



• Photo provided

Preparation

The McClain County Emergency Management hosted a class September 7 here on crisis management for school-based incidents partnering with rural law enforcement, first responders and local school systems from McClain, Cleveland and Garvin Counties. The class was to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and personnel on the elements that must be in place to effectively respond to an emergency at a school building or entire school system. Those in attendance received information and training tools they can provide directly to their local school systems to help make them safer and more secure.

Big donations, big plans

Purcell Schools reap corporate generosity

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

Two donations totaling \$35,700 will be put to good use by Purcell Public Schools.

That was the news shared with school board members Monday evening by Dr. Sheli McAdoo, superintendent.

The \$28,200 donation from the Chickasaw Nation will help defray the cost of technology acquisition and replacement, McAdoo said.

Seth Wadley Auto Group donated \$7,500 to the district.

McAdoo also told the board that enrollment is currently 1,461, up 55 students from 1,406 a year ago. The gains were at the intermediate school (27 students) and high school (36 students).

Student numbers at the elementary and junior high were down six and two students, respectively.

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RECORD HEAT RECORD BILLS

The cost of staying cool never higher in Purcell

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

Purcell residents were subjected to an unpleasant surprise when they opened their city utility bills this month.

"It was hot as heck (in August)," city manager Dale Bunn explained, adding his own bill was the biggest he's ever received.

Bunn said the culprit is the fuel cost adjustment the city is charged for its electricity supplier, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority.

And the city has no option but to pass the adjustment along to the consumer.

The first factor driving the fuel cost adjustment is the cost of that fuel needed to generate electrical power.

The adjustment is implemented when the base cost exceeds 26.6 mills, according to rate information on the city's website.

Thus, the fuel cost adjustment can vary from a couple of cents

to seven or eight cents per kWh. "Natural gas is probably the biggest. It's triple what it used to be," Bunn said.

And as bad as that is, it could be worse "if we didn't have wind" generators, he added.

"Most people understand that," he said.

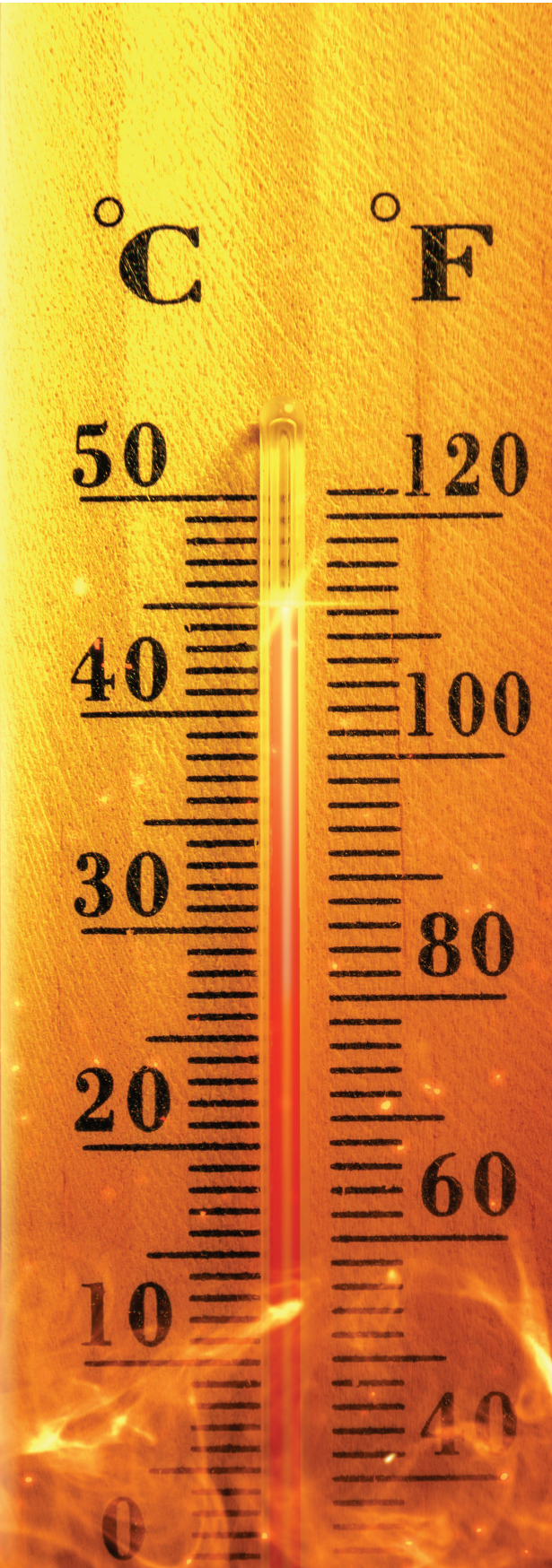
Whatever the cause, 2022 is easily the hottest summer since the "incredible heat" that settled over Oklahoma in 2011.

Bunn said OMPA varies its fuel adjustment cost monthly and adds that to the base rate.

That base rate across the board in Purcell is \$21.22 per month for the first 200 kilowatt hours. The city's energy charge after that is \$.08870 per kWh for residential consumers and \$.08916 per kWh for commercial customers.

The city's rates for large commercial is \$21.22 per month plus a demand charge which is the

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No zone

Light sends mixed message by high school

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

The school zone light by Purcell High School has a mind of its own.

It flashes its 35-mph warning long after school is out for the day.

It has been seen flashing after 5 p.m. and at nearly 8 p.m.

Purcell Schools Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said the city and Purcell

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Turbulent waters

Quality unaffected by air in lines

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

You might encounter water turbulence in the ocean or perhaps a river.

But typically not the faucet in your home.

Still, that is what Purcell residents are frequently finding when they turn the tap.

City manager Dale Bunn

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Harvesting red, green tomatoes

By Melinda Myers

Nothing beats the flavor of fresh-from-the-garden tomatoes. Harvesting when they are fully ripe ensures the best flavor for eating fresh, cooking, and preserving.

Visit your garden often and watch for the fruit to turn from green to fully colored. Then leave them on the plant for five to eight days. Vine-ripened tomatoes have the best flavor for using fresh or preserving.

Check plants regularly and keep harvesting, so the plants continue to produce. This

also reduces problems with insects and disease organisms attacking overripe or rotting fruit. Store mature, fully colored tomatoes in cool, 45-to-50-degree conditions with high humidity. They will last about seven to 14 days in these conditions.

When growing indeterminate tomatoes, you will notice the plants keep growing and producing more flowers and fruit until the frost kills the plant. Redirect the plant's energy from sprouting new blossoms and fruit to ripening the fruit that is already on the



Melinda Myers • For The Purcell Register

Tye Dye

Both red and green tomatoes being harvested in the garden.

plant. Prune off the stem tip of indeterminate tomatoes about a month before the average first fall frost in your area. This allows the existing flowers to develop into fruit and the existing fruit to mature before the end of the growing season.

Extend the harvest season with the help of floating row covers. These fabrics allow air, light, and water through, but trap heat around the plants. Protecting plants from the first few fall frosts often provides time for more tomatoes to ripen.

Sometimes you cannot protect plants from frost or hungry critters prevent you from leaving the tomatoes on the plant to fully ripen. You can pick any tomatoes that are starting to show color before the killing frost and finish ripening them indoors. The blossom end should be greenish white or starting to color up. Use blemished and cracked fruit right away since these do not store well.

Store green and under-ripe tomatoes in a cool 60-to-65-degree location to maximize their storage life. Set the tomatoes on heavy paper spread apart so they are not touching. Or wrap them individually in newspaper so the fruit do not make direct contact. This helps prevent rot spreading from one fruit to the next.

These tomatoes will ripen over the next few weeks. You can speed up the process by moving a few tomatoes to a bright, warm location a few days before they are needed.

Extend the tomato season next year by growing a Long Keeper. The flavor is not as good as vine-ripened fruit, but you can pick these before the first fall frost and enjoy garden tomatoes for up to three months.

And don't let the rest of the green tomatoes go to waste. Use them for frying, chow chow, green salsa, and other tasty treats.

Keep harvesting and enjoying your garden-fresh tomatoes as long as your growing season allows. Then make space to store them a few weeks after the first fall frost.

7 Day forecast from [@PurcellRegister](#) @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
90° 62°	91° 64°	93° 68°	95° 70°	95° 71°	94° 71°	90° 69°
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Summer still holding on

Summer wants to hold on here just a bit longer across the Sooner State as we head deeper into the month of September. Highs will return to the lower 90s by Thursday, with some cloud cover dissipating throughout the day.

Friday will kick off the weekend with lots of sunshine and more lower 90s. This weekend, temperatures will jump to the lower 90s for most across Oklahoma, as this warming trend should peak Sunday and Monday, with sunshine sticking around.

Headed into next week, Tuesday will see similar temperatures to the weekend, but cloud cover will begin building in throughout the day. Wednesday will return to the lower 90s with more cloud cover hanging on. Wednesday is officially the final day of the 2022 summer season, so it's fitting that most thermometers will likely see 90° that day. The good news – just beyond this seven day forecast temperatures appear to be fairly seasonal.

– Colton Williams

More taxes, more disbursed

This month the Oklahoma Tax Commission disbursed \$197,779,010 in sales taxes to cities and towns, along with use taxes totaling \$32,781,703. Counties shared a \$34,186,297 sales tax disbursement and \$5,596,245 in use taxes.

The disbursements represent sales from July 16-31 and estimated sales from August 1-15.

SEPTEMBER SALES/USE TAX REPORT				
Heart of Oklahoma				
CITY	RATE	2022	2021	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.05	\$527,346.23	\$324,103.42	+\$203,242.81
Byars	.04	\$3,955.98	\$3,502.61	+\$453.37
Cole	.04	\$6,469.11	\$3,737.11	+\$2,732.00
Dibble	.05	\$24,416.09	\$39,079.50	-\$14,663.41
Goldsby	.035	\$213,324.05	\$192,863.04	+\$20,461.01
Lexington	.04	\$63,663.73	\$61,644.11	+\$2,019.62
Lindsay	.04	\$340,055.89	\$230,020.52	+\$110,035.37
Maysville	.04	\$30,812.29	\$36,305.02	-\$5,492.73
Newcastle	.04	\$830,987.38	\$820,228.02	+\$10,759.36
Noble	.04125	\$223,002.77	\$205,397.60	+\$17,605.17
Norman	.04125	\$9,258,083.55	\$9,379,366.63	-\$121,283.08
Paoli	.03	\$5,631.97	\$6,587.89	-\$955.92
Pauls Valley	.045	\$680,213.32	\$643,417.84	+\$36,795.48
Purcell	.05	\$711,251.57	\$647,135.72	+\$64,115.85
Slaughterville	.02	\$68,143.98	\$31,381.77	+\$36,762.21
Wanette	.035	\$4,375.20	\$5,869.38	-\$1,494.18
Washington	.04	\$44,555.26	\$32,302.88	+\$12,252.38
Wayne	.035	\$24,222.44	\$29,547.80	-\$5,325.36
McClain County	.005	\$351,390.98	\$289,188.52	+\$62,202.46

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Grand and open

With his wife Carlee looking on, Josh Jacks and daughter Markee cut the ribbon outside his insurance agency at 206 W. Main on Tuesday. The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce was present in force, cheering the snip of scissors.



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NEWS In Brief

PHS Homecoming September 23

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is Friday, September 23.

This year the theme is “Dragons Come on Down” Game Shows.

The Homecoming Parade is on Main St. and will begin at 1:30 followed by the pep assembly in front of McClain Bank.

The Homecoming Grand Marshals are Greg and Tammy Dillard.

The Homecoming coronation starts at 6:30 p.m. and the football game against Crooked Oak begins at 7 p.m.

Carp Classic

The Purcell Carp Classic 2022 will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, September 25, at the Purcell City Lake.

The event is hosted by the Oklahoma Fly Fishing and the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information visit www.purcellparks.com or call 405-527-7227.

Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, hosted by the City of Purcell.

The coffee will be held at the Purcell City Hall Community Room.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

Chamber Golf Tournament

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 30, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four man scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start followed by lunch and an awards ceremony.

For more information or to sign up contact Elisabeth Baker at elisabeth@theheartofok.com or call 405-527-3093.

Farmers Market

Purcell’s Farmers Market will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Saturday at the Caboose at Santa Fe Plaza on Main Street.

Vendors are welcome.

For more information call Dale Bunn, City Manager, at 405-527-6561.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

Admission is \$7 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-901-3197.

Museum News

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

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



Cameron Montoya • The Purcell Register

Still no progress?

Ugly cones and an even uglier hole still stand with seemingly no progress in the ruptured gas line from Monday, August 29.

OSDH offers tips on staying safe from West Nile Virus as virus activity is detected in Oklahoma

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) wants to remind Oklahomans of steps they can take to protect themselves from West Nile Virus (WNV).

Recently, OSDH’s Mosquito Surveillance Program has detected positive WNV pools in Muskogee County and LeFlore County. Multiple weeks of detection, in two different counties, is an indicator that WNV activity is present in the state.

OSDH was also notified recently of a WNV infection detected through blood donor screening in a resident of East Central Oklahoma.

In June, OSDH reported the first human case, and death of 2022, caused by the virus in a Central Oklahoma resident. The patient was hospitalized before passing away.

WNV spreads through the bite of an infected mosquito. In Oklahoma, WNV is primarily spread by the Culex mosquito, which feeds on infected birds and then spreads the virus when biting humans, horses, and some other mammals.

This type of mosquito increases in abundance during mid to late summer when temperatures are high, and the weather pattern is dry.

“We wanted to share this information to make Oklahomans aware that WNV is in the state,” said Jolianne Stone, the State Epidemiologist. “With current temperatures in Oklahoma, we know people are participating in outdoor activities which leads to increased opportunities for encountering infected mosquitoes.”

OSDH officials are reminding the public to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

Tips to avoid mosquito bites

and prevent WNV:

- Use an insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin and clothing when going outdoors, particularly between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are more likely to bite.
- Insect repellent with permethrin should be used on clothing only.
- Repair or install window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of the home.
- Prevent items such as buckets, cans, pool covers, flowerpots, children’s toys and tires from holding water to prevent providing mosquitoes a place to breed.
- Empty pet’s outdoor water bowl and refill daily.

- Scrub and refill bird baths every three days.
- Clean leaves and debris from rain gutters regularly to ensure they are not clogged.

While the vast majority of individuals with WNV will likely never experience symptoms following an infection, those with symptoms, are often mild and may include sudden fever, headache, dizziness or muscle weakness.

Recovery typically occurs within one to three weeks.

People older than 50 years, diabetics, or those experiencing uncontrolled hypertension are at a greater risk of developing

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As universal free lunch program ends, obstacles return for some families

Ari Ross Oklahoma Watch

Guadalupe Hernandez is confident her first-grader Breyden started the school year at Ellen Ochoa Elementary School in Tulsa knowing the alphabet, basic geometry and his five senses. Until now, the single mother of three has been comforted by something else — the guarantee of free school meals.

The pandemic-inspired federal program funding free meals for all students has ended, leaving Breyden and many Oklahoma students whose households hover near the poverty line at greater risk of going hungry during the school day.

Though a separate federal program known as the Community Eligibility Provision allows the nation’s highest poverty schools to continue serving breakfast and lunch at no cost, only half of Oklahoma’s 184 qualifying districts are participating. Some cite reimbursement rates that are less than the cost of meals.

Ineligible and non-participating districts are turning to free or reduced meal applications used before the pandemic, a process that comes with familiar stigmas for recipients and obstacles to applying for parents like Guadalupe Hernandez, whose primary language is Spanish.

As of the 2020-2021 school year, 82.5 percent of Oklahoma’s English-learning students were economically disadvantaged.

Hernandez supports her family with an office cleaning job that pays \$1,100 a month

— one third of the maximum for an Oklahoma family of four to qualify for free school meals. Still, she worries about not qualifying.

“I would have to find someone to watch my kids after school so I can work more — that’s all I can do, or find a way to work more while they are in school,” she said in an



interview conducted through an Oklahoma Watch interpreter. “I don’t make a lot of money.”

California, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada and Vermont have implemented free school meals for all students this year using state funds, and other states have legislation pending. Doing so in Oklahoma would require action by the state legislature.

Universal free meal waivers were one of a few pandemic-era programs aimed at addressing need in low-income families, said Chris Bernard, executive director of Hunger Free Oklahoma, a nonprofit aimed at ending hunger and food insecurity. “We’re really doing a disservice by not keeping (programs like this) in place and it’s going to be harder for schools,” Bernard said. “It’s going to be

harder for families. And I’m not sure we can predict every result from it yet, but over the course of this school year, you’re going to see it.”

Rita Gallardo is the CEO of La Cosecha, a food bank that provides groceries and financial assistance to East Tulsans. Of the 1,800 families La Cosecha serves weekly, up from 400 before the pandemic, about 65 percent to 70 percent are Hispanic, she said. The end of the federal free school meal program for all students increases food insecurity in her community, Gallardo said.

According to federal regulations, schools must translate any information about school programs and services for families that don’t speak English fluently.

Commerce Public Schools, in the state’s northeast corner, has 26 percent Hispanic students and 16 percent English-learning students, state data shows. It uses bilingual paraprofessionals to communicate with families about the universal program ending.

With English language learners accounting for more than one-fourth of its enrollment, Tulsa Public Schools expanded back-to-school outreach efforts for middle and high school

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Will you own an electric car?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Will you own an electric car? If you live long enough and that's all that is being made, you probably will. Many of us we'll hold out for as long as possible.

I'm all for electric cars especially if someone else is buying them. If 20 percent of America's driving population goes to the electric vehicle, EV, then surely gasoline will become cheaper. Less people buying gasoline will reduce the demand and it should reduce the price. We hope.

California will not allow the sale of gasoline cars by 2035.

This same state told EV drivers not to charge their electric cars during the past Labor Day weekend when the temperatures were expected to hit triple digits for millions of residents putting a drain on the power grid.

This brings us to the same crisis every community will face. America's power grids aren't ready to accommodate millions of EVs plugging in a for a recharge. The prospects of city and regional blackouts are alarming. You can forget charging your car. You won't be able to charge your cell phone or have air conditioning or heat during a blackout.

I'm not opposed to electric cars. I am opposed to them being crammed down our throats. The manufacturers are being pushed to eventually eliminate all gasoline vehicles. We will see how this goes over the next 10 years.

Plan to spend some money. A local salesman talked to me about an electric Mustang. Stickered at \$48,000 but they were asking \$58,000 because as he said, "We can get it." I didn't want the car to begin with but was curious about the car.

It sounds time consuming to recharge an EV, although some EVs are promising up to 150-mile charge in a short amount of time.

EVs could mean fewer people on America's Interstates. Currently in most American communities its much easier to go home to recharge at your own power station. Cross country driving will be out of the question or very difficult in an EV for the next two or three years.

Currently an EV will go about 250 to 350 miles on a charge. This means you will always be searching for the next power station. This will be a major lifestyle change.

There are reports that Pilot and Flying J will have charg-

ing stations installed by 2025 and are spending a billion dollars to upgrade their facilities. They will also want to recoup their costs.

The car will cost you more money. You will spend anywhere from \$2,000 (low minimum) to \$6,000 to install a station at your home and this is all variable.

To keep your car charged at home will cost you about what you spend on your monthly electric bill now. So, figure your electric bill doubling, if you're lucky.

You may be wanting something different in your life and an EV may be just what you want. There is a lot to consider and on some level they will impact all our lives, eventually.

Hear Dr. Glenn Mollette each weekday morning at 8:56 and 10:11:30 a.m. EST. on XM 131 Radio.

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

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

From page 4A

Garvin:

list included meeting with Congressman Tom Cole, attending the grand opening of the Stephens County GOP Headquarters, attending a pep rally at Purcell High School, and celebrating my daughter Tress' fifth birthday.

I also had several meetings with various organizations about my upcoming interim studies that will be held on September 19 and October 12, as well as legislation I've got in the works for next session.

The bill request deadline is Friday, December 9. We can start filing legislation on Tuesday, November 15, and I've already met with Senate staff and have some bills ready to go. It was a busy week to say the least, but I enjoyed every moment.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters,

please contact me by writing to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City,

OK, 73105, emailing me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or calling (405) 521-5522. Look forward to hearing from you.



• Photo provided

Classroom guest reader

Senator Jessica Garvin reads to a local elementary class during "Read an Accurate Ag Book Week."



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Picnic outing

Last Friday was grandparents' picnic day for Purcell first graders. Kevin and Carla Rhoads had lunch with their granddaughter, Delanie Wartchow.

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 September 1-7, 2022.

Traffic

Kaylyn McNatt, speeding, 85/75.
Gelareh Moshashaei, speeding, 89/75.
Cyrus J. Martin, DUS.
Cyrus J. Martin, unsafe condition.
Joel P. Baxter, no seatbelt.
Joel P. Baxter, DUS.
Joel P. Baxter, operate vehicle with defective lamps (other than headlamps).
Allen L. Darling, no seatbelt.
Annette L. Hamm, no insurance.
Jessica D. Ridge-Posey, speeding, 90/80.
Cameron L. Lewis, speeding, 82/65.

Misdemeanors

John N. Meehling, public intoxication.
Chandler Carlile, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
Brayden M. Riley, possession of controlled drug - methamphetamine.
Ely E. Stephens, trespass after being forbidden.
Britney S. Lambert, possession of controlled substance.

Felonies

Franklin W. Harrell, possession of tools by previous burglar.
Shawnda A. Smart, trafficking in illegal drugs (fentanyl).
Leah W. Hicks, child endangerment by driving under the influence/impaired.
Kristal L. Johnson, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Lorraine J. Van Hook, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute (meth and fentanyl).
Joshua N. Faulkner, lewd or indecent acts to child under 16.

Small Claims

Terry D. Hillis Sr. vs. Lee Collins, small claims under \$5000.

Cheri Devine vs. Nathan Jones, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Joy Property Management vs. Christine Smith, small claims under \$5000.

Earl L. Cox vs. Whitney M. Cole, small claims over \$5000.

Keeler Storage vs. Mark D. Winchester, small claims under \$5000.

Keeler Storage vs. Amber N. McIntyre, small claims under \$5000.

Frank J. Mayfield vs. Harold Smith Jr., forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Cathey's Car Wash, Inc vs. Karleigh Stark, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Citibank NA vs. Robert Self, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Paul Morris, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Louie Muncy, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Javonta M. Cooper, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Bertha Cook, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Micheal D. Thurston, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Ryan Lee, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Midfirst Bank vs. Dewayne W. Basham II, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Kassie Holman vs. Geico Casualty Insurance Co., civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Aaron J. Allen, 41, and Courtney D. Sears, 31, both of Newcastle.

Andrew T. Bartee, 42, and Rachel Tiger, 33, both of Ada.

Casen L. Thompson, 19, of Tulsa and Ashlyn B. Tomlinson, 19, of Washington.

Jaime E. Cervantes Rodriguez, 33, and Selena R. Cervantes, 29, both of Blanchard.

Jason S. Challis, 44, and Melissa

E. Rutledge, 36, both of Blanchard.

Robert L. Rogers, 62, of Blanchard and Betty R. Taylor, 81, of Purcell.

Christopher S. Lobaugh, 42, and Kyla D. Lyda, 34, both of Pauls Valley.

Shane R. Morrison, 49, and Elizabeth J. Collins, 35, both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted

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From page 3A

Nile:

severe neurologic disease from WNV infection.

When the disease affects the nervous system, it can cause confusion or disorientation, loss of consciousness, paralysis, neck stiffness or coma.

Long lasting complications of WNV disease can include

difficulty concentrating, migraines, headaches, extreme muscle weakness and tremors, and paralysis of a limb.

There is no vaccine or treatment drug for this illness. The best defense is taking steps to avoid mosquito bites.



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KK Eck and Adam Edelman



Purcell High School Students of the Month

Katelyn Eck and Adam Edelman have been named September Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Katelyn Eck is the daughter of Jeff and Kelly Eck. She is involved in softball, basketball, Student Council, NHS, Spanish Club, Principal Student Advisory Council and Executive Council.

Her honors include Letter “P” Award, Female Athlete of the Month November 2021, NHS officer, Student Council officer four times.

KK’s favorite class is Amber Findley’s English IV Honors Class.

After graduation she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to pursue a career in the medical field.

Adam Edelman is the son of Kraig and Kristi Edelman. He is involved in football, Student Council, golf, powerlifting, FCA and Executive Council.

His honors include Senior Vice President, former class president and NHS officer.

Adam’s favorite class is wildlife management.

After graduation he plans to go to a large college and work toward receiving a CPA or a chiropractic doctorate.

Shape Your Future offers tools to reduce risk of childhood obesity

Shape Your Future, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), is providing Oklahomans with free information and resources to promote healthy eating habits and physical activity during National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.

In Oklahoma, 33.6 percent of 10 to 17-year-old kids are obese or overweight, compared to over 32 percent nationally. Obesity creates a higher risk for numerous health problems, including diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, bone and joint problems, sleep disorders and 13 types of cancer. Childhood obesity also increases the likelihood a child will experience obesity as an adult.

“More than half of Americans aren’t aware of the many severe health risks associated with being overweight or obese,” said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director.

“As a parent or caregiver, attempting to address these issues can seem overwhelming, but building small healthy habits over time can add up.

For example, moving more every day and swapping water for sugar-sweetened beverages are easy changes that can significantly improve overall health”, she said

Shape Your Future is working to reduce the number of overweight and obese children in Oklahoma by providing accessible and affordable healthy recipe ideas for meals (including school lunches), snacks and even water.

The program also offers educational videos on how to get active and move more on any schedule.

Oklahoma parents, teachers and caregivers can make an impact on the health of children by doing the following:

- Being a model for healthy behaviors, including being active, eating a balanced diet and avoiding sugary drinks and tobacco.
- Understanding and aiding lifestyle changes to support healthy weight and good health.
- Encouraging kids to appreciate eating healthy fruits and vegetables and drinking water.

Resources from Shape Your Future to help kids develop

Please see **Shape**, page 8A

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Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Kristin Kotecki, Ryan Abney, Velda Peck, Melena Jones, Sue Mize, Sofia Estrada, Adrian Jones, Justin Nimmo, Daisy Resendiz, Carol Bennett, Duvi Diaz, Jade Chaples, Rocky Bates, Agnes Belfiore, Mary Ille, Rachel Loux, Tomas Trejo, Elizabeth Cantrell, Cheryl Feigal-James, Dru Ann Niehaus, Brent Holden, Lucas Northcutt and Kylie Buterbaugh.

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is Friday, September 23.

This year the theme is “Dragons Come on Down” Game Shows.

The Homecoming Parade is on Main St. and will begin at 1:30 followed by the pep assembly in front of McClain Bank.

The Homecoming Grand Marshals are Greg and Tammy Dillard.

The Homecoming coronation starts at 6:30 p.m. and the football game against Crooked Oak begins at 7 p.m.

The Purcell Public Library will host “Behind the Story: Author Talk with Simon Winchester - The Professor and the Madman” from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20.

Join library staff for a conversation with Simon Winchester to discuss his book *The Professor and the Madman*.

Winchester’s talk will cover many aspects of his work across myriad fields of history, technology, and geology as well as the author’s personal expeditions, including his path to becoming the acclaimed best selling author he is today.

A master storyteller, Winchester’s narrative is like a journey through time. His keen intellect and ability to precisely and expertly weave everyday life into historical examination leaves his readers feeling awestruck at the world surrounding them.

Winchester is a New York Times Bestselling author with an omnibus of more than 30 titles, including *The Professor and the Madman, Pacific, The Perfectionists*, and most recently, *Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World*.

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

The Purcell Carp Classic 2022 will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, September 25, at the Purcell City Lake.

The event is hosted by the Oklahoma Fly Fishing and the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information visit www.purcellparks.com or call 405-527-7227.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, hosted by the City of Purcell.

The coffee will be held at the Purcell City Hall Community Room.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual

Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 30, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four man scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start followed by lunch and an awards ceremony.

For more information or to sign up contact Elisabeth Baker at elisabeth@theheartofok.com or call 405-527-3093.

The Purcell Public Library will host “Behind the Story: Author Talk with Hernan Diaz” from 8-9 p.m. on Thursday, September 29.

Join library staff for an evening with Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of *In the Distance and Trust*.

Diaz holds a Ph.D. from NYU and edits, the Spanish-language journal *Revista Hispánica Moderna*, at Columbia University.

Diaz’s new book, *Trust*, is set during the roar of the 1920s around the Wall Street tycoon Benjamin Rask and his wife, Helen. Together, they have risen to the top of the world of seemingly endless wealth—all as a decade of excess and speculation draws to an end.

But at what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? This is the mystery at the center of *Bonds*, a successful 1937 novel that all of New York seems to have read. Yet there are other versions of this tale of privilege and deceit.

Hernan Diaz’s *Trust* elegantly puts these competing narratives into conversation with one another—and in tension with the perspective of one woman bent on disentangling fact from fiction.

The result is a novel that spans over a century and becomes more exhilarating with each new revelation.

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

This easy one-dish dinner not only tastes great—it can also be on the table in 30 minutes!

Cheesy Nacho Beef Skillet
1 lb lean ground beef
1 package (7.6 oz) Old El Paso™ Cheesy Mexican Rice
2 10 oz. cans diced tomatoes with green chiles
1 15.25 oz. can whole kernel sweet corn
1 package taco seasoning mix
1 roasted red bell pepper (from a jar), chopped
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend (6 oz)

In 10-inch skillet, cook ground beef over medium-high heat until thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently; drain.

Meanwhile, microwave Mexican rice as directed on pouch.

To skillet with cooked beef, add the diced tomatoes with green chiles, whole kernel sweet corn, taco seasoning mix, roasted red bell pepper, chopped, and 1/2 cup water; mix well.

Stir in cooked Mexican rice. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes.

Stir in 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend until melted. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup cheese over top. Serve immediately.

Meet the candidates

Audrey and Tatum turned out at Friday’s mock election at the McClain County Free Fair with their candidates – Preston Pig and Cora Cow – and were joined by Tenna Garrett from the McClain County Election Board.

Washita River Art Show in Lindsay

The Washita River Art Show is scheduled for October 22-23 at the Murray Lindsay Mansion Museum in Erin Springs.

This special first annual art show is sponsored by the Lindsay Community Historical Society of Lindsay.

This historic three-story museum was the home of the Murrays and the Lindsays who were the early settlers of the Erin Springs and Lindsay communities.

The Museum is located two miles south of Lindsay just off Highway 76 South in Erin Springs.

Many artists from the Lindsay-Erin Springs Community and other towns where the Washita River Flows will be displaying their talents of Art for sale.

Call or text the Lindsay Community Historical Society at 405-919-6146 for more information.

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Michael Crawford, PA

Raegan KNOX

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Knox continued her education at Oklahoma City Community College. She has been with First United Bank since September 2014.



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Free: families, setting up computer banks for free or reduced applications.

English-learning families might still be hesitant to apply because of a misunderstanding of how the information they turn in will be used, said Clarissa Hayes, a deputy director at the Food Research and Action Center. While participation in free or reduced school meals won't impact a family's path to citizenship, she said parents might still be worried.

The vast majority of Oklahoma's English-learning students are Hispanic. But in late 2019 and early 2020, the Food Research and Action Center and the National Immigration Law Center held focus groups and found that Spanish-speaking families were less likely than other groups to participate in federal programs like school meals because of concerns about their immigration status.

"What we believe is that healthy school meals for all — universal meals, (Community Eligibility Provision), whatever you want to use — I think that's such a great pathway to helping to fight some of those challenges," Hayes said.

One possible alternative for low-income schools

For schools that fit certain requirements, one form of universal free meals could serve as a way to make sure that no students go hungry.

To qualify for the Community Eligibility Provision, a school, group of schools or district must have 40 percent of their students qualify categorically for free school meals.

Qualifications include being enrolled in food assistance programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and being in Head Start. In many cases, families must still turn in an application confirming that they are categorically eligible.

All schools in the Oklahoma City Public Schools district, where 43.8 percent of Oklahoma City Public Schools students are categorically eligible, have been participating in the Community Eligibility Provision since 2017. Director of School Nutrition Services Shonia Hall said when compared with other federal options, the provision made the most sense because it allowed her staff to offer free meals at all schools more easily.

Hall said providing free meals

to all students has eliminated the need for them to enter their lunch number, allowing them to move through the line faster. It's also simplified the lunchtime process for parents, who no longer have to fill out free or reduced meal applications.

But the Community Eligibility Provision is not a viable option for many schools. According to Oklahoma State Department of Education data, 184 districts are eligible to participate in the program, but only 94 of them have used the option.

Hayes, who's from the Food Research and Action Center, said the decision often comes down to budget constraints.

Typically, schools receive

According to a 2020-2021 state minimum salary teacher schedule, the district could also use \$100,000 to fund two new teacher positions.

There have also been some discrepancies between the Oklahoma State Department of Education and school districts on who qualifies.

State Department of Education data indicates that all schools in the Ponca City Public Schools district are eligible for universal free meals, using SNAP data and information self-reported from schools. But district Nutrition Director Jeff Denton said to his knowledge, only two schools in the district qualify.

Denton said he saw the benefits of universal free meals during the pandemic and is now an advocate for continuing the practice. But he said he's not convinced the Community Eligibility Provision is the solution for his district.

Many of Denton's students already qualify for free or reduced meals but aren't directly certified, so he said participating would cut his district's income by about \$500,000 a year.

Hayes said schools across the country should try to boost their direct certification numbers by regularly collecting data from food assistance programs and other sources. But she said another way the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) can become accessible to more schools is by lowering the requirements for participating.

Across the country, 27 states are now a part of a pilot program that directly certifies students who qualify for Medicaid, but Oklahoma hasn't joined. As of July, people who are 18 and under make up the largest percentage of Soonercare recipients.

The Food Action and Research Center also supports an update to national child nutrition programs that could lower the direct certification benchmark for schools and increase federal reimbursements, Hayes said.

"There are so many pieces when it comes to equity and to ensuring access for non-English speaking families, but we do believe that wider implementation of CEP can really help with that," Hayes said.

Oklahoma Watch, at oklahomawatch.org, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that covers public-policy issues facing the state.



reimbursements for each meal they serve, depending on whether the student is eligible for free, reduced or paid status.

Reimbursement for the Community Eligibility Provision is based on a formula, which identifies the percentage of categorically qualifying students in a school or group of schools. This number is increased by a multiplier to find the percentage of meals that would be reimbursed at the federal free rate of \$3.93 for lunch.

Meals outside of that percentage would be reimbursed at the paid rate of \$0.37 for lunch, meaning schools with lower amounts of directly certified students might receive a much lower reimbursement than they usually would.

Commerce Public Schools Superintendent Stephen Moss said 79 percent of the students in his district qualify for free or reduced meals, but a much lower percentage is categorically eligible for free meals. This means that even though the district qualifies for the Community Eligibility Provision, participating would cost it about \$100,000 a year, which would have come from its general fund.



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Rain riders

Chrystal Murphy and Cody Murphy didn't let September 1's nearly two inches of rain dampen their horse ride around downtown Purcell.



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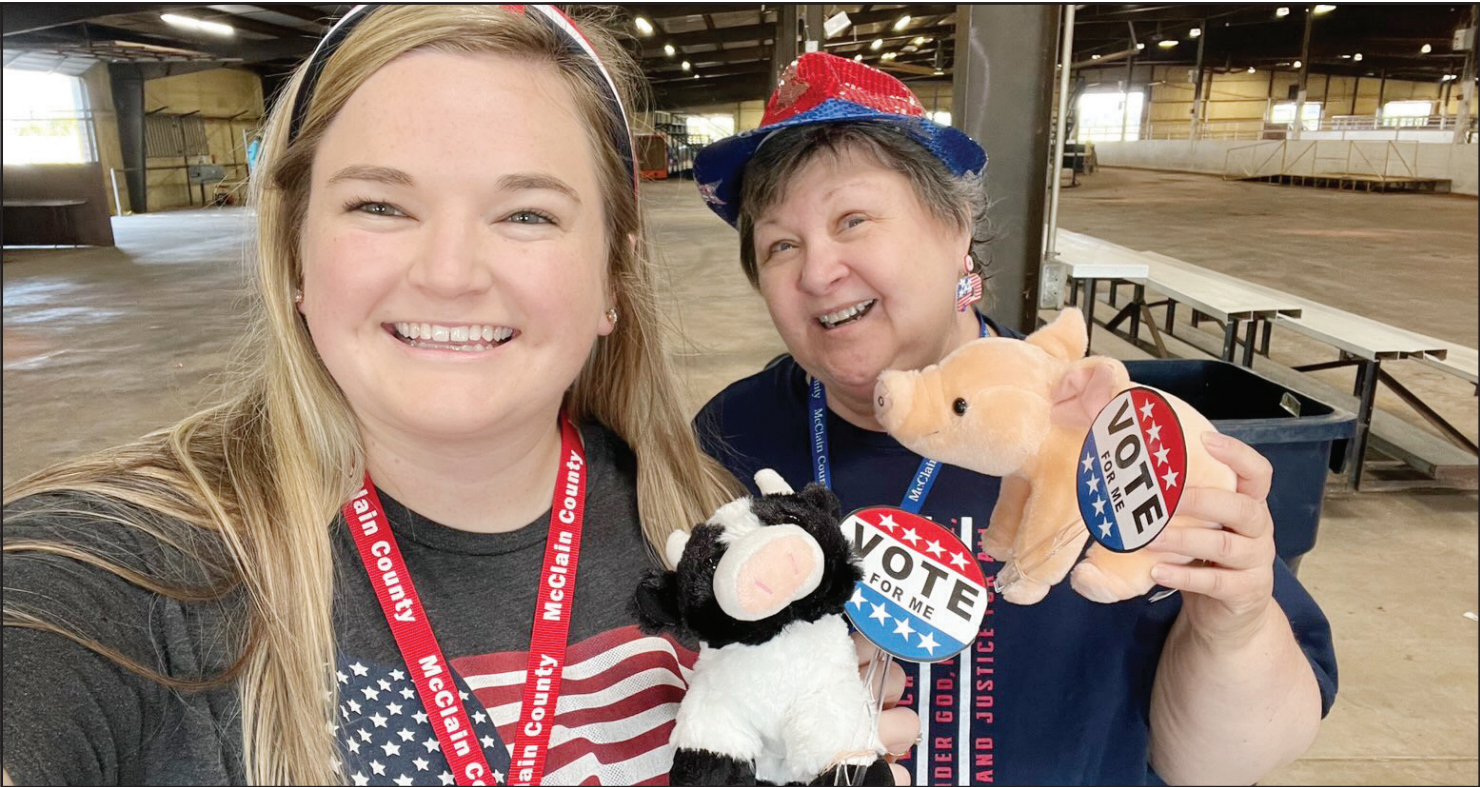
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Your halftime entertainment

The **Purcell Pride** Marching Band performs their show, “Year of the Dragon”, at halftime of the Purcell-Pauls Valley game last Friday night at Conger Field.



• Photo provided

And the winner is ...

Preston Pig was victorious over Cora Cow when youngsters voted for their favorite candidate Friday at the McClain County Free Fair. The mock election was overseen by Cambry Hastings and Tenna Garrett from the McClain County Election Board.

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The founders created three branches:

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Bill of Rights.

Americans yearned for individual liberty. The founders responded with the Bill of Rights. Ten amendments ensured freedom of religion, speech, assembly, public trials, and more. Later amendments ensured all citizens the right to vote regardless of their race or sex.

The Electoral College

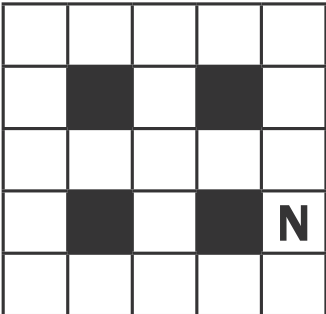
The founders faced slow, clumsy messaging. The Constitution created a body of decision-makers equaling each state’s House and Senate delegation to form an Electoral College. Each delegation votes their state’s majority pick for President.

State election officials now count the Presidential popular vote. But votes for President are awarded, winner-take-all, based on the state’s number of electors.

That’s why winning a state by only a few votes is as good as winning a state by many votes in a presidential election.

In 1888, the Electoral College boosted Benjamin Harrison over Grover Cleveland despite Cleveland topping the popular vote. Decisions went against the popular vote winner again in 2000 and 2016.

“Seems like the debate on protecting both the small and the mighty continues,” says Kid Robin Read. “Keep reading.”



Cross Five

Place these six words in the crossword grid: Gates, Right, River, Roses, Turns, Voter



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CHALLENGE: Circle ads or stories in your newspaper on the upcoming Nov. 8, 2022 elections.

Golf tournament time in Blanchard

Golf event to benefit holiday drive

The 7,063-yard Winter Creek Golf Course outside Blanchard will be the site October 17 of the inaugural tournament sponsored by VFW Tony K. Burris Post 3608.

Kenneth Loyd, post quartermaster, said the entry fee is \$75 per person or \$300 for a four-golfer team.

Included in the entry fee is a golf cart, green fee, range balls, lunch, unlimited coffee and prizes.

The tournament is open to all military, veterans and civilians, Loyd said.

The tournament is limited to 128 golfers or 32 teams.

Co-sponsors of the tournament are TJ Real Estate and Whittington Realty.

The entry deadline is Saturday.

Loyd said registration on tournament day will open at 7 a.m. There will be a shotgun start on all 18 holes at 9 a.m.

The VFW Post will use

money raised by the tournament to purchase turkeys and hams which will be given away for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

Loyd said there are no income requirements to receive a ham or turkey and recipients need not live in Blanchard.

Information on picking up a turkey or ham will be announced later.

Winter Creek is an 18-hole, par-72 course.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams. Individual awards include hole-in-one, longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and highest score.

The post is also selling hole sponsorships for \$1,000.

“We hope to have many sponsors,” Loyd added.

From page 6A

Shape:

healthy habits:

- Find time to pack budget-healthy meals for school lunches.

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- Help your picky eater appreciate healthy foods.

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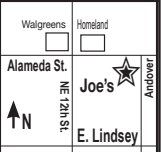
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SCHOOL MEALS

Week of September 19

WAYNE

Week of September 19
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Burrito, pinto beans, chips and salsa, tropical fruit, milk.
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH

Beef casserole, corn, broccoli, applesauce, milk.
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Hamburger, whole grain chips, pickles, lettuce, tomato, beans, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST

Cereal, apple slices, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, pears, milk.
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pizza, corn, broccoli with cheese, sliced apples, milk.

PURCELL

Week of September 19
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Doughnut or cereal and toast, applesauce, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Cheeseburger mac, breadstick, green beans, side salad, peaches, milk.
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Breakfast calzone or cereal

and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Beef or chicken burrito bowl with beef, queso and rice, chili beans, chips and salsa, fresh apple, milk.
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Biscuit and gravy or cereal and toast, peaches, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Hot Italian melt, caesar salad,

baby carrots, oranges, milk.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Toast and scrambled eggs or cereal and toast, fresh apple, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Corndog, seasoned potatoes, side salad, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY
No School.



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Herding pigs

It turns out that herding pigs is every bit as challenging as herding cats. This young drover took a hands-on approach during the Stick Horse Rodeo at the McClain County Free Fair.

LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON SCHOOL
MENU
Week of September 19
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal or honey buns, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Macaroni and cheese, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, lime pears, hot roll, milk.
TUESDAY

BREAKFAST
Cereal or breakfast pizza, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Chicken tamale pie, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal or banana bread, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese, whole grain chips, English peas, baby carrots, strawberry cups, milk.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal or biscuit and gravy, raisins, fruit juice, milk.
LUNCH
Baked potato with cheese sauce, green beans, grapes, bread sticks, milk.
FRIDAY
No School.



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2022 managers

The Purcell Dragon football managers for this season are, from left Hannah Shea, Haylie Dempsey, Mercer Martin and Katy Keith.

No. 811-September 15-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH ANN CARPENTER, Deceased
Case No. PB-2022-118
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Ruth Ann Carpenter, Deceased, that on Sept. 12, 2022, Hollis Aaron Carpenter filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition praying for Letters of

Administration issue thereon to Hollis Aaron Carpenter and requesting that the Court determine the identity of all heirs.
Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Oct. 6, 2022, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable Judge Gray has been appointed as the date and time for hearing said Petition at the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in McClain County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
DATED 09-12, 2022.
/s/ CHARLES GRAY

ASSOCIATE
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JUDGE OF THE
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No. 798-September 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA SKINNER, a/k/a BARBARA L. SKINNER, Deceased,
Case No. PB-22-119
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
To: All persons interest in the Estate of Barbara Skinner, a/k/a Barbara L. Skinner, Deceased
You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of September, 2022, the Petitioner, Cristy Barnes, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator.
The Petitioner has alleged that Barbara Skinner, a/k/a Barbara L. Skinner, Deceased, 15489 U.S. Hwy. 77, Wayne, OK, 73095, died intestate on January 22, 2022, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.
The names, addresses of the administrator and heirs at law of Decedent at the time of her death, so far as known to the Petitioner are:
Cristy Barnes, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
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Billy Skinner, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
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David Skinner, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
Larry Skinner, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
Jesika Skinner, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
Billy Skinner, Jr., c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
The value of the Estate of Decedent is less than \$200,000.00.
In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 13th day of September, 2022, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.
Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Barbara Skinner, a/k/a Barbara L. Skinner, 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 Cristy Barnes, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: October 14, 2022 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on November 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and petition for determination of heirs and distribution of property of the Decedent. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the 20th day of October, 2022.
You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.
If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
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Attorney for Petitioner

Publication Sheet - Board of Education Financial Statement of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 Estimate of Needs for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 Wayne Public Schools, School District No. 1-10, McClain County, Oklahoma				
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION				
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2022	GENERAL FUND DETAIL	BUILDING FUND DETAIL	CO-OP FUND DETAIL	NUTRITION FUND DETAIL
ASSETS:				
Cash Balance June 30, 2022	\$ 1,525,794.44	\$ 732,607.66	\$ 7,272.08	\$ 105,618.45
Investments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,525,794.44	\$ 732,607.66	\$ 7,272.08	\$ 105,618.45
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:				
Warrants Outstanding	\$ 189,129.54	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,983.36	\$ 6,809.14
Reserves From Schedule 7	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$ 189,129.54	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,983.36	\$ 6,809.14
CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2022	\$ 1,336,664.90	\$ 732,607.66	\$ 5,288.72	\$ 98,809.31

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023	
GENERAL FUND	SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET
Current Expense \$ 5,792,867.35	1. Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2022 \$ 13,803.99
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation \$ 0.00	2. Legal Investments Properly Maturing \$ 0.00
Total Required \$ 5,792,867.35	3. Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy \$ 0.00
FINANCED:	4. Total Liquid Assets \$ 13,803.99
Cash Fund Balance \$ 1,336,664.90	Deduct Matured Indebtedness:
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue \$ 3,439,003.79	5. a. Past-Due Coupons \$ 0.00
Total Deductions \$ 4,775,668.69	6. b. Interest Accrued Thereon \$ 0.00
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax \$ 1,017,198.66	7. c. Past-Due Bonds \$ 0.00
	8. d. Interest Thereon after Last Coupon \$ 0.00
	9. e. Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above \$ 0.00
	10. f. Judgments and Int. Levied for/Unpaid \$ 0.00
	11. Total Items a. Through f. \$ 0.00
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	Deduct Accrual Reserve If Assets Sufficient:
1000 Other District Sources of Revenue \$ 0.00	12. Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual \$ 13,803.99
2100 County 4 Mill Ad Valorem Tax \$ 78,600.00	Deduct Accrual Reserve If Assets Sufficient:
2200 County Apportionment (Mortgage Tax) \$ 28,700.00	13. g. Earned Unmatured Interest \$ 0.00
2300 Resale of Property Fund Distribution \$ 0.00	14. h. Accrual on Final Coupons \$ 0.00
2900 Other Intermediate Sources of Revenue \$ 0.00	15. i. Accrued on Unmatured Bonds \$ 0.00
3110 Gross Production Tax \$ 179,000.00	16. Total Items g Through i \$ 0.00
3120 Motor Vehicle Collections \$ 192,700.00	17. Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves **(Page 2) \$ 13,803.99
3130 Rural Electric Cooperative Tax \$ 83,900.00	
3140 State School Land Earnings \$ 60,300.00	
3150 Vehicle Tax Stamps \$ 0.00	
3160 Farm Implement Tax Stamps \$ 0.00	
3170 Trailers and Mobile Homes \$ 0.00	
3190 Other Dedicated Revenue \$ 0.00	
3200 State Aid - General Operations \$ 1,806,939.30	
3300 State Aid - Competitive Grants \$ 0.00	
3400 State - Categorical \$ 30,331.72	
3500 Special Programs \$ 0.00	
3600 Other State Sources of Revenue \$ 0.00	
3700 Child Nutrition Program \$ 0.00	
3800 State Vocational Programs \$ 22,662.00	
4100 Capital Outlay \$ 63,870.00	
4200 Disadvantaged Students \$ 200,312.07	
4300 Individuals With Disabilities \$ 122,400.00	
4400 Minority \$ 11,323.81	
4500 Operations \$ 6,180.00	
4600 Other Federal Sources of Revenue \$ 551,784.89	
4700 Child Nutrition Programs \$ 0.00	
4800 Federal Vocational Education \$ 0.00	
5000 Non-Revenue Receipts \$ 0.00	
Total Estimated Revenue \$ 3,439,003.79	


SINKING FUND		BUILDING FUND	
13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2023	\$ 0.00	Current Expense	\$ 877,921.76
14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due	\$ 0.00	Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00
15d. l. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E.	\$ 0.00	Total Required	\$ 877,921.76
16d. Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet.	\$ 0.00	FINANCED:	
17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on Hand	\$ 0.00	Cash Fund Balance	\$ 732,607.66
18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F.	\$ 0.00	Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00
		Total Deductions	\$ 732,607.66
		Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 145,314.10

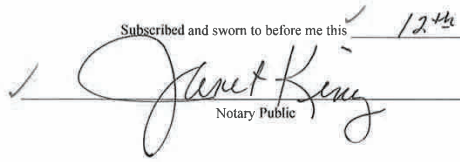
CO-OP FUND		CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND	
Current Expense	\$ 30,288.72		
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00		
Total Required	\$ 30,288.72		
FINANCED:			
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 5,288.72		\$ 98,809.31
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 320,600.00
Total Deductions	\$ 30,288.72		\$ 419,409.31
Balance	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

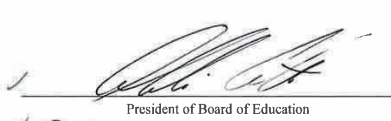
CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF MCCLAIN, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Wayne Public Schools, School District No. 1-10, of Said County and State, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of the said District begun at the time provided by law for districts of this class and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O. S. 2001 Section 3003, the foregoing statement was prepared and is a true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said District as reflected by the records of the District Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the foregoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said District, that the Estimated Income to be derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorized ratio of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceding year.



 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September 2022


President of Board of Education



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Post-race interview

McClain County Free Fair Manager Johnny Roberts interviewed the barrel racing champion in the Stick Horse Rodeo.

The Purcell Register

Obituaries

Bill Tyler

Funeral services for Bill Tyler, 81, of Washington were held Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Goldsby Church. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Tyler passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Charles William Richard Tyler was born November 17, 1940, in rural McClain County, the second of four children born to Elmer Richard Tyler and Nona Evelyn (Price) Tyler. He was raised near Purcell and attended school in Wayne, graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1959.

After high school Bill started his family that included son Darrell, and daughters, JoAnn and Cindy. By age 18, Bill was working in construction. He was master carpenter and his skill served him well for more than 54 years. He also worked for Moore Public Schools in the Carpentry Department, retiring for good in 2009.

While at Moore, he met Jan Young. They hit it off immediately, and he welcomed Jan and her children into his heart. When he wasn't working, Bill was probably tending to his garden, and he never missed an opportunity to go fishing. He was a family man first; he cherished Jan, his children and especially his grandchildren, and he made a point to be at every activity and ball game that he could.

Bill was a man of great faith and loved his Goldsby Church family. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Thomas Matthew Ross; his parents, Elmer and Nona Tyler and his sister, Nona Mae Cheatwood.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jan; children, Darrell Tyler and wife, Mary, of Purcell, Jo Ann James and husband, Mark, of Oklahoma City, Cindy Lester of Purcell, Kelly Young and wife, Cory, of Washington and Lorrita Hendrix of Washington; sister, Manza Bugher and husband, Delany, of Monroe, Ark.; brother Ronald Tyler and wife, Reba, of Harlingen, Texas; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Waylon Jake Ryburn

Funeral services for Waylon Jake Ryburn, 42, of Oklahoma City will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 16, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Vista Cemetery near Asher under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Ryburn died Sept. 11, 2022.

He was born May 15, 1980 in Ardmore, the son of Jake Ryburn and Julie Ann (Griffith) Dolan.

Survivors include his mother, Julie Dolan of Asher; and his brother, Chris Dolan and wife, Lori, of Latta.

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Shawn Deon Richardson

A Celebration of the life of Shawn Deon Richardson, 48, of Norman will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2022 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Ms. Richardson passed away unexpectedly Saturday, September 10, 2022.

Shawn was born July 5, 1974 in Norman to Randy Eugene Richardson and Janet Carol (Yearly) Dodd. She was raised in Noble and attended school there.

She dreamed to one day be a Game Warden, and moved to Indiana to attend school at Vincennes University where she studied Wildlife Management. While in Indiana, she worked for Toyota for a few years, before moving back home to Oklahoma and settling in Norman where she worked in housekeeping and maintenance ready for area apartments.

Shawn was the proud mother of son Ayden. She enjoyed traveling and seeing new places. She liked to go fishing, although she wouldn't bait her own reel, or remove the prized catch. More recently, she began dabbling in woodworking.

Shawn cherished Ayden, her family and friends, and looked forward to family get-togethers. She loved cooking out, and her favorite meal was the all-American hot dog. She was a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, and she will be deeply missed!

She was preceded in death by her father, Randy Richardson; sister, Debra Slater and ½ sister, Kerrie Richardson.

Shawn is survived by her son, Ayden Davis of Noble; her mother, Janet Dodd of Noble; brother, Douglas Clagg and wife, Salina, of Chandler, Okla.; ½ sister, Rhonda Smart of Edmond, Okla.; numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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Argie Marvin Butler

Argie Marvin Butler of Purcell, Oklahoma, formally of Stratford, was born January 1, 1950 in Ada, Oklahoma, to W.D. (Dub) Butler and Lessie Leon (Weast) Butler.

He passed away at the home of his daughter Dedra Puthaven in Norman, Oklahoma, surrounded by his family at the age of 72 years 7 months and 20 days.



Argie grew up in Stratford and graduated from Stratford High School with the class of 1968. He married Cathy Stone in Stratford on October 11, 1969. They made their home in Stratford and raised their two children.

He worked as a Production Manager for Uniroyal until retirement. He was a member of the Stratford First Baptist Church. He and Cathy moved to Purcell 10 years ago to be closer to family.

After the loss of his wife Cathy, Argie enjoyed dinner with his sister Charlene and husband John everyday. He made a great group of friends in Purcell and they spent time at The Belle Starr quite often.

Respected and admired by all who knew him. But his most joy was his life with Cathy and pride in his two children who he always bragged about them graduating from the University of Oklahoma and having successful careers. He also enjoyed fishing and collecting guns.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.D. & Lessie Butler; wife, Cathy, and brother, Cleo.

He is survived by his daughter, Dedra Puthaven and husband, Greg, of Norman, Okla.; son, Chad Butler and wife, Tamra, of Argyle, Texas; five grandchildren, Logan and London Classen and Jake, Creed and Abryenne Butler; sister, Charlene Ott and husband, John, of Purcell, Oklahoma, and his best friend, Jersey Girl.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2022 in DeArman/Pickard Chapel in Stratford, Okla., with the Rev. Forest West officiating. Interment will be in the McGee Cemetery in Stratford.

Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

Here comes Fall! Bring it on!

We are all doing well at the center. We seem to be having more new folks come into the diner on Monday/Wednesday/Friday, especially on fried chicken day and of course steak day!

We have some trips planned for this fall. A movie in Norman is in the works and a trip to Medicine Park along with our yearly Senior Day at the Fair on the September 21. Stay tuned!

We should be back on track with our Food Pantry by Friday, September 9, with full shelves again. We had a small computer mishap that was the reason for no food truck from two weeks ago.

Our sick folks are better and that is always good.

My cousin Oscar went to the hospital and got a heart transplant which ended up being a turtle heart! The doctor told him he was ready to go after two days. However it took him a week to get out of the parking lot! He ain't right!

All for now...

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

The menu includes:

Monday—Soup and sandwich.

Wednesday—Mexican surprise.

Friday—Fried chicken.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

The Senior Center Garage Sale will open again in a week or two. We are working to rotate our stock and clean up a bit. Appreciation to all who donate items and shop with us. The funds raised are used for our seniors and help the center tremendously. Your donated treasures will still be accepted this month. If you have a need or are looking for a particular item, please call Val at (405) 527-5070 and we will plan for you to come.

Fellowship, 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. 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 Saturdays 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. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about obtaining meal service or dining here at the Center, can be answered by the kitchen at 405-527-9462. This number is also the one to call when you let them know what days you will be here to dine.

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 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 September 19-23:

Monday—Barbecue polish sausage, roasted potatoes, broccoli, bread, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday—Chicken patty on bun, cucumber salad, potato salad, cookies.

Wednesday—Cook's choice.

Thursday—Tater tot casserole, tomato relish, bread, ice cream cup.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, raisin bars.

Milk is served with every meal.

We appreciate everyone who continues to donate and support the senior center. Your donations continue to make a big difference in the lives of our seniors and the operation of our center.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again to everyone. Congrats to the Bulldogs on their big win over Lexington last week. Let's keep it goin' guys, all the way to the playoffs!

The WSCC garage sale will reopen soon as we need another one or two days to make it ready and easier to get around in our limited space. It will be worth the wait. Lots of great bargains, I promise you.

We serve a great lunch every Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. If you are a senior 60+ and have never joined us for lunch, please give me a call at 405-527-9462 and I can explain Delta Nutrition's policies regarding our meal program.

Here is the menu for September 19-23:

Monday—Barbecue polish sausage, roasted potatoes, broccoli, sliced bread or dinner roll, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday—Chicken pattie on a bun, lettuce and tomato, cucumber salad, potato salad, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday—Ham salad on croissant, pasta salad with veggies, sliced tomatoes, gelatin.

Thursday—Tater tot casserole, corn, tomato spoon relish, sliced bread, ice cream cup.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread or dinner roll, oatmeal raisin cookies.

Milk is available with every meal.

With food costs continuing to rise, it is more important than ever to make a reservation for lunch. I pretty much know every ones routine, but if you are bringing a guest, please let me know. I appreciate you in advance for your help with this.

I am very grateful for the volunteers in Wayne. So. I appreciate you Bill, the Sharons, Nell, John and Helen.

I appreciate everyone who continues to support your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next week...

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Purcell of Oklahoma



Senate longshot wants reboot of United State Constitution

MarkCodner
For The Purcell Register

Ray Woods is running for the U.S. Senate seat that will be vacated when Senator Jim Inhofe retires in January. Woods, who grew up in Enid and now lives in Cleo Springs, came by the **Newcastle Pacer** office recently to introduce himself and to explain his campaign.

Woods is unique among the candidates, which include Republican Markwayne Mullin, Democrat Kendra Horn, and Libertarian Robert Murphy, because his one issue is a reboot of the U.S. Constitution. He said it can be done by ratifying a 28th Amendment which would nullify all federal laws previously passed by the Congress of the United States, and reestablish the states sov-

ereignty. Woods’ campaign states, “With each passing day it becomes more apparent that the executive branch as set forth by the Constitution of the federal government of The United States of America is beyond redemption or reform. At this present time, 50 of the mightiest and economically viable sovereign states retain the ability to amend the governing docu-

ment and reinstitute the goals set forth in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America.” He said a reboot amendment will free the people and each of the 50 states from the existing federal government that he said is rapidly destroying the “document that has allowed our great nation to excel and prosper.” Woods said a reboot would give ultimate power and authority back to the states, and would place the states on the gold and silver standard where each state would have its own vault, and would establish either a digital exchange or personal withdrawal of gold or silver. It would eliminate the federal monetary system, which he describes as a system creating “dependency on indentured debtor servitude and the parasitic involvement of the international banking oligarchs.”

Woods states, “The reboot constitution amendment will dissolve the accumulation of over 200 years of archaic, misused, misunderstood and abused federal laws which were passed in trust to the Executive Branch of the Federal Government of the United States of America. This simple amendment will dissolve and make inoperative a military industrial complex that President Dwight Eisenhower so sternly warned against.

“Most of all this simple amendment will eradicate the clandestine federal departments and reveal the treacherous bureaucrats and their elected and appointed leaders who have laid the groundwork for 75 years of perpetual wars.” Woods places Senator Jim Inhofe amongst those bureaucrats, and because of Woods’ beliefs, he ran against Inhofe for the Oklahoma Senate seat in 2014. Woods said Oklahoma was once a great state, but now has become “virtually last in health care and education, with 15 percent of the population living in poverty, and with the highest incarceration rate in the world.”

He said this has all taken place during Inhofe’s term. “My major former Senatorial opponent was a political lackey and bureaucratic parasite for the past 38 years, representing the State of Oklahoma during which time the entire world has turned against a plundering imperial super power orchestrated out of Washington,” Woods states. “One simple reboot amendment will reestablish the Constitution of the United States of America and dissolve this federal superpower that is terrorizing the entire world.” Woods seeks to fill the four

years remaining on Senator Inhofe’s term. If he were elected to office, Woods would propose Amendment XXVIII to the Constitution of the United States “making all federal laws as previously passed by the Congress of the United States of America null and void.” Woods states, “This simple and direct amendment will take from the federal bureaucracy and the entrenched politicians and bureaucrats the accumulation of federal laws that has turned the union of states — The United States of America — into a blundering, self-centered, plundering capitalistic empire.” Here’s what Woods’ proposed Amendment 28 says: “We the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common de-

fense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and order this reboot amendment.” Woods states that after one year from the ratification of this article, because of the powers already given to states and the Senate by Article V of the Constitution, all federal laws as previously passed by the Congress of the United States of America will become null and void. “One simple and straightforward Constitutional Amendment will allow the People and the 50 Sovereign States of the United States of America to reinstate the Constitution of the United States of America. This will take from the capitalistic oligarchs and the en-

Please see **Woods**, page 12A

OSU Extension News

Vaccines are vital for pet health

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

What appeared to be a mysterious illness that killed more than 20 dogs recently in northern Michigan was later identified as canine parvovirus. No outbreaks have been reported in Oklahoma, but the disease is still a threat. Although parvovirus is a severe and highly contagious disease, it is highly preventable with proper and complete vaccines, said Dr. Barry Whitworth, Oklahoma State University Extension veterinarian and food animal quality and health specialist.

“Parvovirus can be a threat to all dogs, but unvaccinated dogs and puppies younger than four months old are at the greatest risk,” Whitworth said. “And despite their vaccination status, puppies in that age range do have a window in which they are susceptible to the virus.” Parvovirus is spread by direct dog-to-dog contact and contact with contaminated feces. The virus can also contaminate water and food bowls, collars, leashes and the hands and clothing of humans who have handled an infected animal. Signs of parvovirus include:

- Lethargy
- Loss of appetite
- Abdominal pain and bloating
- Fever or low body temperature
- Vomiting
- Severe and often bloody diarrhea

It’s important for pet owners to be aware of persistent vomiting and diarrhea as this can lead to rapid dehydration, and damage to the intestines and immune system can cause septic shock. Most canine deaths from parvovirus occur within 48 to 72 hours following the onset of symptoms. Whitworth said it’s critical to get a symptomatic dog to the veterinarian immediately. In the cases of the dogs in Michigan, a report from the Michigan State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory indicated those animals did not have a history of complete vaccination. “There have been no reports of parvovirus on the scale Michigan just experienced, and we don’t want to sound the alarm in Oklahoma; however, occurrences such as this highlight the importance of proper animal care and the preventative measures that should be taken by pet owners,” Whitworth said. Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, OSU Extension veterinarian and director of continuing education for the university’s College of Veterinary Medicine, said proper and complete vaccination and good hygiene play pivotal roles in preventing the disease. “Many pet owners enjoy taking their dogs to the local dog park or other places, such

as doggy daycare, obedience classes and groomers. Multiple opportunities for your dog to come into contact with other dogs should be a big motivator to ensure your pet is vaccinated,” Biggs said. “Talk with your veterinarian about the proper vaccination schedule for your pet.” Young puppies are very susceptible to parvovirus because the natural immunity provided in their mother’s milk may wear off before the puppy’s own immune system is mature enough to provide protection. A puppy exposed to infection during this gap period has a higher chance of becoming infected. It is recommended puppies start parvovirus vaccines between six and eight weeks old and receive a booster every three to four weeks until they are 16 weeks when antibodies from their mother’s milk have faded. Once the initial series of vaccines have been given, a booster vaccine should be administered one year later, then repeated every three years thereafter or as directed by your veterinarian. “It’s important to know that in spite of proper vaccination, a small percentage of dogs don’t develop protective immunity and remain susceptible to infection,” Biggs said. “Consult your veterinarian if you have any questions about exposure, symptoms and treatment of parvovirus.”



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Grandparents’ day

Taking part in last Friday’s grandparents’ day picnic at Purcell Elementary School were Bobby and Terry Bruehl.

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Scott Stephens

How long have you been in law enforcement? 30 years.

What made you interested in becoming a policeman? I grew up watching every cop show on TV: “Dragnet,” “Highway Patrol,” “Naked City,” “Peter Gunn,” “Adam-12.” It was something I always wanted to do.

Where is your home town? Shawnee, OK

Family? One son, two stepdaughters (one deceased), seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

What is the most rewarding part of your job? Helping people. The reward comes when that help results in giving closure to the victims of crime.

What is the most challenging part of your job? Staying positive when it looks like solving a case is far away.

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Decision time

No matter the age of the voter, there’s always that moment when voters ponder the options before marking a ballot. This youngster wasn’t quite ready to choose between a cow and a pig during the mock election last Friday at the McClain County Free Fair.

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Heat:

greater of \$450 or \$6.20 times the kilowatt demand (peak quarter hour use) during the current month plus the energy charge – \$.05590 per KWH.

When the city council adopted the current rates in March 2019, the estimates showed a small home would average around \$45 per month for electricity.

“But certainly not this time of year,” the city manager said.

Bunn said the city allows customers who meet certain guidelines to request a rolling 12-month average on their electric bills.

Qualifications include not more than one late payment in the past year and customers must sign up for at least 12 months.

A good option for some, but Bunn isn’t sure if anyone is on the average billing plan because of the guidelines.

Customers also have the option of paying more than the amount due when the bills are smaller, creating some cushion when a fuel cost adjustment is implemented.

The city also offers a program under which customers with a history of paying on time can request an extension once a year, giving them a bit more time to pay their bill.

There are fewer gas-fired power plants now than some years ago.

“OMPA is still partners in a couple, but they are being closed out. They are so expensive to operate,” Bunn said.

The authority also has a coal-fired plant next to its own coal mine. Both are in the process of closing.

Hydro-electric plants produce a lot of the power that comes to Purcell.

These help hold down power costs, but are dependent on regular rainfall in eastern Oklahoma.

But when Mother Nature cooperates with adequate rainfall, the fuel cost adjustment can be near zero.

“Transmission costs are another thing,” Bunn said. “Everyone is fighting for those transmission lines.”

It becomes costly during peak times and the worst weather punch in winter and summer.



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Construction crews

Construction continues at the SSM Health Medical Group facility just to the southwest of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital.

From page 11A

Woods:

trenched federal bureaucracy their imperial stranglehold on the economy and the people,” he states.

Woods also says a simple majority of “51 senators would have to refuse to pass any laws funding the existing federal government until this simple and straight forward amendment is ratified by 34 of the 50 federal states.”

“When three-fourths of the

states ratify the 28th amendment, the Federal government can once again be operable and serve the people instead of the swamp rats,” Woods states.

Woods, who is running as an independent, will face an uphill battle in funding and name recognition as he battles for the seat. Both Mullin and Horn have raised millions of dollars from donors in their recent campaigns.

Mullin had raised \$3,608,250.53 from January 1, 2021, to August 3, 2022, according to fec.gov, and spent much of that, reporting only \$234,253 cash on hand on August 3. Horn raised \$761,524.64 during the same time period, and had \$338,607 on hand as of June 30.

There are no reports of campaign expenditures by Woods.

From page 1A

Water:

said the issue is unrelated to the major water line breaks this summer that caused water levels to fall in the city’s water tanks.

The timing of the breaks and the turbulence problem is purely coincidental, Bunn

said.

Air in the water lines is caused by valves and pumps in need of repair.

Those repairs haven’t been made because of a supply chain problem.

Repair parts are on back

order, Bunn said.

“We ordered them several weeks ago,” he added.

He stressed the water quality hasn’t been affected.

In fact, the air will dissipate if the water is allowed to set for a few minutes.

From page 1A

School:

police are aware of the malfunctioning light.

City manager Dale Bunn said a faulty computer chip is the cause and as soon as the ordered replacement arrives, it will be installed by the company hired to fix the

light.

There has been a delay, however.

Though he couldn’t confirm it, Bunn surmised the part may be coming from overseas.

While police have been seen in the area after school

hours, Bunn said they are probably after speeding vehicles in general and not school zone scofflaws.

Citing a motorist for a school zone violation after hours would not stand up in court, Bunn added.

From page 1A

Plans:

“If this holds, we should see additional funding in our mid-term adjustment,” she said.

McAdoo gave updates on summer projects that are nearing completion.

Work on the gym floor at the high school should be complete next week and a walk-in freezer has been added at the intermediate school.

A playground project at the intermediate school is scheduled to start in November with the installation of big toy and

adaptive playground equipment for special needs students.

McAdoo noted that Chickasaw Lighthorse Police will use the old junior high school for training September 28-29 and October 3-5.

The training began Wednesday and continues today (Thursday).

Athletic director Ricky Hammer provided the board with an overview of sports across the district, including the addition of a wrestling co-op agreement

with Lexington Public Schools.

Competition between the districts will be for both boys and girls.

In addition, the athletic department is looking into the possibility of adding soccer as a spring sport.

Hammer also shared the design for the new gymnasium floor. The floor will remain hidden from students.

In other business, the board:

- added Lauren Melvin to all accounts and treasury management;

- rescinded regulations on the board teleconferencing or videoconferencing;

- approved a \$500 retention stipend for certified workers and \$250 retention stipend for non-certified workers;

- hired Steffany Ward to teach fifth grade, Chandra Burchette and Grant Gish as junior high paraprofessionals, Talytha Tomlinson as intermediate school paraprofessional and Steve Massey as high school custodian;

- accepted resignations of Marvin Fields (high school custodian), Burchette (junior high paraprofessional) and Angela Stone (treasurer, retiring November 1); and

- approved reassignment of Kristy Behrens (junior high paraprofessional to high school office assistant), Melvin (treasurer assistant to treasurer effective November 1) and Allie Hamilton (high school paraprofessional to junior high paraprofessional).

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Hangin' tough

Warriors get 33-14 win while defense pitches second half shut out

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Despite playing uninspired football on both sides of the ball for the first half last Friday night at Jones, Washington's No. 1 ranked Warriors turned a one point deficit at halftime into a 33-14 victory.

Led by junior linebacker Case Taylor's 11 tackles, the Warrior defense pitched a shutout in the second half and the offense ramped up.

One of Taylor's tackles was behind the line of scrimmage. Ben Vaughn had two tackles for a loss and finished with eight stops.

"Case really stepped up and played well defensively. He became our quarterback of the defense making adjustments and communicating really well while performing really well," head coach Brad Beller said.

Jaxon Hendrix also had eight tackles in the victory over the Longhorns. Cole Beller and Marlon Moore both picked off interceptions in the con-



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We got us a convoy

Washington senior Cole Scott (7) gets help from his senior buddy, Caleb Bruce (53), in the form of a lead blocker during the Warriors' 33-14 win over Jones.

test. Beller also added five tackles and Moore finished with a pair stops.

"In the second half we showed a lot more physical-

ty and started making plays," Beller said. "We didn't get to the quarterback but did make him hurry a couple of throws and we got the

interceptions. Those really changed the game.

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Purcell-Lex Battle for Bridge

Rivalry renews Friday at Floyd West Field

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell and Lexington will renew their rivalry for bragging rights over who owns the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge this Friday night at Floyd West Field.

Kick off for the contest is set for 7:30 p.m.

"They've got some athletes on the edge," Purcell Head Coach Tracy Scott said. "They are young in a lot of places but they are getting better week after

week.

"And we know when we play them they are always going to give us their best," Scott continued. "The key for us

Last Friday night in their home opener, Purcell let the Pauls Valley Panthers get too far ahead in the first half and came up on the short end of a 45-27 count.

Purcell had three turnovers and snapped the ball over the punter's head. Those four miscues led to 24 of Pauls Valley's 28 first half points.

"I count the bad snap as a turnover,"

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Purcell at Lexington
Floyd West Field
7:30 p.m. kick off



Lady 'Dawgs first in 3A-4

Leading with 7-1 district record, tough road ahead

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

As of press time, Lexington had a 7-1 district record and was sitting in first place with games with Chandler, Little Axe and Purcell on tap.

On Monday Lexington sent their seniors out in winning fashion with a 16-2 win over Meeker on Senior Night.

The Lady 'Dawgs scored seven runs in the bottom of the first and eight more in the second. They gave up just two runs in the second inning.

An insurance run crossed the plate in the bottom of the third for Lexington.

They finished the game with 16 hits and 14 RBIs.

Senior Izzy Pack led the way with three hits. KK Vazquez, Cora Vazquez, Madi Manuel and McKenzie Manuel each had two hits.

Three long balls left the park for Lexington off the bats of KK, Brodie Anderson and Pack.

Over the weekend, Lexington was in the Sterling tournament along with 26 other teams.

"We swung the bat well during the tournament, but our work in the circle isn't going well," head coach Monty Ervin said.

Sterling tournament

In their first game, Lex-

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Can o' corn

Purcell sophomore Hadleigh Harp makes a catch in the outfield for an out for the Dragons. Purcell defeated Bethel 8-0 Monday in a key District showdown.

Lots of games

Purcell went 3-1 last week

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell won three out of four softball games last week on the diamond.

The Dragons knocked off Chandler, Cache and Bethel while dropping a 4-1 decision at the hands of Chickasha.

The Dragons picked up a district victory with their 3-1 win over Chandler.

"This was a good win," head coach Sarah Jones said. "They beat us the first time we played them. We were a little shaky on defense but made up for it at the plate.

"We did a good job of

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Warriors win Silo tourney

Fight through loaded field to take title

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington fast-pitch softball team won the Silo tournament after defeating the host 7-0 in the finals.

They opened the tournament with a 8-0 win over Colbert, followed by wins over Red Oak (3-0), Davis (7-0), Antlers (4-3) and Broken Bow (4-3).

"It was a really strong field," said Washington head coach Tylor Lampkin. "There were several State tournament teams there."

Their four shutouts in the tournament were a testament to the strong pitching the Warriors have enjoyed this season.

"Maggie (Place) no-hit Silo. Any time you can no-hit that type of team you know you're doing really well."

Washington also got solid pitching from sophomore Olivia Palumbo.

Palumbo got wins against Colbert and Broken Bow.

In the two games she combined for 11 strikeouts while only allowing four hits and no earned runs.

"I was pretty happy with Maggie and Olivia's two games," Lampkin said.

Believe it or not, the coach thought his team was a little up and down in the

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Wayne handles Lex

Decisive 55-16 win puts Bulldogs back on track

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs notched their first victory of the 2022 football season Friday night with a 55-16 win over the neighboring Lexington Bulldogs.

Wayne at Crooked Oak
7 p.m. kick off

Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp was happy with his team's improvement from their week zero game against Konawa.

"This week was more of what we expected out of our offense," he said.

Senior receiver Kaleb Madden had a breakout game for the Bulldogs.

"Kaleb had 182 yards receiving and three touchdowns

on six catches," Sharp said. "We knew we needed to get him the ball more and we'll keep doing that."

Sophomore quarterback Jaxon Dill was 6-8 passing for 187 yards and three touchdowns and continues to improve his play.

"Jaxon keeps playing better," Sharp said.

The Wayne ground game was also improved from the last time they stepped on the field.

Junior Isaac Hill had 15 carries for 176 yards and three touchdowns.

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Air it out

Wayne sophomore Jaxon Dill cuts loose a pass during the Bulldogs' 55-16 win over Lexington Friday. Dill was 6-8 passing for 187 yards and three touchdowns in the game.

Youth team wins CC meet

Purcell Cross Country Coach Jacob Deviney reports the Dragons were led by Erick Suarez’s seventh place finish in the Arbuckle Conference meet. Carlos Pacheco finished 15th. As a team the Dragons earned six medals. Deviney reported Alyssa MacArthur won a 22nd place medal running a personal best time.

The coach said Constance Uhl’s 26th place finish led the junior high. Valeria Marquez finished 27th. Overall, the girls won three medals. Jayden Polk won the junior high boys division. In addition to his conference championship Cesar Suarez finished sixth. As a team, Purcell was second overall winning eight medals.

Deviney’s youth running club for grades 2-6 competed at Middleberg last week. His boys won the meet led by Cru Venegas’ third place finish. Chance Midkiff was sixth and Hayes Anderson finished 12th. The girls youth team finished second, led by Ali Brady’s second place finish. Ava Midkiff was sixth.



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Swift runners

Chance Midkiff, right, was sixth and **Hayes Anderson** (middle) was 12th in a recent cross country competition at Middleberg. **Trigg Anderson**, left, provided moral support.



Junior high Dragons

Purcell Cross Country athletes, from left, Kori Doyal, Naomi Myury, Alexis Jurado and Valeria Marquez-Estrada.



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Juke

Lexington sophomore Dalton Brewer (22) puts a move on a Wayne defender while carrying the ball Friday night. Lexington was defeated 55-16. Brewer had one of Lexington’s two scores when he took the ball 16 yards to the house in the 1st quarter.

Lexington hosting Purcell

Kick off Friday set for 7:30 p.m.

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington will host the Purcell Dragons Friday night at 7:30 at Floyd West Field. Both teams are coming off losses last Friday night hoping to right the ship this week. Purcell will operate out of a spread formation on offense and employ a 3-4 defensive scheme. The Dragons are 1-1 on the season. “Coach Scott does a great job. They’re playing well. We’re going to take them on Friday and then get ready for our district opener,” head coach Keith Bolles said. Lexington came up on the short end of a 55-16 score at Wayne last Friday night.

The ‘Dawgs scored first in the opening period when Dalton Brewer scampered in from 16 yards out. The two-point conversion was a pass from quarterback Tate Collier to Ezra Faulkenberry. Lexington’s other score came in the second quarter when Gavrie Williams burst into the end zone from the eight yard line. Collier hit Faulkenberry for the two point conversion. Bolles continues to see improvement in his offensive line. He praised the play of Wyatt McBride, Issac Martin and Baron Steelman. “We had some turnovers that hurt us and we had some lapses that led to big plays. We have yet to put everything together

for four quarters something we are going to try to do this week,” Bolles said. Bolles also noted the play of Ean Caywood. “He caught some good passes and made some great blocks,” the coach said. “We’ve just got to keep working and get these guys in the spot we want them in when the play happens. Bolles also praised the play of Trey Hartzog catching a 56-yard pass off the arm of Collier. **Bulldog notes:** Lexington Head Coach **Keith Bolles** nominated **Wyatt McBride** as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. McBride graded out at 63 percent against Wayne. There were no other nominations.

Lady Bulldogs add 3 wins

Sitting at 8-8 going into final weeks of regular season

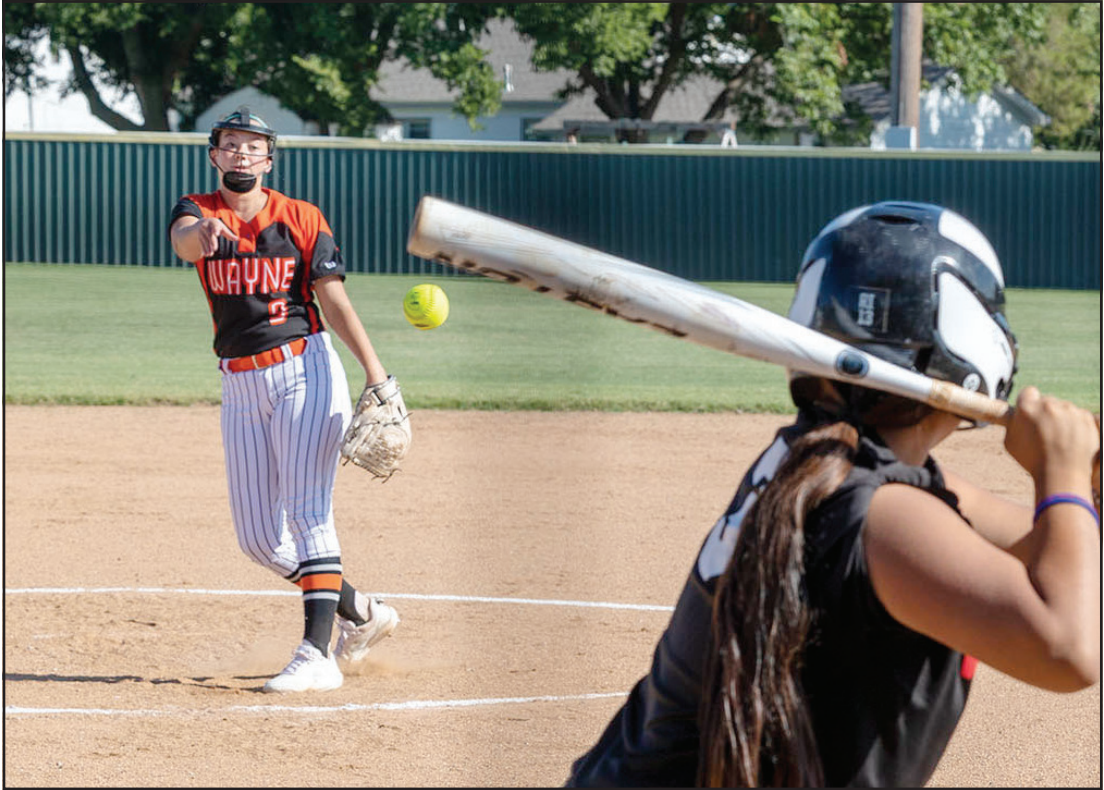
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Head coach Nikki Herrin and her Lady Bulldogs snagged two wins from Sasakwa on Thursday, 1-0 and 10-6, and got an 11-6 win over Asher on Monday. Wayne fell to Velma-Alma last Tuesday, 4-3, in extra innings. They also had a 1-0 loss to Elmore in a makeup game over the weekend. Junior Faith Brazell had a four hit, four RBI night in Wayne’s 11-6 win over Asher on Monday. She had singles in the first, second, sixth and seventh innings. Wayne got off to a hot start, scoring six runs in the second

inning and adding one more in the third. They added three more in the sixth inning. Asher was scoreless until putting four runs on the board in the bottom of the sixth inning. Wayne added an insurance run in the seventh and Asher scored two more but it wasn’t enough for the Lady Indians. The Lady Bulldogs had 10 hits with Brazell accounting for four of those. Allison Ryan had two while Abi Stottlemire, Kaylee Madden and Alyssa Hobson had one apiece. **Sasakwa** On Thursday Wayne had a double header with Sasakwa and they took two wins. Game one was a pitcher’s duel. Brazell was on the rubber

where she allowed zero runs on two hits and fanned 13 batters. The Lady Vikings’ pitcher allowed just three hits and struck out 10 Lady Bulldogs. Karsen Adams, Emily Woody and Brazell accounted for Wayne’s three hits in the win. Adams’s single scored Kaylee Madden to put Wayne’s lone, winning run on the board. In their second game, the bats had heated up for Wayne as they nabbed 10-6 victory. Brazell had three hits while Madden had two in the win. Adams, Woody, Ryan and Stottlemire each had one. Brazell led the team with six

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Razzle, dazzle

Wayne junior Faith Brazell pitched a 13 strikeout shutout during the Bulldogs’ 1-0 win over Sasakwa. She allowed only two hits with no outs.



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	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	33	185	2
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Offensive Player

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Washington Warriors

Cantrell was 11 of 18 passing for 145 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns.



Defensive Player

PAYSON PURCELL

Purcell Dragons

Purcell registered 12 tackles and broke up a pass.



Offensive Lineman

CARTER GOLDSTON

Purcell Dragons

Goldston graded out at 78 percent last Friday night.



Defensive Lineman

TAVIAN ENGERT

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Engert finished last Friday night with seven tackles.


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Dragons:

making things happen and causing them to make errors,” the coach said.

Ella Resendiz and Hannah Whitaker both went 2-3 and Savanna Edwards smashed a triple in the game.

Purcell struck first in the bottom of the fourth when Hadleigh Harp was hit by a pitch. She stole second and went to third on a passed ball.

Payci Constant’s sharp grounder to third caused an error to score Harp.

The Dragons added a pair of runs in the sixth after a leadoff triple by Edwards. Whitaker’s single to right field scored Edwards who was knocked in by Resendiz.

“Ella had a great game with five strikeouts and no walks,” the coach said.

After losing to Cache earlier this season, the Dragons got a revenge victory, 5-1.

“They beat us earlier when we should have won,” Jones said. “I’m glad we got a second chance.”

Purcell out-hit the Bulldogs 9-4 but three fielding errors plagued the Dragons.

“Our bats made up for it,”

Jones said. “We had great intensity and hit up and down the lineup.”

Lauren Holmes went 3-3 while Edwards and Whitaker both had two hits. Resendiz and Constant both had hits in the game.

Both Edwards and Holmes went yard in the victory while Edwards swatted a double.

“Hannah completed the game with three strikeouts and only four hits in the circle,” Jones said.

Purcell collected another district victory in their 8-0 whitewashing of Bethel.

“It was a heck of a game,” Jones said. “We owed them a big L.”

The Dragons out hit Bethel 12-3 hitting up and down the lineup with Edwards and Resendiz both getting three hits.

KK Eck and Whitaker both had two hits while Kailynn Helton and Constant both had hits with Payci’s a true in-the-park home run.

“Our defense was great both in the infield and outfield and Ella pitched a heck of a game.”

Resendiz fanned four batters and limited the Wildcats

to only three hits.

The lone blemish last week was a 4-1 loss to Chickasha in a game Jones said could have gone either way.

“It was a playoff atmosphere,” Jones said. “Both teams were fired up. I am beyond proud of everyone for this game. We learned a lot.”

Purcell stranded nine base runners with Chickasha playing amazing defense.

“Their right fielder made a fantastic play on a line drive by Kailynn that would have scored Payci and Hadleigh,” Jones said.

Purcell was scheduled to play at Little Axe Tuesday in a district contest, make up a district game with Crooked Oak Wednesday starting at 1:30 p.m. and host Tuttle and Bridge Creek today (Thursday) at 4 and 7:30.

The Dragons will play in the Dale Festival Friday at 10 a.m. against Southmoore and at 1 p.m. against Silo at FireLake.

Purcell, who is 13-7, is scheduled to host Lexington on Monday and travel to Meeker next Tuesday.



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Touch ‘em all

Purcell junior Payci Constant (center) celebrates with Purcell head softball coach Sarah Jones (right) and teammates after hitting an in-the-park homerun during the Dragons’ 8-0 win over Bethel on Monday.

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Wins:

ribbies thanks to a single in the first and a triple in the third.

Elmore City

Over the weekend, Wayne was in Elmore City for a make up game with the Lady Badgers.

They fell 1-0 in a tight game. The Lady Badger’s lone run came in the sixth inning.

Wayne had just one hit, a single from Brazell in the seventh inning.

Brazell was on the rubber. She gave up one run on five hits and struck out 11 batters.

Velma-Alma

Last Tuesday Wayne and Velma-Alma were knotted at three-all in extra innings when a Comet batter singled to score the winning run.

Despite the loss, Wayne had eight hits. Ryan and Madden had two each while Brazell, Stottlemyre, Hobson and Addison Keeler added one.

Brazell toed the rubber and fanned eight batters.

Tuesday, Wayne was in Rush Springs and then they host Fletcher today (Thursday). Spring is scheduled to come to town Friday.



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No problem

Wayne senior Allison Ryan settles under a fly ball as coaches Niki Herrin (left) and Megan Moreno watch.



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Find the corner

Wayne junior Isaac Hill (4) runs around the corner of the defense during the Bulldogs’ 55-16 win over Lexington Friday. Hill carried the ball 15 times for 176 yards and scored three touchdowns in the contest.

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Wayne:

Senior Rhett Kennedy scored on a two-yard run out of the wildcat formation in the second quarter.

“He did a good job,” Sharp said of his Swiss Army Knife player.

The Bulldogs finished with 277 yards rushing and 464 total yards.

“Our offensive line did better this week,” Sharp said. “They stayed glued up on their blocks better. The receivers and running backs blocked a lot better this week.”

Sharp was also pleased with how his running backs found holes and used leverage of blocks to gain extra yards.

“I told our running backs they have to do a lot better reading blocks and cutting off of them,” Sharp said.

Freshman Noah Alviso helped clear the path between the tackles, while the Bulldogs were running the trap play.

“We did more pulling this week and the backs were seeing the holes.”

Defense

The Wayne defense also saw improvement from the previous game.

They held Lexington to under 100 yards rushing.

They gave up a big play to start the game and Lexington quickly scored on their first possession.

Lexington’s other touch-

down came on a 4th and 8 play when Wayne didn’t get the defensive signal relayed in time. Lexington made them pay for the mistake.

Wayne’s defense played better as the game went on.

“We settled in and did a better job tackling,” Sharp said. “We gave up more yards than we wanted to give up but the defense did a decent job.”

“We covered receivers well and Lexington was 4-15 passing with an interception.” Sharp said his players played their assignments better but need to improve on tackling in space.

“We’ll continue to get better at that,” he said. “We need to get used to game speed and playing games will do that.”

Adolfo Vasquez led the team again in tackles with 10 from his linebacker spot.

Kennedy and Hill each had six tackles and Hill intercepted a Lexington pass.

Eli Hobson registered three tackles and recovered a fumble.

Kyler Cantrell also had three tackles and caused a fumble.

Casey Kane recovered a fumble as well.

“We gave up a couple of big plays but once we get things ironed out we have a chance to be a good defense.”

Crooked Oak

Wayne travels to Crooked Oak Friday night.

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Tough:

“In the first half we had one of the worst performances we’ve had in a long time,” the coach said. “We didn’t throw the ball well. We didn’t run the ball well. We had no execution at all.”

However, as the second half unfolded the Warriors started moving the football.

“We still struggled running the ball but were efficient enough running to move the sticks,” Beller said.

Junior quarterback Major Cantrell delivered both in the air and on the ground.

Cantrell, who was 11 of 18 for 144 yards, tossed a pair of touchdowns. He found Cooper Alexander on a 24 yard scoring strike and hit Nate Roberts later in the third period on a 35 yard touchdown pass.

Cole Scott scooted in from two yards out also in the third stanza.

Cantrell closed out the scoring in dramatic fashion scoring on a 99-yard cross country gallop in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors were backed up to their own end zone, facing third down.

Head coach Brad Beller said the play called was a counter option.

“He executed the play to

perfection,” the coach said. “It was a read option and we figured since we were on our own goal line they would be diving at our running back. So we gambled not giving it to the running back.

Case (Taylor) really stepped up and played well defensively. He became our quarterback of the defense making adjustments and communicating really well while performing really well.

— Brad Beller, head coach

“We had run it earlier and they didn’t give up the edge,” Beller continued. “This time he pulled it. They took the dive play and he got to the edge and had great down field blocking by our wide receivers and running backs.”

“They have a really explosive quarterback who will be the best athlete we’ve seen to this point,” Sharp said. “Konawa had a good one too and this kid is better. It’s kind of scary.”

Offensively the Ruf-Nex base out of the Wing-T and run some flex bone.

“They try to confuse you to run the quarterback.”

Defensively they run a version of the 4-3 but will alter it based on what the opposing offense does.

“They’re fast in the back end and have a good defensive end. The linebackers are smaller but run well,” Sharp said. “It’s another game we have to block well. If we do that we feel like we have a good chance. If not, anything can happen.”

Notes

Wayne head coach **Brandon Sharp** nominated **Kaleb Madden, Isaac Hill** and **Jaxon Dill** for Offensive Player of the Week.

Adolfo Vasquez drew the Defensive Player of the Week nomination.

Casey Kane was nominated for Offensive Lineman of the Week with a 72% grade.

Kyler Cantrell was the Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee.

Crooked Oak (0-1) and Wayne (1-1) kickoff at 7 p.m.

Cantrell was the Warriors’ leading rusher, gaining 144 yards on four carries.

It didn’t take the Warriors long to put up their first touchdown of the evening with Mason Singletary returning the opening kick off 85 yards to the house.

The Warriors are happy to have their bye week this Friday with the team pretty well battered.

“We have eight guys who will see limited or no contact this week and we have two or three more who will miss games the next week or two,” Beller said.

Warrior notes:

Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Major Cantrell** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Cantrell rushed four times for 145 yards and a score and was 11 of 18 passing for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

The Defensive Player of the Week nomination went to **Case Taylor**, who registered 11 tackles, including one for a loss.

Hayden Milner got the nod as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. He made four tackles including one for a seven yard loss.

There was no nomination for Offensive Lineman of the Week.

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Connecting People With God and One Another
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Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15
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Rusty Canoy
Pastor **527-6758**
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newlife TABERNACLE

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

Westside Church of Christ

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

CALVARY Holiness Church

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

Johnson Road Baptist Church

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



CHRISTIAN
LIFE
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www.christianlifeok.com



Lighthouse Worship Center

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

Memorial Assembly of God

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.
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LANDMARK
CHURCH
Pastor: Justin Blankenship
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342
Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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4th & Main 405-527-3327
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Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Daily Mass
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

GRACE CHAPEL

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

You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

Church of
Christ
Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

Goldsby Baptist Church

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

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



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



Lexington Westside Church of Christ

The Rainbow

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

After returning from our second annual Yellowstone hike in mid-July, I have been sitting down recounting the events from the five days. Of course, this year was not as ‘eventful’ as my buddy Todd Perrin’s and my getting lost for four days last year. But we enjoyed many blessings along the way, including a special one the last night. I wanted to share that one with you.

When we made it to the camp the last evening, the mosquitos were the worst they had been, except, perhaps, on Monday evening at the campsite where we found our way after being lost a year ago. The mosquitos were so bad that we prayed for some relief. They would swarm you so badly that you could not even unpack your bag or even think of changing clothes in peace.

Todd and I had both planned to walk the 55 down to the Heart River to bathe that evening. Todd made it to the water as I began unpacking my bag, trying to get everything ready to go down and do the lake. Of course, the whole time I was fisticuffing with the mosquitos. But then an answer to prayer came: a thunderstorm blew in. It had rained a little that afternoon on us, and it started raining again. It was not a downpour, so I was able to continue unpacking and getting my clothes ready to go down to the lake.

I made it to the lake as the rain continued to come down; and by that time Todd had finished washing up and was getting ready to finish his own chores. The tent was already set up, so he had to cook his supper. I just ate cold food each night while he always boiled some water to fix a stew or something. He

always offered me some; but I was just eating to live by that point.

I made it down to the lake and put my dry clothes under a tree that was protected from the rain, then went in the cold lake to wash up. The lake water was not nearly as cold as the Basin Creek; but I didn’t go too far in because Todd had warned me about the lightning.

I was able to get in and out of the lake and change clothes under that tree without interference from the mosquitos. The rain had driven them away almost completely while both Todd and I were able to get clean and dressed and ready to ‘hit the tent.’

I ate my last chicken salad I had brought, at Todd’s bequest. He had told me I needed to eat more. While he fixed his meal,

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Lexington United Methodist Church

If you are receiving this early enough, “Munch and a Movie” is today, Thursday September 15, beginning at noon. Pastor David is cooking so just bring yourself. The cost is \$5, to cover the cost of ingredients. The film will be family friendly and begins at approximately 12:30 p.m. The movie will last for about two-and-a-quarter hours. Feel free to invite a friend or two.

Our next Food Give Away will be this Saturday, September 17, from 12 to 4 p.m. Please pass this info on to anyone who may be hungry and low on food.

Also on Saturday, we will be hosting Hot Dogs in the Park for the whole Lexington community in honor of our first responders and our city workers. Oklahoma Moon has again been invited to provide music. There will be chili dogs, chips, and water provided. We had tremendous support the last time we did this and hope you’ll be there again.

God created people out of love, for the purpose of sharing love. They were created to love God and each other. (Remember the Great Commandment.) We were designed to reflect God’s image in the way we care for the world and each other.

Are we showing the love we were designed for? I think not. One of the most prevalent things we see is the hate we see in politics. I won’t go into the American version, but I didn’t expect to see it in the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

In her 70 years on the throne of the United Kingdom (UK), I feel that she was an honorable and steadfast leader. However, I was surprised and almost shocked when I heard comments like “I’m glad she’s dead,” “I hope she died in extreme pain,” and such. I don’t think she deserved those types of thoughts.

In researching why some feel this way, I could understand the history of the British

Empire and things that happened. Yes, I see that there were wrongs done to various peoples and that the riches of the “conquered” countries were taken from them. India was under British rule for many years, as were other entities (for example, Hong Kong).

One example is the argument for returning the Koh-I-Noor diamond that is a part of the ceremonial Crown to India where it was found. A second example: the mining of “blood diamonds” in Africa. Other hates concern the enslavement and mistreatment of people in other British colonies around the world.

Yes, those things were, and are, wrong, just as our upholding of slavery in our past and the bigotry that exists today are wrong. But these happened to such an extent in the past that I don’t think we could ever make

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

September 18, 2022 is the twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Gospel focuses on the teachings and miracles of Christ during his time on earth.

The Gospel reading is Luke 16:1-13. Jesus again uses a parable to teach. In this parable, a rich man tells his steward to bring an account of his stewardship because he, the steward, had been wasteful and the rich man was firing him. The stew-

ard quickly realizes he is about to be in a bad way financially. Remember, filing for unemployment was centuries away.

So, the steward went to several debtors and reduced the amount of their debt so they would feel charitable to him. Some homilists say the steward was cheating the rich man. Others say the steward reduced the debts by the amount he was allowed to charge for interest and fees, thus only foregoing

the portion of the debt which would have been his.

The rich man even praised the steward for his astuteness. He said those of the world are cleverer in dealing with their own kind than are children of the light.

Then in verse 10, Jesus says, “Anyone who is trustworthy in little things is trustworthy in

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Sunray Baptist Church

We welcomed a good number to our Grandparents Day worship service.

James Kyzer sang “I Can’t Even Walk” for the morning special. Brother John Wiley used Psalm 103:13-18 for his sermon.

He said grandchildren are a gift from God and there is a stability that comes from Godly grandparents. God is compassionate and sympathetic to His children. His mercy is everlasting.

There is no substitute to having Godly grandparents and parents. A Godly heritage is a great advantage. Grandchildren honor their parents and grandparents by coming to Christ. Sue McGehee, Virginia Taliaferro and Laverne Rolin were presented gifts and recognized as being good examples of Godly grandparents in our Sunray church family.

We all enjoyed fellowship and a good lunch following the worship service.

There is a BMA Ladies Retreat at Sulphur scheduled for September 23-24. Our quarterly business meeting, followed by snacks, will be held at our evening service October 2.

Brother John Wiley will be filling the pulpit again this coming Sunday.

Please join us for Sunday School and worship at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Learning about the songs we sing is what we dedicated ourselves to during our services this past Wednesday evening. This has been a worthwhile exercise that helps us really get the meaning of what we sing so that our worship may be as honoring of God as possible.

We continue to develop the general theme of life and death as we examine the hot subject of abortion in our Bible study Sunday morning.

The sermon Sunday morning was given by Jay Horsley and in it he discussed Psalm 118 which he called “Sing Me A Song of Triumphant Joy.” He showed how that even in the days of Jesus this Psalm was sung by the households every Passover.

It is a Psalm that describes the urgency joy of gaining access into the house of God – which was accomplished first at the dedication of the Temple in Solomon’s time and then prophetically fulfilled by the people as they ushered Jesus into Jerusalem the week before His crucifixion.

“In the Mouth of the Lion” was the title for Sunday evening’s sermon. The introductory text was 1 Peter 5:8 and the sermon went on to introduce some lion-like attributes of the devil of which we need to be aware.

One of the points called to our attention was “what would it be like if you were caught in the lion’s mouth?” To answer this we looked at the despair illustrated in Psalms 142: 3-7 and 143: 3-4. It was pointed out that even though getting caught by the devil seems like a final loss, there is a way out if we will turn to God for salvation.

We then turned to Psalms 142:1-3 and 143:5-12 to see how they were encouraged to seek God. Completing this thought was the plea to embrace confession and prayer (Psalms 51).

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

Bible correspondence courses are available, call 405-527-4052.

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I told him I was going to hit the tent.

As I made it to the edge, I looked out to the west toward the mountain, and there I saw one of the highlights of the trip: a bright rainbow, curving across the evening sky. I couldn’t help but smile at that. My camera was inside the tent staying dry from the rain; so, after I climbed in the tent I asked Todd if he could take a picture of it. It was the last picture of the day and, perhaps, the best.

I don’t know how you think, but I couldn’t help but think of how the Lord gave us a great blessing that night. The rain came down to drive away those relentless mosquitos; but it didn’t come down so hard to keep us from doing everything we needed to do. My shirt was

not so damp I couldn’t keep it on once I got to the tent. I rested awhile; and pretty soon Todd finished his supper and all he had to do, and he joined me in the tent.

We had a big day coming up – 9.1 miles up that mountain – so we got into the tent by 7:30 p.m. Still, as we had done the night before, we lay there and talked about life and the scriptures for a good while that night.

It would be a peaceful night because, if we didn’t already know it, we understood again that the Lord had been with us all along.

We had a special rainbow up in the wilderness sky to remind us.

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great; anyone who is dishonest in little things is dishonest in great.”

Finally, in verse 13, Jesus says, ‘No one can serve two masters. You cannot serve both God and money.’

Recall that a parable is a usually short fictitious story that illustrates a moral attitude or a religious principle. This parable has three morals.

First, be prudent about the use of wealth keeping in perspective that wealth is temporary and eternal life is not. Second, be trustworthy. If a person manages money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, remember serving two things simultaneously is not possible. Be mindful of putting the love of God before the love of money.

We celebrate the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish all year long. Our Lady of Victory parish is located at 307 West Jefferson. The office has relocated to 501 N. 4th in Purcell and is open weekday mornings. You can call the office at 405-527-3077. Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m. Peace be with you.

No. 795-September 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED DALE WALL, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2020-51 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Lynne Piazza, the Personal Representative of the Estate of Alfred Dale Wall, deceased, having filed in this Court her final account and petition for order allowing final account, determination of heirship, distribution of said Estate, and discharge of the Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said court for the 6 day of October, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the 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 final account should not be approved, the heirs of Alfred Dale Wall, deceased, should not be determined, and said Estate should not be distributed.

Witness my hand this 6 day of September, 2022.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES GRAY, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT MARTIN POSTIC, JR., OBA #7241

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE McClain County Case No. PB-2020-51

Estate of Alfred Dale Wall, deceased Notice of Hearing Final Account

Masonic Lodge All-You-Can-Eat breakfast Saturday

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Saturday, September 17, the Washington Masonic Lodge will host an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast from 7 to 10:30 a.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Washington Middle School PTO.

The breakfast is \$8 per person and to-go orders are available. Please stop in and grab breakfast and help support Middle School PTO. The lodge is located on Sharp Street right behind Sid’s.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Matt Green, Coy Hyde, Thomas Bacon and Tucker Siria. They represent their second-grade classes September 12-16.

Tucker Siria is in Mrs. Burch’s class. His favorite color is light blue. He likes to play football and the game *Fall Guys*. His favorite song is, “Believer.” Tucker enjoys math class at school and his favorite book is *Dog Man*.

Mrs. Johnson’s class is represented by Thomas Bacon. His favorite color is blue and his favorite sport is football. He enjoys eating Mexican food. Thomas enjoys learning math at school and his favorite movie is “The Grinch.”

Coy Hyde is in Mrs. Rea’s class. His favorite color is red. He likes to play the game *Sorry*. His favorite sport is baseball. Coy enjoys watching the movie “Sand Lot” and his favorite food is pizza.

Matt Green represents Mrs. Wilkerson’s class. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite sport is baseball. He enjoys learning math at school and he loves to eat cheese pizza. Matt’s favorite movie is “Star Wars.”

Washington School Federal Reading Program Meeting

Washington’s Annual Federal Programs Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 27, from 6-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to explain Title I, EL and other federal programs.

Mrs. Giltner, Title I and Reading Coordinator, will explain Title I and the Reading Intervention Program. Elementary School Counselor, Mrs. Barton, will give a brief description of the services she provides. PTO will have a presentation on how to get involved and how to best support your child’s activities. Mr. Reynolds will give a brief bond update.

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 above 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 September 15-30: Thursday, September 15—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, hot

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up for the pain and suffering that occurred.

The subject of reparation is current, both in our country and in the UK. The argument is that we need to repay those who were oppressed and stolen from. Yet I don’t think there is enough money or land in the world to make up for this history. I’m not saying that there couldn’t be a certain amount that could be repaid, but I don’t think we can make amends for all the wrongs that have been done.

What we can do, in my opinion: we can confess that we have done wrong, even up to the present day. We can “draw a line



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Matt Green, Coy Hyde, Thomas Bacon and Tucker Siria represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for September 12-16.



• Photo by Tarah Cargill

Softball preseason tourney

South Central Girls Softball League 8u Preseason Tournament were fourth place winners. Players and coaches include (from left) Skylar Hatley, Allison Ardrey, Lilianna Lopez, Sophia Lopez, Breelyn Cargill, Averi Simpson, Daisy Rodarte, Aspen Brakefield, Halleigh Hayden and Kynnlee Sherrell. Coaches are Zach Cargill, Clint Madden and Shane Hayden.

rolls, cobbler.

Friday, September 16—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, rice crispy treats.

Monday, September 19—Cooks choice.

Tuesday, September 20—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, carrots, rolls, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, September 21—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa and queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, September 22—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, September 23—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Monday, September 26—Taco salad, tortilla chips, cheese sauce, chili beans, fruit cocktail cake.

Tuesday, September 27—Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bars.

Wednesday, September 28—Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole, Jell-O.

Thursday, September 29—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, September 30—Pulled pork, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 15—JH Fast-Pitch, Davis Tournament; Academic Team, Maysville, 4 p.m.

September 16—JH Fast-

Pitch, Davis Tournament; HS Fast-Pitch at Prague, 5 p.m.

September 17—JH Fast-Pitch, Davis Tournament; HS Cheer Regional, 11 a.m., Chickasha.

September 19—HS Fast-Pitch, Lindsay, home, 5 p.m.; JV FB at Lindsay, 6 p.m.; JH Fast-Pitch, Lindsay, away, 5 p.m.

September 20—HS Fast-Pitch, Blanchard, home, 5 p.m.; HS & MS Cross Country at Lindsay, 9:30 a.m.; JH Fast-Pitch, Blanchard, away, 5 p.m.

September 22—JH FB at Lexington, 5 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

We know that many people on a fixed income are having a very difficult time paying their bills and putting food on their table. We are doing everything we can to assist veterans and their families to receive the VA benefits that they may be eligible for. Many times, just a few hundred dollars each month from VA will make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

Our program of helping veterans navigate the VA claims process has helped tens of thousands of veterans and their families to receive benefits. Most veterans who we know suffer from some type of disability that occurred or was caused by their military service. The most common injury that we see is hearing loss and tinnitus that was caused by noise

exposure in the military. We see this in most of our older veterans because there was little or no hearing protection when the veteran served.

Most of us remember when we were firing weapons how our ears would start ringing after being exposed to the acoustic trauma of gunfire, artillery, aircraft engines and the many other types of loud noises we were exposed to in the military.

Currently, VA is paying compensation if a veteran is service connected for hearing loss or tinnitus. Looking forward the VA is going to stop approving payments for this disability. During the last 20 years hearing loss and tinnitus claims were approved for most veterans who applied for service-connection of these conditions. Looks to me like this is going to keep a lot of disabled veterans from receiving benefits for these conditions.

I have reviewed many medical studies that show a positive link to heart conditions, depression and dementia to hearing loss. Over the years we have had many veterans with severe hearing loss who were later diagnosed with dementia that we were able to service-connect as a secondary condition to hearing loss.

Last week was a very good one for 10 of the veterans who we recently assisted with their VA applications for increased disability benefits. Each of them was approved for a VA 100 percent disability rating. These men and women will receive over \$3,500 each month for their service-connected disabilities. We are very proud to have been able to help them receive the VA benefits that they were eligible for. Forty veterans received VA disability ratings from 10 to 90 percent. This group of veterans will receive a combined total of \$758, 000 per year.

We are encouraging all the people we are working with to consider becoming a volunteer with our Veterans Foundation. We do not require that our volunteers are veterans to be accepted. I know that there are many in country who would like to join our team of volunteers. With our computer systems volunteers can receive training no matter where they live. Our system makes it quite easy to help from home no matter the location.

As always, we need more volunteers to assist us in improving the lives of our veterans and their families. We have hundreds of thousands of veterans and surviving spouses in our state who need our help to receive the VA benefits that they are eligible for.

Would you consider being a part of our Veterans Foundation? Volunteer Applications are available on our website or stop in Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at 1233 West Lindsay Street in Norman.

For those who may have questions about VA benefits I’m available at the Foundation each Monday, Tuesday, and

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the same time, even those that we hate.

Let us show God’s love to all in our world. Let’s see if we can reduce the hate surrounding us.

Join us as we encourage ourselves to keep on God’s, and Jesus’, path. We share God’s love and worship at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, followed by coffee, tea, and fellowship. Sunday school starts at approximately 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School.

For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

Washington:

Thursday morning from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

We are a 501c-3 non-profit organization and there is never a charge for the services we provide to veterans and their families. We do accept financial contributions to be used to support veterans and this organization.

We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families. 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.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at [dalekgrahamveteransfounda-](http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org)

tion.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK, 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

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

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

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

Angie Steele



◀ Photo provided

Cookie man

Washington Elementary School student Dale Wells participates in a WES project to promote social and life skills to elementary students. As you can see from his picture, he understood the assignment! Dale, a first-grader, helped spread joy and sold cookies in the elementary on Friday. With that smile, how could anyone say no? It looks like he will have a future in sales and marketing.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

Taking the field

The Warriors took on the Jones Longhorns last Friday night. Washington took it for the win!



• Photo provided

COLT attendees

Washington FFA Chapter officers recently attended the Central Area Chapter Officer Leadership Conference (COLT).



◀ Cameron Montoya • The Purcell Register

Lonely Parks

Purcell's parks are quite lonley with fall coming soon.

No. 809-September 15-1 Time ORDINANCE 2022-017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 1-13 OF ARTICLE 2, OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHANGING THE DAY FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA; SPECIFYING THAT SUCH REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD ON THE 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY PRESCRIBE BY RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE MEETING DATE WHEN THE 2nd THURSDAY OF ANY MONTH CONFLICTS WITH HOLIDAYS, DEFINING CONFLICTS WITH HOLIDAYS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Subparagraph A of Section 1-13 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances, Amended. Subparagraph A of Section 1-13 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Goldsby Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read:

A. Date, Time and Place of Regular Meetings.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, municipal business shall be conducted at regularly scheduled open and public meetings beginning at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month or at such other dates, times or places as the Board of Trustees may prescribe by resolution from time to time.

2. When any change is made of the date, time or place of the regularly scheduled meetings by resolution of the of Board of Trustees then notice in writing shall be given to the county clerk and the municipal clerk as required by law not less than ten (10) days prior to the implementation of any such change.

3. When the 2nd Thursday of any month conflicts with a holiday, then and in that event the meeting shall be conducted at the same time on the first Thursday of that month which does not conflict with a holiday unless, by duly adopted resolution, the Board of Trustees has prescribed a different date or time. As used in this Ordinance, the meeting date conflicts with a holiday if such meeting date falls on (i) a holiday on which national, state or local governmental administrative offices are typically closed, or (ii) the day before or the day after a holiday on which national, state or local governmental administrative offices are closed.

4. Any adjourned regular meeting may be held at any other place designated by the Board of Trustees which is open to the public within the Town.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a

separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Emergency. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma and the citizens and residents thereof that this Ordinance shall become effective and placed into use as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force, immediately upon its adoption as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 08 day of September, 2022.

(SEAL)

Glenn Berglan
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK

SECTION II: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of these Ordinances are, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of these Ordinances.

SECTION III: REPEALER.

All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 6th day of September 2022.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell on the 6th day of September 2022.

/s/ Graham Fishburn
Graham Fishburn, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Andrea Millsap
Andrea Millsap, City Clerk
(SEAL)

Approved as to form this 6th day of September 2022.

/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, City Attorney

No. 797-September 15-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 22-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING ORDINANCE 06-14 AND ORDINANCE 07-13 OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 86 (SIGNS) AS FOLLOWS:

1. SECTION 86-1 (DEFINITIONS); BY ADDING PARAGRAPH NUMBER D. FEATHER FLAGS AND PARAGRAPH NUMBER E. TEMPORARY SIGNS, REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

2. SECTION 86-6 (GRAND OPENING SIGNS); BY RETITLING SECTION 86-6 TO (GRAND OPENING AND ANNIVERSARY SIGNS) AND CREATING PARAGRAPHS A. AND B., MORE SPECIFICALLY THE EXISTING CODE PROVISION OF SECTION 86-6 SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS PARAGRAPH A. (GRAND OPENING SIGNS) AND BY ADDING NEW LANGUAGE AS PARAGRAPH B. (ANNIVERSARY SIGNS); REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

3. BY ADDING SECTION 86-6-1 (FEATHER FLAG DISPLAY); REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

4. BY ADDING SECTION 86-9 (EXEMPTIONS); REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

5. BY ADDING SECTION 86-10 (PERMITS NOT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN SIGNS); REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION I: AMENDMENTS. Chapter 86, Section 86-1, is amended and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

1. Section 86-1 Definitions The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

A. Political advertising sign means any sign or placard printed, painted, made, or designed for the purpose of furthering or advertising the candidacy of any person who is or intends to become or may be a candidate for the election to any public office, whether such public office is in the local, state, or federal government, or any subdivision thereof.

B. Portable display surface means a display surface temporarily fixed to a standardized advertising structure which is regularly moved from structure to structure at periodic intervals.

C. Sign means any letter, figure, character, mark, plane, point, marquee sign, design, poster, pictorial, picture, stroke, stripe, line, trademark, reading matter, or illuminated service which shall be constructed, placed, attached, painted, erected, fastened, or manufactured in any manner whatsoever, so that the same shall be used for the attraction of the public to any place, subject, person, firm, corporation, public performance, article, machine, or merchandise whatsoever which is displayed in any manner whatsoever outdoors. Every sign shall be classified and conform to the requirements of that classification as set forth in this chapter.

D. Feather flag. A freestanding sign typically constructed with a plastic or metal shaft driven in the ground and an attached pennant typically in the shape of a feather, teardrop or rectangle that is vertically elongated and attached to the shaft.

E. Temporary sign. A sign, banner, pennant, balloon or similar device or display for short-term display (not exceeding ninety (90) days, except where specified elsewhere in this section) to announce a special event. A lot where a temporary sign was permitted shall be eligible for another temporary sign permit only after said permit expires and all temporary signs have been completely removed for a like period. Said sign may be constructed of cloth, canvas, cardboard, or other material, with or without a structural frame.

Chapter 86, Section 86-6, is amended and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

2. Sec 86-6 Grand Opening and Anniversary Signs

A. Grand Opening Signs: All businesses shall be permitted to display grand opening signs on a one (1) time basis for a maximum of fourteen (14) consecutive days. Grand opening signs include sign banners, balloons, streamers, pennants, inflatable structures, merchandise, and other attention-attracting media and devices, as well as vehicle-mounted signs and portable display surface. At the end of the fourteen (14) day period, the sign must be removed.

B. Anniversary Signs: All businesses shall be permitted to display signs meeting the "Grand Opening Sign" requirements, as defined in the foregoing paragraph, each year on the annual anniversary of the business for a period no longer than fourteen (14) consecutive days.

Chapter 86, Section 86-6-1, is added and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

3. Sec 86-6-1 Feather Flag Display

A business shall be permitted to display two (2) feather flags on their property. Placement of feather flags shall not be placed in a public right-of-way or on upon any utility easement. See notes in header

Chapter 86, Section 86-9, is added and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

4. Sec 86-9 Exemptions

The following shall be exempt from the provisions of this code:

A. Official governmental notices posted by the agencies in the performance of their duties i.e., governmental signs to control traffic or for other regulatory purposes, or to identify streets, or to warn of danger.

B. The flag, pennant or insignia of any nation, organization of nations, state, county or city, any religious, civic, fraternal organization, or any educational institution. Additionally, one (1) corporate name or logo-bearing flag not exceeding twenty-four (24) square feet in size.

C. Temporary decorations or displays, when such are clearly incidental to and are customarily and commonly associated with any national, local, or religious holiday or celebration.

D. Temporary or permanent signs erected by public utility companies or construction companies to warn of danger or hazardous conditions, including signs indicating the presence of underground cables, gas lines and similar devices.

E. Merchandise, pictures or models of products or services which are incorporated as an integral part of a window display.

F. Directional signs located in the street right-of-way; provided such signs are approved by the City Manager or his designee.

Chapter 86, Section 86-10, is added and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

5. Sec 86-10 Permits Not Required For Certain Signs

All applicable provisions of this Code [chapter] shall apply, except that setback requirements shall not apply, nor shall a sign permit or a sign permit fee be required for the following signs in all zoning districts:

A. Nonilluminated identification signs which do not exceed two (2) square feet per face or four (4) square feet in total surface area; provided such signs are limited to six (4) feet or less in height and limited to one (1) such sign per use or per building, whichever is the greater number. These types of signs shall not be placed in the right-of-way.

B. Temporary, nonilluminated real estate signs, including "model home" and "open house" signs, which do not exceed six (6) square feet per side and twelve (12) square feet in total area and six (4) feet in height limited to one (1) such sign per street frontage. Such signs shall not remain in place more than seven (7) days after the event at the subject property. These types of signs shall not be placed in the right-of-way.

C. Signs in the nature of cornerstones, commemorative tablets and historical signs which do not exceed four (4) square feet per face in area and six (6) feet in height, and which are nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated.

D. Private traffic directional signs guiding or directing vehicular or pedestrian traffic onto or off of a lot or within a lot, when such do not exceed the limitations set forth below for the respective zone and eight (8) feet in height, do not contain any advertising or trade name identification.

E. Signs required or specifically authorized for a public purpose by any law, statute or ordinance may be of any type, number, area, height above grade, location or illumination authorized by the law, statute, or ordinance under which such signs are required or authorized. However, no such sign shall be placed in the public right-of-way unless specifically authorized or required by law, statute, or ordinance; and, except for warning signs or barricades of a temporary nature, such signs shall be permanently affixed to the ground, a building or other structure.

F. Temporary nonilluminated political signs.

SECTION II: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of these Ordinances are, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of these Ordinances.

SECTION III: REPEALER.

All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 6th day of September 2022.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell on the 6th day of September 2022.

/s/ Graham Fishburn
Graham Fishburn, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Andrea Millsap
Andrea Millsap, City Clerk
Approved as to form this 6th day of September 2022.

/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, City Attorney

No. 796-September 15-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 22-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 (ANIMALS) AS FOLLOWS:

1. BY ADDING SEC 10-145 (SPAYING AND NEUTERING REQUIREMENT), REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

2. SECTION 10-282 (ANIMALS TO BE IMPOUNDED); BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH C REGARDING THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF IMPOUNDED DOGS AND CATS; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA:

Chapter 10, Section 10-145 is added and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

SECTION I: AMENDMENT. 1. Section 10-145 Spaying and Neutering Requirement

Any person who harbors, keeps or possesses (hereinafter "owner") a dog or cat over the age of six (6) months shall be required to spay or neuter such dog or cat. Exceptions to this requirement shall be dog(s) owned and used by the Police Department of the City as a police dog or an owner with an active kennel license. In the event an owner of a dog or cat over the age of six (6) months is unable to produce proof of spaying or neutering subject animal, a rebuttable presumption is created that the dog or cat has not been spayed or neutered. Any animal control officer or police officer coming into lawful contact with a dog or cat not in compliance with this requirement shall impound such dog or cat at the city animal shelter pursuant to Sec 10-282.

Chapter 10, Section 10-282, is amended by adding Subsection C. to be read in its entirety as follows

2. Section 10-282, Subsection C.:

C. All dogs and cats impounded

pursuant to Sec 10-282 shall be spayed or neutered prior to being released pursuant to Sec 10-285, including those reclaimed or otherwise returned to their owners. The Animal Control Officer may exempt the owner of a full-breed registered animal from the requirement to spay or neuter a dog or cat prior to release upon the owner's presentation satisfactory proof of pure breed status as verified by the American Kennel Club or similar entity and payment of a registration fee or if a licensed veterinarian certifies in writing that the animal is incapable of reproduction or that spaying or neutering dog or cat would be injurious to the animal's health, provided, however, that if the health condition of the animal is of a temporary nature, then the animal shall be spayed or neutered immediately after the health condition has been corrected. For the purpose of this section, proof of pure breed status must be provided to the animal shelter within 48 hours of impoundment.

No. 799-September 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CAPSTONE LAND COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CLEVELAND AND MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2022-003681 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Alex Singer & Joe Singer, partners, d/b/a Singer Brothers; Amayesing Enterprises, Inc. c/o Christopher Mayes; Blair Royalties, Ltd.; Buffalo Creek Minerals LLC; Byron Lynn Burkett

c/o Thomas A. Burkett; Charter Oak Production Company, LLC; Cheryl R. Foster, s/p/a C. R. Foster; Chickasaw Agency Superintendent; Chickasaw Nation; Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma c/o Real Property Management Office; Consul Properties LLC; David Boatwright, a/k/a David Russell Boatwright; Don Atwood, a/k/a Don W. Atwood, a/k/a Don Wayne Atwood; E. P. Kirschner, Deceased c/o Heritage Trust Company; Eric Olsen; Florence Kelly, nee Johnson; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; J.O. Easley; James Alton Finnell, Jr.; Janice Wallace, a/k/a Janice Ruth Wallace; Judy Emerson; Katherine Elizabeth Gorham, nee Johnson; Kathy Mayes Ballenger, a/k/a Kathy L. Mayes; Ladd, LLC; M.A. Blair Revocable Living Trust - M.A. Blair, Trustee; Michael David Carmichael; P.J.B. Revocable Living Trust - Patricia J. Bender, Trustee; Patricia A. Howard, now Weber; Ruby Joann Boatwright; Russell Kelly Johnson, III; Shannon Gandy; Spector Family Partners; Steven Lee Carmichael; TCD Exploration, L.L.C.; The Margaret A. Blair Revocable Living Trust - Margaret A. Blair, Trustee; The Thomas A. Burkett Living Trust Dated May 28, 2020 - Thomas A. Burkett, Trustee; TRP Minerals, LLC; Vicki L. Hoefman, formerly DeNoon; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; William K. Howard; William Thomas Johnson; Adrian Gentry Henderson, Deceased; Alice Lucille Finnell, nee Atwood, Deceased; Bobbie Burkett, a/k/a Bobbie Joe Burkett, Deceased; Carrie Henderson, formerly Olson, a/k/a Cary Henderson, Deceased; Charles F. Johnson, Deceased; Chester A. Burkett, Deceased; Clyde Newton Johnson, Deceased; Darrell M. Burkett, Deceased; Dolly Grace Atwood, nee Johnson, Deceased; Elsie York, Deceased; Florita Duffy, formerly Olson, Deceased; Frances T. Burkett, a/k/a Frannie Tennessee Johnson, Deceased; Helen Louise Luttrell, a/k/a Helen Luttrell, a/k/a Helen L. Luttrell, Deceased; James Homer Johnson, Deceased; James, a/k/a Jim Homer Johnson, Jr., Deceased; John Olson, Deceased; Lillian G. Johnson, Deceased; Lois Aline Johnson, a/k/a Lois Aline Helton, Deceased; Luther E. Mayes, Deceased; Marie E. Carmichael, a/k/a Evelyn Marie Carmichael, nee Johnson, Deceased; Marion Wesley Atwood, Deceased; Marvin Collie Atwood, Deceased; Mary Ophelia Johnson, Deceased; Maude M. Dean, Deceased; Maxine Allen, Deceased; Mildred W. Johnson, nee Jones, Deceased; N. C. Burkett, Deceased; Ronald Boatwright, Deceased; Ruby E. Lindt, a/k/a Ruby E. Lind, Deceased; Ruby Olson, a/k/a Ruby E. Olson, Deceased; Russell Kelly Johnson, Jr., Deceased; Russell Kelly Johnson, Sr., Deceased; Ruth I. Brush, Deceased; Ruth O. Arnold, a/k/a Ruth Arnold, Deceased; S. M. Bokies, Deceased; Thurman Burkett, Deceased; Tom Burkett, Deceased; Victor Olson, Deceased; William Charles Carmichael, Deceased; Alma Leona Johnson, nee Homer, Deceased; Alvin Olson; Andrew Olson, aka Andrew Louis Olson, Deceased; Bernice Henderson, Deceased; Carl Olson and Diane Olson; E. Phil & Roberta Kirschner Affiliated Fund of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation c/o Heritage Trust Company; Gary York; Helen York, Deceased; John Wesley Atwood, Deceased; Matthew A. Cole; Robert A. Cole; Robert A. York; Robert Edgar York a/k/a Robert E. York, Deceased; William Bernard Carmichael, Deceased; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in Cleveland and McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant/Operator in this cause is requesting the Commission pool the interests, designate an operator, and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford, and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Cleveland and McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant/Operator is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order. Applicant/Operator may request up to one year from the date of the Order to enter in this cause, with which to commence the initial well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 4th day of October, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact JOSHUA C. HYLTON, Capstone Land Company, PO Box 517, Mustang, OK 73064, (405) 494-9191, or Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Dana L. Murphy, CHAIRMAN Bob Anthony, VICE CHAIRMAN J. Todd Hiett, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION Amy Cummings, Secretary

No. 804-September 15-1 Time DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE: The name of: Renita Lynn Arnett CV-22-149 NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME TO: All interested parties. Take notice that Renita Lynn Arnett has petitioned to change his/her name to Renita Lynn Atterson.

A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 6th day of October, 2022, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o'clock in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

COURT CLERK /s/ Donna Morrow By: DEPUTY (Seal)

APPROVED: /s/ Renita Lynn Arnett Renita Lynn Arnett 15763 212th St. Purcell, OK 73080

No. 801-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT NEAL CLARK, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-107 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against the Estate of ROBERT NEAL CLARK, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: November 10, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Robert Clark Robert Anson Clark Personal Representative BILL C. LESTER, OBA #5389 Attorney for Personal Representative 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623 Email: blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 800-September 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CAPSTONE LAND COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2022-003682 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Charter Oak Production Company, LLC; Chickasaw Agency Superintendent; Chickasaw Nation; Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma c/o Real Property Management Office; Don Atwood, a/k/a Don W. Atwood, a/k/a Don Wayne Atwood; Exco, Inc.; Florence Kelly, nee Johnson; Gail Ann McCurdy, now Hurley; Gregory D. Deaver and Cathryn M. Deaver; Harlow Royalties Ltd.; J. David Dawley & Mendi Marie Dawley; James Alton Finnell, Jr.; Jimmy (Jimmie Ray) Bray, Deceased c/o Helen Bray; Katherine Elizabeth Gorham, nee Johnson; Kerr McGee Oil Industries, Inc.; Laura Ann Abegg; Linda K. Dansereau, nee Atwood; Lynda Sue Clark; Lynda Sue Clark and Jerry B. Willis; Marcus L. Weatherall and Gloria A. Weatherall Revocable Trust dated November 29, 2004 - Marcus L. Weatherall and Gloria A. Weatherall, Co-Trustees; Melinda Helton; Michael David Carmichael; Myrna Duncan Moore, f/k/a Myrna Stoops; Rita Easley; Russell Kelly Johnson, III; Sharon Marie Shoemaker, a/k/a Sharon M. Shoemaker; Steven Lee Carmichael; Susan L. Hart; William Thomas Johnson; Alice Lucille Finnell, nee Atwood, Deceased; Alvin O. (Owen) Bray; Arnold Taylor, Deceased; Charles F. Johnson, Deceased; Chester A. Burkett, Deceased; Clyde Newton Johnson, Deceased; Dewayne (Dee Wayne) Bray, Deceased; Dolly Grace Atwood, nee Johnson, Deceased; Donal Bray, Deceased; Elsie Myers; Estelle Shepard (a/k/a Brown); Evelyn Jane Brown Johnson a/k/a Eva J. Brown a/k/a Evelyn Jane Lasher; Frances T. Burkett, a/k/a Frannie Tennessee Johnson, Deceased; Francis Dale Bray, Deceased; James Homer Johnson, Deceased; James, a/k/a Jim Homer Johnson, Jr., Deceased; Janice G. Rousey Trust u/t/a dated 9/1/2000 - Janice G. Rousey, Trustee; Jerry A. (Allen) Bray, Deceased; Lillian G. Johnson, Deceased; Lois Aline Johnson, a/k/a Lois Aline Helton, Deceased; Lucille Hay, a/k/a Lucille Marie Hay, a/k/a Lucille A. Hay, Deceased; Marie E. Carmichael, a/k/a Evelyn Marie Carmichael, nee Johnson, Deceased; Marion Wesley Atwood, Deceased; Marvin Collie Atwood, Deceased; Mary Ophelia Johnson, Deceased; Maude M. Dean, Deceased; Mildred W. Johnson, nee Jones, Deceased; Robert Samuel Gallamore and Letha V. Gallamore, Deceased; Ruby E. Lindt, a/k/a Ruby E. Lind, Deceased; Russell Kelly Johnson, Jr., Deceased; Russell Kelly Johnson, Sr., Deceased; William Charles Carmichael, Deceased; Bruce Wayne Taylor; Dorothy Ann Owen Bryan Family Trust dated 7/29/1989 - Dorothy Ann Owen Bryan, Trustee; Emma Jean Bray, Deceased; Estate of C.S. Burgess; Estate of James Doyle Taylor, Deceased; Frances M. Bray, Deceased; Greta C. Bray, Deceased; Irene Burgess, Deceased; Jones-Fondren Holdings, LLC; Summer-Uhles, LLC; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant/Operator in this cause is requesting the Commission pool the interests, designate an operator, and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford, and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant/Operator in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant/Operator or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant/Operator is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order. Applicant/Operator may request up to one year from the date of the Order to enter in this cause, with which to commence the initial well. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 4th day of October, 2022, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact JOSHUA C. HYLTON, Capstone Land Company, PO Box 517, Mustang, OK 73064, (405) 494-9191, or Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Dana L. Murphy, CHAIRMAN Bob Anthony, VICE CHAIRMAN J. Todd Hiett, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION Amy Cummings, Secretary

No. 802-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA LEE WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

Case No. P-2022-101 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF SANDRA LEE WILLIAMS, DECEASED: All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent 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 the offices of Anna L. Self, attorney for said Personal Representative, at the address shown below on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: the 15th day of November, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2022. /s/ Melissa VanWyk-Marranca Melissa VanWyk-Marranca Personal Representative Anna L. Self, OBA #14575 8100 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. B Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159 Telephone: (405) 631-5995 Facsimile: (405) 212-5034 Anna@AnnaSelfLaw.com Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 807-September 15-1 Time NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-Commercial Disposal or Injection Well) OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION Oil and Gas Conservation Division Jim Thorpe Building P. O. BOX 52000 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000 Application No. 2300900201 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: Applicant: Twisted Oak Operating, LLC Address: 700 NW 5th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73102 is requesting that the Commission, pursuant to OCC-OGP Rules 165:10-5-5, ROP 165:5-7-27 and ROP 165:5-7-30 administratively authorize the approval of disposal/injection of saltwater into a well as follows:

Well Name: West Goldsby Osborn Unit T-17-12 WIW Legal Location: NE/4, NE/4, SE/4, NW/4, Sec 3, Twpn 7N, Range 3W *NOTE: (Lease name, well number and location of well to nearest 10 acre spot OR footages from section line; top and bottom hole locations are given for a directional or horizontal well) Name of Disposal/Injection zone, Osborn Depth Top, 9127' Depth Bottom, 9232' DISPOSAL RATE AND PRESURE: 650 Bbls/day, 1500 PSI/Surface Objections may be filed with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after the publication of this notice. Objections, if any, should be mailed to Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Pollution Abatement Department, Jim Thorpe Building, P. O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000.

No. 808-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TAMARA LEA ADAMS, personal representative of the estate of Jack LaWayne Adams, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the administration of said estate and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate, and Final Discharge of Personal Representative, the hearing of the same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the Court, has been set by the Court of McClain County, Oklahoma the 29th day of September, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the Courthouse of McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of said deceased determined, the estate distributed, and the personal representative discharged.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 792-September 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FAYE LYNN TENTOU, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2022-20 AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL REPORT AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND DETERMINING HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND PETITION FOR FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE (58 Okla. Stat. § 553) NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Faye Lynn Tentou, Deceased, that on the 19th day of August, 2022, Tracy Dow Sharp filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Petition for

No. 793-September 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Joseph Bogner, Deceased. Case No. PB-2022-19 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Paul Joseph Bogner, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Co-Administrators, c/o Christopher C. Lind at 104 East Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma, 73069, on or before the following presentment date: October 31, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

No. 805-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN DALE CARY, Deceased. Case No. PB-2022-103 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Norman Dale Cary, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Norman Dale Cary, 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 Randall Wade Cary, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080,

No. 803-September 15-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CV-2022-16 Notice is given that on the 25th day of October, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell City, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Eight (8) and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Seven (7) in SILVER CITY, McClain County, Oklahoma according to the recorded plat thereof. AND Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 12, Block 8, SILVER CITY, for a point of beginning; thence East 30 feet; thence South 140 feet; thence West 660 feet; thence North 140 feet; thence East to the point of beginning, in Section Thirteen (13), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma TOTAL VALUE AS APPRAISED: \$855,000.00 Subject to unpaid taxes, addressed to Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: (405) 527-7575 Fax: (405) 527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiffs

No. 806-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr. OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 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. 809-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 810-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 811-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 812-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 813-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 814-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 815-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 816-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 817-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 818-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 819-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 820-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 821-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 822-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 823-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 824-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 825-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 826-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 827-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 828-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 829-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405) 527-7256 fax

No. 830-September 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. BLEVINS, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 8th day of September 2022. /s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Submitted by: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7048 (405)



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Lexington Intermediate Students of the Month

Lexington Intermediate School Students of the Month for August, fourth and fifth grade, include (from left) Elias Free, Evelyn Carpenter, Alaysha Hinds and Corbin Smith.

No. 810-September 15-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CV-2022-17

Notice is given that on the 25th day of October, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell City, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Six (6), in SILVER CITY, McClain County, Oklahoma according to the recorded plat thereof; and

All of the North 191 feet of the South 291 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, lying East of Highway

77 Right-of-Way, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 369 feet South of the NE corner of said NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4; thence South a distance of 191 feet; thence West a distance of 270 feet to the Right-of-Way of Highway 77; thence North along said Right-of-Way a distance of 191 feet, more or less; thence East a distance of 255 feet to the point of beginning

TOTAL VALUE AS APPRAISED: \$855,000.00

Subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiffs for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised at \$855,000.00. The minimum bid allowed pursuant to law will be two thirds of the appraised value, of which is \$575,850.00 and as set out more specifically above. Sale will be made pursuant to an Order Of Sale

issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2022-17, entitled LUCRETIA SUE HARPER, CAYCE LEALLEN HARPER, NATALIE JOAN HARPER AND GREGORY WAYNE HARPER, Plaintiff, vs. GLORIA HARDCASTLE AND PAUL HARDCASTLE, Defendants, and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property. No guaranty or warranty to title is made by the Plaintiffs.

Landy Offolter, Sheriff
McClain County, Oklahoma
BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: (405) 527-7575
Fax: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiffs



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Students of the Month

Lexington Elementary School Students of the Week for August, pre-K through third grade, include (from left, front) Ariana Flores, Eli Scott, Jasmyn Boyles, Amilah Inthisane-Walker, Ariel Olguin, (back) Macy Parker, Bo Dunn, Paola Chavez, Marcus Meyer and Eli Tullis.

No. 806-September 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WILLIAM JOSEPH BALLARD,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-104
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of William Joseph Ballard, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against William Joseph Ballard, 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 Morton Joseph Leff, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of November 2022 or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 8th day of September 2022.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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Representative

Publication Sheet - Board of Education
Financial Statement of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022
Estimate of Needs for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023
Lexington Public Schools, School District No. I-57, Cleveland County, Oklahoma

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2022				
ASSETS:	GENERAL FUND DETAIL	BUILDING FUND DETAIL	CO-OP FUND DETAIL	NUTRITION FUND DETAIL
Cash Balance June 30, 2022	\$ 2,591,623.27	\$ 486,556.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 338,648.78
Investments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,591,623.27	\$ 486,556.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 338,648.78
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:				
Warrants Outstanding	\$ 171,138.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,196.64
Reserves From Schedule 7	\$ 50,330.45	\$ 24,659.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,987.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$ 221,469.24	\$ 24,659.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 38,184.41
CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2022	\$ 2,370,154.03	\$ 461,897.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 300,464.37

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023				
GENERAL FUND	SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET			
Current Expense	\$ 9,903,249.72	1. Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2022	\$ 40,689.07	
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00	2. Legal Investments Properly Maturing	\$ 0.00	
Total Required	\$ 9,903,249.72	3. Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy	\$ 0.00	
FINANCED:		4. Total Liquid Assets	\$ 40,689.07	
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 2,370,154.03	Deduct Matured Indebtedness:	\$ 0.00	
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 6,613,110.66	5. a. Past-Due Coupons	\$ 0.00	
Total Deductions	\$ 8,983,264.69	6. b. Interest Accrued Thereon	\$ 0.00	
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 919,985.03	7. c. Past-Due Bonds	\$ 0.00	
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		8. d. Interest Thereon after Last Coupon	\$ 0.00	
1000 Other District Sources of Revenue	\$ 1,200.00	9. e. Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above	\$ 0.00	
2100 County 4 Mill Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 218,800.00	10. f. Judgments and Int. Levied for/Unpaid	\$ 0.00	
2200 County Apportionment (Mortgage Tax)	\$ 70,100.00	11. Total Items a. Through f	\$ 0.00	
2300 Resale of Property Fund Distribution	\$ 0.00	12. Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual	\$ 40,689.07	
2900 Other Intermediate Sources of Revenue	\$ 0.00	Deduct Accrual Reserve if Assets Sufficient:	\$ 0.00	
3110 Gross Production Tax	\$ 1,300.00	13. g. Earned Unmatured Interest	\$ 0.00	
3120 Motor Vehicle Collections	\$ 401,200.00	14. h. Accrual on Final Coupons	\$ 0.00	
3130 Rural Electric Cooperative Tax	\$ 180,000.00	15. i. Accrued on Unmatured Bonds	\$ 0.00	
3140 State School Land Earnings	\$ 130,900.00	16. Total Items g Through i	\$ 0.00	
3150 Vehicle Tax Stamps	\$ 0.00	17. Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves **(Page 2)	\$ 40,689.07	
3160 Farm Implement Tax Stamps	\$ 0.00	SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022-2023		
3170 Trailers and Mobile Homes	\$ 0.00	1. Interest Earnings on Bonds	\$ 7,850.00	
3190 Other Dedicated Revenue	\$ 0.00	2. Accrual on Unmatured Bonds	\$ 785,000.00	
3200 State Aid - General Operations	\$ 4,914,393.96	3. Annual Accrual on "Prepaid" Judgments	\$ 0.00	
3300 State Aid - Competitive Grants	\$ 23,079.97	4. Annual Accrual on Unpaid Judgments	\$ 0.00	
3400 State - Categorical	\$ 64,735.09	5. Interest on Unpaid Judgments	\$ 0.00	
3500 Special Programs	\$ 0.00	6. PARTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS (Annexations):	\$ 0.00	
3600 Other State Sources of Revenue	\$ 0.00	7. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00	
3700 Child Nutrition Program	\$ 0.00	8. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00	
3800 State Vocational Programs	\$ 31,089.00	9. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00	
4100 Capital Outlay	\$ 26,000.00	10. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00	
4200 Disadvantaged Students	\$ 305,434.11	11. Annual Accrual From Exhibit KK	\$ 0.00	
4300 Individuals With Disabilities	\$ 228,164.53	Total Sinking Fund Requirements	\$ 792,850.00	
4400 Minority	\$ 16,714.00	Deduct:		
4500 Operations	\$ 0.00	1. Excess of Assets over Liabilities (if not a deficit)	\$ 40,689.07	
4600 Other Federal Sources of Revenue	\$ 0.00	2. Contributions From Other Districts	\$ 0.00	
4700 Child Nutrition Programs	\$ 0.00	Balance To Raise	\$ 752,160.93	
4800 Federal Vocational Education	\$ 0.00			
5000 Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 0.00			
Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 6,613,110.66			

SINKING FUND		BUILDING FUND	
13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2023	\$ 0.00	Current Expense	\$ 593,287.78
14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due	\$ 0.00	Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00
15d. l. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E.	\$ 0.00	Total Required	\$ 593,287.78
16d. Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet.	\$ 0.00	FINANCED:	
17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on H	\$ 0.00	Cash Fund Balance	\$ 461,897.31
18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F.	\$ 0.00	Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00
		Total Deductions	\$ 461,897.31
		Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 131,390.47

CO-OP FUND		CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND	
Current Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 716,964.37	
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Total Required	\$ 0.00	\$ 716,964.37	
FINANCED:			
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 300,464.37	
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 416,500.00	
Total Deductions	\$ 0.00	\$ 716,964.37	
Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

Publication Sheet - Board of Education
Financial Statement of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022
Estimate of Needs for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023
Lexington Public Schools, School District No. I-57, Cleveland County, Oklahoma

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

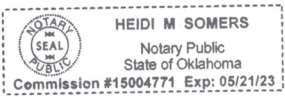
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Lexington Public Schools, School District No. I-57, of Said County and State, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of the said District begun at the time provided by law for districts of this class and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O. S. 2001 Section 3003, the foregoing statement was prepared and is a true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said District as reflected by the records of the District Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the foregoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said District, that the Estimated Income to be derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorized ratio of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceding year.

President of Board of Education

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 2022

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The Estimate of Needs shall be published in one issue in some legally qualified newspaper published in such political subdivision. If there be no such newspaper published in such political subdivision, such statement and estimate shall be so published in some legally qualified newspaper of general circulation therein; and such publication shall be made, in each instance, by the board or authority making the estimate.

SINKING FUND	
** If line 12 is less than line 16 after omitting "h" deduct the following each in turn from line 4, "Total Liquid Assets"	
13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2023	\$ 0.00
14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due	\$ 0.00
15d. l. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E.	\$ 0.00
16d. Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet.	\$ 0.00
17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on Hand (From Line 15d Above).	\$ 0.00
18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F.	\$ 0.00

BUILDING FUND		CO-OP FUND	
Current Expense	\$ 14,324,414.85	Current Expense	\$ 0.00
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00	Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00
Total Required	\$ 14,324,414.85	Total Required	\$ 0.00
FINANCED:		FINANCED:	
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 13,339,126.98	Cash Fund Balance	\$ 0.00
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00	Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00
Total Deductions	\$ 13,339,126.98	Total Deductions	\$ 0.00
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 985,287.87	Balance	\$ 0.00

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND	
Current Expense	\$ 0.00
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00
Total Required	\$ 0.00
FINANCED:	
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 0.00
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00
Total Deductions	\$ 0.00
Balance	\$ 0.00

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF MCCLAIN, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Mid America Technology Center, School District No. 8, of Said County and State, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of the said District begun at the time provided by law for districts of this class and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O. S. 2001 Section 3003, the foregoing statement was prepared and is a true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said District as reflected by the records of the District Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the foregoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said District, that the Estimated Income to be derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorized ratio of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceding year.

President of Board of Education

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Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library comes to Pioneer Library September 17

One of the newest affiliates of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Pioneer Library System invites families living in Cleveland, McClain, and Pottawatomie Counties to register their children under the age of five for the program, intended to cultivate a love of reading in early life.

Enrolled children receive one book by mail each month until their fifth birthday.

The program, launched in 1995, promotes early childhood literacy across the world by helping children to become “reading ready” as they enter kindergarten.

Tecumseh Public Library Branch Manager Beth Lyle serves as point person on Imagination Library at Pioneer Library System. “Science tells us that 90 percent of brain growth happens before kindergarten, so we know the connections made during the early years of a child’s life will be essential to their future development,” Lyle said of the importance of the program’s support of early reading.

Dolly herself has shared her thoughts on the program’s value as well.

“When I was growing up in the hills of East Tennessee, I knew my dreams would



come true,” Parton said in a statement. “I know there are children in your community with their own dreams. They dream of becoming a doctor or an inventor or a minister. Who knows, maybe there is a little girl whose dream is

to be a writer and singer. The seeds of these dreams are often found in books and the seeds you help plant in your community can grow across the world.”

Parents can enroll their eligible children in the program

online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org or can register in person at any PLS location.

Library staff will also offer in-person registration Saturday, September 17, at Touch-A-Truck, taking place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E Robinson St., in Norman.

The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation has mailed over 150 million free books in Australia, Canada, The Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, and the United States.

The Imagination Library mails more than 1.7 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. Dolly envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading, inspiring them to dream.

The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics. Penguin Random House is the exclusive publisher for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library.

For more information about PLS Imagination Library and to register, please visit <https://pioneerlibrarysystem.org/library-services/imagination-library>



Janet Moore • The Purcell Register

Fired up

Senior Purcell cheerleaders Avery Wren and Annistyn Raper lead cheers in the spirit line before Purcell’s game against Pauls Valley Friday.

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GARAGE SALES ANNUAL DAVIS GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8-? 25362 187th St., Purcell. The Ranches Addition off Johnson Ave. Lots of home decor, nice plus size clothes, toys, file cabinets, curio cabinet and lots of misc. 09/15/1tp	GARAGE SALE: 17552 Horse Ave., Purcell. Saturday only, Sept. 17, 8-12. Decor, kitchen items, clothes and shoes for boys, mens, womens, lots of boys western clothes, misc. tack and other miscellaneous items. 09/15/1tp



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Pauls Valley Opry

Mary McDonald will be back on stage at the Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, October 1. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.



• Photo provided

GSB graduation

Kelly Nemecek, left, recently completed the program at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Joining him at the graduation ceremony was Steve Sherman, McClain Bank President.

The long history of McClain Bank, GSB

In addition to celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year, McClain Bank is also remembering a long and productive history with the Graduate School of Banking (GSB) at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Kelly Nemecek, Purcell native and Norman Branch Manager, recently completed the 3-year program and this past month attended the in-person graduation ceremony to receive his diploma. There in support was McClain Bank President, Steve Sherman.

Since 1945, GSB has helped develop banking leaders through programs of advanced management education.

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progressive banking school, offering comprehensive courses of study that focus on meeting the changing needs of today’s bankers. It has been the school of choice for more than 23,000 bankers.

Nemecek is just the latest McClain Bank officer to benefit from the graduate program. Guy Northcutt completed the program in 1952, as did Don Sherman in 1969.

In addition, Sharon Barton has completed both the Human Resources and Advanced Human Resources Schools.

For the McClain Bank team, GSB means new concepts and perspective. It also creates opportunities to network with others in the banking industry from across the United States.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Lunch date

Frank Stone joined granddaughter, Mayer, for a picnic lunch last Friday during grandparents’ day at Purcell Elementary School.

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