

5 questions with Kerry Wilhoit



Kerry Wilhoit

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Kerry Wilhoit, McClain Bank Senior Vice President/Loan Officer.

Q: How did you get into banking?

A: After I graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma, I knew I wanted to get into banking. Growing up, McClain Bank was always impacting the community in various ways.

I can remember walking into the bank and asking for

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Special presentation

Jan Lane Warner, center, speaks to the Dragon faithful during a special presentation February 8 at the Reimer Center. Warner is the widow of the late Purcell great, Lester Lane. Lane, a 1951 Purcell High School graduate, is among the most decorated athletes in the history of Oklahoma and was on the 1960 U.S. Olympic basketball team which claimed a Gold Medal.

Lester Lane honored here

Former Dragon, Sooner and Gold Medalist basketballer

John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

When Purcell alum and Gold Medal winner Lester Lane was honored last week his wife, Jan Lane Warner, was on hand for the ceremony.

Prior to the event at half-time of the Dragons' game

with Lindsay she sat down with The Purcell Register for an interview.

"He loved Purcell," Warner said. "He lived with Russell and Roberta Mantooth and their five daughters.

"They thought of him as a brother," Warner said with a

grin. "He slept in a screened in back porch and the snow would come in on him."

When Lester and Jan would come to Purcell to visit "everybody wanted to be the first to see Lester."

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First-degree murder

No bond for husband in wife's death

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A man accused of killing his wife earlier this month is now charged in McClain County District Court with first-degree murder.

Steven Moody Jr., 40, is in the McClain County Jail after a judge denied bail and

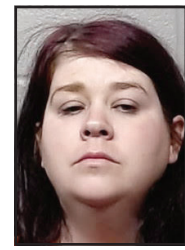
ruled him indigent.

The charge alleges Margarita Moody suffered "severe trauma resulting in her death" after Moody repeatedly beat her "violently about the head, face, torso

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Homicide investigation

In rural Lexington



Henderson

Cleveland County dispatch received a call requesting an ambulance in

Detectives are investigating a shooting death in rural Cleveland County that occurred over the weekend.

the 18000 block of 180th Street in Lexington.

The caller, Katherine F. Henderson, 35, stated the now deceased



Phillips

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New PMH opening

Ribbon cutting, opening planned

Purcell officials report a ribbon cutting for the new Purcell Municipal Hospital will be held April 28 with the new facility accepting patients May 3.

The new facility, located at 2301 N. 9th Avenue, has been under construction since March 2, 2020.



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Front facade

Much of the work at Purcell's new hospital has moved indoors. More than 20 sheetrock installers are busy, according to city manager Dale Bunn.

County livestock show opens today

Spring is just around the calendar corner. But don't bother looking for a redbud tree in bloom or shadings of new green lining tree branches,

There is one reliable indicator, however.

And that is the McClain County Spring Livestock

Show.

This year's show opens today (Thursday) in the McClain County Expo Center.

Added to the standard classes will be a doe fitting and cattle fitting contests.

Judging of the sheep show will lead off the competition at 11:03 a.m.

Classes include pee wee, breeding ewes, market ewe lambs, market wether lambs and showmanship.

Next up will be the market goat show at 12:30 p.m. with pee wee, doe kid, wether goats and showmanship.

The doe fitting contest will follow the judging of

the market goats.

Arena action will resume at 10:30 a.m. Friday with a cattle show class lineup that includes pee wee, heifers, prospect steers, market steers and showmanship.

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President's Day closings

What's in a name? Monday will be a holiday observed as Presidents' Day by state, county and local government offices, as well as banks and schools.

But the federal workers will have the day off to observe Washington's



Birthday.

There will be no mail delivery on Monday.

Closings will include the McClain County Courthouse, city offices in Purcell, Lexington,

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- Classifieds: 11 a.m., Tuesday
- Legal Notices: 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Still rolling

Purcell's winning streak has reached 11 straight games as the Dragons get set to host the District Tournament.



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Guns 'N Bridges

Police made arrests on the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge on a felony gun complaint.



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NATIONAL FFA WEEK PROCLAMATION

Whereas, FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

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Whereas, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation.

Therefore, I do hereby designate the week of Feb. 19-26, 2022, as National FFA Week.

Kade McGowan

Signature

1/27/22

Date

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Check it out

In this week's Purcell Register is a special section honoring National FFA Week. Kade McGowan of Maysville, who is the Central Area Vice President, signed the proclamation.



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Felony arrest

Purcell police backed up Lexington officers in stopping a suspected felon near the midpoint of the bridge between the two towns. The arrest was in the westbound lanes.

7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
32° 25°	53° 22°	62° 31°	65° 39°	73° 50°	40° 26°	32° 22°
70% AM Mix	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	30% Showers

Changing weather on tap

A cold front will have pushed through overnight Wednesday into Thursday morning, bringing the potential for precipitation Thursday morning, some of which could be in the form of a winter mix.

Accumulations and impacts

are expected to be minimal, but do not be surprised to wake up to flurries or sleet Thursday morning. We will quickly rebound from that cold shot heading into the weekend, as sunny skies will return along with 50s on Friday and 60s

for the weekend. Sunny skies will turn to patchy cloud cover for Monday before the arrival of our next cold front, which will push through overnight Monday into Tuesday. This will bring a chance for showers next Wednesday.

Area towns, county gain ground

Municipalities shared a sales tax disbursement of The February 2022 distribution of \$196,775,118 this month, besting the \$166,192,365 a

year ago.

Cities and towns also shared use tax returns totaling \$38,530,409.

Counties shared disburse-

ments of \$32,413,565 in sales taxes and \$7,214,750 in use tax.

The returns represent sales from December 16-31 and estimated sales from January 1-15.

FEBRUARY SALES/USE TAX REPORT		Heart of Oklahoma	
CITY	RATE	2022	2021 DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$476,931.09	\$391,443.10 +\$85,487.99
Byars	.04	\$5,065.09	\$6,758.76 -\$1,693.67
Cole	.04	\$9,194.04	\$5,350.14 +\$3,843.90
Dibble	.05	\$28,293.75	\$23,254.71 +\$5,039.04
Goldsby	.035	\$220,509.30	\$202,076.16 +\$18,433.14
Lexington	.04	\$66,784.21	\$56,233.49 +\$10,550.72
Lindsay	.04	\$261,213.42	\$224,958.30 +\$36,255.12
Maysville	.04	\$27,563.69	\$25,508.53 +\$2,055.16
Newcastle	.04	\$815,394.88	\$753,278.21 +\$62,116.67
Noble	.04	\$229,723.51	\$214,159.51 +\$15,564.00
Norman	.04	\$10,015,052.01	\$8,410,072.55 +\$1,604,979.46
Paoli	.03	\$8,446.20	\$16,460.43 -\$8,014.23
Pauls Valley	.045	\$744,556.34	\$657,906.40 +\$86,649.94
Purcell	.05	\$730,920.59	\$621,590.74 +\$109,329.85
Slaughterville	.02	\$42,408.60	\$32,262.60 +\$10,146.00
Wanette	.035	\$4,548.03	\$4,434.28 +\$113.75
Washington	.04	\$59,239.02	\$29,821.16 +\$29,417.86
Wayne	.035	\$26,599.70	\$25,528.28 +\$1,071.42
McClain County	.005	\$361,848.79	\$297,505.47 +\$64,343.32

Firearm felony on bridge

Suspects stopped on Purcell-Lexington bridge

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Two suspects are in custody in Cleveland County following an incident February 10 on the bridge between Purcell and Lexington.

A Lexington police officer attempted a traffic stop around 5th Street, but the vehicle didn't yield and continued westbound heading toward Purcell.

At about the midpoint on the bridge, the officer saw the passenger throw a handgun out the window.

Assistance was requested from Purcell police and the McClain County Sheriff's Department.

Lexington Police Chief Ronnie Johnson said officers recovered a .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol. The serial number on the weapon was defaced, the chief added.

Cleveland County prosecutors charged the passenger, Chad Coburn, 46, of Del City, with possession of a



firearm after a former felony conviction and possession of a controlled dangerous substance. His bond is \$20,000. A preliminary hearing conference will be at 1:30 p.m. March 1. The driver, Randy D. Epps Jr, 37, of Oklahoma City, is charged with a single misdemeanor – driving without a valid license.

Burglary

At Purcell Intermediate

Purcell Police were called to the Purcell Intermediate School just after 8 a.m. February 8 to investigate a burglary.

Principal Tina Swayze told officers some food and a 70" black Samsung Television were stolen.

There was also damage to window screen coverings of at least two windows on the west side of the building.

The food taken was multiple uncrustable sandwiches, cheese and Starbursts.

Mrs. Swayze later found the television near the school with a scratch on the screen but said it did still work.

After reviewing surveillance video, police have an idea who broke into the school.

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NEWS In Brief

Chamber Luncheon

The February Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, February 18, at 12 p.m. at the Goldsby Community Center, 100 E. Center Road.

The luncheon speakers will be Senator Jessica Garvin, Rep. Sherrie Conley and Rep. Cindy Roe.

The host for the luncheon is First United Bank.

RSVP by calling 405-527-3093, email elisabeth@theheartofok.com or visit the website www.theheartofok.com.

Lexington 89er's Day

The annual 89er's Day celebration in Lexington will be held Friday, April 22, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be amusement rides, parade, car show, food, entertainment and much more!

If you are interested in helping with planning or want more information, contact the Lexington Chamber of Commerce at 405-606-9537.

Livestock Show, Bonus Auction

The 32nd Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

The Livestock Show will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 19, at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Thursday, February 24, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

TCSA Soccer

TCSA Soccer, Purcell teams, is currently taking registrations.

The season dates are March 26 through May 21 and includes players with the birth years of 2003-2019 (ages two-17).

Games are played in Blanchard against all surrounding teams.

Cost is \$65 for birth years 2010-2019 and \$110 for birth years 2003-2009.

Register at tcsasoccer.org and follow the league on Facebook at tcsa soccer.

Beast Feast

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, February 26.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

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 405-901-3197.

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.

OSU EXTENSION News

Drought concerns loom with spring on the horizon

Gail Ellis
Agricultural Communications

The state's drought status continues to intensify, and rainfall within the next few weeks is crucial for a profitable 2022 wheat crop, especially in the northwestern part of the state.

"Much of the wheat between Stillwater and Woodward should have a decent profile of moisture stored from rainfall since last harvest, but the near surface moisture seems to be very low, and the roots may have not yet tapped into the deeper moisture," said Jason Warren, a soil and water conservation specialist for Oklahoma State University Extension.

It's a similar scenario for wheat that was planted after summer crops. Warren said a lot of it is grown under no-till management to help store rainfall received after the harvest of summer crops, but a dry period from July through September 2021 forced summer crops to fully deplete the soil's moisture profile. The wheat grown after summer crops is dependent on rain this spring.

"All of our wheat production systems in western Oklahoma need a good drink and will require average or above-average spring rainfall to be successful," Warren said.

In the Oklahoma Panhandle where cattle heavily graze wheat pastures in the winter, sub-optimal moisture will also affect crop rotation decisions later in the year.

"Extension educators are talking to their producers about whether this is the year we fallow out a lot of our summer crop ground or switch to forage,"

said Josh Lofton, OSU Extension cropping systems specialist. "It's one of those situations in the western side of the state where I don't think we need to sell out to all one system but have a mix and match of forages and more drought-hardy crops like cotton and sorghum. We need to have alternative options for whatever Mother Nature gives us in the next few weeks."

For producers who irrigate their wheat, Saleh Taghvaeian, OSU Extension water resources specialist, said continued drought will result in an earlier irrigation season. He said a plant's ability to adapt to dry conditions is based on the amount of water the plant received during germination.

"It's a very delicate balance, and you have to be careful about how much water is applied early in the growing season," he said. "Filling the root zone

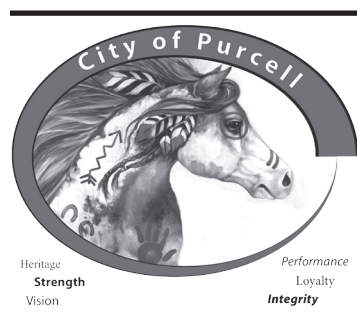
entirely will confuse the crop. It will go into a lazy mode that doesn't allocate resources to develop roots."

When a hot and dry season arrives, groundwater and irrigation capacity declines. Water isn't available to meet irrigation demand, and the plant's roots aren't strong enough to reach for deeper layers of moisture in the ground.

"In drought, the crop may look shorter and lack that lush green color, but below ground, if it's root system is deep and extensive, it can extract more moisture from the root zone," Taghvaeian said.

While producers wait for rain on their wheat fields, uncertainty looms around how much seed to purchase and what input costs to budget for additional crops. The Oklahoma Mesonet

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

§ 106-405 Junk Vehicle on Private Property Prohibited.

No person in charge or control of any property within the city, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked, or unlicensed vehicle to remain on such property longer than seven days and no person shall leave any such vehicle on any property within the city for a longer time than seven days.

This section shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in an enclosed building, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise, or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city.

Don't forget to register your storm shelter on the McClain County website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 527-6561 or 527-4656.

Truant troubles

Nine parents have dates in court

Jeanne Grimes

The Purcell Register

Three of the parents are from Purcell and the remaining half-

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Generations of Missouri

Written by Carolyn Mueller | Illustrated by Philip Goudeau

Suffragettes Chapter Five

Ruth, age 27 & Dorothy, age 5 months | 1919

The carriage ride from St. Louis to the capital of Missouri, Jefferson City, was long and chilly. Ruth's baby, Dorothy, had slept most of the way, but Ruth's arms ached from cradling her. Ruth was accompanying Mrs. Christine Orrick Fordyce and the ladies of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League to petition the Missouri State Legislature to ratify what would be the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, giving women the right to vote. Mary, her mother, was watching the other children so that Ruth could join the League's outing.

Ruth worked hard to maintain her home and family. She felt she was as a solid citizen of the United States. So, it irked her that she had no say in which leaders represented her in government.

While her husband had been overseas, fighting in the Great War, Ruth had been attending meetings of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League and had volunteered to accompany the group on this pilgrimage. Even though Dorothy wouldn't remember this event, Ruth was proud that she was present. Witnessing history was a long-standing family tradition.

The women departed the carriages and lined up on the sidewalk pulling cloth masks over their mouths and noses to protect themselves and others from the ongoing flu pandemic.

Ruth felt excited. It felt like the nearly fifty-year effort to give women the right to vote was picking up steam. The pandemic and war had offered distractions. But with peace in Europe and an easing of the pandemic, the suffragists had a new lease on their cause.



"Ladies," Mrs. Fordyce called out, gathering the group around her. "We will march into the legislature as a united front."

They walked up the steps and entered the echoing rotunda of the building. Dorothy cooed softly and opened her sleepy eyes.

Ruth's heart hammered as they entered the building. Men surrounded them with expressionless severe faces. But the small band of women stuck together, buoyed by their mission.

An authoritative man stepped forward and called upon Mrs. Fordyce to speak. She did so with bravery and confidence.

"Fifty years ago, my grandmother came before the Missouri legislature and asked for the enfranchisement of women; twenty-five years ago, my mother came to make the same request; today, I am asking for the ballot for women. Are you going to make it necessary for my daughter to appear in her turn?"

The words gave Ruth goose pimples on her arms. Cradling Dorothy, she imagined her daughter standing before these serious men pleading their case again. She hoped this would not be so.

A few months later, on a hot, humid July 4th, Ruth, her husband, Dorothy, and the other children sat on the porch staring at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* with awe and pride. A bold headline read, MISSOURI SENATE RATIFIES PROPOSED 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.



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Making lemonade out of lemons

When I pledged Sigma Chi at OU back in 1972 there was a visually impaired/blind member but I couldn't see it.

He was two years my senior, set to graduate in 1974.

There were 36 new pledges that year and he knew all of us by name.

His voice recognition was amazing and his memory even better than that.

Sharp as a tack, he was an engineering major.

Hank Schreiner didn't use a cane and didn't need a dog to go to class.

He counted steps from the front door of the Sigma Chi house at 558 S. University Blvd. to every building on campus and walked like he could see where he was going.

Editor's Notebook

John D. Montgomery



My recollection is a bit fuzzy from 50 years ago but it was at least a couple of weeks into the semester that I learned Hank was totally without sight and there I was living in the fraternity house with him.

A Midland, TX boy, I never

saw him out of sorts, just happy to be a Sooner going to college just like the rest of us.

jdm

Hank wasn't the only amazing physically challenged person we knew at the university.

Gracie knew a Tri Delt from Roswell, N.M. who could read lips so well you could not tell she couldn't hear.

So skilled at reading lips was Betty Read that if she was in the back seat of a vehicle she could still converse with the people in the front seat by reading their lips in the rear view mirror.

There are a lot of folks out there who make the best of trying situations.

It's like making lemonade out of lemons.

jdm

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

This week, I'd like to discuss an interesting piece of Governor Stitt's agenda, which is his call to institute the science of hope into Oklahoma state government.

Hope Rising Oklahoma is a nonprofit organization founded by First Lady Sarah Stitt and OU-Tulsa professor and founding director of the university's Hope Research Center, Dr. Chan Hellman. Hellman has conducted extensive hope research and created a framework for building hope across organizations and communities.

The organization is supported through First Lady Stitt's Hope Foundation, which she started to share her passion for those impacted by mental health issues. She has worked to build awareness about the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and her efforts are inspired and guided by Dr. Hellman's work.

Both her and Hellman experienced the pain of childhood adversity and trauma and are dedicated to helping others. Hellman has worked with numerous human service

organizations, school districts, national coalitions, and state agencies to develop strategic plans to become hope-centered.

In FY'21, the Department of Human Services (OKDHS) became the first hope-centered and trauma-informed state agency in the nation. Staff received hope training, and then opened 52 Community Hope Centers around the state, serving nearly 1,700 children.

The centers were made possible with \$15 million in federal CARES Act funding to help families combat unprecedented levels of ACEs related to COVID-19. Oklahoma was the first state to launch this type of model in response to the pandemic.

The agency has been tasked by the governor to help infuse hope into the 15 cabinet areas in the state's executive branch and their corresponding agencies.

To some hope, may just be a wish or a feeling, but it is in fact a proven science that can be measured and applied. After more than 2,000 studies, the research center found that hope is the single greatest predictor

of success in education, work, health, mental health, social relationships, family, and trauma recovery.

Stephens and Jefferson Counties were so fortunate in December when the state's second Hope Summit was held in Duncan. I joined many local business owners, educators, government employees and others to learn about the science of hope.

Research has found that hope impacts health and wellness by helping individuals recover from trauma, childhood trauma and domestic violence as well as mental illness. It's been successfully used in medical treatment and for prevention strategies.

Hope also positively impacts educational outcomes. It's been found to increase academic achievement and graduation rates at all levels, along with college enrollment, while also improving grades and test scores as well as decreasing the number of absences.

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Unsustainable debt

Congressman Tom Cole

Earlier this month, the U.S. national debt alarmingly surpassed \$30 trillion, which means it effectively doubled in just a decade. While there is no easy or immediate solution for tackling the problem of our massive debt, the monstrous size of and rate at which it continues to grow should concern us all and spur on congressional leaders and the president to responsibly address it.

For context, it is helpful to understand how federal government spending works. It falls into a couple general categories that operate differently: discretionary and mandatory.

During the annual budget and appropriations process, lawmakers address only the discretionary side of the budget. This includes funding for our national defense, transportation and infrastructure, education

and much more.

Mandatory spending, on the other hand, is essentially on automatic pilot unless Congress enacts legislation to reform or constrain it. This category includes programs like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and some additional social safety net programs, which automatically pay out benefits to those eligible and enrolled.

While Congress has cut annual discretionary funding at different points in time, those cuts cannot keep up with the rate at which mandatory spending is growing.

Indeed, the mandatory side of the budget is by far the largest category of spending. For years, economic analyses, studies and projections have warned about its unsustainable growth. For example, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) reported that mandatory programs represented

34 percent of all government spending in 1965.

Today, that figure has risen dramatically to reflect more than two-thirds of all spending. Meanwhile, an added concern is the simultaneous growth of interest on the national debt and rising interest rates, further impeding the nation's ability to pay for various programs and services in the future.

With mandatory, it is not only the rapid rate of its growth, eclipsing discretionary, that is alarming. CBO has also projected that the federal trust funds connected to Medicare and Social Security are quickly nearing insolvency and thus will eventually fail to deliver on the benefits promised.

According to the Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustees 2021 Annual Report,

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Your Views

We need to offer help

Dear Editor:

Purcell is known as "The Heart of Oklahoma" and her citizens do indeed have big hearts for those in need; somehow we failed Margarita Moody.

As a victim of domestic violence, Margarita and her children needed immediate assistance in escaping from her abuser. Was Margarita aware of where to go for help?

Hopefully in Margarita's honor, citizens, churches and other volunteer organizations of Purcell will be pro-active to insure she will be the last to die in this town from spousal abuse.

Count me 'all in' as a volunteer.

Carol Andes
Purcell

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



First week of Session

Session officially began on Monday at noon. Shortly afterward, members of the Senate joined us on the House floor to hear the Governor's fourth State of the State address.

In his speech, the Governor outlined several ways to help Oklahoma become a Top Ten state and emphasized the need to protect Oklahomans and our way of life. He named the need for fairness and safety in the medical marijuana industry, which is the topic of several bills this year.

One of the Governor's goals is to make Oklahoma the most business-friendly state in the nation. To meet the growing workforce demand, we must make sure common education, higher education and CareerTech work together to make every student college ready or career ready.

Governor Stitt also discussed ways to deliver taxpayers more for their money. Modernizing government agencies and increasing transparency are two points he mentioned, but he also outlined the opportunity to make a generational impact by investing in infrastructure.

Oklahoma was recently named among the Top Ten states for bridge safety, a huge improvement from a decade earlier when we were one of the worst states for bridge safety.

This is thanks to a significant investment by the Legislature for infrastructure. That funding has helped us improve pavement and safety on urban and rural highways, as well as complete several projects to help traffic flow. The Governor is requesting \$13 billion dedicated to transportation over the next 10 years to help continue to repair and upgrade our infrastructure systems.

In his address, the Governor voiced support for ending the grocery sales tax. There were

several bills filed in the Legislature this year to eliminate the grocery sales tax.

One of them, House Bill 3621, has already unanimously passed the House Appropriations & Budget Subcommittee on Finance. HB3621 would phase out the state's 4.5 percent sales tax on groceries over several years.

Oklahoma is one of 13 states that has a sales tax on groceries. At the current rate of 4.5 percent, people spending \$200 a week on groceries pay \$468 in taxes on those groceries every year. Details about what items would qualify under HB3621 are still being finalized.

The exemption would only apply to state sales taxes. Many counties and municipalities have their own sales taxes and groceries would still be susceptible to those local taxes.

Now that the bill has passed its subcommittee, it may be considered by the full House Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Our committees are beginning their meetings to hear and vote on legislation. I'll present my bills before committee in the coming weeks and will share updates about the legislative process.

I'll also lead the House Public Health Committee meetings, and I'm meeting with legislators whose bills have been assigned to my committee. We'll coordinate a time to hear their bill before the committee, a vital step before a bill can be considered by the full House.

The next few months will be very busy as we work for the people of Oklahoma, but it's an honor to serve as your representative!

Additionally, you can reach out to me with any questions or concerns. You can reach out to me at cynthia.roe@ok-house.gov or (405) 557-7365.

Dear American Truckers, God bless you and please keep driving

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Grocery store shelves are not like they used to be. Before the pandemic there was plenty of whatever we typically wanted. It's not like that today.

Car dealerships have changed. Before the pandemic most dealers had plenty of new and used cars to sell. We were accustomed to browsing several lots as we shopped and compared models and prices. It's not like that today.

When you needed your car fixed, parts were readily available or just an overnight order away. Today, you might wait three or four months for a part.

I recently looked into adding an additional heating unit to my house and was told, "Order it now and you might have it by summer."

A friend of mine ordered a small boat last August with the hopes he will have it by May or June this year, maybe.

The pandemic has changed our lives in more ways than sickness and death. The new normal is having to wait longer on what used to be so available.

If you think America's products, food and merchandise are difficult to get now, then can you imagine if our American truckers all went on strike?

Canadian truckers have recently blocked the flow of

goods into the United States. The protest follows rallies over opposition to COVID-19 mandates in cities across Canada. In a show of solidarity with a demonstration in Ottawa that has gone on for more than a week by the so-called Freedom Truck Convoy.

The protests have paralyzed the Canadian capital's business district and led the mayor to call for 2,000 extra police officers to quell the nightly demonstrations.

Several people involved in the protest Tuesday in Canada said the demonstrations had expanded from its original purpose, opposing mandates for cross-border truck drivers, and were there in opposition to all vaccine mandates, in addition to supporting truck drivers, the **Windsor Star** reported.

"Any delay or disruption in the supply chain creates problems, not just for agriculture but the state economy," said Chuck Lippstreu, president of the Michigan Agri-Business Association, which represents businesses that support farmers, early in the closure.

The Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association, which represents the Detroit Three automakers, called for an end to the protest, citing its effect on the country's economy.

(NNY.360.com)

If the American truckers stopped driving today, the grocery stores would dry up and the movement of most everything you would want or need would not be available.

Truckers work hard. They have long hours. They sacrifice a lot by being gone so many hours, days and weeks. They deserve whatever they are paid and I'm sure in many cases are deserving of more.

However, to our truckers, I have this request, please help us keep this country moving. We have enough problems in this country. A shut-down of any kind by America's truckers would create severe hardship on the people everywhere in America.

We respect you. We appreciate you. We need you to keep this country moving. Furthermore, God bless you for what you do.

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

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

Three heroes

Dear Editor:

I am an 85-year-old widow woman here in Purcell. I had a very bad fall when I was going to the doctor February 8. I fell after I got out of the car.

I went face first, am on blood thinner, so I was not able to help myself.

A man who said his name was Wayne came to my rescue. Two women joined him. One got a wheelchair and they got me in it. I was wheeled to the emergency room.

I had a knee cap cracked across, two lacerations on my face and broken glasses.

Later my face is black and I have black eyes.

I am so thankful they heard me cry for help. I want them to know that they are my heroes. Angels in disguise.

Jo Lewis
Purcell

Inhofe: "Woke" training 5,889,082 manhours for military

As threats from China and Russia grew, readiness took a back seat to the Biden administration's progressive agenda, with service members spending the equivalent of 672 years on extremism and DEI trainings last year.

U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), ranking member of the Armed Services Committee, and 11 Republican members of the committee today released data from the Department of Defense (DOD) outlining military costs and time spent on key elements of President Joe Biden's progressive social agenda.

According to General Mark Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. service members spent a total of 5,889,082 man-hours on the Feb. 5, 2021, extremism "stand-down," as well as "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" training, including critical race theory, since President Biden took office.

General Milley provided the data in response to a letter from the senators requesting details

about the costs and readiness effects of the administration's progressive social agenda.

Sen. Inhofe; Sen. Roger Wicker (R-Miss.); Sen. Deb Fischer (R-Neb.); Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.); Sen. Mike Rounds (R-S.D.); Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa); Sen. Thom Tillis (R-N.C.); Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska); Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.); Sen. Rick Scott (R-Fla.); Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.); and Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) responded to this new information:

"We face real threats across the world, yet the Biden administration is more focused on promoting its leftist social agenda in the military instead of countering China, Russia and Iran or creating an effective counterterrorism plan," the senators said. "Our military is not an extremist organization, and our service members, by and large all good people, are dedicated, faithful patriots.

"We are alarmed that so much training time and taxpayer money was devoted to a partisan, political agenda instead of

recruiting, training and equipping the lethal force we need to defend this country."

The senators' response also follows the release of the administration's Countering Extremism Working Group's much-delayed, 21-page report on extremism in the military, which found that "fewer than 100" members of the military engaged in "extremist activity."

"For every documented case of extremism in the military, our military spent a whopping 58,000 hours in training on extremism," the senators continued. "While any case of extremist behavior is wrong and harmful to military readiness, previous defense authorization bills have already given our military the appropriate tools to address these concerns.

"The Department of Defense's primary task is to protect Americans from foreign threats. If the Biden administration doesn't make this a priority moving forward, we will use all tools at our disposal, including the annual defense authorization bill, to ensure that it does."

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Drought:

Drought Monitor reports a majority of the state in at least moderate drought, but Lofton said February rains could be a game changer.

"Just because we're dry now doesn't mean all is lost," he said. "If it starts raining in early March and we get good recharge, our summer crops could be just fine."

In addition to crop conditions, OSU Extension beef cattle specialist Derrell Peel discusses how the current drought is affecting cattle markets.

From page 3A

Truant:

dozen are from Dibble. Collectively, their children have missed 110 days of school.

Rachel Chapman's 11-year-old has missed 19 days of school at Dibble Elementary.

Kim Dobbs' 16-year-old Purcell High School student has been absent 17 days.

The 7-year-old child of Lihiana Lopez has missed 14 days at Purcell Elementary, while Kayse Summers's

8-year-old has a dozen absences.

The children of three parents each have 10 absences. They include Randi Hickman's 6-year-old, Purcell Elementary; Grace and Ricky Kirkham's 11-year-old, Dibble Elementary; and Maria Garrido's 5-year-old, Dibble Elementary.

Aracely Perez's 14-year-old has missed eight days at Dibble Middle School.

From page 4A

Cole:

absent policy changes, Social Security's combined trust funds will be exhausted in 2034.

Although critical reforms to mandatory programs are needed, that does not negate the importance of preserving them. Indeed, all Americans have paid into these programs throughout their working lives. However, without changes that modernize the current system, Social Security simply will not be able to pay out full benefits to future generations.

To encourage needed reforms to save Social Security before it is too late, I recently reintroduced the Bipartisan Social Security Commission Act – legislation that I have sponsored for the last five consecutive Congresses.

If enacted, the bill would lead to the formation of a bipartisan and bicameral commission tasked with recommending reforms to ensure

Social Security is solvent for at least 75 years. Congress would then be required to vote up or down on the commission's recommendations within 60 legislative days.

The legislation is modeled after the successful approach taken by former House Speaker Tip O'Neill and supported by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, when Social Security was also on the brink of bankruptcy.

At that time, bipartisan legislation was approved to stabilize and improve the fiscal foundation of Social Security. And the resulting legislation not only received widespread public support, it extended the life of Social Security.

As a hopeful historian, I believe what worked before to save Social Security can work again—if both parties commit to pursuing reforms in a thoughtful, fair and bipartisan manner.

Although our national debt is rising at such a concerning pace largely due to mandatory spending, that does not mean that the discretionary side of the budget has always been managed responsibly, including with emergency funding bills.

To be clear, the public health emergency and associated pandemic response led to congressional approval of trillions of supplemental dollars in relief supporting various aspects of our society.

While five of those bills were bipartisan and needed efforts that I supported, I regret that President Biden has repeatedly called for trillions more in spending that has nothing to do with pandemic recovery and everything to do with changing the very fabric of American society – and not for the better.

Continuing to spend on the national credit card and failing to enact deficit-reduction poli-

From page 4A

Garvin:

Business is another area where positive benefits can be obtained through the Science of Hope. It helps improve employee happiness and productivity, workplace performance, job satisfaction, goal attainment, and employee commitment and retention.

In his State of the State address, Governor Stitt announced that the Science of Hope will be introduced in all state agencies in the next two years. This will be tremendously helpful as our state agencies really struggle with employee morale, recruitment, and retention.

Oklahoma's agencies experi-

ence around a 20 percent annual turnover rate, costing the state upwards of \$130 million each year. This innovative science could help not only save taxpayer dollars but improve government services and boost employee morale.

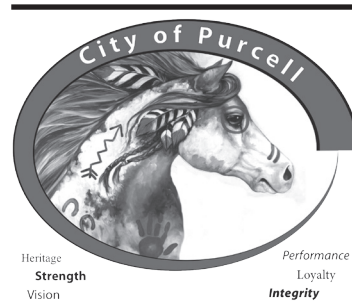
Our state employees work so hard and have been on the front lines throughout the pandemic, providing services in critical areas. State government never shuts down, so these public servants have worked even longer hours to help their fellow Oklahomans.

Now more than ever, I believe our state employees need hope

to be instilled into their work environments, culture, systems, and programs. That sense of hope will then be passed on to Oklahomans, strengthening families and improving their quality of life.

To learn more, visit www.HopeRisingOklahoma.org.

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.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

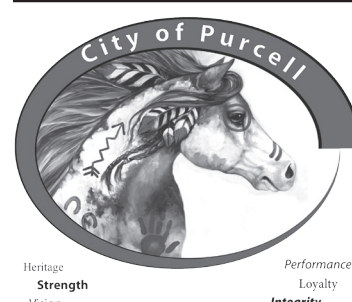
From the Electric Department for the City of Purcell Green Avenue Lighting Continues

The City of Purcell is planning a lighting project that will brighten Green Avenue from Main Street to Walnut Creek. That will be followed with Phase II that continues down Green to Walmart.

Trey Phillips is Superintendent of the Electric Department. Phillips is working with two lighting companies to determine what is the most attractive choice to brighten the areas. LED roadway lighting will provide a clean and crisp light, but the study will determine what is the best fixture and layout for the construction.

Plans will add poles and underground electric feeds that require support from other City department crews. Cooper Lighting has offered to perform a lighting demonstration for the areas.

The city plans to budget for Phase I during the next budget year, which begins July 2022. A date for work to begin has not been set. As experienced with many projects in the last year, the pandemic has caused long lead times for backordered lighting materials.



City of Purcell Employee of the Month

Jacob Blanchard Water Department

Job title: Water Tech I

How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell? Three years on July 8

Tell us about your family: Wife, Ashley Blanchard; four kids, a daughter 10, twin daughters, 5, and a son, 4

What are some of your hobbies?

Golfing, deer hunting, fishing

What do you like to do in your free time? Coaching softball - 10-year-old travel team

Best piece of advice you've ever been given: "Many men can make a fortune, but very few can build a family" - S. Bryan



Blanchard

MATC Practical Nursing Class honors Jolly

The Mid-America Technology Center Practical Nursing PN class were honored to take part in the memorial service for long-time registered nurse Lalia Jolly.

Jolly was steadfast in her service of the MATC district for many years.

The PN students and instructors joined Traci Faust, the Founder of the Central Oklahoma Nursing Honor Guard, in reciting the Florence Nightingale Tribute and Final Call of Duty.

Jolly started her journey, into health care, at MATC, where she graduated from the Practical Nursing class in 1977. She continued her education at East Central University, where she received a BSN and became an RN.

She was a great mentor to many students and young nurses throughout her years at Pauls Valley General Hospital. Jolly could always be seen in her crisp white uniform and nurses cap proudly representing the great nursing profession.

The Central Oklahoma Nursing Honor Guard is a relatively new organization to the area and is always seeking more nurses to participate in honoring our great nurses who served so selflessly in the care of others.

If you would like more information on participating in future memorials, please contact Traci Faust, RN (405-388-7371) or Lisa Musgrove, RN at Mid-America Technology Center.

The Central Oklahoma Nursing Guard would also welcome notification of need of service for any nurses' memorial service.

Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my great-niece, Adelaide Charlotte Budd.

Addie celebrates her 6th birthday Monday, February 21.

Happy birthday to Lloyd Beaudion, Lily Leopard, Mary Millsap, Dara Evans, Kelsi Jennen, Susie Croslin, Lavene Jones, Bailey Beller, Margaret Miller, Egan Galvin, Dale Bunn, Anna Belle Carpenter, Jade McCurdy, Suzanne Wells, Randy Rolin, Victor Lohn, Colby Dye, Madison Jane Posey, David Harvey and Edgar Garcia.

The Purcell Public Library Penn Avenue Literary Society Book Discussion will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. today, Thursday, February 17.

Join the group for a lively virtual book discussion every first Thursday of the month. This month's book is *Dust Bowl Girls* by Lydia Reeder.

This is a virtual program and registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The February Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, February 18, at 12 p.m. at the Goldsby Community Center, 100 E. Center Road.

The luncheon speakers will be Senator Jessica Garvin, Rep. Sherrie Conley and Rep. Cindy Roe.

The host for the luncheon is First United Bank.

RSVP by calling 405-527-3093, email elisabeth@theheartofok.com or visit the website www.theheartofok.com.

The 32nd Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

The Livestock Show will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 19, at the McClain

County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Thursday, February 24, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Feast Saturday, February 26.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

This is one of our favorites around my house!

Velveeta Chicken Rotel Spaghetti

2-3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (chopped into bite sized pieces)

1 can Rotel Tomatoes with Diced Green Chiles (undrained)

1 green bell pepper (diced)

1 small white onion (diced)

Velveeta Cheese Loaf (16 oz.) – cut into 1 inch cubes

1 lb. package Thin Spaghetti Noodles

Cook chicken in 2 tablespoons olive oil or butter until almost done. Add bell pepper and onion to the chicken and saute until chicken is cooked and vegetables are soft.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti noodles according to package directions.

Combine chicken, pepper and onions with the cooked spaghetti noodles while they are still hot. Add cubes of Velveeta cheese to the mix and stir until everything is combined and the Velveeta cheese is completely melted.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Spread chicken mixture into a 9x13 baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly, about 30 minutes.

Mother's Entwined Club

The women of Mother's Entwined are supporting students and others in need this spring through various community projects.

The ladies appreciate everyone who bought tickets and participated in their annual Christmas Home Tour in December. The tour was one of the group's most successful.

Some of the proceeds from the home tour will be used to support Washington High School's "AWOL or A Week of Love" on behalf of the family

of Lauren Labeth. Also benefiting from Mother's Entwined will be the "ROAD or Rely on A Dragon" fundraiser at Purcell High School. This year's ROAD week will be buying supplies and clothes for students in need and helping the school food pantries.

As well as supporting these community needs, Mother's Entwined is also making donations to both high schools' after prom fundraising efforts and sponsoring a scholarship at each school.



• Photo provided

Door prize winner

Okeyha Mothers Club door prize winners at the February 14 meeting were (from left) Echo Tompkins, Jenny Goodspeed and Sheila Barfield.



• Photo provided

Door prize winners

Mother's Entwined members Julie Wofford, hostess, with door prize winners Lori Cox, Dalene Bay and Kim McGregor with Brandi Kroth, who was also a hostess, for the January 26 meeting.



• Photo provided

Happy winners

Mother's Entwined hostesses Karla Sitton, Kristi Kilcrease and Tammy Brown at the February 9 meeting pictured with door prize winners Julie Wofford, Lori Cox and Penny Berrey.

Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The Purcell Okeyha Mothers Club met February 14 in the home of Aletha Lydick.

Aletha offered a beautiful spread of Valentine's goodies as well as delicious sandwiches and a pasta salad.

The upcoming convention in April was the main topic of discussion as our club will be in charge of the registration of all clubs. Sign ups were passed around in anticipation of a good turnout for a fun evening!

Club members are having wonderful interest in their

fundraiser Paint with Purpose at Pinot's Palette in Norman on February 27 from 2-4 p.m. If you haven't signed up, hurry and do so as spaces are filling fast.

We welcomed new member, Savannah Pyle and are so excited to have such a great addition to our group!

Door prizes were won by Sheila Barfield, Jenny Goodspeed and Echo Tompkins.

The next meeting will be February 28 in the home of Sharie Wilhoit.

Menus

Week of February 21

WAYNE

MONDAY No School.	milk.	THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	LUNCH Chicken alfredo, carrots, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, milk.	LUNCH Fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	LUNCH Enchilada casserole, ranch	FRIDAY BREAKFAST Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH Enchilada casserole, ranch beans, Spanish rice, pears,		LUNCH Pizza, corn, salad, oranges, milk.

PURCELL

MONDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Yogurt muffin or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.	juice, milk.	LUNCH Hot ham and cheese sub or hot turkey sub, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
LUNCH Chicken alfredo, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.	TUESDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick or uncrustable, fruit, juice, milk.	THURSDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit or muffin, fruit, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Apple or peach turnover or pop tarts, fruit,	LUNCH Beef taco, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.	LUNCH Barbecue chicken, baked potato bar, dinner roll, fruit, milk.
	FRIDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Doughnut holes or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.	FRIDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Doughnut holes or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

LEXINGTON

MONDAY No School.	hot roll, Jell-O with fruit, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal, crackers, raisins, fruit juice, milk.	THURSDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast pastry, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots with ranch dressing, apple-sauce, milk.	LUNCH Chicken pot pie, biscuit, steamed broccoli, fruit cup, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Biscuit and gravy, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk.	FRIDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH Macaroni and cheese, steamed carrots, green beans,	LUNCH Mexican burrito, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

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OMRF accepting applications for Teen Leaders program

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is seeking applications for its 2022-23 Teen Leaders class. Applications are due March 15.

Now in its 10th year, the program is open to high school students entering sophomore, junior and senior years.

Through group activities and panel discussions with OMRF scientists and state civic lead-

ers, the program gives teens the tools to be change-makers in their communities and learn how to become advocates for medical research and improving human health.

"I loved getting to know other students from across the state and seeing behind the scenes at

Please see **OMRF**, page 7A

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New business on the block

A ribbon cutting Friday welcomed KJ Advertising and Marketing to Purcell's business community and the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members turned out for the event. Partners are Jesus Solis, holding scissors, and Kyston Wheat. The company is sharing office space with the chamber at 220 W. Main.

Janice Mooneyham
HAPPY 53RD
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 February 14th
Love, Johnny

Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine
Now accepting new patients!

Dr. Schultz and Michael Crawford, PA are at the Purcell Municipal Hospital Specialty Clinic every Friday.
Call 405-310-4211 to book appointment!

Dr. Steve Schultz Michael Crawford, PA

Oklahoma nonprofit used federal funds for vacations instead of victim services

Whitney Bryen
Oklahoma Watch

She was in San Diego to learn how to protect abuse victims. Instead, Candida Manion went wine tasting.

Federal funds paid Manion's salary as executive director of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. In September 2019, they covered her flights, lodging and meals for the Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan.

Rather than learning more about prosecuting child abusers and treating batterers, Manion skipped a day of conference sessions to sip wine with an employee.

Federal auditors uncovered a pattern of improper and irresponsible spending under Manion that included conference trips to Southern California and Florida. Money intended to support Oklahoma shelters, crisis centers and victims was spent on employee and board member vacations.

A federal audit shows that on Manion's watch, the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault squandered or mismanaged \$886,495 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women from 2015 to 2020. That's 98 percent of the grant money spent by the coalition during those five years.

Though Manion and her employee paid for the wine-

tasting trip to Temecula, the June report shows she spent nearly \$239,499 on travel during the period scrutinized by auditors — more than triple the coalition's budget.

Every six months, the Inspector General's office provides an audit report to Congress. The most recent report includes the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault audit and 40 others. Of



the money questioned by auditors, the Oklahoma nonprofit's total amount was the third highest and far exceeded the other four programs receiving money from the Office on Violence Against Women.

The findings jeopardize critical aid for Oklahoma women and their children, who suffer abuse at a rate nearly twice the national average, according to the latest Kids Count report. During the pandemic, state domestic violence incidents reached their highest level in at

least 20 years, the most recent Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation data shows.

The U.S. Department of Justice could pursue criminal charges as it did in a recent case involving a similar nonprofit organization in Montana.

The Office on Violence Against Women could force the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to repay some or all of the funds. It could suspend or ban the coalition from receiving future grant money, making it even more difficult for Oklahoma victims to find justice and safety.

"We don't have enough staff and we don't have enough money to go around," Manion said during a town hall meeting in Norman in 2019. "So, we have to leverage our resources in the community to get the work done."

Manion was fired early last year.

Employees of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault are in police stations counseling law enforcement on how to talk to victims. They're at shelters delivering masks and designing COVID-19 protocols. They're on the phone searching for an empty bed. They're at the Capitol advocating for victim rights and access to services. They spend a week each year certifying victim advocates across the state so shelter directors like Latricia Kippers can keep their doors open.

"We can't do this work alone, by ourselves, and be effective," said Kippers, who runs

New Directions in Lawton. "So losing that coalition and that resource for guidance and training and accreditations and all of that would not be good. I don't know what else to say but it would really be a disservice to shelters across Oklahoma."

Frequency of Travel Questioned

When board members hired Manion in June 2014, they lauded her grant management skills and oversight of millions in grant funding as the supervisor of tobacco prevention programs for the Norman Regional Health System.

At the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Manion made at least \$60,000 a year and controlled an annual budget of \$450,000 to \$650,000, according to income tax reports. Federal funds made up most of the nonprofit's revenue, which are supplemented with membership fees paid by victim

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OMRF:

OMRF," said three-time Teen Leaders participant Lindsay Best, an Oklahoma City high school student. "I'll use the skills from the program for the rest of my life to serve my community."

OMRF provides the background for selected students to learn the ins and outs of biomedical research, the fundamentals of nonprofit fundraising and development, board structure, networking, and using social media for good.

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Obituaries

Tommy "Bruce" Lee

Funeral services for Tommy "Bruce" Lee, 83, of Alex, Okla., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2022 at Hawkins Freewill Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Hale Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Lee entered Heaven on February 13, 2022.

He was born in Dibble, Oklahoma, on September 2, 1938, to Robert Boyd and Mary Lee Lee. He was the last survivor of nine children.

Bruce graduated from Dibble High School in 1956 and moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, upon graduation where he worked in a machine shop building race car motors for 20 years.

Bruce married the love of his life, Eunice Truevella Meek, on September 30, 1960, in Tabler, Okla., who also graduated from Dibble High School in 1958. He moved his family to the rural farming community in the Dibble/Alex area in 1968 where they operated a dairy farm. He also retired from Western Uniform Company in 2000 after working another 20 years.

Bruce was a true man of God. He raised his family in the Hawkins Free Will Baptist Church and anyone who knew him, knows how much he loved the Lord and how important his family was to him. He was a supportive and loving husband to his wife Eunice and an amazing father to his four daughters. After the tragic loss of Bruce's brother in an auto accident, he and Eunice along with his sister Shay, accepted guardianship of his nephew Brian Lee who currently still lives next door to Bruce and Eunice.

Bruce leaves behind four daughters, Dana Reed and husband, Ricky, of Dibble, Brenda Hall and husband, Greg, of Norman, Marla Peck and husband, Jeff, of Minco and Nichole Funk of Norman; Brian Lee, nephew of Bruce Lee, and Roger Funk, son-in-law of Bruce Lee.

Bruce was a loving Grandfather to Brianna Harris and husband, Joshua, of Reno, Nevada, Ransom Reed and wife, Evan, of Norman, Sarah Masterson and husband, Blake, of Oklahoma City, Tori Garner and husband, Jeremiah, of Dibble, Aaron Grigg and wife, Morgan, of Broken Arrow, Morgan Funk and Mercedes Funk of Norman; and great-grandchildren, Emery, Bentley, Bryson, Braylyn, Ryanne and Reed.

Bruce also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary Lee; brothers, William "Junior", Roy and Joe Lee; sisters, Anna Mae Duncan, Wynona Weeks, Bonnie Lee, Hazel Wight and Shay Williams and granddaughter, Kristin Rogers.

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Linda Manning

Services for Linda Manning, 73, of North Richland Hills, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. There will also be a celebration of life in the Fort Worth area later on in the early part of June.



No set time and date at this time. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Manning passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022.

Linda Gail Manning was born on October 10, 1948 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. She spent her early years in Pauls Valley and later in Purcell, graduating with the Dragon's Class of 1966.

By chance, Linda met a young man named Dwight Manning. They were at a basketball game and then later met again at the Tasty Freeze in Purcell. She knew he was the one, and on February 24, 1967, Linda married Dwight in Anaheim, California. At the time, Dwight was in the Navy, and they first lived in San Diego for a time, before settling in Haltom City, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth.

Linda worked for Mitchell's Department Store and CAC until 1978 when she started working for Bell Helicopter in the accounting department. She worked her way up to a senior defense contract negotiator and retired on January 01, 2009, after more than 31 years of dedicated service.

Away from work, Linda enjoyed watching movies and her favorite soap operas, and never missed an opportunity to watch the OU Sooners or the Dallas Cowboys play football. She loved playing cards, slot machines and anything and everything to do with Elvis. She truly loved and cherished spending time with all of her family especially her granddaughter, Justice. Linda's fur baby Simba was always by her side. Linda always looked forward to family reunions and going on family cruises.

She was a woman of great faith; she loved God and attended the Legacy Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Linda had a huge heart, and would do anything to help out a family member or a friend in need. She will never know how many lives she has touched and how many people truly loved her. She had a contagious smile, big dimples and always had perfect hair.

She was preceded in death by her parents Paul R. Loveall and Jewell E. Loveall; brothers Ralph, Paul Kay and Tommy Loveall and sisters, Billie Weidler and Norma Tenpenny.

Linda is survived by her husband, Dwight Manning, sons, Dwight Manning Jr. and Kevin Manning; granddaughter, Justice Manning; numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends. Linda will be missed dearly!

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L. B. Flanigan

L. B. Flanigan, an Okie recently of Wake Forest, N.C., passed to his Heavenly home on February 12, 2022, surrounded by his wife and three children. He was 81 years old.



A lifetime minister of the Gospel and pastor for 37 years, he was born in Stringtown, Oklahoma, but grew up in Oakland, California, the youngest of five brothers. He committed his life to Christ at the age of nine, later surrendering to the call to preach after moving to Oklahoma and attending Oklahoma Baptist University in the early 1960s. He began his ministry pastoring Southern Baptist churches in Tribbey, Luther, and Kingfisher before marrying the love of his life, Frances Marie Faircloth, of Bratt, Florida, in 1970. He graduated from Central State in 1972.

After graduating from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1974 and pastoring in Princeton, Texas, L. B. returned to Oklahoma to pastor churches in Valliant and Duncan until 1999. His ministry changed as he became the administrator for the Oklahoma Baptist Retirement Village in Cleveland until his retirement in 2006, when he moved to Purcell. L. B. and Marie had recently moved to Wake Forest, N.C., to be close to their daughter's family.

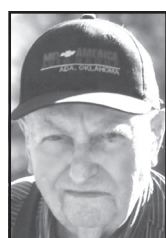
He is survived by his wife, Marie; his three children, Shannon Flanigan, Shawna O'Briant and Shelly Ham, and their spouses, Tiffany Flanigan, Lee O'Briant, and Drew Ham. Eleven of his greatest joys were his grandchildren, Rachel, Caleb, Emily, Sterling, Lindsay, Luke, Sean, Elizabeth, Jacob, Laura Kate and Abigail.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Baptist Retirement Villages of Oklahoma, The Gideons' Bible ministry, Baptist Children's Home of Oklahoma, Samaritan's Purse, and First Baptist Church of Purcell.

A funeral was held in the First Baptist Church of Bratt, Florida, with graveside service at Godwin Cemetery, on February 16, 2022 and a memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Purcell, Oklahoma, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

Jerry Robbins

Graveside Funeral Services for Jerry Robbins, 93, of Wanette were held Monday, February 14, 2022 at the Wanette Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Robbins passed away Friday, February 11, 2022.

Jerry Randall Robbins was born May 20, 1928 in Terlton, Okla., the youngest of three sons born to John Ransom Robbins and Maude M. (Greenwood) Robbins.

He was raised primarily in Mannford, graduating high school there in 1946. By chance, while dragging Main St. in the neighboring town of Cleveland, he noticed a young local girl named Betty Mae Starrett. He knew she was the one, and on March 23, 1949, Jerry and Betty were united in marriage.

Jerry was drafted into the United States Army and served his country proudly in Korea. He was a true patriot, and proud of his service. Back home in the states, he and Betty, now parents to son, Gerald and daughter Linda, moved to Duncan. From there, they lived in Konawa for a time, before settling near Wanette in 1968.

From the time he could walk, Jerry was always tinkering on stuff. He was mechanically minded and this served him well in his career. He dabbled some in the oil field, and then began working for the State of Oklahoma as a mechanic, mainly in the Department of Corrections and also some in the Department of Transportation. He retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service.

In retirement, he enjoyed life on the farm, tending to his cattle and repairing old tractors. For several years, he was the caretaker of the Wanette Cemetery, and he took great pride in his work there. More recently, he enjoyed riding his 4-wheeler all over town, keeping an eye on things and visiting with his friends. He cherished Betty, and was a wonderful father and grandfather. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald Robbins; parents, John and Maude Robbins and two infant brothers.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 72 years, Betty Robbins of the home; his daughter, Linda Gregg and husband, Jerry, of Wanette; six grandchildren, Darla Robbins Myers of Wanette, Brenda Brasher and husband, Brandon, of Stratford, Jeannie Rowlett and husband, Erik, of Stratford, Pam Greenly and husband, David, of Broken Arrow, Jerrod Gregg and wife, Amy, of Earlsboro, and Kyle Webb and husband, Dylan, of Edmond; eight great-grandchildren, Scotty, Kelsey, John, Nate, Brooklyn, Maddox, Macee and Milah; and a host of other family and friends.

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Kathryn Lee

Funeral Service for Kathryn Lee, 87, of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2022 at Bethesda Church in Oklahoma City. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Lee passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Kathryn Laverne Boutwell was born June 18, 1934 in Ardmore, Okla., the fourth of 11 children born to Homer Lafayette Boutwell and Nora Frances (Allen) Boutwell.

Kathryn faced many challenges and struggles growing up, and yet she always managed to overcome them. She lived in various towns across Oklahoma, before moving to Porterville, Calif. She attended Sharon Bible College in Madera, Calif.

Kathryn eventually made her way back to Oklahoma, and it was here, she was to meet her husband. Kathryn believed that God would send the right man, and she knew when she met Glen Lee, that He had. They were married on February 7, 1959 in Pauls Valley. That same year, Glen received his credentials with the Assemblies of God, so he and Kathryn moved to Fittstown to start their ministry. There were stops in Shattuck and Newcastle, before settling in Oklahoma City. Together they raised two daughters, Karen and Glynnis.

Kathryn worked some at the voting polls and some office work for Grider's Grocery Store in Oklahoma City. Mainly she worked with Glen, pastoring and teaching, wherever the Lord could use her. She was a woman of great faith; an avid reader and she cherished her family. She was a gifted musician, enjoyed playing the piano, and shared her many talents with family and friends. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Glen Lee; parents, Homer and Nora Boutwell and siblings, Jimmy Boutwell, Bill Boutwell, Robert Boutwell, Judy Defibaugh, Betty Davis, Helen Klophenstin, Sarah Keltner and Tommy Boutwell.

Kathryn is survived by her daughters, Karen Wooten and husband, Carl, of Lexington and Glynnis Kirk and husband, Randy, of Choctaw; sister, Sandra Corley of Dibble, Okla.; brother, David Boutwell and wife, Jackie, of Claremore, Okla.; grandchildren, Trey Wooten, Stephen Wooten and wife, Erica, T.J. Wooten and wife, Jaime, Leslie Gilbert and husband, Travis, and Jeffery Kirk and wife, Kori; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Claudia "Diane" Bradley

A celebration of the life of Claudia "Diane" Bradley, 68, of Moore will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022 at The Church @ Norman, 900 24th St. NW, Ste #1, Norman, OK 73069. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Bradley died Feb. 11, 2022 at Norman Regional Hospital. Claudia Diane Williams was born Sept. 9, 1953 in Atlanta, Ga., the oldest of four daughters of Robert Squires "Bob" Williams and Janice Lee (Gibson) Williams.

Survivors include her daughter, Nicole McKee and husband, Jimmy, of Moore; sisters, Shirley Skaggs and husband, Monty, of Purcell, Robin Lippe and husband, Greg, of Yukon and Kim Hearn and husband, Patrick, of Yuma, Ariz.; stepbrothers, Rick Kauffman and wife, Paula, of Washington, and Kip Kauffman and wife, Mary, Brian Kauffman and wife, Janie, and Joe Kauffman and wife, Raeana, all of Oregon; stepsons, B.J. Bradley of Norman and Chris Bradley and wife, Emily, of Norman and seven grandchildren.

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Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between February 3-9, 2022.

Traffic

Randall K. Christy, failure to stay in lane.
Emily L. Geimausaddle, no seatbelt.
Edward O. Miller, no insurance.
Sydnee O. Luster, speeding, 97/65.
Fernando-Isaac Mendoza-Garcia, operate a commercial vehicle while using a handheld mobile telephone.
Victor D. Gilman, following too closely.
Isaac J. Spear, operator not reasonable and proper.
Michael E. Cunningham, operator not reasonable and proper.
Jonathan P. Dickinson, operator not reasonable and proper.
Noah A. Hetherington, operator not reasonable and proper.
Santiesteban Y. Jerez, following too closely.
Cecilia Anguiano, no insurance.
Matthew K. Harris, following too closely.
Jessica Murguia, affix improper plate.
Jessica Murguia, DUS.
Troy R. Wade, failure to stay in lane.

Ricky E. Kirkham, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.
Zac W. Godwin, protective order violation.
Christina M. Hill, larceny of lost property.
Richard K. Madrigal, felony value - false pretenses.
Michael Hill, larceny of lost property.
Joshua A. Duff, DUI.
Bienvenido L. Espada, larceny of an automobile/aircraft/etc.
Thomas D. Lawson, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Joel D. Judkins, battery/assault and battery on police officer.

Small Claims
Amy Carwile vs. Lacie Hawthorn, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Randy Elliott vs. Monica A. Moxley, small claims under \$5000.
Danny Gamble vs. Dalton Baade, small claims under \$5000.

Civil
State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Matthew Eades, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lori Conger, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Jayme Jimboy, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Amanda Lassen, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Marriages Filed
Ramiro A. Vargas-Camacho, 18, and Kaily A. Felipe, 20, both of Purcell.

Divorces Granted
Angela F. Caldwell vs. Woodie D. Caldwell.
William B. Hayden vs. Floyed B. Primeaux.

Misdemeanors
Jaymz A. Powers, unauthorized use of credit card.
Gustavo F. Mendez, DUI - aggravated.
Grace M. Kirkham, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.
Liliana Lopez, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.

Watch:

service programs.

Over several weeks, *Oklahoma Watch* called and sent texts to Manion, 49, and her attorney requesting an interview for this story. They did not respond.

Manion used coalition money to send board members to conferences in exchange for looking the other way when it came to her spending, according to allegations in documents obtained by *Oklahoma Watch*. The coalition's former office coordinator, Jamie Bond, booked reservations in Orlando for one board member who stayed in a hotel at Disney World with her family. Bond described the trip as a kickback.

In one case, auditors discovered Manion reimbursed herself for the cost of a hotel based on the reservation amount. But the hotel invoice showed the cost to be \$465 less than the amount she was paid.

In another, funds designated to victim services paid for the cost of hotel rooms for Manion and the coalition's former bookkeeper, Kim Wynn. Auditors described those charges as in-town expenses and in defiance of federal guidelines because they were not for of-

ficial business.

The coalition routinely used federal funds to send staff to in-state and out-of-state conferences. These grants allow for some travel. But the frequency and expense of Manion's travel caught the attention of coalition board member Jan Peery.

"I can remember at one point thinking, 'goodness, there's a lot of travel, a lot of education going on,'" said Peery, who is also the president and chief executive officer at the YWCA in Oklahoma City. "But I also knew she was new to this field."

Manion had no professional experience working with abuse victims. It made sense to Peery for Manion to seek more education than past directors. And Manion did provide updates to the board about what she was learning, Peery said.

But Peery was unaware Manion was skipping full days of the conferences.

Manion sometimes spent the day sleeping in her hotel room instead of attending sessions, Bond said. Manion would call Bond around 3 p.m. to check in, saying that she had just woken up and was doing some work before going out to dinner and drinks with conference attend-

ees, Bond said.

The state Attorney General's office certifies programs the coalition supports, ensuring they follow state rules for reporting and meet its standards of care. Melissa Blanton, who leads the victim services unit, said she attended two out-of-state conferences with Manion and "we attended both of them fully together."

Blanton said she was unaware of any financial trouble the coalition was experiencing until the audit report was released.

Manion was fired in February of 2021 and given two months of severance, according to documents obtained by *Oklahoma Watch*.

In a similar case last April, the board chairwoman of the nonprofit Montana Native Women's Coalition was convicted of fraudulent travel claims and theft of public funds from the Office on Violence Against Women. The court sentenced her to four years of probation and ordered her to pay \$29,114 in restitution. The coalition's executive director and another board member pleaded guilty to theft of federal funds and received probation

and were ordered to repay a combined \$38,100.

'Funds That Are Meant To Help Victims'

Auditors also found the coalition's record keeping defied federal grant requirements.

Auditors questioned all of the money spent on staff pay and benefits, more than \$526,000 because they "identified significant issues related to the reliability of the timesheets," the report states.

Black binders, one for each fiscal year, contain timesheets for the coalition's employees. Staff members were responsible for tracking their own hours and paid time off, and Manion for verifying their reports. But Manion's signature was missing from years of timesheets.

After auditors emailed a final warning to Manion to provide documentation, she signed and back-dated some of the old timesheets, said Bond, who sent auditors copies of the timesheets before and after Manion signed them. Manion also created retroactive timesheets for her own hours and asked the nonprofit's board chairman, Scott Mitchell, to sign them. He did.

Mitchell declined to comment on the incident.

"These are federal funds that are meant to help victims," said Bond, who is a victim of childhood abuse and took a job at the coalition to help others like her. "And it's just scary to me that someone could just come in and hold no regard for what that's meant for."

Bond said she quit her job at the coalition in December 2020 after the stress of the audit and "toxic" work environment became too much. The 31-year-old mother lives in Norman and now works for herself with no plans to return to victim services.

The coalition's legislative

liaison, Mackenzie Masilon, resigned two months later, though she has since returned as a contractor to work with lawmakers crafting legislation.

The subsequent resignation of the bookkeeper left ReJeania Tolliver, who trained victim advocates, as the coalition's only remaining employee. Tolliver is now being prepared to take over as the coalition's director after the audit is resolved.

Until then, Meline Epley, president of Elite HR Business Solutions, is the interim director. Epley's company helps businesses in transition and conducts employment law violation and fraud-related investigations, according to her LinkedIn profile.

Board member Tracey Lyall, who is also the chief executive officer of Domestic Violence Intervention Services in Tulsa, is overseeing the new staff.

Lyall and Peery left the board a couple of years after Manion was hired during an effort to downsize and bring more community members onto the board. Prior to 2014, the board was made up of a representative from all of its member programs.

In January 2021, Lyall and Peery agreed to rejoin the board

at Mitchell's request to help rebuild the coalition.

Lyall said they are working with auditors to salvage the coalition, though its future remains uncertain.

Board members have already approved new financial policies for the board and the coalition with help from Office on Violence Against Women auditors. A new requirement that the coalition director provide grant applications and budgets to the board will allow members to keep better tabs on spending, Peery said.

"You know, there's always gonna be a way around safeguards if somebody's intentionally doing something wrong," Peery said. "But if you don't have the safeguards there, it makes it a whole lot easier and it takes a lot longer before you catch it."

Whitney Bryen reviewed more than 1,000 pages of federal documents to unravel years of misspending by an Oklahoma nonprofit that puts federal aid for the state's abuse victims at risk.

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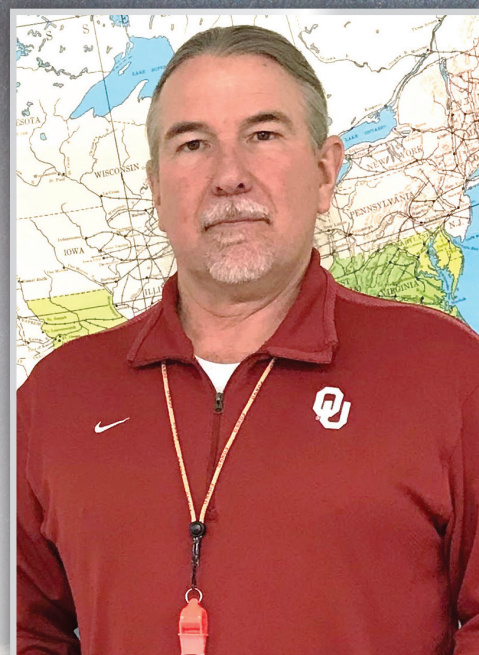
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Q: What's your favorite part of the job?

A: Without a doubt my favorite part of the job is helping someone in need or

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Q: What's changed about the industry?

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also how we retain and attract new customers. This has been beneficial to both the customers and the bank.

Q: What do you like to do when you are not at work?

A: I like to spend time with my wife and two kids. I enjoy watching them play sports or experience new things. We also enjoy traveling and seeing places as a family.

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Closings:

Washington, Wayne and Goldsby.

Students, teachers and staff at Lexington Public Schools will have the day off.

Elsewhere in the area, the holiday applies to students only. Monday will be a profes-

sional day at Purcell and Wayne Public Schools and Mid-America Technology Center.

Washington Public Schools is using the day for parent-teacher conferences.

McClain Bank and First United Bank will be closed.

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Livestock:

Following those will be the cattle fitting contest.

Poultry will be the next to undergo a judge's scrutiny at 10 a.m. Saturday.

A swine show at 10:30 a.m. will feature classes for pee wee, breeding gilts, commercial gilts, barrows and showmanship.

Closing out the show will be a rabbit show at 11 a.m.

On Saturday evening the focus will switch to the 52nd annual Purcell Livestock Show.

Judging will begin at 7 a.m. The Purcell bonus auction will get underway at 6 p.m. February 24 at the high school's Ag Ed Building.

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Homicide:

male, Rayburn M. Phillips, 46 of Lexington, had been shot in the abdomen.

Deputies and Wadley's EMS responded finding Phillips with a single gunshot wound to the chest. Wadley's EMS transported Phillips to Purcell Municipal Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Deputies cleared the scene, detaining Henderson and the decedent's wife, April V. Phillips, 48.

Henderson and Phillips were booked into the Cleveland County Detention Center on charges related to the incident.

Authorities confirm the case remains under investigation.

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Lane:

"It would be like World War III," Warner said. "Everyone took ownership of Lester and he deserved every bit of it."

Warner and Lane were married for 20 years until he died suddenly of a heart attack after a game of pickup basketball at the OU MaCasland Fieldhouse Sept. 5, 1973.

He had been named OU's head basketball coach in the spring of that year. He never coached a practice much less a game.

Warner said she "worked behind the scenes" when Lester was coaching overseas.

"He was humble," Warner said of her late husband. "He never got the big head. He thoroughly loved Purcell and the support he had from here."

Lane played basketball at OU and was on the 1960 Olympic Championship team.

Lane's athletic career began in Purcell, where he was a 15-sport letterman and All-State in three sports.

Even though Lane was unable to leave a mark on OU's program as a coach, he had a stellar playing career there. From 1951 to '55, the All-American scored 1,180 points

and finished as the school's all-time leading scorer. He averaged 19.6 points per game.

"If there had been a three point line there's no telling how many points he would have had," Warner said.

Lane also was the last three-sport letterman at Oklahoma. He was a defensive back for two seasons and was a member of the track team. He took all three sports seriously, even if their schedules conflicted.

Five years after he finished playing for OU, Lane was named the starting point guard for the 1960 Olympic basketball team. He teamed with players such as Oscar Robertson and Jerry West to bring a Gold Medal back to the United States.

"One of the things I regret is that I should have brought him back here to the cemetery," she said. "When he was at Altus he became the adopted son of Altus. He was very easy to know. I admired everything he did. The support he got from Purcell was huge."

After his death, Purcell renamed part of Fourth Street south of Main Street in his honor, as "Lester Lane."

From page 1A

Murder:

and body.

The killing occurred in the couple's home at 211 W. Adams.

Moody's initial appearance on the felony charge is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Moody also has a preliminary hearing conference at 9 a.m. March 16. His preliminary hearing will be at 9 a.m. October 4.

According to an affidavit, Purcell police were called to the home on the afternoon of February 5 in reference to a possible homicide.

Police found the victim, covered by a blanket, in the bathroom.

A police K9 located Moody nearby and he was arrested. At the police station, Moody agreed to be questioned by Det. Cpl. Gaetano Cipriano.

According to the affidavit, Moody admitted punching his wife two to four times in the face with his closed fist on February 2 after he looked through her cell phone.

He said she fell down the

stairs while he was using the bathroom.

Moody said he checked on her, but her eyes were rolled back and he knew she was dead.

He carried her to the bathroom where he covered her with blankets and lay with her for two days, according to the affidavit. He never called 911.

On the morning of February 4, Moody said he packed some personal belongings, left the house and checked into Econo Lodge.

Later that evening, he went gambling and then spent the night with a friend.

On February 5, the friend received a phone call informing them of the death and that police were looking for Moody, the affidavit continued.

Moody fled, but was soon captured by police.

Moody further admitted his wife was unstable after the beating and before she fell down the stairs.

He also admitted to trying to clean up blood in the home, according to the affidavit.

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Sports calendar

District Tournament games

Friday, February 18
 Purcell vs. CHA 6:30 p.m.
 Lexington at Prague 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 19
 Washington vs. Chisholm
 6:30 p.m.

Regional Tournament games

Thursday, February 24
 Purcell at Meeker TBA
 Washington at Perry TBA
 Lexington TBA

Area Tournament games

March 4-5
 Times and Locations TBA

State Tournament games

March 11-13
 Times and Locations TBA



John Denny Montgomery
 The Purcell Register

Open layup

Purcell junior Malachi Evans gets an open look for a bucket during Purcell's 49-45 win over Lindsay. Evans scored a team-high 22 points. The Dragons claimed the Canadian Valley Conference title. They open the State playoffs at home Friday against Christian Heritage at 8 p.m.

District Tourney here Friday

Dragons on 11 game winning streak

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell will host Christian Heritage in the District Tournament Friday night.

Tip off for the girls will be 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys.

Coach Roger Raper's Dragons are on an 11 game winning streak. Monday night's 55-50 victory over Washington on Senior Night was Purcell's 16th victory in their last 17 outings. They are 19-3 overall heading into the tournament.

Nate Willis led all scorers with 20 points in the Wash-

ington victory. Sikes said, "We played tough and were aggressive from the start," Sikes said. "I felt like we played with a sense of urgency like we needed to."

"We still have to get better at finishing around the hoop, especially in transition," Sikes said. "These girls are really starting to figure it out. It's been fun to watch it all come together."

We're playing well right now.

— Roger Raper, head coach

ington victory. Joining him in double figures were Malachi Evans with 14 and Hayden Ice with 10.

The Dragons jumped out to a 20-5 lead at the end of the first period eventually building the lead to 19 at intermission. Purcell took a 41-28 lead into the fourth quarter.

Washington out-scored Purcell 36-22 in the second half.

With the victory in a game that was scheduled for November 30 while Washington was still playing football, Purcell finished 14-0 in Canadian Valley Conference play to win the conference championship.

"We're playing well right now," Raper said.

Coach David Sikes' Dragons pinned a 41-37 defeat on the Lady Warriors, led by Jaiden Avila's game-high 16 points.

Led by Avila's six first quarter points, the Dragons surged

Since we are so young it is only going to get better."

Sikes expects a good game with CHA in the District Tournament Friday night.

"They have a little size on their team but I think we match up better in the fore court," the coach said. "We have to keep them in transition and force them to run the floor."

Purcell picked up a pair of victories over Lindsay February 8 with the boys winning 49-45 in a barn-burner and the girls cruising to a 47-35 victory.

"The girls played the most complete game they have all season," Sikes said. "We communicated on defense and our rotations were really good."

"We also had a pretty good shooting night which makes things a lot easier."

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Lex to Prague for District

Friday with girls starting at 6:30 p.m.

John D. Montgomery & Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington will travel to Prague for this weekend's District Tournament.

The girls will open play

starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys.

Last week the Bulldogs trapped the Davis Wolves on the road, 61-45. Ezra Faulkenberry led the offense canning 16 points.

Zeke Faulkenberry knocked down 13 with six other 'Dawgs figuring into the scoring.

Lexington played at Purcell in a make up game last Thursday, coming up on the short end of a 69-43 count despite

11 points from Ezra.

The Bulldogs fought fiercely last Friday for senior night but came up just short against Pauls Valley, 59-52.

Four Bulldogs were in double figures with Ty Mixon leading the way with 14 points. He nailed two from beyond the arc.

Joining him in double figures Ezra with 13, Zeke with 12 and Chase Johnson with 11.

"The guys played really hard through adversity," head coach Derek Clark said. "We had two starters out that got hurt the night before at Purcell."

"We had guys that haven't played much lately step up and contribute big minutes."

"Ultimately, we came up just short. I'm proud of our guys and our seniors. We had a fantastic turnout for senior night to honor our seniors, who have been great leaders for our team," Clark said.

Girls

A 39-31 win over Bridge Creek Monday night concluded Lexington's regular schedule.

They will be in Prague

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Baseline drive

Washington senior Hector Quinonez drives to the bucket against Davis during the Warriors' 57-49 win. Washington plays Chisholm on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the District tournament.



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On a roll

Lexington junior Rylee Beason (3) dribbles by a Pauls Valley defender while sophomore Kiely Givens (44) looks on. Lexington plays at Prague Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the District tournament.



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Royal Warriors

The Washington Warrior homecoming court included, from left, Rayce Caster, Olivia Palumbo, Lane Steele, Skylar Wells, Tony Trejo, King Hector Quinonez, Queen Kaytin McKay, Karlee Trammell, Jamison Holland, Evan Andrews, Madisson Myers, Kobe Scott, Katie Adams, Luke Hendrix and Alexis Gay. The flower girl was Stella Stuever and the crown bearer was Rigby Lampkin.



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Royal Dragons

The 2022 Purcell basketball homecoming court included, from left, KK Eck, Nate Willis, Queen Jaiden Avila, King Cooper Hall, Lauren Holmes and Adolfo Vasquez. The attendants were Kyeerrah Willis and Kynndra Willis.



Photo provided

Football signees

Four Warriors signed football letters of intent. From left, Luke Hendrix with Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Rope Scott with Midland University in Nebraska, Kobe Scott with NEO A&M in Miami and Lane Steel with Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.



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Step and shoot

Wayne sophomore Haylee Durrence puts up a shot for the Bulldogs during their game against Konawa. Wayne was defeated by Binger-Oney 49-24 in the District tournament to end their season.



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Season ends in Districts

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs fall to Binger-Oney

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Despite a 51-42 loss to Binger-Oney in the District tournament to end the Bulldogs' season, first-year head coach Jackson Embry is pleased with his team.

"This season was a blast. Our goal is to make it to State, so in that aspect we failed, but as a team we built the culture and created a buzz around basketball in Wayne," Embry said.

The Bulldogs were slow starters last Friday holding a 4-3 lead after one quarter of play.

"Our defense played well, but we just couldn't get our shots to fall," Embry said.

Down by as much as 18 during the contest, Wayne battled back thanks to an offense that heated up in the final stanza.

The Bulldogs scored 19 points in the fourth and closed

to within six with seconds to play.

"We fought back in the fourth quarter with the shot we wanted at the end, but it didn't fall. That was the story of the night."

Ethan Mullins led the team with 24

points in his final game.

Junior Kaleb Madden had six and Jaxon Dill and Jr. Perez each added

four.

Last Tuesday, Wayne got the 84-63 win over

Maysville for their final regular-season game.

"Lots of guys scored for us against Maysville. That was the offense we've been needing all year," Embry said.

Seven Bulldogs scored in the win with Madden, Mullins and Perez leading the way.

They had 25, 22 and 16 respectively.

"I'm proud of our offensive game. That is how we've wanted to play all year."

Finishing the season with a 10-11 record, Embry laments the ending, but is happy with the foundation.

"I'm proud of the guys' character. It's cool to be a basketball player."

Despite losing the senior class' experience, Embry is excited for the future.

Madden has improved his scoring each year and is poised to do the same in his final season. Also getting experience for Wayne this year was sophomore Wyatt Webster and freshmen Jaxon Dill, Adolfo

Vasquez and Ty Kemp.

Five seniors will be lost to graduation, including Ethan Mullins, Jr. Perez, Andy Lee, Brannon Lewelling and Dom Sampson.

"Losing Brannon early was a silver lining since it helped us to grow and develop our younger players."

Mullins was a four-year starter for the Bulldogs, as was Lewelling before his injury.

Perez and Lee were both three-year starters.

Girls
The Wayne Lady Bulldogs were knocked out of post-season play last Friday with a 49-24 loss to Binger-Oney. They finished with a 13-8 record.

"We had a good season, it just ended way too early," head coach Bill Burnett said.

"I'm extremely proud of the girls in that they never gave up and fought hard to the very end."

Offensively, the Lady Bulldogs were stymied all game against the Lady Bobcats. Kaylee Madden was the leading scorer for Wayne with eight.

The Binger three-pointer was a killer for Wayne.

I'm proud of the guys' character. It's cool to be a basketball player.

Jackson Embry
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Purcell:

"I think this team is hitting its stride at the right time," Sikes said. "We loved the atmosphere at The Reimer Center. It was a packed house."

Kenna Esparza led the scoring attack with 17 points.

She put up 16 last Thursday night in Purcell's 62-36 victory over Lexington and finished with 10 the following night in a 38-33 loss at Marlow.

"We started out slow and looked a little tired from the grind of basketball games we have had," Sikes said.

"We showed a lot of fight down the stretch coming back from nine down. But we struggled shooting, hitting just nine of 42 attempts from the field," the coach said.

Sikes said his club has put in the work and are 14-8 heading into the tournament.

"I'm excited to see how this team handles the playoffs. We have worked really hard and now is the time to let it payoff."

CHA's girls are 7-14 while the boys are 8-15.

Evans' 22 points in the victory over Lindsay led the Dragon offense. Hayden Ice and Willis pumped in a dozen each.

Purcell had nine players score in the 26-point victory over Lexington last Thursday. Lincoln Eubank was the top scorer with 20 points including four buckets from downtown.

Evans topped the scoring chart with 13 in the big road victory at Marlow while Ice netted 11 in the paint.

"Fourteen games in the last 28 days is a tough task," Raper said. "Our young men battled in every one of those games. I couldn't be more proud. 14-0 and Conference Champions is special."

"It was someone different each night and that's what makes this team special."

"Now we move on to the District Playoffs."

"CHA has some kids that can shoot the ball so our perimeter defense must be spot on. We've been strong defensively throughout the season and must keep that same passion and focus in the playoffs," he said.

Raper said preparing for the Dragons is a chore due to the number of offensive weapons.

"Willis' leadership and the scoring of Ice and Eubank has kept this team on the right path," Raper said.

"Evans at the point guard spot puts so much pressure on the defense on every possession and is difficult to guard," the coach said.

"Our ability to knock down outside shots by Eubank, Evans and Kobe Freeman opens up the middle for Willis and Ice," he said.

Adolfo Vasquez, Jett Tyler and Brayden Tharp are help off the bench.

"And, Cooper Hall pushes our team every day to be their best," Raper said.

"We look to make some noise," he concluded.



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Decision maker

Purcell junior KK Eck looks over the floor during Purcell's 47-35 win over Lindsay. Eck score eight points in the win.

2/8
Lindsay 35
Purcell 47

Lindsay	10	8	9	8	—35
Purcell	6	20	11	10	—47

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	17
KK Eck	8
Hadleigh Harp	5
Lauren Holmes	5
Tinley Winters	4
Haven Buchanan	3
Alyssa Thompson	3
Jaiden Avila	2

2/10
Lexington 36
Purcell 62

Lexington	11	4	10	11	—36
Purcell	20	15	21	6	—62

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	16
Lauren Holmes	9
Ella Resendiz	8
Hadleigh Harp	7
Tinley Winters	4
Bianney Resendiz	4
Jaiden Avila	3
Alyssa Thompson	3
KK Eck	2
Haven Buchanan	2
Hannah Whitaker	2
Katy Keith	2

2/11
Purcell 33
Marlow 38

Purcell	9	8	6	10	—33
Marlow	10	12	10	6	—38

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	10
KK Eck	8
Lauren Holmes	7
Jaiden Avila	4
Haven Buchanan	2
Hadleigh Harp	2

2/14
Washington 37
Purcell 41

Washington	7	10	4	16	—37
Purcell	12	8	6	15	—41

Player	Points
Jaiden Avila	16
Kenna Esparza	7
Lauren Holmes	6
KK Eck	6
Hadleigh Harp	4
Tinley Winters	2

2/8
Lindsay 45
Purcell 49

Lindsay	12	9	8	16	—45
Purcell	9	12	13	15	—49

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	22
Hayden Ice	12
Nate Willis	12
Lincoln Eubank	2
Adolfo Vasquez	1

2/10
Lexington 43
Purcell 69

Lexington	11	9	18	5	—43
Purcell	23	17	20	9	—69

Player	Points
Lincoln Eubank	20
Adolfo Vasquez	9
Malachi Evans	9
Nate Willis	9
Hayden Ice	5
Brayden Tharp	5
Jett Tyler	5
J.R. Resendiz	4
Parker Page	2

2/11
Purcell 49
Marlow 47

Purcell	12	6	14	17	—49
Marlow	10	5	10	22	—47

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	13
Hayden Ice	11
Kobe Freeman	8
Nate Willis	8
Lincoln Eubank	6
Adolfo Vasquez	3

2/14
Washington 50
Purcell 55

Washington	5	9	14	22	—50
Purcell	20	13	8	14	—55

Player	Points
Nate Willis	20
Malachi Evans	14
Hayden Ice	10
Lincoln Eubank	8
Kobe Freeman	3

2/8
Wayne 84
Maysville 63

Wayne	21	19	18	25	—84
Maysville	12	16	15	20	—63

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	25
Ethan Mullins	22
Jr. Perez	16
Jaxon Dill	8
Andy Lee	5
Adolfo Vasquez	5
Ty Kemp	3

2/8
Wayne 60
Maysville 47

Wayne	26	10	13	11	—60
Maysville	9	16	5	17	—47

Player	Points
Lorensa Martinez	20
Dalayah Fuentes	12
Kaylee Madden	12
Haylee Durrence	6
McKenzie Fisher	5
Mayce Trejo	4
Madi Sharp	1

2/11
Binger-Oney 51
Wayne 42

Binger-Oney	3	22	8	18	—51
Wayne	4	11	8	19	—42

Player	Points
Ethan Mullins	24
Kaleb Madden	6
Jaxon Dill	4
Jr. Perez	4
Andy Lee	2
Adolfo Vasquez	2

2/11
Binger-Oney 49
Wayne 24

Binger-Oney	10	16	13	10	—49
Wayne	5	6	9	4	—24

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	8
Dalayah Fuentes	5
Lorensa Martinez	4
Haiden Parker	3
McKenzie Fisher	2
Mayce Trejo	2

From page 2B

Wayne:

"They flattened out our zone and were hot enough with threes to keep us at bay," Burnett said.

Last Tuesday Wayne added another win with a 60-47 victory at Maysville.

Seven Lady Bulldogs were on the board, led by Lorensa Martinez's 20 points. Dalayah Fuentes and Kaylee Madden add 12 apiece.

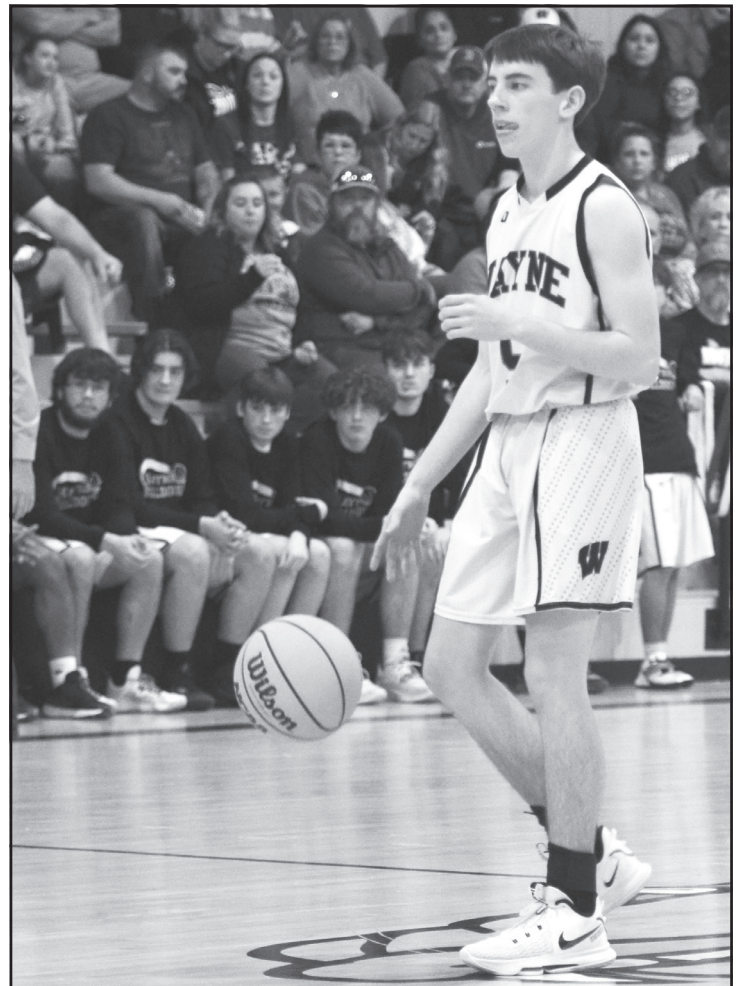
"We got off to a great start. The first quarter was our best eight minutes of the year. And our stingy defense allowed us to

hold a comfortable lead most of the second half," Burnett said.

Several girls with years of experience will be lost to graduation for Wayne. Seniors include McKenzie Fisher, Lorensa Martinez, Mayce Trejo, Haiden Parker and Shyleigh Mantooth.

"The seniors laid a good foundation for us to build on."

"The underclassmen stepped up and gained valuable experience. We are expecting bigger and better things out of them next year," Burnett said.



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Setting up

Wayne junior Kaleb Madden sets the Bulldog offense. Wayne was knocked out of the post season by Binger-Oney after a 51-42 loss.

Box scores

2/10 Girls
Davis 34
Washington 31

Davis	10	10	2	12	—34
Washington	6	11	8	6	—31

Player	Points
Mattie Richardson	11
Rielyn Scheffe	8
Kyndall Wells	6
Breanna Lindert	4
Katie Adams	2

2/14 Girls
Purcell 41
Washington 37

Washington	7	10	4	16	—37
Purcell	12	8	6	15	—41

Player	Points
Mattie Richardson	14
Breanna Lindert	11
Rielyn Scheffe	6
Madisson Myers	4
Kaytin McKay	2



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Working the ball

Washington freshman Rielyn Scheffe handles the ball for the Warriors against Davis. Washington was defeated 34-32. Washington plays Chisholm Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the District tournament.

Warriors host Chisholm

District tourney games start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Warrior Event Center

The Washington Warriors open the State playoffs Saturday evening against the Chisholm Longhorns at the Warrior Event Center.

The girls play at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys at 8 p.m. The Longhorn girls are 8-15 and the boys are 6-16 this season.

Rocky Clarke's Lady Warriors have dropped their last two games.

They fell to Davis by way of a 34-31 final last Thursday.

Mattie Richardson scored a team-high 11 points.

They traveled to Purcell Monday evening and were defeated by the Dragons 41-37.

Richardson again led the Warriors in scoring with 14.

Breanna Lindert was also in double figures with 11 points.

The Warriors are 12-9 this season.

Boys TJ Scholz's team scored a 57-49 win over Davis.

They fell to Purcell on Tuesday, 55-50.

Cash Andrews scored a team-high 16 points, followed by Hayden Hicks' 13.

The Warriors outscored Purcell by 14 points in the second half but weren't able to get over the hump.

Washington is 15-7 this season.

Lex:

Friday night for the District tournament. Tip between the Lady 'Dawgs and Lady Red Devils is at 6:30 p.m.

Monday night, Lexington jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead over the Lady Bobcats. They kept the pressure on all game, pushing for the win.

"We got lots of good looks offensively and played with more energy on the defensive side than maybe any other game all year," head coach Alec Bryen said.

Led by Rylee Beason's 13 points, eight Lady Bulldogs scored in the win.

"Our bench played the best they've played all year. In a way they carried us by bringing big energy and doing their job to the best of their ability."

The win on Monday was a good culmination to their

hard work and gives the team positive momentum heading into the postseason.

Last week, Lexington lost to Davis, 64-36, Purcell, 62-36, and Pauls Valley, 61-28.

"The scores may not show you much, but all three coaches after our games last week referenced how much better we've gotten.

"The girls are handling the pressure much better. Being competitive in last week's games has continued to push us to improve."

Junior Maddie Manuel had 27 points through Lexington's three games last week.

"Maddie has stepped her game up. She's had a tough road this season, but I'm proud of her for staying in it and pushing to continue to play well."

2/8
Davis 64
Lexington 36

Lexington	.....	8	11	10	7	—36
Davis	.....	10	23	14	17	—64

Player	Points
Maddie Manuel	13
Rylee Beason	6
Leslie Barber	5
Addie Lippel	5
Kiely Givens	4
Adeline Gower	2
Janelle Winterton	1

2/10
Purcell 62
Lexington 36

Lexington	.....	11	4	10	11	—36
Purcell	.....	20	15	21	6	—62

Player	Points
Leslie Barber	7
Rylee Beason	7
Abby Sample	6
Natalie Dickson	5
Abi Clifton	4
Maddie Manuel	4
Addie Lippel	2
Jordan Hardy	1

2/11
Pauls Valley 61
Lexington 28

Pauls Valley	...	11	16	18	16	—61
Lexington	.....	11	7	7	3	—28

Player	Points
Rylee Beason	10
Maddie Manuel	10
Addie Lippel	4
Leslie Barber	3
Janelle Winterton	1

2/14
Lexington 39
Bridge Creek 31

Bridge Creek	.....	6	15	4	6	—31
Lexington	.....	12	11	11	5	—39

Player	Points
Rylee Beason	13
Maddie Manuel	8
Leslie Barber	7
Natalie Dickson	4
Kiely Givens	2
Addie Lippel	2
Janelle Winterton	2
Natalie Clegg	1

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 west Quarter (S/2 NE/4 SW/4) AND
 the South Half of the Southwest
 Quarter (S/2 SW/4) all in Section
 Twenty-One (21), Township Eight
 (8) North, Range Three (3) West,
 I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.
 AND

The North Half of the Southwest
 Quarter (N/2 SW/4) and the North-
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 50 feet of the South 1370 feet of
 the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of
 Section Twenty-eight (28), Town-
 ship Eight (8) North, Range Three
 (3) West, I.M., McClain County,
 Oklahoma.
 AND
 The South Half of the South Half
 of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of
 Section Twenty-eight (28), Town-
 ship Eight (8) North, Range Three
 (3) West, I.M., McClain County,
 Oklahoma.

In order to allow Petitioners to
 organize a RURAL WATER DIS-
 TRICT NO. 9, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
 OKLAHOMA, under the provisions
 of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and
 Solid Waste Management Districts
 Act at 82 O.S. 1324.1 et seq., the
 Board further finds that the Peti-
 tion should be set for hearing and
 proper notice provided. Notice is
 given to all persons residing or
 owning property and incorporated
 municipalities within the proposed
 district that they may appear upon
 the date and at the time and place
 of said hearing to show cause, if
 any there be, why said petition
 should not be granted. Notice is
 given to all rural residents of the
 proposed district that, if said
 district shall be ordered created,
 an organizational meeting to elect
 a board of directors and officers
 and to adopt bylaws will be held
 immediately following the entry
 of the order creating said district.
 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED
 that the aforesaid Petition for
 Establishment of a Rural Water
 District filed by Petitioners Brett
 Adkins and Scott Adkins be and
 hereby is set for hearing before the
 Board of County Commissioners of
 McClain County, Oklahoma, in
 the McClain County Courthouse at
 121 North 2nd Avenue, Room 111,
 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on Feb-
 ruary 28, 2022, at 8:15 a.m., and
 that proper notice be published
 and provided as required by law.
 BOARD OF COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS OF
 MCCLAIN COUNTY,
 OKLAHOMA
 By /s/ Glen Murray
 Chairman

2/8
Lexington 61
Davis 45

Lexington	.....	14	17	16	14	—61
Davis	.....	8	18	8	10	—45

Player	Points
Ezra Faulkenberry	16
Zeke Faulkenberry	13
Ty Mixon	8
Heath Winterton	8
Smith Paul	7
Drew Dierking	6
Chase Johnson	2
Corbin Perry	1

2/10
Lexington 43
Purcell 69

Lexington	.....	11	9	18	5	—43
Purcell	.....	23	17	20	9	—69

Player	Points
Ezra Faulkenberry	11
Zeke Faulkenberry	6
Heath Winterton	5
Jameson Smith	5
Seth Pyle	5
Drew Dierking	2
Smith Paul	2
Cooper Bean	2
Gage Lagace	2
Chase Johnson	1
Ty Mixon	1
Skyler Rollins	1

2/11
Pauls Valley 59
Lexington 52

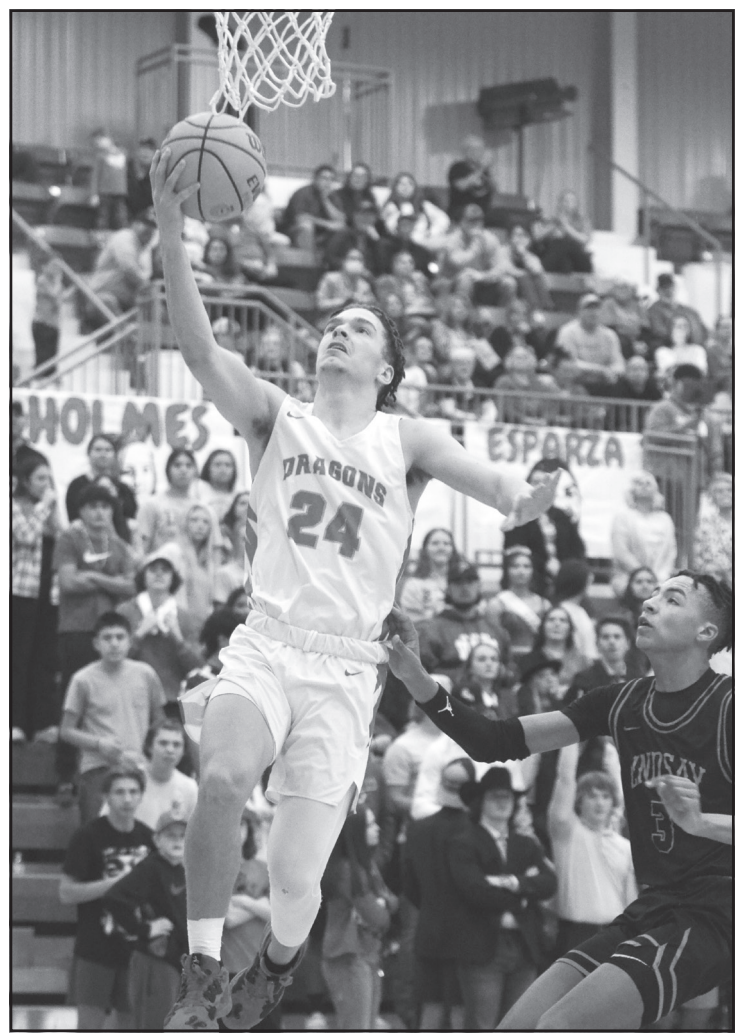
Pauls Valley	...	20	10	13	16	—59
Lexington	.....	5	18	13	16	—52

Player	Points
Ty Mixon	14
Ezra Faulkenberry	13
Zeke Faulkenberry	12
Chase Johnson	11
Cooper Bean	2

2/14
Bridge Creek 52
Lexington 22

Bridge Creek	...	16	8	13	15	—52
Lexington	.....	3	6	6	7	—22

Player	Points
Ty Mixon	5
Zeke Faulkenberry	4
Chase Johnson	4
Cooper Bean	4
Jameson Smith	3
Brian Calberilla	2



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Transition bucket

Purcell senior Nate Willis scores two of his 12 points during the Dragons' 49-45 win over Lindsay. The Dragons claimed the 2022 Canadian Valley Conference title. They open the State playoffs at home Friday against Christian Heritage at 8 p.m.

Nominations sought

For Purcell Citizen of the Year

It's time to nominate someone as Purcell's Citizen of the Year for 2021.

Accompanying the nominee's name must be a statement why he or she deserves to be Citizen of the Year.

Nominations may be hand-delivered to **The Purcell Register** at 225 W. Main Street. They may also be emailed to montgomeryjohnd@yahoo.com.

They also may be mailed to P.O. Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced April 21 during the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Southwind Hills in Goldsby.

Also to be announced at the banquet will be recipients of the City of Purcell's Giving Time Guardian Awards.

There are four Guardian awards, each honoring distinguished leadership or service in one of four categories.

The awards and categories are Vision Guardian, education; Cornerstone Guardian, business; Gateway Guardian, government, and Spirit Guardian, human services.

Giving Time is an annual program of public recognition of excellence in Purcell leadership.

It celebrates exceptional people and remarkable institutions who are selected from a deserving field of candidates.

Legal Publications

No. 138-February 17-3 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEGAN WILBUR,
 ELAINA WILBUR, by her Guardian
 MEGAN WILBUR, and
 COLLIN WILBUR, by his Guardian
 WENDY WILBUR,
 Plaintiffs,
 v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
 TORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTA-
 TIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DE-
 VISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES,
 SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS
 OF DAMON WILBUR, Deceased,
 and his unknown successors,
 if any,
 Defendants.

Case No. CV-22-19
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Oklahoma to:

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
 EXECUTORS, PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVES,
 ADMINISTRATORS,
 DEVISEES, LEGATEES,
 TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS,
 AND ASSIGNS, OF DAMON
 WILBUR, Deceased, and his
 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
 Megan Wilbur, Elaina Wilbur,
 and Collin Wilbur to quiet any
 right, title or interest in and to
 the real property described hereina-
 below 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 April 1, 2022, or
 the allegations of said Petition
 will be taken as true and
 judgment rendered accordingly,
 adjudging and decreeing that
 the Plaintiffs are the owners of
 and are in actual and peaceful
 possession and occupancy of,
 the following described real
 estate situated in McClain
 County, Oklahoma, to-wit
 (the "Property"):

A part of the South Half (S1/2)
 of Lot Three (3), in Section One
 (1), Township Six (6) North,
 Range Two (2) West of the Indian
 Meridian, McClain County,
 Oklahoma, more particularly
 described as follows: Commencing
 at the Northeast Corner of
 Champion

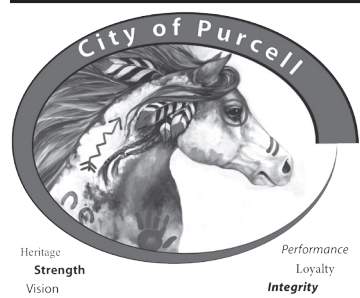
First Addition to Purcell, a 1/2"
 iron pin; thence along the East
 line of said Champion First
 Addition on a bearing of S 00° 01'
 32" W, a distance of 625.00 feet;
 thence on a bearing of N 90° 00'
 00" E, a distance of 60.00 feet to
 a 3/8" rebar (said rebar being the
 Southwest Corner of vacated
 Block Six (6), City of Purcell);
 thence parallel with said East
 line on a bearing of N 00° 01'
 32" E, a distance of 135.40 feet;
 thence on a bearing of N 90° 00'
 00" E, a distance of 70.00 feet to
 a 3/8" rebar, thence parallel with
 said East line on a bearing of
 S 00° 00' 32" W, a distance of
 135.00 feet to a 3/8" rebar; thence
 on a bearing of S 90° 00' 00" W,
 a distance of 70.00 feet to the
 Point of Beginning,

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 Damon Wilbur,
 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 redemp-
 tion in and to the said lands and
 premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
 OFFICIAL SEAL this 11th day of
 February, 2022.

Court Clerk, McClain County
 By /s/ Scheryl Flores
 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,
 Megan Wilbur, Elaina Wilbur,
 and Collin Wilbur



NEWS from the City of Purcell

City of Purcell - Utility Department

- General Information
- New Service Application Requirements
 - Completion of application at City Hall
 - Provide either a lease agreement, deed, or closing documents
 - Valid Federal ID
 - Deposit
 - Disconnect Service Requirements
 - Completion of Disconnect Form at City Hall
 - Valid Federal ID
 - Provide forwarding address for final bill
 - Monthly Billing Process
 - Bills are due in full upon receipt
 - Grace period to pay in full through the 15th of each month
 - 10% late fee is applied to any account with a balance on the 16th of each month
 - Payment Options
 - City Hall M-F 7:00 am-5:00 pm (Accepts Cash, Check, Cards)
 - Drop Box Outside City Hall Entry
 - US Mail
 - Auto Draft - Drafts Bank Account on the 10th monthly
 - Remote Payment Options
 - ‡ 1-888-744-0584 5% Convenience Fee (\$5.00 Minimum)
 - ‡ www.paypurcell.com 3.5% Convenience Fee (\$0.95 Minimum)
 - Disconnection for Non-Payment
 - Begins on or around the 21st of each month (depending on weekends/holidays)
 - Balance + Reconnect fees must be paid in full to restore services
 - ‡ \$25 Reconnect Fee + \$25 Security Deposit
 - ‡ Services disconnected may not be restored until the next business day
 - Payment Deferral Arrangements
 - One payment deferral per account is allowed in a 12 month period
 - Deferral application completed at City Hall must be in place prior to cut-off day
 - Full amount of deferred bill is due on the last business day of the month
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at 405-527-6561.

Seeking Operation Volunteer

Plans are in the works to make museum more accessible

Are you a history buff? Are you civic minded? And most important, do you have free time you'd really like to fill with something worthwhile?

If you answered yes to all those questions, the McClain County Historical Society board of directors has a deal for you.

The society is actively recruiting volunteers to work in the museum at 203 W. Washington St.

Nearly 50 years old, the museum is presently open only by appointment.

The board consensus is with willing volunteers, they can keep the museum open to the public at least two days a week.

All the better to fulfill the mission statement – "to research, preserve and perpetuate the history of McClain County Oklahoma and its people."

A soft re-grand opening at

the museum will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 26.

Prospective volunteers are urged to contact a board member.

Serving on the board are Jerry Hayes, owner of Share Your Y, president; Matthew Witten, Wilson-Little Funeral Home, president-elect; Sherri Sheehy, owner Sheehy Signs, vice president; Neil McElderry III, treasurer; Dana Ezell, secretary; Elisabeth Baker, executive director Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce; and Amanda Box.

The board meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the museum.

Those interested can also call 405-527-5894 or email myccclainhistory@gmail.com.

Museum updates are also posted on Facebook and Instagram.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week to Kace Madden, Corbin Jones, Rafe Beller and Charlee Stevens. They represent their second-grade classes February 14-18.

Kace Madden represents Mrs. Bates' class. His favorite color is red, and his favorite sport is baseball. He enjoys math class at school and he loves to eat pizza. Kace's favorite movie is "Transformers."

Corbin Jones is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite color is blue. He likes to play baseball and the Fortnight. His favorite movie is "Little Rascals." Corbin enjoys math class at school and his favorite book is *Fly Guy*.

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Charlee Stevens. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite sport is softball. She enjoys eating pasta salad. Charlee's favorite movie is "Home Alone."

Rafe Beller is in Mrs. Talley's class. His favorite color is red. He likes to play the game Sonic, and his favorite sport is basketball. Rafe enjoys watching the movie "Vivo" and his favorite class is math.

Oklahoma Home and Community Education

OHCE is a statewide, county-based organization that partners with OSU and OSU Extension.

In 1935, groups were first called Home Demonstration Clubs, which worked to improve family life.

Today OHCE members and Extension Educators identify issues facing their local communities and use research-based information from specialists at OSU to help solve both home and community problems.

Some things OHCE groups promote are good nutrition, exercise, emotion/well-being, anti-bullying, military support, financial well-being, literacy, and leadership development.

If you would like to learn ways to impact our community and schools, you are invited to visit the Washington OHCE Club which meets at 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the Washington Community Center. You can also ask members wearing the OHCE emblem.

History of the Challenge Block Quilt

Each year the McClain County OHCE produces a challenge block quilt! It's a contest! It's a raffle!

An OHCE Committee selects fabrics and provides kits for sale to participants of the contest. Anyone can participate in their County Quilt Challenges at the County Fairs. These quilt kits are made into 12 1/2" blocks and entered into the contest at the McClain County Fair in September.

The fair visitors vote on their favorite Quilt Block for rankings, choosing the top five favorite quilt blocks plus those who made the quilt squares are awarded ribbons and monetary prizes.

After the McClain County Fair ends, the quilt blocks are assembled into a quilt by local OHCE members.

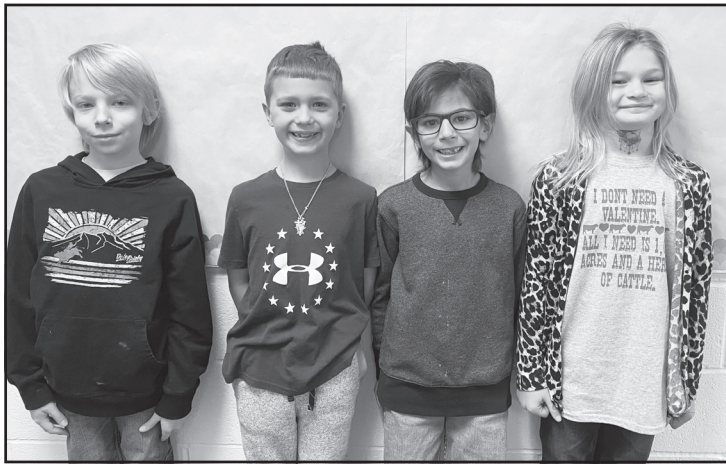
The finished quilt is then the prize of a drawing at the following year's McClain County Fair. The winner is determined by the ticket drawn.

Our Quilt

In 2019 at the McClain County Fair, a member of the Washington OHCE club luckily won this red, white, and black quilt. COVID happened and the quilt was stored until it could be donated to a Washington Basketball fundraiser.

It is the right thing to do! It's Owner is destined to be a Warrior fan!

On Thursday night at the Washington Warrior High School Homecoming Game, during the boy's half-time



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

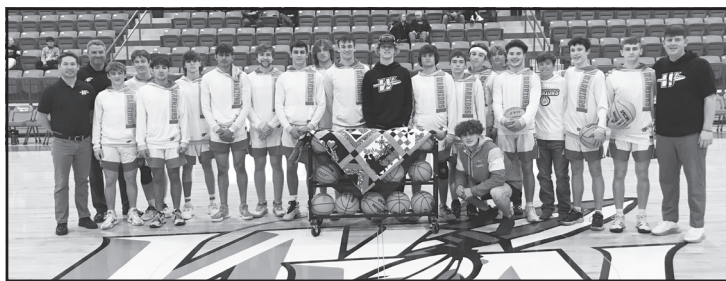
Kace Madden, Corbin Jones, Rafe Beller and Charlee Stevens represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for February 14-19.



• Photo provided

Powerlifting champions

Congratulations to Washington Girl's Powerlifting Team. All 12 athletes medaled in the Konowa Powerlifting Meet, bringing home the championship as a team!



• Photos provided

Fundraising quilt

Karen Olson, (top picture) who donated the 2019 Quilt to the Washington Warriors Boy's Basketball Team, auction winner Kari Haxel whose winning Bid was \$1,050 for the red/black/white Quilt and Delores Givens display the fundraiser quilt. Karen Olson always assists in making the annual McClain County OHCE Quilts and is a longtime member of the Washington OHCE Chapter. Delores Givens is the President of the Washington OHCE Chapter. Several ladies each year put these quilts together. The Washington Warriors Boys Basketball Team (bottom picture) received the fundraising quilt from Karen Olson, who is the grandmother of Cole Beller, a Washington sophomore.

the donated 2019 quilt was auctioned off. Karen Olson, whose grandson is Cole Beller, a sophomore playing on the team, donated the quilt as a fundraiser.

Kari Haxel who had a very competitive bid and winning bid of \$1,050 won the lovely Black/Red/White 2019 OHCE Challenge Quilt. We appreciate Karen Olson who was an original quilter of the 2019 Challenge Quilt, the Washington Community for attending Homecoming and actively bidding on the quilt, plus the support of both the Boys and Girls Basketball Warrior Teams.

AWOL

AWOL (A Week of Love) is a school and community fundraising event that raises money for a family in our community that has been affected by a medical event or tragedy.

Nominees are selected by taking nomination forms. Those forms are then presented to the AWOL committee, who then choose a prospective family and present the choice to the school board.

The 2022 AWOL recipient will be in memory of Lauren Labeth. Lauren was the beloved wife of WPS coach and science

teacher Shane Labeth. Together they have a daughter, Zadie.

Lauren Labeth was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer (PEComa) in 2017. The best course of action for the placement of the cancer was surgery. Lauren then underwent a hysterectomy to remove the cancer and was deemed cancer-free. The surgery left the Labeths unable to have their children, so they pursued adoption.

After more than a year of searching, they adopted their daughter Zadie in May of 2019.

In early 2020, a large mass was discovered in Lauren's abdomen. It was then determined that her cancer had returned, and because of the location, surgery was no longer an option. She started radiation therapy and then chemotherapy to stop cancer from spreading.

Initially, her tumor was responding to the treatment, but in August of 2021, her cancer spread again. Her medications were changed, but none were effective in treatment. At the end of November 2021, she was hospitalized, and on December 7, 2021, Lauren passed away due to complications from cancer.

AWOL will be held during

the week of March 7-11. T-Shirt orders and the week of events will be coming soon. If you would like to donate to this wonderful family please contact Washington High School.

Washington Senior Center

Menus may change at the discretion of the cook.

Friday Music Jams start at 10 a.m. until? Don't play an instrument? No problem! You can sing, play a tambourine, maracas, tap your foot or whistle!

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

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Cost per meal: \$2 suggested donation for 60 years old and those disabled; \$5 for 59 years and below.

Come join us in sewing, playing dominoes, puzzles, cards and more!

Menu for February 17-25:

Thursday, February 17—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, cookies.

Friday, February 18—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding.

Monday, February 21—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday, February 22—chicken, oven roasted vegetables, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, February 23—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread, bread pudding.

Thursday, February 24—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, chocolate cake.

Friday, February 25—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, rice krispie treats.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

February 16—HS Girls Powerlifting at Dickson; Gifted & Talented After School Activity.

February 17—HS Baseball (scrimmage) at Plainview, 4 p.m.; HS Boys Powerlifting at Chickasha; McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell (FFA); Parent Teacher Conferences, HS & MS (evening); MS FCA, Indoor Facility, 7:15 p.m.

February 18—McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell (FFA).

February 19—HS Basketball District, home vs. Chisholm; FFA Week.

February 21—No School; HS Baseball scrimmage at Sulphur, 4:15 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

We try to use this column to keep our veterans and their families updated with any changes that can affect their VA benefits.

On Nov. 1, 2021, the State of Oklahoma passed a new law that will affect all veterans and surviving spouses who are eligible for the state sales tax exemption based on their VA rating.

If you are receiving VA compensation benefits at 100 percent or un-employability or a surviving spouse in receipt of DIC VA benefits, you are now required to register before July 1, 2023 with the Oklahoma Veterans Registry to continue to receive the Oklahoma State Sales Tax exemption. The link to register is <http://registry.odva.ok.gov/registration>.

I have heard rumors to the effect that many more people are using our state sales tax exemption card than are registered. Some people have told us that the state plans to track the use of the tax exemption card.

We will make our intake computers available as soon as possible for our veterans to register in this new system. I would hope that each of you shares this information with other Oklahoma Veterans who are receiving the tax exemption.

We appreciate the Sons of the American Revolution for awarding Jon Foti, our CEO, the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the Veteran Community. We are



• Photo provided


Good Citizenship medal

Sons of the American Revolution are appreciated for awarding Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation CEO Jon Foti the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the Veteran Community. The foundation is proud to have him at the helm and even prouder to have been recognized by such a prestigious and patriotic organization.

Join us and support the

Washington FFA & 4-H

Exhibitors



Washington Livestock Show

Saturday, February 26, 2022

10:00am Clyde Ward Ag Complex

Washington Bonus Auction

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Auction 7:00pm

proud to have him at our helm and we are even prouder to have been recognized by such a prestigious and patriotic organization.

We are continuing to add more volunteers every week to help us to accommodate the many veterans and their families who are requesting our assistance with their VA claims and questions. For those of you who would like to join our team volunteer applications are available on our website. Training is provided weekly either in person or online for your convenience.

Please help us to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who served our country. We are accepting volunteers from Oklahoma and all states in America. With your help we can make this mission possible.

To donate to our Founda-

tion, 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

No. 151-February 17-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA PICKARD BROTHERS HOMES, LLC Plaintiff, v. RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ, IF ANY; TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ, IF ANY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Tenants; ALL IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS Defendant. Case No. CJ-2020-57 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO VACATE SHERIFF'S DEED, ORDER CONFIRMING SHERIFF'S SALE, SHERIFF'S SALE AND JOURNAL ENTRY AND APPLICATION TO AMEND PETITION TO ADD ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ, IF ANY; TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ, IF ANY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, TENANTS; ALL IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS. You are hereby notified that

on the 1st day of December, 2021, Plaintiff, Pickard Brothers Homes, LLC, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, its Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, and Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants praying that the Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, and Journal Entry previously entered herein be vacated and that Plaintiff's Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants be granted allowing Plaintiff to amend its petition, concerning the following described real property: Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), in Block Twenty-nine (29), in the Town of Blanchard, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof. Said Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale and Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants has been set for hearing on the 2nd day of March, 2022, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable Leah Edwards, in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma. /s/ Jon W. Lurtz Jon W. Lurtz, OBA #12382 JON W. LURTZ, P.C. 3801 North Classen, Suite 7 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 Telephone (405) 557-1706 Facsimile (405) 521-8121 Email: jon@lurtzlaw.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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

February 20, 2022 is the seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. Recall that in Ordinary Time we read about the teachings and miracles Jesus performed during his time on earth.

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is from Luke 6:27-38. Jesus said to his disciples: 27 "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you. 32 For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. 35 But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Truthfully, sometimes I think you would have to be daft to believe that! But that is because I am human and Jesus is divine. I once attended a weekend retreat for divorced people. The organizers had arranged for many speakers and the first evening,

each speaker gave a short talk to help everyone decide which of the sessions would be best for him/her.

One speaker's session was something about getting beyond the anger. One participant asked, "How long does it take to get beyond it?" The speaker said, "How long since your divorce?" Participant, "six years." Even I, untrained in anything psychological, knew that was a very long time to be dragging that albatross around!

You do not have to wait until someone asks your forgiveness. Forgiving does not mean that it was okay for the person to have done what they did. The point is that we are to behave as Jesus would and show mercy.

I can only share my own personal experience here. There are three occasions in which someone else's actions devastated me. In each case, there was a profound betrayal

and a visceral reaction. Truly, I thought the situations would literally break me. In time, and it certainly wasn't immediate, I forgave.

The oddest thing happened. I felt like a huge weight was lifted off my shoulders. I wasn't the person who was in the wrong but the relief I felt was as if I had been the one forgiven. A wonderful gift.

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.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

This past Wednesday we had our song discussion. One of the songs we examined may be one you also know and sing, it's called "Does Jesus Care?" Did you know that each verse may be easily paired with an appropriate scripture? Many songs are not like that, instead they may loosely or indirectly associate with a passage or some general theme.

So, we learned something about each verse of this song: (vs. 1) that Jesus cares about your burdens and weariness (Mt. 11:28); (vs. 2) He knows and cares when you are afraid (Ac. 27:24); (vs. 3) He cares when you sin and feel terrible about it (Heb. 4:15) and (vs. 4) He cares about your pain when your loved ones die (Jn. 11:33-36).

Sunday morning in our Bible study we discussed Paul's application of Exodus 16:15-18 to his current situation with

the churches of Macedonia and Achaia making up a contribution to send to the needy Christians in Jerusalem (2 Cor. 8:13, 14). We are examining the principles of opportunity and result (equality and equity) as it relates to the concepts presented in our society today in the ongoing discussion of racism.

The Sunday morning sermon by Keith Shackelford was entitled "A Host of Happy People." In this study we learned that the truly happy are those "whose God is Jehovah," (Psalm 144:15), those who find wisdom and understanding (Prov. 3:13-18), those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128) and a number of other things which should characterize the people of God. Above all, Christians should be the happiest of people.

Sunday night we had the first of a two-part series addressing

the subject of whether or not the Bible is from Heaven or from Men. It was noted that if it can be proved that the Scriptures are inspired of God then that should establish Heaven as its source and that we'd be wise to pay close attention to it.

In this lesson we briefly looked at some of the common arguments against Divine authorship and then the sermon concluded with the first argument for a Heavenly origin - essentially the fact that the Bible has been critically examined for about 2000 years now, perhaps more than any other book, and has withstood many tests over time.

We invite you to meet with us for Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday night and 9:45 a.m. Sunday and our worship services on Sundays are 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Bible correspondence courses are available, call 527-4052.

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzers sang "The Love of Christ" for our morning special.

Bro. David used Matthew 5:21-26 for his sermon and spoke how anger is a problem. It is the number one killer of genuine Christian life.

Anger can ruin your health. We should reconcile with those that make us angry. We should love others and let those that know us see the love of Christ in us.

Most of the congregation stayed after the service to

enjoy good food and fellowship at our youth sponsored "Souperbowl Lunch." Brother David's after lunch devotion was from Numbers 20:10-13. He told of Moses' anger against the Israelites' constant complaining and their want of water. He struck the rock twice with his rod and God provided the water. God did not let Moses enter the promised land because of his anger and his lack of faith in front of the people.

There was no evening ser-

vice.

We will be hosting a district WMA meeting this Saturday at 10 a.m. On February 27, we will acknowledge the BMA's World Missions Day and take a special offering for our missionaries and their missions.

You are invited to be a part of our Sunday school, worship and all activities. We are a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. Come join us at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Find out what's going on with us at www.lexingtonumc.net.

Our next Food Give Away will be this Saturday, February 19, 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 fully 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.

One of the first Bible verses I ever memorized in Vacation Bible School was from Prov-

erbs 16:18. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a great fall." (King James Version) The book of Proverbs is thought to have been written by Solomon, the king given great wisdom by God. There are many thoughts about pride in Proverbs, but this is the one we'll study at this time.

Pride. We hear about it in many contexts. For example, the University of Oklahoma's band is known as the Pride of Oklahoma. Good pride has dignity and self-respect. But pride can also be bad when it is over-confident, conceited, arrogant, and has an air of

superiority. We don't use the word haughty very often. It is related to pride in that haughty means being arrogant and full of pride. It can be the bad pride of having an elevated view of ourselves.

This past week I was faced with the result of my having had pride in my knowledge of computer fraud. I, like many of you, have received bogus emails many times over the past few years. I've been good at catching these spam messages and deleting them before pressing the wrong button to open

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

The Lighthouse

Good week! Welcome to the ‘front porch.’

I’m going to dip into the archives this week to share a fitting piece. It shows that the principles from 2017 are the same as today, and the same as A.D. 17, for that matter.

Remember the Lord teaching in His first recorded sermon: “Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6). It is one of my favorite beatitudes, and perhaps today’s visit will help you pursue that much-needed ‘righteousness’ more in your life.

There’s an old story of a warship out on the sea one foggy night; and the captain sees a light just ahead that is on a collision course with his ship. Immediately the captain radios ahead, “Sir,” he says, “we are on a collision course. Please change your course 10 degrees.”

“Thank you for the warning, sir,” comes the reply, quickly, “but I’ll need you to change your course ten degrees.”

“Sir,” replies the captain, already irritated, “I am a captain. Please change your course!”

“I understand, sir,” comes the reply, “I am a second lieutenant, but you’ll need to change your course.”

With his voice raised to a fever pitch, the captain barks, “Young man, I am a warship. Change your course immediately!”

“Sorry, sir, I am a lighthouse. Change your course 10 degrees.”

With that, the captain quickly changes his course 10 degrees. It’s a simple story, yes, but its lesson reminds us of the way of life. Lighthouses, you see, don’t move. They are stable. They are set deep into the ground. Really, they are ‘immovable.’

It doesn’t matter the rank of the officer or the size of the warship, the lighthouse is not going to move to accommodate a ship. Ships must alter their course, adjust their direction, change their purpose in relationship to the lighthouse.

We get the point. There are some principles, some standards, some morals that must set as immovable lighthouses in our lives. We cannot trust our lives to somebody standing on the shore waving a flashlight. We need lighthouses! We need tall, steady, dependable, life-directing lights to guide us, to keep our ships from washing violently into the rocky shoals of the shore.

I wonder: Do you have such lighthouses today? Have you located – and do you continue to locate – lighthouses to guide you along?

The key here is not that you feel you have such unchanging principles already firmly established in your life. I want you to understand that. They key is probably the opposite: You understand that you do not have those principles established as you need and want them; and you are willing to work toward building something worthwhile and long-lasting to guide your ship through choppy water on dark, foggy nights.

But rest assured: The Lord provides those lighthouses for us. We just need to locate them and follow the light they are shining for us. ~ June 21, 2017

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Methodist:

them. But this past week a scam email got me.

I was sent a “confirmation” message supposedly from PayPal for almost \$700 that was a transaction for buying bitcoin. At the bottom there was a toll-free phone number for “PayPal customer service” that had an odd format: +1 844-5130-841. Unfortunately, I was tired and had low blood sugar, which meant that I wasn’t thinking clearly. In any case, I did a dumb thing and called the number to start the scam sequence.

The fellow who answered told me about a piece of malware called Tiny Banker Trojan that could be infecting some of my accounts. He even gave me the Wikipedia reference about this Trojan. He said that he could fix it, but I would need to send some money on a gift card. That should have been my major clue that it was a scam.

If I had continued to read about “technical support scams” on Wikipedia, I would have recognized what was going on. Keep in mind: he told the truth about this Trojan malware.

I could tell you more than you would ever want to hear about this and the sequence of what I did. What I can tell you: the fellow used all the right words and the right information about this computer problem. However, the bottom line is this: my pride in not being “caught” by other emails or in having worked in computer support many years ago got me. I am very ashamed that I was a fool.

A number of sayings in Proverbs speak about pride and arrogance. One really good one: Don’t let pride take your eyes off the highway of wisdom; don’t let arrogance leave you in the ditch of fools. People who are overconfident or too arrogant

No. 136-February 17-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAY LEE RINEHART, DECEASED

No. PB-22-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Gay Lee Rinehart, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Virgil L. Holden, attorney

for the Personal Representative, at Box 1594, Norman, OK 73070, on or before the following presentment date: 13th day of April, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated the 10th day of February, 2022. /s/ Deena Wall Deena Wall Personal Representative Virgil L. Holden, OBA #04290 Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 1594 Norman, OK 73070 Telephone: (405) 329-9603 Facsimile: (405) 364-2414

No. 116-February 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Estate of Janet Taylor Miller, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-137 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the estate of Janet Taylor Miller, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at the law offices of Sarah Rowe Clutts at Spencer Fane, LLP, 9400 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114 within two (2) months of the date

of the first publication hereof or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 30th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Sarah Rowe Clutts Sarah Rowe Clutts, OBA #31208 Spencer Fane, LLP 9400 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 600 Oklahoma City, OK 73114 Telephone: (405) 844-9900 Facsimile: (405) 844-9958 sclutts@spencerfane.com ATTORNEYS FOR EXECUTRIX JILL MILLER PERRIN



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Happy Anniversary

Dibble senior citizens James and Ermaline Godwin have been married 69 years. They began attending events at the center in January of 2007.

Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

Well nothing like a week in the hospital, with a little COVID thrown in the week before that, to mess things up. Plus the weather going nuts at the same time. But we are still here!

In fact, Dessie’s Diner is open and Linda Bourne has some great plans for us. Shriners Circus in March and a St. Patrick’s Day fun day in the Stockyards. Stay tuned!

Valentine’s Day is upon us and we have a special couple who needs to be recognized. James and Ermaline Godwin have been married 69 years. This couple has been with us since Jan. 2, 2007 when it all began at the old center. Congratulations and hope you go another 69 years, James and Ermaline!

My cousin Oscar says he is tired of all of the ads on TV about E.D. There were times when people had class and they only talked to their doctor in private about such matters. Not now!

Oscar said the George Strait song was written about him, “All My X’s Live in Texas.” He says his record stands for itself as he has kids in every county in Texas. Therefore he resides in Tennessee! So don’t talk to him about E.D. on those TV commercials! He ain’t right!

All for now...
E.C./G.G.T.W.
The menu includes:
Monday—Lasagna.
Wednesday—Meatloaf.
Friday—Chicken fried steak.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

The P.S.C.C. Garage Sale at 228 N. 2nd in Purcell, is scheduled to open from 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. Due to issues relating to weather, sometimes opening the sale is not possible. If you are making a special trip to shop you are encouraged to call Val at 405-527-5070 to make sure it is open.

The new Acrylic Painting Group begins this week on Wednesday at 10 a.m. We will be using different mediums so it should be a lot of fun. Everyone 60 and over is welcome.

Fellowship, exercise, cards, bingo, pool, crafts and a lot of laughter are going on Monday through Friday from 9 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.

Our Center is available for rent on the weekends for parties, meetings and/or gatherings. The price is very reasonable. For information or to make a reservation, 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 to 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 February 21-25:
Monday—Delta Nutrition is off today for a holiday.
Tuesday—Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pudding.
Wednesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, cinnamon roll.
Thursday—Chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, gelatin.
Friday—Cheeseburger, baked beans, fruit, cookies.
Milk is served 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.

No. 123-February 10-2 Times Bid Advertisement: Bid Date, Time & Place: March 2nd, 2022
Owner: Washington Public Schools Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST
Construction Manager: Goldsby Place: Sealed Bids Will Be Submitted Online Via Building Connected.
Solicitation For Bidders For: Project Contact: Tyler Graves - WEC Addition Project
Solicitation Date: February 9th, Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com

No. 134-February 17-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY WAYNE HORNER, deceased

Case No. PB-2022-12 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 2022, Shannon Renee Horner filed her application for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to them and for judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent. Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 8th day of February, 2022 notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March,

2022, at 9:30 o’clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February, 2022.
CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Petitioner 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623 Email: blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 122-February 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMET EARL WARD, DECEASED.

PB-2021-143 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Emmet Earl Ward, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, Debra Chavez, c/o Scott Tack, 401 Chickasha Ave., Suite 402,

Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentment date: 11 of April, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 7 day of April, 2022. /s/ Debra Chavez Debra Chavez Personal Representative Estate of Emmet Earl Ward Deceased

/s/ Scott R. Tack SCOTT R. TACK, OBA #8818 401 Chickasha Avenue, Ste. 402 Chickasha, OK 73018 (405) 224-3111 telephone (405) 224-8312 facsimile Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 149-February 17-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY ALLEN ELLIOTT, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-15 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interest in the Estate of Gregory Allen Elliott, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of February, 2022, the Petitioner, Caryl Evelyn Elliott, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Gregory Allen Elliott, Deceased, 2111 S. 9th St., Purcell, OK, 73080, died intestate on January 22, 2018, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, legatees and devisees of Decedent at the time of his death, so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Caryl Evelyn Elliott, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Spencer Grace Elliott Jr., c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Gregory Allen Elliott is less than \$200,000.00.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 14th day of February 2022, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Gregory Allen Elliott, 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 Caryl Evelyn Elliott, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: March 17, 2022 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on April 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the March 24, 2022.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

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

No. 150-February 17-2 Times OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141 Angel Sierra LLC, 12283 State Hwy 39, Dibble, OK 73031, a limited liability company hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer & Retail Wine License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer & Retail Wine establishment with business premises located at 12283 State Hwy 39 in Dibble, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Kim & Kevin’s Store.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2022. /s/ Sierra Clay /s/ Angel Kier County of McClain, State of Oklahoma Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Sierra Clay & Angel Kier to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that they executed the same as thier free act and deed.

/s/ Amy E. Watkins My commission expires February 29, 2024 (Seal)

No. 143-February 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. AND LRR IV OPERATING INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6 AND 7, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, AND SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202200575 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Woodford targeted reservoir underlying Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, said well to be located: Location as to the McPherson MU48-53 31-06-07 2HEX well: Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 31: no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from

the unit described as Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 31: no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 6: no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 6: no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 7: no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 7: no closer than 165 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 7:

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a/k/a/ Ray T. Craig, Jr.; Raymond A. Christian and Wanda Mae Christian, Trustees of the Raymond A. Christian and Wanda M. Christian Living Trust, dated December 12, 1997; RedSky Land, LLC; Retiro US, Inc.; Rhonda L. Barrett; Richard E. Jones; Richard Lee Davenport; Richard S.C. Grisham Mineral Trust dated 11/03/2008 - Richard S.C. Grisham, Trustee; Richard S.C. Grisham Mineral Trust dated 11/03/2008 - Richard S.C. Grisham, Trustee c/o J. Heather Grisham; Richard W. Bland, II; Rick Stone; Ricky Alan Deibler; Ricky James Gosnell c/o Sandra Lynn Gosnell Griswold; Ricky James Gosnell; Riley C. Searle; Riley C. Searle; Rita Ann Nadeau; Rita Ann Nadeau; Rita Ann Nadeau; Riverland Exploration & Production, LLC; Robert Lee Jones IV; Roberta Lea Johnson; Roberta McClendon Fonville; Roberta McClendon Fonville; Roberta McClendon Fonville c/o Paula K. Carlisle, AIF; Roberta McClendon Fonville; Rodney Nelson; Roger York; Rulewicz Energy, LLC; Rulewicz Energy, LLC; Russell G. Cassidy; Ryder W. Searle; S N S Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.; S3 Holdings, LLC; S3 Holdings, LLC; Sand River Properties, LLC; Sandra Jane Nickel; Sandra Kennedy; Sandra Lynn Gosnell Griswold; Sandra R. Rooker; Sara Sue Helton Apodaca, a/k/a Sara Sue Helton Apodaca; Savannah Minerals, LLC; Scott Huber, a/k/a Scott A. Huber; Scott Investment Group LLC; Scott W. Deffebach; SEK Royalty, a Texas General Partnership; SellmoCo LLC; Sharon M. Shoemaker; Sharrie Lynn Newton; Shelah Heath; Shelly Cobb, now Hardison; Sheri Cobb, now Hammons; Sheri Lee Bacha; Sheri Lee Bacha; Shorthanded, LLC; Sieb Resources, Inc.; Sierra Madre Natural Resources, LLC; Silver Creek Oil & Gas, LLC; Simpson Land Ltd. Partnership; Simpson Land Ltd. Partnership; SKD, LLC; Socony Mobil Oil Company c/o XTO Energy, Inc.; Sonya Vanderburg; Southwest Petroleum Company, LP; Spartan Resources, LLC; Spring Energy Company; Squyres Family; St. Clair and Geraldine P. Newbern Trust under a trust instrument dated 5/30/1979-St. Clair Newbern, III, Nathan Pack Newbern, and Nancy Newbern, Trustees; St. Clair and Geraldine P. Newbern Trust under a trust instrument dated 5/30/1979-St. Clair Newbern, III, Nathan Pack Newbern, and Nancy Newbern, Trustees; Stanford Craig Martin; STAR Verbeno US, Inc c/o Bennett Thrasher PC.; Steckel Farms, a partnership; Stephanie Workman Abrahamson, f/k/a Stephanie L. Workman; Stephen J. Hamelin c/o Stephen J. Harmelin; Stephen J. Hamelin c/o Stephen J. Harmelin; Stephen J. Rulewicz; Stephen J. Rulewicz; Steven Wesley Perry; Sven Energy, LLC; Sylvia L. Strawn; Synergy Title & Mineral Company, LLC; T. Gage Holdings, LLC; Tammy Lea Shepherd; Tammy Lea Shepherd; Tammy Sue Gosnell Williams; Tamsin Squyres Jacky, Trustee of the Tamsin Squyres Jacky Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Tamsin Squyres Jacky, Trustee of the Tamsin Squyres Jacky Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Tenn Tex Energy, LLC; Terry Heath; Terry Heath; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Terry Lynn Romero c/o Michelle Mejia; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Terry W. Pollard c/o Norman Pollard; Tewdy, LLC; Tewdy, LLC; The Amended and Restated Roberta Montgomery Revocable Trust; The Charles Edward Jones and Julia

Maria Jones Revocable Trust dated the 7th day of May 1996, Julia Marie Jones, Trustee c/o Richard E. Jones; The Grace Peters Trust u/t/a dated September 5, 1990, as amended on August 7, 1992 c/o Martha Shreve; The Hassan and Sarah Lee Newbern Beykpour Revocable Living Trust; The Hefner Company, Inc.; The Huddleston Family Revocable Trust Dated December 1, 2015; The Jeffrey Eugene Staggs and Patricia Ann Staggs Living Trust, established pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated January 14, 2020; The Jeffrey Eugene Staggs and Patricia Ann Staggs Living Trust, established pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated January 14, 2020; The Roberta Lea Johnson Revocable Trust, Dated June 12th, 2006; The West Family Trust dated November 1, 1989 c/o Cozaya West; Thomas S. Cook; Thomas T. Holley, III; Thomas T. Holley, Jr.; Thomas T. Holley, Jr.; Thurman D. Vaughn c/o Toni Aguilar, AIF; Thyra Jean Dunn; Thyra Jean Dunn; Tim W. Munson; Tim W. Munson; Tim W. Munson, LLC; Timothy Allen Davis; Timothy Don Deibler; Timothy Don Deibler; Timothy Don Deibler, Successor Trustee of The Buchanan Revocable Living Trust, dated 5-25-05; Timothy Don Deibler, Successor Trustee of The Buchanan Revocable Living Trust, dated 5-25-05; Tommie J. McPherson, Jr. Living Trust; Tommie J. McPherson, Sr. Living Trust dated 1/29/1995; Tommy Paul Idelman and Susan McGowan Idelman, Trustees of the Idelman Family Revocable Trust; Triton Energy Holdings, LLC; Tudor Investments, LLC; UDX, LLC; Venture Oil & Gas, Inc.; Vern David Smith; Vicki Cobb a.k.a. Vicki Hamilton, now Vicki Malave; Virginia M. Holzie a/k/a Virginia Marie Holzie; W&C Spence, LLC; Wade Wallis; Wade Wallis; Wake Energy, LLC; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC; Wayne Francis Peters; West Star Operating Company; Whitney Rogers Clay; Wilda M. Bell Revocable Living Trust dated 10/14/2011 - Jenice L. Johnson, Trustee; William C. Shofner, III; William James Liggett; William R. Cook and Bryan Paul Cook and Erin Michelle Cook Dum, Co-Trustees of the William R. Cook Revocable Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 24th day of May, 2016; William R. Cook, Bryan Paul Cook and Erin Michelle Cook Dum, Co-Trustees of the William R. Cook Revocable Trust, dated the 24th day of May 2016; William R. Ewing; William Ray Ewing Revocable Trust c/o Cheryl E. Rozes; Wilma I. Easley; XTO Energy, Inc.; Alfred Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; American Central Life Insurance Company; Bernice Cosart, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Mary E. Pinson; Patricia Purser, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Paul Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Rubi Garee, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the above individuals are deceased, or if any of the above companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named

County, Oklahoma. The offset lands to said Sections 6 and 7, and Section 31 are contained within Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Sections 25 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, and Sections 1, 12, and 13, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving towards the following wells producing from the above-named common source of supply: None. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further requesting that the Order be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 7th day of March, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website. 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 all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Daniel Hemphill, RPL Landman | Vice President, (o) 405.840.5999 x118, Jackfork Land Inc., 925 Cedar Lake Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73114, daniel@jackforkland.com, OR Eric L. Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Dana L. Murphy, Chairman Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 139-February 17-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYLE GENE LINDMARK A/K/A LYLE G. LINDMARK A/K/A LYLE LINDMARK, DECEASED Case # PB-2021-144 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All Creditors having claims against Lyle Gene Lindmark a/k/a Lyle G. Lindmark a/k/a Lyle Lindmark, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Personal Representatives at the law office of Entz Burton & Associates, 5560 NW 72nd Street, Bldg. B, Warr Acres, OK 73132, attorney for Co-Personal Representatives, on or before the following presentment date: April 15, 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 16th day of January, 2022. Trent Braxton Lindmark, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Lyle Gene Lindmark a/k/a Lyle G. Lindmark a/k/a Lyle Lindmark, Deceased Jason Ryan Lindmark, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Lyle Gene Lindmark a/k/a Lyle G. Lindmark a/k/a Lyle Lindmark, Deceased Prepared by: J. Michael Entz (OBA #12282) Jeffrey Burton (OBA #31955) Gregory J. Brown (OBA #31000) ENTZ BURTON & ASSOCIATES 5560 N.W. 72nd Street, Bldg. B Warr Acres, OK 73132 Telephone: (405) 773-9800 (800) 633-7230 Facsimile: (405) 842-0966 ATTORNEYS FOR CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

No. 128-February 10-2 Times NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids will be received by the City of Lexington at 111 E. Broadway, Lexington, Oklahoma 73051, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 2022, at which time they will be opened and read aloud for the Lexington CDBG Street and Drainage Improvements, to wit: **BASE BID- THIRD & FOURTH STREET OVERLAY** 1 1 LS MOBILIZATION 2 2408 SY 2" S4 SURFACE COURSE ASPHALT OVERLAY **ALTERNATE 1- BEECH STREET OVERLAY** 1 1760 SY 2" S4 SURFACE COURSE ASPHALT OVERLAY **ALTERNATE 2- NW 4TH STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (WEST)** 1 1 LS MOBILIZATION 2 1 LS EARTHWORK & GRADING 3 1 LS SOLID SLAB SOD 4 180 CY CUT 5 1 CY FILL 6 1 LS CONNECT 12" CMP TO EXISTING AREA INLET 7 142 LF 12" CMP 8 30 LF 12" RCP 9 32 LF 15" RCP 10 15 SY ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPAIR 11 8 SY CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR 12 2 EA GRAVEL DRIVE/ALLEY REPAIR 13 97 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 12" CMP 14 30 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 15" CMP 15 15 SY DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT 16 7 SY DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT 17 2 EA DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING GRAVEL DRIVE/ALLEY **ALTERNATE 3- NW 4TH STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (EAST)** 1 1 LS EARTHWORK & GRADING 2 1 LS SOLID SLAB SOD 3 150 CY CUT 4 1 CY FILL 5 1 LS CONNECT 12" RCP TO EXISTING AREA INLET 6 43 LF 10" CMP 7 140 LF 12" CMP 8 99 LF 12" RCP 9 95 LF 18" CMP 10 28 LF 18" RCP 11 27 SY ASPHALT PAVEMENT REPAIR 12 27 SY CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR 13 3 EA GRAVEL DRIVE/ALLEY REPAIR 14 20 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 8" CMP 15 40 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 10" CMP 16 135 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 12" CMP 17 69 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 12" RCP 18 91 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 18" CMP 19 22 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 18" RCP 20 27 SY DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT 21 27 SY DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT 22 3 EA DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING GRAVEL DRIVE/ALLEY **ALTERNATE 4- NW 3RD STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (EAST)** 1 1 LS EARTHWORK & GRADING 2 1 LS SOLID SLAB SOD 3 50 CY CUT 4 1 CY FILL 5 104 LF 8" CMP 6 22 LF 12" CMP 7 5 SY CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR 8 4 EA GRAVEL DRIVE REPAIR 9 18 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 6" PVC 10 32 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 8" CMP 11 19 LF REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING 12" CMP 12 5 SY DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT 13 4 EA DEMO AND REMOVE EXISTING GRAVEL DRIVE Small business and minority Oklahoma 73114 Telephone: 405-844-9900 ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I, Sarah Rowe Clutts, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent to the following individuals entitled to notice on January 27, 2022: Jill Miller Perrin 3505 Turtle Creek Blvd., Apt 18F Dallas, Texas 75219

No. 115-February 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter of the Estate of Janet Taylor Miller, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-137 NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR FINAL DECREE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jill Miller Perrin, has applied to this Court for a Final Decree distributing the assets of the Estate to the heir previously named and determined herein, said sole heir having previously executed a waiver for a final accounting and for an inventory and appraisal and same being filed in this. PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of the District Court, notice is hereby given that the 7th day of April, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Application for Final Decree, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. /s/ Sarah S. Clutts Sarah S. Clutts, OBA No. 31208 Spencer Fane, LLP 9400 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 600 Oklahoma City,

owned business sources are encouraged to bid on this project. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid shall be attached to all bids as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten (10) days from the date of notice of award, enter into contract and file the required bonds, and furnish a certificate of Workman's Compensation and General Contractors Liability Insurance. The City of Lexington reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities or technicalities without assigning any reason therefore, and to make the awards in the best interest of the Owner. The City of Lexington reserves the right to withhold any contract awarded subject to the availability of funds. Non-Collusion form must be signed, notarized and returned with bid or bid will not be accepted. All bids must include assurances that the following provisions will be complied with: Federal Labor Standards Provisions U. S. Department of Labor 29 CFR Part 5; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701U which requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the City of Lexington and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination; Certification of Non-segregated Facilities which assures that bidder does not maintain or provide any segregated facilities; Equal Opportunity Provision, EO 11246, as amended, which assures non discrimination; Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise Provisions which encourage minority owned businesses and women owned businesses to paid on the project; assurances that surety companies executing bonds appear on the Treasury Department's list and are authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma. Contracts for this construction will require the submissions of a preliminary statement of anticipated work force and subcontractor needs for project construction work, as well as the submission of written goals (number of employees and dollar amount to subcontractors) for utilization of lower-income residents and small and disadvantaged businesses located within Cleveland County. The City of Lexington reserves the right to reject any of all bids, waive any irregularities or technicalities without assigning any reason therefore, and to make the awards in the best interest of the Owner. (Bid shall be awarded to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder). No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Bids are solicited and a contract award will be made pursuant to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 as amended (Title 61, O.S. 1981, Sections 101-136 et seq.). ****A contractor must be registered and updated in the SAM.gov system as this review is conducted by the Owner before any contract award is executed.**** Specifications and Bid Documents are on file with the City of Lexington and are available in the office of Parkhill, located at 3300 Oklahoma, Suite 1100, Woodward, OK, Phone (580) 254-3514 for a nonrefundable payment of \$100.00. The contractor must obtain plans and specifications from the office of the Engineer and be registered on the Engineer's bid list to be recognized as an eligible bidder for this project. City of Lexington

No. 113-February 10-2 Times NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., March 8, 2022 and the opening will be March 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for Indoor/Outdoor Restroom Facilities at McClain County Expo Center. 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 or emailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080. The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. SEAL DATE: 2/7/2022 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

Charles N. Gray Judge of the District Court Larry Jay McMains 201 N. 2nd St. Seminole, OK 74868 405-382-7480

Dana L. Murphy, Chairman Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 146-February 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. AND LRR IV OPERATING INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED WELL DENSITY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202200578 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: 5B

Energy, LLC; Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree as Trustees of the Trust Agreement of Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree; Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree as Trustees of the Trust Agreement of Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree; Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree as Trustees of the Trust Agreement of Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile Marie Crabtree; Alice Dantzier; Alice M. Miller; Amil Lyon; Amy Sue Cobb, a/k/a Amy Sue Torrez; Amy Sue Cobb, a/k/a Amy Sue Torrez; Atchley Resources, Inc.; Atchley Resources, Inc.; Athel Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns c/o Karen Lou Mahan; ATS Energy, LLC; ATS Energy, LLC; Barbara J. Bundy, Trustee of the Barbara J. Bundy Trust dated May 23, 1996, as amended June 4, 2004; Barbara J. Bundy, Trustee of the Barbara J. Bundy Trust dated May 23, 1996, as amended June 4, 2004; BCE-MachIII LLC; Benefield Assets, LP; Betty L. Thurman; Betty L. Thurman c/o Max Allen Thurman, AIF; Betty Roberts, a/k/a Betty J. Roberts; Betty Roberts, a/k/a Betty J. Roberts; Billy Charles Hogue, a/k/a Bill Hogue; BK Morgan Enterprises, LLC; Black Oak Energy, LLC; Blue Star Family, LP; Blue Star Family, LP; BOGF, LLC c/o Matt Cain; Bo-Mc Enterprises, LLC; BP America Production Company; BP America Production Company; BP America Production Company; Brandon Jones; Brandon Jones; Brian Scott Dean; Bricktown Energy, LLC; Bruce L. Wilkison; Bryan P. Cook; BTN LLC; Buckheel Ventures LLC; Buddy E. Jones; Buffalo Bayou Resources, LLC; C.H. Squyres Family, LLC; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, L.P.; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, L.P.; Canyon Exploration Company; Canyon Exploration Company; Capital Funds Oil & Gas, LLC; Capstone Land Company; Cardinal River Capital, LLC; Cardinal River Energy I, LP; Carl Arthur Guthrie; Carmen Sue Boudreau Zak, a/k/a Carmen Sue Boudreau; Carmen Sue Boudreau Zak, a/k/a Carmen Sue Boudreau; Carol Jane Murphy; Carol Jane Murphy; Carolyn Wiseman; Carolyn Wiseman; Casey Malone; Casey Malone; Cedar Valley Investment, LLC; CFRS Management; Charles David Dickinson; Charter Oak Production Co., LLC; Chas A. Neal & Co.; Cindy Denise Lawson; Cloud Family LLC; Coffee & Co., LLC; Coffee & Co., LLC; Cogent Exploration LTD, Co.; COMO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware LLC; Continental Resources, Inc.; Cook & Bingaman, a partnership consisting of L.T. Cook and Geo. Bingaman c/o Bryan P. Cook; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Cozaey West; Crystal R. Cook, s/p/a Crystal S. Cook; Crystal R. Cook, s/p/a Crystal S. Cook; Cynthia Suzanne Ousley; Cynthia Suzanne Ousley; Daisy Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns c/o Diana Blankenship; Dali Exploration, LLC; Daniel Reim; Darco of Lamont LP; Debi Cobb, now Griffith; Debi Cobb, now Griffith; Debra Lynn Helton; Deirdre Squyres Baker, Trustee of the Deirdre Squyres Baker Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Deirdre Squyres Baker, Trustee of the Deirdre Squyres Baker Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Deirdre Squyres Baker, Trustee of the Deirdre Squyres Baker Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Delmar D. Allen & Connie A. Allen, Co-Trustees of The Allen Family Revocable Trust, Dated September 18, 2019; Diana Blankenship; Don R. Averitt & Barbara Paschall; Donald A. West, a/k/a Donald L. West; Donald Alan Deibler & Geraldine Buchanan Deibler Trustees of the Donald Alan Deibler and Geraldine Buchanan Deibler Revocable Living Trust, dated 5-25-05, Timothy Don Deibler, successor Trustee; DONELLEN Investments, LLC; Donna Carol Shebestor and Lyndell Shebestor; Donna Gail Potter; Dorado E&P Partners, LLC; Dorothy J. Wilbanks, as AIF for Michelle Lynn Craig; Dorothy J. Wilbanks, as AIF for Michelle Lynn Craig; Doss Oil Royalty Company; Duncan Cullen Montgomery; Duncan Cullen Montgomery; Dunmore Lake, LLC; Eckard Exploration and Production, LLC; Eddy Larman; Eddy Larman; Edward Lynn; Edward Lynn; Edwin Wilson Bland; EMT, LLC; Estate of Joseph M. Jayson; Falco Properties, LLC; Falco Properties, LLC; Farmers' Royalty Company; Farmers' Royalty Cooperative Royalty Company c/o Farmers Royalty Company; Fleischer Mineral Company, LLC;

Four See Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company; Garee Don Peters; Gene Sawyer, Trustee of the 1991 Gene Sawyer Revocable Trust c/o Lisa Ann Smith, Successor Trustee; Gene Sawyer, Trustee of the 1991 Gene Sawyer Revocable Trust c/o Lisa Ann Smith, Successor Trustee; GiGi LP; Glen Edwin Nemecek; Glenda Kay Abney; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Greg Dinwiddie; Gregory Cal Guthrie; GT Mineral Holdings, LLC; Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, now believed to be BNSF c/o BNSF Railway Company; H. Huffman & Co.; H. Huffman & Co.; H. Huffman & Co.; H. Kirby Smith 1997 Trust; Hall Energy Co, LLC; Harper Oil Company c/o MidCon Central Exploration Company, Inc; Harper Oil Company c/o MidCon Central Exploration Company, Inc; Have Energy Inc.; Have Energy, Inc.; Honey Bunch, LLC c/o Mary Ann Pollard, LLC Member; Isaac Leon Cooper, Jr.; J&L Resources Inc.; J&L Resources, Inc.; J. Joyce Clifton; James Cory Guthrie; James D. Cossey and Bethia C. Cossey, Trustees of the James D. Cossey Revocable Trust, dated January 6, 2004; James E. "Jim" Liggett, Jr.; James M. Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns c/o James Murray Dickinson; Jan Oil Company; Jason Anderson; Jason Anderson; Jeffrey V. Dickinson; Jerry M. Surber and Monte E. Surber, Trustees of the Surber Family Trust created June 2, 2016; Jo Francis Beauchamp; Joey Cobb, a/k/a Daniel Joseph Cobb; Joey Cobb, a/k/a Daniel Joseph Cobb; Joey Cobb, a/k/a Daniel Joseph Cobb; Johanna C. Logsdon; Johanna C. Logsdon; John Frank; John K. Preston and/or Peggy L. Schultz; John M. Jerkins; John M. Jerkins; Jonathan Thayer; Joseph Shane Davis; Joyce B. Bullard; JPMorgan Chase Bank TX1-1 315, Trustee under the will of Cecil L. Lanier; JP Morgan Chase Bank TX1-1 315, Trustee under the will of Cecil L. Lanier; JSW Energy, LLC; Julie A. Kranker, Trustee of the Julie A. Kranker Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 26th day of April, 1999; Julie A. Kranker, Trustee of the Julie A. Kranker Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 26th day of April, 1999; Justin M. Bentley; JW Oil & Gas L.L.C.; JW Oil & Gas, L.L.C.; Kaiser Francis Oil Company; Karis A. Kranker; Kasten Rigs, LLC; Kasten Rigs, LLC; Keith Bauman; Keith Hubbard; Kenna Anderson; Kenna Anderson; Kent Hubbard; Kent Hubbard; Kerstan P. Kranker; Kevin R. Squyres, Trustee of the Kevin Squyres Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Kevin W. Hoog; Kimberly Parrish; Kimberly Parrish; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Adrian L. West, a/k/a Adrian L. West, Sr. c/o Cozaey West; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Bobby J. Dickinson c/o Maggie L. Dickinson; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of E.M. Dickinson c/o Jeffrey V. Dickinson; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Edwin Wilson Bland, Sr. c/o Edwin Wilson Bland; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Eva D. Garee c/o Wayne Francis Peters; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Floyd Alton Clifton, a/k/a F. Alton Clifton c/o J. Joyce Clifton; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Harold Dickinson, a/k/a Harrell Dickinson, s/p/a Perry Dickinson c/o Jeffrey V. Dickinson; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Helen V. Miller c/o Alice M. Miller; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Herman C. Dickinson c/o Charles David Dickinson; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Irene Bauman, a/k/a Irene E. Bauman, a/k/a Irene E. Carroll c/o Keith Bauman; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Jack Cobb c/o Joey Cobb; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Jack Cobb c/o Joey Cobb; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of John Philip Jacobs c/o Lou Dean Jacobs; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Kathleen V. Liggett c/o William James Liggett; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Laree Wayne Peters c/o Garee Don Peters; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns

of Lucy Nemecek, nee Garee c/o Carol Jane Murphy; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Marjorie Evelyn Bland, a/k/a Jo Evelyn Bland c/o Richard W. Bland, II; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Mary Pollard, a/k/a Mary Ann Pollard, a/k/a Mrs. Ralph Pollard c/o Paige Valach; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Maury Mills c/o Diana Blankenship; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Mildred Dickinson c/o Jeffrey V. Dickinson; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Murray A. Dickinson, Sr., a/k/a Murray A. Dickinson c/o Murray A. Dickinson, Jr.; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Nora B. Dickinson c/o Murray A. Dickinson, Jr.; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Olen Jones c/o Robert Lee Jones IV; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Owen Helton c/o Sara Sue Helton Apodaca; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Randall L. West c/o Cozaey West; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Robert Bullard, a/k/a Robert Lee Bullard c/o Joyce B. Bullard; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Robert Helton a/k/a Robert Doyal Helton c/o Debra Lynn Helton; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Stella G. Dean c/o Brian Scott Dean; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Steven Cobb, a/k/a Steve Cobb c/o Pamela Cobb, now McKenna; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Susie H. West c/o Cozaey West; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Sybil Chodill Potter c/o Donna Gail Potter; Known and Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Teddy Bland c/o Edwin Wilson Bland; Kyle J. Kranker; L & J Minerals, LP; L.E. Jones Production Company; Laura Wyatt; LBS Royalty Group, LLC; Leon Troy Cook and Debora M. Cook, Trustees of the Cook Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 6th day of November, 2015; Leon Troy Cook and Debora M. Cook, Trustees of the Cook Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 6th day of November, 2015; Lillie Properties, LLC; Linda Starr Cook, Trustee of the Linda Starr Cook Revocable Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 6th day of August, 2015; Linda Starr Cook, Trustee of the Linda Starr Cook Revocable Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 6th day of August, 2015; Lindsey Family LLC; Lisa Ann Smith as Trustee of the Lisa Ann Smith Revocable Trust, dated December 6, 2017; Lisa Ann Smith as Trustee of the Lisa Ann Smith Revocable Trust, dated December 6, 2017; Lively Lane Corp.; Lois Patricia Branson, a/k/a Lois Patricia Jacobs; Lou Dean Jacobs Living Trust, dated October 30, 2020; Luke Humphreys and Jamie Humphreys; Maggie L. Dickinson; Marathon Oil Company; Margaret E. Smith, a/k/a Margaret Smith; Marion Kenley Fonville; Marion Kenley Fonville; Mary Bingaman; Mary Eva Johnson; McAllen National Bank McAllen, TX; Michael Burkey; Michael Burkey; Michael D. Alexander; Michael D. Alexander, The Trustee of the Mary Ruth Adams Trust dated December 20, 1993; Michael Hembree; Michael Hembree; Michael Hembree; Michelle Owens; Michelle Owens; Millspaugh Investments, LLC; Mirage Petroleum, LLC; MM Resources, LLC; Moira Katherine Young, Trustee of the Moira K. Young Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Moira Katherine Young, Trustee of the Moira K. Young Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Murray A. Dickinson, Jr.; Murray A. Dickinson, Jr.; Nancy P. Myers, s/p/a Nancy P. Meyers; Native-Legacy Partners, LLC; Newell & Kash A. Barker; Nick E. Ramey; Nick E. Ramey; Oil Royalties Inc.; Oil Royalties, Inc.; Oil Valley Petroleum, LLC; OKSA Minerals, LP; Orion Minerals, LLC; Pamela Cobb, now McKenna; Panhandle Royalty Company c/o Panhandle Oil and Gas, Inc.; Panther Petroleum, Inc.; Park & Western Oil & Gas, LLC; Patricia Louise Miller; Patty Zimmer; Patty Zimmer; Paul L. Lambert Investments, LLC; Paul W. Smith and Bridget A. Smith; PCM, LLC; Petra Minerals LLC-Series One; Petrollo Investments, LLC; Philip Acree; Philip Acree; PHX Minerals, Inc.; Phyllis Gail Boudreau Rogers; Primarily Poor; Raqii, LLC; Ray T. Craig, a/k/a/ Ray T. Craig, Jr.; Raymond A. Christian and Wanda Mae Christian, Trustees of the Raymond A. Christian and Wanda M. Christian Living Trust, dated December 12, 1997; Red Wolf Acquisitions, LLC; Retiro US, Inc.; Richard W. Bland, II; Rick Stone; Ricky Alan Deibler; Riverland Exploration & Production, LLC; Roan Resources, LLC; Robert Lee Jones IV; Roberta Lea Johnson; Roberta McClendon Fonville; Roberta McClendon Fonville c/o Paula K. Carlisle, AIF; Roberta McClendon Fonville; Rulewicz Energy, LLC; Rulewicz Energy, LLC; Russell G. Cassody; S N S Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.; S3 Holdings, LLC; S3 Holdings, LLC; Sand River Properties, LLC;

Sandra Jane Nickel; Sara Sue Helton Apodaca, a/k/a Sara Sue Helton Apodaca; Savannah Minerals, LLC; Scott Investment Group LLC; Scott W. Deffebach; SEK Royalty, a Texas General Partnership; Sharrie Lynn Newton; Shelly Cobb, now Hardison; Sheri Cobb, now Hammons; Shorthanded, LLC; Sieb Resources, Inc.; Sierra Madre Natural Resources, LLC; Silver Creek Oil & Gas, LLC; SKD, LLC; Sonya Vanderburg; Spartan Resources, LLC; Spring Energy Company; STAR Verbena US, Inc c/o Bennett Thrasher PC.; Stephen J. Hamelin c/o Stephen J. Harmelin; Stephen J. Hamelin c/o Stephen J. Harmelin; Stephen J. Rulewicz; Stephen J. Rulewicz; Sven Energy, LLC; Synergy Title & Mineral Company, LLC; T. Gage Holdings, LLC; Tammy Lea Shepherd; Tammy Lea Shepherd; Tamsin Squyres Jacky, Trustee of the Tamsin Squyres Jacky Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Tamsin Squyres Jacky, Trustee of the Tamsin Squyres Jacky Trust as created under the Last Will and Testament of Coy H. Squyres; Tenn Tex Energy, LLC; Tewdy, LLC; Rewdy, LLC; The Amended and Restated Roberta Montgomery Revocable Trust; The Huddleston Family Revocable Trust Dated December 1, 2015; The Jeffrey Eugene Staggs and Patricia Ann Staggs Living Trust, established pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated January 14, 2020; The Jeffrey Eugene Staggs and Patricia Ann Staggs Living Trust, established pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated January 14, 2020; The Roberta Lea Johnson Revocable Trust, Dated June 12th, 2006; The West Family Trust dated November 1, 1989 c/o Cozaey West; Thomas S. Cook; Thomas T. Holley, III; Thomas T. Holley, Jr.; Thomas T. Holley, Jr.; Timothy Allen Davis; Timothy Don Deibler; Timothy Don Deibler; Timothy Don Deibler, Successor Trustee of The Buchanan Revocable Living Trust, dated 5-25-05; Timothy Don Deibler, Successor Trustee of The Buchanan Revocable Living Trust, dated 5-25-05; Triton Energy Holdings, LLC; Tudor Investments, LLC; Ventana Operating, LLC; Venture Oil & Gas, Inc.; Vicki Cobb a.k.a. Vicki Hamilton, now Vicki Malave; W&C Spence, LLC; Wade Wallis; Wade Wallis; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC; Wayne Francis Peters; West Star Operating Company; William James Liggett; William R. Cook and Bryan Paul Cook and Erin Michelle Cook Dum, Co-Trustees of the William R. Cook Revocable Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 24th day of May, 2016; William R. Cook, Bryan Paul Cook and Erin Michelle Cook Dum, Co-Trustees of the William R. Cook Revocable Trust, dated the 24th day of May 2016; William R. Ewing; Wilma I. Easley; XTO Energy, Inc.; Alfred Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Bernice Cosart, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Ella M. Pitsenburg, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Marilyn Sue Wilson, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Patricia Purser, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Paul Dickinson, if living or if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Roy and Non Tonk 2008 Trust; Rubi Garee, if living or if deceased, her known and unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the above individuals are deceased, or if any of the above companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Dana L. Murphy, Chairman Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman J. Todd Hiatt, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 104-February 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: JOHN FRANKLIN SNEED Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-9 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of JOHN FRANKLIN SNEED, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of February 2022, the Petitioner, Teresa Sneed, filed in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioners have alleged that decedent, JOHN FRANKLIN SNEED, died on or about April 5, 2020, at 62 years of age, residing at 12600 State Highway 74B, Blanchard, OK 73010 and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than Two Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00). The Decedent died intestate.

Petitioner, Teresa Sneed is the spouse of said decedent and as such is entitled to be appointed as Special Administrators of this estate. At the time of Decedent's death, the sole heirs at law to the estate were as follows:

Name:	Relationship:	Age:
Teresa Sneed 313 N. Main Blanchard, OK 73010	Spouse	Majority
Jason Sneed 12260 St. Hwy 74B Blanchard, OK 73010	Son	Majority

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law, order combined Notice to Creditors, and issue an order for Hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, and Determination of Death and Heirs.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Decedent JOHN FRANKLIN SNEED, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Special Administrator, Teresa Sneed, 313 N. Main, Blanchard, OK 73010 on or before the 14th day of March, 2022 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 24th day of March, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse before Judge Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devises, and Distribution.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
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ATTORNEYS FOR SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO CONSTRUCT
a Fiber Optic Cable System
from Ardmore north to West SH-9 along I-35,
from West SH-9 north to Memorial Road along I-35,
from I-44 east to I-35 along SH-9 West,
from I-35 east to Saxon Drive along SH-9 East,
from I-44 east to I-40 along I-240

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is planning a joint construction project to install a Fiber Optic Cable System at the following:
from Ardmore north to West SH-9 along I-35,
from West SH-9 north to Memorial Road along I-35,
from I-44 east to I-35 along SH-9 West
from I-35 east to Saxon Drive along SH-9 East
from I-44 east to I-40 along I-240

The joint construction project will be open to a combination of State, Indian Nations Fiber Optics, Inc. ("INFO") and Telecommunication companies. ODOT has selected INFO to be the lead construction company for this project. This project will follow the "dig once" requirements of FHWA in 23 CFR, Part 645, Subpart B, encouraging DOT's to work collaboratively with service providers on these joint construction projects. Any providers that want to partner on one or more of these sections, must identify which sections you're interested in. Construction will start on these sections in 2022.

All parties interested in partnering with INFO and ODOT, should contact us in writing or by email, by March 11th, 2022, at the following addresses:

ODOT - Maintenance Division and Indian Nations Fiber Optics, Inc
Department of Transportation 124 West Vinita
200 NE 21st Street Sulphur, OK 73086
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204 kstaggs@chickasawphone.net
Office #: 405-521-6460
astevenson@odot.org Attn: Alan Stevenson

Scope of the Project:
It is the intent of ODOT to install one trench with multiple conduits from Ardmore to the Turner Turnpike in Oklahoma City. The new conduits will be installed in the following sections.

- from Ardmore north to West SH-9 along I-35, ground boxes will be installed every two miles for access points to the fiber optic cables for this section.
- from West SH-9 north to Memorial Road along I-35,
- from I-44 east to I-35 along SH-9 West
- from I-35 east to Saxon Drive along SH-9 East
- from I-44 east to I-40 along I-240

Ground boxes will be installed every mile for access points to the fiber optic cables for these metro sections. Additional ground boxes can be installed as requested on joint construction sections. Some parts of this project route are under construction currently and will be in the future also. Routes will be determined to minimize construction conflicts and future relocations.

Each Telecommunication provider wanting to partner in one or more of these joint construction project sections will be required to enter into a public private partnership agreement with ODOT and INFO to allow for access and egress on controlled access rights-of-way, and ownership of the conduit(s) respectively. Each provider will pay for their portion of the construction cost based on the conduits, and ground boxes the provider receives. More details will be provided at a meeting of the interested parties in the future.

No. 145-February 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. AND LRR IV OPERATING INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6 AND 7, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, AND SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202200577 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Woodford targeted reservoir underlying Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, said well to be located: Location as to the McPherson MU48-53 31-06-07 4HEX well: Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 31:

no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line from the unit described as Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 31:

no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line from the unit described as Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 6:

no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line from the unit described as Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 6:

no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line from the unit described as Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 7:

no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line from the unit described as Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 7:

no further than 990 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the east line from the unit described as Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, The offset lands to said Sections 6 and 7, and Section 31 are contained within Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Sections 29, 30, 31

and 32, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Sections 25 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, and Sections 1, 12, and 13, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving towards the following wells producing from the above-named common source of supply: None.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 7th day of March, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Dana L. Murphy, Chairman Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman J. Todd Hiatt, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 144-February 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. AND LRR IV OPERATING INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 6 AND 7 TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, AND SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202200576 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Woodford targeted reservoir underlying Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, and Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, said well to be located: Location as to the McPherson MU48-53 31-06-07 3HEX well: Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 31:

no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 660 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 31:

no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 660 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 6:

no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 660 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 6:

no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 660 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 7:

no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 660 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, End of Completion Interval in Section 7:

either no closer than 1,320 feet from the north or south line and no closer than 660 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, The offset lands to said Sections 6 and 7, and Section 31 are contained within Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Sections 25 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, and Sections 1, 12, and 13, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving towards the following wells producing from the above-named common source of supply: None.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 7th day of March, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website.

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.

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to Kelli Goodnight, attorney for the Special Administrator, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the March 24, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, distribution and discharge of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution at least ten (10) days before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, Kelli Goodnight at 1624 S.W. 122nd St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73170 or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed at least ten (10) days before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate and whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

No. 152-February 17-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CARROL WHITEHEAD, Deceased. Case No. PB-2022-17 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of William Carol Whitehead, that on the 15th day of February, 2022, Brandi Winters filed a Petition for Letters of Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative and Determination of Heirs of the

above-referenced estate, to serve without bond. Pursuant to an Order of this Court, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock AM, the Petition will be heard before Judge Gray at the McClain County District Court in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Hodges Law Firm SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 P.O. Box 701 Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

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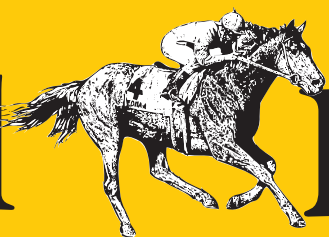
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Owl

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Represents the hard work FFA members put into the organization, due to agriculture being the foundation of many societies around the world.

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Represents unity amongst all members of FFA, since corn is a national and global grain, connecting everyone with a common agriculture item.

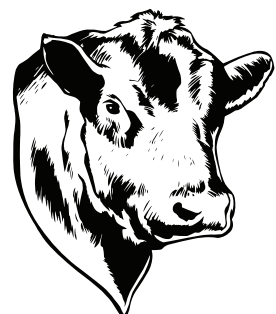
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COLT Conference

Purcell FFA officers attended COLT Conference in Norman last fall. Pictured in back, from left, are Cooper Lynn, Thomas Edwards, Alyssa Rogers and FFA advisor Erica Keen. In the middle are Emma Lynn and Kelsey Padilla. In the front, from left, are Abby Bell, State FFA Reporter, Purcell FFA President Jalyn Tate and Kade McGowen, Central Area Vice President.

Meet the Purcell FFA Officers

Jalyn Tate
President

A senior, Jalyn has been an FFA member since the 8th grade. Jalyn shows cattle and is a member of the livestock judging and land judging teams and will participate in public speaking this spring. She enjoys getting to show heifers and getting to know all the members of her chapter. FFA has helped her learn how to communicate with others and how to work hard at things she wants to accomplish.

Cooper Lynn
Vice President

Cooper is a senior FFA member. He has been involved in FFA since 8th grade. Cooper shows cattle, welds and is a member of the livestock judging team. His favorite things about FFA are showing cattle and working in the shop. FFA has prepared him for his future by starting a cow-calf operation and learning how to keep track of his paperwork and finances.

Thomas Edwards
Reporter

Thomas is a senior FFA member and has been in FFA since 8th grade. He has shown cattle and is a member of the livestock judging team. Thomas plans to participate in public speaking this spring. Thomas enjoys the hands-on learning experiences in the classroom, as well as the variety of competitions that expose kids to new learning opportunities. FFA has helped Thomas grow as a leader and opened up new opportunities for his future.

Alyssa Rogers
Secretary

A senior, Alyssa has been in FFA since she was in the ninth grade. She has been involved in leadership development activities and is a member of the Milk Quality Products team. Alyssa enjoys making memories with friends at conventions. FFA has taught her a variety of skills she will use in her future like public speaking and planning events.

Kelsey Padilla
Treasurer

Kelsey is a senior FFA member. She has been involved in FFA since 8th grade. She shows pigs and is a member of the livestock, equine and Milk Quality Products teams. Kelsey enjoys going on trips with her FFA chapter and creating new memories. FFA has taught her hard work, dedication, teamwork and how to speak in public.

Emma Lynn
Sentinel

Emma is a freshman FFA member and is in her second year as a member. She shows cattle, is a member of the livestock judging team and Opening Ceremonies team. She has also participated in meats judging. This spring Emma plans to participate in the FFA Creed and public speaking. Emma enjoys showing cattle and attending leadership activities. Showing cattle has helped her to grow her herd of Hereford cattle she plans to maintain after she graduates. The leadership activities have helped her learn skills that will help her in college and with her future career.



Chase Anderson, Emma Lynn, Carli Thomas and Jaxson Staggs won first in Intermediate Livestock Judging Division at the McClain County Fair.




Animal Science class learning about livestock anatomy and breeding cattle priority traits.



Cooper Lynn and Jaxson Staggs are getting ready to compete in the McClain County Tractor Driving Contest. Cooper Lynn placed 3rd in the competition.



FFA FRIENDS
From left to right:
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Cooper Lynn, Alyssa Rogers, Haileigh Smith, Thomas Edwards
FRONT ROW
Emma Lynn, Kelsey Padilla, Jalyn Tate



Josie Kretchmar
8TH GRADE
Purcell FFA Chapter



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Wayne Officers at COLT Conference

Wayne FFA officers attended COLT Conference held in Norman last September. Pictured in back, from left, are Remington Reaves, Wyatt Webster, Lexie Owens, Dylana Webster and advisor Doug Presgrove. In the front, from left, are Abby Bell, State FFA Reporter, Wayne FFA President Kaylee Keeler and Kade McGowen, Central Area Vice President.

Meet the Wayne FFA Officers

The Wayne FFA Chapter has 50 members. The Officers all agreed they love how FFA has brought them together as a community that loves participating in the same activities. They appreciate the strong relationships formed through their FFA Chapter that will last a lifetime. They feel the knowledge they have gained will help them not only in their FFA careers but skills they can carry forward in any job they chose.

“Why are you trying so hard to fit in when you were born to stand out?” - What a Girl Wants

Throughout middle school I had always tried to fit in. I would try so hard to get the other girls to like me, but I was constantly made fun of because I “wasn’t cool”, sports weren’t my specialty, and well, I didn’t party every weekend like the girls who I wanted so badly to be my friends.

It was my eighth grade year when I finally found my people. Walking into the ag building, I was greeted by six chapter officers who would soon help me find my place in this world. FFA has been my saving grace and built the foundation for the person I am today. FFA has been my life guide, shown me there is a place for everyone and has kept me going even in hours of discouragement.

The last five years have been the best years of my life. I have had the privilege of encouraging members to find their place within this organization. FFA members, it would be an honor to help you find where you stand out because you weren’t born to fit in.

Sincerely,
Kaylee Keeler

Kaylee Keeler

President

Kaylee is the current President of Wayne FFA and has also served as Vice President and Reporter.

She has attended the COLT Conference, Alumni Leadership Camp and the State Convention.

Her other activities include Livestock Judging Competition and Public Speaking.

Kaylee has won Breed Champions with her show pigs during her FFA years.

In addition to FFA, Kaylee is on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll, Principal’s Honor Roll and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Oklahoma Honor Society.

She is on the varsity cheer team and plays for the varsity softball team.

Her community service includes Bulldog Food Drive, Purcell Operation Christmas, Purcell Lights from the Heart, Indian Territory Round Up Club Rodeo, Bulldog Sock and Hat Drive, Stuff a Stocking and R & R Show Pigs.

Kaylee’s future plans are to attend Oklahoma State University to double major in Ag Business and Ag Communications. After she graduates she plans to travel the state to different ranches, farms and livestock shows taking pictures of different species for advertisement as a livestock photographer.

Remington Reaves

Reporter

Serving the Wayne FFA Chapter as reporter is Remington Reaves. Remington shows swine for his SAE project. In Remington’s free time he enjoys working on his family’s ranch baling hay and feeding animals. His parents are Justina and Jared Reaves. He has been a member of FFA for three years.



Aidan Mills showing his heifer.

Lexie Owens

Vice President

Lexie currently serves as the chapter Vice President. She is the daughter of Tom and Julie Owens. Her favorite activity is riding and showing horses. Lexie also shows doe goats for her SAE project. Lexie has been participating in FFA for three years.

Dylana Webster

Secretary

Dylana is serving her Wayne FFA Chapter as secretary. She is the sophomore daughter of Scottie and Brandi Webster. Dylana began showing pigs and judging livestock when she was a freshman. She has held offices in the Wayne FFA for three years.

Jenna Fielder

Treasurer

Jenna is the Treasurer for Wayne’s FFA Chapter. She shows swine for her SAE project and also participates in speech competition activities. Jenna is the daughter of Jeff and Janet Fielder. This is Jenna’s second year to participate in FFA.

Wyatt Webster

Sentinel

Wyatt is serving his chapter as the Sentinel. For his SAE project, he shows swine. Wyatt’s free time is spent baling hay and feeding cattle. Wyatt’s parents are Scottie and Brandi Webster. Wyatt has been a FFA member for three years.




Remington Reaves is pictured with chapter president Kaylee Keeler after placing at the McClain Free Fair Livestock Judging Contest.




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Lexington FFA Officers

The Lexington FFA officers attended the Made for Excellence Leadership Seminar. The officers are, from left, 9th grade representative Sarea McDaniel, Reporter Abi Clifton, Sentinel Cilee Turner, President Abby Turnpaugh, Vice President Landri Bean, Chaplain Jordan Perry and Secretary Regan Boatwright.

Meet the Lexington FFA Officers

Abby Turnpaugh

President

Abby serves as President of the Lexington FFA Chapter. Her FFA activities include livestock show team, shooting sports team and speeches. Abby's other extracurricular activities include softball and track.

Her favorite FFA memory is attending the National FFA Convention.

Regan W. Boatwright

Secretary

Lexington's FFA Secretary is Regan Boatwright. Regan's FFA activities include Quiz Bowl, chicken and goat showing, livestock judging and speech contests.

Another activity for Regan is FCCLA.

Regan's favorite FFA memory is, "When I went to the state quiz bowl competition with some of my closest friends."

Cilee Turner

Sentinel

Cilee is the Sentinel for the Lexington FFA Chapter. Her activities include Quiz Bowl Team and Speech Contests. She also participates in wrestling and is a football manager.

Her favorite memory is: "When us officers went to National Convention and we went to Rascal's Fun Zone and rode go karts. Abi and I were hitting Mr. O in the wall."

Landri Bean

Vice President

Landri is the Vice President of the Lexington FFA Chapter. She participates in Ag Quiz Bowl, livestock showing and speech contests. Landri also participates in basketball, track, cross country and FCA.

"I would say my favorite FFA memory was at the officer retreat when Cilee Turner and I were walking around outside at 2 a.m. with Abi Clifton and Madison.

"We found a pond and all went swimming. There was one side of the pond that was completely covered in brush and Abi told us, I bet you can't go through that. Knowing me and Cilee, we went through it. There was so many spiders and we came out with so many scratches all over our legs. It was really funny at that moment."

Abi Clifton

Reporter

Abi is the Reporter for her chapter. She also participates on the quiz bowl team and speeches. Other activities include FCA, softball and basketball.

Abi says her favorite memory is, "Running around outside with Cilee and Landri at like 2 in the morning at officer retreat."

Jordan Perry

Chaplain

The Lexington FFA Chapter Chaplain is Jordan Perry. She participates in Quiz Bowl and Speech Contest. She also participates in the Show Choir.

Jordan's favorite FFA memory is when an Elmore City-Pernell combined officer meeting conjured up a game of dodgeball.



Landri Bean, Cilee Turner and Abi Clifton



Cameron Haley and Savannah Warren



Presenter Rhett Laubach, Rhett Hughes, Cale Garver, Andrew Urie, Bailie Forbes, Jentri Garver, Aspen Landers, Jeremiah Ridley, Sadye Paul, Sarea McDaniel, Regan Boatwright and presenter Kelly Barnes.



Graycee Craig and Abby Turnpaugh



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COLT Conference

Washington FFA officers attended COLT Conference last fall. Pictured in back, from left, are Kaycee Keith, Maddie Green, Colin Vaughn, Sierra Ralls and FFA advisor Melinda Tague. In the front, from left, are Abby Bell, State FFA Reporter, Washington FFA President Brighton Snow and Kade McGowen, Central Area Vice President.

Meet the Washington FFA Officers

Brighton Snow

President

“My journey began in the spring of my 8th grade year, when I started my first job at the local farm store named The Feed and Seed Store. The owner, Tim Roberts, introduced me to FFA and all the opportunities available. The following summer I started showing Oxford sheep at various local, regional and national shows. The dedication it took to raise, train and compete in these shows helped me become the leader I am today. In addition to livestock exhibiting, FFA offers many exceptional workshops and seminars to inspire, educate and maximize young leaders’ potential. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend several of these workshops and seminars around the country and gain valuable experience from some of the most talented people in the agricultural industry. My junior year I was elected to serve my chapter as reporter and I was responsible for documenting and sharing all of the amazing things the Washington Chapter was doing in our community. I also compete in land judging competitions, business marketing contests and sheep showmanship events. Taking part in such a wide variety of competitive opportunities has helped me network and gain experience for my future career. Finally, this year my experience paid off and I was elected President of my FFA Chapter and we have had an awesome year so far!”

Maddie Green

Treasurer

“There’s many joys of being involved in this organization. I have been involved in FFA for two years. I am currently the Treasurer. There are many FFA activities I am involved in, some which include the Washington FFA officer team, showing livestock, speeches and CDE floriculture team. I am currently a sophomore at Washington High School. While managing my time in the classroom and on the farm, I am also involved in National Honor Society, Washington Varsity Cheer, FCA, Fish Club and Spanish Club. The past two years I have learned a lot but most importantly how to be a better leader. I wouldn’t be the person I am today without my family and my FFA advisor Melinda Tague.”

Cole Scott

Sentinel

“I am Cole Scott and I am a junior at Washington High School. I’m currently involved in FFA, FCA, NHS and I’m also on the football and track teams. This is my third year in FFA, I am on the officer team as the Sentinel. In eighth grade I started showing and raising cattle. Since then I have shown and sold many calves. When I’m not showing cattle, my favorite thing to do in FFA is livestock judging. FFA has taught me a lot of leadership skills and how to be a better person. I’ve also made a lot of memories.”

Connor Hamilton

Historian

“I am a senior at Washington High School and am currently serving as the FFA Historian. I started showing pigs in the fifth grade. Since then I have been involved in FFA in many different activities, such as land judging and the FFA marketing team. My SAE’s include swine production, poultry production and also beef cattle production.”



Washington FFA students participating in the meat judging career development event (CDE) at the Central Area FFA Fall contest.

Hayes Price

Vice President

“I am proudly serving as the Washington FFA Chapter Vice President. I have been involved in FFA for four years. In those years I have competed in speech competitions, livestock judging and many other events. I have been most involved in showing and raising pigs with my family. This has been my favorite part of FFA.”

Colin Vaughn

Secretary

“I am currently involved in show pigs and serving my chapter as the Secretary. In the past I have also done livestock judging. As an officer, I participate in community service projects, such as cleaning up flower beds for the Washington Senior Citizen Center. I have been in FFA since my freshman year of high school. I have also served my chapter as the Sentinel. This year is my second year to show pigs and I can’t wait to do it again next year! It is definitely a hobby I love doing! I love going to FFA Conventions and Leadership Camps! I learned so much at these events and I have much more to learn. The FFA has made a great impact on my life and I have learned so many great things! I look forward to the following year in FFA and what it is going to bring!”

Sierra Ralls

Reporter

“My name is Sierra Ralls and I am the reporter. I am a senior and I also participate in NHS, FCA and Art Club. I have been a part of FFA for four years and have shown all four years. I started showing when I was in the seventh grade as a 4-H member and fell in love with it. Since being in FFA I have learned so much from welding to working as a team in our CDE competitions. My favorite thing about being in FFA is my show pigs. I have worked very hard trying to reach my goals with them and every year has improved. Through FFA I have made many friends and learned to become a better leader, from leadership camps to getting to go to national and state conventions. I have enjoyed every minute of being a part of this organization. I am sad that this is my last year in FFA, but I know everything I have learned through this organization I will take with me as I reach towards my future goal in becoming a vet.”

Kaycee Keith

Parliamentarian

“Hi, my name is Kaycee Keith and I am a junior at Washington High School. I’m actively involved in FFA where I currently serve as the chapter Parliamentarian. I am also in FCA and a high school cheerleader and compete in All Star Cheer. I am now in my third year of FFA. When I was going into my freshman year of school, I decided I should do an Ag Class because my older sister was in it and showing pigs seemed like a lot of fun. I had no idea that getting involved in FFA would have such a large impact on my everyday life. Since my freshman year, I have competed in numerous livestock judging competitions along with caring for and showing my pigs. In my spare time, I like to spend my days volunteering in the community. This year alone, I have coached a little league cheer team, completely revamped the flower beds at the Senior Citizen Center and helped out with the Veterans Christmas Drive. I have also been honored to be chosen to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis along with the Alumni camp this past summer. I am so grateful for all of the opportunities and memories that FFA has given to me. I would encourage any student entering or currently in high school to join FFA.”

I can’t wait to see where FFA takes me in the future.

— Paige Burns, Washington FFA sophomore

There are so many things about the organization that I love! ... All of these events have had a lasting impression on my life.

— Taylor Bridwell, Washington FFA sophomore



Cody Dennis in the show ring.

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Hello everyone. I am Kade McGowen from the Maysville FFA Chapter. I am currently serving as your Central Area Vice President as a part of the Oklahoma State FFA officer team.



Kade McGowen

Now you may be wondering what is FFA? For myself, FFA is tradition. Back in the day, my grandfather, Benny McGowen was in FFA. I remember going over to my grandparents' house and trying on my grandpa's FFA jacket for the first time. I remember the smile that stretched from ear to ear as I told myself, "I can't wait till I get my very own!"

Now grant it the jacket had lost its National Blue and Corn Gold color and the emblem has even changed a little bit, but I felt like a hero when I was wearing his jacket. I knew that FFA represented something bigger than myself.

I have grown a little bit since that day, but I haven't forgotten where I came from. My parents, Kirk and Kristy McGowen, were also involved in FFA and they helped guide me through my time in the Jacket.

Although the one who pushed me the most was my older sister, Sydney McGowen. She would always come home from FFA events and tell us how amazing it was and what she learned and who she met. So, when I was able to set out on my FFA journey I was head over boots deep into anything I could participate in.

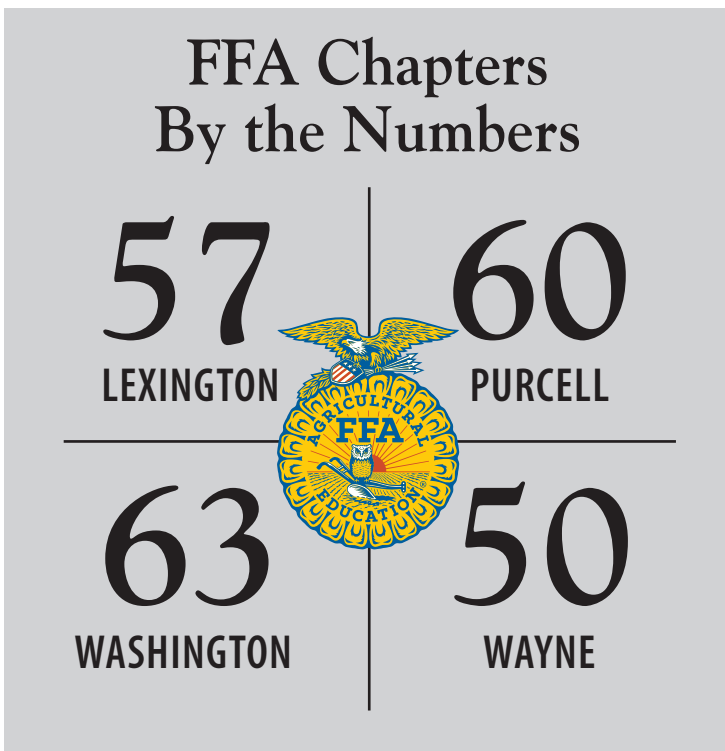
Now I have the opportunity to serve the 27,000 Oklahoma FFA Members with one goal in mind and that is to spread the FFA Vision.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA is growing the next generation of leaders who will change the world.


If I have learned anything from this amazing organization it is, "have a smile on your face and love in your heart, because you never know the impact you have on another". If I could give any advice to future members or younger members it is to take that next step and ask yourself, "What could FFA mean to me?"

Kade McGowen

Central Area Vice President




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National FFA Week Activities

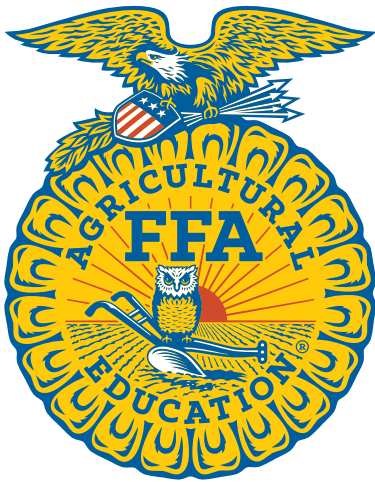
February 14	Dye hands of 9th grade FFA members green and other FFA members hand's blue & gold
February 15	Dress like a farmer
February 16	Ag Olympics
February 17	Teacher appreciation luncheon
February 18	Wear FFA attire
February 19	All-Star Livestock Show and Adult Showmanship Swine Show



Washington FFA Week Activities Will Include

- FFA Blue & Gold Breakfast for faculty, alumni and members
- FFA Scavenger Hunt
- FFA T-shirt Day
- FFA & Ag Facts Morning Announcements
- Washington Local Livestock Show Saturday, February 26 · 10:00 AM

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A few FFA Week activities:

- Alumni Donuts and Coffee February 22
- Purcell Bonus Auction February 24
- Ag in the Classroom with our Elementary School February 25



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