Power outage Friday, Saturday

a power pole in an obscure location Friday morning cutting power to Purcell for 4.35 hours.

Power was restored to the town about 7:45 a.m.

by the location of the pole

Purcell Electric Department crews were hampered truck to work on the damaged lines.

The pole was between Walnut Creek and I-35. Anthony Lamirand and Dillon Gardner had to physically

Please see Power, page 9A



The hard way

Electric department heroes Dillon Gardner and Anthony Lamirand were forced to climb the pole the old-fashioned way to restore power to Purcell last Friday. The affected pole was between Walnut Creek and I-35 with no way to get a bucket truck close enough to work on the line. Once they came down power was restored after a 4.35 hour outage.

5K Lake Run June 25

The 25th annual Purcell 5K Lake Run is set for Saturday, June 25, at the Purcell City Lake.

The run will start at the Rotary pavilion, located west of the old north pavilion.

Organizers are anticipating that this year's run will be great event as the 25th year of the run is celebrated.

Committee members extend an invitation to all runners to participate in this great race.

This year's race will be an out and back on a USATF

Please see **5K**, page 11A

Securing safer schools

Purcell Police assist district in implementing protocols

Purcell School Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo reported on her meeting last week with Purcell Police Chief Bobby Elmore and Assistant Chief James Bolling.

The meeting was on safety measures and the district now has several safety protocols in place, McAdoo

Please see **Safe**, page 9A

Juneteenth closings

Juneteenth may be a latecomer among federal holidays, but that doesn't mean there won't be plenty of folks enjoying a 3-day weekend with Monday's observance.

Federal offices, including the Post Office, will be closed. There will be no mail delivery on Monday.

Also closed will be Mid-America Technology Center, the McClain County Courthouse and city offices in Purcell, Goldsby and Wayne.

Both McClain Bank and First United Bank will be closed.

Also closed will be Purcell Public Library.

The state is skipping the observance this year, as is Lexington City Hall.

REGISTER wins top award In annual OPA Better Newspaper Contest



Sequoyah winner

The Staff of The Purcell Register accepts the Better Newspaper Contest Sequoyah Award during the OPA Awards Banquet. Pictured are advertising manager Vickie Foraker, general manager Gracie Montgomery, publisher/editor John D. Montgomery, co-publisher and OPA President John Denny Montgomery and graphics technician Emily Montgomery. Also included are John Denny and Emily's children Thomas, Lane and Jack - the third generation growing up at the newspaper office. The newspaper accumulated the highest number of points in the Sequoyah Award categories in the weekly newspaper division for city population between 3,500 and 7,000.

Among the nine Oklahoma newspapers that received top honors in the Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest was The Purcell Register.

The Sequoyah Awards were presented at the Annual Convention last Saturday night at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma

The Sequoyah Award, which is the highest honor in the Better Newspaper

Please see **Sequoyah**, page 11A

Love: the tie that defines family

Angie and Kevin Wren looked past their bloodline



Jeanne Grimes • The Purcell Register

Sharing the love

Five-year-old Devin Wren sits in his mother's lap and reads the book Angie Wren wrote about the Wrens adopting Devin as an infant. The children's book, "I Got You," is illustrated by Purcell High School art teacher Jon Corea. Angie Wren teaches seventh grade English at Purcell Junior High School.

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Whoever said it first got it right. It is love, not blood, that defines a family.

Need proof? Consider Angie and Kevin Wren and their son, Devin.

They learned it back in 2017 when Devin was 5-months-old and in need of an emergency weekend placement in a foster home.

The Wrens had decided to become foster parents when their second child started college and they were down to one child at home.

They chose to do emergency placement or respite care to give full-time foster parents

Please see **Love**, page 11A

An Interesting Neighbor Everyone has a story

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Some people pick a career. For others, the career picks

Tammy Lang is the latter. Nursing school was nowhere on her horizon when she graduated from Purcell High School with the Class of 1984.

Unsure what to do after high school, she helped care for her father, Dale Cypert, who had a bad heart.

"Dad was sick his entire life," she recalled.

From 1963 to 1966 or maybe 1968, he was a draftsman for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation during the construction of I-35.

But his declining health forced him to retire. Dale stayed home to care for Tammy and her younger brother, Jerry, so his wife, Sue, could work for GTE Telephone Company in Purcell.

In 1987, Dale was the recipient of a heart transplant. He was the state's 10th such transplant.

As Tammy continued to help care for him, the seeds of a future career were sown and nurtured.

"He lived 10 years with it (new heart)," Tammy said. "There was so much medicine they put him on. He started going downhill after five years."

Dale died April 29, 1997. He was 55.

Right before he died, Tammy went to work for a home health company and obtained her certified nursing assistant license.

Her decision to pursue a nursing career soon followed.

She enrolled in Mid-America Technology Center's nursing program and graduated as a licensed practical nurse in 2000.

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The Joe Thurston golf tournament

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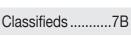


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Outside work

Work continues both inside and outside at the new Purcell Municipal Hospital.

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Avoid crop pest invasions with frequent field checks

Alisa Boswell-Gore Agricultural Communications

As winter wheat is in the midst of being harvested, and summer crops are beginning to be planted, the best thing producers can do to protect their crops is check them regularly.

Tom Royer, professor of entomology and integrated pest management (IPM) coordinator at Oklahoma State winter wheat has been what sometimes don't notice it," With producers already being in the seeds, then when a producer

in the maturity of wheat, and at official term is insect dam-

one can do about mites," Royer wheat gets docked or rejected said. "By now, they have cycled out and any virus diseases have already been transmitted into the plants."

With mites no longer being an issue, Royer said the only current pest concern for winter wheat is the wheat head armyworm.

University, said this season of head so much that people he calls the season of the mite. Royer said. "It literally chews the midst of wheat harvest, mite harvests the wheat and takes it crop pests. In July and August, damage is beyond prevention. into an elevator, they declare "We are now seeing a change the kernels as damaged. The

this point, there's not a lot more aged kernels (IDK), and the because of it."

The armyworm, which is a caterpillar, will usually invade anywhere from 5 to 30 feet into the edge of a wheat field.

"If a person is looking closely, they can probably do something to knock them back to avoid confusion about ker-"It blends in with the wheat nel stock damage at harvest," Royer said.

As producers transition into summer crops, it's important to pay more attention to summer

Please see **Checks**, page 3A

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Summertime weather here

Several rounds of rain have lingering into the Thursday will pick up and sustain into moved through our area lately and it has helped our drought conditions tremendously as we head into the summer months.

This week, we're going to feel the heat as we see our first above 90° for the year.

We'll have a couple showers

morning commute, but after that our pattern will remain 30 plus m.p.h. mostly dry heading into the weekend.

will hang in the upper 80s and large stretch of temperatures lower 90s, with some cloud around as we head into next cover to help out.

Sunday, southerly winds

Monday, where gusts could be

Also, heat index values Monday could reach as high This weekend temperatures, as 100° for the first time this year. The lower 90s will hang week and as we settle into our summer pattern.

Hundreds of bills passed the Legislature, just a dozen were authored by Democrats

TrevorBrown Oklahoma Watch

Oklahoma Democrats' recent struggles at the polls look to be carrying over to their impact at the state Leg-

An Oklahoma Watch review found that of the more than 430 bills making it to the governor's desk during the four-month session that ended Friday, just a dozen bills had a Democrat as the original lead sponsor.

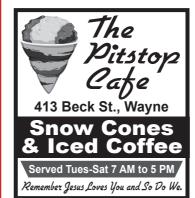
Democrats introduced almost 600 bills (excluding shell bills that do not contain substantive language) during the last two sessions. With just 40 passing, including 12 this year, Democrats saw a legislative success rate of just 6.7 percent.

Republicans, meanwhile, introduced almost 3,150 bills (again not counting shell bills) during that span. Nearly 1,000 made it through the full Legislature, earning the GOP a 32 percent success rate.

This comes as Republicans have steadily increased their dominance in the Legislature.

The GOP holds historic majorities in the Senate and House, occupying more than 81 percent of the Legislature's

case. Democrats held control



as recently as the mid 2000s. Almost every election cycle since then, Republicans have



picked up seats, leading to their current historic supermajority position.

Oklahoma Watch's analysis

over the House and Senate categorized bills by lead author on the original version. Many bills have lawmakers sign on as co-sponsors after they are introduced. It's not unusual to have bipartisan sponsors by the time bills are in their final form.

> But the data offers a look at some of the impacts on the legislative process as Republicans have solidified their influence in the Legislature.

> Even comparing the last two years to the decade preceding, Republicans have seen their impact grow in the type of bills that have passed and sheer quantity.

During the 2011 and 2022

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Responsibility of Home Owner to Maintain Property

It is the responsibility of the home owner and or tenant to maintain their property or be subject to a \$260 fine. Violations are as follows:

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NEWS

Breakfast in Washington

The Washington Masonic Lodge is sponsoring an allyou-can-eat breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June Day Celebration 18.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital July 1, at the Purcell City Lake. Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

SummerSing

Sunray Baptist Church's annual SummerSing gospel singing service with The Wil-

will be held Saturday, June 25, please call 405-442-0099, beginning at 6 p.m.

A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

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

Independence

Purcell's Independence Day Celebration will be held Friday,

food trucks, games, a car show and the fireworks show. For more information contact 3197.

The celebration will include

the Purcell Parks at 405-527-

Seventh Grade TDAP Shot

All students entering seventh grade must show proof of having the TDAP shot.

If you have any questions, 8379.

ext. 401.

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-

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-



liamsons and Mark Bishop

From page 2A Watch:

legislative sessions, lawmakers passed more than double made it through.

of the nation's strictest abortion ban, an anti-transgender bathroom bill and a \$9.7 billion budget that rejected Democrats' goals to eliminate the state's grocery sales tax, reform court fees and costs and increase funding for education and other areas.

cess in bluer states, mean- initiative." while, such as measures to add more early-voting times and add police reforms died votes in Oklahoma's Legislature.

With such a small minority, Democratic lawmakers they opposed and did little to out of budget debates. push big changes though the

Legislature. mirrors claims by some in the Republican party that the left

is pushing a "woke" agenda. It includes bills making the ing new. Lyric Theatre as the official theater of Oklahoma, removing a rule that allows court clerks to collect fees for language interpreter services in criminal cases and requiring insurance companies to cover diagnostic mammograms or-

dered by a physician.

Rep. Melissa Provenzathe number of Democratic-led no, D-Tulsa, who authored legislation as the previous two the diagnostic mammogram years. In both time frames, bill, was joined by Rep. Republicans held solid ma- Brenda Stanley, R-Midwest more (Democratic) members? jorities in both chambers. But City in sponsoring that bill. the size of that majority seems Provenzano said this shows to dictate how many GOP-led that lawmakers can bridge versus Democratic-led bills the Republican-Democratic divide and pass meaningful This year saw the passage legislation that helps Oklahomans.

"Decisions about women's health care are made in the size, I think we outperform Legislature, and we must increase this representation," she said. "I am proud of the work of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who cast political affiliation aside Bills that have found suc- to support this life-saving

But elsewhere Democrats increase the minimum wage, made it clear that they were frustrated by Republican leaders pushing legislation without committee debate or through without consulting

Minority Leader Emily Virgin, D-Norman, said earlier of any pressure or anything, this month that Democrats and were unable to stop votes the public continue to be shut think."

are meeting and agency pre-since 2016. He covers politics, Of the 12 Democratic-led sentations that are public, we elections, health policies and bills making it to the gover- all know in this body that the government accountability nor's office, the list hardly real writing of the budget hap- issues. Call or text him at pens behind closed doors,"

she said.

Senate Minority Leader joked at the end of the 2021 session that among Democrats' top accomplishments

was just surviving.

"Is it frustrating? Some days more than others," she said on the final day of that session. "Would I like to see Of course I would, but this is where we are right now."

Floyd said Democrats continued to play a role in shaping other legislation and working across the aisle on several measures.

"When you consider our quite often," she said. "Our debates are pointed, they are researched and even though we can't sway a vote, it doesn't mean our constituents aren't being heard and it doesn't mean we can't sway public opinion on occasion."

Floyd added that, at times unlike the GOP majority, Democrats tend to provide a unified front that can boost their influence.

"We usually vote as a unit," she said. "It's not because it's just how our constituents

Trevor Brown has been an "While it is true that there Oklahoma Watch reporter (630) 301-0589. Email him at tbrown@oklahomawatch. These complaints are noth- org. Follow him on Twitter at @tbrownokc.

Oklahoma Watch, at oklaho-Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, mawatch.org, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that covers public-policy issues facing the state.

Drawing what's wild

Youngsters from 3 to 5 years learned about wildlife living close to home. The program at Purcell Lake's Rotary Pavilion was sponsored by Purcell Public Library and presented by Kristy Wicker with Wildcare Oklahoma in Noble.

From page 2A

producers need to be wary of ally have suppliers and custom other species of armyworms applicators who are available ing at their crops regularly and - such as the fall armyworm to provide them with the ap-- appearing in their crops, propriate insecticide resourcdamaging sorghum and wheat es to correct pest problems. planted early in the fall.

"A lot of the pests that come in the summertime, you just have to be aware of them and be checking your fields so that you know when they're starting to build," Royer said. "You have to use more corrective tactics than preventative and just keep your fingers crossed that you don't have to correct."

Royer said producers usu-

"Producers need to be looknot always be assuming that drought is the only problem they have," Royer said.



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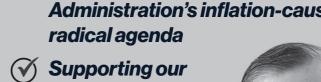
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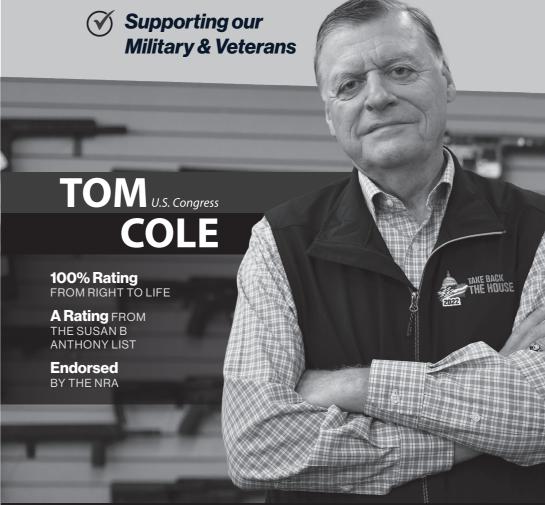
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Congressional insights

I'm about ready for fall and some cooler temperatures.

The only problem is we're just at mid-June.

jdm

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation has some work to do right here in River

The cable barrier, which by the way is a real life saver, needs tending to.

By its looks, it has been getting a real workout.

But ODOT needs to shore intelligence.

there are at least 20 spots were present with Tom Cole where the barrier is damaged and Kevin Hern absent. or down.

That's simply not safe.

jdm

When it comes to intelligence gathering most of us think of the CIA and the FBI.

Those are definitely two of them but I learned from our congressional delegation at the Oklahoma Press Association meeting last weekend that there are 14 other agencies in the United States that gather

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Father's Day is coming one

more time and you still have a

chance at having a great family.

and some that are more diffi-

cult. Few fathers will look back

days were better than others.

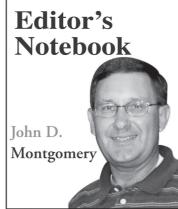
had to work too much. Working

all the time depletes energy we

Even in a home filled with

moms very busy.

They have great seasons of life his career.



Only three out of Oklaho-Between here and Norman ma's five congressional seats

> The three present were two fold. Stephanie Bice, Markwayne Mullin and Frank Lucas.

They reported the biggest and most time-consuming portion of their briefings is about right wing terrorists while turning a blind eye to the rest of the world problems.

They also explained how we got into the mess of 8.58 percent inflation.

A Father and a child

can make a great family

of his wife and housework.

Fathers like most all people sons, family events, all while

have good days and bad days. trying to maintain and add to

over their lives and say, "Every tivities we wish we had let go in

day I was a perfect dad." Some order to spend more time with

We all feel bad about the reason at the time they seemed

seasons of our lives when we all so important but now they

fathers we want to keep a roof back. People tell us what we

over our heads and food in will regret and what we should

the refrigerator. Making car do but we rarely believe them.

payments, house payments, When we get past the "fifty-

and all the basic things of life five" mark of life we start to

typically keep most dads and realize what the "old timers"

love and patience the average you probably tell your kids

dad lives a juggling life. He about what is right and wrong

is pulled between work, kid's and what they will appreciate or

Add to this school meetings,

Most of us looking back can

think of some endeavors or ac-

our families. For some weird

would prefer to spend on our typically learn is the hard way. a priority. It hurts some but

The problem is that like most Our vision is 20/20 looking you used to be. Don't lose sleep

feel like wasted time.

told us was true.

homework, fishing, piano les-

ballgames, meeting the needs regret. In most cases they don't

chance.

Throughout life the way we their own and you may not be

Education is always expensive. they probably are being like

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), that was enacted as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

That provided small businesses with approximately \$800 billion in low-interest uncollateralized loans from April 3, 2020, through May 31, 2021.

The congressmen and woman said it flooded the market with cash to purchase goods and services but the goods and services were not as plentiful causing a supply and demand price increase.

Bice said the problem is

First, the current administration's energy policies. U.S. oil production is hampered. That, coupled with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, has them negotiating with Iran and Venezuela for oil land gas.

What a pair of nations to draw to.

She said it should be domestic oil we're using and not from They said it was due to the a dictator or socialist state.

pay much attention to you.

The only season of being

a father that you have is this

one. No future is guaranteed

and yesterday is gone. You do

have today. Have a loving and

forgiving heart. Extend grace

and a second, third or fourth

you love. You are probably

finding out now that your grown children are too busy

for you. They have lives of

over this but be available and

than the human ATM machine.

You can't buy your children's

affection for the rest of your

life. Every parent wants to help

their children but the best thing

Please see **Fathers**, page 5A

by the Federal Reserve Bank

of San Francisco found that

almost half the nation's 2021

annual price increase resulted

from the federal government's

spending response. This gov-

ernment overspending forms

the basis of his claim that

Americans are saving more

funds, and it is directly contrib-

To compare, consumer prices

were up 8.6 percent in our

country in March from a year

earlier. In Germany, prices rose

7.6 percent in the same period

and in the UK, prices rose 7

percent. The rate at which we

are outpacing our global peers

uting to inflation.

Finally, you have to be more

reach out as you are able.

Try to spend time with those

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Your Views

Population error

Dear John D. and Gracie,

Stop the presses. Hold your Heart of Oklahoma horses. John D.'s Editor's Notebook has a grievous error in his June 9th column that could rattle the economic, social and political decisions of thousands upon thousands of area citizens!

Not really. However, as a stickler for accuracy in articles written by others - but usually not so much in my own - I must point out a major numeric mistake in the editor's last paragraph in said column of the 9th.

Mr. Montgomery penned that the population of Norman currently is 292,558. However, another authority, that being the federal Census Bureau, claims, as of 2020, it is only 124,086, an error of something around 168,472.

Not to worry. John D. has never claimed to be a perfect mathematician. We only require that impossible standard of our hard working election board secretaries and woe to any one of them that occasionally misses the mark.

When that happens who knows the consequences. Some fool may even claim the election in question is rigged, causing riots to break out in the streets, activation of the National Guard and the fall of democracy as we know it.

Not really. Americans are not that gullible...are they?

Sincerely, Cal Hobson Lexington

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Fighting illegal

District 42, I continually hear violation that may necessitate from constituents who are concerned about the prevalence of unlicensed marijuana grows in their communities. Addressing these illegal actions were a top priority for me this session.

One of the biggest bills we tackled this year was Senate Bill 1543, which separates the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) from the State Department of Health

This makes it a separate and distinct state agency so OMMA can more effectively complete their work. The measure gives OMMA the authority to investigate violations of criminal medical marijuana laws, seize illegally held product, referevidence, reports, or charges to appropriate law enforcement authorities, and aid enforcement authorities in prosecutions of violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient than ever; but it is not private Protection Act.

Another major bill was OMMA to establish a two-year moratorium on issuing business licenses for dispensaries, processors, and commercial growers beginning August 1,

Licensure renewals will be accepted during this moratorium. The executive director of OMMA may end the moratorium at any time if they determine all pending licensing reviews, inspections, or investigations

have been completed. HB3208 also prohibits change in ownership of a busi-

marijuana grows When I'm traveling in House ness if the licensee has a current revocation, suspension, or nonrenewal of the license. This moratorium was a suggestion from the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency (LOFT) last year to help OMMA catch up on their many pending li-

> Senate Bill 1511 prohibits any medical marijuana commercial grower from being within 1,000 feet of any public or private school, as measured from the nearest property line of the school to the nearest property line of the licensed grow operation.

censing investigations.

House Bill 2179 separates the medical marijuana grower license into tiers, distinguished by two categories: indoor, greenhouse, or light deprivation, and outdoor.

The initial license fee will be calculated based on the total amount of square feet of canopy or acres the grower estimates will be harvested for the year. The annual license fee will be House Bill 3208. It directs based on the total amount of square feet of canopy harvested by the grower during the previ-

The medical marijuana processor license is also separated into tiers based on pounds of cannabis biomass and liters of cannabis concentrate.

On Monday, June 13, the Legislature will adjourn the special session called by the Governor to eliminate the state

sales tax on groceries and re-Please see **Roe**, page 5A

News from Capitol Hill

You know how it is because

More inaction on inflation

Congressman Tom Cole

In his recent op-ed in the Washington Post, President Joe Biden claimed to have a "plan" for fighting our country's historic inflationary crisis.

Not only is this reaction too little too late, it also is out of touch and provides no new or sound policies to address skyrocketing prices, labor shortages and supply chain challenges. It is an abdication of executive authority and responsibility.

First, the president claims that his administration has "helped achieved the most robust recovery in modern history" and created more than 8 million jobs. This is simply inaccurate.

Democrats' so-called \$2 trillion coronavirus stimulus discouraged work and severely exacerbated an already shaky economy caused by the pan-

Yes, the unemployment rate is trending down, and the jobs report shows jobs are being filled. However, these are jobs lost during the pandemic. That is, President Biden is not creating any new jobs. Additionally, a severe worker shortage still

In fact, according to the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Opening and Labor Turnover Survey, small businesses are still looking to fill nearly 5.5 million job openings – nearly two job openings per one job seeker.

Next, President Biden claims that "the U.S. is in a better economic position than any other country." While inflation certainly is occurring in several other countries worldwide, prices have been increasing at a much faster pace in the U.S. than in other western nations.

certainly demonstrates that inflation is a U.S. problem. Many of these issues could be solved if the Biden Administration ended its war on

Please see **Cole**, page 5A Moreover, a recent report

Budget break down

By Sen. Roger Thompson

At the heart of it, the state's budget is about the people and the services they depend on, from public safety to mental health, education, and other vital programs and services.

For the past year, I've been working with my Senate Appropriations subcommittee chairs, along with our counterparts in the House, to write a budget that is driven by the philosophy that the budget is not just a spreadsheet about money – it's about people and how these investments impact lives and shape our state's future.

What are the needs throughout Oklahoma, and how best can we meet those needs with the resources we have?

In regard to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget, I have to say it is one of the best we've produced in a number of years, prioritizing critical areas while helping keep our state strong in anticipation of future economic changes.

I think one of the most important accomplishments of this budget is that we are going to be able to completely eliminate our state's waiting list for home and community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

These Oklahomans are among some of the most vulnerable in our state, and yet they've been waiting for services for years - some for up to 13 years in fact. This year we appropriated \$32.5 million, which will help us eliminate the waitlist within 18 to 24 months.

state for years to come. I've had more calls on that particular item compared to anything else in the budget, from people who simply wanted to say, "thank you." They've told me what a huge difference this investment will make in the lives of thousands of people and their families.

Another key area we sought to address is mental health. We were already facing significant needs in this area, but those needs were both highlighted and heightened as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year we put more money into mental health, including more beds at the state hospital in Vinita. We're investing in mental health services for veterans, law enforcement, through the Department of Human Services, and in other areas as well.

We also made important investments in public safety, which is another area Oklahomans have prioritized. This budget gives Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP) troopers raises for the first time in years and fully funds an OHP academy.

It also addresses needs in other areas of public safety, including our fire departments – we've had a lot of wildfires in western Oklahoma during the ongoing drought, so we made sure there were resources available to help protect lives and property.

The teacher shortage is something we've worked to address in this budget by investing another \$17 million in higher education to bring more educa-It's historic, and it is going to tors into the pipeline – this is

have a positive impact on our essential for our public schools.

The 2023 budget also takes a fiscally conservative approach. Once again, we did not appropriate the full amount authorized. While our economy has been growing, we're already seeing signs of that slowing down.

We ended this year with about \$3 billion at our disposal. Many people say that's a lot of money, and it is, but we need to put it in perspective.

When you look at all sources of funding, not just state tax dollars, we're talking about a \$30 billion budget, and we have about 10 percent in savings. Those savings represent a critical safety net and a way to better shield the services our citizens rely on, especially during economic downturns.

I can't imagine a family, concerned with the possibility of looming changes in their income, tapping into their savings before they are needed, or encumbering ongoing expenses using a one-time pool of money. I fully stand by our commitment to building up and protecting those savings for the future when they are most needed.

These are just a few highlights for the 2023 budget. In the coming weeks, I plan to present more in-depth breakdowns within various appropriations categories.

But be assured, this is a budget produced by the representatives of the people who have done their constitutional duty to take care of the needs of Oklahoma.

Sen. Thompson is the Senate Appropriations Chair.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

I hope everyone's enjoying their summer and staying safe in this extreme heat. Although the regular session adjourned a couple of weeks ago, we returned to the Capitol Monday to continue work on the second and third special

Typically, special sessions are called by the governor, but the Legislature called the second special session to continue work on vetting proposals for how to best use the state's \$1.8 billion in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to help the state with ongoing pandemic recovery efforts.

will allow the Legislature to get these funds distributed more quickly and efficiently. Several ARPA projects were approved during the regular session, including \$75 million in water infrastructure grants; \$50 million to expand nursing programs at state colleges and universities; along with \$634,000 for CareerTech nursing programs and \$4.5 million for medical profes-

Having a special session

Another \$2 million was approved for rural broadband mapping; \$365 million for a broadband technician training program; and \$7.5 million for pediatric emergency room behavioral health needs.

sional training.

As you can see, our main focus is expanding broadband services statewide, improving behavioral health, and addressing workforce and water infrastructure needs statewide. These are one-time funds for our state that are the nonprofit sector by aping (405) 521-5522.

going to make a generational impact that will be felt for decades to come.

On Monday, we continued our work passing several bills advanced by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding. Funds were approved to provide \$15 million to complete the new Northeastern State University School of Optometry, adding to the \$18 million already raised by the school. Another \$8.8 million in

CareerTech projects advanced to further address Oklahoma's nursing workforce shortage. This, along with previously approved funding, brings our total target investment to \$64 million, which will help get 2,500 additional licensed and trained healthcare workers on the job within the next five years.

An additional \$250,000 also moved on to the House for the Health Workforce Training Commission to administer nursing workforce programs. We also approved an additional \$39.4 million to complete the Oklahoma Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Center to help further address our state's critical need for pediatric behavioral health services.

We also passed another \$500,000 to provide initial administrative support to open the State Broadband Office, which will be reimbursed by administrative allowances in other federal funds once accessed.

Finally, we voted to help with recovery efforts among Garvin@oksenate.govorcall-

proving a \$25 million grant pool for eligible nonprofits, with an emphasis on those that applied for ARPA funds.

Even with all of these proposals, we still have well over \$1 billion more to address critical needs. The pandemic committee has four working groups for vetting proposals, including economic development and workforce; health and human services; government transformation and collaboration; and transportation, infrastructure, and rural development.

These working groups will continue meeting throughout the summer and fall to examine the hundreds of remaining proposals in their specific area. Proposals advanced by the full committee will then be put into appropriations bills and presented to the Legislature in special session.

I've been able to attend some great events recently, including the Stephens County GOP fish fry and I also toured the new Selah community outside of Goldsby with U.S. Rep. Tom Cole and several other area legislators. This major investment by the Adkins family is a housing development and economic driver that will help draw much-needed revenue to the area.

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.

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for all Oklahomans.

I proudly voted to support personal income tax reduction and eliminate the state portion of the grocery sales tax. Both policies were initially included in the House's budget negotiations, but the

now, but we're still in an in-

inevitably bust in the coming tax relief we can provide. years. We don't want to end up in the same spot we were six years ago when the Legislature was forced to drastically cut agency budgets across the board due to low state revenue.

However, our constituents policies ultimately did not are hurting financially during have enough support in the this inflation, and we need to

As always, please reach out with any questions or thoughts you would like to share. You may reach me at (405) 557-7365 or cynthia. roe@okhouse.gov. Thank you for the honor of serving House District 42!

Rep. Cynthia Roe, a Retake action to provide some publican, serves District 42 Our revenue is high right form of tax relief. I'll advo- in the Oklahoma House of cate for my community and Representatives, which covers flationary period, which will support any well-thought-out Garvin and McClain Counties.

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Cole:

North American energy and unleashed our full potential here at home. As the cost of energy dramatically rises, so too does the price of virtually everything else.

Failed energy policies and a failure to execute financial policy got us here. Unemployment was incentivized for too long by the Biden Administration, the government spent too much on things unrelated to the coronavirus response and the Federal Reserve waited too long act.

The president and Democrats are right that America has a record-breaking economy. Unfortunately, we are breaking all the wrong records. In fact, Americans are experiencing the highest inflation rates and consumer prices seen in four decades.

Even more concerning, a recent report published by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office found that this inflation is unfortunately here to stay well into 2023, despite Democrats' claims that it is only temporary.

As Americans struggle to feed their families, fill up their gas tanks and pay their rent or mortgages, the Biden Administration and Democrats continue to ignore this crisis and fuel the inflation fire by proposing more wasteful and out-of-control

The American people deserve better from their elected leaders.

School vouchers

Dear Editor and Readers:

I hope to frame or at least add some perspective to an issue that should seem important to anyone with kids or grandkids in public schools.

The state house was the thin wall between public schools and losing a great deal of funding through school vouchers in Oklahoma's most recent legislative session. Local state representative elections are extremely important if you care about this issue and sustaining a level of funding for our public schools.

I am not writing this about a specific candidate. I am appealing to the consideration of parents and guardians in districts like mine where it is likely that a voucher would not make enough of a difference in an average family's financial ability to send their children to a private school, while the funding mechanism for that voucher would drain dollars away from maintaining or expanding programs, having the needed teacher quantity and quality, and striving for adequate facilities.

It is true that it is difficult to look at all Oklahoma public schools through one lens. Even with a mostly fair state funding formula, high tax yielding industries within a district's borders can make a sizable difference in local funding. Many school leaders already stretch budgets to be as equitable for all public school children as possible. Doing so in an environment where we can see more funding diversion in the form of vouchers on the horizon, just as the cost of everything rises, is enough to cause serious alarm.

I would be remiss not to mention that legislators have indeed accomplished some positive things in recent years for public school finances, making an investment after a decade-long funding drought. Even more the reason to not erase the progress with policy that really doesn't work out for anyone when you weigh intentions and impact.

A very high percentage of private school seekers already have the means to secure the experience they desire. And as I mentioned earlier, most who might consider private education because of something they feel their public school lacks are not only going to remain in public school because a voucher won't be enough, but will now see their public school lose resources that could be used to solve the issue.

A public school does not collect per-student funding for any child not enrolled there. Voucher funding would go beyond that and begin to reduce the budgets public schools already rely on for operations.

Please use your energy to engage your local public school and its leaders with results-oriented discussions as you think necessary, and your votes to tell state house members that you stand with those among them who will continue to rightfully separate private endeavors and public funds. Please do not ignore local senate races and how they address this issue either.

tion cycle those races are where voices will resound the most.

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Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 2-8, 2022.

Traffic

Trevor L. Ralstin, speeding, 90/80 Rebecca E. Lee, overweight, 3001

Shane K. Niles, failure to obey traffic device.

Kara Pfister, speeding, 95/70. Misdemeanors

Paul A. Talkington, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check. Brittinie Walker, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Felonies

None.

Small Claims

Anthony Sanders vs. Jeff W. Moulder, small claims over \$5000. Natalie Fontana vs. Lane Cobb, small claims over \$5000.

Christina Bowers vs. Michael C. Brown, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Midland Credit Management vs.

Anthony L. Grant, civil action \$10,000 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Amber

Crafton, civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Mary K. Skipper, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Steven T. Brown, civil action \$10,000 or less.

\$10,000 or less Midland Credit Management vs. Kobey S. Garrison, civil action \$10,000 or less

vs. Priscilla Forehand, civil action

Midland Credit Management vs. Larry W. Touchette, civil action \$10,000 or less

Resurgent Capital Services LP vs. Tyrone Milton, civil action \$10,000

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Connie Bratcher, civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Rachel Morrison, civil action \$10,000 or less. Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Madison Wilson, civil action \$10,000

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Teresa Woody, civil actin \$10,000 or less. Credit Corp. Solutions Inc. vs. William Rolin, civil action \$10,000

Ramsey, civil action \$10,000 or more. Daimler Truck Financial Services USA LLC vs. GTA Trucking LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more. Crestmark Vendor Finance vs.

Susan E. Laye, vs. Christopher

Precision HDD Drilling LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more. Diane Foster vs. Alan Mozee, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Andrew M. Hughes IV, 33, and Erin M. Baxter, 36, both of Oklahoma City. Matthew J. Pestinger, 32, and Lauren M. Merhout, 29, both of Edmond.

Carl E. Wooten III, 43, and Emamuzo Akpovodowo, 31, both of Lexington.

Ryan G. Keely, 28, and Courtney A. Newsom, 26, both of Blanchard.

D. Tucker, 37, both of Newcastle. Michael T. Byrd II, 39, and Emily R. DeForest, 24, both of Purcell. **Divorces Granted**

Gail M. Smith vs. Derick M. Smith.

Andrea Delheimer vs. Raymond

Corey A. Doss, 21, and Chloe N. Midland Credit Management Kelley, 22, both of Newcastle.

Hunter L. Koonce, 22, of Mustang and Kena L. McCord, 24, of Yukon. Kobe S. Johnson, 22, of Holdenville $and Allison\,B.\,Crampton, 22\,of\,Yukon.$

Jonathan L. Jones, 42, and Kristal

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Re: Application of Christina L.

Stratton for License as a Statewide

No. PSS-22-03

Public Notice - Private Process

Server License Application

Christian L. Stratton has filed an

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Denny Montgomery at the Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown

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Society



A special happy birthday to 7 million minutes learning by my mother-in-law, Carolyn

Montgomery of Norman. Voom celebrates her birthday Wednesday, June 22.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers this Sunday, June 19!

Happy 34th Anniversary to Donna and Kevin Rother of Clinton on Friday, June 17.

KK Eck, Katie Midkiff, Camdyn Frankenberg, Charla Ratliff, Tyler Davis, Presley Lucas, Kelsey Harrel, Cassie Hays, Wanda Keeler, Eric Luna, Natalie Wallace, Tyler Haynes, Maria Carmen Resendiz, Robert Shea, Amy Caralampio, Karen Y. Veleta Romero and Joanna Estrada.

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Summer officially begins Tuesday, June 21!

Fourth of July will be here before you know it!

The Washington Masonic Lodge is sponsoring an all-youcan-eat breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other

W. Sharp Ave. in Washington. sliced

July 1, at the Purcell City Lake. Cheese

The celebration will include food trucks, games, a car show and the fireworks show.

For more information contact the Purcell Parks at 405-527-7227.

Join the Purcell Public Lip.m. on Saturday, June 18, in Remove from heat. the meeting room.

an adventurous explorer, you won't want to miss this program with Science Museum Oklahoma. Designed for children. Registration required.

You'll learn fascinating historical facts about explorers of the past and have a chance to try out different challenges and activities that'll make you feel like you're really transported aboard Long John Silver's ship! We promise not to make you walk the plank.

This program is a part of our Summer Learning Challenge. Earn prizes, collect badges, and help our community spend

joining the Summer Learning Challenge today!

Join in the fun with Hula Hooping with Hooplahoma from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, in the meeting room of the Purcell Public Library.

Balancing on a giant ball, spinning a giant hoop, juggling, and more are sure to make a splash this year with Chelsea Happy birthday to Parks' FINtastic "Hooplahoma" Show! Designed for children. Registration Required.

Along with the show Chelsea will be teaching some hula hoop basics and incorporating hoop games for you to practice your new skills.

Spectacular circus skills and comedy are "tide" together with an inspirational message that anything is possible, when you are willing to embrace failure as a part of the learning process. If you mess up, just keep swimming!

This program is a part of the Summer Learning Challenge. Earn prizes, collect badges, and help our community spend 7 million minutes learning by joining the Summer Learning Challenge today!

Here's a great recipe for your summer harvest. **Summer Squash Bake**

2 small zucchini, thinly sliced The Lodge is located at 200 1 small yellow squash, thinly

4 eggs

Purcell's Independence Day 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Dressing Celebration will be held Friday, 1/3 cup Kraft Grated Parmesan

> 1 cup Kraft Finely Shredded Welke shared. Italian Five Cheese Blend 1 small onion, chopped

1/2 cup chopped green peppers 1/4 tsp. each salt and black pepper

Heat oven to 375°.

Cook zucchini and yellow Seas with Science Museum heat 5 minutes or until crisp-Oklahoma from 11 a.m.-12 tender, stirring frequently.

Whisk eggs and dressing in Whether you're a pirate or large bowl until blended. Stir in Parmesan. Add zucchini mixture and all remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Spoon into 8-inch square baking dish.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until center is set and edges are lightly browned.



PLS kicks off Summer Learning Challenge

The time is now-explore oceans of possibilities at your library with Pioneer Library System's Summer Learning Challenge 2022!

Seasoned participants will know it as SLC, and that it's a fantastic way to continue learning during the summer months.

Ashley Welke, Director of Community Engagement & Learning at PLS, knows just how crucial this time of year is for students. "Summer is such an important

time! Our goal with SLC is to prevent summer learning loss and engage community members of all ages in connecting, reading, and learning. Research shows that students who fall less likely to graduate from high school or go on to college,"

Participants complete the SLC upon reaching 1,000 points and can select items from their library's treasure chest at 250, 500, and 750 points. Those signed up in the Early Childhood, Child, and Teen categories also get a free book at 1,000 points.

For each age category, every 1,000 points logged will earn an entry for the grand prize drawing!

Grand prizes at each branch will include Blockaroo Magnetic Foam Builders for Early Childhood, STEM robot building kits and Lego Classic brick boxes or fort building kits for the Child category, Remali CaptureCam 4K camera kits for behind over the summer are the Teen group, and Samsung Galaxy tablets for the Adult category.



SLC is not only for younger students, however. With categories for Early Childhood, Child, Teen, and Adult, this whole family to enjoy!

brary for Adventures in Sci-squash in large skillet sprayed August 15, and the SLC encouractivity that is building sophisence: Explorer of the High with cooking spray on medium ages participants to log their ticated pathways in the brain, time spent reading, learning, or at library events, both in-person and virtual. Once logged, one minute of learning becomes one point, and that point goes towards a community goal of 7 million points!

Upon smashing the community goal, the Pioneer Library System Foundation will donate books to children enrolled in WIC programs throughout the PLS service area of Cleveland, counties.

Wondering what's in it for you and yours? So much! Apart from staying sharp, learning new things, and giving back to the community, participants can continue logging those points to earn prizes!

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The SLC is about much more than prizes, however, librarian Kim Zahller reminds her customers.

"The best thing about the is one summer activity for the SLC is the fact that your brain is engaged in one of the healthiest The program will run through activities one can imagine--an igniting imagination, expanding vocabulary, improving empathy, concentration, and socialemotional skills!" said Zahller, a 25-year SLC veteran at PLS.

"Not only that, when grownups read to children, play games with them, help them with experiments, take them to zoos and museums and parks or learn a new skill with them, it also strengthens bonds and encourages play, which is chil-McClain, and Pottawatomie dren's most underrated mode of learning," Zahller concluded.

> For more information about Pioneer Library System's Summer Learning Challenge and related events, please visit https://pioneer.beanstack.org/ reader365 and http://pioneer. libnet.info/events?r=thismonth.



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Dirt work

Dirt work was preparing the hospital grounds for paving around the new helicopter pad.

New state law on youth tobacco possession will allow for more effective prevention

County staff praised the signing of a new state law that use or possession (PUP) laws to hold the tobacco industry addict children.

to tobacco, but the policies did not stop retailers from illegally selling tobacco products to children.

fines for youth caught with to- youth from Big Tobacco." bacco and instead require them

(TSET) and TSET Healthy (ABLE)Commission. The new Living Program in McClain law also requires parents to be notified.

will modify youth purchase, effective in reducing youth keting their products in Oklatobacco use," said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director. responsible for their efforts to "Interventions that provide young people the tools they PUP laws were passed in the need to quit are much more 1990s to reduce youth access effective. This new law restores the burden of responsibility to those who illegally sell tobacco products to children. I want to thank the Legislature and Gov. The new law will eliminate Stitt for protecting Oklahoma

Bisbee noted an American

Officials at the Tobacco addictionthrough the Alcoholic showed 75 percent of youth Settlement Endowment Trust Beverage Laws Enforcement who tried to buy tobacco products reported they were not refused sale.

The tobacco industry spends "Penalizing children is not \$137 million every year marhoma, and 27.8 percent of Oklahoma high school students have reported vaping at least once in the past 30 days.

> Clerks caught selling to tobacco to those under 21 years old could still face a \$100 fine for a first offense.

According to Ariel Anglin, the law will provide more effective enforcement and tobacco-

ODOT receives \$41.5 million loan to speed rural highway construction

NancyMarieSpears **Gaylord News**

Narrow state highways in eight Oklahoma counties are to be repaved and widened under a \$41.5 million loan of federal funds to the state highway department.

The low interest loan to of Transportation will fund two-lane highways quicker and nearly half of the \$85.97 million needed to make nearly and Pittsburg counties.

build more projects now and provides. then pay them off during the next 20 years at a very favorable interest rate," said Cody Boyd, a spokesman for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. "With construction costs expected to continue to rapidly increase, this initiative will help deliver the safety benefits of the Oklahoma Department added paved shoulders on rural at a lower cost to taxpayers."

The U.S. Department of 35 miles of highways safer in Transportation's Rural Projects Bryan, Caddo, Ellis, Harper, Initiative provides 49 percent of Kingfisher, McClain, Pontotoc the funding for eligible projects as opposed to the 33 percent the "The loan will help ODOT federal government typically

Boyd said the additional money provided by the federal loan "frees up ODOT funding to be used on other two-lane highways."

The U.S. transportation department intends for its funds to pay for adding 8-foot shoulders and asphalt to nearly 27 miles of highway in addition to 6.7 miles of roadway construction.

Oklahoma Public Safety's most recent "Highway Safety Crash Facts Book" shows that in 2020 rural crashes in Okla-

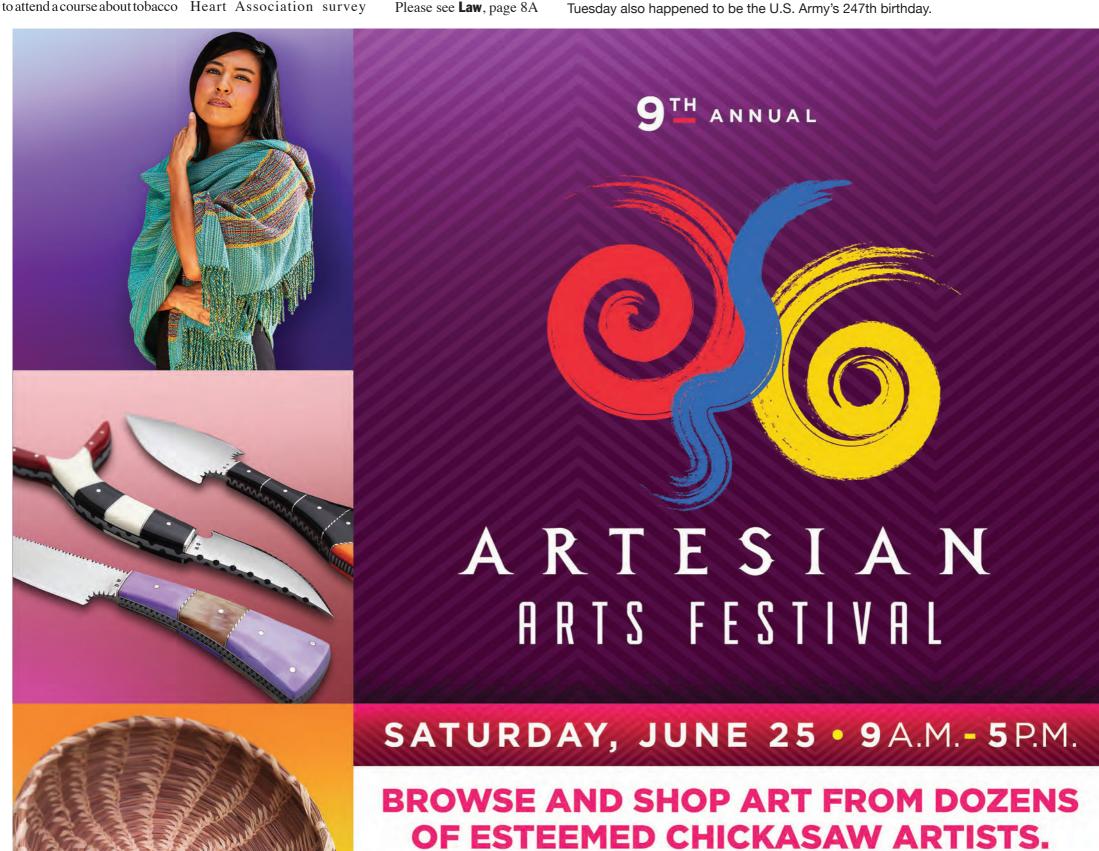
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Old Glory on display

The plaza on Main Street was filled with flying flags on Tuesday in observance of Flag Day.



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control measures

"Many youth smokers are tobacco successfully," said Anglin, McClain County Healthy Living Program Manager. "Rather than treating these children like wrongdoers, our youth access laws should focus on enforcing restrictions on sales to minors. The most successful youth access approaches incorporate rigorous enforcement with programs that provide children with the resources they need to quit. I'm grateful to the Legislature and governor for this much-needed reform."

Anglin added, "The new law will better support their community retailer education efforts to prevent the sale of tobacco products to young people. With tobacco companies luring younger customers with candy-like flavors and youth-focused marketing, implementing effective strategies to protect youth from a under the age of 21. lifetime of nicotine addiction

are more important than ever."

In counties across Oklahoma, addicted and need help to quit TSETHealthy Living Program grantees are educating retailers and working with them to reduce and prevent the sale of tobacco and vaping products to youth under the age of 21.

> That work is happening in coordination with the ABLE Commission, the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Future efforts will engage local law enforcement to understand the number of violations and help educate partners, stakeholders, policy makers and the public about the important role retailers play to ensure youth don't illegally obtain tobacco.

TSET grantees are also working with local governments to update city ordinances to mirror state laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco products to people

Cities can also adopt ordi-

nances that mirror state law in prohibiting tobacco or vapor retailers within 300 feet of a playground, school or other facility primarily used by persons under 21 years of age.

TSET also provides cessation coaching through My Life, My Quit, a program that offers teens ages 13-17 a variety of free tools and resources to help them quit.

Each teen is helped by trained staff via text, phone or webbased coaching.

Teens can enroll online and learn more about the program at MyLifeMyQuit.com, or text 36072 for real-time coaching.

Tobacco Stops With Me, also a program of TSET, provides information to Oklahomans on how to protect their families and communities against the harms of tobacco and improve the health of all Oklahomans.

For the latest information, sign up for the Tobacco Stops With Me newsletter at StopsWithMe.com.



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In place

The new walking bridge over the spillway at the Purcell City Lake was ensconced on the two pads that will provide walkers a way all the way around the lake. Soon there will be cement walkways around the lake.

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homa accounted for roughly portation infrastructure in rural 25 percent of total crashes statewide. Despite representing a minority of the statewide crashes, rural crashes accounted for 60 percent of statewide flexibility to deliver muchcrashes that ended in fatalities.

"Oklahoma has 5,300 miles of two-lane highways with deficient shoulders, which is a significant safety concern for drivers," said Boyd. "ODOT's Eight-Year Construction Work Plan includes improvements to 1,013 miles of two-lane highways."

Oklahoma was one of the first states to take advantage of the federal Rural Project Initiative that is designed to accelerate rural, two-lane improvement projects already in the state's

Eight-Year construction plan. The focus of the Rural Project Initiative is to develop trans-

communities by making loans more accessible to small com-

"The Bureau's RPI provides needed improvements sooner with very favorable financing terms," said Bureau Executive Director Morteza Farajian in a

statement. "This is our fifth RPI loan closed at half the Treasury rate, which saves project sponsors money and avoids escalating costs that make the projects more and more unattainable." The current treasury rate is 2.88 percent.

The Federal Highway Administration released findings stating nationwide roughly 40 percent of county roads are inadequate for current travel and 38,000 rural bridges longer than 20 feet are structurally deficient. *munication*.

Oklahoma's investment in infrastructure has been a focus for over a decade. Oklahoma is currently ranked as the No. 7 state for highway bridge conditions. A dramatic shift from the state's 2004 ranking of No. 49.

ODOT's investment in the widening of shoulders and resurfacing of asphalt would give drivers space to remedy errors or safely pull over during emergencies.

"Over the last five years, 38 percent of all serious and fatal crashes in Oklahoma have occurred on rural roads with no shoulders," said Deputy Transportation Secretary Polly Trottenberg in a statement.

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Medicare Fraud Prevention

Live events June 23 and July 14

In conjunction with the first Bureau to educate and empower national Medicare Fraud Prevention Week, the Oklahoma Insurance Department's (OID) Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) is inviting Medicare beneficiaries to the Summer Senior to help Oklahomans protect Fraud Live Events on June 23 and July 14.

OID has partnered with MAP, the Oklahoma Social Security Administration, the Oklahoma Department of Securities, the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office, AARP Oklahoma and Live Events, funded in part

Oklahomans in the fight against fraud targeting senior citizens.

"We're excited to bring back these in-person events and continue to work with our partners themselves from fraud,"Director of the MAP division Ray Walker said. "Educational events like this will help individuals stay safe and protect the Medicare program for generations to come."

The Summer Senior Fraud the National Insurance Crime by the SMP grant through the

Administration for Community Living, will be held at the OID's Oklahoma City office.

These in-person events will consist of two one-day sessions led by speakers with diverse areas of expertise such as state agency directors, Medicare professionals and fraud prevention professionals.

The topics include Medicare and healthcare fraud, contractor fraud, cyber scams, investment

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JAMES IS OUR FAITHFUL, CONSERVATIVE, LEADER.

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James has been endorsed by The Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, The National Rifle Association, The American Conservative Union (CPAC), The National Border Patrol Council, The Family Policy Alliance, The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), The National Right to Life Committee, Dr. James Dobson and countless other leaders across our state and nation.

The most important endorsement is your vote.

James has been married to Cindy for 30 years. They served over two decades in ministry together, before following the call to now serve our state in the US Senate.



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EARLY VOTING AT THE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD: JUNE 23-24 8 AM to 6 PM (Thursday and Friday)

JUNE 25 8 AM to 2 PM (Saturday)

Wayne **Senior Citizens**

By John Webb

Hello once again. I hope everyone in Bulldog Country is doing well.

It is soo hot, so if you have to be outside, please remember to take frequent breaks, either in the shade or in the house, wear lightweight clothing and stay hydrated. Please be safe.

Your Wayne Senior Center will be closed on Monday, June 20, in observance of the Juneteenth federal holiday.

Here is the menu for June 20-24:

Monday—Closed for holiday.

Tuesday—Loaded baked potato with ham, cheese and sour cream, soup, coleslaw, dinner roll or garlic bread, pie.

Wednesday—Fried chicken salad, fruit, crackers, peanut A red ribbon day

Thursday—Chili dog with cheese and onions, potato salad, baked beans, rice krispy bar.

Friday—Spanish rice, green beans, corn, fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

I want to thank everyone who stopped by the WSCC garage sale last week. If you have not been to the garage sale yet, please come check it out. It is behind the center at 107 N. Shannon. told school board members on There are many great deals, you just have to see to believe. It is Monday. open every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Remember, we are closed on Monday, June 20, and again on Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.

If you have any questions about the Senior Nutrition meal program or the WSCC garage sale, call 405-449-3079 in Wayne or 405-527-9462 in Purcell.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next week...

Embezzlement

Couple face two counts each

JeanneGrimes

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General's office filed two counts of embezzlement which they were paid.

The charges were filed last Hogue's home. month in McClain County District Court by the AG's Consumer Protection Unit.

Arrest warrants are outstanding for Ricardo M. Trinidad, 61, and Ruth Ann Trinidad, 60. following day.

According to an affidavit. incidents in March 2021.

business as Ricardo Chavez nication. when he quoted Timothy Jones of Wayne \$11,000 to do conat Jones' home.

gave him a receipt. Work was to the affidavit.

to begin one week later.

The couple never returned The Oklahoma Attorney to do the work and ceased all communication with Jones.

In the second incident, Riagainst a husband and wife cardo Trinidad quoted Scottie who failed to perform work for Hogue of Purcell \$16,500 to build a concrete driveway at

Hogue agreed to pay for the work in phases, giving Ruth Trinidad a \$5,000 check that day and a \$5,700 check to purchase concrete supplies the

Although Ricardo Trinidad the charges stem from two set some forms and rebar the first day, he never returned Ricardo Trinidad was doing and again ceased all commu-

Hogue then hired another contractor to complete the crete work for an outbuilding job. That contractor estimated the preparation work done by Jones paid \$3,500 cash up- Ricardo Trinidad was worth apfront to Ruth Trinidad, who proximately \$1,000, according

laying on the floor in the door-

way. She was nude except for

a soiled disposable diaper,

according to the affidavit.

The officer reported Rowland

was unable to speak and could

When asked how long she

reportedly said "since yester-

According to the affidavit,

what to do and so didn't call

The officer reported an odor

of alcohol on Gamble's breath

and said he appeared to be

barely raise her arms.

day morning."



And iust like that, Pepito's Mexican Restaurant became a full-fledged member of Purcell's business community. The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new eatery a 1737 N Green Ave., with a ribbon cutting Tuesday.

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Those include:

• Bark – scans all Google applications for keywords that are linked to violence, selfharm, bullying, etc., and sends alert to building principal and counselor;

StopIt - app for use by students or parents to report anything. Monitored 24/7 and report goes to building principal and counselor;

- RAVE Panic Button app is geotracked to each building. Staff access app to alert other staff, administrators and police of potential danger in the building; and
- Handle With Care in Department. District receives email if student subjected to trauma night before.

In addition, McAdoo said, the district partners with the Department of Homeland Security for independent safety audits every other year.

In the future, McAdoo said, the district will meet quarterly with the Purcell Police Department to discuss safety concerns and run drills.

Ten projects to spruce up Purcell's schools have started or will begin soon.

Those projects are new flooring in the elementary and intermediate school cafeterias, floor refinishing and carpet cleaning at the high school, refinishing the gymnasium floor at the

The storm dumped .3" of an

The electric bug bit the city

City Manager Dale Bunn

said a tree trimming company

again on Saturday with a pair

inch of rain bringing the total

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Power:

affected lines.

of problems.

for the year to 26".

intermediate and high schools, painting the cafeteria/commons area at the high school, installing outdoor walk-in freezer at the intermediate school, adding new furniture at the elementary school and adding a new big tov at the intermediate school playground.

Board members approved the brief agenda, including:

- a TSA trip to national competition June 28-30 in Dallas;
- \$38,342 purchase of intermediate school playground equipment \$38,342 in playground equipment from Noah's Park and Playground'
- Plan through 2024, and
- student transfer capacity partnership with Purcell Police numbers for the 2022-23 school

New hires for the 2022-23 school year were also approved following an executive session.

Those are Kelton Clary, junior high science (pending certification); Shandra Elmore, high school secretary/registrar; Susan Bennett, high school paraprofessional; Hilary Venegas, junior high office assistant; Katrina Wilkins, first grade; Brian McCalip, 8th grade social studies and assistant coach football and track and Kristy Behrens, junior high paraprofessional.

Also, Leigh Ann McGregor, junior high library assistant; Toney Cooper, head girls basketball coach; Ricky Hammer, high school assistant principal/ athletic director; Shelly Mchigh school, roof repair at the Gowen, director of special books among other things.

dropped a branch across all

three phases, knocking out

of town, Apache and 7th, a

driver ran into a utility pole

knocking out power for a total

Then again in the same area

power to the entire town.

of 1.5 hours Saturday.

services; Samantha Resendiz, high school English (pending certification) and Matt Maral, custodian/maintenance. In other personnel action,

the board reassigned Brandy Black from intermediate school paraprofessional to second grade teacher and approved five resignations/retirements. Those were Amber Hines,

junior high library aide; Cody Weaver, junior high social studies; Jaci Lemieux, first grade; Hailey Thurston, junior high paraprofessional, and Julia Arnold, elementary teacher. Four patrons signed up to ad-

• district's Return to Learn dress the board including Bryan Johnson, Angela Pliler, Tracy Faust and Jeff Page. Johnson spoke of bullying in

the district and mentioned the fact that a group of parents ran off a coach. Pliler told the board she has

get her children transferred to another school due to the bullying here. "The bullying gets worse

tried every way possible to

and the education gets worse," Pliler said. Pliler spoke for Faust and

Page gave an update on the booster club. Page said the booster club has

met with the administration and every head coach.

He reported there is now an app for football fans to order from the concession stand cutting down on lines. He also said all the financials are on quick She worked one year at Pur-

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Neighbor: cell Municipal Hospital before

job in his practice.. She took the job and has been with Schmidt ever since.

Dr. Rick Schmidt offered her a

There is one other nurse - RN Cheryl King – in the office.

Both nurses share the tasks generated by the practice -

taking x-rays, drawing labs,

checking patients in, etc. It is an ideal fit for Tammy. "I like the people, the interac-

she said. "I've made a lot of good friends there." The downside (if there is one) is "telling someone they have cancer or a family member isn't

tion when someone needs help,"

doing well," she added. Although she considered additional schooling to become an RN, Tammy knows that is not for her.

"I am doing what I love to do. I'm close to home and satisfied with my life," she said.

Some patients Tammy has known ever since she started working for Dr. Schmidt.

It's not an exaggeration when Tammy says she "feels their happiness, their pain." Tammy met Barry Lang in

Street. They dated for two years before getting married in 1988 and settling on a couple of acres

1986 while dragging Main

by the river at Rosedale. Her commute is an easy 20 minutes.

Barry has a construction company and vegetable stand. Tammy leaves the horticulture to Barry.

"I'll pick them if I have to cook them," she said of the

But that isn't strictly true. Tammy hates snakes and has

balked at entering the garden after encountering a rattlesnake there one day. She and Barry have two adult

children. Kasie, 33, is assistant manager at Cato's in Purcell and Jeffrey, 31, works for a construction company in Norman. There are also two grandchil-

dren, Brantley Lang, 10, and Dallas Brooks, 7. "Brantley and his mom live

with us," Tammy said, adding she and Barry are also raising their 3-year-old niece, Corrine Cooper.

Neglected elder

DA: Son failed to get care for mother

JeanneGrimes

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A 46-year-old Purcell man is free on \$20,000 bond after prosecutors charged him in McClain County District Court with neglect by caretaker.

A preliminary hearing conference for Justin Gamble will had been on the floor, Gamble be at 9 a.m. July 27.

According to an affidavit, police were called last month to make a welfare check on Gamble said he didn't know an elderly woman at 1001 W.

Gamble admitted police and directed them to his mother's bedroom.

Carolyn Rowland was found intoxicated.

fraud and securities fraud.

breakfast.

These events are free for

Registration is required because of limited capacity.

To register, visit oid.ok.gov/

The Medicare Fraud Preven-

tion Week, held June 5-11,

kicks off on June 5, or "6-5,"

because most people become

eligible for Medicare when they

If you have questions about

other insurance issues, please

contact the Oklahoma Insur-

ance Department at 1-800-

522-0071 or visit our website

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turn 65 years old.

at www.oid.ok.gov.

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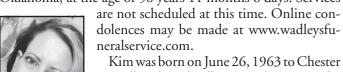


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Obituaries

Kimbeaux Susan Stremlow

Kimbeaux Susan Stremlow died June 1, 2022 in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 58 years 11 months 6 days. Services

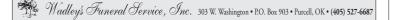


Kim was born on June 26, 1963 to Chester Carroll and Ruth Ellen (Hinsley) Kerr. She was raised in New Mexico and graduated high school in 1981. On April 8, 1982, Kim married Robert

Stremlow in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They made their home in Purcell where she worked as a Medical Registrar at Purcell Municipal Hospital. Kim enjoyed crafts, reading true crime novels, and was a big Beatles fan. More than anything, Kim enjoyed spending time with her family.

Kim was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Ruth Kerr; and her brother, Bub Kerr.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Stremlow; her daughter, Lyndsie Stremlow; her son, Christopher Stremlow and wife, Breanna and their children, Sebastian, Christian, and Talon; her sister-in-law, Loycie Kerr; and many other family and friends.



Clara Mae Rosenfelt

Clara Mae Rosenfelt died June 8, 2022, in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years 8 months 30 days. Funeral



Services were held Monday, June 13, 2022, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at the Denver Cemetery in Norman, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and service livestreamed at www. wadleysfuneralservice.com.

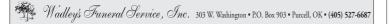
Clara was born September 9, 1933, in Tuttle, Oklahoma, to Charley E. and Ruby Geneva (McFarland) Givens. She was raised and attended school in Tuttle, Atoka, Little Axe and Norman.

On November 26, 1952, Clara married Raymond Boyd Rosenfelt in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, and they were together for 51 years before Raymond passed in 2003.

She worked for Tinker AFB from May 1973 to January 1995 as a Supply Clerk, File Clerk and a Material and Scheduler for Aircraft. Clara enjoyed reading, writing, crochet, taking day trips, genealogy, and watching old western movies while riding her exercise bike. She loved spending time with her family at any chance she could.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Ruby Givens; her husband, Raymond Rosenfelt; her son, Charles "Chuck" Rosenfelt; her siblings, Patsy Black and her husband, Ronnie, Charl Dean Roberts and husband, Troy, Donald Givens and wife, Carol, Larry Givens, and Wanda Jean Givens.

Survivors include her son, Raymond "Gene" Rosenfelt and wife, Linda; her son, Mike Rosenfelt and wife, Karen; her daughter-in-law, Dennese Rosenfelt; her sister, Jeanette "Jett" Williamson and husband, John; her sister-in-law, Margaret Rosenfelt; her sister-in-law, Diane Givens; her grandchildren, Rustie and Shawna Rosenfelt, Jennifer and Adam Greenwell, Andy and Jenny Rosenfelt, Amy Rosenfelt, Monica and Russell Schat and Fallon Harrington; her great-grandchildren, Madison Rosenfelt, Rylie Rosenfelt, Spencer Greenwell, Brecken Greenwell, Audrey Rosenfelt, Juila Mae Rosenfelt, Christian Nipper, Emily Nipper, Joe Schat and Jaiden Harrington; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friend



Cynthia Maurine Raney

Cynthia Maurine Raney died June 4, 2022, in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 67 years 1 month 12 days. Memorial



Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and service livestreamed at www. wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Cynthia was born April 23, 1955, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to John Wesley and

Maurine Elizabeth (Furlong) York. She was raised in Norman,

graduating from Norman Central High in 1973.

On December 16, 1971, she married Walter Richard Raney in Norman, where they made their home. Cynthia worked in the warehouse at United Design for many years. She also worked at the elementary school as the lunch lady for years.

Cynthia enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles, watching "Survivor" and spending time at the pool. She liked to play scrabble, Yahtzee, and board games. Cynthia loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was an amazing cook and made the best potato salad. Children brought her joy, and when celebrating birthdays, holidays, and any occasion, she made it special for the kids.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents, John and Maurine York; her siblings, John York, Laverne Gobbs, Beth McVicker, Timothy York, Steven York and Paul York; and her brother-in-law, Reas Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Raney; her son, Richard Paul Raney; her son, Jeremy Dell Raney and wife, Heather; her grandchildren, Cierra Edwards, Christian Edwards and Reagan Raney; her great-grandchild, Haven Edwards; her siblings, Richard York and wife, Suzanne, Kathy Dunn, Mary Dughi and husband, Tony, and June Eddington; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Eudene Cheek

Graveside funeral services for Eudene Cheek, 87, of Purcell were held Tuesday, June 15, 2022 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home of Purcell.

Mrs. Cheek passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022.



Margarett Eudene Clifton was born October 27, 1934 in Wayne, Okla., the second of five children born to Floyd Andrew Clifton and Vida Reba (West) Clifton. She was raised in Wayne and attended school there.

Eudene married young to her true love,

James Allan Cheek, January 6, 1951 on the old family homestead. They purchased a farm near Purcell where together they raised three sons, Ricky, Larry and Terry. She was very proud of the fact that she returned to school, graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1959.

Eudene never shied from work. She worked for the telephone company, the Purcell Farm Store, and also as a teacher's assistant for Wayne Public Schools. She did all this while, raising three boys and helping Allan with the daily farm operation. Eudene often recalled that she grew up with her boys, and she treasured the family that she and Allan built.

She was the proud Meme Dean of Tennille and Michelle, and great-grands, Cesily, Taylor and Laynie. She was strong and determined; a Godly mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Allan Cheek; her parents, Floyd and Vida Clifton and siblings, Juanita Weaver and Alton Clifton.

Eudene is survived by her boys, Ricky Cheek and wife, Katricia, of Purcell, Larry Cheek and wife, Debbie, of Lexington and Terry Cheek and wife, Cathy, of Duncan; two sisters, Reba Brotherton and Aleta Cox, both of Wayne; granddaughters, Tennille Covey and husband, Justin, of Norman and Michelle Gosney and husband, Brian, of Fairview, Okla.; three greatgranddaughters, Cesily, Taylor and Laynie; and a host of other family and friends.

The family would like to thank Loving Care Hospice, Sunset Estates Nursing Home, Dr. Rick Schmidt, Pastor Justin Blankenship, Pastor Ethan Sellers and our Landmark Church family. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Chuck Willis

Funeral services for Chuck Willis, 68, of Washington were held Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home of Purcell.

Mr. Willis passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022.



Charles DeWayne Willis was born September 16, 1953 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the younger of two children born to Charles Livingston Willis and Ida Margaret (Smith) Willis. He was raised in Council Bluffs and attended school there. By age 16, the Willis

family settled in Oklahoma near Afton.

Chuck started working for the Santa Fe Railroad, and this would lead him to Noble. By chance, while at the Del Rancho in Norman, he met a young lady named Charlotte Jean Allison. They were quick to become friends and eventually more, and on October 10, 1978, Chuck and Charlotte were married in Gainsville, Texas. They made their home in Washington where together they raised daughter Kari and son Jarod.

Chuck worked for the railroad for more than 40 years, retiring from Burlington Northern Santa Fe in 2014. When he wasn't working, Chuck was probably project welding or playing with his plasma cutter. He enjoyed leather work, and shared his many talents with his family and friends. Chuck had a great sense of humor and had a way of making people laugh with life's lessons and stories.

He was a man of great faith, a dedicated Shriner, a Freemason and member of the Washington Lodge 406. He cherished Charlotte, his kids and he was never happier than the day he became a PaPa to Hunter, Brody, Luke, Bo and Kellie. They were his pride and joy. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Ida Willis and four 1/2 sisters, Betty Osborne, Dean Butcher, Ruby King and Margie Kirkpatrick.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Charlotte of the home; daughter, Kari Nash and husband, Jeremy, of Washington; son, Jarod Willis and wife, Melissa, of Washington; sister, Margaret Ann McSorley of Sidney, Iowa; five grandchildren, Hunter Nash, Brody Nash, Luke Nash, Bo Nash and Kellie Willis; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations may be made to the Washington Masonic Lodge 406 in his name.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Jerry Wayne Wright

Jerry Wayne Wright died June 7, 2022, in Purcell, at the age of 60 years 8 months 21 days. A Celebration of Life Service



is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Maysville Senior Citizens Center, 401 Elm Street, Maysville, Okla., entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. For directions or questions, please call Patsy at (405) 351-0595.

Jerry was born September 17, 1961, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Clarence and Wanda (Miller) Wright. He was raised and attended school

in Maysville, Oklahoma, graduating around 1979.
On September 10, 1994, Jerry and Karen Leach were married in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He worked as a Sales Associate for Walmart Super Center in Purcell for many years. Jerry enjoyed fishing, camping, and gambling. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Wanda Wright; and a son, Jerry Don Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Wright; his daughter, Stephanie Vaughn, and her two daughters, Kidra and Alissa; his son, Joshua Vaughn and wife, Stephanie, and their four children; his son, Jimmy Vaughn and wife, Sidney and their two children; his brother, Jim Wright and wife, Beverly; his sisters, Patsy Sedinger and Peggy James; and numerous other relatives and friends.



Newsmakers

McGowen Cattle joins AAA

McGowen Cattle Company of Paoli is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 19 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genomic data on individual animals to develop industry-leading selection tools for its members.

The programs and services of the Association and its entities — Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Media, Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation — help members advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

Harris graduates from Graceland

Abigail Harris of Purcell graduated from Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, for the Spring 2022 semester. Harris graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Gay named to honor roll

Ashleigh Gay of Washington has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point average in 12 or more credit hours during the semester.

Mannis named to board

Kaitlyn Mannis of Purcell was one of 14 graduate students named to the University of Central Oklahoma Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) 2022-23 Graduate Student Advisory Board (GSAB).

Following a nomination and evaluation process, the graduate students were selected based on their academic achievement and faculty mentor recommendations.

"The GSAB serves as a vital function of sharing feedback directly to the dean, while simultaneously recognizing outstanding graduate students," said Jeanetta D. Sims, Ph.D., dean of JCGS.

"We have implemented graduate coalitions, a recognition reception and are launching a new graduate student lounge based on the valuable insights of our GSAB. I look forward to learning about additional enhancements from this new group of graduate students."

Furniss named to dean's list

Aeryn Furniss of Lexington is among more than 1,200 Harding University students included on the dean's list for grades achieved during the spring 2022 semester.

Furniss, a sophomore, is studying international studies. The dean's list is published each semester by Dr. Marty Spears, University provost, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours with a 3.65 or higher gradepoint average and no incompletes.

Harding University is located in Searcy, Ark.

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The couple had cared for two

short-term foster placements. And then late at night on a Friday – St. Patrick's Day – a call came from a caseworker. Could they take a 5-month-old Baby D. infant for the weekend?

him" she explained.

Other than the telling fact that he'd been in foster care since birth, that is. Also, he has older siblings, all of whom were in try to get him a permanent the foster home system.

But that fateful night, caseworkers had lost all contact with his biological mother.

The reality, Angie explained, sunk in during the drive to Norman at 10 p.m. to pick up an infant and was confirmed at 3 a.m. when he was fussing in his crib instead of sleeping.

"I forgot every word to every adopt the baby. song I knew," she said.

So she made up songs of were too old or too white. nonsense words and sang him

The Wrens had been told that

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down and promptly threw up County on Dec. 28, 2017. whatever he swallowed.

They tried different formulas until they found one he could keep down.

They took to calling him

A caseworker came to the "We knew nothing about Wren home on March 20 to retrieve Devin and was shocked that he was eating without throwing up.

When she said they would placement in the next few days, Kevin spoke up.

"I think he should stay here," he said and it was settled.

That summer, the Department of Human Services started procedures to terminate the mother's parental rights.

The caseworker asked if the Wrens would be willing to

Angie voiced concerns if they

"You are the bonded parents to him," the caseworker said.

It was a record-setting adopthe baby couldn'thold anything tion, finalized in Oklahoma

It was, Angie said, the best day ever.

With his new last name, they decided their new son needed a new first name as well. Keeping the letter D, they settled on Devin since that is close to Kevin. Their three biological children insisted on Trey for a middle name since he is the third son in the family.

Their oldest, Colton, is 28 and works with his father in the family's construction business.

He and wife Laney, have two children, Beckham, 4, and Josie, 2.

law student at the University of Oklahoma. She is married to Brennon Barger.

The youngest is Avery. The 17-year-old will be a senior at Purcell High School.

It amuses Angie that Devin is barely older than his nephew and niece.

The Wrens are guarded where Devin is concerned. They have learned to stay away from prejudiced folks who can't accept

a black son in a white family. At some point, Angie sat down and in a couple of days wrote a children's book about a black baby and a white mother.

"The older kids and I were going to illustrate it ourselves," she said. "But we were either too busy or not creative enough. So I talked to Mr. Corea."

The high school art teacher agreed to illustrate the book, using pictures of the family as a guide.

gie said.

Unsure where to turn to find

book published.

The student recommended her publisher, Atmosphere Press in Austin, Texas.

"The editing didn't change much of it," she said, "and there was very little tweaking on the illustration part."

"I Got You" is the title and Angie is donating a share of the book proceeds to Kehila Park Foster Care Community in Sulphur and the Oklahoma City Crisis Nursery.

"It took a few months," An- spread on social media and through friends.

Though Angie did do one Daughter Riley is 24 and a a publisher, Angie contacted book signing at Savvy Park in a former student who'd had a downtown Purcell, she admits

she isn't very comfortable with book promotions.

The Wrens are no longer foster parents, a decision that left Angie feeling guilty. She promised the caseworker that she was always willing to re-

cruit others. "It is difficult to foster and work full time," she said.

As for Devin, now 5, he sailed through pre-K and will start kindergarten this fall.

He loves sports, especially News of the book has been his T-ball team and watching the Purcell Dragons on the gridiron. He loves the beach and any opportunity for a swim. Any spare time is spent practicing basketball.

certified course and it is a Track and Field)

The run will start promptly

at 7:30 a.m. Participants may

register using the form in this week's Purcell Register.

begin at 6:30 a.m. The entry fee for each runner will be \$25.

You can get a registration form on Facebook@Heart of Oklahoma Lake Run.

be guaranteed a T-shirt commemorating the run.

Checks should be made payable to the Purcell Public School Foundation.

There will be the opportunity for local businesses, churches, civic organizations, etc., to enter five person relay teams.

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The cost for a corporate team everyone to enjoy. USATF sanctioned event. (USA is \$100 and for a non-corporate team the fee will be \$50. The 5K Relay is the championship relay for the state of Oklahoma.

Relay teams will be taken to Race day registration will their particular leg or kilometer marker prior to the beginning of the race. There will be one water station on the course at the half-way point.

After the race, awards will The first 100 registrants will be given to overall male and female runners, as well as the overall masters runner which will be over 64.

> There will also be an opportunity for all that attend the event to be entered into the door prize drawings. One of the really big things for this run is that there may contact Vicki at 405-527will be homemade ice cream for

The Wavne Fire department will also be providing smoked sausage sandwiches to all in attendance.

Proceeds of this year's run will benefit the Purcell High School Track and Cross Country Teams. These teams receive limited funds from the school district and the proceeds from this run help make up that shortfall.

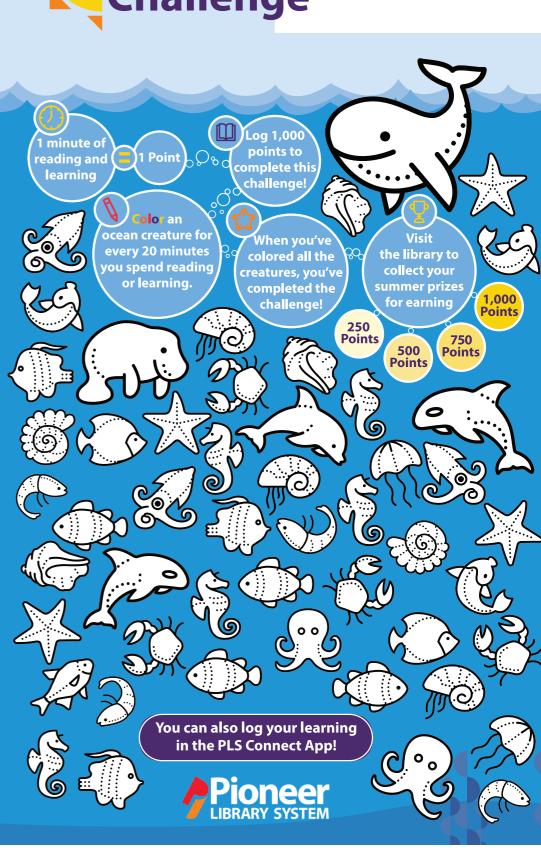
The coaches are able to purchase warmups, shorts and other needed equipment for their runners.

"Bring a friend and get some exercise and help us support this worthy cause," said organizer Dr. Rick Schmidt.

For more information you

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Sequoyah:

number of points accumulated of each issue. in eight of the contest's categophy, Sports Coverage, Sales Convention. Leadership.

six representing towns ranging in population from 3,500 to 7,000.

the last 10 years.

in News Content, Advertising and Sports Coverage.

Writing, Sales Promotion and homa newspapers. Community Leadership. The Photography.

Digital Media category in three awards banquet. divisions - dailies, weeklies and colleges.

was second among all of the behind **OKC Friday**.

tion of the work and effort of our Beachy Musselman Award. entire staff at The Register,"

"I am proud of each of them," he said.

Contest, is determined by the positions are listed on page 4A Board of Directors selects the

Other winners of this year's Award. ries including News Content, Sequoyah Awards in the OPA Layout & Design, Advertising, Better Newspaper Contest also journalist and graduate of Editorial Writing, Photogra- were announced at the OPA Oklahoma State University.

were **The Norman Transcript** ing her family's newspaper, The Register won division and McAlester News-Capital. The El Reno Tribune.

Sequoyah winners in the **Duncan Banner**, Midwest It was **The Register's** ninth **City Beacon**, **Choctaw Times**, Sequoyah Award and eighth in **Lincoln County News** and **The**

Members of the Iowa Press The newspaper was second Association judged almost Journalism Hall of Fame in in Layout & Design, Editorial 1,400 entries from 68 Okla-

In addition to the nine Senewspaper finished third in quoyah Award winners, more than 180 first place plaques The contest also included a were presented during the

Newspapers and individuals placing second and third in the In that contest, **The Register** contest received certificates.

Also announced during the state's weekly newspapers two-day convention were the combined in Digital Media recipients of the OPA H. Milt Phillips Award and the Okla-"These awards are a reflec- homa Newspaper Foundation's

Receiving the H. Milt Philpublisher John D. Montgomery lips Award, which is the highest individual award in the association, was Kelly Dyer Fry, former publisher and editor of The entire staff and their The Oklahoman. The OPA

recipient of the Milt Phillips

Fry is a third-generation She began her career at The Promotion and Community Inthe daily divisions, winners **Oklahoman** in 1994 after leav-

She began working as a feaweekly divisions were **The** tures editor, then moved to the digital side in 1996 and led the team that launched NewsOK.

Fry was named editor in 2012 Fairfax Chief. The Cameron and was the first woman to be The Register won first place University Collegian was the named editor and publisher winner in the college division. of **The Oklahoman**. She was inducted into the Oklahoma 2014 and retired from the paper at the end of 2020.





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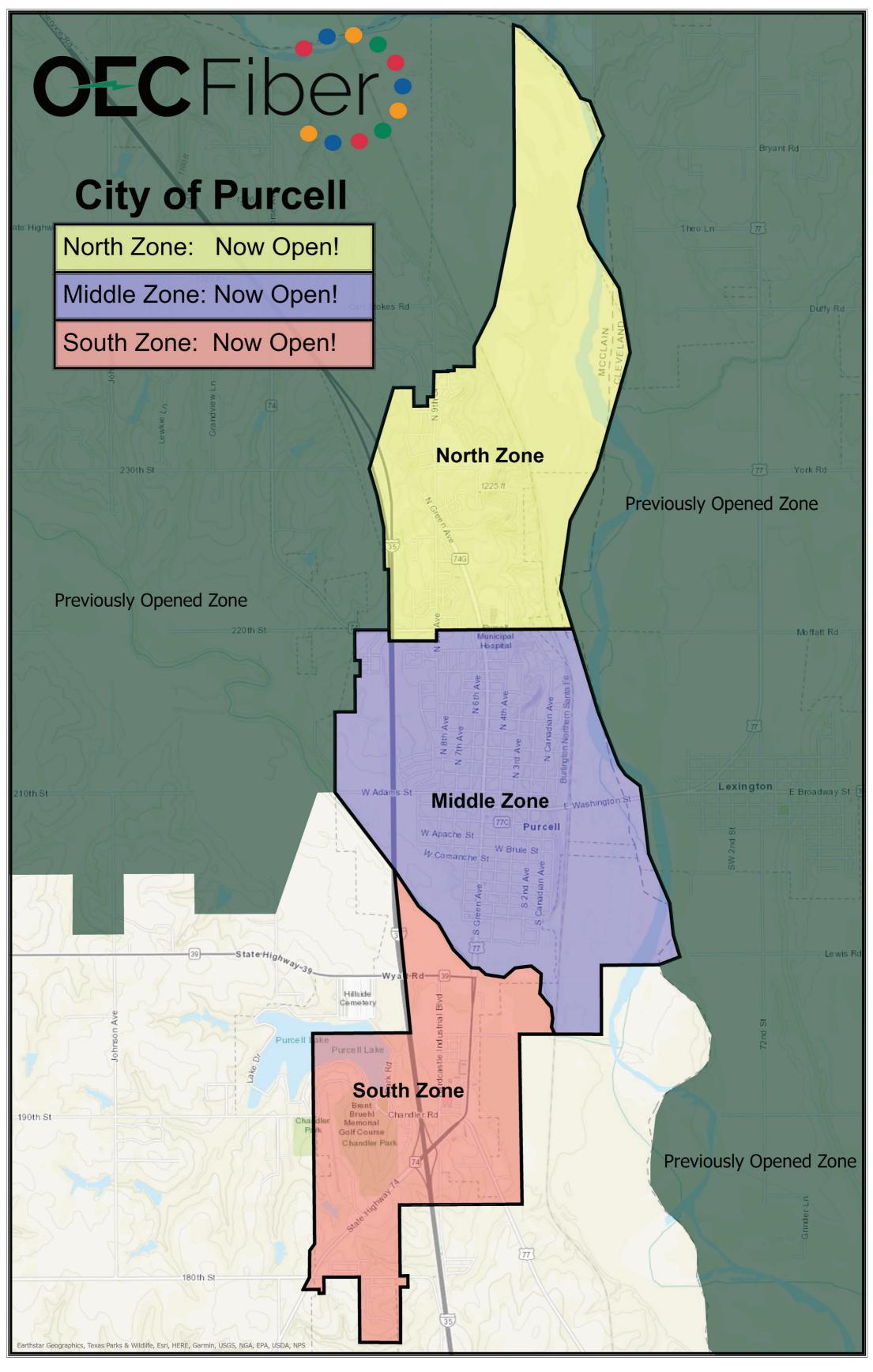
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Sequoyah winners

2021 Better Newspaper Contest Sequoyah Award Winners - Front row: Emma Keith, The Norman Transcript; Carol Conner, The Fairfax Chief; Reina Owens, McAlester News-Capital; Crystal Childers, The Duncan Banner. Back row: Ryan Horton, Choctaw Times; Brian Blansett, Lincoln County News; David Bublitz, The Cameron University Collegian; Adrian O'Hanlon, McAlester News-Capital; John Denny Montgomery, The Purcell Register; Jeff Harrison, Midwest City Beacon. Awards were presented June 11, 2022, during the 2022 Oklahoma Press Association Convention at the Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel.

Washington Masonic Lodge has three new Master Masons

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Masonic Lodge who has three new Master Masons. Trevor Burns, Kyle Flint and Brighton Snow received their degrees last weekend at Altus. Thank you to the Altus Lodge for making Washington feel welcome.

Dibble Fireworks

The Dibble Fire Department will host their annual Fireworks Show on July 9. There will be fireworks, food trucks and vendors.

Visit the Dibble Fire Department Facebook page for more information.

Little League Football

Washington Little League Football will host a sign-up/ parent/player meeting on July 17 at 2 p.m. in the indoor football facility.

If you have a child who is going into the first through sixth grades who is interested in playing football, please plan to attend one of these meetings!

Leaders will go over new changes for the 2022 season. Sign-up forms will be available for you to fill out and dues will be collected at the

Community Garage Sale

The Town of Washington will host a city-wide Garage Sale June 25-26.

Washington School Supply **Lists Online**

Washington Elementary School Supply lists can be found on the school website.

Visit https://www.wps-isd. com/341761_2.

Oklahoma Promise

Oklahoma's Promise offers qualified Oklahoma students an opportunity to earn a scholarship for college tuition.

Requirements

Must be an Oklahoma resi-

Must enroll in the 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade.

The parents' federal adjusted gross income must not exceed \$60K per year. Vist: https://www.okhighered.org/ okpromise/

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 June 16-24:

Thursday, June 16—Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Mexican corn, fruit.

Friday, June 17—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

Monday, June 20—Sandwiches, pasta salad, chips,

Tuesday, June 21—Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bars.

Wednesday, June 22-Beans, spinach, cornbread. peach crisp.

Thursday, June 23—Chicken and dumplings, peas, carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, June 24—Pulled pork, baked potato, corn, hot rolls, banana bread.

Washington Public **Schools Calendar**

June 16—PREPaRE Safety Training Moore V-Tech; JV Boys Basketball, Okarche.

July 2-10—OSSAA/WPS Dead Week. All campus buildings and fields.

Please see **Wash News**, page 2B



· Photo provided

Joe Thurston twoman scramble results

Purcell golfers Eric Denton and Mike Williams won the Joe Thurston Memorial Golf Tournament after shooting 62-63 for a final score of 125. The pair won the two-day tournament by four strokes.

Other results were:

Championship Flight Denton/Williams - 62-63-125

Randale/Burrows - 64-65-129 Kucab/Wagoner - 64-65-129

President's Flight

A Flight

Repp/Parker - 70-64-134 Douglass-Wagoner - 68-66-134 Josh Blanchard/Cody McAnally - 67-67-134

Browning/Dennis - 71-66-137 Allen/McGee - 72-66-138 Cole/Long - 72-66-138

B Flight Ken Schein/Brian Webb - 75-70-145 Jeff Eck/Garrett Eck - 75-70-145 Kerry Nemeck/John McCurdy - 75-72-147

C Flight Presgrove/Gilcrist - 78-73-151 Walker/Irwin - 79-74-153 Owen/Heath - 80-74-154

Break-out groups for Day Money (both in B Flight) David Lee/Tom Shaw - 75-63-138

DJ Dunigan/Jeff Skinner - 75-65-140



MATC students receive BASCO scholarships

The Builders Association of South Central Oklahoma scholarship 2022 recipients have been announced.

They include Colton Pregler and Logan Myers from the Residential/ Commercial Electrician's

Assistant program; Estevan Castillo and Mateo Ramirez from the Residential HVAC Technician program; Keagan Brooks and Eduardo Reyes

Please see **BASCO**, page 2B

Go tobacco free

With Father's Day approaching, the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline (OTH), a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), is encouraging fathers to take a powerful step toward reclaiming their health by quitting tobacco.

The Helpline offers free services to assist Oklahomans on their quitting journey, including access to free text and email support.

Plus, those who sign up for the Helpline's All Access plan before June 30 will get eight weeks of patches, gum or lozenges and five Quit Coach calls for free. That's four times more than traditionally offered.

Tobacco remains a serious problem among Oklahoma men. More than 20 percent report being smokers and nearly 14 percent use smokeless tobacco. Male tobacco users are at higher risk of developing numerous health problems, including cancers, heart disease, lung diseases and diabetes.

Firefighter and father Shaun Pryor of Edmond was a smoker and smokeless tobacco user for many years. After suffering a heart attack in his early 30s, he began his journey to a tobacco-free life, thanks to his son's urging.

With the help of free services provided by OTH, Pryor was able to successfully quit. After seeing the improvements in his father's health, his son has also become a proud advocate for tobacco-free living.

"The people I talked to when I called 1-800-QUIT NOW were so encouraging - I had people in my corner that I didn't expect," Pryor said. "Now my son has joined me in speaking out against young kids vaping and staying smokefree. He's become

Please see **Quit**, page 5B

MATC receives generous donation

For Lineman program

Center Phase Energy and Imperium Utility Services have donated \$100,000 for scholarships along with a 2005 International Bucket Truck to benefit the Lineworker Technology program

at Mid-America Technology Center.

MATC Superintendent Mike Eubank said, "We are excited about the opportunities this donation will provide for our students. Mid-America

would like to publicly thank Imperium Utility Services and Center Phase Energy for not only their donations

Please see **Donation**, page 2B



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Red letter day

May 26 was a red letter day for Mid-America Technology Center. The bucket truck and check are greatly appreciated, MATC officials confirm. Pictured, from left, are Bruce Beam, MATC Lineworker Technology teacher, Larry Sneed, Director of Safety & with Training Imperium Utility Services, Mike Eubank, MATC Superintendent, Chad Hefty, founder and owner, Center Phase Energy and Michael Thornton, President Imperium Utility Services.

Softball camp

Washington had a great first day of softball camp on Monday! Well over 100 girls from local towns came to learn from Coach Tylor Lampkin and the Lady Warriors!

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Wash News:

July 11—School Board of everything that we buy. Meeting, 4/5 Library.

sign-ups, facility, 2 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

One of the reasons so many people are requesting our help with their VA benefits is the extreme increases in the cost

Farm camp

Wayne and Goldsby.

Steele Family Farm hosted Farm Camp last Saturday. The

children fed babies, gathered eggs, milked goats, and made

Goat Milk Lotion with the milk. They then experienced a picnic in the pasture. Session One Campers were from Norman, Texas,

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July 17—Little League FB in my F-150 and it cost me the VA benefits they may be over \$100 and did not fill it up. I do not know about you but being on a fixed income we will have to make some changes in what we buy and where we go.

We are encouraging all vet-

· Photo by Todd Steele

erans and surviving spouses a fully developed claim for caring people to join us as a and other types of handicap Yesterday I stopped for gas to consider filing a claim for eligible to receive. A veteran or surviving spouse can start a claim for VA benefits by calling 1-800-827-1000 and telling the agent that you want to start a claim. By doing this you will have one year to file

benefits from the date the call was made.

Our volunteers are working extremely hard to process all of the claims of veterans and their families who have asked us to help them with their claims for benefits. We are always looking for other

volunteer to help us make a difference in the lives of the served in the military of this United States of America. We are partnering with Tin-

ker Federal-Credit Union to host a 2-part financial literacy series at our Foundation. The goal is to educate and empower veterans until all have the financial stability they and their families deserve.

If you have questions about the saving and investing please register for the seminar held Friday, July 22nd: Saving & Investing Workshop https:// airtable.com/shrxGiDVx-HZzekGji. Limited seating is available.

Please remember volunteer training is available either online or in person for most every volunteer position we have. Volunteers have the option of working from home or at our location in Norman at 1233 West Lindsay Street.

We are a 501c-3 non-profit organization and there is never a charge for the services we provide to veterans and their like to see a feature article families. We do accept finan- about. Send me birthday, cial contributions to be used anniversary, or personal news to support veterans and this you would like to share with organization. We also accept our community donations of wheelchairs

equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families. men and women who have Other items that we accept are cars, trucks, motorcycles, or items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds.

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

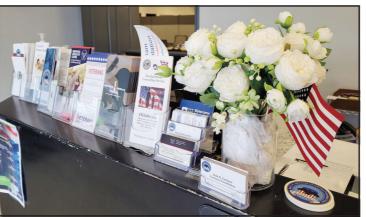
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Dale K. Graham, **Accredited Claims Agent** Dale K. Graham **Veterans Foundation Washington Correspon**dent Contact Information

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

Angie Steele



Flowers in remembrance

Every day at the Foundation, we get reminders of why we serve the Veterans Community. Our nation's veterans continue to work and sacrifice for the greater good of our community and our country even after service. We were recently made aware of three separate veterans who asked that donations be made to the Foundation en lieu of flowers at their funeral services, and two more who left us a gift in their will. These are men and women who, even in their final moments, were thinking more about their brothers and sisters in arms than themselves. It is truly humbling to be able to work with such kind, courageous, and honorable people. We have placed flowers in our office in honor of these veterans. Their memory and impact will not be forgotten.



Master Masons

Congratulations to Washington Masonic Lodge's three new Master Masons. Trevor Burns, Kyle Flint and Brighton Snow received their degrees.

INTEGRIS HEALTH Urgent Care

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Lineworker program the best in the state."

MATC's Lineworker Technology program trains highhands-on instruction in indoor try participants. and distribution.

The gift was made by Center Phase Energy in celebration of its 100th storm restoration effort since its inception in 2017. Services, noted, "We are excit-

Mid-America to help make the is a family-owned business headquartered in Oklahoma City, specializing in emergency power restoration for investorowned utilities, co-operatives, voltage lineworkers utilizing municipalities and other indus-

theory-based learning on safety Utility Services provides daily we believe they are deeply and electricity. Students gain a contracted construction and wide variety of skills, from pole maintenance of overhead and climbing and framing to prin- underground electrical districiples of electrical transmission bution and network systems for investor-owned utilities.

Chad Hefty, founder and principal of both Center Phase Energy and Imperium Utility

but also for their support of Center Phase Energy LLC ed to support Mid-America in developing future lineworkers. With the surge in demand for electricity and an aging grid, we have a lot of work ahead of us. This is a great career option."

> IUS President Michael Thornton said, "We chose Midcommitted to teaching future lineworkers to work safely, consistent with our company values."

This donation will help ensure that industry standards will be met or exceeded, thus facilitating the students in obtaining the skills they need to be gainfully employed in the electrical lineworker field.

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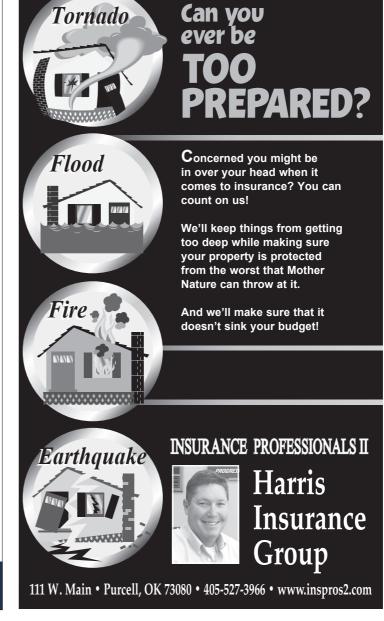


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BASCO:

from the Residential Carpentry program; and Connor Hamilton and Reuben Leveridge from the Combination Welder program.

This scholarship is specifically for students enrolled in a construction-related class.

The funds are to help with the purchase of tools and/or licensing or certification testing, which will allow the recipient to move forward with their educational and career goals.

Each of these young men is gainfully employed and will be using their scholarship to further their careers.

For more information about BASCO visit www.basco-ok. com.

For more information about MATC classes visit www. matech.edu.



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No. 498-June 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY CURTIS FREEMAN, A/K/A JIMMY C. FREEMAN, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2022-82

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING To: All persons interested in the estate of Jimmy Curtis Freeman, a/k/a Jimmy C. Freeman (hereinafter "Jimmy Curtis Freeman"), deceased. You are hereby notified that Kathy Marie Freeman, a/k/a Kathy M. Freeman, a/k/a Kathy Freeman, a/k/a Cathy Freeman (hereinafter "Kathy Marie Freeman"), filed in the District Court of Woodward County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration. The Court, without hearing, found that proper application had been made and entered

representative of the above-referenced estate. The Personal Representative alleged that the decedent, Jimmy Curtis Freeman, died testate on June 19, 2021, an adult, domiciled and residing in Hidalgo County, Texas; and that the total probable value of his property is less than \$200,000.00.

its Order for Combined Notice, Appointing Personal Representative,

Waiving the Filing of General Inventory and Appraisal, and Waiving the

Filing of a Final Account, appointing Kathy Marie Freeman as personal

The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of the decedent, Jimmy Curtis Freeman, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Kathy Marie Freeman	Adult	108 East Bird Avenue Davis, Oklahoma 73030	Spouse
James Brian Freeman, a/k/a James Bryan Freeman	Adult	P.O. Box 464 Pottsville, Arkansas 72858	Son
Dee Corman Gregory	Adult	1107 East Hanna Davis, Oklahoma 73030	Stepchild

In the Order for Combined Notice, Appointing Personal Representative, Waiving the filing of General Inventory and Appraisal, and Waiving the Filing of a Final Account, entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, Appointing Personal Representative, Waiving the filing of General Inventory and Appraisal, and Waiving the Filing of a Final Account, all creditors having claims against the above decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Kathy Marie Freeman, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Suite 103, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 18th day of August, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, distribute the property of the decedent, determine the heirs, legatees, and devisees, of the decedent, and discharge the

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration before the hearing and send a copy to the Personal Representatives attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Suite 103, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court. If an objection is filed before the 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

Dated this 8th day of June, 2022.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin 247 North Broadway Suite 103 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 Facsimile: (405) 513-7383 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com

No. 502-June 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,

RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED DENSITY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE

4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, **OKLAHOMA** CAUSE CD NO. 2022-002210

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: C.T. Byars; Georgia Harris; Jack E. Summerow; James H. Conger; Jill Slope; Louis Family Resources, Ltd.; M.B. Lionberger; M.F. Wooldridge, a/k/a M.F. Wooldridge McRae; M.R. Williams; Mabele Cox; Richard Harris; Sally Irene Summerow; Sarah W. Truman; Walter Harris; Margie B. Wilson Living Trust created the 26th day of October 26, 2006, as restated the 13th day of May, 2009, Marie A. Beck, Successor Trustee; and Margie Bell Wilson, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting an exception to Order No. 664985 to allow one (1) Increased Density Well to be drilled and produced from the Woodford common source of supply on the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption, and to designate the Applicant or some other party as operator of the additional well.

the above named parties.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 5th day of July, 2022, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb. com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact LAWSON VOGEL at (918) 605-0240, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY. Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number. **CORPORATION COMMISSION**

OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman

BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman J. TODD HIETT. Commissioner /s/ Charles L. Helm CHARLES L. HELM

No. 493-June 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF ALTA MAE BEWLEY, Deceased Case No. PB-2021-103

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION

FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL

ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF **ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF** PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Haley M. Cullum, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate, having filed a Final Account, Petition for Final Determination of Heirs, Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same has been set by the Honorable Charles Gray, for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of July, 2022, at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, OK and that all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounting should not be allowed, and said estate settled, distributed and the personal representative discharged.

/s/ Charles N. Grav JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Shawn D. Hodges Hodges Law Firm PLLC SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 P.O. Box 701

Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

No. 504-June 16-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA KRISTIN NICHOLSON, Successor Trustee of the Mildred W. Jenne Living Trust dated June 12, 2002, Plaintiff.

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

Case No. CJ-2021-218 NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Sheriff Office of the McClain County Courthouse, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any, the following described real property, to-wit:

Surface and Surface Only: The North 100 feet of Lot Twelve (12), Block One Hundred Twenty-Three (123), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Physical address: 126 South 10th Street, Purcell, Oklahoma

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to judgment entered in the District Court in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2021-218, "Kristin Nicholson, Successor Trustee of the Mildred W. Jenne Living Trust dated June 12, 2002, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Donna L. Richter, deceased; Jennifer Lynn Wright and Timothy D. Wright, husband and wife; The Unknown Occu-

No. 503-June 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. PB-2022-00027

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL

ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR

DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

persons interested in the Estate of

Edward M. Fennell, deceased, that

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., has filed

in this Court, a Final Account and

Petition for an Order Allowing Final

Account and Distribution of Estate,

and that a hearing for said Petition

will be held on the 7th day of July

2022 at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain

County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd

Street #231, Purcell, OK 73080,

determine the final settlement,

distribution of the Estate, approval

of attorney fees and costs, Per-

sonal Representative's fee, and

Case No. PB-2022-63

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

against Mary Lea Dutton, De-

ceased, are required to present

the same, with a description of all

security interests and other collat-

eral (if any) held by each creditor

with respect to such claim, to the

named Personal Representative,

c/o Christopher C. Lind, 104 East

Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma,

73069, on or before the following

All creditors having claims

At said hearing the court will

before Judge Charles Gray.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all

EDWARD M. FENNELL,

Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of

of administration costs. Prepared by:

Timothy C. Dowd, OBA

211 North Robinson, Suite 1300

(405) 232-3722 - Telephone (405) 232-3746 - Facsimile Attorney for Personal Repre-Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

No. 490-June 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of: /s/ Tiffany Lea Dutton MARY LEA DUTTON, Deceased.

/s/ Christopher C. Lind #31402 NICHOLS DIXON, PLLC

104 East Main Street Fax (405) 701-5275 ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 494-June 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY BEWLEY, JR., Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-104 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Haley M. Cullum, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate, having filed a Final Account, Petition for Final Determination of Heirs, Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same has been set by the Honorable Charles Gray, for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of July, 2022, at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, OK and that all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounting should not be allowed, and said estate settled, distributed and the personal representative discharged.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE **DISTRICT COURT**

/s/ Shawn D. Hodges Hodges Law Firm PLLC SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 P.O. Box 701

Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

pants, if any; The County Treasurer of McClain County, Oklahoma; and, the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma" to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of the action accrued and accruing; and

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, Kristin Nicholson, Successor Trustee of the Mildred W. Jenne Living Trust dated June 12, 2002, in the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$115,282.20), with accrued interest thereon, plus interest accruing at the contracted rate of 6.5% per annum, and reasonable attorney fees and costs that were awarded pursuant to the Journal Entry of Judgment filed herein, until paid.

THIRD: That the residue, if any, be held to await the further order of this Court.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Donna L. Richter, deceased; Jennifer Lynn Wright and Timothy D. Wright, husband and wife; The Unknown Occupants, if any; The County Treasurer of Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma; and, the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$112,500.00. WITNESS my hand this 13th day of June, 2022

LANDY OFFOLTER, SHERIFF McClain County, State of Oklahoma By: /s/ Landy Offolter

Justin R. Landgraf, OBA #22204 Carli J. Miller, OBA #34532 REPUBLIC LAW GROUP 7 East Main Street Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401 (580) 226-6277 (580) 319-7215 Facsimile jlandgraf@republiclawgroup.

carli@republiclawgroup.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

account, distribute the property of reimbursement of administration the decedent as set forth herein. costs. 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, said estate distributed to the devisee thereof, and whether to approve attorney fees and costs, the Personal Representative's fee, and the reimbursement

/s/ Charles N. Gray Charles Grav Judge of the District Court /s/ Timothy C. Dowd

ELIAS, BOOKS, BROWN & NFI SON

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-7114

sentative.

presentment date: August 8, 2022, or the same will be forever barred DATED this 19th day of May,

Tiffany Lea Dutton, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Lea Dutton, Deceased. Christopher C. Lind, OBA

Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Telephone (405) 579-3739 christopher@nicholsdixon.com THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, June 16, 2022-3B

2022

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE COM-BINED ESTATES OF: PAUL A. LEWIS, SR., and MARGIE LEWIS, DECEASED CASE NO. PB-2022-11

No. 492-June 16-2 Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of the estates of Paul Arthur Lewis, Sr. and Margie Lewis, both deceased:

All creditors having claims against the decedents 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 Personal Representative, Bradley Basinger, c/o Munson & McMillin, PC, 247 North Broadway, Suite 103, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, on or before

No. 495-June 16-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OF GREGORY WAYNE HORNER,

Case No. PB-2022-12

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL

ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,

DISTRIBUTION AND

DISCHARGE

Shannon Renee Horner, Personal

Representative of the ESTATE OF

GREGORY WAYNE HORNER,

Deceased, having filed in this

Court her Final Account of the

Administration of said estate, and

her Petition for Distribution of said

estate and for Final Discharge of

said Personal Representative,

the hearing of the same has been

fixed by the Judge of said Court

for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 7th

No. 489-June 9-2 Times

NOTICE is hereby given that

deceased

Attorneys for Bradley Basinger and Collin Basinger day of July, 2022 before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

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 GREGORY WAYNE HORNER, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

the following presentment date:

August 15, 2022, or the same will

DATED this 9th day of June,

/s/ Tiffany K. Peterson

Ronald R. Tracy,

OBA No. 17355

OBA No. 20789

OBA No. 31186

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Lucas J. Munson,

Tiffany K. Peterson,

Munson & McMillin

247 North Broadway

A professional corporation

Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

rtracy@munsonmcmillin.com

Imunson@munsonmcmillin.

tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.

Telephone: 405.513.7707

be forever barred.

WITNESS MY HAND this 9 day of June, 2022.

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

212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623 blester@lesterlawoffice.com

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to

James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY M. ROLIN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2022-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Jerry M. Rolin. Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Jerry M. Rolin, 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 Randy Rolin, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & As-

the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 2nd day of August 2022, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 2nd day of June /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr.,

OBA #881 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 497-June 16-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY PENDERGRAFT, A/K/A SID A. PENDERGRAFT, **DECEASED**

CASE NO. PB-2022-84 NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Sidney Pendergraft, a/k/a Sid A. Pendergraft (hereinafter "Sidney Pendergraft"), deceased, that there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative by Thad Valentine requesting that that the Court dispense with regular estate proceedings for the decedent, appoint Thad Valentine as personal representative of the estate of Sidney Pendergraft, deceased, order combined notice of the petition, notice to creditors, and notice of final accounting, determination of heirship, and distribution pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245. The Petitioner further requested that the Court, at

discharge the personal representative, and order such other relief as the Court deems proper.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 7th day of July, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that said Petition will be heard before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned. Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma,

this 8th day of June, 2022. JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Tiffany K. Peterson

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin A professional corporation 247 North Broadway, Suite 103 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Telephone: (405) 513-7707

tpeterson@munsonmcmillin. Attorney for Petitioner

No. 486-June 9-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYDIA ELAINE BLEDSOE, Case No. P-2022-69

the final hearing, approve the final

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Lydia Elaine Bledsoe, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at: Darrel J. Bledsoe

c/o Keller, Keller & Dalton

No. 499-June 16-1 Time

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Case No. PB-2022-85

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR LETTERS

OF ADMINISTRATION.

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE,

there was filed with this Court the

Petition of Kellie R. Ingle praying

that Letters of Administration be

issued to her as Personal Repre-

sentative of the Estate, to serve

without bond, and for a judicial

determination of the heirs of the

Pursuant to an Order of this

OF BRADLEY RAY INGLE,

Deceased.

Decedent.

201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue. Suite 1001 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 on or before the following presentment date: September 20,

2022 or the same will be nonsuited, void and forever barred. Dated this 2 day of June, 2022. /s/ E W Keller E W KELLER OBA #4918

HENRY DALTON OBA #15749 KELLER, KELLER & DALTON 201 Robert S. Kerr, Suite 1001 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102 (405) 235-6693 Attorney for Personal

Representative

Court made on the 9th day of June 2022, notice is given that the 7th day of July 2022 at 9:30 a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 9th day of June 2022.

> **ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE** JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Petitioner

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS CHARLES GRAY Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Bradley Ray Ingle, Deceased, that on the 9th day of June 2022,

Purcell Register

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



Purcell, OK 2705 N. 9th • 527-2535 Mike Bailey, Pastor

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

www.ebcpurcell.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **LEXINGTON**

Connecting People With God and One Anothe Team Kids • The Way (Youth) **Upward • Senior Activities** Sunday School 9:15

Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00 Rusty Canoy 900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON



(Light meal at 6-ish - all)

715 W. Harrison, Purcell

Sunday Morning - 10 a.m. Revival Service - 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

CALVARY **Holiness Church**

Pastor David Bittle

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

Johnson Road Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35

Sunday School 9:45 a.m

Worship Service 11:00 a.m



sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com

Lighthouse Worship Center 2726 N. 9th, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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

Pastor: Justin Blankenship

1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342 Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:55 a.m. Sunday Night......6:00 p.m

First Baptist Church Purcell

www.lighthousechurch.tv

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

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

Church of Christ

1207 North 9th Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-3176

Sunday Bible Class

10:45 a.m. Evening Wednesday Bible Class Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34

www.searchtv.org

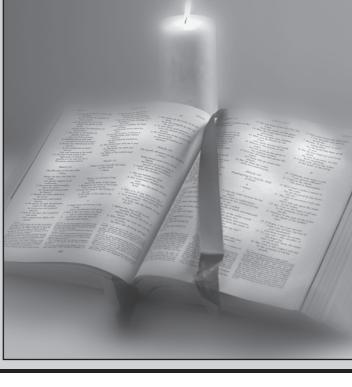


Pastor David Pickard

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

Bible study we examined 2 Thessalonians 4:13-5:4. It was pointed out that Christians have hope and comfort facing death and the afterlife which those who are not in Christ do not share. The study emphasized that as far as Judgment Day is concerned, nobody knows when it shall be but it shall come unexpectedly "as a thief in the night."

In our Bible study on Sunday we began wrapping up our study on abused and addictive substances (i.e. drugs and alcohol). We looked at a question many have regarding wine and strong drink in the Bible. It was noted that there are nearly 550 references on this subject in is a large number but it is not an

Also on Sunday morning, you..."

Keith Shackleford presented the conclusion of his series on the "I Will" statements of Jesus from the book of Matthew. Overall he presented about 15 of these statements, and discussed the context of

15 mini-lessons because each "I Will" presented a different point, such as "I will make you fishers of men," and "I will give you rest," and "I will build my church," and some negatively presented like "I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine."

just the Old Testament, which began with the reading of the a.m. and 6:30 p.m. entirety of 2 Peter and then impossible task to look at every focused on a statement from 2 es are available, call 527-4052.

Wednesday evening in our one of them to see what the Pet. 1:12 where Peter says "I Bible says about that subject. will not be negligent to remind

The sermon explored many of the things about which Peter was compelled to remind his audience. Among the reminders were things like (1) to truly partake of the divine nature we must escape the corruption of the world's lusts; (2) It was like having a series of the gospel is not fables, but it is truth established by eyewitness testimony; (3) the world shall have a fiery cataclysmic end, but the righteous shall be saved.

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 The lesson Sunday night services on Sundays are 10:45

Bible correspondence cours-

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang "Look Who's Here" for the morning special.

Brother David preached from Matthew 8:5-13 which told of Jesus healing the centurion's servant of palsy from a distance.

The centurion believed in Jesus. He had a serious faith and knew that Jesus' authority was much more than his. Jesus marveled at the centurion's faith and healed his servant immediately.

Jesus is the real thing! Only He can satisfy the longing in your heart.

video presentation from the 'God Who Speaks" series and discussed "Understanding the Bible." There is clarity in scripture because God wants us to understand it. Scripture should be applied individually but only after the broader meaning of the text is understood.

We observed the Lord's Supper to close the day's activities. This coming Sunday we will honor our fathers with a dessert fellowship following the evening service.

ning at 6 p.m. we will be hosting call 405-527-6808.

The evening service was a our annual Summer Sing gospel singing service. Noted soloist and songwriter Mark Bishop, from Irvine, Ky., along with the well-known family group, The Williamsons from Wetumka, will be singing.

> Admission is free but a love offering will be taken to help with expenses. You will enjoy this special evening of worship, praise and song.

Please join us for Sunday School and worship at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Pur-On Saturday, June 25, begin-cell. For additional information

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Bv Stella Bledsoe

of Corpus Christi. On this day, Eucharist at the Last Supper.

The Gospel reading, Luke 9:11b-17, is about the occasion when a huge crowd had gathered to hear Jesus and it was late in the afternoon. Jesus fed the crowd: "16 he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. 17 They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps left over were collected, they filled twelve baskets.

Christ in the Eucharist during tradition I received from the crushed as Jesus was crushed. The Solemnity of the Most Lord and also handed on to How blessed we are that Jewhich is for you; do this in him." (John 6:55-56) remembrance of me.'

the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' 26 Whenever you eat this bread, then, and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes.

In both scripture passages, Jesus blessed, broke, and distributed. The consecrated bread we receive during the Eucharist is made from wheat In the second reading, 1 that has been crushed just as Corinthians 11:23-26, Paul Jesus was crushed during his 7 p.m. in Spanish. reminds the Corinthians about crucifixion. The consecrated

On June 19, 2022, we cel- what Jesus said and did at wine we receive is made ebrate the real presence of the Last Supper. "23 For the from grapes which have been

Holy Body and Blood of you is that on the night he was sus continues to feed us today. Christ, also known as the Feast betrayed, the Lord Jesus took "My flesh is true food, and my some bread, 24 and after he blood is true drink. Whoever we recall the institution of the had given thanks, he broke it, eats my flesh and drinks my and he said, 'This is my body, blood remains in me and I in

We celebrate the love of 25 And in the same way, with Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish all year long. Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church is located at the 307 West Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings (405-527-3077). Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Until late June, we will not be having daily masses. However, there will be communion services on Wednesdays at 12 noon in English and on Thursdays at

Lexington United Methodist Church

Lexington and its surround- about the search for scientific ing communities are invited to the first of a series of films today, Thursday, June 16, at 12 noon. These will be family friendly, so bring a sandwich for yourself plus an extra sandwich for a friend to "Munch and a Movie." We will provide chips and beverages.

The film will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. and should last for about two-anda-quarter hours. We will be showing one of the movies from the series "Patterns of Evidence."

one on Exodus, one on Moses, and two on the Red Sea Miracle. They are all from filmmaker Timothy P. Mahoney. Each is

evidence that these things actually happened.

So, bring your sandwiches, and join us for the movie. Feel free to invite a friend or two.

Our next Food Give Away will be this coming Saturday, June 18, from 12 to 4 p.m. Masks are still advised for those who have serious medical conditions; we have masks available. We also provide hand sanitizer. Please pass this info on to anyone who may be hungry and low on food.

What makes Methodists There are four different films: different from other Protestant Christian churches? This week we explore the Wesleyan Quadrilateral and five beliefs that set Methodists apart.

The Wesleyan Quadrilateral consists of four sources of theological and doctrinal development. They are scripture, tradition, reason, and Christian experience. Scriptural basis is similar to, or even the same as, other churches out of Judeo-Christian history.

In the Wesleyan tradition, the second work of grace after conversion is the cleansing of the heart of its inclination to sin. This is not seen as a necessary or normal part of standard Methodism but is a tenet of Wesleyan Methodism.

There are five beliefs that set Methodists apart from

Please see **Methodist**, page 5B



Almost ready

The new walking bridge over the spillway at the Purcell City Lake is 120 feet long. Designed and manufactured by Contech Engineered Solutions LLC at a cost of \$191,000.

From page 4B

Methodist:

the Bible and in Jesus Christ inclusiveness; and music.

logic and reason in all matters of faith. Using these gifts we evaluate faith statements given by others. We don't accept statements without question.

Charitable work and other acts are a part of the evangelism and mission of the Methodist Church. Historically Methodism is characterized by emphasis on helping the poor of our faith. and the average person to alto establishment of hospitals, kitchens, and schools.

other Protestant Christians. of loving relationships with Wesley, John's brother. The core belief of all Protestant others through social service Christians is that of belief in by means of working toward the inclusiveness of God's love. as Lord and Savior. The beliefs Most Methodists teach that specific to Methodism are: Christ died for all humanity, is universal salvation for those logic and reason; evangelism not just for a limited group. and mission; covenant services; Thus everyone is entitled to God's grace and protection. As Methodists, we must use This denies that God has preordained an elect number of people to eternal bliss while others are doomed to hell no

> matter what they do in this life. Covenant services are encouraged annually, often on the first Sunday of a new year. 9:30 a.m. this Sunday which is This is based on John Wesley's Father's Day. Sunday school call of renewal of the covenant starts at 11 a.m. Our address that we make with God as part is 631 East Ash, just west of

Music is a large part of leviate suffering. This has led Methodism with singing em- call the church at (405) 527phasized in the Methodist 3506 to leave a message, or universities, orphanages, soup church service. Many of the contact Pastor David Cook traditional Methodist hymns directly at (405) 406-6174. We believe in the building were composed by Charles

Overall, Methodists believe in the ability of all people to accept or reject salvation from sin by their own choice. There who are obedient to the Bible's commandments, with the Holy Spirit's personal assurance of that salvation. Finally, humans are capable of Christian perfection in this lifetime resulting in churches that encourage faith and good works.

We invite you (and your father!) to worship with us at Lexington High School.

For more information, please

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a proud advocate beside me to urge others to stay smokefree and utilize the free services from the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline."

Paola Klein, OTH coordinator, said the customizable resources provided by the Helpline are designed to give users the best possible chance to quit successfully. This helps give Oklahoma fathers more time with their families.

"All of our resources are tailored to the specific needs of each user, depending on their lifestyle and personal preferences," she said. "This Father's Day, we encourage Oklahomans who want to quit or are even thinking about quitting to call the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline to give their family the gift of a healthy, tobacco-free life."

Father's Day is also a time to talk with family about the impact of tobacco use on loved ones. Studies have shown that children with parents who smoke are twice as likely to become smokers themselves.

For Oklahoma teens struggling with tobacco use, My Life My Quit, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust, is providing resources to assist in the process of quitting.

The free program offers live text support, web chat and phone coaching for teens ages 13-17 who struggle with tobacco use.

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

This Father's Day, choose a healthier life for yourself and your family by quitting tobacco.

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

Newsmakers

Beller awarded scholarship

The University of Central Oklahoma College of Business recently awarded scholarships to **Delaney Beller** of Goldsby for the upcoming fall and spring semesters in recognition of their academic achievements and outstanding service to the university.

Beller, a junior majoring in finance and insurance and risk management, recently received the Carlos P. Evans Endowed Scholarship Fund, the Shedeck Business Scholarship and the GIS Beta Epsilon Leadership Scholarship.

"On behalf of the UCO College of Business, I would like to congratulate our many deserving scholarship recipients this year. These talented students have worked exceptionally hard to distinguish themselves as future business leaders and are truly deserving of this support to help them pursue their educational dreams," said Jeremy Oller, J.D., Ph.D., dean of the UCO College of Business.

OU announces honor roll students

The University of Oklahoma has announced students named to its spring 2022 honor roll, a distinction given to those who achieve the highest academic standards.

The honor roll recognizes undergraduate students in the academic programs based at OU's Norman campus and at the OU Health Sciences Center. In most colleges, full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more letter graded hours with a grade-point average of 4.0 were named to the President's Honor Roll. Students on the Norman campus with a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher were included in the Dean's Honor Roll.

Students who are on both the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll are denoted by an asterisk.

Heart of Oklahoma students named to the honor rolls include Zoie M. Bates, *Jonathan K. Berryhill, Logan B. Hendrix, *Seth A. Madden, *Maci J. Milligan, *Jordan Taylor Nelson and Dhilan R. Patel, all of Goldsby.

Also Gabrielle L. Bettes, *Lillian T. Eades, Hallie L. Eisman, *Connor E. Findley, Braden J. Fisher, Lauren A. Lipford, Evan P. McCown and Ethan W. Scott, all of Lexington and Nicholas S. Allen and Macie P. Woody, both of Wayne.

And *Samantha L. Ardery, *Lizbeth A. Caralampio, Emily E. Cornforth, Kinley A. Croslin, Jeremy D. Cudd, *Brenda Diaz, Gabriela K. Escobedo, *Connor M. Horton, *Jill L. Johnston, Megan L. McCray, Carrie A. Mills, *Reece W. Milner, Alexis M. Munoz, Caylin B. Nimmo, Ryan S. Rogez, Stanley S. Schmidt and Bryce L. Tuck, all of Purcell.

Also Megan G. Cargill, *Jesse L. Clemence, *Kaden D. DuBois, *Hayden J. Keeler, Luke R. Keltner, *Kathleen S. Kernal, Faith E.B.Landers, McAlister J. Madden, *Michael P. McClung, Madison L. Meyer, *Esmeralda Pacheco, Austin D.L. Remington, *Sunny H. Sanders, Brian J. Varva and *Kayla A. Warren, all of Washington.

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Best tips for avoiding summer mosquitoes

Alisa Boswell-Gore **Agricultural Communications**

While rain is a good thing for most landscapes, it also often invites unwanted guests around the home in the form of pesky, blood-sucking mosquitoes.

More than 60 mosquito species appear seasonally in Oklahoma from March through November, but most adult mosquitoes are pests in the May through June timeframe, particularly after heavy rains.

According to David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Extension consumer horticulturist, mosquitoes breed in open water sources, so the best way to eliminate these pests is to get rid of their breeding grounds.

"Look around your landscape at anything that collects water. Flower pots, rain gutters, watering cans, old tires or birdbaths are prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes," Hillock said. "Through some landscape design, we unintentionally create an atmosphere pleasing to mosquitoes. Fortunately, just dumping out the water is an easy fix.'

Hillock said people should be aware of the life cycle of mosquitoes, so they can take steps to avoid the growth of mosquito larvae in standing water on their property.

What to do:

- Eliminate larval breeding sites, such as discarded tires, beverage cups/litter and unused children's wading pools.
- Clean and replenish pet water, bird baths and small swimming pools at least every three days (every day may be advisable through the summer

months). Swimming pool covers can help to prevent mosquitoes in larger pools.

- Prevent standing water in flower pots, ensure good property drainage and plug hollow tree stumps. Clean your roof gutters to allow proper drainage.
- Treat water gardens or small fountains with larvicides or house mosquito-eating fish to prevent emerging adult mosquitoes.
- Keep plant life trimmed
- Invest in mosquito dunks (a bacterial bar you place in standing water) for ponds and other standing water that cannot be regularly replaced or cleaned.
- Maintain screen doors and windows to prevent adult mosquitoes from entering the home.
- Wear insect repellent such as DEET (N, N diethyl-m-toluamide). Repellents containing 10-30 percent DEET products are most effective but always read and follow label directions for proper application. Special care should be taken when applying repellents to children.
- Avoid being outside at dawn, early evening and dusk when the majority of biting female mosquitoes are active. Wear long-sleeved clothing with long
- Work with neighbors to reduce mosquito potential by asking everyone to manage their landscape and standing water.
- Check with the local city government to see if they offer an abatement program that will treat landscapes for mosquitoes and other pests.

Hillock said residents should do their research before trying

pesticide products other than DEET. Citronella products are popular but are only effective in small, tight spaces with no wind or breeze. Foggers are effective only temporarily and have the potential to kill beneficial

Any container that holds water for five to seven days is a potential breeding site for mosquito larvae, Hillock said. If it is not possible to drain areas, then treating them with larvicides is an alternative.

Many mosquito larvicides on the market are very host specific and only disrupt the larval stages of mosquitoes and do not harm non-target species.

"The best control is just eliminating those breeding sites, such as standing water, so anything you can do around your home to eliminate that is good," Hillock said.

AG: executions on

Clock is ticking on death row

Inmates on Oklahoma's making their case." death row are one step closer state's execution protocol is constitutional.

O'Connor confirmed receipt of the decision Tuesday.

In a case that has spanned nearly a decade, with multiple trips to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Honorable Stephen P. Friot issued a final judgment in the State's favor, alongside conclusions of law fully supporting the State's positions.

"The people of Oklahoma and the families who have suffered the murder of a loved one moved one step closer to justice with today's ruling," O'Connor said.

Oklahoma's current execution protocol involves administering midazolam, vecuronium bromide and potassium chloride. The Court held the drugs render the inmate unconscious and unable to feel pain.

O'Connor said the ruling is "definitive," adding the plaintiffs "have fallen well short' of

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testimony of the state's ex-Midazolam, he continued, pert witnesses – Drs. Joseph to execution following a federal "can be relied upon... to render Antognini, and Ervin Yen – as district court decision that the the inmate insensate to pain." being the "best-supported Judge Friot's ruling comes and most persuasive" in the after he held a week-long trial case because their respective Attorney General John earlier this year, in which the testimony was "rooted in their testimony of numerous expert extensive professional experi-

The judge singled out the Please see **Executions**, page 7B





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BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 7 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2022-002209

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Sections 7 and 18, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as

Completion Interval in Section 7-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma: First Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the East line of Section 7. Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

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Completion Interval in Section 18-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma

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Last Perforation: Not closer than 1,320 feet from the South line and not closer than 1,320 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved herein. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Given the available data, the above-described subsurface locations are necessary for the further development of the separate common sources of supply in the drilling and spacing units involved herein in said Sections 7 and 18, and is an exception to Order Nos. 616247 and 664985. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.

The name of the wells and operators of the wells toward which the location exception is moving is provided below:

Operator	Well Name	
Lodi 1-5H	Bricktown Energy LLC	
Lodi 3-5H	Bricktown Energy LLC	
Lodi 5-5H	Bricktown Energy LLC	
Lodi 6-5H	Bricktown Energy LLC	
Lodi 9-5H	Bricktown Energy LLC	
Wendling 0704 2H-30XX	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.	
Ritter 0604 7-1HW	CPRP Services LLC	
Alvis 1H-8X	Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.	
Shaw 1-12h	Continental Resources Inc	
Rosie Fappiano 1-18	Charter Oak Production Co LLC	
Dog-Stella 0604 30-19-18 2WXH	CPRP Services LLC	
Dog-Stella 0604 30-19-18 3WXH	CPRP Services LLC	
Dog-Stella 0604 30-19-18 4WXH	CPRP Services LLC	
Stella 1-19-18MXH	CPRP Services LLC	
Claire Benson 1-19	Charter Oak Production Co LLC	
Cooley 1-24H	Continental Resources Inc	
Cooley 2-25-24XHW	Continental Resources Inc	
Cooley 3-24-25-36XHW	Continental Resources Inc	
Cooley 4-24-25-36XHW	Continental Resources Inc	
Cooley 5-24-25-36XHW	Continental Resources Inc	

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies Sections 7 and 18, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, and the sections adjacent are Sections 5, 6, 8. 17, 19 and 20, Township 6 North, Range 4 West; and Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, Township 6 North, Range 5 West, all in McClain County, Oklahoma

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause

will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 5th day of July, 2022, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact LAWSON VOGEL at (918) 605-0240, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner

/s/ Charles L. Helm CHARLES L. HELM

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA ESTATE OF OLA FRANCES PLUMLEE HALSTEAD Decedent.

No. 485-June 9-2 Times

Case No. PB-2014-0074 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Plumlee, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Ola Frances Plumlee Halstead, deceased, hereby requests a date before the Court to approve the final accounting and Petition for distribution of the estate, agreement between heirs, and payment of costs and fees. Said hearing for the same has been set by the Court

9:30 o'clock a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge Gray at the McClain County District Court, Probate Division, McClain County Courthouse, 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, and said estate distributed.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2022. Charles N. Gray

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Matthew B. Flies

Matthew B. Flies, OBA #17387 CARGILL & FLIES PC 3334 W. Main #223 Norman, OK 73072 Tel: (405) 822-2880 Email: Mattlaww@yahoo.com Attorney for Personal Reprefor the 16th day of June, 2022, at sentative

No. 496-June 9-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF ELZIE Q. HOLDEN, A/K/A ELZIE QUINCY HOLDEN; VERNA LORENA TROUP, A/K/A VERNA LORENA HOLDEN: DAVID LEROY TROUP; AND MILDRED HANNAH MCCLATCHY, A/K/A MILDRED HANAH HOLDEN BOONE, A/K/A MILDRED HANNAH HOLDEN-BOONE MCCLATCHY, ALL DE-CFASFD CASE NO. PB-2022-83

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estates of Elzie Q. Holden, a/k/a Elzie Quincy Holden (hereinafter "Elzie Q. Holden"); Verna Lorena

No. 500-June 16-1 Time

BEFORE THE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETRO-

LEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS,

RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-

TIONS 7 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 6

NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-

CAUSE CD NO. 2022-002208

NOTICE OF HEARING

persons, owners, producers, op-

erators, purchasers and takers of

oil and gas, and all other interested

persons, particularly in McClain

County, Oklahoma, and all parties

listed as respondents on Exhibit

"A", attached to the Application on

file herein, and more particularly:

C.T. BYARS; ESTHER WILLIAMS;

GEORGIA HARRIS; JACK E. SUM-

MEROW; JAMES H. CONGER;

JILL SLOPE; LOUIS FAMILY RE-

SOURCES, LTD.; LOUIS J COOK

THOMAS; M.B. LIONBERGER;

M.F. WOOLDRIDGE, A/K/A M.F.

WOOLDRIDGE MCRAE; M.R.

WILLIAMS; MABELE COX; RICH-

ARD HARRIS: S H SMITH: SALLY

IRENE SUMMEROW: SARAH

W. TRUMAN; V L SMYTH; and

WALTER HARRIS, if living, or if

deceased, the known and un-

known heirs, devisees, executors,

administrators, successors, trust-

ees and/or assigns, immediate

and remote, of the above named

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Applicant in this Cause is

requesting an order, to be effec-

tive as of the date of the execu-

tion thereof or as of a date prior

thereto, as follows: (i) approving

parties

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All

CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

HORIZONTAL WELL

Troup, a/k/a Verna Lorena Holden Lorena Troup to probate, order (hereinafter "Verna Lorena Troup"); David LeRoy Troup; and Mildred Hannah McClatchy, a/k/a Mildred Hanah Holden Boone, a/k/a Mildred Hannah Holden-Boone McClatchy (hereinafter "Mildred Hannah McClatchy"); all deceased, that there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative by Thad Valentine requesting that the Court dispense with regular estate proceedings for the decedent, appoint Thad Valentine as personal representative of the estates of Elzie Q. Holden, Verna Lorena Troup, David LeRoy Troup. and Mildred Hannah McClatchy, all deceased, admit the apparent Last Will and Testament of Verna

a multiunit horizontal well in the volved herein. Applicant is intend-640-acre drilling and spacing units formed for the Mississippian and Woodford separate common sources of supply in Section 7 and 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units formed for the Mississippian and Woodford separate common sources of supply in Section 18, all in

Township 6 North, Range 4 West, all in McClain County, Oklahoma, so as to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be drilled as follows:

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and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply in-

combined notice of the petition, notice to creditors, and notice of final accounting, determination of heirship, and distribution pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245. The Petitioner further requested that the Court, at the final hearing, approve the final account, distribute the property of the decedents as set forth herein, discharge the personal representative, and order such other relief as the Court deems proper. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 7th day of July, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that said Petition will be heard before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court. McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225,

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-

Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 8th day of June, 2022. Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Tiffany K. Peterson

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin A professional corporation 247 North Broadway, Suite 103 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.

Attorney for Petitioner

ing to file before the Commission applications requesting the Commission to enter orders granting exceptions to the permitted well location tolerances in the drilling and spacing units involved herein so that the multiunit horizontal well involved herein may be drilled and completed as described above. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Therefore, the completion interval of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein will be from the first perforation to the last perforation in the lateral of such well. Applicant is proposing to drill the multiunit horizontal well involved herein with a completion interval in such multiunit horizontal well of approximately 7,500 feet. The proposed multiunit horizontal well involved herein will prevent waste. will protect correlative rights, and will aid in the full and efficient development of each of the affected units covered hereby.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 5th day of July, 2022, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

REAL 2018 1,165.00 716.48 267.83 2,149.31

REAL 2019 1,242.00 540.27 15.50 1,797.77

that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman J. TODD HIETT. Commissioner /s/ Charles L. Helm CHARLES L. HELM

No. 454-May 26-4 Times SA&I 280 (2020)

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES McClain County, State of Oklahoma

Notice is hereby given that, under authority and mandatory requirement of 68 O.S. § 3125-3127, each of the hereinafter described lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate, all situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, will be sold at public auction to the highest competitive bidder for cash, provided that for each parcel or tract, the bidder offers a sum equal to or greater than two-thirds of the assessed valuation of such real estate as fixed for the current fiscal year 2021-2022, or the total amount of taxes, ad valorem and special, interest and costs legally due on such property computed to and as of June 13, 2022, whichever is the lesser; said sale to be held at the McClain County Treasurer's Office, 121 N. 2nd, Rm. 318, Purcell, State of Oklahoma, beginning on the second Monday in June, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter between the same hours until said sale has been completed according to law.

It is hereby stated that each of said lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate hereinafter listed, has remained unpaid for a period of more than three years from the date such taxes first became due and payable; that in the schedule below appears under caption indicating Lands (Section, Township, and Range), City or Town, or subdivision thereof, in which located, following each described lot, tract and parcel of real estate, in the order herein set out, the name of the owner as of 2021, the year or years for which taxes have been assessed but remain unpaid, the total amount of all delinquent ad valorem taxes, costs and interest that have accrued thereon and remain legally due and unpaid as of the date of first publication of notice of Resale, the total amount of all delinquent special assessments, costs and interest that since accrued thereon and remain due and unpaid as of the first publication in May, the date of said resale, and the total due. On resale date one and one-half per cent further interest will have accrued

The above notice applies to the following lots, tracts and parcels, to wit: Witness my hand this 25 day of May, 2022.

/s/ Teresa Jones Teresa Jones, County Treasurer McClain County, Oklahoma

Type Year Tax Penalty Cost Total 1. TID: 19406 BROWNING BILLY RAY PURC-00-157-001-0-000-00 LOT 1 BLK 157 PURCELL CITY REAL 2018 48.00 29.52 230.16 307.68 REAL 2019 51.00 22.19 15.50 88.69 REAL 2020 52.00 13.26 15.50 80.76 REAL 2021 56.00 4.20 0.00 60.20 REAL Total 207.00 69.17 261.16 537.33

2. TID: 19411 BROWNING BILLY RAY

PURC-00-157-008-0-000-00 PT OF LOT 8 BLK 157 PURCELL CITY REAL 2018 7.00 4.31 230.16 241.47 REAL 2019 8.00 3.48 15.50 26.98 REAL 2020 8.00 2.04 15.50 25.54 REAL 2021 9.00 0.68 0.00 9.68 REAL Total 32.00 10.51 261.16 303.67 3. TID: 19126 CARR ROY JR PURC-00-133-008-0-000-00 ALL LOTS 8 & 9 & N 73 OF LOT 10 BLK 133 PURCELL CITY REAL 2018 194.00 119.31 292.49 605.80 REAL 2020 212.00 54.06 15.50 281.56 REAL 2021 225.00 16.88 0.00 241.88 REAL Total 631.00 190.25 307.99 1,129.24 4. TID: 17198 CLOUD FRANK E BLAN-00-079-007-0-000-00 LOTS 7 & 8 BLOCK 79 BLANCHARD CITY REAL 2018 130.00 79.95 317.15 527.10 REAL 2019 151.00 65.69 15.50 232.19 REAL 2020 157.00 40.04 15.50 212.54 REAL 2021 146.00 10.95 0.00 156.95 REAL Total 584.00 196.63 348.15 1,128.78 5. TID: 4219 POWELL GAYLA D & JASON L TULLI 0000-19-06N-04W-0-011-00 N N NE SW SECTION 19-6N-4W LEGAL BK 2317- PG 660 REAL 2018 1,123.00 690.65 267.83 2,081.48 REAL 2020 1,258.00 320.79 15.50 1,594.29 REAL 2021 1,330.00 99.75 0.00 1,429.75 REAL Total 3,711.00 1,111.19 283.33 5,105.52 6. TID: 13779 REID SHARON M - TRUSTEE OF THE 0NH2-00-001-076-0-000-00 LOT 76 BLK 1 NEWCASTLE HILLS TWO

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LOTS 1 THRU 7 BLK 19 ROSEDALE CITY REAL 2018 231.00 142.07 267.83 640.90 REAL 2019 247.00 107.45 15.50 369.95 REAL 2020 258.00 65.79 15.50 339.29 REAL 2021 267.00 20.03 0.00 287.03 REAL Total 1,003.00 335.34 298.83 1,637.17 14. TID: 5826 WILBANKS PHILLIP D 0000-32-07N-03W-0-007-00 S SW SE SECTION 32-7N-3W REAL 2018 285.00 175.28 217.83 678.11 REAL 2019 300.00 130.50 15.50 446.00 REAL 2020 319.00 81.35 15.50 415.85 REAL 2021 337.00 25.28 0.00 362.28 REAL Total 1,241.00 412.41 248.83 1,902.24 15. TID: 18487 WISEMON JENNIE C PURC-00-081-007-0-000-00 LOT 7 BLK 81 PURCELL CITY REAL 2018 50.00 30.75 217.83 298.58 REAL 2019 53.00 23.06 15.50 91.56 REAL 2020 55.00 14.03 15.50 84.53 REAL 2021 58.00 4.35 0.00 62.35 REAL Total 216.00 72.19 248.83 537.02



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Pauls Valley Opry

Cathy Lake will be back onstage at the Pauls Valley Opry on July 2. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

A big note of appreciation to the volunteers from Mercy Chapel who helped get our exercise/craft room cleared out! Soon our new exercise and craft activity schedule will be out. The center received two exercise machines from a generous donation. We can't wait to try them out!

The normal Center Garage Sale is open every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thank you to all who donate items and/or purchase from our sale. We have a large variety of items to choose from. You will find household goods, decorative items, clothing and many other treasures. In this time of rising prices everywhere, we are happy to be able to help by offering bargains in many areas.

Fellowship, exercise, cards, bingo (10 a.m. on Thursday), 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. Soon we will have a new exercise room also! Coffee, tea and cookies are always available. Everyone 60 and over is invited and welcome. If you have any questions, please call Val at 405-527-5070.

Our center is available 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. We do book in advance, so the sooner you make a reservation, the better chance you have for an open Saturday.

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

Menu for June 20-24:

Monday—Delta will not be cooking today. The center will be having a potluck lunch and...they are always great! Good food and fellowship. Can't beat it!

Tuesday—Loaded spud, soup, coleslaw, roll, pie.

Wednesday—Chicken salad, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday—Chili dog, potato salad, baked beans, rice krispy

Friday—Spanish rice, green beans, corn, 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.

From page 5B

Executions:

ence administering midazolam, their observations of its and, not least, their credible the execution." observations" at the four recent Oklahoma executions.

Judge Friot found, among oth-repeatedly mischaracterized in er things, that "500 milligrams numerous media sources. The of midazolam will easily accomplish general anesthesia" and that the "recipient of that ed during the execution, given dose will feel no pain."

the court, and not by a small midazolam is not the drug of choice for maintaining

protocol, to render the inmate insensate to pain for the few effects on their own patients, minutes required to complete

The Court also issued definitive findings on the execution Relying on that testimony, of John Grant, which has been Court found that it was "unsurprising" that Grant regurgitatthat he had a full stomach at the "The evidence persuades time. The Court also rejected unfounded "speculation" that margin, that even though Grant was conscious during the execution.

O'Connor now plans to seek prolonged deep anesthesia, execution dates from the Oklait can be relied upon, as used homa Court of Criminal Apin the Oklahoma execution peals for those on death row.

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A day at the beach

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 24430 State Hwy. 39. 2-1/2 miles west on Hwy. 39 from Green Ave. Bundles of bargains! 4T boys clothes. art, dishes, household items, unwanted gifts and much more, 06/16/1tp

GARAGE SALES

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 1122 Tuggle (Westbrook neighborhood). Saturday only, 8 am.-2 p.m. Household items, clothes, jewelry, grill, tools. Something for all ages! 06/16/1tp

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