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20-years at PMH

Jennifer Coates and **Clem Paez** were honored Wednesday with their 20-year longevity pins by PMH CEO/CNO **Chris Wright** in a short ceremony.

Top Stories for 2022



In addition to continuing with the COVID pandemic, the Heart of Oklahoma had a very busy news year.

The opening of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital topped the list of news stories for the year.

Steven Moody was arrested and charged with first degree murder in the death of his wife, Margarita Moody in February.

Ted Cox was named Purcell's Citizen of the Year and Graham Fishburn was elected Mayor of Purcell.

Brenda Diaz was honored for making nothing but a 4.0 GPA all four years at The University of Oklahoma.

Washington won State Championships in band, fast-pitch softball, slow-pitch softball, baseball and football.

Lee Reimer was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

A human smuggling ring in Wayne was discovered by authorities.

Paul Wollenberg was tabbed as the State's Top STEM teacher and **The Purcell Register** won the Sequoyah Award from the Oklahoma Press Association in its Better Newspaper Contest.

JANUARY

The Oklahoma Highway

Patrol had investigated the sixth traffic fatality in the Purcell area since December 2.

The District Attorney had filed charges in two of those traffic fatalities.

COVID testing was extended at county health departments.

Testing was also being done at the Chickasaw Nation Purcell Campus and at the Purcell Superintendent's parking lot.

Extension Ag Educator Justin McDaniel reported that winter is a good time to control cedar.

Benton Gene Gifford II, 62, of Norman died December 28, 2021.

Jo Etta Edwards, 69, of Rogers died December 30, 2021.

Sandra Morales Escobedo, 36, died December 28, 2021.

William Daniel Davis, 74, of Lexington died December 26, 2021.

James Howard Thompson, 74, of Spavinaw died December 20, 2021.

Ramona Vaughn, 84, of Purcell died December 27, 2021.

Emelia Dunlap, 75, of Lexington died December 28, 2021.

Walter Ray Frederickson,

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PIPE BURSTING cold snap OVER

Wind chills dip below zero late last week

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A near record-breaking cold snap that featured Siberian Air and significant winds caused havoc for residents with frozen pipes and for plumbers.

The frigid air swept down the plains about 6 a.m. Central Oklahoma time backed by fierce winds that topped 50 mph in gusts.

That brought wind chills to dangerous levels.

Local plumber Robert Bebout said he had 10 calls for frozen pipes before 9 a.m. Friday and that number grew to at least 30 before the freezing temperatures began to mellow.

"People don't realize they need to drip the hot water along with the cold," Bebout

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Warming trend

No matter how you slice it, the key word here on Thursday, December 22, was Brrrr.



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Let it snow

Central Oklahoma received a dusting of light snow last Thursday to go with single digit temperatures, high winds and wind chills as low as negative 16.

5 questions with outgoing year 2022

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is the outgoing year 2022.

Q: How many of your goals did you accomplish in your time?

A: I never enumerated my goals. That might have been a mistake on my part. I offered the world a blank slate on which to chart events.

Q: What was the biggest challenge you faced on January 1??

A: Crime, war, natural and man-made disasters, hate, violence, intolerance, COVID ... those were all big challenges in my book. I can't single out just one and say it was the biggest.

Q: What advice do you have for the incoming year 2023?

A: Never take yourself too seriously. Use all 365 days to make the world a



better place. Roll with the punches.

Q: What is the one thing you won't miss as you pass into history?

A: Gun violence and mass shootings. How many mass shootings do you think there were from January 1 through November 27? I'll tell you - 704! The death toll was 735 and nearly 2,800 people were injured. Every one of those numbers breaks my heart. They should break the hearts of everyone in this country. That they don't...I have no words.

Q: What will you do in retirement?

A: Old years are like old soldiers. They never die; they just fade away. I would like to find someone with a passion for truth to write my memoirs. Maybe what I experienced will help future years.

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5-years at PMH

Karen Horoho was honored last Wednesday with her 5-year longevity pins by PMH CEO/CNO Chris Wright in a short ceremony.



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3-years at PMH

David Osborn, right, and Sheila Hayden were among PMH employees honored for three years of service at the medical facility on North Ninth Street. They received their longevity pins from CEO/CNO Chris Wright.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Travel Trailers

A property owner shall not store, nor permit to be stored, more than one mobile home or travel trailer on a residential lot. Such mobile home or travel trailer shall not be stored in any required front or side yard or public utility easement nor shall such mobile home or travel trailer project beyond the front of any building. Living in a travel trailer, or recreational vehicle is prohibited in the city limits of Purcell except in a designated RV or trailer park.

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Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	50% Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

Warmer temps to ring in the new year

Following last week’s major freeze, we are in store for a much warmer week ahead. On Thursday, afternoon highs will soar above average into the lower 60s under partly cloudy skies. Temperatures will be staying above freezing throughout New Year’s Eve on Saturday and into New Year’s Day on Sunday, with sunny skies and a few passing clouds from time to time. Rain chances will return by Sunday night and into Monday, with a 50% chance of showers and afternoon temperatures in the lower 60s. The rain will accompany a cold front, dropping daytime highs into the upper 40s for Tuesday and back into the lower 50s for Wednesday under a mix of sun and clouds.

– Hunter Brittingham

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Review:

71, of Norman, died January 2. Washington’s Evan Andrews was preparing for a national skeet shooting event. David Sikes was holding a holiday basketball camp for elementary age young ladies. Both Wayne’s boys and girls picked up road basketball victories over ECP. McClain County Sheriff Deputies dismantled a chop shop south of Dibble. Public hearings were set up on a rezoning issue in the southwest part of Purcell. McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley announced in-person absentee voting would move to the McClain County Farm & Home Community Center in the future. Raleigh Savage and Nate Willis were PHS Students of the Month. A retirement party was held at Purcell City Hall for longtime city clerk Dorothy Kennedy. Deborah “Debbie” Leona Walker, 74, died January 7. Fred Sanuel Ball III, 83, of Norman, died January 3. Lee Ann Shobe, 63, of Purcell died January 5. John Marcus Horner, Jr., 74, of Lexington died December 30, 2021. Elmer Stanford Davis, 86, of Tulsa died January 7. Joyce Lee (Enox) Henderson Bebout Selman, 84, of Norman, died January 8. Robert Glen Clift, 96, of Lawton died January 9. Naomi Fleming-Anderson, 101 of Purcell died January 8. Earla “Chickie” Kay Franklin, 66, of Bridge Creek died January 2. Lexington’s Lady Bulldogs, led by individual champions Izzy Pack (outstanding wrestler) and Cilee Turner finished as team runners-up in the Pauls Valley Tournament. Washington’s Warriors were third in the Konawa Basketball Tournament. Lexington’s Bulldogs were third in the Davis Tournament. Purcell’s boys and girls both posted cage victories over Bridge Creek. The Purcell High School Academic Team qualified for the State Tournament. Paradise Home Development LLC purchased what

was the old Perfection Hytest building for \$1.2 million. Tyler West Boehrer, 34, of Ada died January 8. Claudus D. “Claud” Branam, 85, of Purcell died January 14. Larry B. Collins, 68, of Washington died January 16. Mary Ann McCall, 85, of Fairview died January 11. Roy G. Millsap, 78, of Norman died January 17. Thresia Ann Ward, 77, of Indialantic, FL died January 13. Bonnie Maria Hunt-Jones, 87, of Oklahoma City died January 14. Roy “Brett” Blevins, 60, died July 29, 2021. Joe Leslie Dawson, Jr., 74, of Lexington died January 16. Purcell was hosting the 50th annual Heart of Oklahoma basketball tournament. Purcell’s Coty Sessions won the 107 pound weight class at the Pauls Valley Invitational Tournament and was named the Outstanding Wrestler for the lower division weight classes. All-District football teams were announced. The fuselage of a B-52 caused quite a stir and was a tourist attraction while on its way to Tinker Air Force Base. Wayne was having basketball homecoming. Joe Santmyer retired from the Purcell Police Department capping a 17-year career. A burn ban was issued in Cleveland County. Purcell’s Dragons finished third in the 50th Heart of Oklahoma basketball tournament. Wayne’s girls won the consolation championship in the Stephens County tournament. Honor rolls for Purcell and Lexington were released. Jodie Denise Potter, 50, of Lexington died January 14. Pamala Wallace, 66, of Lexington died January 20. Barbara Lynn Skinner, 63, of Wayne died January 22. Charles Ray Redus, 78, of Noble died January 24. Mack Allen Buchanan, 55, of Wanette Died January 20. Angie Rains, 71, of Lexington died January 23. Lynne Ellen Robertson, 53, of Wayne died January 15. Mary Ann Qualls, 67, of Nor-

man died January 22. James William West, 85, of Tribbey died January 20. Kevin Williams, 54, of Edmond died January 24. Paul Bogner, 80, of Purcell died January 17. Tommy Dwayne “Fred” Herell, 64, of Wayne died January 23. Edgar M. Stewart, Jr., 96, of Lafayette, La. died January 18. **FEBRUARY** McClain County Commissioners issued a 14-day burn ban for the county due to the tinder dry conditions. Purcell’s 2022 basketball homecoming was postponed due to snow. In honor of their 60th anniversary Jo’s Famous Pizza was undergoing a face lift. Washington was holding basketball homecoming. Candidates for Purcell Board of Education and City Council answered questions in **The Register**. Intermediate School honor students were listed in the newspaper. Rep. Cindy Roe introduced legislation allowing COVID patients in the hospital to designate a visitor. Bonnie Lee Wells Cade, 79, of Houston and formerly of Purcell, died Dec. 16, 2021. Peggy Lou Kelley, 92, of Oklahoma City and formerly of Lexington, died January 22. Patti Shepherd, 75 of Lexington and formerly of Noble, died January 31. Mary Ann Qualls, 67, of Norman died January 22. Annie Mary (Huffman) Lambert, 72, of Belton, Texas, died. Ron Jarman, 58, of Norman, died January 28. James Kenneth Evans, Sr., 90, of Lexington died January 29. Tacy Montana Payne, 42, died January 4. Wayne’s Lady Bulldogs were in the middle of a five game winning streak. Purcell’s Dragons were rolling along winning 12 of their last 13 basektball games. Coty Sessions was third in the Chickasha wrestling tournament. Izzy Pack and Cilee Turner won their class in the Mid-western Confrence Wrestling Tournament. Washington had announced elementary school honor students. ONG customers were facing enormous bills from the February 2021 winter storm. Steven Moody was arrested and later charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Margarita Moody. Randy England of Dibble was named Superinendent of the Year by the Associated General Contrators of Oklahoma. England is the lead contractor on the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine. Allen Eubanks defeated Justin Carr for the Purcell City Council seat. Holly Baker topped the field in a race for a seat on the Purcell Board of Eduation. Purcell 8th grader Kaden Pliler was tabbed to sing the National Anthem at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Betty Jean Willingham Albright, 76, of Maysville died January 31. Zexia Dean Ham, 91, of Washington died February 4. Roy William Rogers, 78, of Dougherty died February 6. Larry Dean Brumley, 66, of Purcell died February 6. Manuel Ray Hobson, 66, of Lexington died February 6. Victor David Solis, 49, of Norman died January 31. Paulette Gale Lemaster, 74, of Purcell died February 2. Della Rae Raines Murphy of Lexington died January 16. Purcell’s Dragons had won eight games in a row and 13 out of their last 14 with a win over Lindsay February 8. Washington’s boys and girls won six out of six games that week. Wayne hosted Binger-Oney and OCA in district basketball play. Alyssa Rogers signed a letter of intent to cheer at East Central University. Former Purcell Dragon, Oklahoma Sooner and Gold

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Clearing the way

ODOT crews along with the City of Purcell worked hard after the ice storm that swept through the area in two waves in late January to make streets driveable.

Happy New Year

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NEWS In Brief

Lights from the Heart

Purcell’s Lights From the Heart at Chandler Park will be open nightly until Saturday, December 31, from 5:30-10 p.m.

Over two miles of lights are available to drive through.

Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

Tax Statements

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds

property owners in the county that 2022 tax statements have been mailed.

Full or half payments are due before January 1.

The treasurer’s office can email tax statements if it is requested.

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

For more information call 527-3261.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

Admission is \$7 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

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

Museum News

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

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



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Road construction

Construction work was underway last week to fix the roadway leading to the entrance of Purcell Municipal Hospital.

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Review:

Medalist basketball player Lester Lane was honored at The Reimer Center. Lane’s wife, Jan Lane Warner, accepted the award.

April V. Phillips of Lexington was charged in connection with the shooting of her husband, Rayburn M. Phillips.

Tommy “Bruce” Lee, 83, of Alex died February 13.

Linda Manning, 73, of North Richland Hills, Texas died February 12.

L.B. Flanigan of Wake Forest, N.C. died February 12.

Claudia “Diane” Bradley, 68 of Moore died February 11.

Kathryn Lee, 87, of Lexington died February 9.

Jerry Robbins, 93, of Wanette died February 11.

Purcell’s basketball winning streak had reached 12 in a row.

The Purcell Register honored FFA students during FFA Week.

Lexington was traveling to Prague for the District Basketball Tournament.

Purcell was hosting Christian Heritage in their District Tournament while Washington was hosting Chisholm.

Washington’s boys and girls and Purcell’s boys and girls all were crowned District Champions.

State Representatives Cindy Roe and Sherrie Conley along with State Senator Jessica Garvin addressed the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in Goldsby.

Purcell’s City Council and Public Works Authority ter-

minated their contract with D. Owen Construction LLC over concerns the parking lot at the new hospital failed to meet compaction standards.

Purcell recorded .9” of rain February 17 for the first measurable moisture since January 1.

Dennis Dee Martin, 70, of Lexington died February 16.

Mary Edna Carr, 87, of Wanette died February 19.

Elsie Paige Birnie died February 17.

Otto Cecil Crossland, 82, of Gene Autry died February 9.

Frederick “Butch” Cooper, 74, of Noble died February 9.

Jenny Lynn Mitchell, 77, of Purcell died February 16.

Fines Wayne Thompson, 88, of Lexington died February 14.

Gary Joe Snow, 55, of Purcell died February 10.

Jo Lyn Page, 84, of Woodward and formerly Purcell died February 16.

Charley Miles Reed, Jr., 72, of Wayne died February 18.

Lexington wrestlers Tristan Buchanan and Cash Sessions qualified for the State Tournament.

Lady Bulldog wrestles Izzy Pack and Cilee Turner also qualified for State.

Zeck Chevrolet was sold and the named changed to Windy.

Purcell High School Students of the Month were Cooper Lynn and Chris Moody.

The Purcell Bonus Auction, scheduled for February 24 was postponed due to a winter storm that dumped sleet, snow and

freezing rain on the area.

That storm closed schools in the area and postponed Regional Basketball Tournaments by at least 24 hours.

Heart of Oklahoma Football Players of the Year included Ethan Mullins on offense, Tanner Winlock in the offensive line, Layne Spaulding on defense and Hayden Milner in the defensive line.

MARCH

McClain Bank was celebrating its 100th anniversary with a street bash March 8.

City manager Dale Bunn was reporting the Kickapoo Turnpike extension to just north of Purcell will be a boon to the local economy.

The annual Purcell Bonus Auction was held after a one-week weather delay.

The delay was due to 1 1/2” of ice, mostly in the form of sleet, that paralyzed businesses, closed schools and forced the basketball tournaments to be postponed.

After the ice storm of a week prior, temperatures went back to way above normal.

Purcell’s boys and girls won Regional Championships knocking off CCS and moving on to the Area Tournament.

Washington’s Warriors also moved on to the Area Tournament with a Regional Tournament clinching victory over Hennessey.

Lexington’s Cilee Turner wrestled her way to a 185 pound State Runner-up.

A work-day was held at the

Purcell Softball and Baseball fields.

Judy Annette Smith, 61, of Oklahoma City, died February 20.

Rosemary Twitty Ramsey, 92, of Lexington died February 25.

Randy Lewis, 41, of Noble died February 21.

Sean Thompson, 45, of Maysville died February 25.

Purcell’s boys and girls bowed out of post season basketball action in the Area Tournament at Meeker.

The Purcell area received .65” of rain March 6.

Cooper Lynn showed the Grand Champion heifer and reaped a \$3,100 check in the bonus auction.

City officials confirmed the opening of the new hospital was going to be delayed beyond the planned May 3 opening date.

Enrollments were announced for area Kindergarten and Pre-K classes for the 2022-23 school year.

Ted Leroy Cobb, 61, of Calera died March 6.

Judith Kay Pierce, 74, of Lexington died March 6.

Elizabeth Walters, 74 of Oklahoma City died March 3.

Carl Joseph Spor, 77, of Lexington died March 22.

Dean Ferran, 46, of Lexington died March 3.

Ola Mae Barnett, 88, of Noble died March 8.

Washington’s Warriors, making their first State Tournament appearance since 2019, were bounced from the tournament in the first round.

Area weight lifters were headed to State.

Slow-pitch softball and baseball were in full swing.

Washington was bumped from the State Basketball Tournament by CCS.

The Purcell Association of Classroom Teachers was lobbying at the State Capitol for public education funding.

City Treasurer Victor Lohn reported the city’s lodging tax had brought in just over

\$66,000, an average of \$12,500 a month for the first seven months.

McClain County was set to receive \$7.8 million from the federal government’s American Rescue Plan.

Michael Robert Phillips, 53, of Sand Springs died March 9.

Cooper Allen Dunlap died March 7.

Mauricio Mateo Gutierrez died March 8.

Tony Alan Davis, 63, of Tecumseh died March 11.

Lloyd Rex Sherman, 77, of Norman died March 14.

Mike McClendon, 50, of Purcell died March 1.

Gary Paul Nelson, 68, of Goldsby died March 12.

Shirley Smith, 79, of Lexington died March 10.

Joe Eddy, 70, of Purcell died March 13.

Janice Elaine Caldwell, 76, of Altus died March 8.

Dixie Gillum, 88, of Noble died March 21.

Levola Autry, 96, of Lexington died March 21.

Patricia Ann Martin, 72, of Dill City/Burns Flat died March 19.

Harley K Bromley, 83, of Washington died March 17.

Velma Rolewicz, 87, of New-castle died March 17.

Marvin Ray Harmoning, 80, of Purcell died March 17.

Jerry Rolin, 69, of Byars, died March 21.

Shannon Leann Maine, 38, of Lexington died March 19.

Lawana “Granny” Bebout, 87, of Purcell died March 17.

Led by the McClain County Sheriff’s Department, at least five law enforcement agencies were investigating human smuggling after an 18-wheeler was discovered in Wayne with residents from Guatemala in the trailer.

Lexington freshman Dax

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Special presentation

Jan Lane Warner, center, speaks to the Dragon faithful during a special presentation February 8, 2022 at the Reimer Center. Warner is the widow of the late Purcell great, Lester Lane. Lane, a 1951 Purcell High School graduate, is among the most decorated athletes in the history of Oklahoma and was on the 1960 U.S. Olympic basketball team which claimed a gold medal.

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2023 - Love yourself so you can love others

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

You can lose about one pound a week if you try. If you don't try you won't lose any.

If you need to save some money then you need to pay yourself first. If you have a paycheck coming in then set a goal for \$500 a month if possible.

Whatever the amount is will grow if you are faithful each week and month of setting money aside. You can always find a place to spend money. Even if you don't need it, you have it just in case you might.

What do you want to accomplish in 2023? If you do not have a goal of some kind, you will accomplish nothing. Maybe your goal is to just enjoy each day.

Enjoy your food. Enjoy your family and friends. Make the best of each day. These are good goals.

Be good to yourself in 2023. Love others as you love yourself. If you don't love yourself, it's almost impossible to love others. Recently we have heard of people committing suicide. They had given up on themselves but wanted to hurt or kill others before they killed themselves.

It's tragic when people so hate themselves that they want to hurt others. If people love themselves more then they

won't have so much venom and hate for others.

One of the tools of the devil is to bring your life down to where you hate all the things you've done. He brings it up to you often so you can feel horrible about your life's mistakes.

People often have trouble forgiving themselves so they begin to binge drink, take drugs and hurt themselves to try to deal with their life's pain.

God has forgiveness and hope for all. People don't always forgive but God forgives. As God forgives you then you must work on forgiving yourself, loving yourself and forgiving and loving others. You see, that's a great formula.

God forgives us, loves us and we are to forgive and love ourselves and then offer this same forgiveness and love to others.

In 2023 you might do something different. Maybe you want to embark on an adventure, change careers or just do better with all you have been handed. Often, all we need to do is focus on what we already have to do and do it a little better.

My prayer for our nation in the year ahead is that we might see politicians work together to accomplish worthy goals that will benefit our country.

I hope Ukraine can overcome Russia but other countries need to step up to the plate. America cannot fight everyone's war physically or financially. We must get control of our border.

Our nation is being overtaken by millions of undocumented immigrants. Who are these people? Do they all really have noble intentions in America? We must bring back our jobs from China in 2023.

Throughout this year may you have a continuation of what we talk about and pray for during the Christmas season. May it be ongoing every day and may we share it with all along the way.

Peace on earth and good will to all people. May you first find it in your life so you can extend it to others.

Hear Dr. Mollette each weekday at 8:56 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 4:26 p.m. EST on XM radio 131.

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Dr. Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author of 13 books including *Uncommon Sense*.

By Bryan Golden

Almost 90 percent of Americans will make at least one New Year's resolution.

Less than 20 percent will succeed in accomplishing even one.

The beginning of the year is a great time for life improving resolutions. Common resolutions include losing weight, giving up smoking, maintaining a budget, saving money, finding a better job, getting healthier, becoming more organized, and spending more time with family.

Whatever your resolutions, here are some specific strategies to help you succeed. First and foremost is to take the first step, which is to start. Without action, there will be no success. Action creates results. Intention alone will not work.

Have written goals stating what you want to accomplish. If you want to lose weight, how much and by when? If you want to live within a budget, what is the amount? If you want to continue your education, what school will you go to and which classes will you take? Take small but consistent steps. Habits are formed by frequent repetition over

time. Change occurs by the same process. A resolution is not all or nothing. Partial change is okay. Any progress in the desired direction, regardless of how small, is a success. Accomplishing a resolution is a process, not a one-time effort.

Positive goals are more effective than negative ones. Rather than saying you will eat less, resolve to have a healthier diet. Instead of spending less time at work you can endeavor to spend more time at home. Bad habits can't just be eliminated; they have to be replaced by good ones.

Identify potential obstacles so they don't surprise you. If you experience a setback, don't give up. Don't blame yourself if you stumble. Failure only occurs when you stop trying. Difficulties are an opportunity to learn. If you slide backwards, get back on track, get back in gear, and resume your progress.

Don't keep your plans a secret. Develop a support system utilizing friends and family. Visualize how great you will feel as you succeed. Take credit for all accomplishments. It doesn't matter if your progress is slower than you would like.

Don't try to change too many things at once or you risk becoming overwhelmed and discouraged. You can have a long list of resolutions so long as you realize all of the items don't have to be addressed simultaneously. Each accomplishment can be followed by another. Change can begin at any time, not just on January 1.

Believe in yourself and your ability to change. Change can feel difficult, uncomfortable, or painful, but you can do it. Become determined to succeed. Don't procrastinate. Although doing nothing is often an appealing alternative, it leads to frustration.

Each day is a new opportunity to work on your resolutions. If you were successful yesterday, fantastic, keep going. If yesterday was a disappointment, today is a new chance to make progress. Replace the word "try" with "will." Do whatever it takes to get the results you want.

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Cole:

to prosper.

Prices at the pump and utility costs are also included in the high prices Americans are currently enduring. According to the November Consumer Price Index report, energy costs are up 13 percent, and according to the National Energy Assistance Directors Association, households are expected to pay the highest energy costs in 10 years this winter.

On day one of Joe Biden's presidency, he launched his war on American energy when he killed the Keystone XL pipeline, which could have been supplying 830,000 thousand barrels of oil per day from Canada to U.S. refineries. Today, President Biden wrongly continues to beg dictators and foreign adversaries for oil instead of using the resources we have here at home.

When President Biden as-

sumed office, he inherited a country that was energy independent and even an energy exporter. Today, the president is sitting on over 4,700 pending applications for permits to drill.

In addition, President Biden and House Democrats' so-called Inflation Reduction Act spends more than \$350 billion on failed Green New Deal initiatives and includes an American energy tax.

In the coming year, House Republicans will pursue an all-of-the-above American energy strategy to restore North American energy independence and reduce fuel and energy prices for the American people.

Finally, the new House Republican majority plans to bring accountability and oversight back to Congress.

First, the president and his administration must answer questions on the disastrous

withdrawal from Afghanistan that resulted in the deaths of 13 American service members, the resurgence of the Taliban in the region and the billions of dollars of military equipment that was left behind.

House Republicans will also investigate the origins of COVID-19 and hold the Chinese Communist Party accountable for its part in covering up the initial outbreak, which led to its uncontrollable spread around the globe and then denying investigators full access to critical sites and facilities to determine how the virus first spread.

Members of Congress will certainly have much to work on this Congress. However, the new Republican House majority is ready to put the American people first and I look forward to working with my colleagues on the issues affecting every American.

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Finck:

what Christmas is all about."

Linus then proceeded to tell the story of Jesus' birth as recorded in Luke II. Inspired by Linus, the kids all go find Charlie Brown and decorate his little tree showing its true potential. The show is not about small trees. It's about how a baby born over 2000 years ago in humble circumstances came to bring true joy. It's about the Master who sees the potential in all of us the way Charlie Brown did with that small tree. It's not just about a jolly man in red, who intentionally was not in the Christmas special, but "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Thank you for reading Historical Speaking this year. I hope it brought you some joy. From my family to yours, I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Dr. James Finck is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium. Follow Historically Speaking at www.HistoricallySpeaking.blog or Facebook at @jamesWfinck.

From page 4A

Garvin:

member the frightened young girl who was chosen to be a servant of God. Remember the man who put his own feelings aside to be obedient to God's will. Remember the little baby who was born in terrible surroundings and the only place for a bed was in a feed trough.

Remember that innocent baby who grew into a man and lived a life that set an example for all of us. Remember the sacrifice he made for each and every one of us on the Cross. Remember the hope he gave us all by rising from that cold grave. That is the Christmas spirit.

Our Christmas celebration

shouldn't end the day after Christmas. The Christmas spirit should be guiding us, not just on Christmas, but throughout the year.

From our family to yours, we hope this Christmas season is filled with love, peace and joy, and that the new year brings even more of these blessings to you and your loved ones.

To contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.



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New concrete

A lot of dirt work and some pouring of new concrete was taking place at Windy Chevrolet last week.

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Society



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Pauls Valley Opry

Chandler Elliott (top) and **Terry Wilson** (bottom) will be two of the guests performing at the next Pauls Valley Opry slated for Saturday, January 7. The show will be back at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy New Year!
Hope everyone rings in the new year safely and happily!
Don't forget to eat your blackeyed peas!

Happy birthday to Susan Nicholson, Shelley Perigo, Sharon Elliott, Scarlett Austin, Nicholas Northcutt, Sandra Ezell, Jerry Swayze, Adrienne Martin, Tanner Martin, Harrison Keeler, Brady Lizana, Rita Ganster, Jessica Jones, Melissa Mills, Connie Mack Sikes, Doug Weimer, Brianna Cleeland, Lacy McGee, Mariadel Carmen McGee, Quinch McGee, Jobeth M. Suarez, Raul Caralampio and Jose Ortiz.

This is your last chance to drive around Purcell City Lake and create holiday memories as you see over 190 animated displays featuring over 650,000 lights at Purcell's Lights From the Heart!

There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated.

The gates open at 5:30 p.m. nightly.

The lights will be open until Saturday, December 31.

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds prop-

erty owners in the county that 2021 tax statements have been mailed.

Full or half payments are due before January 1.

The treasurer's office also now has the ability to email tax statements.

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

For more information call 527-3261.

Here's a twist on how to make sure you get your blackeyed peas on New Year's Day.

Cowboy Caviar

15 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained

15.8 oz. can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained

15.25 oz. can sweet corn, drained

14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes or Rotel Tomatoes, drained

1 avocado, diced

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped cilantro

3/4 cup zesty Italian dressing

1 TBL lime juice

Pour all of the ingredients into a large bowl and stir until combined.

Cover the bowl and place in the fridge.

Allow the flavors to blend for about 1 hour before serving.

Ring in the New Year with traditions, fruits and vegetables

Melinda Myers

For The Purcell Register

Start your New Year with a bit of luck and nutritious eating. Try a few of these food-related traditions and then plan on growing a few of your own to enjoy.

Eating grapes on New Year's Eve is a Mexican food tradition. One grape is eaten with each stroke of midnight and is believed to lead to prosperity in the year ahead. Grapes are low in saturated fats and relatively high in vitamins C and K.

If space allows, grow your own grapes in a sunny location on decorative arbors and trellises. Use these as a decorative and edible entryway to the garden, as screening, or to provide shade. Plan for the squirrels and birds that may join you during harvest season.

In the southern United States, black-eyed peas have long been part of the New Year's celebration. Many people believe the swelling of the peas as they cook represents prosperity, while others think their shape resembles coins.

Southern peas are warm-weather plants and should not be planted until the soil is warm and toasty, preferably above 65 degrees. Multiple plantings can be made at three-week intervals to have fresh peas all summer and fall. Space the seeds about two inches apart down the row. The rows should be three to four feet apart.

Southern peas are one vegetable that doesn't require pampering. They thrive in summer heat and stand up to the dry weather without a complaint. Most selections require 50-55 days from planting until harvest in the green pea stage. If dried peas are desired, 65-75 days are needed.

Elevate the fun of future New Year's celebrations by growing your own. Plant black-eyed peas in a sunny spot in your gar-

den. Wait for the soil to warm to begin planting the seeds. Make several plantings to have fresh peas all summer long.

Most varieties are ready to harvest fresh in 50 to 55 days. Allow some of them to mature on the plant. These are usually ready to harvest in 65 to 75 days. Pull and hang the plants in a warm location to dry. Then shell and store the black-eyed peas for your winter and New Year's meal.

Increase your good luck and prosperity by including a cabbage dish. This German, Irish, and U.S. tradition is tied to the fact that cabbage leaves resemble money, promoting personal wealth.

You can start your own cabbage plants from seeds or purchase transplants from your favorite garden center. Plant cabbage in the garden in spring for an early summer harvest or plant in mid-summer for a fall harvest.

Preserve your cabbage by quartering, blanching, and freezing some for use in your favorite cabbage dishes and New Year's celebration.

Growing your own fruits and vegetables elevates the fun of these New Year's celebrations. It also encourages all of us to eat healthier, a common resolution for many.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated "Melinda's Garden Moment" TV and radio program.

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



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1-year at PMH

PMH CEO/CNO Chris Wright awarded one year service longevity pins to several employees including Dylan Bors, Robin Grizzle and Joanna Hartleroad last Wednesday at the hospital last Wednesday afternoon.

Save the date for the 10th annual Artesian Arts Festival

Mark your calendar for the 10th annual Artesian Arts Festival set for Saturday, April 22, at the Artesian Plaza.

The Artesian Arts Festival

features music, dance and cuisine, and celebrates First American art and artists. A diverse array of visual art, including paintings, basketry, jewelry, sculpture, metalworking, beadwork, textiles and pottery is offered.

The 2023 festival is open to all federally recognized First American artists.

The festival also features a wide variety of tribal dance demonstrations, musical entertainment and food vendors.

Open to the public at no charge, the Artesian Arts Festival welcomed more than 5,000 art patrons to downtown Sulphur this year.

The Artesian Arts Festival takes place at the Artesian Plaza, adjacent to the Artesian Hotel and Spa, 1001 W. First Street, Sulphur.

For more information, contact Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities at (580) 272-5520 visit ArtesianArtsFestival.com or email ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net.

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Notice is hereby given that the filing time for three members, one from each Commissioner's District for Office One, to serve for a three (3) year term to the McClain County Free Fair Board will be from January 9 through January 13, 2023 at the McClain County Clerk's Office during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. Only registered voters of the county are eligible to file as a candidate. The person

must reside in the Commissioners district they seek to represent. If more than one candidate files for Office One in each district an election of the candidates will be held at the Wayne Agriculture Barn, Washington Agriculture Barn and the Blanchard Agriculture Barn on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SEAL
DATE: 12/28/2022
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
McClain County Clerk

Review:

Beason scored a perfect 50 to win the Oklahoma Tier 2 National Archery in the Schools competition qualifying for nationals.

A tornado in Kingston damaged property owned by area residents and was close to residences of people who have moved from here down to Lake Texoma.

Purcell recorded 1.9” of rain March 30.

Mary Constant, 72, of Purcell died March 25.

Roberta Green, 88, of Norman died March 21.

Wanda Gifford-Reid, 88, of Noble died March 25.

Barbara Ann Johnston, of Norman, died March 23.

Sue Morris, 73, of Lexington died March 23.

Honor rolls were released from Wayne and the annual Beast Feast was held.

Freshman hurler Parker Page struck out 12 and fellow freshman Tucker Bloodworth came in for the final Lexington at bat and retired all three hitters giving the two freshmen a 15 strikeout game between them.

Washington’s Warriors won the Beast of the East slow-pitch tournament.

Wayne’s Lady Bulldogs were off to an unblemished 14-0 start in slow-pitch.

Lexington beat Ripley in baseball.

APRIL

Teanna Giles was officially named Purcell Postmaster April 9.

City Manager Dale Bunn told the city council the new date to open the new Purcell Municipal Hospital has been set for September 21 and that the project remains under budget.

Homeland Security joined in the investigation of human smuggling in the Wayne area.

Filing for offices both in the county and statewide was April 13, 14 and 15.

Over three inches of rain was recorded in Purcell on April 4. Lexington got 3.5”.

Ronan Little won the pole vault and Gracie Pruitt won the 100 meters at the Pauls Valley track meet.

Purcell’s baseball team was off to a 6-0 mark in district play.

Washington was 4-0 in league play.

Wayne’s Lady Bulldogs were ranked No. 8 in the State with a 16-1 season record.

Washington’s slow-pitch team played 12 games in six days winning 11.

Honor students were listed for Washington Elementary School.

Dena Deverl Benn (Dorethy), 50, of Purcell died March 28.

Penelope Kay Olinger died March 27.

Joseph Ezekiel Dover, 88, of Purcell died April 2.

Sharon Kay (West) Pierce, 79, of Norman died April 1.

Tammy Kizer, 57, of Moore died April 3.

Albert Leroy Looper, 95, of Waco, TX, died April 3.

Darrell James Gregg, 49, of Oklahoma City died March 29.

The McClain County Sheriff’s Department reported missing Wayne resident Tallen Treto-Padilla had been rescued in Mexico.

Goldsby voters were going to get to cast ballots about going to a ward-based voting.

Graham Fishburn was elected as the interim Purcell Vice Mayor.

Allen Eubanks was sworn in as a new Purcell City Councilman.

Purcell Police and McClain County officials were investigating a series of burglaries they thought were related.

Charles Gray had announced his intentions to seek re-election as Associate District Judge.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute announced the blood supply had fallen below 50 percent.

The 33rd annual Heart of Oklahoma Baseball Tournament was underway.

Hayden Ice of Purcell and Hayden Hicks of Washington were named to the Region 5 District team.

Washington’s slow-pitch team was No. 1 in Class 4A.

Wayne’s slow-pitch team was ranked No. 7 in Class 3A.

Jerry Duane Abney, 72, of Purcell died April 5.

Doris Jean Andrews, 83, of Purcell died April 6.

Alfred Lawrence Giroux, 84, of Noble died April 8.

Billy Joe Harlow, 87, of Washington died April 8.

David Ross Perry, 70, of Purcell died April 6.

Timothy David Sides, 41, of Purcell died March 28.

LaVon Henry Wilcox, 79, of Little River, KS died April 6.

Wanda Wade, 93, of Purcell died April 10.

Norma Jean Ward, 91, of Purcell died April 6.

Lexington was having its annual 89er’s Day celebration.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce held its awards banquet in Goldsby.

A race for Associate District Judge developed between incumbent Charles Gray and William Deveraux.

Purcell was hosting a crisis training for law enforcement.

The Oklahoma Transportation Authority held a public meeting in Newcastle.

The Mother’s Entwined Club attended the state convention of the Oklahoma Association of Mothers Clubs.

Alen Misak was the Purcell Junior High Teacher of the Month.

Mary Susie (Manning) Williams, 63, of Pauls Valley died April 12.

Thomas Edward “Tom” Sherman, 76, of Norman died April 12.

Harry Lawrence Boyd, 85, of Purcell died April 13.

Sharon Lynne (Luker) Walker, 69, formerly of Purcell died.

Bobby Lee Powell, 89, of Purcell died April 12.

Harold Ray Perry, 77, of

Noble died April 13.

Purcell finished second in the Heart of Oklahoma baseball tournament.

Washington clinched the regular season District Championship in baseball.

Wayne’s slow-pitch team was hosting the District Tournament.

Purcell was in the District Slow-pitch tournament at Perkins-Tryon.

Washington’s slow-pitch was hosting the District Tournament.

Wayne’s baseball team was playing in the District Tournament in Caddo.

Ted Cox was named Purcell Citizen of the Year.

Goldsby was gearing up for a special election to change to a charter form of government.

Purcell’s Junior High TSA did well at the State Conference.

Winners of the Giving Time Awards included Landmark Church, Theda Engert, Lori Frankenberg and Savannah Pyle.

Goldsby’s co-Citizens of the Year were Ronny and Diann Nelson.

Kyle Cantrell, 59, of Grove died April 22.

Narciso Montelongo Fraire, 63, of Noble died April 19.

Barbara Gale Idleman, 75, of Purcell died April 21.

Lillie (Mitchell) Bruehl, 81, of Norman died April 24.

Mona Faye Stone, 87, of Lindsay died April 18.

MAY

Washington slow-pitch was hosting the Regional Tournament.

Purcell was hosting the District Tournament in baseball.

Wayne defeated Crescent to head to the slow-pitch Regional at Pocola.

Wayne and Lexington baseball closed out their seasons.

Purcell and Lexington slow-pitch teams bowed out of the state playoffs.

It was announced Lee Reimer will be inducted into the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Brenda Diaz was among 170 OU seniors graduating with a perfect 4.0 for her college career.

D.A.R.E. graduation was held at the Purcell Intermediate School.

Frances Mayer, 95, of Purcell died April 29.

Rita Jane Shea, 84, of Purcell died April 6.

Peggy Lee Forbis, 78, of Texas died April 26.

Buster Merl Brown Sr., 83, of Maysville died April 29.

Rev. Donnie Eugene Haynes, 83, of Midwest City died April 23.

Washington was hosting a baseball Regional Tournament while Purcell was traveling to their Regional at Oklahoma Christian.

Washington was making its 25th straight appearance at the State Slow-pitch Tournament.



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Human hauler

The McClain County Sheriff’s Office and four other law enforcement agencies worked in March searching for humans who came out of this 18-wheeler around 9:20 p.m. Monday in Wayne. So far, no charges have been filed in connection with the incident.

The State Track Meet was held at Western Heights.

OEC Contractor Nathaniel Austin-Powell was in critical condition at OU Medical Center after a bizarre traffic accident in Purcell.

Goldsby was holding a city election.

Amanda Uhlenhake was named the 2022 Purcell District Teacher of the Year.

Donna Lee Bauschka of Byars was killed in a fire at her home.

Zoe Swift and Mindy Wells had an idea for a real-life skills class and it has taken off. Two sections of it are planned for the next school term.

Leadership Mid-America graduated 25 in its latest class.

Children’s author Angie Wren held a book signing at Savvy Parke and the chamber of commerce office.

Don and Charla Ratliff celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Washington won the State Slow-pitch softball tournament.

Ronan Little won the State Pole Vault championship and Janelle Winterton won her second straight 300 meter hurdle State Championship.

Washington’s Warriors were in the State Baseball Tournament.

Purcell’s baseball team was one game short of making it to State with a delayed Regional final against OCS.

Clarence “Paul” Ratliff, 99, of Washington died May 7.

O.B. Ellis, 86, of Purcell died May 5.

Paul Robert Karkiainen, 73, of Aurora, CO died April 29.

Victor Joe Willoughby, 75, of Byars died May 2.

Elsie Naomi New, 86, of Norman died May 15.

Emma Jean Dewbre Smith, 90, died May 10.

Rev. Braxton Luther Combs, 98 and Margaret Ann Love Combs, 95 died.

Linda Marie Lansdale, 74, of Oklahoma City died May 9.

Arlene Crump, 93, of Ardmore died May 13.

Lisa Hadley, 61, of Purcell died May 10.

Keith Meyer, 64, of Wanette died May 14.

Washington’s Warriors won the Class 3A State Baseball Championship defeating Kingston 13-2 in the finals.

Brighton Snow, a 2022 graduate of Washington, was named one of three Oklahoma Seniors to be a U.S. Presidential Scholar.

Goldsby voters soundly defeated a change in their form of town government by a 135-65 margin.

The town of Goldsby was awarded a \$1.6 million grant for wastewater infrastructure.

Purcell, Wayne, Washington and Lexington all held commencement exercises.

Long-time Lexington teacher Tammi Coker retired.

The father-son team of Greg and Kyston Wheat won weight lifting competitions in Colorado.

Washington softball players Mattie Richardson, Mikinzy Bost and Isabela Portillo were named All-State in fast-pitch.

Rain was heavy and traffic accidents were plentiful on I-35 in late May.

John Mantooth was the featured speaker at the annual Purcell Memorial Day Service.

Melissa Madden resigned her position with the Purcell School District.

Purcell received over three inches of rain May 23-25.

Purcell Junior High honor students were announced.

William Deveraux announced for Associate District Judge.

Colby Dean Smith, 37, died May 13.

Dorothy Mae Martin, 81, of Purcell died May 15.

Michael Eugene Henderson, 49, of Lexington died May 18.

Marvin Dwight “Marty” Ross, 88, of Marietta died May 18.

Brittany Lechelle Martin, 36, of Oklahoma City died May 21.

The Pioneer Library System kicked off the Summer Learning Challenge.

Purcell Intermediate School honor pupils were listed.

Denny Prince was named the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators District 20 Assistant Superintendent/ Central Office Administrator of the Year.

Washington Elementary honor students were listed.

Washington and Purcell baseball players were receiving post season accolades.

JUNE

Elaine Howsley had returned from a trip to the Holy Land. Her return home was plagued with canceled airplane flights. The 24 hour flight back to Tulsa turned into an 81-hour ordeal.

Purcell hosted the annual Memorial Day Service at Hillside Cemetery.

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Waiting for the flames

Area firefighters set up on the James C. Nance Bridge to attempt to extinguish an out-of-control fire March 17.

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Obituaries

Juan Adrian Cardenas

Juan Adrian Cardenas died December 20, 2022, in Norman at the age of 30 years 7 months 5 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Juan was born May 15, 1992, in Mineral Wells, Texas, to Jesus and Lucie (Ramirez) Cardenas. He was raised across the country from Texas to Florida before settling in Oklahoma in 2006.

On June 21, 2015, Juan married Ashley Dawn Maine in Purcell, and made their home in Lexington. He enjoyed shooting, barbecuing with the family, and playing video games with his wife. Juan enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his children.

Juan is survived by his wife, Ashley Cardenas; his father, Jesus Cardenas; his mother, Lucie Cardenas; his children, Kato and Karrina; his sister, Kayla; his best friend, Eric; and numerous other family and friends.

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Denise Ann (Robinson) Weldon

Denise Ann (Robinson) Weldon of Maysville, Oklahoma, was born on December 11, 1956, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to James "Buck" Robinson and Mary Aline (Lane) Robinson. She peacefully went to be with Jesus while surrounded by her family on December 24, 2022.

Denise grew up in Maysville where she graduated from Maysville High School in 1975. She was involved in banking, owned a flower shop and spent many years running the Snack Shack. She loved all the kids who came through her doors and took great delight in serving them.

Whether she was driving around in the pasture checking on her cows, baking her famous sugar cookies or boldly praying for the needs of others, her servant's heart was evident in every task or interaction. In these interactions she always yielded to the Holy Spirit's guidance by meeting people right where they were in their walk or struggle.

She never met a stranger, and her warm nature was simply infectious, drawing many into her circle of love and care. She loved so deeply and brought our savior's love to others each day. She practiced this unwavering faith as an active member of the Abundant Love Fellowship. Her exuberant spirit and love of sharing the gospel will be dearly missed by her family and friends within her church, community and beyond.

Second only to her faith, was her dedication to her family. She married Bill Weldon on May 23, 1998, at Abundant Love Fellowship in Maysville. She was a dedicated Wife, Mother and Nana. She cherished her time with her children and grandchildren and loved supporting their many activities. Being their biggest cheerleader at their various sporting events was a title she wore proudly.

Many of her grandchildren are Washington Warriors. Once they started playing sports, she quickly became Nana to all their teammates, coaches and friends. Support was one of the many ways she expressed her love for everyone. Family time with members both blood and chosen at reunions and gatherings were highly valued by Denise. She believed in creating memories to last a lifetime with those you love most. Today we are so thankful for those memories and her investment in creating them.

Her survivors include son, Nick J. Andrews and wife, Lacey, of Washington, Oklahoma; daughters, Holley Andrews McKay and husband, Paul, of Washington, Oklahoma and Kari Andrews McCargish and husband, Colt, of Washington, Oklahoma; Bonus son, Jeff Weldon and wife, Laura, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Bonus daughter, Traci Weldon Ballard and husband, Matt, of Claremore, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Zachary, Justin and Kaytin McKay; Nicholas, Cash and Bella Andrews; Robinson, Rylan and Klaire Haxel; Ace McCargish; Jordan and Brooke Weldon; Kizer, Keaton and Matthijs Ballard; Haylie Stroud Crawford and husband, Patrick; Sister, Marylyn Haynes of Washington, Oklahoma; brothers, Randy Robinson and wife ,Beverly, of Wayne, Oklahoma, and P. D. Robinson and wife, Patrici, of Antioch, Oklahoma; and numerous beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Denise was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her father, Buck Robinson; her mother, Aline Robinson and her brother, Jim Robinson.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Abundant Love Fellowship Children and Youth Ministries, PO Box 545, Maysville, OK 73057 and please note that your contribution is in Memory of Denise Weldon.

A Celebration of Denise's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at the First Assembly of God Church, Maysville, Oklahoma with brother Danny Gamble officiating. Interment will be at the Maysville Cemetery under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winans-funeralhome.com.

Benny "Max" Dye

Benny "Max" Dye, 94, and a life-long resident of Konawa, Okla., passed away December 21, 2022 at Purcell Municipal Hospital in Purcell, Okla.

Max was born October 12, 1928, in Konawa to Ambrose



Worley and Lula Mae (Scott) Dye.

He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Music Education from East Central University in Ada, Okla. He taught vocal and instrumental music at Konawa Public Schools for seven years. In addition, he served as choir director of the Konawa United Methodist Church for 45 years, and was a soloist for numerous funerals in the surrounding area. He had a profound love of music with which he enjoyed teaching to others and passing down to his children and grandchildren.

Max served as District 1 Seminole County Commissioner for 20 years and was board chairman for most of those years. He was most proud of his work in helping to enact laws that benefit county government.

Max served on Governor Boren's Local Government Task Force; the Central Oklahoma Economic Development District Board of Directors (where he served as chairman); the Board of Directors of Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils; Governor Nigh's Indigent Health Care Task Force; Lt. Governor Spencer Bernard's "Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Committee" (Associate Director); the Board of Directors of the State Association of County Commissioners; Oklahoma State Health Systems Agency Sub-Area Advisory Council IV; the Board of Directors of Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma; the Board of Directors of Redland Community Action (served as chairman for several years) and the Eldercare Advisory Council of Seminole County.

He was appointed by Governor Nigh and reappointed by Governor Bellmon to serve on the Oklahoma State Health Planning Commission Advisory Board. He was also a member of the Konawa National Guard Armory Board, Konawa Lions Club and the Konawa Chamber of Commerce. Max was instrumental in the development and building of the Konawa Community Health Center and the implementation of The Physician's Manpower Act allowing access to rural healthcare for Konawa citizens. He served as chairman of the Konawa Community Health Center Board for three years and was a member for 10 years.

Max also served as Konawa City Manager from 1994 to 2004. During his tenure as City Manager, he was responsible for acquiring multiple grants which allowed for new city buildings and other city improvement projects including a new fire station, two new industrial buildings, Konawa Lake boat ramp, new water wells and the resurfacing of all city streets, and many others. Max proudly served on the County Board of Health for 53 years and was chairman for 50 of those years. He just recently retired in 2020.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, Ambrose and Lula Mae Dye; two sisters, Colledith Mae Blalock and Rosanne Huckleberry; and four brothers, Worley, Bill, Bob and Ted Dye.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Marguerite Dye of the home; three sons, Bryan Dye and wife, Jan, of Purcell, Eric Dye and wife, Sandy, of Konawa and Damon Dye and wife, Liz, of Durant, Okla.; one daughter, Jana Tarpley and husband, Jon, of Texarkana, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Max was not only a loving husband, father, Papa and dedicated public servant but a devoted farmer/rancher as well. He continued farming up until his death at the age of 94 and most recently received the Konawa Conservation District's "2022 Cooperator of the Year Award" for which he was extremely proud. His most loved quote was that of Paul Harvey: "On the eighth day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said 'I need a caretaker.' So God made a Farmer."

A private memorial, officiated by Rev. Michael Dye, was held in Konawa at Swearingen Funeral Home on December 23, 2022, followed by interment at Konawa Memorial Cemetery. Casket Bearers were Colby Dye, Brendan Dye, Preston Dye, Robin Floyd, Mason Dye, Landyn Dye and Cameron Tarpley.

Norma Pennington

A Memorial Service will be planned for the future for Norma Pennington, 89, of Lexington. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Pennington died Dec. 19, 2022 at the Lexington Nursing Home.

Norma Lee Howe was born March 5, 1933 in Ada, the middle of three daughters of Percy L. Howe and Jessie Fern (Ryan) Howe.

Survivors include her husband, James of the home; sons, Roger and Larry, both of Oklahoma City; daughter, Connie Mallory and husband, Jimmy, of Lexington; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Nancy Mae Hatcher

Nancy Mae Hatcher died peacefully on December 26, 2022, in Newcastle, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years 1 months 3 days. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2022, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. On-line condolences may be made, and service livestreamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Nancy was born November 23, 1942, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, to Carl and Margaret (Lacer) Cummins. She was raised and graduated from school in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Nancy married her high school sweetheart, Doyle Hatcher on April 24, 1959, and were married for 59-1/2 years before Doyle passed in 2018. Together they had four children, Matthew, Monty, Michael and Shauna.

Nancy worked for the FAA as an accountant for 25 years, retiring in 2005. She was baptized at Hillcrest Church of Christ in 1964 and was active in her church life. Nancy was a member of the Wayne Church of Christ for many years, a devote Christian, giving of her time and money to many Christian organizations. Nancy enjoyed gardening, collecting antiques, and spending time with her family, spoiling her 13+ grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her father, Carl Cummins; her mother, Margaret Nixon; her husband, Doyle Hatcher; her son, Matthew Brent Hatcher; her sisters, Norma Jean Ward, Carol O'Donley and Marlene Vaughan; and her daughters-in-law, Lisa Hatcher and Paula Hatcher.

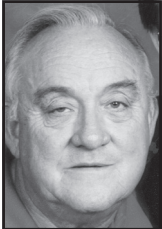
Survivors include her son, Monty Hatcher; her son, Michael Hatcher and wife, Jennifer; her stepdaughter, Shawna Dial and husband, Joe; her grandchildren, Conner, Natalie and husband, Austin, Amanda, LeAnna, Matthew, Jordan, Colten, Nathan and husband, Nick, Kourtney, Timmy and wife, Kristen, Tommy and wife, Sara, and Tyler; her great-grandchildren, Rylan, Reese, River, Ellie, Ariana, Brooklyn, Ben, Owen, AJ, Leighton, Graham, Kalie and Nick; and numerous other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fire Fighters Association or the Tipton Boys Home.

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Harold Windell Caskey

Memorial services for Harold Windell Caskey, 81, of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Caskey passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, December 19, 2022.

Harold was the oldest of 10 children born to Harold and Bobbie (Reynolds) Caskey. He grew up and attended school in Wanette. Harold graduated with the Tiger class of 1959.

Shortly after graduation, Harold met and married the love of his life Gayle (Parks)

Caskey. Together they raised two sons, James and Tony, and a daughter, Michelle.

Harold was a determined man and an extremely hard worker. He was a fireman for 20 years and retired from the Norman Fire Department. As a fireman, he worked five years fighting fires and 15 years driving the fire truck. Harold was known as "Cookie" at the fire department because of his amazing cooking skills.

After retirement with the fire department, he worked for 40 years in the carpet business. Harold owned and operated Caskey Flooring for 20 years. But there was nothing that he could not and did not do. He had experience being a mechanic, plumber, and carpenter. He even owned and operated a yard service business and a remodel business at one time.

When he wasn't working, he loved to fish and hunt. Harold enjoyed back roading and gardening. But his absolute favorite was getting to spend time riding on the tractor brush hogging or mowing with the grandkids riding along.

Harold had lots of wisdom to share and was known for several quotes. "You know- I could have been rich and famous instead of so good looking." Another famous Harold quote was "The gauge works just the same on the top half as it does the bottom (when referring to gas gauge)." And we certainly could not forget "Should 'a , could 'a , would 'a".

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Bobby Caskey; his sisters, Patricia Caskey, Sue Dickerson and Jane Melot; his brother-in-law, Bill Dickerson; his nephew, David Dickerson; a special aunt, Josie Hackett; and a special uncle, Pard Reynolds.

Harold is survived by his sons, James Caskey and wife, Kim, of Tecumseh and Tony Caskey and wife, Brenda, of Oklahoma City; his daughter, Michelle Laurent of Lexington; his brothers, Leon Caskey of Purcell and Billy Bob Caskey of Wanette; his sisters, Kathy Starkey and husband, Kenneth, of Norman, Linda Davis of Valdosta, Georgia, Alice Swetin and husband, Bill, of Ada and Mary Pitts of Norman; his 10 grandchildren, Chris Caskey and wife, Kara, Hollie Caskey, Julie Smith, Lacey Caskey, Brandi Laurent, Tyler Laurent, Ryan Laurent, Treavor Laurent, Abigail Chavez and husband, Edwin, and Lauren Caskey; his 11 great-grandchildren, Lila Reed, Matthew Caskey, Aaron Caskey, Kai Caskey, Eli Caskey, Rhett Smith, Vincent Chavez, Odin Reed, Gunnar Reed, Preston Hunter and Jaxson Laurent; and a host of other family and friends. He will be dearly missed

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Important updates

Legislators representing the Heart of Oklahoma addressed about 50 people at the Goldsby Community Center with a legislative update for the Chamber of Commerce. Rep. Cynthia Roe, left, Rep. Sherrie Conley, center, and Sen. Jessica Garvin, right, touched on bills they are carrying for this legislative session, as well as issues affecting Oklahoma.

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Review:

Purcell and Goldsby set public hearings to talking about their annual budgets.

Purcell was up over 20” of rainfall for the year-to-date.

Purcell was hosting its City-wide Garage Sale.

Lexington honor students were announced.

Carolyn Marie Kersey Corwin, 78, of Crescent died May 27.

Gaylon Murray, 59, of Wayne died May 26.

Harrel Gene Fuller, 63, of Wayne died May 25.

Rita Mae Bennett Benn Liberty, 83, of Purcell died May 25.

Washington was planning its City-Wide garage sale.

A thunderstorm raged through the Purcell area packing 70 m.p.h. winds and dumping 3.4” of rain.

The storm knocked out power in Purcell for just over an hour and about 1 1/2 hours in Lexington.

Wadley’s EMS was requesting an increase in their subsidy from the City of Purcell.

The Purcell City Council voted to have a trial period for livestreaming their meetings.

Authorities were investigating a mobile home fire in downtown Lexington.

A total of 45 Republicans were on the ballot for the June 28 primary election.

The first Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Walk in the Park was a huge success.

Philip Keck and Miguel Trejo were awarded the J.W. Baker Memorial Scholarship.

A new foot bridge was installed at the Purcell City Lake.

Lexington’s fishing team of

Dax Beason and Abby Sample finished sixth in the State Fishing Tournament.

Nate Willis was named the Co-Player of the Year and first team outfielder in the 3A-3 All-District team.

Creed Smith was the Co-Offensive and Defensive Player of the year and first team catcher on the All-District team.

Parker Page was named first team as a utility player.

Making the second team were Zach Idlett at pitcher, Hayden Harp at utility and Jett Tyler in the outfield.

Washington’s Cam Bates was named to the Little All City team as an infielder. Jeff Kulbeth was the Coach of the Year.

Making second team was Kane Springer at catcher with Marlon Moore and Canon Stewart named as Honorable Mention.

Dr. Don Edward Beck died May 24.

Kenneth Dale Slate, Sr., 84, of Oklahoma City died June 2.

Carla Pauline Riggle, 58, of Purcell died June 2.

Jessie Franklin Francis, 85, of Noble died June 4.

Sharon May (Richmond) Grizzle, 70 of Oklahoma City died June 1.

Kent Wells, 65, of Lexington died May 31.

The Purcell Register won its ninth Sequoyah Award in the Oklahoma Press Association’s Better Newspaper Contest.

Between storms and errant drivers, power was knocked out in Purcell on consecutive days.

The 25th anniversary Purcell Lake Run was planned for

June 25.

Purcell Police and the Purcell School District were collaborating on beefing up school security.

Angie and Kevin Wren were talking about their son, Devin, and the book Angie wrote about him.

The team of Denton and Williams won the Joe Thurston two-man scramble.

Jerry Wayne Wright, 68, of Purcell died June 7.

Eudene Cheek, 87, of Purcell died June 9.

Chuck Willis, 68, of Washington died June 9.

Kimbeaux Susan Stremlow, 58, of Purcell died June 1.

Clara Mae Rosenfelt, 88, of Norman died June 8.

Cynthia Maurine Raney, 67, of Norman died June 4.

Voters were preparing for the primary election.

The 25th annual Purcell Lake Run was set for Saturday, June 25.

Plans were being finalized for the Purcell July 4th celebration.

Toney Cooper was introduced as the new Purcell girls basketball coach.

Washington announced new boys basketball and girls basketball head coaches, Trevor Smith and Kale Simon, respectively.

B. Ray Bratcher, 92 of McPherson, KS died June 18.

Charles “Chuck” Clark Enloe, Jr., 62 of Midwest City died June 15.

Jerry Daris Mullins, 88, of Tucson, AR died June 3.

Barry Andrew Hellams, 34, of Norman died June 3.

Little League Football sign-

ups were underway in Washington.

State Senator Jessica Garvin was named the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy Republican Senator of the Year.

Washington’s Fire Department was holding its annual fish fry, cornhole tournament and fireworks on June 25.

The Farmer’s Market was open on Saturday mornings at the City Lake.

Purcell Schools announced they were changing some of their bus fleet to CNG.

Closings were announced for the July 4th holiday.

Glenn Mead was marking 45 years of practicing dentistry in Purcell.

The primary election was in the books.

Bobby Lyons won the 25th annual Purcell Lake Run.

David Wayne McCaskill, 59, of Norman died June 22.

Oliver Franklin Goodin Jr., 85, of Washington died June 24.

Robert Clyde Bullock, 71, of Oklahoma City died June 6.

Phillip Lee Lambdin, 66, of Lexington died June 25.

Michael Wayne McGuire, 75, of Oklahoma City died June 26.

Martha Dickson, 93, of Lexington died June 25.

New girls basketball coach Toney Cooper spoke to parents and fans.

Tammi Coker traveled to Iceland with QUO Student Travel.

Dibble set its fireworks show for July 9.

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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Happy New Year to all! Hope your Christmas was bright, cheery and healthy!

The center will be closed on Monday, January 3, for the New Year’s Holiday. Weather permitting, the garage sale will be open on December 29 and 30.

Appreciation goes to everyone who donated to the center this year. Your donations help us continue to operate and provide for the community. In the coming year, we hope to offer more and better services as we continue to grow. The center is a great place for fellowship, food and good times. Everyone over 60 is welcome!

Our center is available to rent on Saturdays for parties, meetings and/or gatherings. For information or to make a reservation, please call Val at 405-527-5070. We do book in advance, so the sooner you make a reservation, the better chance you have for an open Saturday.

Delta Nutrition provides meals Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about 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 January 3-7:

Monday—Closed for holiday.

Tuesday—Chicken alfredo over noodles, peas, carrots, garlic bread, gelatin.

Wednesday—Fish, oven browned potatoes, green nbeans, cornbread, lemon bars.

Thursday—White beans and ham, tomato relish, greens, cornbread, fruit cup.

Friday—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, roll, chocolate cake.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

The menu may change due to availability issues. Thank you for your understanding.

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.



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Leveled

The Wayne home of Tim and Missi Lynn was heavily damaged when an EF2 tornado ripped through Wayne December 13 at 5:30 a.m. Donations have poured in and the couple is deciding where to rebuild.

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Hospital tour

Purcell City officials and congressman Tom Cole got a first-hand tour of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital April 14. Pictured from left are Bridget Cosby with SSN, councilwoman Theda Engert, Lisa Eubanks, city clerk Andie Millsap, councilman Allen Eubanks, councilman Jay Tate, Jason Givens, President of Miller Architects, Inc., congressman Cole, city attorney Greg Dixon, mayor Ted Cox, Max Waldrop, owner of Waldrop Construction Co. and PMH CEO/CNO Chris Wright.

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Cold:

said. “They need to keep the water from stabilizing, especially in mobile homes.”

Bebout said all of the customers he had with frozen pipes had failed to drip their faucets.

“And don’t just drip one facet,” Bebout said. “Drip them all over the house.”

Purcell Plumber Joel Staggs reported to **The Purcell Register** his staff did not respond to any frozen pipes but said the Village on the Green had

six units flood.

“They had to shut the entire fire system down until it was inspected,” Staggs said.

Purcell Firefighters responded to the retirement village, according to Staggs.

Officially, the low last Thursday was 4 with a windchill of -16. The high that day was 13. The range was from 10 to 21 on Friday before temperatures moderated somewhat on Christmas Eve to a high of 35

but still the low was 16.

On Christmas last Sunday the high was nearly 50.

The low Monday night was 19 but temperatures were forecast to be highs in the 60s later on this week.

Fortunately, there was no precipitation with the system and there were no power outages.

Lexington did have a power outage for several hours last Friday morning.



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OSU EXTENSION News

Caring for livestock in cold weather

Justin McDaniel
Extension Ag Educator

As old man winter sets in and snow begins to fall, let us not forget how important good nutrition is to an animal’s ability to maintain body heat and condition. Feeding strategies need to be adjusted as moisture and winds increase and temperatures drop.

The lower critical temperature of an animal varies depending on hair coat, moisture conditions, and BCS. As an animal puts on its winter hair, BCS changes from thin to fleshy, the hair coat changes from wet to dry, and the lower critical temperature will decrease. This allows that animal to withstand tougher weather conditions without increasing their energy requirements.

We preach constantly the importance that body condition has on an animal’s performance, but one point we often overlook is how that condition can affect the comfort level of an animal.

Animals with adequate BCS, whether that is a cow in a BCS of 5+ or a horse with an sufficient amount of fat cover, are better able to handle adverse weather conditions than those below the optimal condition. Once an animal becomes cold stressed they begin to shiver,

which requires extra energy.

As a rule of thumb, an animal’s energy requirements increase one percent for every degree below 30°F. As an example, a 1200 lb. cow in late gestation has a TDN requirement of 12.9 pounds per day. She is in a BCS of 5 and has a heavy, dry hair coat.

However, if our wind chill is going to drop to 5°F next week. This tells us that our animal’s energy requirements are going to increase by 25 percent. So now her TDN requirements went from 12.9 pounds to 16.3 pounds.

This means that if your hay tested at 55 percent TDN, her required DMI has gone from 23.4 to 29.6 pounds of DM per day. That equates to an extra 1000 lb. (90 percent DM) hay bale for 50 cows in three days.

Several producers try to supply extra energy to cows with corn; however, feeding more than a couple pounds of corn per cow per day will actually decrease her forage digestion. It is suggested to use a non-starch feed ingredient such as DDGs or soybean hulls.

Here in Oklahoma, we normally do not have extended periods of extreme cold stress, but the ramifications of a cold stressed animal will last well beyond old man winter.

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Lawn decorations

Snoopy was making the ice nice and smooth in front of a home on Delaware this past week.

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Downtown blaze

Firefighters from both Lexington and Purcell responded to a mobile home on fire in downtown Lexington June 5. The mobile home had been dropped off and left basically at the corner of Main and Broadway due to it being on fire. No one was reported injured.

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Review:

JULY

Paul Wollenberg was named the Middle School STEM Teacher of the Year in Oklahoma.

The terminal at the Steven E. Shephard Airport was dedicated to the memory of Ron Fishburn.

The Heart of Oklahoma Rodeo had a two-day run in Purcell.

McClain County Sheriff Deputy Bryan Murell finished an eight week OSBI training course.

Jordan and Callie Northcutt had visitors in their home that were displaced from Ukraine.

Oklahoma experienced its first West Nile Virus case and death for the year.

Purcell High School Alumni Tyra Shackelford’s work was named Best of Show at the Artesian Arts Festival in Sulphur.

Joseph Harp employee Ronny Rollings rescued two children from a burning vehicle after an accident.

Michael “John” Cooper, 70, of Lexington died July 1.

Larry Don “L.D.” Bacon, 75, of Norman died June 19.

Naomi Jean Law, 74, of Noble died June 28.

Jesse Allen Tecumseh, 75, of Shawnee died June 29.

Ruth (Nelson) Thomas, 87, of Owasso, died July 2.

Homes burned down on back to back days in Lexington just five blocks apart.

City Manager Dale Bunn was encouraging citizens to conserve water since storage towers were depleted due to several water main breaks.

New Purcell Emergency Management Director Rachael Huey answered **The Register’s** five questions.

Triple-digit temperatures were gripping the area and citizens were dressing and drinking accordingly.

Purcell Police were in the process of training five new officers.

Mayor Graham Fishburn was the emcee at the unveiling of the plaque honoring his late father, Ron, at the Steven Shepherd terminal building.

Sean Robert Tyson, 32, of Wayne was sentenced to spend seven years in a federal prison.

Tutoring at the Purcell Public Library was happening every Sunday afternoon.

Purcell’s sales tax were up over the previous year.

Landon “Landi/LouLou Taylor Michael Liddell, eight, of Moore died July 5.

George Ann Jarman, 77, of Purcell died July 8.

Joe Webster, 87, of Sapulpa died July 11.

Goldsby was rationing water to residents on an odd and even plan.

Purcell’s water tanks were back to normal levels after several days of replenishing.

Elementary and Intermediate School supply lists were announced for Purcell students.

The universal free lunch program for Purcell students was cancelled.

Leo Leonard Witzke, 86, of Purcell died July 15.

Joan Mae Barker of Dibble died July 12.

Comiletta “Ludy” Brooks, 85, of Shawnee died July 15.

Danny V. Jester, 68, of Purcell died July 13.

Sherie Jean (Wall) Walden, 65, of Purcell died July 15.

Eugene (Gene) Paul Lauer, 77, of Noble died May 30.

Jerry Don Jones, 72, of Wayne died July 14.

Ted and Lori Cox, Justin and Nicolle Carr and Vince and Kimberly Fulks had returned after a trip to Africa to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and go on a three-day safari.

Dibble Schools were asking voters to approve a \$15.45 million bond issue.

Michael Thompson was announced as a member of the 2023 Oklahoma State University Alumni Hall of Fame.

Rocky Clarke was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Claudine King, 91, of Blanchard died July 22.

Rick Witten, 75, of Purcell died July 24.

Lawrence L. Smith, 95, of Lexington died July 20.

Dale Carson died.

Robert Neal Clark, 82, of Purcell died July 20.

Randall Duwayne Danker, 64, of Oklahoma City died July 21.

Federal auditors want Oklahoma to return at least \$650,000 of Gov. Stitt’s COVID-19 relief funds due to improper spending of the funds.

The 13th annual Back to School bash was held August 6 in downtown Purcell.

Purcell Police and School officials were working hand-in-hand to provide safety for students.

Jason Bean was settling in as the new president of First United’s branch in Purcell.

Fast-pitch seasons were getting underway.

PMH was feeling a money pinch.

Goldsby’s water situation had subsided since citizens

were abiding by the rationing schedule.

Temperatures continued in triple digits with little to no rainfall.

Angela Jennett Brickey, 48, of Lexington died August 2.

Jim Crossland, 80, of Purcell died July 19.

Calvin Jerry Peltier, 67, of Lexington died July 29.

Susan Elaine Merrell, 73, of Purcell died July 29.

Mickey Holden, 86, of Purcell died July 31.

Brannon Lewelling of Wayne played in the Oklahoma All-State football game and made 13 tackles with one sack.

New teachers were introduced at area schools as in-service kicked off the school year.

Students reported on August 11.

The new traffic route at the elementary and intermediate school area was reported in **The Purcell Register**.

Lexington’s fast-pitch team was introduced in the newspaper. Monty Ervin is the new head coach.

Washington’s fast-pitch squad posted a 2-1 victory over Tuttle to start the season.

Judy Amaro, 76, of Oklahoma City died April 15.

Mary Lee, 81, of Kingston and formerly of Lexington, died August 4.

Bernadette Ann Hardesty, 92 of Purcell died August 3.

Mary Juanita Richmond, 100, of Maysville died August 5.

Joyce Carol Wilson, 77, of Lexington died August 4.

Area schools announced enrollment figures. Purcell has 1,492 followed by Washington with 1,212, Lexington with 1,000 and Wayne with 461.

The deadline was nearing to enter the McClain County Free Fair.

The runoff primary was set for August 23.

Marvin Fields retired from Purcell Schools after having served as a custodian for 25 years.

Purcell teachers winning grants from the Purcell Public School Foundation were announced.

Superintendents from Purcell, Washington, Lexington and Mid-America along with the Wayne High School principal spoke to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

Sales tax numbers were released for August.

New faculty at MATC were introduced in **The Purcell Register**.

George Boyd Kernek, 82, of Purcell died August 14.

Col. Aubrey Dale Craig, 80, of Plano, TX died August 11.

Larry Cornforth, 75, of Purcell died August 12.

John Robert Farley, 86, of Lexington died August 10.

Pamela Kaye Buchanan, 64, of Blanchard died August 18.

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Washington OHCE delivers warm winter hats

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Washington OHCE Chapter donated over 70 winter hats to the Norman Police Department, who will then distribute them to the public who are in need.

A majority of these hats were sewn by the Washington OHCE Chapter members, which was a double layered fleece hat that is reversible and covers one’s ears. These hats are very warm. This donation is one of many to help those in need across Oklahoma.

Last week this same OHCE Chapter donated blankets to the Misguide Community Foundation. OHCE Chapters across Oklahoma do similar charity events providing for their own communities.

Daddy Daughter Winter Ball

Save the Date! The Washington Daddy Daughter Winter Ball will be held on Monday, January 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the McAlister Gym.

Ticket information coming soon!

Warrior Way 5k

The Warrior Way 5k is back! March 25, 2023 will mark the date of the first run since COVID.

The Warrior Way 5k team is looking for recipients for this year’s run. Please private message your ideas to Warrior Way 5k on Facebook and follow the page.

Also if you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor/ donor, pm us!

Share with your friends!

Washington AWOL

This year’s “AWOL:” (A Week of Love) event will be held in March 2023. This event will be filled with fundraising activities during the entire week. All proceeds will benefit someone connected to our community who has experienced a significant life-changing event or illness and needs financial assistance.

The Washington community nominates the recipient for “AWOL.” Anyone in the community can nominate a person who fits the AWOL criteria. Available applications must be submitted by January 5, 2023.

Please fill out an online application located on the school website.

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 December 29-January 13:

Thursday, December 29—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, no bake cookies.

Friday, December 30—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

Monday, January 2—Sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberries. Closed if Delta is closed.

Tuesday, January 3—Barbecue chicken, oven roasted vegetables, hot rolls, pumpkin bread.

Wednesday, January 4—Ground beef stew, carrots, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, January 5—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, January 6—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, rice crispy treats.

Monday, January 9—Cook’s choice.

Tuesday, January 10—Chicken strips, cheese potato casserole, carrots, rolls, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, January 11—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa and queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, January 12—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, January 13—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

December 21-January 4—Christmas Break.

December 29—HS Boys Basketball scrimmage, Anadarko, home, TBA; girls basketball scrimmage at Am-Po, 12 p.m.

December 30—Jr. High Girls Scrimmage, Blanchard.

December 31—Boys Basketball scrimmage at Dickson, 10 a.m.

January 5—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Lexington, Girls away, Boys home, 5 p.m.

January 6—Varsity Basketball at Konawa Tourney, TBA; JV boys basketball, Rush Springs Tournament.

January 7—JV boys basketball, Rush Springs Tournament.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

On Jan, 1, 2023, veterans and surviving spouses will receive an 8.7 percent increase in monthly benefits. We know that this is less than the cost of living, but it will certainly help many disabled veterans and their families to survive.

All of us at our Veterans Foundation hope that each of you were able to be with your family and friends over Christmas and as we

welcome the New Year.

We encourage all veterans to visit us in person or digitally to start your claims for VA benefits. As always there is never a charge for our services as we are a 501-3-c non-profit.

We feel that as veterans or their dependents the price has already been paid. As a Non-profit we fund our operation by donations and grants that come from individuals and businesses.

As we close out this year and start 2023 there are several things that I would like to encourage all our veterans to do. To make it easier to help your spouse and dependents to receive death benefits please set up a digital account in our system by logging in to dkgvf.org. By doing so, we will then be able to assist your family to apply for VA benefits.

For those of you who do not have computers or smart phones please stop by our building at 1233 West Lindsay Street in Norman for assistance in setting up an account. I could not count the times that a family member has brought a surviving spouse to us who doesn’t know what their veteran was service connected for.

As we have been helping thousands of veterans and surviving spouses over the past 20+ years it’s impossible for us to have all their information on file. By completing an account in our dkgvf.org we will have access to the veterans VA folder that will enable us to assist the surviving spouse and dependents.

We are continually adding more volunteers to assist veterans and their families to receive the VA benefits they are eligible to receive. As always there are more people asking for help than we are able to accommodate as quickly as I would like.

Please consider joining our team of dedicated volunteers who are making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

Shop at <https://smile.amazon.com> every time you use Amazon for purchases! Choose Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation as your SMILE recipient and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to us! All you have to do is log into SMILE each time you shop! We appreciate you for helping us serve veterans and their families!

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

Dale K. Graham, Accredited Claims Agent
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Washington Correspondent

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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



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Hat donation

Norman Investigation Center’s Lori Maederer proudly accepted the hats for distribution to those in need before the Siberian winter front arrived and Delores Givens, Washington OHCE Chapter President.

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Snipping the ribbon

Vice Mayor Ted Cox and PMH Hospital CEO/CNO Chris Wright officially cut the ribbon for the new Purcell Municipal Hospital in a special ceremony October 28. The historical event drew well over 100 people to the new facility on North Ninth.

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Thelma (Tammy) Evatt, 81, of Newport Beach, Calif., died July 5.

Mary Hazel Graham, 90, of Shawnee died August 20.

Jerry Wayne Miller, 73, of Wanette died August 11.

Derek Thomas, 36, of Moore died August 19.

Jenny Wheeler, 87, of Blanchard died August 17.

Washington's Warriors, off to an undefeated start in fast-pitch softball, won the Tuttle Tournament.

Lexington was off to a 3-0 start and Purcell was 3-2. Wayne began the season 1-3.

Football season is starting for Purcell, Lexington, and Washington.

Lexington had its first scrimmage against Bridge Creek.

Wayne had its final scrimmage with Bulldogs hosting Tishomingo and Carnegie.

Washington's fast-pitch team was undefeated at the Murray County Bash.

The Purcell Dragons were fourth in the Murray County Bash.

Wayne's Lady Bulldogs have a record of 7-3.

Dibble passes bond to build a new high school with a 61.17 percent super majority.

Superintendents Chris Reynolds, Dr. Sheli McAdoo, Chad Hall and Mike Eubank and Wayne Principal Malachi Blaxton spoke to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce about the safety of their school districts.

Construction continues on the SSM Health Medical Group building.

SEPTEMBER

Firefighting's CATCH-22. Protective gear cited as potential cancer risk.

Welcome rainfall, 1.4" brings the total year-to-date to 28.15".

A gas line was severed at Third and Washington and two businesses were evacuated.

Senate President Pro Tem Greg Treat named Sen. Jessica Garvin to the state's Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency (LOFT) oversight committee.

Benefit blood drive held for Julia Courange, who suffers from a rare blood disorder, at the Memorial Assembly of God.

Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan becomes Oklahoma 529.

Shirley June Jackson, 82, of Oklahoma died August 24.

Vella Jean Ulin, 83, of Lexington died August 26.

Carol Sue Owen, 75, of Lexington died August 4.

Claudene Ewing, 88, of Wayne died August 27.

Ben Oliver Naylor, 83, of Washington died August 25.

Beverly Ann Reagan, 82, of Lexington died August 19.

No. 1 ranked Washington Warriors football defeat Vian.

Washington softball Warriors allow one run this week with a record of 19-0 in district games.

Wayne's football team begins the 2022 season in Konawa.

Purcell Dragons softball win the Plainview Tourney.

Purcell High School's goal line stand prevails against Alva.

Bridge Creek pinned a 32-0 loss on Lexington at Floyd West Field to open the 2022 gridiron season.

Wayne Lady Bulldogs sitting at 5-6 with two wins in the Asher Tournament.

Derek and Laurie Makescry (63/63) win championship flight in the annual Purcell Ladies Golf Association.

Bo Dunn, seven, of Lexington won the Mutton Bustin Championship at the Heart of Oklahoma Rodeo back in July.

State Senator Jessica Garvin is leading the legislature on the State's ability to address marijuana issues.

McClain County Free Fair showed off a variety of spectacles including animals and ever famous fair food.

Impounded pets at Purcell's Animal Control will be spayed or neutered before owners can retrieve them, according to an ordinance amendment.

Mid-America Technology Center buses shuttle 500 passengers from 18 public high schools.

Purcell's rainfall has risen to 30.05" for the year.

Washington Middle school closed for two days due to 3 to 4 inches of flood damage.

Leadership Mid-America names 12 of it's newest class members.

The Purcell Carp Classic,

hosted by the Okahoma Fly Fishing and the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department was held September 25 at the Purcell City Lake.

September was unusually hot with temperatures in the 90s and high 80s.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol investigated a fatal automobile accident that occurred September 1 on the I-35 southbound lanes near Pauls Valley.

Newcastle High School senior Cameron Montoya is interning at **The Purcell Register**.

The Oklahoma Attorney General's Office partnered with the Oklahoma Press Association to host seminars on Oklahma's open meeting and open records laws.

Registering to vote in November's general elections was to end October 14.

John David Hilderbrand, 65, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz, died August 28.

Randall Keith Fuller, 73, of Noble died September 3.

Henry Van Perry, 84, of Plano, Texas died August 29.

Hubert (Red) Wynn Martin 77, of Lindsay died September 3.

Wanda Booze, 80, of Oklahoma City died August 30.

Tillie Rodriguez, 83, of Burleson, Texas died August 30.

Purcell hosted the Pauls Valley Panthers at Conger Field.

Purcell Dragons softball posts five wins in a row.

Washington Warriors stave off the Sulphur Bulldogs with a 27-25 victory on the gridiron.

Konawa tops Wayne with a 8-6 win in Wayne's season opener.

Washington's Warriors picked up a 2-0 win over North Rock Creek High School in a key district game.

The Lexington Bulldogs face off Wayne Friday, September 9.

Wayne's Lady Bulldogs back on schedule to play Sterling this weekend after the rain wreaked havoc.

Back to regular schedule with Wayne hosting Sasakwa Thursday the 8.

Washington High School students Jennie Higdon and Kate Boothe were awarded with academic honors.

The McClain County Emergency Management hosted a class September 7 on crisis management for school-based incidents.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo announced that the Chickasaw Nation and Seth Wadley Auto Group donated a total of \$35,700 to Purcell Public Schools.

A school zone light by Purcell High School has been flashing its 35-mph warning from 5 p.m. to nearly 8 p.m.

Valves and pumps in need of repair have caused air in the water lines to have turbulence in Purcell residence taps. City Manager Dale Bunn has stressed the water quality hasn't been affected.

This month the Oklahoma Tax Commission disbursed \$197,779,010 in sales taxes with Lexington's rate at 0.4 and \$63,663.73 and Purcell's rate at 0.5 and \$711,251.57.

Purcell High School Football Homecoming is September 23 with the theme "Dragons Come on Down" Game Shows.

The Purcell Carp Classic 2022 will be held September 25. The event is hosted by the Oklahoma Fly Fishing and the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held on September 27 hosted by the City of Purcell.

September 30 the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Golf Tournament.

Purcell's High School Students of the Month are Katelyn Eck and Adam Edelman.

Preston Pig was victorious over Cora Cow when youngsters voted for their favorite candidate at the McClain County Free Fair.

Washington Warriors get a 33-14 win against Jones while defense pitches second half shut out.

Wayne handles Lexington with a decisive 55-16 win.

Purcell-Lexington battle for bridge in a renewed rivalry.

Lexington's Lady Bulldogs gain their first win in a 3A-4 game and are leading 7-1, a district record.

Purcell's softball went 3-1 games last week on the diamond.

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

Purcell Cross Country youth team wins CC meet.

Lexington hosting Purcell at Floyd West Field.

Lady Bulldogs add 3 wins and are sitting at 8-8 going into final weeks of regular season.

Bill Tyler, 81, of Washington died September 6.

Shawn Deon Richardson, 48, of Norman died September 10.

Waylon Jake Ryburn, 42, of Oklahoma City died September 11.

Argie Marvin Butler, 72, of Purcell died.

Purcell Dragons rack up yards and points in a 51-6 rout of Lexington.

Lady 'Dawgs have a 8-6 win over Purcell in round two of Battle for the Bridge.

Washington Warriors will host Frederick Bombers at Reed Field.

The playoff picture is shaping up for Purcell Dragons after they play 11 softball games in five days.

The Washington Warriors clinched a home draw for the Regional softball tournament after they defeated North Rock Creek 6-4.

Lexington's Bulldogs were hosting Tishomingo on Friday as games open up district portion of the schedule.

Wayne was to play Velma-Alma at Vanoss for district softball.

Wayne begins the district portion of their schedule Friday at Elmore City.

Purcell, Lexington, Washington, and Wayne's FFA members attend COLT Conference.

Carla Ladawn Whisenant, 51, of Purcell died September 14.

Helen Sue Barnett, 79, of Purcell died September 18.

Willis Bettes of Purcell died.

Joyce Butler, 102, of Purcell died September 16.

Curtis Eugene Endecott, 56, died September 12.

Tyler Joseph Piazza, 28, of Wayne died September 14.

Camilla Raye Whitely, 91, died.

Betty Elizabeth Carter, 92, died September 10.

Katy Fae Gosnell, 92, of Wayne died September 15.

Thelma Lee Bowlin, 84, of Purcell died September 14.

Douglas Curtis Kennedy, 68, of Yukon died September 22.

Purcell's Homecoming grand marshals are long-time residents Greg and Tammy Dillard.

Purcell will crown its Homecoming king and queen Friday then face off with Crooked Oak.

A truck transporting rocks was stuck on the railroad crossing at 170th and U.S. 77.

A public hearing on Phase 3 of the Purcell City Lake Trails Project was scheduled.

Purcell's Junior High Teacher of the month is Leigh Ann McGregor.

The students of the month are sixth grade's Axel Shobert and Juliet Lambert, seventh grade's Cole Guin and Railey Behrens, eighth grade's Jeremaih Harrison and Jasey Baker.

An accident claimed the life of 28-year-old Blayne Gibby in Blanchard.

A car striking a horse sent a Sulphur couple, Gary Frost and Marjorie Frost, to OU Medical Center.

Washington hosted Purcell, Alva and Kellyville in the Regional 3 softball tournament.

Lindsay hosted Lexington, Little Axe, and Newkirk for Regional softball playoffs.

Purcell's Dragons dominate Ruf-Nex in a 58-7 blow-out at home.

Washington's stifling defense got the Warriors a 40-7 victory over the Frederick Bombers.

Wayne drops Elmore City in a 32-20 win and will play against Stratford for their homecoming.

Vanoss beat Wayne 4-0 and 12-0 to knock the Lady Bulldogs out of postseason play.

John Wylie will be taking over preaching duties at Sunray Baptist Church.

Thomas Edward Heck, 81, of Norman died September 24.

Jean Priscilla Heck, 77, of Norman died September 27.

Jackie Warren Jones, 69, of Noble died September 24.

Janie Price, 73, of Blanchard died September 23.

Lynna Sue Stevens Lindsey, 69, died September 22.

Brook Marie Carpenter, 30, of Oklahoma City died September 25.

William Lewis VanWinkle, 77, of Purcell died September 26.

Brody Galyean of Purcell rode Only a Dream Machine to a world championship in youth western pleasure at America Quarter Horse Youth Association show.

Hope Center Ministries will be hosting a gala October 27.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament will be held September 30.

The Wayne graduating class of 1969 will have its 53rd class reunion October 1.

Recreational marijuana State Question 820 will now appear on a special statewide election in 2023 or go before voters in 2024.

Coronation for Wayne's Homecoming court will be held at 6:30 p.m. with kickoff against Stratford at 7.

October 1 the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center will host a movie night and star gazing event.

September 21 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported a 14-year-old juvenile female was struck and killed in Dibble.

Law enforcement from at least three agencies were called in to remove a man who barricaded himself in his house after an attempt to serve a warrant.

OCTOBER

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol is investigating a deadly crash from Saturday 1.

Lexington Homecoming will start with a parade, coronation of the king and queen. Kickoff against Coalgate Wildcats was 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 29 police said a Purcell city employee was assaulted by Purcell resident Johnny Shawn.

The Coordinated Community Response team (CCRT) has been organized by McClain and Garvin Counties.

Duke Blackford, 88, of Purcell died Septmber 13.

William Lewis "Rip" Van

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Hall of Famer

Lee Reimer was inducted into the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

405 W. Grant, Purcell
Rev. Bill Crawford
405-820-8184
Sunday
Worship: **10:45 a.m.**
Wednesday
Adult Studies: **7 p.m.**



Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535
Mike Bailey, Pastor
Sunday services 9 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday services 10 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Awana's & Youth
6 p.m. Evening worship
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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

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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
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Memorial Assembly of God

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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288-2514
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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
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SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor John Wylie
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

Still the Greatest Story Ever Told

The Gospel of Luke, some say, is the loveliest book ever written. During these chilly, festive days of December I think we appreciate Luke's gospel and the physician's brilliant storytelling ability more than ever. Of course, he didn't take on his writing task alone.

Did you know that only Luke tells the story of those shepherds tending their sheep on a silent, holy night? Of all the gospel writers, only he tells of the angel appearing suddenly to these scared men trembling beneath a bright light. But they get a front-row seat to one of the world's greatest announcements that night, a narrative we've heard a thousand times: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

Luke, of course, does not stop there, but takes us on a long, powerful journey, all the way to a tomb outside Jerusalem where an angel again appears – this time to some grieving but faithful women – with a glorious declaration: "He is not here, but is risen!"

Luke's account – from the beginning that spectacular night to the powerful grave-bursting victory – is the greatest story ever told. Shakespeare,

Hemingway, nor Twain can compare.

To tell the life story of this babe born in a manger in a page or two is impossible; but we can re-tell it at a glance, as many will be doing during the days ahead.

Thinking back, I am always glad at this time of the year that Mama, Preacher Miller, and Grandma made it part of their life's mission to tell me and many others who walked our red-clay countryside the world's greatest story – and I am glad they taught how to live the story, too.

We know many of you particularly need to hear this story today, and we are blessed to tell it again, as we started telling it each year back last century here in this place. Our story here is one of the reasons we like to see a year wind down: During these wintry days of December the world focuses on this Jesus more than any other time. The scenes and songs that fill the air are heartwarming, and the story of the babe born in a manger is inspiring. It makes us forget a little of the trouble brewing all around us.

Years ago, when I was a young boy of almost 11 who had recently gone down into the water with Preacher Miller, I was asked to step up and lead

a song at the old, red brick church of Christ building in our Georgia hometown. I'll always remember the title of the hymn. After six decades, I hope its title reflects our life's story just a bit: It is the old hymn, "I love to tell the story." This story is a personal thing, for sure!

We all love to tell it more now than ever. It means more. We've had more years to weigh its value. We have the thrill of blessings and the burden of failures to give it more meaning.

But there's more to the story, and we must tell it all, even as Dr. Luke told it all two millennia ago.

Of course, it is still the story of a beautiful child born in Bethlehem, born among the animals in a barn. But it's more.

It's the story of a Man who eats with sinners and heals the diseases of the sick and gives strength to the tired.

It's the story of more than a man – the son of God – who takes men whose lives are battered and torn, and He molds them so that when they walk away you hardly recognize who they are at all – kind of like the old violin the poet once wrote of.

It's the story of the King of

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

January 1, 2023 is Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.

Mass schedule for New Year's Weekend: Saturday, 5 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m., in English; Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in Spanish.

The Gospel reading is Luke 2:16-21. The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. They made known the message they had been told about the child and all who heard it were amazed by what they were told. Mary kept these things in her heart, pondering them.

When you see a movie based on a book and you have already read the book, you know how the story unfolds. In the same way, when we view the Nativity, we see it differently than Mary would have. We know

what happens next because we have heard it all our lives.

Can you imagine how Mary viewed things? She pondered. Since the word ponder is rarely used, here is the definition: 1 : to weigh in the mind, appraise; 2: to think about : reflect on; 3: to think or consider especially quietly, soberly, and deeply.

These days, it seems people share everything they think, say, or do on social media. Perhaps a departure from over-sharing could serve us well. Sitting quietly, thinking, and pondering can provide us with better understanding and the ability to explain our principles.

Personally, I grow tired of loud opinions especially when one or two inquiries reveal that the position the person is proclaiming is simply the last thing they heard on television

or read on social media. Shallow thinking serves none of us.

Mary did not know the heartache she would face as Jesus' mother. The time she spent pondering gave her a deep well of strength. She was truly a woman of substance. As we begin a new year, let us each spend more time pondering.

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.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

We have been learning that there is a theme running through 1 Timothy, it is "Guard the Word." We have been noticing that there are many separate areas which the apostle focuses on in this first letter to the young preacher, but Paul does tie them all back into his main concern that the truth of the gospel is held in its original integrity. We will continue our studies in this book on Wednesday.

In our Sunday morning Bible study about the Work Ethic, we began to discuss several of Solomon's proverbs related to this subject. He had quite a bit to say and we are looking forward to diving into more of this on Sunday next.

Keith Shackelford presented a sermon Sunday morning entitled, "You Are A Spiritual Being." He noted that in the New Testament the word

"spiritual" appears most often in 1 Corinthians and so suggested that book would make a great study just on that merit.

However, Keith began with a reading of Paul's visit to Athens in Acts 17 and noted how these people exhibited their spiritual nature, however corrupted, in their attempts to practice idolatry. He presented a number of Biblical truths about spirituality, including the fact that there is such a thing as a spiritual worship (John 4:24) and there are spiritual sacrifices (1 Peter 2:5) along with spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3).

The sermon then asked some questions: (1) How do you care for your spiritual self? (2) Can your spiritual self be harmed? (3) How may your spiritual self be repaired.

"When you seek advice, do you take it?" This was one of

several questions which were used to introduce the sermon Sunday evening called, "The Counsel of God." The sermon began by examining several proverbs, the first one we looked at was Proverbs 12:15 which informs us that the mark of a wise man is that he listens to good counsel.

It was then pointed out that God has urged us to reason together with Him (Isaiah 1:18). It was then noted that today God has already given us His counsel in all matters pertaining to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3), and that if we want His advice, we'll have to open His book.

The end of the sermon went over several reasons we should choose God's counsel and concluded with asking what God

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Sunray Baptist Church

Melisa Dubbs sang “Emmanuel Gloria” for the special, and traditional Christmas hymns were sung by the congregation. Brother John brought his message “Visited by a Savior” from Luke 2:8-20.

There was a message of good news. It told of a savior who came to save us from our sins. It brought great joy. In Jesus, we received a gift that we needed.

The lowly shepherds were the first to receive this news. They were given signs to verify it, and they then spread the news. We are called to receive, verify, and spread this good news to a lost and dying world.

There was no evening service, nor will there be an evening service next Sunday on New Year’s Day. We will have Sunday School and morning worship. On January 8, we will have our quarterly business meeting at our evening service, with snacks following.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year! We invite you to attend Sunday School, worship, and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. If you are unable to attend, our services are now being streamed live on our Facebook page.

There is a place for you at Sunray- a place for you to worship, learn, serve, make friends, grow in your faith, experience God’s grace, and to share in God’s work. Brother John Wylie serves as our pastor.

For more information, call (405) 527-6808. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next regular Food Give Away will be Saturday, January 21, from 12 to 4 p.m.

I forgot to mention something about the Jewish faith and the menorah in the last article. There are two types of menorahs: the one used in the Temple for most of the year and the one used during Hannukah. I hadn’t caught on to the fact that there was a “regular” one that is different than the one I had usually seen during this time of year.

The Hannukah Menorah has nine candles. First is the helper candle that lights the other eight candles. One candle is lit for each of the eight days of Hannukah, with all night being alight on the last night. The description of this was given last week.

The Temple Menorah has only seven candles. It is a seven-branched candelabrum that is described in the Hebrew Bible as having been used in the Tabernacle and in the Temple in Jerusalem. Since antiquity, it has served as a symbol of the Jewish people and Judaism. The flag of Israel has the menorah on it.

Along with Advent, the Solstice, Christmas, and Hannukah,

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Westside:

kings finishing supper, then tossing a towel over His shoulder and taking a basin of water and bowing down to wash the feet of his disciples. This one reminds us to be a servant, not a king.

It’s the story of a Man who – when He washes the disciples’ feet – washes the feet of a man by the name of Judas. At that we must pause.

It’s the story of a fearful woman facing a mob with rocks in their hands; but the Master passes by, and she walks away with grace in her hands.

It’s the story of the blind man who has never one thing – until he meets the Carpenter from Galilee. That evening, this blind man watches, I am sure, the scattering of the sun’s oranges and blues, yellows and reds across the western horizon.

Ah, there’s more to this story than can be told in one short visit here on a December morning. But we have to remember that it’s a story of a Man who carries a cross up a hill called Calvary, and it’s a story of a man with nail scars in His hands.

The biography doesn’t end that dark day outside Jerusa-

lem, though. Triumphant – as the evangelist Luke records beautifully – there’s an empty tomb, a risen Lord, and a reigning King. That’s the story we like to tell best of all!

So, now, almost half a century since our first feeble attempt to stand and lead a song among my congregation of Georgia loved ones, we still carry that song with us, especially during the sounds, lights, and wonders in the cool December air: Yes, “I love to tell the story,” still.

And we are blessed that we could tell it one more time, today.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

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C of C:

counsels about salvation.

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.

North School

Seventh graders for the school year 1930-31 in Marvin Harper’s class.

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Review:

Winkle, 77, of Purcell died September 26.

Jeri Thomas, 78, died August 16.

Bonna Deen (Mayes) Freeze, 89, of Goldsby died October 2.

Joyce Marie Hawkins, 89, of Pasadena, Texas died September 26.

Wilma Minyen, 93, of Lexington died October 2.

Longtime Purcell Policeman and Emergency Management System Director Kevin Rhoads Retired Tuesday October 4.

Washington’s Softball Warriors are state bound after finishing the Regional tournament with an unblemished record.

Washington’s defense holds CCS to 38 yards rushing.

Purcell High School was edged 12-7 against Lindsay.

Wayne travels to Grady County for a key district game against Rush Springs.

Lexington’s softball season ends with a 22-13 season record for the Lady ‘Dawgs.

Washington Warriors go back-to-back as fast-pitch softball champions after beating Tishomingo 2-0.

Purcell High School had low dropout rate of 1.2 percent compared to the states 5.5 percent.

A Waurika man was killed in an oil field accident in McClain County.

Purcell Parks & Recreation Department applied for grant funding to replace the Rotary Playground at the Purcell Lake.

Goldsby Investment Co. is suing Goldsby Meat Co. for violating the lease between the two companies.

Charges against Johnny Shawn, 35, of Purcell from the incident at city hall September 29 had been declined.

A deadly two-vehicle accident south of Lindsay claims the life of a 17-year-old boy.

Nancy Maynard, 79, died.

Pauline Laura Wilson-Hartley, 91, died October 2.

John Tidwell Roberts, 96, of Goldsby died October 6.

Charles Wyman DeWayne Brock, 57, of Wanette died October 8.

Pearl Jean (PJ) (Cook) Shupert, 84, of Washington died October 4.

Jeri Thomas died August 16.

Gad Issac Holloway, 61, of Wayne died September 30.

Patricia Ann (Hardcastle) Taylor, 81, of Lexington died October 8.

Betty Jo (Stewart) Payton Polson, 91, died October 4.

The McClain and Cleveland County Commissioners both issued 14-day burn bans at their meetings Tuesday, October 11.

Warriors defense rules supreme in 39-0 rout of Crooked Oak.

Washington Defensive Coordinator Jeff Kulbeth has been announced in the first wave of Broyles Award winners.

It’s the 50th anniversary of Purcell’s only State Champion football.

Purcell Dragons played against CCS Thursday night instead of the usual Friday night game.

Lexington’s Bulldogs traveled to Atoka for a battle against the Wampus Cats, who are 2-4 on the season.

Wayne hosted Ringling at the D.S. Zack Powell Stadium.

The jury trial against James S. Blackwood moved into its fifth day October 18.

At the monthly meeting of the Purcell Tourism Committee members voted unanimously to give \$50,000 toward the construction of a new playground at the Purcell Lake.

Saturday, October 22, the Lexington Chamber of Commerce hosted a Fall Festival.

A thunderstorm brought one inch of rain to areas of Oklahoma bringing the total for the year to 31.75”.

Fall cleanup for Purcell residents continues with free limb and brush collection.

Early voting for the November 8 general election will begin November 2 at the McClain County Farm & Home Building 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

The week of October 16-22 started out with a chilly cold front and ended with highs in the mid 70s and 80s.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce hosted a Community Coffee October 25.

Saturday October 29 “Treats on the Trail” was held at the Purcell City Lake.

Area resident Larry Paulk had been promoted to Regional Vice President at Primerica, Inc.

The Oklahoma State University Extensions office offers advice on how to control armadillo damage during warm months.

State Treasurer Randy McDaniel advises families to take advantage of the Oklahoma 529 to save for education.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Settling in

Teanna Giles officially became the new Purcell Postmaster April 9. She had been serving in an interim capacity for a few weeks.

The Purcell High School students of the month were Mercer Martin and Hayden Ice.

Two deputies in the McClain County Detention Center were attacked by inmate William Hogan, 35, of Del City.

Laura Thompson, 95, of Fairview died October 13.

Linda Suzanne Wyatt, 67, of Norman died October 17.

Ada Marie Ince, 89, of Purcell died October 11.

Robin Cook, 66, of Lexington died October 13.

George Ray Clift, 65, of Amarillo, Texas died October 9.

Dick Oldham Smith, 81, of Lexington died October 11.

Mary Flueckiger, 79, of Purcell died October 16.

Major Kevin Carpenter, 65, died October 12.

Ronnie Willis, 75, of Norman died October 11.

Ann B. Jacobs, 82, of Norman, died October 10.

Four turnovers plagued Lexington in a 53-14 loss at Atoka.

Washington’s Warriors retain number one ranking after a 42-6 victory over Lindsay.

Wayne traveled to Healdton for a key district game and their playoff hopes still very much alive.

Purcell played outstanding defense in a 14-6 loss at CCS.

McClain County remains in an extreme drought situation despite the year to date total rainfall being 33.35”.

McClain County Commissioners voted to lift the burn ban at their regular meeting at the McClain County Courthouse.

James S. Blackwood, 64, is back behind bars after receiving a guilty verdict from a McClain County jury on October 19.

A Purcell man is charged in McClain County District Court with nine felonies stemming from a drive-by shooting.

Saturday October 29 was the perfect day for the “Treats on the Trail” trick-or-treat event sponsored by the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

Hope Center Ministries hosted Gala 2022 Thursday, October 27, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

First Baptist Church of Purcell held a Family Fall Festival Sunday, October 30.

Citywide Trick or Treat in Purcell was held Monday, October 31.

Cindy Baker, 66, of Wayne died October 23.

Nadine Keith, 94, of Washington died October 20.

William Melvin Harp, 92, of Wanette died October 20.

A Lindsay homeowner discovered a woman in his home and she is facing second degree

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Courthouse News

- The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between December 15-21, 2022.
- Traffic**
- Emma Nelson, speeding, 90/70.
 - Ariyon B. Moore, no valid driver’s license.
 - Cody L. Taft, no seatbelt.
 - Korbin F. Ohliger, following too closely.
 - Adriana E. Varela, following too closely.
 - Andrew Williams, speeding, 75/65.
 - Christian A. Bighead, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.
 - Trenton Stocks, TOC alcoholic beverage.
 - Trenton Stocks, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.
 - Trenton Stocks, no seatbelt.
 - Sean L. Allgood, failure to yield.
 - Jennifer M. Homan, speeding, 89/75.
- Misdemeanors**
- Shivaunda L. Sims, public intoxication.
 - Shahn A. Stella, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
- Felonies**
- Jacob R. Bain, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.
 - James C. Hall Jr., possession of stolen vehicle.
 - Michael P. Trimmell, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
 - Keyvaugh Crooks, possession of firearm/AFC.
 - Brandon J. Sparks, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
 - Gina M. Harris, conspiracy.
 - Mary S. Walters, conspiracy.
 - Cole R. Stephenson, rape, first degree.
- Small Claims**
- Baca Realty Group, LLC vs. Gynna Becerra, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- Civil**
- Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC vs. Jeanett Jenkins, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Lincoln Automotive Financial Services vs. Lena Boyer, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Edmond Mullins, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Carlsbad Medical Center, LLC vs. Christopher McCollum, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Yulisa Perez, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - John E. Peeper vs. Micheal G. B. Marks, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Apex Underwriters Inc LLC vs American Abstract, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 - Arthur Evett vs. Gregory Rhodes, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Velocity Investments LLC vs. Michael R. Bird, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 - Discover Bank vs. Leah A. Pina, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Marriages Filed**
- Daniel F. Praxl, 52, of Broken Arrow and Stephanie R. Cox, 49, of Newcastle.
 - Aaron M. Whitt, 46, and Kelsey M. Anderson, 36, both of Purcell.
 - Dalton W. Duke, 28, and Alexandria G. Folsom, 27, both of Purcell.
 - Ross W. Bishop, 33, and Rebecca L. Hardcastle, 50, both of Purcell.
- Divorces Granted**
- Charla J. Forrester vs. Thad B. Forrester.
 - Frank Clare vs. Teresa Clare.
 - Victoria A. McGregor vs. Steven R. McGregor.

Review:

burglary charges.

The Washington Warriors pin a 40-7 loss on Purcell Dragons. Wayne holds on at Healdton with a 27-26 win that keeps their playoff hopes alive.

Lexington defeats Marietta in a 26-16 district road victory.

Five local cross country teams have qualified for the State cross country meet.

Purcell hosted Little Axe at Conger Field.

NOVEMBER

Early voting for the general election opened November 3. Purcell residents were left in the dark for 50 minutes in the early morning of October 27.

The new Purcell Municipal Hospital opened it's doors to the public on October 27 with a ribbon cutting.

The new medical facility officially was open to patients November 2.

Washington's band brings home its first ever state title October 8.

Daylight saving time ended at 2 a.m. November 6.

Washington kicked off its homecoming with a parade, coronation of the king and queen, and a gridiron match against Little Axe.

Rain and storms were predicted for the first weekend of November.

Danica Bjork of the Lexington FFA chapter is one of 50 freshman across Oklahoma to qualify for the Greenhand Quiz Career Development Event state finals.

Carli Thomas of Purcell FFA chapter is one of 50 freshmen across Oklahoma to qualify for the Greenhand Quiz Career Development Event state finals.

Darolun Kay Kineard, 79, of Oklahoma City died October 26.

Mary Lou Millsap, 85, of Purcell died October 31.

David Glen Harlan, 64, died October 27.

Judith Ilene Noyes, 80, of Purcell died October 28.

The Washington Warriors clobbered Comanche in a 55-6 win.

Wayne hosted Wynnewood with Senior Night Festivities prior to the game.

Purcell had a 48-6 victory over Little Axe and was to host Comanche on Thursday November 3 due to bad weather predictions on Friday.

Lexington was on the road to Holdenville with kickoff at 7:30 at the Holdenville Field.

The 1972 Purcell State champion team was honored on the 50th anniversary of their title and recived a resolution honoring the team from the Board of Education.

Two holdiai events were planned at the Purcell Lake. The Tacky Sweater 5K & Fun Run will be December 3. The Holiday Shoppoortunity will be November 19 at the Purcell MultiPurpose Center.

Purcell High School honored vetrans with an assembly and a luncheon put together by Purcell's National Honor Society on November 11.

Purcell Police and the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics chased a vehicle going 160 m.p.h. ending in the Purcell Police Station parking lot. Damarious Damuntae Leatil Davis, 26, was arrested and booked into the McClain County jail on multiple charges.

McClain County Associate District Judge Charles Gray held onto his office, defeating challenger William Deveraux Jr., 8,887 to 4,259.

The Salvation Army of McClain County was seeking bell ringers to raise money for emergency assistance programs in our area all year long.

The Purcell Cheer Squad competed at the Cheer Game-day State competition at Moore High School.

Purcell High and Junior High Schools flashing lights in the school zone on North Green Avenue will flash continuously from 7:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

The Purcell City Council approved multiple budget adjustments for the Purcell Police Department, Rural Fire, and a vehicle insurance claim.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported Talena Sharp, 40, of Byars was transported by Wadleys EMS to OU Medical Center where she was admitted in fair condition after taking evasive action to avoid a deer in the road.

A grant for Purcell Public Library invites community members to a new exhibit, "We're Super Creative," through educational games and hands-on learning now through January 13.

Goldsby's Walk of Honor has 1,700 bricks with room for 400 more, each one engraved with the name of a veteran, is a labor of love for Harold Harvell.

Smokers across Oklahoma are encouraged to quit tobacco for a day, or a lifetime, during the Great American Smokeout on November 17.

Red Anderson, 89, of Oklahoma City died November 4.

S. Wayne Maxwell, 79 of Purcell died November 1.

Peggy Howard, 83, of Purcell died November 5.

William John Langford, 47, of Lexington died October 31.

JimAnn Oliver, 88, of San Antonio, Texas died October 19.

The Pioneer Library System hosted filmmaker, explorer, and advocate Philippe Cous-teau on November 11.

Seth Tague, a sophomore from Washington, was named the Oklahoma State University Homecoming 2022 Steering committee.

Washington's Warriors spank Little Axe, 47-0.

Purcell Dragons close the book on the 2022 season with a 35-0 victory.

Lexington finished the 2022 season with a 44-8 loss at Holdenville.

The 2022 Wayne football season came to an end following their 35-6 loss to Wynnewood.

The unveiling of the sign at the Washington bridge over Walnut Creek of State Highway 74 took place the 13th when the bridge was dedicated in honor of Vietnam casualty Jerry Michael Chitwood.

Esports joins traditional athletics at Wayne High School.

Heartland Ministerial Alliance's annual Community Thanksgiving Service was held at Landmark Church.

Purcell Junior High's teacher of the month was Paul Wol-lenberg.

Purcell Junior High's sixth grade students of the month were Isai Barraza and Lilly Gwin.

Purcell Junior High's seventh grade students of the month were Tripp Eck and Kori Doyal.

Purcell Junior High's eighth grade students of the month were Josmar Munoz and Kylee Barrett.

The tax difference for Purcell from 2021 to 2022 is +\$4,944.67.

Purcell High School graduate Tyra Shackleford awes judges and brought home Best of Show at June's Artesian Arts Festival in Sulphur.

The Chickasaw Nation's annual Recycling Day was held November 18.

Mother's Entwined Club Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour was set for December 11.

Seventeen Lexington vocal students perform in ECOCDA Honor Choir November 7.

Purcell High School's students of the month were Allison Schlotthauer and Zach Idlett.

Purcell School Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo brought nothing but good news to the monthly school board meeting.

At a special session meeting Purcell's City Council approved two change orders.

One was for Orr Construction for a modification on Canadian

Avenue.

The second was for Waldrop Construction to install surgical lighting in the new hospital.

Curtis "Wayne" Andrews, 71, of Washington died November 10.

Ramona Jo Wilkerson, 68, of Washington died November 10.

Maria Elaine Dutton, 50, died November 14.

Gloria Rose Bridwell, 73, died November 14.

Bernice Jay "B.J." Larson, 79, died November 3.

Phyllis Marie Pope, 82, died November 11.

Alton Lee Bass, 87, of Purcell died November 9.

The Washington Warrior's stomp the Atoka Wampus Cats 54-7.

Purcell Senior Lauren Holmes signed a National Letter of Intent to play softball at Rose State College.

Washington Senior Cam Bates Signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for the University of Tennessee.

New Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers include Kevi Paulk, Max Bowman, Judge Beth Stanley, Susan Allgood, Bailey Filmore, Josie John, Rhonda King, and Ashley Proctor.

Candidates for the City of Purcell filed Declarations of Candidacy December 5th.

A benefit open barrel race hosted by Indian Territory Roundup Club will collect toys for McClain County Operation Christmas.

The filing period for school board candidates was December 5-7 across Oklahoma.

Two mail collection boxes in front of the Post Office in Purcell were permanently removed.

Senator Jessica Garvin has been selected by the Hunt Institute to be a Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellow.

The second annual Washington Christmas Parade took place December 10.

Senator Mary Boren, D-Norman has officially begun her second term in the state Senate.

An Arlington, Texas, man is free on \$75,000 bond om charges of endangering others while attempting to elude police.

The Wayne Fire Department held its 32nd annual Toy Drive.

The McClain County Cattle-men's Association held their annual meeting November 10 to recognize area youth.

Jessie S. Taylor, 77, of Elmore City died November 16.

Maria Elaine Dutton, 50, died November 14.

Twana Yvonne Francis, 83, died November 18.

Jeanette Carol Anderson, 69, of Sulphur died November 18.

Gloria Rose Bridwell 73, died November 14.

Patricia Anita Gonzales, 69, died November 15.

Bert Dail Seabourn, 91, died November 17.

Wynnewood refinery employees receive specialized training at Mid-America Technology Center.

The Dibble High School Class of 1973 is planning an All-School Alumni gathering for April 15, 2023.

Washington High School won 18-11 against Oklahoma Christian School, advanced to the State Class 2A Quarterfinals.

Purcell opened the 2022-23 basketball season by hosting Washington.

Lexington's girls and boys basketball teams have new head coaches, Jacobi Couch and Tyler Thetford.

Washington senior Kane Springer signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Murray State.

Wayne's Bulldogs started their season in Springer with a 77-74 loss for the Bulldogs and a 58-38 lost for the Lady



Holli Brewer • For The Purcell Register

State Champions

The 2022 Washington Warriors finished off a perfect 15-0 season with a 17-14 victory December 10 over Millwood at Chad Richison Stadium in Edmond on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma.

Adopt small daily habits for a healthier new year

The Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) offers free resources to help Oklahomans achieve their New Year's health resolutions through small daily steps.

Whether you wish to eat more nutritiously, move more or start living tobacco free, TSET programs like the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline and Shape Your Future can help you plan — and stay encouraged — to reach your goals.

"The New Year is a great time to tackle harmful habits like tobacco use and eating unhealthy foods," said Julie Bisbee, executive director of TSET. "Taking small steps towards a healthier lifestyle can make a big difference. The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline and Shape Your Future are here to help you make those real and sustainable changes to live a

healthier life."

The number one thing you can do for your health is not to use tobacco products. Quitting tobacco is no small change, but the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is there for you every step of the way.

The Helpline offers free resources, personalized services and nonjudgmental support to make quitting tobacco a realistic goal. Call the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline at 1-800-QUITNOW (1-800-784-8669) or visit OKhelpline.com to explore the free resources available to Oklahomans, including free patches, gum or lozenges.

Shape Your Future provides tips and tools all Oklahomans can use to live healthier lives. ShapeYourFutureOK.com offers quick and healthy recipe ideas, meal plans, fun ways to get moving and more.

You can even take the seven-question Health Quiz to learn where you stand, and which small steps can help kick off your new health journey.

Here are a few healthy changes to consider making in 2023:

- Drink more water and less soda;
- Get a few more minutes of physical activity in your day by going on a walk;
- Add fruits and veggies to snack time;
- Cook more healthy meals at home.

Get better sleep by turning off screens an hour before bedtime

With a little help, achieving healthy goals can be easier than anticipated. For more free programs and resources to improve your health and that of your family and community, visit oklahoma.gov/tset.

School Menus

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of January 2 MONDAY BREAKFAST Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, roll, peaches, milk. TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Beef taco, pinto beans, chips and salsa, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Pancake, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Chicken sandwich, whole grain chips, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Frito chili pie, corn, carrots, wacky cake, milk. FRIDAY BREAKFAST Grain bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Pizza, mixed vegetables, spinach, apple, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU Week of January 2 MONDAY No School. TUESDAY BREAKFAST Muffin or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Burrito bowl with beef, rice, queso and beef chili beans, chips and salsa, apple, milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Biscuit and gravy or cereal and toast, peaches, juice, milk. LUNCH Barbecue chicken sandwich, french fries, romaine salad, fruit, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cinnamon toast and yogurt or cereal and toast, fresh apple, juice, milk. LUNCH Breaded chicken patty, dinner roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, romaine salad, peaches, milk. FRIDAY BREAKFAST Doughnut or cereal and toast, oranges, juice, milk. LUNCH Personal calzone, baby carrots, marinara sauce, apple-sauce, milk.
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LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU Week of January 2 MONDAY No School. TUESDAY No School. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal or dough-nuts, raisins, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH Chicken nuggets, cheezy potatoes, steamed broccoli, breadstick, frozen juice cup, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal or biscuit and gravy, applesauce, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, steamed carrots, lime pears, milk. FRIDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal or yogurt and crackers, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH Tostada, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, milk.
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Review:

Bulldogs. Washington High School student Taiden Graig earned first place in the FCCLA District STAR Events Creed Speaking.

DECEMBER

The annual Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour happened December 4.

Purcell’s annual Christmas parade happened December 8 with the theme “Anything Christmas!”

The official ribbon cutting for the opening of the 2022 Lights from the Heart was held.

The McClain County Court Clerk’s office was undergoing remodeling.

Purcell’s total rainfall for the year is 35.25”.

An asphalt path for walkers and joggers has been laid around Purcell Lake.

McClain County Under-sheriff James Goins recently completed an 80-hour Sheriff’s Academy administered by the Oklahoma Sheriff’s Association.

Applications for Oklahoma fifth- and eighth-grade teachers attending the 2023 Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute are open till Febuary 1, 2023.

Tax statements for 2022 have been mailed with full or half payments due January 1.

American Bankers Association selected Donald Sherman, CEO, McClain Bank, to serve on ABA’s Community Bankers Council.

Tanner Martin and Monica Fanning of Ardmore announced the birth of their daughter Nora Jane Martin.

Stealey OHCE met at the Happy Camper in Purcell for the Christmas meeting.

Jerrald Boydston, 82, of Wayne died November 27.

Wesley Maxwell, 90, of Lexington died November 25.

Gloria Welch, 91, died November 22.

Sandra Wright, 76, of Purcell died November 21.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is losing hundreds of O negative blood units a month due to recent blood bag shortages.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health reminds everyone to practice food saftey when preparing food.

Lexington and Purcell’s athletic departments have colaborated to give six Purcell wrestlers the ability to participate in their sport.

Washington thrashed Ida-

bel in a 47-6 playoff game at McAlester.

Wayne’s All-District players are Kaleb Madden, receiver of the year, Rhett Kennedy, linebacker, and Lane Jones, honorable mention.

Adam Thomas Owens, a member of the Wayne FFA Chapter, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 95th National FFA Convention.

State Treasurer Randy McDaniel encourages “Oklahomans to open an Oklahoma 529 account and give the gift of an education savings account.”

Washington’s Warriors defeated Millwood 17-14 to claim the school’s second State Championship on the gridiron.

A tornado ripped through portions of Wayne destroying one home and damaging several others. There were no reported injuries.

The home of Tim and Missi Lynn was destroyed in the storm.

Purcell Police were forced to pepper spray a suspect after a rollover accident.

Joshua A. Blunt, 36, of Foster, OK was arrested in connection with the incident.

The McClain County Sheriff’s department busted an illegal marijuana growing operation in Blanchard.

Emily Montgomery won the Purcell Public School Foundation’s 50-50 drawing.

Purcell High School Students of the Month were Avery Wren and Luke Edelman.

Newest Wayne Math Hall of Famers were Spencer Albert, Jakob Logsdon, Nariyah Peterson and Eva Collett.

Purcell won both the boys and girls championships in the Madill Winter Classic basketball tournament.

Washington’s girls won the Latta basketball tournament with the boys finishing second.

Wayne’s girls won the Consolation bracket of the Binger-Oney cage tournament.

Lexington’s girls defeated Pauls Valley 46-36.

Leslie Cornelious Gibson, 60, of Lexington died December 11.

Mary K. Skipper, 79, of Purcell died December 11.

A private family service was scheduled for Rex Leslie Howard Jr., who died December 11.

Ira Richard Perry, 61, of Wayne died December 6.

Elder Michael Franklin Hughes, 71, of Purcell died December 10.

The Lexington First Baptist Church had two nights of Live Nativity scenes.

Operation Christmas wrapped up their year handing out 195 food basket and 692 toys for needy children.

Holiday closings were told for Christmas.

The Tim Lynn family barely got into their basement before a tornado ripped apart their home in Wayne.

The sixth annual Tacky Sweater Fun Run was deemed a huge success.

McClain County’s sales tax take was \$90,000 more than the same time frame in 2021.

OBI was needing blood donors.

Leah Marie Walck, 65, of Norman died December 14.

Fred Olen Wells, 71, of Washington died December 13.

Jerry Dan Whatley, 78, of Purcell died December 15.

Rene Dominguez Rebeles, 63, of Purcell died December 15.

Carole Eyvonne Reed, 88, of Noble died December 12.

Karen Moran, 79, of Noble died December 15.

Purcell’s boys and girls closed out the pre-holiday portion of their basketball season with wins at Davis.

The 2A-3 All District football teams were announced.

Washington’s boys and girls defeated Lexington in basketball. The Lexington boys defeated Marietta and the Lexington girls knocked off Wynnewood on the hard wood.

One copy of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus one set of print Drawings, may be obtained upon payment of \$50 deposit, completely refundable if returned to the Engineer, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within five calendar days after bid opening.

Additional copies of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus on set of print Drawings, may be obtained upon payment of \$25 per set, nonrefundable. No partial sets will be issued.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Also, all bidders must furnish the properly executed “Non-Collusion Certificate” contained with the bid documents.

Prospective Bidders may contact the Owner, Town of Goldsby/ Goldsby Airport Trust, 100 E. Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma to arrange a site visit to inspect Project conditions.

Bid Bond: Five (5%) of Bid Amount

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

NOPFA hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Dated – December 20, 2022

No. 1089-December 22-2 Times
SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Goldsby and Goldsby Airport Trust will accept separate sealed bids for Materials and Construction Labor to assist in the completion of a Regional Detention Basin at the David Jay Perry Airport adjacent to the east outer road of I-35 north of Center Road in Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Small Arrow Engineering, LLC and described in general below.

David Jay Perry Airport Regional Detention Basin Parallel to I-35 East Outer Road north of Center Road in Goldsby, McClain County, OK Separate sealed bids will be received at: Goldsby Town Hall 100 E. Center Road Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093 until 2:00 P.M., CST, Thursday, January 12, 2023

Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud at Goldsby Town Hall, 100 E. Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma at 2:00 PM, CST, Thursday, January 12, 2023. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Questions on plans may Contact: Small Arrow Engineering, LLC 1302 S. Main Joplin, Missouri 64801 417-624-2333 or Goldsby Town Hall 100 E. Center Road Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093 405-288-6675

Bona fide general contractors may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the office of the Engineer on the following basis:

No. 1085-December 22-4 Times
Bid Advertisement:

Owner: Washington Public Schools

Construction Manager: Goldsby Construction

Solicitation For Bidders For: Fine Arts Project

Solicitation Date: Dec. 22nd, 2022.

Bid Date, Time & Place: January 18th, 2023

Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST

Place: Sealed Bids Will Be Submitted Online Via Building Connected.

Project Contact: Tyler Graves - Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com.

No. 1081-December 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM B. STINNETT, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-152
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Tom B. Stinnett, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Tom B. Stinnett 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 Tammy Day, Personal Representative, at the law offices 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: 15th day of February 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 15th day of December 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, OK 73080

Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574

Attorney for Personal Representative

and that there are no pretermitted heirs of James R. Hillman as far as is known to the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against James R. Hillman, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Patricia Mowers, c/o Robertson & Williams, 9520 N. May Avenue, Suite 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, on or before the 20th day of January, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 9th day of February, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma before Judge Charles N. Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Waiver of Final Account and Distribution of Estate of the Petitioner.

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

/s/ Thomas C. Williams
Thomas C. Williams, OBA #9688
ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS
9520 N. May Ave, Suite 260
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120
(405) 848-1944
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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No. 1088-December 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. HILLMAN, also known as J. R. Hillman and Jim Hillman, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-161
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of James R. Hillman, also known as J. R. Hillman and Jim Hillman, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, 2022, the Petitioner, Patricia Mowers, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Waiver of Final Account and Distribution of Estate. The Petitioner has alleged that James R. Hillman died April 16, 2018 domiciled and residing in Sebring, Florida leaving an estate consisting of real and personal property in the State of Oklahoma. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of the Decedent. The Petitioner has asked that this Court to admit the will to probate and order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Waiver of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

The Purcell Register, Thursday, December 29, 2022-7B

No. 1088-December 22-2 Times
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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The names, ages and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, nonpetitioning conominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of the Decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to Decedent
James M. Hillman	Legal	58 W. Drybrook Rd. Waverly, NY 14892	Son
Thomas Hillman	Legal	19108 Stoney Lane Hagerstown, MD 21742	Son
Margaret Hillman	Legal	988 North Brookside Dr. Lewiston, NY 14092	Daughter
Patricia Mowers	Legal	19064 SW 306th St. Homestead, FL 33030	Daughter
Deborah Hillman	Legal	14 Dormitory Dr. #205 Plattsburgh, NY 12903	Daughter
John Hillman	Legal	526 Doxbury Lane New Lenox, IL 60451	Son
Gregory Hillman	Legal	4790 Church St. Campbell, NY 14821	Grandson (son of Decedent's deceased son, Arthur Hillman)
Rebecca Hillman	Legal	470 Planters Dr. Sumter, SC 29154	Granddaughter (daughter of Decedent's deceased son, Arthur Hillman)
Jonathan Hillman	Legal	43381 Ballantine Place Ashburn, VA 20147	Grandson (son of Decedent's deceased son, Richard Hillman)
Patricia Mowers, Successor Trustee of the James R. Hillman and Louise A. Hillman Revocable Trust, dated September 28, 2007	Legal	19064 SW 306th St. Homestead, FL 33030	Successor Trustee

and that there are no pretermitted heirs of James R. Hillman as far as is known to the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against James R. Hillman, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Patricia Mowers, c/o Robertson & Williams, 9520 N. May Avenue, Suite 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, on or before the 20th day of January, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

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No. 1093-December 29-2 Times
A RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF
GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA
RESOLUTION 2022-09
A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TOWN OF GOLDSBY,
OKLAHOMA, PERTAINING TO
MUNICIPAL WARD
BOUNDARIES AND
REDISTRICTING,
PROPOSING REDISTRICTING
WITHIN THE CORPORATE
LIMITS OF THE TOWN TO
EQUALIZE AS NEARLY AS
PRACTICABLE THE
POPULATION OF THE FIVE
WARDS WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS BY
ADJUSTING THE WARDS AND
THEIR BOUNDARIES
FOLLOWING THE
FEDERAL CENSUS

WHEREAS, the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma is subdivided into five Wards and by reason of growth in population and additions of territory to the Town of Goldsby, the population of the five Wards within the Town have become disproportionate; and

WHEREAS, as soon as practicable following each federal census, the municipal governing body shall review the wards and ward boundaries of the municipality and change the boundaries of Wards, if necessary, in the manner provided by law, so that the Wards are formed of compact and contiguous territory and are substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has studied federal census data for Goldsby data and has determined that the changes in population are not evenly distributed among all Wards within the Town of Goldsby and that the Wards are no longer substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has obtained the assistance of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments to further

analyze the data and propose adjustments to the boundaries of Wards in the manner provided by law, so that the Wards are formed of compact and contiguous territory and are substantially equal in population; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has received and studied the report and recommendations of the of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments and finds that it is in the best interests of the Town and its residents that the Wards be reapportioned and the boundaries thereof be adjusted so as to equalize, as nearly as practicable, the population of the Wards of the Town, in accordance with and as depicted on the Ward Boundary map designated Ward Version A, annexed to this resolution and made a part hereof;

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

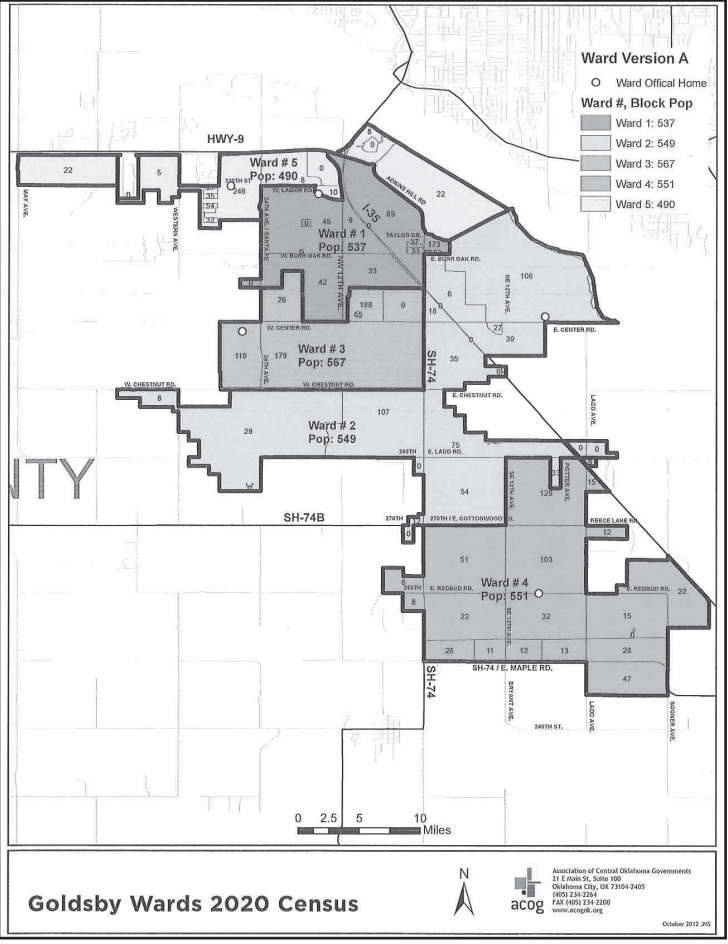
That the Board of Trustees proposes redistricting within the corporate limits of the Town to equalize, as nearly as practicable, the population of the five Wards of the Town by reapportioning and adjusting the Wards and their boundaries, in accordance with and as depicted on the Ward Boundary map designated Ward Version A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT attached hereto is the Ward Boundary map designated Ward Version A showing the Wards as proposed and their boundaries as proposed, said map being incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this specific reference.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of December, 2022.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY
/s/ Glenn Berglen
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandra J. Jenkins
TOWN CLERK
(SEAL)



PURCELL
2COL,
3.75" X 6.4"

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Advertisement to Contractors
January 12, 2023 – 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be ready for sale on December 22, 2022. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after January 11, 2023 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting ODOT Business Services Center Branch (405) 521-4509. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Web site: <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/index.htm>

Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express (http://www.bidx.com) using AASHTOWare Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids, and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding proposal in any way.

Any firm bidding a project as a joint venture must complete the "Request for Joint Venture" form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to the bid opening.

Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, all bids must be submitted with a proposal guaranty equal to 5% of the bid total.

Questions and comments regarding the January 12, 2023 bid opening will be accepted until December 30, 2022. Please submit your questions through the ODOT pre-bid email address: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org. Responses will be posted to the "Pre-bid Questions and Answers" section of the ODOT Contracts & Proposals webpage as they are received. It is recommended that interested contractors visit the "Pre-Bid Questions and Answers" link regularly in order to stay informed of the latest information: <https://www.odot.org/contracts>.

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, retaliation or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT or OTA, their recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors. To request an accommodation please contact the ADA Coordinator at 405-521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. If you have any ADA or Title VI questions email ODOT-ada-titlevi@odot.org.

Description of work and location of project:

SSR-244C(087)/SR SH-59 MCCLAIN JP NO. 35097(04)
RESURFACE (ASPHALT)
SH-59: FROM THE US-77 JUNCTION, EXTEND EAST NEAR WAYNE.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - By: TIM GATZ, Director.

No. 1083-December 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In The Matter of the Estate of
STEVEN PAUL GEIST, Deceased
Case No. PB-22-78
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION
FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS AT LAW,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
AND FINAL DISCHARGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Peggy Hager, personal representative of the Estate of Steven Paul Geist, 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 at Law, Distribution of Estate, and Final Discharge, 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 19th day of January, 2023, 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 16th day of December, 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) 527-7049
(405) 527-7256 fax
Attorney for the Personal Representative, Peggy Hager

No. 1080-December 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MARY ANN MASSEY,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-92
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Mark D. Chambers, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Ann Massey, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 12th day of January 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 15th day of December 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 1071-December 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ARDITH LAVERA STINNETT,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-22-146
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF
ARDITH LAVERA STINNETT,
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 FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM, attorneys for said Personal Representative, at the address shown below on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: the 10th day of February, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Lorri Jo McCoy
LORRI JO MCCOY
Personal Representative
DON FRANKENBERG, 3095
FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM
502 S. MAIN
LINDSAY, OKLAHOMA 73052
Telephone: (405) 756-2000
Facsimile: (405) 756-4316
dfrankenberg@aol.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 1075-December 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Gregory Martin Roller,
Petitioner,
and
Petronela Roller, s/p/a Petronela Ciobanu,
Respondent.

No. FD-2022-199
SERVICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
State of Oklahoma To: Petronela Roller, s/p/a Petronela Ciobanu.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Petition in McClain County, Case No. FD-2022-199 styled Gregory Martin Roller, Petitioner vs. Petronela Roller, s/p/a Petronela Ciobanu, Respondent. The action alleges that the Plaintiff is entitled to an Annulment of the Marriage between the parties.

You are notified that you must answer the Petition filed by the Petitioner on or before the 15th day of February, 2023, or the allegations contained in the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of Petitioner as prayed for in the Petition.

Given under my hand and seal this 8 day of December, 2022.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Kristel Gray

(Seal)
Approved:
By: /s/ Micah G. Ayache
Micah G. Ayache, OBA #22391
PO Box 546 - 120 N. Willow
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
Telephone: 405-238-5000
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No. 1090-December 29-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE MONEY SOURCE INC.,
Plaintiff,

DAVID E. HAINES A/K/A DAVID EARL HAINES A/K/A DAVID HAINES; JENNY REBECCA DAWN HAINES; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT
Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2022-113
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION
TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: David E. Haines; Jenny Rebecca Dawn Haines; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 1 day of February, 2023, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.

LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 22-138546

No. 1094-December 29-1 Time
Public Notice

The Town of Goldsby hereby gives notice that the annual audited financial reports for the year ending June 30, 2022 has been completed. Copies are available to the public for review in the Town Clerk's office at 100 E. Center Rd, Goldsby, OK 73093.

Town Clerk/Treasurer
Sandra Jenkins

No. 1092-December 29-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GLORIA ROSE BRIDWELL,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-164
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Gloria Rose Bridwell, Deceased, that on the 23rd day of December 2022, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Michael Baker praying that Letters of Administration be issued to him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 23rd day of December, 2022, notice is given that the 12th day of January, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 23rd day of December 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
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Phone: 405-527-7575
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 1091-December 29-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: OGP OPERATING,
INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: DRILLING AND
SPACING UNITS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, POTTAWATOMIE AND MCCLAIN COUNTIES, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD2022-005122
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order (A) amending the provision of order No. 27166, which established 20-acre drilling and spacing units for production of hydrocarbons from the Layton Sand common source of supply, to delete said common source of supply underlying the E/2 Section 8; and (B) extending the provisions of Order No. 577026, which established 160-acre drilling and spacing units for production of hydrocarbons from the Hoover, Belle City, Hogshooter, Layton, Cleveland, Calvin, Hunton, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Viola, and Simpson common sources of supply underlying Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 3 East, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties, Oklahoma to cover and include the E/2 of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 3 East, Pottawatomie and McClain Counties, Oklahoma.

SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on

the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on January 17, 2023, 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 videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Matthew Burns, 8140 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 610, Dallas, TX 75231, Telephone: 214/696-2393 ext 125 and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey and/or Caleb A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

CORPORATION
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OF OKLAHOMA
DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman
J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED ON
THIS 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER,
2022.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
AMY L CUMMINGS, Commission Secretary
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No. 1095-December 29-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MARCH CHRISTENSEN,
DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-22-162
COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE, PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, HEARING ON THE FINAL ACCOUNT, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Charles March Christensen, Deceased, that on this date, Carrielu Byram Christensen, whose residence is 2507 Schulle Avenue, Austin, Texas 78703, filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, attaching thereto an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament ("Will") of said Deceased, praying for the probate of said Will; that Letters of Special Administration issue to Carrielu Byram Christensen; and that Letters Testamentary, if necessary, issue to the same individual, the Personal Representative named in said Will. Said Petition further prays that the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of said Decedent be determined; that the Final Account be approved; the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator/Personal Representative be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Carrielu Byram Christensen (Special Administrator) at The Law Office of M. Todd Estes, P.C., 600 E. Taylor Street - Suite 4007, Sherman, Texas 75090, attorney for Carrielu Byram Christensen, no more than thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and the Combined Notice, or the same will be forever barred.

The above named Decedent died on December 16, 2019, at which time the residence address of the Decedent was 2507 Schulle Avenue, Austin, Texas 78703.

The total value of the Decedent's Estate as set forth in the Petition is approximately \$4,052,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs at law and devisees are as follows:

Carrielu Byram Christensen 2507 Schulle Avenue Austin, Texas 78703	Spouse
Charles March Christensen, Jr. P. O. Box 565 Ballinger, Texas 76821	Son
Carrielle Christensen Bergquist 5305 Painted Shield Dr. Austin, Texas 78735	Daughter
Carrielu Byram Christensen, Trustee of The Charles March Christensen Family Trust 2507 Schulle Avenue Austin, Texas 78703	

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 9th day of March, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, proving said Will, and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

The person receiving the notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and shall send a copy of the objections to the Petitioner and the attorney for the Petitioner, or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

If an objection is filed prior to the final hearing, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

DATED this 22 day of December, 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
The Law Office of M. Todd Estes, P.C.
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