acres; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions can be made in Earla's memory to your local Humane Society.

Online condolences can be made to the family at www.crewsfh.com.

John Marcus Horner, Jr.

John Marcus Horner, Jr. of Lexington was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on May 21, 1947 to John Marcus Horner, Sr. and Bessie Louise (Tarrant) Horner and passed from this life on Thursday, December 30, 2021 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 74 years.



John was a member of the Navy, the Seabees, and served in Vietnam. After his tour of service was over, he joined his father and learned the woodworking trade. There wasn't anything he couldn't make out of a piece of wood.

He was an engineer on variable speed drives and traveled from the North Pole to the South Pole with his work. He was a hard worker. Even after retirement he would get calls for help. John enjoyed riding his motorcycle. He leaves behind many, many friends and was a friend to all.

He is survived by his wife, best friend, and love of his life, Cindy of the home; four children, Jenny and Steve Tendick of Georgia, Holly and Brandon Keating of Texas, Ivy and Jermey Bright of Kansas and Marcus Horner of Texas; nine grandchildren, Ashley, Cooper, Christopher, Andrew, Jake, Andrian, Avery, Payton and Cameron Young; one great-granddaughter, Hattie Belle Young; one niece, Ashley and husband, Keith Holloway, of Duncan; one great-niece, Jaiden and one great-nephew, Connor and many more nieces and nephews; three sisters, Claudia Rauch of West Virginia, Sara Barton of South Carolina, and Bessie Grant of Bartlesville, Okla., and one brother, Roger Horner of Owasso, Okla.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John Marcus Horner, Sr. and Bessie Louise Tarrant; a son, John Marcus Horner III; first wife, Ramona and his second wife, Alma.

Memorial services are pending at this time. Service arrangements are under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com

Lee Ann Shobe

Funeral services for Lee Ann Shobe, 63, of Purcell were held Jan. 10, 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. Shobe Jan. 5, 2022 in Jones, Okla.

Lee Ann Workman was born Oct. 10, 1958 in Bristow, Okla., the second of two children of Lee Roy Workman and Billie Lorene Workman (Smith).

Survivors include her husband, Bill of the home; brother, Gary Workman and wife, Felicia, of Purcell; son, Adam Williams and wife, Leska, of Purcell and two grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com.

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Naomi Fleming-Anderson

Funeral services for Naomi Fleming-Anderson, 101, of Purcell were held Wednesday, January 12, 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. Fleming-Anderson passed away on January 8, 2022 in Purcell.

Mary Naomi Dunn was born the fourth of five children on July 14, 1920 in Story, Oklahoma, to Thomas Oly Dunn and Mary Elizabeth Dunn (Carter).

Naomi grew up in the Story community and Maysville, Okla. Her father was in the grocery business, which meant they moved around quite a bit even if it was just across the street or down the block from the grocery store he worked at.

On August 26, 1937 Naomi married the love of her life Otis Anderson in Maysville. They made their home in Purcell and together raised their two daughters, Laverne and Jeanette. Naomi loved tending to her yard, traveling, taking trips to the lake, and fishing. She was a spitfire who refused to accept a rocking chair. Well into her 80s she maintained her yard on a riding mower and wouldn't hesitate to climb on the roof to fasten a loose shingle.

Later in life, she married Clarence Fleming on February 20, 1988 and the two shared ten wonderful years together before his passing.

Naomi was a proud member of Sunray Baptist Church, the Purcell Mothers' Club and the Order of The Eastern Star. She had a zest for life that will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents, T.O. and Mary Dunn; her husbands, Otis Anderson and Clarence Fleming; her siblings, Wilson Dunn, Marvin Dunn, Opal Herron and Buna Lee and her stepgrandson, Buddy Trotter.

She is survived by her daughters, Laverne Trotter and Jeanette Anderson; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great grandson.

Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com.

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Elmer Stanford Davis

Elmer Stanford Davis died January 7, 2022 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years 7 months 30 days. Funeral services were held Monday, January 10, 2022 at the Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Dibble. Interment followed at the Washington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made and service live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Elmer was born May 8, 1935 in Brinkman, Oklahoma, to Willis Marona and Willie Faye (Grubb) Davis. He was raised and attended school in Lexington, Oklahoma.

On March 19, 1954, he and Naomi Nunnally were united in marriage in Washington, Oklahoma. Elmer loved all sports, and enjoyed coaching his son's baseball teams as well as women's softball.

Elmer's work history included being a milkman, a breadman, managing filling stations and reading water meters. Afterwards, he spent 25 years driving a bus for Washington Public Schools. Once retired Elmer transported his senior citizen friends to doctor's appointments, and always made sure they had lunch.

Elmer's hobbies were playing cards, dominoes, bowling, watching the Washington Warriors, OU Sooners, Dallas Cowboys and the Oklahoma Thunder. His favorite past time recently was watching the game show network. Elmer was a member of the Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for many years where he led worship.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Willie Davis; his wife, Naomi Davis; his daughter, Cynthia Murdock; and his nine siblings.

Survivors include his son, Kelly Davis and wife, Virginia, of Gallatin, Tenn.; his son, David Davis and wife, Anita, of Washington, Okla.; his daughter, Charlotte Singletary and husband, Larry, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Jerry Davis and wife, Brandi, Kala Webb and husband, Mike, Whitney Beller and husband, Darrin, David Davis, Jr., Gary Davis and wife, Krista, Brandy Miller and husband Rob, Lara Houck and husband, Zane, and Morgan Murdock and husband, Glenn; 17 great-grandchildren, Tyler, Audri, Asher, Silas, Pазie, Blayden, Landon, Logan, Chandler, Emma, Addie, Sadie, Tyler, Bowen, Blaze, Baker and Mara; thee great-great-grandchildren, Blayden, Keegan and Ren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Fred Samuel Ball III

Funeral services for Fred Samuel Ball III, 83, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at the Norman IOOF, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Mr. Ball died Jan. 8, 2022 in Norman.

He was born Sept. 4, 1938 in Norman, the son of Fred and Olam Mae (Wilson) Ball.

Survivors include his son, Fred Samuel Ball IV; two granddaughters, Martha Sherwood and Shelly Sherwood; and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Preston.

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Robert Glen Clift

Robert Glen Clift died January 9, 2022, in Lawton, Oklahoma, at the age of 96 years 6 months 17 days. A visitation is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the funeral home. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, January 13, 2022, at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. Interment will follow at Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and service live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Glen was born June 23, 1925, in Cement, Oklahoma, to W.C. and Myrtle (Karnes) Clift. He was raised and attended school in Cement.

Glen was inducted into the United States Army on May 9, 1945. On October 1, 1945, he married the love of his life, Gearldene Cotton in Cement, Oklahoma. The couple dated before Glen was inducted into the Army and were married on his first leave. They were married for 68 years before Gearldene passed in 2014.

Glen worked in the oil field for many years, and the family moved around before settling in the Purcell area in 1961. Glen then went to work as a civilian contractor with Tinker Air Force Base as a plumber. He and Gearldene were avid square-dancers, and members of the Good Sam Club. They traveled in their motor home to almost every state, while enjoying spending time with other square-dancers.

The couple were longtime members of the Lexington First Baptist Church. For them both, Church and Family always came first. They raised their children and kept up with their sports activities, always trying to make every game. Glen also enjoyed raising hogs, camping, and fishing.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, W.C. and Myrtle Clift; his wife, Gearldene Clift; his granddaughter, Lindsey Sasser; three of his brothers; and six of his sisters.

Survivors include his daughter, Kaye Yadon and husband, Bill, of Orange, Texas; his son, Steve Clift and wife, Tammy, of Wilsonville, Ore.; his son, Vic Clift and wife, Kelly, of Lexington, Okla.; his nine grandchildren, Stephanie Cole and husband, Kelly, Todd Yadon and wife, Amy, Tara Humble and husband, Richard, Chad Clift and wife, Jacy, Tra Snow and wife, Jennifer, Josh Clift and fiancé, Lisa, Brian Sasser and wife, Christi, Amy Kingry and Chrystal Clift; his 26 great-grandchildren; his four great-great-grandchildren; his siblings, D.R. Clift and wife, Becky, of Lexington, Okla., and Pauline Morris Croy of Lawton, Okla.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Joyce Lee (Enox)

Henderson Bebout Selman

Joyce Lee (Enox) Henderson Bebout Selman, 84, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022 in Norman, Okla. She was born to D. B. and Ola Mae (Jackson) Enox on July 27, 1937 in Paoli, Okla.

Joyce met and married her first husband, Thomas Meredith Henderson, Jr. on March 10, 1955 in Wayne and during the 23 years of marriage, five children were born. She lived on an acre of land north of Maysville for 64 years and only recently moved due to health reasons to live by her daughter, Robin Ward and husband, Dennis, in a tiny house on their property.

Joyce had worked at nursing homes and home health during her working years. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren coming to visit her and would always give them suckers and get hugs.

She also enjoyed gardening, fishing, feeding her chickens, sewing, feeding and watching the birds. Joyce attended Abundant Love Fellowship. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Brenda Robinson and Quinton of Lexington, David Henderson and Julie of Maysville, Robin Ward and Dennis of Byars, Tim Henderson of Maysville, and Phillip Henderson and Pam of Maysville; brothers, Lonnie D. Enox of Porter, Donald Enox and Rita of Sulphur and Jeffery Enox of Tulsa; sister, Carolyn Vincent and John of Hectorville, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, D. B. and Ola Mae Enox; husbands, Junior Henderson, Leroy Bebout and Dewitt Selman; and brothers, O. D. Enox, Harold Enox and Doug Enox.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Abundant Love Fellowship, Maysville with Bro. Danny Gamble officiating. Burial will be in the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com

OWMA holds annual youth doe hunt

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation drew 24 youth from a pool of applicants for the December 10-11 Oklahoma Wildlife Management Association youth doe hunt that occurred on six ranches in Carter and Love Counties.

Participating ranches included Bayou Creek Ranch, Battled Springs Ranch, Brewster

Trophy Club Ranch, L & H Ranch, Blackburn Ranch, and Lay Properties.

Twenty-one youth and their guardians participated in the hunt.

During December 10, the event included a rifle sight-in

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Obituaries

Deborah “Debbie” Leona Walker

Deborah “Debbie” Leona Walker died January 7, 2022, in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years 30 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2022, at Wadley’s Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and service live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Debbie was born December 8, 1947, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Elzie Raymond and Vesta Oleta (Zimmerman) Sellars. She was raised in Oklahoma City, graduating from John Marshall High School in 1965.

Debbie worked as a Respiratory Therapist for Lindsay Hospital for years, before going to work at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

She was married to Austin Casey for 23 years before the couple went their separate ways. Debbie was married to Chris Walker for 17 years before his passing in 2019.

She loved to dance and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Four wheeling, hunting, and fishing were some of her favorite things to do. Debbie also enjoyed watching TV at times, especially Netflix and Hulu.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Elzie and Vesta Sellars; her husband, Benny Chris Walker; and her brother-in-law, Gary Hill.

Survivors include her children, Anna Diaz and husband, Robby, Chandelle Scoles and husband, Jeremy, Shawn Casey and wife, Veronica, and Tiffany Divelbiss; her grandchildren, Brandon Diaz and wife, Savannah, Cody Diaz, Courtney Cheatwood and husband, Travis, Jaci Scoles, Elli Scoles and Spencer Rogers; her great-grandchildren, Walker, Scarlett, Haven, Makina, Lakyn and Luca; her siblings, Jimmy Ray Sellars and wife, LaDonna, and Linda Hill; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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COVID:

She described the testing by the district as a “super positive opportunity” and said the district is encouraging mask wearing.

In addition to the testing efforts by Purcell Public Schools, both the Chickasaw Nation and McClain County Health Department have ramped up testing and vaccination with extended hours.

The board later approved the purchase of 160 Honeywell air purifiers and 800 filters.

McAdoo said that is enough for every classroom in the district to have a unit.

The cost—\$88,536—is being paid with Oklahoma Schools COVID Prevention Grant funds. The grant is administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

McAdoo also reported that the district’s mid-year adjustment from the State Department of Education was up more than \$123,000 amid rumors that there may be additional funds available.

Board members also heard a presentation from junior high principal Carol Testa and counselor Michelle Hall on an ongoing program that is helping

students cope with issues caused by the continuing pandemic.

The school has implemented social-emotional learning once a week in homeroom.

SEL casts a wide net of topics ranging from dress code and cyberbullying to stress management, time management and self-advocacy.

Response from both students and faculty has been positive, Hall told the board.

Among popular activities SEL featured last semester were letters the junior high students wrote to veterans.

Those letters were delivered to nursing and retirement homes, as well as area churches, where they were delivered to the veterans.

Other topics praised by the students were the sessions covering stress and time management.

The positive responses were enough for Testa and Hall to continue SEL this semester.

In other business, the board:

- approved a calendar for the 2023-24 school year;
- updated the district’s Return to Learn Plan; and
- updated the board’s policy governing bids and contracts.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

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.

Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 17, Delta Nutrition will not be serving meals. The Purcell Center will be open for normal activities.

Our regular schedule is starting again. Remember, exercise is at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday. A new Craft Class will start next Monday at 10 a.m. Bingo is at 10 a.m. on Thursday. New classes will be announced as they begin.

The P.S.C.C. Garage Sale will be open this week. 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 17-21:

Monday—No meals by Delta Nutrition today. The center is open.

Tuesday—Scalloped chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread, gelatin.

Wednesday—Chili with beans, pickles, onion, coleslaw, cornbread, harvest bars.

Thursday—Chicken teriyaki, rice, broccoli, carrots, fruit salad.

Friday—Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, roll, chocolate pan pie.

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 centers and our seniors.

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OWMA:

confirmation activity, meal, orientation, guide-youth hunter assignments, guide-youth hunter-guardian discussions, and three presentations addressing gun safety, doe identification (versus fawn), and shot placement.

Larry Smith with the Seminole State College Education Foundation provided and cooked the December 10 supper.

During December 11, the event included the doe hunt, a mid-morning break with snacks and drinks, deer processing demonstration, lunch, and ODWC Shotgun Training Education Program conducted

by ODWC game wardens.

Larry McIntyre and Oklahoma Ag Credit provided, cooked and served the December 11 lunch.

Twenty-four volunteers served as guides for the youth—many guided only during the morning or afternoon hunt. Several additional OWMA Board members, ODWC personnel, and ranch staff helped with various aspects of the event.

Nineteen of the 21 youth harvested a doe, which is a phenomenal harvest success rate (90 percent) considering it was a one-day hunt and the young ages and inexperience of the hunters.

Financial Management, Inc and another Ardmore organization provided funds that helped support the event.

The OWMA youth doe hunt committee that planned and organized the event included Mike Porter, Bill Brewster, Trevor Potts, Allen Bynum and Rick Kutz.

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MLK:

mail delivery on Monday.

City offices in Purcell, Lexington, Goldsby, Washington and Wayne will be closed, along with McClain Bank and First United Bank.

The day will also be a school holiday for students, teachers and staff in Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne. Mid-America Technology Center will also be closed.

Porn charges filed

Blanchard man faces three counts

The McClain County Sheriff’s Office arrested a Blanchard man for possessing child pornography and soliciting a minor in Florida.

Auston Woodell, 23, is in the McClain County Jail and is facing three felony charges:

Count 1: Possession of Child Pornography

Count 2: Violation of the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act

Count 3: Soliciting Sexual Communication with Minor by use of Technology

The investigation originated in late December of 2021 when a member of the public reported Woodell to be communicating with a minor in Florida and receiving child pornography from that minor. McClain County Sheriff Detectives assigned to the Oklahoma Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force opened a case and began investigating.

A search warrant was served on Woodell and he was released pending further investigation. As a result of the

search warrant and unfolding investigation an immediate arrest warrant was issued.

McClain County Sheriff Deputies and assisting law enforcement partner agencies worked through the night to locate Woodell, who was taken into custody without incident.

Law Enforcement Partner Agencies assisting McClain County Sheriff’s Office with the investigation and arrest were the Newcastle Police Department and the Oklahoma State Bureau Of Investigation (OSBI).

The McClain County Sheriff’s Office is an Affiliate member of the Oklahoma Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force under the direction of OSBI and has committed a full time Detective to Investigate these types of crimes.

If you suspect a child is being sexually exploited, contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST or www.cybertipline.com.

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I-35:

interchange which includes a reliever ramp to allow for traffic to access areas south of SH-9W, including the traffic going to north Goldsby, without conflicting with the I-35/SH-9W interchange traffic.

ODOT officials said that following the Nov. 18, 2021, public meeting, they received more than 100 public comments. Their response to those comments are being posted on

the ODOT website.

They came to their decision about Option 2B after reviewing all the public comments, and the engineering analysis to ensure the final solution will be appropriate for any future concerns.

ODOT officials thanked the public for their participation through the comment process, and said they look forward to taking the project to construction in FFY 2023.

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Dye:

stories of my great-grandfather, who was an “old time buggy doctor” in Mill Creek, Oklahoma.

Q: When did you know you were going to study medicine?

A: My intentions on being a physician began when in junior high school. I can remember there were two events in my life, and both occurred early on that influenced my decision. Working on our family farm and caring for cattle, our local Vet Tech would come out and get blood samples from the cows. One time he asked if I wanted to draw the sample. He showed me how and let me finish collecting the samples. The second event was when my appendix ruptured while marching in a parade. I was rushed to Ada where our family physician/surgeon, who I really looked up to, performed my surgery. From that point on I

just couldn’t imagine any other profession than being a doctor.

Q: What’s your favorite part of your job?

A: Getting to be a part of my patient’s life journey. It’s like I get to see my friends and neighbors every day! Being here for 31 years has allowed me to watch a lot of people “grow up”.

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

A: Being part of patient’s life journey, often times there are difficult diagnoses and discussions that have to be made. These people truly do become like family and it is such an honor to be called their Family Doctor.

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

A: I enjoy certainly my family time, especially quality time with my wife. I enjoy golf, pickleball, sailing, and yes, I get to be a musician playing trumpet in a small jazz group.

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Kristy Craig

Hometown: Norman, OK
College: Southern Nazarene University
Degrees: Bachelors of Science Business Administration
Years taught at Purcell: 11
Currently Teaching: The Amazing 4th Grade

Family: I am engaged to Ricky Beverly, date not set. I have 20 year old twin boys, Jacob and Ryan, both are Purcell Dragon graduates. They are also currently attending University of Oklahoma. I have 5 bonus kids, Desirea, Ricky, Hunter, Kaden, and Rylan. I also have a bonus granddaughter, Gallie. All of them hold a special place in my heart. Last but not least, my fur babies are Coco and Pebbles.

Favorite Memory from Teaching: I can't pick my favorite memory from teaching. I can say that my favorite part about teaching is forming bonds and relationships with my students. I love to see them grow throughout the year. Watching a struggling student conquer a skill and see them beam with pride, that is the best!

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Voting:

Haley reports.

The room is very large so officials will be able to accommodate a lot more voters. This should cut down on the extremely long lines we have experienced in the past. The parking lot will also be a great improvement for voters. Parking around the courthouse has always been very limited, but the Community Center Building has a large parking lot with many handicapped spaces up close.

February will be the first election voters will be able to cast their ballots early at the new location. Early voting dates are

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McGirt:

decision charged the state lacked jurisdiction to prosecute violent crimes that occurred on Indian land or if the victim or perpetrator were members of an Indian tribe.

Hitting close to home, the decision called into question the conviction and death sentence of Shaun Bosse, who brutally murdered Katrina Griffin, 24, and her two young children – Christian Griffin, 8, and Chasity Hammer, 4 – in 2010 in McClain County.

The victims were members of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals unanimously made that decision in Parish v. Oklahoma and on Monday, the United States Supreme Court refused to consider Parish's appeal of that decision.

Clifton Parish was convicted of second-degree murder in the 2010 beating and shooting death of Robert Strickland in Hugo. He sought to have the nation's highest court throw out his conviction by arguing that McGirt is retroactive.

O'Connor said Parish's conviction is one of many that will

February 3 and February 4 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voting will take place in the large room on the north end of the building that shares parking with the McClain County Expo Center and Fairgrounds.

There is a road construction project that currently has closed the north end of Hardcastle Boulevard. Voters will have to turn west off of Green Avenue onto Chandler Road then turn north onto Hardcastle Boulevard right behind Walmart.

The McClain County Ag Services Building is approximately .4 of a mile north on Hardcastle. "We will have signs clearly

now stand, with the Supreme Court's decision announced today.

"This is an important victory for the safety of victims, families of victims, and the people of Oklahoma," O'Connor said. "Victims and their families will not be required to relive their tragic experiences by testifying in new trials, or worse, seeing the perpetrators out in society."

"We are hopeful that this is the first step in having the McGirt decision overturned or clarified and limited. Even without retroactive application, McGirt has opened prison doors and let violent criminals go free."

The Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Muscogee (Creek) Nations, although they declined to file a brief in the Supreme Court, previously filed a brief in Oklahoma's highest criminal court encouraging the retroactive application of McGirt, to void long-final criminal convictions.

The Nations were joined in their position by the prosecutors' rights interest group, the Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association, which

posted at the large entry gate to direct voters to the right location," Mrs. Haley reports.

Voters are reminded not to pull into the small parking lot on the east side of the Ag Services Building. They need to continue north past the building to the large parking lot marked with signs. There will also be signs on the large glass entryway to direct voters.

"We are very excited to be able to offer the voters this new location and we hope it is a great experience for all. Please call the McClain County Election Board office if you have any questions," Mrs. Haley said.

filed briefs both before Oklahoma's court and the Supreme Court.

"Despite finding ourselves on opposite sides of these legal issues, my office will continue to endeavor to work with the Indian Nations toward meaningful solutions that benefit all Oklahomans," O'Connor said.

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Hearings:

Currently the property is zoned A-1 (agricultural residential), R-2 (single-family residential), R-4 (multifamily residential), I-3 (heavy industrial district).

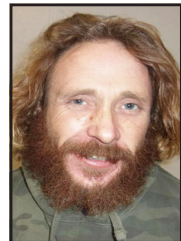
The request made by Brad Reid, LTS Engineering Services, LLC is to rezone the property to PUD (planned unit development) for R-2 and R-4 based use.

The first public hearing will be at 6 p.m. Monday, January 31, at the Purcell Police Facility with the second hearing also at 6 p.m. February 7 at the same location just prior to the regular monthly meeting of the Purcell City Council.

Bust:

conceal a stolen vehicle

- Owning, operating or dealing with a chop shop
- Altering or removing a vehicle identification number
- Receive, possess or conceal stolen property



Snider

Authorities were alerted to the operation after following

Gray:

Charles N. Gray was born and raised in Purcell. In 1954, he was delivered in the old hospital which was across Washington Street from the McClain County Courthouse where he works now as an associate district judge.

After graduating from Purcell High School in 1972, he enrolled in the University of Oklahoma where he chose psychology as his major. He received his bachelor's degree in 1977 and immediately entered the work force.

He would try numerous occupations over the next two years.

He was a bricklayer for a time and then found work tarring roofs. He worked in the produce department of an Oklahoma City grocery store and took a job surveying county bridges, assessing their overall condition and ranking those deemed deficient for eventual repairs.

His job searches also led him to a position in the Department of Human Services Food Stamp Division.

"It was while I was at DHS that I had an interest in pursuing the legal field," he said.

That interest may have also come from home.

Charles' stepfather who raised

him on a citizen's tip.

Investigators initially located a stolen vehicle on the property and found another stolen vehicle the following day, according to the Sheriff's office.

After obtaining a search warrant they recovered a 2013 Ford F-150 that had been stripped and was in the process of being cut up at the make-shift chop shop on the property.

Deputies arrested Snider at the scene and he was booked

damages in excess of \$10,000 will also land on his desk.

Charles said he's found his place as an associate district judge. He has no ambitions beyond that bench where, to a point, he is able to help people "get through things."

"I don't live everybody else's life. They do. I try to help people make their own decision," he said.

His parents – Woodrow Gray and Lamarylis McFarland – are both deceased. He in 1990 and she in 2005

Charles is divorced and his ex-wife, Kristel, is McClain County's court clerk.

He has two sons. Aaron, the older, owns an automobile repair business in Blanchard. Landon works at the Walmart Distribution Center at Pauls Valley.

Both are, in their father's mind, "too young" to have any interest in the law.

He also has a stepdaughter, Scarlett Mackenzie Albert, who is in nursing school. She and her husband, Justin, live at Washington. They have a daughter, Avery Marie Albert.

To Charles' thinking, Purcell is and always has been home.

He has no interest in pursuing an "ivory tower" position in Oklahoma City and no aspirations for any other political office.

So if not for the law, what would he be doing today?

He thinks he might have liked working in mechanics.

Of course, mechanics today isn't what it once was. Neither is the law.

"Law changes really fast," he said. "My stepfather told me 'Always go back and read the green books (state statutes) because the law might have changed in the past six months,'" he recalled.

The country may have been founded on the principal of innocent until proven guilty, but nowadays, people have to prove themselves innocent.

In fact, Charles cannot recall any recent case in which a defendant was found not guilty without taking the stand.

Still, Charles said people should be proud of their court system.

He for one is proud of the brilliant people who have passed through the doors and with whom he has associated.

He's also proud of his record and his decisions that have been affirmed by the appeals court.

He's learned, too, from his associations.

L.D. Oliver was his mentor for many years.

Charles recalled one time they were trying a case together. The task of cross-examining a witness fell to Charles. When he was finished and returned to his seat, Oliver leaned over and whispered, "Sit down, shut up and quit asking so many (expletive) questions."

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Runners-up
 The trio Elexa Collins, Cilee Turner and Izzy Pack hoisted the Pauls Valley team runner-up trophy last weekend.

Lady Bulldogs tourney runners-up Izzy Pack named outstanding wrestler

Lexington's Lady Bulldogs wrestling team finished runners-up at the Pauls Valley Tournament last weekend. Izzy Pack and Cilee Turner lead the team with first place finishes, both pinning their way to the championship. Elexa Collins finished off with a fall for third place to seal the deal for a team trophy. Pack also brought home the outstanding wrestler award for the upper weights. Bailee Forbes placed fourth for the junior high Lady Bulldogs.

"All the girls wrestled well, it's nice to see them starting to hit that stride and getting into regionals mode," head coach Jared Garrett said. "There are big possibilities for this group of girls." "Brady Rillema had a great tournament," Garrett said of the boys' side of the tournament. Rillema finished second at 170 pounds. "He ended up losing to a state placer from Bethel in the finals," Garrett said.

"He has been working hard cutting weight to try to make it to 170 pounds. He finally got there and I think it might be the best weight class for making it to state," the coach said. In the junior high division, Zeke Hughes and Jayden McDaniels brought home fourth place finishes at their weights. The high school team wrestles their district duals on Tuesday this week at Marlow. They travel to Pauls Valley for a dual against the Panthers on Thursday.

Dragons dispatch Bridge Creek Both girls and boys 6-2 heading into Lexington game

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell dispatched Bridge Creek in their first action back from the Christmas break with the girls popping the Lady Bobcats, 51-34. Led by freshman Kenna Esparza's 15 points the Drag-

ons led from the get-go and never looked back. Purcell built a commanding 28-8 lead at halftime and continued their assault on the visitors in the second half. Coach David Sikes got a balanced scoring attack with 10 players making it into the

scoring book. "We played well from the tip," coach David Sikes said. "We continue to create and force turnovers and apply pressure."

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Elevation Ice

Purcell junior Hayden Ice shoots over a Bridge Creek defender January 4 during the Dragons' 66-37 win. Ice scored eight points.

1/4
Bridge Creek 34
Purcell 51

Bridge Creek ... 4 4 10 16—34
 Purcell 10 18 16 7—51

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	15
Jaiden Avila	8
KK Eck	5
Lauren Holmes	5
Haven Buchanan	5
Tinley Winters	5
Hadleigh Harp	4
Hannah Whitaker	2
Jenna Avery	2
Ella Resendiz	1

1/4
Bridge Creek 37
Purcell 66

Bridge Creek ... 8 12 11 6—37
 Purcell 24 11 18 13—66

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	21
Kobe Freeman	11
Nate Willis	11
Hayden Ice	8
Lincoln Eubank	5
Tyler Jett	4
Brayden Tharp	3
Cooper Hall	2
Parker Page	1

Warriors seeing results Take third place at Konawa tournament

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors won two games at the Konawa basketball tournament to improve their record to 5-3. Head coach TJ Scholz liked what he saw during the tournament and thinks his team is beginning to come together in a way they need to so they can compete for a berth to the State tournament. "As a whole we've come together," he said. "It started over the break and hopefully

we're now seeing the results from that." One of the results was a third place finish at Konawa. The Warriors, the No. 2 seed, defeated Konawa 61-24 in the opening round of the tournament. "We did what we were supposed to do against a younger team," Scholz said. Kobe Scott led the Warriors in points with 10. Tristin Babbitt and Jaden Cornelius each scored eight points.

In all, 12 Washington players recorded points. "We were able to sit some guys and rest them for the rest of the tournament," Scholz said. In the next game Washington matched up with 4A North Rock Creek (9-2). They are the same team they were last year when they were a top 15 team," Scholz said. "They are pretty good."

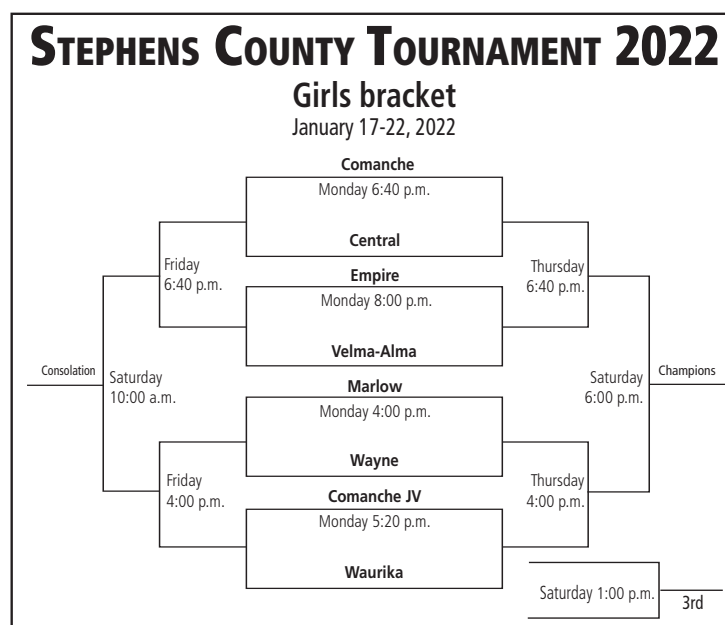
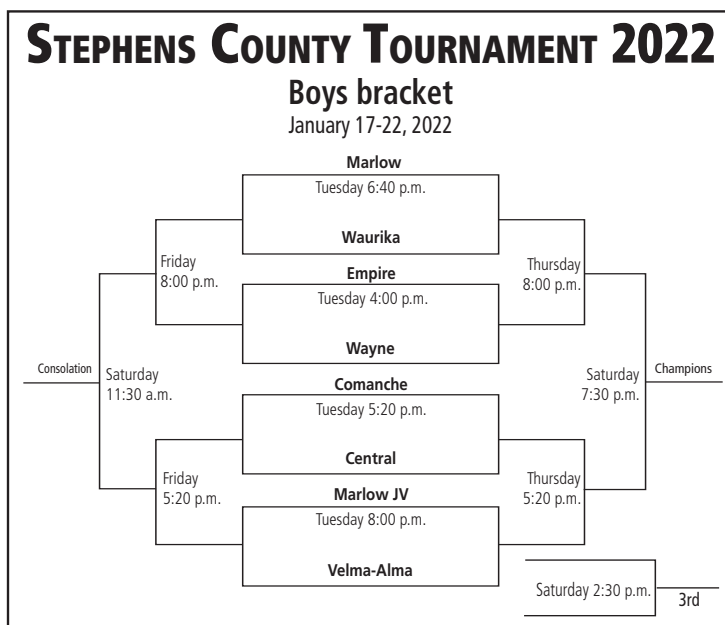
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Wayne teams grinding

Stratford Friday, Stephens Co. tourney next week

EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne was in Alex for a tournament over the weekend and they notched two wins, but fell to host Alex. In their first game, Wayne lost a close game to the Longhorns, 59-52. "We thought that was a game we should have won, but we can definitely build on the good things we did," head coach Jackson Embry said. Senior Ethan Mullins and junior Kaleb Madden led the Bulldogs with 16 and 15, respectively. Andy Lee added eight. "We had some lazy defense in the first two quarters, but tightened it up to finish out the game. We wanted to beat Alex," Embry said. Wayne got wins over Ninnekah, 65-35, and Stratford, 53-44, to round out the tournament. "The Ninnekah game allowed us to plug in some younger guys to see how they would respond. "And, beating Stratford was sweet for us. We haven't beaten them in way too long." Freshman Adolfo Vasquez stepped up for the Bulldogs.



'Dawgs third in Davis Tourney Girls get a 46-30 win over Little Axe

John D. Montgomery
& EmilyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The scoring foursome of Ty Mixon, Drew Dierking, Zeke Faulkenberry and Ezra Faulkenberry led the Lexington Bulldogs to third place in last weekend's Davis Tournament. The Bulldogs put their best foot forward in the tournament opener when Dierking went off for including three in the fourth quarter alone for a game-high 21 points. The bulldogs pinned a 69-59 loss on Ringling with Ezra, Mixon and Heath Winterton joining him in double figure scoring.



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Third place

The Lexington Bulldogs won two of the three games they played in last weekend's Davis Tournament and brought home the third place hardware.

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Back to it

Washington senior Katie Adams attempts a shot against Bridge Creek in December. The Warriors played in the Konawa Tournament last week to resume their 2021-2022 season after Christmas break.

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Dragons:

“We shared the ball very well compiling 16 assists,” the coach continued. “It was a good game and a great win for us to get right out of the break,” Sikes concluded. Roger Raper’s Dragons pounded the Bobcats, 66-37. Led by junior Malachi Evans with 21 points, the Dragons came out on fire and built a 35-20 lead at intermission. The Dragons continued the defensive pressure and high powered offense in the final

two stanzas. Joining Evans in double digits were freshman Kobe Freeman and senior Nate Willis with 11 each. “I was very pleased with our effort throughout the whole game,” head coach Roger Raper said. “We were really locked in on the defensive end and played better on the offense end than we had to this point. “We know we can get better and this team really approach-

es each day with that thought in mind. Nate Willis got us off to a great start and senior Adolfo Vasquez was tremendous on the defensive end. “Malachi Evans was very aggressive on the offensive end and lead us in scoring with 21 points,” the coach concluded. Both teams were 6-2 heading into Tuesday’s road trip to Lexington. Purcell will host Marlow this Friday and travel to Washington next Tuesday.



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Floater

Purcell freshman Hadleigh Harp shoots a ball in the lane against Bridge Creek on January 4. Harp scored four points in the 51-34 Dragon win.

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1/4
Lexington 21
Marlow 48

1/6
Lexington 42
Marietta 64

Lexington 12 11 8 11—42
 Marlow 10 28 11 15—64

Player	Points
Leslie Barber	11
Rylee Beason	9
Maddie Manuel	6
Abby Sample	5
Kiely Givens	4
Jordan Hardy	3
Addi Lippel	3
Landri Bean	1

1/7
Lexington 46
Little Axe 30

Lexington 16 16 5 9—46
 Little Axe 7 4 14 5—30

Player	Points
Addi Lippel	14
Rylee Beason	10
Maddie Manuel	8
Leslie Barber	5
Abi Clifton	3
Kiely Givens	3
Jordan Hardy	2
Abby Sample	1

1/8
Lexington 41
Roff 68

Lexington 11 11 10 9—41
 Roff 21 13 14 18—68

Player	Points
Rylee Beason	13
Landri Bean	6
Addi Lippel	6
Janelle Winterton	6
Maddie Manuel	5
Adeline Gower	3
Leslie Barber	2

1/4
Lexington 37
Marlow 65

Lexington 5 13 10 9—37
 Marlow 11 14 21 19—65

Player	Points
Ty Mixon	9
Ezra Faulkenberry	7
Drew Dierking	7
Zeke Faulkenberry	6
Heath Winterton	5
Corbin Perry	3

1/6
Lexington 69
Ringling 59

Lexington 15 27 10 17—69
 Ringling 14 16 10 19—59

Player	Points
Drew Dierking	21
Ezra Faulkenberry	14
Ty Mixon	12
Heath Winterton	10
Zeke Faulkenberry	9
Jameson Smith	3

1/7
Lexington 39
Velma 86

Lexington 16 7 7 9—39
 Velma 23 21 29 14—86

Player	Points
Ty Mixon	17
Zeke Faulkenberry	10
Heath Winterton	6
Jameson Smith	3
Corbin Perry	2
Chase Johnson	1

1/8
Lexington 69
Davis 43

Lexington 15 18 14 28—69
 Davis 9 14 9 9—43

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	18
Drew Dierking	14
Ezra Faulkenberry	12
Heath Winterton	8
Ty Mixon	8
Chase Johnson	5
Skylar Rollins	4
Cooper Bean	3

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Lex:

Faulkenberry finished with 14 followed by Mixon with a dozen and Winterton with 10. Lexington ran into a buzzsaw in the semifinals when they came up on the short end of a 86-39 verdict at the hands of Velma. Mixon and Zeke led the scoring with 17 and 10 points respectively.

But in the game for third place against the host Wolves, the Bulldogs turned on the gas jets pouring in 33 first half points to lead Davis by 10 at the break. Zeke led the scoring with 18 followed by Dierking with 14 and Ezra with 12.

After leading by 35 at the end of three quarters, Lexington caught fire in the fourth period knocking down 28 points with Zeke leading the way with 8 in the frame. “I’m really proud of our kids,” head coach Derek Clark said. “We are playing really hard and continuing to improve every day.”

Girls
 Head coach Alec Bryen and his Lady ‘Dawgs were in Davis over the weekend where they picked up a 46-30 win over Little Axe.

“Overall I thought it was a good weekend. We found some things that will be a positive for us moving forward and getting our first win was good,” Bryen said. Marietta beat Lexington 63-42 in their first game of the tournament and Roff got a 68-41 win over the Lady Bulldogs. Freshman Addi Lippel saw significant playing time over the weekend and was a bright spot for the team, according to the coach.

Last Tuesday Lexington was in Marlow where they fell to the Lady Outlaws, 48-21. The Lexington Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs were to host Purcell Tuesday night, travel to Washington for a make-up game Thursday and travel to Bridge Creek Friday.

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Grady County
 Tournament
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Wayne:

He had five points against Ninnekah and six in the win over Stratford.

“Adolfo came in as a freshman and played solid. He stepped up and played a lot of good minutes for us,” Embry said.

With the early season loss of senior Brannon Lewelling, Wayne has had to figure out their identity going forward.

“We are really starting to click and see who we are without Brannon. Defense is what we hang our hat on and we played solid D in 10 out of 12 quarters in Alex.”

Girls

The Lady Bulldogs got a good top 20 win over Mountain View-Gotebo last Thursday,

40-39.

However, they lost their other two games to Calumet, 56-31, and Allen, 47-27.

“This was a good tournament for us. All three teams we played were ranked and we will continue to find ways to get better,” head coach Bill Burnett said.

Kaylee Madden led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points against MVG. Lorensa Martinez joined her in double figures with 13.

According to Burnett, Wayne played Calumet well and was within 10 points with three minutes to go.

“The kids played well, but they were just big and size has been a challenge for us.

“We had trouble with their big girls. We had to play help defense which opened up outside shots for them.”

Haylee Durrence led the team with 10 points in the loss.

And, on Saturday, Wayne fell to Allen.

“We’ve had sickness and injuries and by Saturday, we just ran out of gas,” Burnett said.

McKenzie Fisher led all scorers with 11 points in the loss.

Wayne’s Tuesday night games with Vanoss were canceled and, as of press time, they were scheduled to travel to Stratford on Friday.

They will be in Velma next week for the Stephens County tournament. The Bulldogs play Empire Tuesday at 4 p.m.



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Battling inside

Purcell junior KK Eck dribbles in the paint January 4 during the Dragons’ 51-34 win over Bridge Creek. Eck scored five points in the game.



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Passing options

Purcell junior Malachi Evans passes around a Bridge Creek defender during the Dragons’ 66-37 win over the Bobcats. Evans scored a team-high 21 points in the game.

1/6
Alex 59
Wayne 52

Wayne	10	10	18	14	52
Alex	4	16	18	21	59

Player	Points
Ethan Mullins	16
Kaleb Madden	15
Andy Lee	8
Jaxon Dill	5
Wyatt Webster	5
Dom Sampson	2

1/7
Wayne 65
Ninnekah 35

Wayne	15	18	27	5	65
Ninnekah	5	7	5	18	35

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	23
Jaxon Dill	11
Ethan Mullins	11
Jr. Perez	7
Adolfo Vasquez	5
Andy Lee	4
Wyatt Webster	4
Ty Kemp	3

1/8
Wayne 53
Stratford 44

Wayne	14	18	9	12	53
Stratford	18	5	7	14	44

Player	Points
Ethan Mullins	18
Kaleb Madden	12
Jaxon Dill	7
Andy Lee	7
Adolfo Vasquez	6
Jr. Perez	3

1/6
Wayne 40
Mt. View-Gotebo 39

Wayne	4	11	10	15	40
MVG	9	8	15	7	39

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	14
Lorensa Martinez	13
Mayce Trejo	6
Jordynn Debaets	3
Haylee Durrence	2
Haiden Parker	2

1/7
Wayne 31
Calumet 56

Calumet	15	9	12	11	56
Wayne	10	5	5	11	31

Player	Points
Haylee Durrence	10
Kaylee Madden	8
Haiden Parker	6
Lorensa Martinez	5
Mayce Trejo	2

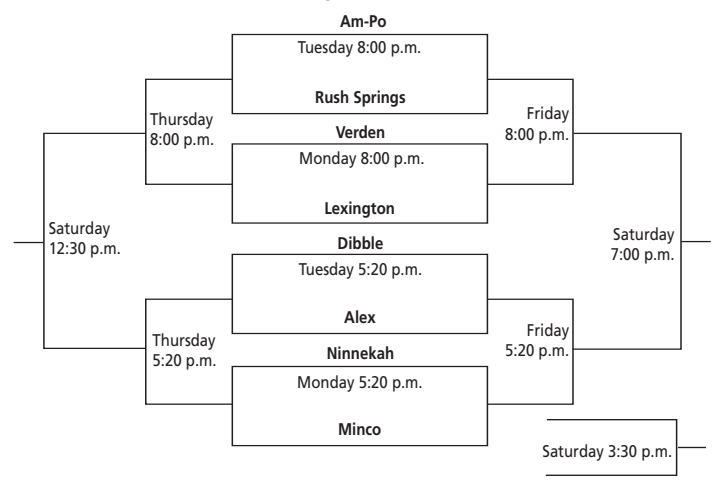
1/8
Wayne 27
Allen 47

Allen	15	9	12	11	47
Wayne	4	12	2	9	27

Player	Points
McKenzie Fisher	11
Haylee Durrence	5
Kaylee Madden	4
Lorensa Martinez	3
Addison Keeler	2
Mayce Trejo	2

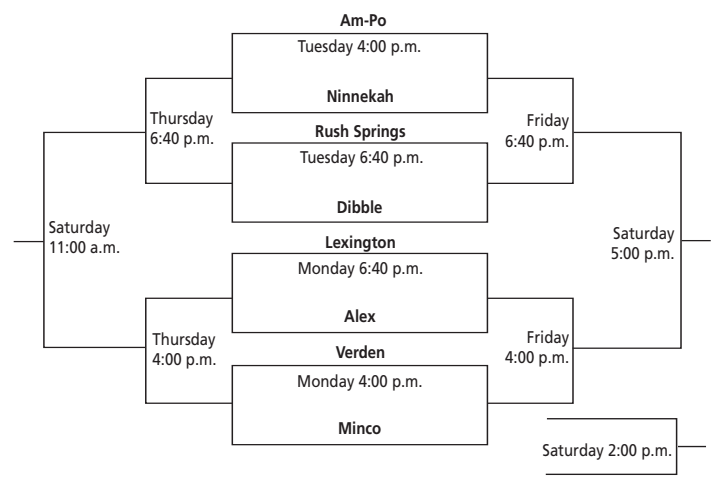
2022 Grady County Tournament

Boys bracket
January 17-22, 2022



2022 Grady County Tournament

Girls bracket
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Warriors:

Washington found themselves down by 15 points at halftime. It could have been worse if not for Hector Quinonez.

He scored 10 of Washington’s 19 first-half points.

Quinonez finished with 20 points.

“Hector kept us in it at the beginning,” Scholz said. “He also held their best player to six points. Hector had a good

tournament.”

Scholz challenged his team at halftime and they rose to the occasion.

“Our message has been to get focused and come together as a team,” Scholz said. “We’ve told them to make championship level plays and that mentality carried over into the second half of the game.”

Washington tied the game at 50-50 but never could get

completely over the hump and fell 62-60.

Hayden Hicks scored a team-high 22 while Cash Andrews had 12 points.

“Hayden Hicks has been shooting really well. He’s taking good shots and letting the game come to him,” Scholz said. “The whole team has been shooting well.”

After the loss Washington had to come back Saturday for a game against Oktaha.

Scholz was happy with his team’s defense against a good-shooting team and they pulled out a 64-41 win.

“We held their shooters in check,” he said. “They’re locking in on defense and it’s satisfying.”

Scholz singled out the defensive work of Quinonez, Rayce Castor, Luke Hendrix and Tony Trejo.

“They guard the other team’s best players on defense and credit Rayce and Tony for holding Oktaha’s best player to three points through three quarters,” Scholz said.

The coach challenged his team at halftime against Oktaha to get a kill on defense, when the defense gets a stop on three consecutive possessions.

In the first three minutes of the second half the Warrior defense came up with their kill.

“Before Saturday’s game I tried to get them to imagine we were in the Area tournament and had to win to advance to State,” Scholz said. “We’re really looking to improve our ranking for playoff seeding and I’m trying to get the team to understand where we are.”

So far his team has responded well.

Washington is scheduled to host Lexington tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Notes

Kobe Scott and Hayden Hicks were selected to the All-Tournament team.

1/6 Boys
Washington 61
Konawa 24

Konawa	5	4	8	7	24
Washington	18	15	10	18	61

Player	Points
Kobe Scott	10
Jaden Cornelius	8
Tristin Babbitt	8
Luke Hendrix	7
Rayce Castor	7
Lane Steele	5
Evan Andrews	4
Noah Ladlee	4
Hector Quinonez	4
Cash Andrews	2
Jeremiah Tontz	1
Hayden Hicks	1

1/7 Boys
N. Rock Creek 62
Washington 60

Washington	15	4	22	19	60
NRC	14	20	13	15	62

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	22
Hector Quinonez	20
Cash Andrews	12
Kobe Scott	2
Luke Hendrix	2
Rayce Castor	2

1/6 Boys
Washington 64
Oktaha 41

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	20
Kobe Scott	14
Luke Hendrix	8
Hector Quinonez	8
Cash Andrews	5
Lane Steele	4
Rayce Castor	3
Evan Andrews	2



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Total concentration

Washington senior Hector Quinonez suspends in air while he lines up a shot for the Warriors.

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All over it

Purcell and Wayne Firemen used every means available to them to extinguish an out of control, controlled burn on 170th Monday afternoon.

Wayne Elementary honor roll

Wayne Elementary Schools has announced honor rolls for the second nine weeks of the 2021-2022 school term.

Superintendent's Second Grade

Ellie Bartlett and Kathryn McGee.

Third Grade

Spencer Allen, Rowan Davis, Korbyn Helling, Kimberly Ornelas, Nariyah Peterson, Esteban Sanchez and Dacey St. Peter.

Fourth Grade

Bentley Brakefield, Makiyah Christie, Eva Collett, Kashon Conder, Aiden Cox,

Matthew Jenkins, Walker Lynn, Kaylee McSwain and Aubree Paul.

Fifth Grade Principal's Honor Roll Second Grade

Brinlee Boles, Atley Brakefield, Betty Collett, Brody Fondren, Aiden Geneureux, Jocelyn Gilbert, Ariana Hatcher, Gavin Knobloch, Landon Madden, Robert Mallett, Cade McGee, Cody McGowen, Khoen Whipple and Bentlee Wright.

Third Grade

Bentley Behrens, Aria Dix-

on, Neriah Gavia, Zane Gavia, Jagger Greenfield, Austin Holcomb, Eddie Kinard, Burke McGee, Hanna Nieto, Tyler Patton, Grayson Redus, Aiden Schumann, Bella Stanard, Easton Sternberg, Hannah Stidham, Giovanni Torturo and Dayana Vasquez.

Fourth Grade

Emma Brannum, Alex Erwin, Haley McCaleb, Emma Pettigrew and Kynlee Taylor.

Fifth Grade

Hannah Curtis, Jayce Hosek, Natalie Knobloch, Keyla Nieto, Ivonne Sanchez, Jayson Stidham and Kyndall Sparks.

No. 14-January 13-3 Times
PUBLIC HEARING
FOR REZONE
Brad Reid (LTS Engineering Services, LLC), owners of the following described property, do hereby make application and petition the Purcell City Commission to re-zone the below-mentioned property in accordance with Section 122-13 of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances (2003).
Address: South of W. Grant Street, West of I-35, North of W. Adams Street.

Legal:
A tract of land in the West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 2 West of the Indian Meridian, in Purcell, McClain. Along with The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4-SW/4) and West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W//2-NW/4-SE/4) of Section Two (2), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
Change from A-1 (Agricultural Residential), R-2 (Single-family

Residential), R-4 (Multifamily Residential), I-3 (Heavy Industrial District) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) for R-2 and R-4 based use. Proposed Use of Property: Planned Unit Development.
Public hearing to be held Monday, January 31, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility and before the City of Purcell Commission Meeting Monday, February 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Purcell Police Facility.
/s/ Andrea Millsap
Andrea Millsap, City Clerk

No. 15-January 13-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
LORA LEE SUTTON; et al.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ 2021-206
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF LORA LEE SUTTON, DECEASED, AND THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Plaintiff in the above cause in the District Court

of McClain County, Oklahoma, entitled Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, Plaintiff v. Lora Lee Sutton, et al., Defendants, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 28 day of February, 2022, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be entered for the sums due under the Note and Mortgage which are the subject of said suit in the amount of \$74,279.30 with interest; attorney fees and all costs and a Decree ordering foreclosure of said Mortgage, barring your interest in the following described real property:
Part of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty nine (29), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows, To-wit: BEGINNING at a point 559 feet South of the North East corner of said Section 29, Thence West 466.71 feet; Thence South

141 feet; Thence East 466.71 feet; Thence North 141 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.5 acres, more or less, commonly known as 17867 Rockwell Avenue, Lindsay, OK 73052 (the "Property")
DATED this 5 day of January, 2022.

COURT CLERK
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy Clerk
(Seal)

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A Professional Corporation
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
KRF File #44466/KD

No. 30-January 13-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ARVEST BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF WILLIAM JEROME UMPHREY, DECEASED; JANE DOE, SPOUSE OF WILLIAM JEROME UMPHREY, DECEASED; and OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2021-191
SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF WILLIAM JEROME UMPHREY, DECEASED; JANE DOE, SPOUSE OF WILLIAM JEROME UMPHREY, DECEASED, IF ANY
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, as above-styled. The action alleges that defendant William Jerome Umphrey, Deceased, has defaulted on a certain promissory note and mortgage, and that Plaintiff has a first mortgage on the below-described real property:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A (hereafter the "subject property");
EXHIBIT A
The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, and described as follows:
A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Ten (10),

Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, being a part of Tract 20 East Ranch, an unrecorded plat and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NE/Corner of NE/4 of sid Section 10; thence S00°06'31"E along the Section line of said Section 10, a distance of 1985.15 feet to a point, said point being the Northeast corner of a tract also known as TRACT 20, EAST RANCH - An unrecorded plat; thence S89°57'34"W, a distance of 453.93 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S00°02'26"E, a distance of 133.69 feet; thence S89°57'34"W, a distance of 169.30 feet; thence S58°39'25"W, a distance of 141.01 feet to a point on the Westerly line of said TRACT 20; thence N12°44'42"W, and along the Westerly line of said TRACT 20, a distance 105.12 feet to a point of curvature to the left, said curve having a radius of 100.00 feet, a delta angle of 18°35'54", a chord bearing of N22°02'38"W, and a chord distance of 32.32 feet; thence N 31°20'35"W a distance of 2.18 feet to the Northwest corner of said TRACT 20; thence N58°39'25"E, and along the Northwesterly line of said TRACT 20, a distance of 139.70 feet; thence N89°57'34"E and along the North line of said TRACT 20, a distance of 206.78 feet to the Point of Beginning. (AKA Part of Tract 20 East Ranch)

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the First Amended Petition filed by the Plaintiff, on or

before the 28th day of February, 2022, or the allegations contained in said First Amended Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Plaintiff, against the Unknown Successors and Assigns of William Jerome Umphrey, Deceased, in rem, in the principal sum of \$14,287.46, with interest accrued through August 23, 2021, in the sum of \$294.09, together with interest continuing to accrue thereafter at the default rate of 12.5%, until paid, and such other fees and charges as are applicable pursuant to said Note, including abstracting expense, advances for taxes and insurance, and expenses incurred in securing, maintaining and preserving the property during the pendency of this action, costs of the action, and a reasonable attorney's fee.
Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of January, 2022.

KRISTEL GRAY
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
/s/
By
Deputy Clerk
JOHN W. MEE III, OBA #13915
JOSHUA C. GREENHAW, OBA #19111
THOMAS M. WEATHERFORD, OBA #30766
MEE HOGE PLLP
50 Penn Place
1900 NW Expressway, Suite 1400
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Telephone: (405) 848-9100
Facsimile: (405) 848-9101
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Wayne Middle School honor roll

Wayne Middle School has announced honor rolls for the second nine weeks of the 2021-2022 school term.

Superintendent's Sixth Grade

Railey Behrens and Gavin Geneureux.

Seventh grade

Gio Caballero, Addison

Clagg, Elizabeth Gerfen, Colt McGee and Taelyn Ringwald.

Eighth Grade Principal's Honor Roll Sixth Grade

Ayson Durrence, Ezekiel Gavia, Zachary McCullar and Chance Moore.

Seventh Grade

Briley Cantrell, Addison

Erwin, Melia Gonzalez, Cylie Jones, Alan Martinez, Aidan Mills, Anieta Simons and Audra Watts.

Eighth Grade

Karsen Adams, Noah Alvisio, Haven Cheatwood, Ricky Cooper, Gracie Peterson, Raedyn Saunders, Ava Stottlemire, Serenity Young.

No. 27-January 13-2 Times
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Continental Gateway Authority will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., January 28, 2022 and the opening will be January 31, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 90 acres (mol) of designated acreage on Continental Gateway Authority property located approximately .5

mile east of I-35 on State Highway 59 on the north side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2022 calendar year. All baled hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed.
Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell,

Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.
The Authority has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 1/10/2022
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 21-January 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
Michael Steven Vicsek,
An incapacitated Person.
Case No. PG-22-1
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR GENERAL GUARDIANSHIP
You are hereby notified that a Petition for General Guardianship has been filed alleging that Michael Steven Vicsek is incapacitated and requires a General Guardian

to be appointed to help him care for himself and to help manage his property. The Petition requests that a General Guardian be appointed by the Court to make decisions helping Michael Steven Vicsek to manage his person and his property.
The hearing on the Petition will be held on the 21st day of January, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. At the hearing, a General Guardian may be appointed for his person and his property.
CHARLES GRAY

ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Prepared by:
/s/ W. Dan Nelson
W. Dan Nelson, OBA No. 6626
4901 Richmond Square, Suite 103
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Telephone: 405/608-2233
Facsimile: 405/608-2255
Email: wdannelsonlawoffice@gmail.com
Attorney for Petitioner, Stephen Frank Vicsek

No. 31-January 13-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL WEIDLER, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2022-1
NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION TO APPOINT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Michael Weidler, Deceased, that on the 11th day of January, 2022, Austin Krag produced in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition to

Appoint Personal Representative and Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of the Estate of Michael Weidler, Deceased, asking that Letters of Administration be issued to Austin Krag upon the estate of Michael Weidler, Deceased, and requesting this Court determine the identity of all the heirs, devisees and legatees of the decedent.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 19th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., of that day, has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition before the Honorable Judge Gray at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by

filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray that Letters be issued to them.
DATED this 11th day of January, 2022.
/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Prepared by:
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Oklahoma City, OK 73139
(405) 378-2000 Telephone
(405) 378-2059 Facsimile
bill@legallgroupss.com
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 7-January 6-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES C NORTH CUTT, 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. 29-January 13-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: CITIZEN ENERGY III, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202100579T
SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested parties in McClain County, Oklahoma, particularly: Bricktown Energy, LLC, operator of the Lodi 9-5H and Lodi 7-5H 5-6N-4W wells.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Oklahoma Corporation Commission issue an Order and possibly providing that this Order be made effective as of the date of filing this application, granting an exception under Order No. 648816, permitting the drilling of a horizontal well with penetrations to the Mississippian common source of supply, with no downward adjustment in allowable, at the following locations:
Surface Location:
415 feet to the South line and 1,250 feet to the West line of Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Beginning of Completion Interval in Section 9:
250 feet to the North line and 658 feet to the West line of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
MD: 11,582' TVD: 10,802'
End of Completion Interval in Section 9:
181 feet to the South line and 676 feet to the West line of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.
MD: 16,529' TVD: 10,927'
The entire length of the lateral is cemented to isolate the perforations from the beginning and end

of the lateral.
That by Order No. 648816, this Commission has established a 640 acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for the production of oil and gas from the Mississippian common source of supply underlying Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. That the permitted well location under this order for the Mississippian common source of supply is anywhere within the unit, but no closer than 660 feet to the unit boundary.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the lands adjacent to Section 9 toward which this well is moving are Sections 4, 5, 8, 16 & 17, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and the Lodi 9-5H and Lodi 7-5H 5-6N-4W wells.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief: Amend Order No. 648816; authorize the Applicant or Citizen Energy III, LLC to operate said well; and possibly providing that this order be made effective as of the date of filing this application.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be set before an Administrative Law Judge on the conservation docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 440 South Houston, Suite 114, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 7th day of February, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the Rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any party objecting to the place of hearing should file their objection with the Court Clerk not less than five (5) days before

the scheduled hearing. Failure to make a timely objection to the location of the hearing may be deemed by the Commission as a waiver to the place of hearing or venue.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested persons may participate in the hearing by telephone. Instructions for participation and teleconference/video numbers will be posted on the Commission's webpage, occweb.com, and sent out via the Commission's GovDelivery service.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any party objecting to the place of hearing should file their objection with the Court Clerk not less than five (5) days before the initial scheduled hearing. Failure to make a timely objection to the location of the hearing may be deemed by the Commission as a waiver to the place of hearing or venue.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact, MATT MCDONALD, Citizen Energy III, LLC, 320 S. Boston Ave., Suite 900, Tulsa OK 74103 (918) 949-4680 or WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN, Attorney for Applicant, Southbridge Office Park, 1743 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-5108, (918) 492-4433.
DONE AND PERFORMED this 10th day of January, 2022.
CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF
OKLAHOMA
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman
J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Braxton Blackburn, Avery Mayer, Laniyah Holland and Yamilett Morales. They represent their second-grade classes January 10-15.

Braxton Blackburn represents Mrs. Bates' class. His favorite color is red, and his favorite sport is baseball. He enjoys learning math at school and he loves to eat chicken. Braxton's favorite movie is "Spiderman."

Avery Mayer is in Mrs. Burch's class. Her favorite colors are violet and blue. Her favorite sport is cheer. She enjoys watching the movie "Spirit." Avery enjoys math class at school and her favorite book is Pig the Pug.

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Yamilett Morales. Her favorite color is purple, and her favorite sport is basketball. She enjoys eating spaghetti. Yamilett's favorite movie is "Rio 2."

Laniyah Holland is in Mrs. Talley's class. Her favorite color is black. She likes to play hide and seek. Her favorite sport is softball. Laniyah enjoys watching the movie "Victorious" and her favorite subject in school is P.E.

Norman Regional Kids Virtual Care

Washington Public Schools, Norman Regional Health System and the Norman Regional Health Foundation have partnered together to provide Norman Regional KIDS Virtual Care.

Please visit the school website for more information about this wonderful option for the children in our community.

Norman Regional Kids Virtual Care is a great resource for the community, but the program is not intended to replace the vital continuity of care that is provided by your child's Primary Care Physician.

Washington Public School encourages you to follow up with your PCP and continue regular well-visits to ensure your child's growth, development and health are a top priority.

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 13-21:
Thursday, January 13—Chicken and noodles, peas/carrots, strawberry shortcake.

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

Monday, January 17—Indian tacos, ground beef, chili beans, lettuce, tomato, onion.

Tuesday, January 18—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, peanut butter chews.

Wednesday, January 19—Hamburgers, cheese slices, oven fries, brownies.

Thursday, January 20—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, cookies.

Friday, January 21—Steak fritters, mashed 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 bar.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

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,



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

Braxton Blackburn, Avery Mayer, Laniyah Holland, and Yamilett Morales represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for January 10-15.



• Photos provided

Third place tourney winners

Congratulations to the Washington Boys Basketball team for winning third place in the Konawa tournament. Congratulations also go out to Kobe Scott and Hayden Hicks on being awarded the all-tournament team. Team scores were Washington 61 - Konawa 24; Washington 60 - North Rock Creek 62 and Washington 64 - Oktaha 41.



• Photos provided

School Board Appreciation Month

It's School Board Appreciation Month! We appreciate Washington's dedicated school board members!

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

As we closed out 2021, our Annual Newsletter was sent to over 25,000 veterans who we have assisted during the last several years.

I have been writing each December since we began this organization for several reasons. We want everyone to know how much we appreciate your service to our country. We also want each of you to know the support many of you have given is what enables our organization to provide services to the countless veterans and surviving spouses who come to us for assistance daily.

We are not funded by anyone other than the men and women who have served and any other types of grants we receive. Since we began helping veterans and their families in the early 2000, we have always wanted to make a difference in the lives of all veterans and their families. With the donations you have made, we have been able to help veterans from every state and many foreign countries.

When people ask us if we really make a difference in the lives of the veterans and their families, we can honestly say we do so every single day. When we move to our new location in Norman at 1233 West Lindsay there will be a place to post some of the many cards we receive thanking our volunteers for making a change in their lives.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your donations that help us to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

Last week one of the surviving spouses of a veteran who served in Vietnam was awarded DIC under the Nehmer ruling of over \$250,000 (Nehmer was a court ruling on some diseases and Agent Orange). She will receive DIC payments monthly of over \$1,200 per month. We are happy we were able to assist her.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.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 our community.

Angie Steele

OERB REFUND NOTICE

Contributors to the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) have until March 31, 2022 to file for a refund of the 2021 assessment.

Contributors to the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources, or SOER, have until March 31, 2022 to file for a refund of the 2021 fee.

To request the appropriate refund forms, call 1-800-664-1301, ext. 235, or write to 500 NE 4th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

Each refund request must include completed forms, a notarized refund affidavit and documentation of assessments. Requests must be postmarked by March 31, 2022.



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

JACK D. LUCY,
GREGORY DEAN LUCY, and MICHELLE DENE LUCY WHITAKER, Plaintiffs,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF LUCRETIA G. LUCY, Deceased, if any, Defendants.

Case No. CV-21-189
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Oklahoma to: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, 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

No. 2-January 6-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES 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 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.

No. 17-January 13-2 Times
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

STEVEN R. BROWN A/K/A STEVEN BROWN; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF STEVEN R. BROWN; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2019-191
FIRST ALIAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Steven R. Brown; Spouse, if any, of Steven R. Brown; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on February 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., Room 121 of the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisal, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN LOT SEVEN (7) OF SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 7, SAID POINT BEING 208.71 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

No. 16-January 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CALLIE MAY JOYNER, Aka CALLIE M. JOYNER Deceased

Case No. PB-2021-75
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above captioned estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by the District Court on the 24th day of January, 2022, at the following location, to-wit: Hodges Law Firm, P.O. Box 701, Newcastle, OK 73065; all the right, title and interest of the above captioned decedent in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot Forty-Five (45), TWIN SPRING ESTATES, a subdivision of the N1/2 of Section 7, Township

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, Suite C
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-7049
Attorney for the Plaintiffs,
Jack D. Lucy, Gregory Dean Lucy, and Michelle Dene Lucy Whitaker

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.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

OF SAID LOT 7, THENCE EAST 208.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH 417.42 FEET, THENCE WEST 208.71 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 417.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3933 N.W. 24th Street, Newcastle, OK 73065 subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$65,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-191, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, NA is Plaintiff and Steven R. Brown is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$33,314.45 together with interest at 2.875% per annum from March 1, 2019, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of January, 2022.

BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 19-135452

6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also known as: 20746 Freedom Lane, Blanchard, OK 73010

Bids must be in writing and must be unconditional; bids must be delivered to: Hodges Law Firm, P.O. Box 701, Newcastle, OK 73065; or they may be filed in the above captioned probate case in McClain County, Oklahoma. Bids must be delivered to the place set out above at any time after the first publication of this Notice but before sale.

SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122
Hodges Law Firm PLLC
PO Box 701
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065-0701
(405) 387-3711
shodgeslaw@gmail.com

Religion

Church Directory

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

Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH
Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535
Sunday services 9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study 10 am Worship 6:30 pm Annas & 6 pm Evening worship Youth
Wednesday services 6:30 pm Bible Study
www.ebcpurcell.org

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

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

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

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

Johnson Road Baptist Church
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

You Are Always Welcome At
7th & Monroe St.
Church of Christ
Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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

Trinity United Methodist Church
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Susan Whitley
211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

9th & Pierce Church of Christ
1207 North 9th
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-3176
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.
Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34
www.searchtv.org

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



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

January 16, 2022 is the first Sunday of Ordinary Time. Catholics who are born into Catholic families study the faith from birth. However, if you convert to Catholicism as an adult, some things are just plain confusing. So...each year a review is helpful. The liturgical year does not begin on January 1. And each season in the liturgical year has a different emphasis.

If you already know all this, just say “hi” at church this weekend. For Catholics who have forgotten or for non-Catholics who wonder what in the world is going on over on Jefferson Street, read on.

The liturgical year begins with the season of Advent. Advent is four weeks long and immediately precedes Christmas. Advent = Jesus is Coming. During Advent, the ministers wear purple vestments. Advent comes from the Latin word adventus which means arrival, coming, or presence of someone or some event. Advent this liturgical year began on November 28, 2021.

The second liturgical season

is Christmas. It begins on the eve prior to December 25 and lasts until January 12, The Feast of Our Lord’s Baptism. Christmas = Jesus is born and grows in wisdom and grace. During this season we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the visit of the Magi, the flight to Egypt, the feast of the Holy Family, and the feast of our Lord’s Baptism. During Christmas, the ministers wear white or gold vestments.

The third, and longest, liturgical season is Ordinary Time. There are two periods of Ordinary Time, the first between Christmas season and Lent and the second after Easter season ends. Ordinary Time = Jesus preaches the Good News of salvation.

During Ordinary Time, the Gospel focuses on the teachings and miracles of Christ during his time on earth. (The first Sunday in Ordinary Time is about the wedding in Cana where Jesus turned water into wine.) During Ordinary Time, the ministers wear green vestments.

The fourth liturgical season

is called Lent. It begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022 this year) and ends on the Saturday before Holy Week. This is a somber season and much time is spent in personal preparation for the commemoration of the Paschal Mystery. Lent = Jesus calls for conversion. During Lent, the ministers wear purple vestments.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends on the eve of Easter Sunday. It commemorates the Passion and Death of Our Lord on the Cross. Holy Week = Jesus suffers and dies for our salvation. The ministers wear white vestments during Holy Week.

The last liturgical season is Easter. It begins on Easter eve and ends on Pentecost Sunday. Easter = Jesus rises from the dead and ascends into heaven. It consists of seven weeks which narrate Our Lord’s appearance to his disciples after rising from the dead, his Ascension into Heaven, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

Please see **OLV**, page 7B

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all! Welcome to the ‘front porch.’

One of our goals with some at the church and others on Facebook is to conduct a series of Bible Study Courses this year. The first course is a walk through the book of Mark. This week started with us moving through the first couple of chapters.

Scrolling through the latter portion of chapter one, we see Jesus’ gathering of His apostles, His closest friends for the next several years and close friends, really, for eternity. There’s James and then the apostle John, 1:19 -- ah, John has such a powerful role in the life of Jesus and in the church.

He is the one who leans on Jesus’ breast, the one who describes himself as ‘the disciple whom Jesus loved’ in his gospel, the one who writes that great gospel that bears his name then goes on to write the book of Revelation. You already know that John’s gospel is far different from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The previous three have been called the ‘synoptic’ gospels because of their similarities.

Jesus now begins teaching, and all who hear Him are ‘astonished at his doctrine,’ 1: 22. Their astonishment grows when he casts an evil spirit from a man in the subsequent verses; and, again, they wonder: What is this? What new

doctrine is this? How can He command with power, and these evil spirits obey Him? His fame spreads, then, as He continues traveling and preaching, healing.

As He walks and teaches, He then adds Peter and Andrew, two brothers, to his previous two disciples James and John, now giving Him four followers. John, in the first chapter of his gospel, details those ‘callings’ for us in beautiful fashion. John begins with himself (unnamed) and Andrew. Andrew, according to John, then runs and finds Peter and brings him to Jesus (What an addition!--John 1:41.)

Then John records the coming to the apostle Philip to the Lord, 1:43, who finds his friend Nathanael. Nathanael (also known as Bartholomew) is he who says, ‘Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?’ to which Philip says, ‘Come and see.’ I love Philip’s response; and Nathanael does see, too, in a big way. And his faith abounds towards the Lord.

In the second chapter of Mark, we get to meet another key disciple, Levi, also called Matthew. I want us to pause a moment and consider the impact following Jesus has on Matthew’s life. I haven’t written a sermon on this yet, but I want to do this, one called, ‘The man who burned his boats.’ Matthew is a tax collector, which would make him clearly

disdained by the Jews from whom he has to collect taxes for the Romans, but when he leaves his job to follow Jesus, there is no coming back.

Peter and John, the fishermen disciples, can always go back to fishing. In fact, Peter plans to at one point, as we see in John 21. But Matthew has burned his boats. There is no going back for him. Some have said that Matthew left everything but one thing: His pen. Ah, what a prolific writer is Matthew! His precision and attention to detail can be seen in Matthew’s gospel. It is the most ‘theological’ of the gospels, as he sets out to show the Jewish people that Jesus, indeed, fits the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.

Commentator William Barclay points out that Matthew is the first to give the world a book about this Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God. What a contribution to the world!

Then Mark gives us a picture of Jesus that the world of that day thought to be completely incongruent. As soon as Matthew becomes a follower of the Lord, he invites Jesus into his home, 2:15, and there is a gathering of ‘publicans and sinners.’ Such associations are against the orthodoxy of the day, but Jesus’ answer tells us

Please see **Westside**, page 7B

Sunray Baptist Church

We lost a longtime faithful member this past Saturday when Naomi Fleming was called home to be with our Lord. She will be greatly missed.

Melisa Dubbs sang “I Can Only Imagine” for the morning special.

Brother David preached from Matthew 3:13-17 and told of the baptism of Jesus. He chose to follow God’s plan of salvation for you and me by identifying with us through baptism.

This act gave authority to His ministry. He was following

God’s purpose for His life. We identify with Jesus when we are baptized.

Most of the congregation stayed after worship for fellowship and good food at our annual Men’s Chili Cookoff. Winning chili cooks were Rodney Solomon, third, Jeff Dubbs, second, and James Kyzer, first.

The after lunch devotion was from I Corinthians 15: 1-19 and spoke of “Heaven’s Reward.” There was no evening service.

This Friday, January 14, Gospel Music Hall of Fame members, The Kingsmen Quartet, led by Hall of Fame

inductee and bass singer Ray Dan Reese, will be singing at our church beginning at 6 p.m. Join us for this special evening of worship, praise and song. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

On Monday, January 17, at 11 a.m. our senior adults will travel to Norman for lunch at Chelino’s. On January 22, our church will be hosting a District WMA meeting.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Find out about what's going on with us at www.lexingtonumc.net. Please check it out.

Our next Food Give Away will be this 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.

This week we will briefly look at covenant renewal. Most of us may know what a covenant is. The term "covenant" is of Latin origin (con venire), meaning a coming together. It presupposes two or more parties who come together to make a contract, agreeing on promises, stipulations, privileges, and responsibilities.

More simply, it is a contract or agreement between two parties. Marriage is sometimes seen to be a covenant. In this case we will be looking at a covenant that we make with God.

The Covenant Service is most commonly held on New Year's Eve or Day and therefore is sometimes called a Watch Night Service. Historically, a Watch Night Service would be three hours or longer, including readings from Scripture and hymn singing.

This Covenant Service would also be appropriate on one of the Sundays after the Epiphany,

during Lent, on a church anniversary, or during a revival or preaching mission. Ideally, the service should be used only once a year on the same Sunday. Red is an appropriate color for paraments and vestments.

In London these services were usually held on New Year's Day. Around the country the Covenant Service was conducted whenever John Wesley visited the Methodist Societies. After the time of Wesley several versions of the Covenant Service were developed, gradually giving Wesley's material less place in the total service. The present service follows the Basic Pattern of worship, enables the congregation to participate more fully, and updates the language. Most significantly, the liturgy beginning with the Invitation is taken directly from Wesley's service of 1780.

The service includes a mourning of things we may have done wrong, an awareness of God's forgiveness and comfort, and a recognition of how we've been blessed. Afterwards, thanks for a sense of pardon, for full salvation, or for a fresh manifestation of God's graces, results in a healing of all backslidings.

The heart of the service, focused in the Covenant Prayer, requires persons to commit themselves to God. This covenant is serious and assumes adequate preparation for and continual response to the covenant. Leaders of worship must take seriously the need to prepare the congregation for this service, possibly through

study sessions and prayer.

The leaders must also assume responsibility to assist persons to be faithful to the covenant, possibly through meetings for spiritual discipline. In closing, this is the Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition edited into this contemporary form.

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,

Praised for you or criticized for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

Ifreely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.

And now, O wonderful and holy God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

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

No. 1-January 6-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DISCOVER BANK
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEREMY BURDEX
Defendant
CASE NO. CJ-21-126
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
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 MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, JEREMY BURDEX, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, JEREMY BURDEX in the amount of \$10616.85, with post-judgment 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, 2021.

COURT CLERK
BY: /s/ Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
(Seal)

/s/ Stephen L. Bruce
Everette L. Bruce, OBA #1241
Everette C. Altdorfer, OBA #30006
Nicholas L. Massey, OBA #30399
Leah K. Clark, OBA #31819
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No. 20-January 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SYLEASTA S. DURHAM,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-120
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that James Durham, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Syleasta S. Durham, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 3rd day of February 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 7th day of January 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 18-January 13-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of
NORMAN CLARENCE
STEENHOLDT, deceased.

No. PB-2021-142
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against NORMAN CLARENCE STEENHOLDT, 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 ANA STEENHOLDT, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate, c/o Ted W. Haxel Law Office, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County District Court Clerk, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentation date: March 20, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Ana Steenholdt
ANA STEENHOLDT
Personal Representative
/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second St.
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888 phone
405-527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 23-January 13-1 Time
ORDINANCE 2022-001

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING
THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, SO AS TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, TO-WIT:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land being a part of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), T-7-N, R-3-W of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said SW/4; Thence along Section Line, N89° 55' 09"E a distance of 1324.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing along Section line N89° 55' 09"E a distance of 331.04 feet; Thence N00° 18' 29"W a distance of 790.00 feet; Thence S89° 55' 10"W a distance of 331.04 feet; Thence S00° 18' 30"E a distance of 790.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

IN THE R-1 RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT AND TO REMOVE THE SAME FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT OF SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the owner of the hereinafter described property made application to the Town of Goldsby to have said property rezoned and removed from the A-1 Agricultural Residential Zoning District and placed in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District of said Town; and

WHEREAS, said application has been referred to the Planning Commission of said Town, and said Commission, upon notice as by law required, at public meeting, considered said application and recommended that the same should be granted; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, after public hearing

No. 22-January 13-1 Time
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON CONFIRMATION OF
SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. CJ-19-116

TO: PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES AND THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY WHICH SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FOLLOWING:

- CLIFFORD A. SMITH
- UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CLIFFORD A. SMITH
- VICTOR KNIGHT, UNKNOWN TENANT OF 1564 SE 17th PLACE, NEWCASTLE, OK 73065
- UNKNOWN TENANT, IF ANY, OF 1564 SE 17th PLACE, NEWCASTLE, OK 73065
- MULLINS PROPERTIES I, LLC

THE ABOVE SPECIFIED AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The above-specified persons or entities are notified that the Plaintiff in the above-numbered cause filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, its Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale therein seeking confirmation by

No. 28-January 13-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

KRISTIN NICHOLSON, Successor Trustee of the Mildred W. Jenne Living Trust dated June 12, 2002, Plaintiff,

vs.
The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of DONNA L. RICHTER, deceased; JENNIFER LYNN WRIGHT and TIMOTHY D. WRIGHT, husband and wife; THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, if any; COUNTY TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; and BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2021-218
SERVICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
TO: The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of DONNA L. RICHTER, Deceased; JENNIFER LYNN WRIGHT; and, TIMOTHY D. WRIGHT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed against you in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2021-218, styled "Kristin Nicholson, Successor Trustee of the Mildred W. Jenne Living Trust dated June 12, 2002, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Donna L. Richter, deceased; Jennifer Lynn Wright and Timothy D. Wright, husband and wife; The Unknown Occupants, if any; County Treasurer of McClain County, Oklahoma; and Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma,

upon notice by mail and by publication as by law required, has considered said application and has determined that said application should be granted and an ordinance adopted to effect and accomplish said rezoning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. The Zoning District Designation, as shown on the Official Zoning District Map of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, is hereby amended and changed so as to place the following described property, to-wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land being a part of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), T-7-N, R-3-W of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said SW/4; Thence along Section Line, N89° 55' 09"E a distance of 1324.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing along Section line N89° 55' 09"E a distance of 331.04 feet; Thence N00° 18' 29"W a distance of 790.00 feet; Thence S89° 55' 10"W a distance of 331.04 feet; Thence S00° 18' 30"E a distance of 790.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District and to remove the same from the A-1 Agricultural-Residential Zoning District of said Town, and said property is hereby rezoned and placed in the R-1 Rural Residential Estates Zoning District

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Glenn D. Berglan
MAYOR
ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK
(Seal)

the Court of the Sheriff's Sale held in this cause and that said Motion has been set for hearing on the 2nd day of February, 2022, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the District Court Room of the Honorable Judge Edwards, at the County Courthouse, McClain County, Oklahoma. Said Sheriff's Sale to be confirmed pertains to the following described property, to-wit:

LOT ONE (1), IN BLOCK ELEVEN (11), OF THE FINAL PLAT OF FARMINGTON ADDITION, SEC. 2, CITY OF NEWCASTLE, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF

Property Address:
1564 SE 17th Place
Newcastle, OK 73065

The above-specified persons or entities are further notified to be present for said hearing at said date, time, and place, and show cause, if any, they may have why said Motion should not be sustained and said Sheriff's Sale confirmed.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2022.

/s/ W. Brent Kelley
W. Brent Kelley, OBA #11380
KELLEY & TAYLOR, P.C.
401 N. Hudson Ave.,
Suite 200
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73102
Phone: 405/848-6803
Fax: 844/813-1774

Defendants." This Summons is specifically directed to the above-named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown.

The nature of this suit against you is to foreclose a mortgage in which you may have an interest. You have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff within forty-one (41) days or by February 23, 2022, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true, and your interest in the property will be foreclosed.

Unless you respond to the Petition within the time stated, judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition with costs of the action.

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER. SUCH ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT AN ANSWER MAY BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT STATED IN THE SUMMONS.

GIVEN under my and seal this 6th day of January 2022.

KRISTEL GRAY,
COURT CLERK
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy

[Seal]
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF:
Justin R. Landgraf OBA#22204
Carli J. Miller, OBA #34532
Republic Law Group
7 East Main Street
 Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401
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(580) 319-7215 Facsimile

Bowman Methodist Church

God Bless you as we begin a new year!

Our pastor, pastor Ashley, has preached over all 12 disciples and the last apostle to end the sermons was Apostle Matthias.

Judas was chosen by Jesus to be one of the original 12 disciples, but after Judas betrayed Jesus, Judas was not able to complete his assignment because he went his own way.

The Bible does not say much about Matthias. He was chosen as an apostle after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Bible states the 11 disciples knew they wanted another disciple to take the place of

Judas. They wanted someone who had been with Jesus from the beginning of his baptism until he was taken up from them-one of these must become a witness with us to His resurrection. They chose two men to take the place of Judas. The lot fell on Matthias and he was added to the 11. God knew Matthias' heart and he was chosen. Instead of Judas' name being on one of the 12 pillars in heaven, Judas' name is scratched out and Matthias' name will be up there.

What do we do to be disciples of Christ? We can show love and honor and reach out and mingle with the less for-

tunate and do not take revenge but overcome evil with good. Let us complete our assignment and let the Lord expand our platform.

Remember to pray with perseverance and supplication for members of the faith. Remember those of other countries and for the underground church. We are recipients of God's grace, but they are, too. The Lord be with you and make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Happy New Year! We love you.

From page 6B

Westside:

a great deal about Christianity, 'They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick,' Jesus says, 'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance,' 2:17.

In other words, Jesus goes where the greatest need is. And hidden deep within that thought is a great truth: the first requirement to be a disciple of the Lord may be just this one thing--a realization of your great need for Him. Those who have it all figured out are not the ones who come to Jesus readily. It is not until a man understands that, he doesn't have it figured out that he will arise and go to

the Master.

One last thing: Those thoughts reminded me of something I discovered at the end of my coaching days in 2012. When I stood that February afternoon at the foot of the bleachers and took a deep breath as I looked up at all of our varsity and JV players, I noted something that kind of surprised me.

Of all the players sitting in those bleachers, the ones who seemed the most affected visibly, I mean, tears and all, was a young man named Dexter, another Davion, another Andrew, some of those boys whom I had 'gotten to know' the best, those

boys with whom we had spent a tad more time. You understand. Almost every day we would gather on the baseline, sing a little Kumbaya, and bond with some extra line drills and words of 'encouragement.'

These were the boys with the greatest need, and, watching them all now, they're the ones for whom we were able to make the most difference.

And the Lord made the most difference, too, to those men and women with the greatest need. It has always been that way, and it always will.

steven.bowen@redoakisd.org.

From page 6B

OLV:

The ministers wear white vestments except for Pentecost Sunday when they wear red vestments.

After Pentecost Sunday, the second period of Ordinary Time begins.

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 mass

services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m. Peace be with you.

State Highway 74 on the east side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2022 calendar year. All baled hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell,

Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 1/10/2022
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

Chris Keller appointed Information Technology Executive Officer of the Chickasaw Nation

Governor Bill Anoatubby has appointed Chris Keller executive officer of Information Technology in the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce.

Keller has worked for the Chickasaw Nation since 2015. "Chris Keller has the extensive experience necessary to develop the information technology infrastructure needed to serve both our businesses and our programs," Governor Anoatubby said. "His knowledge, skills and commitment to our mission make him well suited to serve the Chickasaw Nation in his new role."

Prior to joining the Chickasaw Nation, Keller worked in the oil and gas industry. After more than two decades of service in the oil field, he was driven to a greater purpose.

"I felt it was time to start leveraging my talent in a way that could benefit people in other ways," Keller said. "I started spending more time working with nonprofits because it allowed me to see a direct tie between my work and the individuals who benefited from it."

It would be this call to service that eventually led him to the Chickasaw Nation.

"When I first started speaking with folks from the Chickasaw Nation, I quickly realized this organization provided the best of both worlds - a place to build a strong career and get to help individual citizens on a daily basis."

Keller initially joined the Chickasaw Nation as an information technology service

management consultant before moving into a senior manager's role within enterprise architecture.

In October 2018, Keller returned to familiar ground, assuming a role as assistant director of IT operations. He would remain in this position until his eventual appointment as executive officer.

Keller's department is responsible for the management and delivery of a robust list of IT shared services, including data center, network communications and client services, among many more.

The department provides IT services and assistance to revenue-generating entities throughout the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce. It is also vital to tribal and citizen services.

"Our technologies are used throughout the Commerce business, which are vital to their ability to generate revenue to support our programs and services," he said. "We provide the underlying infrastructure and applications that empower the Chickasaw Nation to deliver on the programs and services provided to citizens."

This empowerment, Keller said, included technological support to medical services, helping ensure the Chickasaw Nation provides world-class health care to its citizens.

"We will be continuing to develop and implement an IT service delivery structure that aligns with the overall objectives of the organization," Keller said. "Through this structure, we will be able to capitalize on a 'common as possible, unique as necessary' approach to streamline process and maximize technology investments in support of the diverse segments that make up the Chickasaw Nation."

For Keller, the appointment is a high honor and an opportunity to better serve the Chickasaw Nation.

"Being appointed by Governor Anoatubby is an accomplishment that not many will have the honor of experiencing in their careers," he said. "You can't help but to feel honored to work alongside an individual who is now in his third decade of serving as Governor of the great Chickasaw Nation."

Originally from Oak Lawn, Ill., Keller has spent much of his life in Tulsa.

"When reflecting on all the accomplishments over the past 30 years and the groundwork that has been laid out for our future, I have the utmost confidence that we will accomplish everything we set our minds to," he said.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

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HELP WANTED: Driver from Purcell, Okla., to Snowhill, Md. Must have SUV or van. Feb. 3, 2022 at 8 a.m. All expenses paid. Call Shelly at 405-653-2144. 01/13/2tp

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between December 30-January 5, 2022.

Traffic

- Kenneth A. Burge, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).
- Mark D. Helwig, speeding, 85/75.
- Johnny R. Moore, speeding, 85/75.
- Daniel D. Seibel, failure to stay in lane.
- Brenda E. Moreno, no insurance.
- Brenda E. Moreno, no valid driver's license.
- Brenda E. Moreno, operate motor vehicle with defective lamps (other than headlamps).
- Kevin B. Hedrick, no insurance.
- Kalie A. Davis, speeding, 85/75.
- Brenda Arthur, no seatbelt (passenger).
- Larry G. Igo, no seatbelt.
- Kentor C. Higdon, no insurance.
- Kentor C. Higdon, following too closely.
- Hannah M. Lewis, speeding, 91/65.
- Trev A. McCall, failure to stay in lane.
- Trev A. McCall, TOC alcoholic beverage.
- Keith M. Hood, no insurance.
- William P. Baker, no valid driver's license.
- Ronald R. Carlson, no seatbelt.
- Sheila K. Fulton, speeding, 83/60.

Jordan T. Lawson, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Felonies

- Kevin J. Lamberd, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.
- Travis R. Lewallen, feloniously pointing weapon.
- Zaequinn A. Starks, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.
- Kelly L. Noles, conspiracy traffic illegal drugs.
- Dusti N. Rickert, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Small Claims

- Catherine C. Tortolini vs. Paul Schulte, small claims over \$5000.
 - Security Finance of Okla vs. Brad Farley, small claims under \$5000.
 - OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Ola M. Boone, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
 - Randy Elliott vs. Monica A. Moxley, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- ### Civil
- Portfolio Recover Associates vs. Kalya Williamson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Micheal D. Thurston, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Wakefield & Associates Inc. vs. Shayna Stephens, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Jarrod M. Wells, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - The Money Source, Inc vs. Rafael Pacheco, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- ### Marriages Filed
- Carey D. Joyner, 49, and Brittany N. Gregory, 25, both of Lexington.
- ### Divorces Granted
- Brittany K. Chapman vs. Christopher L. Chapman.
 - Re'anna J. McCracken vs. James D. McCracken.

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NOTICES

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NEW LISTINGS

50 ACRES Perfect size property for starting. Cattle or horse ranch. Abutting 73 acres available. From Hwy 74 to Wayne, 15 minutes to Purcell, 30 minutes to Norman \$200,024 #990118

24 LONGVIEW Large trees on this 7.31 acres. Nice cleared area ready for your new home. CC&Rs. \$69,900 #964828

23847 W 180TH ST 2 houses & 2 mobile homes on 5 acres 2.5 miles west on 180th from Hwy 74. 3 phase available. \$250,000 #957977

23842 W 180TH ST 4/2/2 home plus smaller rent home all on 10 acres. 2.5 miles west on 180th from Hwy 74. 3 phase available. \$600,000 #976748

HOMES

16401 192ND ST 2/2 singlewide ('94) on 2.29 acres. Septic. Cash only. \$37,500 #987502

REDUCED/822 W WASHINGTON 4/2.1/2 Over 3700SF of living space! Large workshop with 3 garage doors. Room for an RV. Wonderful outdoor kitchen. #979288 \$409,900

529 LESTER LANE 2/1 frame home. New carpet, SS stove & interior paint. Foundation recently leveled. \$69,900 #973765

604 W APACHE 3/1 frame home offer 'as-is'. \$45,000 #970824

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 2 bed frame home needs work! 125 W Gros Ventre \$30,000 #968166

36318 SH 59 4/3/5 rock home on 15 acres. Additional 65 acres available. \$399,000 #985602

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 2 bed frame home needs work! 117 W Comanche \$30,000 #968086

213 W JEFFERSON 1 bed frame home needs work! \$30,000 #967880

5 ACRES on 168th Perfect place for your new home! Full featured 3/2 home with large lot. #966906 \$35,000

17800 168TH ST 2000SF 3/2 home on 10 acres. Home needs work. New roof. 2 ponds and large trees. #966786 \$150,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION 1130 Woodbrook Drive 4/2/3, 1891SF on ~0.75 acre. \$295,000 #963473

HISTORIC HOME TO RESTORE! On one of the few brick, tree-lined streets left in Purcell. Great curb appeal. \$122,500 #962247

3 BD 2 BATH on 5 acres. Concrete floor. \$350,000 #959422

ACREAGES, LOTS & COMMERCIAL

DON'T WAIT! 3 phase on property, just surveyed & will divide into 3 lots. Buy & raise your own 162 acres. 12202 E Pvt 1580 Dr #984718 \$372,000

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY to start or enlarge your ranch. 73.25 Acres +/- of good grass & pond for water. Bldg sites & rural water at property. Possibly more land available, 5 minutes to Wayne 12 minutes to Purcell. #983474 \$293,000

2.12 ACRES ZONED C-3 In high demand/ high traffic area on Green Ave near Walmart. Great location for office, strip center. #976792 \$500,000

NEED HWY FRONTAGE for your business, 25 +/- acres on south side of Hwy 19 west side of Lindsay. Corner of N CR 3010 & Hwy 19 #981840 \$162,500

GREAT OPPORTUNITY build your house on 10 acres in a prestigious area; room for animals &/or shop for your business. 7 minutes from Purcell. #983393 \$150,000

40 ACRES PURCELL SD Buy for yourself or buy to develop! No value being given to existing structures. Aerial photos available. 25955 250th St \$500,000 #970120

201 S GREEN AVE Office building w/ shop & storage unit. Plus, 2 additional city lots & a frame home! \$750,000 #970718

9024 BURKETT Only 1 Noble Res. Lot left! ~2.24 Acres w/CC&Rs. \$42,500 # 976723

65' X 130' LOT at the 830 W Park. Has old home and 2 city utilities. \$14,900 #962452

40 ACRES & 2006 mobile home. Good pasture, pond, county blacktop road on 2 sides. 13001 Box Rd \$298,500

192 ACRES & 3 STORY HOME in Washington SD. 80ac is #1 bottom, addtl 30ac bottom, grassland, & creek. 5 ponds, hay barns, equip shed, storage bldgs. Well water & 3 rural water taps. Home is 4,000sf unfinished except for 1200sf over the garage w/LR, BR, Kit & util, lifetime roof, vinyl siding & soffit. #936100

327 S GREEN Commercially zoned. Could be restaurant, office space, retail, etc. \$82,500 #886398

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