

Chamber banquet tonight in Goldsby

The annual Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce banquet will be tonight (Thursday) at Southwind Hills in Goldsby.

Doors open at 6 p.m.
There will be a live auction

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Judicial race develops Commissioners, assessor and treasurer unopposed

There will not be any political races in McClain County for the offices of county commissioner, assessor or treasurer.

Incumbents who filed for re-election last week included Glen Murray of Wayne in District No. 1, Terry Daniel of Blanchard in District No. 3, assessor Kendal Sacchieri of Blanchard and treasurer Teresa Jones of Wayne.

Incumbent Charles Gray has announced he is seeking re-election.

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89er's Day CELEBRATION

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The three day celebration of 89er's day begins Thursday evening with the carnival rides.

This year, the only thing offered for pre-sale will be cards you redeem at the ticket counter for a wristband.

The wristband cards, that sell for \$25, will be available to purchase at Lexington Gas and Go,

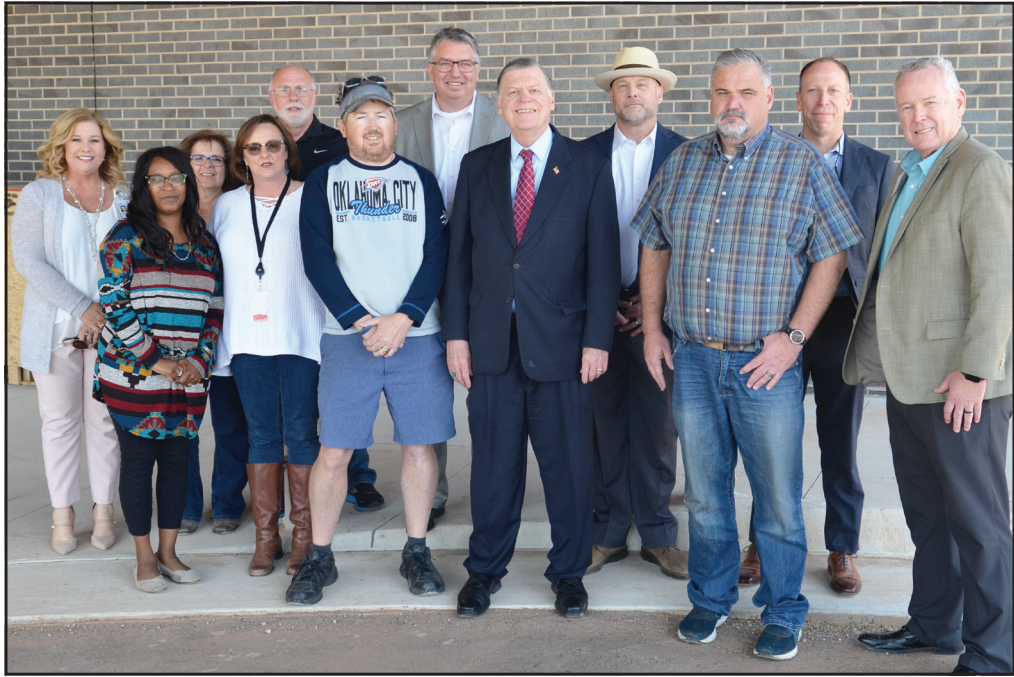
Shans Kwik Corner, Lexington City Hall and Police Department.

They will go on sale today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. These "wristband cards" will be available at local stores for \$25 and can be used from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on the night of your choice. (Thursday, Friday or Saturday)

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Three day festival runs Thursday through Saturday



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Hospital tour

Purcell City officials and congressman Tom Cole got a first-hand tour of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital last Thursday. Pictured from left are Bridget Cosby with SSN, councilwoman Theda Engert, Lisa Eubanks, city clerk Andie Millsap, councilman Allen Eubanks, councilman Jay Tate, Jason Givens, President of Miller Architects, Inc., congressman Cole, city attorney Greg Dixon, mayor Ted Cox, Max Waldrop, owner of Waldrop Construction Co. and PMH CEO/CNO Chris Wright.

5 questions with Gisela Wolfinbarger



Gisela Wolfinbarger

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Gisela Wolfinbarger, owner of The Grand Canadian Theater.

Q: What got you interested in being a wedding venue?

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Crisis training

Law enforcement from all over in for week-long school

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Purcell Police have been hosting a CIT School at city hall this week.

The school is about Police Crisis Intervention training.

Officers from Cleveland County, Stephens County,

Minco, Oklahoma County Jail, Norman dispatchers, Choctaw Police and Purcell have been participating.

Purcell Chief of Police Bobby Elmore said he and

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Wall-to-wall lawmen

Downtown Purcell has been awash with law enforcement vehicles as Purcell Police have been hosting a CIT 'Crisis Intervention Training' School at city hall this week.

Interesting
Neighbors
Everyone has a story

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A shared dream for a McClain County couple was realized in February when a long vacant coffee shop on State Highway 74 north of Washington reopened.

Alison Higgins recently shared the Trek Coffee story on Facebook

Alison was born in Norman and was 5 years old when the family "took a little adventure" and moved to Crested Butte, Colo.

There her father built custom homes and her mother was a real estate agent.

And Alison? The Rockies were her playground

That is until 2008 when the family moved back to Oklahoma. Her father wanted to open a coffee shop. He named the enterprise the Great Outdoors Coffee Company.

Alison said he wanted to have a feeling of being back in Colorado.

Other business opportunities arose for him and the Great Outdoors Coffee Company closed in 2010.

In 2014, Alison met her future husband, Addison Self.

"And we started dreaming of the life we would have together," Alison said.

There were multiple ideas and possibilities, all discarded but one.

"For some reason the conversation always came back to coffee," she continued.

In 2021, the couple looked

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Addison Self and Alison Higgins

Brush pickup

Purcell residents living north of Grant Street need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, May 1.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, May 2, and Friday, May 6.

There will be no collection of debris left in alleys and any brush put out after the scheduled dates will be

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Opposing sides

Ashlynn Duffey of Norman stands in front of Newcastle Public Schools’ administration building Monday evening, and in front of her mother, Mindy, and her sister (next to Mom), Jaidyn, with a Pike Off OTA sign, just before a meeting of the Turnpike Authority with Newcastle residents.

OTA has public meeting in Newcastle

Mark Codner
For The Purcell Register

A meeting of the public and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority at Newcastle Monday night was, for the most part, informational and communicative for those attending.

There also were organizers from the non-profit group Pike Off OTA, of Norman, in attendance voicing their concerns.

While OTA administration touted the turnpikes as reliever routes which will take traffic from congestion on U.S. Interstates 35 and 44 and provide better safety for the traveling public, members of Pike Off OTA said they are concerned with their children’s health and other environmental concerns such as water including the

Lake Thunderbird watershed along the proposed routes.

The Newcastle meeting was planned mainly to discuss two routes, the Outer Loop: East-West Connector from Newcastle to Norman and then to the Kickapoo Turnpike, which would provide a second bridge across the South Canadian River, and the reliever route from the John Kilpatrick Turnpike southwest of the Will Rogers Airport.

OTA Deputy Director Joe Echelle, when addressing those in attendance, said there was a need to talk about traffic. He said I-35 around W. Indian Hills Road is around 100,000 vehicles per day now. He said I-35 from Purcell to U.S. In-

terstate 40 has five accidents every day.

“Anytime you talk about this with people who live in Moore, Norman, Purcell, Goldsby, Newcastle — everybody knows someone who has been in an accident on I-35 or I-44,” Echelle said. “We’re trying to provide some type of relief for some of that traffic so if there is an accident, there is another route to take and not just a local street.”

Echelle said the route proposed for the southwest side of Will Rogers Airport is to connect and relieve traffic which is currently on I-44 and is trying to go through the interchange which includes I-240, 59th Street, and State Highway 152. Concerning Newcastle, Echelle said, “There are 50,000 cars per day that cross the bridge, and there are a lot of accidents.”

Echelle said OTA is still seeking comments from the public, but the east-to-west leg, the section between I-44 and I-35 which starts at Tri-City, is OTA’s top priority.

He said they are working to establish where the bridge would be built.

They are determining where the road will go. Right-of-way work would begin later this year and then construction in a couple of years. All this, he said, is contingent upon the sale of bonds that would fund this and other turnpike projects.

As the initial comments from OTA officials were completed, they announced that those in attendance could move to the tables that were set up. Approximately 120 people moved to the tables where they were able to study maps and talk with OTA right-of-way specialists,

7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
82° 63°	82° 65°	79° 63°	68° 56°	66° 47°	70° 44°	74° 47°
20% Rain PM	Windy	60% Storms PM	60% Storms	30% Storms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

More active weather pattern

A more active, spring-like week is ahead as we dig deeper into the month of April, however so far, the severe weather threat is low throughout the week.

Thursday is unseasonably warm, with temperatures making it to the low 80s, with a chance of a stray shower rolling through in the late evening to overnight hours.

Friday is mostly quiet, with

unseasonably warm temps again, with wind gusts up to 40 mph possible.

Saturday, increasing clouds throughout the day will lead to showers and storms increasing into the overnight hours, with widespread rainfall expected to linger into Sunday.

Severe threats will be low, but the isolated severe storm is certainly possible. These storms will remain all throughout

Sunday, with some lingering storms hanging around into Monday as well.

The storm system exits our area by Monday afternoon, leaving us with seasonal conditions for Tuesday and Wednesday. Rain totals will likely finish somewhere in the 1.5” range, so we will certainly take it.

– Colton Williams



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Eggstravaganza

Brightly colored Easter Eggs had the full attention of this eager hunter last Sunday.

Spring brings snake bite calls to poison center

During the spring, warmer temperatures and rain mean an increase in calls to the Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information (OCPDI) regarding snakebites.

Specialists at the center work closely with physicians around the state to provide the best treatment advice for nearly 300 snakebite patients each year.

Oklahoma has three types of venomous snakes, all pit vipers: the copperhead, cottonmouth (also known as a water moccasin) and several species of rattlesnake.

Venomous snakes native to Oklahoma have slit pupils, a triangular-shaped head and a heat-sensing pit on each side of the head between the eye and the nostril.

“In addition to the swelling, which can be severe, the venom from these snakes can cause problems with blood clotting, leading to internal bleeding,” said Scott Schaeffer, managing director of the Oklahoma Center for the Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information.

He suggests washing the area immediately with soap and water, removing all jewelry and tight clothing, and calling the OCPDI as soon as possible. Bites by nonvenomous snakes require wound care and a tetanus booster if you have not had one within the last 10 years.

OCPDI offers the following tips to help prevent snakebite this spring:

- Do not handle or play with snakes. Even dead snakes can bite reflexively.
- Keep your landscape or campsite well-manicured.
- Wear boots and long pants in areas known to have snakes, and avoid walking alone in these areas.
- Watch where you step and place your hands when outdoors. Do not put your hands or feet into places you cannot see.
- Carry a flashlight, and wear shoes when walking outside after dark.
- Stay on open ground; walk on clear paths and avoid sleeping on the ground. Place your sleeping bag away from caves and rock piles.

Pharmacists and registered nurses at OCPDI are available 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week at (800) 222-1222. Poisoning emergencies are not handled through email.

The Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information is a program of the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy at the OU Health Sciences Center.

For more information, log on to www.oklahomapoison.org.

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NEWS In Brief

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!

For more information, contact the Lexington Chamber of Commerce at 405-606-9537.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Kiwanis will hold a Pancake Breakfast dur-

ing the 89er's Day Festival in Lexington Saturday, April 23, from 7-11 a.m.

The breakfast will be held at 101 E. Broadway, the old McClain Bank building.

Pancakes, sausage and a drink will be available for \$6.

Those attending may pay at the door or prepay with a credit card by contacting Janis at 405-574-6989 or annettebibi@gmail.com.

School Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, April 28, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

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 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 changes and the museum is now open for tours.

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

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OTA:

Echelle said all Access Oklahoma projects are contingent upon the following factors: how fast a project can be ready, how fast right-of-way can be acquired, how fast OTA can get into the bond market. Money and the sell of bonds will be critical.

As the new sections are opened, they will add new revenue to the program, a 15-year \$5 billion program as it is planned today. Echelle said these could add additional projects in the future.

He also outlined OTA priorities from first to fifth. Their first priority is to connect from Tri-City over to I-35 at Indian Hills Road.

The second priority is from I-35 and Indian Hills Road going east and then back north and east to the south end of the Kickapoo Turnpike. The third priority is the section around the southwest side of Will Rogers Airport, connecting from SH-152 and the John Kilpatrick Turnpike, south and east back to I-44. The fourth priority is from the south extension down to SH-9, and the fifth priority is from SH-9 back to I-35 on the southwest end.

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Affordable health screenings in Purcell

Residents living in and around the Purcell area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening.

First Baptist Church in Purcell, 400 W. Main St., will host this community event on May 5.

Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque build-up in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health;
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol

levels;

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

KQTR-FM, 93.9. The Horse, Purcell

In 2012, Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn learned that the FCC was taking applications for low power (LP) FM radio stations. LP stations cover an area about the size of Purcell. A local radio station can provide emergency broadcasts, promote special events, and create a feeling of community.

In December 2014 the FCC approved the license for the station in Purcell. The station antenna is on the tower adjacent to City Hall. Broadcast approval was given in June of 2015. By first quarter of 2016 KQTR-FM was on-air.

The station is categorized as Public Radio. No advertising is sold. That makes for an appealing broadcast of uninterrupted entertainment.

Classic Rock is a station format that Bunn knows something about, but to tell that story can be saved for another time. The station is automated, there is no live disc jockey, but some special programming has been done. During the pandemic the station was offered for free use by churches that asked about the possibility. A couple of City Council meetings were broadcast when seat spacing was difficult.

KQTR-FM needs more attention in order to develop its potential. Bunn has little time to be creative with the station right now. His first priority is to support the City staff in doing their best to serve the citizens.

However, it is time to get the word out and attract listeners who want to be aware of things to enjoy in Purcell. Listen

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Road closure

Water on Jefferson Street at the corner of 7th Avenue had that portion of the road closed last weekend.

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2022 Spring Horse Show Results

Equine Halter

Halter Mares, 5 and under—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 1, Grand Champion.

Halter Geldings, 6 and older—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1, Grand Champion; Gage Arvidson, Purcell FFA, Starrin In Ur Dreams, 2, Reserve Champion; Emily Shoumaker, Newcastle

4-H, Bamacat ARC, 3; Kamryn Morris, Purcell 4-H, scout, 4; Coco Cox, Blanchard 4-H, I'm Your Huckleberry, 5.

Jr. Showmanship—Kambryn Morris, Purcell 4-H, scout, 1; Coco Cox, Blanchard 4-H, I'm Your Huckleberry, 2.

Int. Showmanship—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1.

Sr. Showmanship—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena; Emily Shoumaker, Newcastle 4-H, Bamacat ARC.

High Point Horse and Rider—Kamryn Morris, Purcell 4-H, scout, 1, High Point Champion; Coco Cox, Blanchard 4-H, I'm Your Huckleberry, 2, High Point Reserve Champion.

Int. High Point—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1, High Point Champion; Jaycee Wansick, Washington 4-H, Fly, 2, High Point Reserve Champion.

Sr. High Point—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 1, High Point

Champion; Emily Shoumaker, Newcastle 4-H, Bamacat ARC, 2, High Point Reserve Champion.

Performance Events

Int. Hunter Under Saddle—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1.

Sr. Hunter Under Saddle—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 1.

Int. Hunt Seat Equitation—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1.

Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 1.

Sr. Hunter Hack—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 1.

Jr. Western Pleasure—Kamryn Morris, Purcell 4-H, scout, 1; Coco Cox, Blanchard 4-H, I'm Your Huckleberry, 2.

Int. Western Pleasure—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1.

Sr. Western Pleasure—Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 1; Emily Shoumaker, Newcastle 4-H,

Bamacat ARC, 2.

Jr. Horsemanship—Kamryn Morris, Purcell 4-H, scout, 1; Coco Cox, Blanchard 4-H, I'm Your Huckleberry, 2.

Int. Horsemanship—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1.

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Jr. Reining—Kamryn Morris, Purcell 4-H, scout, 1.

Int. Reining—Allison Wiles, Newcastle 4-H, Its Only Money Honey, 1.

Sr. Reining—Emily Shoumaker, Newcastle 4-H, Bamacat ARC, 1; Gage Arvidson, Purcell FFA, Starrin In Ur Dreams, 2; Cheyenne Cox, Blanchard 4-H, Shinning Jessie Olena, 3.

Jr. Trail—Coco Cox,

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Serious injuries in wreck

An Oklahoma City man was admitted to OU Medical Center in serious condition after a one vehicle accident west of Purcell on SH 39.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Cody Campbell, 28, of Oklahoma City sustained head, trunk, arm and leg internal and external injuries.

Investigating Trooper J Terry said the red Chevrolet HHR was traveling westbound on the state highway when it went left of center off the roadway and into a steel fence post.

Campbell was pinned for about 30 minutes before being freed by the Purcell Fire Department using the Hurst tool.

Campbell was transported by Wadley's EMS to Oklahoma City.

Also assisting at the scene was the McClain County Sheriff's Department.

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The Purcell Register Opinion

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Cole: Leave clocks alone

Late last week Congressman Tom Cole was in town to visit with constituents and take a tour of the new hospital along with members of the Purcell City Council.

Cole and a few of his staff including Amber Savage, who is a mainstay at Purcell functions, were given the cook's tour by the president of the Miller Architecture firm, Jason Givens, who designed the facility.

Also in the tour group was Bridget Cosby, the small town liaison from SSN and Max Waldrop, the owner of the construction firm tasked with the erection of the new state-of-the-art medical facility.

Representing the city council were Theda Engert, Mayor Ted Cox, Jay Tate and Allen Eubanks. Also getting the inside look at the new facility were city attorney Greg Dixon,

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

city clerk Andie Millsap, PMH CEO/CNO Chris Wright and Lisa Allen.

During the walkthrough of the new facility, which by the way is much more spacious on the inside than the appearance from the outside, I had a chance to catch up with the congressman.

I asked him about the chances

in the House of Representatives of the passage of staying with Daylight Savings Time as opposed to springing forward and falling back on a semi-annual basis.

With all the shenanigans that are going on around the globe, I'm sure that was probably the last question he figured would be thrown his way.

At first he laughed. Then he got serious.

"I think if it gets to the floor, it'll pass. I think there are enough votes to pass it. I personally don't care if it stays with Daylight Savings Time or if it stays with sun time. I am just tired of going back and forth. I just hope whichever way it goes it is the time that is on my clock in my car because I don't know how to change it," Cole laughed.

Hard to argue with that.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter weekend and got to spend some quality time with family and friends.

As we celebrated this holy holiday, I reflected on the last two years and the pandemic that has impacted so many and drastically changed how we live our daily lives and do business in Oklahoma and across the country.

With the loss of so many lives and jobs, it was an extremely dark time, but as Oklahomans do in times of strife, we overcame and are now stronger than ever.

This wasn't the first tragedy to strike our state and it won't be the last. So, what helps Oklahomans overcome these terrific hardships? I believe it's our faith and our never-ending hope; and it's on Easter that we, as Christians, are reminded of our eternal hope and salvation.

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)

1 Peter 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (NASB)

There is peace in knowing that nothing in this lifetime is permanent, just a mere moment in our ultimate story. I hope you have found this overwhelming peace and that the events of recent years haven't weakened your faith but have instead strengthened it.

Just as Jesus overcame the grave, society has overcome this horrible pandemic and we will continue to do so.

An interesting history lesson,

but did you know that many of the modern-day Easter practices that to some may seem commercial, like hiding and coloring Easter eggs and even the Easter bunny, actually stem from early Christian traditions?

Easter eggs symbolized parts of the Easter story to early Christians—the shell represents the sealed tomb, and the cracking of eggs represents Jesus' resurrection.

In early churches, Easter eggs were handed out during the Easter service to celebrate the rising of Christ and the end of Lent, which is the 40-day period when followers abstain from eating meat and eggs. Easter is the first day that Christians could eat eggs. This practice is still observed in some congregations.

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Preparing for storm season

Congressman Tom Cole

With the beginning of spring also comes the arrival of tornado and storm season in Oklahoma. And in some areas of our state, we have already seen the destruction caused by tornadoes.

While Oklahomans are no strangers to severe weather, it is no less imperative to be ready and know what to do when weather conditions begin to escalate.

First, it is important to be aware of the weather conditions around you or when your area might be subject to severe weather.

Keep an eye on the news and follow directions from the National Weather Service to be up to date with any severe storm warnings.

To receive real time alerts from the National Weather Service, safety tips and help finding safety shelters and disaster recovery centers, download the mobile app available from

the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at fema.gov/mobile-app. You can also contact your local county commissioner or mayor to find public storm shelters in your area.

Additionally, if you or a loved one are deaf or hard-of-hearing, there are unique alerts available through the Oklahoma Weather Alert Remote Notification (OK-WARN). This service provides notifications of weather hazards and emergencies to Oklahomans via pager, e-mail or cell phone.

To sign up for these life-saving alerts, visit the following: oklahoma.gov/oem/programs-and-services/ok-warn.html.

Next, have a severe weather kit on hand that can help ensure you stay safe if a storm hits. Emergency kits should always contain a flashlight, water, a whistle, a first aid kit and batteries.

For more resources and helpful tips in building your

emergency kit, please visit Ready.gov/kit. You should also have a clear and concise plan that is easy to follow for your household in the event of an emergency.

An emergency plan should include where to shelter, an evacuation route, how to communicate with those inside your household, how you will receive emergency alerts and warnings and much more. For guidance in making your plan, visit Ready.gov/plan.

To assure you are prepared on all fronts, ask your place of employment to go over its emergency preparedness plan for severe weather. You can also find resources at Ready.gov/kids to help ensure your children, their educators or others responsible for their safety have a plan and know what to do before, during and after inclement weather.

If disaster does strike and

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Letters to the Editor Policy

All letters to the editor must include the signature of the author and all those listed as signees. All letters must include the name, address and a daytime phone number for verification purposes. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

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Your Views

News from District 20

• Rep. Sherrie Conley •



The importance of supporting the National Guard

We were honored last week to recognize the Oklahoma National Guard in a House and Senate joint legislative session.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Mancino, the adjutant general of the Oklahoma National Guard, along with others helped the governor present several awards to individuals for outstanding service, achievement and contributions to the Guard.

They also recognized members of the Guard who have been killed while in service. Their sacrifice and that of those who love them will always be remembered with heartfelt gratitude and utmost respect.

Gov. Stitt issued a proclamation recognizing that the men and women of the Oklahoma National Guard have come to the defense of our nation and provided aid and comfort to their fellow Oklahomans many times over the past 127 years.

Guard members have fought and died in conflicts around the world including in World War II, Korea, the global war on terror and other operations.

They helped deliver medical supplies and personal protective equipment during the pandemic. They offer aid during catastrophic weather events and other natural disasters.

Their service to our state is invaluable, and I am so thankful for each of the men and women who choose such public devotion.

Also this week at the Capitol, we got to welcome 4-H students from across the state.

It was my distinct pleasure to meet Wyatt Nikodym from

McClain County 4-H.

This organization does such great work in helping prepare our students for leadership roles.

It teaches them the value of hard work and showmanship as well as encourages better civic engagement.

Wyatt and the other 4-H students I engaged with during the day were all well-informed and very curious about government and the legislative process.

Last week was the deadline for policy bills from the Senate to pass in House committees. We have until April 22 to consider bills in our Appropriation & Budget Committee.

Measures that advanced are now eligible to be considered on the House floor. The next two weeks will be busy with that work.

One area of focus over the past few years for House Republicans is support for law enforcement. While some communities and other states have voted on efforts to defund police, we've passed multiple measures to increase pay for our officers and to better protect those who protect us.

These measures are aimed not only at helping our current officers but at recruiting others to the place of those who retire.

We want to make sure our officers have everything they need to be successful in keeping the public safe from harm.

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

**Rants?
Raves?**
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The unintended cost

Of federal drug-price controls

By Lou Berneman

You'd be hard-pressed to find someone that opposed making innovative drugs more affordable. Indeed, President Biden said as much in his State of the Union address and proposed a solution. But, he and lawmakers do not have the votes to pass drug price control legislation. So instead, as an end-run, some lawmakers and activists have asked the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to misuse a provision in the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980 to seize patent rights to a prostate cancer drug.

These lawmakers and activists seek to use the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980 and its so-called “march-in” authority, which -- in very limited circumstances -- permits the government to reclaim the patents on products that were invented, in part, thanks to federal funding. Cost concerns aren't one of those circumstances.

The Bayh-Dole Act permits universities to patent their researchers' inventions, even if that research was partly funded by the federal government. The law facilitates technology transfer from academia to the private sector. In the past two decades alone, Bayh-Dole has had a huge positive economic impact, contributing up to \$865 billion to our gross domestic product and supporting 5.9 million jobs.

The lawmakers’ and activ-

ists’ current end-run petitions HHS to “march in” on the drug company that licensed a discovery from UCLA, which had received \$500,000 in research funding. The company then invested \$1.4 billion to develop the prostate cancer treatment Xtandi. The \$500,000 in government funding, in the activists’ view, entitles HHS to “march in” and grab rights to the patent.

I am the former head of the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Technology Transfer and founding partner of Osage University Partners, which invests in startups based on university inventions. As such, and as a past president of the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM), I can attest first-hand to how well Bayh-Dole works. I can also attest to the debilitating harm a “march-in” on Xtandi would do, broadly creating uncertainty in an environment that demands certainty of rights to justify billion-dollar investments.

Before Bayh-Dole, the government retained rights to patents on inventions discovered with federal research funding. This previous system failed miserably. Few companies took licenses to patents to develop embryonic academic discoveries. By the end of the 1970s, the government had licensed fewer than 5 percent of its

28,000 patents.

The Bayh-Dole Act transformed this technology stagnation, producing an explosion in innovation and new products and services that have changed the way people live, work, and play. The number of patents from government-funded research shot up over tenfold in the years since Bayh-Dole, reaching more than 40,000 in 2017. Gleaming new labs sprouted up at research universities nationwide thanks in part to revenue streams from licensing and generous charitable contributions.

Since its passage, universities have launched more than 15,000 American startups and 300 new medicines based on patented discoveries. That's how you get the most out of government funding for research.

Lowering drug prices and increasing access to innovative new therapeutics -- especially for life-saving treatments -- are serious issues. “Marching in” on Xtandi is the wrong solution. It would create uncertainty in a system that demands certainty to justify the costs of technology development.

Lou Berneman is the founding partner emeritus of Osage University Partners (OUP.vc). Previously, Lou was managing director of UPenn CTT. This piece was originally published in PennLive.

Living life lighter

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Carrying baggage is exhausting. When traveling we often pack more than we need. When making a trip it's always easier to travel light.

Life is a trip. The longer we live the more we seem to pack and try to carry. Our mind has so many shelves, drawers and spaces for luggage of all shapes and sizes.

We have this giant closet inside our brains that we fill up throughout life.

Your mental closet is filled with memories that are good and not so good. You may have spaces filled with grief, sadness, hurts, rejection, loss, failure, disappointments, defeats and more.

You also hopefully have stored up some happy times, victories, successes, celebrations, achievements, love, relationships and peace. Hopefully your mind is filled with more positive happy events.

I heard the story about a young man who loved his cat. The cat died and his mother gave him permission to bury his cat in the backyard.

The mother became appalled when she discovered her son was digging up the cat every

few days to see how the cat was doing. Too often we live our lives this way. We dig up old stuff that needs to remain buried forever.

Too often the mind carries what cannot be physically buried, good or bad. We are frequently impacted by what we keep stored.

One cold morning, a little boy put his backside up against an old coal stove. The hot stove burned his bottom and he knew never to do that again.

What we have stored up in our minds can often serve us well. Wisdom is gained the hard way. The school of hard knocks is educational and expensive. We pay dearly throughout life to learn the hard way.

Thus, what we have stored up can be very valuable to us as we face additional life challenges and opportunities. Your past decisions, work, interests, achievements, failures and mistakes all play a part in where you are today. This could be very good. Or, it could be very bad.

If you learned from your mistakes and moved forward then you may be further ahead than you ever imagined.

If you didn't learn from your

mistakes and you continue to make them then frustration and sadness is haunting you.

Today is a new day. You can't change the past. You do not know the future. Live your best life now. Dispose of as much baggage as you can. Do away with old resentments and regrets.

Forgive people. Forgive yourself. Don't live in the cemetery but live with hope of seeing your loved one in a better place.

Paul, the author of Philippians said it this way, “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

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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*.

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Cole:

your home is without power, know what is safe to use inside your home for backup energy and heating sources. When some sources are used inappropriately, you can be exposed to toxic carbon monoxide.

Be careful that you are using portable generators and combustion or gas-burning appliances as intended and not inside your home or business. Review the following information from the Environmental Protection

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Garvin:

Early Christians also dyed eggs red to represent the blood of Jesus, and later missionaries began dying them different colors in honor of various parts of the Easter story.

Yellow represented the resurrection, blue stood for love, and red depicted the blood of Christ. Sometimes, biblical scenes were also painted on the eggs before they were hidden for children.

When they were found, the children would tell the story associated with each

Agencies (EPA) to ensure you are not breathing in toxic fumes: epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/emergencies-and-iaq/safely.

Finally, if your property suffers damage from severe weather, reporting damage is vital so our state can accurately understand the full extent of damage a storm causes.

If you had damage to your property during recent storms, or if you have damage caused by future storms, you can report

painting, helping them better learn about the significance of Easter.

Today, eggs often have goodies hidden in them so that when children open them, they experience the same joy and happiness that was felt when Jesus' followers learned of His resurrection.

Another modern custom is the use of Easter lilies in churches and homes, which symbolizes Christ's purity to Christians. These grow from dormant bulbs to magnificent white flowers reflecting the

it at damage.ok.gov.

Our past experiences serve as a sobering reminder that we must be ready at a moment's notice to face tornadoes and other unpredictable weather patterns. The best way to ensure safety for ourselves, our families and loved ones is to be prepared.

As severe weather season continues across our state in the days and weeks ahead, please take all the necessary steps to prepare and stay safe.

rebirth and hope of Christ's resurrection.

I hope you'll continue these beautiful Easter traditions and share with your families the true meaning behind them.

God bless you and your family!

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol by writing to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, emailing Jessica.Garvin@ok-senate.gov or call 521-5522.

Celebrate Every Kid Healthy Week

Shape Your Future, a program of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), and the TSET Healthy Living Program serving McClain County are encouraging local schools to celebrate their healthy accomplishments during the ninth annual Every Kid Healthy Week, April 25-29.

Organized by Action for Healthy Kids, Every Kid Healthy Week is a national observance that helps recognize the efforts of schools to improve the health and well-being of their students through a variety of programs and activities that support healthy living.

Observed during the last full week of April, each day of the week spotlights actions schools are taking to improve student health, including physical activity, mindfulness and nutrition education.

Shape Your Future supports participating schools by connecting teachers and students to free tools and resources for healthy lifestyles.

“Every Kid Healthy Week is a great opportunity for schools to demonstrate their commitment to the overall health and wellness of their students,” said Jaclyn Miller, TSET Healthy Living Program Coordinator serving McClain County.

“Shape Your Future is providing schools with resources to strengthen their health improvement efforts and increase the impact they have

on student well-being and academic performance. Students who maintain healthy habits tend to perform better in school, and Shape Your Future is making it easier for schools to ensure that all students have access to opportunities to improve their physical and emotional health,” she said.

Healthy Youth Day:

Youth Action for Health Leadership (YAHL), a program of the TSET Healthy Youth Initiative, will lead Healthy Youth Day during Every Kid Healthy Week.

As part of the Elevate Student Health campaign, YAHL partner schools and organizations will receive event kits that will allow peers, teachers and school administrators to share how they plan to elevate their health.

YAHL members will educate on the importance of improving school wellness policies and collect surveys to gauge the strengths and weaknesses of wellness policies in their respective schools. Healthy Youth Day will be held on April 27.

Activities for Every Kid Healthy Week in 2022:

Action for Healthy Kids has planned the following activities for this year's Every Kid Healthy Week:

- Mindfulness Monday: Teach students mindfulness skills to improve their emotional health and resilience.
- Tasty Tuesday: Build life-

long healthy eating habits by educating students on nutrition, food access and healthy cooking.

- Wellness Wednesday: Get students moving with physical activity that fuels their bodies and minds.

- Thoughtful Thursday: Help students cultivate empathy and positive relationships.

- Family Friday: Celebrate family-school partnerships that build healthier environments.

Free Local Resources from Shape Your Future:

Here are a few resources to help create healthier school environments:

- Combat tobacco and vaping in schools by ordering free school materials at tset.ok.gov/order.

- Grab teacher resources including worksheets, activities and more to help students learn healthy habits.

- Inspire students with motivational and informative posters for the classroom.

- Shape Your Future also partnered with Healthy Schools Oklahoma to create easy and free workout videos you can watch on a user-friendly YouTube playlist.

- For more tips and helpful ideas, sign up for Shape Your Future's teacher email.

To learn more about Every Kid Healthy Week, visit Action for Healthy Kids.

For more physical activity tips and healthy ideas for all Oklahomans, visit ShapeYourFutureOK.com.



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4-H Day at the Capitol

Rep. Sherrie Conley with Wyatt Nikodym from McClain County 4-H during 4-H Day at the State Capitol.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Fellowship, exercise, cards, bingo, pool, crafts and a lot of laughter are going on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 2 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.

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. You are welcome to call Val at 405-527-5070 if you have any questions.

Our center is available to 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 the kitchen at 405-527-

9462. This number is also the one to call to let them know what days you will be here to dine.

It is becoming more important to remember to make your reservation for meals. That can be done weekly or daily, whatever works for you. The rising cost of food and supplies is making it more essential every day for Delta Nutrition to have a count of the meals. Please let them know if you will be here or if you won't. They always want to have plenty of

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Society

Mother's Entwined Club



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Convention attendees

Members of Mother's Entwined at the Oklahoma Association of Mothers Clubs annual state convention.



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Lifetime Membership Award

Angie Goldsby was presented the Lifetime Membership Award by Mother's Entwined President Missy Hewett at state convention.

Mother's Entwined of Goldsby is honored to have two members recognized for their years of service to their communities.

Angie Goldsby and Julie Higgins were presented Lifetime Membership Awards at the Oklahoma Association of Mothers Club annual convention held April 8 and 9 in Norman.

Since 2008, both women have been active members of their clubs in Purcell and Goldsby and have volunteered many hours of community service.

These mothers met standards

that went above and beyond what the expectations are for club members and received a commemorative pin and certificate of 'Lifetime Member.' They were pinned in a ceremony at the convention with their families present.

The state association is made up of local clubs in Purcell, Goldsby, Ponca City, Hennessey, Okeene, Fairview, and Canton Oklahoma.

The theme for this year's convention was "A Night on Broadway." The convention included a business meeting, awards banquet, silent auction, club pictures and awards.



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Mothers Club award winner

Julie Higgins, a member of the Mother's Entwined Mothers Club, is presented the Lifetime Membership Award by Mother's Entwined President Missy Hewett at state convention.

Highlights included recognition of a donation by the state association to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and election of new state officers.

Mother's Entwined member Kim Croslin, was elected to serve the coming year as state historian for the association.

Founded in 1938, the mothers club has been one of the longest continual donors to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Each of the club's chapters has numerous local fundraisers in their respective communities to contribute to the annual donation to OMRF.

Besides raising money for OMRF, the clubs also support their own community needs and projects through various fundraising events.

Saturday April 23, Mother's Entwined is sponsoring a cornhole tournament at Libby's Café in Goldsby. Contact any club member to register. Entries are \$60 for a 2-person team.

Club members will also award scholarships to seniors from both Washington and Purcell High Schools in May. These will be awarded at the senior awards program for each school.

Washington OHCE

Washington's Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club met April 13, 2022 at the Washington Senior Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Delores Givens. After the Flag Salute, minutes of the March meeting were read by Deanna Surber. Lori Burton made motion to approve as read, seconded by Lourrinda Renee. The motion

passed.

Lori Burton gave the financial report. Checks will soon be issued for donations to St. Jude's and Oklahoma Children's Hospital.

A motion was made by Lois Stephens to pay Lourrinda for the bags and shirts with logo "Back in the Saddle" (this year's fair theme), and accept financial report as read, sec-

onded by Phyllis Linker. The motion carried.

It was noted that the makers of the Washington School quilts have been recognized by the school for their work on the beautiful donated quilts.

It was discussed about other avenues of monetary donations such as the Washington High School Cheer boosters club; need to make sure the money

is used for the right purpose not just put in some general fund. Motion made by Deanna to donate \$50 to the cheer group, seconded by Lois Stephens, motion carried. Cynthia Buchannan will research it.

Town beautification project was discussed, nothing finalized. Our OHCE banner will be put up on Lorrinda's fence downtown prior to OHCE week which is any week in May. Suggested to have a garage sale, but vetoed for lack of interest. It was discussed to have an Etiquette dinner for 4-H kids to teach table manners, how to act at fancy/formal dinner, how to introduce people, how to converse properly at such a dinner. The idea was tabled due to it being so late in the school year to set anything up.

Deanna gave the lesson on "Seed Saving." Very involved procedures, but interesting.

Fair projects were discussed. If your project is already taken, you can put it in Open Class. Motion made by Sheila Vercher to adjourn, seconded by Lois, motion carried.

Members present were Deana Surber, Delores Givens, Lori Burton, Phyllis Linker, Sheila Vercher, Lourrinda Renee and Cynthia Buchannan.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to DeWayne Norton, Dusty Mathews, Kate-lyn Dawson, Mike Tolle, Susie Peters, Barrett Huey, Klaire Wilhoit, Kristin Davis, Rylee Henshaw, Melton Ezell, Tammy Gardner, Michael Cole, Amelia Gardner, Jo Idleman, Matt Richardson, Mike Hoefer, Debra Hooper, Emanuel Ocampo, Fr. Jim Chamberlain, Hannah Hoefer, Logan McKiddy and Louis Zuech.

Mid-America Technology Center horticulture department held its annual spring plant sale last week.

The students and staff did such a great job with the sale! They were all so polite and helpful with everything from carrying flats of flowers to directing you to the flowers you were looking for.

Kudos to all of them!

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

There will be amusement rides, a parade, car show, food, entertainment and much more! For any questions email lexchamberok@gmail.com.

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, April 28, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

The PLS Reads Book Discus-

sion will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10.

The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin will be discussed.

Join Cover to Cover Book Club and guest scholar Dr. James Hung to discuss our first PLS Reads book of 2022.

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

This cheesy taco cheese dish is ready in no time and is a family favorite! Perfect for Taco Night!

Walking Taco Bake

1 pound ground beef
1 packet of taco seasoning
2/3 cup of water
Chili Cheese Fritos
1/2 can of cheddar cheese soup
1/4 cup of milk
1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350°.

Brown beef over medium-high heat until no longer pink. Drain fat and add taco seasoning and water.

Simmer over low heat for about 5 minutes, or until the liquid is absorbed and the meat is well coated with the seasoning.

Arrange the Chili Cheese Fritos in the bottom of an 8 x 8 baking dish. Place the seasoned meat on top of the Fritos.

In a saucepan, heat the cheddar cheese soup and milk over low heat. Once hot, pour the cheese mixture over the meat.

Sprinkle the mozzarella evenly over the cheese mixture and place the pan in the oven for about 12-14 minutes until bubbly.

Oklahoma Festival Ballet set to take the stage at OU University Theatre

A variety of dance works from classical ballet to contemporary dance will be featured in the Oklahoma Festival Ballet production opening at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22, on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

Presented by University Theatre and the School of Dance, additional performances are set for 8 p.m. on April 23, 29, and 30, and 3 p.m. on April 24 and May 1.

All performances will be held in the Reynolds Performing Arts Center, 560 Parrington Oval. This production is suitable for all audiences.

Guest choreographer Robyn Mineko Williams will create a world premiere dance work *Strand* to set on the Oklahoma Festival Ballet company. The performance includes *Falling Angels* by world-renowned choreographer Jiří Kylián. The final ballet in the program is Boyko Dossev's inspired restaging of the classical ballet *The Sleeping Beauty, Act III*.

"The repertory for this year's Oklahoma Festival Ballet production includes world-class choreography by renowned choreographer Jiří Kylián whose work is rarely allowed to be presented by university programs, stated Michael Bearden, OU School of Dance director.

"The creative process for *Sleeping Beauty* by OU Dance faculty member Dossev, and the new work titled *Strand* by guest choreographer Robyn Mineko Williams, have been incredible learning opportunities for our students and they have stepped

up to the challenge involved in the creation of art in every way. I am sure our audiences will enjoy the product of their dedicated work."

Williams' work, *Strand*, is a reflection of the artists in the studio and a very special, indefinable "something" that they share.

Inside these dancers exists a unified thread and a beautifully constructed secret language of sorts that will keep them intertwined as they each continue to move and expand into newness.

Williams is a director, multidisciplinary artist, and producer. Following a remarkable 17-year career as a dancer at River North Dance Company and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, she shifted her focus to artistic creation and collaboration.

As a dance maker, she has choreographed commissions for Pacific Northwest Ballet, Royal New Zealand Ballet, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Malpas Dance Company, Charlotte Ballet, and others. She has created and coached movements for an array of projects including music videos, art installations, theater productions, and films.

Kylián's choreography for *Falling Angels* complements the music composition in its rhythmical structure. It creates a floating underground where the choreography is free to develop independently and gives an unabridged priority to the dance.

The dance piece will be ac-

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City of Purcell Employee of the Month

James Bolling

Purcell Police Department

Job title: Assistant Chief

How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell? Seven years.

Tell us about your family: I have a wife and two kids, son and daughter.

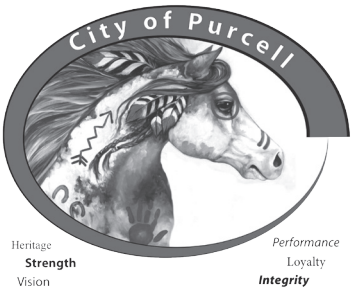
What are some of your hobbies? Traveling and sightseeing.

What do you like to do in your free time? Continuing Education, my kids’ sports and activities.

Best piece of advice you’ve ever been given: “The camera is always on.” (Past Military Sergeant)



Bolling



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249.

Again thank you for maintaining your property. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 527-6561 or 527-4656.

Code Enforcement Department

Spring and summer are right around the corner, and it is a great opportunity to remind the citizens of Purcell of city standards and ordinances for mowing lawns. Keep your yard mowed and maintained to the standards the city has in place.

While we all want our lawns and driveways to look nice, remember that depositing your yard clippings in the road is a hazard. It is unlawful to discharge, blow, or sweep your grass clippings out into the street.

There are several reasons why the city doesn’t allow citizens to blow their grass clippings in the street. Grass clippings along with other debris and leaves, can cause storm drains to clog, which could cause streets to flood when it rains.

Another main reason is that it’s a hazard for motorists, motorcyclists and bicyclists. When the clippings get wet, they can become slick, and this makes it extremely hard to brake and turn for motorcyclists.

Dry grass clippings can also present a hazard, as they could blow up into the rider’s face and obstruct their view.

You can find the ordinance for weeds and trash in chapter 46 “Health and Sanitation,” article (46-4) in the City of Purcell Code Book. The code book can also be found on the city’s website, on the government tab under code of ordinances.

If you have any questions or concerns about the City Ordinances, please contact (405) 527-6561.

Justin Howell
City Planner/GIS Manager

Enlist nature in managing garden pests

MelindaMyers
The Purcell Register

Put away the harsh chemicals and work in concert with nature to manage pests in the garden. Create an inviting habitat for nature’s pest controllers to enlist their help with your gardening efforts.

Lady beetles, praying mantis and other beneficial insects feed on damaging pests like aphids. Just tolerate a bit of damage and wait for the good guys to move in and clean up the problem.

Grow a few plants to attract these and other beneficial insects to your landscape. Dill and its relatives attract parasitic wasps, coreopsis brings in the aphid-eating lacewings, and milkweed attracts lady beetles as well as monarch and other butterflies.

Add some hyssop to attract the pirate bugs that eat thrips, spider mites and leafhoppers. Then plant members of the aster family to attract spiders that eat a variety of insects.

Invite songbirds into your gardens. They add motion and color to the landscape and help manage garden pests. Most songbirds eat a combination of fruits, berries, seeds, and insects. Their diet varies with the season.

During spring and summer, they eat lots of insects and

spiders when they are plentiful, easy to catch and an important part of their hatchlings’ diet.

A birdbath will help attract them and beneficial insects to the garden. Select one with sloping sides for easy access to the water. Add a few seed producing flowers like black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, salvia, coreopsis and more.

If space allows, include a few berry producing shrubs like dogwoods and evergreens for shelter.

Leave some leaf litter under trees and shrubs and in the garden for toads that dine on slugs and other insects. Include a shallow pond or water feature. Even a shallow saucer filled with chlorine-free water is effective. Place rocks in and around the water for added toad appeal. Purchase or make your own toad abode from a ceramic or clay pot. Place it in a shady location near a garden filled with protein-rich insects. Set it directly on the soil and elevate one side with stones or use a cracked or broken pot that provides an entryway for the toad.

If you can’t wait for nature’s help, look for more eco-friendly options. Knock aphids and mites off plants with a strong blast of water. Trap slugs with shallow cans filled with beer. Trap and kill aphids in yellow bowls filled with soapy water.

Use barriers of floating row covers to keep pests like cabbage worms, Japanese beetles and bean beetles off plants that don’t need bees for pollination. These fabrics let air, light and water through so just loosely cover the plants at planting, anchor the edges and allow the plants to support the fabric.

Use these fabrics to help manage squash vine borer and squash bugs. Cover squash plants at planting. Remove the fabric as soon as the plants begin flowering for bees to pollinate the flowers.

Only use this method if these pests were not a problem in this area of the garden the previous growing season.

Remove and destroy, smash, or prune out pest-infested stems as they are found. Enlist the help of young gardeners. Teach them the difference between the good and bad bugs in the garden.

Then show them how to pluck, drop and stomp the plant-damaging pests. They’ll burn off some excess energy while helping maintain your garden.

If you decide to intervene

with a chemical control, look for the most eco-friendly option on the market. Always read and follow label directions as these chemicals are designed to kill insects and if misapplied can harm beneficial insects as well.

Join me April 27 at 6:30 p.m. CT for a free webinar, Organic Pest Management for Vegetable and Flower Gardens. Click here to register or visit www.MelindaMyers.com.

I’ll share tips for managing common insect and disease problems while being kind to bees, butterflies, other beneficial insects as well as the environment. The webinar is free, but registration is required..

Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*.

She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” DVD series and the nationally-syndicated “Melinda’s Garden Moment” TV & radio program.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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Attracting toads

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City:

for promotions of Chamber events, Lights From the Heart, Independence Day Fireworks, Memorial Day and more.

The Classic Rock playlist is about 3,500, with songs being added and edited out. Artists include Led Zepellin, John Hiatt, Collective Soul, Elvis Costello, Bruce Springsteen, Boz Skaggs, Buddy Guy, Eric Clapton, Foo Fighters, Heart, Beth Hart, Joe Bonamassa, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and many more.

Catch local Americana artist, Purcell’s own Parker Millsap, he’s not classic rock, but he plays well about everywhere with his unique style.

The branding is “KQTR-FM, the Horse. 93.9 FM in Purcell.” The “Quarter Horse Capital of the World” registered trademark for Purcell is supported by the call letters KQTR that were claimed when searching for what to call the station. Bumper stickers have recently been produced and will be available at the front desk of City Hall.

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Quite a haul

This egg hunter maxed out during last Sunday’s egg hunt at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

GOP to host “Meet Your Candidates”

Save the date! McClain County GOP will host “Meet your candidates” at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Newcastle Storm Shelter. Doors open at 6:30 for meet and greet. This month Joel Kintsel, candidate for Oklahoma Governor, will be the guest speaker. Paul Maus, McClain County GOP Chair, said, “Kintsel is a passionate conservative who has dedicated his life to service in the United States military. He believes Oklahoma should be leading the nation on the conservative, free market issues that matter to everyday Americans. “He will stand up against federal overreach and defend working Oklahomans, veterans, business owners, farmers and the oil and gas industry against federal mandates that

intend to cripple and control us. “Kintsel is ready to step up to the challenge and lead with integrity. Our leaders need to be held accountable, electing Constitutional conservatives who share our values. It’s time for our government to serve the people, not the other way around,” Maus concluded. Other guest speakers include Karen Haley, Secretary of McClain County Election Board. Karen will be discussing our new precinct map for McClain County and our election process. Please join the McClain County GOP as they meet and listen to Joel Kintsel and his concerns about the great state of Oklahoma. The Newcastle Storm shelter is located at 851 North Carr Drive, in Newcastle.



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PJH Teacher and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month. The March faculty and students include: **Alen Misak - Teacher of the Month** Alen Misak said, “The two lights are what I like best about my job: the concept light in the students and the one at the end of the tunnel.” Mr. Misak’s family includes his wife, Trisha, and their two yellow labs named Mattie and Belle. In his free time, Mr. Misak enjoys anything outdoors: fishing, hunting, hiking, biking, dirt bikes, reading and yard work. This is Mr. Misak’s 32nd year at Purcell. He has taught 6th, 7th and 8th grade science; 6th grade physical education; 6th grade current events; 7th, 8th and 9th grade football; 7th, 8th and 9th grade basketball; 7th and 8th grade track and 7th and 8th grade offseason.

Brecken Burson - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month Brecken’s birthday is January 16. His favorite book is *Taken*, favorite food is pizza, favorite color is blue, he doesn’t have a favorite animal and favorite show is “Phineas and Ferb.” Brecken does well at math and STEM and the person he admires most is Elon Musk. His favorite part of school is his STEM class. When Brecken grows up he wants to be an engineer. **Whitney Bruehl - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month** Whitney’s birthday is May 26. Her favorite book is *Because of Winn-Dixie*, favorite food is pizza, favorite color is red, favorite animal is a white tiger and favorite show is “Friends.” Whitney does well at art and the people she admires most

are her mom, older cousin and herself. Her favorite part of school is art. When Whitney grows up she wants to be an artist. **Yandel Chavez - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month** Yandel’s birthday is October 14. His favorite book is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, favorite food is pizza, favorite color is red, favorite animal is a cheetah and his favorite show is “Loki.” Yandel does well drawing and it’s his favorite hobby and the people he admires most are Hirving Lozano and Raul Jimenez. His favorite part of school is hanging out with his friends. When Yandel grows up he wants to be anything good he likes. **Ivanna Coronel - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month** Ivanna’s birthday is September 4. Her favorite book is *Exo*, favorite food is ceviche, favorite color is purple, favorite animal is a fox and her favorite show is “Hunter x Hunter.” Ivanna does well at drawing, skateboarding and crochet and the person she admires most is her mother. Her favorite part of school is hanging out with her friends. When Ivanna grows up she wants to be a full-time artist. **Shiv Patel - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month** Shiv’s birthday is August 29. His favorite book is *Captain Underpants*, favorite food is curry, favorite color is blue, favorite animal is a dog and favorite show is “Flash.” Shiv does well at math and soccer and the person he admires most is Mohamed Salah. His favorite parts of school are math and athletics. When Shiv grows up he wants to be a soccer player for Liverpool. **Veronica Rojas - Eighth**

Grade Girl of the Month Veronica’s birthday is August 6. Her favorite book is *Hunger*, favorite food is pizza, favorite color is pastel yellow, favorite animal is a rabbit and her favorite show is “Friends.” Veronica does well at drawing and the person she admires most is her brother. Her favorite part of school is lunch. When Veronica grows up she wants to be a homicide detective.



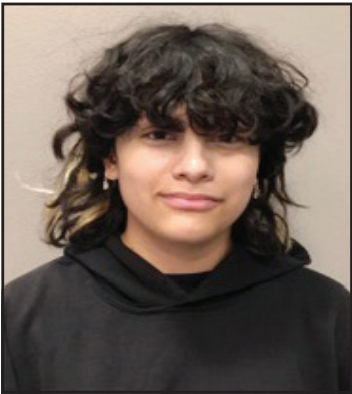
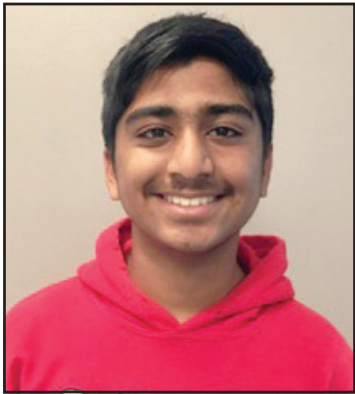
Alen Misak



Sixth graders Brecken Burson and Whitney Bruehl



Seventh graders Yandel Chavez and Ivanna Coronel



Eighth graders Shiv Patel and Veronica Rojas

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Purcell:

food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their

policies. Menu for April 25-29: Monday—Enchilada casserole, salad, tortilla chips, cake. Tuesday—Baked fish, potato casserole, coleslaw, hush puppies, gelatin. Wednesday—Barbecue chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, roll, chocolate pan pie. Thursday—Cook’s choice. Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, bread, fruit. Milk is served with every meal. A huge thank you to all who continue to donate and support the senior centers. Your donations continue to make a big difference in the lives of our seniors and the operation of our center.



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Early outs

Kindergarten hunters got to take a lap around the playground hunting Easter Eggs just a little bit ahead of the bigger kids at a hunt on Sunday.

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Ballet performances

The **Oklahoma** Festival Ballet will dance a variety of works at its production opening at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22, on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

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Ballet:

accompanied live by Colour Me Crimson, the resident graduate student chamber percussion ensemble at OU, directed by Andrew Richardson. The ensemble advocates for new music and searches for ways to encourage creativity and innovation in percussion performance. The group frequently performs at universities and conducts clinics across the Midwest.

Dossev, an OU School of Dance faculty member, restaged and reimagined choreography for *The Sleeping Beauty Suite, Act III*, a timeless story of love triumphing over evil.

This third act, also called “The Wedding,” takes the audience on an exciting and beautiful journey with some of the most compelling characters from the ballet.

It features lavish costumes by faculty designers and a storybook setting enhanced by the students, faculty, and staff of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts.

Advance purchase tickets for Oklahoma Festival Ballet are \$30 for adults; \$25 for senior adults, OU employees, and military; and \$12 for students, plus a processing fee. Tickets at the door are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students.

Tickets may be purchased online at theatre.ou.edu, by calling (405) 325-4101, or by visiting the OU Fine Arts Box Office in the Catlett Music Center, 500 W. Boyd St.

For accommodations, please call the box office at (405) 325-4101.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU
Week of April 25
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Doughnut holes or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pig in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots and ranch, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick or uncrustable, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Chicken spaghetti, garlic knot, green beans, pudding, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Taco soup, beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Breakfast pizza flatbread or muffin, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, breakfast potatoes, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Grab N Go—Cinnamon roll or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pizza bar, caesar salad, fruit, milk.



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Scholarship recipients

Otha Grimes scholarship recipients include (front) Caitlin Hensley, Julibeth Villanueva, Haley McGee, (back) Scarlett Albert, Amber Lindsay and Emalei Henry.

MATC Practical Nursing students awarded Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship

The Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to six Practical Nursing students.

The students include Amber Lindsay, Wayne; Caitlin Hensley, Stratford; Emalei Henry, Elmore City; Haley McGee, Noble; Julibeth Villanueva, Oklahoma City; and Scarlett Albert, Purcell.

This scholarship is given on the basis of both commitment and scholastic achievement.

The Oklahoma Foundation for Career and Technology Education awards the Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship to deserving adult students who are pursuing postsecondary education at Oklahoma’s Technology Centers.

Otha H. Grimes was actively involved in agriculture, oil and gas production, and civic programs.

Grimes served on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Foundation for Career and Technology Education for many years and has provided scholarships to many educational institutions.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU
Week of April 25
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Fish sticks, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hush puppies, pineapple, milk.
TUESDAY

BREAKFAST
Cereal, banana, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Pancake, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Sub sandwich, chips, pickles, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Spaghetti, green beans, corn, garlic bread, pears, milk.
FRIDAY
No School.



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Bird’s-eye view

4th District Congressman Tom Cole, left, was among those getting the cook’s tour of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital last Thursday. The tour was led by Jason Givens, center left, while mayor Ted Cox and hospital CEO/CNO Chris Wright look on.

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Wolfinbarger:

A: I worked in the event business for 22 years. The last two years of that career I worked as a manager at a wedding venue and I learned I loved to serve others.I loved the “wow” factor as the client walked in.

Q: What piqued your interest in the Canadian Theater?

A: I searched in different towns for a building.I kept coming back to Purcell. The theater was Grand. It had history and I visioned all my ideas when I walked in. I love the space and the memories we create here.

Q: Was there a person or instance that got you interested?

A: When I was in my 20s I knew I wanted to own my own business. My husband said,

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Banquet:

and loads of videos for winners of awards.

The event is a complete sell out with a waiting list, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Elisabeth Baker.

At the event will be the announcements of the Giving Time Award winners, Purcell Citizen of the Year and Goldsby Citizen of the Year.

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Brush:

invoiced to the resident.

Brush will be received free of charge from May 1-31 at the

Dibble Seniors

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

I was down a little last week from being under the weather so I didn’t have a chance to get in my article.

Still planning a field trip to Medicine Park. Stay tuned!

Since we moved into our new building we have had a few new faces, especially in our Food Pantry as groceries are getting so high. I went to get a quart of Helman’s Mayonnaise the other day but it was \$7. No thanks! In this time of hardship don’t be afraid to come to our Food Pantry. We don’t do pride here!

We need to give a big thanks to James Olsen for the American flag out in front of our building. He is also redoing the old church bell that was out front. We appreciate you, James Olsen!

The following is our monthly report for March:

Senior Hot Meals Served—292

Pantry Food Boxes Distributed—648

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

The menu includes:

Monday—Spaghetti.

Wednesday—Taco buffet.

Friday—Fish and shrimp.

“You should learn more about this business!” So I waited 20 more years and I knew it was time. The support of my family helped make it all come true.

Q: What is the most gratifying part of your job?

A: Oh, this is so hard. There are so many!

I just don’t provide a space. I provide my expertise. I love the connection with our families and with my couple. I love to decorate and make my couples’ daydream. I love the hugs and

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Elections:

Purcell Attorney William Deveraux reports he has also filed for the position.

District Judge Leah Edwards did not draw an opponent.

The Oklahoma State Election Board was scheduled to release filings across the board after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Fourth District Congressman Tom Cole, 74 of Moore, filed for re-election.

He will face James Taylor, 63, of Oklahoma City and Frank Blacke, 45, of Oklahoma City in the primary with that winner facing Democrat Mary Bran-

Purcell Convenience Center, 701 S. 6th St., from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and

thank you’s at the end.

Q: What do you find the most challenging?

A: In his industry everything is a challenge. You have to be updated with the trends. You have to make sure you plan for unexpected things. It’s expensive to run a venue and every event is important to stay in this event business. Long hours, long nights working on details. It’s extremely hard to stay focused and dedicated but it is rewarding to own a venue.

non, 70, of Washington in the general election.

Since long-time U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe is retiring, a special election will be held to fill the unexpired term.

A total of 16 candidates, 13 Republicans, one Democrat, a Libertarian and one Independent, filed for Inhofe’s seat.

James Lankford drew two Republican challengers.

There are five Democrats who will face off in a primary for Lankford’s seat in addition to one Independent and one Libertarian candidate.

Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call City Hall at 405-527-6561.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter weekend with friends and family.

The Wayne Senior Citizen Center garage sale is open every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is located directly behind the senior center at 107 N. Shannon. Plenty of bargains are to be found. We have donations dropped off every week so there is always something new to see.

We have clothes, games, sewing machine, furniture, home decor, cookware, dishes and event filters for your A/C units. So please come take a look and spend a little to get a lot. All proceeds will be used to benefit local seniors. We also plan to spruce up the picnic area on the south side of the center.

Lunch is served to seniors at least 60 years of age every Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. If you have never joined us, please call John at 405-449-3079 in Wayne or 405-527-9462 in Purcell. I am the site manager for both centers and I would be happy to answer your questions about how to join us here at the centers or have meals delivered to your homes for those who qualify.

Here is the menu for April 25-29:

Monday—Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, corn, tortilla chips, sour cream, picante sauce, cook’s choice cake.

Tuesday—Baked fish with tartar sauce, potato casserole, coleslaw, hush puppies or cornbread, gelatin with fruit.

Wednesday—Barbecue chicken breast, baked beans, macaroni salad, hot roll or wheat bread, chocolate pan pie.

Thursday—Cook’s choice, menu yet to be determined.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, sliced bread or hot roll, cook’s choice of fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

Attendance at both the Wayne and Purcell Senior Citizens Centers is holding steady, but we have room to grow and we would like to add more smiling faces to our active rosters. Call me about how to get started.

See you soon.

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89er:

Wristbands change each day, so they are only good for one night.

The wristbands may not be used on Saturday, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Only tickets purchased direct from the carnival will be available during those times.

That’s the word from City Manager Deana Allen.

In addition to the carnival, the event will feature a car

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Neighbor:

at every option—coffee trailers, leases in Newcastle, Norman, Moore and elsewhere. Nothing quite fit until Alison’s father insisted they reopen his little cabin.

“We took the leap and went for it and we’re so happy we did,” Alison said.

The couple opened Trek Coffee Company two months ago. Addison is the owner and Alison is in charge of marketing and social media. She also

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CIT:

his staff had a difficult time finding training in the metro and surrounding area.

“We offered to host a class and we met the qualifications and had the amenities to host,” Elmore said.

“Months later they called us and approved,” the chief said. “The more I learned about it the more intrigued I became.

The course is being taught by the Oklahoma State Board of Mental Health.

Attending from Purcell is officer Jeremy Pitman.

“Probably over half of our

show, food trucks, entertainment including gunfighters and the big parade Saturday at noon.

A limited number of festival T-shirts may be pre-ordered.

The food trucks and vendors will arrive Friday night and be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The day kicks off at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The carnival will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. “We have more food vendors

owns a business on Instagram. Trek Coffee calls itself a café and roastery and offers a drive-through.

Addison roasts and grinds the coffee beans and utilizes coffee grounds in products such as handmade coffee soap and a coffee sugar scrub for the skin.

Business has steadily grown, including out-of-state customers who learn of the shop from Alison’s posts on Instagram.

She has a large following and

force is CIT trained,” Cpl. Josh Van Oort told **The Purcell Register**.

Van Oort is currently taking an online, two-year class at Oklahoma State University to earn a psychology degree so he can be a CIT instructor.

“Mental health has always interested me,” Van Oort said. “The more I learned about it, the more intrigued I became.

“Learning about disorders and actions of individuals (with mental health issues) kept up my hunger,” Van Oort said.

The veteran officers said at

than ever plus two entertainment musician acts coming and a local group to be on stage,” Lexington Chamber of Commerce Vice President Mike Harmoning said.

“We keep getting different people,” Harmoning said. “And, we have gunfighters coming.”

He said the car show grows every year and he expects that trend to continue this year.

Addison said travelers passing through Oklahoma make the short detour from I-35 to Trek Coffee. And there are a growing number of return customers, too.

“Our goal is to be a destination coffee shop,” Alison said. “We have great feedback and no complaints.”

That is helping to grow the business and achieve their goal of making Trek Coffee a destination coffee shop.

least half of the Purcell Department is CIT certified.

“This is probably the best course I’ve gone through in law enforcement or one of them,” Van Oort continued. “You learn how to repress different situations and de-escalate situations.”

The 40 hour course lasts all week.

“It’s not a lot but it’s 17 more people eating at our restaurants and possibly doing some shopping and gives us a chance to showcase our city,” Van Oort said.

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 April 7-13, 2022.

Traffic

Asia Mata, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

Asia Mata, following too closely.

Kaitlyn G. Riddle, DUS.

Kaitlyn G. Riddle, operate motor vehicle without license plate.

Lisa L. Adams, operate motor vehicle without license plate.

Quade Stanford, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.

Billy Bateman, no driver’s license.

Billy Bateman, no insurance.

Jason G. Pence, improper drive off controlled access.

Austyn K. Thomas, operator not reasonable and proper.

Austyn K. Thomas, no driver’s license.

Misty L. Cotheren, no valid driver’s license.

Misty L. Cotheren, no insurance.

Misty L. Cotheren, operator not reasonable and proper.

Menfil R. Barrios Lopez, speeding, 85/75.

Andrei Talpa, overwidth, 1st offense (load without permit).

Gary W. Quimby, operating without special permit.

Diamond Brant, speeding, 84/70.

Jerry T. Pribyl, no insurance.

Jerry T. Pribyl, no seatbelt.

Gerald J. Klingler, unsafe lane change.

Eric T. McDowell, speeding, 93/80.

Jai H. Dawkins, speeding, 90/80.

Christopher-Alexandros I. Argynos, speeding, 90/80.

Cesar Salcedo, overweight - 5001 to 6000.

Brendyn L. B. Durnell, speeding, 90/80.

Mahmood S. Choudary, crossing center strip.

Johnathan S. James, failure to devote full attention.

Andrea M. Williams, speeding, 90/80.

Misdemeanors

Summer Wall, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.

Jennifer D. Mabry, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.

Deysi Romo Valle, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.

Deysi Romo Valle, neglecting or refusing to compel child to attend school.

Erin L. Shoate, destroying evidence.

Steven R. Garibay, assault and battery.

Felonies

Chaylynn R. Kelley, falsely personate another to create liability.

Small Claims

Paul B. Pence vs. Richard Harry, forcible entry and detainer under

\$5,000.

Villa at Lions Court vs. Lodeana Brister, forcible entry and detainer under \$5,000.

Civil

JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition vs. Jordan Langlois, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Allan Heck vs. Moody Custom Homes LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Christopher A. Jones vs. Michael T. Roberts, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Mid America Mortgage Inc. vs. Brian C. Thomas, civil action \$10,000 or more.

International Bank of Commerce vs. Mark Pruitt (Trustee), civil action \$10,000 or more.

State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Trudy Henderson, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Robin E. Lopez, 48, and Yanet Leon-Zarate, 37, both of Lexington.

Robby A. Smith, 41, and Emily S. Sheets, 29, both of Newcastle.

Jordan L. Idlett, 30, and Lonni J. Baker, 26, both of Lexington.

Cheparney McCollum, 49, and Shanna A. Rutledge, 44, both of Moore.

Divorces Granted

Brittanie Dover vs. Jacob L. Dover. Charles Church vs. Nicole Church.

Donna L. Aldridge vs. Leonard D. Aldridge.

Melissa J. Smith vs. Dustin E. Smith.

Purcell hosts community shred day in conjunction with OBN & ABS

The City of Purcell, in partnership with Absolute Data Shredding and Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN), will host an event for our citizens looking for a safe and efficient way to dispose of unwanted documents and prescription drugs for free.

The first Annual shredding Day will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This event will be held at the Purcell Police Department.

Citizens are allowed to bring up to five boxes of documents to be shredded. All documents must be free of binder clips to

be accepted by Absolute Data Shredding.

This event was created to provide a free and easy way to properly dispose of unwanted documents containing personal information.

In addition to document shredding, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) will be present to take expired or unwanted medications. OBN will not accept needles, syringes, liquids, chemicals or inhalers.

For more information on OBN’s take back program please visit their website at www.obnnd.ok.gov.

On May 14 all participants will enter the police department from Grant Street and follow the signs to proceed to the southeast corner of the parking lot.

At that time staff will approach your vehicle and gather all documents and unwanted medications.

Please remain in your vehicle for a fast and easy process. All participants will then exit onto Green Ave.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Purcell Police Department at (405) 527-4627.

Chickasaw Nation remains vigilant on public health

The Chickasaw Nation strives to have a positive impact on its communities and neighbors.

Although COVID-19 cases remain low in Oklahoma, public health is still at the forefront of the Chickasaw Nation's concerns. Public health affects the everyday lives of everyone in the communities throughout the Chickasaw Nation.

The tribe has many programs and services designed with public health in mind.

Miranda Willis is an epidemiologist with the Chickasaw Nation Research and Public Health Division.

"Public health is a little bit of everything," Willis said. "We focus on providing accurate public health data and integrating programs into our community to support healthy behaviors."

The division focuses on providing accurate public health information and vaccinations, building strong connections with communities, and expanding the mission of the Chickasaw Nation.

"Our division addresses health disparities," Willis said. "We focus on building strong connections within our communities. We provide services like vaccinations, parent trainings and community outreach events that bring people together to be as healthy as

possible."

Public health is meeting people where they are. Efforts are seen in programs that support public health, such as the Chickasaw Nation Packed Promise program, which delivers food to families. Programs like this are working to improve community access to nutritious foods.

Focusing on transforming the way the public views the dangers of opioids is the goal of the Define Your Direction (DYD) program. DYD targets several communities within Oklahoma and educates the public about opioids, opioid misuse and overall awareness to help keep residents safe.

"Public health is learning about the problems within your community and how you can address those," Willis said. "It can be as simple as (community) waste removal programs or as complex as vaccination development. Public health is everywhere and for everyone."

Other types of community collaboration can be seen by the Hofanti Chokma (To Grow Well) program and its efforts to build strong and positive environments where children can thrive. A strong, resilient and caring family is the pillar of a solid and enduring community.

More information about these programs is available at PackedPromise.com, De-

fineYourDirection.com and Chickasaw.net/GrowWell.

The growing need for public health

The Chickasaw Nation Research and Public Health Division began with four people. With the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for public health experts was put to the forefront within the medical profession. In the last three years, the division has experienced enormous growth. It now employs more than 35 personnel.

"As we move away from the COVID-19 pandemic response, we are going to see other public health issues pop back up," Willis said. "We need to have a strong workforce in place so that we can negate public health issues."

Experts in the public health field come from all sorts of disciplines. They serve in and represent areas such as health care, research, epidemiology, health promotion, healthy child development and nursing, as well as campaigns empowering youth and combating drug abuse.

Topics of public health include rebuilding, eliminating health disparities, strengthening community, environmental wellness, increasing COVID-19 resilience, uplifting mental health and wellness, and elevating the health workforce.



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New member

The Heart of Oklahoma welcomed its newest member last week at a ribbon cutting. The Tactical Six gun shop provided snacks and had a good turnout for their event last Friday.



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Chamber breakfast

The Pioneer Library hosted the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce breakfast last week. A good crowd was on hand for the event.

Oklahoma lawyers to offer free legal advice

Lawyers across Oklahoma will provide free legal advice on Thursday, April 28, during the annual statewide celebration of Law Day.

Oklahoma residents may call 405-493-9131 or 918-551-6022 to speak to a licensed attorney at no charge. Those with legal questions also have the option to email AskALawyer@okbar.org to access the service.

"This is the 47th year that Oklahoma attorneys have offered this important community service," said Oklahoma Bar Association President Jim Hicks of Tulsa. "The opportunity to help those in need is why many of us entered the legal profession, and during this year's Ask A Lawyer event, we will have over 100 volunteer attorneys standing by to take calls and emails."

The Ask A Lawyer free legal advice project is one of several events in which Oklahoma lawyers participate to observe Law Day. This year, more than 1,300 Oklahoma students entered the Law Day Art and Writing Contest.

Law Day is an annual, national celebration that is aimed at educating the public about

its rights and responsibilities as Americans.

While it is celebrated nationally, its roots are right here in Oklahoma. Wewoka attorney Hicks Epton, who served as OBA president in 1953, originally brought forward a plan to celebrate the law and how it affects our lives.

President Dwight D. Eisen-

hower established Law Day nationally by proclamation in 1958; in 1961, Congress set aside May 1 as a day for all Americans to celebrate their freedom and the ideals of equality and justice under the law.

More information about Law Day is available on the OBA website at www.okbar.org/LawDay.



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Pauls Valley Opry

Multi-award-winning Anne Young will be back on stage at the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, May 7. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

“Up, Up and Away” kite flying at the Chickasaw White House

High-flying adventure will take place April 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chickasaw White House, 6379 E. Mansion, in Milburn, Okla. This family friendly activity is open to the public at no charge.

Guests may bring their own kites or fly one provided by the Chickasaw White House staff. The Chickasaw White House grounds are ideal for flying kites, with open fields and no utility lines to obstruct flight.

The event will take place outdoors where snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Community members are welcome to visit the historic Chickasaw White House during the festivities, which will also be open to the public at no charge.

Kite flying was a favorite pastime for the family of Chickasaw Governor Douglas H. Johnston. He and his wife, Bettie, are documented as being very involved with their children and valuing education and family time as their top priority.

Visiting the Chickasaw White House, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is like stepping back in time.

Thanks to its architecture and unique array of antiques, the Chickasaw White House lives up to its reputation for being a "mansion on the frontier."

For more information about events or tours, contact the Chickasaw White House at (580) 235-7343, or visit Chickasaw.net/WhiteHouse.

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TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast pastry, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, steamed carrots, pears, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast tornados, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Fried chicken legs, potatoes and gravy, green beans, biscuit, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast pastry, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chili cheese potato wedges, pickle spears, baby carrots with ranch, strawberries, milk.

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Obituaries

Mary Susie (Manning) Allen

Mary Susie (Manning) Allen died April 12, 2022, in Oklahoma City, at the age of 63 years 9 months 22 days. Memorial Services were held Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Whitebead Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and services live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Susie was born June 21, 1958, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Harold and Mary Deen (Williams) Manning. She was raised in Whitebead, graduating from high school in Pauls Valley around 1976. Susie continued her education at OSU and then earning her bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix.

She married Greg Nation and they were together for 10 years before they separated as friends. Susie married the love of her life, Tony Allen on September 12, 2005, in Whitebead, where they made their home. Susie and Tony were married for 15 years before Tony's passing in 2020.

In her younger years, Susie played basketball, and was one of the first girls on the team when Pauls Valley started the girls program. She was active in the Garvin County Roundup Club and the Garvin County 4-H, serving as Roundup Queen, and in the Garvin County 4-H Hall of Fame.

Susie had a love for animals, especially her Bostons. She enjoyed playing the piano, doing needle work and collecting "Gone with the Wind" memorabilia. Susie worked as a reporter for years. She always looked for the truth in a story and had a keen eye for what was news. Susie always strived to help those in need at any chance she could.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mary Deen Manning; her husband, Tony Allen; her niece, Jasie Cozort; her nephew, Mitchell Cozort; her sister-in-law, Anita Manning Winn; her aunt, Kathleen Smyers; and her aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Jelly Manning.

Survivors include her brother, Deen Manning and wife, Angie; her kids, Kenneth Manning and wife, Brook, and their son, Landon, Deena Manning and her children, Cassidy, Khloe and Korbyn; her nephew, Ricky Manning and wife, Sandra, and their children, Peyton, Gunner and Blake; her niece, Kristie Manning and her daughter, Samantha, and husband, Jacob, and their son, Jacob Jr.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Sharon Lynne (Luker) Widner

A Celebration of the Life of Sharon Lynne (Luker) Widner, 69, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Widner was born February 9, 1953 in Holtville, California. She was the third of four children born to Bill and Rita Luker. She was raised in Holtville and graduated in 1971.

She married David Widner on June 18, 1971. Together they raised three children, Melody, Cara, and Jonathan (JD). In 1985, the family moved to Oklahoma to be closer to

her mom and dad. In 1991, they moved to Purcell and lived there until recently moving to the Dale area.

Sharon began taking piano lessons at the age of 5, and it didn't take long to realize she was musically gifted. She took classical lessons throughout high school, accompanying the choir for many musicals and plays. She began playing for church at age 9, and became the full-time pianist during her teenage years.

She led many church choirs and directed numerous Christmas and Easter cantatas at the churches she attended. She took great joy in teaching her kids and grandkids how to play. She spent countless hours rearranging and composing music for herself, along with many other people who played different instruments at the church.

After high school, she began working as a secretary. She took some college-level bookkeeping classes and did bookkeeping for several businesses and worked at OU for many years. In late 2003, she quit her job at OU to take care of her grandchildren and did that until they started school in 2006. She went back to OU and was an accounting clerk for the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

While working there, she worked part-time helping her daughter open a bakery in Purcell, Cara's Sweet Cafe. She eventually left OU and became the full-time baker for the restaurant until she retired to take care of her dad. Most recently, she spent her days transporting her younger grandkids between school and daycare and showing her love through the baked goods she made for her family and friends.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Rita Luker; her daughter-in-law, Kristin Widner; nieces, Dawn Luker and Andrea Luker, and her grandchild, Christian King.

She is survived by her husband, David, of the home; her children, Melody Mahaffey and husband, Rich, of Purcell, Cara King and husband, Jerry, of Oklahoma City, and JD Widner and wife, Megan, of Dale; her grandchildren, Casady Cawfield, Benjamin Cawfield, Faith King, Hope King, Lucas Mahaffey, Jonathan King, Steven King, Donnie King, Cooper Widner, and Callyn Widner; and her great-grandchildren, Jaxon Cawfield and Tatum Cawfield; brothers, Gene and Marianne Luker and Gary and Sandy Luker; sister, Joyce Luker; sisters-in-law, Connie and Dan Moffit and Linda and John Cook; and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you give See's Candy to a person that musically impacted your life.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Thomas Edward "Tom" Sherman

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Thomas Edward "Tom" Sherman, 76, of Norman will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Sherman passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

He was born January 10, 1946 in Oklahoma City, the oldest of three sons born to Earl Lavell Sherman and Ellen Bell (Barney) Sherman. He was raised in Purcell and attended school there, graduating with the Dragon's Class of 1964.

Tom attended the University of Oklahoma for a semester, before answering the call to service. He joined the United States Navy, and proudly served his country.

By chance, while on a blind date, he met a young lady named Dee Dee LeGate. Tom knew she was the one, and after just three dates, he proposed. Tom and Dee Dee were married on December 15, 1968, at the First Christian Church in Tulsa. Their first home was in Key West, Florida, and then they were off to Rota, Spain while Tom was on active duty. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he returned to OU where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1977.

Tom and Dee Dee raised two sons, Brian Jeffrey and Thomas Christian. After graduation from OU, Tom began a long and distinguished career in banking, serving in Newcastle, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Norman. He cared about his community and stayed active, serving in many capacities. He was a member of the Norman Regional Hospital Board and the Norman Chamber of Commerce, and at one time ran for Mayor of Norman.

Tom was a man of great faith, and longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman. When he wasn't working, Tom was probably cheering on his Sooners. He especially loved OU Football and was a season ticket holder since the mid-1960's.

He was a family man first; he cherished Dee Dee, his boys, and was a proud grandfather. Tom was a staple at any and all events that involved his kids and grandkids, from track meets and football games with his boys in the 80's and 90's to every grandchild event he could attend from Shawnee to Philadelphia. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dee Dee of the home; his parents, Earl and Ellen Bell Sherman and brother, Joe Sherman.

Tom is survived by his boys, Jeff Sherman and wife, Melissa, of Kennett Square, Penn., and Chris Sherman and wife, Nicki, of Shawnee, Okla.; brother, Charles Sherman of Purcell; his pride and joy, grandchildren, Emma, Harper, Abby, Maggie, Brady and Mirielle; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation, 235 W. Duffy St., Norman, OK, 73069 or to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Bobby Lee Powell

Funeral services for Bobby Lee Powell, 89, of Purcell were held Saturday, April 16, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Powell passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

He was born August 28, 1932 in Byars, Okla., the older of two children born to Henry James Powell and Gladys Irene (Rambo) Powell. He was raised in Purcell and attended school there, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1950.

Not too long after, Bobby started working for Southwestern States Telephone Company. He married his best friend and life partner, Bobbie Sue Ward on March 23, 1952 in Purcell, and together they raised three children, daughter, Jennifer, and sons, Phillip and Stanley.

Because of his work, Bobby lived in various towns throughout Oklahoma. He owned and operated his own NAPA Parts Store in Prague at one time, before going back to work for GTE. He retired as an outside plant technician after more than 30+ years of service.

Away from work, Bobby enjoyed gardening and watching old westerns. He looked forward to visiting Branson, annual family trout fishing trips, and volunteering with the Baptist Mission Builders. In 2001, he and Bobbie returned back home to Purcell. He was a man of great faith and served at First Baptist Church whenever called upon. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Powell and parents, Henry and Gladys Powell.

Bobby is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Leonard (Tommy) of Wynnewood, Okla.; sons, Phillip Powell (Tina) of Eufaula, Okla., and Stanley Powell (Sheila) of Prague; sister, Janette Ketchum of Norman; eight grandchildren, Jami Leonard Rozzell, Brandi Leonard Ingram, Neisha Leonard Wright, Megan Powell Taylor, Ashley Powell Young, Mandy Powell, Cord Powell and Gage Powell; nine great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, follow the link below to donate.

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Harry Lawrence Boyd

Funeral services for Harry Lawrence Boyd, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Warren Cemetery in Norman under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Harry Lawrence Boyd passed from this life on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 after a four-year battle with cancer, with Nova and his sons by his side.

Mr. Boyd was born in Ada, Oklahoma, on March 18, 1937, the fourth child and only son of Harry Leander Boyd and Bernice Marie Rhodes Boyd. He grew up west of Ada at Mijo Camp at Oil Center, the headquarters office and pumping station for Ben-edum Trees Oil Company, where his Dad ran the power house.

He attended Worstell School, a local country school, for his elementary years, where his oldest sister, Virginia, was his schoolteacher. He then transferred to Horace Mann in Ada, graduating with the class of 1955.

He spent one semester at East Central University in Ada, then enrolled at Okmulgee Tech, now Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, earning an associate degree in drafting and design.

His first job was working for Boeing in Wichita, Kan., helping to build B-52 bombers. He later transferred with Boeing to their Fort Worth, Texas, facility.

Harry started working for OG&E in early 1961, starting his employment in the drafting room. Later that year his National Guard unit of the 45th Division was called up during the Berlin Crisis, when the communists put up the Berlin Wall, separating Germany into West Germany and East Germany. His unit ran the base and trained troops.

After returning from active duty, Harry started working his way up at OG&E, finally becoming Senior Designer in Transmission Engineering. Many of the cross-country power lines that you see in OG&E territory have his signature on them. When he retired in 1994, he had 33 years with the company.

After retirement, he went to work for two contractors who used to do work for him, Lon Spencer and A. J. Clements. This contracting work added another 19 years doing work for OG&E.

Harry and Nova Gayle Lewis were married on May 28, 1965. They had two boys, Steve in 1966 and Chris in 1970. They celebrated 56 years of marriage in May 2021.

During the boy's school years at Washington, he was a 4-H dad, a basketball dad and an FFA dad. Steve and Chris showed pigs for their projects, and Harry got very involved in going on buying trips with Vo-Ag teacher Jerry Ille. He was very active in their shows and fairs and in caring for the animals.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Harry and Bernice Boyd; his three older sisters, Virginia Evans, Udene Cummings and Rhea Jean Gilmore and a niece, Gayle Cummings.

He is survived by his wife, Nova; son Steve and wife, Chandra, and granddaughter, Poppy; son, Chris and wife, Amanda, and grandchildren, Marshall and Presley, and a number of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews plus a new great-great-niece and nephew.

His greatest joys were his children and grandchildren. And getting the grass mowed just right!

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Harold Ray Perry

Funeral services for Harold Ray Perry, 77, of Noble were held April 20, 2022 at the the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Fairview Maguire Cemetery in Noble under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Perry died in his home April 13, 2022.

He was born May 28, 1944 in Washington, Okla., the son of Ernest Hayes Perry and Bessie I. (Burns) Perry.

Survivors include his son, Randy Perry of Noble; his daughters, Cindy Hornbuckle (Billy) of Noble and Cathy Schoenbaum (Ben) of Norman; his sisters, Theda Deason of Purcell, Carolyn Kennedy (Charles) of Washington, Marie Thompson (Burl) of Lexington, Julie O'Neal of Lampasas, Texas, and Janet O'Connor (Dennis) of Lampasas, Texas; brothers, Bo Perry (Debbie) of Purcell and Pat Perry (Mary Lou) of Lexington; sister-in-law, Barbara Perry of Purcell; aunt, Julie Wyatt (Ken) of Oklahoma City and six grandchildren.

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- Washington Slow-pitch
4/20 Lady Warriors host Riverside
2 p.m. game one in best of 3 series
- Wayne Slow-pitch
4/21 Lady Bulldogs host ECP, Crescent
Lady Bulldogs play the loser of ECP vs. Crescent
- Wayne Baseball
4/21 Bulldogs at Caddo
2 p.m. game with Vanoss

Frosh do well in conference meet

Two Purcell freshmen performed well at the junior high division of the Canadian Valley Conference track meet last Monday. Tinley Winters was second in the 100 hurdles in 17.84, third in the 300 hurdles in 55.6 and second in the discus with an 84'10" effort. Hannah Whitaker finished second in the long jump with a leap of 13'3".

Wayne hosting

Lady Bulldogs will face the loser of ECP vs. Crescent in District tourney

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

A 19-15 comeback win over Central on Monday night put the Lady Bulldogs' record at 22-1. "Central played well and hit the ball in the gaps. We hit it well too. It's good for us to have close games, especially going into the playoffs," head coach Charles Durrence. Down 6-5 after three and a half innings, Central scored six to stretch their lead 12-5. Wayne had a monster top

half of the fifth when they score 10 runs to take the lead. They added another in the sixth while Central added three, giving Wayne a one run, 16-15 advantage. The Lady Bulldogs added three insurance runs in the top of the seventh to come away with the 19-15 win. Wayne had 23 hits and Daliyah Fuentes was a leader at the plate. She went 3-5 with

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Reach!

Wayne senior Mayce Trejo stretches for the ball for an out at first base. The Bulldogs, now 22-1, host Elmore City and Crescent in Districts today (Thursday).



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Who's next?

Washington senior Isabela Portillo waits for the next batter to step into the batter's box. Portillo and the Warriors are 30-2 this season.

Focused on

playoffs

Warrior softball team determined to leave legacy

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warrior slow-pitch softball team had a less hectic week after a stretch where they played 20 games in 14 days. They picked up two wins on Thursday against Mangum (16-4) and Davis (10-2) as they prepare for the State playoffs. They also got wins on Monday over larger schools, Southmoore (21-5), Mustang (10-7) and Tulsa Union (9-4). Tinley Lucas was on fire in the Mangum game. The junior went 3-3 at the plate with two home runs, a double and knocked in eight batters. She also scored three runs. Elly Allison also homered and doubled. She went 3-3 with two ribbies of her own. The Warriors scored four runs in the first inning before blowing the game open with 11 runs in the second of the three-inning affair. The Warriors received good news when senior outfielder

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Dragons second in HOOT

Fielding errors costly in finals loss to Newcastle

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell finished as tournament runners-up in the 33rd annual Heart of Oklahoma baseball tournament last weekend. After opening the three-day event with a 8-0 shutout victory over Wayne, Purcell knocked off Lexington in the semifinals 8-0. But some costly errors in the field in the finals against Newcastle cost the Dragons in a 5-1 loss. Parker Page went the distance on the hill for the Dragons and took the loss. "I thought Parker pitched his best game of the year even though we lost," head coach Cole Sharp said. "We had a

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Stride

Purcell sophomore Drew Kimbrell struck out five batters on the way to a 17-1 Dragon win against Holdenville.

Warriors clinch District title

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors clinched the 3A-2 District title after two wins over Marietta and another over Lindsay. They played Marietta in a double header Thursday amid senior night festivities. They came away with wins of 11-1 and 11-0. In the first game Nate Roberts took to the bump and delivered. He struck out nine batters while only walking two batters. Meanwhile at the plate, Mayson Thomas homered and drove in a pair of runs. Cam Bates doubled and knocked in

Hopefully the schedule will get us focused. We'll have to pitch it and hit it well. We could be a dangerous ball club.

— **Jeff Kulbeth,**
head coach

a run as well. Dax McCaskill was hit by pitch during three at bats. "We played really well in the District wins," head coach Jeff Kulbeth said. "It gave us an opportunity to go out against Marietta on senior night and give our guys a chance to play who haven't played much in a varsity game. That was a plus." In the second game, sophomore Tristin Babbitt struck out seven batters in four innings. Reese Stephens went 3-3 at the dish with a double. Canon Stewart was 1-3 and knocked

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‘Dawgs beat Asher in ‘Heart’

Zeke Faulkenberry has walk-off hit in victory

Lexington’s Bulldogs opened the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament with a 10-9 victory over Asher last Thursday. Zeke Faulkenberry smashed the game-winning hit in the

walk off victory. He finished the game going 2-3 with the RBI triple. Drew Dierking, who was credited with the pitching victory was 3-5 that included

a double and an RBI. Dierking struck out five in the 3 2/3 innings he worked on the bump while getting touched for five hits. Ty Mixon tossed the final 3 1/3 innings. Skylar Rollins, Ty Mixon and Corbin Perry all went 2-4 and all had an RBI in the contest.

“Offensively we put up good numbers which was a nice change from the last couple of games,” head coach Jarod Ennis said. “We got in a dog fight at the end and ended up walking it off.”

In the semifinals, Purcell dealt the ‘Dawgs an 8-0 set back.

Tanner Brock took the pitching loss striking out three in 4 1/3 innings on the mound. Logan Carroll pitched in relief for a third of an inning.

Dierking, Perry, Ezra and Zeke Faulkenberry were all 1-2 in the game.

Lexington finished the tournament on Saturday with a 6-2 loss at the hands of the Ada Cougars.

Mixon went 1-3 and Ezra 1-2 to lead the offense.

Jacob Turnpaugh went three innings on the mound striking out three and giving up five hits. Peyton Arnold worked the final three innings.

“We played pretty well against Ada,” Ennis said. “We hit the ball hard, it just seemed to be right at someone every time.”

Zeke Faulkenberry was named to the All Tournament team.

Lexington hosted Holdenville on Monday and came up on the short end of a 5-1 contest.

Turnpaugh was 3-3 in the game.

Both teams scored a run in their half of the first but a three spot by the Wolverines in the top of the sixth proved to be the dagger.

Lexington was set to travel to Holdenville on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to host the Oklahoma City Knights today (Thursday) and travel to Bridge Creek on Friday.

A home game with Lindsay was on the schedule for April 25.



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Hot corner

Lexington sophomore Kiely Givens, back from an injury, comes up throwing from her third base position. Lexington plays at Calera in the District tournament this week.

Lady ‘Dawgs in Calera

Lex plays Holdenville today (Thursday) in Districts

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Last Tuesday the Lexington Lady Bulldogs got a 10-9 win over Dibble in extra innings.

But, they dropped a 17-1 decision in Plainview on Thursday. And had an 18-10 loss to Davis on Monday.

“I love the competitiveness of the girls. We had a great comeback win over Dibble and we competed against Davis. This is what you want to see going into Districts,” head coach Steve Blair said.

To finish out the regular season, Lexington was in Purcell on Tuesday.

They will be in Calera today (Thursday) for Districts along with Holdenville.

Lexington’s Lady Bulldogs and the the Lady Wolverines play the first game at 1 p.m.

“I’ve told the girls that our whole season is in preparation for Districts. We’ve had a lot of experience and played a lot of great teams thanks to the tough competition we see.

“I believe we can go in there and if we play like I know we can, we can be in contention,” Blair said.

In the Dibble win, the Lady ‘Dawgs scored 10 runs on 18 hits.

Abby Turnpaugh, Madilyn Dunn, Izzy Pack and Marisa Northrup each had three hits apiece. Turnpaugh also had two ribbies.

Abi Clifton and Abby Sample each had two hits in the win.

The game was a tight one with both teams knotted at 9-all through seven innings. Dibble was held scoreless in the top of the eighth.

In the bottom of the eighth, with one out, Clifton got on base and ended up scoring the winning run for Lexington.

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Over the top

Lexington sophomore Drew Dierking pitches the ball Monday against Holdenville. The Bulldogs fell 5-1. Dierking had 12 strikeouts.

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Block it

Wayne junior Rhett Kennedy blocks a pitch from his catcher position during the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament. Wayne travels to Caddo for the District tournament.

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Bulldogs are in Caddo for Districts. They play Vanoss at 2 p.m. then the loser of Vanoss-Caddo at 4 p.m.

“We’ll have to play the best baseball we’ve played all year. I don’t know much about Vanoss and Caddo, except they’re good offensively and very athletic,” head coach Shane Collins said.

Last week, Wayne dropped a series of games including a 16-5 loss to Elmore City.

They had two losses in the Heart of Oklahoma tournament – 8-0 to host Purcell and 12-4 to Asher.

Monday, in their final game of the regular season, Wayne lost to the Demons 14-3.

“We’re in a slump, so we plan to get after it this week preparing for Thursday’s games.”

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Heart of Oklahoma Teacher of the Week

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Stephanie Knowles

Hometown: Oklahoma City
College: University of Central Oklahoma
Degrees: Bachelors of Science in Education
Years taught at Purcell: This is my 4th year.
Currently Teaching: PE
Family: My husband is Justin Knowles, an OKC firefighter. We’ve been married for 20 years. I have 2 children. Boston is a freshman in high school and plays football and baseball. Taryn is in 4th grade and plays softball and basketball.
Favorite Memory from Teaching: My favorite part of teaching is when former students or parents share that I’ve impacted their life in a positive way!

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Track Results

Lindsay Track Meet Boys
400 relay - Purcell third.
800 relay - Purcell second.
1600 relay - Purcell third.
3200 relay - Purcell third.
Long jump - Titus Mason, fifth.
Shot put - Hayden Ice, third; Zicorrie Davis, fifth.
2 mil run - Erick Suarez, sixth.

Girls
400 relay - Purcell first.
800 relay - Purcell third.
100 m - Gracie Pruitt third.
400 m - Avery McWhirter, fourth; Jenna Avery, fifth.
Discus - Tinley Winters, fourth.
No times or distances provided. No names on the relays provided.

PHS Girls Track results Marietta
100 h - Tinley Winters, fifth, 18.57.
Long jump - Hannah Whitaker, fourth, 14’8”.
Bridge Creek
Discus - Lilian Calixto, third, 89’3”.

Lindsay
400 relay - Purcell, first, (Hannah Whitaker, Avery McWhirter, Jenna Avery, Gracie Pruitt).
800 relay - Purcell, third, 1:53.6 (Whitaker, McWhirter, Avery, Pruitt).
400 m - McWhiter, fourth, 67.9; Avery, fifth, 69.9.
100 m - Pruitt, fourth, 13. Pauls Valley
1600 relay - Purcell, sixth, 4:53 (Whitaker, Ella Resendiz, Avery, Pruitt).
100 m - Pruitt, first, 13.31.
400 m - McWhirter, sixth, 56.93.
300 h - Winters, sixth, 56.93.
400 relay - Purcell, second, 53.22 (Kenna Esparza, McWhirter, Avery, Pruitt).
800 relay - Purcell, fifth 1:55.6 (Esparza, Resendiz, Whitaker, Pruitt).
Purcell
100 m - Pruitt, third, 12.78.
1600 relay - Purcell, fifth, 4.55 (Whitaker, Resendiz, McWhirter, Pruitt).
400 relay - Purcell, fourth, 54.45 (Whitaker, McWhirter, Avery, Pruitt).
Marietta
100 h - Winters, fifth, 18.57.
Long jump - Whitaker, fourth, 14’8”.



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Nice & easy

Purcell sophomore Kelly Anderson delivers a pitch during the Dragons’ 10-7 win over Vanoss Monday evening.

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Wayne:

six ribbies.
Haylee Durrence, Haiden Parker, Kaylee Madden, Shyleigh Mantooth, Mayce Trejo, Jordan Debaets and Fuentes all had multiple hits in the win.
The Lady Bulldogs went yard four times by four different batters. Debaets and Mantooth had long balls in the second, Trejo hit one out in the sixth and Fuentes had a homer in the seventh.
Mantooth was in the circle for Wayne. She fanned one batter.
Their final regular season game was Tuesday when they hosted Wilson.
District play starts today (Thursday). Wayne is hosting Elmore City and Crescent. The Lady Tigers and Lady Badgers square off at noon for the first game.
Wayne will face the loser of game one. If they win, they will then play the winner of game one.
“We have a good chance to win a District championship if we come out and play like we’re capable of playing. We have to show up and play our best; we can’t take anyone lightly,” Durrence said.

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Playoffs:



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Her pitch

Washington sophomore Alexis Gay finds a pitch she likes and puts a big swing on it. The Warriors scored wins over Southmoore, Mustang and Tulsa Union this week.

From page 2B

Lex:

In Monday’s loss to Davis, Lexington scored 10 runs on 19 hits.
“That was a back and forth game. They got out to a three run lead and we chipped away, then they added more runs. When they score six, we were not able to answer.”
Leslie Barber, Kiely Givens, Abi Clifton, Ryli Harmon, Pack, Givens and Turnpugh all had multiple hits.
Harmon had the lone run scored in the loss to Plainview last week. Four Lady ‘Dawgs had hits in the loss – Abby Sample, Harmon, Clifton and Givens.

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Dragons nip Vanoss 10-7

Head to Districts at Perkins-Tryon

Purcell will play in the District Slow-pitch tournament at Perkins-Tryon today (Thursday) at noon against Western Heights.
The tournament will be a three-team round-robin event, Head coach Sarah Jones said.
The Dragons are coming off their first victory of the season, a 10-7 victory at home Monday over Vanoss.
Brynley Jennings and Coty Sessions were both 3-4 at the plate while Kailynn Helton was 2-4.
Payci Constant lined a two-run double in a 1-4 performance at the plate.
Ella Resendiz sealed the victory with a double play. She caught a pop-up while falling to the ground. Then she rifled the ball to second base to double up the runner and ice the victory.
Purcell was 1-4 heading into Tuesday’s home game with Lexington.



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Savor the moment

Purcell freshman Ella Resendiz and Dragon Head Coach Sarah Jones embrace after Resendiz’s game-clinching catch Monday. The Dragons defeated Vanoss 10-7.

Mattie Richardson was cleared to play before the Mangum game. She had been sidelined with an injury since basketball season ended. The veteran will be a helper in the playoffs.
Head coach Tylor Lampkin said the team is highly focused right now.
“This bunch is real determined to be one of the teams to come through Washington who have won both fast and slow pitch championships,” he said.
In their win against Davis the Warriors got another home run from Lucas, while Allison, Ellie Loveless (2) and Abby Wood all had doubles.
A six-run third inning proved to be the difference maker against the Wolves.
Putting it together
Washington played in a festival on Monday and took wins while playing some of their best softball to date.
“We’re trying to get where the offense and defense can go at the same time. We had a good game against Southmoore,” Lampkin confirmed. “We put up runs and played defense and it was a complete game. We’ll

try to build off of that and do it as we go through the playoffs.”
Southmoore saw the ball leave the park off the bats of Allison (2), Lucas (2), Emjay Lucas (2) and Maggie Place – who had a grand slam.
The Warriors played a clean game defensively with no errors.
Mustang was the next team to fall and the offensive services of Lucas and Lucas – a home run apiece – helped move the game in Washington’s favor.
Finally, they beat Tulsa Union in a 9-4 final.
Allison, Tinley Lucas and Skylar Wells all went yard in the game.
Haven Brewer tripled as all Warrior runs were scored in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.
Playoffs
Washington began their playoff season with a District tournament against Riverside on Wednesday at 2 p.m.
“This team wants to leave their own legacy,” Lampkin said. “We’re focused to give ourselves the opportunity to be one of the great teams to come through here.”
Washington is 30-2.



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Let it go

Lexington sophomore Marisa Northrup fields a ball and throws it for an out. Lexington travels to Calera for the District tournament.



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Top half

Purcell freshman Hannah Whitaker rips a single during the Dragons’ 10-7 win over Vanoss Monday evening. Whitaker had two RBIs in the game.

Dragons:

couple of critical mistakes in the field that they scored three runs off of.

“It should have been a 2-1 game. Parker did a great job against a top 10 4A team.”

Sharp said the Dragons couldn’t get their bats in gear and Newcastle took advantage of the fielding errors.

“They made us pay,” the coach said. “You can’t do

that against a good team like Newcastle.”

Newcastle limited the Dragons to only three hits.

In the first round Purcell’s offense was clicking when they out-hit Wayne 7-1.

“We hit the ball really well with four home runs,” Sharp said.

Creed Smith went yard twice on the Bulldogs. Hayden Harp

parked one and Nate Willis had an in-the-park four bagger.

Willis was 2-3 with two RBIs while Creed Smith was 2-3 with two runs batted in.

“Overall, we played well and did a good job of competing and getting after them all day,” Sharp said.

Logan Roberts snagged the pitching victory.

“Logan pitched really well all day attacking the strike zone early and often,” the coach said.

Willis got the pitching start against Lexington and got the victory.

“Nate threw strikes. He works fast and has a good pace on the mound. He did a good job giving us a chance to win.”

Sharp praised the hitting of Harp.

“Hayden has been doing a good job for us in the four hole hitting the ball hard and moving runners over and knocking them in.”

Harp was 2-3 in that game. Willis, Page and Cole Smedley also had two hits in the game.

“We came out and took care of business,” Sharp confirmed.

Creed Smith and Boston Knowles both doubled in the victory.

The Dragons snared another key district victory April 12 in a 17-1 run-rule victory over Holdenville.

Creed went 3-3, including

a double and a triple, in that game with four RBIs. Zach Idlett matched the four RBI mark in a 2-4 outing at the plated.

Willis and Boston Knowles both had two hits in the game.

The Dragons out-hit Holdenville 15-5.

Drew Kimbrell was in the zone on the mound and tucked away the win.

“Drew pitched really well and controlled the strike zone all day. We jumped on them early and took care of business and put them away,” the coach said.

Monday at Bethel Purcell came up short in a 6-5 district contest.

“This series is for second in the district,” Sharp said. “We had our chances but came up short. We hit the ball hard but it was right at them. They did a good job of pitching and playing good defense.”

Knowles was the only batter with multiple hits. He was 2-3 with two RBIs.

Tucker Bloodworth, Page, Willis, Idlett, Smith and Harp all had hits in the loss.

That put the pressure on the Dragons heading into the Tuesday game at home against the Wildcats.

That forced Purcell to have to win by two or more runs to finish second in the district.

Purcell took a 16-9 record into the second Bethel game.



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Looking for a call

Lexington baseball coach Jarod Ennis pleads his case with an umpire during the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament Friday.

No. 329-April 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of
Tommy Dwayne Herell, Deceased.

No. PB-2022-37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against Tommy Dwayne Herell,
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 Administrator, c/o Gregory
T. Tontz, 301 E. Eufaula St., Norman,
Oklahoma, 73069, on or
before the following presentment
date: June 9, 2022, or the same
will be forever barred.

DATED this 7th day of April,
2022.

/s/ Deborah Herell
Deborah Herell, Administrator
of the Estate of Tommy
Dwayne Herell, Deceased
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Attorney for Deborah Herell,
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No. 347-April 21-1 Time
NOTICE OF FILING VOTER
FOR ELECTION OF
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
TO ALL PERSONS INTER-
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Notice is hereby given that any
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Directors of said District, may have
their name placed on the official
ballot of the District Director Election
of said District for Position
Number 3 by filing a Notification
and Declaration of Candidacy
with said District located at 1721
Hardcastle Blvd., Suite B, Purcell,
OK 73080 between the dates
of May 2, 2022-May 13, 2022.
Notification and Declaration of
Candidacy forms may be obtained
at the above location or on the
Oklahoma Conservation Commission
website. Completed forms
must be returned to the above
district location before close of
business on the last day of the
filing period. The Election will be
held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Gaylon Gray
Board of Directors Representative
ATTEST: Patti Christian

No. 341-April 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF TROY A. DUGGER,
DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2021-99
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION TOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF
ATTORNEY’S FEES, COSTS,
AND EXPENSES, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Retta
Lea Johnson, the duly appointed
and qualified Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Troy A.
Dugger, Deceased, has filed her
First and Final Account, Petition
for Decree of Distribution, Ap-
proval of Attorney’s Fees, Costs,
and Expenses, and Discharge of
Personal Representative. A hear-
ing has been fixed by the Judge
of the Court for the 12 day of May,
2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 360-April 21-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF NANCY JOY MILLER,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-101
NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that
Rodney C. Miller, the Personal
Representative of the Estate of
NANCY JOY MILLER, Deceased,
having filed in this Court his Final
Account of the Administration of
said estate, and his Petition for
Distribution of said estate and for
Final Discharge of said Personal
Representative, the hearing of
the same has been fixed by the
Judge of said Court for 9:30
o’clock a.m., on the 12th day of

Courtroom, County Courthouse,
121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080,
and all persons interested in the
Estate are notified to appear and
show cause, if any they have,
why the Account should not be
settled and allowed, the Estate
distributed, the Attorney’s Fees,
Costs, and Expenses approved,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

DATED this 11th day April, 2022.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
CHARLES GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett
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Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

May, 2022, before Judge Charles
Gray, in the McClain County
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma,
and all persons interested in said
estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the said account
should not be settled and allowed,
the heirs of NANCY JOY MILLER,
Deceased, determined, said es-
tate distributed, and the Personal
Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 18th
day of April, 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Repre-
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Well done

Purcell senior Hayden Harp is congratulated by Dragon head coach Cole Sharp after Harp hit a home run against Wayne in the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament.



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Wheels

Purcell senior Nate Willis turns on the after burners for an inside-the-park home run against Wayne during the Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament. Purcell defeated Wayne 8-0 but finished as runners up to Newcastle.

Warriors:

in a pair of runs.

Lindsay

Washington’s 4-1 win against Lindsay came with major District standing implications.

The Leopards got out to an early lead after they scored one run in the first inning.

Sophomore Marlon Moore got off to a little of a slow start before turning in a solid performance with three strikeouts.

“Marlon was a little amped up early but settled in,” Kulbeth said. “Kade Norman came in and closed out the game in the seventh inning.”

The Warriors were crafty in scoring their four runs.

“We had to short game and run the bases,” Kulbeth said. “Running the bases was the difference for us. Our bunt game and run game helped us.”

Norman did have a triple at the plate.

No. 328-April 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JAMES MICHAEL ROBINSON,
DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2022-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of James Michael Robinson, Deceased:

All creditors having claims
against James Michael Robinson,
Deceased, are required to present
the same with a description of all
security interests and other col-
lateral (if any) held by each credi-
tor with respect to such claim, to
Crystal Nicole Palmer, Personal
Representative, at The Law Office
of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131

E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman,
Oklahoma 73069, attorney for
Personal Representative, on or
before the following presentment
date: June 8, 2022, or the same
will be forever barred.

DATED this 7th day of April,
2022.

/s/ Crystal Nicole Palmer
Crystal Nicole Palmer
Personal Representative

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Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative



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Take your base

Washington sophomore Dax McCaskill gets on base by taking a pitch during Washington’s 11-1 win over Marietta. He was hit three times in the game.

Washington Softball completes week five

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Week 5 Recap: The Lady Warriors played three games last week and won all three giving them a 27-2 record.

Nine more home runs were added to their record giving them a total of 118 on the season.

Last week the team celebrated Senior Night, the next day the majority of the team went to prom, and then they helped the Easter Bunny hide eggs for members of the community as a fundraiser.

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

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: \$3 suggested donation for 60 years old and those disabled; \$6 for 59 years and below.

Friday Music Jams start at 10 a.m. until? Anyone is welcome to sit in and sing or play an instrument.

Menu for April 21-29:
Thursday, April 21—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, hot rolls, pumpkin bar.
Friday, April 22—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, cookies.

Monday, April 25—Cook’s choice.

Tuesday, April 26—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, peas and carrots, hot rolls, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, April 27—Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, cookies.

Thursday, April 28—White bean chicken chili, cornbread, Jell-O salad.

Friday, April 29—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, cake.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

April 20—HS Boys Golf Marlow (Generations).

April 21—JV baseball at Marlow, 11:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; HS Baseball, home vs. Lone Grove, 4:30 p.m.

April 22—State FFA Interscholastics, OSU; JH Baseball at Chickasha.

April 23—HS Baseball at Hartshone-Oktaha, 12 p.m.; JH Baseball at Tuttle, 12 p.m.; State FFA Interscholastics OSU.

April 25—HS Boys Golf - Regional Qualifier; HS Slow-Pitch home, vs. North Rock Creek & Plainview, Home, 5 p.m.; JH Baseball, Home vs. Marlow, 5 p.m.

April 26—HS Girls Golf - Regional at Purcell; HS Track at Velma Alma; OSSAA State Jazz Band; HS Baseball vs Blanchard, Home.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

I would like to share information about veterans’ benefits that some of you may not know about.

When a disabled veteran is rated 100 percent for a service-connected disability, and they have a dependent that was disabled before their 18th birthday the dependent may be eligible for VA Helpless Child benefits of about \$1,000 per month.

For more information about this benefit or to start a claim for any VA benefits simply call 1-800-827-1000 and tell the VA agent you would like to start a claim.

I encourage everyone who is considering filing a claim for VA benefits to make that call. You then have one year to file a fully developed claim, keeping the start date for payments as the following month of your call.

Another bit of information that has helped many surviving spouses whose veteran had filed for VA benefits and had not received a decision granting, or a denial of benefits is the application for (substitution of claimant). This enables the dependent to continue the



• Photo provided

Prom promenade

Softball Coach Tylor Lampkin poses with his Lady Warriors who attended Washington’s Promenade last Friday.



• Photo provided

Baseball Senior Night

Washington Baseball honored seniors last week at Senior Night.

veterans claims process and enables dependents to receive any accrued benefits.

This is especially true for veteran’s claims that have been in the appeals process for a disability several years. It’s not unusual for veterans appealed claims to be in Washington DC for several years before a decision is made by a Veterans law judge.

Some of these decisions could be several hundred thousand dollars for the veteran or their dependents if they applied to be a substitute claimant and were approved.

Every week surviving spouses contact us wanting to know if there are any VA benefits that they might be eligible to receive based on their veteran’s military service. There are no easy answers to their questions until we review the veteran’s military records and or their VA records if they were receiving VA benefits.

If the veteran was service-connected for a disability and it is listed on their Death Certificate as the primary cause of death or listed under other contributing conditions the spouse and dependents should receive DIC benefits. One of the things we see on a regular basis is the medical provider who signed the death certificate did not have access to the veteran’s medical records.

When that happens, we suggest the dependent take a copy of the veteran’s service-connected disabilities to the medical provider who signed and request an amended death certificate listing any of the service connected disabilities that contributed to the veterans death.

VAClaims can be confusing, and our team is here to help. If you have questions about your claim or your next steps, our process slide may help. We also encourage you to come into the Foundation where you can ask questions and access our computer lab.

We are open to active clients Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Every day that we volunteer someone will come in who is having difficulty with financial or health issues who needs our assistance. I don’t know of any place that offers what we

Lady Warriors Senior Night
Thursday April 14, 2022 5:00 PM

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Isabela Portillo

Mattie Richardson



• Photo provided

Foundation donation

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation received a donation from First National Bank and Trust Co. in support of the veterans’ community.

do at no charge to anyone. Our volunteers are here to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

We are continually looking for others who would like to be a part of what we do for veterans and their families. Training is provided in person or digitally on a weekly basis.

Please consider becoming a volunteer with the Dale K Graham Veterans Foundation. Volunteer applications are available on our website.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK, 73069. You

can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

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

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

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

Angie Steele

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, April 21, 2022-5B
No. 352-April 21-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BLUE GRACE LLC, an Oklahoma
Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF R.H. BRIDWELL, DECEASED, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-22-64
SUMMONS

To: The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of R.H. Bridwell, Deceased

You have been sued by BLUE GRACE LLC and you are directed to file a written answer to the attached Petition in the Court above within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you exclusive of the day of service. A copy of your answer must also be delivered or mailed to the attorney for BLUE GRACE LLC. Unless you answer the Petition within the time stated, judgment will be rendered against you with costs of the action.

Issued this 13 day of April, 2022.
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)

PLAINVIEW LEGAL GROUP PLLC
By: /s/ Haley Dennis
Haley Dennis, OBA #32766
Travis Dennis, OBA #34279

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Attorneys for Blue Grace LLC
YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER. SUCH ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT AN ANSWER MAY BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT STATED IN THE SUMMONS.

No. 350-April 21-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Frank Reavis, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-0130
NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR WAIVER OF INVENTORY, APPRAISAL, AND ACCOUNTING AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Cathy A. Reavis, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Frank Reavis, deceased, filed in this Court her Motion for Waiver of Inventory, Appraisal, and Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge and for an Order allowing the same, and that the hearing on said Motion and Petition been set by the Court on the 12th day of May, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., before The Honorable Charles Gray at the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Joseph Frank Reavis, deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Administrator discharged.
Dated this 11th day of April, 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
The Honorable Charles Gray
Associate District Judge
Approved as to Form:
Kyle J. Eckman, OBA #31368
Needham & Associates, PLLC
410 N. Walnut Ave., Suite 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Telephone: (405) 297-0176
kyle@tnc.energy
Attorney for Administrator

No. 349-April 21-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF VALERIE DARIANNA MONTES, a minor, by and through her mother and next of friend, MARISOL PONCE.

CASE #: CV-22-56
ORDER AND NOTICE
OF HEARING

WHEREAS, THE PETITIONER, VALERIE DARIANNA MONTES has filed a petition to change her name to that of VALERIE DARIANNA PONCE.

Now, it is hereby ordered and notice is hereby given that said petition shall be heard on the 5th day of May, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge at PURCELL, Oklahoma.

Notice is hereby given that any person may file a written protest in the case prior to the date set for hearing.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE

FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
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502 S. Main
Lindsay, OK 73052
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Fax (405) 756-4316
dfrankenberg@aol.com
Attorney for petitioner

No. 356-April 21-1 Time
PROCLAMATION AND
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TOWN OF GOLDSBY,
OKLAHOMA

I, Glenn Berglan, Mayor of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, do hereby Proclaim, Order, and Call a Special Election to be held in the Town of Goldsby on the 13th day of May, 2022, (1) to submit to the qualified electors of the Town of Goldsby the following question: “Shall the Town of Goldsby frame a charter for its own government?” and (2) for the election, by the qualified electors of the respective wards within the Town of Goldsby, of a Board of Freeholders, which shall consist of two qualified electors from each ward in the Town of Goldsby, to prepare and propose a charter for the Town of Goldsby.

Section 1. The filing period for electing qualified electors from each ward to act as the Board of Freeholders to frame the charter for the Town of Goldsby shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2, and close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 and filing shall be at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Goldsby at the municipal building at 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093. Each candidate for a Board of Freeholder position must be a qualified elector by virtue of being a resident and registered voter within the municipality and the ward for which the candidate is filing for at least six (6) months prior to filing a declaration of candidacy.

Section 2. The Special Election will be held on the 13th day of May, 2022 to be conducted by the Town of Goldsby at the Goldsby Community Building, 164 East Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093 with voting allowed from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on that day.

Section 3. Early voting will be allowed at the Goldsby Community Building from 9 am to 5 pm on Thursday, May 12, 2022.

Section 4. The following question shall be submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Goldsby at the special election with voting at large:

Proposition I
Shall the Town of Goldsby frame a charter for its own government?
() Yes.
() No.

Section 5. The following question shall be submitted to the registered voters of the respective Wards of the Town of Goldsby at the special election with voting by ward:

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward One
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Two
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Three
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Four
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Five
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Six
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Seven
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Eight
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Nine
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Ten
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

Proposition II
For Freeholder from Ward Eleven
(Vote for Two)
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder
____Name of candidate for freeholder

PROCLAIMED, ISSUED, AND ORDERED this 15th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Glenn D. Berglan
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
Town Clerk
(Seal)

No. 355-April 21-1 Time
Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to build a 199-foot monopole telecommunications facility in the vicinity of 1715 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell, McClain County, OK 73080. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Project 6122002642 - SNA c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, saddleman@ebiconsulting.com, or via telephone at (757) 354-7566.



Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



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

Sunday services Wednesday services
9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Avanas &
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

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

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



**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



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.



Green Avenue Church of Christ

1 Thessalonians 2:7-13 was the focal point of our Bible study last Wednesday. Paul is trying to encourage a newly planted church that he has abruptly been forced to leave due to persecution. These new Christians are resilient but need strengthening. In these verses we learned that he reminded them of his example of Christ-like behavior while he was there.

He told them he was parental (“gentle... just as a nursing mother,” and an encourager of “every one of you, as a father does,”) and that he also set an example of a good work ethic (with devotion, righteousness, and blamelessness). All these things were to encourage them to behave appropriately as new Christians.

In our Sunday morning Bible study, we wrapped up our study on “Communication” by looking at things which help or foster good communication. We saw that the Scriptures identified wise and gracious speech, wholesome speech, bold and honest speech, and keeping the answers simple...and that all these should come from kind, loving and sincere heart.

Finally, we read from a few

modern-day sources that are highlighting the problems of communication throughout our society and world today. Many of these boiled the problems down to a few common areas and each had their own ideas as to how to deal with it.

It was quickly observed by the Bible students that by simply studying what the Bible said about speech and communication it was easy to see that God had already addressed these areas that researchers are trying to figure out.

Sunday morning our sermon began with a reading of Luke 11:1, specifically the phrase “Lord, teach us to pray...” Keith Shackelford then followed up with a brief study of the Lord’s example prayer from vs. 2-4 and the two additional principles Jesus provided in vs. 5-13.

From that foundation, Keith then spoke on how prayer helps strengthen us. He showed in the Bible that praying helps us become aware of and focus on our needs and inadequacies; he pointed out that prayer is not always easy, sometimes it is described as a labor; and, lastly, we learned that much joy may result from sincere praying.

The Sunday evening sermon discussed how we may build ourselves up ahead of time against troublesome times. The sermon began with a reading of Job 14:1 and 2 Cor. 7:5 where Job says “man... is of few days and full of trouble,” and Paul describes his troubles as being both on the outside and the inside.

There are all kinds of troubles, we identified persecution, heresy and physical health and even anxiety. We learned from Psalm 77 that the solution to troublesome times is to seek the Lord. Then we saw that seeking the Lord means finding out what He wants us to do using the Scriptures He has given.

Some of the Bible applications to avoid trouble were (1) to hold your tongue, Prov. 21:23; (2) be prepared against the day when trouble comes; (3) be a diligent Bible student, 1 Tim. 2, 3, 4; and above all things be obedient to God.

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.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Pep Talks From a Great Modern-Day Motivator

Welcome, friends, to the ‘front porch.’

Sometimes I scroll through old writings and see things I barely remember writing, deep down in the archives. I happened across these thoughts this week regarding the great servant Joshua, with a tie-in to one of the great American speakers and motivational personalities. Read on.

The book of Joshua opens with the Lord’s approaching His servant Joshua and telling him that it’s time for him to take the Israelites across the great Jordan. The Lord gives Joshua quite a pep talk in the opening chapter, and it is that pep talk that reminded me of perhaps the world’s greatest motivational speaker ever. This particular gentleman took positive thinking and a great faith to spectacular heights over his eight decades. But it never came easy.

It wasn’t our modern-day hero’s own faith that saw him through his very first crisis. It was his grandmother’s. It is quite a story. Nine days after he was born, he stopped

breathing, and the doctor laid the lifeless body on the bed.

But his grandmother was standing there with the family, and she, as only a grandmama probably could do, picked up the boy and held his body close to hers and began whispering into his ear. In a moment, the little nine-day-old boy revived in her arms.

When he was five, he lost his father – and two days later his baby sister died, too. Many years after these tragic events, he would look back, and write, “It’s not what happens to you that determines how far you will go in life; it is how you handle what happens to you.”

The 10th of 12 children, he was raised in a poor family by his widowed mother during the Great Depression. At seven he was already helping to support his family by selling vegetables they had raised and milk from their cow. His hope of being a Navy pilot was a faraway dream, for sure.

When he was only 20, he fell in love with a beautiful redhead named Jean, and they married. In his later work,

he would always refer to her simply as, “the redhead.” It seemed to work.

But these new responsibilities made his life even more difficult. He had to quit school to help support them. He had to “jump ship,” as he would say, to sell pots and pans. He learned quickly that making it in any endeavor would be a day-by-day enterprise. Many years after those early years of marriage he would write,

“Success is one thing you can’t pay for. You buy it on the installment plan and make payments every day.”

Faith is the same. You can’t pay for it. It is a ‘step by step’ proposition, and you build it on the installment plan. It’s a great lesson of faith we learn as we go.

Life as a salesman in those days was difficult, so much so that he often could only afford a little gas in his car. So, he would drive his car as far as he could, going door to door; and whenever it rolled to a stop he

Please see **Westside**, page 7B

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

April 24, 2022 is the second Sunday of the Easter season and is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

The gospel reading is the basis for the term “doubting Thomas.” Thomas had not been present when Jesus was initially in the presence of the disciples after his resurrection. Thomas said he would not believe it until “he saw the nail scars in Jesus’ hands and put his hand into Jesus’ pierced side.”

There are basically two responses to Thomas’ statement. One, “I won’t believe it until I see it with my own eyes,” is probably the response most of us would have if we are honest with ourselves. The second, “Why wasn’t I there, too?”

Now, more than 2,000 years later, none of us actually “see”

Jesus but we have faith. Msgr. Joseph Pelligrino gives us this summary. “We have faith because we have experienced the Love of God in our lives as individuals and as a people.

We have faith because we have felt His Love within us at various times in our lives, usually when we least expect it. We have faith when we reflect on how pointless life would be if Jesus had not Risen from the Dead and given us His Life, gifted us with the Spiritual.”

In the same way Thomas’ reaction seemed like a lack of faith and was not the same as the other disciples, sometimes our reactions or reflections don’t match those of others around us. Our perspectives are different and looking at things in a different way will help us

be more compassionate.

Example. A man on a sub-way observes another man who is just staring into space. The staring man has five children with him and they are all wiggly and noisy. The observer thinks, “Why is this father just sitting there when his children are being brats?”

The oblivious father suddenly notices the other man and says, “My wife just died today. I don’t know what I will do. She was the heart and soul of the family and now she is gone.”

A couple in church observe a family with 12 children and say, “That is irresponsible to have so many children.” A

Please see **OLV**, page 7B

Lexington United Methodist Church

Happy Easter to all! And happy Eastertide to those churches which observe the extended season.

This past Saturday we provided food for 46 families, or approximately 100 individuals. Our next Food Give Away will be Saturday, May 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. Masks are still advised for those who have serious medical conditions, and we have masks available. We also have hand sanitizer. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be hungry or low on food.

We are always looking for volunteers at the Food Bank. We’re open for four hours on the third Saturday of the month. If you can only give an hour or two that day, we can still use your help.

There are opportunities to help on other days too—helping unload the food from the Regional Food Bank, rearranging shelves, etc. If you would be available to help with the Food Bank ministry, even for only a couple of hours, please contact Ms. Robin Cook at (405) 527-4177 or (405) 568-8032.

This past Sunday we celebrated Easter with special music provided by our pianist Grace Gierach and two of her fellow choral members from the University of Oklahoma. They sang a beautiful a cappella

arrangement of “He Arose” as a postlude. Please see our website under Links to see the Easter church service. The choral postlude is at the end of the video.

Our congregation is very thankful for Grace’s talents. She not only regularly plays the piano for us but also plays her violin for our church as special music sometimes. There are also short videos under Links that show Grace playing her violin. Please go there to enjoy her gift.

I mentioned Eastertide above. The Eastertide season starts with Easter Sunday and lasts seven Sundays. Each following Sunday is referred to as a “Sunday after Easter.” The liturgical color is white, which is the color of Christ and represents his purity. The season ends with the celebration of Pentecost.

One of the changes undertaken by the Christian church was to recognize the importance of gathering on the Lord’s Day to celebrate Christ’s resurrection. At the beginning, they observed the Sabbath day of rest on the last day of the week, which was as the Jews did, and worshipped on the Lord’s Day, the first day of the week.

As more and more Gentiles became a part of the church, the importance of Sabbath

observation decreased and the importance of Sunday worship increased as a reminder of the Resurrection. Soon Sunday celebration became the norm, and Sunday was seen as the most important day of the week.

Each Sunday as we gather we are celebrating a “little Easter” as we remember the Lord’s resurrection on the third day, and the fact that we serve a “Risen Savior.” A few years ago, the church vernacular expanded to call Christians “Easter People.” In these days following Easter, we hope to see you Easter People in church not just for the Sundays of Eastertide but each and every Sunday of the entire year.

To find out what’s going on with us, see www.lexingtonumc.net. Be sure to check under Links for the recorded church service. We are very thankful for our “web mistress” Darla Sanders, who has been working very hard to give us an internet presence.

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



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

All-out hunt

Easter Eggs were in great demand during a hunt last Sunday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

No. 362-April 21-2 Times
DIVISION A - BIDDING REQUIREMENTS
INVITATION TO BID SECTION 00100

Sealed bids addressed to the Owner will be received at the Place of Bid until the Time of Bid on the Bid Date and then will be opened and read publicly the same date and hour.

PROJECT: Fire Station #1
OWNER: City of Noble
304 North Main Street
Noble, OK 73068

BID DATE: Thursday May 12th, 2022 (5-12-2022)

TIME OF BID: 2:00 PM CDT

PLACE OF BID: Noble City Hall, 304 North Main, Noble, OK 73068

Any bids received after the stated Time of Bid will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Bidding Requirements and Documents, including Drawings, Specifications and Addenda may be obtained at the office of Prairie Rock Architecture, PLLC, or by mail. A deposit sum of \$150.00, which may be in the form of a check written on the bidder's business account made payable to the Architect, will be required for each set of Contract Documents. Digital versions of Documents are available on CD for a nonrefundable deposit of \$25.00.

Bidders may obtain a maximum of two (2) sets of Drawings and Specifications by deposit and additional sets by paying printing costs (\$3.00/sheet for Drawings - \$0.15/page for Specifications). Deposits will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide Bid at the time and place designated herein and who return the Bidding Documents to the Architect in good condition within ten (10) days from the bid date. The full

and complete replacement cost of missing, damaged or unreturned Bidding Documents will be deducted from the Bidders deposit. The full replacement cost for complete sets of Bidding Documents will be deducted from the deposits of Bidders who do not submit a bona fide Bid and do not return the Bidding Documents to the office of the Architect in good condition within five (5) days from the date they received them or no later than seven (7) days prior to bid date. Bidding Documents shall be returned to the Architect's Office postage paid. The Architect will not accept delivery of Bidding Documents returned C.O.D., freight collect or other similar methods. Subcontractors and Suppliers may obtain full or partial sets of Bidding Requirements and Documents directly from the Architect by paying the printing costs specified above. All Bidding Requirements and Documents remain property of the Architect.

The Bidding Documents are on file at the Architect's office and are available and open for inspection by Bidders and Sub bidders by appointment during normal business hours.

In submitting a bid it is agreed that the Bid may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after Bid Date.

A Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, or certified check, or acceptable bidder's surety bond, made payable to the Owner, in an amount that is not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid proposal submitted, including all Alternates, shall accompany each Bid as a guarantee that: (1) the Bidder will not modify, withdraw or cancel the proposal for thirty (30) days after the bid date;

No. 358-April 21-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: URBAN OIL AND GAS GROUP, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO RULE OAC 165: 10-5-6(b)(2)(D)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE/4 NE/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE PD NO. 2022-000071
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Charter Oak Production Co., LLC; James Vanway; Laurel Operating Co.; Marisela Vanway; Oakland Oil Company; their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all interested parties, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests the Corporation Commission enter an Order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, granting an exception to OAC 165: 10-5-6(b)(2)(D) to permit the packer to be set at a depth of approximately 103 feet above the top of the perforations of the Marion 1-15 well located on the captioned property for the injection of fluids into the Hogshooter

Sand formation.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief: Applicant may request the Order be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and designate Applicant or some other party recommended by Applicant to drill, complete and produce the well(s).
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 be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Pollution and Enforcement Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, 1st Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 6th day of May, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and by the rules of the Commission. If this Application is not protested, it may be remanded for administrative approval.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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 Applicant or Applicant's

and (2) the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds and furnish such insurance certificates as may be required. Should the Bidder fail to honor these two (2) guarantee for any reason, the Owner shall total his damages and shall deduct the amount of such damages from the Bidder's Bid Security. Should the damages total less than the amount of the Bid Security, the difference shall be returned to the Bidder. However, all damages in excess of the Bid Security shall be borne by the Owner. Damages may include, but shall not be limited to, reasonable compensation for the Owner's additional time spent, additional Architect's fees, costs to the Owner for delays in completion of the Work based upon the Bidders proposed Contract Time and the Contract Time as Awarded including, but not limited to, interest expense and lost revenue, the difference between the Bidder's proposed Contract Sum and the Contract Sum as awarded and costs to re bid the Project should such action become necessary. Such bid securities will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after execution of the Contract.

For information concerning any part of the proposed work, contact the Architect: Prairie Rock Architecture PLLC (PRA), P.O. Box 2618, Blanchard, OK 73010. Telephone (405) 255-8202.

Additional bidding instructions are included in the Bidding Requirements bound into the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities and irregularities.

BY: City of Noble
304 North Main
Noble, OK 73068

From page 6B

Westside:

would get out and start walking door to door as far as he could walk.

He promised the redhead that things would get better:

“Your attitude,” he once said, “not your aptitude will determine your altitude.”

He decided to take that very message—a message of positive thinking—and spread it as far as he could. He took it to churches, clubs, and schools. Each night he would write down all the great things he hoped to accomplish the next day. When the company he worked with dissolved, he decided to sell the product he knew best: his own energy and optimism. (Ah, that we would sell such optimism today to the world spiritually!)

He turned to motivational speaking – “You’ve got to be before you can do, and do before you can have,” he said.

He built a library of inspira-

tional materials from stories in newspapers he would collect. By 1975 he had written his book, *See You at the Top*, a book of his most inspirational stories and quotations. Thirty publishers rejected the book before one accepted it. It would go on to sell more than two-million copies worldwide.

“You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help enough other people get what they want,” he said.

For forty years he traveled more than five million miles with his message of faith and optimism. He advised the most successful men in the world – from Fortune 5 CEOs to Presidents of the U.S. Overall, he wrote thirty books that are published in 36 languages, motivating 250 million people.

“Failure is an event, not a person,” he said, and he lived a life that proved that to be

the truth.

His perseverance, faith, and positive thinking enabled him and that redhead to stay married for 66 years – 66 years, and two days, exactly – before he left that lovely redhead in 2012.

Even his references to those long years of marriage were always mixed with optimism. They did not enjoy 66 years of marriage. No, to that, the great motivator would say, “We enjoyed 66 honeymoons.”

You’ll remember the man who enjoyed all those years with his ‘redhead’ as the famous and, in the world of motivation, the incomparable Zig Ziglar. He could flat-out give a pep talk, too, just like old Joshua of old.

So now, to quote another great American icon, now you know...the rest of the story.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

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.

From page 6B

OLV:

woman nearby observing the same family says, “I would give everything I have to just be able to have one baby.”

A plump teenager envies a classmate who is slender. “Why can’t I be pretty like her.” The pretty classmate vomits after every meal because she thinks no one will love her unless she is pretty.

The saying, “Walk a mile in my shoes,” is a short way

of recognizing that what we think we see is not always a real reflection of what is. Let us regularly ask God to help us face our own difficulties with strength and grace and to recognize that we do not always know what is causing what we think is bad behavior on the parts of others.

We celebrate the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish all year long. Our

No. 361-April 21-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SUSAN MCCOY
Plaintiff
vs.
WILLIAM F. SHARP, if living, or if deceased, his unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote; EDITH V. SHARP, if living, or if deceased, her unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote; TERESA JONES, MCCLAIN COUNTY TREASURER; and BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. Defendants

Case No. CV-2022-67
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: WILLIAM F. SHARP, if living, or if deceased, his unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote, and;

EDITH V. SHARP, if living, or if deceased, her unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote; You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Susan McCoy, as Plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, her Petition against the above named Defendants alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of the fee simple title and is in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described real property situate in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Block Ninety-six (96) in the Town of Blanchard, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that said Defendants are claiming some right, title, interest or estate in and to said real property adverse to Plaintiff, and that said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title which she is entitled to have

removed.

That said Defendants must answer said Petition on or before the 3rd day of June, 2022, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly quieting Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; adjudging and decreeing that said Defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, have no right, title, interest or estate in said real property; and that said Defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any such right, title, interest or estate in said property adverse to that of Plaintiff.

KRISTEL GRAY,
McCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Kristel Gray
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
FAX: (405) 527-0700
blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 318-April 7-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
21st Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
Robert S. Randol;
The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Michelle Ranay Kelly-Randol, and
All Unknown Occupants, Defendants.

No. CJ-2022-34
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SS:

COUNTY OF MCCLAIN

TO: The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Michelle Ranay Kelly-Randol; all Unknown Occupants of 24306 110th Street, Maysville, OK 73057.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Plaintiff, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2022-34 and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before June 2, 2022, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you and will foreclose your interest in the collateral, awarding to the Plaintiff the right to possess the following-described collateral; to-wit:

2013 CHAMPION Mobile Home
SERIAL NUMBER:
125000HA001884AB
(the “Collateral”)

that its security interest in the Collateral is foreclosed; that all the defendants interest in the Collateral be adjudged subject, inferior and junior to the Plaintiff's interest

and that the Plaintiff be awarded sole possession of the Collateral. This is a request for an IN REM only Judgment.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 1 day of April, 2022.
(SEAL)

Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kristel Gray

Approved:
/s/ Gretchen M. Latham
Gretchen M. Latham- OBA No. 17523

Of the Firm:
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 335-April 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
STEPHEN DEAN KENNEDY,
Deceased.
Case No.: PB-2022-35
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR PROBATE OF WILL
Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of STEPHEN DEAN KENNEDY,
Deceased, that on March 11,
2022, Cheryl J. Manning produced
and filed in the District Court of
McClain County, Oklahoma, an
instrument in writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament
of STEPHEN DEAN KENNEDY,
Deceased, and also filed in said
Court a Petition praying for the
probate of said will, and that Let-
ters Testamentary issue thereon
to, Cheryl J. Manning, Executrix,
named in said will.
Pursuant to an Order of said
Court made on the 8th day of April,
2022, notice is hereby given that
28th day of April, 2022, at the hour
of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day,
has been appointed as the time for
hearing said Petition and proving
said will at the District Court room
in the Courthouse in the City of
Purcell, County of McClain, State
of Oklahoma, when and where all
persons interested may appear

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
JOHN MANTOOTH, OBA #5675
111 North Third Avenue
Post Office Box 667
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-2137
ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTRIX

No. 348-April 21-3 Times
Bid Advertisement:
Owner: Washington Public
Schools
Construction Manager: Goldsby
Construction
Solicitation For Bidders For:
Gymnasium Demolition
Solicitation Date: April 20th,
2022.
Bid Date, Time & Place:
May 11th, 2022
Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST
Place: Sealed Bids Will Be
Submitted Online Via Building
Connected.
Project Contact: Tyler Graves -
Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com

No. 340-April 14-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
21st Mortgage Corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
Rafael Pacheco,
and
All Unknown Occupants,
Defendants.
No. CJ-2022-33
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SS:
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN
TO: Rafael Pacheco; all Un-
known Occupants of 11758 194th
Street, Lindsay, OK 73052.
TAKE NOTICE that you have
been sued by Plaintiff, in the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-
2022-33 and you must answer the
Petition of said Plaintiff on file in
said cause on or before June 6,
2022, or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true, and
judgment will be rendered against
you and will foreclose your interest
in the collateral, awarding to the
Plaintiff the right to possess the
following-described collateral;
to-wit:
2007 CLAYTON Mobile Home
SERIAL NUMBER:
CSS008251TXAB
(the "Collateral")
that its security interest in the
Collateral is foreclosed; that all

the defendants interest in the
Collateral be adjudged subject,
inferior and junior to the Plaintiff's
interest and that the Plaintiff be
awarded sole possession of the
Collateral. Judgment will also be
taken as to Rafael Pacheco for
the sum of \$14,096.85, plus
accrued interest in the amount of
\$805.98 as of January 12, 2022
good through January 30, 2022
and continuing to accrue at the
contract rate from the date of
default until paid; late charges
as set forth in the Contract; a
reasonable attorney's fee; insur-
ance advances by the Plaintiff, if
any; and all expenses necessary
to protect the property and realize
upon the security interest and all
costs of this action.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-
FICIAL SEAL this 7 day of April,
2022.

Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy

(SEAL)
Approved:
/s/ Gretchen M. Latham
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No. 326-April 14-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE MONEY SOURCE INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
RAFAEL PACHECO; SPOUSE,
IF ANY, OF RAFAEL PACHECO;
JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; OKLA-
HOMA PORTFOLIO MANAGE-
MENT, LLC; ROY SPRATT; JAMES
KENNETH EVANS A/K/A JAMES
K. EVANS JR.; TAMMY KAY EV-
ANS A/K/A TAMMY K. EVANS;
AND FIRST GUARANTY MORT-
GAGE CORPORATION
Defendant(s).
Case No. CJ-2022-2
ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO: Rafael Pacheco and Spouse,
if any, of Rafael Pacheco, if living or
if dead, and to said Defendant(s)'s
unknown successors, if any.
TAKE NOTICE that you have
been sued by The Money Source
Inc., in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
and that you must answer the
Petition on or before June 11th,
2022, or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true and
judgment rendered against you
awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon
the following described real estate,
situated in McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, to-wit:
LOT TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN
BLOCK ONE (1) OF THE FINAL

PLAT OF DIAMOND ESTATES, BE-
ING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST
QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION
SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP EIGHT
(8) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3)
WEST, I.M., NEWCASTLE, MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,
ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED
PLAT THEREOF.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4360
Nicole Drive, Norman, OK 73072
for the sum of \$150,532.34,
with interest from September 1,
2020, at 5.375 percent per annum,
together with a reasonable attor-
ney's fee, \$300.00 for abstracting,
advances for taxes, insurance and
property preservation, and the
costs of this action, and ordering
said property sold to satisfy said
judgment, and forever barring
you and all persons claiming by,
through or under you from ever
setting up or asserting any right,
title, equity or interest in and to
said real estate adverse to the
right and title of the purchaser at
said foreclosure sale, and for such
other and further relief to which it
may be entitled.
WITNESS MY HAND AND
OFFICIAL SEAL, this 30 day of
March, 2022.

/s/ Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
(Seal)
LOGS Legal Group LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
File No. 21-137975

No. 339-April 14-2 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 Althea's Vault Cafe & Bakery, LLC, 218 N. Main Ave., Wash-
ington, OK 73093, 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 Beer and Wine License under authority of and in compliance
with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to
operate as a Beer and Wine establishment with business premises
located at 218 N. Main Ave., in Washington, McClain, Oklahoma
under the business name of Althea's Vault Cafe & Bakery, LLC.
Dated this 5th day of April, 2022.
/s/ Blythe Wilson, Manager
County of McClain, State of Oklahoma
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared:
Blythe Wilson
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed
the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the
same as his free act and deed.
/s/ April Schleff
My commission expires November 6, 2025
(Seal)

No. 353-April 21-1 TIME
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF
NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS
DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE
ANDERSON, Director,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUN-
DRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS
(\$8,185.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY,
Defendant,
RU WEN ZHU,
ZHONG MING YU,
HUANG MUDANMEI,
Claimants.
CASE NO. CV-2022-55
NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND
INTENDED FORFEITURE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Ru Wen Zhu
28783 State Highway 76
Blanchard, OK 73010
Zhong Ming Yu
28783 State Highway 76
Blanchard, OK 73010
Huang Mudanmei
28783 State Highway 76
Blanchard, OK 73010
And all others claiming an
interest in the above-described
property.
You are hereby notified that the
State of Oklahoma has seized and
intends to forfeit the following
described currency:
EIGHT THOUSAND ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE
DOLLARS (\$8,185.00) IN
U.S. CURRENCY
The above-styled currency
was seized in McClain County,
Oklahoma, by agents with the
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics
(OBN) on or about the 2nd day of
February 2022 because it was fur-
nished in exchange for a controlled
dangerous substance in violation
of the Uniform Controlled Dan-
gerous Substances Act (UCDSA)
and/or was proceeds from such
exchange, and/or was used or
intended to be used to facilitate
a violation of the UCDSA, to wit:
Acquiring Proceeds from Illegal
Drug Transactions, under 63 O.S.
§ 2-503.1, Trafficking in Illegal
Drugs, under 63 O.S. § 2-415, and/
or Possession of Illegal Drugs with
the Intent to Distribute, under 63

O.S. § 2-401. Said currency was
also acquired by the Claimants
during a period of a violation of
the UCDSA or within a reasonable
time after such period and there is
no likely source for such property
or thing of value other than the
violation of the UCDSA., to wit:
Acquiring Proceeds from Illegal
Drug Transactions, under 63 O.S.
§ 2-503.1, Trafficking in Illegal
Drugs, under 63 O.S. § 2-415, and/
or Possession of Illegal Drugs with
the Intent to Distribute, under 63
O.S. § 2-401. The said currency
was found in close proximity to any
amount of forfeitable substances
or to forfeitable records of the
importation, manufacturing or
distribution of substances. In this
case, a search warrant was ex-
ecuted at 28783 S. State Highway
76, Blanchard, Oklahoma wherein
the above-styled currency, 300
pounds of processed marijuana
and over 5,000 marijuana plants
were seized. Said currency is thus
forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. §
2-503(A)(6), (A)(7), and (B).
Further notice is hereby given
that within forty-five (45) days
after receiving this Notice, the
owner, claimant or other party in
interest may file a verified answer
and claim to said property. Said
answer, if filed, is to be filed with
the Court Clerk and a copy must
be mailed to the office of the OBN
General Counsel, 419 N.E. 38th
Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73105. At the end of forty-five (45)
days and if no answer is filed, the
State will move the Court for an
Order of Forfeiture to the state of
Oklahoma based upon evidence
upon the facts of the unlawful use
of the above-described property
in compliance with 63 O.S. §§
2-503, 2-506.
Dated this 14 day of March 2022.
DONNIE ANDERSON, Director
Oklahoma State Bureau
of Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs Control
/s/ Mitchell Thrower
R. Brian Surber, OBA #16578
Mitchell Thrower, OBA #33322
Office of the General Counsel
419 N.E. 38th Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK
73105-3406
(405) 521-2885
(800) 522-8031

No. 351-April 21-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
LINDA HIGH
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2022-51
COMBINED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: All persons interested in the
Estate of LINDA HIGH, Deceased.
You are hereby notified that on
the 13th day of April 2022, the
Petitioner, Marsha Johnson, filed
in the District Court of McClain
County, a Petition for Summary
Administration. The Petitioner has
alleged that decedent, Linda High,
died on or about March 21, 2022, at
74 years of age, residing in Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma and
that the total value of the deced-
ent's property in Oklahoma is
less than Two Hundred Thousand
and NO/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00).
The Decedent died intestate.
Petitioner, Marsha Johnson is
the sister 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 heir at law to the
estate was Marsha Johnson.
In an Order for Combined Notice
entered herein, the Court found
that it should dispense with the
regular estate proceedings pre-
scribed 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 Com-
bined Notice, all creditors having
claims against Decedent Linda
High, 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, Marsha
Johnson through her attorney,
Blake Deen, 108 N. 2nd Ave.,
Purcell, OK 73080 on or before
the 23rd day of May, 2022 or the
same will be forever barred.
Notice is hereby given that a
hearing will be held on the 2nd
day of June, 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,
/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, OBA # 16492
Blake Deen, OBA # 31832
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blake@nicholsdixon.com
ATTORNEYS FOR SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR

No. 334-April 14-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is given that on May
17th, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
at in room 121 of the County
Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said County will offer for sale and
sell, for cash, at public auction,
to the highest and best bidder, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
LOT TWO (2), BLOCK ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY (150), IN THE
CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AC-
CORDING TO THE RECORDED
PLAT THEREOF;
subject to unpaid taxes, assess-
ments, advancements by Plaintiff
for taxes, insurance premiums,
expenses necessary for the pres-
ervation of the subject property,
if any, prior security interests in
fixtures, if any, and all interests
not herein adjudicated, said
property having been appraised
at \$50,000.00, and subject to
any applicable statutory right of
redemption. Sale will be made
pursuant to order of sale issued
in accordance with judgment
entered in the District Court of
McClain County, Oklahoma.
Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff
reserves the right to recall the
Special Execution and Order of
Sale and to cancel this scheduled
sale orally or in writing at any
time prior to sale without notice
or leave of Court. In the absence

of Plaintiff's representative at the
sale, the subject property will not
be sold on the date set forth above.
PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-
TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN
THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-
EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXIN-
GUISHED, INCLUDING THOSE
WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS
IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS
OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: STACY
D. MCGEHEE, SPOUSE OF STA-
CY D. MCGEHEE, IF MARRIED,
WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND
IF DEAD, HIS/HER UNKNOWN
SUCCESSORS IF ANY, LAURIE
TOLEDO, AS PERSONAL REP-
RESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE
OF JEAN ELIZABETH HAYES,
DECEASED, OKLAHOMA MO-
TOR CREDIT COMPANY, NATHAN
JONES, LAURA LEE.
Landy Offolter, Sheriff of
McClain County, Oklahoma
KELLY M. PARKER, #22573
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
5613 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 840-5900
(405) 842-6132 (Fax)
WILMINGTON SAVINGS
FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE JUNIPER
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A
vs. STACY D. MCGEHEE, et al.;
Case No. CJ-2019-215

No. 354-April 21-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
MICHAEL R. MCLENDON
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2022-52
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: All persons interested
in the Estate of MICHAEL R.
MCLENDON, Deceased.
You are hereby notified that on
the 13th day of April 2022, the
Petitioner, Joyce McLendon, filed
in the District Court of McClain
County, a Petition for Summary
Administration. The Petitioner has
alleged that decedent, Michael
R. McLendon died on or about
March 1, 2022, at 50 years of
age, residing in Purcell, McClain
County, Oklahoma and that the
total value of the decedent's prop-
erty in Oklahoma is less than Two
Hundred Thousand and NO/100
Dollars (\$200,000.00).
The Decedent died intestate.
Petitioner, Joyce McLendon is
the mother of said decedent and
as such is entitled to be appointed
as Special Administrators of this
estate.
In an Order for Combined Notice
entered herein, the Court found
that it should dispense with the
regular estate proceedings pre-
scribed 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 Com-
bined Notice, all creditors having
claims against Decedent Michael
R. McLendon, 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 Adminis-
trator, Marsha Johnson through
her attorney, Blake Deen, 108 N.
2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080 on
or before the 23rd day of May, 2022
or the same will be forever barred.
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hearing will be held on the 2nd
day of June, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at
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the Court will decide whether to
approve the Petition for Summary
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if so, whether the estate will be
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ATTORNEYS FOR SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR

No. 344-April 14-2 Times
SOLICITATION FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that
the Town of Goldsby will receive
sealed bids in the office of the
Town Clerk, Town Hall, 100 East
Center Rd., Goldsby, OK 73093
until 10:00 AM Local Time on May
4th, 2022. Said bids will be opened
immediately thereafter for:
Rehabilitate Terminal Apron and
Install Perimeter Fencing
and Gates
AIP 3-40-0066-016-2022
OAC 1K4-22-FS
DAVID J. PERRY AIRPORT
Goldsby, Oklahoma
Bids shall be made in accor-
dance with the Solicitation for
Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans
and Specifications and Bidder's
Proposal, which are on file and
available for examination at the Of-
fice of the Town Clerk in Town Hall,
Goldsby, Oklahoma and are made
a part of this notice as though
fully set forth herein and a copy
of which may be obtained from
Parkhill, 14101 Wireless Way, Suite
350, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73134, Telephone 405-832-9900.
A PDF of said bid documents shall
be obtained from Parkhill. Hard
copies will not be provided. A non-
refundable payment of \$25.00 per
set will be required. Payment shall
be by cash or check made payable
to Parkhill. Bids filed with the City
Clerk shall be publicly opened and
considered by the City at the time
stated above. The Bidder must
supply all the information required
by the bid or proposal form.
This project is subject to the fol-
lowing requirements as referenced
in the Special Provisions:
Buy American Preference (Ref-
erence 49 USC § 50101)
Foreign Trade Restrictions
Davis Bacon (Reference: 2 CFR
§ 200 Appendix II(D))
Affirmative Action (Reference:
41 CFR part 60-4. Executive Order
11246)
Governmentwide Debarment
and Suspension (Reference: 2
CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR
part 1200, DOT
Order 4200.5 DOT Suspen-
sion & Debarment Procedures &
Ineligibility)
Government Requirements for
Drug-free Workplace
Nonsegregated Facilities Re-
quirement (Reference: 41 CFR
§ 60-1.8)
The Sponsor, in accordance
with the Provisions of Title VI
of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78
Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § § 2000d
to 2000d-4) and the Regulations,
hereby notifies all bidders that it
will affirmatively ensure that any
contract entered into pursuant to
this advertisement, disadvantaged
business enterprises will be af-
forded full and fair opportunity to
submit bids in response to this
invitation and will not be discrimi-
nated against on the grounds of
race, color, or national origin in
consideration for an award.
Title VI Clauses for Compliance
with Nondiscrimination Require-
ments (Source: Appendix A of
Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11,
Nondiscrimination in Federally-
Assisted Programs at the Federal
Aviation Administration)
Title VI List of Pertinent Non-
discrimination Statutes and Au-
thorities (Source: Appendix E of
Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11,
Nondiscrimination in Federally-
Assisted Programs at the Federal
Aviation Administration)
It is the policy of the Department
of Transportation (DOT) that dis-
advantaged business enterprises
as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall
have the maximum opportunity to
participate in the performance of
contracts financed in whole or in
part with Federal funds.
All bidders and proposers shall
make good faith efforts, as defined

in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26,
Regulations of the Office of the
Secretary of Transportation, to
subcontract 2.11 percent of the
dollar value of the prime contract
to small business concerns owned
and controlled by socially and
economically disadvantaged indi-
viduals (DBE). In the event that
the bidder for this solicitation qual-
ifies as a DBE, the contract goal
shall be deemed to have been met.
Individuals who are rebuttably
presumed to be socially and eco-
nomically disadvantaged included
women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native
Americans, Asian-Pacific Ameri-
cans and Asian-Indian Americans.
The apparent successful bidder
(proposer) will be required to
submit information concerning
the DBE's that will participate in
this contract. The information will
include the name and address for
each DBE, a description of the
work to be performed by each
named firm, and the dollar value
of the contract (subcontract). If the
bidder fails to achieve that contract
goal as stated herein, it will be
required to provide documentation
demonstrating that it made good
faith efforts in attempting to do
so. A bid that fails to meet these
requirements will be considered
non-responsive.
For contracts of \$50,000 or
more, a contractor having 50 or
more employees, and his subcon-
tractors having 50 or more employ-
ees and who may be awarded a
subcontract of \$50,000 or more,
will be required to maintain an
affirmative action program within
120 days of his commencement
of the contract.
Bids received more than ninety-
six (96) hours, excluding Satur-
days, Sundays, and holidays,
before the time set for opening of
bids as well as bids received after
the time set for opening of bids,
will not be considered and will be
returned unopened.
A cashier's check, a certified
check, a surety bound or an ir-
revocable letter of credit in the
amount of five percent (5%) of the
bid shall accompany the sealed
proposal of each bidder. Deposits
will be returned to the unsuccess-
ful bidders.
The Town of Goldsby reserves
the right to reject any and all bids
and to waive any or all informal-
ities.
Upon receipt of an acceptable
bid, the contract will be awarded
within ninety (90) days after
opening of bids and the written
contract executed within ten (10)
days thereafter.
There will be a pre-bid confer-
ence concerning this project at
10:00 AM, April 27th, 2022, in
the Terminal Building, 351 David
J. Perry Memorial Blvd., David J.
Perry Airport, Goldsby, OK 73093.
**Attendance at the Pre-Bid
Conference is MANDATORY.
Bids will NOT be accepted from
contractors who do NOT have a
representative attending the
Pre-Bid Conference. No plans,
specifications or bid documents
will be issued after the Pre-Bid
Conference. All bidders must
visit and inspect the construc-
tion site and be familiar with
the physical characteristics
and conditions at the construc-
tion site.**
In order to be eligible to bid
this project, contractors must (1)
be listed on the official Bidder's
List by obtaining an official set
of Plans and Specifications from
Parkhill and (2) be listed as an
attende of the mandatory Pre-
Bid Conference for this project.
Bids received from contrac-
tors not meeting the above
requirements will be returned
unopened.
Town of Goldsby

No. 363-April 21-1 Time
Notice of Completion of Fifth
Five-Year Review for the
Hardage-Criner Site,
Criner, Oklahoma

The U.S. Environmental Protec-
tion Agency (EPA) and Oklahoma
Department of Environmental
Quality (DEQ) have completed a
Five-Year Review of the Hardage-
Criner Superfund Site (EPA ID#
OKD980696470). The purpose
of the Five-Year Review is to
determine whether the site reme-
died remains protective of human
health and the environment; with
the methods, findings, and conclu-
sions of the review documented in
a report. The final report will be
available to the public April 2022.
This will be the fifth Five-Year
Review for this site. Five-Year Re-
views are required when waste is
left in place; in this case, waste was
consolidated and capped onsite.

The Hardage-Criner Superfund
Site is located ¾ mile west of
Criner, in McClain County, Okla-
homa on State Highway 122 (aka
180th Street). The site operated
as an industrial hazardous waste
disposal facility from 1972-1980.
In 1979, EPA investigations and
inspections indicated poor waste
management practices by the
owner/operator posed threats to
human health and the environ-
ment. In 1980, the site was closed.
The site was proposed for the
National Priorities List (NPL) in
October 1981 and placed on the
NPL in September 1983. Litigation
from 1980-1989, resulted in 35 po-
tentially responsible parties (PRPs)
being ordered to implement the
remedy to address the contami-
nation. Prior to the remedy imple-
mentation, the PRPs installed an
alternate water supply in 1988 to
provide water to property owners
adjacent to the site to replace their
ground water wells.

The Hardage-Criner Superfund
Site is under the jurisdiction of
the United States District Court
of Western Oklahoma and op-
erates under a 1990 Court Order
and amendments. The remedial
objectives are to control the sur-
face water pathway, preclude site
access and direct contact with the

waste, control air emissions from
the source areas, and preclude
the use of affected ground water.
In September 1995, the fol-
lowing actions were completed
as part of the remedial process;
(1) a RCRA compliant composite
cap was placed over source areas
to prevent direct contact with
wastes and to control surface
water flow in source areas, (2) a
V-shaped interceptor trench was
constructed to provide control of
the source areas by capture and
removal of affected ground water,
(3) Southwest interceptor wells
were installed to prevent migration
of affected ground water into North
Criner Creek, (4) permanent verti-
cal recovery wells were installed in
the former waste areas to extract
liquids for off-site treatment by in-
cineration and disposal, (5) a water
treatment system was installed
to treat ground water collected
from the V-trench and recovery
wells, and (6) ground water and
surface water monitoring systems
were installed in order to assess
the effectiveness of the remedial
actions.

Public access to affected areas
has been limited and future with-
drawal of affected ground water
is prohibited. The Hardage-Criner
Site remedy is currently in the
Operation & Maintenance phase.
There is a deed notice filed to
control future use of the property.
A protectiveness determination
concluded that the remedy for the
site is protective of human health
and the environment and that the
treatment and institutional controls
utilized are effective at preventing
direct contact with contaminated
media above risk-based levels.

The Five-Year Review can be
reviewed at the Pioneer Library
System, Purcell Public Library,
919 North Ninth Purcell Oklahoma
73080. If you have any questions
or need further information about
the Five-Year Review, please
contact the Project Managers,
Mike Hebert, EPA, (214) 665-8315
or Hal Cantwell, DEQ (405) 702-
5139. Information about the site
is also available on EPA and DEQ
websites.

No. 327-April 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATES OF LEONARD DWIGHT
HAYLES, Deceased, and
LORETTA VAUGHAN, Deceased
CASE NO. PB-2021-126
NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that
in pursuance of an Order of the
District Court of the County of
McClain County, State of Okla-
homa, made on April 7th, 2022
in the Matter of the Estate of
LEONARD DWIGHT HAYLES, De-
ceased, and LORETTA VAUGHAN,
Deceased, David C. Vaughan, the
undersigned, as Personal Repre-
sentative of the estate, will sell at
public or private sale to the highest
bidder, subject to confirmation by
said District Court on or after the
25th day of April, 2022, at 9:00
o'clock a.m., at the law office of
Bill C. Lester at the City of Pur-
cell, County of McClain, State of
Oklahoma, all the right, title and
interest that the said estate has,
by operation of law, or otherwise,

acquired in and to all that certain
real property, situated, lying and
being in the County of McClain,
State of Oklahoma, described as
follows:

The North Fifty (50) feet of Lot
Ten (10) in Block One Hundred Fy-
ty-two (152) in the Town of Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma, ac-
cording to the recorded map and
plat thereof. LESS AND EXCEPT
all oil, gas and other minerals lying
under or which may be produced
therefrom. SURFACE ONLY.

Bids must be in writing and must
be unconditional. Bids may be left
at the law office of Bill C. Lester,
212 West Main Street, Purcell, OK
73080, or they may be filed in the
office of the District Judge at the
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma.
Dated this 7th day of April, 2022.

/s/ David C. Vaughan
DAVID C. VAUGHAN,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Leonard Dwight
Hayles, Deceased, and
Loretta Vaughan, Deceased
Bill C. Lester
212 West Main Street
Purcell, OK 73080

No. 359-April 21-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ROBERT W. BRANTLEY,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2022-53
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
all persons interested in the Estate
of Robert W. Brantley, Deceased,
that on this date, Teresa Sanford
filed in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
a Petition praying for Letters of
Administration to be issued to
Teresa Sanford upon the Estate
of Robert W. Brantley, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
said Petition further prays that the
heirs-at-law of Robert W. Brantley,
Deceased, be determined at the
hearing thereon, all for the purpose
of waiver procedures as provided
by the applicable statutes of the
State of Oklahoma.
Pursuant to an Order of said

Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 2nd day of June, 2022, at
the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M.
has been appointed as the time
for hearing said Petition in the
Courtroom of the undersigned
Judge, or the Judge to whom this
cause is assigned on said date,
in the County Courthouse in the
City of Purcell, McClain County,
Oklahoma, when and where all
persons interested may appear
and contest said petition as pro-
vided by law, or may assert rights
to the administration and pray that
Letters be issued.

DATED this 18 day of April, 2022.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
Haley J. Dennis, 32766
Plainview Legal Group PLLC
PO Box 847
Norman, Oklahoma 73070
Telephone: (405) 310-0183
Facsimile: (405) 561-4003
hdennis@plainviewlegal.com
Attorney for Petitioner

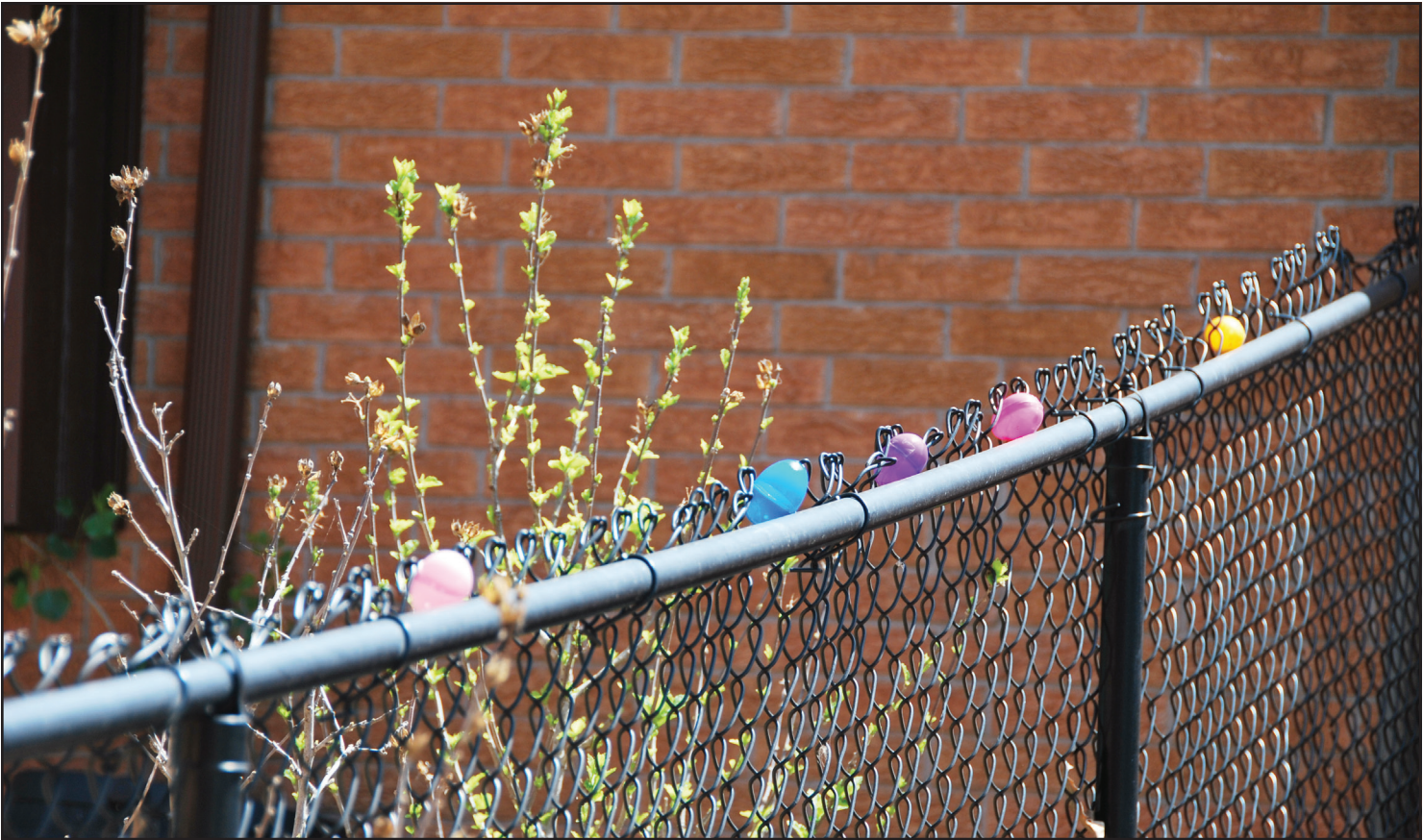
No. 357-April 21-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GAY LEE RINEHART,
DECEASED

No. PB-22-3
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING WAIVER OF FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINING
HEIRS; DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Denna Wall, Personal Represen-
tative of the Estate of Gay Lee
Rinehart, deceased, having filed
in this Court the Waivers of Final
Account and the Petition for Order
Allowing Waiver of Final Account,
Determining Heirs, Distribution
and Discharge of said estate, the
hearing of same has been set by
the Judge of said Court for the 12th
day of May, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock

a.m. in the courtroom of said
Court in the County Courthouse
at Purcell, McClain County, State
of Oklahoma, before Associate
District Judge Charles Gray, and
all persons interested in said es-
tate are notified to then and there
appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the said account
should not be settled and allowed,
the heirs of said deceased deter-
mined, and the estate distributed.
DATED this 18th day of April,
2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Charles Gray, Associate
District Judge
Virgil L. Holden, OBA #4290
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
PO Box 1594
Norman, OK 73070
Telephone: (405) 329-9603
Facsimile: (405) 364-2414



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Making an appearance

The Easter Bunny hid some eggs in some non-traditional spots for a youth egg hunt last Sunday.



COMPUTERS

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales &
service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all
brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned
systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson,
Purcell. 527-2949. 01/02/tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Porcelain tile, brown, Baker
Wood, 6x24x5/16, 15 sq. ft. per box,
\$16/box. Negotiate for bulk sale, 50
boxes available for purchase. Call 405-
476-2138. 04/14/2tp

GARAGE SALES

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, 8-5. 720 W.
Harrison St. (corner of N. 8th). No
junk. Nice women and men's clothing,
shoes, purses and wallets, home
deco, kitchen items, jewelry, old horse
equipment (bridles, bits, stirrups, etc.),
peddles and cords for guitar and many
more items. Come on out, rain or shine.
04/21/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market
and biggest garage sale in Norman.
Friday, April 22, & Saturday, April
23, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland
County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of
everything you can imagine. Call 405-
613-6992 for more info. 04/21/ttc

HELP WANTED

AREA BANK is now accepting
applications for full time teller position 8
a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Please send resumes to PO Box 191,
Purcell, OK 73080. Attn: area bank.
12/30/tfc

HELP WANTED

GENERAL LABORER positions are
open at Bentley Turf Farms located in
Washington, Okla. The ideal candidate
is an energetic, positive-thinking and
motivated individual with high quality
standards and an appropriate skill
set. This position will report directly to
their designated Supervisor and will
be responsible for performing Sod
installation activities. Hours: Monday-
Friday with occasional weekend work
beginning at 7 a.m. The compensation
for this position is \$12-14 per hour or
more depending upon experience.
There is room for advancement. Bentley
Turf Farms, Startwork2021@gmail.com.
04/21/4tp

HELP WANTED: Equipment operator.
Full-time or part-time, Purcell area.
\$15-25 per hour. Call 405-527-5838.
04/07/4tc

HELP WANTED: The City of Purcell
is taking applications for a 911
Dispatcher. Duties include answering
911 calls and other business line calls to
determine priority & Response. Ability
to communicate effectively. Operate
computer aided dispatch system.
Other job responsibilities as assigned.
An application can be completed online
at PurcellOK.gov or a copy picked up
at City Hall and submitted to Human
Resources. Applicants must be able
to pass a drug screen and background
check. 04/14/3tc

LOOKING FOR full time maintenance
person, Purcell area. \$12-15 per hour.
Call 405-527-5838. 04/07/4tc

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED: Able to
pass drug test, driver's license a plus.
Tree and Landscape, 405-314-3607.
04/21/4tc

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT—CNC
MACHINING TEACHER: Mid-America
Technology Center is accepting
applications for an CNC Machining
Teacher for the 2022-2023 school
year, contract begins August 1, 2022.
Applicants must meet OK State Dept of
Education and the OK Dept of Career
and Tech Education requirements for
teacher certification. Non-certified
applicants must have 2 yrs full-time
experience as a CNC machinist
including setup and operation of manual
mills and lathes, setup and operation
of CNC mills and lathes, and CNC
programming, including G&M-Code.
Bach's Degree of Associate Degree and
prior teaching experience preferred.
Apps will be accepted through 4:00
p.m., Monday, April 25, 2022, or until
a suitable applicant is found. Contact
Randy Henderson, Director of Fulltime
Programs, at MATC, P.O. Box H, Wayne,
OK 73095, Phone: (405) 449-3391. AN
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. 04/14/2tc

HELP WANTED

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: FOOD
SERVICE—Mid-America Technology
Center is accepting applications for a
full-time Food Service worker. Must
have outstanding customer service
skills and the ability to handle multiple
tasks in an efficient manner. Experience
in commercial food preparation
preferred. Contract length for this
position is 10 months. Applications
will be taken through April 27, 2022 at
4:00 p.m. or until a suitable applicant
can be found. Contact Johnny Tyler,
Director of Operations, at (405) 449-
3391 or jtyler@matech.edu. AN
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. 04/21/ttc

STALL CLEANERS wanted: Duties
include daily feeding, watering and stall
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